# Experiment No. 08

Title: Design a webpage using React Component API

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**Aim:** To design a web page using React JS.

**Resources needed:** Notepad, any Web Browser and Internet.

# Theory:

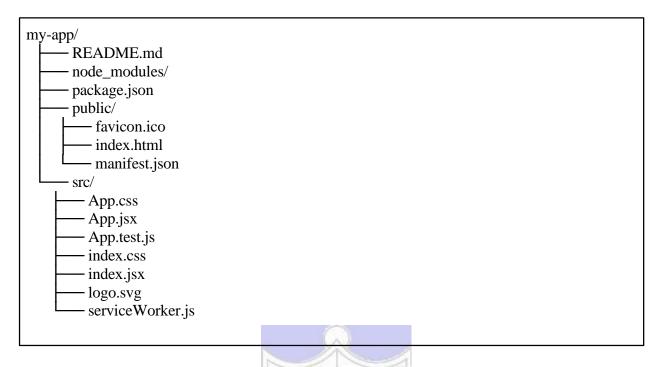
React is a declarative, efficient, and flexible JavaScript library for building user interfaces.

It lets you compose complex UIs from small and isolated pieces of code called components". We use components to tell React what we want to see on the screen. When our data changes, React will efficiently update and re-render our components. React does not manipulate the browser's DOM directly. Instead, React creates a virtual DOM in memory, where it does all the necessary manipulating, before making the changes in the browser DOM.

### **Features of React**

- – JSX is JavaScript syntax extension. It isn't necessary to use JSX in React development, but **JSX** it is recommended.
- **Components** React is all about components. You need to think of everything as a component. This will help you maintain the code when working on larger scale projects.
- Unidirectional data flow and Flux React implements one-way data flow which makes it easy to reason about your app. Flux is a pattern that helps keeping your data unidirectional.
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### React structure



# **ReactJS - Environment Setup**

- 1. First you need to install NodeJS
- 2. Second install ReactJS

Working with ReactJS

# **Setting up a React Environment**

First of all you need to download NodeJs for your operating system version.

https://nodejs.org/en/download/

npm(node packet manager once you download NodeJs Then follow the following commands:

- 1) run the command "C:\Users\Your Name>npm install -g create-react-app"
- 2) run the command to create an application name helloworld "C:\Users\Your Name>npx create-react-app Helloworld"
- 3) run this command to get to the current directory "C:\Users\Your Name>cd helloworld"
- **4) run this command to start the react application** "C:\Users\Your Name\helloworld >npm start" new browser window will pop up with your newly created React App! If not, open your browser and type localhost:3000 in the address bar.

# **Modify the React Application**

Look in the helloworld directory, and you will find a src folder. Inside the src folder there is a file called App.js, open it and make changes to any HTML part.

You will be able to see the change on the newly opened browser

# App.js File

import React, { Component } from 'react'; import logo from './logo.svg'; import './App.css';

```
class App extends Component { render() {
return (
<div className="App">
<header className="App-header">
<img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
Edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
 Hi 
<a
className="App-link" href="https://reactjs.org"
target="_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer"
>
Learn React
</a>
</header>
</div>
);
export default App;
```

# **Alternate way**

# React Docs:-

**Create vite + react app** 



App.jsx for hello world

# Main react things basics

- Introduction to React
- Setting Up a React Project
- JSX Fundamentals
- Components
- Props
- State
- Handling Events
- Conditional Rendering
- Lists and Keys
- Forms

- Hooks
- Styling in React
- Common Patterns

# **JSX Fundamentals**

```
// Basic JSX example
const element = <h1>Hello, King!</h1>;
// JSX with expressions
const name = 'Ameya';
const element = <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>;
// JSX with attributes
const element = <img src={user.avatarUrl} alt="User avatar" />;
// JSX with multiple elements needs a parent wrapper
const element = (
 <div>
  <h1>Hello!</h1>
  React is better than vue
 </div>
);
// Alternative using React Fragment
const element = (
 \Diamond
  <h1>Hello!</h1>
  React is better than vue
 </>
);
```

# Components

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

// Arrow function component
    const Welcome = (props) => {
    return <h1>Hello, {props.name}</h1>;
};

// Using the component
    const element = <Welcome name="Ameya" />;
```

# **Class Components**

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
class Welcome extends Component {
  render() {
    return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>;
  }
}
// Using the component
const element = <Welcome name="Ameya" />;
```

# **Props**

Props (short for properties) are how you pass data from parent to child components.

