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Web Systems and Services

Week 6 (T2)

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Overview

- In this tutorial we extend our introduction to arrays and will introduce:
 - Reversing arrays
 - Review expressions and operators
 - Comparison and conditional operators
 - Logical operators
 - Comparing different types
 - Boolean values
 - Ternary conditional operator
 - Events and event handling
 - Catching runtime errors

Reversing Arrays

Reversing Array Elements

- The **reverse()** method reverses the elements in an array and can be used to sort an array in descending order
- For example:

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
fruits.sort() sorts the elements of fruits array (ascending order)  
fruits.reverse() reverses the order of the elements (descending order)
```

- The following slides show worked examples of the process

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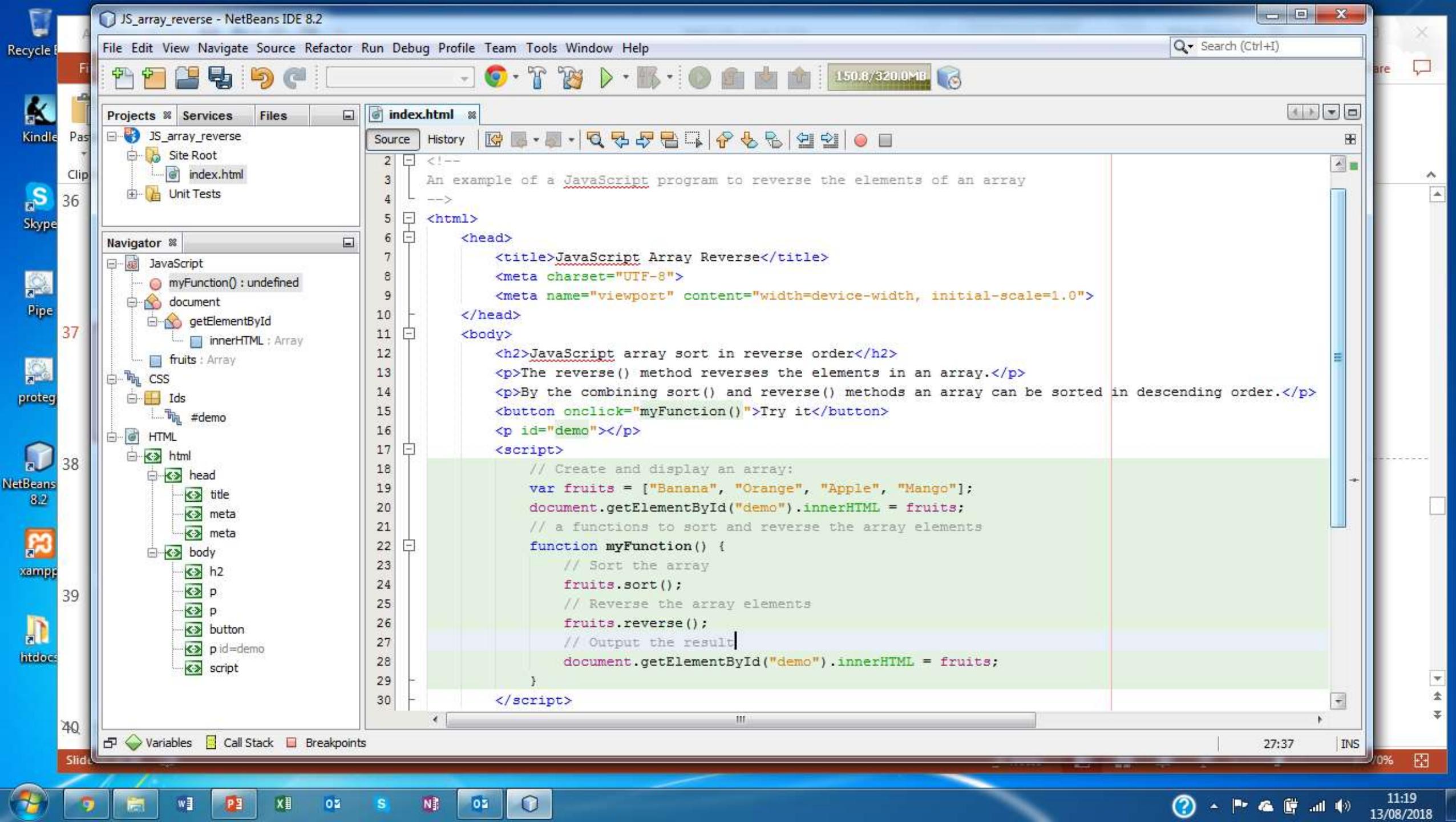
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    </head>  
    <body>  
        <h2>JavaScript array sort in reverse order</h2>  
        <p>The reverse() method reverses the elements in an array.</p>  
        <p>By the combining sort() and reverse() methods an array can be sorted in descending order.</p>  
        <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>  
        <p id="demo"></p>  
        <script>  
            // Create and display an array:  
            var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
            document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = fruits;  
            // a functions to sort and reverse the array elements  
            function myFunction() {  
                // Sort the array  
                fruits.sort();  
                // Reverse the array elements  
                fruits.reverse();  
                // Output the result  
                document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = fruits;  
            }  
        </script>  
    </body>  
</html>
```

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JavaScript array sort in reverse order

The reverse() method reverses the elements in an array.

By combining sort() and reverse() methods an array can be sorted in descending order.

Try it

Banana,Orange,Apple,Mango ← Original array

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JavaScript Array Reverse

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JavaScript array sort in reverse order

The reverse() method reverses the elements in an array.

By combining sort() and reverse() methods an array can be sorted in descending order.

Try it

Orange,Mango,Banana,Apple ← Reversed array

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Review Expressions and Operators

Operators

Operator	Syntax	Example	Definition
addition	<code>+</code>	$x + y$	Sum of x and y
subtraction	<code>-</code>	$x - y$	Difference of x and y
multiplication	<code>*</code>	$x * y$	Product of x and y
division	<code>/</code>	x / y	Quotient of x and y
modulo	<code>%</code>	$x \% y$	Remainder of x / y
exponent	<code>**</code>	$x ** y$	x to the y power
increment	<code>++</code>	$x++$	x plus one
decrement	<code>--</code>	$x--$	x minus one

Expressions and Operators

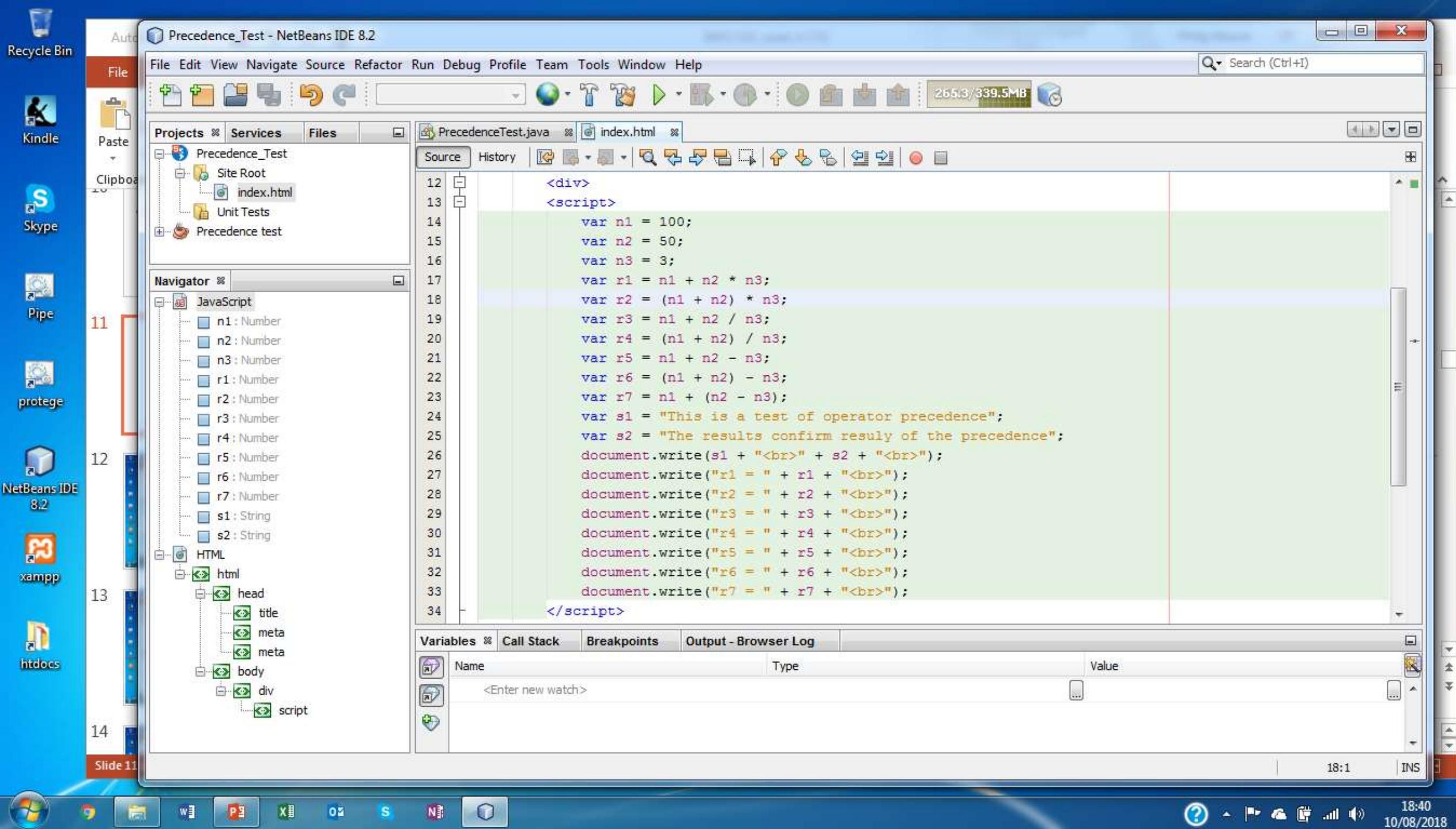
- A JavaScript expression is formed by combining values which can be any combination of the following:
 - Strings / string literals / variables / object properties / array elements / function invocations
 - Parenthesis (...) can be used to group sub-expressions
 - This can be used to change the default evaluation (processing) order
 - While the JavaScript syntax may be correct the program logic may be incorrect resulting in the wrong answer
- In JavaScript (in all programming languages) there is operator precedence

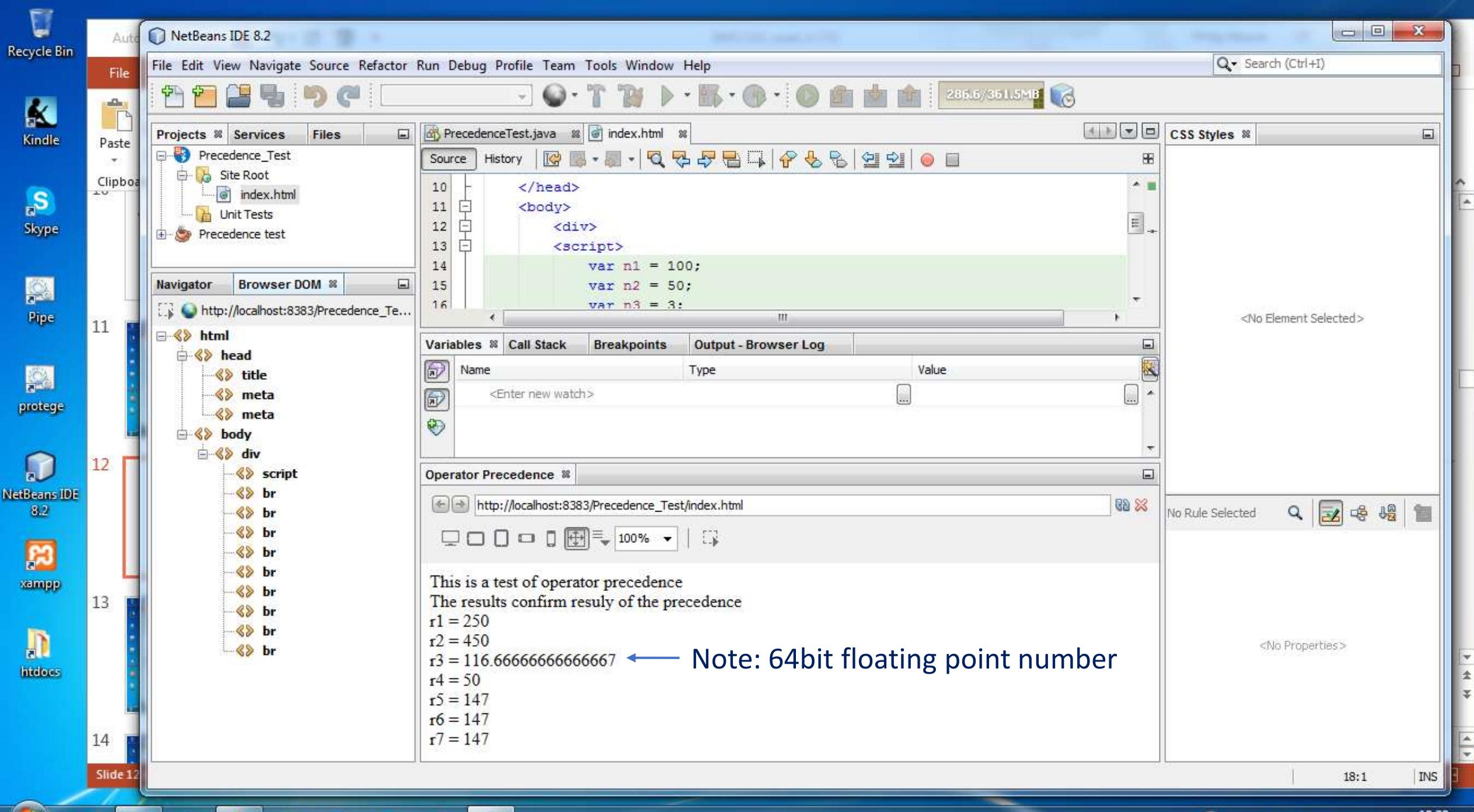
Operator Precedence Examples

- Consider the following examples:

