



## Q. What are the **Key Features** of React? **V. IMP.**

### 1. Virtual DOM:

React utilizes a virtual representation of the DOM, allowing efficient updates by **minimizing direct manipulation of the actual DOM**, resulting in improved performance.

### 2. Component-Based Architecture:

React structures user interfaces as modular, **reusable components**, promoting a more maintainable and scalable approach to building applications.

### 3. Reusability & Composition:

React enables the creation of reusable components that can be composed together, fostering a modular and efficient development process.

### 4. JSX (JavaScript XML):

JSX is a syntax extension for JavaScript used in React, allowing developers to write **HTML-like code** within JavaScript, enhancing readability and maintainability.

### 5. Declarative Syntax:

React has a declarative programming style(JSX), where developers **focus on "what" the UI should look like** and React handles the "how" behind the scenes. This simplifies the code.

### 6. Community & Ecosystem:

React benefits from a vibrant and **extensive community**, contributing to a rich ecosystem of libraries, tools, and resources, fostering collaborative development and innovation.

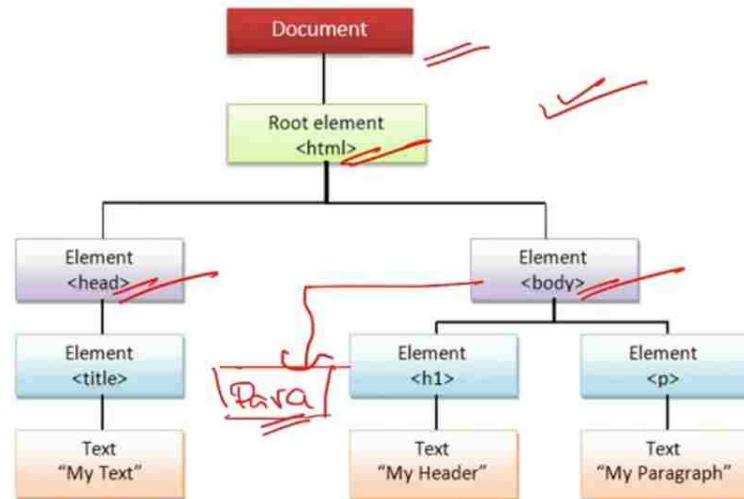
### 7. React Hooks:

Hooks are functions that enable functional components to **manage state and lifecycle features**, providing a more concise and expressive way to handle component logic.

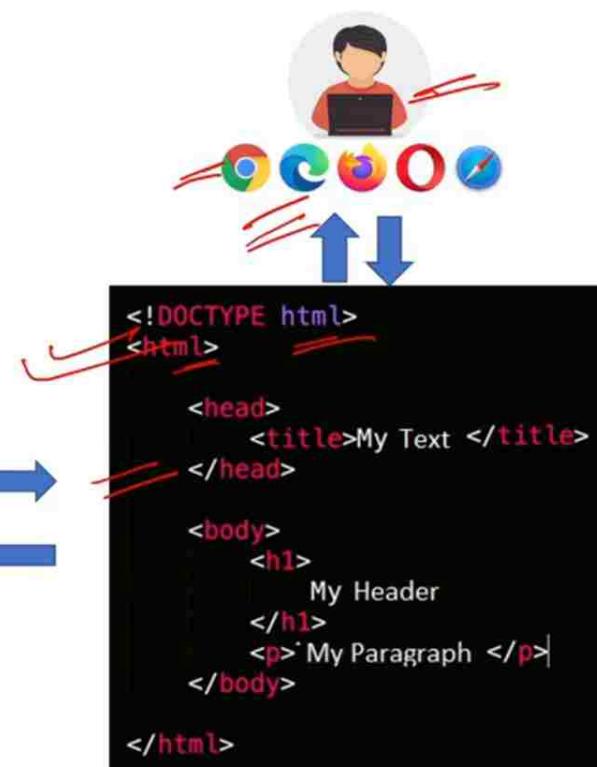


## Q. What is DOM? What is the difference between HTML and DOM?

- DOM(Document Object Model) represents the web page as a tree-like structure which allows JavaScript to dynamically access and manipulate the content and structure of a web page.



DOM Tree(Real)

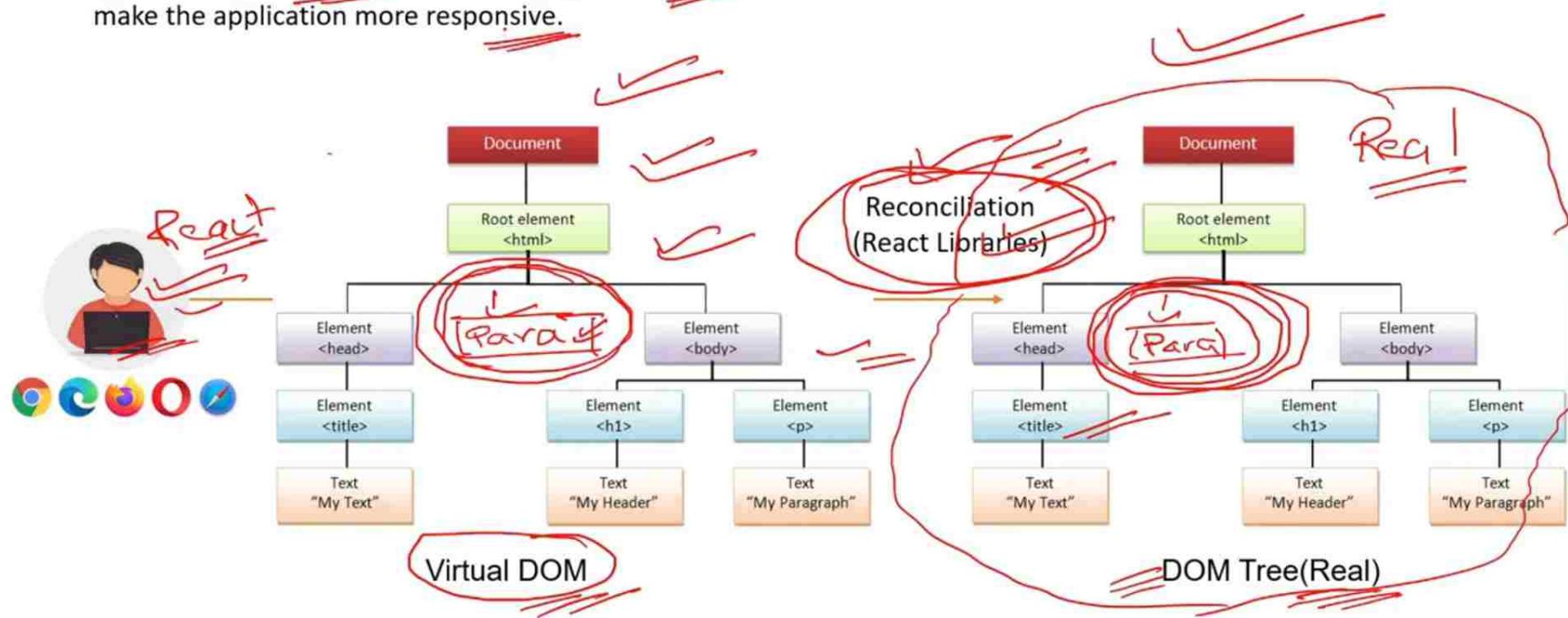


Static HTML

Q. What is **Virtual DOM**? Difference between **DOM** and **Virtual DOM**? **V. IMP.**



- React uses a virtual DOM to efficiently update the UI **without re-rendering the entire page**, which helps improve performance and make the application more responsive.



