

# CS385 Lecture 11



# Lecture 11 considers developing a full application (online store)

- We will utilise concepts we have already learned in our course
  - Using multiple components
  - Using parent child communication
  - Event driven programming
  - Managing variables in state
- We will **learn three new and important concepts:**
  - The spread operator in Javascript (Lab Exam 2)
  - Avoiding mutation of state variables
  - Using the splice operator for arrays in Javascript (Lab Exam 2)

# Lecture 11 – 12 – full source code available AND screencasts

- Look at Topic 6 on Moodle

Topic 6 – Developing a simple online shop application – full example



 [Full code walkthrough of a simple online shop application \(Screencast 30 minutes\)](#)

 [Lecture11-12-OnlineShop-SourceCode.zip](#)

 [Storing components in different Javascript files and good code organisation \(Screencast 15 minutes\)](#)

 [Lecture11-12-OnlineShop-SourceCode-with-folders.zip](#)

# The CS385 Organic Shop

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Files

public  
src  
  components  
    basket  
      Basket.js  
    products  
      Products.js  
  images  
    App.js  
    index.js  
    inventory.js  
  package.json

Dependencies

Add Dependency

loader-utils 3.2.1  
react 18.2.0  
react-dom 18.2.0  
react-scripts 5.0.1

External resources

JS App.js


```
1 import React, { useState } from "react";
2
3 // for simplicity we use a static array for our shop inventory
4 // The data for your inventory could be replaced by an API.
5 import { inventory } from "../inventory";
6
7 import logoBanner from "../images/banner.png";
8
9 import Basket from "../components/basket/Basket";
10 import ShowProductsComponent from "../components/products/Products";
11
12 function App() {
13   // productChoice is a state variable - initially null
14   const [productChoice, setProductChoice] = useState(null);
15   // This is our shopping basket array - initially an empty array.
16   const [basket, setBasket] = useState([]);
17
18   // Allow for switching between different product categories
19   function changeProductCategory(pc) {
20     setProductChoice(pc);
21   }
22
23   // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array
24   function addItemToBasket(item) {
25     // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator
26     setBasket([...basket, item]);
27   }
28
29   // remove all items from the current basket
30   // This just requires resetting the basket to
31   // an empty basket
32   function emptyBasket() {
33     setBasket([]);
34   }
35 }
```

Browser

Tests

Terminal

https://fxkqlt.csb.app/



## The CS385 Organic Shop

We have 8 items for sale, right now!

