



Workshop

Angular

- > [!NOTE]
- > Dies ist unser erster RFC zum Angular Workshop.
- > Alle sind eingeladen RFCs (Request for Comments zu schreiben).
- > Geht in die Diskussion, tauscht euch aus.
- > Nehmt @GregOnNet gern als Sparring-Partner bei Fragen dazu.

Motivation

- [input](https://www.angular.courses/caniuse?search=input)
[output](https://www.angular.courses/caniuse?search=output) sind
Nachfolger der Decorator-APIs `@Input` und `@Output`
- Diese APIs sind `stable`.
- Der Einsatz von `input` reduziert Use-Cases für `ngOnChanges`.
- `input` und `output` sind ergonomischer im Umgang, wenn es im
TypeScript-Code genutzt werden muss.
- Die neuen APIs lösen ebenso das Problem mit typescript `strict`-Mode:

Hint for trainers

- Report each change or addition to the **trainers'** Discord-Channel.
- Tell which Slide is affected, why the change is important and what benefit your change provides.
- Use the [code-highlighting-app](#) if you work with code-snippets.
- Use the following slide if you want to repeat certain topics of the workshop.

Angular

```
graph TD; Angular((Angular)); Angular --- Services; Angular --- DependencyInjection[Dependency Injection]; Angular --- Observables; Angular --- Bootstrapping; Angular --- Forms; Angular --- Pipes; Angular --- Components; Angular --- Directives; Angular --- LifecycleHooks[Lifecycle Hooks]; Angular --- HTTP; Angular --- Routing; Angular --- ViewEncapsulation[View Encapsulation]; Angular --- inputOutput[input/output];
```

Services

Dependency
Injection

Observables

Bootstrapping

Forms

Pipes

Components

Lifecycle
Hooks

Directives

Routing

HTTP

View
Encapsulation

input/output



Angular

A platform for building mobile and desktop web applications

Mission

Apps that users ❤️ to use.

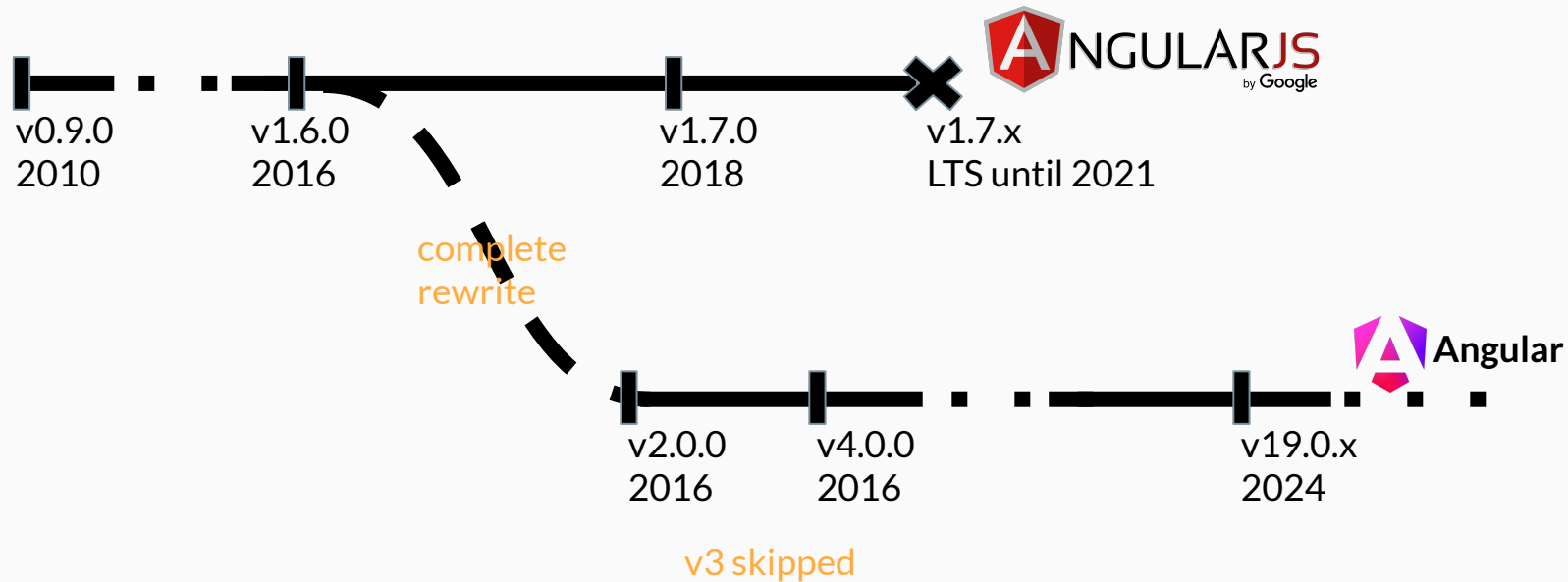
Apps that developers ❤️ to build.

Community where everyone feels welcome.

Source: Igor Minar - Ex Tech Lead Angular Team



History



Release Cycle

In general, you can expect the following release cycle:

- A major release every 6 months
- 1-3 minor releases for each major release
- A patch release almost every week

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<https://angular.io/guide/releases>

Platform overview

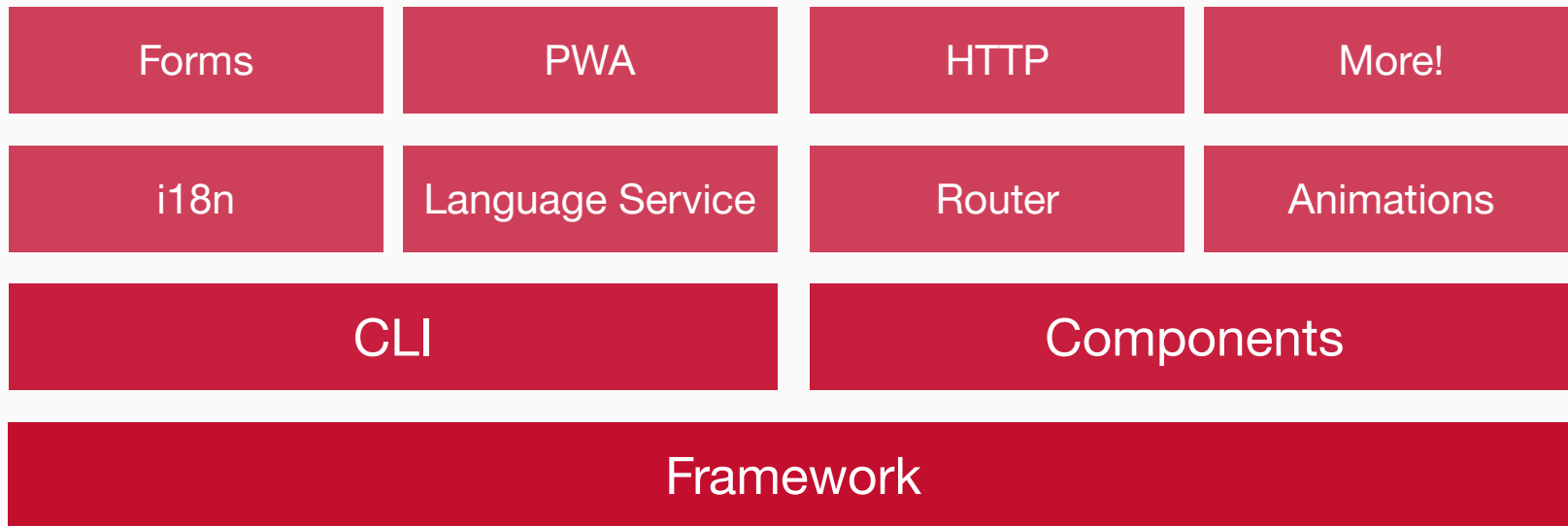
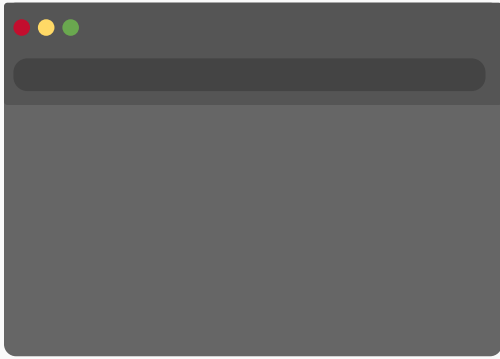
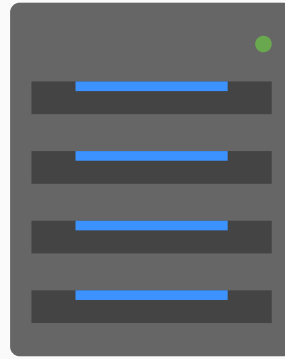


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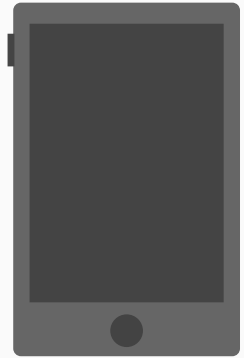
Cross Platform



Browser

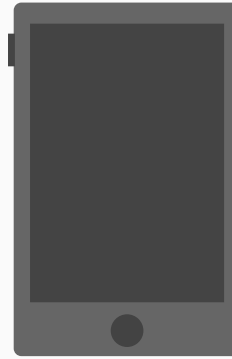


Server



Mobile

Cross Platform



Mobile

Angular@Google



Firebase



Google
Cloud
Platform



Google
Express



Google
Analytics

...



