

Episode - 05

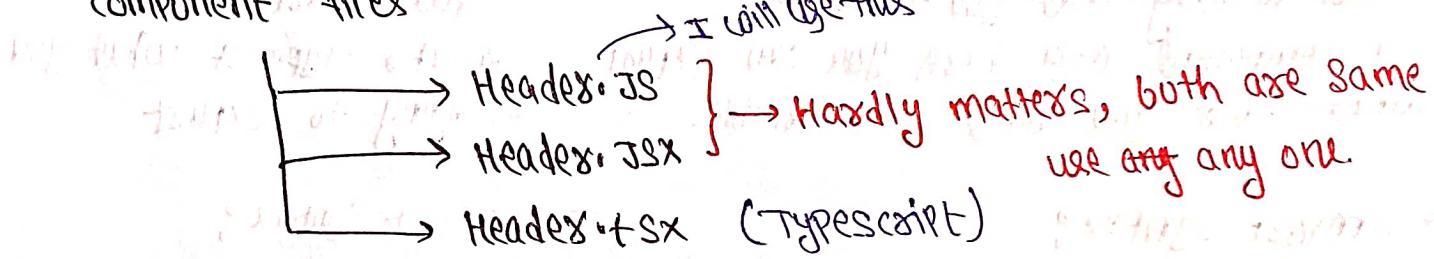
let's get hooked.

- What even we do with React, or any other framework we do the Same using normal HTML, CSS & JS.
- But frameworks like React makes our job more easier and also optimizes things behind the scenes so that our website could load & run more faster.
- **One benefit of React :-** When we Switch from one page to another it does refresh or load the whole page, it just efficiently loads the new components of that new page.

- Make separate folders for separate components.
- create a src (source code) folder & put all your source files codes here.

→ Read file structure blog on official react website

component file



From react 17 & above if you will not write import React from 'react' and use JSX it will work fine

done by babel

Because now your JSX is directly getting converted into JS object

In previous version it (JSX) converts into react element & then it no JS object by babel.

* Note: ① In your component file firstly do export.

Major point **export default comp.name;** { first, give, then }

② And then do import into app.js { take }

* Note: → Do not put your hand coded data into your component file. Always put it into a separate folder.

→ Do not put your hand coded links into your component folder. Always put it into another file and the import it whenever you want to use it.

Type of Export

default

named

- You can have only one default export into your JS file.
- You can't export more than one file using default export.

→ You can have export more than one file using named export

→ Used when you need to export more than one file.

→ Syntax: `export default name;`

→ Syntax:

export const name = " "

Not necessary that you will have a component only here, you can export what ever you want & variable.

put export before variable type of what you are trying to export

→ Import Syntax:

`import name from "filepath";`

`import {name} from "filepath";`

→ How to use ~~the~~ import into your code.

→ If it is a JS variable then write inside {}.

→ If it is a React functional component write inside </>.

Ques: Can I use a default export along with named export?

→ Always put component names as

`const var ReactComponent] each word starts from capital letters.`

→ Except components everything will start from small letter.

→ Name your constants names in upper case, the constants like logo-URL etc logo-URL, inside your components file.

★ React HOOKS: They are normal JS inbuilt functions, which comes with some powers.

→ They are written inside react folder, which is inside our node-modules folder.

2 very important
React HOOKS

↓
useState() → you need to import it before using it.

useEffect()

→ used to create super-powerful react variables.

→ You have to import it from "react";

→ Import it as named import. *

State Variable = It stores the state of your component.

↳ its scope is inside the component.

→ creating a normal JS variable: let element = []; default value

→ creating a state variable: const [element] = useState([]);

↑ state variable name ↑ default val

★ Whenever a state variable updates, react re-renders the component.

→ If we use any normal variable instead of a state variable, and if any changes occurs into that variable or variable gets updated react will not re-render that component, inside which that variable is present.

→ It's not important to name it as "state-variable-name".
we can name it anything.

const [element, setElement] = useState([]);;

↓
State variable name

A function through which we can update our state variable (i.e., element)

const [elem, setElem] = useState([1]);

↓

we can name it anything but in industry people usually names it as set - "state_variable_name".

