What is a Component?

Components let you split the UI into independent, reusable pieces, and think about each piece in isolation.

Conceptually, React components are like JavaScript functions. They accept arbitrary inputs (called "props") and return React elements describing what should appear on the screen.

React class (stateful) vs function (stateless)

<MyComponent />

Components & State props

React / React Native components accept arbitrary inputs (called "props") that can be used within the components.

<MyComponent name="Harry" />

React class (stateful) vs function (stateless)

stateful - class
A stateful component either
contains state or needs to hook
into lifecycle methods

state is data that is private and fully controlled by the component.

<App />

React class (stateful) vs function (stateless)

stateless - function

stateful vs stateless

stateless - es2015 arrow function with explicit return

Components & State lifecycle concepts

A stateful React component's lifecycle contains distinct phases for creation and deletion. These are referred to as mounting and unmounting. You can also think of them as "setup" and "cleanup".

Components & State

lifecycle concepts - mounting

When we create (or mount) a stateful React component, we will trigger the component lifecycle which will create a new React / React Native component

lifecycle methods - in order of initialization

Class creation

Mounting

```
constructor() or property initializers
componentWillMount()
render()
componentDidMount()
```

read more about property initializers

react documentation about property initializers

mounting occurs and lifecycle methods are triggered whenever we create a React or React Native class

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends React Component {
  constructor() {}
  componentWillMount() {}
  componentDidMount() {}
  render() {
    return(
      <View>
        <Text>{this.state.name}</Text>
      </View>
```

Components & State
lifecycle methods
Component destruction

Unmounting
 componentWillUnmount()

Components & State

lifecycle methods

Updating component state and props

Updating state

Updating props

```
shouldComponentUpdate() componentWillReceiveProps()
componentWillUpdate() shouldComponentUpdate()
render() componentWillUpdate()
componentDidUpdate() render()
componentDidUpdate()
```

Creating state

stateful - state using property initializers to declare state

Creating state

stateful - using constructor to declare state

```
class Person extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {
      name: 'Chris',
   };
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        <Text>{this.state.name}</Text>
      </View>
    );
```

composing reusable components - class

composing reusable components - stateless function

props

```
<Person name="Chris" />
<App data={['a', 'b', 'c']} />
<User loggedIn={false} isActive />
<User loggedIn={false} isActive={true} />
```

Components & State stateful vs stateless

props - receiving props in a class

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return
      <Person name="Chris" />
class Person extends React_Component {
  render() {
    return(
      <View>
        <Text>{this.props.name}</Text>
      </View>
```

stateful vs stateless props - receiving props in a stateless function

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <Person name="Chris" />
};
const Person = (props) => (
 <View>
    <Text>{props.name}</Text>
 </View>
);
```

stateful vs stateless props - destructuring in stateless component

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <Person age={33} name="Chris" />
};
const Person = ({ name, age }) => (
  <View>
    <Text>{name} {age}</Text>
 </View>
);
```

stateful vs stateless props - receiving child components as props

Components & State stateful vs stateless Default props - class

Components & State stateful vs stateless

Default props - stateless component

Components & State stateful vs stateless propTypes

adding prop-types module

npm install --save prop-types

Components & State stateful vs stateless

propTypes - class declaration

```
import PropTypes from 'prop-types';
class Person extends React.Component {
  static propTypes = {
    name: PropTypes.string.isRequired,
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        <Text>{this.props.name}</Text>
      </View>
};
class App extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return <Person name="Bob" />;
```

Components & State stateful vs stateless propTypes - stateless component

```
import PropTypes from 'prop-types';
const Person = ({ name }) => (
  <View>
    <Text>{name}</Text>
  </View>
);
Person propTypes = {
  name: PropTypes.string.isRequired,
};
class App extends React Component {
  static navigationOptions = {
    title: 'Playground',
  render() {
    return <Person name="Bob" />;
```

```
updating state
                       import React from 'react';
                       import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
setState
                       class App extends React.Component {
                         state = { name: 'Chris' }
setState enqueues
changes to the
                         updateName = () => {
                           this.setState({ name: 'Amanda' })
component state and tells
React that this
component and its
                         render() {
children need to be re-
                            return(
                             <View>
rendered with the
                                <Text onPress={this.updateName}>{this.state.name}</Text>
updated state
                             </View>
```

Components & State updating state

setState

setState enqueues
changes to the
component state and tells
React that this
component and its
children need to be rerendered with the
updated state

SetState

```
shouldComponentUpdate()
componentWillUpdate()
render()
componentDidUpdate()
```

setState

setState forces a rerendering of any component accessing the changed state.