+2000
more

Summary

- All-in-one platform
- Has its roots in AngularJS
- Focus on maintainability
 - Automated Updates through CLI
 - Opinionated and lintable style guide
- Oriented to web standards
- Google itself relies heavily on Angular



Angular CLI

Overview

- Project scaffolding
- Code Generation
- Linting
- Test Execution
- Build optimization
- Deployment helpers



Set up the CLI

```
npm install --global @angular/cli  
  
# or  
  
yarn global add @angular/cli  
  
# or  
  
npx @angular/cli <command>
```

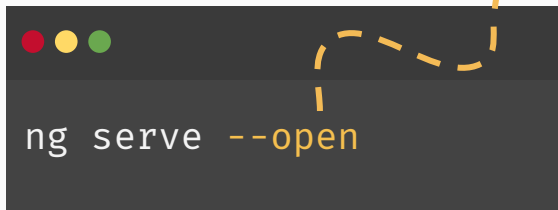

Generate a new project

```
ng new <project-name>
? Which stylesheet format would you like to use?
  CSS
> SCSS  [https://sass-lang.com/documentation/syntax#scss]
  Sass  [https://sass-lang.com/documentation/...]
  Less  [http://lesscss.org]
  Stylus [http://stylus-lang.com]
```

Generate code

Type	Usage
Component	<code>ng g component book-list</code>
Directive	<code>ng g directive tooltip</code>
Service	<code>ng g service book-data</code>
Pipe	<code>ng g pipe shout</code>
Interface	<code>ng g interface book</code>
Class	<code>ng g class book</code>

Start your app



```
ng serve --open
```

A terminal window with a dark background and three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) at the top left. The text 'ng serve --open' is displayed in a light gray font. A dashed orange arrow originates from the end of the command and points towards the right.

opens your
browser

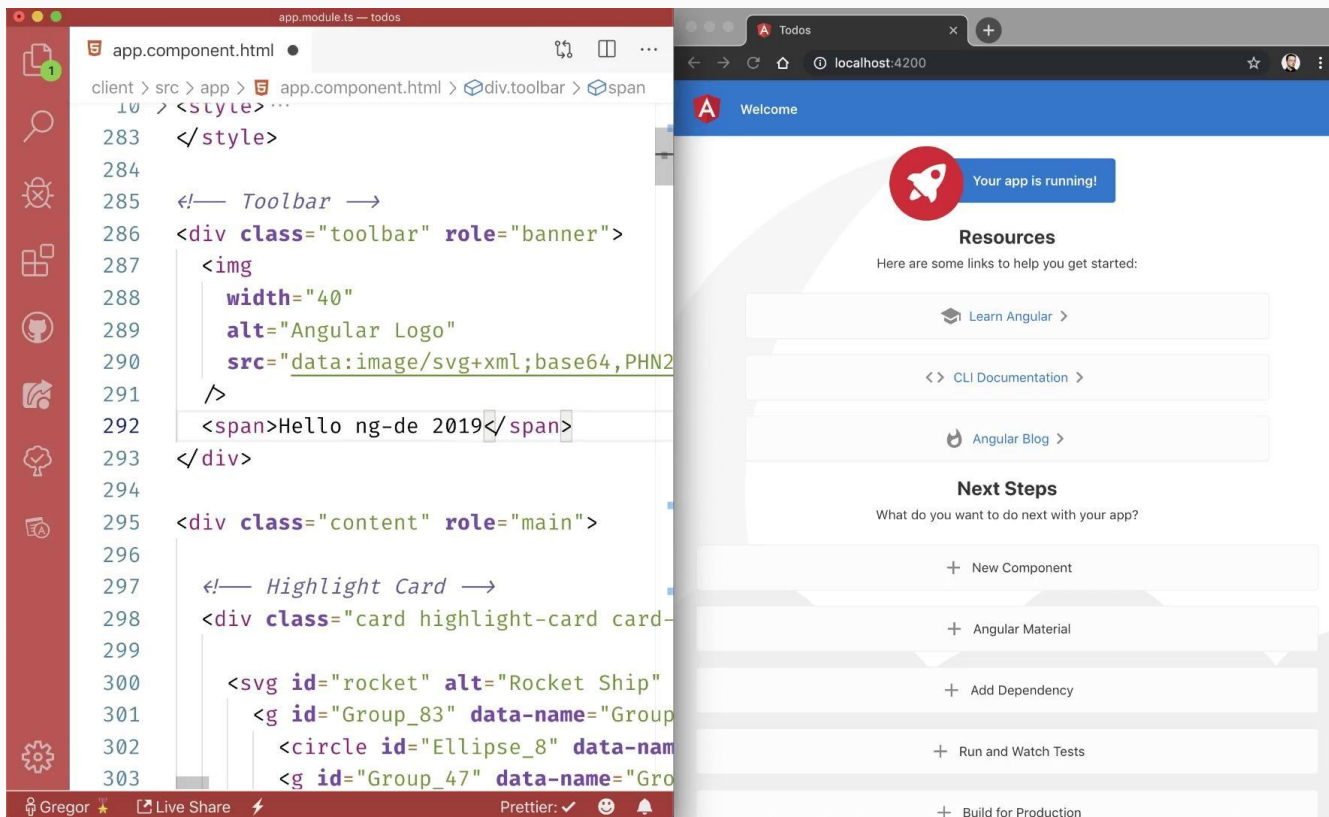
Learn more about the CLI

```
ng help
```

```
Available Commands:
```

```
add Adds support for an external library to your project.
analytics Configures the gathering of Angular CLI usage metrics.
build (b) Compiles an Angular app into an output directory.
deploy Invokes the deploy builder for a specified project.
config Retrieves or sets Angular configuration values in the angular.json file.
doc (d) Opens the official Angular documentation (angular.io).
e2e (e) Builds and serves an Angular app, then runs end-to-end tests.
generate (g) Generates and/or modifies files based on a schematic.
help Lists available commands and their short descriptions.
lint (l) Runs linting tools on Angular app code in a given project folder.
new (n) Creates a new workspace and an initial Angular app.
run Runs an Architect target with an optional custom builder configuration.
serve (s) Builds and serves your app, rebuilding on file changes.
test (t) Runs unit tests in a project.
update Updates your application and its dependencies.
version (v) Outputs Angular CLI version.
xi18n (i18n-extract) Extracts i18n messages from source code.
```

