JAVASCRIPT IN REACT

REACT USES JAVASCRIPT AS ITS PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE FOR BUILDING USER INTERFACES. REACT ITSELF IS A JAVASCRIPT LIBRARY THAT PROVIDES A SET OF TOOLS AND COMPONENTS TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS OF BUILDING UIS. HERE'S HOW REACT USES JAVASCRIPT:

- 1. COMPONENT DEFINITION: REACT ALLOWS DEVELOPERS TO DEFINE UI COMPONENTS USING JAVASCRIPT. COMPONENTS ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF REACT APPLICATIONS, REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE USER INTERFACE. COMPONENTS CAN BE DEFINED AS CLASSES (USING ES6 SYNTAX) OR AS FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS (USING JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS).
- 2. JSX: REACT INTRODUCES A SYNTAX EXTENSION CALLED JSX, WHICH ALLOWS DEVELOPERS TO WRITE HTML-LIKE CODE WITHIN JAVASCRIPT. JSX COMBINES THE POWER OF JAVASCRIPT AND HTML, ENABLING DEVELOPERS TO DEFINE THE STRUCTURE AND APPEARANCE OF UI COMPONENTS IN A DECLARATIVE WAY.
- 3. STATE MANAGEMENT: REACT COMPONENTS CAN HAVE STATE, WHICH IS A JAVASCRIPT OBJECT THAT HOLDS DATA RELEVANT TO THE COMPONENT. BY USING JAVASCRIPT, DEVELOPERS CAN DEFINE AND MANIPULATE THE STATE OF COMPONENTS, TRIGGERING UI UPDATES AS NEEDED. REACT PROVIDES METHODS LIKE `SETSTATE()` TO MANAGE AND UPDATE COMPONENT STATE.
- 4. LIFECYCLE METHODS: REACT COMPONENTS HAVE LIFECYCLE METHODS, WHICH ARE JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS THAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY CALLED AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF A COMPONENT'S LIFE CYCLE. THESE METHODS ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO PERFORM TASKS LIKE INITIALIZING STATE, FETCHING DATA, AND CLEANING UP RESOURCES. EXAMPLES OF LIFECYCLE METHODS INCLUDE 'COMPONENTDIDMOUNT()' AND 'COMPONENTWILLUNMOUNT()'.



- 5. EVENT HANDLING: REACT USES JAVASCRIPT TO HANDLE USER EVENTS, SUCH AS BUTTON CLICKS OR FORM SUBMISSIONS. DEVELOPERS CAN ATTACH EVENT HANDLERS TO REACT COMPONENTS USING JAVASCRIPT FUNCTIONS. WHEN AN EVENT OCCURS, THE ASSOCIATED JAVASCRIPT CODE IS EXECUTED, ALLOWING DEVELOPERS TO UPDATE THE STATE OR TRIGGER OTHER ACTIONS.
- 6. RENDERING: REACT USES JAVASCRIPT TO RENDER COMPONENTS AND UPDATE THE USER INTERFACE. IT USES A VIRTUAL DOM (A JAVASCRIPT REPRESENTATION OF THE ACTUAL DOM) TO EFFICIENTLY UPDATE ONLY THE NECESSARY PARTS OF THE UI WHEN THE COMPONENT STATE CHANGES. JAVASCRIPT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPARING THE PREVIOUS AND NEW STATES, DETERMINING THE DIFFERENCES, AND UPDATING THE VIRTUAL DOM ACCORDINGLY.
- 7. DATA FLOW: REACT FOLLOWS A UNIDIRECTIONAL DATA FLOW, WHERE DATA FLOWS FROM PARENT COMPONENTS TO CHILD COMPONENTS. JAVASCRIPT IS USED TO PASS DATA AND PROPS (PROPERTIES) FROM PARENT COMPONENTS TO CHILD COMPONENTS, ALLOWING FOR HIERARCHICAL DATA SHARING AND COMPONENT COMPOSITION.