- In normal variable : let elem = [];
- updating normal variable : elem.push(2); | elem = [1, 2, 3];

But with state variables we can not do like this, we can not update it like a normal JS variable.

- To update it we use "setElem" function

SetElem ([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]);

Here we pass the updated value of that variable.

- After getting updated react will re-render that component, inside which this elem state variable is present.

- That's why we say that a state variable stores the state of that component.

* Just like JS we also have event-listeners into react.

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onClick = {

} It takes a callback function here. That function says what to do on click.

wrote it inside the tag where you write className

```
func one {
    return 1;
};
```

This is callback function, because it is passed as an attribute into another function i.e., two This function will be called back by "two" (another func).

```
func two (one){
```

?;

This is higher order function because it is taking another function as an input.

```
onclick = { () => {  
    return (  
        );  
};
```

we can even write a function inside it or we can pass function name itself

- ★ React basically makes dom operations super fast & efficient
(that's why react is fast or best.)

→ Reconciliation Algorithm

```
const [element, setElement] = useState([]);  
OR
```

const arr = useState([]); → It will basically return an array with 2 values, one value is state and another value is a function to update it.

```
const element = arr[0];
```

```
const setElement = arr[1];
```

As soon as setElement() function will run, the diffing algorithm will start running. It will start comparing new virtual dom with the previous virtual dom and then it will do re-rendering of the component.

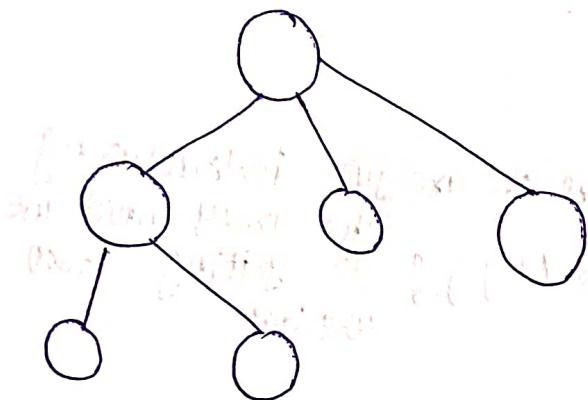
This is the reason why useState returns us an array with a state variable is a function.

★ Reconciliation Algo :- It is basically a process through which react updates the browser DOM more smoothly and more efficiently, in very less time. With this reconciliation process do Dom manipulation very fastly.

→ React uses the concept of Virtual DOM.

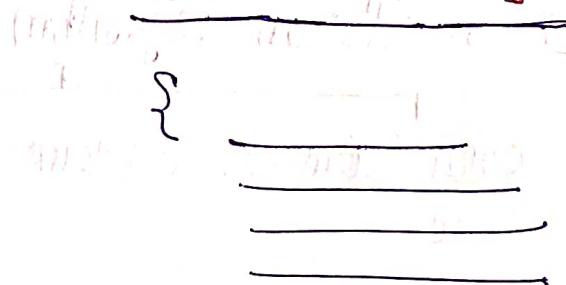
* **Virtual DOM:** Virtual DOM is like a copy or blueprint of the actual DOM.

Actual DOM



Virtual DOM

Virtual DOM is a representation of real/actual dom in form of a JS object.



It is a tree like structure.

Every html tag is a node in DOM tree.

- React has a copy of real dom in form of object known as Virtual dom.
- Whenever the state of the react component changes, react comes to know about it through a function which we get from usestate().
- Now after detecting the changes, react creates another new Virtual dom.
- Now react will compare the new virtual dom with the older virtual dom and it will find out the difference among them using a "Differing Algorithm."
- After getting known the difference, (i.e. what new component or elements are added or what are deleted)

- React will only update or render that part, not the whole component.
- From React 16 a new technology was added into react, i.e,
React fibre.
- React fibre is a technology within the react that makes the rendering operation more smoother and efficient than ever before.
- What React fibre does :-
 - 1) **Breaking down** :- When ever we update our component, fibre break down the changes into smaller pieces which are more manageable.
 - 2) **Prioritizing** :- fibre has a Scheduling System through which it prioritize the changes which are needed to be rendered. Like essential updates will be rendered first.
 - 3) **Rendering in parts** :- Instead of rendering the whole component it will only render the essential updated in different parts/pieces as per their priority.
- React fibre uses a new improved reconciler.
- The older reconciler or reconciliation process used a "stack based approach" which could struggle with a large UI.
- Now React fibre uses a fibre based data structure.
- These fibres forms a linked list, now as per the priority we can directly update that essential or urgent update.
- Previously we were updating our component sequentially.

