# **React Component Lifecycle Methods**

## ■ React Class Component Lifecycle (with Example)

The lifecycle has 3 main phases:

#### 1. Mounting

- constructor()
- static getDerivedStateFromProps()
- render()
- componentDidMount()

#### 2. Updating

- static getDerivedStateFromProps()
- shouldComponentUpdate()
- render()
- getSnapshotBeforeUpdate()
- componentDidUpdate()

#### 3. Unmounting

componentWillUnmount()

### **■** Full Working Example

```
import React from 'react';
class LifecycleDemo extends React.Component {
 constructor(props) {
   super(props);
   this.state = { count: 0 };
   console.log('1. constructor');
 static getDerivedStateFromProps(props, state) {
   console.log('2. getDerivedStateFromProps');
    return null;
  componentDidMount() {
   console.log('4. componentDidMount');
  shouldComponentUpdate(nextProps, nextState) {
   console.log('5. shouldComponentUpdate');
    return true;
  getSnapshotBeforeUpdate(prevProps, prevState) {
   console.log('6. getSnapshotBeforeUpdate');
   return null;
  componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot) {
    console.log('7. componentDidUpdate');
 componentWillUnmount() {
   console.log('8. componentWillUnmount');
  increment = () => {
    this.setState((prevState) => ({ count: prevState.count + 1 }));
  render() {
    console.log('3 or 6. render');
    return (
      <div>
```

### **■** Output Log in Console

```
When the component loads:
1. constructor
2. getDerivedStateFromProps
3. render
4. componentDidMount

When the button is clicked:
2. getDerivedStateFromProps
5. shouldComponentUpdate
3 or 6. render
6. getSnapshotBeforeUpdate
7. componentDidUpdate

When the component is removed:
8. componentWillUnmount
```

## **■** Bonus: Functional Component Equivalent with Hooks

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

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

   useEffect(() => {
      console.log('Component mounted or updated');
      return () => {
       console.log('Component will unmount');
      };
   }, [count]);

return (
   <div>
      <h1>Count: {count}</h1>
      <button onClick={() => setCount(prev => prev + 1)}>Increment</button>
      </div>
   );
}
```