

React - Hooks

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React Hooks are functions that allow you to use state and other React features in functional components. They were introduced in React version 16.8 to provide a more convenient way to work with state and side effects in functional components, eliminating the need for class components in many cases.

Here are some commonly used React Hooks:

1. useState:

`useState` allows you to add state to functional components. It returns an array with two elements: the current state value and a function to update the state.

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

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

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

2. useEffect:

`useEffect` is used for side effects in functional components. It can replace lifecycle methods in class components.

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

function Example() {
  const [data, setData] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    // Fetch data or perform side effects here
    // This function will run after every render
    fetchData();
  }, []); // The empty dependency array means this effect runs once after the initial render
```

```
return (  
  <div>  
    {/* Render UI based on the data */}  
  </div>  
);  
}
```

3. useContext:

`useContext` allows you to subscribe to React context without introducing nesting.

```
import React, { useContext } from 'react';  
import MyContext from './MyContext';  
  
function Example() {  
  const contextValue = useContext(MyContext);  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      {/* Use the context value */}  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

4. useReducer:

`useReducer` is a hook for managing more complex state logic. It is often preferable to `useState` when the next state depends on the previous one.

```
import React, { useReducer } from 'react';  
  
const initialState = { count: 0 };  
  
function reducer(state, action) {  
  switch (action.type) {  
    case 'increment':  
      return { count: state.count + 1 };  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
}  
  
function Example() {  
  const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState);  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <p>Count: {state.count}</p>  
      <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: 'increment' })}>Increment</button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

5. useCallback and useMemo:

useCallback and useMemo are used to optimize performance by memoizing functions and values.

```
import React, { useState, useCallback, useMemo } from 'react';

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

  const increment = useCallback(() => {
    setCount(count + 1);
  }, [count]); // Re-created only if count changes

  const doubledValue = useMemo(() => count * 2, [count]); // Recalculated only if count changes

  return (
    <div>
      <p>Count: {count}</p>
      <p>Doubled: {doubledValue}</p>
      <button onClick={increment}>Increment</button>
    </div>
  );
}
```

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