

In **React**, an *expression* is **any piece of JavaScript code that returns a value** — and you can embed these expressions **inside JSX using curly braces { }**.

Simple Definition

React Expression = JavaScript code written inside { } in JSX that returns a value.

Examples of React Expressions

1. Variables inside JSX

```
JS App.js ×
src > JS App.js > [🔍] default
1  let App=()=>{
2      const user_Id=101;
3      const user_Name="Rahul";
4      return <div>
5          <h2>App Component</h2>
6          <hr/>
7          <h2>User Id:{user_Id}</h2>
8          <h2>User Name:{user_Name}</h2>
9      </div>
10 }
11 export default App;
```

2. Mathematical expressions

```
JS App.js ×
src > JS App.js > [🔍] default
1  let App=()=>{
2      return <div>
3          <h2>Total : {100*20}</h2>
4      </div>
5  }
6  export default App;
```

3. Function calls

```
JS App.js ×
src > JS App.js > [🔍] default
1  let greet = ()=>{
2      return "Good Morning..";
3  }
4  let App=()=>{
5      return <div>
6          <h2>{greet()}</h2>
7      </div>
8  }
9  export default App;
```

4. Conditional expressions (ternary)

```
JS App.js ×
src > JS App.js > [🔍] default
1  let App=()=>{
2      const isLoggedIn = true;
3      return <div>
4          <p>{isLoggedIn ? "Welcome!" : "Please login"}</p>
5      </div>;
6  }
7  export default App;
```

5. Array operations

```
JS App.js ×
src > JS App.js > [e] App
1  let App={()=>{
2      const items = ["Mac Pro", "ThinkPad","Dell"];
3      return <div>
4          <ul>
5              {items.map(item => <li>{item}</li>)}
6          </ul>
7      </div>
8  }
9  export default App;
```

✗ What React expressions cannot contain

React does NOT allow statements inside JSX, such as:

- `if` statements
- `for` loops
- `while` loops
- Variable declarations (`let` , `const` , `var`)

💬 Summary

Feature	Allowed?	Example
Expressions	✓ Yes	<code>{a + b}</code> , <code>{name}</code> , <code>{fn()}</code>
Statements	✗ No	<code>if () {}</code> , <code>for() {}</code> , <code>let x = 10</code>