

Module 7: Advanced ReactJS

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Display dynamic data

```
function RecipeTitle() {  
  const title = 'Hello World';  
  return (  
    <h2>{ title }</h2>  
  )  
};  
export default RecipeTitle;
```

- The constant title is assigned the string 'Hello World'.
- {title} is used to embed JavaScript expressions within HTML-like code
- {title} dynamically inserts the value of title into the rendered output

Lists in JSX – map(), key

```
function CarList() {  
  const cars = [  
    { id: 1, name: "Toyota" },  
    { id: 2, name: "Honda" },  
    { id: 3, name: "Ford" },  
    { id: 4, name: "BMW" },  
    { id: 5, name: "Tesla" }  
  ];  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>Car Brands</h2>  
      <ul>  
        {cars.map((car) => (  
          <li key={car.id}>{car.name}</li>  
        ))}  
      </ul>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default CarList;
```

- The **key** prop is **required** when rendering a list in React.
- The **map()** function iterates over cars array.
- Each item in the array is displayed as an .
- The key attribute is set using {car.id}
- The value (car brand name) attribute is set using {car.name}

Car Brands

- Toyota
- Honda
- Ford
- BMW
- Tesla

Lists in JSX – if no unique key

Use `.map()` function to render lists dynamically

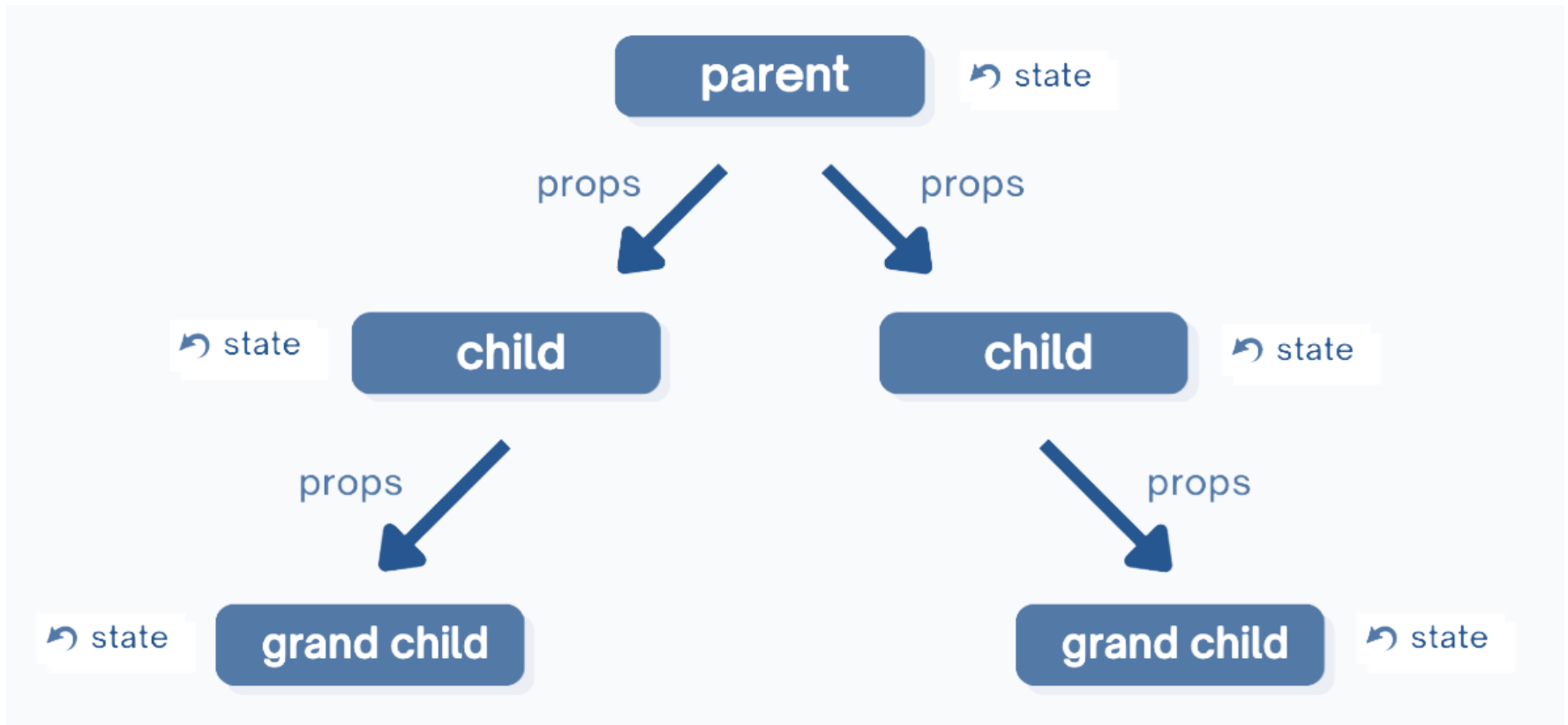
```
function App() {  
  const fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Orange", "Mango"];  
  return (  
    <ul>  
      {fruits.map((fruit, index) => (  
        <li key={index}> {fruit} </li>  
      ))}  
    </ul>  
  );  
}  
  
export default App;
```