- $100 + 50 * 3 = 250$
 - multiplication has precedence over addition
- $(100 + 50) * 3 = 450$
 - multiplication has precedence over addition (but) parenthesis has precedence over multiplication
- $100 + 50 / 3 = 116.6666666666667$
 - division has precedence over addition
- $(100 + 50) / 3 = 50$
 - division has precedence over addition (but) parenthesis has precedence over division
- $100 + 50 - 3 = 147$

A JavaScript Implementation





A Java Implementation

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Members PrecedenceTest main(String[] args)

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1 package precedence.test;

2 */**

3 * @author philip

4 **/*

5 public class PrecedenceTest {

6

7 public static void main(String[] args) {

8 System.out.println("Examples of operator precedence");

9 int n1 = 100;

10 int n2 = 50;

11 int n3 = 3;

12 int r1 = n1 + n2 * n3;

13 int r2 = (n1 + n2) * n3;

14 int r3 = n1 + n2 / n3;

15 int r4 = (n1 + n2) / n3;

16 int r5 = n1 + n2 - n3;

17 int r6 = (n1 + n2) - n3;

18 int r7 = n1 + (n2 - n3);

19 String s1 = "This is a test of operator precedence";

20 String s2 = "The results confirm the operator precedence";

21 System.out.println(s1 + "\n" + s2);

22 System.out.println("r1 = " + r1);

23 System.out.println("r2 = " + r2);

24 System.out.println("r3 = " + r3);

25 System.out.print("r4 = " + r4 + "\n");

26 System.out.println("r5 = " + r5);

27 System.out.println("r6 = " + r6);

28 System.out.println("r7 = " + r7);

29 }

30}

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The screenshot shows the NetBeans IDE 8.2 interface with a Java file named PrecedenceTest.java open. The code demonstrates various arithmetic operations and their results. The code is annotated with numbers 1 through 30, likely corresponding to points on a slide. The code includes imports, package declaration, class definition, and several print statements to output the results of different arithmetic expressions involving addition, multiplication, division, and subtraction.

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* @author philip */

public class PrecedenceTest {

public static void main(String[] args) {

System.out.println("Examples of operator precedence");

int n1 = 100;

int n2 = 50;

int n3 = 3;

int r1 = n1 + n2 * n3;

int r2 = (n1 + n2) * n3;

int r3 = n1 + n2 / n3;

int r4 = (n1 + n2) / n3;

int r5 = n1 + n2 - n3;

int r6 = (n1 + n2) - n3;

}

: Output

Browser Log Precedence test (run)

run:

Examples of operator precedence

This is a test of operator precedence

The results confirm the operator precedence

r1 = 250

r2 = 450

r3 = 116 ← Note: integer number

r4 = 50

r5 = 147

r6 = 147

r7 = 147

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Comparison and Conditional Operators

Comparison Operators

- Comparisons and Conditions
 - A full overview of comparison operators and conditional statements may be found in the course resources
- *Comparison* operators relate to
 - Comparison and Logical operators are used to test for *true* or *false*
- *Conditional* operators refer to
 - Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions
- The following slides show worked examples

Comparison Operators (1)

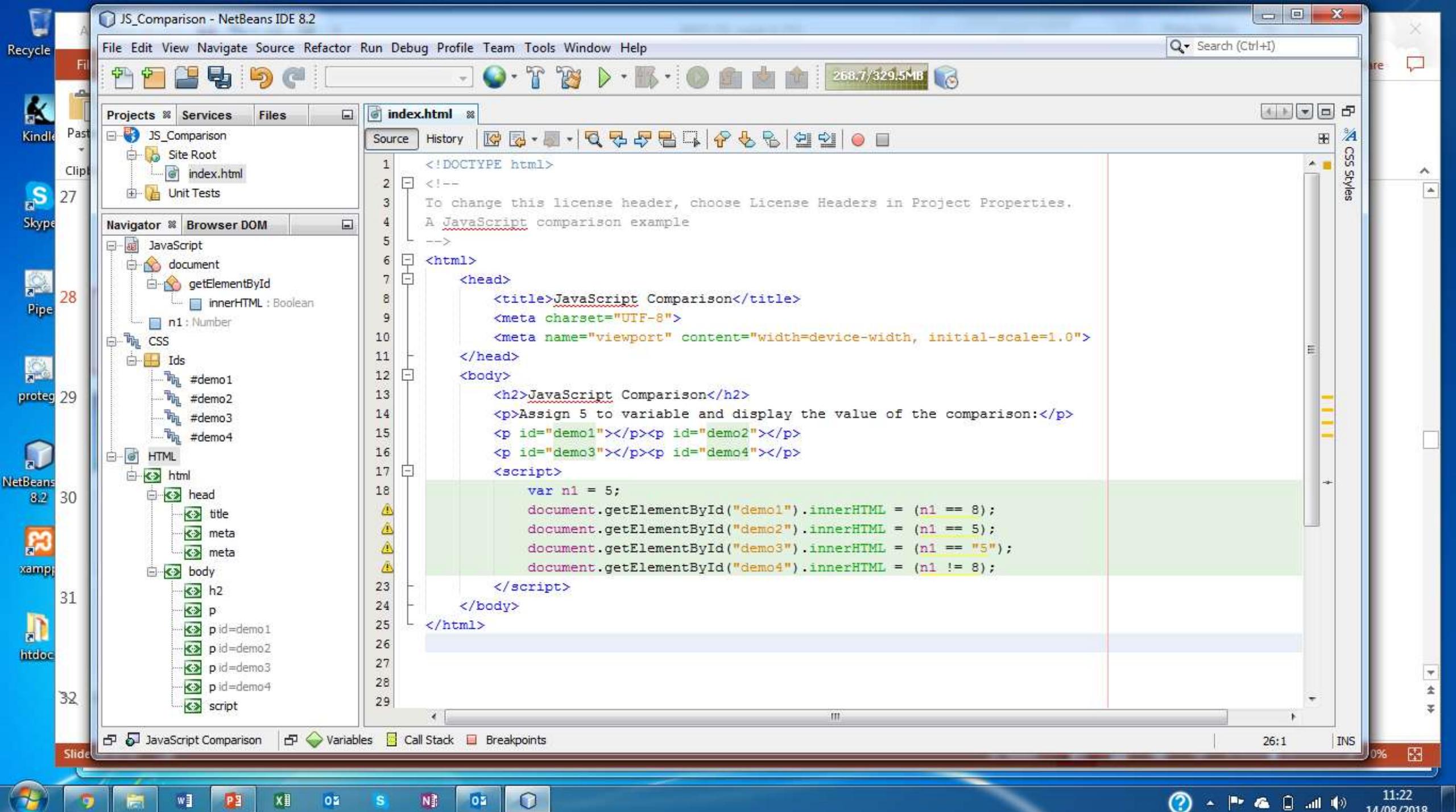
- Comparison operators are used in logical statements to determine equality or difference between variables or values
 - The table below shows comparison operators

Operator	Description	Comparing	Returns
==	equal to	<code>x == 8</code>	false
		<code>x == 5</code>	true
		<code>x == "5"</code>	true
===	equal value and equal type	<code>x === 8</code>	false
		<code>x === 5</code>	true
		<code>x === "5"</code>	true

Conditional Operators (2)

- Comparisons
 - The range of JavaScript comparison and conditional operators many be found in the course resources
 - Below we show conditional operators

Operator	Description	Example
<code>==</code>	equal to	<code>if (day == "Monday")</code>
<code>></code>	greater than	<code>if (salary > 9000)</code>
<code><</code>	less than	<code>if (age < 18)</code>
<code>>=</code>	greater than or equal to	<code>if(age >= 18)</code>
<code><=</code>	less than or equal to	<code>if(age <=18)</code>



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JavaScript Comparison

Assign 5 to variable and display the value of the comparison:

false

true

true

true

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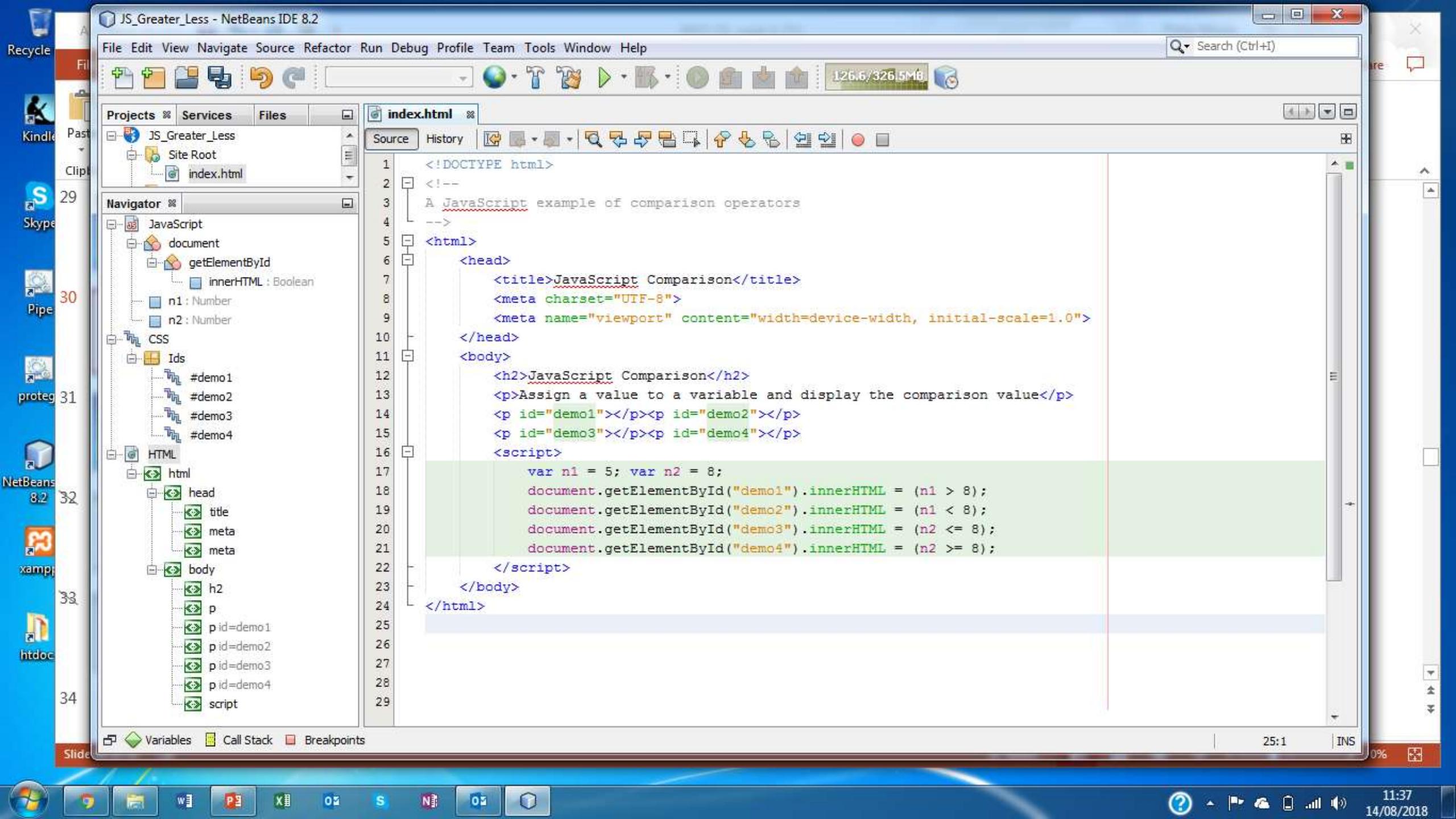
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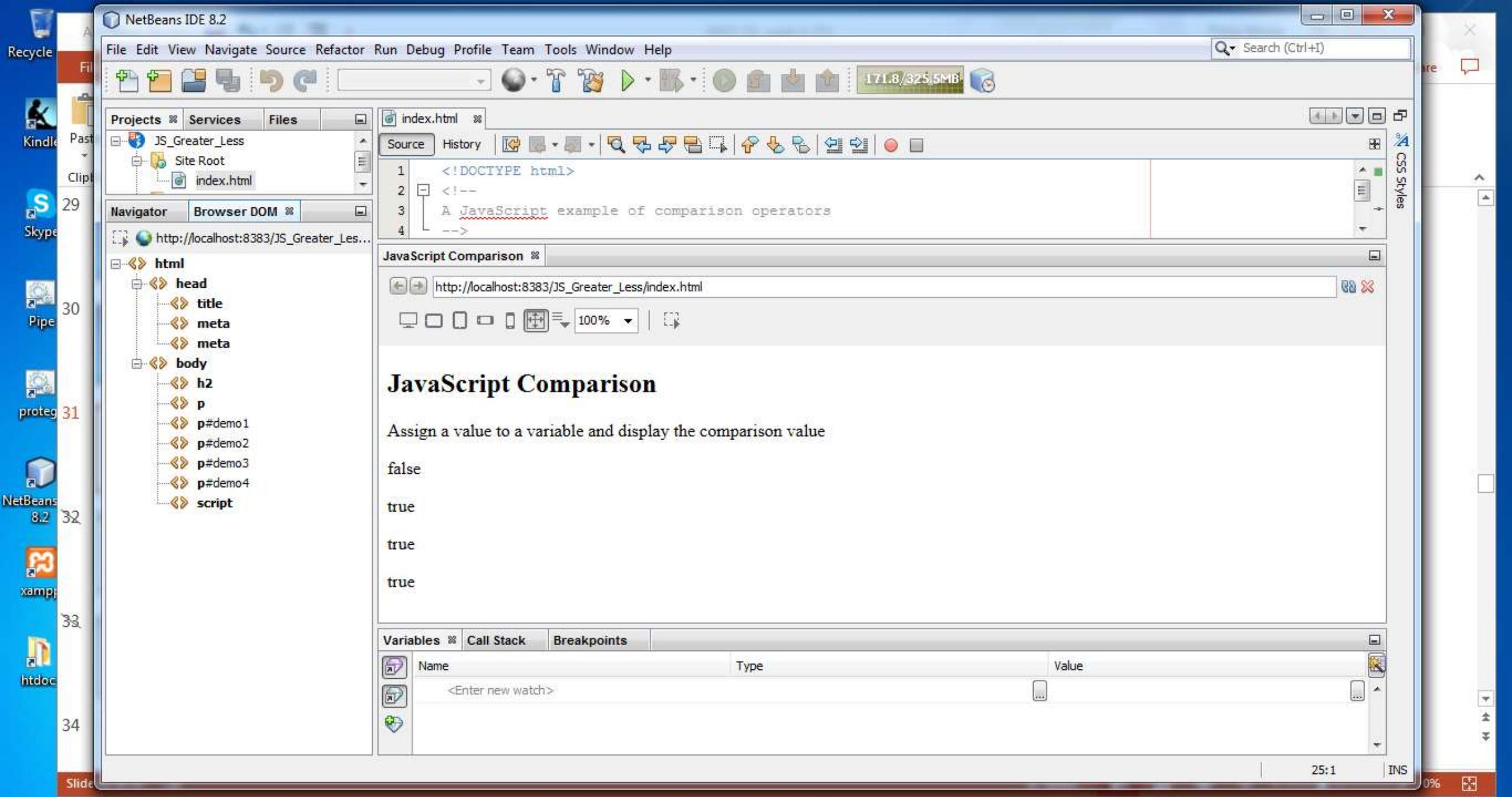
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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!--
A JavaScript example of comparison operators
-->
<html>
    <head>
        <title>JavaScript Comparison</title>
        <meta charset="UTF-8">
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    </head>
    <body>
        <h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
        <p>Assign a value to a variable and display the comparison value</p>
        <p id="demo1"></p><p id="demo2"></p>
        <p id="demo3"></p><p id="demo4"></p>
        <script>
            var n1 = 5; var n2 = 8;
            document.getElementById("demo1").innerHTML = (n1 > 8);
            document.getElementById("demo2").innerHTML = (n1 < 8);
            document.getElementById("demo3").innerHTML = (n2 <= 8);
            document.getElementById("demo4").innerHTML = (n2 >= 8);
        </script>
    </body>
</html>
```

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Logical Operators

Logical Operators

- Logical operators are used to determine the logic between variables or values
- The table below explains the logical operators

Operator	Description	Example
<code>&&</code>	and	<code>(x < 10 && y > 1)</code> is true
<code> </code>	or	<code>(x == 5 y == 5)</code> is false
<code>!</code>	not	<code>!(x == y)</code> is true

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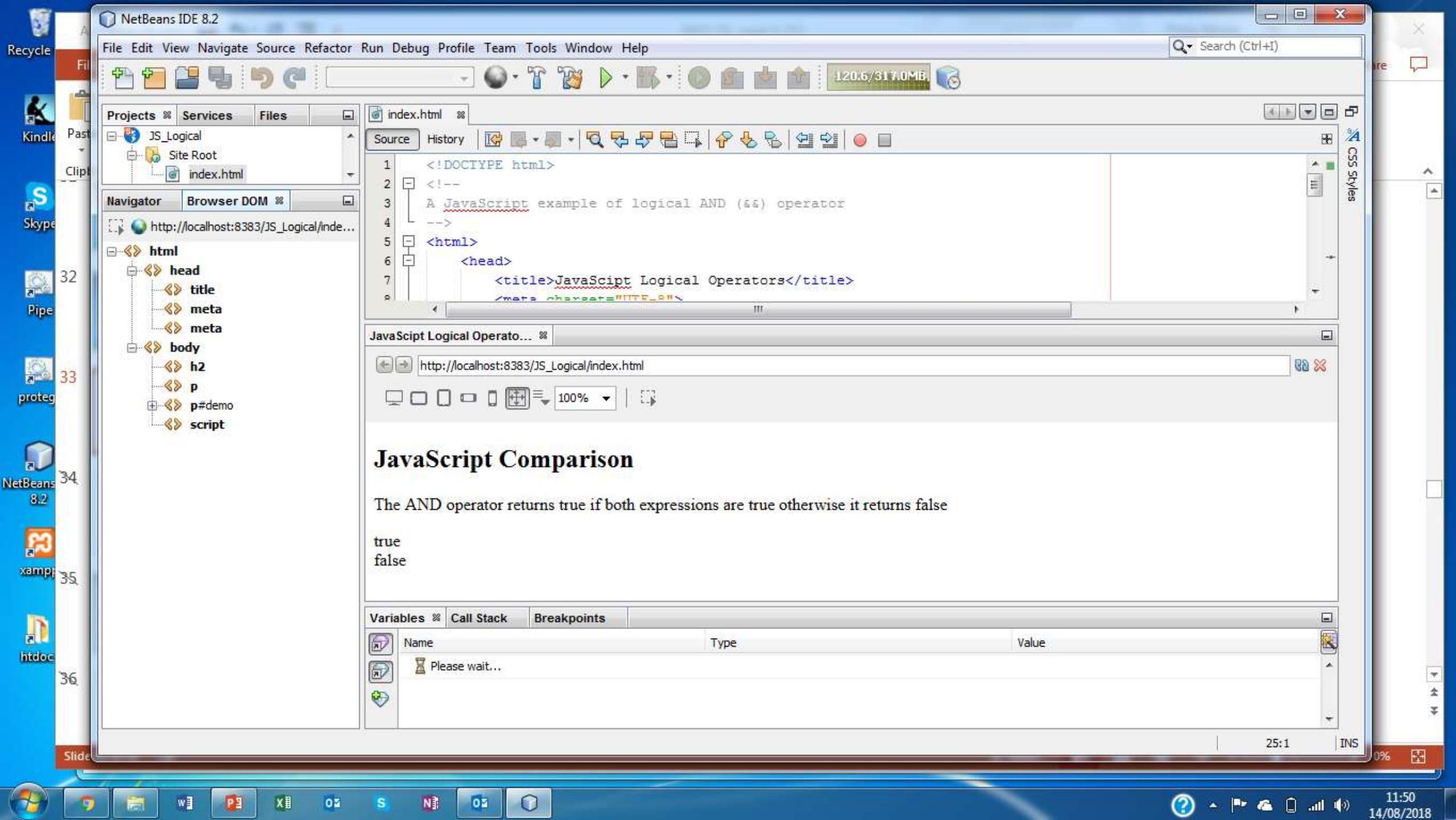
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<!--
A JavaScript example of logical AND (&&) operator
-->
<html>
 <head>
 <title>JavaScript Logical Operators</title>
 <meta charset="UTF-8">
 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
 </head>
 <body>
 <h2>JavaScript Comparison</h2>
 <p>The AND operator returns true if both expressions are true
 otherwise it returns false</p>
 <p id="demo"></p>
 <script>
 var n1 = 6; var n2 = 3; var n3 = 6;
 document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
 (n1 < 10 && n2 > 1) + "
" +
 (n1 < 10 && n2 < 1) + "
";
 </script>
 </body>
</html>

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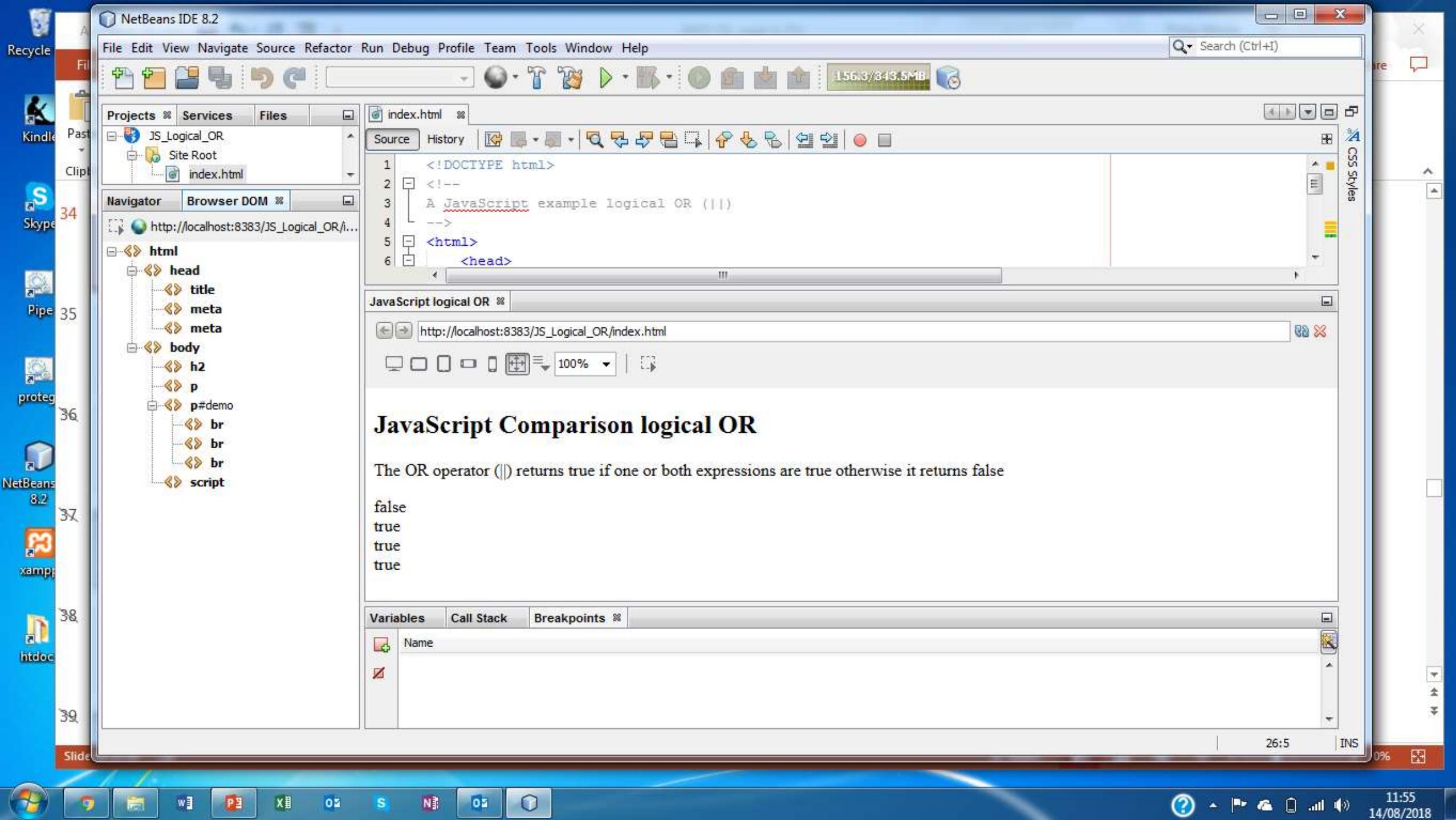
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <!--
3 A JavaScript example logical OR (||)
-->
4 <html>
5 <head>
6 <title>JavaScript logical OR </title>
7 <meta charset="UTF-8">
8 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
9 </head>
10 <body>
11 <h2>JavaScript Comparison logical OR</h2>
12 <p>
13 The OR operator (||) returns true if one or both expressions are true
otherwise it returns false
14 </p>
15 <p id="demo"></p>
16 <script>
17 var x = 6; var y = 3;
18 document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
19 (x == 5 || y == 5) + "
" +
20 (x == 6 || y == 0) + "
" +
21 (x == 0 || y == 3) + "
" +
22 (x == 6 || y == 3);
23 </script>
24 </body>
25 </html>

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Comparing Different Types

Comparing Different Types

- Comparing data of different types may give unexpected results.
- When comparing a string with a number, JavaScript will convert the string to a number when doing the comparison.
- An empty string converts to 0 – a non-numeric string converts to **NaN** which is always false.
- For example

