04. Introduction to React.js



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Preparations

- Install "create-react-app"
- (建議) node.js & npm 要先安裝
- sudo npm install -g create-react-app
- In case you encounter any problem, use CodePen instead for now…

Before learning React...

- 如果說,前四個星期教的 HTML, CSS, JavaScript 讓你學會怎麼去寫一個簡單的網頁程式,
 那麼,從這星期開始教的 React 以及後面眾多單元,將會真正帶你進入 "Web Applications" 的奇幻旅程!
- 不只是學寫程式,而要去「了解整個技術生態系, 從服務設計的思維出發,學會使用最佳的工具與資源, 進行最有效率的設計與開發!」

從 React 看整個技術生態系

- JSX
- Node.js, npm, yarn
- Babel
- CommonJS 等模組化開發
- Webpack
- ESLint
- React Router
- Flux, Redux
- Jest
- React Native
- GraphQL/Relay

兩個月後回來,希望你對於左邊的所有技術都瞭若指掌了!

Ref: https://github.com/kdchang/reactjs101/blob/master/Ch01/react-ecosystem-introduction.md

React.js · Basic Introductions

- React is a JavaScript library
 - 目前由 Facebook 以及 reactjs.org 所維護
 - 前端。single-page application
- First developed by Jordan Walke of Facebook in 2011, and opened source in May 2013
- React Native was released and opened source in 2015, which enabled native
 Android and IOS development with React

Your First React Program

- > create-react-app hello-world
- > cd hello-world
- > npm start or yarn start

What do you see?

Check these files

- public/index.html
 - Only a <div id="root"></div> in <body>
- src/index.js

```
ReactDOM.render(
     <React.StrictMode> <App /> </React.StrictMode>,
     document.getElementById('root')
);
```

• src/App.js

```
function App() {
  return (...something looks like HTML);
}
```

React.js in a glance

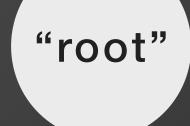
public/index.html

src/index.js

```
ReactDOM.render(
     <App />,
     document.
     getElementById
     ('root')
);
```

src/App.js

display



render

<App />

define

DOM Node

Component

What did "create-react-app" do for you?

```
> npm init projectName
> npm install
// what you need to run React,
// including all the modules, webpack configure,
// Babel... etc
And prepare all scripts for you to run React Apps
```

 If you click to open "index.html" in browser, what did you see?

Edit the file "src/App.js" to print out "Hello, World!"

• Delete lines 7-20

 Change returned context to "<h1>Hello, world!</h1>"

• Save it, and you will see the webpage automatically reloaded!

Or, simply do —

Change this line in "index.js":

To —

Try to explain what you see!

React Basics

 React 是一種 component-based 的寫法 一 把網頁的 DOM 想成一個個的 components, 然後利用 JSX 的語法, 把每個 component 寫成 React element, 就像 是在 JavaScript 裡頭直接寫 HTML 一樣, 然後利用 ReactDOM 的 render() method 把 React element 畫 到 index.html 對應的節點上面:

Virtual DOM

 JavaScript 裡頭對於 DOM element 的產生與 操作是很慢的; React 則使用了 Virtual DOM 的概念,去 monitor 頁面改變的地方,而當改變 發生的時候,只重新 render 改變部分,因此,可 以大幅提升畫面更新的速度

Virtual DOM Example

• Try this on index.js and watch it on console:

```
function tick() {
  const element = (
    <div>
      <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
      <h2>It is
        {new Date().toLocaleTimeString()}.</h2>
    </div>
  ReactDOM.render (element,
    document.getElementById('root'));
setInterval(tick, 1000);
```

Classes in React

- Hello-world 的範例也可以用 React 的 "class" 來改寫
- 原先:

```
function App() {
  return (...something looks like HTML);
}
```

• 改成:

```
import React from 'react';
class App extends React.Component {
    // 一定要有一個 render() method
    render() {
        // 回傳很像是 html 的 jsx
        return <h1>Hello, World</h1>;
    }
}
```

Classes in React

· 然後在 JS 的主程式:

Quick Summary — How React works?

