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Web Application Framework (Part I)

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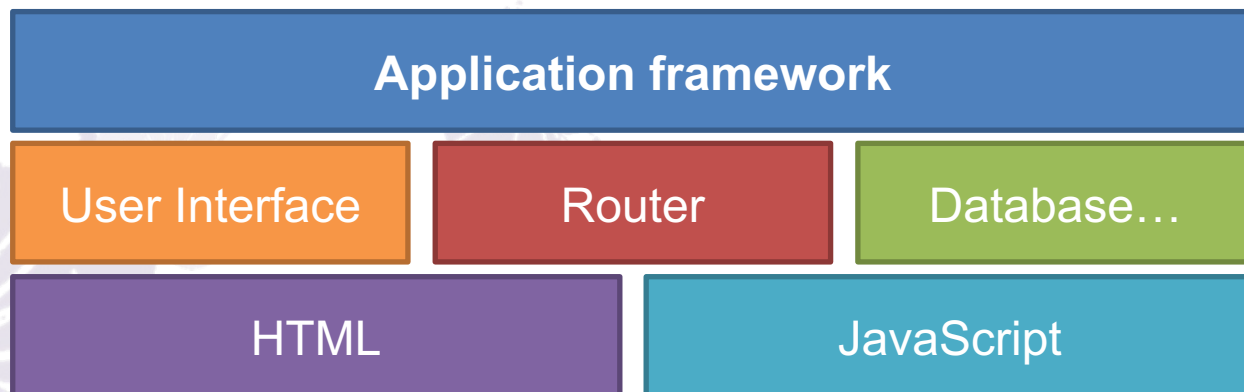
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What is Web Application Framework?

- We have learned how to write a website with HTML and JavaScript.
- Many applications nowadays use **web application framework** to build up.
- A set of APIs that facilitates the development of web applications.



User Interface Framework

React

- Only deal with view.
- React Native.
- Big Community.

Angular

- Use Typescript to implement.

VueJS

- Only deal with view.
- Vue Native.
- Laravel Cooperation

Outline

- Introduction to React
- Introduction to Webpack
- Environment setting
- Tutorial
- Advanced techniques





Introduction

- React is a JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
- React can be used as a base in the development of single-page or mobile applications.



Why we use React?

- Component-Based, easy to develop
- Use JavaScript to generate HTML
- Use **Virtual DOM**, more efficient



Component-Based

- Pre-defined HTML tags such as `<div>`, `<image>` or `<input>` are sometimes not flexible.
- React supports **customized components** by packing the HTML structures into JS codes.
- Using JS to generate dynamic HTML structures without editing HTML codes.



Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <ul>  
        <li>Coffee</li>  
        <li>Tea</li>  
        <li>Milk</li>  
      </ul>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

list.js



Example (Cont'd)

```
class Home extends React.Component {  
  render() { // define HTML structure  
    return (  
      <Example /> // customized react component  
    );  
  }  
}
```

```
ReactDOM.render(<Home />,  
  document.getElementById("div-home"));
```

home.js



Example (Cont'd)

```
<body>
//...
<div id="div-home"></div>
</body>
```

Index.html



```
<body>
//...
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
</body>
```

Result

What is the Virtual DOM?

- A programming concept where an ideal, or “**virtual**”, representation of a UI is kept in memory and synced with the “**real**” DOM by a library such as ReactDOM.
- When any changes of UI occurred, a new virtual DOM tree is created and is “differed” with the previous virtual DOM tree.
- More efficient than conventional DOM.



Recap: DOM

```
<html>
<head>
  <meta content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  <title>DOM example #1</title>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    function init() {
      var text = document.getElementById("dom1");
      text.innerHTML = "Hello DOM!!";
    }
  </script>
</head>
<body onload="init();">
  <p id="dom1"></p>
</body>
</html>
```

Hello DOM!!



DOM Example (explained)

```
<html>
<head>
  <meta content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  <title>DOM example #1</title>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    function init() {
      var text =
        document.getElementById("dom1");
        text.innerHTML = "Hello DOM!!";
    }
  </script>
</head>
<body onload="init();">
  <p id="dom1"></p>
</body>
</html>
```

First, we use **getElementById** to get the object with specific id. ("dom1" in this example)

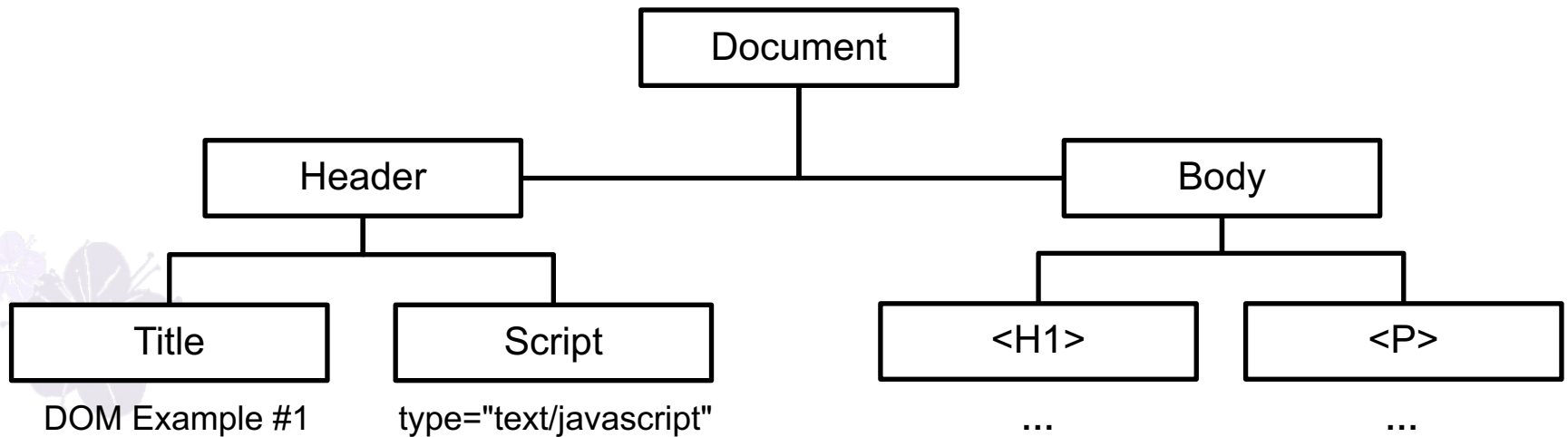
And then we use **innerHTML** to modify **content** of this object to display our string.

The <p> is an object in JavaScript with "**dom1**" as its id.

We can use getElementById to modify its content.



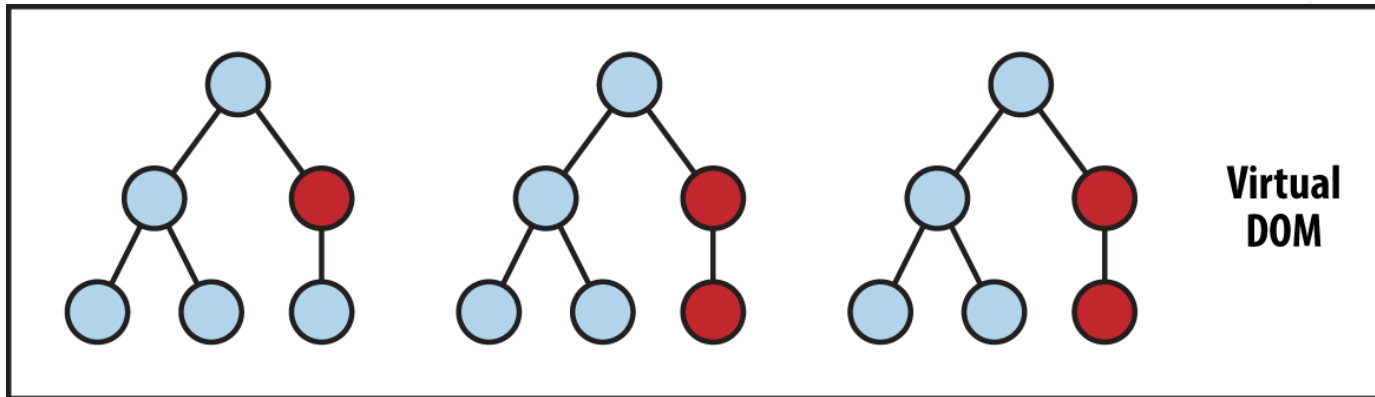
More about DOM



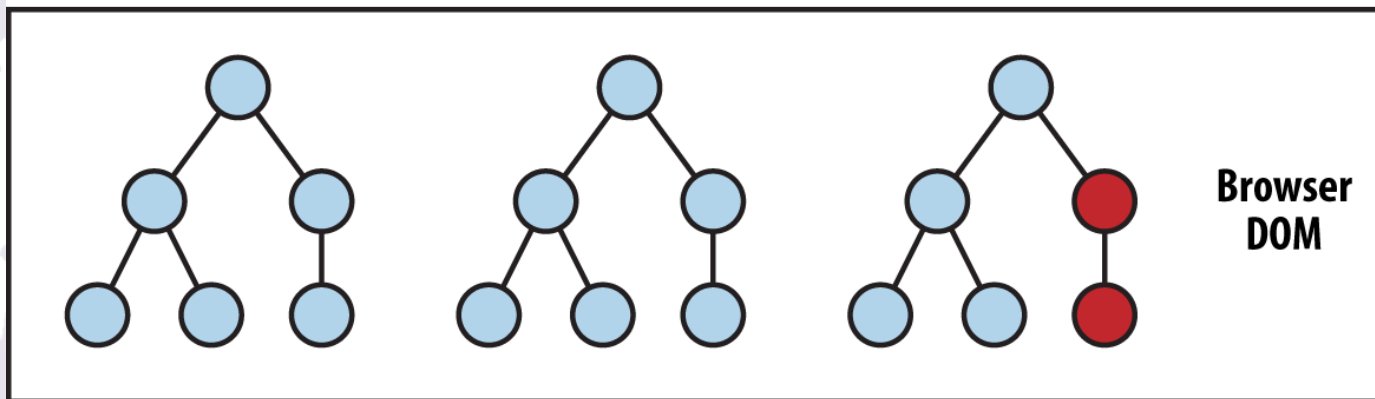
HTML page is a tree structure with many nodes.
Each node has its own data and attribute.



