React.js Training



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React.js

A JavaScript library to create re-usable UI components. It stands as V in MVC pattern.

https://facebook.github.io/react/

Who uses

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Airbnb
- Atlassian
- BBC
- Paypal

See. https://github.com/facebook/react/wiki/Sites-Using-React

Getting started

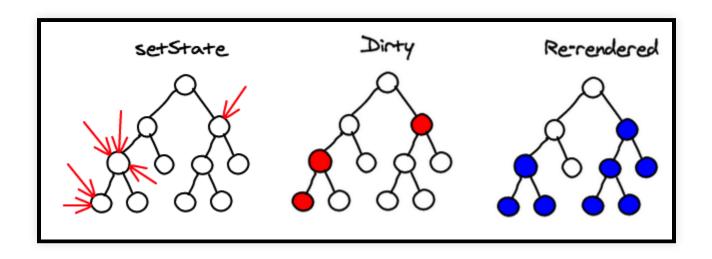
In React we develop view components, and manage them. Required functions are exported over the object named React.

Virtual DOM

DOM operations are costly. To reduce this cost, React uses Virtual DOMs.

React keeps a Virtual DOM element for per real DOM element.

DOM diff



Advantages of Virtual DOM

- DOM diff
 - Don't re-create elements if not required
 - Mount & Unmount
 - Re-use elements as much as possible
 - Change only attributes in matching elements
- Batch update, and delete
 - React may process DOM changes in batch for optimization

React's heuristic diffing algorithm

Assumptions:

- 1) Two elements of different types will produce different trees.
- 2) The developer can hint at which child elements may be stable across different renders with a key prop.

Elements Of Different Types

DOM Elements Of The Same Type#1

```
<div className="before" title="stuff" />
<div className="after" title="stuff" />
```

DOM Elements Of The Same Type#2

```
<div style={{color: 'red', fontWeight: 'bold'}} />
<div style={{color: 'green', fontWeight: 'bold'}} />
```

Component Elements Of The Same Type

```
<PricePicker price={99}/>
<PricePicker price={199}/>
```

Recursing On Children#1

Recursing On Children#1

```
    >ul>
    >Villanova

    Connecticut
    Duke
    Villanova
    Villanova
```

Keys#1

Keys#2

- You can use Array's index, if you don't order elements
- Never use Math.random() since it triggers performance degradation.

React.js Core Dependencies

You just require to have react and babel scripts in your HTML file

React's core dependencies

```
npm init
npm install --save react react-dom
```

React.js in Browser

<script src="node_modules/react/umd/react.development.js"></script>
<script src="node_modules/react-dom/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script</pre>

React's createElement

It is a core method to create virtual React elements.

```
React.createElement("<ElTag>",
{<Properties>}, ...<ChildComponents>);
```

```
React.createElement("span", {id:"skill"}, "React.js");
```

A simple React.js element

elem-001/index.js

```
// A h1 virtual DOM element
var virtualH1 = React.createElement("h1");

// A p#paragraf virtual DOM element
var virtualP = React.createElement("p", {id: "paragraf"});

// A div>h1+p virtual DOM element
var virtualDiv = React.createElement("div", null, virtualH1, virtualP);

var container = document.querySelector("#placeholder");
ReactDOM.render(virtualDiv, container);
```

React Components

React components wrap other React or HTML components to create reusable structures. React components can keep internal state, can communicate with other components.

- React.Component (Stateful)
 - React.PureComponent (Stateful, Shallow compare)
- Functional Component (Stateless, Stateful with Hooks)
- React.createClass (Stateful, **Deprecated**)

A new React.Component

nojsx/index.js

JSX

JSX is a XML like syntax extension to EcmaScript to define React components inside JavaScript.

 $JSX \Rightarrow (Transpilers(Babel.js)) \Rightarrow JS$

See https://facebook.github.io/jsx and https://babeljs.io

Babel.js Dependency

npm install --save @babel/standalone

Babel.js in Browser

```
<script src="node_modules/@babel/standalone/babel.js"></script>
<script type="text/babel">
      // babel code
</script>
```

A New React.Component (with JSX)

intro-001/index.js

A New Functional Component

functional-comp-001/index.js

Used component tags have to be closed

```
<Element></Element> // okay
<Element/> // okay
<Element> // not okay
```

Components have to be wrapped or be used Fragments

Fragments be discussed later.

