

GraphQL helps you with overfetching so load only the data which is required.

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Here link is parent's & see we key on it.

## Episode - 08 - Let's Get Classy

Why should we learn class based component?

① It is asked in interviews a lot cause a lot of companies working on older projects which uses class based component a lot.

② Understanding of react will become stronger if we learn class based component cause if we learn how we write code traditionally then today's concept understanding becomes stronger.

③ It will exactly tell you how react cycle works and it gets you understand it deeply.

What is SPA?

SPA stands for Single Page Application. It's a type of web page application or website that interacts with the user by dynamically rewriting the current web page rather than loading entire new pages from server. In other words, a single HTML page is loaded initially and then the content is updated dynamically as the user interacts with the app, typically through javascript.

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key characteristics of SPAs include :-

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Dynamic updates :- In SPAs, content is loaded and updated without requiring a full page reload. This is achieved using JS and client-side routing.

Smooth user Experience :- SPAs can provide smoother user experience & also more responsive because they can update parts of the page without the entire page needed to be refreshed.

Faster Initial Load :- While the initial load of SPA might take longer as it downloads more Javascript assets, subsequent interactions with the application can be faster because only data is exchanged with the server and not entire HTML pages.

Client-side Routing :- SPA often uses CSR to simulate traditional page routing while staying on same HTML page.

API Centric :- SPAs are often designed to be more API centric, where the client communicates with a backend API to fetch and send data usually in JSON format.

This allows decoupling the frontend and backend.

State Management :- SPAs often uses state management libraries (e.g:- Redux for React or Vuex for Vue) to manage the application's state and data flow.

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CSR (Client-side Routing) vs SSR (Server-side Routing)

CSR In CSR, the routing & navigation are handled on the client side, typically within the web browser. JS frameworks and libraries such as react router or vue router used for CSR.

Faster Transitions: CSR allows for faster transitions b/w page since it doesn't require server to load a new HTML page for each route change. Instead, it updates the DOM and URL dynamically without full page reloads.

SPA (Single Page Application): CSR is often associated with SPA where the initial page is loaded and subsequent page changes are made by updating the content using JS.

SEO-challenges: SPAs can face challenges with SEO because search engine crawlers may not fully index the content that relies heavily on CSR. Special techniques like SSR or pre-rendering can be used to address this issue.

Route Management: Routing configuration is typically defined in code and managed on the client side, allowing for dynamic and flexible route handling.

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09 Handling on server :- SSR manages routing and navigation on the server. When a user

10 requests a different URL, the server generates and sends a new HTML for that route.

11 Slow Transitions :- SSR tends to be slower in terms of page transitions compared to

12 CSR, as it involves full page reloads.

Traditional websites :- SSR is commonly

13 used for traditional multi-page websites where each page is a separate HTML document generated by the server.

SEO-friendly :- SSR is inherently more

15 SEO-friendly as each page is a separate HTML document that can be easily

16 crawled and indexed by search engines.

Route-configuration :- Routing configuration

17 in SSR is typically managed on the server and URLs directly correspond to individual HTML files or routes.

Q What is config.js & why it is important?

config.js is a central place to store application configuration values that

- change b/w environments (dev / staging / prod).
- are reused across multiple files.
- Should not be hardcoded everywhere.

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## Appointments Importance

09 Avoid hand coding values  
fetch("https://api.example.com/users"); X wrong

10 Import \${API-BASE-URL} from '@/config';

11 fetch(`\${\$API-BASE-URL}/users`); ✓ RIGHT

## Environment specific configuration

12 Environment

Example.

localhost API

test server

live server

13 Development

14 Staging

15 Production

16 export const API-BASE-URL =

process.env.NODE-ENV === "production" ?

"https://api.prod.com"

: "https://localhost:3000";

## Improves maintainability

Easier to read, update & for new developers to understand.

## Better security & best practices

- Public config

- Private secrets (via .env)

```
export const PUBLIC-API-URL = process.env.
```

NEXT-PUBLIC-API  
URL

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Never hardcode  
Tokens, APIkeys, secrets.

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Helps with scaling the app

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As your app grows

10 X Without config file:

- Magic strings everywhere

11 • Risky changes

- Bugs during deployment

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✓ with config file:

13 • Clean architecture

- Easy refactoring

14 • Safer releases

15 • Easier testing &amp; mocking

You can swap config values for tests.