Virtual DOM: Concept



State Change → Compute Diff → Re-render



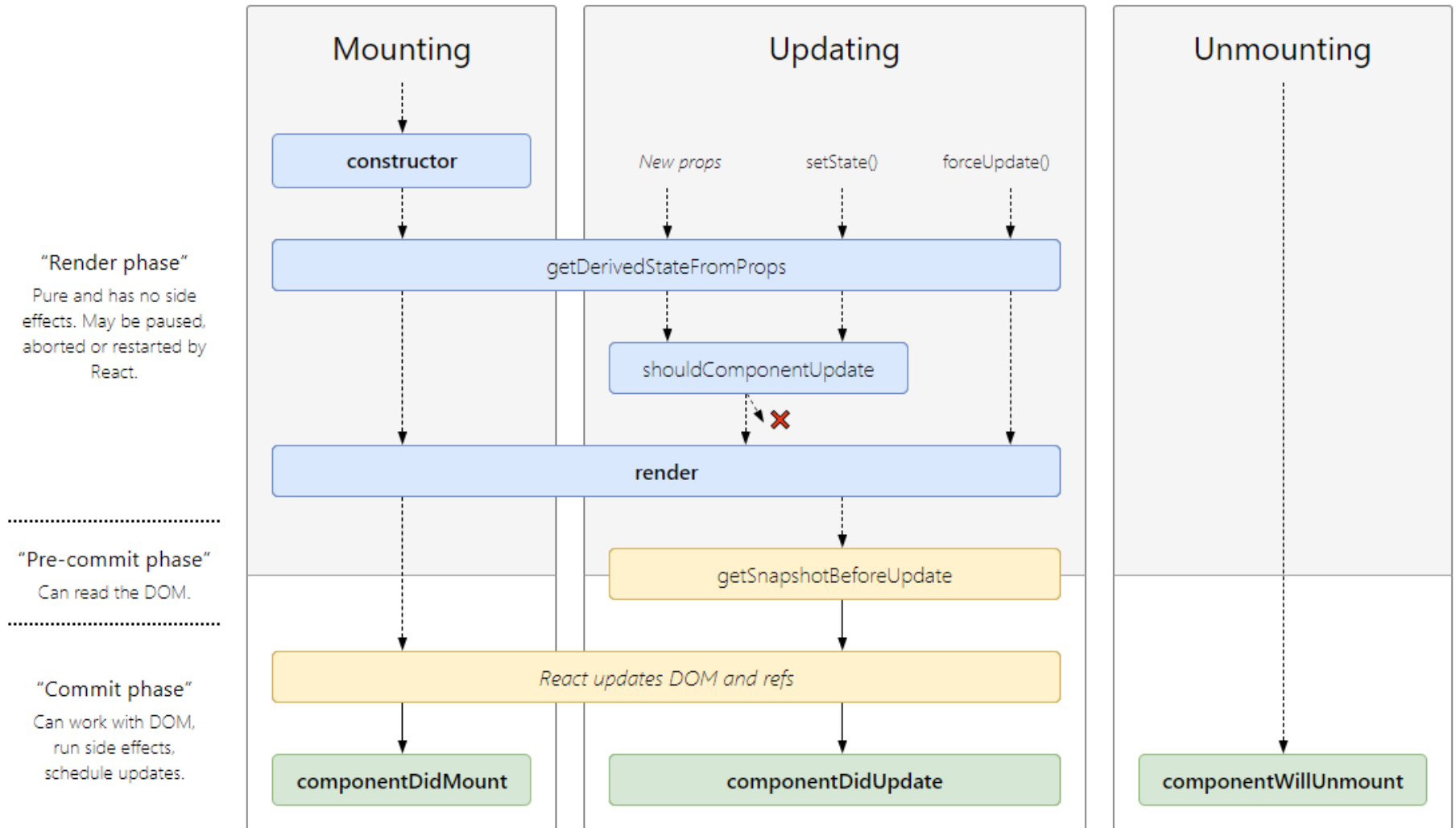
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React Component Lifecycle

- React component has 3 types of lifecycle:
 1. **Mounting** : Component initialization
 2. **Updating** : Component update
 3. **Unmounting** : Component uninstall
- In each state, React provides **lifecycle method** that you can override to run customized codes during the process.



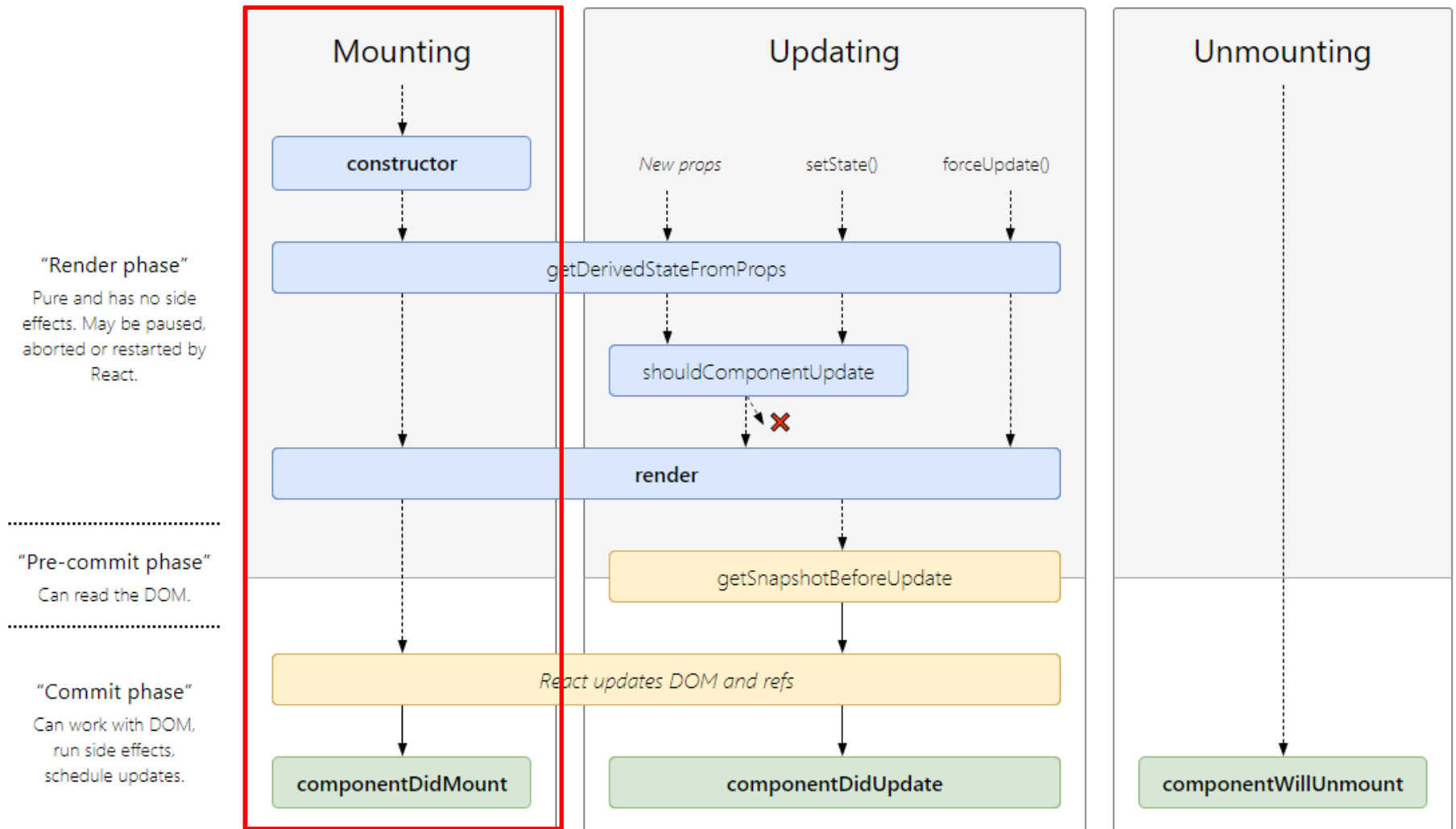
React Component Lifecycle



[React.Component](#)



Mounting State



Mounting State Methods

- The following methods are called in the specified order when an instance of a component is **created and inserted into the DOM**.
 1. constructor()
 2. static getDerivedStateFromProps()
 3. render()
 4. componentDidMount()

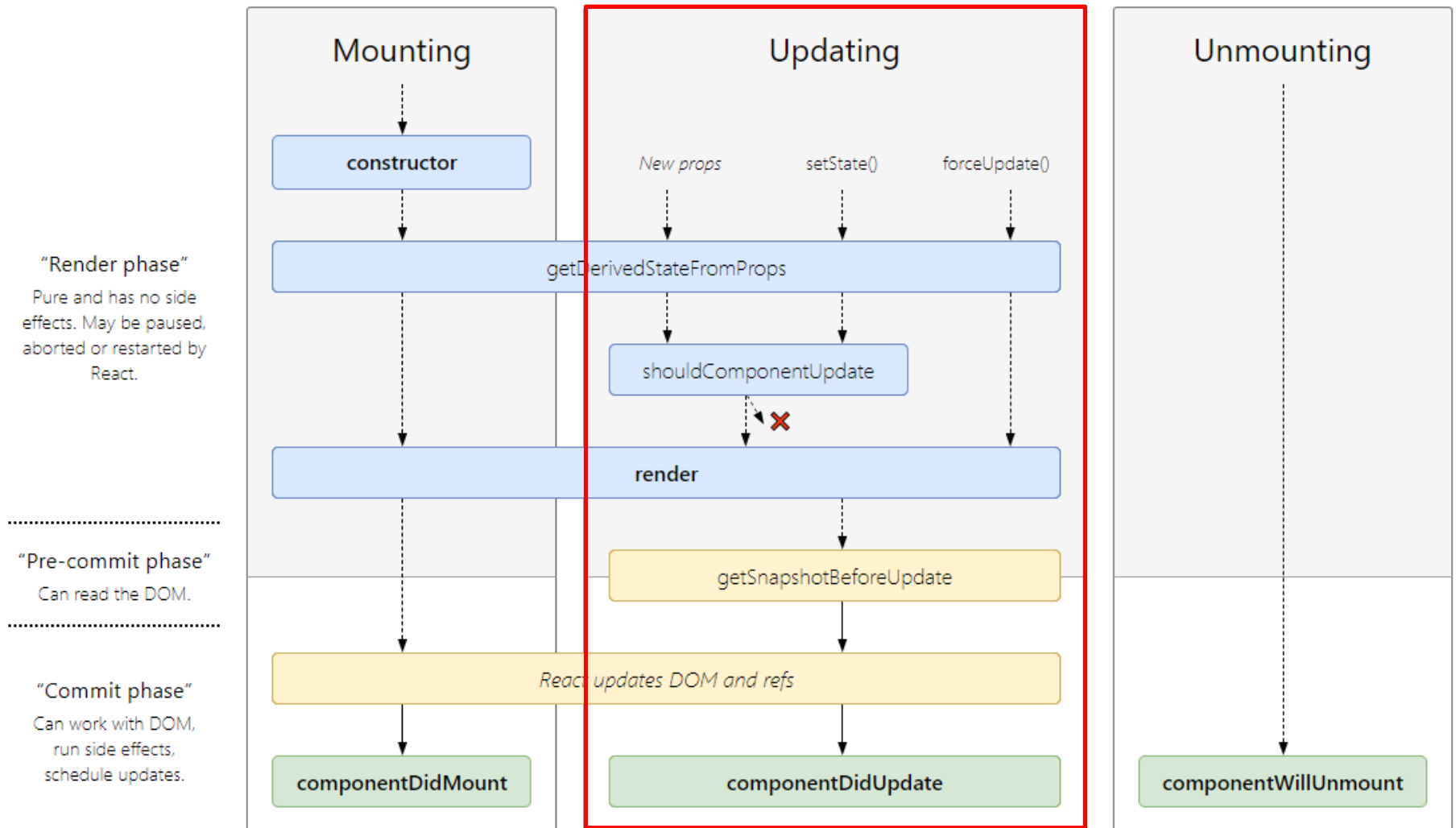


Mounting State: Rule of Thumb

- Interacting with the browser (if needed) in **componentDidMount()** or the other lifecycle methods instead.
- Keeping **render()** pure makes components easier to think about.
- Avoid introducing any **side-effects** (e.g., data fetching or an animation) or **subscriptions** in the **constructor**, using **componentDidMount()** instead.