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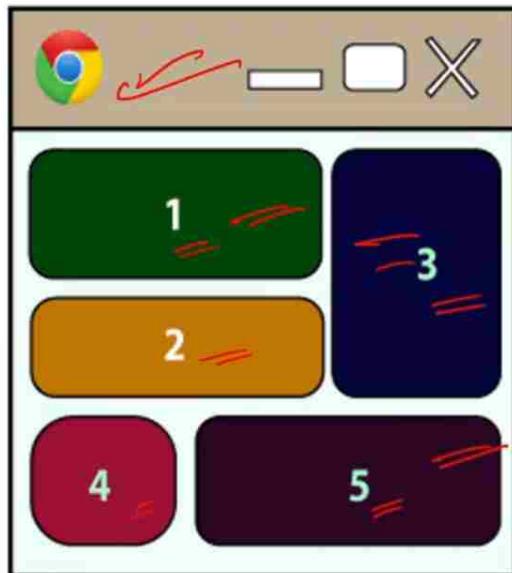


<b>DOM</b>	<b>Virtual DOM</b>
1. DOM is actual representation of the webpage.	Virtual DOM is lightweight copy of the DOM.
2. Re-renders the entire page when updates occur.	Re-renders only the changed parts efficiently.
3. Can be slower, especially with frequent updates.	Optimized for faster rendering.
4. Suitable for static websites and simple applications	Ideal for dynamic and complex single-page applications with frequent updates

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- In React, a component is a **reusable building block** for creating user interfaces.



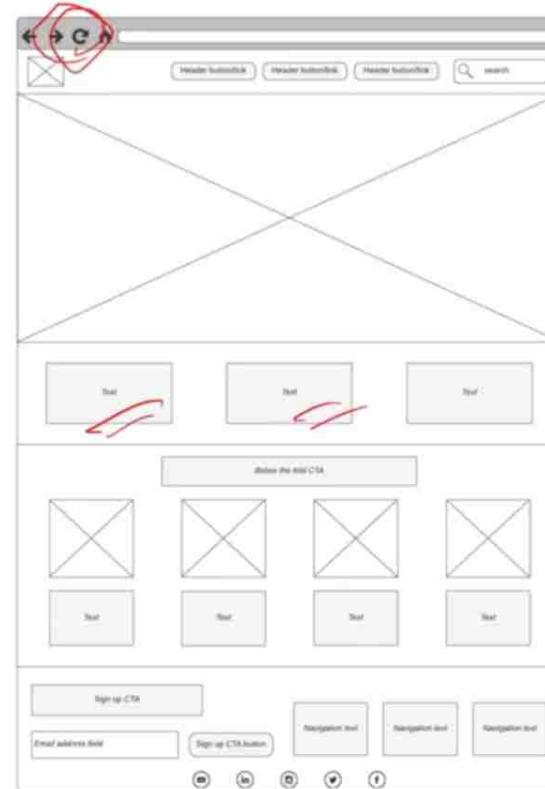
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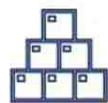


## Q. What is SPA(Single Page Application)?

- ❖ A Single Page Application (SPA) is a web application that have only one **single web page**.  
*(Handwritten note: This means it's a single page)*
- ❖ Whenever user do some action on the website, then in response content is dynamically updated without refreshing or loading a new page.  
*(Handwritten note: Content is updated dynamically)*



Q. What are the **5 Advantages** of React? **V. IMP.**



1. Simple to build Single Page Application (by using Components)



2. React is cross platform and open source(Free to use)



3. Lightweight and very fast (Virtual DOM)



4. Large Community and Ecosystem

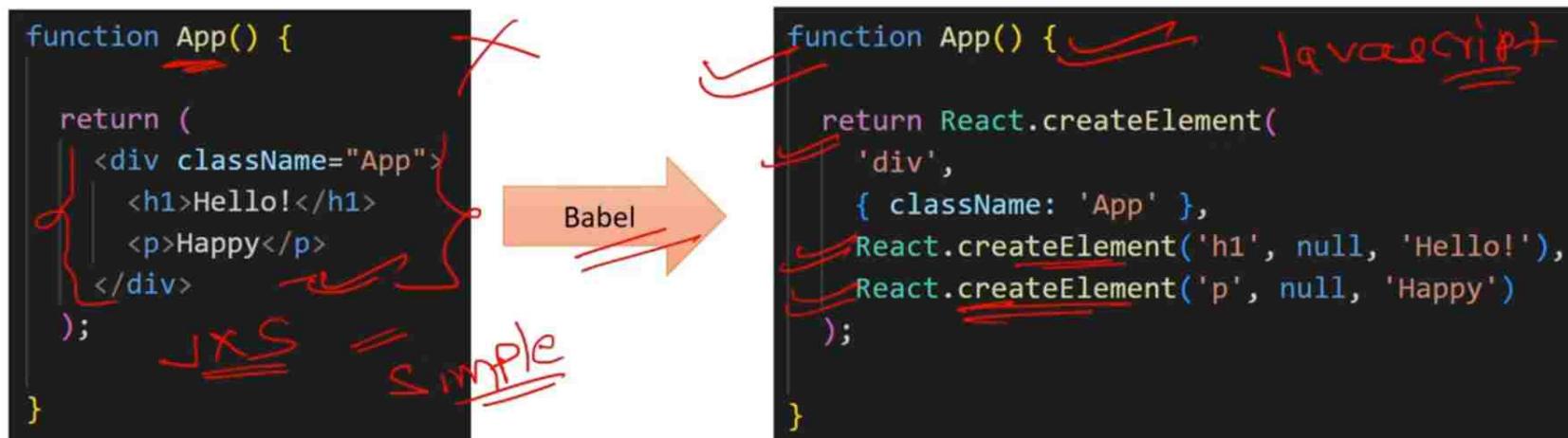


5. Testing is easy

Q. What is the role of **JSX** in React? (3 points) **V. IMP.**



1. JSX stands for **JavaScript XML**. ✓
2. JSX is used by React to write **HTML-like code**. ✓
3. JSX is converted to JavaScript via tools like **Babel**.  
Because Browsers understand JavaScript not JSX.





## Q. What is Arrow Function Expression in JSX?

- The arrow function expression syntax is a concise way of defining functions.

```
// Regular Function Declaration
function AppFunc(props) {
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>{props.name}</h1>
    </div>
  );
}
export default AppFunc;
```

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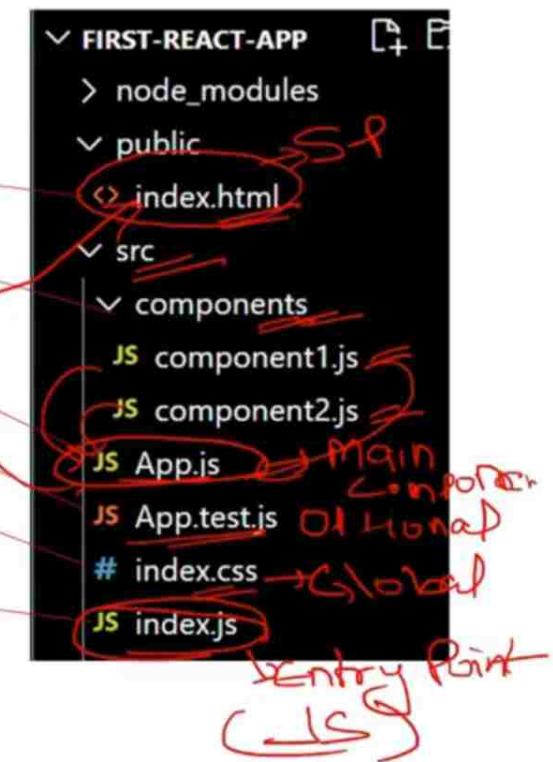
```
// Arrow Function Expression
const ArrowFunc = (props) => {
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    </div>
  );
}
export default ArrowFunc;
```

## Q. What are the **Main Files** in a React project?



### ❖ Main Files in a React project:

1. **index.html**: Single page for React application.
2. **Components/component1.js**: Your application components.
3. **App.js**: Main component or container or Root component.
4. **App.test.js(Optional)**: Used for writing tests for the App.js file.
5. **Index.css(Optional)**: This is a global CSS file that serves as the main stylesheet for the entire application.
6. **index.js**: Entry point for JavaScript. Renders the main React component (App) into the root DOM element.





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I am writing to inform you about the update regarding the upcoming on-campus internship opportunity at Placewit. As part of the selection process, we will be conducting a coding test for all interested candidates.

The test will take place on 21st Dec 2024 at 6 PM online. The duration of the test will be 1.5 hours. Candidates will need to sign up on the platform and attempt the test using their laptops.

Please note that the test is mandatory for all candidates who wish to be considered for the internship. The test results will be used to shortlist candidates for the final rounds of interviews.

Note: Coding Test is mandatory for all the roles and give the test from your registered email ID.

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## Q. What is the difference between React and Angular?