- Use `.map()` to loop through the fruits array
- **index** → The position of the item in the array
- **fruit** → The current item

React Dataflow

- React follows a **one-way data flow** (from parent to child components), which makes the application predictable and easier to debug.
 - React **Props**
 - React **State** (Hook)

Props Vs State



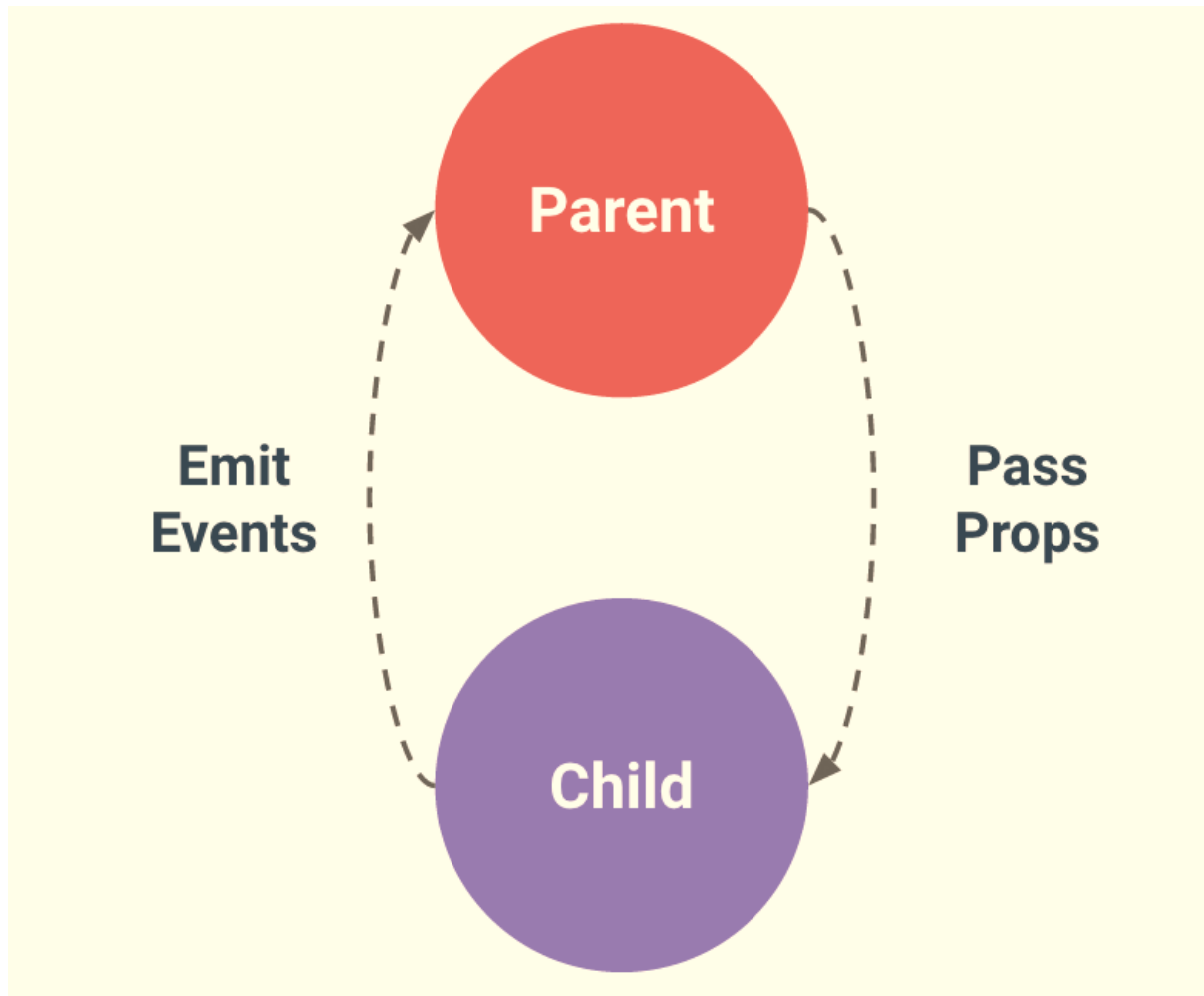
React Props

- Props (short for **properties**) allow us to **pass data between components**.
- They make components reusable and dynamic.
- Props are read-only.
- Used to display dynamic data contained inside JavaScript, use the syntax `{ }`, sometimes called *handlebars*

React Props

- Props with a single value
- Props with multiple values
- Props restructuring
 - single and multiple values
 - default props
- React Props Validation

React Props



Props with a single value

- Data from a parent component to child component

Child Component

```
// RecipeTitle.js
function RecipeTitle(props) {
  return <h2>{props.title}</h2>; // Accessing props.title
}

export default RecipeTitle;
```

