what is virtual dom, fibre and reconcillation in react

1. Virtual DOM

The **Virtual DOM (VDOM)** is a lightweight copy of the actual DOM. React uses it to improve performance by minimizing direct manipulations of the real DOM. Instead of making changes directly, React first updates the Virtual DOM and then efficiently updates the real DOM using a process called **reconciliation**.

2. Fiber

Fiber is the new reconciliation algorithm introduced in React 16. It improves the rendering process by breaking it into smaller, manageable units. This allows React to pause, prioritize, or abort rendering work based on priority, improving performance and responsiveness.

3. Reconciliation

Reconciliation is the process where React updates the real DOM based on changes detected in the Virtual DOM. React compares the previous Virtual DOM with the new one and applies updates efficiently. It uses a **diffing algorithm** to identify changes and updates only the necessary parts of the UI.

Ø How They Work Together:

- 1. You update the state or props in a React component.
- 2. React creates a new Virtual DOM tree.
- 3. The Fiber reconciliation algorithm compares it with the previous Virtual DOM.
- 4. Only the changed parts are updated in the real DOM, improving performance.

Would you like a deeper dive into Fiber's working mechanism?

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what is props in react?

What Are Props in React?

Props (short for "properties") are used to pass data from a **parent component** to a **child component** in React. They are **read-only** and help make components reusable by allowing dynamic content.

How Props Work:

- 1. The parent component passes data to the child component using attributes.
- 2. The child component receives props as an argument and uses them inside JSX.

Example:

Key Points About Props:

- ✓ Props are immutable (cannot be modified inside the child component).
- ✓ Props help in **component reusability**.
- ✓ Props can pass strings, numbers, objects, functions, and components.

Would you like an example of passing multiple props or handling default props?

i am talking about like a card and we use it again and again just by changing in it

Got it! You're talking about **reusable components** using props. A **Card** component is a perfect example! Instead of creating multiple similar cards manually, we can make a reusable Card component and pass different props to change its content dynamically.

Reusable Card Component Example

```
function Card(props) { return ( <div className="card"> <img src={props.image} alt=
{props.title} /> <h2>{props.title}</h2> {props.description} </div> ); } function
App() { return ( <div> <Card image="https://via.placeholder.com/150" title="Card 1"
description="This is the first card." /> <Card image="https://via.placeholder.com/150"
title="Card 2" description="This is the second card." /> <Card
image="https://via.placeholder.com/150" title="Card 3" description="This is the third
card." /> </div> ); }
```

How This Works:

- 1. The Card component is reusable because it takes props (image, title, and description).
- 2. In the App component, we use <Card /> multiple times with different props.
- 3. Each card will have different content but use the same layout.

Why Use Props for Cards?

- **Reusability** → No need to rewrite the same structure for every card.
- **☑ Dynamic Content** → Easily change data without modifying the component structure.
- Scalability → Works great for rendering lists of items dynamically (like a blog, product cards, etc.).

Want me to show how to map through an array to generate multiple cards dynamically? 💋

in card we write className for tailwind class

Yes! In a **React** + **Tailwind CSS** setup, we use className instead of class to apply Tailwind utility classes. Here's how you can create a **reusable Card component with Tailwind CSS**:

Reusable Tailwind Card Component

```
function Card(props) { return ( <div className="max-w-sm bg-white shadow-lg rounded-lg p-4"> <img className="w-full h-40 object-cover rounded-lg" src={props.image} alt= {props.title} /> <h2 className="text-xl font-semibold mt-2">{props.title}</h2> {props.description} </div> ); } function App() { return ( <div className="flex gap-4 p-8"> <Card image="https://via.placeholder.com/150" title="Card 1" description="This is the first card." /> <Card image="https://via.placeholder.com/150" title="Card 2" description="This is the second card." /> <Card image="https://via.placeholder.com/150" title="Card 3" description="This is the third card." /> </div> ); } export default App;
```

Breakdown:

- ✓ className="max-w-sm bg-white shadow-lg rounded-lg p-4"

 → Adds Tailwind classes for styling.
- \checkmark w-full h-40 object-cover rounded-lg \rightarrow Ensures the image fits well.
- ✓ text-xl font-semibold mt-2
 → Styles the title with Tailwind.
- \checkmark text-gray-600 mt-1 \rightarrow Styles the description text.
- ✓ flex gap-4 p-8 in <div> → Displays cards in a row with spacing.