Vegetables Flowers Fruits Reset Choice Empty Basket


### Our Vegetables products (3 items)

Savoy Cabbage seeds,€3.50 Add to basket

Tall Sweetcorn Seeds,€4.50 Add to basket

Pumpkin Seeds,€5.50 Add to basket

### Your shopping basket



Your basket has 1 items

**Total cost: €3.5**

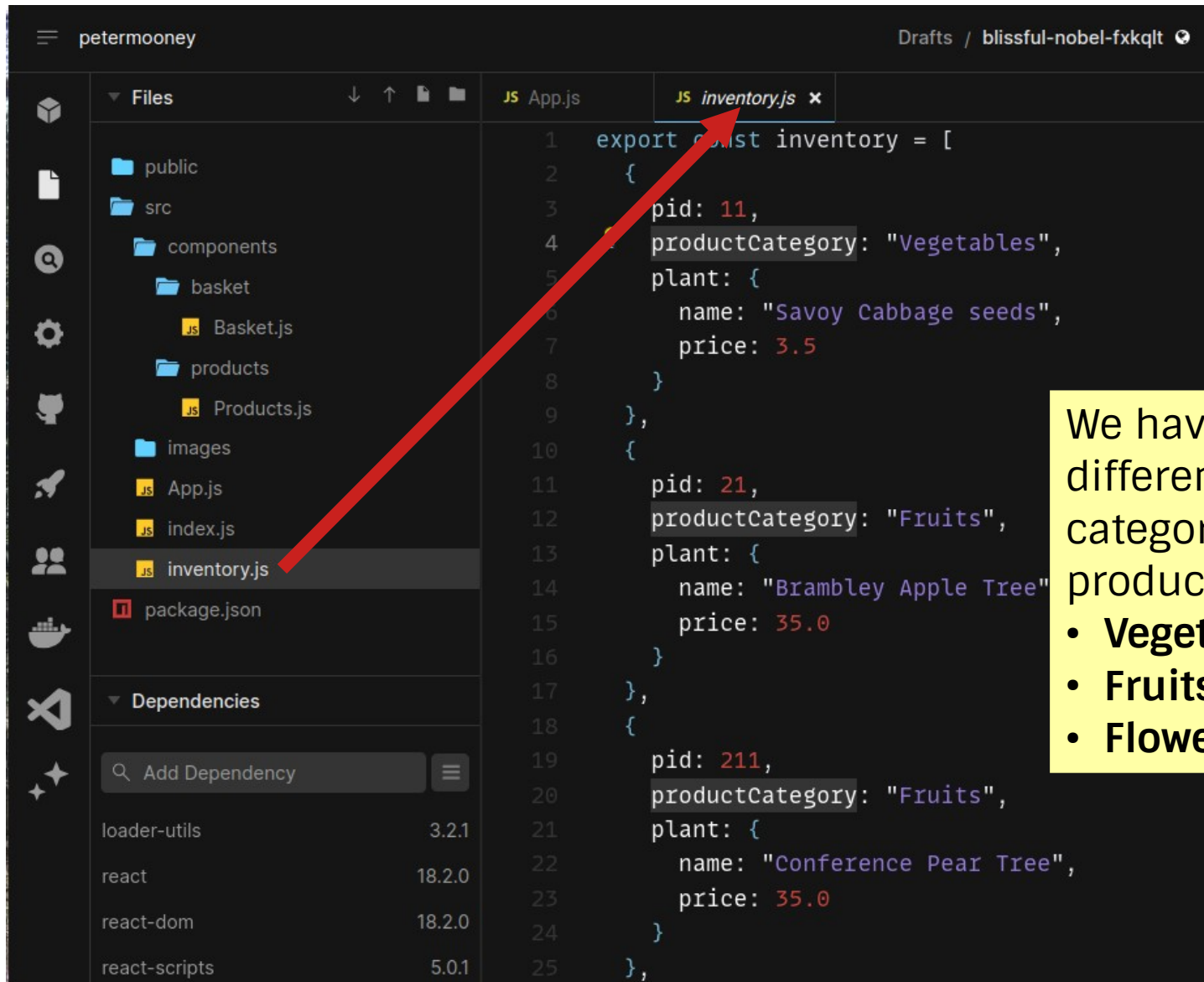
Savoy Cabbage seeds,€3.50 Remove

Console

Problems

React DevTools

# For simplicity – we use a local JS file to hold our “inventory” of products (as JSON)



```
export const inventory = [
  {
    pid: 11,
    productCategory: "Vegetables",
    plant: {
      name: "Savoy Cabbage seeds",
      price: 3.5
    }
  },
  {
    pid: 21,
    productCategory: "Fruits",
    plant: {
      name: "Brambley Apple Tree",
      price: 35.0
    }
  },
  {
    pid: 211,
    productCategory: "Fruits",
    plant: {
      name: "Conference Pear Tree",
      price: 35.0
    }
  },
]
```

We have three different categories of products

- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Flowers

# We store two images for our User Interface in a sub-folder of src

The screenshot displays a code editor on the left and a web browser on the right. The code editor shows the `App.js` file with the following code:

```
1 import React, { useState } from "react";
2
3 // for simplicity we use a static array for our shop inventory
4 // The data for your inventory could be replaced by an API.
5 import { inventory } from "../inventory";
6
7 import logoBanner from "../images/banner.png";
8
9 import Basket from "../components/basket/Basket";
10 import ShowProductsComponent from "../components/products/Products";
11
12 function App() {
13   // productChoice is a state variable - initially null
14   const [productChoice, setProductChoice] = useState(null);
15   // This is our shopping basket array - initially an empty array
16   const [basket, setBasket] = useState([]);
17
18   // Allow for switching between different product categories
19   function changeProductCategory(pc) {
20     setProductChoice(pc);
21   }
22
23   // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array
24   function addItemToBasket(item) {
25     // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator
26     setBasket([...basket, item]);
27   }
28
29   // remove all items from the current basket
30   // This just requires resetting the basket to
31   // an empty basket
32   function emptyBasket() {
```

The web browser shows the application running at `https://fxkqlt.csb.app/`. The page title is "The CS385 Organic". It displays "We have 8 items for sale, right now!" and lists "Our Vegetables products (3 items)":

- Savoy Cabbage seeds, €3.50
- Tall Sweetcorn Seeds, €4.50
- Pumpkin Seeds, €5.50

Below this is "Your shopping basket" section, which shows a shopping basket icon and states "Your basket has 1 items". The total cost is €3.5. The basket contains "Savoy Cabbage seeds, €3.50" with a  button.

Red arrows indicate the mapping from code to the browser: one arrow points from `logoBanner` in the code to the banner image in the browser, and another arrow points from `Basket` in the code to the shopping basket icon in the browser.

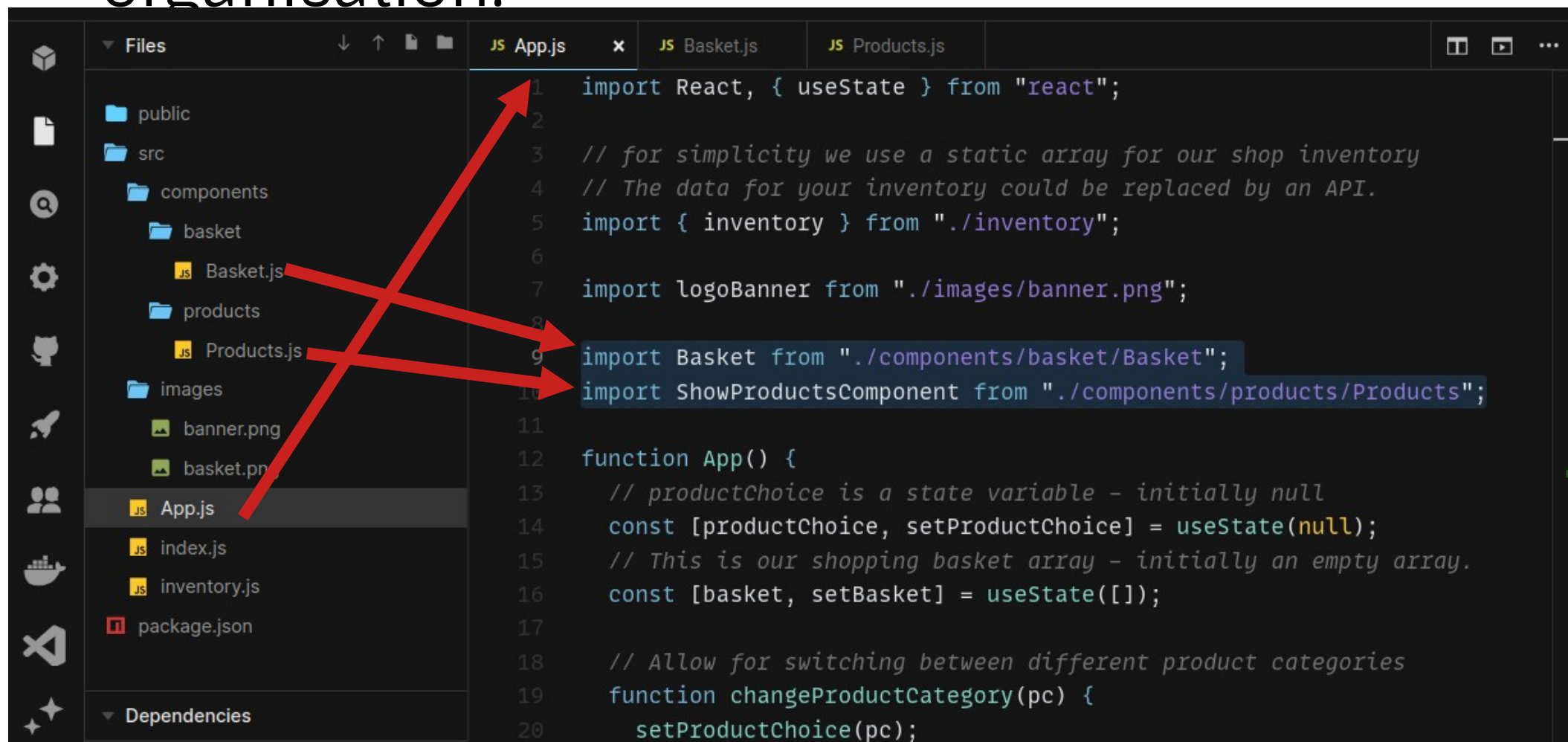
# We will have THREE components in our application