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends React.Component {
  state = { name: 'Chris' }
 updateName = () => {
    this.setState({ name: 'Amanda' })
  render() {
    return (
      <Person name={this.state.name} onPress={this.updateName} />
}
const Person = ({ onPress, name }) => (
 <View>
    <Text onPress={onPress}>{name}</Text>
 </View>
```

Components & State setState

setState receives an optional callback.

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class App extends React.Component {
  state = { name: 'Chris' }
 updateName = () => {
    this.setState({ name: 'Amanda' }, () => {
      console.log('name is set!');
    })
  render() {
    return (
      <Text onPress={this.updateName}>{this.state.name}</Text>
```

Components & State setState

State Updates May Be Asynchronous

If you have multiple instances of setState being called at once, it may be a good idea to use the setState callback.

this.state may be updated asynchronously, so you should not rely on its value for calculating the next state.

```
class App extends React.Component {
  state = { value: 0 }

  increment = () => {
    this.setState((state, props) => ({
     value: state.value + 1,
    }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
        <Text onPress={this.increment}>{this.state.value}</Text>
    )
  }
}
```

conditional rendering

```
state = { loggedIn: false }

login = () => {
   this.setState({ loggedIn: true })
}

render() {
   const { loggedIn } = this.state;

   if (loggedIn) {
      return <Text>Logged In</Text>
   }

   return <Text onPress={this.login}>Please Log In</Text>
}
```

conditional rendering

conditional rendering creating components on the fly.

```
import {
   Platform,
   TouchableHighlight,
   TouchableNativeFeedback,
   View,
   Text
 } from 'react-native';
render() {
  let Button = TouchableHighlight;
  if (Platform.OS === 'android') {
    Button = TouchableNativeFeedback;
  return (
    <View>
      <Button onPress={console.log}>
        <Text>Hello!</Text>
      </Button>
    </View>
}
```

conditional rendering filtering data in render.

Components & State creating variables in render - class

creating variables in render - stateless component

```
const App = ({ sport }) => {
  const greeting = `${sport} is my favorite sport`;

return (
    <Text>{greeting}</Text>
);
};
```

updating with forceUpdate()

```
state = { loggedIn: false };
updateState = () => {
  this.forceUpdate();
updateLoggedIn = () => {
  this.state.loggedIn = true;
render() {
  return (
    <View>
      <Text onPress={this.updateLoggedIn}>Log In</Text>
      <Text onPress={this.updateState}>Force Update</Text>
      { this.state.loggedIn && <Text>Logged In</Text>}
    </View>
```

ReactJS fundamentals

lifecycle - componentWillMount

componenetWillMount is invoked immediately before mounting occurs. It is called before render(), therefore setting state synchronously in this method will not trigger a re-rendering.

Documentation recommends using either constructor or property initializers instead.

There is even a discussion about to whether this method should be deprecated.

```
componentWillMount() {
   this.setState({
      startDateTime: new Date(Date.now())
   });
}

render() {
   return (
      <Text>{this.state.startDateTime.toLocaleString()}</Text>
   );
}
```

lifecycle - componentDidMount

componenetDidMount is called immediately after the render() method has taken place.

This is a great place to perform Ajax calls, timeouts, or any other operations.

This lifecycle method is used a lot in real world applications.

```
componentDidMount() {
  fetchFromApi()
    .then(data => this.setState({ data }))
}
```

lifecycle - componentDidMount

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```
componentDidMount() {
  this.interval = setInterval(() => {
    this.setState({
      tick: this.state.tick + 1,
    });
  }, 1000);
}
render() {
  return (
    <Text>{this.state.tick}</Text>
  );
}
```

lifecycle - componentWillUnmount

componenetWillUnmount is invoked immediately before a component is unmounted and destroyed. Perform any necessary cleanup in this method, such as invalidating timers, canceling network requests.

