- Components

Components describe a part of the UI

They are re-usable and can be nested inside other components

Two Types:

- Stateless Functional Components: JavaScript Functions

- Stateful Class Components: Class extending React.Component class, have a render() method that returning HTML

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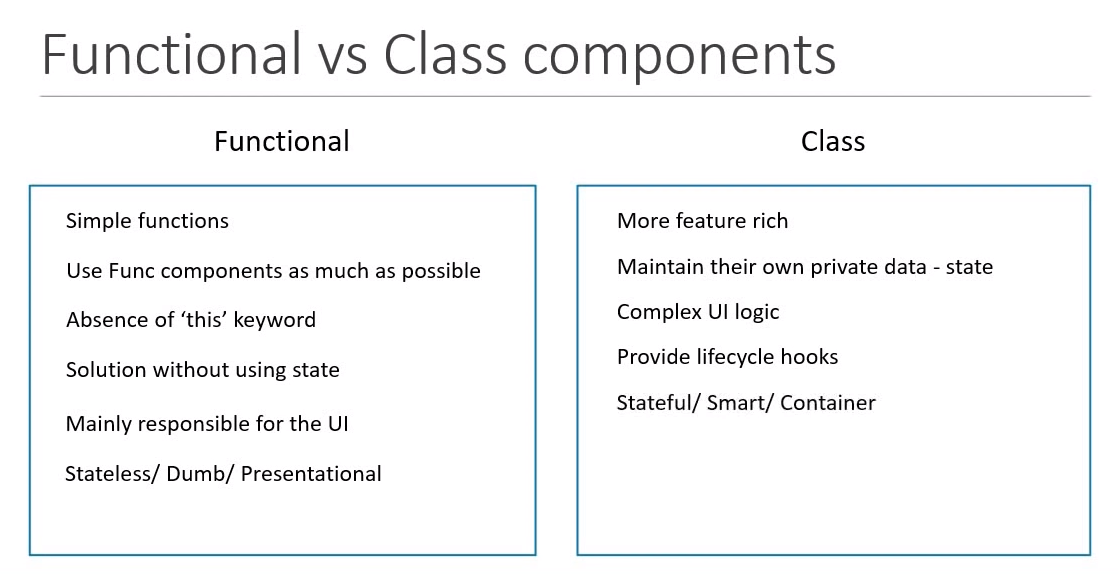
Functional Components:

Java scripts function that accept input of props and return HTML that describe the UI

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Class Components:

ES6 Classes, similar to a functional component, class component can occasionally receive props as input and return HTML. A class component can also maintain a private internal state, which means it can main some information which is private to that component and use that information to create UI.



UPDATE in 2018

Hooks are a new feature proposal that lets you use state and other React features without writing a class. State, similar to life-cycle hook, now can be used in functional component as well.

Hooks:

* No breaking changes.
* Completely opt-in and 100% backwards-compatible.
* Component types: Function components and Class components.
* Using state, lifecycle methods and ‘this’ binding.

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JSX

* JavaScript XML (JSX) – Extension to the JavaScript language syntax.
* Write XML-like code for elements and components
* JSX tags have a tag name, attributes, and children
* JAX is not a necessity to write React applications
* JSX makes your react code simpler and elegant.
* JSX ultimately transpiles to pure JavaScript with is understood by the browsers.



JSX differences

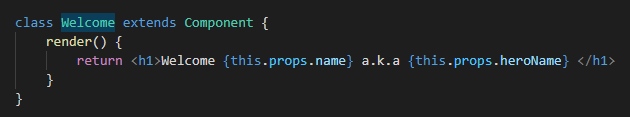
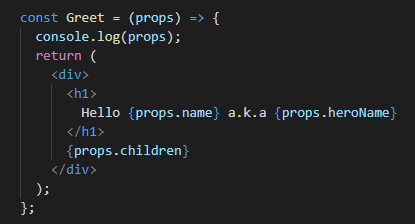
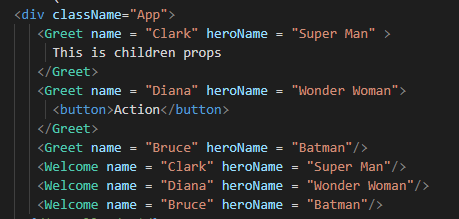
* Class -> classname (maybe back to “class” in the future changes)
* For -> htmlFor
* camelCase property naming convention
  + onclick -> onClick
  + tabindex -> tabIndex

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Props

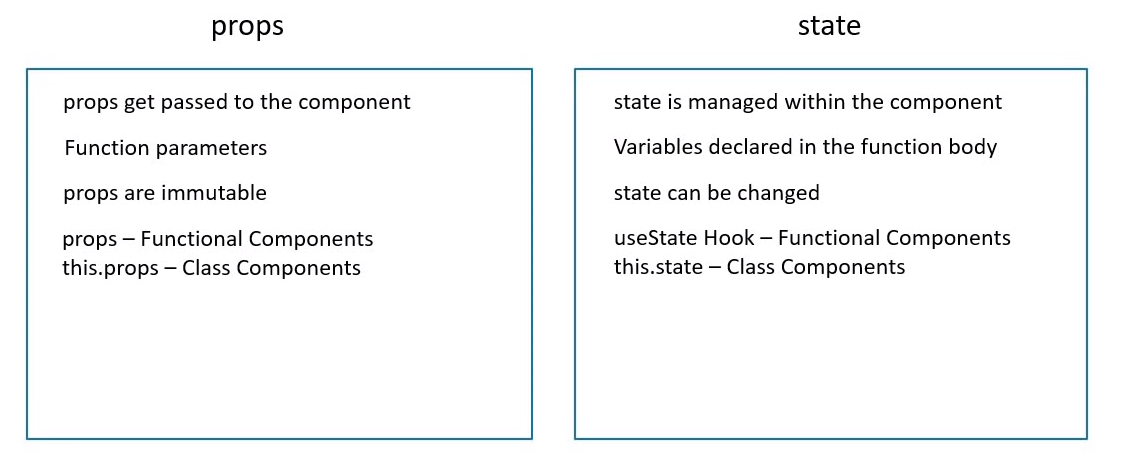
Short for Properties is the optional input the component can accept. It also allows the component to be dynamic.

