

# Introduction to dash

## A simple example

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
        from dash import Dash, html, dcc, callback, Input, Output
        import plotly.express as px

In [ ]: # Load data
        info = pd.read_csv('countries.csv')

        # Compute average features per continent
        df = info.groupby('Continent')[['Population', 'Life expectancy', 'GDP per capita']].mean()

In [ ]: # Initialize the app
        app = Dash()

        # App layout
        app.layout = html.Div([

            # Add title
            html.H1('A simple example'),

            # Add radio items
            dcc.RadioItems(options=['Population', 'Life expectancy', 'GDP per capita'],
                           value='Life expectancy', id='radio'),

            # Add graph
            dcc.Graph(figure={}, id='graph')
        ])

        # Add a callback to implement the user interaction
        @callback(
            Output(component_id='graph', component_property='figure'),
            Input(component_id='radio', component_property='value')
        )
        def update_graph(selected_option):

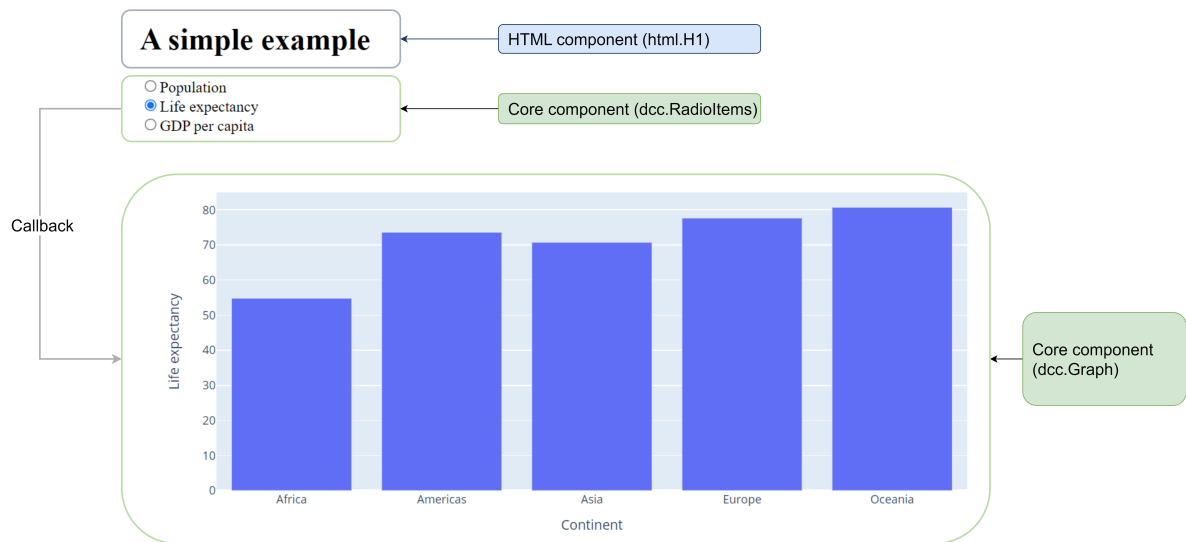
            # Create bar plot
            fig = px.bar(df, x=df.index, y=selected_option)

            return fig

        # Run the app
        app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False)
```

## Components of a Dash app

- HTML Components: headings, text, etc.
- Dash Core components: controls, graphs, tables
- Callback functions: functions to implement user interaction



# 1) How to add components to your Dash app

## Adding HTML components

- Headings (html.H1)
- Sections (html.Div)
- Text (html.P)
- Links (html.A)
- ...

```
In [ ]: # Initialize the app
app = Dash()

# Define app layout
app.layout = html.Div([

    # Add a title
    html.H1('Hello Dash'),

    # Add a section (div=division)
    html.Div([

        # Add a paragraph
        html.P('Dash converts Python classes into HTML'),

        # Add another paragraph
        html.P("This conversion happens behind the scenes by Dash's JavaScript front-end")

    ]),

    # Add a Link
    html.A('All dash HTML components', href='https://dash.plotly.com/dash-html-components')

])

# Run the app
app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False)
```

## Adding Dash core components

- Dropdown menus (dcc.Dropdown)
- Sliders (dcc.Slider)
- Checkboxes (dcc.Checkboxes)
- Radio Items (dcc.RadioItems)
- ...

```
In [ ]: # Initialize the app
app = Dash()

# Define app layout
```

```

app.layout = html.Div([

    # Add a dropdown menu
    dcc.Dropdown(['New York', 'Bern', 'Thun']),

    # Add a line break
    html.Br(),

    # Add a slider
    dcc.Slider(0, 10, 1, value=5),

    # Add a line break
    html.Br(),

    # Add checkboxes
    dcc.Checklist(['Contract A', 'Contract B', 'Contract C']),

    # Add a line break
    html.Br(),

    # Add radio items
    dcc.RadioItems(['Option A', 'Option B', 'Option C'])

])

# Run the app
app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False)

```

## 2) How to add interactivity using callbacks

A callback function consists of

- One or multiple Inputs
- One or multiple Outputs
- A Python function

```

In [ ]: # Initialize the app
app = Dash()

# Define app layout
app.layout = html.Div([

    # Add a title
    html.H2('Select an option to see callbacks in action.'),

    # Add checkboxes
    dcc.Checklist(['Bern', 'Lugano', 'Zurich'], value=['Bern'], id='checkboxes'),

    # Add a line break
    html.Br(),

    # Add a paragraph that will display the selected options
    html.P(id='output_field'),

])

# Add a callback to implement the user interaction
@callback(
    Output(component_id='output_field', component_property='children'),
    Input(component_id='checkboxes', component_property='value')
)
def update_output_div(selected_options):

    # Initialize the output string
    output_string = 'You have selected the following options: '

    # Add the selected options to the output string
    for option in selected_options:
        output_string += option + ' '

    return output_string

# Run the app
app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False)

```

### 3) How to style your app

You can use CSS to style your app

```
In [ ]: # Initialize the app
        app = Dash()

        # Define app layout
        app.layout = html.Div([

            # Add title
            html.H1('This is my title',
                    style={'textAlign': 'center',
                           'color': 'blue',
                           'fontFamily': 'Arial, sans-serif',
                           'padding': 40})

        ])

        # Run the app
        app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False)
```