

# **LESSON 04**

## **JSX, Props, and State**

### **Concepts**

#### **WEEK 01**

# Objectives

- ❖ Understanding JSX in React
- ❖ Working with Props
- ❖ Managing State in React

# Understanding JSX

# Understanding JSX

## ❖ What is JSX?

- JSX is a syntax extension for JavaScript that allows you to write HTML-like code inside JavaScript, which React can render to the DOM. It simplifies UI development by combining the structure and behavior in one place.

```
const element = <h1>Hello, world!</h1>;
```

## ❖ Why JSX?

- JSX makes the code more readable and concise, allowing developers to write components in a declarative way.
- React components use JSX to define the structure of the UI.

## ❖ JSX Expression Syntax

- JSX can be used inside JavaScript functions and expressions. It can include variables, functions, and even conditions.

```
const name = "John";  
const element = <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>;
```

# JSX Syntax Rules

## ❖ Self-Closing Tags

DESC: All JSX tags must be self-closed, even for elements that don't contain children, such as `<img />` or `<input />`.

## ❖ Wrapping Tags

JSX elements must have one root element. Multiple elements should be wrapped in a single parent element, like a `<div>` or React Fragment (`<>` and `</>`).

## ❖ Using Expressions Inside JSX

You can include any JavaScript expression inside curly braces `{}`. For example: `{5 + 2}`, `{variableName}`, or `{myFunction()}`.

## ❖ Attributes in JSX

Attributes in JSX follow the camelCase convention. For instance, use `className` instead of `class` and `htmlFor` instead of `for`.

## ❖ Comments in JSX

Comments in JSX are enclosed in curly braces with `/* */`. Example: `{/* This is a comment */}`.

# JSX in React Components

## ❖ **Using JSX in Components**

JSX is commonly used to define the structure of React components, which are the building blocks of React applications.

## ❖ **Rendering JSX**

The JSX code inside components is rendered by React using ReactDOM.render(), which displays the components in the browser.

## ❖ **Props in JSX**

Props are passed to components as attributes in JSX. You can access them inside the component using props.

Example: `<MyComponent name="Alice" />`

## ❖ **State and JSX**

React components can use state to dynamically render JSX content based on the current state of the component.

## ❖ **Conditional Rendering in JSX**

You can use JavaScript conditional expressions like ternary operators inside JSX for dynamic content rendering.

# JSX with Expressions and Loops

## ❖ JavaScript Expressions Inside JSX

You can use JavaScript expressions inside JSX to dynamically render data.

Example: {user.name}.

## ❖ Conditionals in JSX

Use JavaScript operators like if or ternary operators within JSX to conditionally render components or elements.

Example: {isLoggedIn ? <LogoutButton /> : <LoginButton />}

## ❖ Looping in JSX

Loop over arrays to render lists in JSX using JavaScript's map() method.

Example: ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange']. map(item => <li key={item}>{item}</li>);

# Working with Props



# Introduction to Props in React

- ❖ **Definition of Props:** Props (short for properties) are inputs to React components, which help configure and customize components.
- ❖ **Basic Usage:** Props allow data to be passed from a parent component to a child component.
- ❖ **Why use Props with TypeScript:** TypeScript adds static typing to props, helping to catch errors at compile time.

# Defining Simple Types:

## ❖ Props can be simple data types such as:

- strings
- numbers
- boolean
- object
- array

# Default Props

## ❖ Using Default Props

Default values for props can be specified to ensure components function even if a prop is missing.

```
1  type Props = { message?: string };  
2  
3  export default function DefaultProps({ message = '' }: Props) {  
4    return <div>{message}</div>;  
5  }  
6
```

# Function as Props

## ❖ Passing Functions as Props:

Props can also be functions passed to child components for handling events or logic.

```
1  type Props = {  
2    onClick: () => void;  
3  };  
4  
5  export default function PropsAsFunction({ onClick }: Props) {  
6    return (  
7      <div>  
8        <button onClick={onClick}>Click Me</button>  
9      </div>  
10   );  
11 }
```

# Destructuring Props

## ❖ Destructuring in Function Parameters

Extract props directly in the function signature for cleaner code.

```
1  type Props = {  
2    name: string;  
3    age: number;  
4  };  
5  
6  export default function DestructuringProps({ name, age }: Props) {  
7    return (  
8      <div>  
9        <p>Name: {name}</p>  
10       <p>Age: {age}</p>  
11     </div>  
12   );  
13 }
```

