Mounting: componentDidMount()

Diffing algorithm

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Mounting: the very first time entire react app design getting translated to ADOM HTML elements is “mounting”

Updation: Afterwards, due to change in data in the component if the component gets re-rendered that is nothing but update of ADOM

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Span: 0/1

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HTML div

Root.render(<App/>

Complete VDOM (tree of react elements returned by several components)

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