- The **App0** component (PARENT) – the parent will manage state variables for the basket and the array of JSON objects (inventory)
- The **ShowProductsComponent (CHILD)** – used to display the items in each product category
- The **Basket Component (CHILD)** – used to manage and display the content of the user's shopping basket or shopping cart.



# In this app – we have separated our components into THREE different files

- This helps code readability and code organisation.





# Basket.js

```
1 // This is the Basket component.
2 // This component deals with the display of the current
3 // shopping basket.
4 import basketPicture from "../../images/basket.png";
5 function Basket(props) {
6   // create a call back for the reduce function
7   // note how we access the price of each object.
8   function getBasketTotal(acc, obj) {
9     return acc + obj.plant.price;
10  }
```

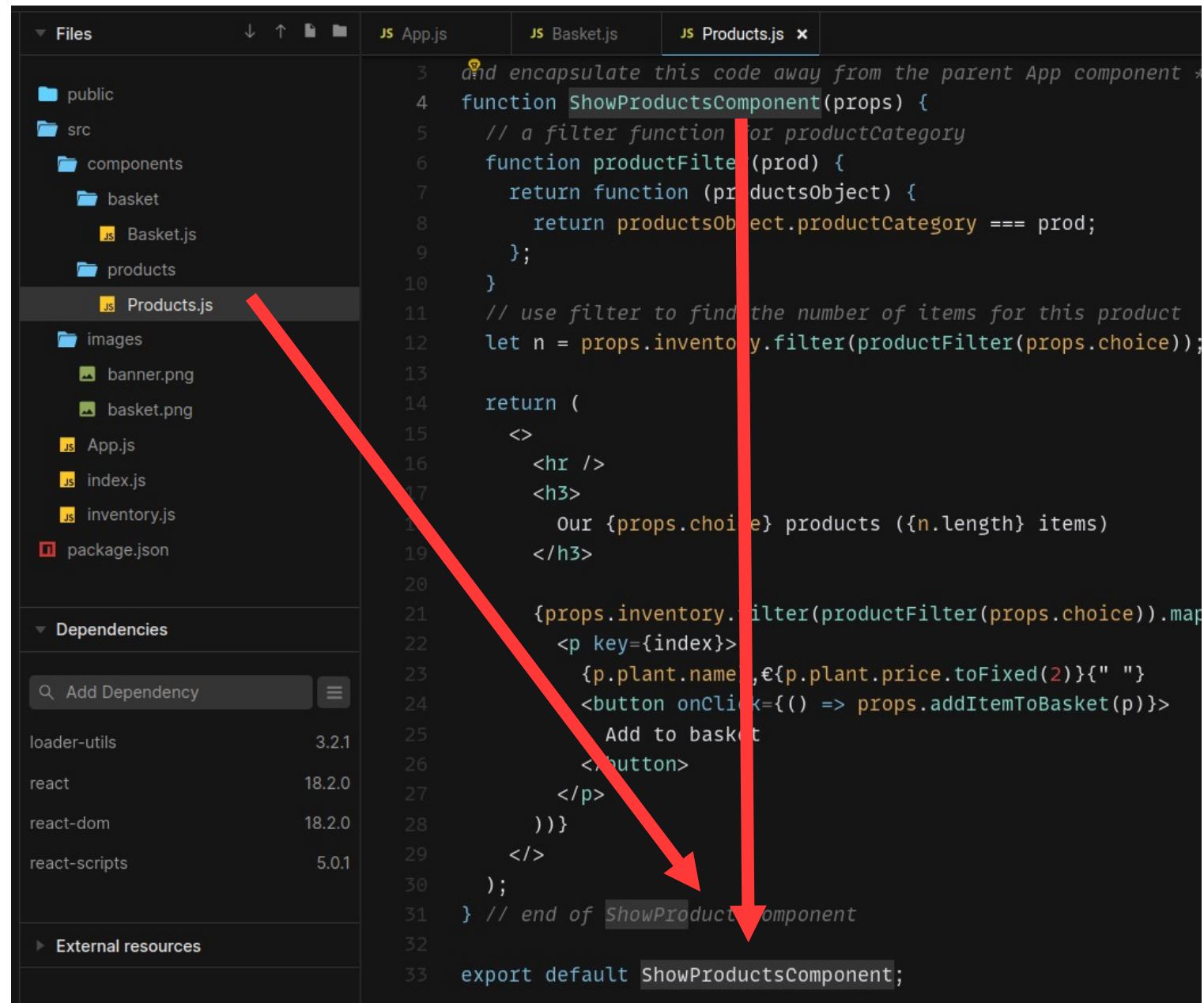
The screenshot shows a code editor with a file explorer on the left and a code editor on the right. The file explorer shows a project structure with a 'components' folder containing 'Basket.js'. The code editor has three tabs: 'App.js', 'Basket.js', and 'Products.js'. The 'Basket.js' tab is active, showing the following code:

```
16 <img alt="shopping basket" src={basketPicture} />
17 <p>
18   Your basket has <b>{props.basket.length}</b> items
19 </p>
20 <p>
21   <b>Total cost: €{props.basket.reduce(getBasketTotal, 0)}</b>
22 </p>
23 {props.basket.map((p, index) => (
24   <p key={index}>
25     {p.plant.name}, €{p.plant.price.toFixed(2)}{" "}
26     <button onClick={() => props.removeItemFromBasket(p)}>Remove</button>
27   </p>
28   )
29 </>
30 );
31 }
32
33 export default Basket;
```

A red arrow points from the 'function Basket' definition in the top snippet to the 'export default Basket;' line in the main editor.