- 用 HTML 把網頁的殼子畫出來
- 用 JSX 的語法定義 React elements (as DOM components)

```
// expression
<tag>text or { expression }</tag>
// or class
class ClassName extends React.Component {
  render() { ... return...; }
}
```

ReactDom.render()

• 語法

```
ReactDOM.render(element, container[, callback]);
```

 其中 element 除了可以直接把 JSX 語法寫在參數上面 之外,也可以是一個 JavaScript 的 variable:

- 而 container 則是一個 DOM node
- callback 顧名思義則是在 render() 完成後被呼叫

JSX

在 JS 檔中用像是在寫 HTML 的方式 產生 JavaScript 的 DOM Node

[JSX (JavaScript XML)]

An extension to the JavaScript language syntax to provide a way to structure component rendering using syntax familiar to many developers (i.e. HTML/XML).

JSX to create React Elements

• JSX 背後其實是用 React.createElement() 去做轉換的

```
// Input (JSX):
var app = <Nav color="blue" />;
// Output (JS):
var app = React.createElement(Nav, {color:"blue"});
// Input (JSX):
var app = <Nav color="blue">
          <Profile>click</Profile></Nav>;
// Output (JS):
var app = React.createElement(
  Nav,
  {color:"blue"},
  React.createElement(Profile, null, "click")
```

Embedding JS Expressions into JSX

 可以在適當的地方用 {…} 插入任何 JavaScript 的 expressions:

```
const e1 = <h1> Hello, {iAmAFunction(pp)}! </h1>;
const e2 = <img src={user.avatarUrl}></img>;
const e3 =  2 + 3 = { 2+3 } 
let e4;
if (someExp)
    e4 = <h1>Hello, {iAmAFunction(pp)}!</h1>
else e4 = <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
```

Specifying Tag Attributes with JSX

- 指定 JSX tag 裏頭 attribute 的值
- 請注意, JSX 裏頭 tag 的名稱為了不要跟 JavaScript 裏頭的保留字衝突,會換成別的名稱, 且會變成 CamelCase

```
// as "class" in HTML

<div className="foo" />
  // as "for" in HTML

<label htmlFor="username">Username</label>

<MyButton disabled={false} onClick={() => {}} />
```

常犯錯誤

• 只能有一個 root element

常犯錯誤

- 用""把{}的 JS expression 括起來 => 會變字串
- 用()把{}的JS expression括起來 => 會多生出
 - ()符號,或者是文法錯誤!
- 或是忘記加 { }

More React Components

- 就像是 JavaScript 利用 function/class 來定義一個 object 的 prototype; React 也可以利用 function/ class 來定義 React element 的 prototype
- function 的用法: // 不建議去定義太複雜的 object

```
function Welcome(props) {
  return <h1>Hello, {props.name}</h1>;
}
```

 'props' 是保留字,用來指定 React component 的 properties,不要隨便換名字 (covered later)

React Components with class properties

- 用 class 裡頭的 this.props 來承接各種 component 的 properties (e.g. name), 然後在外部的 instantiation 利用 tag value assignment 來指定 property value
- 建議寫法:

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
class Welcome extends Component {
   render()
   { return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>; }
}

const element = <Welcome name="Ric" / >;
ReactDOM.render(element,
document.getElementById('root'));
```

搞得我好亂啊!到底是在寫 JS, JSX, 還是HTML...! !%#&^%@&\$%@!

Rules of thumb

- 到底是 JSX, 還是 JS? Browser 的 interpreter engine 會幫你分辨,基本上:
 - 這是.js 檔,所有的語法要 follow JS
 - 但當某個 expression 被 HTML-like tag (e.g.
 <ScoreCard>) 包起來的時候,就進入了 JSX 的範疇, 你要以 JSX 的語法來寫 (必較像 HTML/XML),像是:
 - <tag>what to be shown</tag>
 - <tag>something { JS expression } </tag>
 - 多餘的 { },"",()都有可能變成 viewable 的一部分(e.g. <tag>(extra braces)</tag>)

Let's do some Practice

Ric's Score

Subject	Score
Math	100
Chinese	87

What's the DOM structure for this example?

Change public/index.html

Make a "root" ready for ReactDOM components

Change src/index.js

 Make the record extensible, and can be applied to other students