```
componentDidMount() {
  this.interval = setInterval(() => {
    this.setState({
      tick: this state tick + 1,
    });
 }, 1000);
componentWillUnmount() {
  clearInterval(this interval);
render() {
  return (
   <Text>{this.state.tick}</Text>
  );
```

lifecycle methods called in this order when setState is called

state changes

```
shouldComponentUpdate()
componentWillUpdate()
render()
componentDidUpdate()
```

lifecycle methods called in this order when props have changed and when this is not an initial rendering.

prop changes

```
componentWillReceiveProps()
shouldComponentUpdate()
componentWillUpdate()
render()
componentDidUpdate()
```

lifecycle - shouldComponentUpdate

returns boolean

shouldComponentUpdate is always called before render and enables the component to figure out if a re-rendering is needed or can be skipped.

```
state = {
 tick: 0,
shouldComponentUpdate(nextProps, nextState) {
  if (this.state.tick !== nextState.tick) {
    return true;
  return false;
tick = () => {
  this.setState({
    tick: this.state.tick + 1,
 });
render() {
  return (
    <Text onPress={this.tick}>{this.state.tick}</Text>
 );
```

lifecycle - componentWillReceiveProps

componentWillReceiveProps is only called when the props have changed and when this is not an initial rendering. This method enables us to update the state depending on the existing and upcoming props.

```
componentDidMount() {
   this.fetchFromApi(this.props.id);
}

componentWillReceiveProps(nextProps) {
   if (this.props.id !== nextProps.id) {
     this.fetchFromApi(nextProps.id);
   }
}

fetchFromApi(id) {
   fetch(`https://someurl/${id}`)
}
```

Component Patterns

A container component does data fetching and then renders its corresponding sub-component.

container components:

- Are concerned with how things work.
- May contain both presentational and container components inside but never have any styling applied.
- Provide the data and behavior to presentational or other container components.
- Call Flux actions and provide these as callbacks to the presentational components.
- Are often stateful, as they tend to serve as data sources.

presentational components:

- Are concerned with how things look.
- May contain both presentational and container components inside, and usually have some markup and styling of their own.
- Often allow containment via this.props.children.
- Have no dependencies on the rest of the app, such as Flux actions or stores.
- Don't specify how the data is loaded or mutated.
- Receive data and callbacks exclusively via props.
- Rarely have their own state (when they do, it's UI state rather than data).
- Are written as functional components unless they need state, lifecycle hooks, or performance optimizations.

Benefits:

- Better separation of concerns. You understand your app and your UI better by writing components this way.
- Better reusability. You can use the same presentational component with completely different state sources, and turn those into separate container components that can be further reused.
- Presentational components are essentially your app's "palette". You can put them on a single page and let the designer tweak all their variations without touching the app's logic. You can run screenshot regression tests on that page.

Say you have a component that displays comments. You didn't know about container components. So, you put everything in one place:

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
class CommentList extends React.Component {
  state = {comments: [] }
  componentDidMount() {
    fetchSomeComments(comments =>
      this.setState({ comments: comments }));
  render() {
   return (
     <View>
       {this.state.comments.map(c => (
         <Text>{c.body}-{c.author}</Text>
       ))}
     </View>
```

Lets pull out data-fetching into a container component.

```
import React from 'react';
import { CommentList } from './CommentList';

class CommentListContainer extends React.Component {
  state = {comments: [] }

  componentDidMount() {
    fetchSomeComments(comments =>
        this.setState({ comments: comments }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
        <CommentList comments={this.state.comments} />
    )
  }
}
```

Let's rework CommentList to take comments as a prop.

So, what did we get?

- We've separated our data-fetching and rendering concerns.
- We've made our CommentList component reusable.
- We've given CommentList the ability to set PropTypes and fail loudly.

Lets build a screen

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https://github.com/hgale/ComponentAndState

Lets build a screen

Pull request with changes: https://github.com/hgale/ComponentAndState/pull/1

A higher-order component is just a function that takes an existing component and returns another component that wraps it.

const EnhancedComponent = higherOrderComponent(WrappedComponent);

Whereas a component transforms props into UI, a higher-order component transforms a component into another component.

