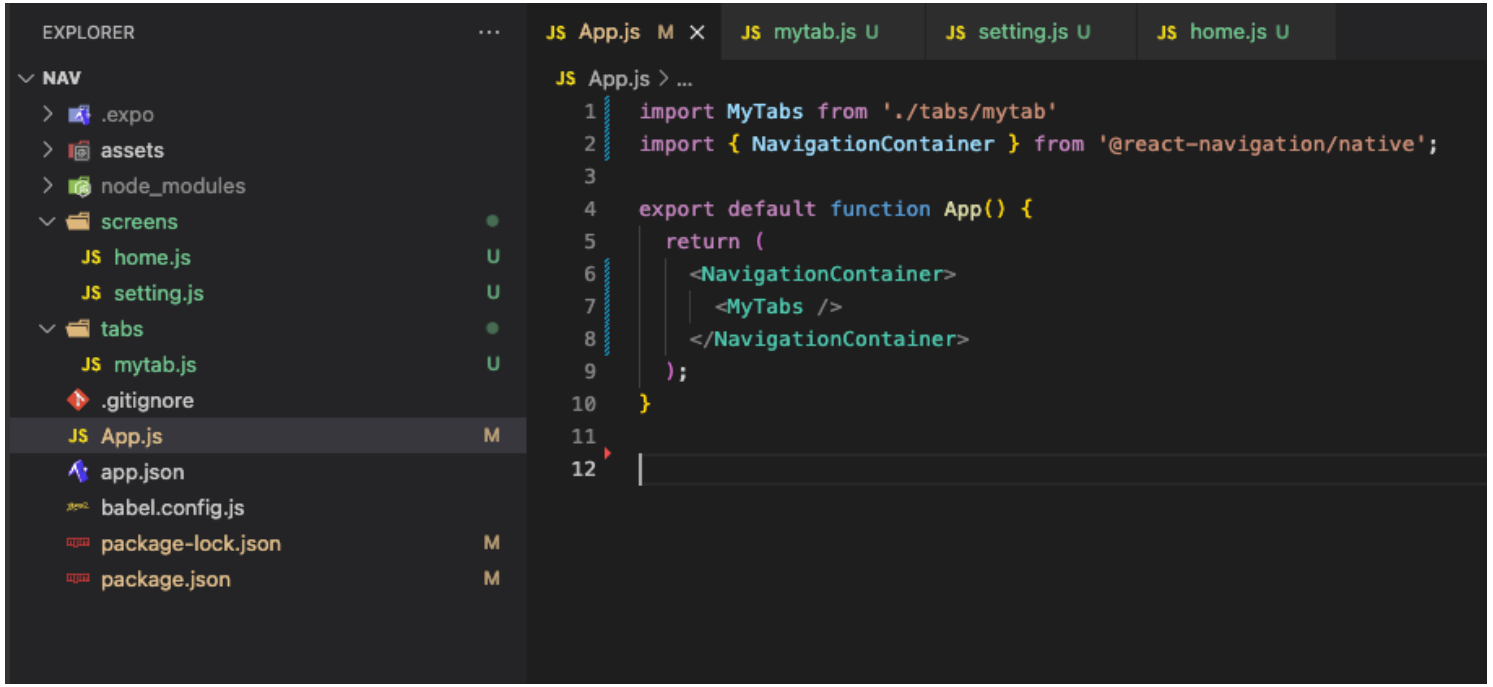
Navigation

Tab navigation using Expo Router

- Possibly the most common style of navigation in mobile apps is tab-based navigation. This can be tabs on the bottom of the screen or on the top below the header (or even instead of a header).
- Creating a new Expo app:
  - *npx create-expo-app@latest –template tabs@50*
  - *npx expo start*

Tab navigation using React Navigation

- Creating a new Expo app:
  - *npx expo install react-native-screens react-native-safe-area-context*
  - *npx expo install @react-navigation/native*
  - *npx expo install @react-navigation/bottom-tabs*
  - *npx expo install @expo/vector-icons*
  - *npx expo start*