Reload on code changes



New build system

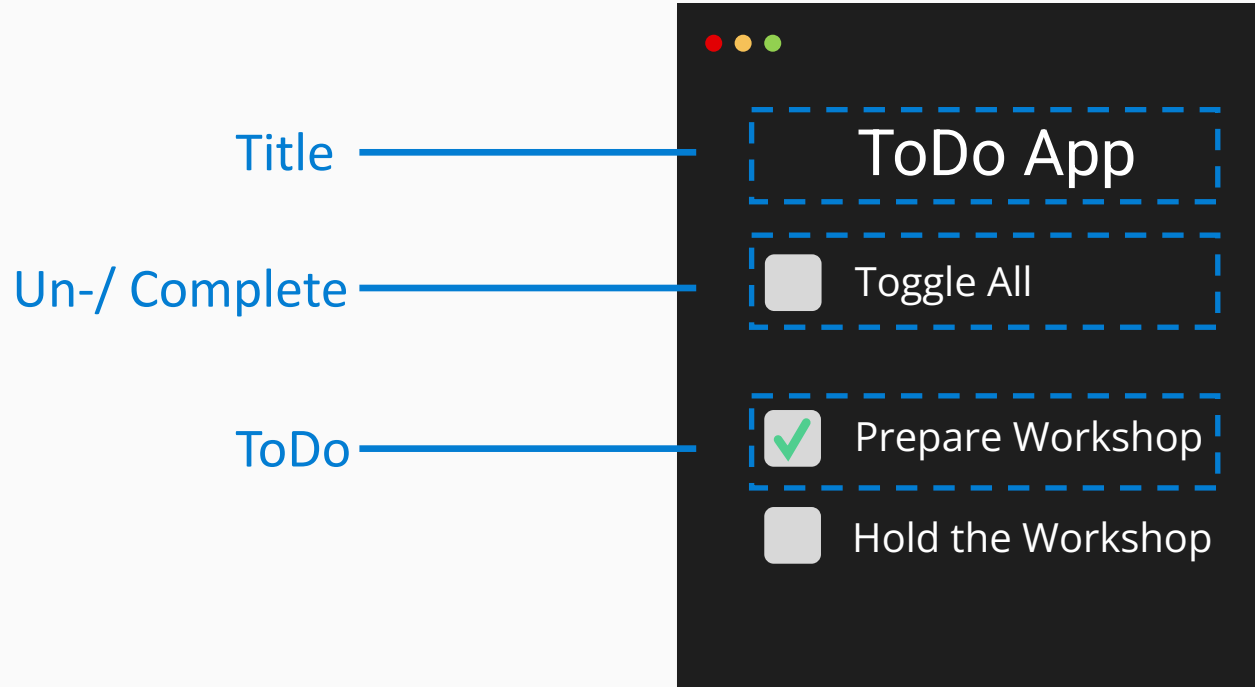
esbuild and vite

- New build system provides an improved way to build Angular applications
- Modern output format using ESM, with dynamic import expressions to support lazy module loading.
- Faster build-time performance for both initial builds and incremental rebuilds
- Integrated SSR and pre-rendering capabilities
- Existing Webpack-based build system is still considered stable and can still be used

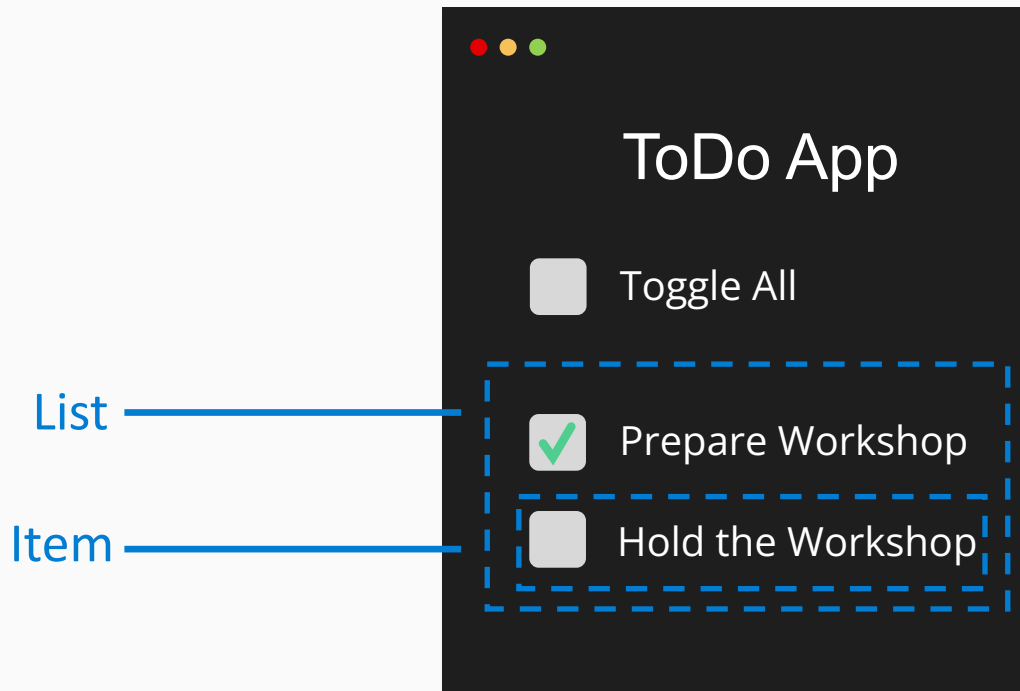
Components

The heart of Angular

Think in small building blocks



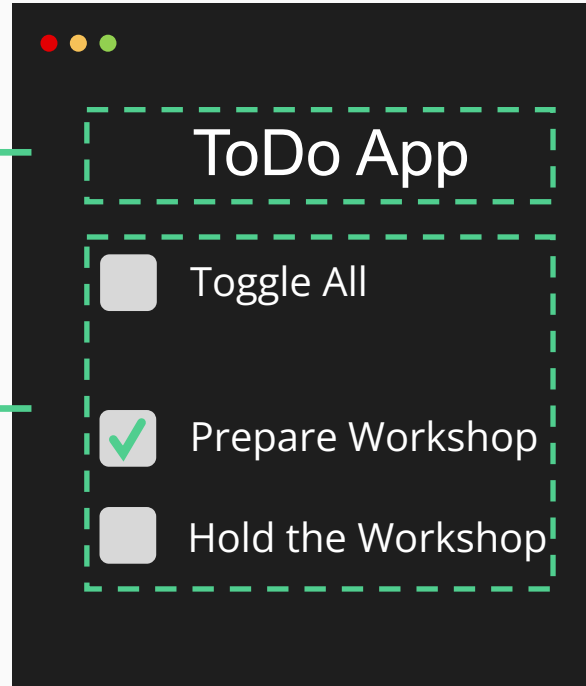
Group wisely



Think in features

Header

ToDoS

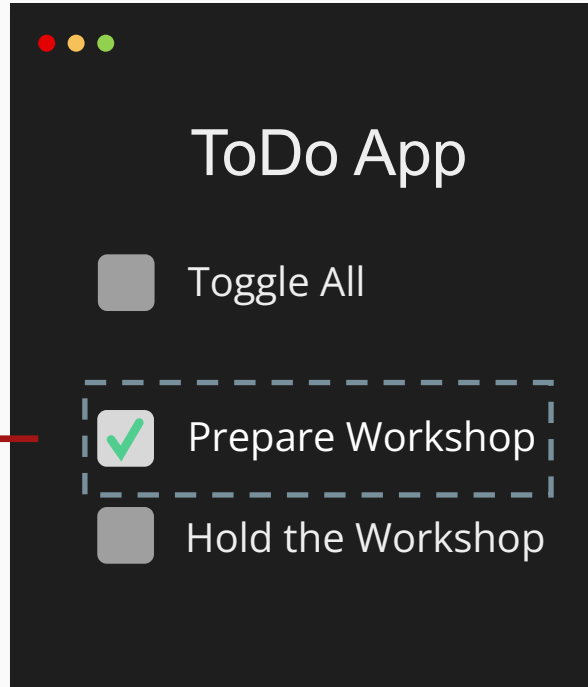


What is a Component?

Representation & Interaction



click



What is a Component?

Template & Styling

HTML



CSS



What is a Component?

Styling: We can use CSS-Extension-Languages, too.

The logo for Sass, a CSS extension language, is written in a pink, cursive script font.The logo for Less, a CSS extension language, features the word "Less" in a blue, outlined, sans-serif font.The logo for Stylus, a CSS extension language, is written in a black, cursive script font with a green underline that extends from the 'y'.

What is a Component?

Interaction



Component Declaration

<code>

The AppComponent

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class App {
  title = 'My App';
}
```

Component Declaration

<code>

The selector

index.html

```
<body>
  <app-root></app-root>
</body>
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```


Component Declaration

Available selector types

<code>element-name</code>	select by element name. (preferred way)
<code>.class</code>	select by class name.
<code>[attribute]</code>	select by attribute name.
<code>[attribute=value]</code>	select by attribute name and value.
<code>:not(sub_selector)</code>	select only if the element does not match the <i>sub_selector</i> .
<code>selector1, selector2</code>	select if either <i>selector1</i> or <i>selector2</i> matches.

Component Declaration

Example: class-selector

Ausgeblendet /
wenig relevant

index.html

```
<table>  
  <tr class="app-row"></tr>  
</table>
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component({  
  selector: '.app-row',  
  // ...  
})  
export class RowComponent {}
```

Component Declaration

Example: attribute-value-selector

Ausgeblendet /
wenig relevant

index.html

```
<div app-summary="pricing">
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component({  
  selector: '[app-summary=pricing]',  
  // ...  
})  
export class SummaryComponent {}
```

Selectors give you a lot of possibilities to integrate your component in the DOM.

Nevertheless, in 95% of all cases you stick with the element-selector.

Component Declaration

<code>

Standalone flag

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```

Component Declaration

<code>

Imports

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```

Component Declaration

<code>

The template

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```

Component Declaration

<code>

The style

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```


Component Declaration

<code>

The logic

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'My App';
}
```

Component Declaration

<code>

Binding Expression

app.component.html

```
<span>  
  {{ title }} app is running!  
</span>
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component(/* ... */)   
export class AppComponent {  
  title = 'My App';  
}
```

Component Declaration

Binding expression: Dos and Don'ts

```
{{ expression }}
```



Display data.