# Props with Children

## ❖ Children Prop

React automatically includes a children prop, which is useful for nested components.

```
1  import React from 'react';
2
3  type Props = {
4    children: React.ReactNode;
5  };
6
7  export default function PropsWithChildren({ children }: Props) {
8    return (
9      <div>
10        <h2>PropsWithChildren</h2>
11        <div>{children}</div>
12      </div>
13    );
14  }
15
```

# PropTypes with Arrays and Objects

## ❖ Arrays and Objects as Props

Props can also be arrays or objects, allowing more complex data structures to be passed.

```
1  type Props = {  
2    items: string[];  
3    user: {  
4      id: number;  
5      name: string;  
6    };  
7  };
```

# Component tutorials

1. Create SuperButton component: *Include props: Children, Icon, ButtonType, Style, TextStyle, Disabled, Loading.*
2. Importing and Exporting Components.
3. Writing Markup with JSX.
4. Passing Props to a Component.
5. Conditional Rendering.



# Managing State in React

# Introduction to State in React

## ❖ **What is State?**

State is a built-in object used to hold data that may change over time.

## ❖ **Why is State Important?**

It helps components respond to user input and behave dynamically.

## ❖ **Where to Use State?**

Inside function components using the useState hook.

## ❖ **State vs Props**

Props are passed in; state is managed internally.

## ❖ **Triggering Rerenders**

Updating state causes React to re-render the component.

## ❖ **State Lifecycle**

From initialization to updates and unmounting.

# Managing State in React

## ❖ What is State?

- State is a built-in object that stores dynamic data for a component, triggering re-renders when updated.

```
1 import { useState } from 'react';
2
3 export default function Counter() {
4   const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
5
6   return (
7     <div>
8       <p>Count: {count}</p>
9       <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Increment</button>
10    </div>
11  );
12 }
```

# Why State Matters

## ❖ Importance of State

- Controls re-rendering.
- Enables interactivity.
- Drives conditional rendering.
- Influences component lifecycle.
- Shared state can connect components.

# useState Hook Basics

## ❖ useState Hook

- Syntax: `const [value, setValue] = useState(initialValue)`
- Used for primitive/local state.
- Triggers re-render on update.

```
1 function Toggle() {  
2   const [isOn, setIsOn] = useState(false);  
3   return <button onClick={() => setIsOn(!isOn)}>{isOn ? 'On' : 'Off'}</button>;  
4 }
```

# Updating State Correctly

## ❖ **Avoid direct mutation:**

- Always use setState functions.
- State updates are asynchronous.
- Use previous state:  
`setCount(prev => prev + 1)`

# Initializing State

## ❖ Lazy Initialization

- Use a function for expensive initial state to compute it only once.

```
1  function App() {  
2    const [data, setData] = useState(() => expensiveComputation());  
3    return <div>{data}</div>;  
4  }  
5  
6  function expensiveComputation() {  
7    return Array(1000).fill('data');  
8  }
```

# Updating Objects in State

## ❖ Copy and Update

- Spread objects to create a new copy when updating state properties.

```
1  function Form() {  
2    const [form, setForm] = useState({ name: '', age: 0 });  
3    const updateName = (e) => {  
4      setForm({ ...form, name: e.target.value });  
5    };  
6    return <input value={form.name} onChange={updateName} />;  
7  }
```



# Updating Arrays in State

## ❖ Non-Mutative Updates

- Use array methods like map, filter, or spread to update arrays.

```
1  function Todos() {  
2    const [todos, setTodos] = useState(['Task 1']);  
3    const removeTodo = (index) => {  
4      setTodos(todos.filter((_, i) => i !== index));  
5    };  
6  
7    return <button onClick={() => removeTodo(0)}>Remove</button>;  
8  }
```

# Batching State Updates

## ❖ Automatic Batching

- React groups multiple state updates in one render for performance.

```
1  function Counter() {  
2    const [count, setCount] = useState(0);  
3    const increment = () => {  
4      setCount(count + 1);  
5      setCount(count + 1); // Only increments once  
6    };  
7    return <button onClick={increment}>{count}</button>;  
8  }
```

# Updater Functions

## ❖ Functional Updates

- Pass a function to the setter to update state based on its previous value.

```
1  import { useState } from 'react';  
2  
3  export default function UpdaterFunctions() {  
4    const [count, setCount] = useState(0);  
5    const increment = () => setCount((prev) => prev + 1);  
6    return <button onClick={increment}>{count}</button>;  
7  }
```

