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1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2
3  <html>
4  <head>
5      <meta charset="utf-8">
6      <title>JS Play, v2_1</title>
7      <style type="text/css">
8          table { border: double; width: 60%; border-collapse: collapse }
9          table > caption { margin-bottom: 10px; }
10         th, td { padding: 15px; text-align: center; }
11         /* adding some invisible/visible interaction rule(s) */
12         .interaction { visibility: hidden; }
13         /* improve table style? */
14         th { background-color: lightgreen; }
15         td { background-color: yellow; }
16     </style>
17 </head>
18
19 <body>
20 <h1>Playing with JavaScript</h1>
21 <!--
22 The following table might just as well be
23 generated by the Script. But, because we already
24 know a lot about what it contains, it's easier to
25 specify its main features here and delegate the actual
26 computation and population of its cells to the script.
27 Pay attention to this: it's a common "pattern."
28 -->
29 <table id="interaction">
30     <!--
31     The "caption" element will be generated by the script because
32     its contents depend upon what the user typed.
33     -->
34     <caption id="caption"></caption>
35     <thead>
36         <!--
37         Because we already know what's in this table, it's okay
38         to provide these details in the document, leaving the
39         heavy lifting to the script.
40         -->
41         <tr>
42             <th>Sum</th> <th>Absolute Difference</th> <th>Product</th> <th>Quotient</th>
43         </tr>
44     </thead>
45     <!--
46     As a matter of practice: whenever I use a "thead" I also use the "tbody"
47     (and sometimes, if relevant) a "tfoot" element.
48     -->
49     <tbody>
50         <tr>
51             <!--
52             Pay attention to the use of "ids" here.
53             This allows the script to easily provide the correct
54             results to the corresponding cell(s).
55             -->
56             <td id="sum"></td>
57             <td id="difference"></td>
58             <td id="product"></td>
59             <td id="quotient"></td>
60         </tr>
61     </tbody>
62 </table>
63 <!--
64 Notice where I placed the Script in this buffer. Because the
65 script references objects in the DOM, I need to ensure that those
66 objects have "living" references when I attempt to dereference (use)
67 them in this script:
68 -->
69 <script type="text/javascript">
70     /**

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71      * Used by the various prompting routines to ensure that
72      * users do not exceed a range.
73      */
74      const MAX=100; // largest integer that user may enter.
75      const MIN=0; // smallest integer that the user may enter.
76      /* The following functions are used to simplify the "main" logic. */
77
78      /**
79       * Preconditions: the constants MIN and MAX have been set.
80       * Postconditions: an integer >= MIN but <= the MAX is returned.
81       * Note: this function will continue prompting the user until these conditions
82       * are met. This is an example of a "nag" function.
83       */
84      function promptInt() {
85          /*
86           * Ask the user once ... if all goes well, then the while statement that
87           * follows is never executed.
88           */
89          var input = window.prompt( "Enter an integer greater than or equal to " + MIN + " but not greater than " + MAX + ":
90      " );
91          /*
92           * Note: we distinguish between several "kinds" of iterative statements in programming
93           * languages.
94           * Bounded Iterators are constructions where the number of times that an
95           * iteration is performed is "known ahead of time."
96           * Unbounded Iterators: constructions where the number of iterations are unknown
97           * at the time the computation begins. Presumably, some condition becomes true or false
98           * and that signals the end of the iteration.
99           * In the usage below: we use the "while" statement which is an "unbounded" iteration construct.
100          */
101          while( input < MIN || input > MAX ) {
102              input = window.prompt( "Trying again: please enter an integer greater than or equal to " + MIN + " but not grea
103      ter than " + MAX + ": " );
104          }
105          /* if we ever get out of the unbounded while loop above, then we have a "safe" integer ... */
106          return parseInt( input );
107      }
108
109      /**
110       * Preconditions: Given two integers
111       * Postconditions: return the absolute difference between these two integers, meaning
112       * that the difference between these two integers as a non-negative integer is returned.
113       */
114      function absDifference( number1, number2 ) {
115          if( number1 < number2 ) {
116              return number2 - number1;
117          } else {
118              return number1 - number2;
119          }
120      }
121
122      /**
123       * Precondition: two integers are given, where the second is NOT zero.
124       * Postconditions: the "integer" quotient is returned, which is the floor of
125       * the actual quotient.
126       * [In this particular application, however, zeros should never appear.
127       * The conditional is used to demonstrate how the "alert" method might
128       * be used to help debug JavaScript ...]
129       * But, consider what might happen if we shared some of these functions
130       * with other web-pages ...
131       */
132      function intQuotient( number1, number2 ) {
133          if( number2 === 0 ) {
134              window.alert( "Attempted division by zero! " );
135              return 0;
136          } else {
137              return Math.floor( number1 / number2 );
138          }
139      }
140
141      /* end of private functions block */

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141      /* Main logic: program execution starts here ... */
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143      /**
144       * Note how the use of a function simplifies a tedious task here.
145       *
146       * [Think about how we might enhance this interaction in the future.]
147      */
148      var input1 = promptInt();
149      var input2 = promptInt();
150      /**
151       * Perform the computations. Think about the following: What are out "options"
152       * if the user entered something unexpected here? Suppose, for instance,
153       * that we wanted ONLY non-negative integers, but the user entered negative
154       * integers?
155       * Take a look at the Chapter on Forms (Chapter ??) in your textbook and keep
156       * these kinds of questions in mind. Scripts are often used to "validate" forms
157       * input!
158      */
159      var sum = input1 + input2;
160      /** Note again: we use a function to "hide" any complicated processing. In
161       * essence, we define a new "verb" and use it.
162      */
163      var difference = absDifference( input1, input2 );
164      var product = input1 * input2;
165      /**
166       * The intQuotient does something unorthodox: if the
167       * second number is a zero, it complains and returns zero.
168       * BUT, this should NEVER happen ...
169       * Do you see why? (Hint: look at the promptInt function, above.)
170      */
171      var quotient = intQuotient( input1, input2 );
172      var remainder = input1 % input2;
173      /**
174       * Please observe the following "pattern." Get comfortable with it;
175       * you will use it throughout the remainder of the semester.
176       *
177       * Reflect on who "owns" these "elemens." Clearly, these are objects
178       * that reside in the "document."
179       *
180       * For those "forward thinking" readers: what would be the result of retrieving
181       * a reference to an HTML element that was associated with a "class" instead of
182       * an "id"? (Hint: what is the difference between things that are marked with
183       * "id"s and those marked with "class"es?)
184      */
185      document.getElementById( "sum" ).innerHTML=sum;
186      document.getElementById( "difference" ).innerHTML=difference;
187      document.getElementById( "product" ).innerHTML=product;
188      if( remainder === 0 ) {
189          document.getElementById( "quotient" ).innerHTML=quotient;
190      } else { document.getElementById("quotient").innerHTML = quotient + ", with remainder: " + remainder; }
191      document.getElementById( "caption" ).innerHTML="Given " + input1 + " and " + input2 + ": computed the following...";
192
193      /**
194       * Turn on the visibility for objects of the class "interaction"
195      */
196      var interactionElements = document.getElementsByClassName( "interaction" );
197      for( index=0; index < interactionElements.length; index++ ) {
198          interactionElements[ index ].visibility=":visible";
199      }
200  </script>
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202  </body>
203  </html>

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