Updating State



Updating State Methods

- The following methods are called in the specified order when a component is being re-rendered.
 1. static `getDerivedStateFromProps()`
 2. `shouldComponentUpdate()`
 3. `render()`
 4. `getSnapshotBeforeUpdate()`
 5. `componentDidUpdate()`

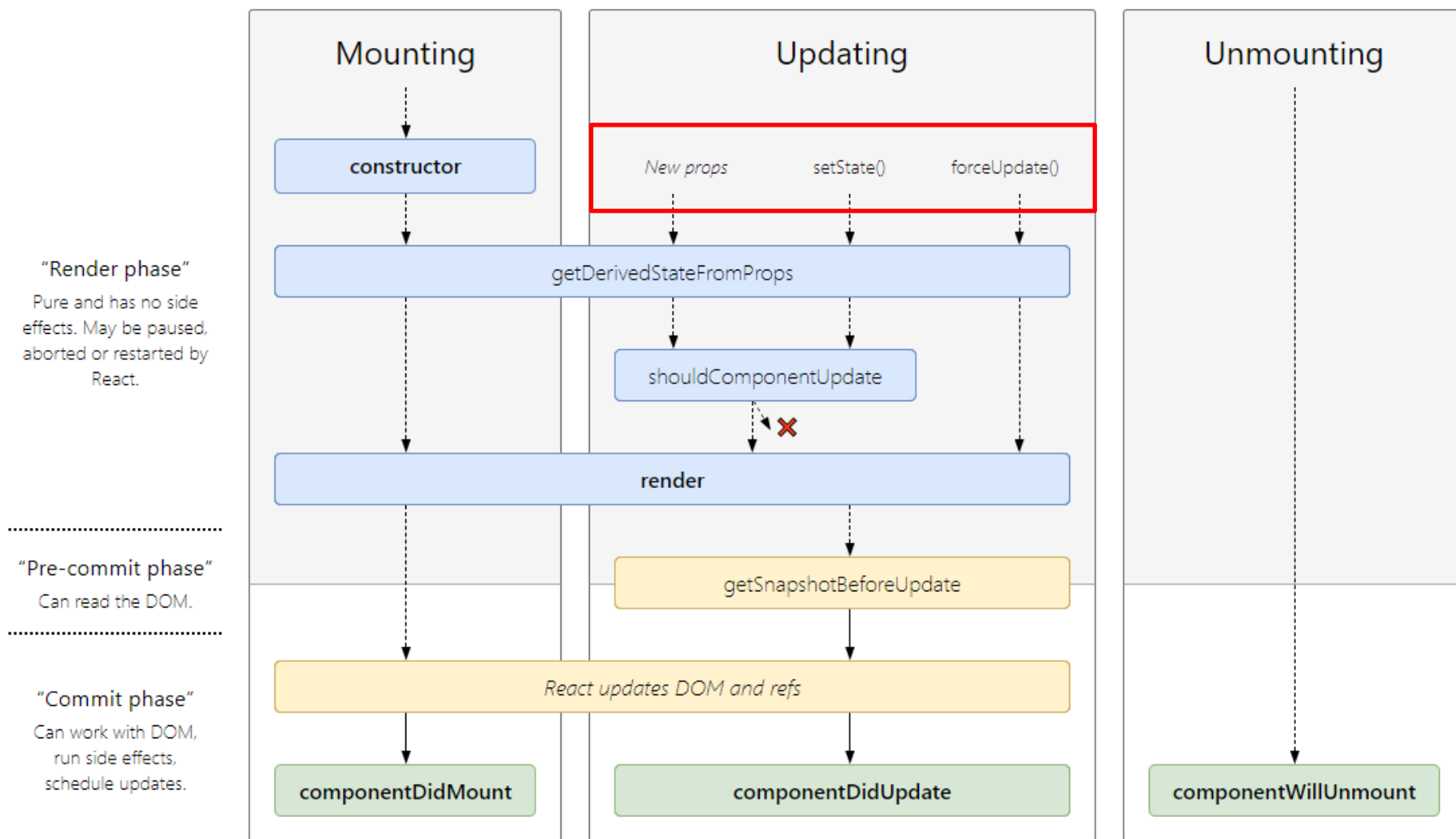


Updating State: Rule of Thumb

- Using **componentDidUpdate()** to performing any **side-effects** (e.g., data fetching or an animation) in response to a change in props.



Updating State

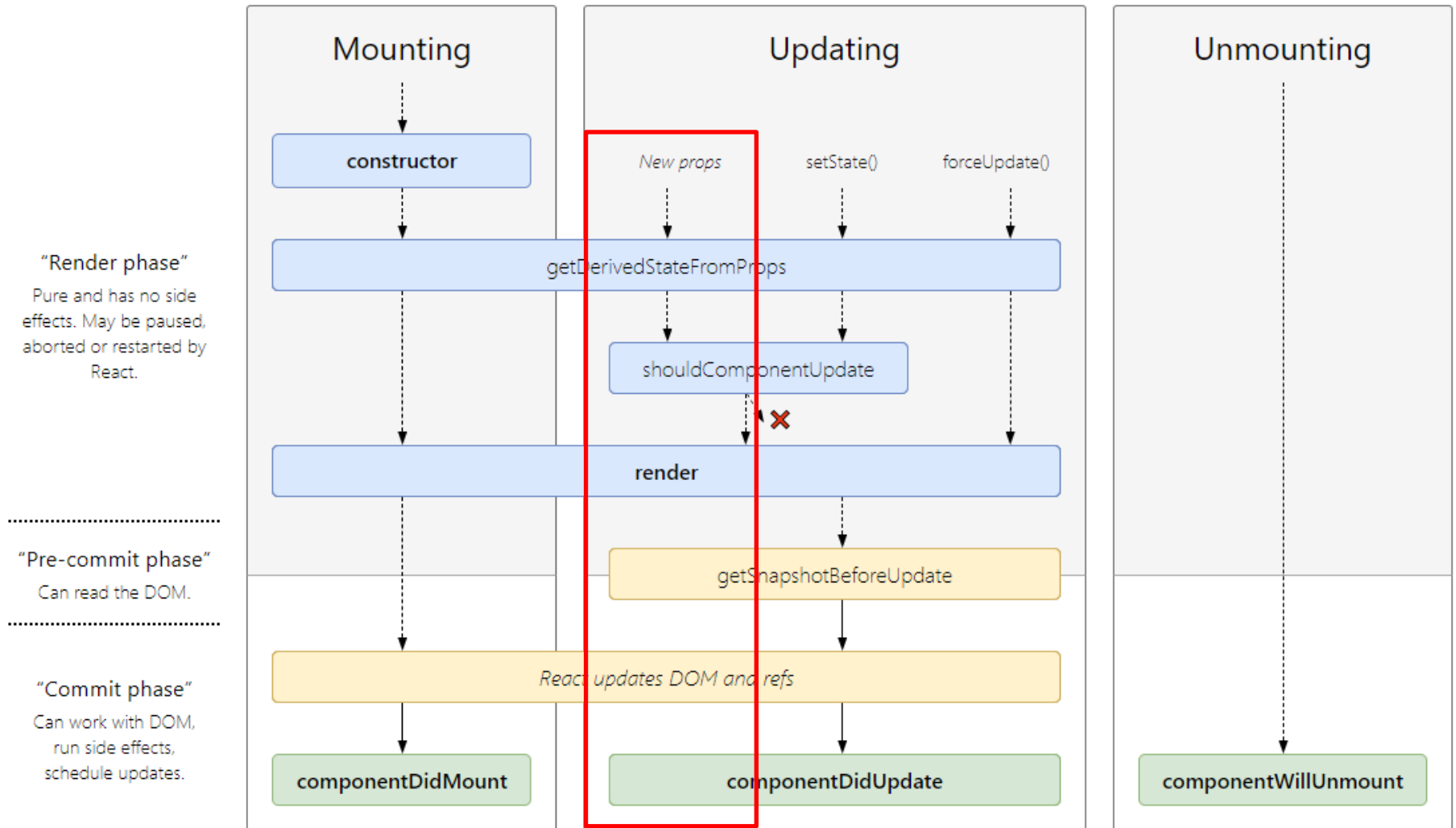


Updating State

- React won't continuously update component.
- React only updates components in the following situations:
 1. **props changed**
 2. **state changed**
 3. **forceUpdate()**
- Different trigger mechanism corresponds to different calling sequence of state methods.



Updating State



React Component: props

- **props** is a **read-only** parameter used for communication between a component and its child component(s).
- When the component builds up a child component, it can assign parameter(s) to it.
- We can then use **this.props** in the child component to get parameters from its parent.



props: Example

```
class Home extends React.Component {  
  render() { // define HTML structure  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <Example id={'0'}/> // id represents a prop  
        <Example id={'1'}/>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

home.js

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props){  
    super(props);  
    console.log("this component id : " + this.props.id);  
  }  
}
```

list.js

props: Example (Cont'd)

```
var first_id = "0";  
var second_id = "1";  
  
class Home extends React.Component {  
  render() { // define HTML structure  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <Example id={first_id}/> // id represents a prop  
        <Example id={second_id}/>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

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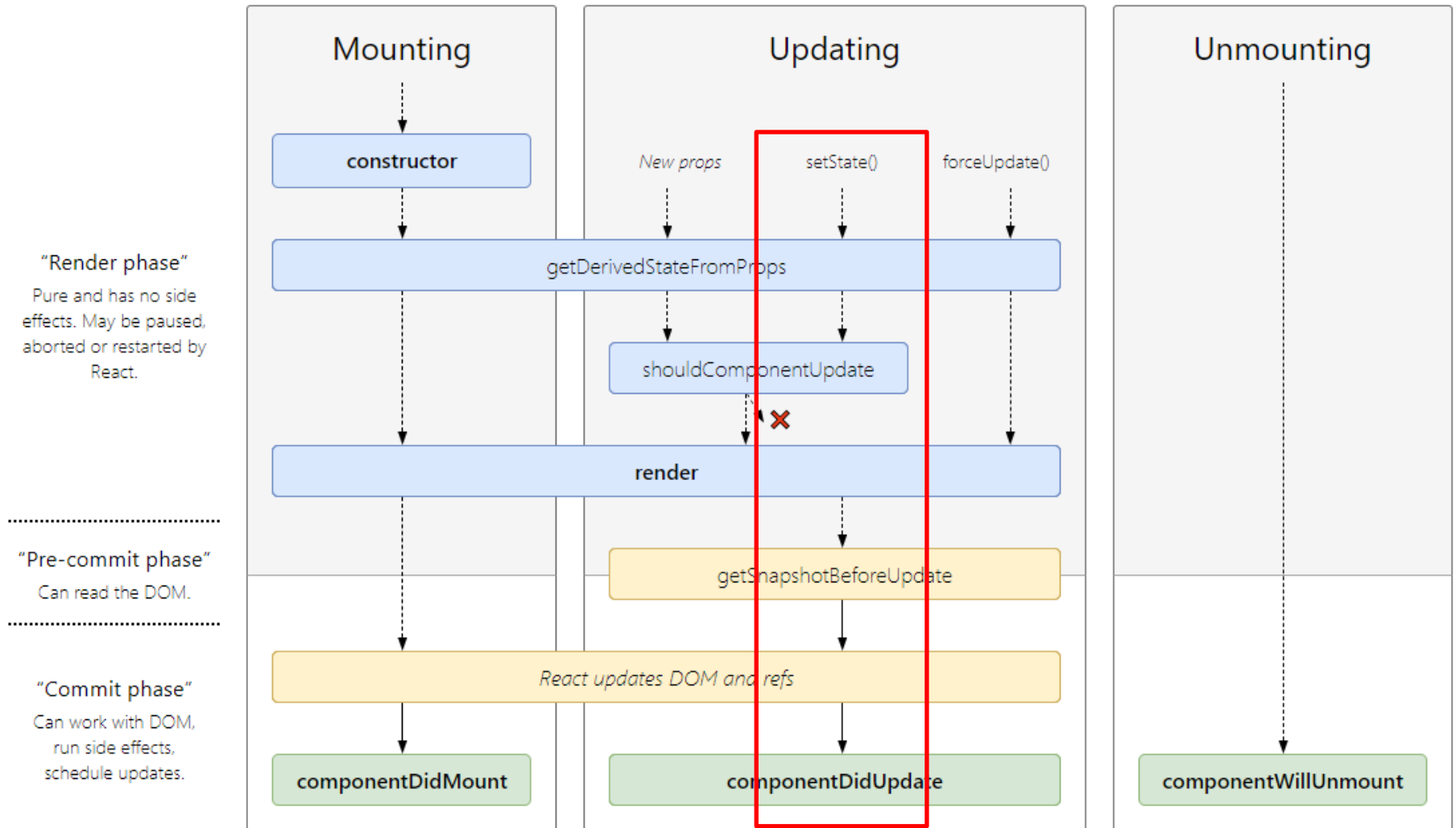


props: Example (Cont'd)