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jest.mock('@@/config', () =&gt; ({

17 API-BASE-URL: 'http://mock-api'

}))

• Improves consistency

Same values everywhere → no mismatch

export const DATE\_FORMAT = "DD-MM-YYYY";

Config.js vs .env file

Aspect

config.js

.env

① Purpose

App-level config  
& constantsenvironment spec  
- fic secrets & variables

② Stored in repo

Yes

No (usually)  
Yes

③ Contains secret

Never

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config.js

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.env

your JS/TS code

Build/runtime  
via process.env

10 Environment  
11 specific

Sometime

Always

12 Editable without  
rebuild (production  
environment)

X

depends on  
platform

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14 How to make class based component?

15 Syntax :-

import React from "react"

16 class className extends React.Component {

17 render() {

return (

<div className = "user-card" >

<h2> Name: ~~Then~~ </h2>

</div >

);

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import default className

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09 A class based component is a javascript class that extends react.component and uses render() method to return a piece of jsx.

11 And now to import ~~it~~ another component & same like functional component

12 `import class-name from 'file path'`

13 `<class-name />`

14 How to pass props in class based component?  
`<class-name />`

15 Suppose my class name UserClass

16 `<UserClass name = { "John(class)" } />`

17 Now in our class component

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class UserClass extends React.Component {  
 constructor(props) {  
 super(props);  
 console.log(props);  
 }  
 render() {  
 return (  
 <div className = "user-card" />  
 <h2> Name: {this.props.name}</h2>  
 <div> </div>  
 );  
 }  
}

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To pass the props we do the same like functional component but to use it we have to use constructor & props & super(props) & then to use it in JSX we will use this.props.name.

In javascript, a class is used to initialize the class.

Props are passed from the parent component. React passes them into your components constructor.

To use them inside the constructor we must receive them as a parameter.

Why we call super(props).

If a class extends another class we

must use super before using this

User Class name = { "John (Class)" } />

React internally converts it to new User Class C & name: "John (Class)" ); so the props object is props = { name: "John (Class)" }

Why constructor (props). exist?

• props is received from React  
• The constructor runs when the component instance is created.

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This is the only place where props comes as a parameter.

Why super(props) is required?

Javascript rule

Our class extends another class

User Class extends React.Component

React.Component is the parent & UserClass is child then super(props) does 2 critical things here.

① Create 'this'

Until super() runs this doesn't exist.

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② Assign props to the instance

Inside 'React.Component' Class constructor(props){

this.props = props

super(props); → gives access to props received in parent class

this.props = {name: "John(class)"};

Why this.props (not props)

render() does not receive props as an argument so <h3>{props.name}</h3> fails

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Why this.props works?

- this = component instance
- React stored props on the instance
- so we access them via this.props.name

Why this.props exist?

Class components are OBJECT

const instance = new UserClass(props);

This object stores

instance.props

instance.state

instance.render

so inside the class

this == instance

That's why this.props.name

One line answer

- constructor(props) - receives props during component creation
- super(props) - initialize parent class & set this.props
- this.props - props are stored on the component instance

Before User Class can use 'this' JS constructor of React.Component must run. That's where super(props) comes in.

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When you rendering a function component or loading a function component that means you are mounting or invoking that function into that webpage.

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When React does

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new UserClass (props)

JS executes constructors (props & super(props))

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This calls React.Component.Constructor (props)  
which runs this.props = props.

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Why is it not available directly to UserClass  
because JS forbid using this before super().

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We can do this without using  
constructor (props) &  
super (props)

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as JS does it automatically

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so we can do

render () {

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<h3> {this.props.name} </h3>

}

Q How we can create state variables in class based component?

on webpage

When loading class based component that means we are creating an instance of the class. When we create instance the constructor is called & which is the best place for props & creating state component.

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When loading a class based component on a webpage that means we creating instance of class.