HOCs are common in third-party React libraries, such as Redux's connect

For example, say you have a CommentList component that subscribes to an external data source to render a list of comments:

```
class CommentList extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);
    this.state = {
     // "DataSource" is some global data source
      comments: DataSource.getComments()
   };
   componentDidMount () {
   // Subscribe to changes
    DataSource.addChangeListener(this.handleChange);
  componentWillUnmount () {
    // Clean up listener
   DataSource.removeChangeListener(this.handleChange);
 handleChange() {
    // Update component state whenever the data source changes
    this.setState({
      comments: DataSource.getComments()
    });
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        {this.state.comments.map((comment) => (
          <Comment comment={comment} key={comment.id} />
        ))}
     </View>
   );
```

Later, you write a component for subscribing to a single blog post, which follows a similar pattern:

```
class BlogPost extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);
    this.state = {
       blogPost: DataSource.getBlogPost(props.id)
    };
   componentDidMount () {
   // Subscribe to changes
   DataSource.addChangeListener(this.handleChange);
  componentWillUnmount () {
    // Clean up listener
   DataSource.removeChangeListener(this.handleChange);
 handleChange() {
    // Update component state whenever the data source changes
    this.setState({
      blogPost: DataSource.getComments()
   });
  render() {
    return ( <TextBlock text={this.state.blogPost} />);
}
```

CommentList and BlogPost aren't identical — they call different methods on DataSource, and they render different output. But much of their implementation is the same:

- On mount, add a change listener to DataSource.
- Inside the listener, call setState whenever the data source changes.
- On unmount, remove the change listener.

You can imagine that in a large app, this same pattern of subscribing to DataSource and calling setState will occur over and over again. We want an abstraction that allows us to define this logic in a single place and share them across many components. This is where higher-order components excel.

We can write a function that creates components, like CommentList and BlogPost, that subscribe to DataSource. The function will accept as one of its arguments a child component that receives the subscribed data as a prop. Let's call the function withSubscription:

```
const CommentListWithSubscription = withSubscription( {
   CommentList,
   (DataSource) => DataSource.getComments()
);

const BlogPostWithSubscription = withSubscription( {
   BlogPost,
   (DataSource, props) => DataSource.getComments(props.id)
);
```

The first parameter is the wrapped component. The second parameter retrieves the data we're interested in, given a DataSource and the current props.

When CommentListWithSubscription and BlogPostWithSubscription are rendered, CommentList and BlogPost will be passed a data prop with the most current data retrieved from DataSource:

```
function withSubscription(WrappedComponent, selectData) {
  // ...and returns another component...
  return class extends React.Component {
    constructor(props) {
      super(props);
      this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);
      this.state = {
        data: selectData(DataSource, props)
      };
    componentDidMount() {
      // ... that takes care of the subscription...
      DataSource.addChangeListener(this.handleChange);
    }
    componentWillUnMount() {
      DataSource.removeChangeListener(this.handleChange);
    }
    handleChange() {
      this.setState({
        data: selectData(DataSource, this.props)
      });
    render() {
      // ... and renders the wrapped component with the fresh data!
      // Notice that we pass through any additional props
      return <WrappedComponent data={this.state.data} {...this.props} />;
 };
```

How do we share state between screens?

Redux is a predictable state container for JavaScript apps.

Provides a single source of truth for any data that is being used in multiple parts of your application.

Basic Concepts

Out of the box, State / data is managed within a class

```
class App extends React.Component {
  state = {
    name: 'Chris'
  }

render() {
  return (
    <Text>{this.state.name}</Text>
  );
  }
}
```

Basic Concepts

Data is also passed down as props

```
const Person = ({ name }) => <Text onPress>{name}</Text>

class App extends React.Component {
  state = {
    name: 'Chris'
  }

  updateState= (state) => this.setState({.///})

  render() {
    return (
        <Person updateState name={this.state.name} />
    );
  }
}
```

With Redux, all data is stored in an object and passed down as props.

```
store = {
   people: {
      data: []
   },
   locations: {
   },
   friends: {
   },
}
```

Basic Concepts

Provides a single source of truth for any data that is being used in multiple parts of your application.

