

# Part IV: JavaScript

# JS - Introduction



- JavaScript (ECMA-262) 3rd Irreplaceable Web Language
- A web programming language, the most popular, distinct from Java
- Used to provide behavior (dynamic) to web pages
- Interaction, changing: tags, attributes, and CSS style
- Use `<script>` to insert JS code internally (HTML)
- Use `<script src="path_file.js">` to place JS code in an external file

# JS - Why ? How ?

## Internal/External

```
<!DOCTYPE html> //HTML file
<html>
<body>
<h1>JavaScript</h1>
<p id="demo"></p>
<script>
var price1 = 5;
const price2 = 6;
let total = price1 + price2;
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
"The total is: " + total;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

```
var price1 = 5; //JS file
const price2 = 6;
let total = price1 + price2;
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
"The total is: " + total;
```

```
<script src="myScript.js"></script> //HTML file
```

## Interaction

Cette page indique  
Your name please:

Cette page indique  
Welcome BESNACI to JavaScript course page

Cette page indique  
Ready to go ?

## Control

### JavaScript Validation

Please input a number between 1 and 10:

Input not valid

Cette page indique  
Name must be filled out

Name:

## Modification

### JavaScript

can change HTML content.

Click Me!



### JavaScript

Hello JavaScript!

Click Me!



### JavaScript

can change HTML attribute  
(src of img tag) value.



light on

light off



### JavaScript

can change HTML attribute  
(src of img tag) value.



light on

light off



### JavaScript

can change HTML elts style.

Click Me!



### JavaScript

can change HTML elts style.

Click Me!



### JavaScript

can hide HTML elements.

MyList



### JavaScript

can hide HTML elements.

MyList

first item  
second item  
last item



# JS – Variables & types

- Variable Declaration: **var**, **let**, and **const**
  - After declaration, the value = **undefined**
  - Explicit declaration not mandatory
  - **const**: defines a fixed value, initialization mandatory
  - **let**: declare before use, block scope
  - **var**: declare even after use, global scope
- Variable types: number, string, boolean, array, object, function, ...
  - Implicit and dynamic
  - Use the **typeof** operator to determine the type of a value
  - **NaN** indicating a non-numeric quantity
  - **isNaN()** returns true if **NaN** and false otherwise

```
let x = 5/"three";
```

```
<script>
let b = 3, c;
a = b;
const PI = 3.14;
var a;
d = 2*PI;
{let b = 0; d = 0;}
let e;
alert("b="+b+", d="+d+" et e="+e);
</script>
```

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b=3, d=0 et e=undefined

OK

```
let x = 5;
y = x + 1;
x = "cinq";
alert("x="+x+", y="+y);
```

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x=cinq, y=6

OK

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>typeof Operator</h2>
<script>
x = typeof "john" + "<br>" +
  typeof 3.14 + "<br>" +
  typeof false + "<br>" +
  typeof [1,2,3,4] + "<br>" +
  typeof function () {};
document.write(x);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

## typeof Operator

string  
number  
boolean  
object  
function

# JS – basic instructions

- **Expressions**: combination of operators (+, -, &&, !, ==, ===, !=, >=, ?, **typeof**, ...) and operands (literals, variables, functions) - classic syntax
- **Assignment**: =, +=, \*=, %=, ...
- **I/O**: dialog boxes, outputs on the HTML document, on the browser console
  - Dialog boxes: **alert()**, **confirm()**, **prompt()**
  - On HTML: **document.write()**, **innerHTML** attribute (DOM functions)
  - On console: **console.log()**
- **Comments**: // single line, /\* multiline \*/
- JavaScript is case-sensitive (identifiers)

```
3 <body>
4 <p id="i1"></p>
5 <script>
6 /* Exemples
7 d'instructions
8 de base */
9 let x = prompt("Enter x:");
10 let y = prompt("Enter y:");
11 x /= (y+3)%2;
12 alert("x="+x);
13 console.log("x est de type" + typeof x);
14 y = x;
15 x += "";
16 alert("x est de type:"+typeof x);
17 document.getElementById("i1").innerHTML =
18 "Le type de x n'a pas changé:" + x===y;
19 //document.write("...") est utilisé pour tester
20 </script>
21 </body>
```

# JS – control instructions

- **Conditionnel**

- **if** (Cond) Inst / **if** (Cond) Inst **else** Inst → classic
- **switch** (Exp) {**case** Val: Inst break; ... **default**: Inst} → comparison with `===`

- **Repetition**

- **for** (Init; Cond; Incr) Inst → classic
- **for** (Var **in** Obj) Inst → iterate over an object's properties
- **for** (Var **of** Itér) Inst → iterate over the values of an iterable
- **while** (Cond) Inst → classic
- **do** Inst **while** (Cond) → classic