Parent Component

```
// App.js
import RecipeTitle from './RecipeTitle';

function App() {
  return <RecipeTitle title="Delicious Pancakes" />;
}

export default App;
```

Props with multiple values

Child Component

```
// RecipeTitle.js
function RecipeTitle(props) {
  return (
    <div>
      <h2>{props.title}</h2>
      <p>Author: {props.author}</p>
      <p>Servings: {props.servings}</p>
    </div>
  );
}

export default RecipeTitle;
```

Parent Component

```
// App.js
import RecipeTitle from './RecipeTitle';

function App() {
  return (
    <RecipeTitle
      title="Delicious Pancakes"
      author="John Doe"
      servings={4}
    />
  );
}

export default App;
```

Props - Restructuring

Child Component

```
function RecipeTitle({ title }) {  
  return <h2>{title}</h2>;  
};  
  
export default RecipeTitle;
```

Parent Component

```
import RecipeTitle from './RecipeTitle';  
  
function App() {  
  return <RecipeTitle title="Delicious Pancakes" />;  
}  
  
export default App;
```



Props – Restructuring: Default prop

defaultProps is a feature in React that allows you to **set default values** for props in case they are not passed from the parent component.

Method1:

App.js (child component)

```
function App({ name = "Guest" }) {  
  return (  
    <>  
      <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>  
      <div>Current Time: {new Date().toLocaleString()}</div>  
    </>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default App;
```

- If no name is passed, it will display: **Hello, Guest!**
- `new Date().toLocaleString()` converts the timestamp into a human-readable format based on the user's locale.

Hello, Jenila!

Current Time: 3/1/2025, 6:45:23 PM

Props – Restructuring: Default prop

Method2:

App.js (child component)

```
import React from "react";

function Greeting({ name }) {
  return <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>;
}
```

```
// Set a default prop value
Greeting.defaultProps = {
  name: "Guest",
};
```

```
export default Greeting;
```

Passing User name with Props (index.js to App.js)

Index.js: (parent component)

```
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client';
import App from "./App";

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));

root.render(
  <React.StrictMode>
    <App name="Jenila" />
  </React.StrictMode>
);
```


Props Restructuring - with multiple Values

Child Component

```
// RecipeTitle.js
function RecipeTitle({ title, author, servings })
  return (
    <div>
      <h2>{title}</h2>
      <p>Author: {author}</p>
      <p>Servings: {servings}</p>
    </div>
  );
}

export default RecipeTitle;
```

Parent Component

```
// App.js
import RecipeTitle from './RecipeTitle';

function App() {
  return (
    <RecipeTitle
      title="Delicious Pancakes"
      author="John Doe"
      servings={4}
    />
  );
}

export default App;
```

React Props Validation

- **PropTypes** ensure proper data type usage.
- Helps catch errors during development.
- *npm install prop-types* (if not already installed)
- **Import PropTypes from 'prop-types';**

Syntax:

```
ComponentName.propTypes = {  
  propName: PropTypes.type.isRequired, // Marks as required  
  propName: PropTypes.type,           // Optional prop  
};
```

Example:

```
UserProfile.propTypes = {  
  name: PropTypes.string.isRequired, // Required string prop  
  age: PropTypes.number,             // Optional number prop  
};
```

If name is missing, React will show a warning message

Validation Types

| Prop Type | Description | Example |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>PropTypes.string</code> | Must be a string | <code>name: PropTypes.string</code> |
| <code>PropTypes.number</code> | Must be a number | <code>age: PropTypes.number</code> |
| <code>PropTypes.bool</code> | Must be a boolean | <code>isActive: PropTypes.bool</code> |
| <code>PropTypes.array</code> | Must be an array | <code>items: PropTypes.array</code> |
| <code>PropTypes.object</code> | Must be an object | <code>data: PropTypes.object</code> |
| <code>PropTypes.func</code> | Must be a function | <code>onClick: PropTypes.func</code> |

| Feature | Syntax | Purpose |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Required Prop | <code>.isRequired</code> | Makes a prop mandatory |
| Restrict Values | <code>oneOf([...])</code> | Limits prop to specific values |
| Multiple Types | <code>oneOfType([...])</code> | Allows multiple data types |
| Typed Array | <code>arrayOf(type)</code> | Ensures array contains specific types |

React Props Validation

```
import PropTypes from 'prop-types';
```

```
function User({ age }) {  
  return <p>Age: {age}</p>;  
}
```

```
User.propTypes = { age: PropTypes.number.isRequired };
```

React Props Validation

```
import PropTypes from 'prop-types';

function Child({ message }) {
  return <h2>{message}</h2>;
}

//PropTypes Validation to ensure message is a requires string
Child.propTypes = { message: PropTypes.string.isRequired };

export default Child;
```

```
import React from 'react';
import Child from './Child';

function Parent() {
  return <Child message="Hello, React!" />;
}

export default Parent;
```