This usually means only a single store for the entire application.

Redux store

Store is a JS Object Usually key/value map

```
store = {
  people: {
  },
  locations: {
  },
  friends: {
  },
}
```

Redux store is composed of reducers (other javascript objects).

```
// peopleReducer.js
store = {
  people: {
                       const people = {
     data: [],
                         data: [],
    isFetching: false,
                         isFetching: false,
    isLoaded: false,
                         isLoaded: false,
  locations: {
                       const peopleStore = (state = people, action) => {
  },
                         // reducer logic goes here
  friends: {
 },
                       export default peopleStore
```

Redux store is composed of reducers (other javascript objects).

Reducers takes in an old state and outputs a new state

```
// peopleReducer.js
const people = {
  data: [],
  isFetching: false,
  isLoaded: false,
export default peopleStore = (state = people, action) => {
  switch (action type) {
    case: 'IS LOADED':
      return {
        ...state,
        isLoaded: true,
        data: action.data
```

Data in components is read only.

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Data can only be changed with Actions. These actions get passed to our reducers, where the state is changed and propagated down to the any connected components.

Actions are plain objects.

```
export function fetchAction() {
  return {
    type: 'IS_FETCHING',
    };
}
```

Actions may or may not take arguments.

```
// actions.js

export function getUserAction(id) {
  return {
    type: 'GET_USER',
    id: id,
    };
}
```

```
// peopleReducer.js
const people = {
  isFetching: false, peopleArray: [],
};
const peopleStore = (state = people, action) => {
  switch (action.type) {
    case 'IS FETCHING':
      return {
        ...state,
        isFetching: true,
      };
    default:
      return state;
};
export default peopleStore;
// configureStore.js
import { createStore } from 'redux'
import rootReducer from './reducers'
export default function configureStore() {
  let store = createStore(rootReducer)
  return store
```

```
// actions.js
   export function fetchPeople() {
     return {
       type: 'IS_FETCHING',
     };
   }
// in the app
import { fetchPeople } from './actions'
const App = () \Rightarrow (
  <Text
    onPress={this.props.fetchPeople}
    Fetch People
  </Text>
);
// wrap the component in the connect function
// to connect the redux state
export default connect(
  (state) \Rightarrow (\{
    people: state.people
  }),
  (dispatch) => ({
    fetchPeople: dispatch(fetchPeople())
  })
)(App)
```

reducers should be pure functions

Given the same input produce the same output.

No side effects.

Relies on no external mutable state.

Relies solely on the value of the arguments of the function. Cannot modify the value of the values passed to them.

Impure functions

var count = 0;

function increaseCount(val) {
 count += val;
}

function getData(val) {
 fetch(`http://www.someurl.com/\${val}`)
 .then(data => data.json())
 .then(json => json.people);
}

Pure functions

function increaseCount(count, val) {
 count += val;
 return count;
}

function filterDataArray(data, filterType) {
 return data.filter(d => d.type === filterType)
}

Example reducer

```
// reducers/people.js
import { ADD_PERSON, DELETE_PERSON } from '../constants';

const initialState = { peopleArray: [{ name: 'Chris' }] }

export default function peopleReducer(state = initialState, action) {
    switch (action.type) {
        case ADD_PERSON:
            return {
                 peopleArray: [...state.peopleArray, action.person],
            };
        case DELETE_PERSON:
            return {
                 peopleArray: state.peopleArray.filter(p => p.name !== action.person.name),
            };
        default:
            return state;
    }
}
```

Example root reducer using combineReducers

The combineReducers helper function turns an object whose values are different reducing functions into a single reducing function you can pass to createStore.

```
// reducers/index.js
import { combineReducers } from 'redux'
import people from './people'

const rootReducer = combineReducers({
    people
})
```

Example actions

```
// actions.js
import { ADD_PERSON, DELETE_PERSON } from './constants';
export function addPerson(person) {
  return {
    type: ADD_PERSON,
    person,
  };
export function deletePerson(person) {
  return {
    type: DELETE_PERSON,
    person,
  };
```

Creating the store

createStore creates a Redux store that holds the complete state tree of your app.

```
// configureStore.js
import { createStore } from 'redux'
import rootReducer from './reducers'

export default function configureStore() {
  let store = createStore(rootReducer)
  return store
}
```

Creating the app entry point and tying the store into the app.

