

Announcement

- Gradebook has been down
- So we haven't been able to transfer your quiz scores over to MyUW
- Supposed to be fixed this morning



Announcement

- Marc's Friday office hour
 - * Has miraculously transformed into
 - 2 hours
 - -In a computer classroom
 - » MGH 030 from 4-6pm on Fridays



Announcement

- Project 2A
 - * Available Friday
 - * Due on Wednesday
 - 2 paragraph story
 - 2 images
 - Copyright information
 - Choose words in story to replace



Keepin' on with the Program:

Fundamental Programming Concepts Expressed in JavaScript (continued)



Exercise Part 4,

 You'll understand more as we work through the next few slides.



Right side in the assignment statement

EXPRESSIONS



Expression and its Syntax

- Algebra-like formula called an expression
 - * Describe the means of performing the actual computation
 - * Built out of values and operators
 - Standard arithmetic operators are symbols of basic arithmetic



Arithmetic Operators

- Multiplication requires an asterisk (*), the multiply operator
- Multiply and divide are performed before add and subtract
 - * Anything within parentheses is done first
 - * Any multiplication or division within parentheses is performed first
- No operator for exponents
- Modulus or mod (%) divides two integers and returns the remainder



Relational Operators

- Make comparisons between numeric values
- Outcome is a Boolean value, true or false
- < less than
- <= less than or equal to</p>
- == equal to

(Note difference between = and = =)

- != not equal to
- >= greater than or equal to
- > greater than



Logical Operators

- To test two or more relationships together
 - Teenagers are older than 12 and younger than 20
- Logical AND
 - * Operator is &&
 - Outcome of a && b is true if both a and b are true;
 otherwise it is false
- Logical OR
 - * Operator is | |
 - * Outcome of a | | b is true if either a is true or b is true
- Logical NOT
 - * Operator is!
 - * Outcome is opposite of value of comparison



Operators (cont'd)

- Operator Overload
 - * Use of an operator with different data types
 - * Case of interest in JavaScript is +
- Addition
 - * When used with numbers, + adds
 - 4 + 5 produces 9
- Concatenation
 - When + is used with strings, + concatenates or joins the strings together
 - "four" + "five" produces "fourfive"



A Conditional Statement

```
if ( <Boolean expression> )
  <then-statement>;
```

- Boolean expression is a relational expression;
 - * Evaluates as either True or False
- then-statement is any JavaScript statement



If Statements and Their Flow of Control

- The Boolean statement, called a predicate, is evaluated, producing a true or false outcome
- If the outcome is true, the then-statement is performed
- If the outcome is false, the thenstatement is skipped
- Then-statement can be written on the same line as the Boolean or on the next line



Compound Statements

- Sometimes we need to perform more than one statement on a true outcome of the predicate test
- You can have a sequence of statements in the then clause
- Group these statements using curly braces { }
 - * They are collected as a compound statement



if/else Statements

To execute statements if a condition is false

```
if ( <Boolean expression> )
{
      <then-statements>;
}
else
{
      <else-statements>;
}
```

- The Boolean expression is evaluated first
 - * If the outcome is true, the then-statements are executed and the else-statements are skipped
 - If the outcome is false, the then-statements are skipped and the else-statements are executed



Nested if/else Statements

- The then-statement and the elsestatement can contain an if/else
- The else is associated with the immediately preceding if
- Correct use of curly braces ensures that the else matches with its if



Nested if/else Statements

```
if (<Boolean exp1>)
  if (< Boolean exp2>)
     <then-stmts for exp2>;
  else
     <else-stmts for exp2>;
```

```
if (<Boolean exp1>)
  if (< Boolean exp2>)
     <then-stmts for exp2>;
else
  <else-stmts for exp1>;
```



Exercise Part 4

| Expressions or conditions | Replacing Variables with values | Result | Number | String | Boolean |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| e + f | "Donald" + "Duck" | "DonaldDuck" | | X | |
| Better: | "Donald " + "Duck" | "Donald Duck" | | | |
| e + g | "Donald" + 10 | "Donald10" | | X | |
| ((b / c) < a) | 75 /25 < 100 = 3 < 100 | true | | | X |
| ((c>a) (b <a))< td=""><td>(25 > 100) OR (75 < 100)</td><td>If either is true, it's true</td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td></a))<> | (25 > 100) OR (75 < 100) | If either is true, it's true | | | X |
| (h = b) | h = 75 | | Χ | | |
| (h == b) | 75==75? | True | | | X |



Working Together

HTML, CSS, AND JAVASCRIPT



Purposes of Each

- Three separate types of coding
 - * HTML—for content
 - * CSS—for appearance
 - * JavaScript—for action



Examples

- HTML—static page
- CSS—add styling to the page
- JavaScript—adds action!





JavaScripts and HTML

Types of JavaScripts are based on location in the HTML page:

- * Body scripts—body section
- * Header scripts—head section
- * External scripts—links to a .js page
 - Similar to .css pages



Body Script



Body Script



Header Script

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Name of Page</title>
  > <script type="text/javascript"</pre>
       //JavaScript goes here
  └-</script>
  </head>
  <body>
     Body content goes here
  </body>
</html>
```



External Script

- Linked in the <head>
- src gives pathname

```
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Name of Page</title>
        <script type="text/javascript"
            src="basic.js"></script>
        </head>
        <body>
            Body content goes here
        </body>
        </html>
```



External JavaScripts

- Make changes to scripts in one place
- Reusable
 - * Can be linked to any page, every page in a site, or many sites

```
- - X
about.js - Notepad2
File Edit View Settings ?
1 function showSection(id) {
     var divs = document.getElementsByTagName("div");
     for (var i=0; i<divs.length; i++ ) {</pre>
       if (divs[i].className.indexOf("section") == -1) continue;
       if (divs[i].getAttribute("id") != id) {
         divs[i].stvle.display = "none":
         divs[i].style.display = "block";
 10
 11 }
 13 function prepareInternalnav() {
     if (!document.getElementsByTagName) return false;
     if (!document.getElementById) return false;
     if (!document.getElementById("internalnav")) return false;
     var nav = document.getElementById("internalnav");
     var links = nav.getElementsByTagName("a");
     for (var i=0; iinks.length; i++ ) {
       var sectionId = links[i].getAttribute("href").split("#")[1];
 20
       if (!document.getElementById(sectionId)) continue;
 21
 22
       document.getElementById(sectionId).style.display = "none";
       links[i].destination = sectionId;
 23
 24
       links[i].onclick = function() {
 25
         showSection(this.destination);
 26
         return false:
 27
 28
 29 }
 31 addLoadEvent(prepareInternalnav);
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```



Summary

- Programming is the exact specification of an algorithm
- JavaScript is typical ... with many rules
 - * Learning strategy
 - Do the reading first
 - Practicing is better than memorizing for learning the rules
 - Use the program-save-reload-test plan
 - Precision is your best friend