```
{{ 1 + 2 + book.price }}
```



sometimes ok

Execute simple calculations.

```
{{ showPrice(book) }}
```



Please, be careful

Call a function in a Binding.

Task

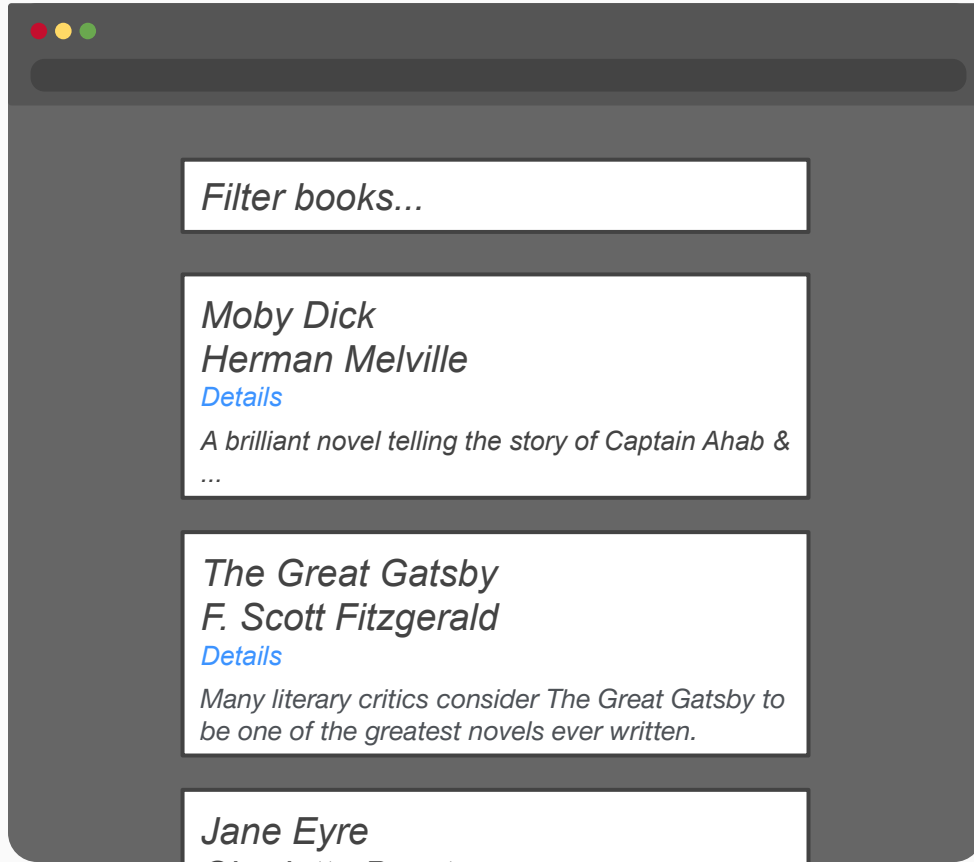
Meet the `AppComponent`



AppComponent - The entry point of your App

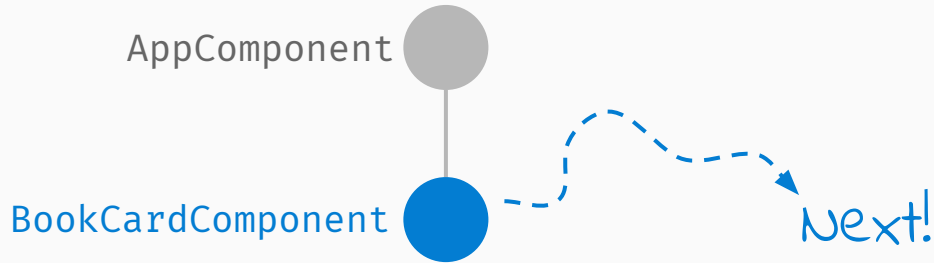


What are you going to build?



AppComponent - The entry point of your App

Add more features by creating more components



Generate a new component

```
ng generate component <component-name>
```


Generate a new component

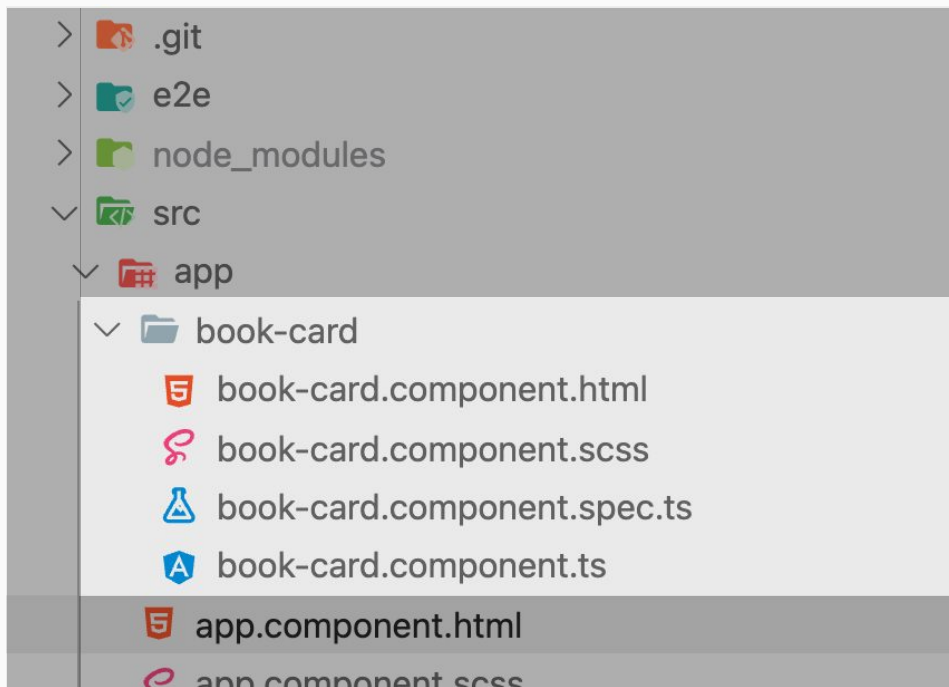
```
± ng generate component book-card
```

```
CREATE src/app/book-card/book-card.component.scss (0 bytes)
```

```
CREATE src/app/book-card/book-card.component.html (24 bytes)
```

```
CREATE src/app/book-card/book-card.component.ts (287 bytes)
```

Generate a new component



Generate a new component - Dry Run



```
ng generate component <component-name> --dry-run
```

Link the new component to your app

<code>

```
app.component.html
```

```
<app-book-card></app-book-card>
```

Import the new component to your app

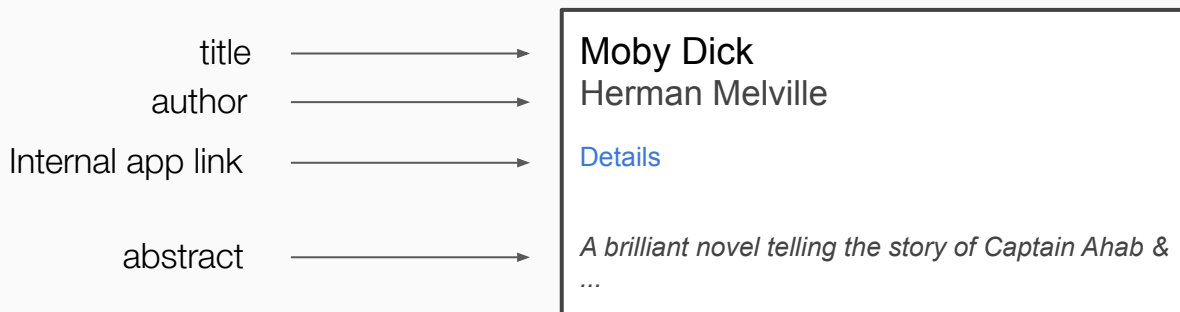
<code>

app.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [BookCardComponent],
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {}
```

Build your first component

Show some book information to your user.



Task

Your 1st Component



Property-Binding

What is it?

- Write data to an HTML-Element.
- Surround an attribute with brackets `[]`.
- Finally assign a value.

```
<div [class]="value"></div>
```

Bind a property of a component

<code>

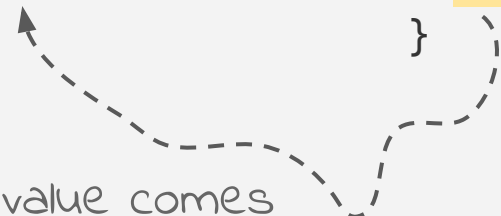
component.html

```
<div  
  [class]="value">  
</div>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  value = 'red';  
}
```

The value comes from the corresponding Component class.



