**INCEPTION**

***Hello world using HTML***

Simply type html:5 in vs code it will generate basic html code with header and body by making use of emmet

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

    <meta charset="UTF-8">

    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">

    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

    <title>Document</title>

</head>

<body>

    <div id="root">

        <h1>Hello world</h1>

    </div>

</body>

</html>

***Hello world from JavaScript***

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</head>

<body>

    <div id="root">

    </div>

    <script>

        let heading = document.createElement('h1');

        heading.innerHTML = 'Hello world form JavaScript';

        let root = document.getElementById('root');

        root.appendChild(heading);

    </script>

</body>

</html>

***Injecting React superpowers using CDN***

* We have to add two CDN links one is for React core (react.development.js) another one is for DOM operations (react-dom.development.js).
* React have two CDN because the core react we will be able to use with other react based apps such as React Native, React 3D etc.

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    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

    <link rel="stylesheet" href="./index.css">

    <title>Document</title>

</head>

<body>

    <div id="root"></div>

    <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js"></script>

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</body>

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***Hello world from React***

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    <script>

        let heading = React.createElement('h1', {id: 'heading'}, 'Hello world from React');

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

        root.render(heading);

    </script>

</body>

* The createElement() method of React is having three arguments they are Tag, Attributes and children respectively
* createElement(<tag>, <attributes>, <children> or [<child1>, <child2>])
* CreateElement() will return an object which is having props, which is a combination of attributes and children
* Root is where all our react elements will get rendered
* All the contents we written inside the root elements will get replaced by the content which we will add with root.render() method
* We will be able to add React to an existing Jquery applications without affecting anything as it is a library
* Order in which the script imports do matter as well as the ‘root’ where we render the React, that can be small portion of the page as well

Complex structure implementation ex:

 \*  <div id="parent">

 \*      <div id="child">

 \*          <h1>I'm an h1 tag :) </h1>

 \*          <h2>I'm an h2 tag :) </h2>

 \*      </div>

 \*      <div id="child2">

 \*          <h1>I'm an h1 tag :) </h1>

 \*          <h2>I'm an h2 tag :) </h2>

 \*      </div>

 \*  </div>

 \*/

let parent = React.createElement('div', { id: 'parent'}, [

        React.createElement('div', { id: 'child'},[

            React.createElement('h1', {}, "I'm an h1 tag"),

            React.createElement('h2', {}, "I'm an h2 tag")

        ]),

        React.createElement('div', { id: 'child2'},[

            React.createElement('h1', {}, "I'm an h1 tag"),

            React.createElement('h2', {}, "I'm an h2 tag")

        ])

    ]);

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

root.render(parent);

**IGNITING OUR APP**

* To make our code production ready code we should remove comments and console, also should do code minification, bundling, splitting, image optimization, chunking,
* React works so fast is not only because of its performance but, it’s also with the additional packages we add to work along with it
* NPM is not node package manager instead it will manage packages
* Create-react-app It automatically has NPM inside it
* To make our project use NPM, we can add NPM to our project by using

*npm init* command with relevant inputs which generate package.json

* Package.json – It is a configuration for NPM also helps on dependency management by its version
* Most important package: bunder
* Bundlers are used to bundle/packages our app so that it will be production ready

IE: minified, cached, compressed, cleaned

* Bundler ex: Webpack, Parcel, Wheat
* create-react-app uses Webpack as the bundler (Webpack and bebel)
* npm install -D parcel

There are two type of dependencies one is dev and the other is normal (used in all, ie in production as well)

Dev is used only in the development phase

-D is used to indicate that it is a dev dependency

* In package.json if we have versions with

~ as prefix which indicate that it will allow automatic patch updates

^ as prefix, it will allow patch and minor updates

[major. minor. patch]

* package.json will keep track of what version of package installed into our system and will have ~ or ^ to mark how it can upgrade
* package-lock.json will keep a track of exact version that is being installed
* integrity key is basically having a hash which will make sure the deployed version is same as in the local
* Transitive dependency – dependency chain of dependencies,

In our case we need parcel as dependency but parcel have its own dependency, that each dependency has their own dependencies and so on. Thus, it’s a transitive dependency

