# **React Carousel Logic Explanation**

This code creates a responsive carousel that displays projects differently based on screen size. Here's a detailed breakdown:

## **State Management**

```
(const [currentCount, setCurrentCount] = useState(0))
```

This tracks which project is currently being viewed. It starts at index 0 (the first project). When you navigate through projects, this value changes to show different ones.

```
(const [cardShow, setCardShow] = useState(1))
```

This controls how many project cards are displayed at once. It starts at 1 but will be updated based on screen width. On small screens (phones/tablets), you see 1 card. On large screens (desktop, 1024px+), you see all projects at once.

### The useEffect Hook

This effect runs once when the component mounts (note the empty dependency array []). It handles responsive behavior:

```
javascript

useEffect(()=> {
    const updatecardShow = () => {
        if (window.innerWidth >= 1024) {
            setCardShow(projectsData.length) // Show all projects on desktop
        } else {
            setCardShow(1) // Show 1 project on mobile/tablet
        };
    };
    updatecardShow(); // Run it immediately when component loads

window.addEventListener('resize', updatecardShow); // Listen for window resizing
    return ()=> window.removeEventListener('resize', updatecardShow); // Cleanup
},[])
```

### What it does:

- Calls (updatecardShow()) immediately to set the correct display count on page load
- Adds a resize listener so that when the user resizes their browser window, the number of visible cards updates

• Returns a cleanup function that removes the event listener when the component unmounts (prevents memory leaks)

### **Navigation Functions**

```
(const nextProjects = () => \{ ... \})
```

Moves forward through the projects list:

```
javascript
setCurrentCount((prevIndex) => (prevIndex + 1) % projectsData.length)
```

#### How it works:

- (prevIndex) is the current index
- (prevIndex + 1) moves to the next project
- (% projectsData.length) wraps around—when you reach the last project and click next, it loops back to the first project (0)

Example: If there are 5 projects, indices go  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1...$ 

```
(const prevProjects = () \Rightarrow \{ ... \})
```

Moves backward through the projects list:

```
javascript

setCurrentCount((prevIndex) => prevIndex === 0 ? projectsData.length - 1 : prevIndex - 1)
```

### How it works:

- (prevIndex === 0) checks if you're at the first project
- If yes, it jumps to the last project (projectsData.length 1)
- If no, it decrements by 1 to show the previous project
- This creates a loop in the reverse direction

Example: If there are 5 projects, indices go  $4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3...$ 

# **Complete Behavior**

On Desktop (1024px+): All projects display at once, so currentCount isn't really used for hiding/showing—it might control highlighting or something similar.

On Mobile/Tablet (<1024px): One project displays at a time. Users click next/prev buttons to cycle through them. The carousel loops infinitely in both directions.

This pattern is commonly used for image galleries, product carousels, and testimonial sliders.