 React	 Angular
React and Angular both are used to create single page UI applications using components.	
1. React is a JavaScript library	Angular is a complete framework. <i>in-built</i>
2. React uses a <b>virtual DOM</b> which makes it faster.	Angular uses a real DOM
3. React is smaller in size and <b>lightweight</b> and therefore faster sometime.	Angular is bigger because it is a complete framework.
4. React depends on external libraries for many complex features, so developer has to write many lines of code for complex functionalities.	Since Angular is a complete framework, therefore it provide <b>built-in support</b> for features like routing, forms, validation, and HTTP requests.
5. React is <b>simple to learn</b> and more popular than Angular.	5. Angular is slightly difficult to learn as it has Typescript, OOPS concept and many more thing.



## Q. What are state, stateless, stateful and state management terms?

- ❖ "state" refers to the current data of the component.
- ❖ Stateful or state management means, when a user performs some actions on the UI, then the React application should be able to update and re-render that data or state on the UI.

Stateful Example

Count: 5

Click

Elements

Count: 1
Count: 2
Count: 3
Count: 4

Stateless Example

Count: 0

Click

Elements

Count: 1
Count: 2
Count: 3
Count: 4

```
books > JS ComponentState.js > ...
import React from "react";

// Stateless Example
function ComponentState() {
  let count = 0; // Initial state

  const increment = () => {
    count += 1; // State updated
    console.log(`Count: ${count}`);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <p>Stateless Example</p>
      <p>Count: {count}</p> /* Not updating */
      <button onClick={increment}>Click</button>
    </div>
  );
}

export default ComponentState;
```

## Q. What are Props n JSX? **V. IMP.**



- props (properties) are a way to pass data from a parent component to a child component.

```
function App() {  
  return (  
    <>  
    |   <ChildComponent name="Happy" purpose="Interview" />  
    |   </>  
  );  
}
```

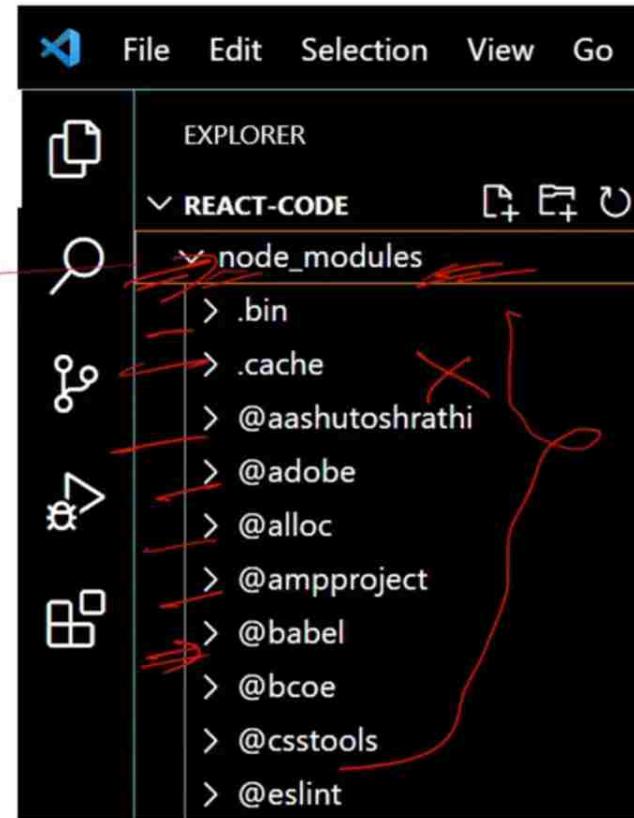
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}  
//Output: Happy, Interview!
```

Q. What is **NPM**? What is the role of **node\_modules** folder? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ NPM(Node Package Manager) is used to manage the **dependencies** for your React project, including the **React library** itself.

- ❖ node\_modules folder contains all the **dependencies of the project**, including the **React libraries**.



## Q. What is the role of index.html page in React?



- ❖ index.html file is the main HTML file(SPA) in React application.
- ❖ Here the div with "id=root" will be replaced by the component inside index.js file.

```
EXPLORER ...  
REACT-CODE  
> node_modules  
public  
  <> index.html  
  { manifest.json  
  robots.txt  
> src  
  .gitignore  
  { package-lock.json  
  { package.json  
  README.md  
  
index.html X  
public > index.html > ...  
1  <!DOCTYPE html>  
2  <html lang="en">  
3  <head>  
4  | <title>React App</title>  
5  | </head>  
6  <body>  
7  
8  <div id="root"></div>  
9  
10 </body>  
11 </html>  
12
```

Q. What is the role of index.js file and ReactDOM in React? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ ReactDOM is a JavaScript library that renders components to the DOM or browser.
- ❖ The index.js file is the JavaScript file that replaces the root element of the index.html file with the newly rendered components.

```
index.html > ...
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <title>React App</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="root"></div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
JS index.js > ...
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom/client";
import "./index.css";
import App from "./App";

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(
  document.getElementById("root")
);

root.render(
  <React.StrictMode>
    <App />
  </React.StrictMode>
);
```

Q. What is the role of App.js file in React? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ App.js file contain the **root component(App)** of React application.
- ❖ App component is like a **container** for other components.
- ❖ App.js defines the structure, layout, and routing in the application.

```
JS App.js > ...
import AppChild from "./Others/AppChild";

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <AppChild></AppChild>
    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

Q. What is the role of **function** and **return** inside App.js?



- ❖ The function keyword is used to **define a JavaScript function** that represents your React component.
- ❖ function is like a placeholder which contains all the code or logic of component.
- ❖ The function takes in props as its argument (if needed) and returns JSX

```
JS App.js > ...
import AppChild from "./Others/AppChild";
function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Interview Happy</h1>
      <AppChild></AppChild>
    </div>
  );
}
export default App;
```

The code snippet shows a React component named 'App'. It imports 'AppChild' and defines a function 'App' that returns a JSX structure. A red circle highlights the 'function' keyword, and another red circle highlights the 'return' keyword. A red bracket encloses the entire body of the function, and a red arrow points from this bracket to the 'JSX' label. A red 'X' is drawn over the word 'JSX'.

Q. What is the role of **export default** inside App.js?



- Export statement is used to make a component available for import using "import" statement in other files.

```
import React from "react";

const AppChild = (props) => {
|   return <h1>Hello, {props.name}!</h1>;
};

export default AppChild;
```

```
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function App() {
  return (
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    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

Q. What are the advantages of JSX? **V. IMP.**



#### Advantage of JSX

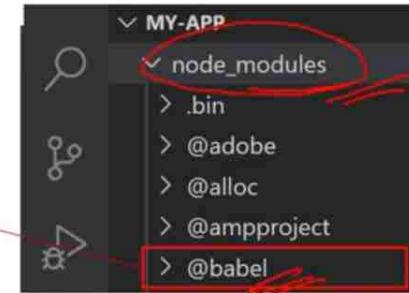
1. Improve code readability and writability
2. Error checking in advance(Type safety)
3. Support JavaScript expressions
4. improved performance
5. Code resusability

```
function App() {  
  const name = 'John';  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      /* Javascript expressions */  
      <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>  
      <p>{2 + 2} sum</p>  
    </div>  
  );  
  //output: Hello John 4  
}
```



## Q. What is Babel?

- ❖ Babel in React is used to transpile JSX syntax into regular JavaScript which browser can understand.



