

# Hooks (Functional Components):

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## useState:

useState is a React Hook used in functional components to manage state. It returns an array with the current state value and a function to update it.

### Example:

```
const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
```

## useEffect:

The useEffect Hook in functional components serves a similar purpose to lifecycle methods in class components. It allows you to perform side effects in your components, such as data fetching, subscriptions, or manually changing the DOM. Here's a comparison between useEffect in functional components and its counterparts in class components:

### **useEffect in Functional Components:**

#### **Syntax:**

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // Effect code  
}, [dependencies]);
```

useEffect takes two arguments: a function containing the effect code and an optional array of dependencies. The effect runs after every render unless the dependencies change.

### **Mounting and Updating:**

- The useEffect with an empty dependency array (useEffect(() => {}, [])) mimics componentDidMount in class components.
- The effect with dependencies is similar to componentDidUpdate and can be used for cleanup logic when dependencies change.

**Unmounting:**

- Cleanup logic, like unsubscribing or clearing intervals, can be included in the effect function, optionally returning a cleanup function.

**Ex:**

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // Effect code  
  return () => {  
    // Cleanup code  
  };  
}, [dependencies]);
```

**Class Component Lifecycle Methods:****componentDidMount:**

- Called after the component has been inserted into the DOM.
- Equivalent to `useEffect(() => {}, [])`.

**componentDidUpdate:**

- Called after the component's updates are flushed to the DOM.
- Equivalent to `useEffect(() => {}, [dependencies])`.

**componentWillUnmount:**

- Called immediately before a component is unmounted and destroyed.
- Equivalent to cleanup logic in `useEffect` with a cleanup function.

**Comparison Summary:**

- `useEffect` simplifies the organization of side effects in functional components compared to the scattered nature of lifecycle methods in class components.
- It provides a clear separation of concerns by combining mount, update, and unmount logic in a single function.
- The dependency array helps control when the effect runs and ensures proper cleanup.
- Class components require multiple lifecycle methods for similar behavior, leading to potentially more verbose code.

**useReducer:**

`useReducer` is a Hook that manages state in functional components with a more complex logic using a reducer function. It returns the current state and a dispatch function.

**Example:**

```
const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState);
```

## useRef:

useRef is a Hook used for accessing and interacting with the DOM or for persisting values across renders without causing re-renders.

### Example:

```
const inputRef = useRef(null);
```

## useCallback:

useCallback is a Hook that memoizes a callback function to prevent unnecessary re-renders. It takes a callback function and a dependency array.

### Example:

```
const handleClick = useCallback(() => {  
  setCount(count + 1);  
}, [count]);
```

## useMemo:

useMemo is a Hook that memoizes a value to prevent unnecessary recalculations. It takes a function for the value calculation and a dependency array.

### Example:

```
const memoizedValue = useMemo(() => computeExpensiveValue(a, b), [a, b]);
```

These hooks are crucial for managing state, effects, and performance optimizations in functional components within a React application.