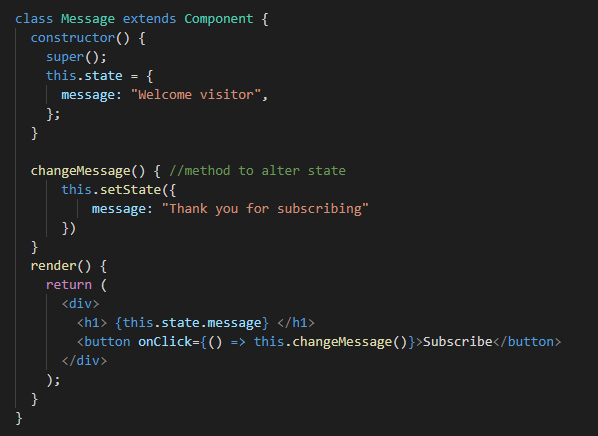
To specify props for a component, we specify them as attribute.

Props is immutable.

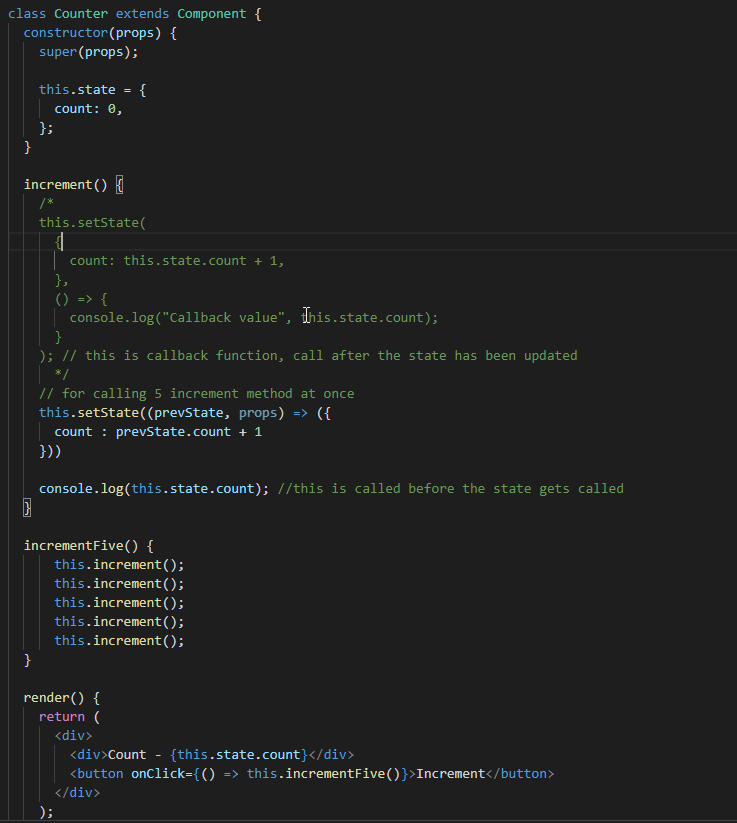
State

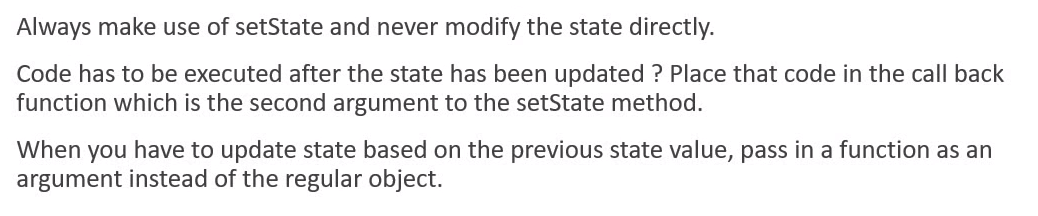
* Props vs State





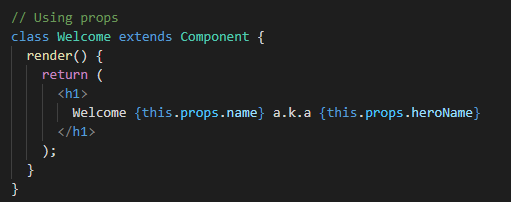
React combines multiple setState() method into one for better performance

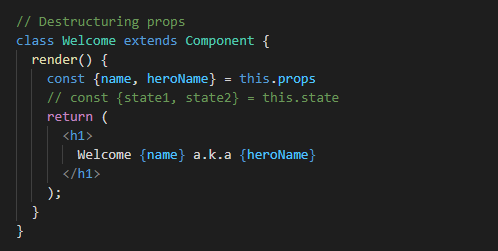




Destructuring props and state







**rfce => Quickly generate Functional Component**

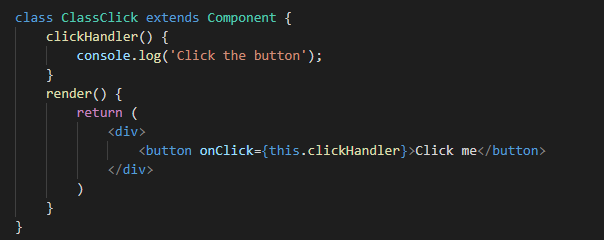
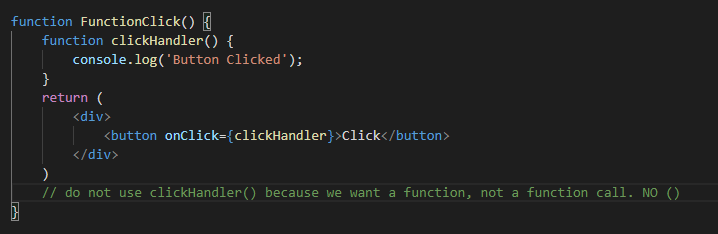
**rce => Quickly generate Class Component**