# Products.js

- Note the difference in the filename and the component name. Note the use of the export on Line 33



```
Files
├── public
├── src
│   ├── components
│   │   ├── basket
│   │   │   ├── Basket.js
│   │   └── products
│   │       └── Products.js
│   ├── images
│   │   ├── banner.png
│   │   └── basket.png
│   ├── App.js
│   ├── index.js
│   ├── inventory.js
│   └── package.json
└── Dependencies
    ├── Add Dependency
    ├── loader-utils 3.2.1
    ├── react 18.2.0
    ├── react-dom 18.2.0
    └── react-scripts 5.0.1
    └── External resources

JS App.js JS Basket.js JS Products.js x
3 // and encapsulate this code away from the parent App component
4 function ShowProductsComponent(props) {
5     // a filter function for productCategory
6     function productFilter(prod) {
7         return function (productsObject) {
8             return productsObject.productCategory === prod;
9         };
10    }
11    // use filter to find the number of items for this product
12    let n = props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice));
13
14    return (
15        <>
16        <hr />
17        <h3>
18            Our {props.choice} products ({n.length} items)
19        </h3>
20
21        {props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice)).map(
22            <p key={index}>
23                {p.plant.name}, €{p.plant.price.toFixed(2)}{" "}
24                <button onClick={() => props.addItemToBasket(p)}>
25                    Add to basket
26                </button>
27            </p>
28        )]}
29    </>
30    );
31 } // end of ShowProductsComponent
32
33 export default ShowProductsComponent;
```

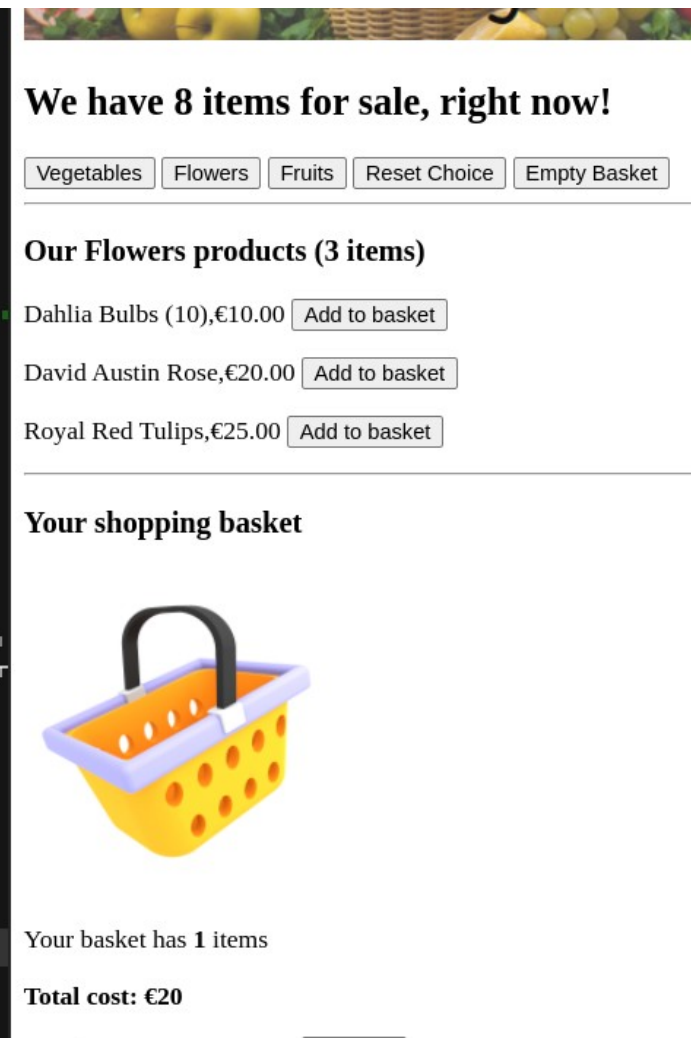
# CS385 Organic Shop – our **state variables** Line 14 – 16

```
JS App.js x JS Basket.js JS Products.js
1 import React, { useState } from "react";
2
3 // for simplicity we use a static array for our shop inventory
4 // The data for your inventory could be replaced by an API.
5 import { inventory } from "../inventory";
6
7 import logoBanner from "../images/banner.png";
8
9 import Basket from "../components/basket/Basket";
10 import ShowProductsComponent from "../components/products/Products";
11
12 function App() {
13   // productChoice is a state variable - initially null
14   const [productChoice, setProductChoice] = useState(null);
15   // This is our shopping basket array - initially an empty array.
16   const [basket, setBasket] = useState([]);
17 }
```

# We use conditional rendering to display products and buttons

- For example, the empty basket button Line 77

```
59 }
60
61 return (
62   <>
63     <img src={logoBanner} alt="CS385 branding" />
64     <h2>We have {inventory.length} items for sale, right now!</h2>
65     <button onClick={() => changeProductCategory("Vegetables")}>
66       Vegetables
67     </button>
68     &nbsp;
69     <button onClick={() => changeProductCategory("Flowers")}>Flowers</button>
70     &nbsp;
71     <button onClick={() => changeProductCategory("Fruits")}>Fruits</button>
72     &nbsp;
73     <button onClick={() => changeProductCategory(null)}>Reset Choice</button>
74     &nbsp;
75     {basket.length > 0 && (
76       <>
77         <button onClick={emptyBasket}>Empty Basket</button>
78       </>
79     )}
80     {productChoice && (
81       <ShowProductsComponent
82         inventory={inventory}
83         choice={productChoice}
84         addItemToBasket={addItemToBasket}
85       />
```