Why `[]`?

`<code>`

- JavaScript's bracket-syntax serves as model.

```
myObject['property'] = 'red';
```

```
divElement['class'] = 'red';
```

Angular adds helpful utilities binding `css`
`classes`, `styles` or any `custom attribute`
to an element.

Bind a css class

<code>

- Setting a css class conditionally.

component.html

```
<input
```

```
  [class.error]="hasError"
```

```
  [class.success]="!hasError"
```

```
/>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  hasError = true;  
}
```

Bind a css style

<code>

component.html

```
<input  
  [style.width.px]="width"  
>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  width = 150;  
}
```

Bind a custom attribute

<code>

component.html

```
<ul  
  [attr.role]="ariaRole">  
</ul>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  ariaRole = 'navigation';  
}
```



Cheat Sheet

- You do not need to remember everything.
- Check out the Angular Cheat Sheet if you want to look up the syntax.
- <https://angular.io/guide/cheatsheet>

Template syntax

```
<input [value]="firstName">
```

```
<div [attr.role]="myAriaRole">
```

```
<div [class.extra-sparkle]="isDelightful">
```

```
<div [style.width.px]="mySize">
```

```
<button (click)="readRainbow($event)">
```

```
<div title="Hello {{ponyName}}">
```

```
<p>Hello {{ponyName}}</p>
```

```
<my-cmp [(title)]="name">
```

```
<video #movieplayer ...>
```

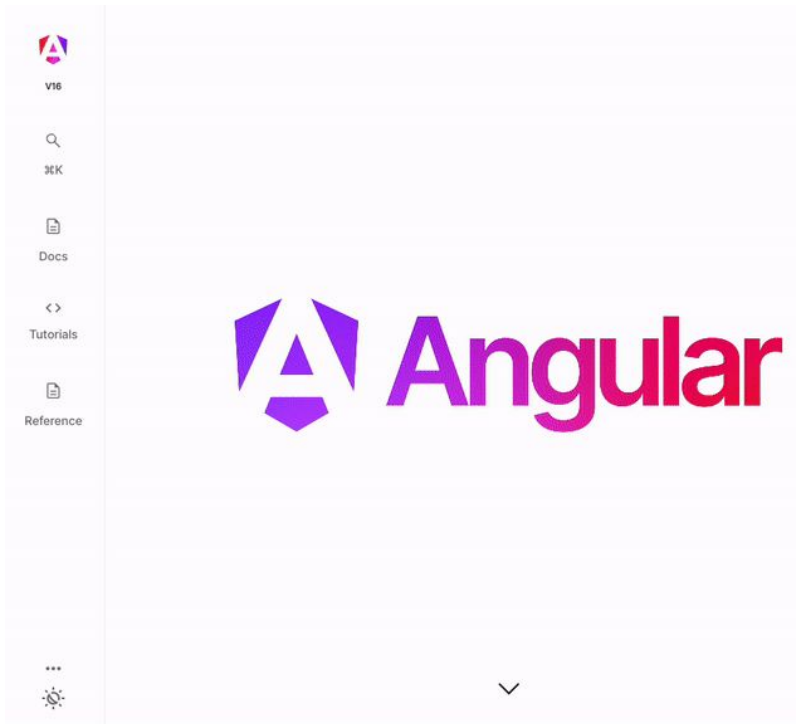
```
<button (click)="movieplayer.play()">
```

```
</video>
```

```
<p *myUnless="myExpression">...</p>
```

```
<p>Card No.: {{cardNumber | myCardNumberFormatter}}</p>
```

```
<p>Employer: {{employer? companyName}}</p>
```

- "The home for Angular developers"
- Containing docs, references and interactive tutorials
- <https://angular.dev>

Task

Apply a Property-Binding



Lessons learned

Property-Bindings allow to easily pass static or dynamic data to `<HTML-Elements>`.



WHAT IF...?

Data needs to be passed to our component?

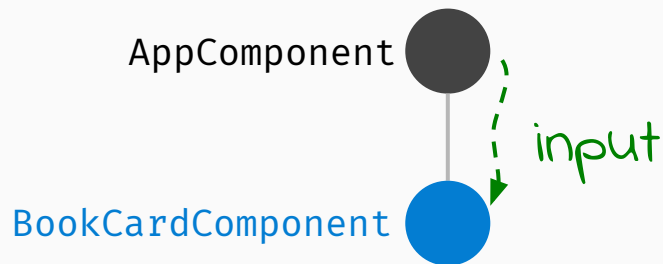
- We know how to bind data to HTML-Elements!
- What about our component?
- It should be able to receive data, too.



input-Binding

input-Binding

Pass data from a parent component to its children.



Syntax

input-Binding

<code>

```
import { Component, input } from '@angular/core';
```

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  content = input();  
}
```

Syntax

<code>

Bind an input in the template

book-card.component.html

```
<h3>{{ content().title }}</h3>
<h4>{{ content().author }}</h4>
<button>Details</button>
<p>{{ content().abstract }}</p>
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input();
}
```

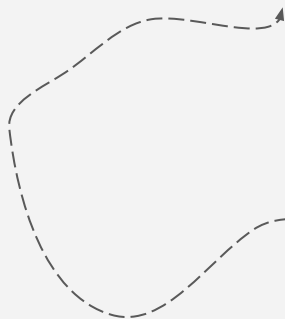

Syntax

<code>

Read input-values in the template

book-card.component.html

```
<h3>{{ content().title }}</h3>
```



The value of the input is read via its "getter Function".

Syntax

<code>


input can be set via property-binding

Defining component

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  content = input();  
}
```

Calling Component

```
<app-book-card  
  [content]="book">  
</app-book-card>
```

 The Angular Compiler works behind the scenes and creates the attribute for us.

Syntax

Pass data via input

<code>

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  content = input();  
}
```

app.component.html

```
<app-book-card
```

```
  [content]="book">
```

```
</app-book-card>
```

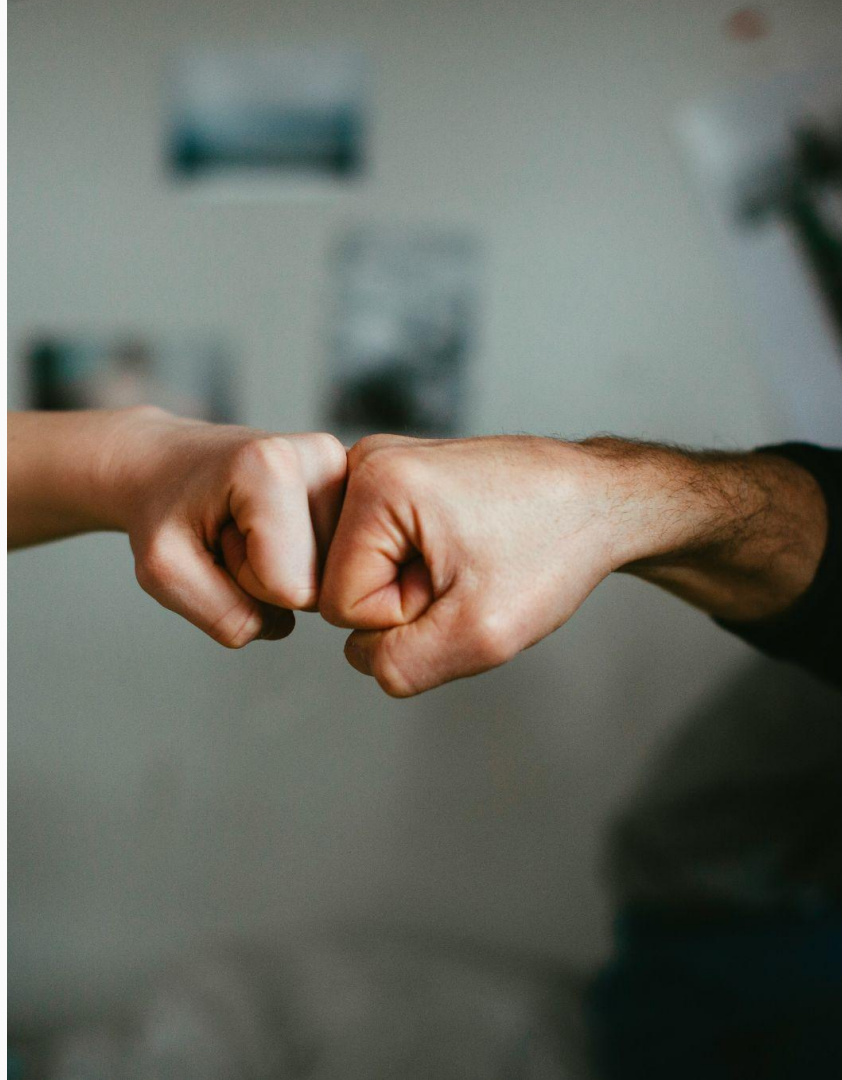
app.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class AppComponent {  
  book = {  
    title: 'How to win friends',  
    author: 'Dale Carnegie',  
    abstract: 'In this book ...'  
  };  
}
```

Syntax

The data contract

- The component declaring the `input` defines which data it accepts
- If it does not declare a contract the passed data is treated as `unknown`



Syntax

<code>

Missing data contract

book-card.component.html

⚡ Compiler errors

```
<h3>{{ content().title }}</h3>
<h4>{{ content().author }}</h4>
<button>Details</button>
<p>{{ content().abstract }}</p>
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input();
}
```

unknown-Type

Disclaimer any

The next slide demonstrates the use of **any** to define the component's data contract.