**rconst => Quickly add constructor to Class component**

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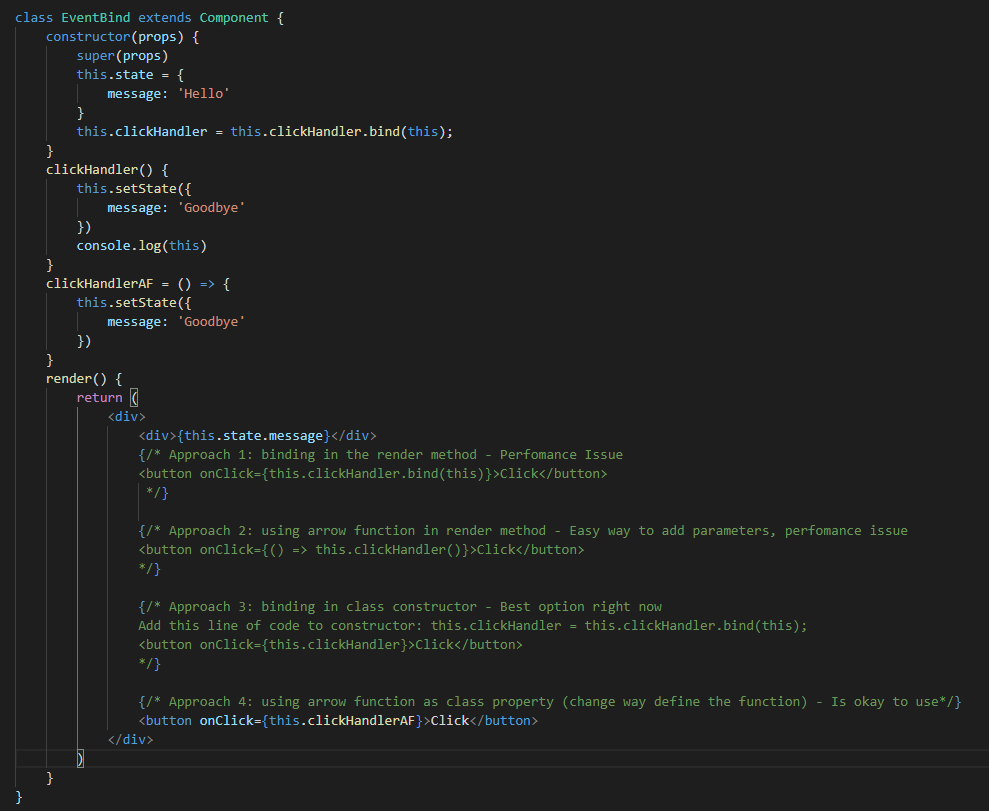
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Event handling

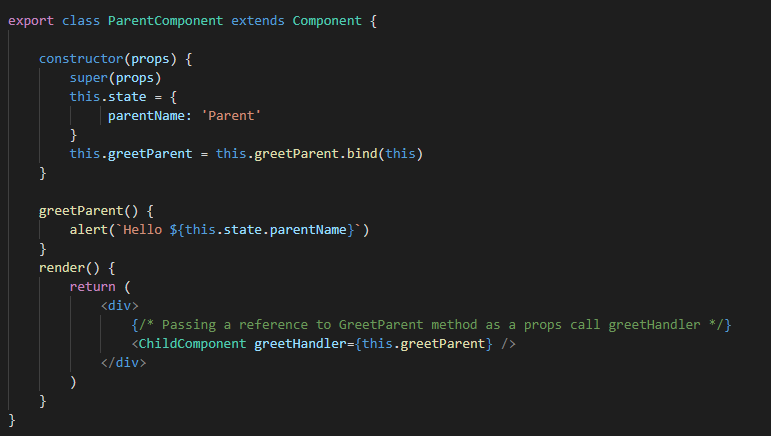


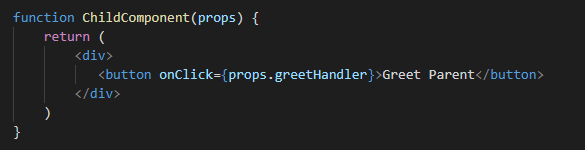
Binding Event Handlers

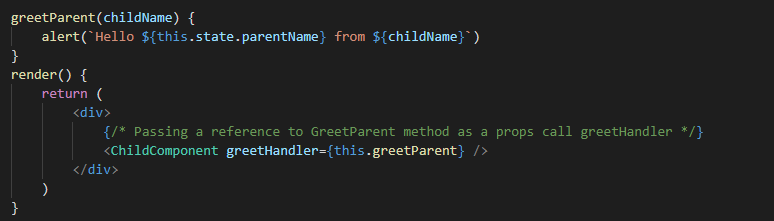
* The reason we bind event handlers is because the way ‘this’ keyword works. ‘this’ keyword is undefined in eventHandler.