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```

19 constructor (props) {
    this.state = {
        count: 0,
        count2: 2
    }
}

11 }

12 render () {
    const { count, count2 } = this.state
    return (
        <h1> Count: {count} </h1>
        <h1> Count2: {count2} </h1>
        <button onClick={() => {
            this.setState({
                count: this.state.count + 1
            })
        }}> Count Increase </button>
    );
}

```

We can pass as many state variables or update state in this.state or this.setState respectively. The this.setState will only update state variable passed on it & the rest will not be updated.

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09 this.props vs this.state

10 React.Component is a base blueprint, it provides the props but not state variables

this.props = props

12 this.state = null

13 It defines the concept of state & setState but the value & variable are defined by child class

15 The state is stored on userClass instance, not inside react component.

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What happens step by step

17 React.createInstance

21 SUNDAY const instance = new userClass(props);

At this moment instance = { }

super(props) runs (React.Component)

React.Component.constructor(props)  
which does this.props = props  
instance = { }

props : { name: "John" }

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loading and mounting is same.

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How constructor runs (UserClass)  
`this.state = { count: 0 }`

10      `instance = {  
          props: {name: "John"},  
          state: {count: 0}}`

11      12      `this === instance`  
13      so, we use `this.props` or `this.state`  
for same.

Aspect	props	state
who provides	React/Parent	Component itself
who initializes	React.Component	UserClass
Mutability	Read Only	via setState
Purpose	Input data	InternalData
Ownership	External	Internal

17      Imp. Never update state variables directly  
it will only update with `setState` function.

# Lifecycle of React Class based component.

Whenever the parent component (more about) is loaded & JSX is rendered then when it see UserClass, it starts loading the userclass component and the first thing is constructor is called. To create the new instance of class and `render()` function of class<sup>2025</sup> is called.

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You can also import { component } from "react"

class UserClass extends Component {

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09 Suppose our parent is also class Component  
about.js10 class About extends Component {  
constructor (props) {

11 super (props)

12 console.log ("Parent constructor");

13 }

13 componentDidMount () {

14 console.log ("Parent Did Mount");

15 }

15 render () {

16 console.log ("render Parent");

16 return (

&lt;div&gt;

17 &lt;h1&gt; About &lt;/h1&gt; &amp;

&lt;div&gt; &lt;UserClass /&gt;

18 &lt;/div&gt; );

19 }

20 }

21 UserClass.js

22 class UserClass extends Component {

23 constructor (props) {

24 super (props)

25 console.log ("Child constructor");

26 }

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```
09 componentDidMount () {  
  console.log ("child did mount");  
  10  
  11 render () {  
    return console.log ("child render");  
  12 return (  
    <div>  
      <p>hello</p>  
      </div>  
  13 );  
  14 }  
  15 }
```

16 console.

Parent constructor  
render  
Parent Parent  
child constructor  
child render  
Child did mount  
Parent Did mount

Because the componentDidMount() method called when the component mounted / rendered fully successfully and the Parent will mount successfully once the child is mounted cause child is included in parent div.

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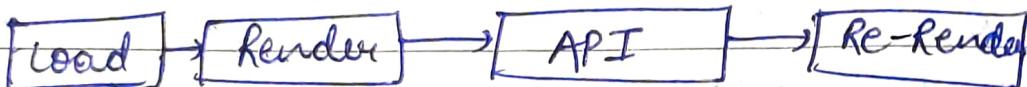
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Use Case of componentDidMount()

- To make api calls cause it should call after the component is mounted.
- as in functional component in useEffect, we make api calls and useEffect is called after the rendering of component.

So,



as the user will skeleton until api returns actual data instead of showing blank page.

So, componentDidMount call after the component is rendered then we will re-render the component after the API call.

What will happen when we have two children in our parent.

In About.js

```
render () {
  <div>
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>About</h1>
        <UserClass name = "First"/>
        <UserClass name = "Second"/>
      </div> );
}
```

To `console.log(this.props.name + " child constructor")`;

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13 Render  
" did 26 mount  
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09 Console.

Parent Constructor

10 Parent render

First Child Constructor

11 First Child render

Second Child Constructor

12 Second Child render

- First Child Did Mount

13 Second Child Did Mount

Parent Did mount

Render Phase

DOM Manipulation begin

commit Phase

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React updates the lifecycle in 2 phases

① Render Phase.

where react finds the difference b/w

16 virtual & actual DOM run the reconciliation algo to get to the correct DOM by

17 converting them into objects and finding the difference which is a fast process that's why it batches the render phase together. and that's why our console have render first.