```
2 < 12 = true  
"2" > "12" = true
```

- When comparing two strings, "2" will be greater than "12" because (alphabetically) 1 is less than 2
- To secure a correct result variables should be converted to the proper type before comparison

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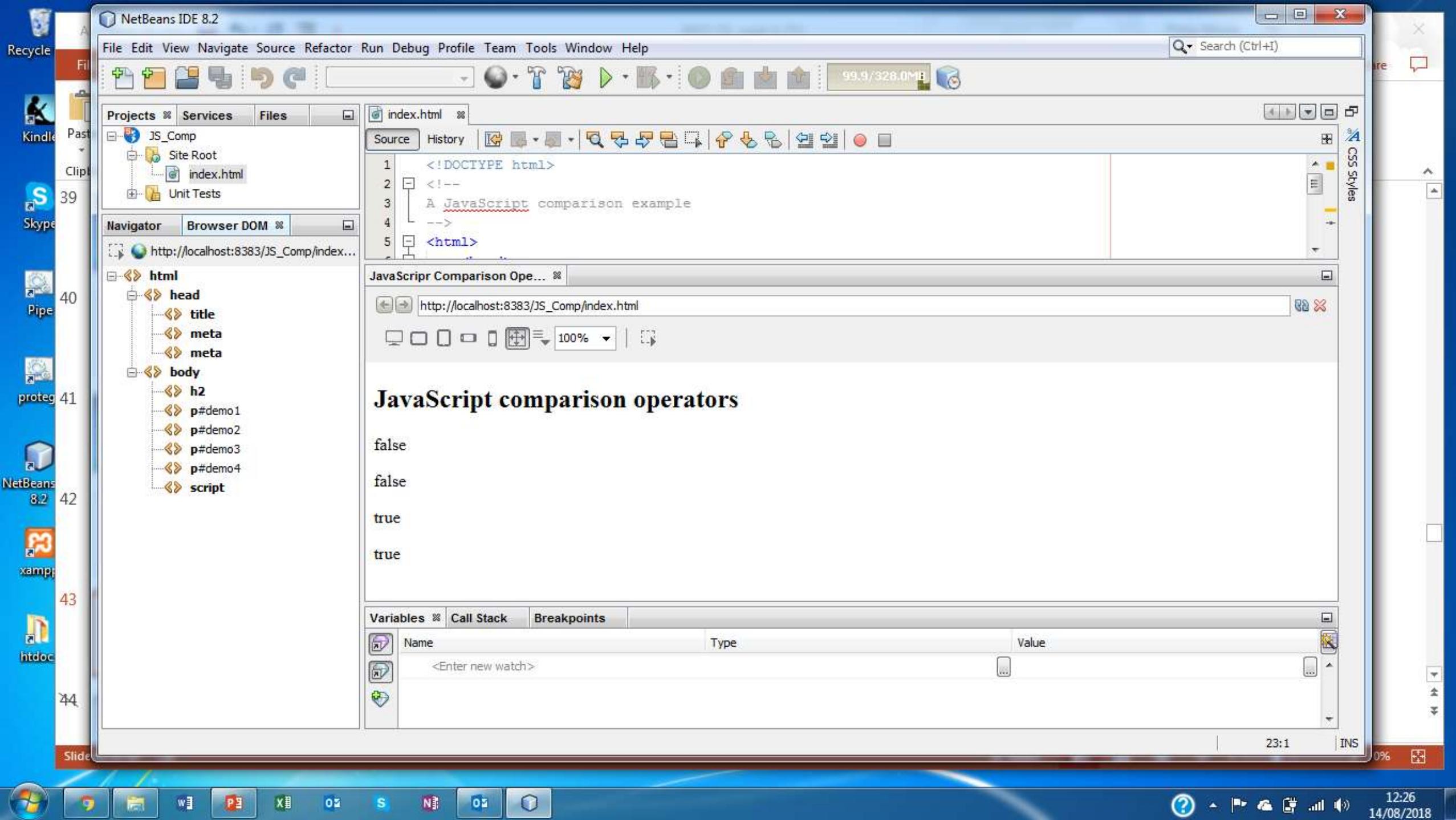
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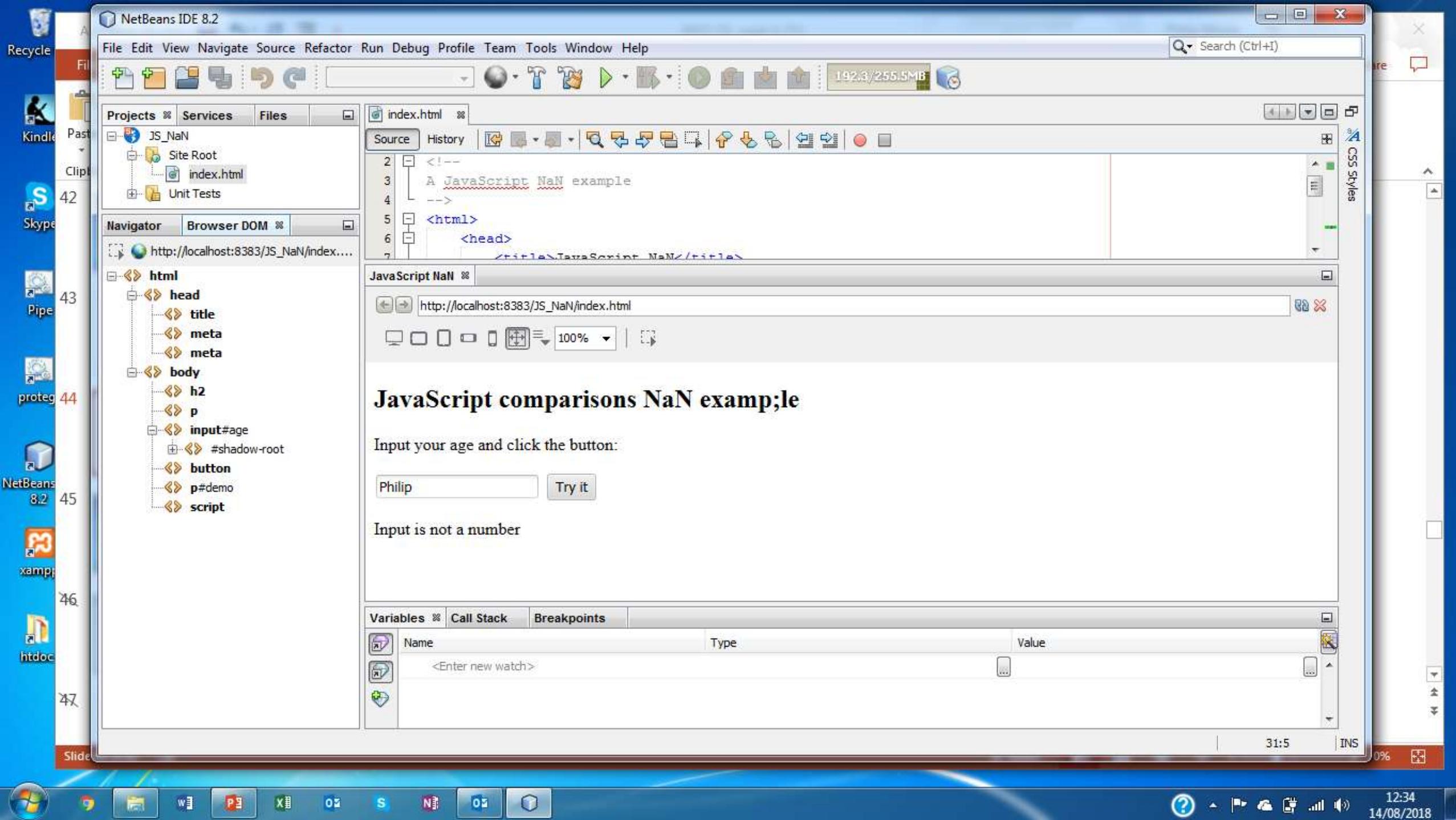
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index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!--
A JavaScript comparison example
-->
<html>
    <head>
        <title>JavaScript Comparison Operators</title>
        <meta charset="UTF-8">
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    </head>
    <body>
        <h2>JavaScript comparison operators</h2>
        <p id="demo1"></p><p id="demo2"></p>
        <p id="demo3"></p><p id="demo4"></p>
        <script>
            document.getElementById("demo1").innerHTML = 2 == "John";
            document.getElementById("demo2").innerHTML = "2" == "12";
            document.getElementById("demo3").innerHTML = "2" > "12";
            document.getElementById("demo4").innerHTML = 2 < 12;
        </script>
    </body>
</html>
```







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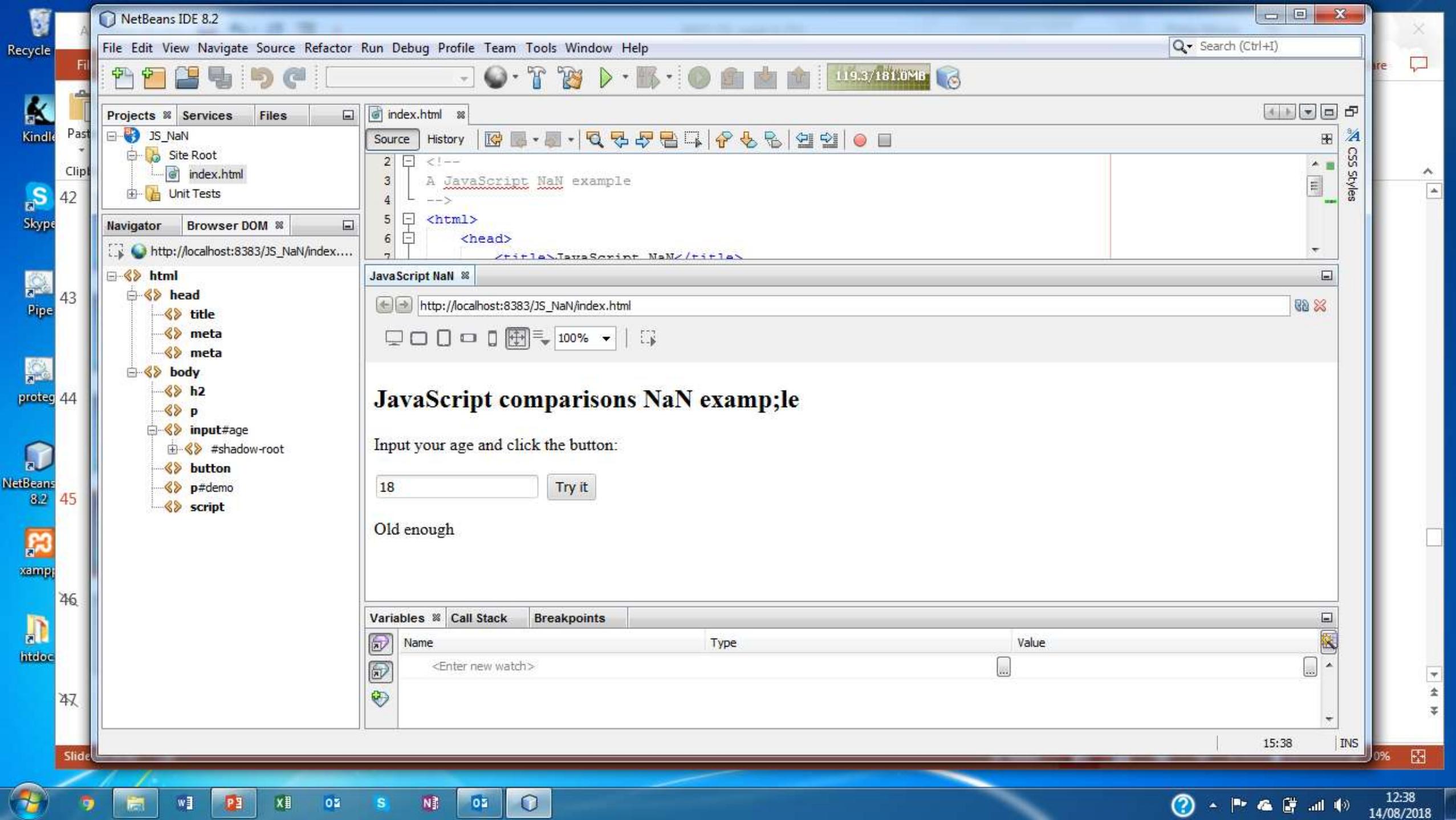
```
<!--  
A JavaScript NaN example  
-->  
<html>  
    <head>  
        <title>JavaScript NaN</title>  
        <meta charset="UTF-8">  
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
    </head>  
    <body>  
        <h2>JavaScript comparisons NaN example</h2>  
        <p>Input your age and click the button:</p>  
        <!-- input "18" is commented to show NaN -->  
        <!--<input id="age" value="18" /> -->  
        <input id="age" value="Philip" />  
        <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>  
        <p id="demo"></p>  
        <script>  
            function myFunction() {  
                var age, voteable;  
                age = Number(document.getElementById("age").value);  
                if (isNaN(age)) {  
                    voteable = "Input is not a number";  
                } else {  
                    voteable = (age < 18) ? "Too young" : "Old enough";  
                }  
                document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = voteable;  
            }  
        </script>  
    </body>
```

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Boolean Values

Boolean Values

- A Boolean value represents one of two values: **true** or **false**
 - Programming requires a data type that can only have one of two values
 - YES / NO
 - ON / OFF
 - TRUE / FALSE
 - JavaScript has a **Boolean** data type which can only take the values **true** or **false**
 - For example:
 - **(10 > 9)** (returns **true**)
 - **(10 >= 10)** (returns **true**)
 - **(10 >= 11)** (returns **false**)
 - **(10 < 9)** (returns **false**)
 - **(10 <= 10)** (returns **true**)