# changeProductChoice

```
12 function App() {  
13   // productChoice is a state variable - initially null  
14   const [productChoice, setProductChoice] = useState(null);  
15   // This is our shopping basket array - initially an empty array.  
16   const [basket, setBasket] = useState([]);  
17  
18   // Allow for switching between different product categories  
19   function changeProductCategory(pc) {  
20     setProductChoice(pc);  
21   }  
22 }
```

Our inventory (array) of products

```
1 export const inventory = [  
2   {  
3     pid: 11,  
4     productCategory: "Vegetables",  
5     plant: {  
6       name: "Savoy Cabbage seeds",  
7       price: 3.5  
8     }  
9   },  
10  {  
11    pid: 21,  
12    productCategory: "Fruits",  
13    plant: {  
14      name: "Brambley Apple Tree",  
15      price: 35.0  
16    }  
17  },  
18  {  
19    pid: 211,  
20    productCategory: "Fruits",  
21    plant: {  
22      name: "Conference Pear Tree",  
23      price: 35.0  
24    }  
25  },  
26 ]
```

```
81 <ShowProductsComponent  
82   inventory={inventory}  
83   choice={productChoice}  
84   addItemToBasket={addItemToBasket}  
85 />
```

# ShowProductsComponent

```
4 function ShowProductsComponent(props) {
5   // a filter function for productCategory
6   function productFilter(prod) {
7     return function (productsObject) {
8       return productsObject.productCategory === prod;
9     };
10  }
11  // use filter to find the number of items for this product
12  let n = props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice));
13
14  return (
15    <>
16    <hr />
17    <h3>
18      Our {props.choice} products ({n.length} items)
19    </h3>
20
21    ⚡ {props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice)).map((p, index)
22      <p key={index}>
23        {p.plant.name}, €{p.plant.price.toFixed(2)}{" "}
24        <button onClick={() => props.addItemToBasket(p)}>
25          Add to basket
26        </button>
27      </p>
28    )}
29  </>
30  );
31 } // end of ShowProductsComponent
```

- This component takes the user's choice of product and uses this variable to FILTER the inventory array – only displaying the items for the specific product category (for example “Flowers”)

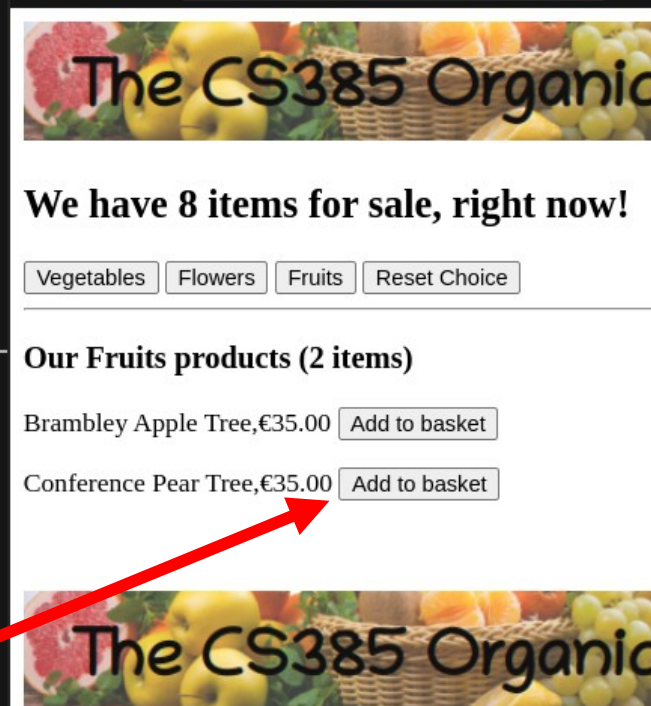


# \*\*\*\* We use the map function to add a button functionality for each item

```
81     <ShowProductsComponent
82       inventory={inventory}
83       choice={productChoice}
84       addItemToBasket={addItemToBasket}
85     />
```

```
22
23     // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array
24     function addItemToBasket(item) {
25       // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator
26       setBasket([...basket, item]);
27     }
28
```

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4 function ShowProductsComponent(props) {
5   // a filter function for productCategory
6   function productFilter(prod) {
7     return function (productsObject) {
8       return productsObject.productCategory === prod;
9     };
10  }
11  // use filter to find the number of items for this product
12  let n = props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice));
13
14  return (
15    <>
16      <hr />
17      <h3>
18        Our {props.choice} products ({n.length} items)
19      </h3>
20
21      {props.inventory.filter(productFilter(props.choice)).map((p, index) => {
22        <p key={index}>
23          {p.plant.name}, €{p.plant.price.toFixed(2)}{" "}
24          <button onClick={() => props.addItemToBasket(p)}>
25            Add to basket
26          </button>
27        </p>
28      )}}
29    </>
30  )
31}
```



# The SPREAD operator is used within the `addItemToBasket` function

- This is a very important operator in Javascript. It essentially allows us to concatenate arrays.
- It is especially useful when we are working with arrays as state variables – it helps us to avoid the problem of **state mutation**.