* In effect will be having a lot of package.json files because each of our dependencies have its own (1.08 in video revision)
* npm <cmd> is used to install a package, npx <cmd> is used to execute a package
* npx parcel index.html -> used to ignite out app
* As of now we added React into our app using CDN, we will be able to add via NPM as well
* CDN links are not a right way to inject React into our app,
  + If there is a network delay it might affect it.
  + We have to keep on updating the links if there is version update
* Browser scripts cannot have imports or exports. -> We will get such an error if we try to import/export any files in normal JS files to resolve it we have to add type=”module” as an attribute in script tag where we import our JS file
* By using type=”module” -> It will considered as module
* npx parcel index.html

Parcel will go to our index.html and build a dev build of our app and host that build into localhost

* Commands to insall React using NPM

npm i react

npm i react-dom

* Just after this installation, if we remove our CDNs and try to execute our app using parcel will fail as we didn’t inject React to our app
* Importing React into our app

import React from ‘react’

import ReactDOM from ‘react-dom/client’

Now if we try to execute our app, it will fail as we added the JS file as normal script import <script src=”/App.js”></script

To make it work use <script type=”module” src=”/App.js”></script> so that browser will consider it as module

* Parcel

Dev Build

Local Server

HMR = Hot Module Replacement

File Watching Algorithm – written in C++

Caching – Faster build (.parcel-cache)

Image Optimization

Minification

Bundling

Compress

Consistent Hashing

Code Splitting

Differential Bundling – support older browsers

Diagnostics

Error Handling

HTTPs

Tree Shaking – Remove unused code for us

Different dev and prod builds

* HMR

We will be able to see the auto refresh of our app whenever we made any change and save the code, it done with the help of HMR which uses file watching algorithm

* Prod build

npx parcel build index.html // ‘build’ will helps to make prod build

We have to remove ‘main: ”App.js”’ from package.json as we already give the entry point as index.html for parcel

* browserlist

We have to use browserlist to make our app support older browser

We will be adding it in package.json

Even if we add browser list configuration only for chrome but still it will work in other browsers but there is no guarantee it will not break

Refer : <https://browserslist.dev/?q=bGFzdCAyIHZlcnNpb25z>

By adding browserlist only for a specific browser, we can reduce the bundle size

It can be used for country specific bundling as well

**LAYING THE FOUNDATION**

***NPM Scripts***

* Instead of writing the command ‘npx parcel index.html’. We should make use of npm scripts to start our application for that we have to add the dev and prod build scripts in package.json

Eg:

"scripts": {

    "start": "parcel index.html",

    "build": "parcel build index.html",

    "test": "jest"

  },

* Once we have the scripts ready, we can execute it using

npm run <name of the script>

eg: npm run start

* ‘npm run start’ is similar to ‘npm start’
* We can add ‘Not Rendered’ inside the content of div id root. It will be helpful to identify there is any problem in rendering

***JSX***

* Syntax to create React Element, used to write HTML in React
* JSX syntax to create React Element

const jsxHeading = <h1 id="heading">Namste React using JSX</h1>

* React Syntax to create React Element

const heading = React.createElement("h1", { id: "heading"}, "Namste React🚀");

* JSX is not part of React
* We can create React Apps without JSX also
* Which will merge the HTML and JS
* It is not HTML in JS, It is HTML like syntax
* React Element using JSX eg:

<h1 id=”heading”> Namaste React </h1>

* JSX is not a valid pure Javascript because JS engine will understand only ECMA script

Still we are able to execute it because of Parcel😊

* Parcel will transpiled our entire code before it reaches JS engine by using Babel
* Transpiation – Convert our code to make it understandable by Browser
* Babel
  + Javascript Compiler
  + Babel will transpile our code, so that React can understand it
  + Bable will do the following steps on JSX:

JSX -> Babel transpiles it to React.createElement() -> React Element (JS Object) -> HTML Element(render)

* In JSX the attributes should be in camel case, className is an attribute

const jsxHeading = <h1 className="head" >Namste React using JSX</h1>

* Multiline JSX code should enclosed between parenthesis
* VS Code Extensions:
  + Prettier
  + ESLint
  + Bracket Pair Colorization Toggler
  + Better Comments

***React Component***

* Class Based Components (OLD)
* Functional Components (NEW)

Class Based Components

* It uses JavaScript Classes to create components.