React Props Validation

```
import React from "react";
import PropTypes from "prop-types";

const UserProfile = ({ name, age }) => (
  <div>
    <h2>Name: {name}</h2>
    <p>Age: {age}</p>
  </div>
);

UserProfile.propTypes = {
  name: PropTypes.string.isRequired,
  age: PropTypes.number,
};

export default UserProfile;
```

```
import React from "react";
import UserProfile from "../UserProfile";

const ParentComponent = () => <UserProfile name="John Doe" age={25} />;

export default ParentComponent;
```

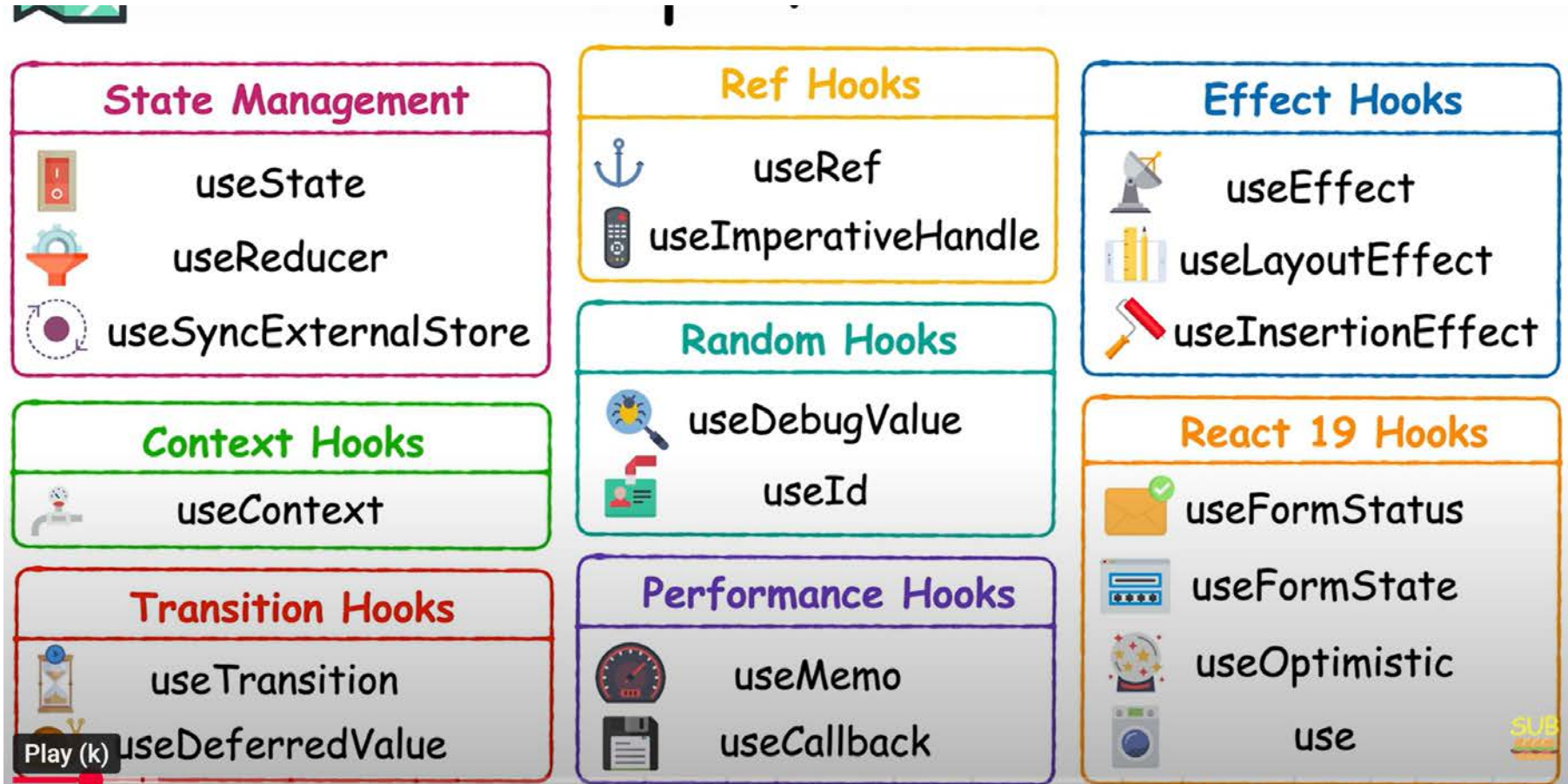
React Hooks

- React Hooks allow **functional components** to manage state and other react features without needing class components.
- Hooks allow us to "hook" into React features such as state and lifecycle methods.
- **Note:** Hooks will not work in React **class** components.

