

Requirements:

The script that I'm going to make must do the following:

- On the Other Puzzles page, allow the user to select a sort from a drop-down menu. The options are:
 - Alphabetical order
 - Difficulty
 - Rating
- On the Other Puzzles page, allow the user to select categories using a check-box system. Display the selected ones, don't show the unselected ones. The categories are:
 - Cuboid
 - Shape-shifting
 - Rubik's Cube Design
 - Other
- On the Special Patterns page, allow the user to select a sort from a drop-down menu. The options are:
 - Alphabetical order
 - Difficulty

Design:

Classes: None

Functions:

- **sorter()** – Sorts the item table according to the option chosen by the user
 - **sortKind()** – Holds different functions to be used in the system 'sort()' function, one function for each sort option.
- **filter()** – Filters out or includes items according to the categories that the user checked the checkboxes of.

Variables:

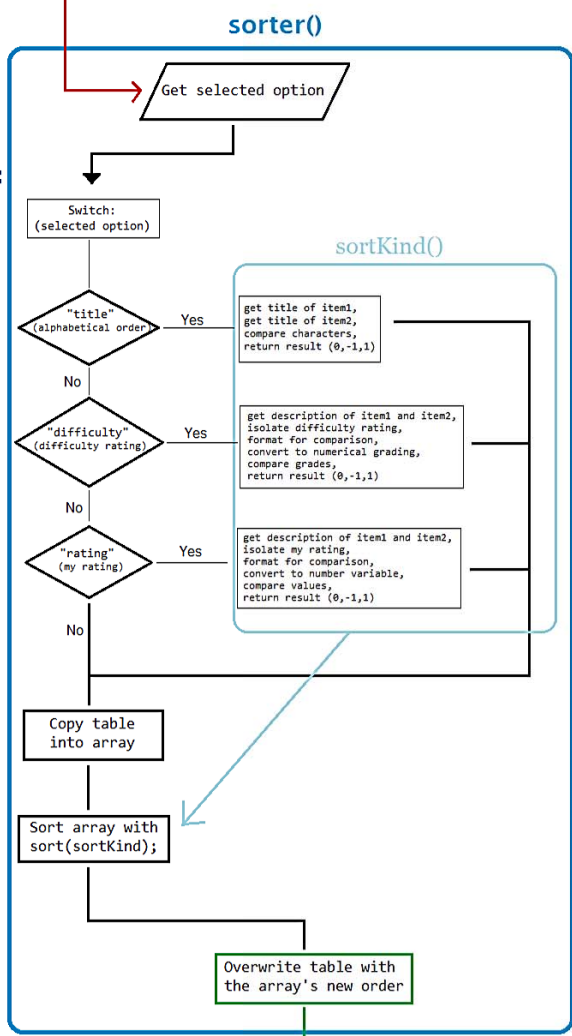
- in `sorter()`:
 - **selected** - Selected index of the drop-down menu, retrieved from the DOM
 - **sortKind** - Holds the function to be used in the system 'sort()' function, which sorts an array.
 - in **sortKind functions**:
 - **t1, t2** - Arguments in the sortKind comparison function. They are 2 row sets from `trhold` chosen by the `sort()` function.
 - in **"title" case**:
 - **n1, n2** - Hold the innerHTML from the first cell (<th>) of the first row of t1 and t2. They hold the titles of the items.
 - in **"difficulty" case**:
 - **t[2]** - Holds an array of t1 and t2, so they can be used in a loop so the same statements can be used on both of them.
 - **dif[2]** - To hold the difficulty rating of the arguments being compared.
 - **n** - Holds the innerHTML from t1 and t2, but only one of them at a time. It then is sliced, trimmed, and made uniform to be used as a comparator.
 - **ts** - Stands for 'Temporary Storage', and is used to temporarily hold the results to be put in the `dif[2]` array.
 - in **"rating" case**:
 - **t[2]** - Same as in "difficulty" case
 - **rating[2]** - Like dif, but holds the 'My Rating' rating instead of the difficulty rating.
 - **n** - Same as in "difficulty" case
 - **trcount** - Count of the rows (<tr>) in the table
 - **trhold - An array of all the rows, grouped into sets of 2, to separate the other puzzle items.**
 - **newversion** - To hold all of the HTML for the rows but in the new order, to overwrite the current document order.
- in `filter()`:
 - **sCuboid** - Holds the checked status of the Cuboid checkbox
 - **sShape** - Holds the checked status of the Shape Shifting checkbox
 - **sDesign** - Holds the checked status of the Rubik Design checkbox
 - **sOther** - Holds the checked status of the Other checkbox
 - **trcount** - Same as in `sortfunc()`
 - **trhold - Same as in `sortfunc()`**
 - **n** - Same as in 2 of the sortKind functions in the `sorter` function, except it holds only the last cell (<th>) from the `trhold` array.
- for loop variables:
 - **i** - Used within the functions one level deep
 - **ii** - Used within the sortKind functions two levels deep