```
var first_id = "0", second_id = "1";

class Home extends React.Component {
  constructor(props){
    super(props);
    this.user_name_1 = "cgvlab";
    this.user_name_2 = "James";
  }
  render() { // define HTML structure
    return ( // here we pass two props to Example component!
      <div>
        <Example id={first_id} name={this.user_name_1} />
        <Example id={second_id} name={this.user_name_2} />
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

Updating State



React Component: state

- state is an **inner variable** of component.
- It **can't** be changed directly.
- Its value can only be edited through **this.setState()**.
- Each call of **this.setState()** will lead to component re-rendering. Use it wisely to avoid infinite loop!



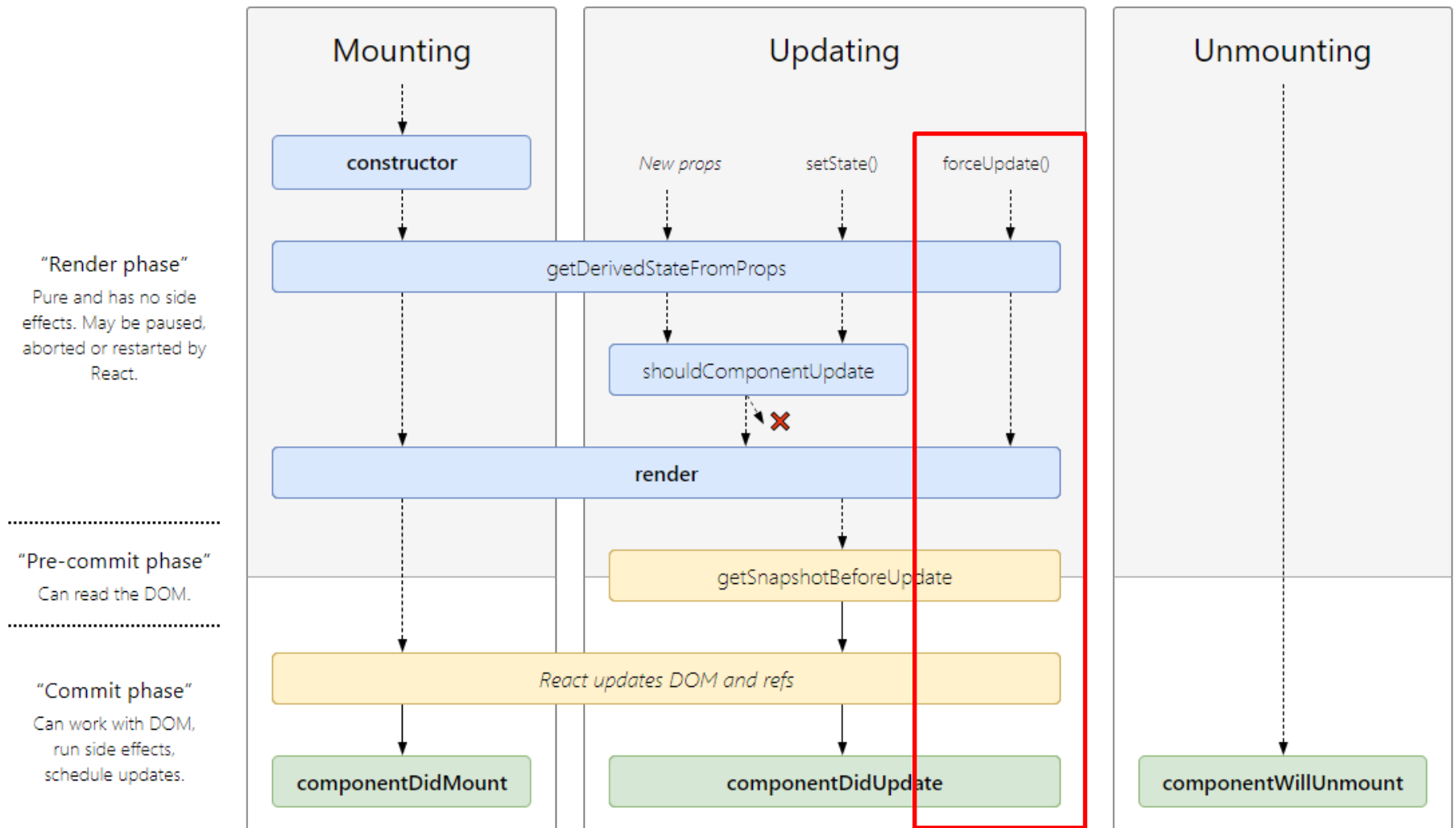
state: Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.state = {  
      user_id: -1,  
      user_name: ""  
    }  
  }  
    
  changeUserProfile(new_id, new_name){  
    this.setState({  
      user_id : new_id,  
      user_name : new_name  
    })  
  }  
}
```

list.js



Updating State



React Component: `forceUpdate()`

- In some case, we use mechanisms other than **props** or **state** to control the appearance of component.
- React provides `forceUpdate()` to forcibly trigger the updating (a.k.a re-render the component).



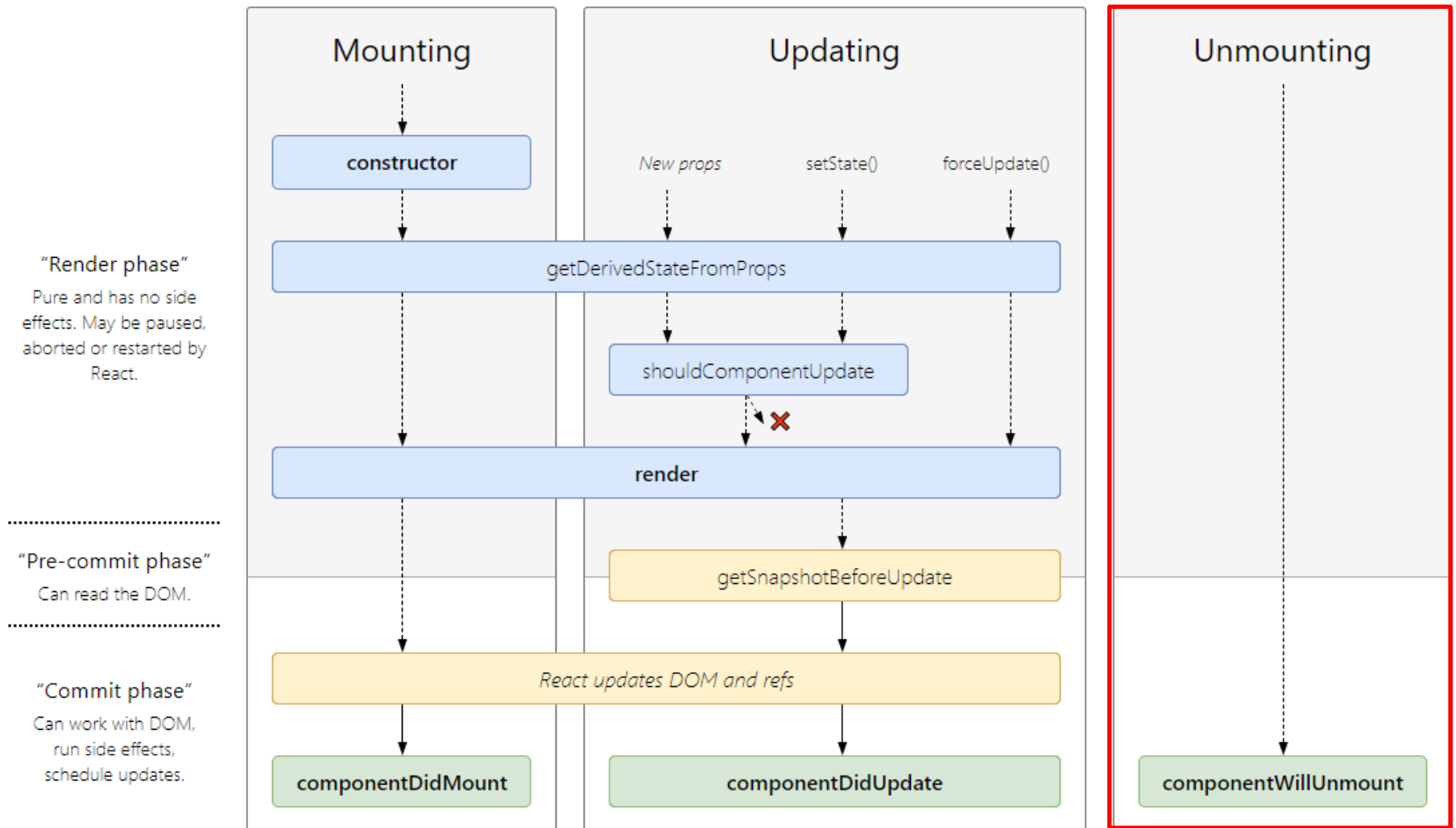
forceUpdate(): Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.user_id = -1;  
    this.user_name = "";  
  }  
  
  changeUserProfile(new_id, new_name){  
    this.user_id = new_id;  
    this.user_name = new_name;  
    this.forceUpdate();  
  }  
}
```

list.js



Unmounting State



Unmounting State: Method

- There is only one method in the unmounting state.
- This method is called when a component is being removed from the DOM
 1. `componentWillUnmount()`

