Animating Components with redux-time

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Background

- Python / Django
- React / Redux
- Full Stack Dev / Oddslingers

What Is an Animation?

- A start_state and end_state
- A start_time and end_time
- A curve_function



What Is an Animation?

```
<div style="top: 100px" id="demo">abc</div>
$('demo').animate({top: 200}, 2000)
setTimeout(function() {
    $('demo').animate({top: 100}, 2000)
}, 2000)
```

Patterns

- Imperative stateful animation
- Pure functional animation
- Declarative animation

Imperative Animation

```
start_position = 15
step_size = 3
animate() {
   current_position = start_position // state that is updated on each run
   while true {
        current_position += step_size
        render(current_position)
        sleep(14ms)
```

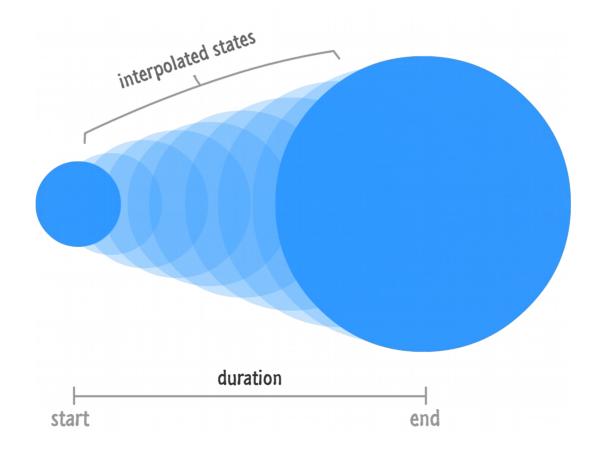
Functional Animation

```
start_position = 15
step\_size = 3
ballPosition(step) {
    return start_position + step * step_size
animate() {
    for (step_number=0; true; step_number++) {
        render(ballPosition(step_number))
        sleep(14ms)
```

Declarative Animation

```
const rotate = {
    path: '/button/style/transform/rotate',
    start_time: 1540702920000,
    duration: 1000,
    start_state: 0,
    end_state: 180,
    unit: 'deg',
    curve: 'easeInOutQuad',
```

Declarative Animation



Implementing a Render Loop

First we define the animation as data.

```
// grow from 0% width to 100%
const grow = {
    start_time: 1540702921000,
    duration: 2000,
    start_state: 0,
    end_state: 100,
    unit: '%',
```

Implementing a Render Loop

Then we render this animation in a loop.

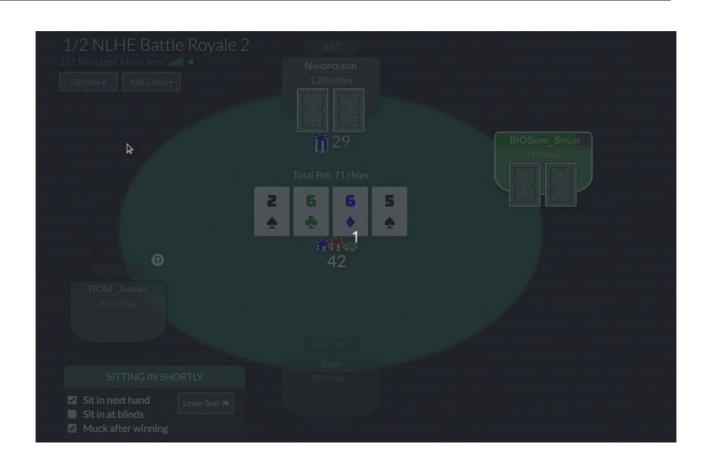
```
const render = (timestamp) => {
   const width = compute_animated_state(grow, timestamp)
   document.getElementById('demo').style.width = width
   window.requestAnimationFrame(render)
}
```

Implementing a Render Loop

We compute animated state based on the current timestamp and curve function.

```
// given animation description and current timestamp
const compute_animated_state = (anim, ts) => {
    const start time = anim.start time
    const duration = anim.duration
    const end time = start time + duration
   // if animating, calculate intermediate animated value
    if (ts >= start_time && ts <= end_time) {</pre>
        const delta total = anim.end state - anim.start state
        const progress = (ts - start_time) / duration
        return start_state + (progress * delta_total)
   // if not currently animating, return start or end state
    return ts > end time
       ? end_state
        : start state
```

Redux-time



Redux-time

- Compute your state tree as a function of time
- Generically changing any redux state as time progresses
- React/React-Native
- ThreeJS
- Canvas

```
import {animationsReducer, startAnimation} from 'redux-time'
import {Animate} from 'redux-time/node/animations'

// 1. Create a redux store, and start the animation runloop with initial state
const store = createStore(combineReducers({animations: animationsReducer}))

const initial_state = {ball: {style: {}}}
const time = startAnimation(store, initial_state)
```

```
// 2. Set up our first animation
const move_ball_animation = Animate({
    // move the ball 20px down over 1s
    path: '/ball/style/top',
    start_state: 0,
    end_state: 20,
    duration: 1000,
})
document.onkeypress = (e) => {
    // trigger it when the down arrow is pressed
    if (e.keyCode == 40) {
        store.dispatch({type: 'ANIMATE', animation: move_ball_animation})
```

```
// 2. Create a component to display our state
const BallComponent = ({ball}) =>
    <div style={{position: 'absolute', ...ball.style}}></div>
const mapStateToProps = ({animations}) => ({
    ball: animations.state.ball,
    // optionally deepMerge(other_state, animations.state)
})
const Ball = connect(mapStateToProps)(BallComponent)
```

Live Example

Live Example !!!

Thanks

Thank you