Why can't you " onClick={ setState() } " ?

React looks at whatever gets passed into onClick.

```
const add = (a,b) => { return a+b; }
```

Scenario A: onClick={add(1, 2)}

Scenario B: onClick={function() { add(1, 2) }}

In scenario A we call add before onClick is ever called. Then react tries to call 3, which is the result of the add function. onClick expect a function which it can run if the button is clicked but 3 is not a function so this doesn't work.

In scenario B we declare a function in the onClick. React sees it and says "ok whenever this is clicked we'll call this function". The function is then called when the button is clicked and the function runs.

Same works with setState. You're basically calling it instead of letting the onClick call it.

Conclusion : If we call a function directly inside the onClick() (like onClick={add(1, 2)} or onClick={setState()}) then, it will first try to call that function even before the clicking on button and then, when someone will click on that button it will execute what it have received after calling that previous function, but in our case onClick={add(1, 2)} or onClick={setState()}, they both does not returns any function. So onClick will not work.

If I write add(1, 2) or setState() anywhere in my code then it will be directly executed, remember it.

If you do something like ---> onClick={setState()}

It means you are calling the setState function immediately when the component renders, not when the button is clicked. This is not the desired behavior, as the purpose of the onClick event is to specify a function that should be called when the user clicks the element.

Correct way to use onClick with setState ---> onClick={() => setState()}

The reason why onClick={setState()} is not the desired behavior is due to the fact that when React encounters this code during the component rendering, it immediately executes setState().

- onClick={setState()} // Incorrect

Above code essentially says, "When rendering this component, execute setState() and assign its result to the onClick handler, and onClick expect to get a function , so that it can execute that function when user clicks on it" It doesn't wait for a click event it immediately calls setState() during rendering.

In JavaScript, when you provide setState() without wrapping it in a function, it will be invoked immediately during the rendering phase, not when the button is clicked.

Default Export and Named Export for a same file

Yes for a single file you can use both default and named export together

```
// Named Export

export const RestCard = (props) => {

  const { restInfo } = props;

  const { name, avgRating, cuisines, cloudinaryImageId } = restInfo?.info;

  const { deliveryTime } = restInfo?.info.sla;

  return (

    <div className="rest-card">

      <div className="rest-img-container">

        <img className="rest-img" src={CDN_LINK + cloudinaryImageId} alt="" />

      </div>

      <div className="rest-content">

        <h3>{name}</h3>

        <h5>

          {avgRating + "★"} <span>{deliveryTime + " mins"}</span>

        </h5>

        <div className="cuisines">{cuisines.join(", ")}</div>

      </div>

    </div>

  );

};

// Default Export

export default RestCard;
```

To import this we can use any one of both the syntaxes

```
import RestCard from "./RestCard"; OR import { RestCard } from "./RestCard";
```

* as export

In * as export, it is used to import the whole module as a component and access the components inside the module.

In * as export, the component is exported from MyComponent.js file like:

```
export const MyComponent = () => {}  
export const MyComponent2 = () => {}  
export const MyComponent3 = () => {}
```

and the component is imported from MyComponent.js file like:

```
import * as MainComponents from "./MyComponent";
```

Now we can use them in JSX as:

```
<MainComponents.MyComponent />           // As a component  
<MainComponents.MyComponent2 />          // As a component  
<MainComponents.MyComponent3 />
```

Note : In a same file we can have multiple react elements or components and we can use default export for one file and named export for other files. This is correct

[Learn more about ES6](#)

[Learn more about difference between var and let in js](#)