**WEEK 6**

**REACTJS-HOL**

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**Q.1) OBJECTIVES**

**1. Define SPA and its benefits**

**SPA (Single-Page Application)** is a web application that loads a single HTML page and dynamically updates content as the user interacts with the app, without refreshing the entire page.

**Benefits:**

* **Fast User Experience:** Only content changes, not the full page reload.
* **Reduced Server Load:** Since pages aren't reloaded, fewer requests go to the server.
* **Smooth Navigation:** Seamless transitions between views.
* **Better Performance:** Especially after initial load, SPAs can be faster.

**2. Define React and identify its working**

**React** is an open-source JavaScript library developed by Facebook for building **user interfaces**, especially for SPAs.

**How React Works:**

* React uses a **component-based** architecture.
* It maintains a **virtual DOM** (a lightweight copy of the real DOM).
* When a change occurs, React updates only the part of the DOM that changed, improving efficiency.

**3. Identify the differences between SPA and MPA**

| **Feature** | **SPA (Single-Page App)** | **MPA (Multi-Page App)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Page Load | Loads once | Reloads on each page |
| Speed | Faster after initial load | Slower due to reloads |
| UX | Seamless | Page flicker on reload |
| Development | Requires JS frameworks like React | Often built with traditional HTML/CSS/JS |
| SEO | More complex to handle | Easier due to static pages |

**4. Explain Pros & Cons of Single-Page Application**

**Pros:**

* Faster interactions
* Better user experience
* Efficient use of API and data

**Cons:**

* SEO can be challenging
* Initial load may be slower
* JavaScript must work correctly (JS disabled = broken app)

**5. Explain about React**

React is:

* A **JavaScript library** for building user interfaces.
* Known for **reusability of components**.
* Uses **JSX** (JavaScript XML) to mix HTML with JS.
* Allows **efficient DOM updates** via virtual DOM.
* Backed by a large community and used in many real-world apps.

**6. Define virtual DOM**

**Virtual DOM** is a programming concept used in React where a **virtual representation** of the actual DOM is kept in memory.

**How it helps:**

* When the UI changes, React updates the virtual DOM first.
* It then compares the virtual DOM with the old one (**diffing**).
* Only the changed parts are updated in the real DOM (**reconciliation**), making updates fast.

**7. Explain Features of React**

* **Component-Based Architecture:** UI is built with reusable components.
* **JSX Syntax:** Combines HTML and JS in one file.
* **Virtual DOM:** Enables fast and efficient updates.
* **Unidirectional Data Flow:** Data flows from parent to child components.
* **Hooks:** Use state and other features without writing classes.
* **Strong Community Support:** Vast number of libraries and tools.

**Q1**)Create a new React Application with the name “myfirstreact”, Run the application to print “welcome to the first session of React” as heading of that page.

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**Q.2)OBJECTIVES**

1. Explain React components

React components are building blocks of a React application. A component is a self-contained piece of UI, which can include HTML, CSS, and JavaScript logic. Components can be reused and composed together to build complex interfaces.

Example:

function Welcome() {

return <h1>Hello, React!</h1>;

}

2. Identify the differences between components and JavaScript functions

| Feature | React Component | JavaScript Function |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Purpose | Returns JSX (UI) | Returns data or performs logic |
| Usage | Renders UI | Logic or calculations |
| Lifecycle Methods | Yes (for class components) | No |
| State & Hooks | Yes (in components) | No (unless used inside component) |

3. Identify the types of components

React has two main types of components:

* Class Components: ES6 classes that extend React.Component and use lifecycle methods.
* Function Components: Simpler components using functions; modern React uses Hooks to manage state and lifecycle inside them.

4. Explain class component

A class component is a React component defined using an ES6 class. It has access to state and lifecycle methods like componentDidMount.

Example:

class Welcome extends React.Component {

render() {

return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>;

}

}

5. Explain function component

A function component is a React component defined as a JavaScript function. In modern React, you can use Hooks like useState and useEffect to handle state and side effects.

Example:

function Welcome(props) {

return <h1>Hello, {props.name}</h1>;

}

With Hook:

function Counter() {

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

return <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Count: {count}</button>;

}

6. Define component constructor

In class components, the constructor is a special function used to:

* Initialize state
* Bind event handler methods

Syntax:

class MyComponent extends React.Component {

constructor(props) {

super(props); // Required to access 'this.props'

this.state = { count: 0 };

}

}

7. Define render() function

The \*\*render()\*\* function is a mandatory method in class components. It returns the JSX (UI) that should be displayed.

Example:

class MyComponent extends React.Component {

render() {

return <h1>Hello World</h1>;

}

}

In function components, there’s no render() method — the component itself acts as the render function.