```
22  
23 // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array  
24 function addItemToBasket(item) {  
25     // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator  
26     setBasket([...basket, item]);  
27 }
```

# Spread operator example

```
4 function App() {  
5  
6   let xArray = [{a:4,b:5},{a:8,b:7}];  
7  
8   return (  
9     <>  
10      {xArray.map((p, index) => (  
11        <p key={index}>  
12          <h1>{p.a},{p.b}</h1>  
13        </p>  
14      )}}  
15    </>  
16  );  
17 }
```

4,5

8,7

```
4 function App() {  
5  
6   let xArray = [{a:4,b:5},{a:8,b:7}];  
7   // spread operator used.  
8   let yArray = [...xArray,{a:19,b:20}];  
9  
10  return (  
11    <>  
12      {yArray.map((p, index) => (  
13        <p key={index}>  
14          <h1>{p.a},{p.b}</h1>  
15        </p>  
16      )}}  
17    </>  
18  );  
19 }
```

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```
4 function App() {  
5  
6   let xArray = [{a:4,b:5},{a:8,b:7}];  
7   // spread operator used.  
8   let yArray = [...xArray,...xArray];  
9  
10  return (  
11    <>  
12      {yArray.map((p, index) => (  
13        <p key={index}>  
14          <h1>{p.a},{p.b}</h1>  
15        </p>  
16      )}}  
17    </>  
18  );  
19 }
```

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# Mutating state

- Mutating state in functional React components can lead to unexpected behavior and bugs.
- Modifying State Objects: If your state is an object or an array, directly modifying its properties or elements can lead to unexpected behavior.
- **To avoid mutating an array in state within a functional React component, you should always create a new array when you need to update or modify the state.**



# Avoiding mutating state with arrays in React Javascript

- Creating a new array allows you to maintain the **immutability of the state**, which is important for React to detect and handle state changes correctly.
- You should create a copy of the array and update the copy instead of modifying the original array directly. **You can use the spread operator (...)** to create a new array with the desired changes.
- **The key is to always create a new array or a new state object when updating the state within a functional React component.**



# Mutating state TL;DR

- Always use the spread operator when working with arrays in state within React





# To empty the basket (or reset an array to empty) is very easy

- There are no issues around mutation of state here. We just set the array to an empty array ☐

```
23 // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array
24 function addItemToBasket(item) {
25     // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator
26     setBasket([...basket, item]);
27 }
28
29 // remove all items from the current basket
30 // This just requires resetting the basket to
31 💡 // an empty basket
32 function emptyBasket() {
33     setBasket([]);
34 }
```

# When we add one item to the basket

- conditional rendering them

## invokes the Basket component

```
75 {basket.length > 0 && (  
76   <>  
77     <button onClick={emptyBasket}>Empty Basket</button>  
78   </>  
79 )}  
80 {productChoice && (  
81   <ShowProductsComponent  
82     inventory={inventory}  
83     choice={productChoice}  
84     addItemToBasket={addItemToBasket}  
85   />  
86 )}  
87 {basket.length > 0 && (  
88   <>  
89     <Basket basket={basket} removeItemFromBasket={removeItemFromBasket} />  
90   </>  
91 )}  
92 <br /> <br />  
93 <img src={logoBanner} alt="CS385 branding" />  
94 </>  
95 );  
96 }  
97  
98 export default App;
```

We have 8 items for sale, right now!

Vegetables Flowers Fruits Reset Choice Empty Basket

Our Fruits products (2 items)

Brambley Apple Tree, €35.00 Add to basket

Conference Pear Tree, €35.00 Add to basket

Your shopping basket



Your basket has 1 items


Total cost: €35

Brambley Apple Tree, €35.00 Remove

# The **Basket** Component

- This is a simple component but we have a BUTTON to allow us REMOVE an item from the shopping basket

```
4 import basketPicture from "../../images/basket.png";
5 function Basket(props) {
6   // create a call back for the reduce function
7   // note how we access the price of each object.
8   function getBasketTotal(acc, obj) {
9     return acc + obj.plant.price;
10  }
11
12  return (
13    <>
14      <hr />
15      <h3>Your shopping basket</h3>
16      <img alt="shopping basket" src={basketPicture} />
17      <p>
18        Your basket has <b>{props.basket.length}</b> items
19      </p>
20      <p>
21        <b>Total cost: €{props.basket.reduce(getBasketTotal, 0)}</b>
22      </p>
23      {props.basket.map((p, index) => (
24        <p key={index}>
25          {p.plant.name}, €{p.plant.price.toFixed(2)}{" "}
26          <button onClick={() => props.removeItemFromBasket(p)}>Remove</button>
27        </p>
28      ))}
29    </>
30  );
31 }
```



```
87 {basket.length > 0 && (
88   <>
89     <Basket basket={basket} removeItemFromBasket={removeItemFromBasket} />
90   </>

```

# Removing objects from an array in state is complicated

- We have to avoid mutation of state (so we must create a new array)
- We must find the object's position in the array so that we can remove/delete it
- We must then effectively **SPLIT, SLICE or SPLICE** the array – by deleting the object and then “glueing” the two other parts of the array back together.
- It is a complicated process

# How to splice an array

## JavaScript array .splice()

by nikkiaandchris.io

The splice method removes or replaces elements of an array and/or adds new elements in-place.

It returns an array of all elements that were removed. If no elements were removed, it returns an empty array.

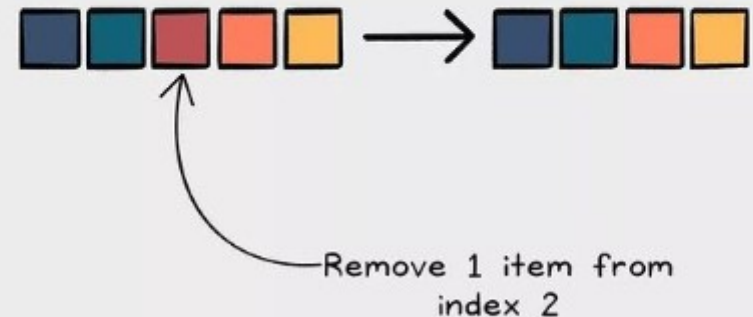


## JavaScript array .splice()

by nikkiaandchris.io

To remove items from the array using splice, define the index you want to start removing items from and the number of items you want to remove.