# **State**

State is a component's internal data that determines how the component renders and behaves.

```
State in Class Components
import React, { Component } from 'react';
class Counter extends Component {
constructor(props) {
  super(props);
  this.state = {
  count: 0
  };
 increment = () => {
  this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });
 render() {
  return (
   <div>
     Count: {this.state.count}
    <button onClick={this.increment}>Increment</button>
   </div>
  );
```

# **State in Function Components (using Hooks)**

# **Handling Events**

React events are named using camelCase and pass functions as event handlers.

```
// Event handling in function component
function ButtonClick() {
  const handleClick = () => {
    alert('Button was clicked!');
  };
  return <button onClick={handleClick}>Click me</button>;
}

// Event handling with parameters
function ButtonClick() {
  const handleClick = (name) => {
    alert(`Hello, ${name}!`);
  };

  return <button onClick={() => handleClick('Ameya')}>Say Hello WPI</button>;
}
```

# **Conditional Rendering**

```
In React, you can conditionally render components based on the state of your application.//
Using if statements
function UserGreeting(props) {
 if (props.isLoggedIn) {
  return <h1>Welcome back!</h1>;
 return <h1>Please sign in again.</h1>;
// Using ternary operators
function UserGreeting(props) {
return (
  < h1 >
    {props.isLoggedIn? 'Welcome back!': 'Please sign in again'}
  </h1>
 );
// Using && operator
function Mailbox(props) {
 const unreadMessages = props.unreadMessages;
 return (
  <div>
```

# Lists and Keys

React uses keys to identify which items have changed, are added, or are removed in lists.

### **Forms**

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
function NameForm() {
  const [name, setName] = useState(");

  const handleChange = (event) => {
    setName(event.target.value);
  };

  const handleSubmit = (event) => {
    alert('A name was submitted: ' + name);
    event.preventDefault();
  };

  return (
```

```
<form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
    <label>
    Name:
        <input type="text" value={name} onChange={handleChange} />
        </label>
        <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
        </form>
);
}
```

### Hooks

Hooks are functions that let you "hook into" React state and lifecycle features from function components.

# useEffect

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
function Example() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

// Similar to componentDidMount and componentDidUpdate
  useEffect(() => {
    document.title = `You clicked ${count} times`;

// Optional cleanup function (similar to componentWillUnmount)
  return () => {
    document.title = 'React App';
  };
}, [count]); // Only re-run the effect if count changes
```