**Q2)** Create a react app for Student Management Portal named StudentApp and create a component named Home which will display the Message “Welcome to the Home page of Student Management Portal”. Create another component named About and display the Message “Welcome to the About page of the Student Management Portal”. Create a third component named Contact and display the Message “Welcome to the Contact page of the Student Management Portal”. Call all the three components.

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**Q.3) OBJECTIVES**

**1. Explain React Components**

React components are **independent, reusable pieces of UI** in a React application. Each component can return HTML (via JSX), and can be composed with others to build complex user interfaces. They help in maintaining a **modular and maintainable** code structure.

**2. Identify the Differences Between Components and JavaScript Functions**

| **Aspect** | **React Component** | **JavaScript Function** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Purpose | Renders UI (using JSX) | Performs logic or returns values |
| Return Type | Returns JSX | Returns primitive/data values |
| State & Lifecycle | Supports state and lifecycle (with class/Hooks) | Does not handle UI state |
| Usage in React | Used to build UIs | Used for logic/utility operations |

**3. Identify the Types of Components**

React components can be categorized as:

1. **Class Components**
   * Use ES6 class syntax
   * Have lifecycle methods
   * Use this.state and this.props
2. **Function Components**
   * Simple JavaScript functions
   * Use React Hooks for state/lifecycle
   * Preferred in modern React

**4. Explain Class Component**

A **class component** is a React component written as a JavaScript class that extends React.Component. It must include a render() method and can maintain its own state.

**Example:**

class Welcome extends React.Component {

render() {

return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>;

}

}

**5. Explain Function Component**

A **function component** is a plain JavaScript function that returns JSX. Modern function components can use **Hooks** (useState, useEffect, etc.) to manage state and side effects.

**Example:**

function Welcome(props) {

return <h1>Hello, {props.name}</h1>;

}

**6. Define Component Constructor**

In class components, the **constructor** method is used to:

* Initialize local state
* Bind methods to this

It is called before the component is mounted.

**Syntax:**

constructor(props) {

super(props);

this.state = { count: 0 };

}

**7. Define render() Function**

The render() method is **required** in class components. It returns the JSX that should be displayed in the UI.

**Example:**

render() {

return <div>Hello World</div>;

}

In **function components**, the JSX is returned directly, so there’s no need for a render() function.

**Q.3)** Create a react app for Student Management Portal named scorecalculatorapp and create a function component named “CalculateScore” which will accept Name, School, Total and goal in order to calculate the average score of a student and display the same.

**CODE:**

import React from 'react';

import '../Stylesheets/mystyle.css';

function CalculateScore(props) {

const { name, school, total, goal } = props;

const average = total / goal;

return (

<div className="score-card">

<h2>📘 Score Summary</h2>

<p><span>Name:</span> {name}</p>

<p><span>School:</span> {school}</p>

<p><span>Total Marks:</span> {total}</p>

<p><span>Number of Subjects:</span> {goal}</p>

<p className="highlight"><span>Average Score:</span> {average.toFixed(2)}</p>

</div>

);

}

export default CalculateScore;

.score-card {

background-color: #f0f4ff;

border-left: 6px solid #3f51b5;

padding: 25px;

margin: 30px auto;

max-width: 500px;

border-radius: 12px;

font-family: 'Helvetica Neue', sans-serif;

box-shadow: 0 4px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);

}

.score-card h2 {

color: #3f51b5;

text-align: center;

margin-bottom: 20px;

}

.score-card p {

font-size: 17px;

margin: 10px 0;

color: #333;

}

.score-card span {

font-weight: bold;

color: #1a237e;

}

.highlight {

color: #1b5e20;

font-weight: bold;

font-size: 18px;

}

import React from 'react';

import './App.css';

import CalculateScore from './Components/CalculateScore';

function App() {

return (

<div className="App">

<CalculateScore name="Midhun" school="ABC Public School" total={478} goal={6} />

</div>

);

}

export default App;

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**Q.4) Objectives – React Component Lifecycle**

**1. Explain the Need and Benefits of Component Lifecycle**

**Need:**

React components go through a series of **phases** from creation to removal. Understanding the **component lifecycle** helps developers:

* Control the behavior of components at specific points in their existence.
* Execute logic like data fetching, DOM manipulation, or clean-up at the right time.

**Benefits:**

* Efficient resource management (e.g., cleaning up intervals or network requests).
* Improved performance through controlled rendering.
* Easier debugging and optimization.
* Better structure and separation of concerns (initialization, updates, unmounting).

