

POC: Extend Ag-Grid Material Theme

Objectives:

- Discover best method to extend and override Ag-grid material theme.
- Allow app users to dynamically switch themes between light and dark mode.
- For simplicity, most theme style overrides will be made within the SCSS files instead of Javascript.
- Extensively use SASS, however we use CSS variables instead of SASS variables.

Overview:

The Ag-grid Material theme styling will be extended and modified thru the SCSS file `@use` and `@extend`. In most cases, not use Javascript to do theme style overrides. Changing the material theme from light to dark mode can be achieved by updating the Ag-grid container tag `className="ag-material-${[light | dark]}."` The theme change is made thru variable interpolation.

Key SASS syntax:

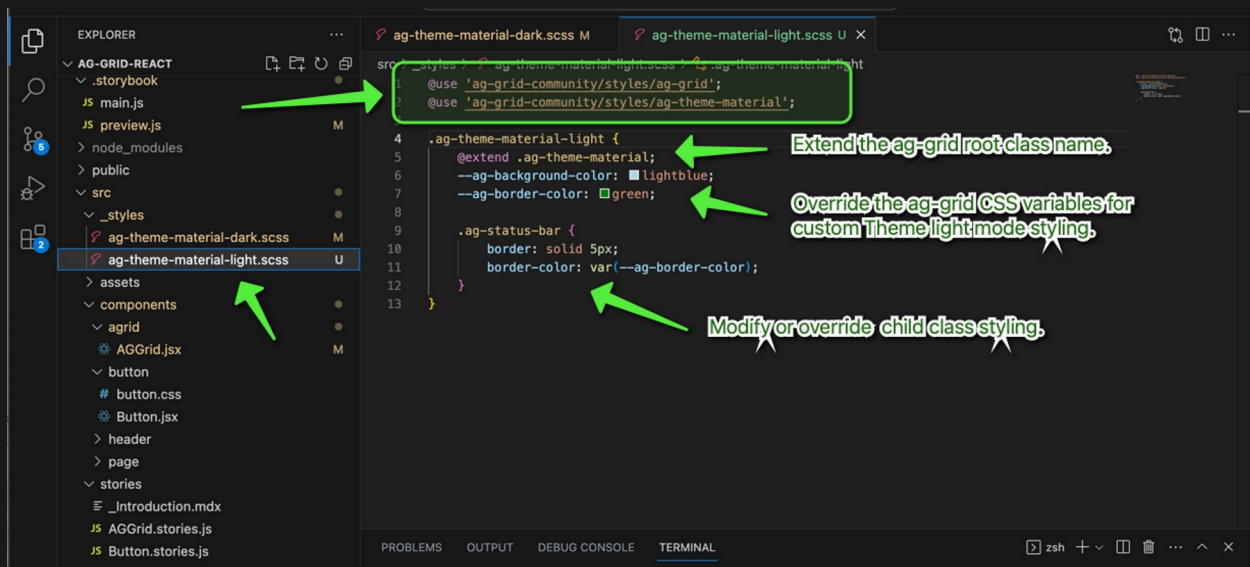
`@use` - To inherit and override the ag-grid CSS file, essential and material theme. This syntax replaces the `@import`.

`@extend` - To inherit and override the selected ag-grid CSS class of the container div tag that contains the ag-grid element.

Implementation Detail:

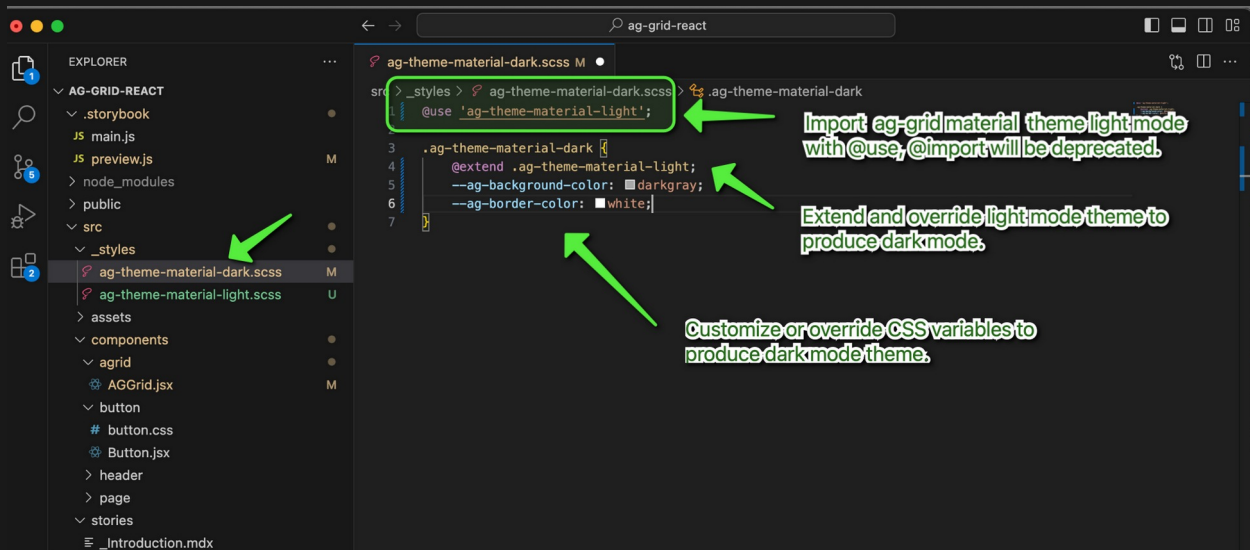
Step 1: Create file ag-theme-material-light.scss

This custom Sass file **extends** and overrides the ag-grid and material theme CSS. Key Sass syntax: **@use** and **@extend**

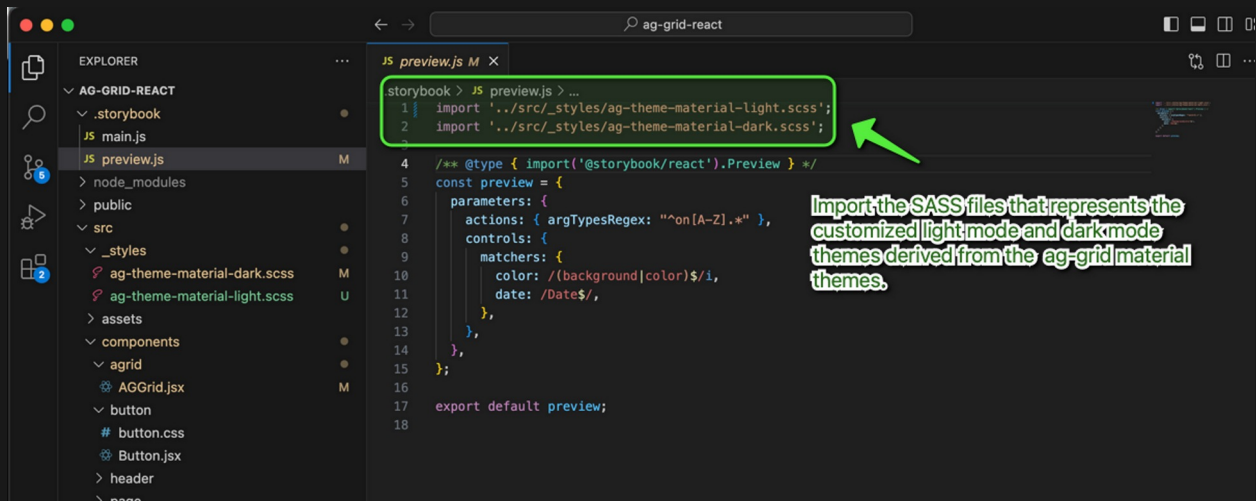


Step 2: Create file ag-theme-material-dark.scss

This custom Sass file **extends** and overrides the ag-theme-material-light.scss. Key Sass syntax: **@use** and **@extend**