```
import...;
const columnIndex = [ 'Subject', 'Score'];
const scoreCard = {
  name: 'Ric',
  records: [
    [ 'Math', 100 ],
    [ 'Chinese', 87 ],
    [ 'English', 100 ],
    [ 'Science', 100 ],
    [ 'Social', 0 ]
};
ReactDOM.render(<App / >, document.getElementById('root'));
```

Change src/App.js

Define class ScoreCard

- The question is: How to "receive" data from the variables defined in index.js
 - => Define properties for "this props" accordingly!

Link JSX to HTML

Change "index.js"

- scoreCard is the attribute name of the class <ScoreCard>
- {scoreCard} refers to the variable in JS, so { } is needed
- Change "App.js"

From data to ReactDOM element

Objective —

```
return (
<caption> Ric's Score </caption>
 <thead>
  Subject  Score 
 </thead>
  Math  100 
   Chinese  87 ...
```

From data to ReactDOM element

In index.js

In App.js

What about "scoreCard.records"?

Reference solution

• Create a local variable...

Did you make it?

Before we continue...

- 我們的 code 裡頭大量的用到 "import", "export"...
- In index.js

```
import React from 'react';
import ScoreCard from './App';
```

In App.js

```
Import React, {Component} from 'react';
class ScoreCard extends React.Component {
    ...
}
export default ScoreCard;
```

- => JS modules 之間的 function/class 分享, 是 follow
- 一個叫做 "commonJS" 的規範

CommonJS 規範

- CommonJS 的誕生是為了要讓眾多的 JS modules 有一個共同的標準,得以彼此共生在 browser 以外的不同環境底下,建立應用生態系
- 主要包含了 模組規範、套件規範、I/O、File System、Promise 等
- Node.js 就是 CommonJS 的一個主要實踐者

CommonJS 規範

• CommonJS 是在 runtime 加載(require) modules

```
let { stat, exists, readFile } = require('fs');
const math = require('math');
```

• 然後就可以用了:

```
console.log(math.add(1, 2));
```

• 至於輸出模組,則用 "exports.functionName"

```
exports.incrementOne = function (num) {
  return math.add(num, 1);
};
```

CommonJS 規範。ES6

- ES6 則是強調「靜態時」就要決定模組的相依性
- By "export" & "import"

```
export var firstName = 'Michael';
export function multiply(x, y) { return x * y; }
    as MM;
export class MyClass extends React.Component...;
```

• from 後面的 path 可以是絕對或是相對位址; '.js' 可省

```
import { foo } from './myApp.js';
import { add, sub } from './myMath.js';
import { aVeryLongName as someName }
    from '../someFile.js'
```

"export default"

- 在前面的例子當中,使用者需要知道 import 進來的檔案裡頭原先的那些變數、function、class 的名字為何,需要跟原來檔案裡頭定義的名字一樣,才可以使用
 - 而且 import 時要記得加 { }
- "export default" 則讓我們可以不用管原來檔案裡頭這 些function/class 叫什麼名字,甚至是可以 anonymous

export default (a, b) => (a+b);

"export default"

- 不過既然 function/class 都可以 anonymous 了,所以:
 - export 的檔案就只能有一個 "export default" 的 function or class
 - 在 import 時的名字是屬於 import 那個檔案的 scope,
 且不可以加 { }
 - from 後面的檔案名稱可以把 .js 省略

```
export default (a, b) => (a+b); // myMath.js
```

import myAdd from myMath; // myAdd 可以是隨便名字

比較這兩種寫法

 Specifically state that the class is extended from React.Component

```
import React from 'react'
class MyClass extends React.Component { ... }
```

"React" is an "export default",
 while "Component" is a regular export

```
import React, {Component} from 'react'
class MyClass extends Component { ... }
```

Quick Review: React.js Basics

• Use "ReactDOM.render()" to update DOM

```
const element = ...; // some JSX expression
const node = document.getElementByID(...);
reactDOM.render(element, node);
```

The "element" can be defined from a function or a class.

Use "/>" to close a tag if no text content is involved.