Would you like to make it more dynamic, like generating cards from an array using .map()?

if you write props in the function argument then all the props will be go into the props obj and you will access it by doing props.username if username is given or you can use simple syntax which is {username} and write directly it in the card

Yes, exactly! Instead of using props.username, we can **destructure** props directly in the function argument. This makes the code cleaner and more readable.

Using Props Object (Traditional Way)

```
function Card(props) { return ( <div className="max-w-sm bg-white shadow-lg rounded-lg p-
4"> <img className="w-full h-40 object-cover rounded-lg" src={props.image} alt=
{props.title} /> <h2 className="text-xl font-semibold mt-2">{props.title}</h2> {props.description} </div> ); }
```

Here, we access props using props.image, props.title, and props.description.

Using Destructuring (Cleaner Way)

♦ Now, instead of props.image, we just use image directly.

```
function Card({ image, title, description }) { return ( <div className="max-w-sm bg-white
shadow-lg rounded-lg p-4"> <img className="w-full h-40 object-cover rounded-lg" src={image}
alt={title} /> <h2 className="text-xl font-semibold mt-2">{title}</h2> {description} </div> ); }
```

Which One is Better?

Destructuring is preferred when you have multiple props because it makes the code cleaner and avoids repeating props. every time.

Using **props object** is useful when passing all props dynamically (e.g., {...props} for spreading all props).

Would you like an example where we generate multiple cards using .map() dynamically?

```
import { useState } from 'react'
import reactLogo from './assets/react.svg'
import viteLogo from '/vite.svg'
import './App.css'
function App() {
 let [counter,setCounter] = useState(15);
// let counter = 5;
 const addValue = ()=>{
  setCounter(counter+1);
  setCounter(counter+1);
  setCounter(counter+1);
  setCounter(counter+1);
  console.log('the value of the counter is the: ',counter)
 const removeValue = ()=> {
  if(counter > 0){
   setCounter(--counter);
  }else{
   alert('value cannot be negative')
  console.log('the value of the counter is the: ',counter)
```

Great question! The issue comes from how React schedules state updates.

Why is setCounter(counter + 1) Not Adding 4?

- React batches state updates for performance → When you call setCounter(counter + 1) multiple times in the same event loop, React does not update the state immediately.
- 2. Instead, it schedules all the updates and only applies the last one.
- 3. Since counter remains the same in that function execution, every setCounter(counter + 1) is using the same stale value of counter.

