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First of all, I want to give a basic explanation about stateManagement.

In our state managers, we have three types of architecture: flux, proxy, and atomic, each of which has a different structure and is not very similar. In flux architecture we have redux and zustand for example and in proxy architecture we have Mobx for example and in Atomic architecture we have Jotai or Recoil for example

What is Jotai ?

Jotai is a relatively new state management library for React which works with (atom). It's simple, but make no mistakes, it's a robust library. Jotai is based on the new Recoil pattern and library by Facebook.

Why we should learn Jotai ?!

Redux is often used in large-scale projects due to its ability to maintain states at a large scale. If we want to use state managers in a small project, Redux doesn't seem reasonable and we have to use the context API. However, Jotai comes to our aid and makes managing states in the program easy with its atomic structure and is very fast and convenient. This is one reason to learn Jotai, and another reason

may be that we have the opportunity to get acquainted with other architectures and state managers.

How to learn Jotai ?

We learn step by step with the official jotai document and its practice.
Let's go to start.

Lesson 1:

at first step you must install jotai in your app:

npm command : `npm install jotai`

yarn command : `yarn add jotai`

and at second step we should set Provider for jotai to be able to access them:

```
./main.jsx

import React from 'react'
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client'
import App from './App.tsx'

import {Provider} from 'jotai'

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

Creating your first atom

Jotai atoms are small isolated pieces of state. Ideally, one atom contains very small data. Here's how you create your first atom.

```
import { atom } from 'jotai';  
const counter = atom(0);
```

It is as simple to use as React's integrated `useState` hook, but all state is globally accessible.

```
const [count, setCounter] = useAtom(counter);
```

The atom we created is to be passed to `useAtom` hook with the help of jotai `useAtom` function, which returns an array, where the 1st element is the value of atom, and the 2nd element is a function used to set the value of the atom.

Jotai considers anything to be an atom so you can create any type of atom you want whether it is atom of objects, arrays, or nested objects.

```
const friendObj = atom({ name: "Shahin", online: false });  
const cities = atom([ "Shiraz", "Tehran", "Kerman" ]);  
const nestedObj = atom({ friend1: { name: "Korosh", age: 20 } })
```

Example Lesson 1 :

In this example we write a very small app with jotai so with Click in "Click for increased" Button add 1 count to counter variable and more

```
import { atom, useAtom } from 'jotai';  
  
const counter = atom(0);  
  
export default function ExLesson1() {  
  const [count, setCounter] = useAtom(counter);  
  const setCountHandler = () => setCounter(count => count + 1);
```

```
return (  
  <div>  
    <button onClick={ setCountHandler }>Click for Increased</button>  
    <p>{count}</p>  
  </div>  
)
```

As we learned in the above material, we made a number type variable using atoms and stored it inside a variable, and using useAtom, which has a structure similar to useState in React, we were able to update or use it.

Lesson 2 :

Persisting state value

In this lesson, we will take a look at how we can persist the state value to **localStorage** with jotai **atoms**. Persisting state to **localStorage** can be challenging. You might want to persist the user's preferences or data for their next session.

Jotai **atomWithStorage** is a special kind of atom that automatically syncs the value provided to it with localStorage or sessionStorage, and picks the value upon the first load automatically. It's available in the **jotai/utils** module. To persist our theme atom simply create it with the **atomWithStorage** atom.

Note: In first Parameter we pass keyword for toggle and second Parameter we pass that status (true/false)

```
const theme = atomWithStorage('dark', false)
```

Example Lesson 2 :

In this Example we have a Toggler button for change new Theme in app So Click that button and to next Step we Refresh page and Theme changed and not be set to default theme . this is Amazing

```
import { useAtom } from 'jotai';
import { atomWithStorage } from 'jotai/utils';

const theme = atomWithStorage('dark', false);

export default function ExLesson2() {
  const [Theme, setTheme] = useAtom(theme);
  const handleThemeClick = () => setTheme(!Theme);
  return (
    <div className={Theme? 'dark': 'light'}>
      <h1>This is a theme switcher</h1>
      <button onClick={handleThemeClick}>{Theme? 'DARK': 'LIGHT'}</button>
    </div>
  )
}
```

Lesson 3 :

Read Only atoms:

Readonly atoms are used to read the value of the other atoms. You can't set or change their value directly because these atoms rely on their parent atoms.