```
class MyElement { ... }

const element = <MyElement />;

reactDOM.render(element, node);

不能用 new MyElement()
```

Quick Review: React.js Basics

- 使用 this.props 以及 tag attribute 來傳遞參數
- In index.js

In App.js

Note: "this.props" are read-only

You cannot assign or change values to this.props

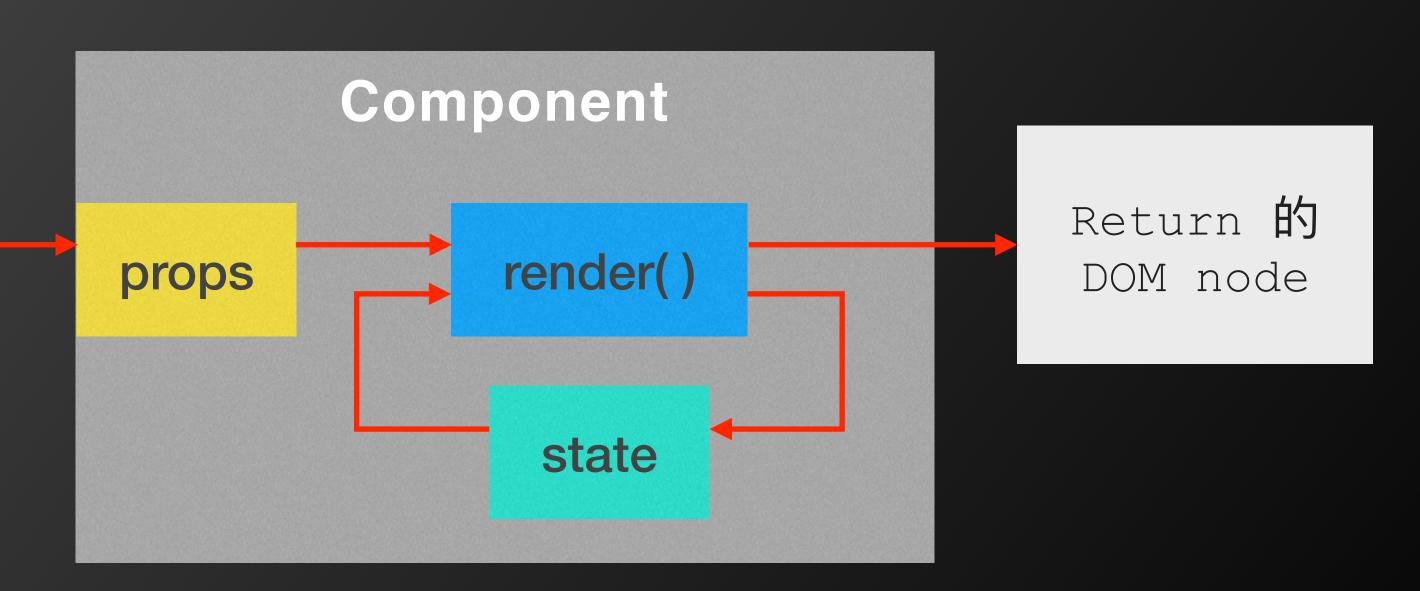
• Note: 不能 new Caption(), 只能用 < Caption...>

What can we do if we want to change the React components dynamically according to some I/O events?

"this.state" in React Component

 如果想要在 component 裡頭 "記住"一些資訊 (e.g. 按讚數量,目前計算結果…),用來增加網頁的 互動,則需要用 "state"

reactDom.render
(<Comp prop={exp} />,
 document.get...)



Understanding React "state"

- 要了解 React component 裡頭的 "state",我們要同時學三件事情:
- 1. this.state
- 2. Component lifecycle
- 3. Event handling

"this.state"

●請法

• e.g.

```
class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { date: new Date() }; // initialize
  }
}
Why not "this.date"?
```

Referred by "this.state..."

```
class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor (props) {
    super (props);
    this.state = { date: new Date() };
  render() {
    return
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
        <h2>It is
           {this.state.date.toLocaleTimeString()}.</h2>
      </div>
ReactDOM.render(<Clock / >,
document.getElementById('root'));
```

• 但... clock 不會動了... (fixed later)

當然,我們可以試著這樣做...