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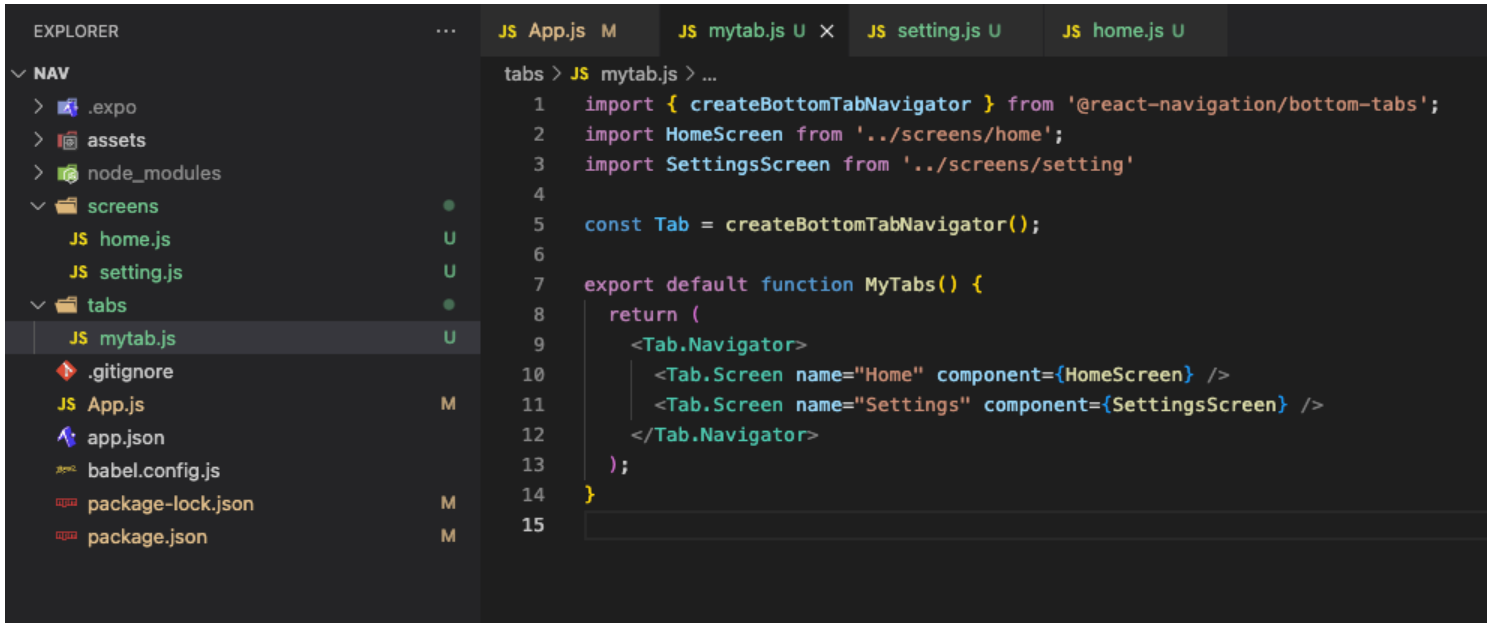