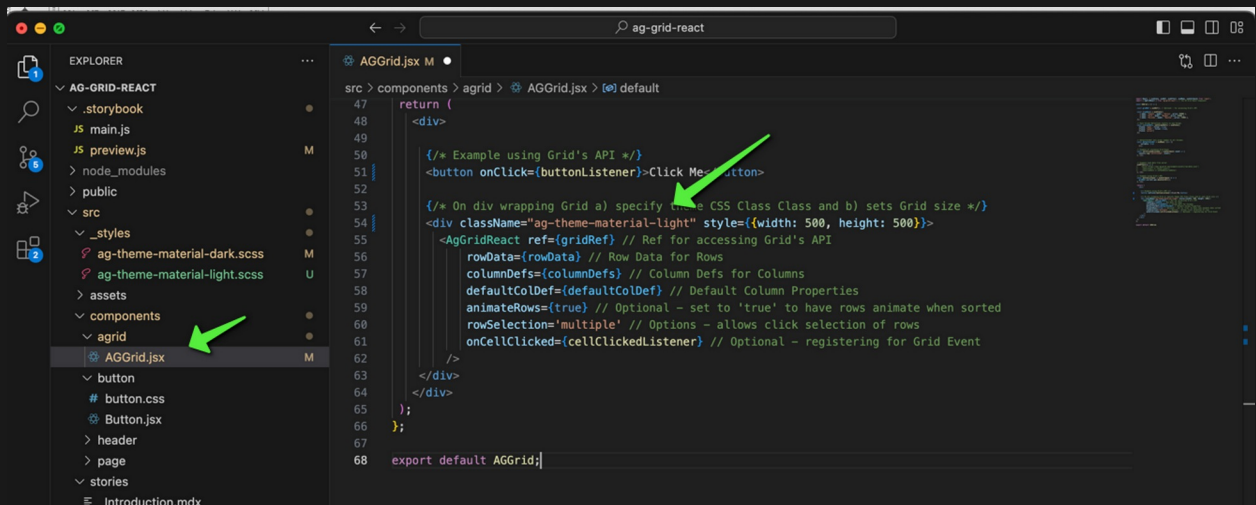


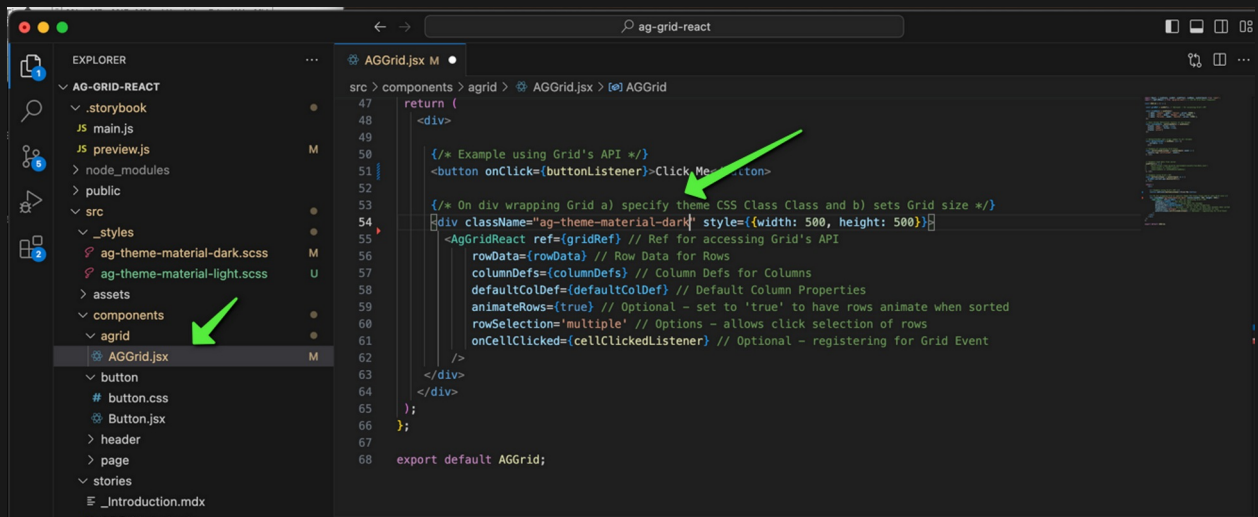
Step 3: Import the customized light mode and dark mode themes in the main react app. For Storybook app import in preview.js



Step 4:

In the root container of the ag-grid React interpolate the customized className property





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