**Introduction**

React is js a library for building user interfaces. React runs on a client side as a SPA (single page application).

JSX stands for JavaScript XML. JSX allows us to put HTML into JavaScript. It is simply a syntax extension of React. It allows us to directly write HTML in React.

Npm is a tool that use to install packages. Npx is a tool that is used to execute packages. Packages used by npm are installed globally you have to care about pollution for the long term. Packages used by npx are not to be installed globally so you have to be carefree for the pollution for the long term.

function App() {

  return (

    <div className="App">

      <Header title="TItle" hey="heyyy"/>

     <h1>Hello From React</h1>

    </div>

  );

}

We put everything in the App function. Header is a component, and Title and hey are props🡪

import React from 'react'

import PropTypes from 'prop-types'

const Header = ({title,hey}) => {

  return (

    <header>

        <h1>Header {title} {hey}</h1>

    </header>

  )

}

Header.propTypes={

    title: PropTypes.string,

}

export default Header

We always need to import from react library because expression after return eventually gets compiled into React.createElement(). That’s why we always need to import the react object on the top even though we don’t use it directly.

React.createElement(“h1”)

We can use “props” keyword to access properties but here I use destructuring to access each prop.

PropTypes helps us to make our code more robost and catch errors. So we need to create Header.propTypes object and set props to their types.

We can also use isRequired property 🡪

Header.propTypes={

    title: PropTypes.string.isRequired,

}

If we use inline styling then we need 2 curly braces 🡺

  <h1 style={{color:"red"}}>Header {title} {hey}</h1>

They are all gonna be camelCased. So not background-color but backgroundColor. We can also create an object for this.

const headerStyle={

    color:"red"

}

And then we can put it wherever we want🡺

<h1 style={headerStyle}>Header {title} {hey}</h1>

We can also create rafce (React arrow function arrow component) and use as a component wherever we want 🡪

import React from 'react'

const Button = () => {

  return <button className='red'>Button</button >;

}

export default Button

we are just gonna need to import it 🡪

import Button from './Button'

const Header = ({title,hey}) => {

  return (

    <header>

        <h1 style={headerStyle}>Header {title} {hey}</h1>

        <Button />

    </header>

  )

}

We can also pass parameters to the Button component 🡺

const Header = ({title,hey}) => {

  return (

    <header>

        <h1 style={headerStyle}>Header {title} {hey}</h1>

        <Button color="red" text="Click Me"/>

    </header>

  )

}

Button component🡺

import React from 'react'

const Button = ({color,text}) => {

  return <button className={color}>{text}</button >;

}

export default Button

As you can see we access parameters by destructuring the props object.

We can also add default props in case we don’t receive any props 🡺

Button.defaultProps={

  color:"red",

  text:"Default Text"

}

Virtual DOM: React uses Virtual DOM which is like a lightweight copy of the actual DOM(a virtual representation of the DOM). So for every object that exists in the original DOM, there is an object for that in React Virtual DOM. It is exactly the same, but it does not have the power to directly change the layout of the document. Manipulating DOM is slow, but manipulating Virtual DOM is fast as nothing gets drawn on the screen. So each time there is a change in the state of our application, virtual DOM gets updated first instead of the real DOM. You may still wonder, “Aren’t we doing the same thing again and doubling our work? How can this be faster?”

When anything new is added to the application, a virtual DOM is created and it is represented as a tree. Each element in the application is a node in this tree. So, whenever there is a change in state of any element, a new Virtual DOM tree is created. This new Virtual DOM tree is then compared with the previous Virtual DOM tree and make a note of the changes. After this, it finds the best possible ways to make these changes to the real DOM. Now only the updated elements will get rendered on the page again.

**State**

State is a special object which includes any data that a component needs.

A list in a state must have a key so that react can track them quickly.

In react w do not modify the state directly. We need to use setState() method.

import React, { Component } from 'react'

export default class Info extends Component {

    state={

        count:0,

    };

     ChangeState() {

        this.setState({count:this.state.count++});

    }

  render() {

    return (

      <div>Info</div>

    )

  }

}

When we use a constructor in a class component we always need to use super() method to initialize parameterless constructor of the base class.