```
return (  
  <div className="App">  
    <h1>Hello!</h1>  
    <p>Happy</p>  
  </div>  
)
```

Babel



```
return React.createElement(  
  'div',  
  { className: 'App' },  
  React.createElement('h1', null, 'Hello!'),  
  React.createElement('p', null, 'Happy')  
)
```



## Q. What is the role of Fragment in JSX? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ In React, a fragment is a way to **group multiple children's** elements.
- ❖ Using a Fragment prevents the addition of unnecessary nodes to the DOM.

Separate elements(Error)

```
function App() {  
  return (  
    <div>Interview</div>  
    <div>Happy</div>  
  );  
}
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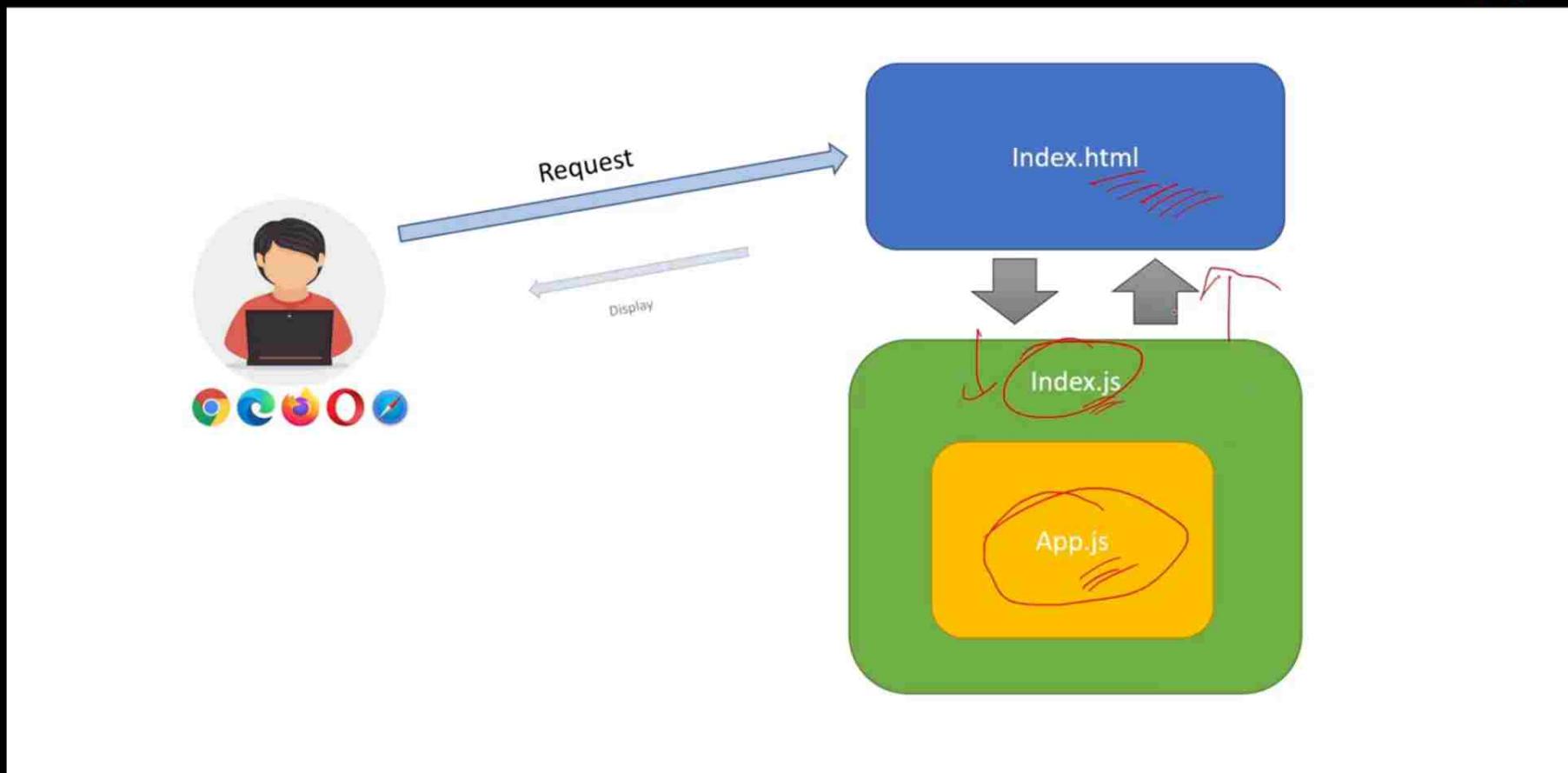
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```

Fragment (<>, <Fragment>)

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Q. How React App **load** and display the components in browser?



## Q. What is the difference between Declarative & Imperative syntax?



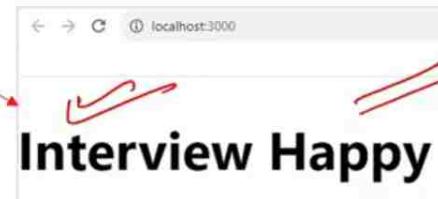
1. Declarative syntax focuses on **describing the desired result** without specifying the step-by-step process.
  2. **JSX** in React is used to write declarative syntax.
- 
1. Imperative syntax involves **step by step process** to achieve a particular goal.
  2. **JavaScript** has an imperative syntax.

```
// Declarative syntax using JSX
function App() {
  return <h1>Interview Happy</h1>;
}
```

*focus = Output*

```
// Imperative syntax(non-React) using JavaScript
function App() {
  const element = document.createElement("h1");
  element.textContent = "Interview Happy";
  document.body.appendChild(element);
}
```

*step 1 2 3*





## Q. What is Spread Operator in JSX?

- The spread operator (...) is used to expand or spread an array or object.

```
function App() {  
  
  const props = {name: 'Happy', purpose: 'Interview'};  
  
  return (  
    <>  
      <ChildComponent {...props}/>  
    </>  
  );  
}
```

```
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Q. What are the types of Conditional Rendering in JSX? **V. IMP.**



### Conditional Rendering ✓

1. If/else statements

```
function MyComponent() {
  if (2 > 1) {
    return "abc";
  }
  else {
    return "xyz";
  }
}
```

2. Ternary operator

```
function MyComponent() {
  return 2>1 ? "abc" : "xyz";
}
```

3. && operator

```
function MyComponent() {
  return 2 > 1 && "abc"
}
```

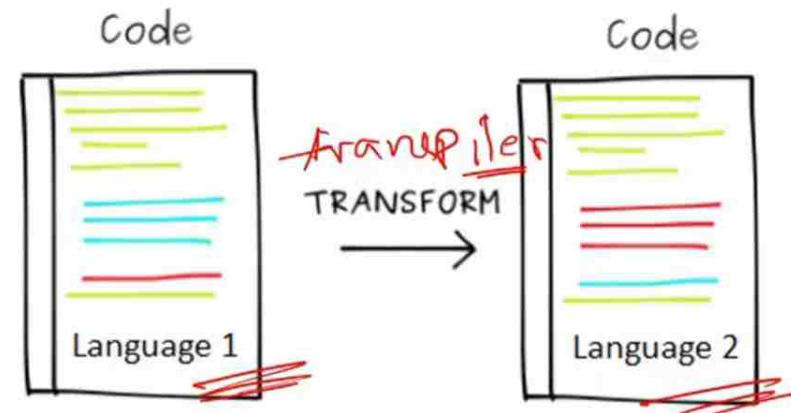
4. Switch statement

```
function MyComponent() {
  const value = 2;
  switch (value) {
    case 2:
      return 'abc';
    case 1:
      return 'xyz';
    default:
      return null;
  }
}
```

Q. What is Transpiler? What is the difference between Compiler & Transpiler? 



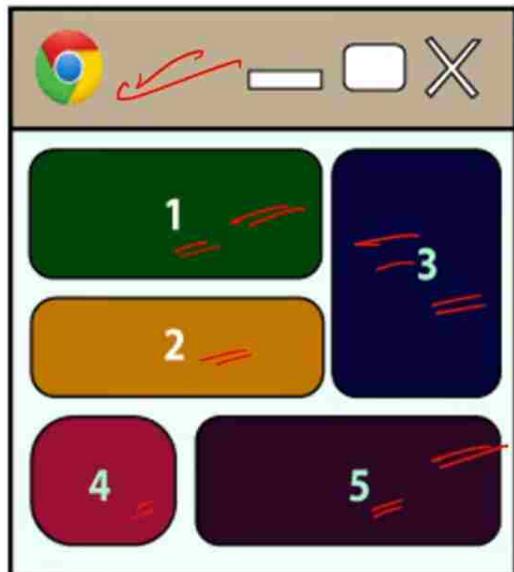
- ❖ A Transpiler is a tool that converts source code from one high-level programming language(JSX) to another high-level programming language(JavaScript).  
Example: Babel
- ❖ A compiler is a tool that converts high-level programming language(Java) into a lower-level language(machine code or bytecode).



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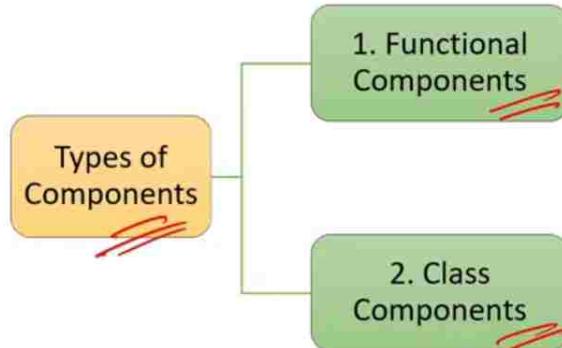
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Q. What are the **Types** of React components? What are **Functional Components?** **V. IMP.**



- ❖ Functional components are declared as a **JavaScript function**.
- ❖ They are **stateless component**, but with the help of hooks, they can now manage state also.



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I am a **React Reusable Component**

Q. How do you pass data between functional components in React?



- ❖ **props (properties)** are a way to pass data from a parent component to a child component.

