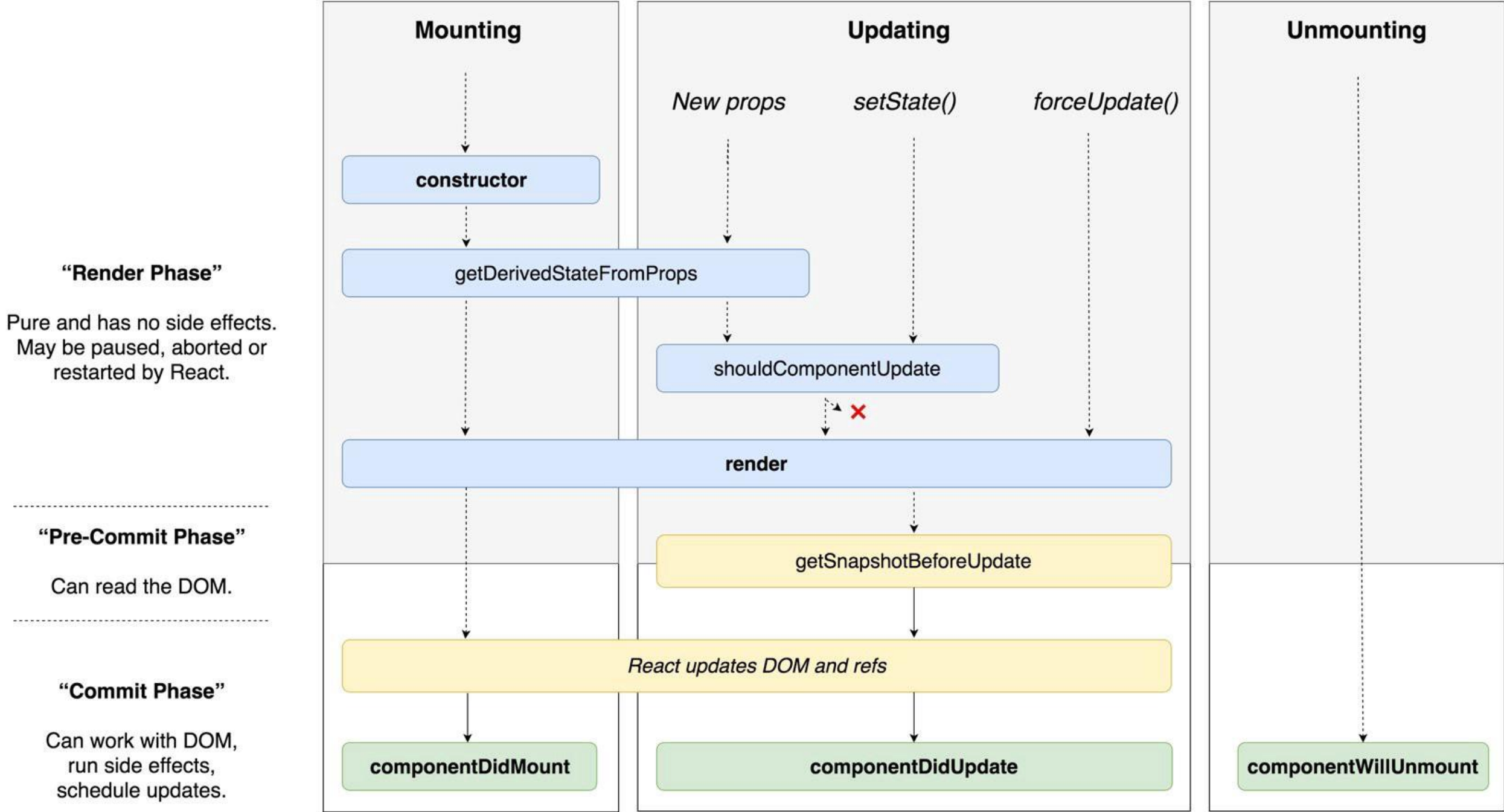


Components & Props



What to do/not to do with lifecycle

- **constructor**

- Do
 - set initial state
 - if not using class properties syntax — prepare all class fields and bind functions that will be passed as callbacks
- Don't
 - cause any side effects (AJAX calls etc.)

- **componentDidMount**

- Do
 - cause side effects (AJAX calls etc.)
- Don't
 - call **this.setState** as it will result in a re-render

- **componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot)**
 - Do
 - cause side effects (AJAX calls etc.)
 - Don't
 - call **this.setState** as it will result in a re-render
- **componentWillUnmount**
 - Do
 - remove any timers or listeners created in lifespan of the component
 - Don't
 - call **this.setState**, start new listeners or timers

Create a new custom control

- Create a new folder named “controls”
- In “controls” folder, create a new file named “input.jsx”
- Create a new class component named “Input” as below

```
class Input extends Component {  
  state = { }  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div className="form-group row">  
        <label htmlFor="txtUserName" className="col-sm-3 col-form-label">User name</label>  
        <div className="col-sm-9">  
          <input type="text" className="form-control" id="txtUserName"/>  
        </div>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Working with props

```
class Input extends Component {  
  state = { }  
  render() {  
    const {type, id, name, label, placeholder, readOnly} = this.props;  
    return (  
      <div className="form-group row">  
        <label htmlFor={id} className="col-sm-3 col-form-label">{label}</label>  
        <div className="col-sm-9">  
          <input type={type} className="form-control" id={id} name={name}  
            placeholder={placeholder} readOnly={readOnly}/>  
        </div>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Applying custom control in login.jsx

```
<form>
  <Input id="txtUserName" name="userName" label="User name" />
  <Input id="txtPassword" name="password" label="Password" />
  <div className="row">
    <div className="offset-sm-3 col-auto">
      <button type="button" className="btn btn-primary">Sign in</button>
    </div>
  </div>
</form>
```


Controlling label size of custom control

```

class Input extends Component {
  state = { }
  render() {
    const {type, id, name, label, labelSize, placeholder, readOnly} = this.props;
    const size = labelSize ? labelSize : 3;
    const classLeft = `col-sm-${size} col-form-label`;
    const classRight = `col-sm-${12 - size}`;
    return (
      <div className="form-group row">
        <label htmlFor={id} className={classLeft}>{label}</label>
        <div className={classRight}>
          <input type={type} className="form-control" id={id} name={name}
            placeholder={placeholder} readOnly={readOnly}/>
        </div>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

```

Supporting textarea in custom control

```
render() {  
  const {type, id, name, label, labelSize, placeholder, readOnly, rows} = this.props;  
  const size = labelSize ? labelSize : 3;  
  const classLeft = `col-sm-${size} col-form-label`;   
  const classRight = `col-sm-${12 - size}`;  
  const numRows = rows ? rows : 1;  
  return (  
    <div className="form-group row">  
      <label htmlFor={id} className={classLeft}>{label}</label>  
      <div className={classRight}>  
        {numRows === 1 ? (  
          <input type={type} className="form-control" id={id} name={name}  
            placeholder={placeholder} readOnly={readOnly} />  
        ) : (  
          <textarea rows={numRows} className="form-control" id={id} name={name}  
            placeholder={placeholder} readOnly={readOnly}></textarea>  
        )}  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```