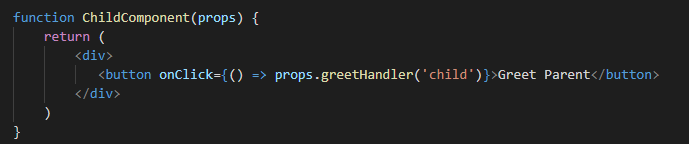


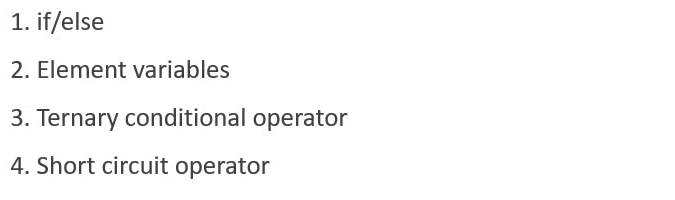
Methods as props



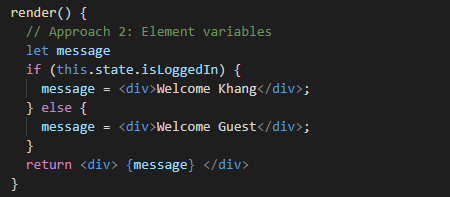


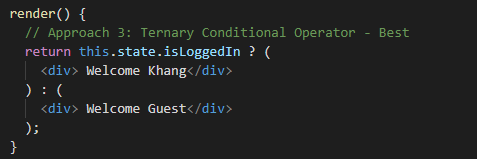


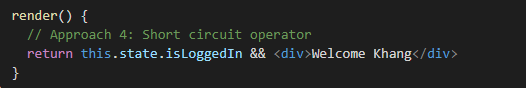


Conditional Rendering



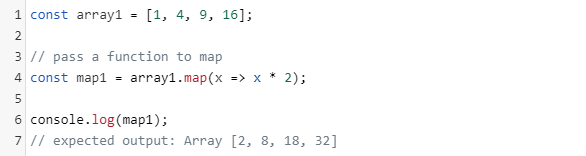






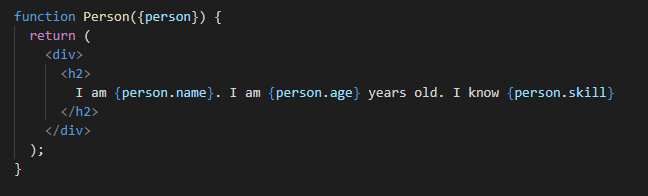
List Rendering

The ‘map()’ method creates a new array with the results of calling a provided function on every element in the calling array





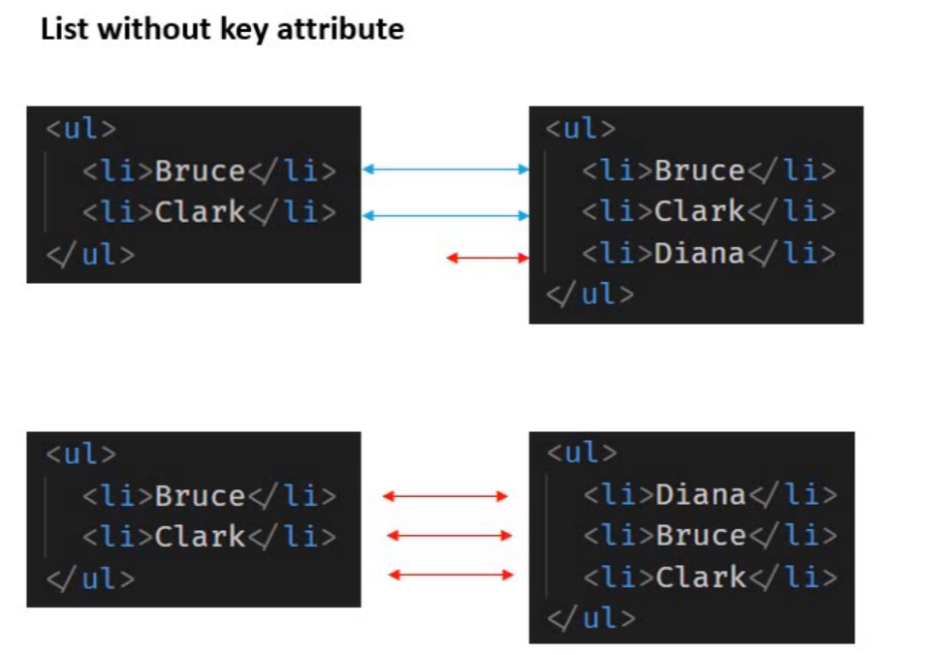


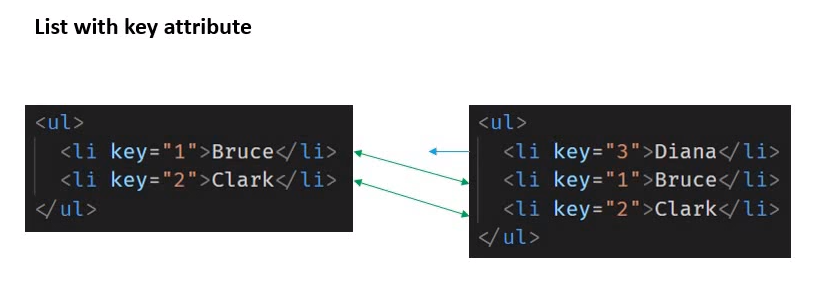


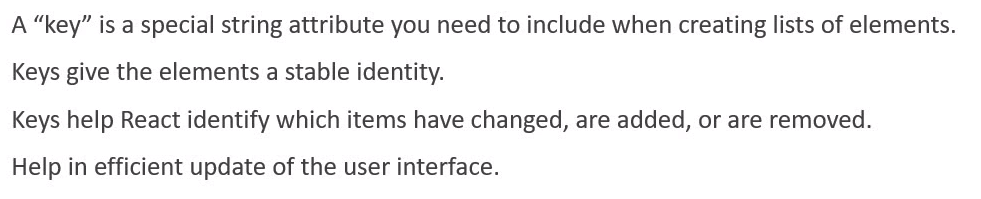
Lists and Keys

Keys help React which item in the list has changed/added/removed and play a crucial role in handling UI update efficiently. Key can be anything as long as it’s unique. Key is NOT accessible in the Child Component.