② Commit Phase where it actually updates the DOM as it is a time taking process so react does it later and updates the DOM and also componentDidMount after. That's why react is fast and our console was like this.

So react batch render phase to make & 2025 optimize faster rendering.

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unmounting

updating

NewProps setState() for update()

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render

DON and refs

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componentDidMount

Mounting

constructor

pure no side effects maybe paused, aborted or restarted by render

React updates

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componentDidMount

commit phase can work with DOM, schedule update

run side effects

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10 class UserClass extends Component {  
11 constructor (props) {  
12 super (props)  
13 this.state = {  
14 userInfo : {  
15 name : "Dummy"  
16 location : "Default"  
17 }  
18 }  
19 }

20 async componentDidMount () {

21 const data = await fetch ('')  
22 const json = await data.json  
23 this.setState ({  
24 userInfo : json  
25 })  
26 }

27 componentDidUpdate () { console.log ("component updated") }

28 render () {

29 return (

30 <div>

31 <h2> name : {name} </h2>  
32 <h2> location : {location} </h2>  
33 </div>  
34 );  
35 }

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# Step by Step lifecycle.

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## -- MOUNTING --

09 \* constructor (with dummy data)

\* Render ( "", "", "" )

10

<HTML Dummy >

\* Component Did Mount

11

<API Call >

<this.setState > → State Variable is updated

12

## -- Updating --

13 \* render (with API data)

<HTML (new API data) >

14 \* Component Did Update

~~NEVER COMPARE REACT Class Lifecycle~~

16 with Functional Component

useEffect ~~≠~~ componentDidMount.

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Traditional writing code.

after running componentDidMount then we run componentDidUpdate.

```
componentDidUpdate(nextProps, prevState) {  
  if (this.state.count === prevState.count)  
    this.props.name = nextProps.name  
}
```

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}

and we need to do this if, else if condition forevery state variable.

## Action Plan

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That's why we have dependency array in

useEffect<sup>41</sup> so that we can<sup>43</sup> have multiple state<sup>6</sup> variable in array. [count, count 2]  
useEffect(() => { 3, [count, count 2] };

## CONS of single Page Application

Suppose we have set Interval

in About.js then we to

get print Hello in every seconds  
and we put this in componentDidMount

and then suppose the user will go to Respect

Home page then it will still print Obey  
Hello by restarting interval even

though we are not in About page.

Respect Acquaintance

So, here component will Unmount comes

Obey Parents

in place we need to clear Interval so it

will only call when we are in About page only

Love Children

we go component Did Mount () {

About page only are basic qualities

this.timer = setInterval (for being {

console.log ("Human Hello "));

Component will Unmount () {  
clearInterval(this.timer); } } } }



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It happen because it store in the browser memory  
as the callback is in browser Web API (JS runtime) so  
it will run until we explicitly clear it

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09 Similar thing, we need to in useEffect()  
10 `useEffect(() => {`  
11     `const timer = setInterval(() => {`  
12         `console.log("Hello")`  
13         `}, 1000);`  
14     `return () => clearInterval(timer);`  
15     `}`  
    ↳ unmounting the component this will run.

16 Why useEffect does not have async callback?

17 The useEffect hook is designed to handle side effects in functional components. It's a powerful and flexible tool for managing asynchronous operations, such as data fetching, API calls, and more. However, useEffect itself cannot accept an async callback function directly. This is because useEffect expects its callback function to return either nothing (i.e., undefined) or a cleanup function and it doesn't work well with promises returned from async functions. There are few reasons for this:

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Appointments Return value Expectation - The primary purpose  
of the useEffect callback function is to handle  
side effects and perform cleanup. React expects  
us to either return nothing (i.e., undefined) from  
the callback or return a cleanup function. An  
async function returns a Promise, and it  
doesn't fit well with this expected behaviour.

If a cleanup function were a promise, React  
would have to wait for it, unwrap it and  
guess whether it resolves to a function.

That would:

- complicate React's internal
- makes effects unpredictable
- introduce race conditions

Execution Order and Timing — With async func,  
we might not have fine-grained control over  
the execution order of the async code & the  
cleanup code. React relies on the returned  
cleanup func to handle cleanup when the  
component is unmounted or when the  
dependencies specified in the useEffect dependency  
array change. If you return a  
promise, React doesn't know when or  
how to handle cleanup.

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