# useEffect and State

## ❖ Side Effects with State

useEffect runs after state updates, useful for syncing state with external systems.

```
1  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);  
2  useEffect(() => {  
3    document.title = `Count: ${count}`;  
4  }, [count]);  
5  
6  return <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>{count}</button>;
```

# Lifting State Up

## ❖ Share State Between Components

- Move state to a common parent to share it with child components via props

```
1 export default function LiftingStateUp() {  
2   const [count, setCount] = useState(0);  
3  
4   const handleIncrement = () => setCount(count + 1);  
5   const handleDecrement = () => setCount(count - 1);  
6  
7   return (  
8     <div>  
9       <h1>Counter App</h1>  
10      <Label text={count} />  
11      <Counter count={count} onIncrement={handleIncrement} onDecrement={handleDecrement} />  
12    </div>  
13  );  
14 }
```

# Prop Drilling

## ❖ Passing State Down

- State is passed through multiple components, leading to complex prop chains.

```
1  export default function PropDrilling() {  
2    const [theme, setTheme] = useState('light');  
3    return <Middle theme={theme} />;  
4  }  
5  
6  function Middle({ theme }) {  
7    return <Child theme={theme} />;  
8  }  
9  
10 function Child({ theme }) {  
11   return <div>{theme}</div>;  
12 }
```

# Sharing State with Context

❖ **Global State**  
**createContext**  
and **useContext**  
provide state to  
components  
without prop  
drilling

```
1  import React, { createContext, useContext, useState } from 'react';
2  const ThemeContext = createContext();
3
4  export default function ContextAPI() {
5    const [theme, setTheme] = useState('light');
6    return (
7      <div>
8        <h5>Context API Example</h5>
9        <ThemeContext.Provider value={theme}>
10          <button onClick={() => setTheme(theme === 'light' ? 'dark' : 'light')}>Toggle Theme</button>
11          <Child />
12        </ThemeContext.Provider>
13      </div>
14    );
15  }
16
17  function Child() {
18    const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
19    return <div>{theme}</div>;
20  }
```

# Complex State Logic

## ❖ **useReducer Hook**

**useReducer** manages state with a reducer function, ideal for complex updates.

```
1 import { useReducer } from 'react';
2
3 export default function UseReducerHook() {
4   const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(
5     (state, action) => {
6       switch (action.type) {
7         case 'increment':
8           return { count: state.count + 1 };
9         case 'decrement':
10          return { count: state.count - 1 };
11         case 'reset':
12          return { count: 0 };
13         default:
14          return state;
15       }
16     },
17     { count: 0 },
18   );
19   return (
20     <div>
21       <p>{state.count}</p>
22       <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'increment' })}>Increment</button>
23       <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'decrement' })}>Decrement</button>
24       <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'reset' })}>Reset</button>
25     </div>
26   );
27 }
28
```



# Combining useState and useReducer

## ❖ Flexible State Management

Use useState for simple state, useReducer for complex logic in the same component.

```
1 export default function CombineStateAndReducer() {
2   const [name, setName] = useState('');
3
4   const [todos, dispatch] = useReducer((state, action) => {
5     if (action.type === 'add') {
6       return [...state, action.payload];
7     }
8     if (action.type === 'remove') {
9       return state.filter((todo) => todo !== action.payload);
10    }
11  }, []);
12
13  return (
14    <div>
15      <input value={name} onChange={(e) => setName(e.target.value)} />
16      <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'add', payload: name })}>Add</button>
17    </div>
18    <div>
19      {todos.map((todo, index) => (
20        <div key={index}>
21          {todo}
22          <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'remove', payload: todo })}>Remove</button>
23        </div>
24      ))}
25    </div>
26  </>
27 );
28 }
```

# State in Class Components

## ❖ Legacy State Management

Class components use **this.state** and **this.setState** for state, less common today.

```
1  import React from 'react';
2
3  export default class Counter extends React.Component {
4    state = { count: 0 };
5
6    increment = () => this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });
7
8    render() {
9      return <button onClick={this.increment}>{this.state.count}</button>;
10   }
11 }
```

# Component tutorials

1. Create CheckBox component
2. Create LikeButton component
3. Create Picture Viewer App
4. Create ToDo App