Hook Rules

- You must **import** Hooks from **react**
- Hooks can only be called inside React **function** components.
- Hooks can only be called at the **top level** of a component.
- Hooks cannot be conditional

Map of Hooks



Hooks

1. State hooks:

- **useState()**: Simple state logic
- **useReducer()**: Complex state logic

2. Effect hooks

- **useEffect()**

3. Ref hooks

- **useRef()**

4. Context hooks

- **useContext()**

3 Major Hooks



1. State Hooks


Use to manage component state

- **useState()**: Manages Local State
- **useReducer()**: Manages Complex State Logic


React State

- State is used to store component-specific data.
- It enables dynamic updates without page reloads.
- State should not be directly modified; always use `setState()` in class components or `useState()` in functional components.


```
const [val, setVal] = useState(100);
```



The current value
(State variable)



A setter function to
change the value



The initial
value to use

Functional Steps: useState()

- **Step 1:** Import useState hook from react.

```
import { useState } from "react";
```

- **Step 2:** Define a **functional component** Counter that maintains a **state variable** age using **useState(42)**.

```
function Counter() {  
  const [age, setAge] = useState(42);
```

- **Step 3: Display** the state variable - current age value.

```
<h2>Age: {age}</h2>
```

- **Step 4:** Add a button that, when clicked, triggers **setAge(age + 1)**, updating the state.

```
<button onClick={() => setAge(age + 1)}>Increment</button>
```

useState()

```
const [age, setAge] = useState(42)
```

{/*Function is defined onClick*/}

```
import React, { useState } from "react";
```

```
function Counter() {  
  const [age, setAge] = useState(42);  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>Age: {age}</h2>  
      <button onClick={() => setAge(age + 1)}>Increment</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default Counter;
```

useState()

`{/*Function is called onClick*/}`

```
import React, { useState } from "react";
```

```
function Counter() {  
  const [age, setAge] = useState(42);
```

```
  // Function to handle age increment
```

```
  function incrementAge() {  
    setAge(age + 1);  
  }
```

```
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>Age: {age}</h2>  
      <button onClick={incrementAge}>Increment</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default Counter;
```

Use {} for calling a function
{incrementAge}

useState() Counters

- Increment/Decrement

```
import { useState } from "react";

function Counter() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

  const increment = () => setCount(count + 1);
  const decrement = () => setCount(count - 1);

  return (
    <div>
      <button onClick={decrement}>-</button>
      {count}
      <button onClick={increment}>+</button>
    </div>
  );
}

export default Counter;
```


useState()

```
import { useState } from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom/client";

function FavoriteColor() {
  const [color, setColor] = useState("red");

  return (
    <>
      <h1>My favorite color is {color}!</h1>
      <button
        type="button"
        onClick={() => setColor("blue")}
      >Blue</button>
    </>
  )
}

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
root.render(<FavoriteColor />);
```

useReducer()

- The useReducer Hook accepts two arguments.

Const count, dispatch = **useReducer(reducer, 0)**

- The **useReducer** Hook returns the current **state (value)** and a **dispatch** method to update the state
- The **reducer** function contains your custom state logic
- 0 -> initial value
- Define a **reducer function (parameters: state, action)** that takes state and action and updates the state accordingly.
- triggers **dispatch**, which calls the reducer function and updates the state.

Functional Steps: useReducer()

- **Step 1:** Import useReducer hook to manage the component's state.

```
import { useReducer } from "react";
```

- **Step 2:** Define a **reducer function** (parameters: state, action) that takes state and action and updates the state accordingly.

```
const reducer = (state, action) => {
```

- **Step 3:** Use **useReducer(reducer, 0)**, where 0 is the initial state.
 - It returns **count** (current state) and **dispatch** (to update state).

```
const [count, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, 0);
```

- **Step 4:** Display the current **count** value.

```
<h2>Count: {count}</h2>
```

- **Step 5:** The button triggers **dispatch("increment")**, which calls the reducer function and increases the count.

```
<button onClick={() => dispatch("increment")}>Increment</button>
```

useReducer()

```
import React, { useReducer } from "react";
```

```
// Reducer function
```

```
const reducer = (state, action) => {
```

```
  switch (action) {
```

```
    case "increment":
```

```
      return state + 1;
```

```
    default:
```

```
      return state;
```

```
  }
```

```
};
```

```
function Counter() {
```

```
  // useReducer takes the reducer function and initial state
```

```
  const [count, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, 0);
```

```
  return (
```

```
    <div>
```

```
      <h2>Count: {count}</h2>
```

```
      { /* Calls reducer with an action */ }
```

```
      <button onClick={() => dispatch("increment")}>Increment</button>
```

```
    </div>
```

```
  );
```

```
}
```

```
export default Counter;
```

useState Vs useReducer

| Feature | useState | useReducer |
|---------------|--|---|
| Usage | Simple state management | Complex state logic |
| Syntax | <pre>const [state, setState] = useState(initialState);</pre> | <pre>const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState);</pre> |
| State Type | Typically used for primitive or small state values | Used for objects or multiple state updates |
| State Updates | Directly updates using <code>setState(newValue)</code> | Uses <code>dispatch(action)</code> to update state through a reducer function |

2. useEffect

- Perform **side effects** in your components
- Some examples of side effects are: fetching data, directly updating the DOM, and timers.
- Runs code after render (API calls, subscriptions, etc.)
- Has two arguments (second argument is optional):
`useEffect(<function>, <dependency array>)`

```
useEffect(() => {  
    incrementCount();  
}, [count]);
```

Empty dependency array `[]` → Runs only on mount.