JSX components may include HTML attributes, or non HTML attributes called props

Few Exceptions for reserved keyword

 $class \Rightarrow className$

for \Rightarrow htmlFor

A child element can be

- Plain text
- A React component
- A HTML element
- [] form of the above
- <></> A fragment

React tags have to be started in **Capital case**. HTML elements should be used in **Lower case**.

A new Component

Any JS value, even React components can be assigned to a variable. Variables can be used in template between { }

intro-002/index.js

Composition in React Components

intro-003/index.js

```
class Name extends React.Component {
    render() {
        return (<strong>Rahman</strong>);
class Surname extends React.Component {
    render() {
        return (<u>Usta</u>);
class FullName extends React.Component {
    render() {
        return (
            <Name/>
```

Composition in Functional Component

intro-004/index.js

When Components Rendered?

- When internal state is changed
 - From User action, side-effects, timers
- When new props are received
 - From parent component.

Props Are (Stateless data)

- Data which can be passed to React components (parent to child)
 - Data could be:
 - Simple values, objects, functions, or other React components
- Just read-only values passed from top to down.
- React props can be accessed via special property called props.

Assigning Props

props can be assigned as String "" or in other types with
{}.

Accessing Props in Class Components

Props can be accessed in Class components via this.props expression

props-001/index.js

```
class StrongElement extends React.Component {
    render() {
       return (<strong>{this.props.content}</strong>);
    }
}

ReactDOM.render(<StrongElement content="Hello World"/>,
       document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder")[0]);

var content = "Hello World";

ReactDOM.render(<StrongElement content={content}/>,
       document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder")[1]);
```

Accessing Props in Functional Components

Props can be accessed in Functional components via props function argument

props-002/index.js

```
function StrongElement(props) {
    return (<strong>{props.content}</strong>);
}

ReactDOM.render(<StrongElement content="Hello World"/>,
    document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder")[0]);

var content = "Hello World";

ReactDOM.render(<StrongElement content={content}/>,
    document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder")[1]);
```

Conditional Rendering

props-003/index.js

```
function Conditional(props) {
    if (props.message) {
        return (<h1>{props.message}</h1>);
    } else {
        return <h1>Message not found</h1>;
    }
}
ReactDOM.render(<Conditional/>,
        document.querySelector("#placeholder"));
```

Rendering if Matches

props-004/index.js

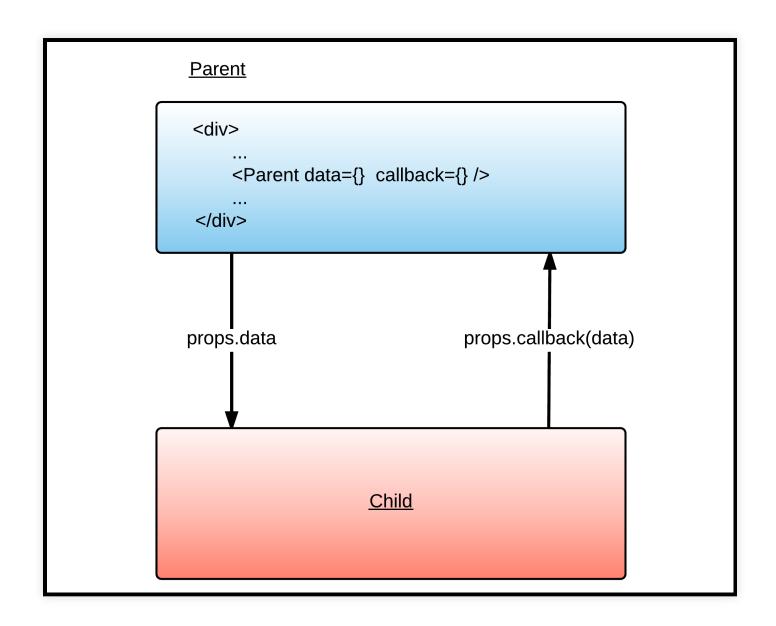
Default Props

We can define default props to any React component just using the defaultProps property.

default-props-001/index.js

Passing data between components

Data goes down, Action goes up



State (Stateful data)

- State refers to internal state of a component
- Using state is not mandatory for every component
- Component state can be initialized
- State is kept until it is changed
- State can be changed during the lifecycle a component
- State change triggers re-rendering of a component