IN SUMMARY, REACT LEVERAGES JAVASCRIPT'S EXPRESSIVE POWER TO DEFINE COMPONENTS, MANAGE STATE, HANDLE EVENTS, AND UPDATE THE UI EFFICIENTLY. JAVASCRIPT IS THE UNDERLYING LANGUAGE THAT POWERS THE REACT LIBRARY AND ENABLES DEVELOPERS TO CREATE DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE USER INTERFACES



VAR, LET AND CONST

IN JAVASCRIPT, 'CONST', 'LET', AND 'VAR' ARE USED TO DECLARE VARIABLES, BUT THEY HAVE DIFFERENT BEHAVIORS AND SCOPING RULES. HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE DIFFERENCES:

1. VAR: VAR IS THE OLDEST WAY TO DECLARE VARIABLES IN JAVASCRIPT. IT HAS FUNCTION-LEVEL SCOPE, WHICH MEANS THAT A VARIABLE DECLARED WITH VAR IS ACCESSIBLE WITHIN THE ENTIRE FUNCTION IN WHICH IT IS DECLARED. IF VAR IS DECLARED OUTSIDE OF ANY FUNCTION, IT BECOMES A GLOBAL VARIABLE ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM. VAR VARIABLES CAN ALSO BE REDECLARED AND REASSIGNED.

```
EXAMPLE:
"JAVASCRIPT

FUNCTION EXAMPLE() {

   VAR X = 10;
   IF (TRUE) {

      VAR X = 20; // THIS REASSIGNS THE SAME VARIABLE X

      CONSOLE.LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 20
   }

   CONSOLE.LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 20
}

EXAMPLE();
```

2. `LET`: `LET` WAS INTRODUCED IN ES6 (ECMASCRIPT 2015) AND PROVIDES BLOCK-LEVEL SCOPING. VARIABLES DECLARED WITH `LET` ARE LIMITED TO THE BLOCK (ENCLOSED BY CURLY BRACES) IN WHICH THEY ARE DEFINED. THIS ALLOWS FOR MORE FINE-GRAINED CONTROL OVER VARIABLE SCOPE AND HELPS PREVENT VARIABLE LEAKAGE OUTSIDE OF BLOCKS. `LET` VARIABLES CAN BE REASSIGNED BUT NOT REDECLARED WITHIN THE SAME BLOCK.



```
EXAMPLE:
```JAVASCRIPT
FUNCTION EXAMPLE() {
 LET X = 10;
 IF (TRUE) {
 LET X = 20; // THIS CREATES A NEW VARIABLE X WITHIN THE BLOCK
 CONSOLE LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 20
 }
 CONSOLE.LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 10
EXAMPLE();
3. 'CONST': 'CONST' IS ALSO INTRODUCED IN ES6 AND STANDS FOR "CONSTANT."
VARIABLES DECLARED WITH 'CONST' ARE BLOCK-SCOPED LIKE 'LET', BUT THEY
CANNOT BE REASSIGNED AFTER DECLARATION. IT CREATES A READ-ONLY REFERENCE
TO A VALUE. HOWEVER, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 'CONST' DOES NOT MAKE
OBJECTS OR ARRAYS IMMUTABLE; IT ONLY PREVENTS REASSIGNMENT OF THE
VARIABLE ITSELF.
EXAMPLE:
""JAVASCRIPT
FUNCTION EXAMPLE() {
 CONST x = 10;
 IF (TRUE) {
 CONST X = 20; // THIS CREATES A NEW VARIABLE X WITHIN THE BLOCK
 CONSOLE.LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 20
 CONSOLE.LOG(X); // OUTPUT: 10
```

EXAMPLE();



IN SUMMARY, 'VAR' HAS FUNCTION-LEVEL SCOPE AND CAN BE REDECLARED AND REASSIGNED, 'LET' HAS BLOCK-LEVEL SCOPE AND CAN BE REASSIGNED WITHIN THE SAME BLOCK, AND 'CONST' ALSO HAS BLOCK-LEVEL SCOPE BUT CANNOT BE REASSIGNED AFTER DECLARATION. IT'S GENERALLY RECOMMENDED TO USE 'CONST' WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND ONLY USE 'LET' WHEN YOU NEED TO REASSIGN A VARIABLE WITHIN A BLOCK. THE USE OF 'VAR' IS LESS COMMON IN MODERN JAVASCRIPT DUE TO ITS SCOPING QUIRKS.



# TEMPLATE LITERAL IN REACT

In React, you can use template literals to dynamically generate and concatenate strings within your JSX code. Template literals are enclosed in backticks (`) instead of single quotes or double quotes. They allow you to include placeholders (\${expression}) for JavaScript expressions within the string.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU CAN USE TEMPLATE LITERALS IN REACT:

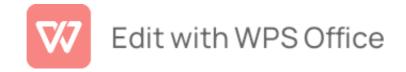
```
""JSX
IMPORT REACT FROM 'REACT';

