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#### **Top 100+ React Interview Questions You Must Prepare In 2024**

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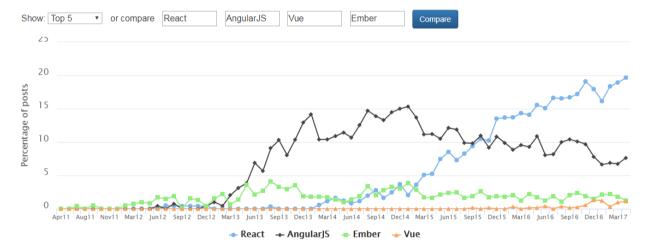


Selecting the right technology for developing an application or website is becoming more challenging. Among all, React is considered as the fastest growing Javascript framework. Slowly and steadily, the JavaScript tools are firming their roots in the marketplace and the demand for *React Certification Training* is increasing exponentially. With a quick learning curve, reusable components, and clean abstraction, React is a clear win for front-end developers across the globe. So, if you are an aspiring front-end developer and preparing for interviews, then this blog on *Top 100+ React Interview Questions* is for you.

Let us start by taking a look at some of the most frequently asked **React Interview Questions**:

- 1. Differentiate between Real DOM and Virtual DOM.
- 2. What is React?
- 3. What are the features of React?
- 4. List some of the major advantages of React.
- 5. What are the limitations of React?
- 6. What is JSX?
- 7. What do you understand by Virtual DOM? Explain its working.
- 8. Why can't browsers read JSX?
- 9. How different is React's ES6 syntax when compared to ES5?
- 10. How is React different from Angular?

As of today, there are about 1,000 contributors on Github. Unique features like Virtual DOM and reusable components grab the attention of front end developers. Despite being just a library for 'View' in MVC (Model-View-Controller), it's giving strong competition to full-blown frameworks like Angular, Meteor, Vue, etc. Check out the belo2w graph which shows the trend of popular JS frameworks:



## **React Interview Questions**

So, here are the **Top 100+ React Interview Questions and Answers** which are most likely to be asked by the interviewer. For your ease of access, I have categorized the React interview questions namely:

- General React Interview Questions
- React Component Interview Questions
- React Redux Interview Questions
- React Router Interview Questions

## **General React - React Interview Questions**

# 1. Differentiate between Real DOM and Virtual DOM.

Real DOM	Virtual DOM
1. It updates slow.	1. It updates faster.
2. Can directly update HTML.	2. Can't directly update HTML.
3. Creates a new DOM if element updates.	3. Updates the JSX if element updates.
4. DOM manipulation is very expensive.	4. DOM manipulation is very easy.
5. Too much of memory wastage.	5. No memory wastage.

Real DOM vs Virtual DOM

## 2. What is React?

- React is a front-end JavaScript library developed by Facebook in 2011.
- $\bullet\,$  It follows the component based approach which helps in building reusable UI components.
- It is used for developing complex and interactive web and mobile UI.
- Even though it was open-sourced only in 2015, it has one of the largest communities supporting it.

## 3. What are the features of React?

Major features of React are listed below:

- i. It uses the  $\mbox{\it virtual DOM}$  instead of the real DOM.
- ii. It uses server-side rendering.
- iii. It follows **uni-directional data flow** or data binding.

## 4. List some of the major advantages of React.

Some of the major advantages of React are:

i. It increases the application's performance  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 



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- ii. It can be conveniently used on the client as well as server side
- iii. Because of JSX, code's readability increases

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#### 6. What is JSX?

JSX is a shorthand for JavaScript XML. This is a type of file used by React which utilizes the expressiveness of JavaScript along with HTML like template syntax. This makes the HTML file really easy to understand. This file makes applications robust and boosts its performance. Below is an example of JSX:

## 7. What do you understand by Virtual DOM? Explain its works.

A virtual DOM is a lightweight JavaScript object which originally is just a copy of the real DOM. It is a node tree that lists the elements, their attributes and content as Objects and their properties. React's render function creates a node tree out of the React components. It then updates this tree in response to the mutations in the data model which is caused by various actions done by the user or by the system. Check out this <u>Web developer course online</u> to learn more about react.

This Virtual DOM works in three simple steps.

1. Whenever any underlying data changes, the entire UI is re-rendered in Virtual DOM representation.



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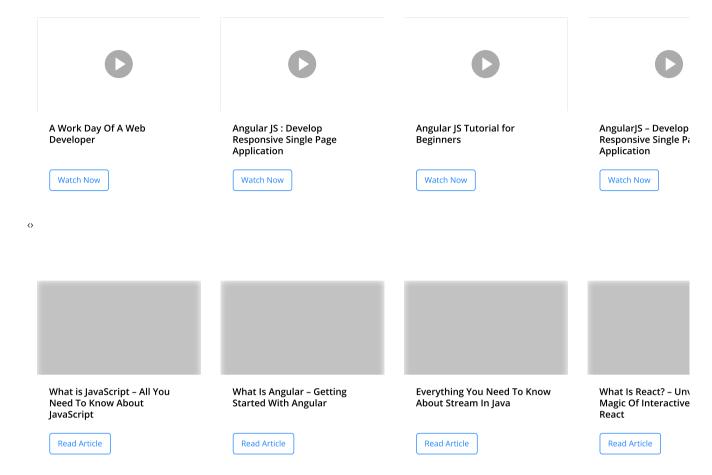
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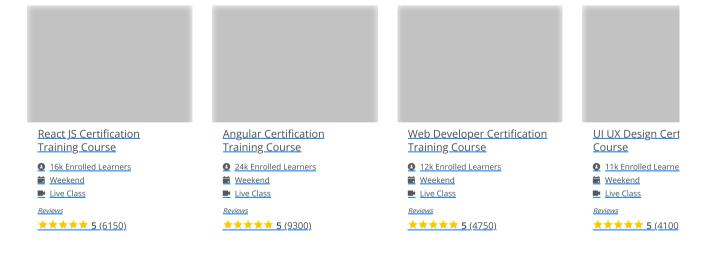
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