Initial State of a Component

Initial state can be assigned in the constructor of a React class component.

```
class Counter extends React.Component{
    constructor(props){
        super(props)
        this.state= { value: 0 };
    }
}
```

State 1

state-001/index.js

```
class Counter extends React.Component {
    constructor(props) {
        super(props);
        this.state = {
            value: 0
        };
    _updateValue() {
        this.setState({
            value: this.state.value + 1
        });
    componentDidMount() {
        setInterval(() => this._updateValue(), 1000);
```

State 3

state-003/index.js

```
class ProgressBar extends React.Component {
    constructor(props) {
        super(props);
        this.state = {
            position: 0
        };
    proceed() {
        let newState = {};
        let currentPosition = this.state.position;
        if (currentPosition >= 100) {
            newState.position = 0;
        else {
```

References

Sometimes we may require to access real DOM element. In that case we can use refs.

refs-001/index.js

Events Handling#1

Event	React
onclick	onClick
onkeypress	onKeypress
ondblclick	onDblclick

See. https://reactjs.org/docs/events.html#supportedevents

SyntheticEvent

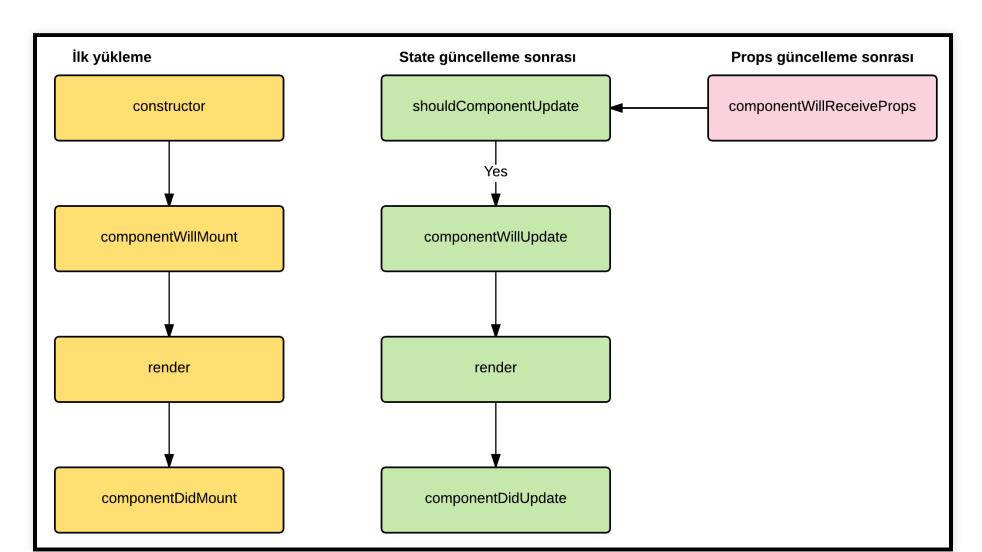
Your event handlers will be passed instances of SyntheticEvent, a cross-browser wrapper around the browser's native event.

Events Handling#2

event-001/index.js

```
class EventComp extends React.Component {
    constructor(props) {
        super(props);
        this.state = {
            counter: 0,
            keypressValue: "",
            keyenterValue:
        };
     onClick() {
        this.setState({
            counter: this.state.counter + 1
        });
     onkaviin/avant
```

React Component's Lifecycle#1



React Component's Lifecycle#2

Phase	Description
componentWillMount	Called just before a React component is bound to real DOM.
render	Called during first render or after state update.
componentDidMount	Called just after a React component was bound to real DOM.

React Component's Lifecycle#3

Phase	Description
shouldComponentUpdate	It is a checkpoint to skip possible re-render
componentWillUpdate	Called just before re-rendering.
componentDidUpdate	Called just after re-rendering.

Should it be re-rendered?

Bir React bileşeni render edilmeden önce bu soruyu sorar.

```
shouldComponentUpdate: function (nextProps, nextState) {
   return this.state.abc !== nextState.abc;
}
```

Props validation 1

If you design a component, you may want to force its users regarding data types of the props. For that purpose the prop-types project can be used.