```
function App() {
  return (
    <>
      <ChildComponent name="Happy" purpose="Interview" />
    </>
  );
}
```

```
function ChildComponent(props) {

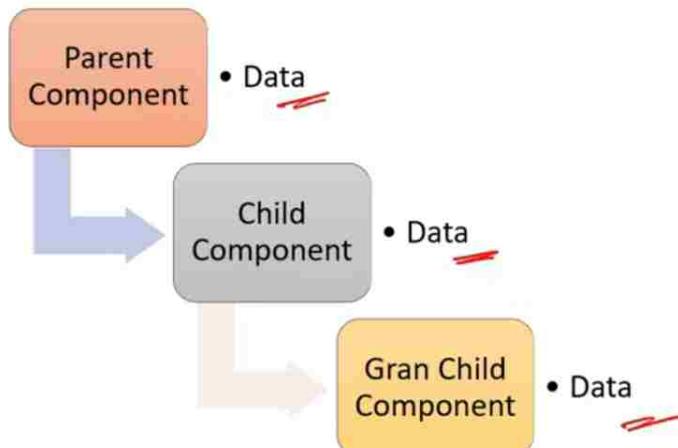
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## Q. What is Prop Drilling in React? **V. IMP.**



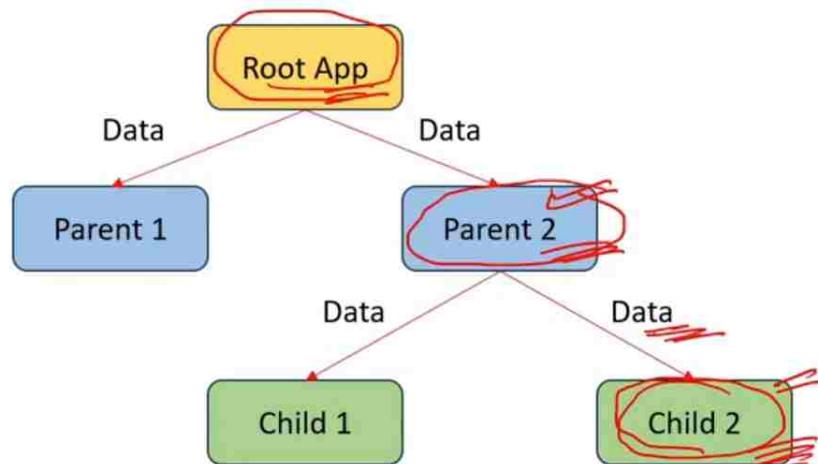
- ❖ Prop drilling is the process of **passing down props** through **multiple layers of components**.



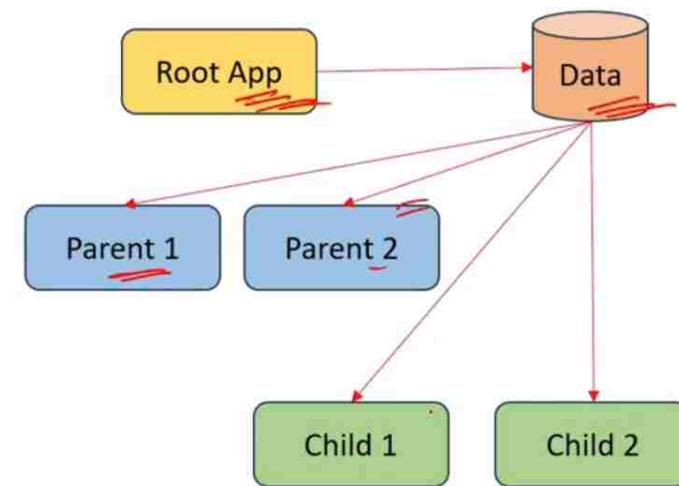
```
function PropParent() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      | <PropChild message={'data'} />  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
function PropChild({ message }) {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      | <PropGrandChild message={message} />  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
function PropGrandChild({ message }) {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      | <h3>{message}</h3>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

The code illustrates prop drilling across three components: PropParent, PropChild, and PropGrandChild. The PropParent component returns a div containing a PropChild component with the prop 'message' set to 'data'. The PropChild component returns a div containing a PropGrandChild component with the prop 'message' set to the value passed from the parent. The PropGrandChild component returns a div containing an h3 element with the value of the 'message' prop. Handwritten red annotations highlight the prop names 'message' in each component's code, and a large red arrow points from the 'message' prop in the PropParent component to the 'message' prop in the PropGrandChild component.

Q. Why to **Avoid** Prop Drilling? In how many **ways** can avoid Prop Drilling? **V. IMP.**



Using Prop Drilling



Avoiding Prop Drilling

Q. Why to **Avoid** Prop Drilling? In how many **ways** can avoid Prop Drilling? **V. IMP.**



❖ **Why to avoid Prop Drilling:**

1. **Maintenance:** Prop drilling can make code harder to maintain as changes in data flow require updates across multiple components.
2. **Complexity:** It increases code complexity and reduces code readability.
3. **Debugging:** Debugging becomes challenging when props need to be traced through numerous components.

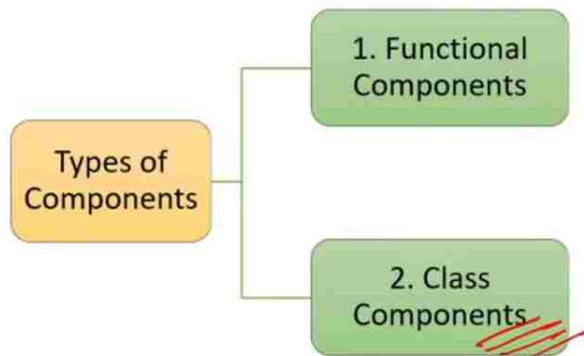
**5 Ways to avoid Prop Drilling**

1. Using Context API
2. Using Redux
3. Using Component Composition
4. Using Callback Functions
5. Using Custom Hooks

## Q. What are Class Components In React? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ Class components are defined using **JavaScript classes**.
- ❖ They are **stateful** components by using the lifecycle methods.
- ❖ The **render** method in a class component is responsible for returning JSX.



```
components > JS AppClass.js > ...
import React, { Component } from 'react';

class AppClass extends Component {
  render() {
    return <h1>Interview Happy</h1>;
  }
}

export default AppClass;
```

The code is displayed in a dark-themed code editor. Red scribbles highlight the word "Component" in the import statement, the "Component" keyword in the class definition, and the "AppClass" name in the export statement.

## Q. How to pass data between class components in React?



- ❖ **this.props** can be used in child component to access properties/ data passed from parent component.

Props

```
class ParentComponent extends Component {
  render() {
    const dataToSend = "Hello from Parent!";
    return (
      <div>
        <ChildComponent message={dataToSend} />
      </div>
    );
  }
  export default ParentComponent;
```