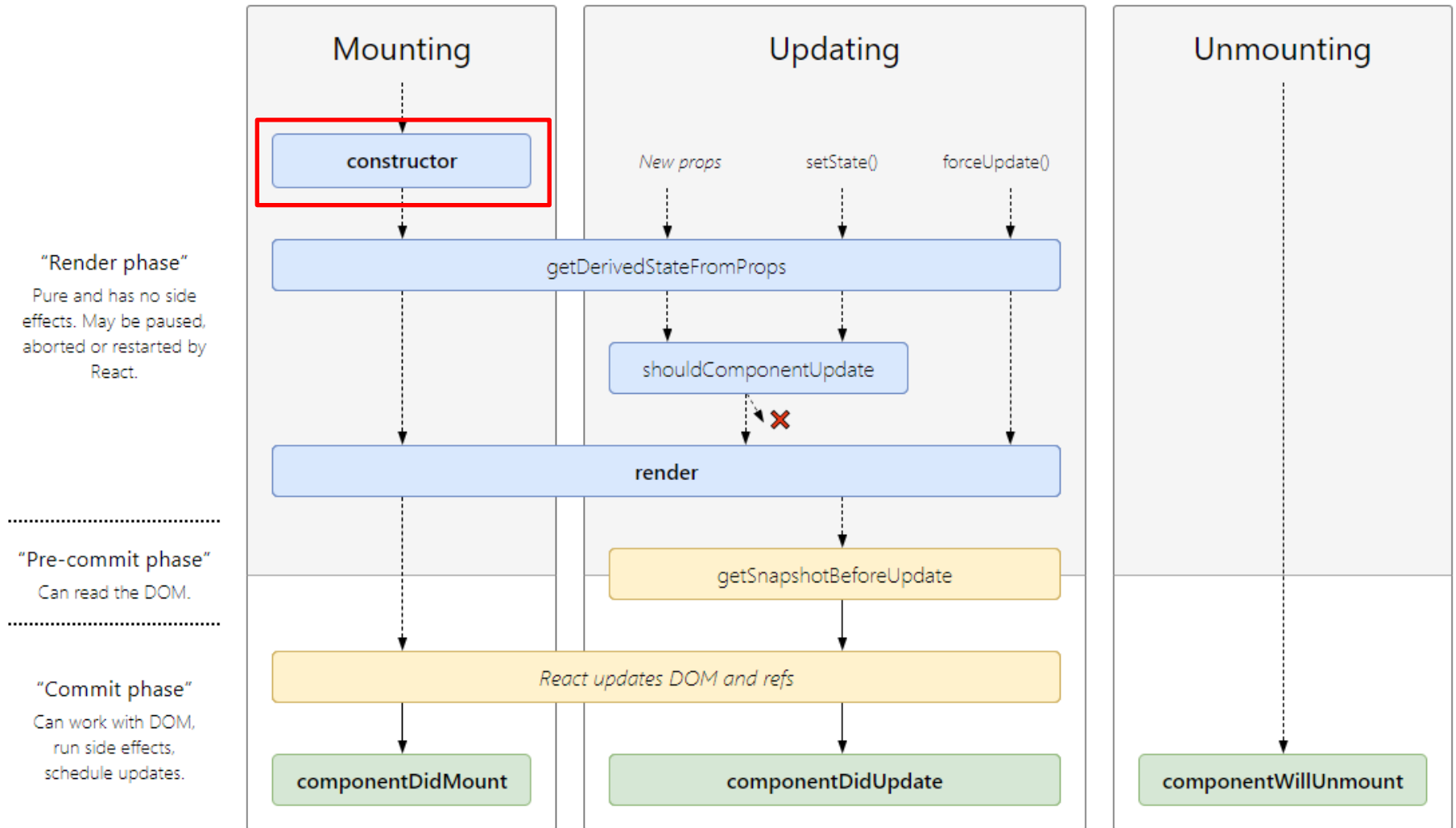


Unmounting State: Example

```
var isShow = false;
class Home extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <Example />
        {
          isShow == true ? <Example /> : null
          // Enter unmounting state when isShow changes from true to false
          // Enter mounting state when isShow changes from false to true
        }
      </div>
    );
  }
  triggerExample(){
    isShow = !isShow;
    this.forceUpdate();
  }
}
```

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State Method: constructor()



State Method: constructor()

- Optional method.
- Initialize variables and state, binding functions.
- **Important!!!:** When implementing a customized constructor, you **MUST** call [super\(props\)](#) before using “**this.props**”. Otherwise, this.props will be undefined.



constructor(): Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.user_name = ""; // initialize a variable by default value  
    this.user_id = this.props.user_id; // initialize a variable by props  
    this.state = { counter: 0 }; // initialize a state variable  
    this.handleClick = this.handleClick.bind(this); // binding a function  
  }  
  
  handleClick(){  
    this.user_name = "James";  
  }  
}
```

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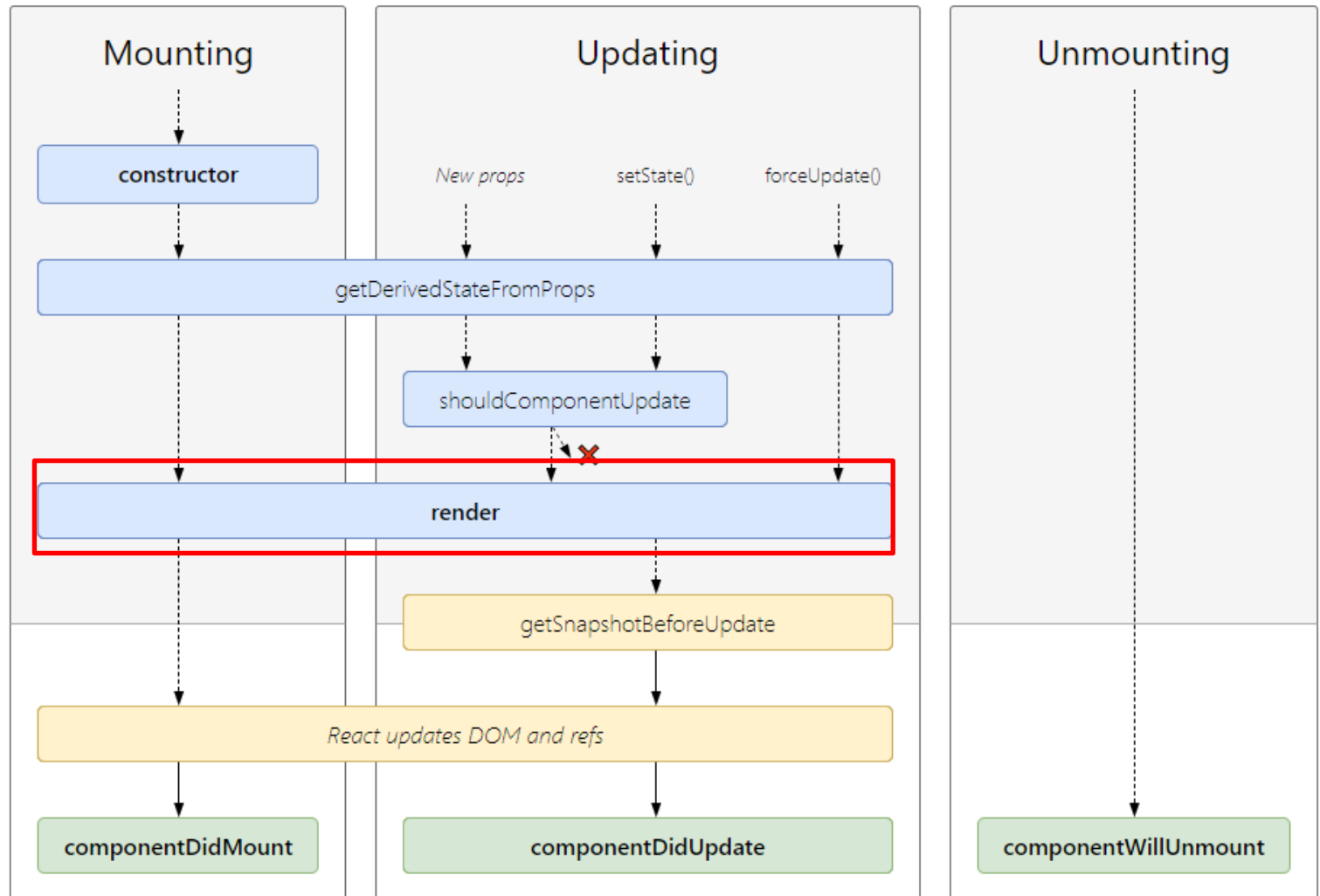


State Method: render()

"Render phase"
Pure and has no side effects. May be paused, aborted or restarted by React.

"Pre-commit phase"
Can read the DOM.

"Commit phase"
Can work with DOM, run side effects, schedule updates.



State Method: render()

- The only method you **MUST** define in a `React.Component` subclass.
- This method examines **this.props** and **this.state** and return one of the following types:
 1. **React elements**
 2. Arrays and [fragments](#)
 3. [Portals](#)
 4. String and numbers
 5. Booleans or null



render(): React elements

```
class Home extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <Example /> // customized React component  
        <Example />  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

home.js



render(): HTML structure

- You can use `{}` to combine JS codes with HTML.
- This helps us manage the html structure to connect with JS variables or functions.

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <ul>  
        <li>User Profile</li>  
        <li>{this.user_id}</li> // use {} to insert variable into HTML  
        <li>{this.user_name}</li>  
      </ul>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

render(): Single Node

- The following codes is **forbidden** in render().
- **You can only return one DOM node in a React component.**