*Functional Components*

* Function that will return JSX code or React Element
* Uses JavaScript Functions to create components.
* We can use any ways to write the function like function statement, function expression or arrow function, Arrow function is the modern standard
* Component name should be in Pascal Case

const HeadingComponent = () =>

    <h1 className="heading">Namaste React Functional Compoents</h1>

Component Composition

* Component inside another component
* To make it work our incoming component should be in native HTML tag

const Title = () => {

  return (

    <h1 className="head" tabIndex="2">

      Namste React using JSX

    </h1>

  )

};

const HeadingComponent = () => (<div><Title />

    <h1 className="heading">Namaste React Functional Compoents</h1>

  </div>)

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

root.render(<HeadingComponent />);

JavaScript inside JSX

* We will be able to write/execute any JavaScript code/expression inside JSX by adding it in curly braces

const HeadingComponent = () => (

  <div>

    {console.log("Hey")}

    <h1 className="heading">Namaste React Functional Compoents</h1>

  </div>

)

* We can add a React element inside React Element

const header = <span>React Element </span>

const title =  (

    <h1 className="head" tabIndex="2">

      {header}         -> nested element

      Namste React using JSX

    </h1>

  )

* We can add a React element inside React Component

const title =  (

    <h1 className="head" tabIndex="2">

      Namste React using JSX

    </h1>

  )

const HeadingComponent = () => (

  <div>

    {title} -> element inside component

    <h1 className="heading">Namaste React Functional Compoents</h1>

  </div>

)

* We can add React Component inside React Element

const title =  (

  <div>

    <h1 className="head" tabIndex="2">

      Namste React using JSX

    </h1>

    <HeadingComponent/> - Component inside element

  </div>

  )

* JSX prevents XSS – Cross Site Scripting attacks by sanitizing the code
* We should add JS code or React Components within a parent tag, else it will throw error, It won’t allow siblings
* We can add React Components in three different ways

<div>

    {Title()}

    <Title/>

    <Title></Title>

    <h1 className="heading">Namaste React Functional Compoents</h1>

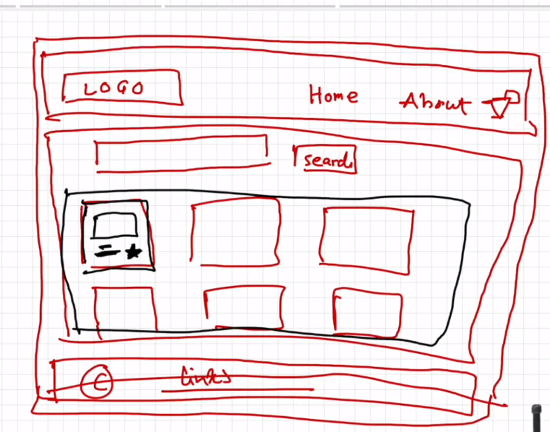
  </div>

* Custom attributes in JSX should be in lowercase

**TALK IS CHEAP SHOW ME THE CODE**

***Planning***

* Planning is key thing while building an application
* We should create a wireframe and identify the various components required for our app



***Coding***

Style in JSX

* Styles can be inline or external in React
* For inline styles we will be using JS object

Ex:

Const styleCard = { backgroundColor: ‘red’ }  
<div style={styleCard}> </div>

Props

* Shortform for properties
* which we can pass to the components as arguments
* Props are normal arguments to a function
* Passing props to a component ~(Similar to) Passing arguments to a functions
* Whenever we need to pass any dynamic data to a component, then we will be making use of props
* React will wrap the props we pass into a component as an object

Ex:

Passing properties

<RestaurantCard resName="Top Form" cuisine="South Indian, Kerala"/>

<RestaurantCard resName="KFC" cuisine="Fast Food"/>

const RestaurantCard = (props) => {

  const {resName, cuisine} = props;

  return (

    <div className="res-card" style={resCardBackground}>

      <img

        className="res-logo"

        alt="res-logo"

        src="https://media-assets.swiggy.com/swiggy/image/upload/fl\_lossy,f\_auto,q\_auto,w\_660/b5303a94c367062c158ce278bf6307a3"/>

      <h3>{resName}</h3>

      <h4>{cuisine}</h4>

      <h4>4.4 Stars</h4>

      <h4>40 Minutes</h4>

    </div>

  )

}

Config Driven UI

* The websites driven by configs, so that by using a single application we can cover different scenarios

Ex:

If we consider a food ordering app like Swiggy, it’s offer and content will change based on location so the config is basically coming into picture here

Loops

* If we want to loop over components, we will be making use of JavaScript methods (map here).
* While we are looping over components, we should definitely give a ‘key’ attribute to uniquely identify component in loop. It’s basically a keyword
* The ‘key’ attribute helps in optimization while re-rendering the elements in the loop again with new element, by rendering only the new element and keeps the old elements rendered as it is.
* Key – For render cycle optimization
* As per official documentation, it’s not recommended to use index as ‘key’ for list element in loop

{<TitleComponent/>} vs {<TitleComponent></TitleComponent>} in JSX.