```
class ChildComponent extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <p>Message: {this.props.message}</p>
      </div>
    );
  }
  export default ChildComponent;
```

Message: Hello from Parent!

Q. What are the 5 differences btw Functional components & Class components? **V. IMP.**



Functional Component	Class Component
1. <b>Syntax:</b> Defined as a JS function.	Defined as a JS(ES6) class.
2. <b>State:</b> Originally <u>stateless</u> but can now maintain state using hooks.	Can manage local state with <code>this.state</code> .
3. <b>Lifecycle methods:</b> No	Yes
4. <b>Readability:</b> more readable & concise. 	Verbose(complex).
5. <b>this keyword:</b> No	Yes (Access props using <code>this.props</code> )
6. Do not have <code>render</code> method.	Have <code>render</code> method.



Q. What is Routing and Router in React? **V. IMP.**

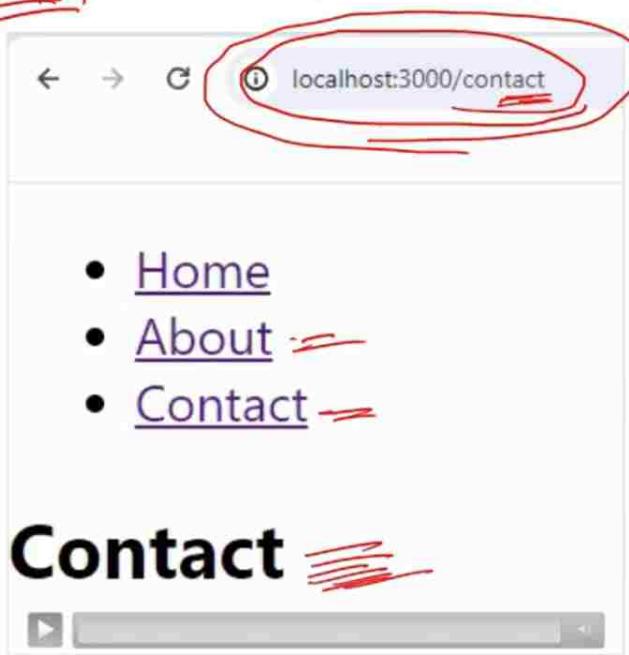
### Routing

Routing allows you to create a single-page web application with navigation, without the need for a full-page refresh.

### React Router

React Router is a library for handling routing and enables navigation and rendering of different components based on the URL.

Navigation



**Contact** ==

## Q. What is the role of **Switch** Component in React Routing?



- ❖ Switch component ensures that only the **first matching <Route> is rendered** and rest are ignored.
  - ❖ For example, Switch is commonly used to handle 404 or "not found" routes.

```
import { Switch, Route } from 'react-router-dom';  
  
  <Switch>  
    <Route path="/users" element={<UsersList />} />  
    <Route path="/users/:id" element={<UserProfile />} />  
  </Switch>
```

## Q. What are **Route Parameters** in React Routing?



- ❖ Route parameters in React Router are a way to pass dynamic values(data) to the component **as part of the URL path**.

```
/* userId is the route parameter */  
<Route path="/users/:userId" component={UserProfile} />
```

Q. What are the roles of <Routes> & <Route> component in React Routing? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ The <Routes> component is used as the root container for declaring your **collection of routes**.
- ❖ The <Route> component is used to define a route and specify the component that should render when the **route matches**.
  - ❖ For example, in this code if user enter "websitename.com/about" in url, then matching "About" component will be rendered.

```
import React from "react";
import { Routes, Route, Link } from "react-router-dom";
/* Routes */
<Routes>
  <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
  <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
  <Route path="/contact" element={<Contact />} />
</Routes>
```

The code snippet shows a React component structure for routing. It imports React and the necessary components from 'react-router-dom'. A comment /\* Routes \*/ is placed above the <Routes> component. Inside the <Routes> component, there are three <Route> components defined. Each <Route> has a 'path' prop and an 'element' prop. The first route matches the root path '/' and its element is the 'Home' component. The second route matches the path '/about' and its element is the 'About' component. The third route matches the path '/contact' and its element is the 'Contact' component. Handwritten red annotations include 'Container' written next to the <Routes> component and circled 'About' and 'Contact' under the 'element' prop of their respective <Route> components.

## Q. What are React Hooks? What are the Top React Hooks? **V. IMP.**



1. React Hooks are inbuilt functions provided by React that allow functional components to use state and lifecycle features.
2. Before Hooks, class components lifecycle methods were used to maintain state in React applications.
3. To use React Hook first we first have to import it from React library:

```
// Import Hook from the React library
import React, { useState } from "react";
```

1. useState:	State
2. useEffect:	Side effects
3. useContext:	Context
4. useReducer:	Complex state
5. useCallback:	Memoization
6. useMemo:	Performance
7. useRef:	Refs
8. useLayoutEffect:	Synchronous Side effects.

Q. What is the role of useState() hook and how it works? **V. IMP.**



Stateful Example

Count: 5

Click

Elements

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Count: 1
Count: 2
Count: 3
Count: 4
Count: 5

```
import React, { useState } from "react";

function UseState() {
  // array destructuring
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0); Initial State

  const increment = () => {
    setCount(count + 1);
    console.log(`Count: ${count + 1}`);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <p>Stateful Example</p>
      <p>Count: {count}</p> /* Updating */
      <button onClick={increment}>Click</button>
    </div>
  );
}

export default UseState;
```

Q. What is the role of **useState()** hook and how it works? **V. IMP.**



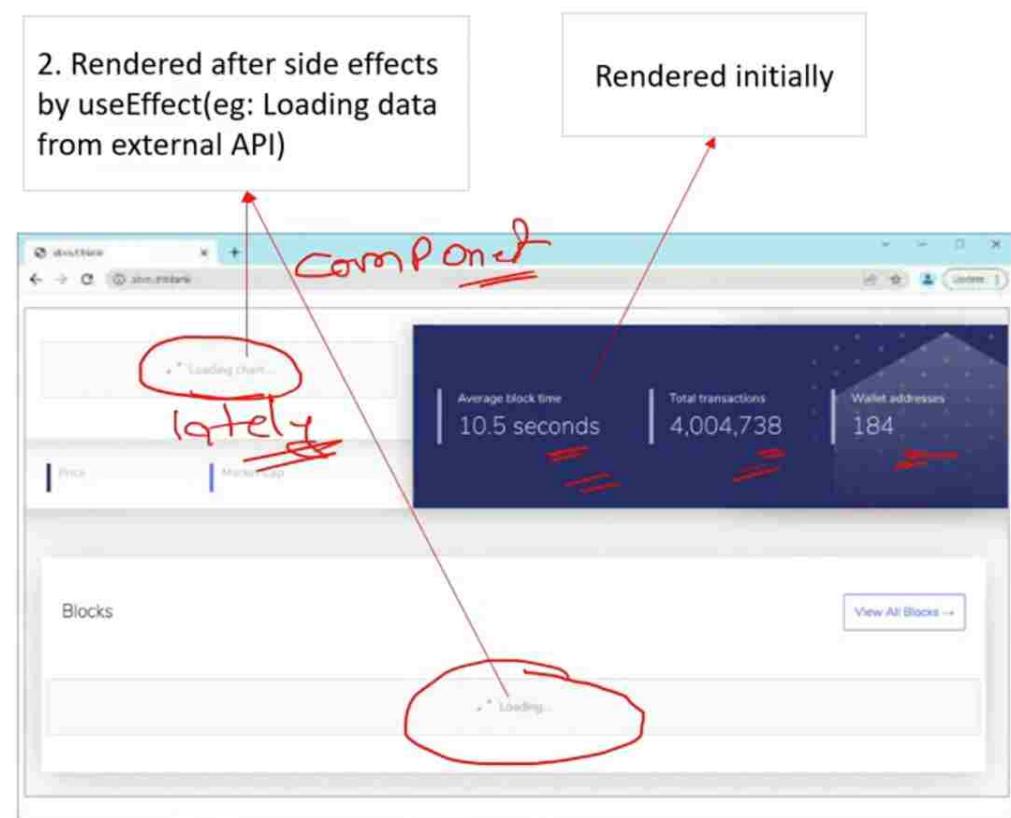
- ❖ The useState hook enables functional components to **manage state**. ~~manages state~~
- ❖ useState() working: usestate() function accept the initial state value as the parameter and returns an array with two elements: ~~an array with two elements~~
  1. The first element is the current state value (count in this code). ~~current state value~~
  2. Second element is the function that is used to update the state (setCount in this code). ~~function that is used to update the state~~
- ❖ The concept of assign array elements to individual variables is called **array destructuring**. ~~array destructuring~~

```
// state is the current state value.  
// setState is a function that used to update the state.  
const [state, setState] = useState(initialValue);  
  
===== . =====
```

Q. What is the role of useEffect(). How it works and what is its use? **V. IMP.**



- ❖ The useEffect Hook in React is used to perform side effects in functional components.
- ❖ For example, data fetching from API, subscriptions or any other operation that needs to be performed after the component has been rendered.





Q. What is **useEffect()** hook and when to use it? **V. IMP.**

❖ **2 points to remember about useEffect():**

1. `useEffect()` is called after the component renders. Example, side effects.
2. `useEffect()` function will accept two parameter: (Effect function, dependency array).

Browser Output

Data is being fetched.

