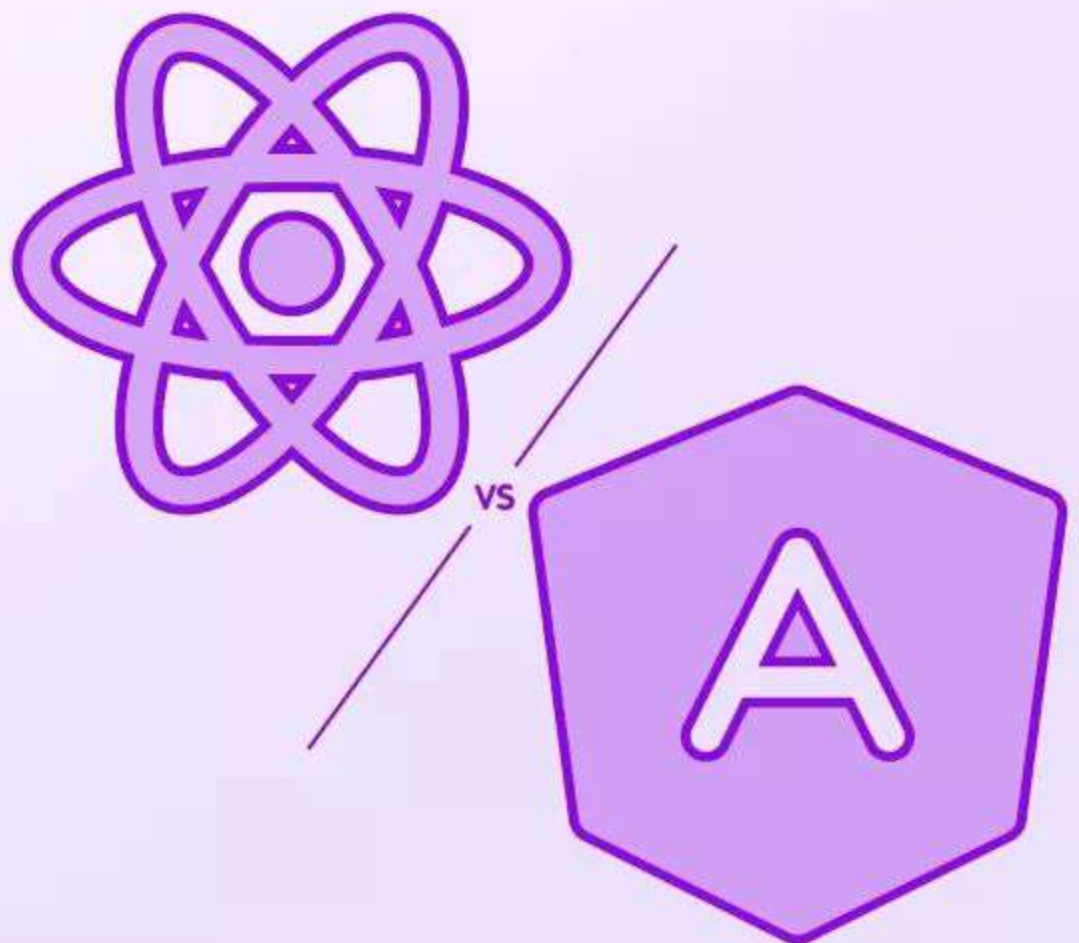


React vs Angular



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Overview

- **React**: JS library for UI development
Managed by: Facebook
Launched: May 2013
- **Angular**: Full-fledged JS Framework
Managed by: Google
Launched: Sep 2016*

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Concept

- **React:** Brings HTML into JavaScript
Works with the virtual DOM Server-side rendering
- **Angular:** Brings JavaScript into HTML
Works with the real DOM Client-side rendering

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Learning Curve

- **React:** It is **easier** to grasp compared Angular. However, it is difficult to learn when **augmented with Redux**.
- **Angular:** Learning Angular is **not easy for beginners**. Thus, it requires lots of training.

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Language

- **React:** It's based on **JavaScript ES6+** combined with **JSX** script. JSX makes a JavaScript code resemble that written in HTML
- **Angular:** Angular can use **JavaScript** or **TypeScript**, which is a superset of JS developed specifically for larger projects.

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Data binding

- React uses **one-way data binding**, which means that the UI elements **can't be changed** without updating the corresponding model state.
- Angular uses the **two-way data binding** method. It helps you to ensure that the model state **automatically changes** when any change is made.

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Community

- React is one of the most popular JS frameworks worldwide, and the community supporting and developing it is huge.
- Google provides the long-term support of the framework and constantly improves it. However, the updates are so fast that the documentation often falls behind.

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Testing and debugging

- **React**: it requires a set of tools to perform different types of testing.
- **Angular**: The testing and debugging for a complete project is possible with a single tool.