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Custom properties

You can pass CSS custom properties — both static and dynamic — to components:

The above code essentially desugars to this:

For an SVG element, it would use <g> instead:

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using var(...):

```
    .track {
      background: var(--track-color, #aaa);
}

    .thumb {
      background: var(--thumb-color, blue);
    }
</style>
```

You don't *have* to specify the values directly on the component; as long as the custom properties are defined on a parent element, the component can use them. It's common to define custom properties on the <code>:root</code> element in a global stylesheet so that they apply to your entire application.

While the extra element will not affect layout, it *will* affect any CSS selectors that (for example) use the > combinator to target an element directly inside the component's container.

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