```
Elements Console
top ▾ Filter
Title: sunt aut facere repe...
```

```
import React, { useEffect } from "react";
function UseEffect() {
  useEffect(() => {
    const fetchData = async () => {
      const response = await fetch(
        "https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1"
      );
      const result = await response.json();
      console.log("Title:", result.title);
    };
    fetchData();
  }, []);
  return (
    <div>
      <p>Data is being fetched...</p>
    </div>
  );
}
export default UseEffect;
```

The code demonstrates the use of the `useEffect` hook. It imports React and the `useEffect` hook. The `useEffect` function is used with an empty dependency array, which means it runs once after the component mounts. Inside the effect, an asynchronous function `fetchData` is defined to fetch data from a JSONPlaceholder endpoint. The fetched data is then logged to the console. Finally, a simple `<div></div>` component is returned.

Q. What is **Dependency Array** in useEffect() hook? **V. IMP.**



- Dependencies arrays(optional) act as triggers for useEffect to rerun; meaning if any of dependencies values change, the code inside useEffect() will be executed again.

```
// Pseudocode
useEffect(() => {
    // Side effect code here
    // Optional cleanup code
    return () => {
        // Cleanup code here
    };
}, [dependencies]);
```

## Data Fetching with Dependencies

User ID:

### User Details:

```
{
  "id": 6,
  "name": "Mrs. Dennis Schulist",
  "username": "Leopoldo_Corkery",
  "email": "Karley_Dach@jasper.info",
  "address": {
    "street": "Norberto Crossing",
    "suite": "Apt. 950",
    "city": "South Christy",
    "zipcode": "23505-1337",
    "geo": {
      "lat": "-71.4197",
      "lng": "71.7478"
    }
  },
  "phone": "1-477-935-8478 x6430",
  "website": "ola.org",
  "company": {
    "name": "Considine-Lockman",
    "catchPhrase": "Synchronised bottom-line interface",
    "bs": "e-enable innovative applications"
  }
}
```

## Q. What is Dependency Array in useEffect() hook?



```
const UseEffectDependencies = () => {
  const [data, setData] = useState(null);
  const [userId, setUserId] = useState(1);

  useEffect(() => {
    const fetchData = async () => {
      const response = await fetch(
        `https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/${userId}`
      );
      const result = await response.json();
      setData(result);
    };

    fetchData();
  }, [userId]);
}

return (
  <div>
    <h2>Data Fetching with Dependencies</h2>
    <label>User ID: </label>
    <input
      type="number"
      value={userId}
      onChange={(e) =>
        setUserId(Number(e.target.value))
      }
    />
    {data && (
      <div>
        <h3>User Details:</h3>
        <pre>{JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)}</pre>
      </div>
    )}
  </div>
);
export default UseEffectDependencies;
```



Q. What is the role of `useContext()` hook? **V. IMP.**

- useContext in React provides a way to pass data from parent to child component without using props.

```
ooks > JS Parent.js > ...
const Parent = () => {
  const contextValue = "Hello from Context!";
  return (
    <MyContext.Provider value={contextValue}>
      /* Your component tree */
      <Child></Child>
    </MyContext.Provider>
  );
}
export default Parent;
```

```
ooks > JS MyContext.js > ...
import { createContext } from "react";
const MyContext = createContext();
export default MyContext;
```

```
ooks > JS Child.js > ...
const Child = () => {
  const contextValue = useContext(MyContext);
  return <p>{contextValue}</p>;
  // return (
  //   <MyContext.Consumer>
  //     {(contextValue) => <div>{contextValue}</div>}
  //   </MyContext.Consumer>
  // );
}
export default Child;
```

## Q. What is `createContext()` method? What are Provider & Consumer properties?



- ❖ `createContext()` function returns an object with Provider and Consumer properties.
- ❖ The Provider property is responsible for providing the context value to all its child components.
- ❖ `useContext()` method or Consumer property can be used to consume the context value in child components.

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  return (
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      /* Your component tree */
      <Child></Child>
    </MyContext.Provider>
  );
}
export default Parent;
```

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import { createContext } from "react";

const MyContext = createContext();
export default MyContext;
```

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  const contextValue = useContext(MyContext);

  return <p>{contextValue}</p>;
  // return (
  //   <MyContext.Consumer>
  //     {(contextValue) => <div>{contextValue}</div>}
  //   </MyContext.Consumer>
  // );
}
export default Child;
```

Q. When to use useContext() hook instead of props in real applications?



- ❖ Use useContext instead of props when you want to avoid prop drilling and access context values directly within deeply nested components.

❖ Props are good

Component 1

Component 2

❖ useContext is good

Component 1

Component 2

Component 3

Component 4

#### 1. Theme Switching (Dark/ Light)

- You can centralize and pass the theme selection of the application from the parent to all the deep child components.

#### 2. Localization (language selection)

- You can centralize and pass the language selection of the application from the parent to all the child components.

#### 3. Centralize Configuration Settings

- Common configuration settings like API endpoints can be centralized and change in the parent component will pass the setting to all its child components

#### 4. User Preferences

- Any other user preferences apart from theme and localization can also be centralized.

#### 5. Notification System

- Components that trigger or display notifications can access the notification state from the context.

Q. What are the **similarities** between `useState()` and `useReducer()` hook?



```
// useState for managing state
import React, { useState } from "react";

const UseStateR = () => {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
  const increment = () => {
    setCount(count + 1);
  };
  const decrement = () => {
    setCount(count - 1);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <p>Count: {count}</p>
      <button onClick={increment}>Increment</button>
      <button onClick={decrement}>Decrement</button>
    </div>
  );
};

export default UseStateR;
```

```
// useReducer for managing complex state
import React, { useReducer } from "react";

const UseReducer = () => {
  const i = { count: 0 }; // "i" is object
  const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(fnReducer, i);

  const increment = () => {
    dispatch({ type: "INCREMENT" });
  };
  const decrement = () => {
    dispatch({ type: "DECREMENT" });
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <p>Count: {state.count}</p>
      <button onClick={increment}>Increment</button>
      <button onClick={decrement}>Decrement</button>
    </div>
  );
};

function fnReducer(state, action) {
  switch (action.type) {
    case "INCREMENT": return { ...state, count: state.count + 1 };
    case "DECREMENT": return { ...state, count: state.count - 1 };
    default: return state;
  }
}
```

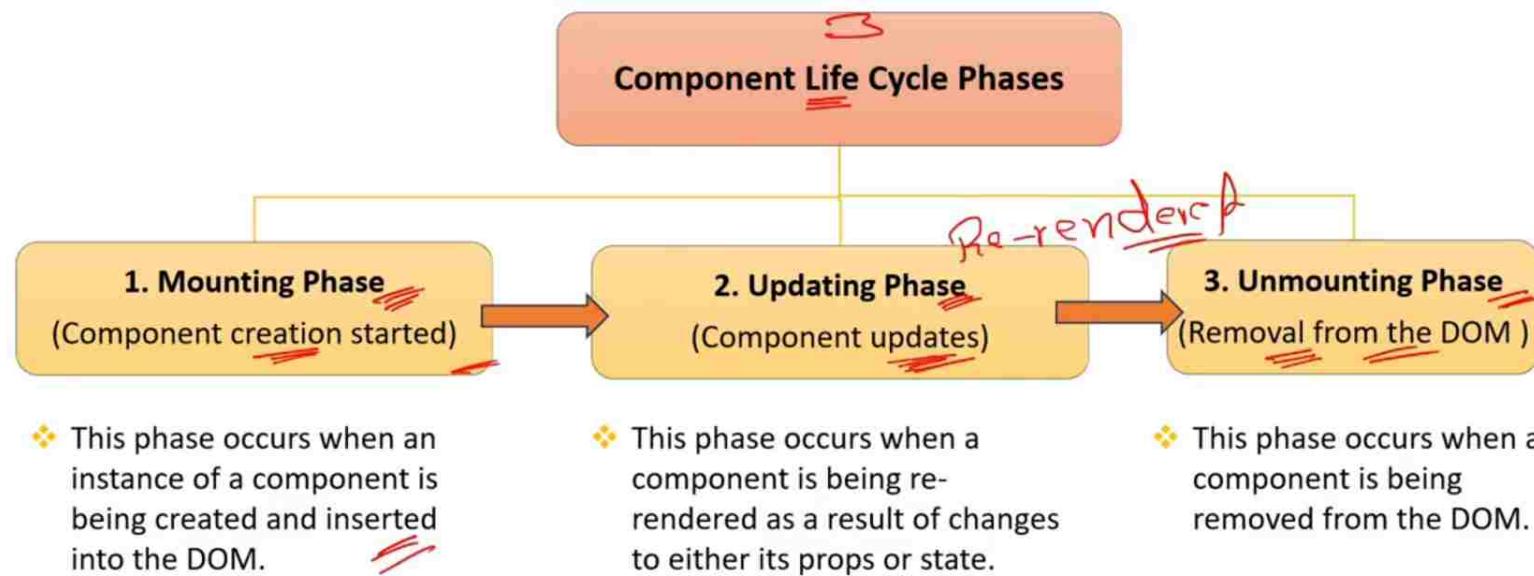
Q. What are the differences between `useState()` and `useReducer()` Hook?