```
const textAtom = atom("readonly");
const uppercase = atom((get) => get(textAtom).toUpperCase());
```

you can with (get) method get a value of atom but not available method for set value on that atom its call (Read Only Atoms)

```
const firstName = atom("Amir");
const lastName = atom("Jamshidi");
const fullName = atom((get) => get(firstName) + " " + get(lastName));
```

you can get one or two and more values of atoms and use it same Example above.

Example Lesson 3:

```
import { atom, useAtom } from "jotai";

const text = atom("Ow-mahan-wO");
const Uppercase = atom((get) => get(text).toUpperCase());

export default function ExLesson3() {
  const [lowercaseText, setLowercaseText] = useAtom(text);
  const [uppercaseText] = useAtom(Uppercase);
  const handleChange = (e) => setLowercaseText(e.target.value);
  return (
    <div className="app">
      <input value={lowercaseText} onChange={handleChange} />
      <h1>{uppercaseText}</h1>
    </div>
  );
}
```

we have this output in the end :

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Awsome feature:

You can do more than just simply read the value of other atoms like (filter) and sorted out them or (map) over the values of the parent atom. And this is the beauty of it, Jotai gracefully lets you create dumb atoms derivated from even more dumb atoms. Here is a example of getting the list of all online and offline friends:

```
const friendsStatus = atom([
  { name: "Reza", online: false },
  { name: "Shayan", online: true },
  { name: "Mahan", online: false },
]);

const onlineFriends = atom((get) =>
  get(friendsStatus).filter((item) => item.online)
);

const offlineFriends = atom((get) =>
  get(friendsStatus).filter((item) => !item.online)
);
```

it is greate and easy!!!

Lesson 4:

Read Write atoms :

These atoms are the combination of both read-only and write-only atoms.

```
const count = atom(1);
export const readWriteAtom = atom((get) => get(count),
  (get, set) => {
    set(count, get(count) + 1);
  },
);
```

The first parameter is for reading and the second is for modifying the atom value. Since the **readWriteAtom** is capable to read and set the

original atom value, so we can only export `readWriteAtom` atom and can hide the original atom in a smaller scope.

Example Lesson 4:

```
import { atom, useAtom } from 'jotai';

const counter = atom(1);
export default function ExLesson4() {

  const readWriteAtom = atom((get) => get(counter),
  (get, set) => {
    set(counter, get(counter) + 1);
  },
  );
  const [count, setCount] = useAtom(readWriteAtom)
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>{count}</h1>
      <button onClick={setCount}>Click</button>
    </div>
  )
}
```

In this example we have a button and h1 element that show count and when clicked button, count increased 1 and update element value:



Lesson 5

Atom Creators:

An atom creator means simply a function that returns an atom or a set of atoms. It's just a function and it's not some features that the library provides, but it's an important pattern to make a fairly complex use case. This avoids the boilerplate of having to set up another atom just to update the state of the first.

```
const createCountIncreasedAtoms = (initialValue) => {  
  const InitialAtom = atom(initialValue)  
  const ValueAtom = atom((get) => get(InitialAtom))  
  const IncrementAtom = atom(null, (get, set) => set(InitialAtom, (n) => n + 1))  
  return [ValueAtom, IncrementAtom]  
}  
  
const [TestAtom1, TestIncAtom1] = createCountIncreasedAtoms(0)  
const [TestAtom2, TestIncAtom2] = createCountIncreasedAtoms(0)
```

Consider this case that use it of write atoms that we learned in previous Lessons:

```
const TestAtom1 = atom(0);  
const TestAtom2 = atom(0);  
const TestincAtom1 = atom(null, (get, set) => {  
  set(TestAtom1, n => n + 1);  
});  
const TestincAtom2 = atom(null, (get, set) => {  
  set(TestAtom2, n => n + 1);  
});
```

Although you can attach the suitable actions to the setter of the respective atom, but this also increases boilerplate code when there are more atoms in your code.

So simply replace this with the atom creators function.

Example Lesson 5:

```
import { atom, useAtom } from 'jotai'

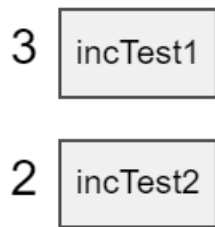
const createCountIncreasedAtoms = (initialValue) => {
  const InitialAtom = atom(initialValue)
  const ValueAtom = atom((get) => get(InitialAtom))
  const IncrementAtom = atom(null, (get, set) => set(InitialAtom, (n) => n + 1))
  return [ValueAtom, IncrementAtom]
}

const [TestAtom1, TestIncAtom1] = createCountIncreasedAtoms (0)
const [TestAtom2, TestIncAtom2] = createCountIncreasedAtoms (0)

function ExLesson5() {
  const [TestCount1] = useAtom(TestAtom1)
  const [, incTest1] = useAtom(TestIncAtom1)
  const [TestCount2] = useAtom(TestAtom2)
  const [, incTest2] = useAtom(TestIncAtom2)

  const onClick1 = () => {
    incTest1()
  }
  const onClick2 = () => {
    incTest2()
  }

  return (
    <>
      <div>
        <span>{TestCount1}</span>
        <button onClick={onClick1}>incTest1</button>
      </div>
      <div>
        <span>{TestCount2}</span>
        <button onClick={onClick2}>incTest2</button>
      </div>
    </>
  )
}
```



in this example we have two atoms that should be update similar each other . we write a atom creator and handle proccess in that and make it reusable , with pass parameter to custome value in atom creator function.

Lesson 6

Async Read Atoms:

Using async atoms, you gain access to real-world data while still managing them directly from your atoms and with incredible ease.

We separate async atoms in two main categories , Async read atoms and Async write atoms.

Like example below :

```
const counter = atom(0);  
const asyncAtom = atom(async (get) => get(counter) * 5);
```

Jotai is inherently leveraging **Suspense** to handle asynchronous flows.

```
<Suspense fallback={<span>loading...</span>}>  
  <AsyncComponent />  
</Suspense>
```

But there is a more jotai way of doing this with the **loadable api** present in **jotai/utils**. By simply wrapping the atom in loadable util and it returns the value with one of the three states: **loading**, **hasData** and **hasError**.

```

import { loadable } from "jotai/utils"
import { atom, useAtom } from 'jotai'

const countAtom = atom(0);
const asyncAtom = atom(async (get) => get(countAtom));
const loadableAtom = loadable(asyncAtom)
const AsyncComponent = () => {
  const [value] = useAtom(loadableAtom)
  if (value.state === 'hasError') return <div>{value.error}</div>
  if (value.state === 'loading') {
    return <div>Loading...</div>
  }
  return <div>Value: {value.data}</div>
}

```

Example Lessson 6 :

```

import { atom, useAtom } from 'jotai';
import { Suspense } from 'react'

const counter = atom(1);
const asyncAtom = atom(async (get) => get(counter) * 5);

function AsyncComponent() {
  const [asyncCount] = useAtom(asyncAtom);
  return (
    <div className="app">
      <h1>{asyncCount}</h1>
    </div>
  )
}

export default function Page() {
  return (
    <Suspense fallback=<span>loading...</span>>
      <AsyncComponent />
    </Suspense>
  )
}

```

In example above we have a count atom that read with async and do it count * 5

And in suspense we pass a fallback props with value that wana show in loading new value .
