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To create a new React application, you can use the create-react-app command-line tool. Here's the step-by-step process:

First, make sure you have Node.js and npm installed on your machine. You can check this by running node -v and npm -v in your terminal. If these commands return a version number, you're good to go. If not, you'll need to install Node.js and npm first.

Install create-react-app globally on your machine. This is a package provided by Facebook to help bootstrap new React applications.

Use create-react-app to create a new React application.

# Step 1: Check Node.js and npm versions

node -v

npm -v

# Step 2: Install create-react-app

npm install -g create-react-app

# Step 3: Create a new React application

npx create-react-app my-app

Replace my-app with the name you want for your new application. After running these commands, you'll have a new directory with the same name as your application, filled with a basic React application structure. You can start the application by navigating into the directory and running npm start.

**2- React features**

1. Hot Reload

2.

1. **React Prerequisite -JavaScript Fundamental**

* Function Declarations and Arrow Functions
* Template Literals
* Short Conditionals: &&, ||, Ternary Operator
* Array Methods: .map(), .filter(), .reduce()
* Object Tricks: Property Shorthand, Destructuring, Spread Operator
* Promises + Async/Await Syntax
* ES Modules + Import / Export syntax
* Spread Operator + Rest Parameters
* Optional Chaining + Nullish Coalescing

**1. Function Declarations and Arrow Functions**

The basis of any React application is the component. In React, components are defined with both JavaScript functions. In React components return JSX elements .

// JavaScript function: returns any valid JavaScript type

function javascriptFunction() {

return "Hello world";

}

// React function component: returns JSX

function ReactComponent(props) {

return <h1>{props.content}</h1>;

}

==> Arrow function

// Arrow function syntax

const MyComponent = (props) => {

return <div>{props.content}</div>;

};

// Arrow function syntax (shorthand)

const MyComponent = (props) => <div>{props.content}</div>;

/\*

In the last example we are using several shorthands that arrow functions allow:

1. No parentheses around a single parameter

2. Implicit return (as compared to using the "return" keyword)

3. No curly braces for function body

\*/

**2. 2. Template Literals**

With the addition of ES6, we were given a newer form of string called a template literal,

which consists of two back ticks `` instead of single or double quotes.

Instead of having to use the + operator,

we can connect strings by putting a JavaScript expression within a special ${} syntax:

xpression (such as a variable) within a special ${} syntax:

/\*

Concatenating strings prior to ES6.Notice the awkward space after the word Hello?

\*/

function sayHello(text) {

return "Hello " + text + "!";

}

sayHello("React"); // Hello React!

/\*

Concatenating strings using template literals.

See how much more readable and predictable this code is?

\*/

function sayHelloAgain(text) {

return `Hello again, ${text}!`;

}

sayHelloAgain("React"); // Hello again, React!

**2.3. Short Conditionals: &&, ||, Ternary Operator**

conditionally show (or hide) JSX elements using simple if statements .

const isLoggedIn = true;

if (isLoggedIn) {

return <div>Welcome back!</div>;

}

return <div>Who are you?</div>;

using Ternary operator

return isLoggedIn ? <div>Welcome back!</div> : <div>Who are you?</div>;

**2.4 Three Array Methods: .map(), .filter(), .reduce()**

map

const programmers = ["Reed", "John", "Jane"];

return (

<ul>

{programmers.map((programmer) => (

<li>{programmer}</li>

))}

</ul>

);

**JSX ( Js + html ) in depth**

**alternative of React.CreateElement you don’t need to import React for jsx**

**HTML =>** <h1 class =”abc”>

**JSX =>** <h1 className =”abc”>

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1. Dom Rendering

ReactDOM.render() is no longer supported . However it work better to switch CreateRoot() API .



**Why are Components Important in React?**

So, why are components such a big deal in React? There are a few reasons:

**Modularity and Reusability**

By breaking down your UI into components, you create a modular structure. This means you can develop, test, and maintain each piece of your app separately. Plus, once you've created a component, you can reuse it throughout your app, saving you time and effort.

### Efficiency in Development

Components encourage a more efficient development process. You can have different team members working on different components simultaneously without stepping on each other's toes. This speeds up the development process and encourages collaboration.

### Maintainability

Imagine you need to update the styling of a button that appears in multiple places in your app. With components, you only need to update the styling in one place, the button's component, and it will automatically reflect wherever it's used.

## Types of React Components

There are two main types of components in React: functional components and class components.

### functional components

This is the simplest way to define components in React. They are basically JavaScript functions that take in **props** (input data) and return **JSX** (JavaScript Syntax Extension) elements.

const MyComponent = () => {

    return (

      <div>

        <h1>Hello, World!</h1>

      </div>

    );

  };

  export default MyComponent;

Functional component with props [**Pass Data to Components using Props]**

function PersonInfo(props: { name: string; age: number }): JSX.Element {

  return (

    <div>

      <p>Name: {props.name}</p>

      <p>Age: {props.age}</p>

    </div>

  );

}

export default PersonInfo;

call from parent (app.tsx) **render with props**

<PersonInfo name="John" age={25} />

<PersonInfo name="Jane" age={22} />

**Props destructing**

Destructuring was introduced in ES6. It’s a JavaScript feature that allows us to extract multiple pieces of data from an array or object and assign them to their own variables.

const person = {

  firstName: "Lindsay",

  lastName: "Criswell",

  city: "NYC"