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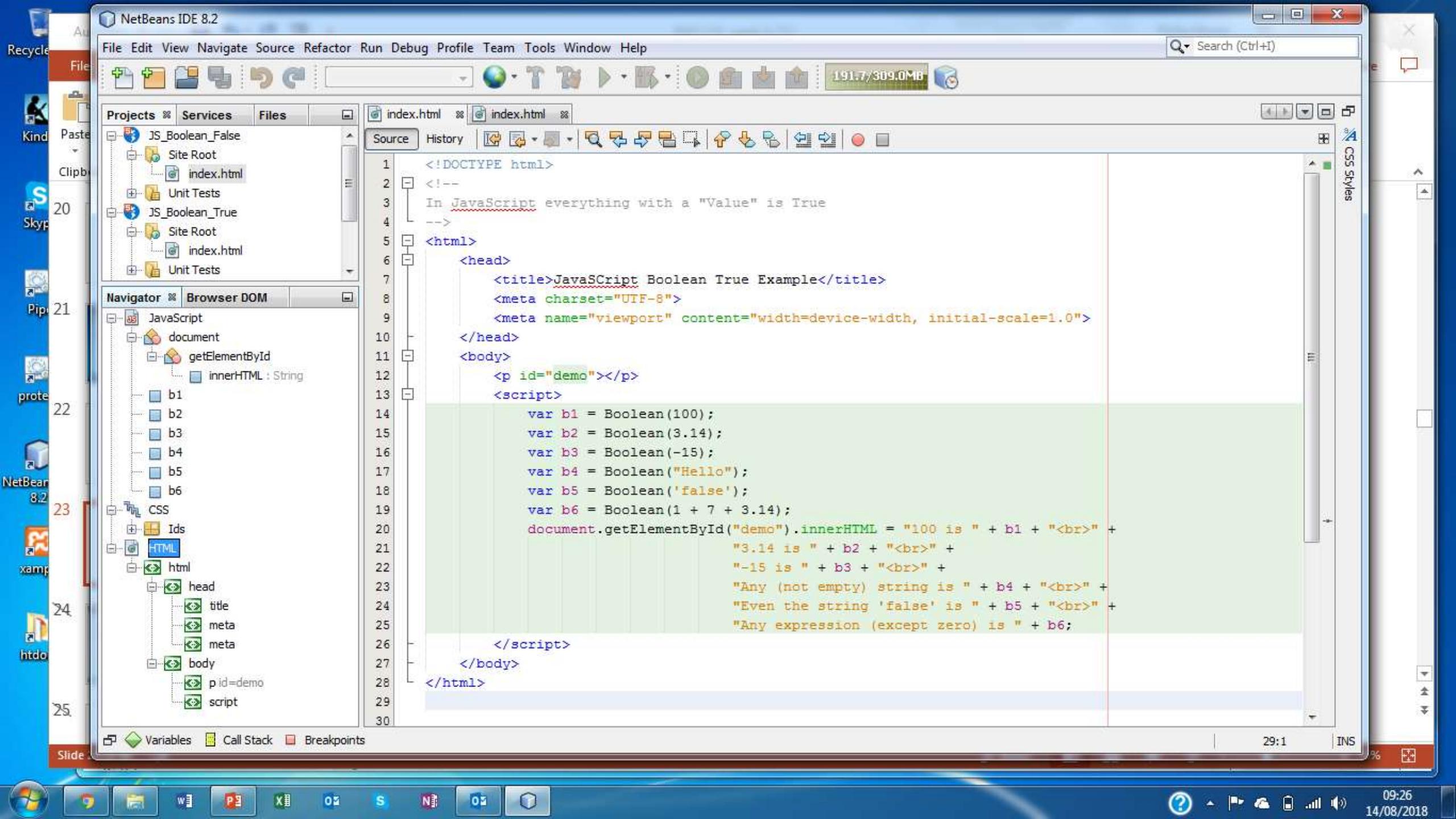
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```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <!--
3 In JavaScript everything with a "Value" is True
4 -->
5 <html>
6   <head>
7     <title>JavaScript Boolean True Example</title>
8     <meta charset="UTF-8">
9     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
10    </head>
11    <body>
12      <p id="demo"></p>
13      <script>
14        var b1 = Boolean(100);
15        var b2 = Boolean(3.14);
16        var b3 = Boolean(-15);
17        var b4 = Boolean("Hello");
18        var b5 = Boolean('false');
19        var b6 = Boolean(1 + 7 + 3.14);
20        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "100 is " + b1 + "<br>" +
21          "3.14 is " + b2 + "<br>" +
22          "-15 is " + b3 + "<br>" +
23          "Any (not empty) string is " + b4 + "<br>" +
24          "Even the string 'false' is " + b5 + "<br>" +
25          "Any expression (except zero) is " + b6;
26      </script>
27    </body>
28  </html>
29
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```

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<!--
In JavaScript everything with a "Value" is True
-->
<html>
<head>
<title>JavaScript Boolean True Example</title>
<meta charset="UTF-8">

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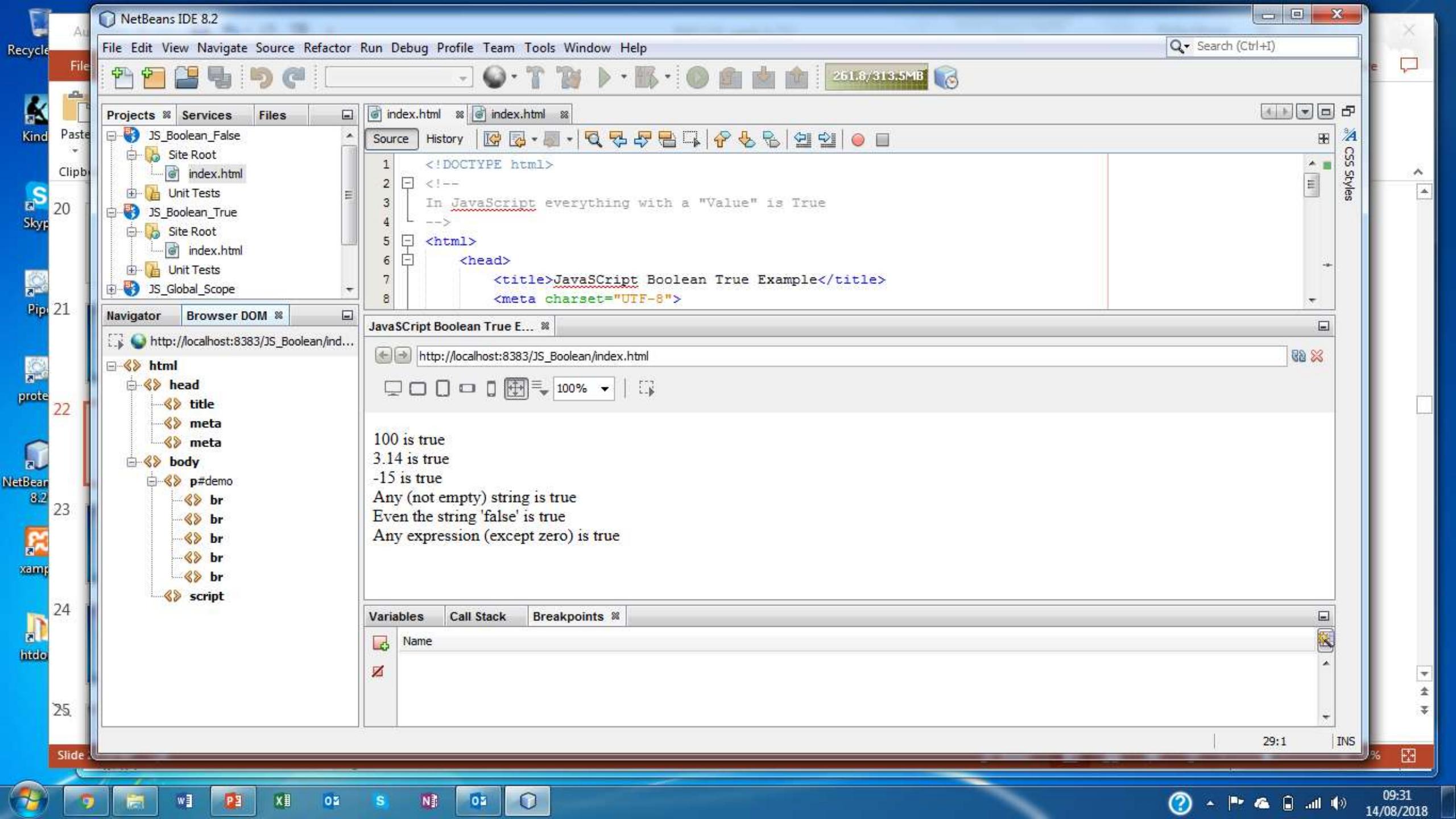
JavaScript Boolean True E... http://localhost:8383/JS_Boolean/index.html

100 is true
3.14 is true
-15 is true
Any (not empty) string is true
Even the string 'false' is true
Any expression (except zero) is true

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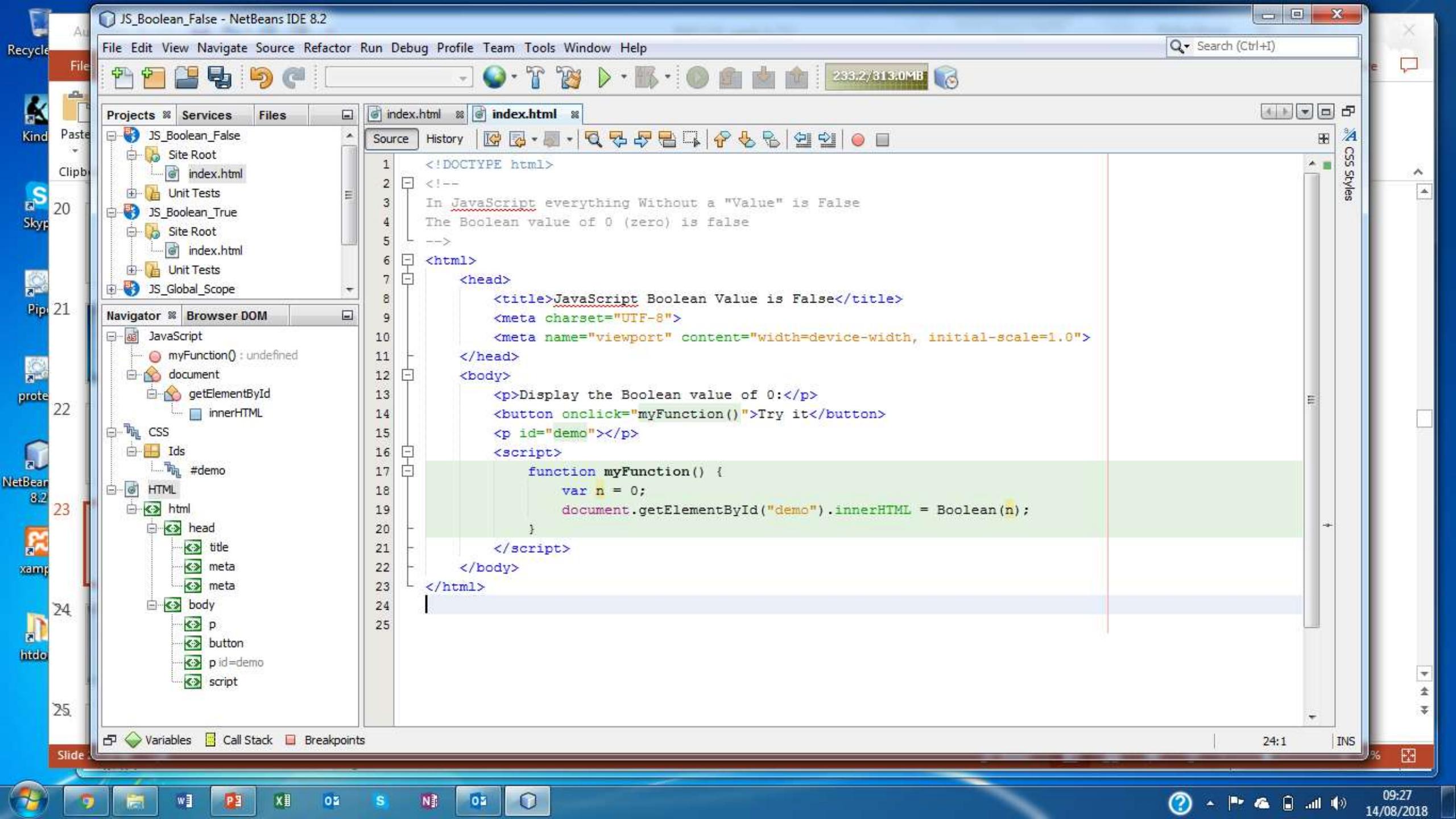
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Source History

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <!--
3 In JavaScript everything Without a "Value" is False
4 The Boolean value of 0 (zero) is false
-->
5 <html>
6   <head>
7     <title>JavaScript Boolean Value is False</title>
8     <meta charset="UTF-8">
9     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
10    </head>
11    <body>
12      <p>Display the Boolean value of 0:</p>
13      <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>
14      <p id="demo"></p>
15      <script>
16        function myFunction() {
17          var n = 0;
18          document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = Boolean(n);
19        }
20      </script>
21    </body>
22  </html>
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Source History

<!DOCTYPE html>
<!--
In JavaScript everything Without a "Value" is False
The Boolean value of 0 (zero) is false
-->
<html>
<head>
<title>JavaScript Boolean Value is False</title>

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html head body p button p#demo script

JavaScript Boolean Value ...