```
1 <script>
2   if (hour < 18) { alert("Good day");}
3   else { alert("Good evening");}
4
5   switch (new Date().getDay()) {
6     case 0: alert("Sunday"); break;
7     case 1: alert("Monday");break;
8     case 2: alert("Tuesday");break;
9     default: alert("a day");}
10
11   let text = "";
12   const cars = ["BMW", "Volvo", "Saab", "Ford", "Fiat", "Audi"];
13   for (let i = 0; i < cars.length; i++) {
14     text += cars[i] + "<br>";
15   }
16   const person = {fname:"John", lname:"Doe", age:25};
17   text = "";
18   for (let x in person) {
19     text += person[x];}
20
21   const cars = ["BMW", "Volvo", "Mini"];
22
23   text = "";
24   for (let x of cars) {
25     text += x;}
26 </script>
```

# JS – functions, events, errors

- **Functions**

- **function** Name(P1, ...) {code}
- Function with **return** to send back values
- Call **without parentheses** to return the code
- **Typeof** returns **function** for functions

- **Events**

- Controlling events triggered by the **browser** or the **user**
  - E.g., Page loading/closing, ...
  - E.g., Data filling, triggering actions, ...
- HTML provides attributes to manage them
  - E.g., onload, onchange, onclick, onmouseover, onkeypress, ...

- **Errors**

- **try** {code} **catch**(err) {code}
- Handling code that may cause an error (try)
- Handling the error by executing certain code (catch)

```
1 <p id="usr">User name here !</p>
2 <input type="button" onclick="insertName()">
3 <script>
4 function insertName(){
5   try {
6     const n = prompt("Name:");
7     document.getElementById("user").innerHTML = n;
8   } catch (error) {
9     alert(error.message);
10  }
11 }
12 </script>
```

# JS – objects & classes

- **Objects**

- **const** obj = {prop1:val1, ...propi: **function**(...){...}, ... }
  - Ex: `const car = {type:"Fiat", model:"500", color:"white"};`
- `obj.prop = val / obj["prop"] = val / obj.propi(...)`
  - Ex: `alert(car.type); car["model"] = "100"; car.move();`

- **Classes**

- **class** name { constructor(param) { Init } m1(...) { ... } ... }
- **constructor**: object creation and property initialization
- **const** obj = **new** name(...); class object creation
- **Implicit** properties in the constructor
- `obj instanceof` type: true if obj is an instance of type

```
1 <script>
2 const person = {
3   firstName: "dev",
4   lastName : "Web",
5   id       : 5566,
6   fullName : function() {
7     return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
8   }
9 };
10 person.id++;
11 person["firstName"] = "Dev";
12 person.age = 20;
13
14 class Car {
15   constructor(name, year) {
16     this.name = name;
17     this.year = year;
18   }
19   age() {
20     let date = new Date();
21     return date.getFullYear() - this.year;
22   }
23 }
24 let myCar = new Car("Ford", 2014);
25 alert("My car is " + myCar.age() + " years old.");
26 </script>
```



# JS – String object

- **Strings**: used to store and manipulate text (' ' / " ")
- **Special characters**: \", \', \\, \n, \t, ...
- **Regular expressions** (regex): string representing a search pattern
  - **Syntax**: /pattern/modifiers → e.g., /algeria(-|\_)\d\*/i e.g., /[0-5]+\s-\s(da|dt)/g
- **Length**: str.length
- **Methods**:
  - **charAt(index)**: character at index "index"
  - **indexOf(str)**: index of the first occurrence of a string "str"
  - **match(regex)**: array of occurrences of a string/regex "rex" (or null)
  - **replace(regex, str)**: replaces occurrences of a string/regex "rex" with another string "str"
  - **search(regex)**: index of the first occurrence (or -1) of a string/regex "rex"
  - **slice(index, length)**: part of the string starting from index "index" of length "length"
  - **split(sep)**: array of substrings according to the separator "sep"
  - **trim()**: string without space characters, tab, ... at the ends

# JS – String object

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <body>
4  <script>
5      var text = " Ceci, est un exemple de \'texte\'. \n";
6      alert(text[1]+text.charAt(2)); //Ce
7      alert(text.indexOf("ex")); //14
8      alert(text.slice(7,10)); //est
9      alert(text.trim()); //Ceci, est un exemple de 'texte'.
10     let tm = text.match(/[a-z]*e(x|s)[a-z]*/ig);
11     alert(tm); //est,exemple,texte
12     let rt = text.replace(/[a-z]+ /g,"-");
13     alert(rt); //Ceci, ----'texte'.
14     let st = text.search(/\sex/);
15     alert("Indice du 1er ' ex': "+ st); //13
16 </script>
17 </body>
18 </html>
```

