REACT COMPONENTS

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React has 2 type of components

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class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { class: 'FBW6' }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, class {this.state.class}!</h1>
      </div>
    );
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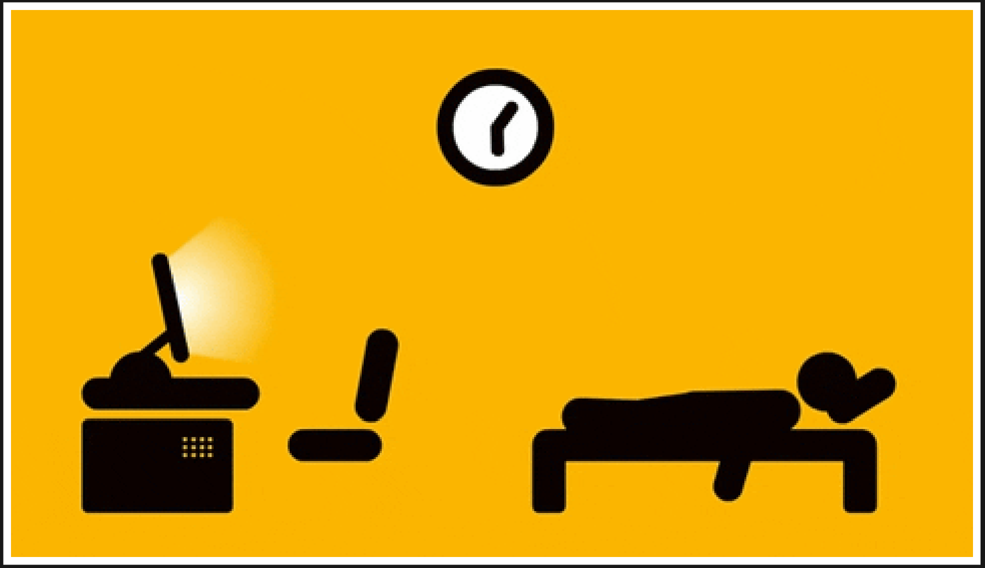
But since the release of React Hooks, the line is blurred - Hooks allow functional components to store state

Lifecycle methods



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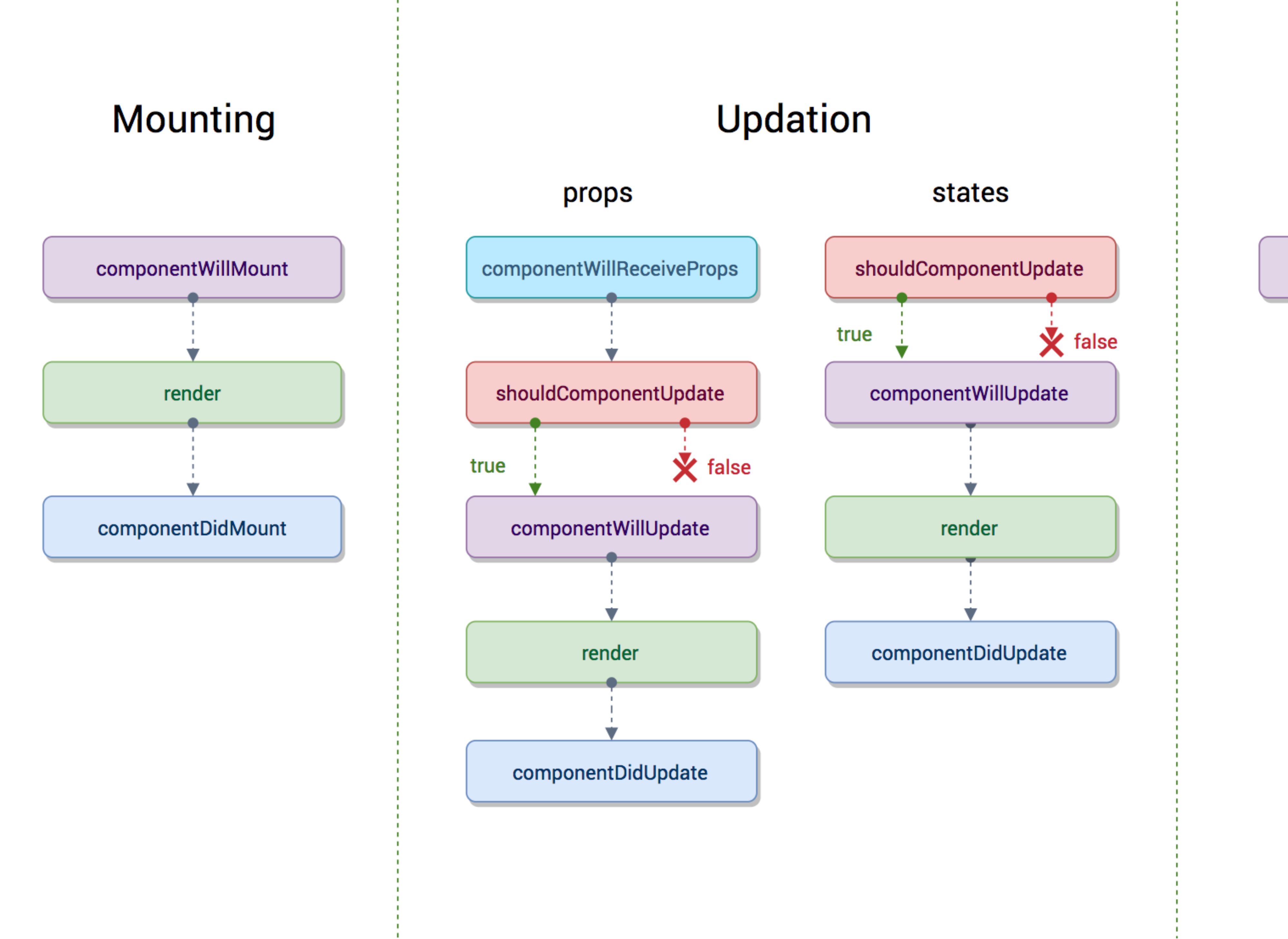
Mounting
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render
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Updation
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- By understanding lifecycles, we can understand React Hooks better

Only with class components can we use lifecycle methods directly

For functional components, we can not use lifecycle methods, but instead (since 2018/19) we use React Hooks