Flow Chart:

Input:

Sort by:

System:



- Categories
- Cuboid
 - Shape Shifting
 - Rubik's Cube Design
 - Other

filter()

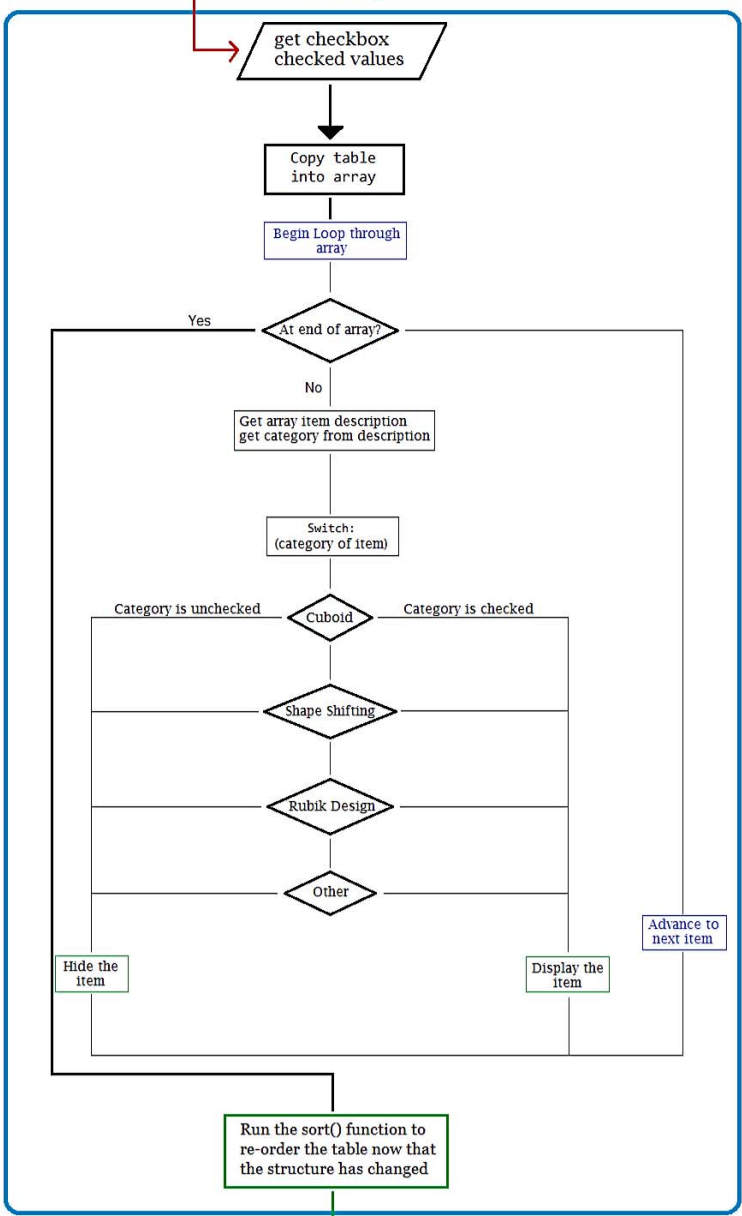






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Gear Cube	Solving Methods	Solving Records	Purchase Websites	Review
	Description of puzzle, difficulty, review, properties, etc.			
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Output:

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