**2. Identify Various Lifecycle Hook Methods**

React class components have built-in **lifecycle methods** grouped into three phases:

**Mounting *(component is being created and inserted into the DOM)***

* constructor() – Initializes state and props.
* static getDerivedStateFromProps() – Syncs state from props.
* render() – Returns JSX to render.
* componentDidMount() – Invoked after the component is added to the DOM.

**Updating *(when props or state change)***

* static getDerivedStateFromProps()
* shouldComponentUpdate() – Decides if re-render is needed.
* render()
* getSnapshotBeforeUpdate() – Captures values before the update (e.g., scroll position).
* componentDidUpdate() – Called after the update is applied.

**🗑️ Unmounting *(component is being removed from DOM)***

* componentWillUnmount() – Clean up before removal (e.g., cancel timers or remove listeners).

In **function components**, we use **Hooks** like useEffect() to mimic lifecycle behavior.

**Q.4)**

1. Create a new react application using *create-react-app* tool with the name as “blogapp”
2. Open the application using VS Code
3. Create a new file named as **Post.js** in **src folder** with following properties

**CODE:**

import React, { Component } from 'react';

import Post from './Post';

class Posts extends Component {

constructor(props) {

super(props);

this.state = {

posts: [],

hasError: false,

};

}

loadPosts = async () => {

try {

const response = await fetch('https://dev.to/api/articles?per\_page=10'); const data = await response.json();

const posts = data.map(item => new Post(item.id, item.title, item.body));

this.setState({ posts });

} catch (error) {

console.error("Error fetching posts:", error);

this.setState({ hasError: true });

}

};

componentDidMount() {

this.loadPosts();

}

componentDidCatch(error, info) {

alert('Something went wrong while rendering the component.');

console.error("Error caught:", error, info);

this.setState({ hasError: true });

}

render() {

if (this.state.hasError) {

return <h2>Error occurred while displaying posts.</h2>;

}

return (

<div>

<h1>Blog Posts</h1>

{this.state.posts.map(post => (

<div key={post.id} style={{ marginBottom: '25px' }}>

<h3>{post.title}</h3>

<p>{post.body}</p>

</div>

))}

</div>

);

}

}

export default Posts;

class Post {

constructor(id, title, body) {

this.id = id;

this.title = title;

this.body = body;

}

}

export default Post;

import React from 'react';

import './App.css';

import Posts from './Posts';