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Display the Boolean value of 0:

Try it

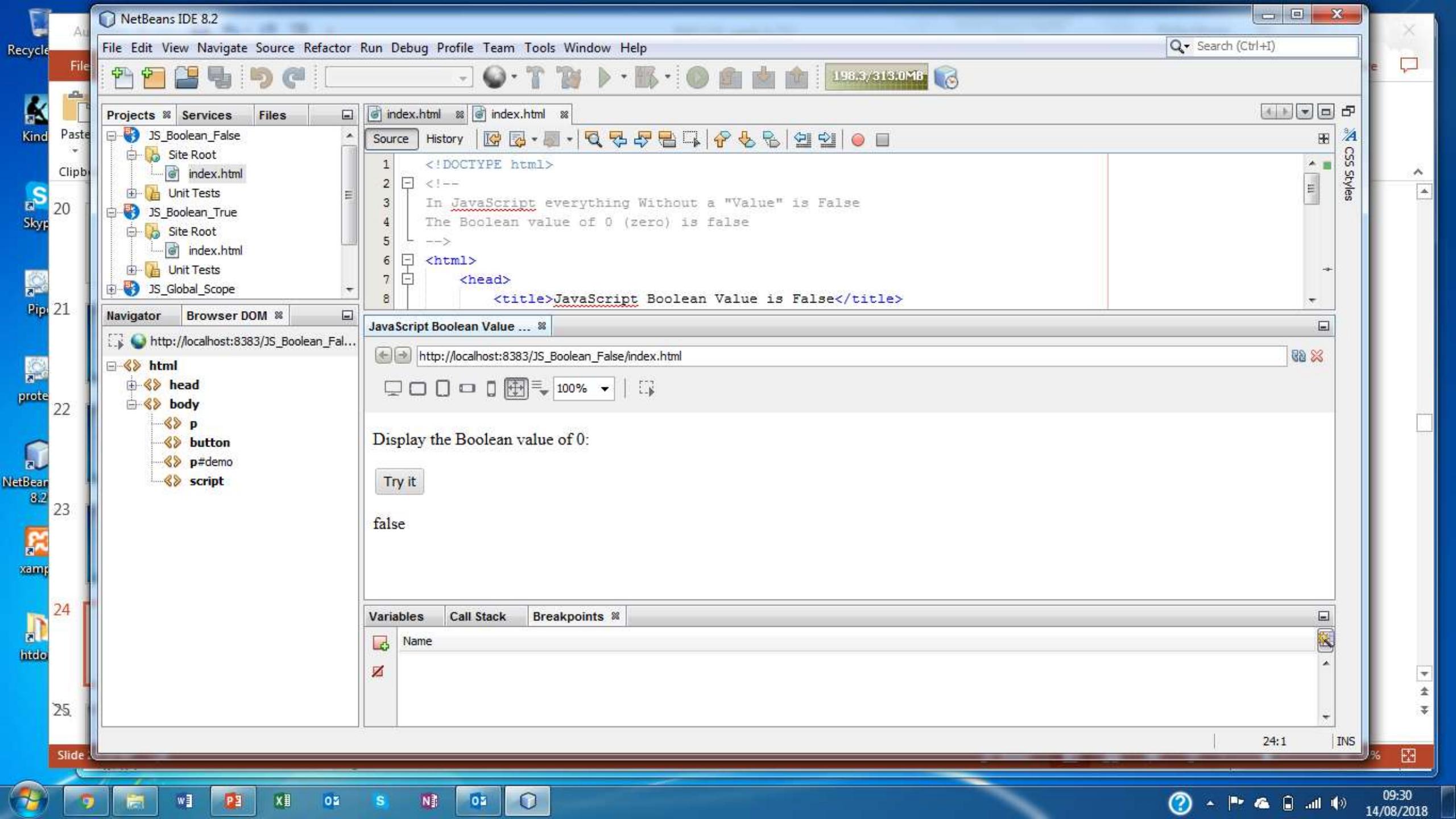
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Ternary Conditional Operator

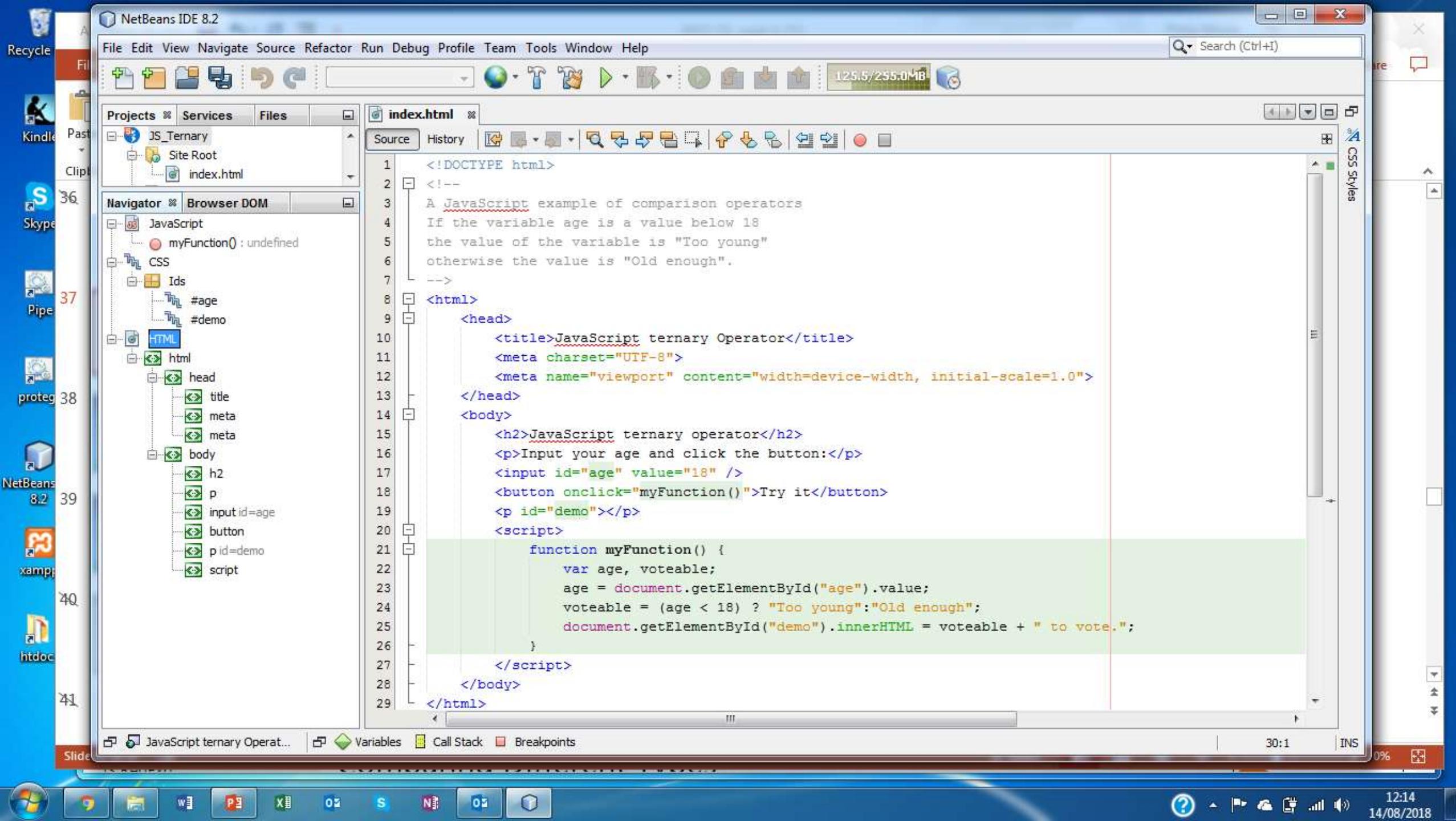
Conditional (Ternary) Operator

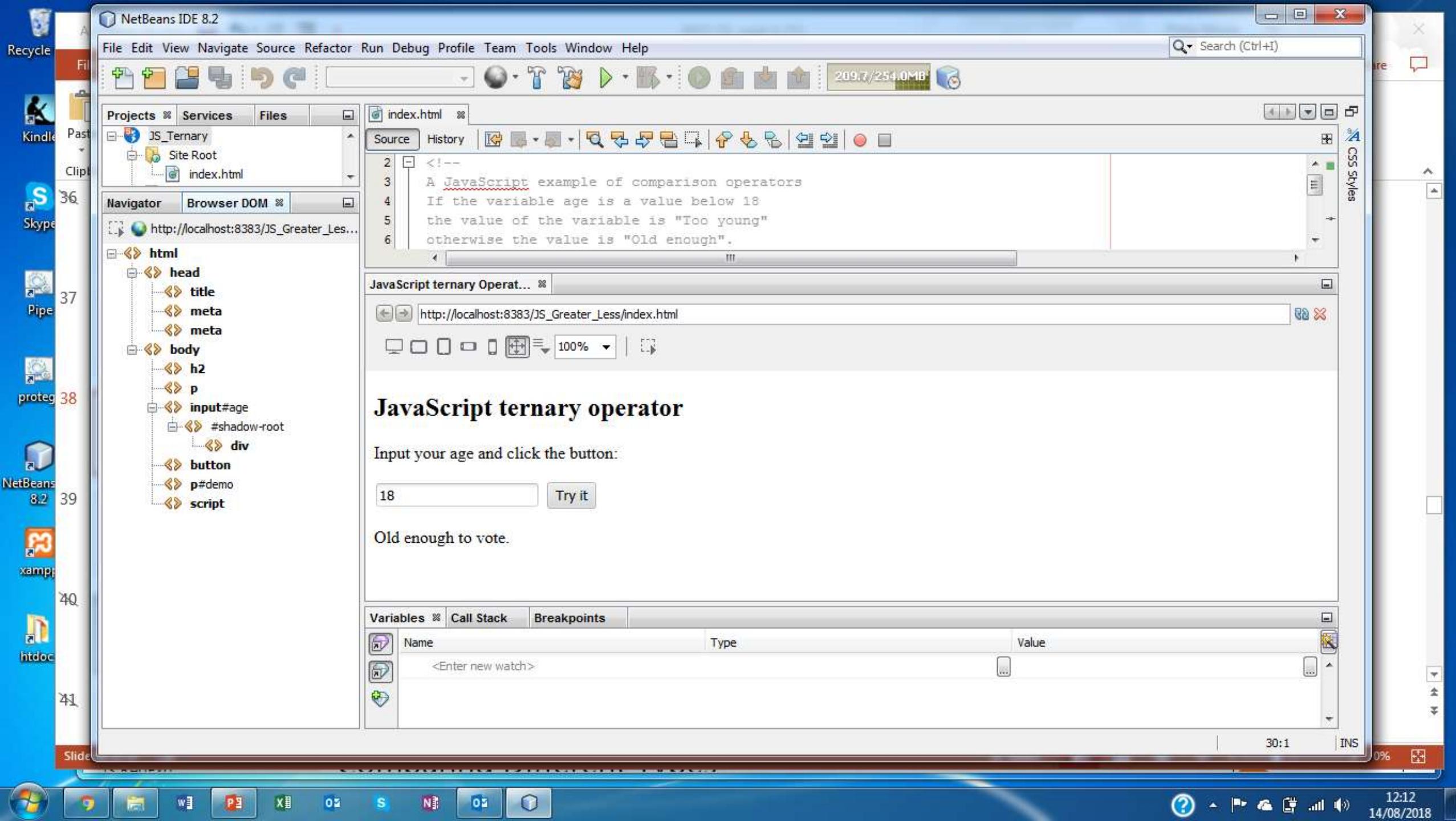
- JavaScript contains a conditional operator that assigns a value to a variable based on some condition
- The syntax

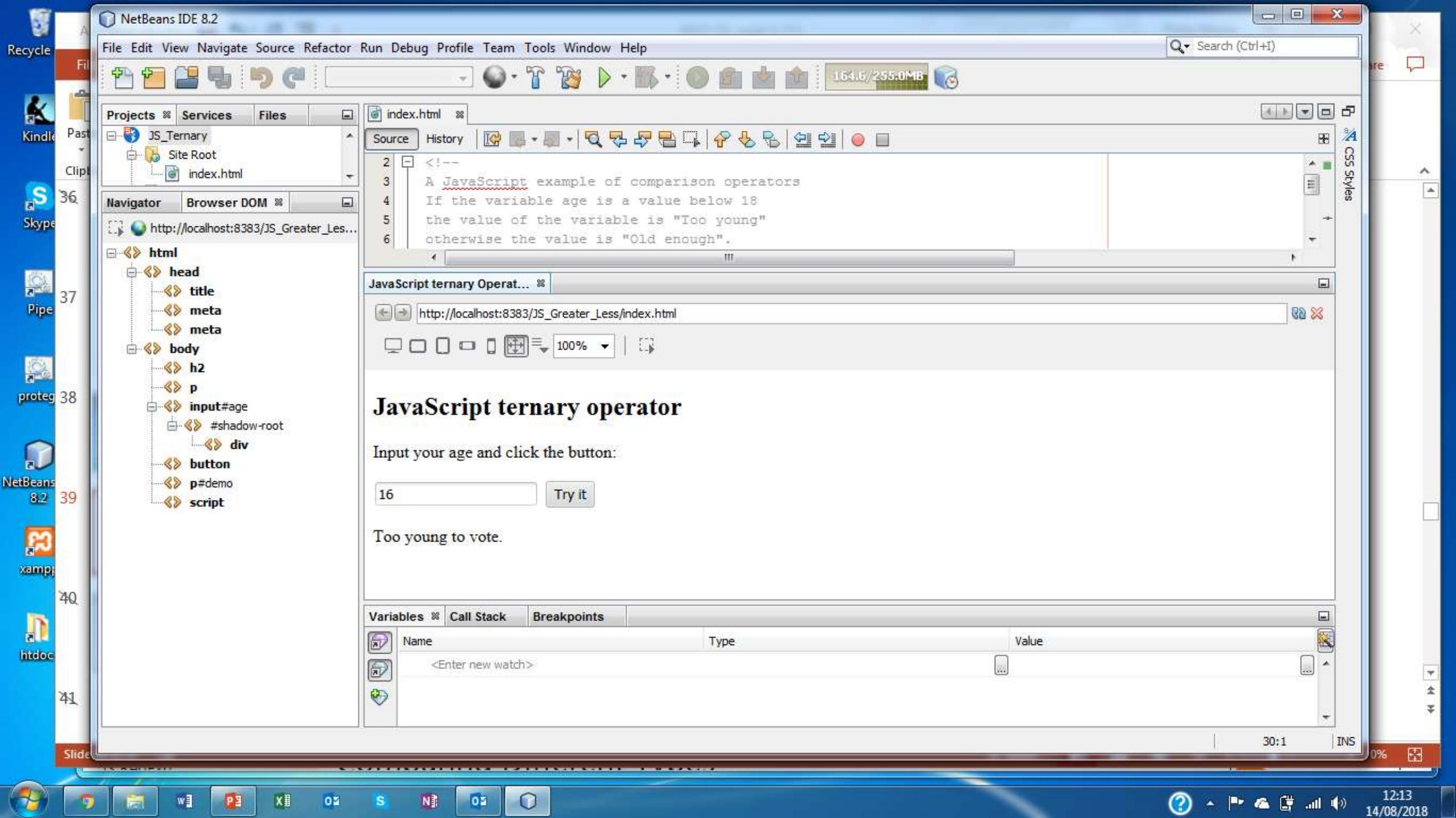
```
variablename = (condition) ? value1:value2
```

