

43. REACT MC QUESTIONS

Agenda:

- useRef hook
- MC Questions
 - ↳ Stopwatch
 - ↳ Image Carousel (Slider Component)
 - ↳ Custom hook (Create own hook)

• useRef :

↑ (Reference)

→ For directly accessing & interacting with DOM elements & for persisting values across renders without causing re-renders.

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How useRef works? →

- ① Creates a Reference : useRef (initial value).
Returns mutable object; 'it contains 'current' property.
- ② Persists the value : Unlike state, changes the 'current' property of the ref; do not trigger re-render
- ③ Accessing the DOM elements

`<input ref = {...} />`

Can assign 'ref' to a DOM element

Use cases of useRef

- ① Accessing DOM elements
- ② Storing mutable values
- ③ Avoid re-initialization

q let intervalRef = useRef (null)

Use this to store interval ID

intervalRef.current = setInterval (by set interval)
 () => {
 1, 1000)

return a unique ID

ClearInterval (interval: number)

Stopwatch

01

hh: mm: ss

(Display
elapsed
time)

00:00:00

START

RESET

STOP

State Variables

Component/
Functions

setInterval

Manipulate with
timerID
(ClearInterval)

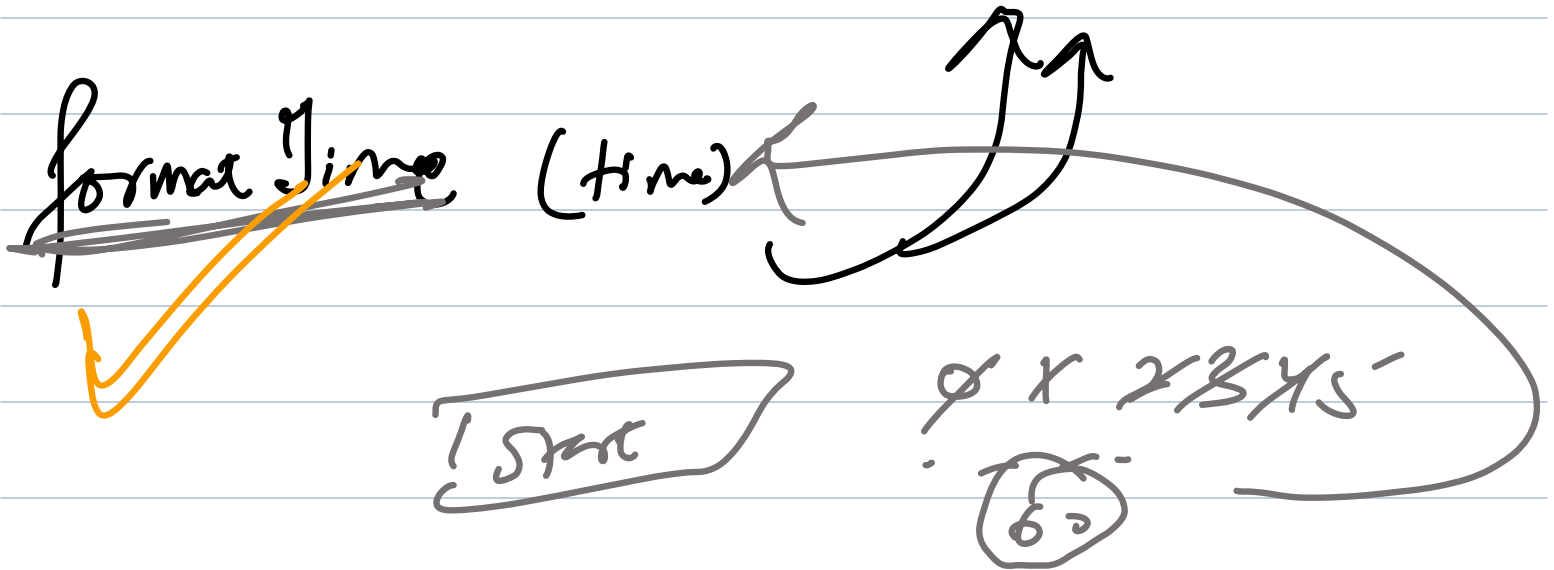
useful

No

To save timerID reference.