Example to Visualize the Issue

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```
setCounter(counter + 1); // Uses counter = 15 → sets it to 16 setCounter(counter + 1); //
Still uses counter = 15 → sets it to 16 again setCounter(counter + 1); // Still uses
counter = 15 → sets it to 16 again setCounter(counter + 1); // Still uses counter = 15 →
sets it to 16 again
```

After all executions, counter is only increased by +1, not +4.

How Does the Callback Fix This?

When you use:

React ensures that each update uses the latest state:

- 1. prevCounter starts at $15 \rightarrow sets$ counter to 16.
- 2. The second update takes prevCounter = 16 \rightarrow sets counter to 17.
- 3. The third update takes prevCounter = $17 \rightarrow sets$ counter to 18.
- 4. The fourth update takes prevCounter = $18 \rightarrow \text{sets}$ counter to 19.

Now, counter is correctly updated by +4.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ setCounter(counter + 1) uses stale state because React batches updates.
- ✓ setCounter((prevCounter) => prevCounter + 1) ensures each update gets the latest value.
- ✓ Always use the callback function when updating state based on the previous state.

Would you like to test a live example with console.log() to see how batching works?

ok so all the thing counter + 1 is passed as batches so it doen't work tell me this in depth

Yes! Let's go deeper into React's state batching and how it works under the hood.

♦ Why Doesn't setCounter(counter + 1) Work as Expected?

React State Updates Are Asynchronous

- setCounter(counter + 1); does not update the state immediately.
- Instead, React schedules the update and applies it in the next render cycle.
- During the function execution, counter does not change immediately.

React Batches Multiple Updates for Performance

- React groups multiple state updates into a single update to avoid unnecessary re-renders.
- When you write:

React sees them as happening in the same render cycle and only applies the last one.

Q What Happens Internally?

Let's assume counter = 15.

(a) When You Use setCounter(counter + 1)

1. First setCounter(counter + 1) → React schedules counter = 16

- 2. Second setCounter(counter + 1) → React still sees counter = 15 (stale state) and schedules counter = 16
- 3. Third setCounter(counter + 1) → Again, React sees counter = 15 and schedules counter = 16
- 4. Fourth setCounter(counter + 1) → Still counter = 15, so React schedules counter = 16
- 5. **Final Render**: React sees all updates happening in the same batch, applies only the **last update**, and counter becomes 16.
- lssue: All updates refer to the initial counter = 15, so React doesn't see a difference in values.

♦ How the Callback setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1) Works

When you use:

Now React uses the latest updated value for each state update.

(b) What Happens Internally?

- First setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1) → React sees prevCounter = 15,
 schedules counter = 16
- Second setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1) → React now takes prevCounter = 16,
 schedules counter = 17
- 3. Third setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1) \rightarrow React takes prevCounter = 17, schedules counter = 18
- 4. Fourth setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1) → React takes prevCounter = 18, schedules counter = 19
- 5. Final Render: React applies all updates sequentially, and counter becomes 19.

- Why It Works?
- The callback function ensures each update gets the latest state value.
- React does not batch stale state updates; it updates based on the previous state one by one.

♦ Summary: Why React Works This Way?

- React batches state updates inside event handlers for performance.
- Directly using setCounter(counter + 1) in the same function doesn't track previous updates correctly.
- Using a callback function ensures React processes each update sequentially.

Z Live Demo to See the Difference

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Try adding console.log(counter) before and after setCounter():
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```
const addValue = () => { console.log("Before update:", counter); setCounter(counter + 1);
setCounter(counter + 1); setCounter(counter + 1);
console.log("After update:", counter); };
```

You will see:

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Before update: 15

After update: 15
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The value does not change immediately because React batches updates.

Now, use the callback approach:

```
const addValue = () => { setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1); setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1); setCounter(prevCounter => prevCounter + 1); };
```

This ensures React processes each update correctly.

Key Takeaways

- **✔** React batches state updates in event handlers to optimize performance.
- ✓ Direct state updates (setCounter(counter + 1)) use stale state values.
- ✓ Callback function (setCounter(prev => prev + 1)) ensures correct updates.
- ✓ Use callbacks whenever updating state multiple times in the same function.

Would you like an example where we use multiple state updates and React batches them? Ø

<button className='outline-none px-4 rounded-full textwhite shadow-2xl' style={{backgroundColor :
 'blue'}}>blue</button>

<button className='outline-none px-4 rounded-full textblack shadow-2xl' style={{backgroundColor : 'yellow'}}>yellow

```
</div>
```

</div>

</div>

</>

```
export default App
why we can directly call the {setcolor('red')} or {setcolor} why it
worked with onClick={() => setColor('red')}
```

Why Doesn't {setColor('red')} Work?

When you write:

a click.

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% What Happens Internally?

- setColor('red') is not a function reference; it's a function call that immediately updates the state.
- React evaluates setColor('red'), updates the state, and assigns the returned value (which is undefined) to onClick.
- Effect: The color changes to 'red' as soon as the page loads, and clicking the button does nothing.