function App() {

return (

<div className="App">

<Posts />

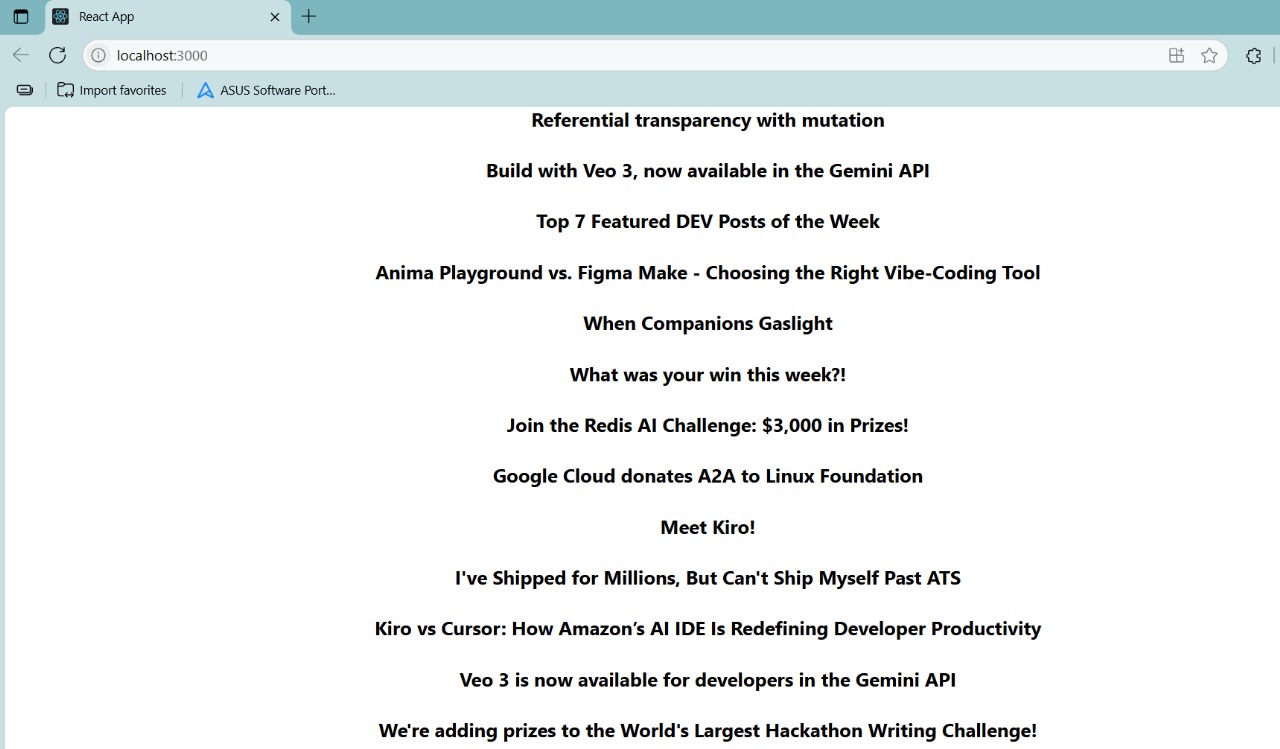
</div>

);

}

export default App;

**OUTPUT:**



**Q.5)OBJECTIVES**

**1. Understanding the Need for Styling React Components**

**Why Styling is Needed:**

Styling in React is essential to:

* Make components **visually appealing** and **user-friendly**.
* Maintain **consistency** in UI across the app.
* Support **responsive design** for different devices.
* Highlight interactivity (e.g., hover, focus, active states).

**Benefits:**

* **Better UX/UI** – Clear layout and visual hierarchy.
* **Component Reusability** – Styles can be modular and scoped.
* **Maintainability** – Easy to manage styles per component.

**2. Working with CSS Module and Inline Styles**

**CSS Modules**

CSS Modules allow for **locally scoped** CSS files, avoiding class name conflicts.

**Usage Example:**

1. Create a CSS file with the .module.css extension:

/\* Button.module.css \*/

.btn {

background-color: blue;

color: white;

}

1. Import and use it in your component:

import styles from './Button.module.css';

function Button() {

return <button className={styles.btn}>Click Me</button>;

}

**Benefits:**

* Scoped styles to components
* No class name conflicts
* Easy to maintain in large projects

**Inline Styles**

React allows you to apply styles directly using the style attribute as a JavaScript object.

**Example:**

function Heading() {

const headingStyle = {

color: 'green',

fontSize: '24px',

};

return <h1 style={headingStyle}>Welcome!</h1>;

}

**Benefits:**

* Useful for dynamic styles
* No external CSS file needed
* Good for quick styling or conditional changes

**Drawbacks:**

* No pseudo-classes like :hover
* Not ideal for complex styles

**Q.5**)My Academy team at Cognizant want to create a dashboard containing the details of ongoing and completed cohorts. A react application is created which displays the detail of the cohorts using react component. You are assigned the task of styling these react components.

**CODE:**

import React from 'react';

import './App.css';

import CohortDetails from './Components/CohortDetails'; // Update path if needed

function App() {

return (

<div className="App">

<h1>My Academy Cohorts</h1>

<CohortDetails

name="React Bootcamp"

trainer="Mr. Raj"

status="ongoing"

startDate="2025-07-01"

endDate="2025-08-01"

mode="Online"

techStack="React, Node.js, MongoDB"

/>

<CohortDetails

name="Java Full Stack"

trainer="Ms. Priya"

status="completed"

startDate="2025-05-10"

endDate="2025-06-25"

mode="Offline"

techStack="Java, Spring Boot, MySQL"

/>

</div>

);

}

export default App;

.box {

width: 340px;

display: inline-block;

margin: 12px;

padding: 14px 20px;

border: 1px solid #333;

border-radius: 12px;

background-color: #f9f9f9;

box-shadow: 0px 4px 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);

}

dt {

font-weight: 600;

margin-top: 8px;

color: #555;

}

dd {

margin: 0 0 6px 0;

color: #222;

}

import React from 'react';

import styles from './CohortDetails.module.css';

function CohortDetails({ name, trainer, status, startDate, endDate, mode, techStack }) {

const headingStyle = {

color: status === 'ongoing' ? 'green' : 'blue',

marginBottom: '15px',

};

return (

<div className={styles.box}>

<h3 style={headingStyle}>Cohort: {name}</h3>

<dl>

<dt>Trainer:</dt>

<dd>{trainer}</dd>

<dt>Status:</dt>

<dd>{status}</dd>

<dt>Start Date:</dt>

<dd>{startDate}</dd>

<dt>End Date:</dt>

<dd>{endDate}</dd>

<dt>Mode:</dt>

<dd>{mode}</dd>

<dt>Technology Stack:</dt>

<dd>{techStack}</dd>

</dl>

</div>

);

}

export default CohortDetails;

**OUTPUT:**