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <li>User Profile</li>           // first node  
      <li>{this.user_id}</li>       // second node  
    );  
  }  
}
```



forbidden

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render(): Single Node

- Same as we return components in {}.

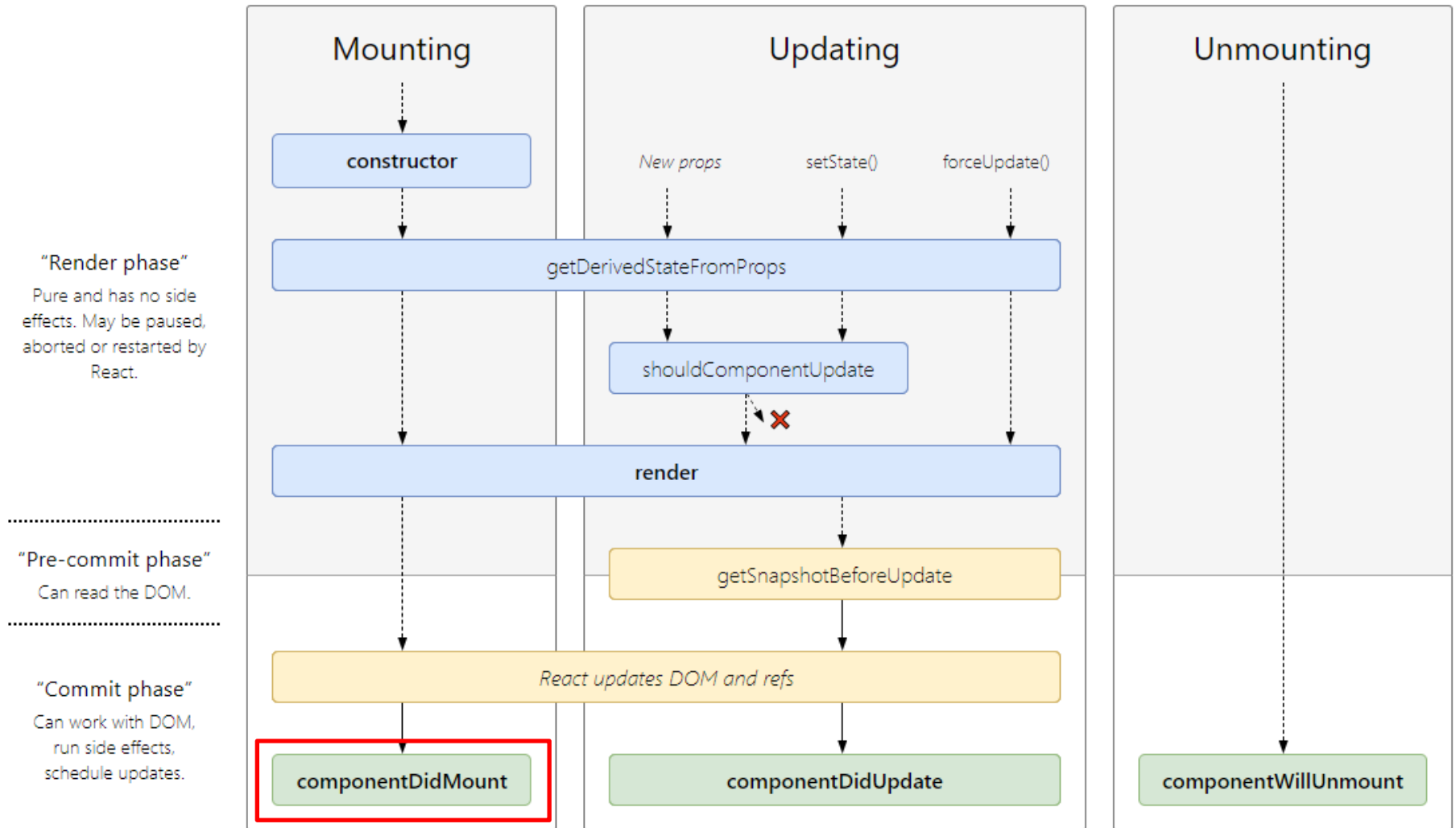
```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <ul>  
        {  
          return(  
            <li>User Profile</li> // first node  
            <li>{this.user_id}</li> // second node  
          );  
        }  
      </ul>  
    );  
  }  
}
```



forbidden

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componentDidMount()



State Method: `componentDidMount()`

- It is invoked immediately after a component is mounted (i.e., inserted into the DOM tree).
- Initialization of **DOM nodes** that are created during the render method.
- A good place to perform side-effects such as **instantiate the network request** (e.g., loading an image).



Link JS to HTML elements

- Sometimes we want to distinguish or get the React components and the HTML elements we created.

```
class Home extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <Example /> // how can we do different things in two Example components?  
        <Example />  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

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Link JS to HTML elements: ref

- Using **ref** can help us get the components we created.

```
class Home extends React.Component {
  constructor(props){
    this.example_1 = null;
    this.example_2 = null;
  }
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <Example ref={(myRef) =>{this.example_1 = myRef}} />
        <Example ref={(myRef) =>{this.example_2 = myRef}} />
      </div>
    );
  }
  componentDidMount(){
    // now you can use this.example_1 and this.example_2 to control Example separately
  }
}
```

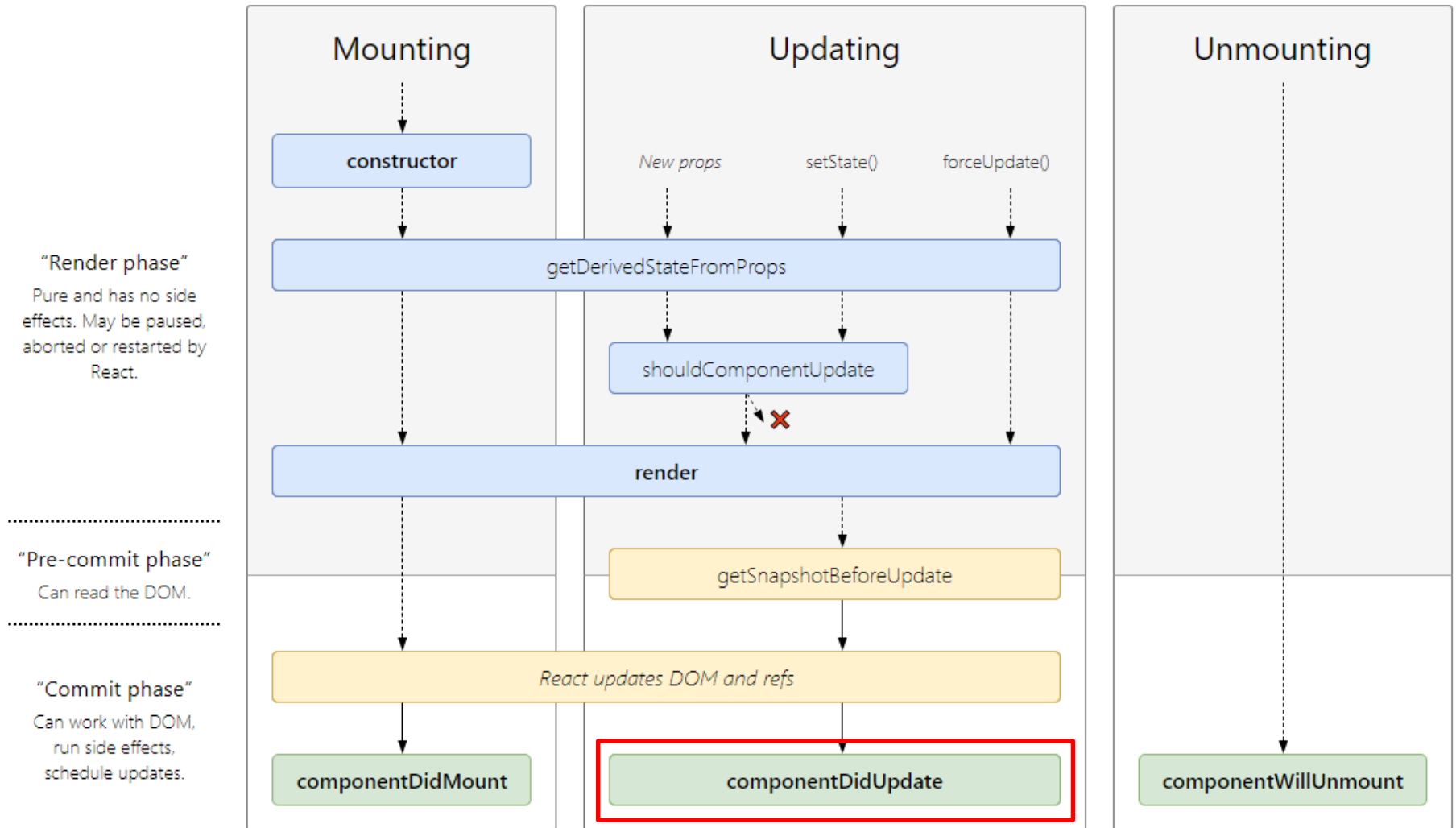
componentDidMount(): Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.block = null;           // variable to record React component element  
  }  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div ref={(curRef) => {this.block = curRef;}}>No data</div>  
      // link element to our variable  
    );  
  }  
  componentDidMount() {  
    this.GetDataFromDatabase().then((data)=>{  
      this.block.innerHTML = data; // use variable to access the HTML element  
    })  
  }  
}
```

list.js



componentDidUpdate()



State Method: **componentDidUpdate()**

- Operating on **DOM nodes** that are updated during the render method.
- The method can take **none** parameter or two parameters “**prevProps**” and “**prevState**”, which are used to compare the current props and state with those before updating.
- A good place to perform side-effects such as **instantiate the network request** (e.g., loading an image).



componentDidUpdate(): Example

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  componentDidUpdate() {  
    this.fetchData(this.props.userID);  
  }  
}
```

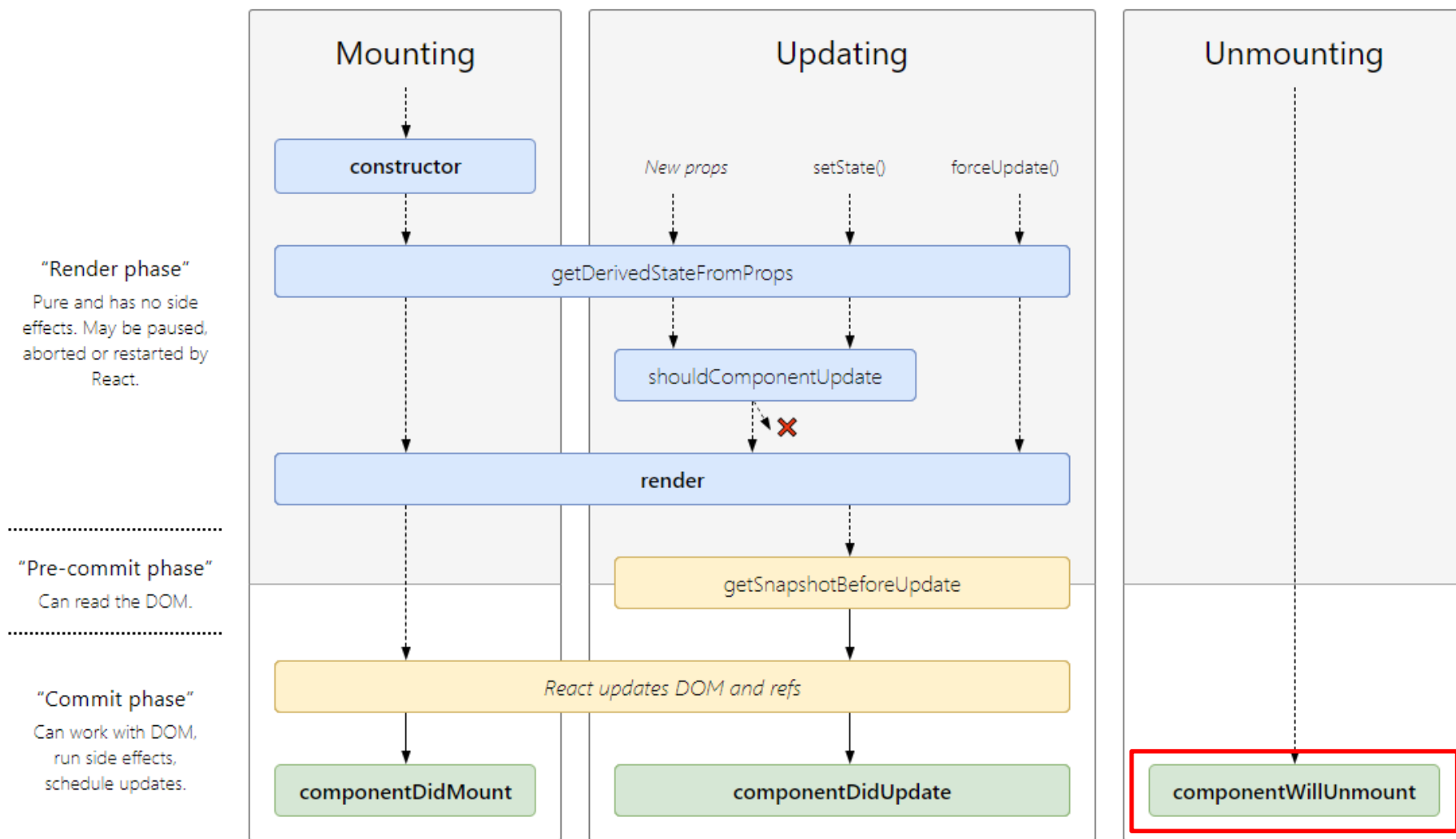
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```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState) {  
    // prevProps is the props variable before Update  
    // prevState is the state variable before Update  
    if (this.props.userID !== prevProps.userID) {  
      this.fetchData(this.props.userID);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

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componentWillUnmount()



State Method: **componentWillUnmount()**

- It is invoked immediately **before** a component is unmounted and destroyed.
- Perform any necessary **cleanup** in this method, such as invalidating timers, canceling network requests, or cleaning up

```
class Example extends React.Component {  
  componentWillUnmount() {  
    this.saveData(this.user_id, this.user_name); // save data to database  
    this.user_id = null; // clean inner variable  
  }  
}
```

list.js

**Take a
Break!**





webpack

Introduction

- [Webpack](#) is a static module bundler for modern JavaScript applications.
- When webpack processes your application, it internally builds a dependency graph which maps every module used in your project and generates one or more bundles.



