

## React JSX:

React JSX is a syntax extension for JavaScript that allows you to write HTML-like elements in your JavaScript code. It is used to create reusable UI components in React, a JavaScript library for building user interfaces. JSX elements are converted into regular JavaScript functions or objects that can be rendered to the DOM.

Here is an example of how we can use JSX in React Component:

```
import React from 'react';

class MyComponent extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, World</h1>
        <button onClick={this.handleClick}>Click Me</button>
      </div>
    );
  }

  handleClick() {
    alert('Button was clicked!');
  }
}

export default MyComponent;
```

In this example, the `render()` method returns a JSX element that describes the structure of the component's UI. The JSX element is a `div` that contains an `h1` heading and a button. The button has an `onClick` event handler that is bound to the `handleClick` method, which will be called when the button is clicked.

When this component is rendered, it will create a div element with an h1 heading and a button on the page, and the button will display the alert message when clicked.

It's important to note that JSX must be converted into regular JavaScript using a tool like Babel before it can be used in the browser.

### **React Starter Project:**

A React starter project is a basic setup that includes all the necessary files and configurations to start building a React application. It typically includes the following:

- A package manager (such as npm or yarn) to manage dependencies
- A build tool (such as webpack) to bundle and transpile the code
- A development server (such as webpack-dev-server) to run the application locally
- React and React DOM libraries
- A src directory containing the application's source code
- A public directory containing the HTML file that will render the application

Here's an example of how to set up a basic React starter project using create-react-app tool, which is a command-line tool for creating new React projects:

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

This command creates a new directory called "my-app" that contains a basic React starter project. You can then navigate into that directory and start the development server with npm start command.

Once the development server is running, you can access the application by opening a web browser and navigating to ***http://localhost:3000/***.

You can also use other starter kits, boilerplate projects, or templates available on GitHub or other resources on the web that can help you get started with a new React project.

### **App.js in React Project:**

In a React application, the App.js file is typically the root component of the application. This means that it acts as the starting point for the application and is responsible for rendering other components.

It is usually created when you create a React application, and it includes the basic structure of the application.

It typically includes the following:

- Importing React and React DOM libraries
- Defining a class or functional component that will render the UI
- Exporting the component

Here's an example of a basic App.js file in a React application:

```
import React from 'react';
```

```
class App extends React.Component {
```

```
render() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h1>Welcome to React</h1>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
export default App;
```

In this example, the App component is a class-based component that extends `React.Component`. The `render()` method returns a JSX element that describes the structure of the component's UI, which in this case is a `div` element containing an `h1` heading.

The App component is then exported so it can be imported by other files in the application and rendered to the DOM.

It is also important to note that the `App.js` file should be the entry point of the application, and it should be called by the `index.js` file or any other entry point that you may have in your application.

## **React Component:**

In React, a component is a reusable piece of code that describes a specific aspect of the user interface (UI).

A component can be a class-based component or a functional component.

1. A JavaScript class that extends the `React.Component` base class is referred to as a class-based component. It provides a `render()` method that gives back a JSX element that outlines the UI component's structure.

```
Class Component1 extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <h1>Welcome to the world of Programming</h1>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

2. A functional component is defined as a JavaScript function that takes in props (short for properties) and returns a JSX element that describes the structure of the component's UI.

```
const MyComponent = (props) => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h1>Welcome {props.name}!</h1>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

Components can also receive and manage their own state, and can also have lifecycle methods that are called at different points during the component's lifecycle, such as when it is first rendered or when its props or state change.

React components can also be composed of other components, allowing you to build complex UI's by breaking it down into smaller, reusable parts.

This is one of the key ideas behind React, which allows you to build complex applications by breaking them down into smaller, reusable pieces that can be easily composed and managed.

## React Component Lifecycle

A React component's lifetime, from initialization to removal from the DOM, is defined by the set of methods known as the React Component Lifecycle. The three key stages of the lifespan are mounting, updating, and unmounting.

The component is generated, initialized, and added to the DOM during the Mounting step. The methods that are called during this phase are:

- **constructor():** The state of the component is initialized and event handlers are bound using this method, which is invoked initially.
- **static getDerivedStateFromProps():** This method is called after the constructor and before the render method. It is used to update the state based on the props received by the component.
- **render():** This method is called after `getDerivedStateFromProps` and returns the JSX to be rendered to the DOM.
- **componentDidMount():** This method is called after the component has been rendered to the DOM. It is used to set up any subscriptions or event listeners that the component needs.

During the Updating phase, the component can receive new props or state, and update its UI accordingly. The methods that are called during this phase are:

- **static getDerivedStateFromProps():** This method is called first and can be used to update the state based on the props received by the component.

- **shouldComponentUpdate():** This method is called next and is used to determine whether the component should be re-rendered. It can return a boolean value that indicates whether the component should update or not.
- **render():** If the shouldComponentUpdate method returns true, the render method is called to re-render the component.
- **getSnapshotBeforeUpdate():** This method is called after the render method and before the updated component is committed to the DOM. It can be used to capture information from the DOM before it is updated.
- **componentDidUpdate():** This method is called after the updated component is committed to the DOM. It is used to perform any necessary side effects, such as making API requests or updating the DOM.

During the Unmounting phase, the component is removed from the DOM. The method that is called during this phase is:

- **componentWillUnmount():** Developers can use this method to clean up any resources or subscriptions that the component has created during its lifecycle, such as event listeners, timers, or API connections. This method can also be used to cancel any outstanding network requests and prevent memory leaks.