# JS – Array object

- **Creation:** `const t=[1, 'two', 3.0]` / `const t=[]; t[0]=1;t[1]='two';t[2]=3.0;` / `const t=new Array(1,'two',3.0)`
- **Size** (number of elements): `t.length`
- **Adding elements:** `t[t.length]=val` / `t.push(val)`
- **Verification:** `Array.isArray(t)`
- **Methods:**
  - **`t.push(elt)/t.pop()`, **`t.unshift(elt)/t.shift()`:** push/pop at beginning/end**
  - **`t.join(sep)`:** list of elements separated by sep
  - **`t1.concat(t2, ...)`:** concatenation of multiple arrays
  - **`t.slice(i,n)`:** portion starting from index i with n-1 elements
  - **`t.splice(i,n,e1,...)`:** replace n elements from index i with elements ei (returns replaced elements and changes t)
  - **`t.sort()/t.reverse()`:** ascending/descending alphanumeric sort
  - **`t.indexOf(e)`:** index of the first occurrence of element e
  - **`t.forEach(f)`:** call function f for each element

# JS – Array object

```
4 <script>
5     const a = [1, "deux", 3.0];
6     const b = []; b[0]=1; b[1]="deux"; b[2]=3.0;
7     const c = new Array(1,"deux",3.0);
8     alert(a); alert(b); alert(c); //1,deux,3
9     let size = a.length;
10    a[size] = 4.1; a.push(5);
11    alert(a); //1,deux,3,4.1,5
12    a.unshift("zero"); a.pop();
13    alert(a.join(" ")); //zero 1 deux 3 4.1
14    let bc = b.concat(c);
15    alert("slice: "+bc.slice(1,4)); //deux,3,1
16    bc.splice(1,4,"x","y","z");
17    alert("splice: "+bc); //splice: 1,x,y,z,3
18    alert(bc.sort()); //1,3,x,y,z
19    let d = bc.sort(); d.push(3);
20    alert(bc.indexOf(3)); //1
21    var elts=""; a.forEach(parenth);
22    function parenth(item){elts += item+" / ";}
23    alert(elts); //zero / 1 / deux / 3 / 4.1 /
24 </script>
```

# JS – Date object

- **Creation:** `const d=new Date();` / `const d=new Date(y,m,d,h,mt,s,ms);` / `const d=new Date(str);` / `const d=new Date(ms_1970)`
- **Formats** (strings):
  - **ISO:** YYYY-MM-DD ([2022-03-31](#)), YYYY-MM ([2022-03](#)), YYYY ([2022](#)), YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ ([2022-03-31T21:05:23Z](#))
  - **Short:** MM/DD/YYYY ([06/15/2002](#))
  - **Long:** MMM DD YYYY ([Apr 15 2000](#)), MMM... DD YYYY ([April 10 2015](#))
- **Display:** use `d.toString()` for a nicer display
- **Methods:**
  - **Date.parse(str):** milliseconds of a valid date e.g., `Date.parse("March 21, 2012")` → [1332284400000](#)
  - **d.getFullYear(), d.getMonth(), d.getDate(), d.getHours(), ..., d.getTime(), d.getDay(), Date.now():** respectively give the year, month, day, hour, ..., time in milliseconds, day of the week, and current time
  - **d.setFullYear(), ...:** respectively set the year, ...