Webpack Concept



[DOCUMENTATION](#)

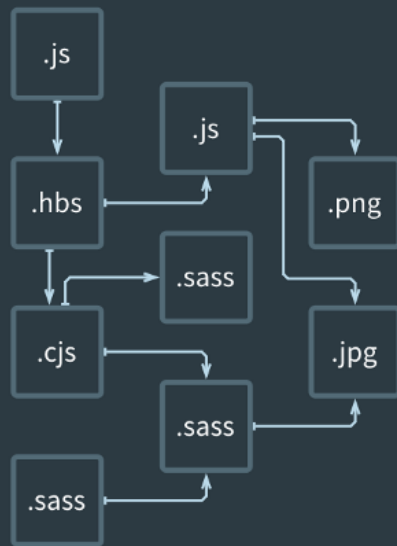
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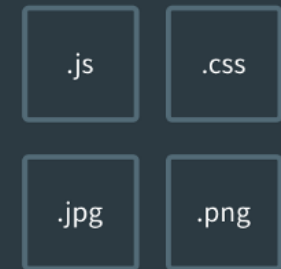
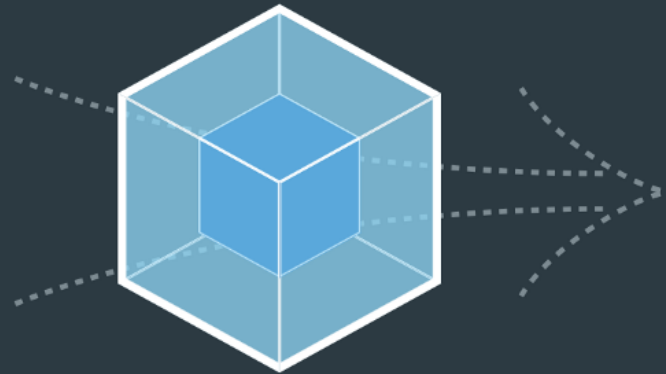
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bundle your scripts



MODULES WITH DEPENDENCIES



STATIC ASSETS

Why we use Webpack?

- There are many advantages of Webpack.
 1. Bundle js files into one file
 2. Use npm (Node Package Manager) packages in front-end website (e.g., React, Firebase)
 3. Support HMR (Hot Module Replacement)



Hot Module Replacement

- Hot Module Replacement can exchange, add, or remove modules on the fly without reloading the application.
- Hence, we can simultaneously edit the codes and run testing server at the same time.



ENVIRONMENT SETTING



Project Initialization

- Install npm via [Node.js](#)
- Create an empty folder
- Open the terminal, go to the project folder and run the following command

```
npm init
```

- Follow the instructions to create a **package.json** file in the folder.



Packages Installation

- **ReactDOM** is used in the top-level component of your application.
- It is responsible for linking React model and html, allowing the DOM generated by React to be rendered in html.
- Run the following command in terminal.

```
npm install --save-dev react react-dom
```



Packages Installation (Cont'd)

- Install [Webpack](#) and plugins “**webpack-cli**” and “**webpack-dev-server**” as follows:

```
npm install --save-dev webpack webpack-cli webpack-dev-server
```

- These plugins are used to build up a local testing server.



Packages Installation (Cont'd)

- Since we will use .js file to write our code, we need to install packages for Webpack to do transpiling (i.e., compilers to JS and React) as follows:

```
npm install --save-dev @babel/core babel-loader  
@babel/preset-env @babel/preset-react
```

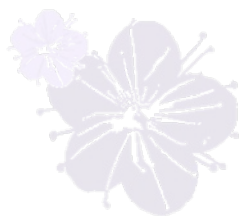


You Are Ready to GO!

- The generated package.json file looks like

```
{
  "name": "react-example",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "description": "",
  "devDependencies": {
    "@babel/core": "^7.9.0",
    "@babel/preset-env": "^7.9.5",
    "@babel/preset-react": "^7.9.4",
    "babel-loader": "^8.1.0",
    "react": "^16.13.1",
    "react-dom": "^16.13.1",
    "webpack": "^4.42.1",
    "webpack-cli": "^3.3.11",
    "webpack-dev-server": "^3.10.3"
  }
}
```





TUTORIAL #1

HELLO WORLD!



Hello World!

- Let's start from an easy example.
- We are going to build up a Webpack local testing server that can show text “Hello world!” in browser.



Create a React Component

- First, create a **index.js** file in the root folder.
- Then, create a class as follows.

```
export class Example extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return (<div><h1>Hello world! </h1></div>);  
  }  
}
```

index.js



Create a HTML File

- Now, create a **index.html** file, the default entry point used in local testing server.
- Add a div label into the html body and set its id to “**example**”.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
<head>...</head>

<body>
  <div id="example"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

index.html

Setup Webpack Config File

- Create a **webpack.config.js** file with the content shown in the block below.
- All of setting of Webpack will be set in `module.exports` block. The details of field will be introduced later.

```
var webpack = require('webpack');
```

```
module.exports = {...}
```

webpack.config.js

Block Fields in module.exports

```
var webpack = require('webpack');
```

```
module.exports = {  
  entry: [...],  
  output: {...},  
  resolve: {...},  
  module: {...},  
  plugins:[...],  
  mode: '...',  
  devServer: {...}  
};
```

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: entry

- Webpack will compile and pack every file we enter in entry block. Other files used in the application, such as js, css or image, will be packed too.
- Here is an example of entry field. The value corresponds to the file path to the entry point, **index.js** file, in our case.

```
entry: ['./index.js'],
```

```
webpack.config.js
```



Webpack Config: output

- Output block defines the output of Webpack.
 - **filename** represents the output file name.
 - **publicPath** specifies the public URL of the output directory when referenced in a browser. The URL is resolved relative to the entry html page (index.html).

```
output: {  
  filename: 'compiled.js',  
  path: path.resolve(__dirname, 'dist'),  
  publicPath: '/'  
}
```

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: resolve

- This block changes how modules are resolved. Webpack provides reasonable defaults, but it is possible to change the resolving in detail.
- Now we use .js files and simply add '.js' in extensions field.

```
resolve: {  
  extensions: ['.js']  
}
```

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: module

- This block determines how different types of modules within a project will be treated.
- An array of **rules** which match to requests when modules are created.
- These rules can modify how the module is created. They can apply loaders to the module or modify the parser.

Webpack Config: module

- The example rules below deal with only the js file. If you need to handle other type of files, you need to add more rules.

```
module: {  
  rules: [{  
    test: /\.js$/,  
    loader: 'babel-loader',  
    exclude: /node_modules/,  
    options: {  
      presets: ['@babel/preset-react', '@babel/preset-env']  
    },  
  }]  
}
```

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: plugins

- Webpack has a rich plugin interface. Most of the features within Webpack itself use this plugin interface.
- This makes webpack flexible.
- Here we use two plugins to help us develop the application.

Webpack Config: plugins

- **HotModuleReplacementPlugin** will enable Hot Module Replacement.
- **ProvidePlugin** will automatically load modules and link to specified keywords.

```
plugins: [  
  new webpack.HotModuleReplacementPlugin(),  
  new webpack.ProvidePlugin({  
    React: 'react',  
    ReactDOM: 'react-dom'  
  })]  
                                                                    webpack.config.js
```

Webpack Config: mode

- Three modes: 'development', 'production', 'none'
- Tell Webpack to use different mode configuration in its built-in optimizations.
- Default value is 'production'.

mode: 'development' | 'production' | 'none'

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: devServer

- This block field defines the parameters required by the **webpack-dev-server**.

```
devServer: {  
  static: './',  
  hot: true,  
  compress: true,  
  host: 'localhost',  
  port: 8080  
}
```

webpack.config.js

Webpack Config: result

- The final [webpack.config.js](#)



Link HTML and Component

- Call **ReactDOM.render()** in index.js to render a React component (root) on the specific HTML element.

```
ReactDOM.render(<Example />,  
document.getElementById("example"));
```

index.js



Link HTML and Component

- In the index.html, we add script element to link the compiled JS generated by the Webpack.
- The filename and path MUST consist to the parameters resolved in the module.exports.output block field

```
<body>  
  <div id="example"></div>  
  <script src="./compiled.js"></script>  
</body>
```

index.html



Running Local Testing Server

- Now, we have finished setting the project. We can use the plugin to run a local testing server.
- Add script in package.json as follows.

```
"scripts": {  
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1",  
  "serve": "webpack serve"  
},
```

package.json



Running Local Testing Server

- Run the following command to start the local testing server

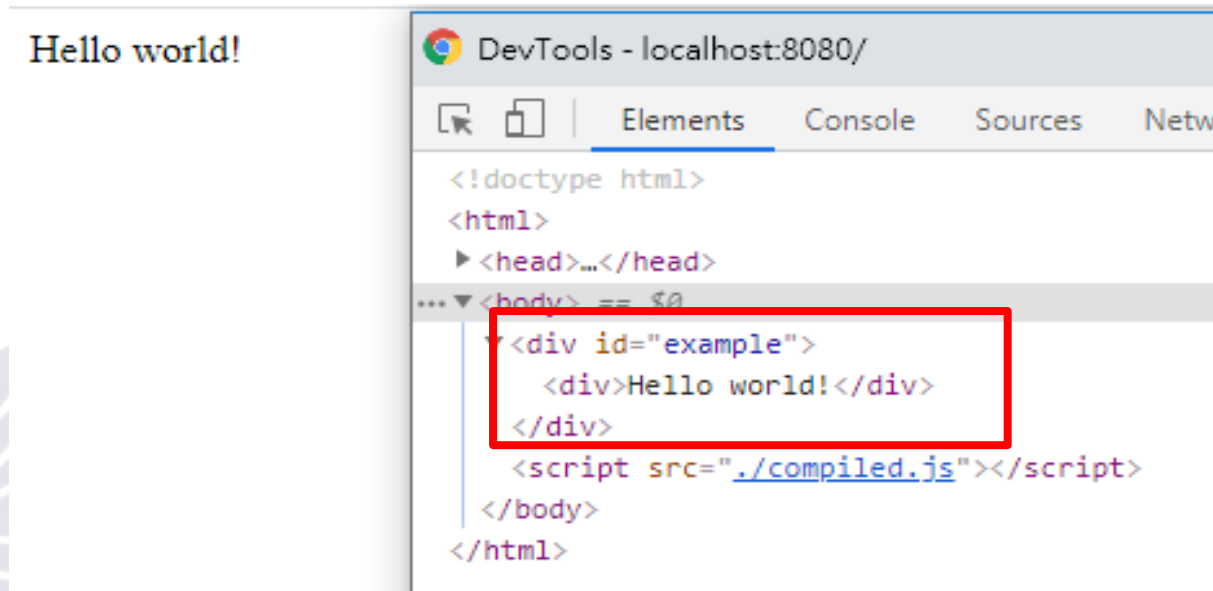
```
npm run serve
```

- Thanks to the HMR, every time we edit and save the script in text editor, webpack-dev-server will automatically reopen the server and refresh the applicaiton.



