**History of React**

**What is react?**

React is a JavaScript library

**ES6- class** declarations in 2015, then JavaScript support class was release. After release this class in javascript, react developer uses class into react. before they use React.CreateClass()… after ES-6 module, they uses **class** keyword and extends React.Component. we need to call super class inside class component.

**Before there was many problems:** complex states, lifecycle methods, sharing same logic, duplicate code

Constructor(props){ super(props)}.

**Fundamental concepts:** States, props, components, compositions,

**React hook**s introduced in 2019 Feb 16. V16.8

useState() hooks gives us ability to manage states. And useEffect() gives us to manage the side effect, side effect means which is not related to User Interface. React mainly developed to build UI. So react give us useEffect() hooks to manage the side effect that is not part of the UI creation.

**useEffect(callback, dependencies)** takes two parameter. First time useEffect() run one time. But when any dependencies is changed the useEffect() is called.

**Now we have solution of many problems:**

States management using **useState()** hooks, instead write state variable inside class component. Lifecycle methods using **useEffect(),** instead writing same logic code like didMount… disMountUpdate.. etc for side effect or data fetching etc. duplicate codes reduce by creating custom hooks, instead writing same code for many times for many data fetching. sharing same logic through hooks using context api, instead writing a class or props rendering or higher order class component.

**Some points to note:**

* Hooks are available from react version 16.8+
* Hooks don’t contain any breaking changes & it’s 100% backward compatible.
* We can not write hooks inside class components
* Hooks don’t replace your existing knowledge. It just provides a more direct API to the React concepts you already know.

**useState() hooks**

it return an array of two element. First element is state, and second element is a function. We need to destructure it like const [state, setState] = useState(initialState value).

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| import React, { useState } from "react";  const Todo = () => {    const [todo, setTodo] = useState("");    const [warning, setWarning] = useState("");    const handleInput = (e) => {      const inputValue = e.target.value;      const updateWarning = inputValue.includes(".j")        ? "Your need JavaScript skill to complete the task. Do you have it?"        : null;      // when setTodo() is called, then rerender the component but react skipp above state, it cannot re assign again. react memorize the state value. react render the component from the return method      setTodo(inputValue);      setWarning(updateWarning);    };    return (      <div>        <p>{todo}</p>        <p>          <textarea            onChange={handleInput}            name="todo"            value={todo}            cols="30"            rows="10"          ></textarea>        </p>        <hr />        {/\* if there any warning then it show. else show 'good choice' \*/}        <h2>{warning || "Good choice"}</h2>      </div>    );  };  export default Todo; |

**Some rules of hooks:**

1. Do not call **useState()** hooks inside any function, or inside if condition.
2. Always use hook in top level.
3. Use hook in react area.
4. In class component, state would merge. But state value is not merge. So change in state must return full state value. Before + new .
5. const [todo, setTodo] = useState({
6. title: "todo app",
7. description: "this is todo app description",
8. });

setTodo(..todo, description: 'this is new description');

when we want to change any inside todo state. Must provide previous and update both inside setState() method. setState({…todo, titile:’this is new title’});

**use previous state value:**

  const [count, setCount] = useState(10);

we need to use a callback function inside **setCount((prev) => prev+1);** this is the right approach.

 setCount((prev) => prev + 1);

**useEffect()** side effect hooks

react responsibilities is UI render, React is UI library. Secondly based in user input it react. or reactive.

It generate JSX element, manage states for UI.

Also it done side effect related work using useEffect(), like data fetch from any api, updating DOM, setting any subscription, timers set,

Before useEffect(), we need to use componentDidMount(), componentDidUpdate(), componentWillUnmount() etc method need to use. These are lifecycle method

But here is problem is that, we need to write duplicate code, repeating code etc.

**Solution:** useEffect() solved above problem. Organized, unique code, perform side effect, replaces componentDidMount(), componentDidUpdate(), componentWillUnmount()

**How useEffect works?**

useEffect() is a simple function. It takes two parameter, first parameter is function and second parameter is dependencies array. When any changes occur then useEffect() re render it is inner function. When dependencies is changed, useEffect() called it is first parameter function.

    useEffect(() => {

        const response = fetchData(api);

        setTodo(...prevTodo, response);

    }, [todo])

We pass only function , dependencies is optional.

**Note: blank array**: it only call first time. componentDidMount()

**Array with dependencies:** it re render when dependencies value is changed. **ComponentWillUpdate()**

**No array:** it always re render.

**Note:** when a component will unmount, we need to handle useEffect() render. Is class component, componentWillMount() will clear the interval that was set inside componentDidMount() method.

But in useEffect(), we need to cleanup the useEffect first parameter, this function need to return. Return an anonymous function. It works similar to the componentWillUnmount() method. Mainly when component unmount, the first parameter ( function) will return a function. Mainly this function return function when component is unmount. Inside this function we can do many thing that is need to do something to avoid re render even component is unmount.