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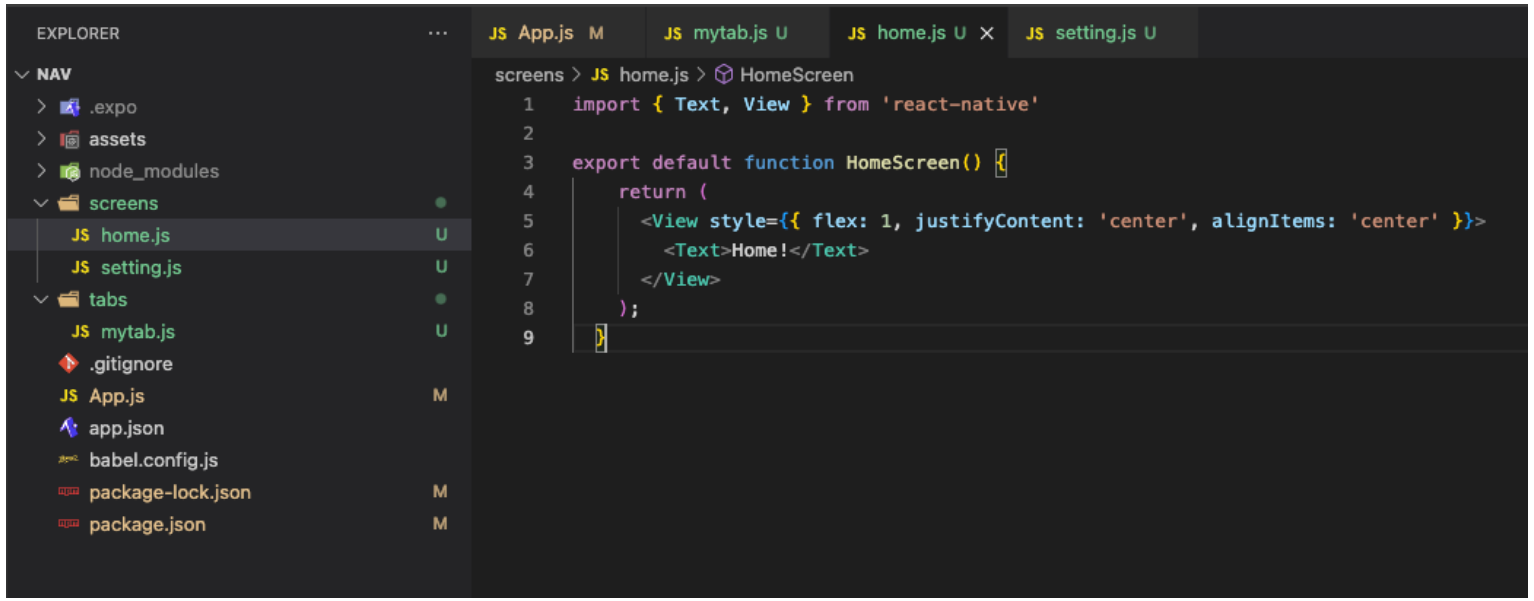