Props validation 2

validation-001/index.js

```
class Person extends React.Component {
    render() {
       return (<div>
            <strong>{this.props.name}</strong>
            <strong>{this.props.age}</strong>
        </div>);
Person.propTypes = {
    name: PropTypes.string,
    age: PropTypes.number.isRequired,
    fullName: PropTypes.func
};
ReactDOM.render(<Person name="Rahman Usta" age={29} fullName={console.log
document.guerySelector("#placeholder"));
```

Styling in React

style-001/index.js

```
var boxStyle = {
    color: "blue",
    padding: "5",
    border: "1px solid",
    borderRadius: "5",
    height: "100",
    width: "150"
};
const HelloWorld = () => {
    return (<div style={boxStyle} className="box">
        <strong>Hello World</strong>
    </div>);
ReactDOM.render(<HelloWorld/>,
    document.guerySelector("#placeholder"));
```

https://github.com/JedWatson/classnames

Dynamic Components

We may want dynamically generate components in React.

iteration-001/index.js

```
const Item = (props) => {
    return ({props.color})
}
let colors = ["blue", "red", "pink", "black"];
const Colors = (props) => {
    return colors.map(color => <Item color={color}/>)
}

var container = document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder");
ReactDOM.render(<Colors/>, container[0]);
```

Do you recall Keys section?

We have to provide a unique key for each element.

iteration-002/index.js

```
const Item = (props) => {
    return ({props.color})
}
let colors = ["blue", "red", "pink", "black"];
const Colors = (props) => {
    return colors.map(color => <Item key={color} color={color}/>)
}

var container = document.querySelectorAll(".placeholder");
ReactDOM.render(<Colors/>, container[0]);
```

Do you recall the Keys section?

Returning Multiple Elements?

fragments-001/index.js

Fragments

Fragments <></> allows you to wrap sibling elements without using a real DOM element.

fragments-002/index.js

```
function List() {
   return (
       <>
          Blue
          Red
          Yellow
      </>
function UnOrdered() {
   return (
      <List/>
   )
ReactDOM.render(<UnOrdered/>, document.guerySelector("#placeholder"));
```

Don't Mutate Arrays & Objects

Bir React bileşeninin state nesnesi değiştiğinde render metodu çağrılır. Değişimi anlaması için varolan nesnede değişiklik değil, yeni nesne ile state değiştirilmelidir.

Don't Mutate Array#1

Wrong usage

```
var state = [1, 2, 3, 4];

// change state
state.push(5);
var newState = state; // wrong X
```

Don't Mutate Array#2

Correct usage

```
var state = [1, 2, 3, 4];
// change state
var newState = state.slice(0); // clone it
newState.push(5);
```

Don't Mutate Array#3

Alternatively spread syntax can be used

Correct usage

```
var state = [1, 2, 3, 4];
// change state
var newState = [...state, 5]
```

Don't Mutate Objects#1

Wrong usage

```
var state = { a: "1", b: "2"};

// change state
state.c = "3"
var newState = state; // wrong X
```

Don't Mutate Objects#2

Correct usage

```
var state = { a: "1", b: "2"};

// change state
var newState = {};
newState.a = state.a;
newState.b = state.b;
newState.c = "3";

// or

//change state
var newState = Object.assign({},state,{c: "3"});
```

Don't Mutate Objects#3

Alternatively spread syntax can be used

Correct usage

```
var state = { a: "1", b: "2"};
//change state
var newState = {...state, c: 3}
```

ES6 Classes

es6-comp-001/index.js

ES6 Bind This

es6-comp-002/index.js

```
class HelloWorld extends React.Component {
    constructor(props) {
        super(props)
        // this.printName = this.printName.bind(this)
    printName() {
        alert(this.name.value);
    render() {
        return (<div>
            <input ref={name => this.name = name}
                   type="text" placeholder="Enter your name"/>
            <button onClick={this.printName}>Submit 1</button>
                ton onClick={this printName bind(this)}}Submit 2</button
```