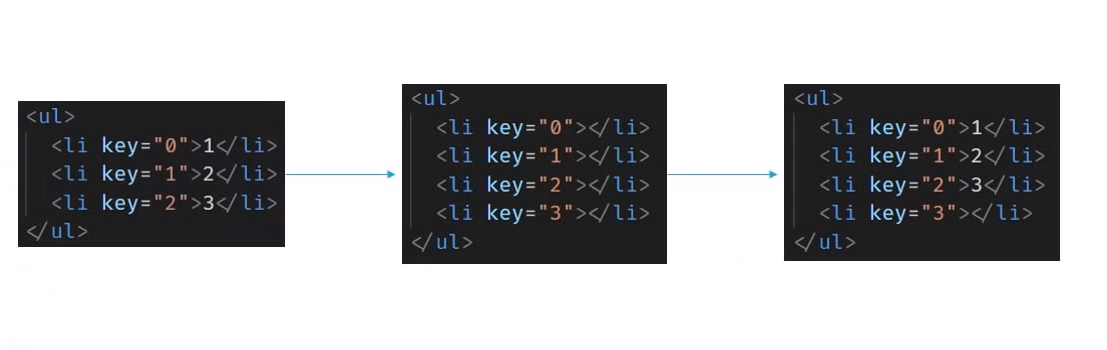


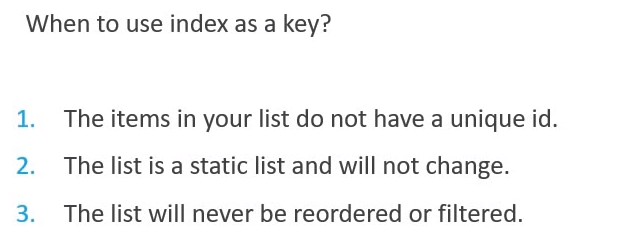


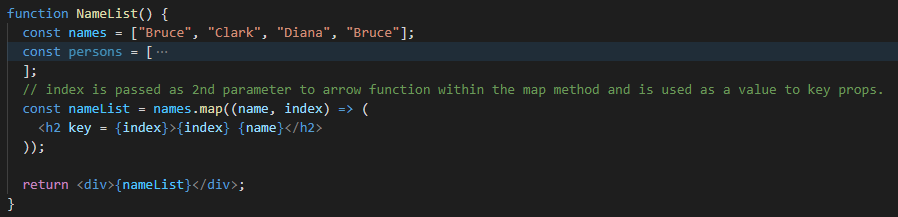




Index as Key Anti-pattern

Example code: <https://codepen.io/gopinav/pen/gQpepq>

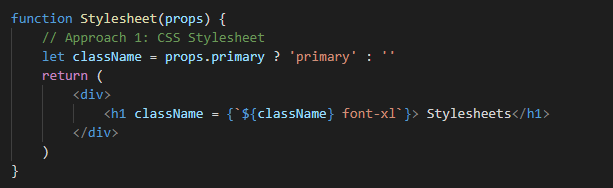




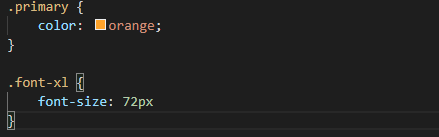
**Bottom line**: Try avoiding the use of index as key and let that be the last choice.