`.splice(2, 1)`



# The splice operator – example 1

JS App.js

```
1 import React from "react";
2
3 function App() {
4   let original = [
5     { a: 4, b: 5 },
6     { a: 8, b: 7 },
7     { a: 19, b: 25 },
8     { a: 99, b: 125 }
9   ];
10   // remove 1 element start at index 1
11   let splicedResult = original.splice(1, 1);
12
13   return (
14     <>
15       {original.map((p, index) => (
16         <p key={index}>
17           <h1>original (edited) {index}: {p.a},{p.b}</h1>
18         </p>
19       ))}
20
21       {splicedResult.map((p, index) => (
22         <p key={index}>
23           <h1>spliced result {index}: {p.a},{p.b}</h1>
24         </p>
25       ))}
26     </>
27   );
```

Browser

Tests

Terminal

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**original (edited) 1: 19,25**

**original (edited) 2: 99,125**

**spliced result 0: 8,7**



# The splice operator – example 2

JS App.js

```
1 import React from "react";
2
3 function App() {
4   let original = [
5     { a: 4, b: 5 },
6     { a: 8, b: 7 },
7     { a: 19, b: 25 },
8     { a: 99, b: 125 }
9   ];
10   // remove 2 elements start at index 2
11   let splicedResult = original.splice(2, 2);
12
13   return (
14     <>
15       {original.map((p, index) => (
16         <p key={index}>
17           <h1>original (edited) {index}: {p.a},{p.b}</h1>
18         </p>
19       ))}
20
21       {splicedResult.map((p, index) => (
22         <p key={index}>
23           <h1>spliced result {index}: {p.a},{p.b}</h1>
24         </p>
25       ))}
26     </>
  )}
```

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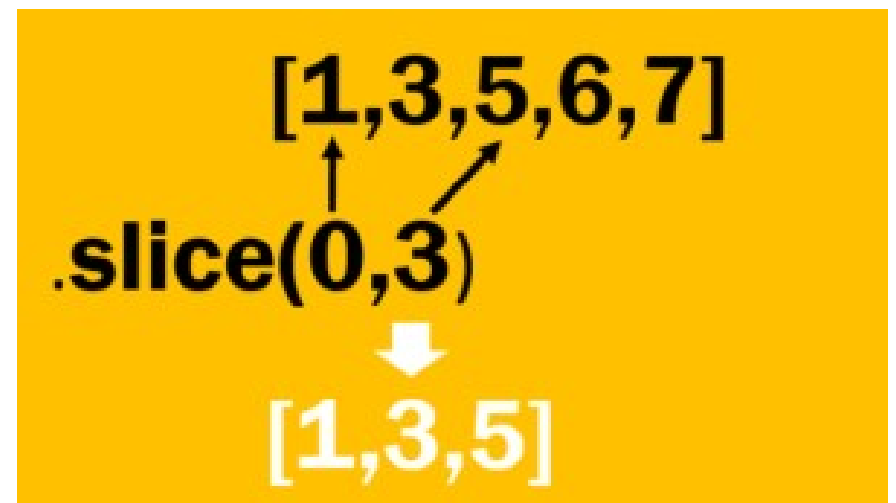
**original (edited) 1: 8,7**

**spliced result 0: 19,25**

**spliced result 1: 99,125**

# The **slice** operator

- The slice operator allows us to cut a portion away from a given array
- It is very useful for removing elements in an array by removing the elements we want to keep or retain in the array



# The slice operator

- Example to follow .....

```
16 // n will be the index of the FIRST occurrence of our object
17 let n = original.findIndex(findObjectIndex(objectToDelete));
18
19 // use slice to 'cut' out the object at position n
20 // cut from 0 to the element before the candidate for deletion at n
21 // then cut from the element AFTER the candidate for deletion at n
22 // finally - use the spread operator to create a new array
23 // this array does not contain the delete candidate element
24 original = [...original.slice(0, n),
25             ...original.slice(n + 1, original.length)];
26
```

# Steps to remove an object from an array in state

- **Step 1** – we need to **FIND** the location of the **object in the array** – what index is the object currently located it. (use `findIndex` from Javascript)
- **Step 2** – if the object is in the array (`findIndex` returns  $\geq 0$ ) then **we need to use the splice operator** to ‘cut’ or ‘slice’ the array at the **index position of our object**.

## `Array.prototype.findIndex()`

The `findIndex()` method of `Array` instances returns the index of the first element in an array that satisfies the provided testing function. If no elements satisfy the testing function, -1 is returned.



# EXAMPLE: Part 1: Let's see a simple example of **findIndex** and **slice**

- We want to delete **{a:99, b:25}** at position **3**

```
3 function App() {
4   let original = [{ a: 4, b: 5 }, { a: 8, b: 7 },
5     { a: 19, b: 25 }, { a: 99, b: 125 }, { a: 28, b: 1000 }];
6
7   let objectToDelete = {a:99,b:125};
8   // we specify a function to allow us to identify the object
9   // within the array
10  function findObjectIndex(needle) {
11    return function (haystack) {
12      return (haystack.a === needle.a) && (haystack.b === needle.b);
13    };
14  }
15  // n will be the index of the FIRST occurrence of our object
16  let n = original.findIndex(findObjectIndex(objectToDelete));
17
18  return (
19    <>
20    {n >= 0 && <h1>Object at position {n}</h1>}
21
22    {original.map((p, index) => (
23      <p key={index}>
24        <h1>original {index}: {p.a},{p.b}</h1>
25      </p>
26    ))}
27    </>
28  );
29 }
```

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Object at position 3

original 0: 4,5

original 1: 8,7

original 2: 19,25

original 3: 99,125

original 4: 28,1000

The use of **findIndex** is VERY SIMILAR to the use of **filter** as shown previously in CS385