Functional Components

Create React App

React.js App creator by Facebook https://github.com/facebook/create-react-app

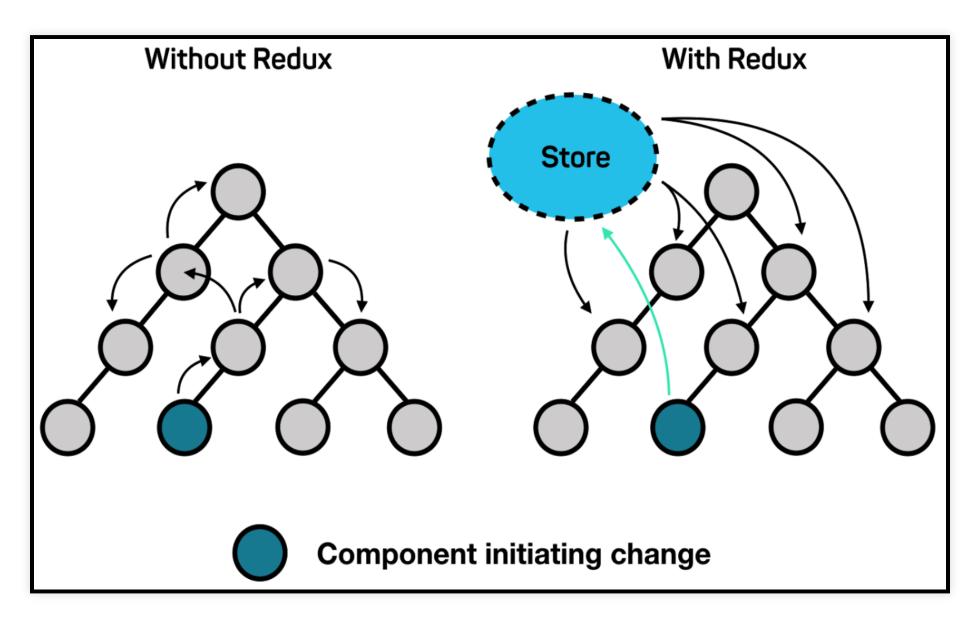
```
npx create-react-app my-app
cd my-app
npm start
```

Redux

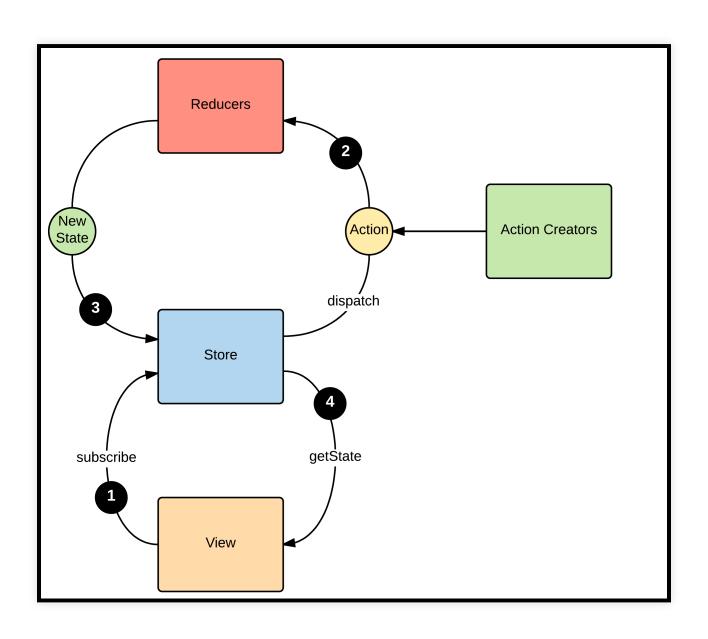
Central state manager for React components.

Redux components: Actions, Reducers, Store

Why Redux?



Redux Structure



Actions

Every action triggers a state change. Actions are just plain JS objects. **Action**s are dispatched, and used to decide next state.

```
const SAY_HELLO="SAY_HELLO";
function sayHello(name) {
  return {
    type: SAY_HELLO,
    name
  };
}
```

Reducers

Receives dispatched actions, and decides to the next state.

```
var defaultState= {
    hello: "Hello World"
};
function helloReducer(state = defaultState, action){
    switch(action.type) {
        case SAY_HELLO:
            return {
                hello: "Hello " + action.name;
            }
        default:
            return state;
    }
}
```

Stores

Stores hold state information. Stores can publish new Action's and subscribe to state changes.

```
var helloStore = createStore(helloReducer);
helloStore.subscribe(()=>{
    let latestState= helloStore.getState();
    // {hello: "Hello Rahman"}
});
helloStore.dispatch(sayHello("Rahman"));
```