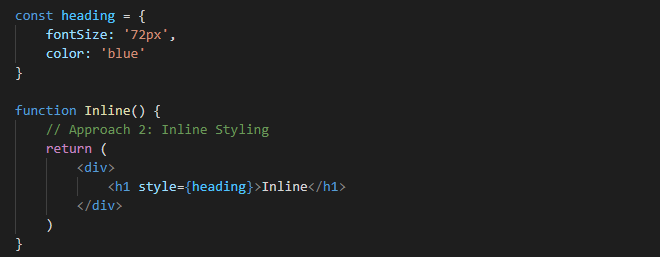
Styling and CSS Basics







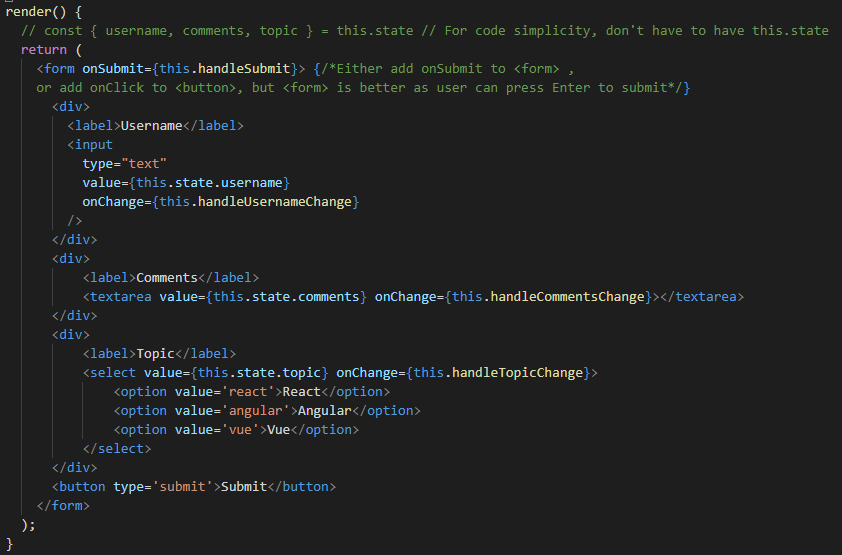




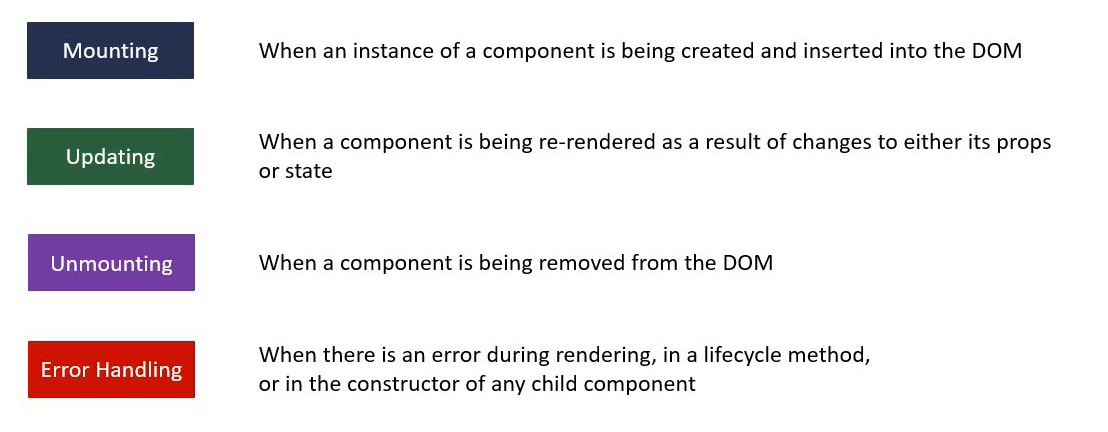


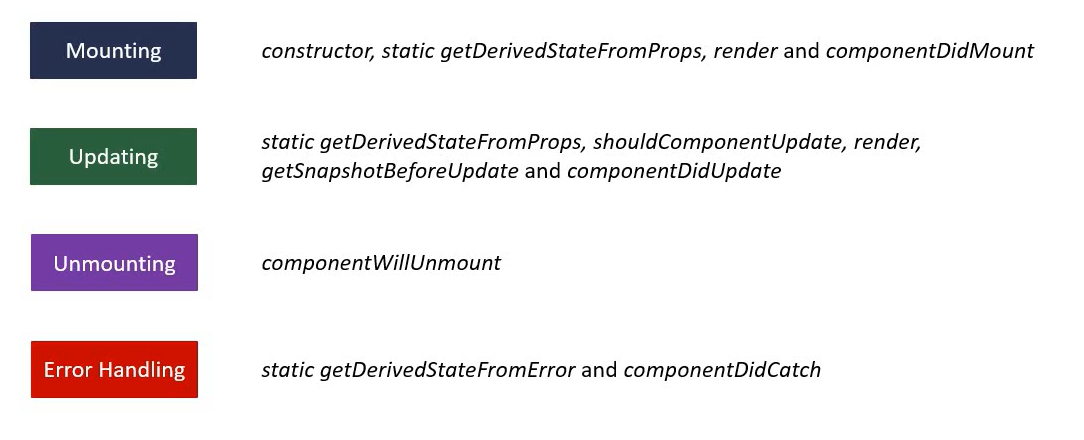
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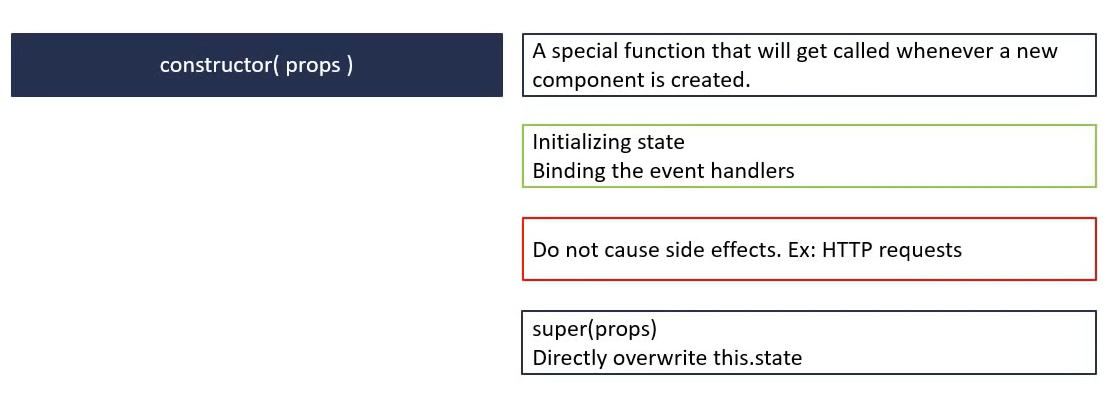