Hello world!

- To see the result, visit the following link <http://localhost:8080/>
- Open DevTools to see how ReactDOM renders the customized component.



Problem

- If you want to run 'npm run serve' again but...

```
✖ [wds]: Error: listen EADDRINUSE: address already in use 127.0.0.1:8080  
  at Server.setupListenHandle [as _listen2] (net.js:1318:16)  
  at listenInCluster (net.js:1366:12)  
  at GetAddrInfoReqWrap.doListen [as callback] (net.js:1503:7)  
  at GetAddrInfoReqWrap.onlookup [as oncomplete] (dns.js:69:8) {  
    code: 'EADDRINUSE',  
    errno: -48,  
    syscall: 'listen',  
    address: '127.0.0.1',  
    port: 8080  
  }
```



Solution

- Windows:

```
netstat -aon|findstr "8080"  
taskkill /t /f /pid [PID]
```

- MacOS:

```
sudo lsof -i: 8080  
sudo kill -9 [PID]
```



TUTORIAL #2

RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR



Random Number Generator

- Next, we are going to extend our project to a random number generator.

From **To** **Choose**

From 20 to 80 choose 5

58

48

20

37

62



Input Control: Variables

- Add a constructor() in **Example** class.
- Use 'this.state' to initialize state variable.
- Add a variable 'this.submit' to check whether the Submit button is clicked or not.

```
constructor(props) {  
  super(props);  
  this.state = {           // state variable  
    min : 0,               // the range of value  
    max : 0,  
    number : 1             // how many numbers to generate  
  }  
  this.submit = false; // check status of submit button  
}
```

index.js

Input Control: Link with HTML

- Use `{}` to link callback function, **onChange** and **onClick**, with React component

```
render() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>  
        From<input type="text" onChange={e => this.stateChange(0, e)} />  
        To<input type="text" onChange={e => this.stateChange(1, e)} />  
        Choose<input type="text" onChange={e => this.stateChange(2, e)} />  
      </h2>  
      <h2>  
        {"From " + this.state.min + " to " + this.state.max + " choose " +  
         this.state.number}  
      </h2>  
      <button onClick={() => this.submitValue()}>Submit</button>  
    </div>  
  ); }  
}
```

index.js

Input Control: Link with HTML

From To Choose

From 20 to 80 choose 5

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Input Control: Callback Function

- Add a **stateChange** function in **Example** class.
- In this function, we update different state variables by different input index.

```
stateChange(index, e) {           // for text input blocks
  this.submit = false;
  if (e.target.value !== undefined) {
    if (index == 0) {
      this.setState({ min: parseInt(e.target.value) });
    } else if (index == 1) {
      this.setState({ max: parseInt(e.target.value) });
    } else {
      this.setState({ number: parseInt(e.target.value) });
    }
  }
}
```

index.js

Input Control: Callback Function

- Add a **submitValue** function in **Example** class.
- In this function, we update `this.submit`, and use `this.forceUpdate()` to trigger re-rendering so that we can show our list of random number.

```
submitValue() {      // for submit button
  if (this.state.number > 0) {
    this.submit = true;
    this.forceUpdate();
  }
}
```

index.js



Add a Component: List

- Next, we want to create a child component to
 - generate random numbers; and
 - show the numbers in a list.
- Create a new new **list.js** file in the 'script' folder.
- Define a new **List** React component.
- Import component **List** to index.js, so that it can be used in the component **Example**.

```
import { List } from "../script/list";
```

```
index.js
```



Component Example: render

- Use `this.submit` in **Example** to determine whether List component should render or not.

```
render() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      ....  
      <button onClick={() => this.submitValue()}>Submit</button>  
      { this.submit && <List var={this.state} /> }  
      // equivalent to {this.submit ? <List var={this.state} /> : null }  
    </div>  
  ); }  
}
```

index.js



Component List

```
export class List extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
  }  
  render() {  


<List var={this.state} />

  
    var arr = [];  
    for (var i = 1; i <= this.props.var.number; i++) { // generate random numbers  
      arr.push(this.getRandom(this.props.var.min, this.props.var.max));  
    }  
    return (  
      <div>  
        {arr.map((value, index)=>{ return (<h3 key={index}>{value}</h3>) })}  
        // key is a keyword used for VirtualDOM to tell which DOM node is which  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
  getRandom(min, max) {  
    return Math.floor(Math.random() * (max - min + 1)) + min; }  
}
```


Component List: render()

- [map\(\)](#) can let us list all the element in array. We use `{}` to create component list.
- **key** is a keyword used for VirtualDOM to tell which DOM node is which

```
render(){  
  ...  
  return (  
    <div>  
      {arr.map((value, index)=>{ return (<h3 key= {index}> {value} </h3>) })}  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

list.js



Result

- You can go DevTools to check how React deal with the html element we return.

The screenshot shows a web application interface on the left and the Chrome DevTools component inspector on the right. The application has a form with three input fields: 'From' (containing '20'), 'To' (containing '60'), and 'Choose' (containing '2'). Below the form is a 'Submit' button. Under the button, a red-bordered box contains the numbers '56' and '38'. The DevTools component inspector on the right shows the component tree for 'localhost:8080/'. The tree structure is as follows:

- <!doctype html>
- <html>
- <head>...</head>
- <body> == \$0
 - <div id="example">
 - <div>
 - <div> </div>
 - <div>
 - <h3>56</h3>
 - <h3>38</h3>

The '56' and '38' text nodes in the HTML tree are highlighted with a red box, matching the box in the application view.



ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

1. Use CSS in application
2. Bundle files & Deploy



Use CSS in Application

- Like .js files, we must import compiler to webpack to let it pack .css files. Here we using two packages as follows.
- **style-loader** is used to add CSS to the DOM by injecting a **<style>** tag
- **css-loader** interprets **@import** and **url()** like **import/require()** and resolves them.

```
npm install --save-dev css-loader style-loader
```



Use CSS in Application

- To interpret css codes, modify the Webpack configuration as follows:

```
module: {  
  rules: [ {...}, // module for js file  
    {  
      test: /\.css$/,  
      use: [  
        'style-loader', // execute second (order is important)  
        'css-loader'    // execute first  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

webpack.config.js



Use CSS in application

- Create a .css file and import it into your component.
- Note that once you import the css file into a component, all its child components can use it too.

```
h2 {  
  color: green;  
}
```

example.css

```
import "../css/example.css"
```

index.js



Use CSS in Application

- There we go!

From To Choose

From 0 to 0 choose 1

Submit



Bundle Files

- Here we show how to bundle project files for deploying to other services such as GitLab or Firebase.
- First, add a new command in package.json.

```
"scripts": {  
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1",  
  "serve": "webpack serve",  
  "build": "webpack"  
},
```

package.json

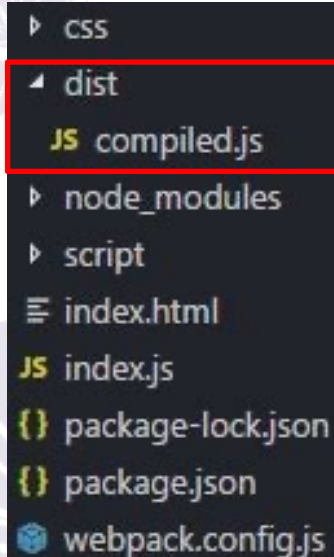


Bundle Files

- Run the following command in the terminal.

```
npm run build
```

- The bundle file (**compiled.js**) can be found in the “**dist**” folder.



```
├── CSS
├── dist
│   └── JS compiled.js
├── node_modules
├── script
├── index.html
├── JS index.js
├── package-lock.json
├── package.json
└── webpack.config.js
```

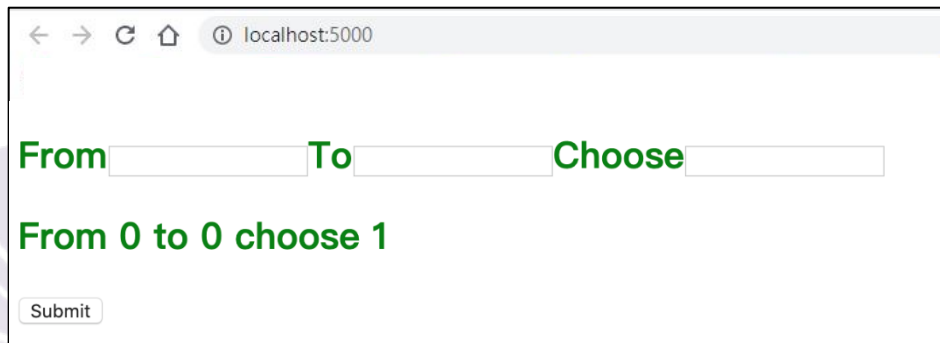
```
output: {
  filename: 'compiled.js',
  publicPath: '/',
},
```

webpack.config.js



Deploy to Firebase

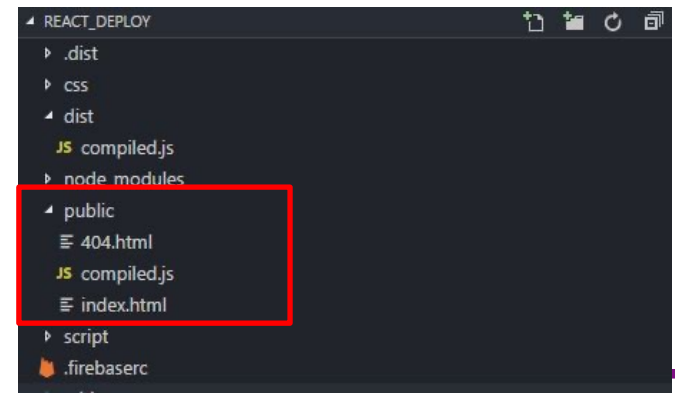
- Run **firebase init** first, copy **index.html** and **compiled.js** to the **public** folder.
- Follow the steps we taught in the **Firebase Hosting** lecture.
- Run your React application on the localhost server or firebase server.



← → ↻ 🏠 ⓘ localhost:5000

From To Choose

From 0 to 0 choose 1



Reference

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thank
you!

Question