Correct Approach: onClick={() => setColor('red')}

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```
<button onClick={() => setColor('red')}>red</button>
```

✓ Why This Works?

- () => setColor('red') is an arrow function, which doesn't execute immediately.
- It provides a function reference that React calls only when the button is clicked.

✓ Alternative: Using a Named Function

Another correct way to do this:

This avoids inline functions and keeps the code cleaner.

Summary

Approach	Works?	Why?
<pre>onClick={setColor('red')}</pre>	💢 No	Executes immediately when rendering
<pre>onClick={() => setColor('red')}</pre>	Yes	Runs only when clicked
onClick={setColor}	💢 No	Calls setColor(undefined) on click
<pre>onClick={() => changeColor('red')}</pre>	Yes	Calls function only when clicked

Would you like me to refactor your code to make it fully functional?

so you mean that if onClick={setColor('red')} we write like that then the returned value is not grasped the page was loaded before the value got returned?

Not exactly. The issue is that setColor('red') runs immediately when the component renders—before the user even clicks the button.

Q What Actually Happens?

When you write:

React sees setColor('red') immediately during rendering.

- setColor('red') runs right away (before any click).
- It updates the state (color becomes 'red').
- The function returns undefined because setColor does not return anything.
- undefined is assigned to onClick, so clicking the button does nothing.

✓ How to Fix This?

To make sure setColor('red') runs only when the button is clicked, wrap it inside an arrow function:

✓ Now, setColor('red') only executes when the button is clicked because onClick expects a function reference.

6 Key Takeaway

- setColor('red') executes immediately → Wrong 💥
- () => setColor('red') provides a function reference → Correct
- React calls the function only when the user clicks the button.

Let me know if you need further clarification!

why it runs immediately before user even click the button

Why Does setColor('red') Run Immediately?

When you write:

- setColor('red') is a function call, not a reference.
- This means **React executes it immediately when rendering** the component, not when the button is clicked.

A How React Interprets It

React sees:

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onClick={setColor('red')}

and processes it like this:

- 1. Executes setColor('red') immediately (before React assigns it to onClick).
- setColor('red') updates state (color = 'red').
- 3. The function call returns undefined because setColor doesn't return anything.
- 4. So, React effectively sets:

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<br/>
<button onClick={undefined}>red</button>
```

Which means clicking the button does nothing.

✓ How to Prevent This?

Instead of calling the function immediately, provide a function reference:

- ♦ Now, React doesn't execute setColor('red') immediately.
- It stores the arrow function (() => setColor('red')) as a reference.
- React calls this function only when the user clicks the button.

Wey Rule

- ✓ Use function references in event handlers.
- > Don't call the function directly, unless inside an arrow function.

Let me know if this explanation helps! 🌠

now there is another quetion is that when i reload the page the color goes olive why? what i defined in the useState('olive')

****** Why Does the Color Reset to Olive on Page Reload?

What Happens When You Reload?

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const [color, setColor] = useState("olive");
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When you reload the page, the entire React component re-renders from scratch. This means:

- 1. The component initializes again, and useState("olive") sets the default state to "olive".
- 2. Any previous state (like "red", "blue", etc.) is lost because React doesn't persist state between page reloads.

% How to Persist the Color After Reload?

✓ 1. Use localStorage

If you want the color to stay the same even after a reload, you can save it in <code>localStorage</code> and load it when the component mounts:

% How This Works?

- localStorage.getItem("bgColor") → Loads the saved color from localStorage when the page loads.
- useEffect(() => localStorage.setItem("bgColor", color), [color]) → Saves the color every time it changes.
- Now, when you **reload the page**, React initializes the state with the last selected color instead of "olive".

Summary

Scenario	Why It Happens?	Fix
Color resets to "olive" after reload	useState("olive") always initializes the color as "olive" when the component mounts.	Use localStorage to store and retrieve color.
Color changes stay only during runtime	React state resets when the page reloads.	Persist state using localStorage or a database.

Would you like me to modify your existing code with localStorage?