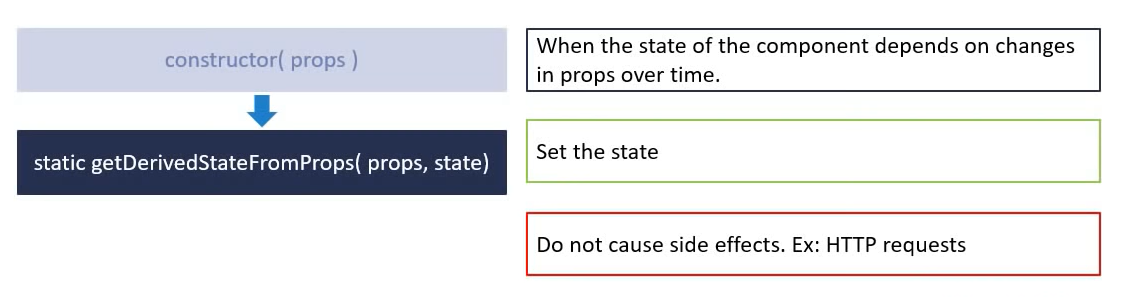


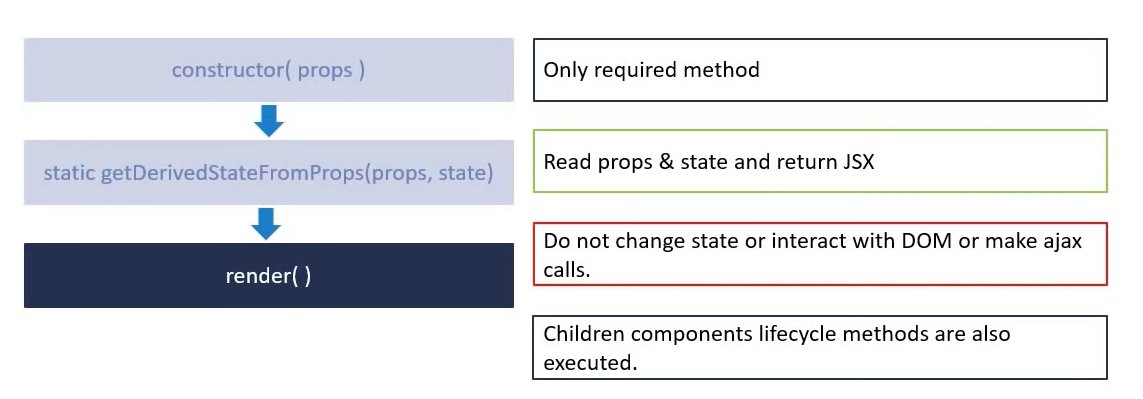
Component Lifecycle Methods

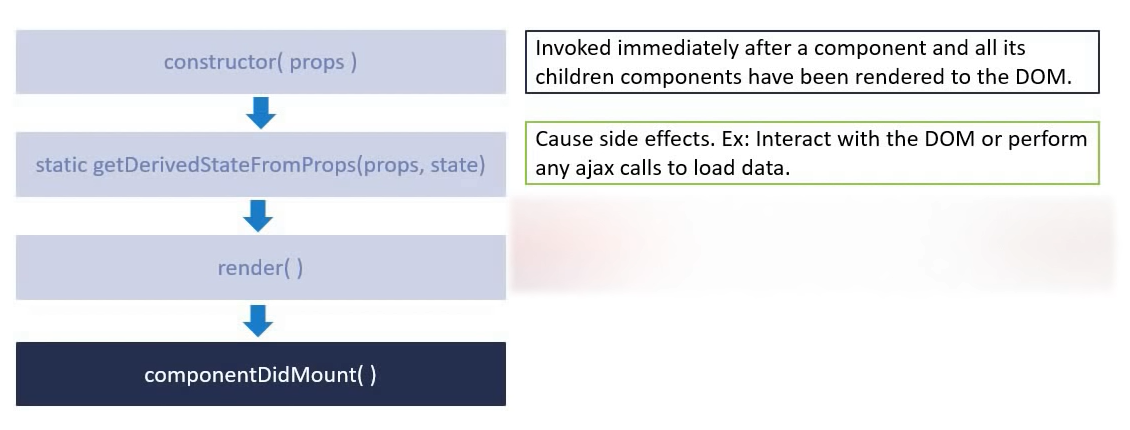




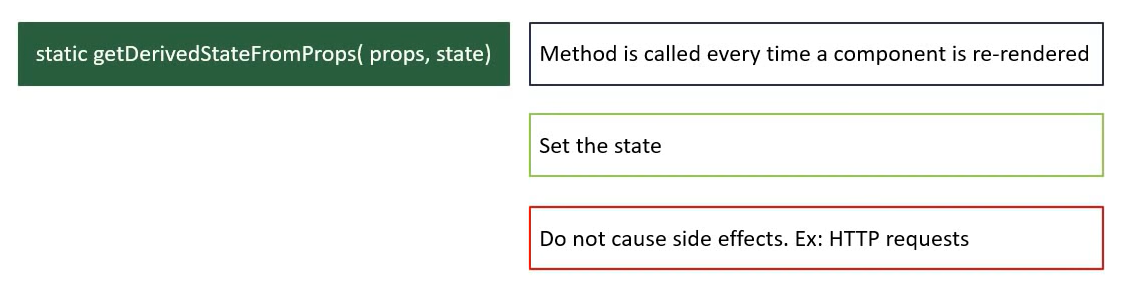
Component Mounting Lifecycle Methods

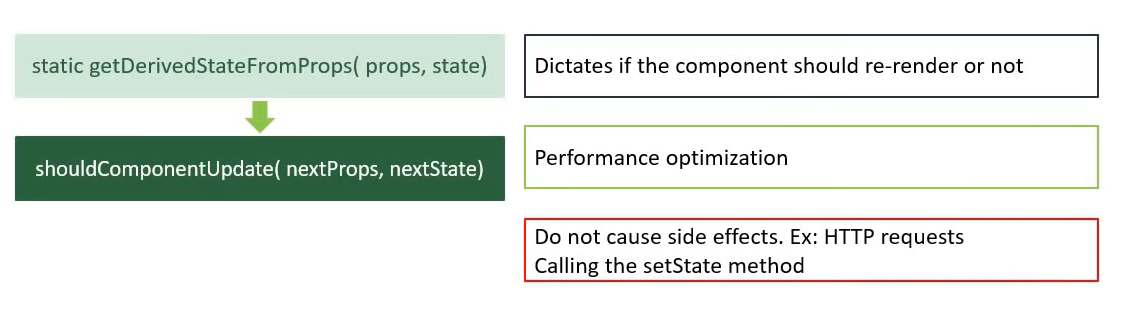