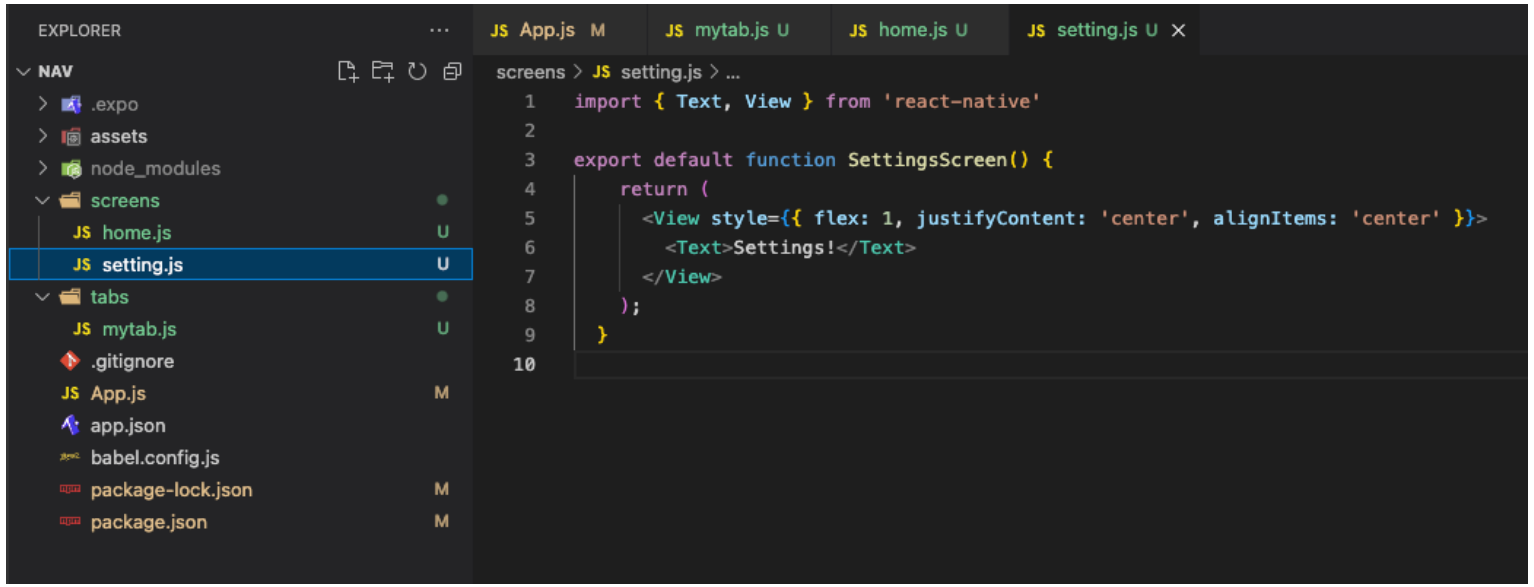
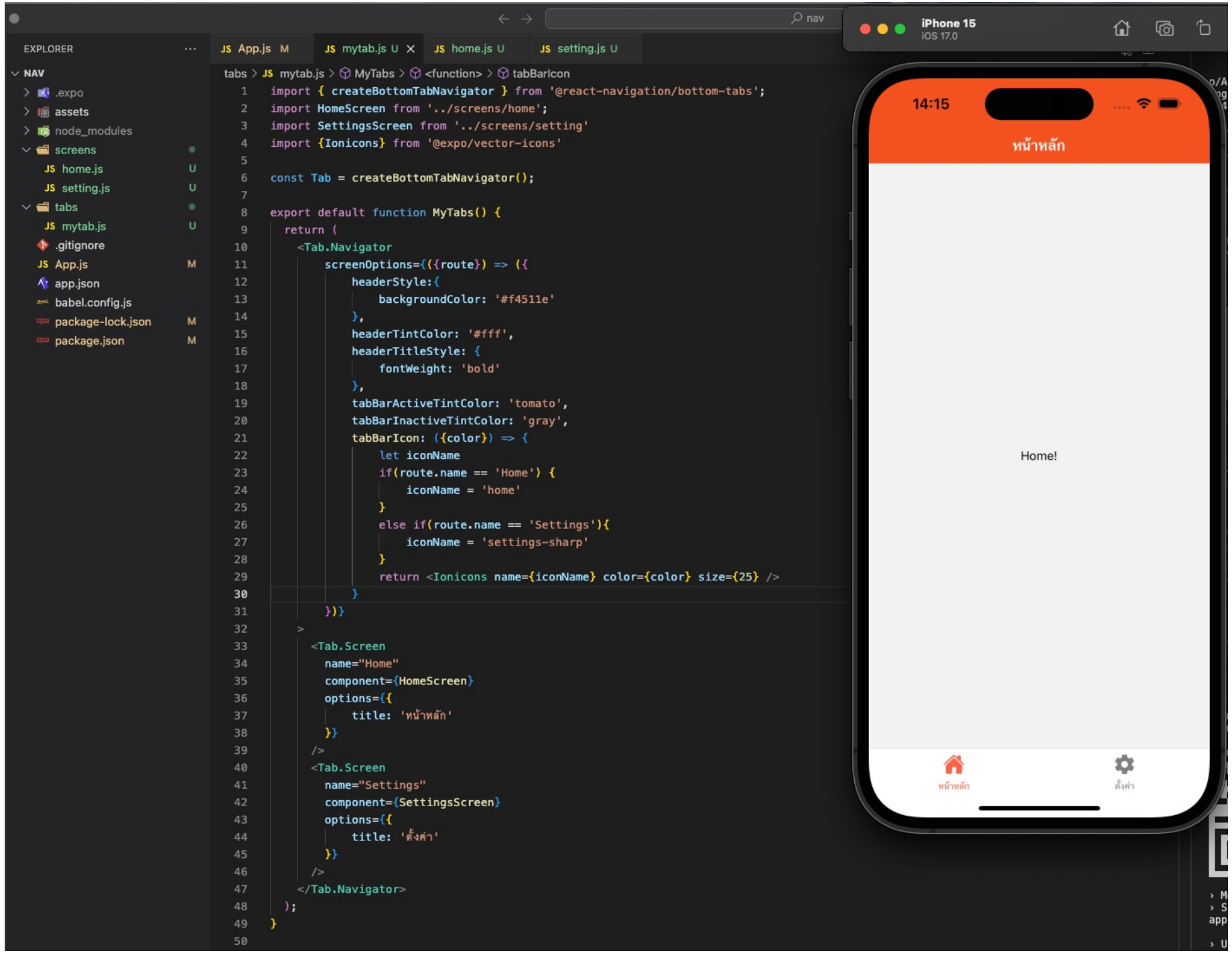


