# To decide whether which tech stack is being used for Frontend (FE)

If you want to know whether the FE technology that is being used is angular/react, you can check the dependencies dictionary in package.json

If the dependencies dictionary has react inside it, then it is a react tech stack, vice-a-versa it is a angular tech stack.

## What is NPM

Node package manager, all the frameworks (like angular, react) which use node can use npm to install/manage packages.

To put it easy- npm is the pip of FE.

## package.json and package-lock.json

you can install node modules using package.json or package-lock.json, when you do **npm install** it will look for package-lock.json, if it is not there, it will look for package.json as it will have all the dependencies, when npm installs packages using packages.json, it will generate a package-lock.json, so that it can be shared across, as the way you installed packages is a error proof as you already took care of package dependencies and availabilities.

## node\_modules folder

node\_modules folder gets created when you install packages listed in package.json or package