Provider makes the Redux store available to the connect() calls in the component hierarchy below.

```
// index.ios.js
import React from 'react'
import {
 AppRegistry
} from 'react-native'
import { Provider } from 'react-redux'
import configureStore from './configureStore'
import App from './app'
const store = configureStore()
const RNRedux = () => (
  <Provider store={store}>
    <App />
  </Provider>
AppRegistry_registerComponent('RNRedux', () => RNRedux)
```

| Redux | |
|-------|--|
| | |

So far we've used three redux specific methods.

combineReducers and createStore from redux

Provider from react-redux

Wiring redux up to the UI

```
// app.js
import React from 'react';
import {
  StyleSheet,
  Text,
  View,
} from 'react-native';
class App extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <View style={styles.container}>
        <Text>Hello from my app</Text>
      </View>
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  container: {
    marginTop: 100,
})
export default App
```

Hooking the component into redux store using the **connect** method from react-redux

connect connects a React component to a Redux store.

```
// app.js
import { connect } from 'react-redux'
///
export default connect(
  (state) => ({ people: state.people }),
)(App)
```

Manipulating the redux state update imports

```
// app.js
import { connect } from 'react-redux';
import { addPerson } from './actions';
```

Manipulating the redux state

update UI

```
// app.js
<View style={styles.container}>
  <Text style={styles.title}>People</Text>
  <TextInput
    onChangeText={text => this.updateInput(text)}
    style={styles.input}
    value={this.state.inputValue}
    placeholder="Name"
  />
  <TouchableHighlight
    underlayColor="#ffa012"
    style={styles.button}
    onPress={this.addPerson}
    <Text style={styles.buttonText}>Add Person</Text>
  </TouchableHighlight>
    this.props.people.peopleArray.map((person, index) => (
      <View key={index} style={styles.person}>
        <Text>Name: {person.name}</Text>
      </View>
</View>
```

Manipulating the redux state // app.js

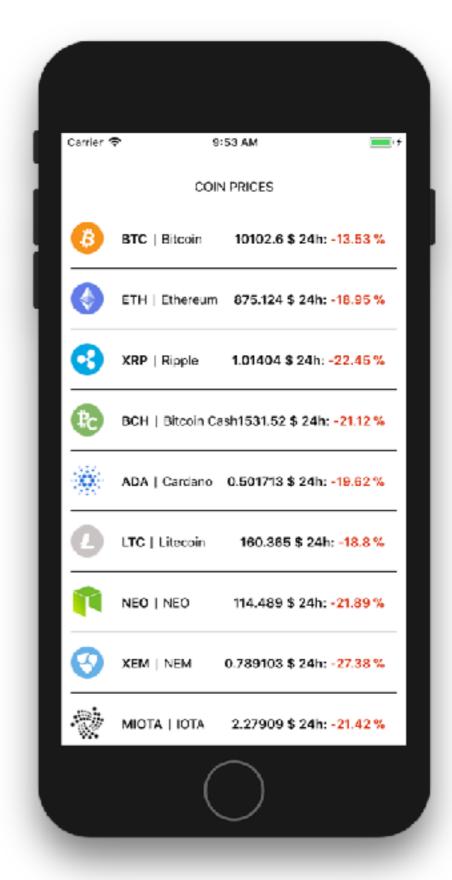
update connect function

```
function mapStateToProps (state) {
  return {
    people: state.people
    }
}

function mapDispatchToProps (dispatch) {
  return {
    dispatchAddPerson: (person) => dispatch(addPerson(person)),
    }
}

export default connect(
  mapStateToProps,
  mapDispatchToProps,
)(App)
```

Rebuild With Redux



https://github.com/hgale/ComponentAndState

An example of a more complicated app (single screen + tabbed navigation) that uses React Native Navigation, Redux:

https://github.com/hgale/ReactNativeNavigationExample