```
class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor (props) {
    super (props);
    this.state = { date: new Date() };
  render() {
    return
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
        <h2>It is {this.state.date.toLocaleTimeString()}.</h2>
      </div>
setInterval (
  () => ReactDOM.render(<Clock / >,
        document.getElementById('root')), 1000);
```

 但這是不 work 的... Virtual DOM 並不會知道 state 被 update 而需要更新畫面

Note: "state" is private to the class

You cannot pass in value to "state"

```
class MyClass extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super (props);
    this.state = { count: 0 }
  render() {
     return
       <div> {this.props.name} is called
             {this.state.count} times!
       </div>
ReactDOM.render(<MyClass name="Ric" count={8} / >,
                document.getElementById('root'));
```

Output: "Ric is called 0 times!" // No error, not '8'

- So, "this.state" is initialized in constructor.
 How do we update it?
- Or say, once the React component is rendered on the screen, how do we rerender it?
- To get a better understanding on how React state works, we should look at "component lifecycle" first!

Component Lifecycle

- 一個 React component 從一開始被定義、render 到螢幕、因為 "某些因素" 讓 virtual DOM 察覺到 component 的內容改變而 re-render 畫面、到最後 這個 component 從 DOM 被拔掉,這個 component 總過會經歷過三個階段的 lifecycle 一
- 1. Mounting: component 即將被生成並且插入到DOM 上面 (i.e. displayed on page)
- 2. Updating: 因為 props or state 的改變而 trigger virtual DOM 去更新畫面
- 3. Unmounting: component 即將從 DOM 被移除

To be more specific · Mounting

 Component 即將被生成並且插入到 DOM 上面 (i.e. displayed on page)

```
componentWillMount()
render()
componentDidMount()
```

To be more specific • Updating

因為 props or state 的改變而 trigger virtual DOM 去更新畫面

```
componentWillReceiveProps()
shouldComponentUpdate()
componentWillUpdate()
render()
componentDidUpdate()
```

• 為什麼沒有 "componentWillReceiveState()"?

To be more specific • Unmounting

• Component 即將從 DOM 被移除

componentWillUnmount()

Why should I care about the component lifecycle?

- 利用 "Mounting" 階段中的 methods 初始化 props/state 的值,並且做一些必要的設定
- 透過 event handling 更新 states 的值 (why not "props"?),並且在 updating 階段中 re-render component
- (如有必要) 當 component 要被從 DOM 移除之時,在 unmounting 階段把一些資源回給系統

Use "setState()" to update state!!

用 setState() 才會去通知 virtual DOM 重新呼叫 render() 來更新畫面

• 如果這樣寫:

```
tick() {
  this.state.date = new Date();
}
```

• // 不會有 error message, 但 clock 不會動!

In the previous clock tick example...

```
class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor (props) {
    super (props);
    this.state = { date: new Date() };
  componentDidMount() {
    setInterval(() => this.updateTime(), 1000);
  updateTime() {
    this.setState({ date: new Date() });
  render() {
    return
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
        <h2>It is {this.state.date.toLocaleTimeString()}.</h2>
      </div>
ReactDOM.render(<Clock / >, document.getElementById('root'));
```

A Closer Look...

• 在 component mount/render 完畢之後設定 "this.updateTime()" 每秒會被呼叫一次

```
componentDidMount() {
    setInterval(() => this.updateTime(), 1000);
}
```

• 更新 state 的 value

```
updateTime() {
    this.setState({ date: new Date() });
}
```

Note: "ReactDOM.render()" 不必重新被呼叫!!
 更新畫面是 virtual DOM 的事,你只要更新 state value 就好了!

Release System Resources

- 在前面的範例中,component 的更新是藉由 system clock tick, 所以如果 component 因故被從 DOM 拔掉,即使畫面不再顯示這個 component,它的 tick() 還是會被一直呼叫。
- 可以宣告一個變數把產生的 timer ID 存下來,然後再 unmounting phase 把它停掉