We only do this to enable the next exercise to get familiar with coding and input. Afterwards, you **learn about a better approach**.

We strictly recommend to avoid the use of **any** in your project.



Syntax

<code>

Define a data contract

book-card.component.html

⚠ You are in
"JavaScript-Land"

```
<h3>{{ content().title }}</h3>
<h4>{{ content().author }}</h4>
<button>Details</button>
<p>{{ content().abstract }}</p>
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input<any>();
}
```

any-Type

Task

Apply an **input**-Binding



Lessons learned

An `input-binding`

- is an API to create custom `property-bindings`
- needs to declare a `data contract`



WHAT IF...?

... we keep using **any** everywhere?

- **any** seems to work...
- What could go wrong?



Question

<code>

What happens if someone misspells a property name in book?

app.component.html

```
<app-book-card  
  [content]="book">  
</app-book-card>
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class AppComponent {  
  book = {  
    title: 'How to win friends',  
    authooor: 'Dale Carnegie',  
    abstract: 'In this book ...'  
  };  
}
```

Answer

<code>

The property binding in `app-book-card` stops working.

book-card.component.html

<h4>

```
{{ content().author }}
```

expected

but

```
content.authoooor
```

given

</h4>



Define a data contract

<code>

Introduce an interface. The blueprint for your model.

```
export interface Book {  
  abstract: string;  
  author: string;  
  title: string;  
}
```

Apply the data contract

<code>

Make your code type-safe

```
import { Book } from './book';
```

app.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class AppComponent {  
  book: Book = { /* ... */ };  
}
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  content = input<Book>();  
}
```

book.ts

```
export interface Book {  
  abstract: string;  
  author: string;  
  title: string;  
}
```

Declared vs. inferred types

<code>

Even if you say <Book>, you can't be sure

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  content = input<Book>();  
}
```

Book | undefined

- Defining an input, does not enforce a calling Component to bind data to it.
- We cannot be sure that the data is set.

Syntax

<code>

Missing data contract

book-card.component.html

⚡ Compiler errors

```
<h3>{{ content().title }}</h3>
<h4>{{ content().author }}</h4>
<button>Details</button>
<p>{{ content().abstract }}</p>
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input<Book>();
}
```

possibly undefined

Provide a default value

<code>

An `input` accepts a parameter specifying a default value.

```
@Component({ /* ... */})
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input<Book>({ title: '', author: '', abstract: '' });
}
```

- We can provide default values to guarantee the presence of data
- But there are various other strategies... 🙋

Required inputs

<code>

Specify inputs as required

```
@Component({ /* ... */})
export class BookCardComponent {
    content = input.required<Book>();
}
```

- Enforce that a given input must always have a value.
- Angular reports an **error at development-time**, if a component is used without specifying all of its required inputs.

Input transforms

<code>

Specify a transform function to change the value of an input

```
@Component({ /* ... */})
export class BookCardComponent {

  title = input('', { transform: trimString });
}

function trimString(value: string | undefined) {

  return value?.trim() ?? '';
}
```

Task

Make an **input**-Binding typesafe



Lessons learned

Angular's API supports you to build type-safe components.

The more **type-safety** you provide, the more **IDE-support** you will receive.



Ts Better autocomplete in your editor

```
> @Component({ ...  
  })
```

```
< export class BookCardComponent {
```

```
<   book = input<Book>({  
     title: 'Unknown Title',
```

```
  }  
}  
  abstract  
  author  
  title
```

```
(property) abstract: string
```

```
×
```




Autocompletion for templates

```
<h4>{{ book().title }}</h4>  
<small>{{ book().author }}</small>  
<p>{{ book().| }}</p>
```

 abstract
 author
 title

(property) abstract: string

You need to have
-Language-Service
installed.

WHAT IF...?

... our components want to communicate a change to its parent?

- Imagine our component made a significant change to the passed data that needs to be **reported or persisted** by the backend
- How to we trigger those operations?
- We need a way to communicate in the opposite direction!



Events

What is it?

- Listen to an event of an HTML-Element.
- Surround an attribute with braces ().
- Finally, assign a component method.

```
<button (click)="componentMethod()"></button>
```

Bind an event to the component

<code>

component.html


```
<button
```

```
  (click)="componentMethod()">
```

```
  Click me!
```

```
</button>
```

"Template calls
component..."



component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})
```

```
export class Component {
```

```
  componentMethod() {
```

```
    // do something ...
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Access event arguments

<code>

component.html

```
<button  
  (click)="componentMethod($event)">  
  Click me!  
</button>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  componentMethod(eventArgs) {  
    // do something with eventArgs  
  }  
}
```

Why `()`?

`<code>`

- Braces indicate the execution of an operation

```
element.myFunction('parameter')
```

```
buttonElement.clickFunction('parameter')
```

Type of the click event

<code>

component.html

```
<button  
  (click)="componentMethod($event)">  
  Click me!  
</button>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  componentMethod(eventArgs: MouseEvent) { }  
}
```

Type is specified
by Angular.



Type of the click event

```
componentMethod(event: MouseEvent) {  
  event.  
  ↓ cancelable  
  Ⓛ clientX  
  Ⓛ clientY  
  Ⓛ composed  
  Ⓛ composedPath  
  Ⓛ ctrlKey  
  Ⓛ currentTarget  
  Ⓛ defaultPrevented  
  Ⓛ detail  
  Ⓛ eventPhase  
  Ⓛ getModifierState  
  Ⓛ initEvent  
  Ⓛ initMouseEvent
```

Type of the input event

<code>

component.html

```
<input  
  (input)="componentMethod($event)">  
  Click me!  
</input>
```

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class Component {  
  componentMethod(eventArgs: Event)  
  {  
    const inputElement = eventArgs.target;  
  }  
}
```

General type **Event**
is specified by
Angular.



Type of the input event

```
componentMethod(input: Event) {
```

```
input.target;
```

```
(property) Event.target: EventTarget | null
```

Returns the object to which event is dispatched (its target).

Expected an assignment or function call and instead saw an expression. [eslint\(@typescript-eslint/no-unused-expressions\)](#)

[View Problem](#) (`\F8`) [Quick Fix...](#) (`\Enter`)

Unfortunately, the target is not typed as `HTMLInputElement` to be able to read the current value...



Type of the input event

we just get very basic DOM-APIs here, but since the event is coming from `HTMLInputElement` we should be able to access more...

```
componentMethod(input: Event) {
```

```
input.target.;
```

```
}
```

- addEventLis... (method) EventTarget.addE...
- dispatchEvent
- removeEventListener

Type of the input event

<code>

component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */})
export class Component {
  componentMethod(eventArgs: Event)
  {
    const inputElement = eventArgs.target as HTMLInputElement;
    const inputValue = inputElement.value;
  }
}
```

To have more **type support** you can help the TypeScript Compiler to be more concrete.

Type of the input event

```
componentMethod(input: Event) {  
  const inputElement = input.target as HTMLInputElement;  
  const inputValue = inputElement.value;  
}
```

- toggleAttribute
- translate
- type
- useMap
- validationMessage
- validity
- value**
- valueAsDate
- valueAsNumber
- webkitMatchesSelector
- width
- willValid... (property) HTMLInputElement...

Task

Apply an Event-Binding

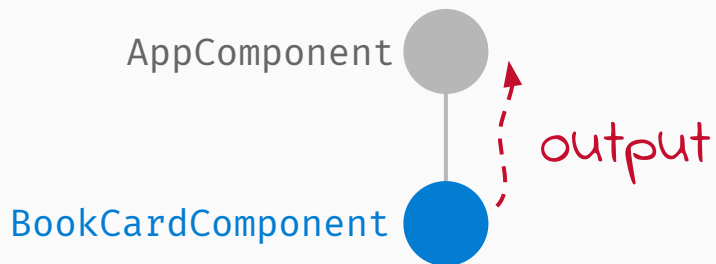


output-Binding

Instead of only listening to predefined DOM-Events, we can create them on our own. They are called **output-Bindings**.

output-Binding

Pass data from child- to its a parent component.