Functional Steps: useEffect()

- **Step 1:** Import useState and useEffect from React.

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
```

- **Step 2:** Define a **state variable** (count) using useState(0)

```
const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
```

- **Step 3:** Use useEffect() to execute code to change the count.

```
useEffect(() => {  
  setTimeout(() => {  
    setCount((count) => count + 1);  
  }, 1000);  
});
```

- **Step 4:** Display the current count value.

```
<h1>I have rendered {count} times!</h1>;
```

useEffect()

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom/client";

function Timer() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

  useEffect(() => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      setCount((count) => count + 1);
    }, 1000);
  });

  return <h1>I have rendered {count} times!</h1>;
}

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
root.render(<Timer />);
```


useEffect()

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom/client";

function Timer() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

  // Separated function to handle count increment
  const incrementCount = () => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      setCount((prevCount) => prevCount + 1);
    }, 1000);
  };

  useEffect(() => {
    incrementCount();
  }, [count]); // Dependency on count ensures it updates every second

  return <h1>I have rendered {count} times!</h1>;
}

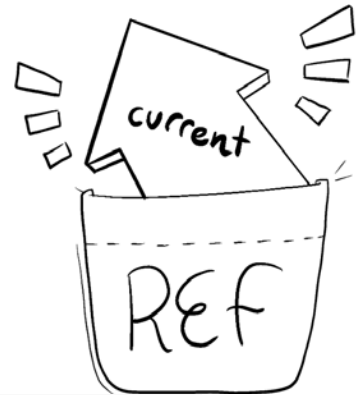
const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById("root"));
root.render(<Timer />);
```

3. useRef()

- **Access DOM Elements / Persist Values** (e.g., focusing an input field)
- **Storing Mutable Values** (without re-rendering)
- **Keeping Previous State Values**

useRef()

- Remember!
 - `const inputRef = useRef(0);`
 - **current** keyword: You can access the current value of that ref through the `inputRef.current` property. This value is intentionally mutable.
 - **ref** attribute in the input field.



```
<input ref={inputRef} type="text" placeholder="Enter text" />
```

useRef()

- Syntax

```
const reference = useRef(initialValue);
```

Eg: `const reference = useRef(0);` //creates an object: { current: 0 }

```
// Accessing the reference value
```

```
const referenceValue = reference.current;
```

```
}
```

```
// Updating reference value
```

```
reference.current = reference.current + 1;
```

Note: The `.current` keyword in `useRef` hook is used to **access and modify** the value stored inside a ref object.

Functional Steps: useRef()

- **Step 1:** Import useRef from React.

```
import { useRef } from "react";
```

- **Step 2:** Create a reference using useRef().

```
const inputRef = useRef(null);
```

- **Step 3:** Attach useRef to an input element

```
<input ref={inputRef} type="text" placeholder="Enter text" />
```

- **Step 4:** Use the reference to manipulate the DOM element

```
const focusInput = () => {  
  inputRef.current.focus();  
};
```

- **Step 5:** Add a button to trigger focusInput()

```
<button onClick={focusInput}>Focus Input</button>
```

```
import React, { useRef } from "react";
```

```
function useRefExample() {  
  // Step 2: Create a reference  
  const inputRef = useRef(null);
```

useRef() DOM: focusing Input field

```
  // Step 4: Function to focus the input field
```

```
  const focusInput = () => {  
    inputRef.current.focus();  
  };
```

- The useRef() hook creates a reference (inputRef).
- This reference is attached to the <input> element using **Ref attribute**.
- Clicking the button calls focusInput(), which focuses the input field. (**inputRef.current.focus()**)

```
  return (  
    <div>  
      {/* Step 3: Attach useRef to input */}  
      <input ref={inputRef} type="text" placeholder="Type something..." />  
  
      {/* Step 5: Button to trigger focus */}  
      <button onClick={focusInput}>Focus Input</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default useRefExample;
```

Type something...

Focus Input

useRef() Store mutable values

```
import React, { useRef } from "react";

function Counter() {
  const countRef = useRef(0);

  function increment() {
    countRef.current += 1;
    alert("Current Count: " + countRef.current);
  }

  return (
    <div>
      <h2>Click the button to see the count updates</h2>
      <button onClick={increment}>Increment</button>
    </div>
  );
}

export default Counter;
```

```
import React, { useState, useEffect, useRef } from "react";
```

```
function PreviousValue() {  
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);  
  const prevCount = useRef(0);
```

useRef()

Keep previous state values

```
  useEffect(() => {  
    prevCount.current = count;  
  }, [count]);
```

```
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>Current Count: {count}</h2>  
      <h2>Previous Count: {prevCount.current}</h2>  
      <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Increment</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default PreviousValue;
```

Current Count: 2
Previous Count: 1
Increment

4. Using createContext()

- Used for **global state management** (like a lightweight Redux alternative)
- Share state between Components

```
const ThemeContext = createContext();  
const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
```

1

Create your context:

```
const AppContext = createContext()
```

3

Put data on value prop:

```
<AppContext.Provider value="👋">
```

2

Wrap Provider component:

```
<AppContext.Provider>  
  <App />  
</AppContext.Provider>
```

4

Get data with useContext

```
function Title() {  
  const text = useContext(AppContext)  
  return <h1>{text}</h1>  
}
```

Fuctional Steps: createContext()

- **Step 1:** Import createContext and useContext from react.

