React Custom Hook (useCustomHook)

What is a Custom Hook?

A **custom hook** in React is a JavaScript function that starts with use and allows you to reuse stateful logic between components. It helps in keeping components clean and organized.

Why Use Custom Hooks?

- Reuse code logic across components.
- Make code cleaner and more readable.
- Share stateful logic without repeating code.

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Example: Creating a Custom Hook (useCounter)
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This custom hook will provide a simple counter with increment, decrement, and reset functions.

```
import { useState } from 'react';
function useCounter(initialValue = 0) {
 const [count, setCount] = useState(initialValue);
 const increment = () => setCount((prev) => prev + 1);
 const decrement = () => setCount((prev) => prev - 1);
 const reset = () => setCount(initialValue);
 return { count, increment, decrement, reset };
}
export default useCounter;
import React from 'react';
import useCounter from './useCounter';
function CounterComponent() {
 const { count, increment, decrement, reset } = useCounter(0);
 return (
  <div>
    <h2>Count: {count}</h2>
```

export default CounterComponent;

Key Points:

- The hook useCounter can now be reused in multiple components.
- Keeps the logic of counting separate and reusable.
- Can pass different initial values when using the hook.

useTransition Hook

What is useTransition?

The **useTransition** hook is used to manage **UI transitions**. It lets you mark state updates as non-urgent, preventing blocking UI rendering during slow updates.

Why Use useTransition?

- For smoother UI during heavy state updates.
- Prevents the UI from "freezing" during expensive operations.
- Improves user experience by prioritizing immediate interactions.

Basic Syntax:

const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();

isPending: A boolean that shows if the transition is ongoing.
startTransition(callback): Wraps the state updates that should be treated as low-priority.

Example: Search Filter with useTransition

This example shows how useTransition can prevent UI from lagging during filtering.

```
import React, { useState, useTransition } from 'react';
function SearchFilter() {
 const [input, setInput] = useState(");
 const [list, setList] = useState([]);
 const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();
 const ITEMS = Array.from({ length: 10000 }, (_, i) => `Item ${i + 1}`);
 const handleChange = (e) => {
  const value = e.target.value;
  setInput(value);
  // Low-priority update handled by useTransition
  startTransition(() => {
   const filteredItems = ITEMS.filter((item) =>
     item.toLowerCase().includes(value.toLowerCase())
   );
   setList(filteredItems);
  });
 };
 return (
  <div>
   <input type="text" value={input} onChange={handleChange} placeholder="Search Items..."
/>
   {isPending && Loading filtered results...}
   {list.map((item, index) => (
      {item}
    ))}
   </div>
);
export default SearchFilter;
```

Key Points of useTransition:

- Prevents the input field from lagging while filtering a large dataset.
- The loading text (Loading filtered results...) appears if filtering takes time.

•	Immediate UI updates (like typing in input) happen first, while heavy tasks (like filtering) run in the background.