FUNCTION APP() {
 CONST NAME = 'JOHN DOE';
 CONST AGE = 30;

RETURN (
 < DIV>
 < +1>{"HELLO, ${NAME}!"}</h1>
 < P>{"YOU ARE ${AGE} YEARS OLD."}
 </DIV>
);
}

EXPORT DEFAULT APP;
```

IN THE ABOVE EXAMPLE, WE HAVE A FUNCTIONAL COMPONENT CALLED `APP` THAT RENDERS A HEADING AND A PARAGRAPH. THE TEMPLATE LITERALS ARE USED TO DYNAMICALLY INCLUDE THE VALUES OF `NAME` AND `AGE` VARIABLES WITHIN THE STRINGS.



BY ENCLOSING THE EXPRESSIONS WITHIN `\${}` INSIDE THE TEMPLATE LITERALS, REACT WILL EVALUATE THE EXPRESSIONS AND REPLACE THEM WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING VALUES. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE DYNAMIC CONTENT BASED ON THE VARIABLES' VALUES.

NOTE THAT YOU CAN ALSO INCLUDE JAVASCRIPT EXPRESSIONS OR FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE CURLY BRACES `{}` DIRECTLY WITHOUT USING TEMPLATE LITERALS, BUT USING TEMPLATE LITERALS GIVES YOU MORE FLEXIBILITY WHEN YOU NEED TO CONCATENATE MULTIPLE VARIABLES OR EXPRESSIONS WITHIN A STRING.



## MAP ARRAY IN REACT

TO MAP AN ARRAY IN REACTJS, YOU CAN USE THE `MAP()` FUNCTION PROVIDED BY JAVASCRIPT. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU CAN USE `MAP()` TO RENDER AN ARRAY OF ITEMS IN A REACT COMPONENT:

In the example above, we have an array called 'items' that contains three strings. We use the 'map()' function to iterate over each item in the array and return a JSX element for each item. The 'key' prop is important to provide a unique identifier for each rendered element, which helps with React's reconciliation process.



In this case, we are rendering a `` element for each item in the array, but you can replace it with any other JSX element or component based on your requirements.

NOTE: IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE `KEY` PROP FOR EACH RENDERED ITEM TO HELP REACT EFFICIENTLY UPDATE AND RECONCILE THE LIST WHEN CHANGES OCCUR.



# FUNCTION IN JS

IN JAVASCRIPT, THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF FUNCTIONS THAT YOU CAN USE BASED ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS. HERE ARE THE DETAILS OF DIFFERENT FUNCTION TYPES:

#### 1. NAMED FUNCTION.

A NAMED FUNCTION IS DEFINED USING THE 'FUNCTION' KEYWORD FOLLOWED BY THE FUNCTION NAME. IT CAN BE INVOKED BY CALLING ITS NAME. NAMED FUNCTIONS ARE USEFUL WHEN YOU NEED TO REFER TO THE FUNCTION BY NAME WITHIN ITS BODY OR WHEN YOU WANT TO CREATE RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE:

```
"JAVASCRIPT

FUNCTION ADD(A, B) {

 RETURN A + B;
}

CONSOLE.LOG(ADD(3, 4)); // OUTPUT: 7
```

#### 2. FUNCTION EXPRESSION:

A FUNCTION EXPRESSION INVOLVES ASSIGNING A FUNCTION TO A VARIABLE. IT IS USEFUL WHEN YOU WANT TO CREATE ANONYMOUS FUNCTIONS OR WHEN YOU WANT TO ASSIGN FUNCTIONS AS VALUES TO OTHER VARIABLES. FUNCTION EXPRESSIONS CAN BE NAMED OR ANONYMOUS.



