Reference

When you want to change your html element with out state hook, we can do from reference.

import { useRef } from 'react';

function App() {

const hitRef = useRef(null);

function changeName() {  
 let counter = parseInt(hitRef.current.value)+1;   
 hitRef.current.value =counter;  
 }

return (

<div>   
 <h1>Reference</h1>   
 <p> <input type="text" ref={hitRef} value="0" /> </p>   
 <button onClick={changeName}>Change Name By Reference</button>   
 </div>  
 );

}

export default App;

While we click on button it will trigger changeName function . There, we have use hitRef.current.value = counter. Now input box will change without any state hook . But it is not good practice to change data through ref but it is facility of Rect to do so.