Basic done now routing

```
# For web
npm install react-router-dom
```

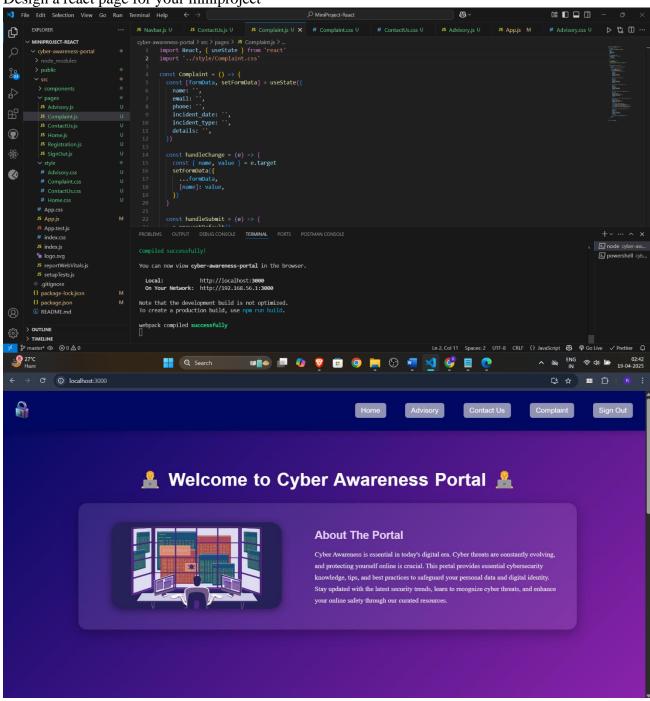
# App.jsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from 'react-router-dom';
// Import your page components
import Home from './pages/Home';
import About from './pages/About';
import Contact from './pages/Contact';
import NotFound from './pages/NotFound';
import Layout from './components/Layout';
function App() {
 return (
  <BrowserRouter>
   <Routes>
     <Route path="/" element={<Layout />}>
      <Route index element={<Home />} />
      <Route path="about" element={<About />} />
      <Route path="contact" element={<Contact />} />
      <Route path="*" element={<NotFound />} />
     </Route>
   </Routes>
  </BrowserRouter>
 );
export default App;
```

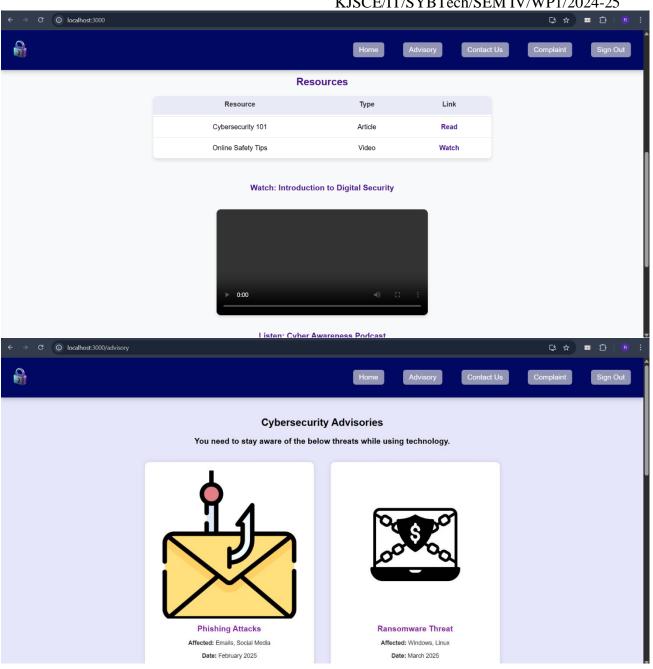
# **Activity:**

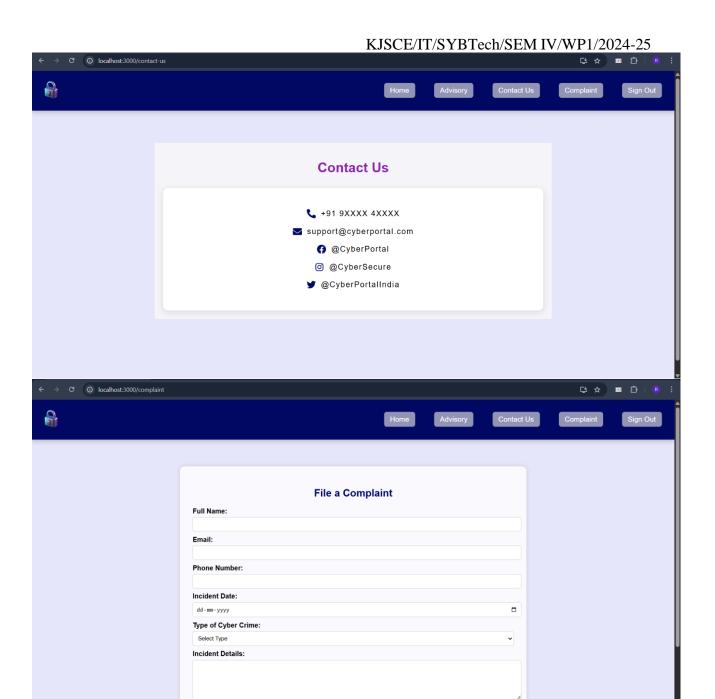
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# Questions

1. What are the different components of ReactJS?

ReactJS is based on components, which are like small building blocks used to create user interfaces. There are mainly two types of components: Functional Components and Class Components. Functional components are written using JavaScript functions, while class components use ES6 classes. Both can display data and handle user interactions. Inside these components, you often use JSX, which looks like HTML but allows you to write JavaScript code too. Along with components, React also uses props (short for properties) to pass data from one component to another, and state to store and manage local data inside a component. Other important concepts include hooks (like useState, useEffect) which add extra features to functional components, and context which helps in sharing data between components without passing props manually.

2. What is Virtual DOM? How virtual DOM Works? What is the purpose of render of react DOM?

The Virtual DOM is a smart idea used by React to make web apps faster. Instead of directly changing the real HTML on the webpage (which is slow), React first creates a virtual copy of the DOM in memory. When something changes, React compares the old virtual DOM with the new one, finds exactly what changed, and then only updates that small part in the real DOM. This process is called "diffing". By avoiding unnecessary changes to the whole webpage, React apps feel faster and more efficient. The render() function in React is used to display your React component on the web page. It tells React exactly what to show and where to show it. For example, in a basic app, you might use ReactDOM.render(<App />, document.getElementById('root')), which means "Take the App component and place it inside the HTML element with the id 'root'." Every time your component changes (like when the state updates), React will call this render method again to re-display the latest version of the UI.

**Course Outcomes :** CO4: Implement Web applications and Web Services

# (Conclusion to be based on objectives and outcomes achieved)

From this experiment I learned how to design a simple web page using React JS by understanding its core concepts like components, props, state, and the virtual DOM. I successfully set up a React development environment using Node.js and created a basic React application. By modifying the App.js file, I explored how React updates the UI dynamically through its render process. This experiment helped me achieve the objective of implementing a web application interface, aligning with the course outcome CO4.

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