home.js



setting.js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import { createBottomTabNavigator } from '@react-navigation/bottom-tabs';
import HomeScreen from '../screens/home';
import SettingsScreen from '../screens/setting'
import {Ionicons} from '@expo/vector-icons'
const Tab = createBottomTabNavigator();
export default function MyTabs() {
return (
<Tab.Navigator
screenOptions={({route}) => ({
headerStyle:{
backgroundColor: '#f4511e'
},
headerTintColor: '#fff',
headerTitleStyle: {
fontWeight: 'bold'
},
tabBarActiveTintColor: 'tomato',
tabBarInactiveTintColor: 'gray',
tabBarIcon: ({color}) => {
let iconName
if(route.name == 'Home') {
iconName = 'home'
}
else if(route.name == 'Settings'){
iconName = 'settings-sharp'
}
return <Ionicons name={iconName} color={color} size={25} />
}
})}
>
<Tab.Screen
name="Home"
component={HomeScreen}
options={{
title: 'หน้าหลัก'
}}
/>
<Tab.Screen
name="Settings"
component={SettingsScreen}
options={{
title: 'ตั้งค่า'
}}
/>
</Tab.Navigator>
);
}
iPhone 15
iOS 17.0
14:15
หน้าหลัก
Home!
หน้าหลัก
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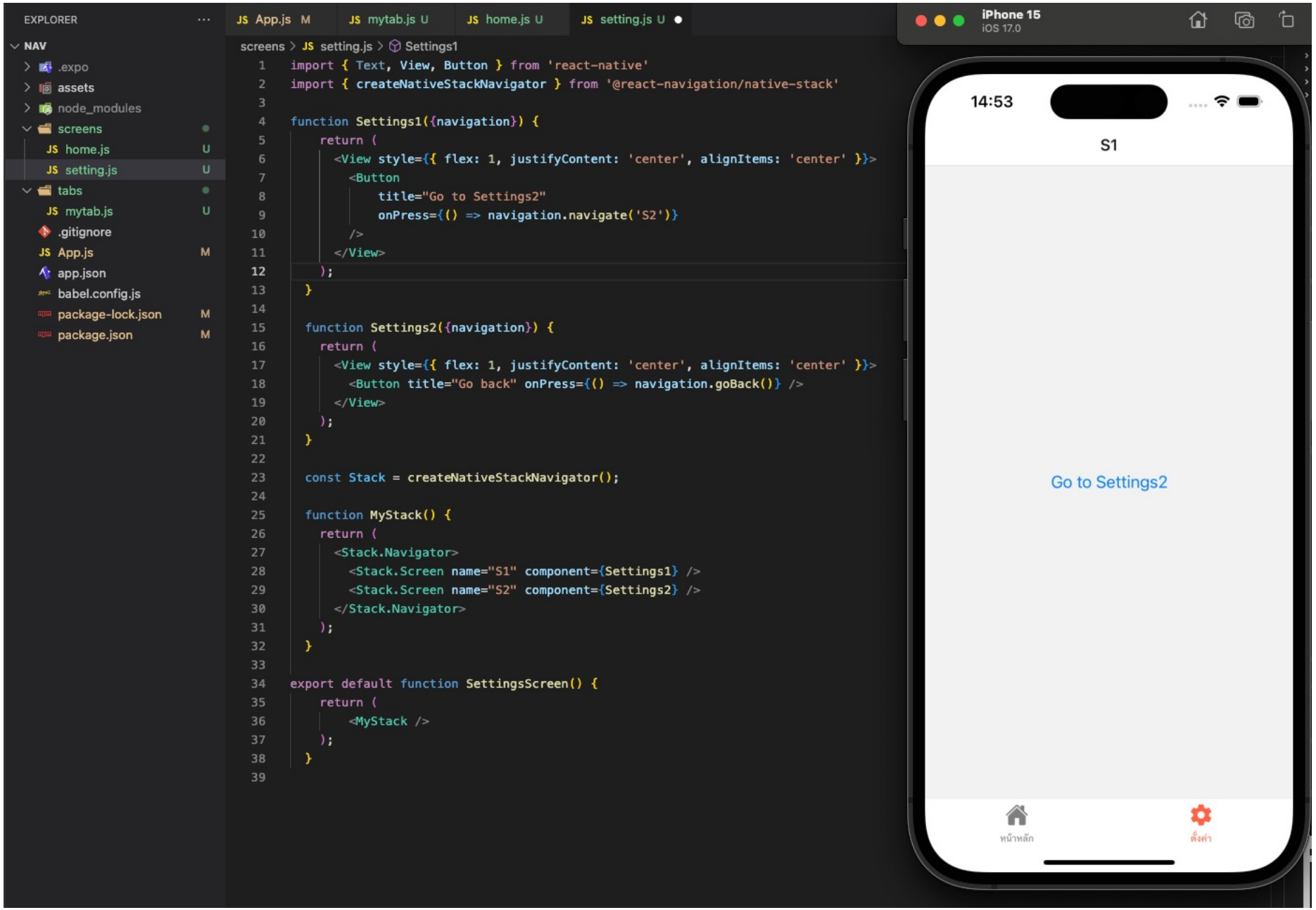
Stack navigation using React Navigation

- Stack Navigator provides a way for your app to transition between screens where each new screen is placed on top of a stack.
- Installation:
  - *npx expo install @react-navigation/native-stack*

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      >
        <Tab.Screen
          name="Home"
          component={HomeScreen}
          options={{
            title: 'หน้าหลัก'
          }}
        />
        <Tab.Screen
          name="Settings"
          component={SettingsScreen}
          options={{
            title: 'ตั้งค่า',
            headerShown: false
          }}
        />
      </Tab.Navigator>
    );
}
```