Declare an output-Binding

<code>

```
import { Component, output } from '@angular/core';
```

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })  
export class BookCardComponent {  
  detailClick = output<Book>();  
}
```

Apply an output-Binding

<code>

book-card.component.html

```
<a
  (click)="handleDetailClick()"
>
  Details
</a>
```

book-card.component.ts

```
@Component({ /* ... */ })
export class BookCardComponent {
  content = input.required<Book>();
  detailClick = output<Book>();

  handleDetailClick(): void {
    this.detailClick.emit(this.content());
  }
}
```

Use an output-Binding

<code>

app.component.html

```
<app-book-card
```

```
  (detailClick)="navigate($event)">
```

```
</app-book-card>
```

app.component.ts

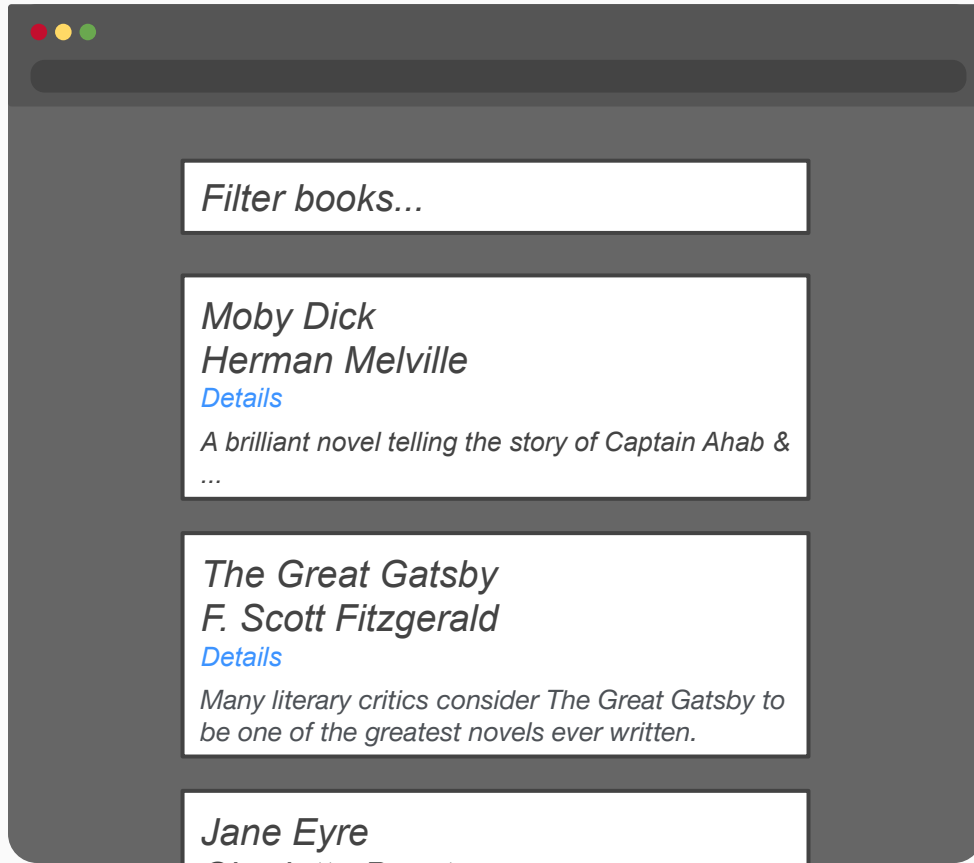
```
@Component({ /* ... */})  
export class AppComponent {  
  navigate(book: Book) {  
    // navigate somewhere ...  
  }  
}
```

Task

Apply an output-Binding



What are you going to build?



Built-in Control Flow Syntax

New control flow syntax

- New built-in syntax for conditions and loops
- Syntax is based on a user survey
- "Built-in" nature makes optimizations during the "build" phase possible and allows new features (e.g. "defer")
- Stable since Angular 18

@if

<code>

- Renders element if condition is **truthy**.

```
@if (content.abstract) {  
  <p>{{ content.abstract }}</p>  
}
```


@for

<code>

- Iterates over a list and renders each item.

```
@for (book of books; track book.isbn) {  
  <app-book-card  
    [content]="book"  
  ></app-book-card>  
}
```

Assuming `books` is an array in the component class.

Marks `book.isbn` as primary key and only if it changes, loop instance will be re-rendered

@for

<code>

Attributes

```
@for (book of books; track book.isbn) {  
  @if ($first) { Total: {{ $count }} <hr/> }  
  {{ $index }} {{ book.title }}  
  <!-- {{ $even }}  
  {{ $odd }} -->  
  @if ($last) { <app-footer /> }  
}
```

@empty for loops

<code>

Displays content when there are no items

```
@for (book of books; track book.isbn) {  
  <app-book-card  
    [content]="book"  
  ></app-book-card>  
} @empty {  
  <li> There are no items.</li>  
}
```

@switch block - selection

<code>

Syntax for switch is inspired by the JavaScript switch statement

```
@switch (condition) {  
  @case (caseA) {  
    Case A.  
  }  
  @case (caseB) {  
    Case B.  
  }  
  @default {  
    Default case.  
  }  
}
```

New feature: @defer

<code>

Defer the loading of select dependencies within a template

```
@defer (on hover(greeting)) {  
  <app-book-card />  
} @placeholder {  
  <div>Book Card placeholder</div>  
}
```

- @defer is really powerful. It is possible to specify loading- and error sections
- There are also a lot of different triggers

Structural Directives (Legacy)

What is it?

- Structural Directives are attributes starting with an asterisk *****.
- The concept of structural directives itself will not be deprecated:
Custom structural directives can still be created

```
<button *ngIf="condition">Click me!</button>
```

@if block conditionals

<code>

Displays its content when its condition expression is truthy

```
// New build-in @if syntax
@if (book) {
  <!-- Content -->
} @else {
  <!-- No Data Content -->
}
```

```
// *ngIf syntax
<ng-container
  *ngIf="book; else noDat">
  <!-- Content -->
</ng-container>

<ng-template #noDat>
  <!-- No Data Content -->
</ng-template>
```


@for block - loops

<code>

Renders content for each item in a collection

```
// New build-in @for syntax
@for (book of books; track book.isbn) {
  <app-book-card
    [content]="book"
  ></app-book-card>
}
```

```
// *ngFor syntax
<app-book-card
  [content]="book"
  *ngFor="let book of books"
></app-book-card>
```

Whenever you read the shorthand **ng**...

It stands for **Angular**.

*ngIf

<code>

- Renders element if condition is **truthy**.

```
<p *ngIf="content.abstract">{{ content.abstract }}</p>
```

*ngFor

<code>


- Iterates over a list and renders each item.

```
<app-book-card
```

```
  [content]="book"
```

```
  *ngFor="let book of books">
```

```
</app-book-card>
```



Assuming books is an array in the component class.

Task

Show a list of Books



Pipes

Next to components there is another concept that makes template syntax and data binding even more powerful.

Let's take a look at **Pipes**.

What is it?


- Transform data that is bound in the template.
- Filter data if it is passed as collection.
- Is used by writing the **|**-symbol.

```
<element> {{ birthday | date }} </element>
```


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```
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```



Pipe-Name

Built-in Pipes

- AsyncPipe
- CurrencyPipe
- DatePipe
- DecimalPipe
- JsonPipe
- KeyValuePipe
- LowerCasePipe
- PercentPipe
- SlicePipe
- UpperCasePipe

Use pipes with structure syntax

<code>

- Iterates over a list and renders each item.