# EXAMPLE: Part 2: Let's see a simple example of **findIndex** and **slice**

- We want to delete **{a:99, b:25}** at position **3**

```
4 let original = [
5   { a: 4, b: 5 }, { a: 8, b: 7 }, { a: 19, b: 25 },
6   { a: 99, b: 125 }, { a: 28, b: 1000 }];
7
8 let objectToDelete = { a: 99, b: 125 };
9 // we specify a function to allow us to identify the object
10 // within the array
11 function findObjectIndex(needle) {
12   return function (haystack) {
13     return haystack.a === needle.a && haystack.b === needle.b;
14   };
15 }
16 // n will be the index of the FIRST occurrence of our object
17 let n = original.findIndex(findObjectIndex(objectToDelete));
18
19 // use slice to 'cut' out the object at position n
20 original = [...original.slice(0, n),
21   ...original.slice(n + 1, original.length)];
22
23 return (
24   <>
25   {n >= 0 && <h1>Object at position {n}</h1>}
26   {original.map((p, index) => (
27     <p key={index}>
28       <h1>
29         original {index}: {p.a},{p.b}
30       </h1>
31     </p>
32   ))}
```

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Object at position 3

original 0: 4,5

original 1: 8,7

original 2: 19,25

original 3: 28,1000

The use of **findIndex** is VERY SIMILAR to the use of **filter** as shown previously in CS385



# Let's return to the organic shop application code

- We can see the REMOVING an element from an array is actually a very complicated process.
- However, it works the same for ANY object array.
- All you need to do is to modify the code (especially for **findIndex**) to suit your application needs.

# We find the object for deletion based on the **pid** property

```
36 // This is used by findIndex - it simply checks if the
37 // current object in the array (haystack) has the same pid as the
38 // object passed (needle)
39 function findObjectIndex(needle) {
40   return function (haystack) {
41     return haystack.pid === needle.pid;
42   };
43 }
44 // This is used by the filter approach to object removal
45 // This tries to find objects in the array (haystack)
46 // that DO NOT have the same pid as the object being searched (needle)
47 function findObjectFilterRemove(needle) {
48   return function (haystack) {
49     return haystack.pid !== needle.pid;
50   };
51 }
52
53 // This removes an item (object) from the basket in state
54 // we take great care not to mutate state.
55 function removeItemFromBasket(item) {
56   let n = basket.findIndex(findObjectIndex(item));
57   setBasket([...basket.slice(0, n), ...basket.slice(n + 1, basket.length)]);
58   //setBasket(basket.filter(findObjectFilterRemove(item)));
59 }
```

**Line 57 is VERY IMPORTANT**  
Notice how setBasket is used – in combination with the SPREAD operator and the SLICE operator

Brambley Apple Tree,€35.00 Add to basket

Conference Pear Tree,€35.00 Add to basket

## Your shopping basket



Your basket has 2 items

**Total cost: €70**

Brambley Apple Tree,€35.00 Remove

Conference Pear Tree,€35.00 Remove

```
3  | pid: 11,
4    productCategory: "Vegetables",
5    plant: {
6      name: "Savoy Cabbage seeds",
7      price: 3.5
8    }
9  },
```

# Ways to improve the application

- **Start to use Bootstrap** (Lecture 13 – 14) for a more attractive user interface
- **Sort the elements by price, or by name**, etc (Lecture 13 – 14)
- **Use an API** (Lecture 13 – 14)
- **We'll use this example as the basis for the content in Lecture 13 – 14**

# Lecture 11 – CS385 Organic Shop

- **Functionalities (what we achieved)**
  - **Conditional Rendering** – Basket component, ShowProductComponent
  - **Updating state** – finding objects, deleting objects, adding objects to state arrays **[NEW]**
  - Using Javascript functions: **spread, slice, splice, findIndex.** **[NEW]**
  - **Using parent child communications**
  - Adding our own **images** **[NEW]**
  - **Using filter, map, reduce**

# Lecture 11 – gives the framework for many CS385 applications

- **Many CS385 projects will manage state**
- In state, there will (most likely) be arrays of objects.
- In most applications you will **ADD** objects, **FIND** objects, and **DELETE** objects from the arrays in **state**. Each array operation will have a function or functions (such as **addToBasket**) to perform these tasks for you – maybe connected to UI elements
- **You will also use multiple components** – sharing both the arrays but also the array operation functions around via props.

# Try and test the application yourself



- **The best way to understand the code is to try it out for yourself**
- Lecture 11 source code is available on Moodle.
- Screencast also available



# VERY IMPORTANT – Lab Exam 2

- **The SPREAD, SLICE and SPLICE operators will be tested in Lab Exam 2** (yes, there will be a demo lab exam 2, also)
- But the simple examples shown here will form the basis of Lab Exam 2 questions.
- You should also be familiar with the rules around avoiding mutating state with arrays


# CS385 Lecture 11

JS App.js x JS inventory.js JS Basket.js JS Products.js

```
1 import React, { useState } from "react";
2
3 // for simplicity we use a static array for our shop inventory
4 // The data for your inventory could be replaced by an API.
5 import { inventory } from "../inventory";
6
7 import logoBanner from "../images/banner.png";
8
9 import Basket from "../components/basket/Basket";
10 import ShowProductsComponent from "../components/products/Products";
11
12 function App() {
13   // productChoice is a state variable - initially null
14   const [productChoice, setProductChoice] = useState(null);
15   // This is our shopping basket array - initially an empty array.
16   const [basket, setBasket] = useState([]);
17
18   // Allow for switching between different product categories
19   function changeProductCategory(pc) {
20     setProductChoice(pc);
21   }
22
23   // add an item (object) to the shopping basket array
24   function addItemToBasket(item) {
25     // we use the Javascript SPREAD operator
26     setBasket([...basket, item]);
27   }
28
29   // remove all items from the current basket
30   // This just requires resetting the basket to
31   // an empty basket
32   function emptyBasket() {
33     setBasket([]);
```

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## The CS385 Organic Shop

### We have 8 items for sale, right now!

Vegetables

Flowers

Fruits

Reset Choice

Empty Basket

#### Our Vegetables products (3 items)

Savoy Cabbage seeds,€3.50

Add to basket


Tall Sweetcorn Seeds,€4.50

Add to basket

Pumpkin Seeds,€5.50

Add to basket

#### Your shopping basket



Your basket has 2 items

**Total cost: €24.5**

David Austin Rose,€20.00

Remove

Tall Sweetcorn Seeds,€4.50

Remove