```
import React, { createContext, useContext } from "react";
```

- **Step 2:** Create a new context using createContext().

```
const AppContext = createContext();
```

- **Step 3:** Wrap the App component inside <AppContext.Provider>.
- **Step 4:** Pass the value "👋 Hello from Context!" to the provider.

```
<AppContext.Provider value="👋 Hello from Context!">  
  <Title />  
</AppContext.Provider>
```

- **Step 5:** The Title component retrieves the value using useContext(AppContext) and displays it.

```
const text = useContext(AppContext);  
return <h1>{text}</h1>;
```

```
import React, { createContext, useContext } from "react";
```

```
// 1. Create your context
```

```
const AppContext = createContext();
```

```
function App() {
```

```
  return (
```

```
    // 2. Wrap Provider component & 3. Put data on value prop
```

```
    <AppContext.Provider value="👋 Hello from Context!">
```

```
      <Title />
```

```
    </AppContext.Provider>
```

```
  );
```

```
}
```

```
// 4. Get data with useContext
```

```
function Title() {
```

```
  const text = useContext(AppContext);
```

```
  return <h1>{text}</h1>;
```

```
}
```

```
export default App;
```

createContext()



Hello from Context!

Passing Form Values using hooks

- Get input values using **useRef()**
- Get input using **useState()**

Passing Form Values – **useRef()**

- Functional Steps

1. Importing React and useRef Hook

```
import React, { useRef } from "react";
```

2. Creating Refs for Input Fields

```
const nameRef = useRef(null);  
const ageRef = useRef(null);
```

3. Handling Form Submission (**handleSubmit** function)

- Prevent default form submission behavior.
- Access and display the input values using **Ref.current.value**

```
event.preventDefault();
```

```
alert(`Name: ${nameRef.current.value}, Age: ${ageRef.current.value}`);
```

4. Form UI:

- Call **handleSubmit** when the form is submitted.
- Attach **ref attributes** to input fields.

```
<input type="text" ref={nameRef} />
```

```
<input type="number" ref={ageRef} />
```

Passing form values – useRef()

```
import React, { useRef } from "react";

function FormWithRef() {
  const nameRef = useRef();
  const ageRef = useRef();

  function handleSubmit(event) {
    event.preventDefault();
    alert(`Name: ${nameRef.current.value}, Age: ${ageRef.current.value}`);
  }

  return (
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <input type="text" placeholder="Name" ref={nameRef} />
      <input type="number" placeholder="Age" ref={ageRef} />
      <button type="submit">Submit</button>
    </form>
  );
}

export default FormWithRef;
```

- To stop the default behavior of reload, use **event.preventDefault()** to ensure that the page **does not refresh**, allowing React to handle the form data dynamically.

Passing form values – useState()-Example 1

```
import React, { useState } from "react";

function FormComponent() {
  const [name, setName] = useState("");
  const [age, setAge] = useState("");

  function handleSubmit(event) {
    event.preventDefault();
    alert(`Name: ${name}, Age: ${age}`);
  }

  return (
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <input type="text" placeholder="Name" value={name}
        onChange={(event) => setName(event.target.value)} />
      <input type="number" placeholder="Age" value={age}
        onChange={(event) => setAge(event.target.value)} />
      <button type="submit">Submit</button>
    </form>
  );
}

export default FormComponent;
```

Passing **Form Values** – useState()

Avoid coding repetition: `event.target.value`

Use single variable: `formData`

Use single function: `setFormData`

1. Importing React and useState Hook
2. Defining the State with useState

```
const [formData, setFormData] = useState({ name: "", age: "" });
```

3. Handling Input Changes (**handleChange** function)
4. Handling Form Submission (handleSubmit function)
 - Prevent default form submission behavior.
 - display the input values
5. Form UI:
 - **Call** handleSubmit when the form is submitted
 - Attach **value** attributes to input fields. **value**={`formData.name`}
 - Handling Input Changes (**onChange** event) – call **handleChange** function

Passing form values – useState()

- Example 2

```
import React, { useState } from "react";  
import ReactDOM from "react-dom/client";
```

```
function FormComponent() {  
  const [formData, setFormData] = useState({ name: "", age: "" });
```

```
  function handleChange(event) {  
    setFormData({  
      ...formData,  
      [event.target.name]: event.target.value, // Dynamically updating state  
    });  
  }  
}
```

```
function handleSubmit(event) {  
  event.preventDefault(); // Prevents page reload  
  alert("Name: " + formData.name + ", Age: " + formData.age);  
}
```

