useRef Hook in React

- useRef is a React Hook that allows you to create a **mutable reference** that persists across renders. It can be used to reference a **DOM element** or to hold any **mutable value** that doesn't trigger re-render on update.

- The **useRef** Hook is a built-in React Hook that returns a mutable reference object (ref) that persists across renders. Unlike state variables, updating a ref does **not** trigger a component re-render.

❖ **useRef is a React Hook that lets you reference a value that's not needed for rendering.**

Syntax

const refContainer = useRef (initialValue);

- useRef returns an object **{ current: initialValue }.**

- The **.current** property can be updated without re-rendering the component.