}

Before ES6, you had to access each property individually:

console.log(person.firstName) // Lindsay

console.log(person.lastName) // Criswell

console.log(person.city) // NYC

const { firstName, lastName, city } = person;

is equivalent to

const firstName = person.firstName

const lastName = person.lastName

const city = person.city

<div className = "App">

                <Greet active="KAPIL GARG" activeStatus = "CSE"/>

    </div>

const Greet = props =>{

    // Destructuring

    const {active, activeStatus} = props;

    return (

        <div>

              <h3> {active} </h3>

              <h1>{activeStatus}</h1>

        </div>

        )

  }

**Concept of state and useState() hook**

Without useState() react will not track the variable state and updated value will not reflect in dom .

export default function Counter() {

  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

  function handleClick() {

    setCount(count + 1);

  }

  return (

    <button onClick={handleClick}>

      You pressed me {count} times

    </button>

  );

Update for obj literal

import React, { useState } from "react";

const CounterwithObjLitral = () => {

  const [state, setState] = useState({ cnt: 0, flag: false });

  const incrementCount = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      cnt: prevState.cnt + 1,

    }));

  };

  const decrementCount = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      cnt: prevState.cnt - 1,

    }));

  };

  const toggleFlag = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      flag: !prevState.flag,

    }));

  };

  return (

    <div>

      <p>Count: {state.cnt}</p>

      <p>Flag: {state.flag ? "true" : "false"}</p>

      <button onClick={incrementCount}>Increment Count</button>

      <button onClick={decrementCount}>decrement Count</button>

      <button onClick={toggleFlag}>Toggle Flag</button>

    </div>

  );

};

export default CounterwithObjLitral;

**Lazy initial state/ load**

Normal

export default function Counter() {

  function initialState() {

    console.log('Initial state called -Expensive process' + Date.now());

    return 0;

  }

  const [count, setCount] = useState(initialState());

  function handleClick() {

    setCount(count + 1);

  }

  return (

    <button onClick={handleClick}>

      You pressed me {count} times

    </button>

  );

}

With Lazy initialization / load

export default function Counter() {

  function initialState() {

    console.log('Initial state called -Expensive process' + Date.now());

    return 0;

  }

  const [count, setCount] = useState(()=>initialState());

  function handleClick() {

    setCount(count + 1);

  }

  return (

    <button onClick={handleClick}>

      You pressed me {count} times

    </button>

  );

**Basic event Handling & Parameter passing**

Use fat arrow or return function rather calling

     <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Increment</button>

      <button onClick={() => setCount(count - 1)}>Decrement</button>

**Apply internal and external css**

**External Stylesheet**

import "./styles.css";

use directly using className

**Inline CSS**

To implement inline CSS, you can create an object containing style references, which can be then called using the style attribute. For example:

const styles = {

  section: {

    fontSize: "18px",

    color: "#292b2c",

    backgroundColor: "#fff",

    padding: "0 20px"

  },

  wrapper: {

    textAlign: "center",

    margin: "0 auto",

    marginTop: "50px"

  }

}

It is then added to an element like this:

<section style={styles.section}>

  <div style={styles.wrapper}>

  </div>

</section>

**Primitive Types & Object Literal with useState()**

**Primitive Types with useState()**

import React, { useState } from "react";

const Counter = () => {

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    section: {

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      padding: "0 20px",

    },

    wrapper: {

      margin: "0 auto",

      marginTop: "50px",

    },

  };

  // const increment = () => {

  //     setCount(count + 1);

  // };

  // const decrement = () => {

  //     setCount(count - 1);

  // };

  return (

    <>

      <section style={styles.section}>

        <div style={styles.wrapper}>

          <h1>Counter: {count}</h1>

          {/\* <button onClick={increment}>Increment</button>

            <button onClick={decrement}>Decrement</button> \*/}

          <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Increment</button>

          <button onClick={() => setCount(count - 1)}>Decrement</button>

        </div>

      </section>

    </>

  );

};

export default Counter;

**Object Literal with useState()**

import React, { useState } from "react";

const CounterwithObjLitral = () => {

  const [state, setState] = useState({ cnt: 0, flag: false });

  const incrementCount = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      cnt: prevState.cnt + 1,

    }));

  };

  const decrementCount = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      cnt: prevState.cnt - 1,

    }));

  };

  const toggleFlag = () => {

    setState((prevState) => ({

      ...prevState,

      flag: !prevState.flag,

    }));

  };

  return (

    <div>

      <p>Count: {state.cnt}</p>

      <p>Flag: {state.flag ? "true" : "false"}</p>

      <button onClick={incrementCount}>Increment Count</button>

      <button onClick={decrementCount}>decrement Count</button>

      <button onClick={toggleFlag}>Toggle Flag</button>

    </div>

  );

};

export default CounterwithObjLitral;

**Class component**

The React.Component needs to extended to create a class component

Instead of return a render() method .

**Class Component state**

import React, { Component } from "react";

class CounterClass extends Component {

  state: { counter: number } = {

    counter: 0,

  };

  increment = () => {

    let c = this.state.counter;

    c++;

    this.setState((prevState, props) => {

      return { counter: c };

    });

  };

  decrement = () => {

    let c = this.state.counter;

    c--;

    this.setState((prevState, props) => {

      return { counter: c };

    });

  };

  render() {

    return (

      <div>

        <h2>Count: {this.state.counter}</h2>

        <button onClick={this.increment}>Increment</button>

        <button onClick={this.decrement}>Decrement</button>

      </div>

    );

  }

}

export default CounterClass;

**Class Component props**

**Component life cycle methods**