<b>useState</b>	<b>useReducer</b>
1. <code>useState</code> is <b>simpler</b> to use and used for managing simple state values.	<code>useReducer</code> is more appropriate for <b>complex state</b> logic or when the next state depends on the previous one.
2. It is suitable for managing a <b>single piece of state</b> .	It is well-suited for managing <b>multiple pieces of state</b> that needs to be updated together.
3. The <code>useState</code> hook takes an initial state as an argument and returns an array with two elements: the current state and a function to update the state.	The <code>useReducer</code> hook takes a reducer function and an initial state as arguments and returns the current state and a dispatch function.



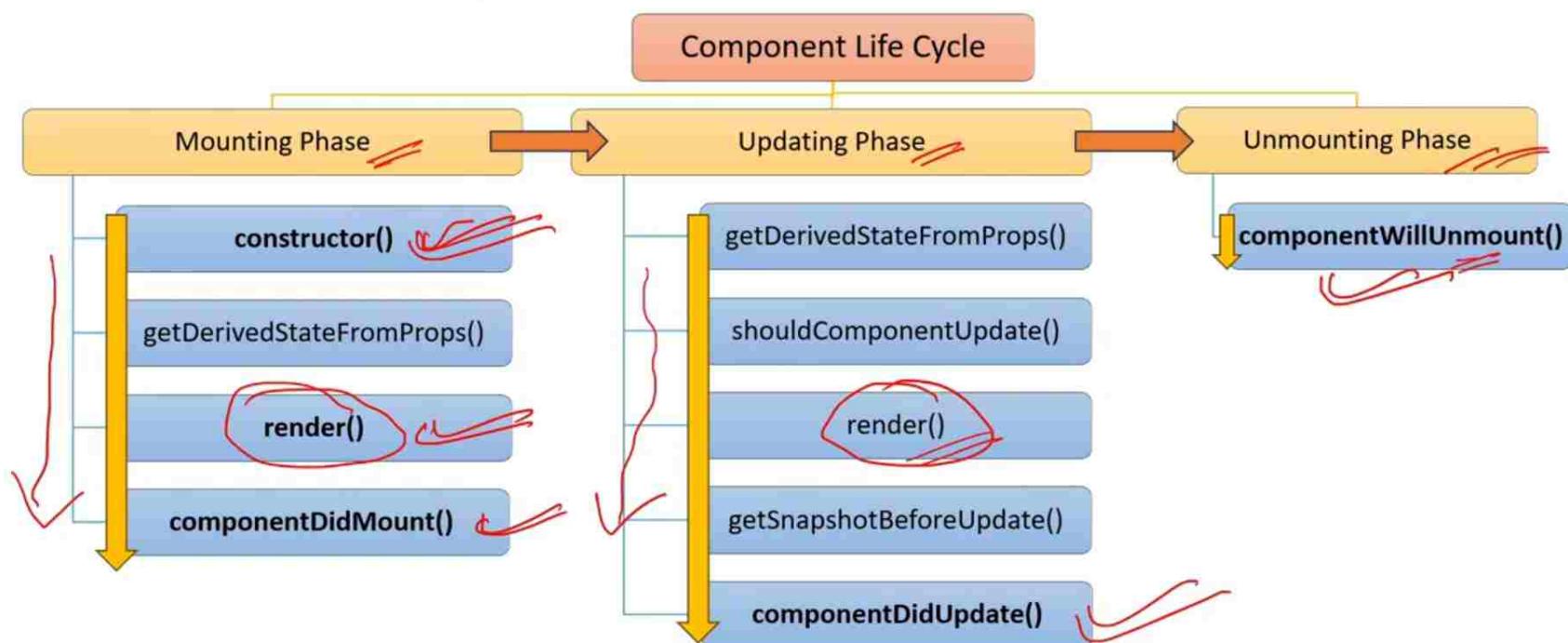
Q. What are component **Life Cycle Phases**?



Q. What are component **Life Cycle Methods**? **V. IMP.**



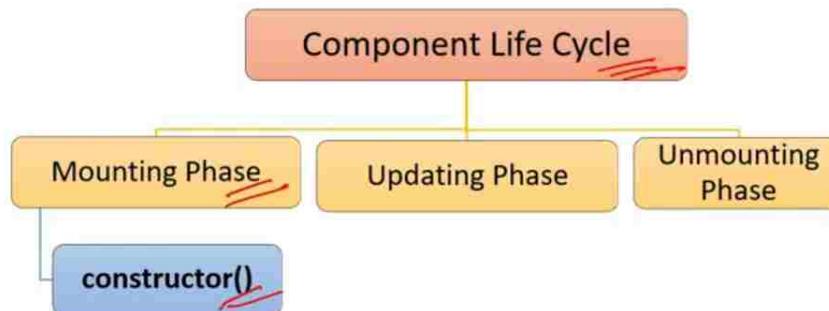
- ❖ Component lifecycle methods are special methods that get called at various stages of a component's life.



Q. What are Constructors in class components? When to use them?



- constructor is a special method that is called when an instance of the class is created.
- Constructor is used for initializing the component's state or performing any setup that is needed before the component is rendered.



class ConstructorExample extends Component {  
 constructor(props) {  
 super(props);  
  
 // Initialize the state  
 this.state = {  
 count: 0,  
 };  
 }  
  
 render() {  
 return (  
 <h2>Count: {this.state.count}</h2>  
 );  
 }  
  
 export default ConstructorExample;

Handwritten annotations in red ink are present on the code:

- A large circle highlights the word "ConstructorExample".
- The word "constructor" is underlined.
- The word "super" is underlined.
- The comment "// Initialize the state" is underlined.
- The word "state" is underlined in the line "this.state = {".
- The word "count" is underlined in the line "count: 0,".
- A bracket on the right side of the code has the word "Specialized" written above it.
- An arrow points from the handwritten "Specialized" to the "state" line.
- Arrows point from the handwritten "constructor" and "state" to their respective occurrences in the code.

## Q. What is the role of super keyword in constructor?



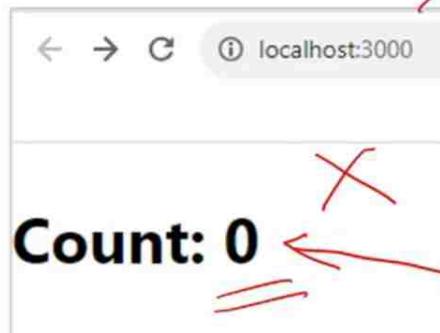
- super keyword is used in the constructor of a class component to call the constructor of the parent class.
- This is necessary to ensure that the initialization logic of the parent class is executed.

```
class ConstructorExample extends Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
  
    // Initialize the state  
    this.state = {  
      count: 0,  
    };  
  
    render() {  
      return (  
        <h2>Count: {this.state.count}</h2>  
      );  
    }  
  
  }  
  
  export default ConstructorExample;
```



Q. What is the role of `render()` method in component life cycle?

- Render() method **returns the React elements** that will be rendered to the DOM.



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    super(props);  
  
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      count: 0,  
    };  
  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <h2>Count: {this.state.count}</h2>  
    );  
  }  
}  
  
export default ConstructorExample;
```