# JS – Math object

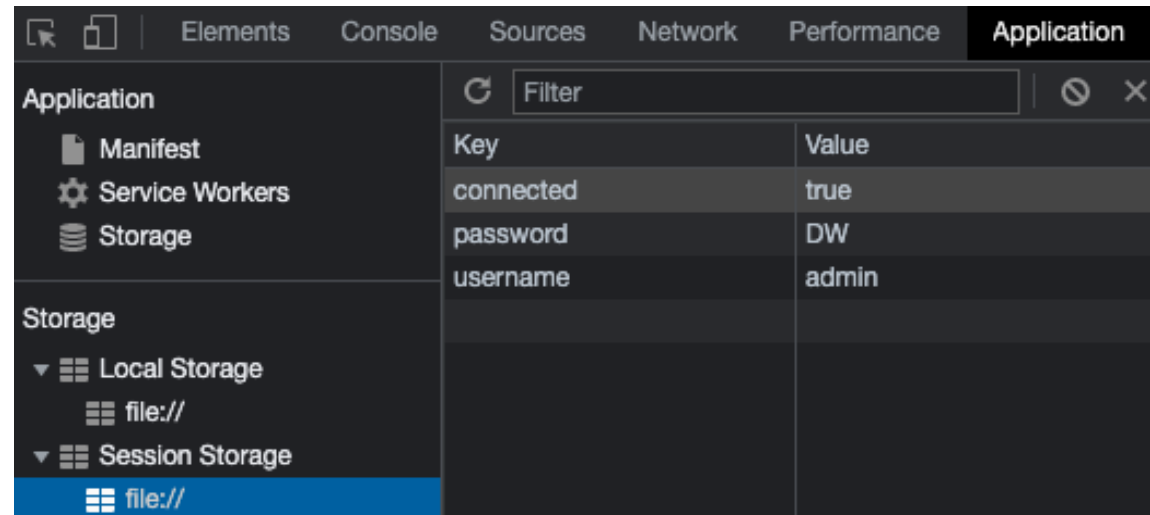
- **Math** is a static object, **Math.PI**, **Math.E**, **Math.LN2**, ... are constants
- **Methods**
  - **Math.round(x)**: x rounded to its nearest integer
  - **Math.trunc(x)**: integer part of x
  - **Math.sign(x)**: returns 1 if x is positive, -1 if negative, or 0 if zero
  - **Math.power(x,y)**: x raised to the power y
  - **Math.sqrt(x)**: square root of x
  - **Math.abs(x)**: absolute value of x
  - **Math.sin/cos(x)**: sine/cosine of x
  - **Math.min/max(x1,x2, ...)**: minimum/maximum of a list of arguments
  - **Math.random()**: random number between 0 and 1
  - **Math.log(x)**: natural logarithm of x

# JS – Data Storage objects

- To create and manipulate data locally in the browser for a specific website
- Data format: "key-value" pairs
- Duration: **permanent** (localStorage object) or **temporary** (sessionStorage object)
  - `setItem("key","value")` → insertion
  - `getItem("key")` → retrieval
  - `removeItem("key")` → deletion
  - `clear()` → deletion of all data

```
function login(){
    let un = document.getElementById("un").value;
    let pw = document.getElementById("pw").value;
    if ((un == "admin") && (pw == "DW")){
        sessionStorage.setItem("connected","true");
        sessionStorage.setItem("username", un);
        sessionStorage.setItem("password", pw);
    }
}

function logout(){
    sessionStorage.removeItem("connected");
}
```

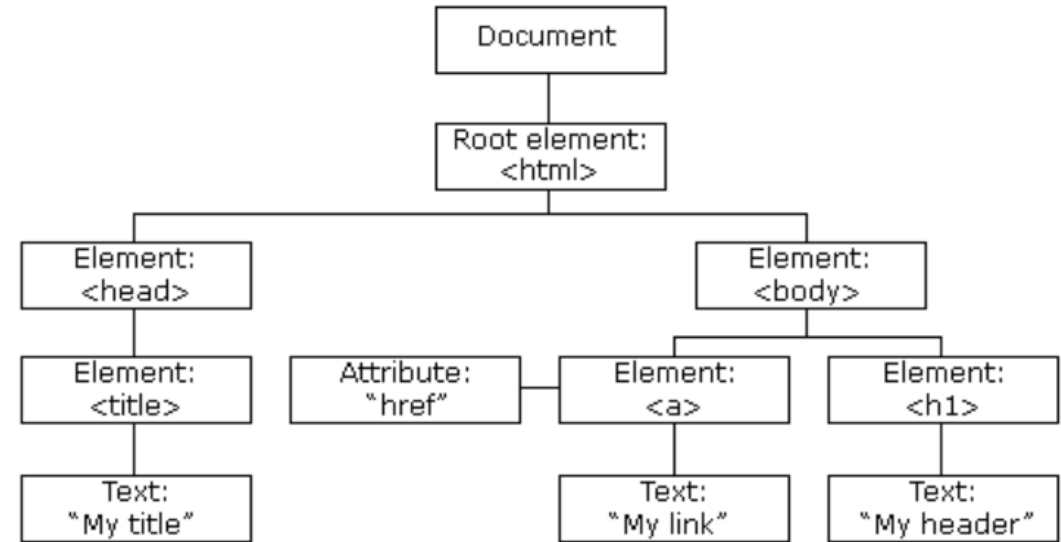


The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Application tab. The left sidebar shows the 'Storage' section expanded to 'Session Storage' for the file:// protocol. The main area displays a table of session storage items:

Key	Value
connected	true
password	DW
username	admin

# JS – HTML DOM

- **DOM** (Document Object Model): a **standard** object model for HTML documents, defining:
  - HTML elements as objects
  - Properties of all HTML elements
  - Methods for accessing all HTML elements
  - Events for all HTML elements
- HTML DOM is a **standard** for how to get, modify, add, or remove HTML elements.



```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3   <head>
4     <title>My title</title>
5   </head>
6   <body>
7     <h1>teMy header</h1>
8     <a href="address">My link</a>
9   </body>
10 </html>
```



# JS – DOM HTML

- **Manipulating HTML elements** involves manipulating DOM objects through their **properties** (e.g., `innerHTML`) and **methods** (e.g., `getElementById`).
- **Search for elements**
  - `document.getElementById(id)`
  - `document.getElementsByTagName(tag)`
  - `document.getElementsByClassName(class)`
  - `document.querySelector(selector)`
  - `document.querySelectorAll(selector)`
- **Update elements**
  - `e.innerHTML = val`
  - `e.attribute_name = val`
  - `e.style.property_name = val`
  - `e.setAttribute(attribute_name, val)`

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <body>
4  <h2>JavaScript HTML DOM</h2>
5  <div>
6  |   <p>Text1</p>
7  |   <p class="intro" id="2nd">Text2</p>
8  </div>
9  <p class="intro">Text3</p>
10 <input type="checkbox" checked>
11 <script>
12 |     const a = document.getElementsByClassName("intro");
13 |     const b = document.getElementById("2nd");
14 |     const c = document.getElementsByTagName("p")
15 |     const d = document.querySelectorAll("div>p")
16 |     a[1].innerHTML = c[0].innerHTML + " + " + b.innerHTML;
17 |     b.style.background = "lightblue";
18 |     document.getElementsByTagName("input")[0].checked = false;
19 </script>
20 </body>
21 </html>
```

# JS – DOM HTML

- Adding/removing elements

- document.createElement(e)
- document.removeChild(e)
- document.appendChild(e)
- document.replaceChild(new,old)

- Add event handler

- e.onclick = function(){code}
- e.addEventListener(event, function)

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <body>
4 <h2>JavaScript HTML DOM</h2>
5 <div>
6 |   <p>Text1</p>
7 </div>
8 <p>Text2</p>
9 <input type="button" value="ok">
10 <script>
11 |   const divn = document.getElementsByTagName("div")[0];
12 |   const pn = document.createElement("h4");
13 |   pn.innerHTML = "Example";
14 |   divn.appendChild(pn);
15 |   const im = document.createElement("img");
16 |   im.setAttribute("src", "logo.png");
17 |   divn.replaceChild(im,divn.firstChild);
18 |   const lastp = document.body.children[2];
19 |   document.body.removeChild(lastp);
20 |   const btn = document.getElementsByTagName("input")[0];
21 |   btn.onclick = function(){btn.value = "clicked ...";}
22 |   btn.addEventListener("mouseover", change());
23 |   function change(mess){btn.value = "Mouse overed ...";}
24 </script>
25 </body>
26 </html>
```

# JS – DOM HTML

- **Specific HTML elements**

- document.documentElement, document.body, document.head, document.title
- document.forms, document.images
- document.URL, document.domain

- **Navigate between elements**

- e.parentNode, e.childNodes[n°], e.firstChild, e.lastChild, e.nextSibling, e.previousSibling
- e.nodeName, e.nodeValue, e.nodeType

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3   <head>
4     <title>Old title</title>
5   </head>
6   <body>
7     <h2>JavaScript HTML DOM</h2>
8     <form action="" name="myForm">
9       Name: <input type="text" name="nom"> <br>
10      Email: <input type="text" name="courriel">
11    </form>
12    <script>
13      document.title = "New title";
14      document.body.style.background = "lightblue";
15      document.forms.myForm.nom.placeholder = "Name";
16      document.forms.myForm.courriel.placeholder = "email";
17      alert("Domain: "+document.domain+"URL: "+document.URL);
18      const mf = document.forms.myForm;
19      document.forms.myForm.innerHTML +=
20      "<br> first label is: "+
21      mf.childNodes[0].nodeValue+", next tag is: "+
22      mf.childNodes[0].nextSibling.nodeName+
23      "<br> parent tag is:"+
24      mf.children[0].parentNode.nodeName;
25    </script>
26  </body>
27 </html>
```