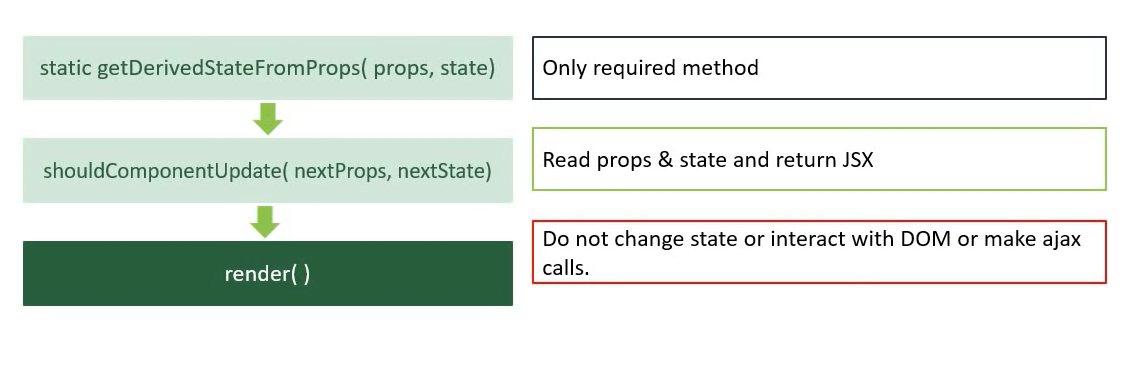


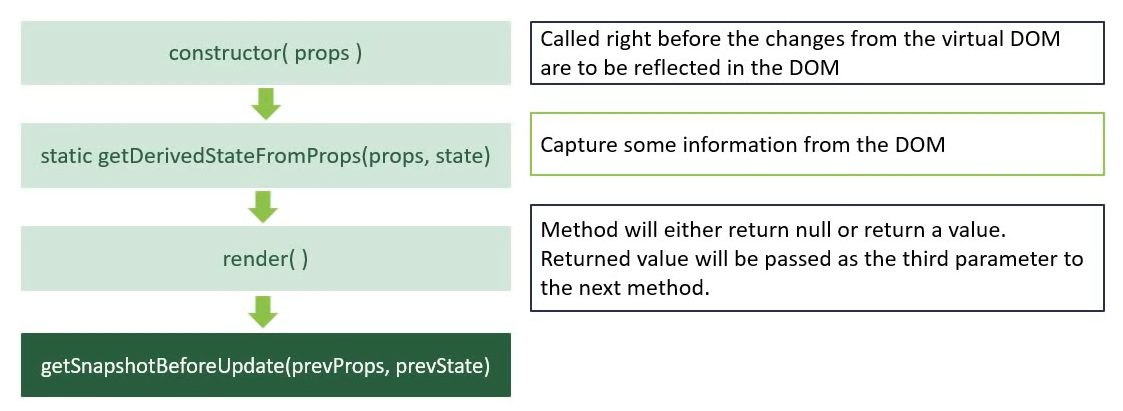


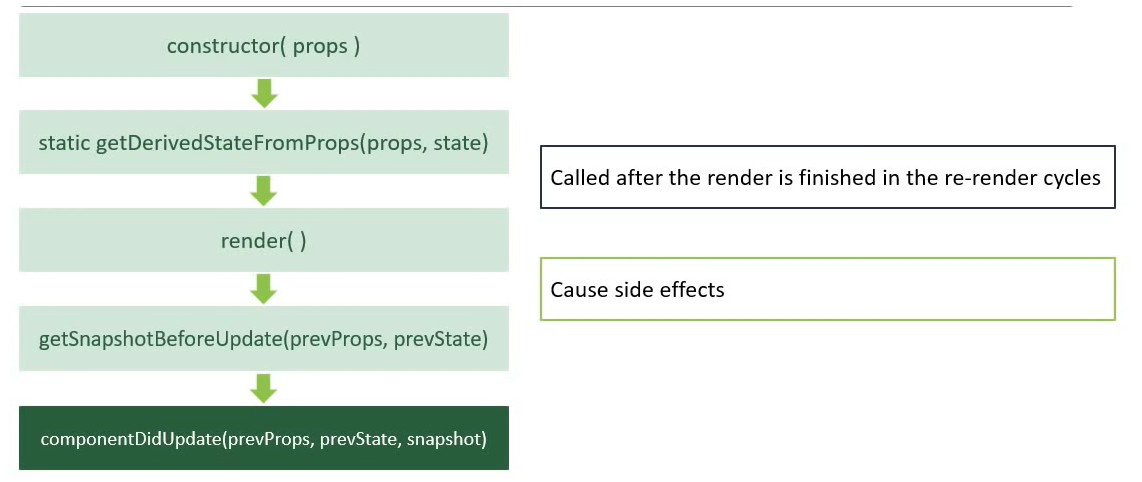
Component Updating Lifecycle Methods











render() and componentDidUpdate are the most commonly used methods. The other three are rarely used.