```
return (  
  <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>  
    <label>  
      Name: <input type="text" name="name" value={formData.name} onChange={handleChange} />  
    </label>  
    <br />  
    <label>  
      Age: <input type="number" name="age" value={formData.age} onChange={handleChange} />  
    </label>  
    <br />  
    <button type="submit">Submit</button>  
  </form>  
);  
}  
  
export default FormComponent;
```

Passing form values useState Vs useRef

Comparison of Approaches

| Method | Best For | Pros | Cons |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| useState | Small forms | Easy to implement | Re-renders on each update |
| useRef | Simple form submission | No re-renders | Cannot trigger UI updates |

Styling React

Inline CSS

Internal CSS

External CSS

Inline CSS

```
import React from "react";
```

```
function StyledComponent() {  
  const headingStyle = {  
    color: "blue",  
    fontSize: "24px",  
    textAlign: "center",  
  };  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h1 style={headingStyle}>Hello, React with Inline CSS!</h1>  
      <p style={{ color: "green", fontWeight: "bold" }}>This is a styled paragraph.</p>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

headingStyle is an object that stores CSS properties:
Better readability and reusability

```
export default StyledComponent;
```

In JSX, the **double curly braces ({ { } })** are used because:

- The **first pair** { ... } is for embedding JavaScript expressions inside JSX.
- The **second pair** { key: value } represents the JavaScript object containing the CSS inline styles.

Internal CSS

```
function StyledComponent() {  
  return (  
    <>  
      <style>  
        {`  
          h1 {  
            color: blue;  
            font-size: 24px;  
            text-align: center;  
          }  
          p {  
            color: green;  
            font-weight: bold;  
          }  
        `}  
      </style>  
      <h1>Hello, React with Internal CSS!</h1>  
      <p>This is a styled paragraph.</p>  
    </>  
  );  
}
```

External CSS

◆ CSS File (styles.css)

```
CSS

.container {
  text-align: center;
  margin-top: 20px;
}

.heading {
  color: blue;
  font-size: 24px;
}

.paragraph {
  color: green;
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

- Add **CSS styles** in App.css.
 - `import "../App.css";`

JSX Component (StyledComponent.js)

```
import React from "react";
import "../styles.css"; // Import external CSS

function StyledComponent() {
  return (
    <div className="container">
      <h1 className="heading">Hello, React with CSS Classes!</h1>
      <p className="paragraph">This is a styled paragraph.</p>
    </div>
  );
}

export default StyledComponent;
```

| HTML | React JSX |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>class="container"</code> | <code>className="container"</code> |

External CSS – global style

◆ CSS File (`styles.css`)

CSS

```
.container {  
  text-align: center;  
  margin-top: 20px;  
}
```

```
.heading {  
  color: blue;  
  font-size: 24px;  
}
```

```
.paragraph {  
  color: green;  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```

import in `index.js`

```
import React from "react";  
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";  
import App from "./App";  
import "./styles.css"; // Apply global styles  
  
ReactDOM.render(<App />, document.getElementById("root"));
```


Routing

- React Router is a library used for navigation in React applications, allowing dynamic routing.
- You can set up routing in React **without modifying index.js** because React Router works inside your main App.js. You don't need to touch index.js unless you're configuring a higher-level setup
- Install router
 - `npm install react-router-dom`

- Example:

```
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Route } from 'react-router-dom';  
<Router> <Routes>  
  <Route path='/home' element={<Home />} />  
</Routes></Router>
```

Routing

App.js (Main Component)

```
import React from "react";
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Route, Routes, Link } from "react-router-dom";
import Home from "./Home";
import About from "./About";

function App() {
  return (
    <Router>
      {/* Navigation Menu */}
      <nav>
        <Link to="/">Home</Link> | <Link to="/about">About</Link>
      </nav>

      {/* Route Configuration */}
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
        <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
      </Routes>
    </Router>
  );
}

export default App;
```

- **BrowserRouter (Router):** Wraps the app to enable routing.
- **Link:** Navigates between pages without reloading.
- **Routes:** Contains multiple Route components.
- **Route:** Defines the path and which component to render.

Routing

- **Home.js**

```
import React from "react";  
function Home() {  
  return <h1>Welcome to the Home Page</h1>;  
}  
export default Home;
```

- **About.js**

```
import React from "react";  
function About() {  
  return <h1>About Us Page</h1>;  
}  
export default About;
```

Deploying React

- React apps can be deployed using:
 - GitHub Pages
 - Netlify
 - Vercel
 - Firebase Hosting
- Use ``npm run build`` to create a production build.

- Example:

Steps to deploy on GitHub Pages:

1. Install gh-pages: ``npm install gh-pages --save-dev``
2. Add homepage in **package.json**
3. Run ``npm run deploy``

Case Studies: Building Dynamic Applications

1. **E-commerce App:** Uses state for cart management, props for product details.
2. **Social Media App:** Uses hooks for fetching data, styled-components for theming.
3. **Weather App:** Uses API calls and React Router for navigation.

- Example:

Example - Fetching Weather Data:

```
fetch('https://api.weatherapi.com/weather')  
.then(res => res.json())  
.then(data => setWeather(data));
```

Thank You