```
componentDidMount() {
    this.timerID = setInterval(() => this.tick(), 1000);
}
componentWillUnmount() {
    clearInterval(this.timerID);
}
```

Using React Event Handler

 在前面的範例中,component 的更新是藉由 system clock tick, 但在一般的應用當中,常常 是由 I/O events 來觸發畫面的更新

 Since React is just a JS library, 它的 event handling 基本上跟 JS 差不多...

Recall: Event handling in HTML/JS

1. addEventListener()

```
var targetElement = document.getElementById("target");
targetElement.addEventListener("click", function() {...});
```

2. GlobalEventHandlers

```
let log = document.getElementById('log');
log.onclick = inputChange;
function inputChange(e) {...}
```

3. As a tag attribute

```
<div class="myClass" onclick="clickHandler()">
function clickHandler() {...}
```

In React, we can usually do...

```
class MyButton extends React.Component {
  render()
    return
      <button onClick=</pre>
        { () =>console.log('this is:', this) }>
        Click me
      </button>
ReactDOM.render(<MyButton />,
  document.getElementById('root'));
```

Or, create a class method...

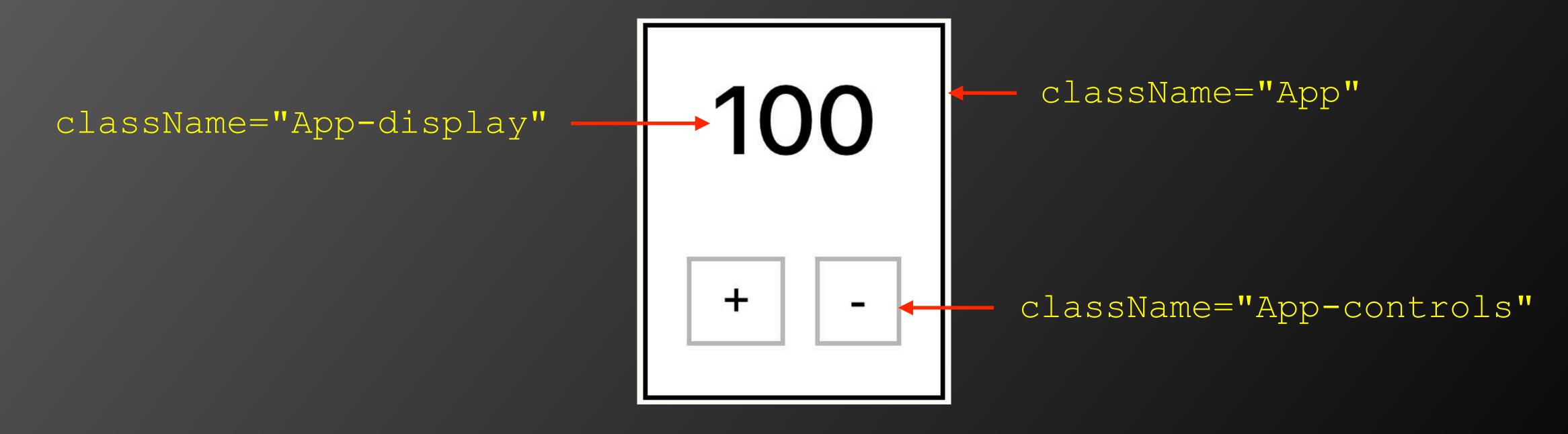
```
class MyButton extends React.Component {
  handleClick = () => {
    console.log('this is:', this);
  render()
    return
      <button onClick={this.handleClick}>
        Click me
      </button>
ReactDOM.render(<MyButton />,
  document.getElementById('root'));
```

Recall: Specifying Tag Attributes with JSX

 JSX 裏頭 tag 的名稱為了不要跟 JavaScript 裏頭的保留字衝突,會換成別的名稱,且會變成 CamelCase

In-class Practice

• 用 React 實作一個可以 加/減 的計數器



- 從 Ceiba 下載 "App.css" 以及 "index.css" 取代原來的檔案
- 初始值: 100,按 '+'則+1,按 '-'則-1
- 至少 create —個 class Counter

防擂真…

```
class Counter extends Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super (props);
   this.state = { count: 100 };
  handleInc = () => this.setState(state => ({ count: state.count + 1 }));
  handleDec = () => this.setState(state => ({ count: state.count - 1 }));
 render() {
   return
      <div className="App">
        <h1 className="App-display">{this.state.count}</h1>
        <span className="App-controls">
          <button onClick={this.handleInc}>+</button>
          <button onClick={this.handleDec}>-</button>
        </span>
      </div>
export default Counter;
```

Split the code into smaller components

- 在上述的例子,為了讓程式碼更模組化,以利未來的擴增,試著把 '+','-' buttons 也變成 class
 Button
- 像這樣:

再練習一下, 用 class Button 改寫看看!

