

1. Differences between class and functional components:

- Class components use ES6 class syntax, support state and lifecycle methods natively.
- Functional components are simpler, written as functions, and use hooks like `useState` and `useEffect` to manage state and lifecycle.

2. Lifecycle explained simply:

- Lifecycle refers to the sequence of events (mounting, updating, unmounting) that occur from the creation to the removal of a component.
- In class components, lifecycle methods (e.g., `componentDidMount`, `componentDidUpdate`, `componentWillUnmount`) are used.
- In functional components, hooks like `useEffect` are used to manage lifecycle events.

3. Immutability in one sentence:

- Immutability means that an object's state cannot be modified after it is created, and instead, a new object is returned with the updated state.