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## Week6:

1. REACT-JS-HOL – First React App

## 1. Define SPA and Its Benefits

SPA (Single-Page Application) is a type of web application where the entire site loads only once, and subsequent navigations do not reload the entire page but instead update content dynamically using JavaScript.

## Benefits of SPA:

- Faster navigation: Only the data changes instead of reloading full pages.
- Better user experience: Smooth transitions, similar to desktop apps.
- Reduced server load: Fewer full-page requests.
- Offline support: Can cache data using Service Workers.

## 2. Define React and Identify Its Working

React is an open-source JavaScript library created by Facebook for building fast, interactive user interfaces.

## How React works:

- Uses components to build UIs.
- Employs a virtual DOM to efficiently update only changed parts of the page.
- Uses unidirectional data flow (data flows from parent to child).
- Supports JSX (JavaScript XML), allowing HTML and JavaScript to mix.

## 3. Differences Between SPA and MPA

SPA (Single Page Application) MPA (Multi Page Application)

Loads a single HTML page initially.

Loads multiple HTML pages (each request).

Faster after initial load. Slower due to full-page reloads.

Heavily relies on JavaScript Works with traditional server-side (React/Angular). rendering.

Better for dynamic content. Better for SEO and static content.

## 4. Pros & Cons of SPA

#### Pros:

- Smooth user experience.
- Fast transitions.
- Easier code splitting and component reusability.

#### Cons:

- SEO challenges (content not easily crawled by search engines).
- Initial load time is higher (JavaScript bundle must load).
- Browser Back button issues if routing isn't handled well.

# 5. Explain About React

- React is component-based, meaning UI is broken down into reusable parts.
- It follows a declarative approach—you describe *what* UI should look like, and React takes care of rendering it efficiently.
- It is widely used for SPAs due to its performance and modularity.

## 6. Define Virtual DOM

- The Virtual DOM is a lightweight copy of the real DOM in memory.
- When state changes, React first updates the virtual DOM, then calculates the difference (diffing algorithm), and finally updates only the changed elements in the real DOM.
- This makes React very fast and efficient.

## 7. Features of React

- Component-based architecture.
- Virtual DOM for faster rendering.
- JSX for writing HTML in JS.
- Unidirectional Data Flow.
- React Hooks (useState, useEffect) for state and lifecycle in function components.
- Large community and ecosystem.

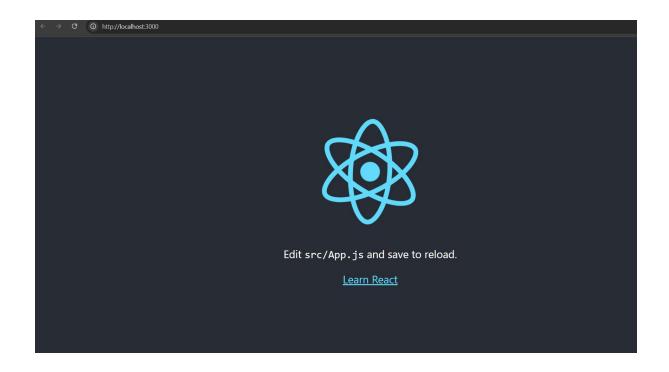
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You can now view myfirstreact in the browser.

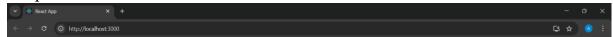
Local: http://localhost:3000
On Your Network: http://10.136.57.77:3000

Note that the development build is not optimized. To create a production build, use npm run build.

webpack compiled successfully



## Output:



Welcome to the first session of React