Getting started with Redux

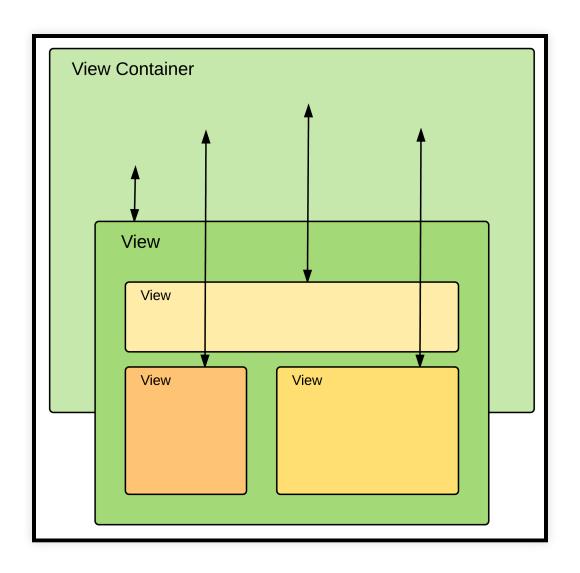
Just install the redux, and use the dependency.

```
// add redux dependency
npm install --save redux

// and access to the `createStore` fonksiyon
import { createStore } from "redux";
```

Redux Containers

Redux containers is an extension to React. It brings easy communication inside a view container. == Redux Containers #0



Redux Containers #1

CounterComponent

Redux Containers #2

CounterContainer

```
import { connect } from 'react-redux'
const mapStateToProps = (state) => {
    return {
        counterValue: state.counter.value
const mapDispatchToProps = (dispatch) => {
    return {
        increase: ()=> {
            dispatch(increaseCounter())
export default connect(mapStateToProps, mapDispatchToProps)(CounterCompor
```

React Redux Provider

```
export default (<Provider store={appStore}>
<YourApp/>
</Provider>);
```

Redux's React extension

npm install --save react-redux

Redux Thunk

```
function sayHello() {
  return function(dispatch, getState){
    dispatch(startHello());
    setTimeout(()=>{
        dispatch(sayHello("Usta"));
    },1000);
}
```

```
npm install --save redux-thunk
```

```
import {createStore,applyMiddleware} from "redux"
import thunk from "redux-thunk"

var store = createStore(counterReducer, applyMiddleware(thunk));
```

Merging reducers

Reducers can be merged together.

```
function aReducer(state, action){
function bReducer(state, action){
let reducers= combineReducers({
    aReducer, bReducer
);
let store= createStore(reducers);
state => {
    aReducer: {...},
    bReducer: {...}
```

```
import { combineReducers } from 'redux'
```

React and Navigations

React.js doesn't have a standard solution for page navigation. react-router is a widely used library for navigation purpose.

React Router

React Router can be used in both React Web and React Native projects.

React Router installation

npm install react-router-dom --save

How to use React Router

```
import {
    BrowserRouter,
    Route,
    Link,
    NavLink,
    Switch
} from "react-router-dom";
```

Router types

React Router supports several router solutios.

- BrowserRouter (Web, HTML 5 History Api)
- HashRouter (Web, Hash param)
- MemoryRouter (Test, React Native)
- NativeRouter (React Native)
- StaticRouter (Server side)

Router Components

- Router
- Switch
- Link
- NavLink
- history, match, withRouter

BrowserRouter

Router components creates a navigation context. Every components inside the router component can use the router features.

```
<BrowserRouter>
    ...
</BrowserRouter>
```

Route

It shows a spesific component for a matching URL path.

Example 1

path	url	shows
/path	/path	yes
/path	/path/	yes
/path	/path/subpath	yes

Example 2

When exact is true

path	url	shows
/path	/path	yes
/path	/path/	yes
/path	/path/subapth	no

Example 3

When strict is true

path	url	shows
/path/	/path/	yes
/path/	/path	no

Link

Generates route aware HTML links

```
<Link to={"/"}>Home</Link>
<Link to={"/about"}>About</Link>
<Link to={"/contact"}>Contact</Link>
```

NavLink

Generates route aware HTML links

<NavLink to={"/"} activeClassName="active">Home</Link>
<NavLink to={"/about"}>About</Link>

Navigation with code

```
class Page extends React.Component{
    //
    goToHome(){
        this.props.history.push("/");
        // push, goBack, go, goForward
    }
    //
}
<Route path="/page" component={Page}>
```

Child Route

Path parameterss

Path conflicts

Which one will be rendered?

Switch

The End

Thank you