* Opening and closing tag is required when we need to add content in between, which will be considered as ‘children’ prop

How can I write comments in JSX?

* The syntax {/\* \*/} to wrap around the comment text.

What is <React.Fragment></React.Fragment> and <> </>?

* Allows us to group elements without a wrapper node
* If we don’t need to add any props like ‘key’ then we can use the empty <></>

Else we should use <React.Fragment></React.Fragment> or <Fragment></Fragment>

Virtual DOM?

* The virtual DOM (VDOM) is a programming concept where an ideal, or “virtual”, representation of a UI is kept in memory and synced with the “real” DOM by a library such as ReactDOM. This process is called reconciliation.

What is Reconciliation in React?

* The process of syncing virtual DOM with the real. Which will use diffing algorithm to update the Real DOM by updating only the elements which got changed.
* Assumptions in change detection:
  + Two elements of different types will produce different trees.
  + The developer can hint at which child elements may be stable across different renders with a key prop.

What is React Fiber?

React Fiber is a concept of ReactJS that is used to render a system faster, smoother and smarter. The Fiber reconciler, which became the default reconciler for React 16 and above, is a complete rewrite of React’s reconciliation algorithm to solve some long-standing issues in React. Because Fiber is asynchronous, React can:

* Pause and restart rendering work on components as new updates come in
* Reuse previously completed work and even abort it if not needed
* Split work into chunks and prioritize tasks based on importance

Why do we need keys in React?

* Keys are used in React to identify which items in the list got modified

Can we use index as keys in React?

Yes, we can use the index as keys, but it is not considered as a good practice to use them because there will be negative impact when the order got changed

LET’S GET HOOKED

* One of the best practices is to create separate files for separate components
* React folder structure is depended on developer. It can be based on feature or file type etc.
* File name of a component should be same as component name as per convention
* We can make use of component name extensions as .js or jsx both are same. If we use typescript then we have to use .tsx
* File export can be done in two ways
  + Default Export

If we have only one thing to export

Eg: export default <name\_of\_thing>

Import of default export: import <thing> from <path>

* + Named Export

To export multiple things

Eg: export const <thing1>

export const <thing2>

Import of named export: import { <thing1>, <thing2> } from <path>

* React is faster because of faster DOM manipulation as well

Event Listeners

* We will be able to use all default HTML event attributes
* In React we will use it as in camel case

Ex: onClick={()=>{ // Callback function which will be called on click

Console.log(‘button clicked’) //

}}

* We will be passing a callback to the event listeners to execute it

Hooks

* JavaScript utility functions given to us by React
* Two important Hooks are
  + useState() – To create superpowerful state variables in React
  + useEffect()

Variable using useState()

* We can create a local state variable inside a component using useState()

Ex:

Header = () => {

Const [<variableName>, <setVariableName>] = useState(<defaultValue>)

}

* The < setVariableName > will be a method used to update the variable, as we will not be able to update it like a normal variable
* If we don’t want to update the variable then we don’t need the <setVariableName>
* State variables will work same as normal variable but we won’t be able to update it by variable assignment
* <setVariableName> - by convention we are naming it as a set prefix with variable name, but it can be any name
* State variables keeps the UI layer in sync with the data layer
* *Whenever the state variable updates, React re-renders the component*
* Used to create super powerful state variable, Its super powerful because React will keep track of state variables. Whenever the state variable updates React will trigger the diff algorithm and find the difference between Current Virtual DOM with Previous Virtual DOM and automatically updates the Actual DOM

Reconciliation Algorithm (React Fiber)

* React Fiber - It got introduced in React 16
* It’s a new way of finding the diff and updating the DOM
* Virtual DOM
  + Representation of Actual UI
  + Basically, a JavaScript Object

Ex: when we console a react element/component we will get a JavaScript Object

* React is faster because of efficient DOM manipulation using Virtual DOM

As JavaScript Object comparison is faster than DOM tree comparison. Diff algorithm will make use of virtual DOM to compare and find the difference and then Updates the Actual DOM

* <setVariableName> is used to trigger the diff algorithm