- For example

```
var voteable = (age < 18) ? "Too young":"Old enough";
```







Events and Event Handling

HTML Events

- HTML events are:
 - Web browser events (or)
 - User actions
- Typical HTML events include:
 - An HTML web-page has finished loading
 - An HTML input field has changed or has been updated
 - A HTML button (e.g., in a form) has been clicked
 - When an event happens users may wish do something
 - JavaScript allows users to execute code when events are detected
 - HTML allows event handler attributes (**with JavaScript code**) to be added to HTML elements

Common HTML Events

- Here is a list of some common reactive HTML events:

Event	Description
onchange	An HTML element has been changed
onclick	The user clicks an HTML element
onmouseover	The user moves the mouse over an HTML element
onmouseout	The user moves the mouse away from an HTML element
onkeydown	The user pushes a keyboard key
onload	The browser has finished loading the page
Event	Description

- A full list of HTML events may be found in the course resources

Event Handlers in JavaScript

- Event handlers can be used to:
 - Handle and verify user input and actions
 - Handle browser actions
 - When a page loads
 - When a page is closed
 - User actions such as when a user clicks a button
 - Feedback when a cursor hovers over a web-page element (mouseover)
 - etc ...
- For further details in event handlers see the course resources

JavaScript Events and Methods

- Many different methods can be used to let JavaScript work with events:
 - HTML event attributes can execute JavaScript code directly
 - HTML event attributes can call JavaScript functions
 - User defined events can be assigned to a user defined event handler functions to HTML elements
 - Events can be prevented from being sent or handled
- etc ...

Event Handlers

- Events are triggered with single quotes and double quotes
 - With single quotes:

```
<element event='some JavaScript'>
```

- With double quotes:

```
<element event="some JavaScript">
```

- In the following example, an onclick attribute (with code), is added to a button element:

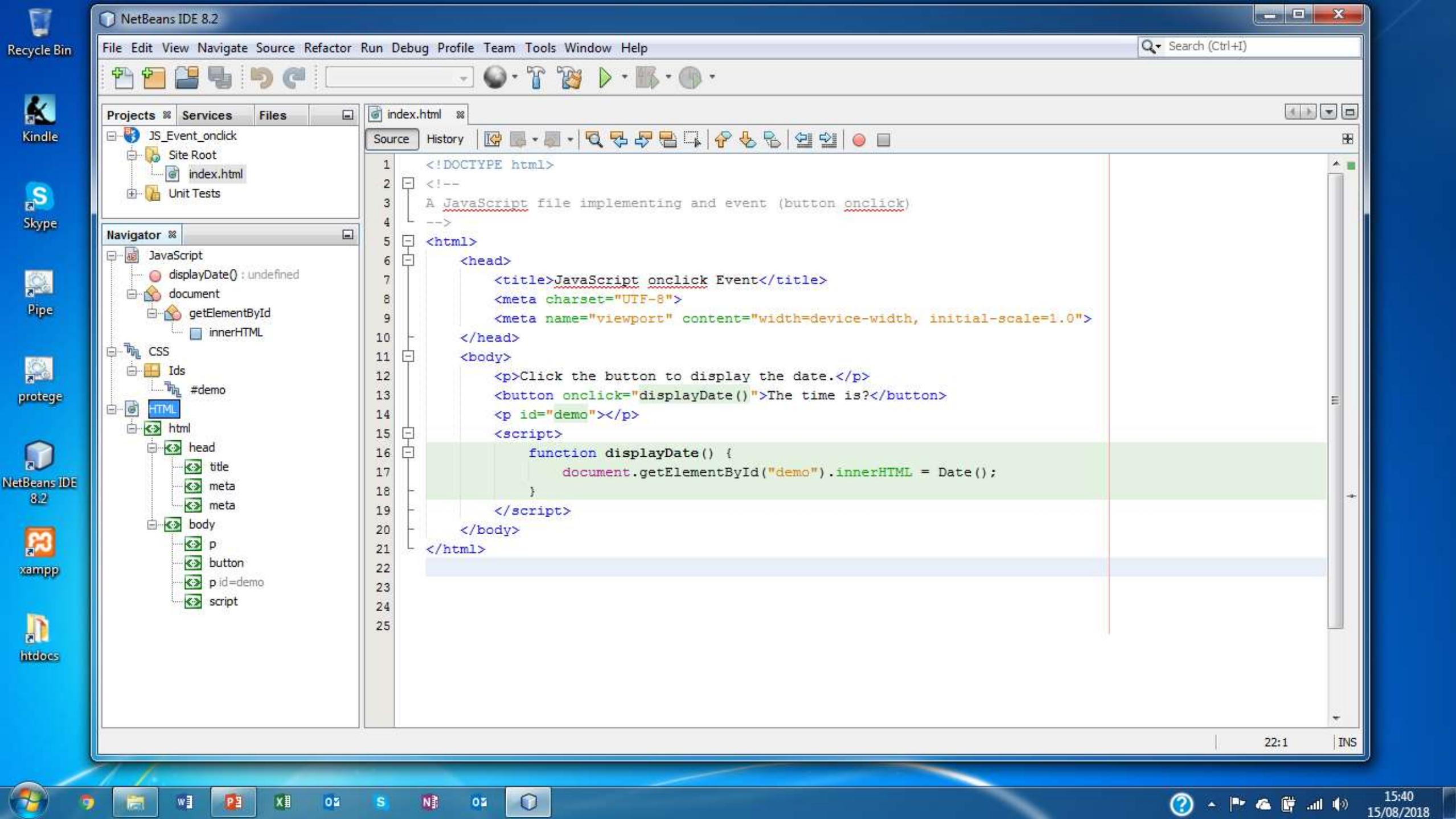
```
<button onclick="document.getElementById('demo').innerHTML = Date()">The time is?</button>
```

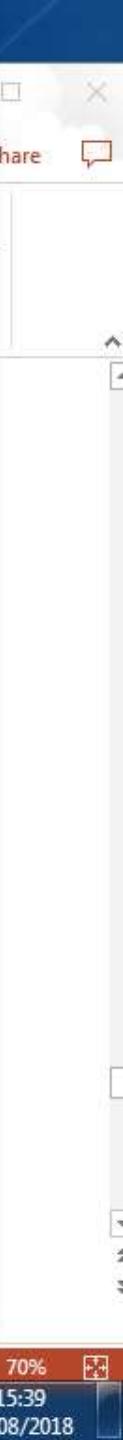
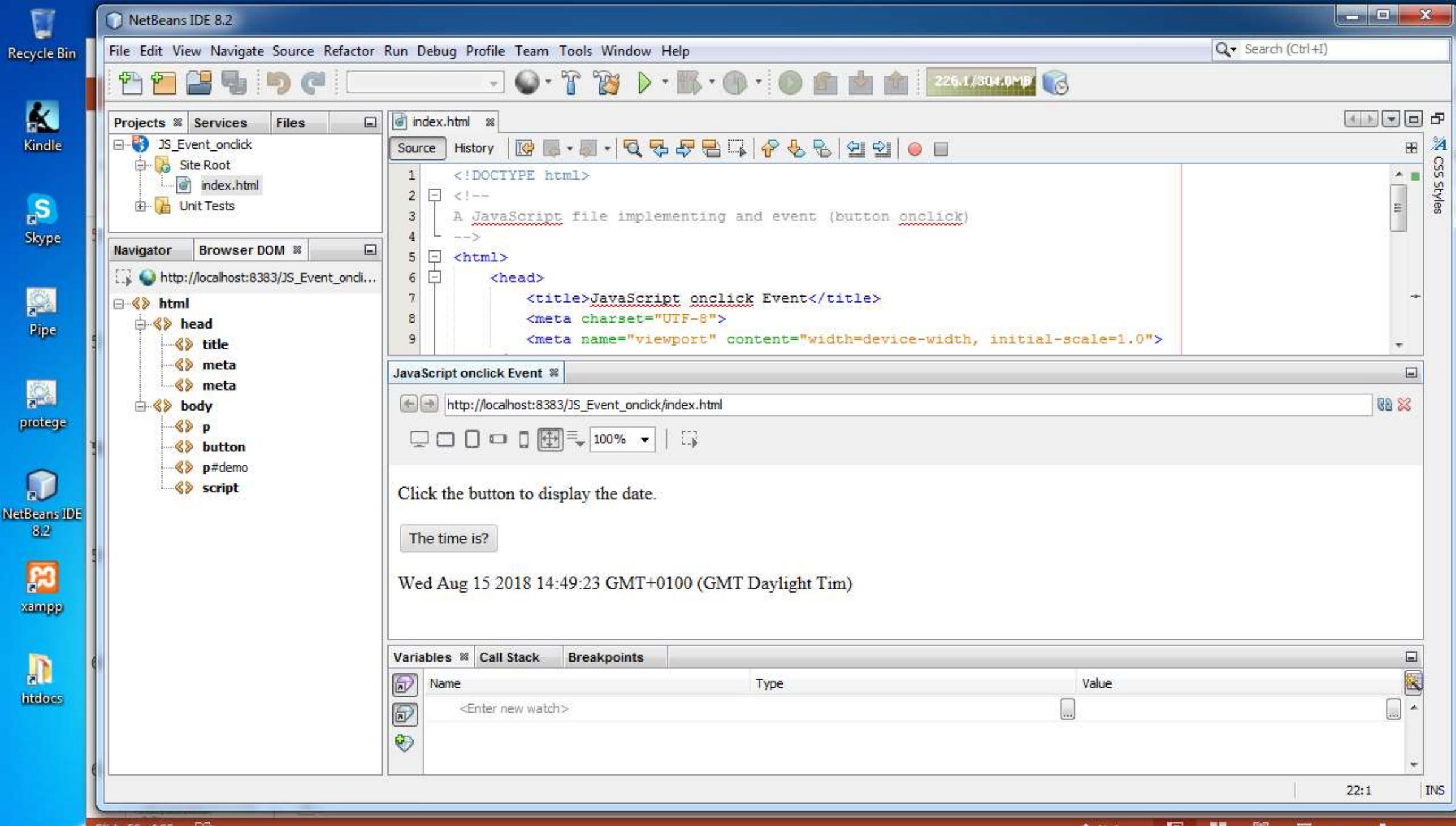
Event Handlers

- JavaScript code can be complex is often several lines long
- It is more common to see event attributes calling functions:
- For example

```
<button onclick="displayDate()">The time is?</button>
```

- The following example demonstrates
 - The HTML
 - A button (clicked to produce the current day, date, and time)
 - The HTML `onclick` method
 - The function `displayDate()` which does not return a value but directly outputs the date information





HTML DOM Events

- HTML DOM Events
 - Allow JavaScript to register different event handlers on elements in an HTML document
 - Events are normally used in combination with functions
 - Functions will not be executed before the event occurs
 - such as when a user clicks a button
- HTML DOM Events have properties and methods
 - For a full list of available events with properties and methods see the course resources

DOM Event Objects

- Event Objects
 - When an event occurs in HTML, the event belongs to a certain event object, like a mouse click event belongs to the **MouseEvent** object
- The Event Object
 - All event objects
 - Are based on the Event Object
 - Event objects inherit all the properties and methods
- For details of the DOM Event Objects see the course resources

Catching Runtime Errors

Try...catch
try...catch...finally

Potential Runtime Errors

- JavaScript runtime error checking methods will **catch** a range of potential errors including
 - HTML Validation Errors
 - Range Errors
 - Reference Errors
 - Syntax Errors (note: this will not find logic errors)
 - Type Errors
 - URI (Uniform Resource Identifier) Errors
- A list of the possible errors with the syntax and examples may be found at
 - https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_errors.asp
- Examples of the syntax and examples are shown in the following slides

Non-Standard Error Object Properties

- Mozilla and Microsoft defines some non-standard error object properties:
 - *fileName* (Mozilla)
 - *lineNumber* (Mozilla)
 - *columnNumber* (Mozilla)
 - *stack* (Mozilla)
 - *description* (Microsoft)
 - *number* (Microsoft)
- Do not use these properties in public web sites as they will not work in all browsers