```
NAMED FUNCTION EXPRESSION:
"JAVASCRIPT
VAR MULTIPLY = FUNCTION MULTIPLY(A, B) {
 RETURN A * B;
};

CONSOLE.LOG(MULTIPLY(3, 4)); // OUTPUT: 12
"

ANONYMOUS FUNCTION EXPRESSION:
"JAVASCRIPT
VAR DIVIDE = FUNCTION (A, B) {
 RETURN A / B;
};

CONSOLE.LOG(DIVIDE(10, 2)); // OUTPUT: 5
```

### 3. ARROW FUNCTION.

ARROW FUNCTIONS PROVIDE A MORE CONCISE SYNTAX FOR WRITING FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE FUNCTION BODY IS A SINGLE EXPRESSION. THEY ARE DEFINED USING AN ARROW (`=>`) AND DO NOT REQUIRE THE `FUNCTION` KEYWORD.

ARROW FUNCTIONS HAVE LEXICAL `THIS` BINDING, MEANING THAT THEY INHERIT THE `THIS` VALUE FROM THEIR SURROUNDING SCOPE. FOR EXAMPLE:

```
"JAVASCRIPT
VAR SQUARE = (NUM) => NUM * NUM;
CONSOLE.LOG(SQUARE(5)); // OUTPUT: 25
```

#### 4. GENERATOR FUNCTION:

GENERATOR FUNCTIONS ARE A SPECIAL TYPE OF FUNCTION THAT CAN BE PAUSED AND RESUMED. THEY USE THE 'FUNCTION\*' SYNTAX AND THE 'YIELD' KEYWORD TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF EXECUTION. GENERATOR FUNCTIONS RETURN AN ITERATOR OBJECT THAT CAN BE ITERATED OVER USING A LOOP OR OTHER ITERATOR METHODS.



```
FOR EXAMPLE:

"JAVASCRIPT

FUNCTION* COUNTUP() {

 LET COUNT = 0;

 WHILE (TRUE) {

 YIELD COUNT;

 COUNT++;

 }

}

VAR COUNTER = COUNTUP();

CONSOLE.LOG(COUNTER.NEXT().VALUE); // OUTPUT: 0

CONSOLE.LOG(COUNTER.NEXT().VALUE); // OUTPUT: 1
```

THESE ARE THE MAIN TYPES OF FUNCTIONS IN JAVASCRIPT, EACH WITH ITS OWN CHARACTERISTICS AND USE CASES. YOU CAN CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE TYPE BASED ON THE FUNCTIONALITY YOU NEED TO IMPLEMENT.

### **ANOTHER EXAMPLE**

```
LET F = FUNCTION(){
 RETURN "HI";
}
// TO CALL A FUNCTION USE F() BECAUSE VARIABLE F CONTAIN FUNCTION
CONSOLE.LOG(F());
```



## OBJECT IN JS

IN JAVASCRIPT, AN OBJECT IS A DATA STRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO STORE AND ORGANIZE RELATED DATA AND FUNCTIONS. IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT IN JAVASCRIPT AND IS OFTEN USED TO REPRESENT REAL-WORLD ENTITIES, SUCH AS A PERSON, A CAR, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY WITH PROPERTIES AND BEHAVIORS.

AN OBJECT IS CREATED USING CURLY BRACES `{}` AND CAN CONTAIN PROPERTIES AND METHODS. PROPERTIES ARE KEY-VALUE PAIRS THAT REPRESENT THE CHARACTERISTICS OR ATTRIBUTES OF THE OBJECT, WHILE METHODS ARE FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OBJECT THAT DEFINE ITS BEHAVIOR.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF CREATING AN OBJECT IN JAVASCRIPT:

```
"JAVASCRIPT

// CREATING AN OBJECT REPRESENTING A PERSON

VAR PERSON = {
 NAME: 'JOHN',
 AGE: 30,
 GREET: FUNCTION() {
 CONSOLE.LOG('HELLO, MY NAME IS ' + THIS.NAME + ' AND | AM ' + THIS.AGE + '

YEARS OLD.');
 }
};
```

In the example above, we created an object 'person' with three properties: 'name', 'age', and 'greet'. The 'name' and 'age' properties represent the person's attributes, while the 'greet' property is a method that defines the behavior of the person object.



YOU CAN ACCESS THE PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF AN OBJECT USING DOT NOTATION ('OBJECT.PROPERTY') OR BRACKET NOTATION ('OBJECT['PROPERTY']'). HERE'S AN EXAMPLE:

```
""JAVASCRIPT

CONSOLE.LOG(PERSON.NAME); // OUTPUT: JOHN

CONSOLE.LOG(PERSON['AGE']); // OUTPUT: 30

PERSON.GREET(); // OUTPUT: HELLO, MY NAME IS JOHN AND I AM 30 YEARS OLD.

""

IN ADDITION TO CREATING OBJECTS USING OBJECT LITERALS, YOU CAN ALSO CREATE OBJECTS USING THE "NEW" KEYWORD AND CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTIONS.

CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTIONS ARE REGULAR FUNCTIONS THAT ARE USED TO CREATE AND INITIALIZE OBJECTS. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE:
```

```
"JAVASCRIPT

// CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTION FOR CREATING PERSON OBJECTS

FUNCTION PERSON(NAME, AGE) {

 THIS.NAME = NAME;

 THIS.AGE = AGE;

 THIS.GREET = FUNCTION() {

 CONSOLE.LOG('HELLO, MY NAME IS ' + THIS.NAME + ' AND | AM ' + THIS.AGE + '

YEARS OLD.');

 };

}

// CREATING A PERSON OBJECT USING THE CONSTRUCTOR FUNCTION

VAR PERSON = NEW PERSON('JOHN', 30);

PERSON.GREET(); // OUTPUT: HELLO, MY NAME IS JOHN AND | AM 30 YEARS OLD.
```



In this example, the 'Person' function acts as a constructor function. The 'New' keyword is used to create a new instance of the 'Person' object, and the 'this' keyword refers to the newly created object. Properties and methods are assigned to the object using 'this'.

OBJECTS IN JAVASCRIPT PROVIDE A FLEXIBLE AND POWERFUL WAY TO REPRESENT AND MANIPULATE DATA. THEY ARE A KEY CONCEPT IN OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING AND ARE WIDELY USED IN JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT.



### ASYNC/AVVAIT

In React, asynchronous operations are commonly handled using the `async/await` syntax, which allows you to write asynchronous code in a more synchronous style. The `async/await` syntax is built on top of Promises and provides a simpler way to work with asynchronous functions.

HERE'S HOW 'ASYNC/AWAIT' IS USED IN REACT:

1. DEFINING AN ASYNCHRONOUS FUNCTION: TO USE `ASYNC/AWAIT`, YOU NEED TO DEFINE AN ASYNCHRONOUS FUNCTION USING THE `ASYNC` KEYWORD. FOR EXAMPLE:

```
"JAVASCRIPT
ASYNC FUNCTION FETCHDATA() {
 // ASYNCHRONOUS CODE HERE
}
```

2. Using `await` to handle promises: Inside the asynchronous function, you can use the `await` keyword to pause the execution of the function until a promise is resolved. The `await` keyword can only be used inside an `async` function. For example:

```
""JAVASCRIPT
ASYNC FUNCTION FETCHDATA() {
 CONST RESPONSE = AWAIT FETCH('HTTPS://API.EXAMPLE.COM/DATA');
 CONST DATA = AWAIT RESPONSE.JSON();

// PROCESS THE DATA
}
```



In the example above, the `fetch` function returns a promise that resolves to a response object. The `await` keyword is used to pause the execution until the promise is resolved, and then the response data is extracted using `response.json()`. The `await` keyword ensures that the subsequent code is executed only when the promise is fulfilled.

3. : You can use `try/catch` blocks to handle errors when using `async/await`. If a promise returned by `await` is rejected, an exception is thrown, which can be caught using a `try/catch` block. For example:

```
"JAVASCRIPT

ASYNC FUNCTION FETCHDATA() {

TRY {

CONST RESPONSE = AWAIT FETCH('HTTPS://API.EXAMPLE.COM/DATA');

CONST DATA = AWAIT RESPONSE.JSON();

// PROCESS THE DATA
} CATCH (ERROR) {

// HANDLE THE ERROR
}

}
```

IN THE EXAMPLE ABOVE, ANY ERRORS THAT OCCUR DURING THE FETCH OR JSON PARSING WILL BE CAUGHT IN THE `CATCH` BLOCK, ALLOWING YOU TO HANDLE THEM APPROPRIATELY.

NOTE THAT `ASYNC/AWAIT` CAN BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH REACT HOOKS, SUCH AS `USEEFFECT`, TO HANDLE ASYNCHRONOUS OPERATIONS WITHIN FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS. IT PROVIDES A MORE READABLE AND SEQUENTIAL WAY TO WORK WITH ASYNCHRONOUS CODE COMPARED TO USING NESTED CALLBACKS OR PROMISE CHAINS.

MAKE SURE TO USE BABEL OR A SIMILAR TOOL TO TRANSPILE THE CODE IF YOU'RE TARGETING OLDER BROWSERS OR ENVIRONMENTS THAT DON'T SUPPORT THE LATEST JAVASCRIPT FEATURES.