```
// In class Counter
  <span>
     <Button text="+" onClick={this.handleInc} />
     <Button text="-" onClick={this.handleDec} />
  </span>
class Button extends Component {
  render() {
    return
      <button onClick={this.props.onClick}>
      {this.props.text}
      </button>;
```

A Closer Look...

```
class Counter extends Component {
 handleInc = () => ...
 handleDec = () => ...
  <Button text="+" onClick={this.handleInc} />
                                                     Counter
  <Button text="-" onClick={this.handleDec} />
class Button extends Component {
                                                     Button
  render() {
    return
      <button onClick={this.props.onClick}>
                                                     button
      {this.props.text}
      </button>;
```

不過,有沒有覺得 class Button 這樣寫 有點冗?

Functional (Dummy) Components

- 在前面的例子,整個畫面的主要邏輯都是寫在 Counter 裡面,而 Button 的角色只是個 component,也沒有 自己的 state. 因此,建議可以將這兩種 components 分開,放在底下兩個子目錄:
- Containers: 如: Counter, 存著 state/props 以及一些主要的邏輯
- 2. Components: 如: Button, 沒有自己的 states, 也沒有什麼複雜的邏輯, 建議改寫成 Functional Component

Button as a Functional Component

• In Components/Button.js

In Containers/App.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react'
import Button from '../components/Button'
```

試試看在下面寫一個 input box 來設定 counter 的值

【關於 state 一些注意事項】

https://reactjs.org/docs/state-and-lifecycle.html#using-state-correctly

1. Do Not Modify State Directly

```
// Wrong: this won't re-render the component
this.state.comment = 'Hello';
```

```
// Correct: use "setState()"
this.setState({comment: 'Hello'});
```

 The only place where you can assign this.state is the constructor.

2. State Updates May Be Asynchronous

- React may batch multiple setState() calls into a single update for performance.
- Because this.props and this.state may be updated asynchronously, you should not rely on their values for calculating the next state.

```
// Wrong: state 的 value 可能沒有被 update 到
this.setState({
  counter: this.state.counter + this.props.increment
});

// Correct: 這樣會拿 previous state 的值來 update
this.setState((state, props) => ({
```

counter: state.counter + props.increment

})) ;

3. State Updates are Merged

• 你可以針對 state object 裡頭不同的 properties 分開來 update

```
componentDidMount()
    fetchPosts().then(response => {
        this.setState({
            posts: response.posts
        });
    });
    fetchComments().then(response => {
        this.setState({
            comments: response.comments
        });
```

• 上述兩個 update 可以被獨立呼叫,不會互相影響

4. Data Flows Down

- State is local and encapsulated. 任何一個
 component 不會知道它的 parent or child
 components 是 stateful or stateless. 它也無法去讀取它
 parent or child component states 的值
 - 就像 Button 無法去讀 Counter 的值
- 所以,我們通常會把 state 往上 (in terms of DOM structure)提,然後如果 child component 的 view 會 depend on parent component state 的值,則在 child component 宣告的地方把 parent state 的某個 prop 傳給 child props.

React Reference Readings

- From official reactjs.org website
 - [Getting started] (https://reactjs.org/docs/getting-started.html)
 - [A short tutorial] (https://reactjs.org/
 tutorial/tutorial.html)
- [Thinking in React] (https://reactjs.org/
 docs/thinking-in-react.html)

React Fundamentals: 不錯且都很短的教學影片

- Hello World First Component
- The Render Method
- Introduction to Properties
- State Basics
- Owner Ownee Relationship
- Using Refs to Access Components
- Accessing Child Properties
- Component Lifecycle Mounting Basics
- Component Lifecycle Mounting Usage
- Component Lifecycle Updating

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