

1. react :
 - a) JS library to make web and native application
 - b) follows component based arch
 - c) declarative (most of built in code)
 - d) provide virtual DOM
 - e) we can add REACT any point of time in our project.
2. Understanding `textContent`, `innerHTML` and `createElement`

```
<body>
  <h1 id="my_h1">My text will change, not tag</h1>
  <div id="my_div"> <p>I will vanish and h2 tag will appear</p> </div>
  <div id="root">
    <p>you will find h3 tag inside this div</p>
  </div>
  <script>
    //text content
    let my_h1=document.getElementById("my_h1")
    my_h1.textContent = "HELLO REACT"

    //innerHTML
    let my_div=document.getElementById("my_div")
    my_div.innerHTML = "<h2>Hello React</h2>"

    //child node creation
    let root=document.getElementById("root")

    let my_h3=document.createElement("h3")
    my_h3.textContent = "new h3 tag with some content"

    root.appendChild(my_h3)
  </script>
</body>
```

3. Creating element with react

```
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js"></script>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react-dom@18/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script>
  <script>
    //creating element using react
    let my_h1=React.createElement("h1",null,"this h1 is created using React")

    //getting div by its id to load above element inside it
    let root = document.getElementById("root")

    //rendering/displaying created element into div
    ReactDOM.render(my_h1,root)
  </script>
</body>
```

4. After running above code, check console, you will get error because of ReactDOM.render()

```
//rendering/displaying created element into div
//ReactDOM.render(my_h1,root) //this will gives error coz, ReactDOM.render() is not supported in R17

let reactRoot=ReactDOM.createRoot(root)
reactRoot.render(my_h1)

</script>
```

5. Creating component using react

- We cant render/display multiple elements at a time using reactRoot.render() so we need to create component. Component is a collection of elements. We can create either class based or function based component.
- Component name must be start with Capital letter

```
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js"></script>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react-dom@18/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script>
  <script>
    //creating element using react
    function MyComponent()
    {
      return React.createElement("h1",null,"this h1 is created inside component using React")
    }
    //getting div by its id to load above element inside it
    let root = document.getElementById("root")

    let reactRoot=ReactDOM.createRoot(root)
    //rendering component inside reactRoot
    reactRoot.render(React.createElement(MyComponent))

  </script>
</body>
```

6. JSX:

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

- a. This funny tag syntax is neither a string nor HTML.
- b. It is called JSX, and it is a syntax extension to JavaScript. We recommend using it with React to describe what the UI should look like. JSX may remind you of a template language, but it comes with the full power of JavaScript.
- c. JSX produces React “elements”. We will explore rendering them to the DOM in the next section. Below, you can find the basics of JSX necessary to get you started.
- d. We can use babel library to transpile JSX code onto JS code
 - i. Get babel cdn : <https://babeljs.io/setup#installation> then click on in the browser button
 - ii. Creating element using JSX and babel

```
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js"></script>
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react-dom@18/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script>

  <!-- adding babel cdn -->
  <script src="https://unpkg.com/@babel/standalone/babel.min.js"></script>

  <script type="text/babel">
    function MyComponent()
    {
      return <h1>This h1 is created in JSX</h1>;
    }

    let root = document.getElementById("root")

    let reactRoot=ReactDOM.createRoot(root)
    reactRoot.render( <MyComponent/> )

  </script>
</body>
```

7. Why component name must start with capital letter?

8. Manually converting JSX code into JS code

- a. Check node version

```
C:\Users\admin>node --version  
v20.11.0
```

- i.
b. If not found then download and install node
c. Create folder
d. Open that folder in vs code
e. Create node package manager in it by running
i. >npm init -y
f. Install babel
i. >npm i -D @babel/core @babel/cli @babel/preset-env @babel/preset-react
g. Create 2 folders src and dist
i. Create index.js file in src folder and add following code :

```
function MyComponent()  
{  
  return <h1>This h1 is created in JSX</h1>;  
}  
  
let root = document.getElementById("root")  
  
let reactRoot=ReactDOM.createRoot(root)  
reactRoot.render( <MyComponent/> )
```

- ii. Open terminal and run following command to convert JSX into React
> npx babel --watch src --out-dir dist --presets=@babel/preset-env,@babel/preset-react
By running above command, you will get index.js file in dist folder
iii. Create index.html in project folder (not in src or dist) and add following code

```
<body>  
  <div id="root"></div>  
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js"></script>  
  <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react-dom@18/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script>  
  <!-- error -->  
  <!-- <script src="src/index.js"></script> -->  
  <!-- no error -->  
  <script src="dist/index.js"></script>  
</body>
```

- iv. Run above index.html
v. DONE !

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