

# MODULE: 10 List and Hooks

## Class Component Lifecycle

- Class components have several lifecycle methods that can be overridden to run code at specific times during a component's life. Here are the main lifecycle methods:

### 1. Mounting

- **constructor()**: Called when the component is initialized. It is used for setting up initial state and binding event handlers.
- **componentDidMount()**: Invoked immediately after the component is mounted (inserted into the tree). It is a good place to initiate network requests or set up subscriptions.

### 2. Updating

- **shouldComponentUpdate(nextProps, nextState)**: Called to determine if a re-render is necessary. It should return a boolean value. By default, it returns true.
- **componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot)**: Invoked immediately after updating. It's a good place to operate on the DOM when the component has been updated.
- **componentWillReceiveProps(nextProps)**: This method is called when the component receives new props and before rendering. This method is now considered UNSAFE for use and may be removed in future versions.

### 3. Unmounting

- **componentWillUnmount()**: Invoked immediately before the component is unmounted and destroyed. Use it to clean up subscriptions, timers, or any other resource to prevent memory leaks.

### 4. Error Handling

- **componentDidCatch(error, info)**: Called when there is an error during rendering, in a lifecycle method, or in the constructor of any child component.

## Example:

```
class MyComponent extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { count: 0 };
  }

  componentDidMount() {
    console.log('Component did mount');
  }
}
```

```

componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState) {
  if (prevState.count !== this.state.count) {
    console.log('Component did update');
  }
}

componentWillUnmount() {
  console.log('Component will unmount');
}

render() {
  return (
    <div>
      <p>Count: {this.state.count}</p>
      <button onClick={() => this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 })}>
        Increment
      </button>
    </div>
  );
}
}

```

## Functional Component Lifecycle with Hooks

Functional components don't have lifecycle methods but use hooks to achieve the same functionality. The most important hook related to lifecycle events is `useEffect`.

### 1. Mounting

- **`useEffect(callback, [ ])`**: The `useEffect` hook with an empty dependency array `[ ]` acts like `componentDidMount`. It runs only once after the initial render.

### 2. Updating

- **`useEffect(callback, [dependencies])`**: The `useEffect` hook with a dependency array runs after every render when one of the dependencies has changed. This is equivalent to `componentDidUpdate`.

### 3. Unmounting

- **`useEffect(callback, [ ])` with a cleanup function**: Returning a function from the `useEffect` hook will be invoked when the component is unmounted, similar to `componentWillUnmount`.

**Example:**

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

function MyComponent() {

  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

  useEffect(() => {

    console.log('Component did mount');

    return () => {

      console.log('Component will unmount');

    };

  }, []);

  useEffect(() => {

    console.log('Component did update');

  }, [count]);

  return (

    <div>

      <p>Count: {count}</p>

      <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>

        Increment

      </button>

    </div>

  );

}
```