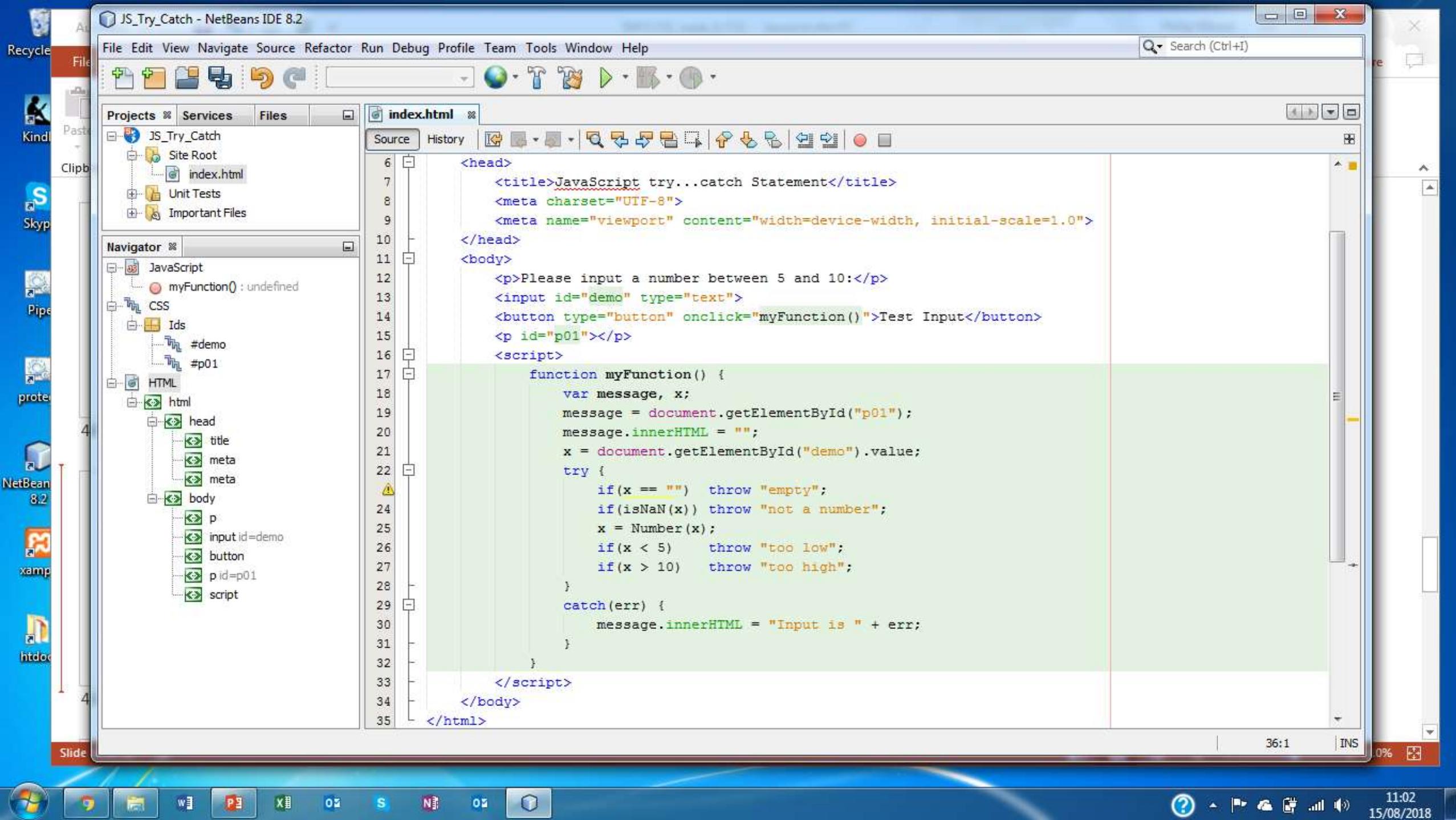
Catching Runtime Errors

- When executing JavaScript code different runtime errors can occur
- Errors include
 - Invalid input by a user
 - There are other (possibly unforeseen) runtime errors
- JavaScript provides the throw and try and catch methods to catch errors
 - The **try** statement tests a block of code for runtime errors
 - The **catch** statement handles the runtime error
 - The **throw** statement creates custom errors
 - The **finally** statement execute JavaScript program code after the try and catch methods regardless of the result

try ... catch block

- The **try** statement defines a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed (at *runtime*)
- The **catch** statement defines a block of code to be executed if an error occurs in the **try** block.
- The JavaScript statements **try** and **catch** come in pairs using the following syntax:

```
try {  
    Block of code to try  
}  
catch(err) {  
    Block of code to handle errors  
}
```



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```
<head>
<title>JavaScript try...catch Statement</title>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

JavaScript try...catch St... ×

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html

- head
 - title
 - meta
 - meta
- body
 - p
 - input#demo
 - #shadow-root
 - div
 - button
 - p#p01
 - script

Please input a number between 5 and 10:

12 Test Input

Input is too high

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```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <!--
3 A URIError is thrown if you use illegal characters in a URI function:
4 -->
5 <html>
6   <head>
7     <title>JavaScript URI Error</title>
8     <meta charset="UTF-8">
9     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
10    </head>
11    <body>
12      <h2>JavaScript uri error</h2>
13      <p>Some characters cannot be decoded with decodeURI():</p>
14      <p id="demo"></p>
15      <script>
16        try {
17          decodeURI("%$%");
18        } catch(err) {
19          document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = err.name;
20        }
21      </script>
22    </body>
23  </html>
```

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```
<p>Some characters cannot be decoded with decodeURI():</p>
<p id="demo"></p>
<script>
    try {
        decodeURI("%%%");
    } catch(err) {
        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = err.name;
    }
</script>
</body>
```

Navigator Browser DOM

html

- head
 - title
 - meta
 - meta
- body
 - h2
 - p
 - p#demo
 - script

JavaScript URI Error

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JavaScript uri error

Some characters cannot be decoded with decodeURI():

URIError

Variables Call Stack Breakpoints

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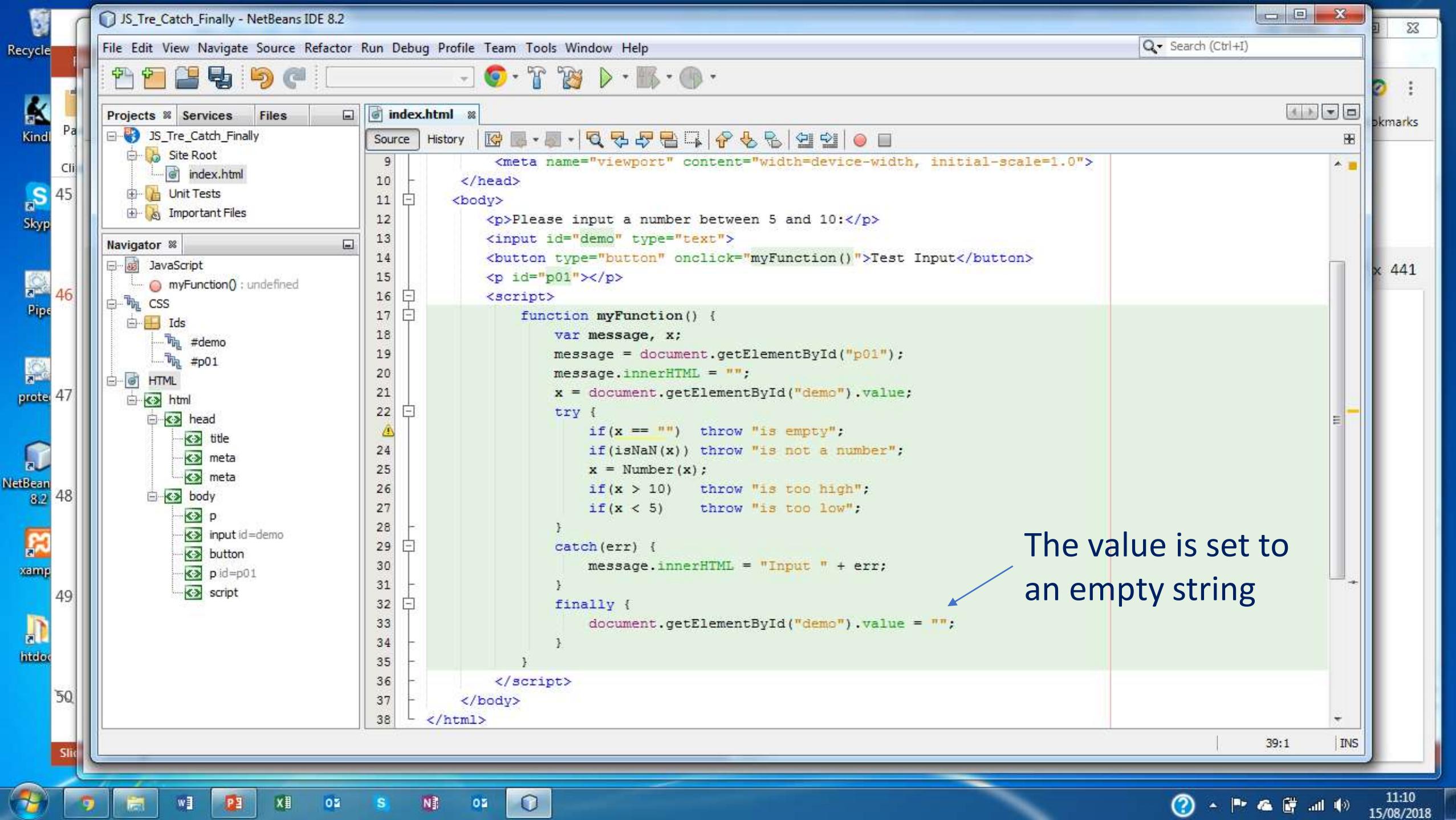
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try...catch...finally block

- The syntax for a **try ... catch ... finally** block is:

```
try {  
    statements  
}  
catch ( arguments ) {  
}  
finally {  
    statements  
}
```



The value is set to
an empty string

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Navigator Browser DOM

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html

- head
 - title
 - meta
 - meta
- body
 - p
 - input#demo
 - #shadow-root
 - div
 - button
 - p#p01
 - script

index.html

Source History

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
</head>
<body>
    <p>Please input a number between 5 and 10:</p>
    <input id="demo" type="text">
    <button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">Test Input</button>
    <p id="p01"></p>
    <script>
```

JavaScript try...catch.....

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Please input a number between 5 and 10:

20 Test Input

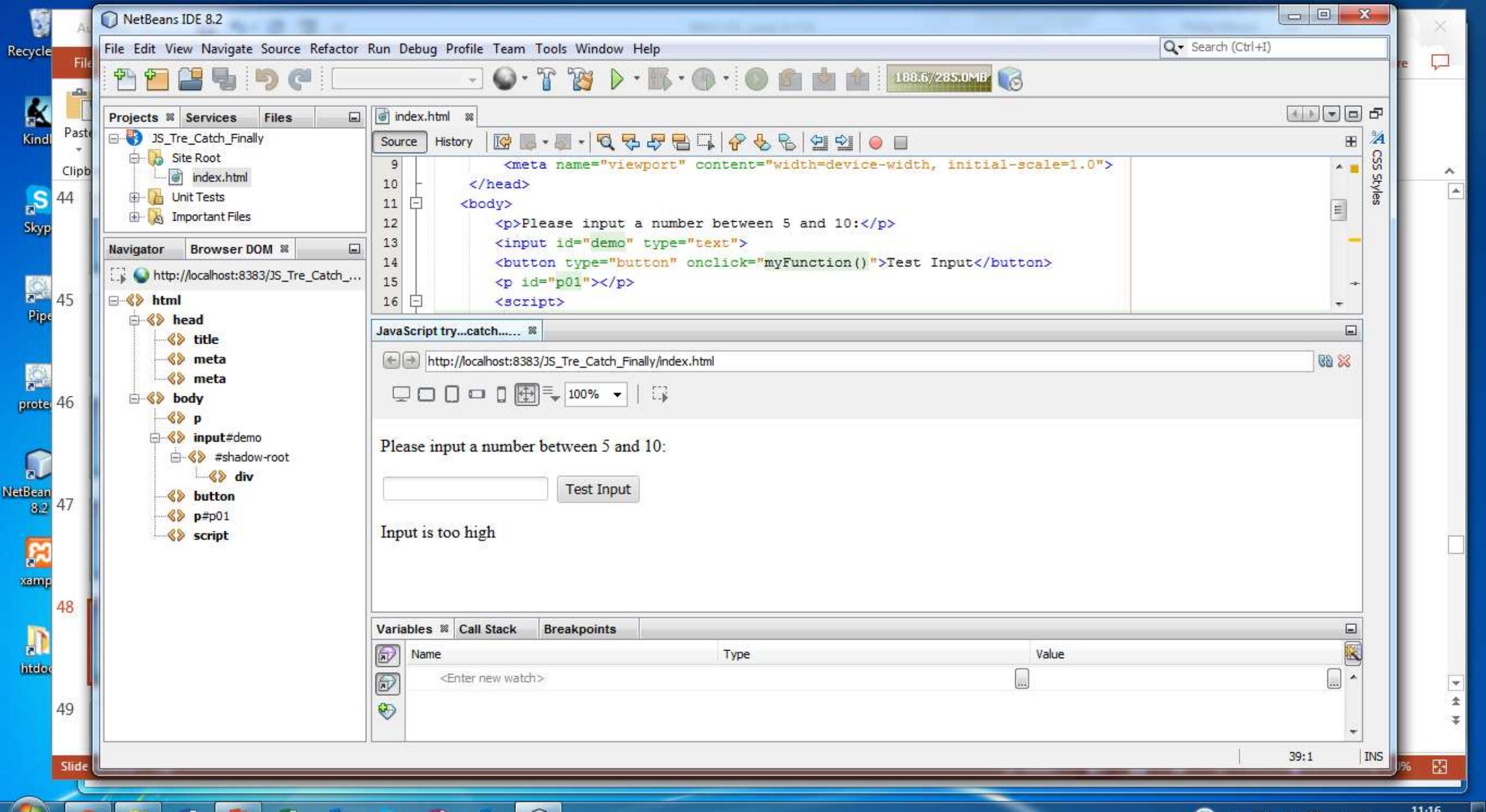
Variables Call Stack Breakpoints

Name	Type	Value
<Enter new watch>		

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Review

- In this tutorial we have extended our introduction to arrays and have:
 - Introduced reversing arrays
 - Reviewed expressions and operators and introduced comparison operators, conditional operators, and logical operators
 - Introduced comparing different types and boolean values
 - Introduced the ternary conditional operator
 - Considered events and event handling
 - Considered how runtime errors may be addressed