After 60s, \rightarrow 00:01:00

60m \rightarrow 01:00:00



$< 60 \Rightarrow$ 00:00:seconds

$> 60 \Rightarrow$

(61) \rightarrow 00:01:01

:02

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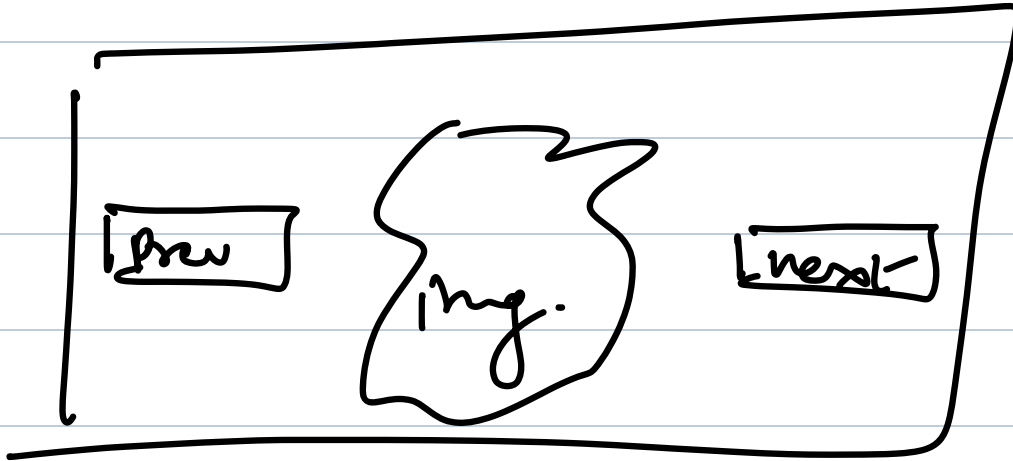
:03

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:04

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Automatic Carousel



- Every 2s image change. (Automatic)
- Manual change of image.
- Image, title, description of image.

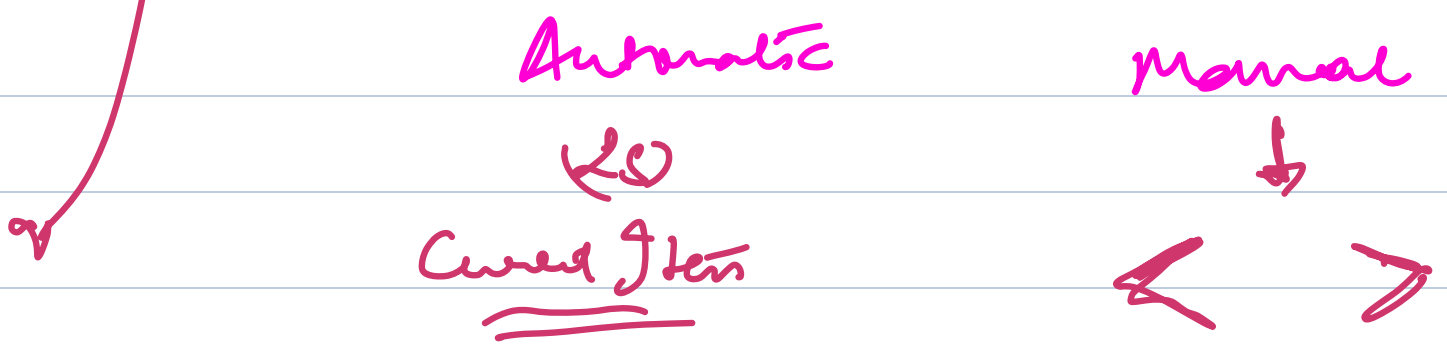
State

function



Current Item





Next Item $\rightarrow +1$

Prev Item $\rightarrow -1$

Use Effect (1 \Rightarrow ^{next Item} $+1$, 2500)

$\{$ items.map (i) \Rightarrow {
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Custom Hook

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Function that uses React hooks.

Eg. Write a React hook that manages visibility of an element, such as modal, dropdown.

useVisibility

Can provide simple interface to show / hide the element

- reusable across different components.

Features →

- 1) Initial Visibility State
- 2) Toggle ^{visibility} { Show ⇌ Hide } ^{hook should provide method to toggle visibility.}
- 3) Show & Hide methods
↳ explicitly set show / hide
- 4) Current Visibility State

return current state

< App >

props change here

< Parent >

< Child > Also re-render

< / Child >

< / Parent >

< / App >

~~React.memo () => {~~

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