```
@for (book of books | bookFilter: 'Moby Dick'; track book.isbn) {  
  <app-book-card [content]="book" />  
}
```

Diagram illustrating the structure syntax for the `@for` directive:

- Pipe-Name:** `bookFilter: 'Moby Dick'` (indicated by a dashed arrow pointing to the pipe name).
- Pipe-Parameter:** `track book.isbn` (indicated by a dashed arrow pointing to the parameter).

Built-In Pipes


<code>

Example: date

app.component.html

```
<span>
  {{ now | date }}
</span>
```

Formats date based on
configured locale.



app.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  now = new Date();
}
```

Built-In Pipes


<code>

Example: date with format-string

app.component.html

```
<span>
  {{ now | date: 'dd.MM.yyyy' }}
</span>
```

Format string can be overridden with a pipe-parameter.



app.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.scss']
})
export class AppComponent {
  now = new Date();
}
```

Not the Pipes you are looking for ...?

Luckily, we can write our own.

Generate a new pipe



```
ng generate pipe <pipe-name>
```

Pipe

<code>

- Generated Boilerplate

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({
  name: 'bookFilter',
  standalone: true
})
export class BookFilterPipe implements PipeTransform {
  transform(value: unknown, ...args: unknown[]): unknown {
    return null;
  }
}
```


Pipe

<code>

- PipeTransform interface

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({
  name: 'bookFilter',
  standalone: true
})
export class BookFilterPipe implements PipeTransform {
  transform(value: unknown, ...args: unknown[]): unknown {
    return null;
  }
}
```

Pipe

<code>

- Use the force of type information

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({
  name: 'bookFilter',
  standalone: true
})
export class BookFilterPipe implements PipeTransform {
  transform(books: Book[], searchTerm: string): Book[] {
    // filter your books ...
  }
}
```

Pipe | Usage

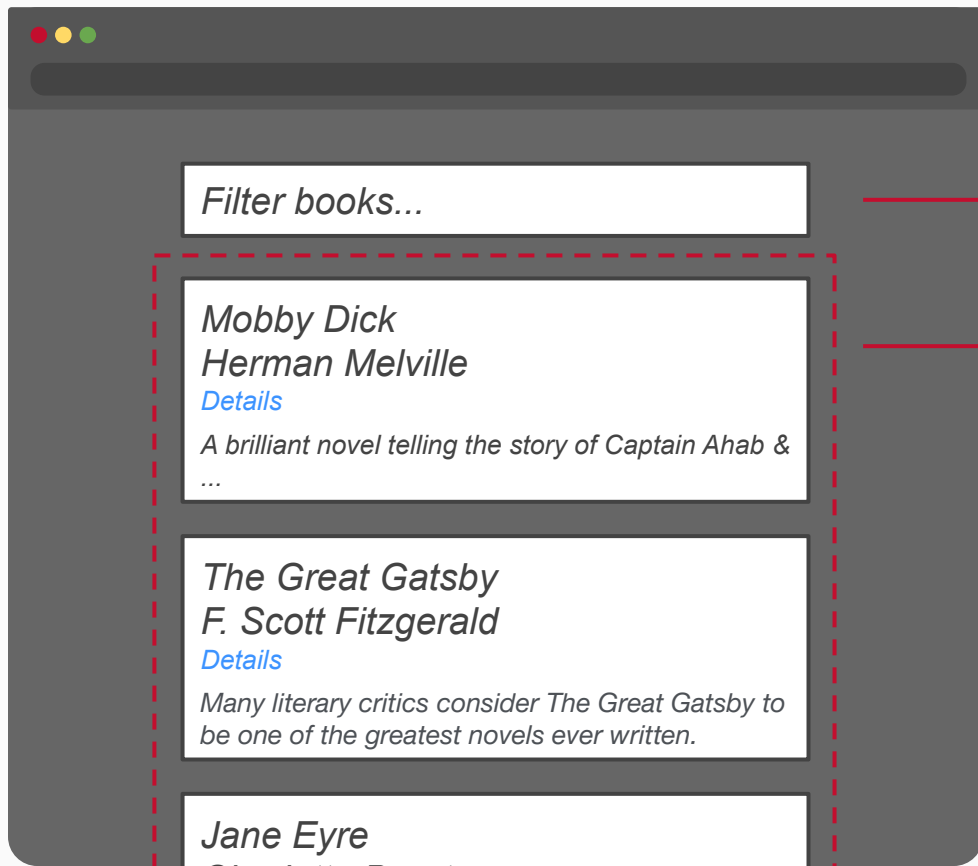
<code>

```
@for (book of books | bookFilter: bookSearchTerm; track book.isbn) {  
  <app-book-card [content]="book" />  
}
```



... is a property in the component class.

What are you going to build?



`<input>` updates `bookSearchTerm`

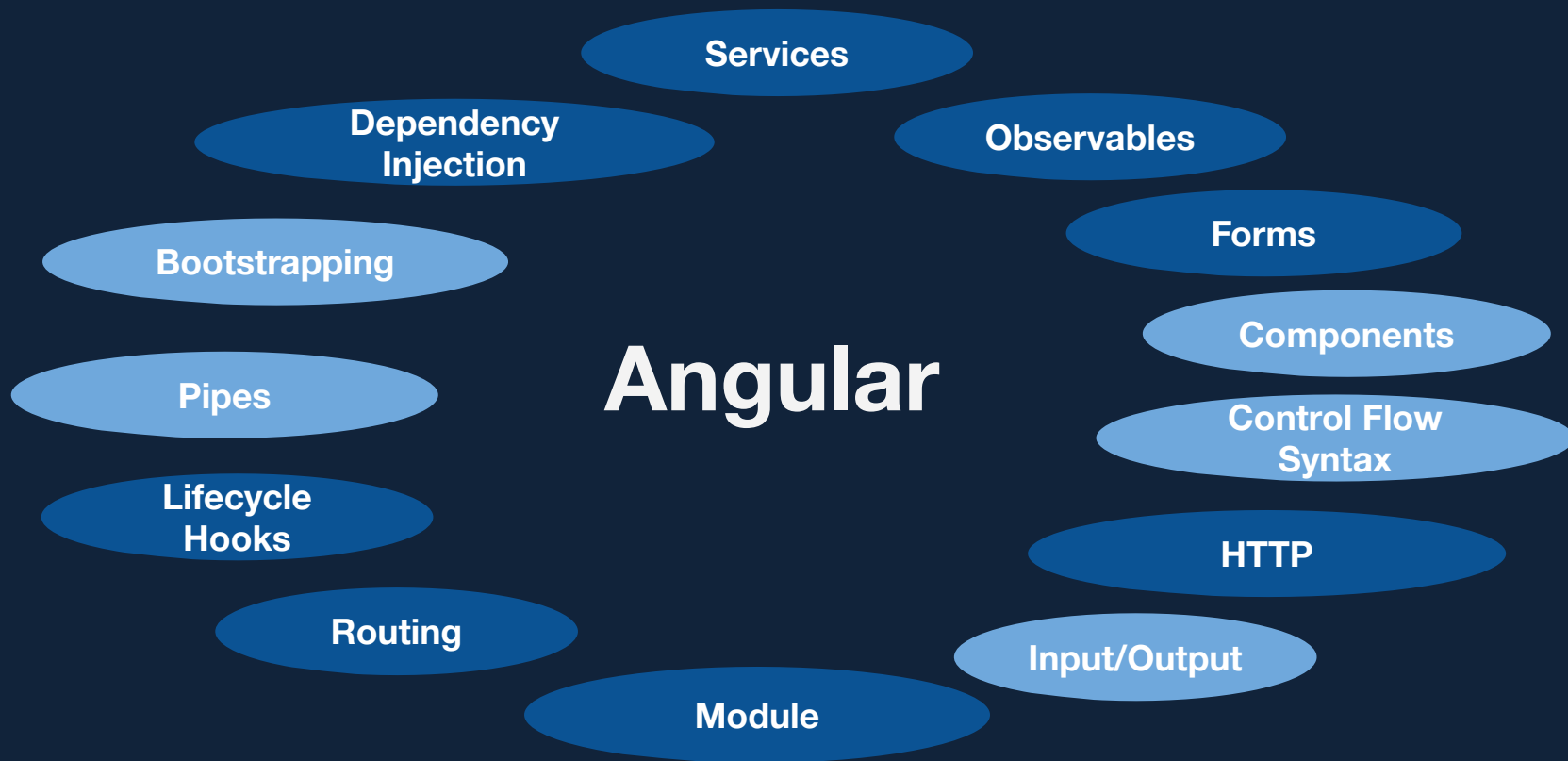
`@for("... | bookFilter:bookSearchTerm")`

Task

Filter books



Repeat what you have learned...



Structure App Code

Structure App Code

- Source Code should be structured
- Split code into reusable, mostly independent parts
- High cohesion, low coupling
- Organize Angular App Code in separate folders

Think in features

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Lego city Feature



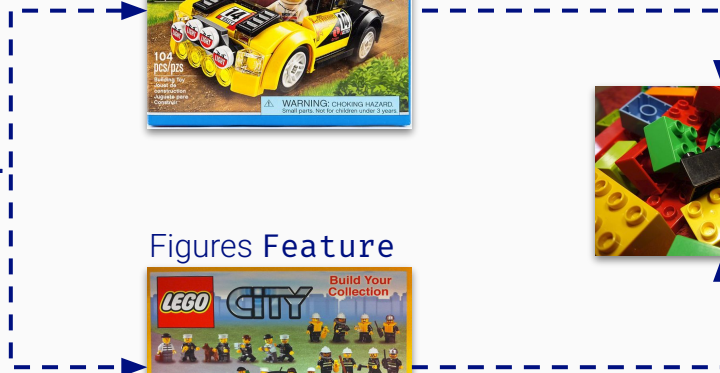
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Figures Feature

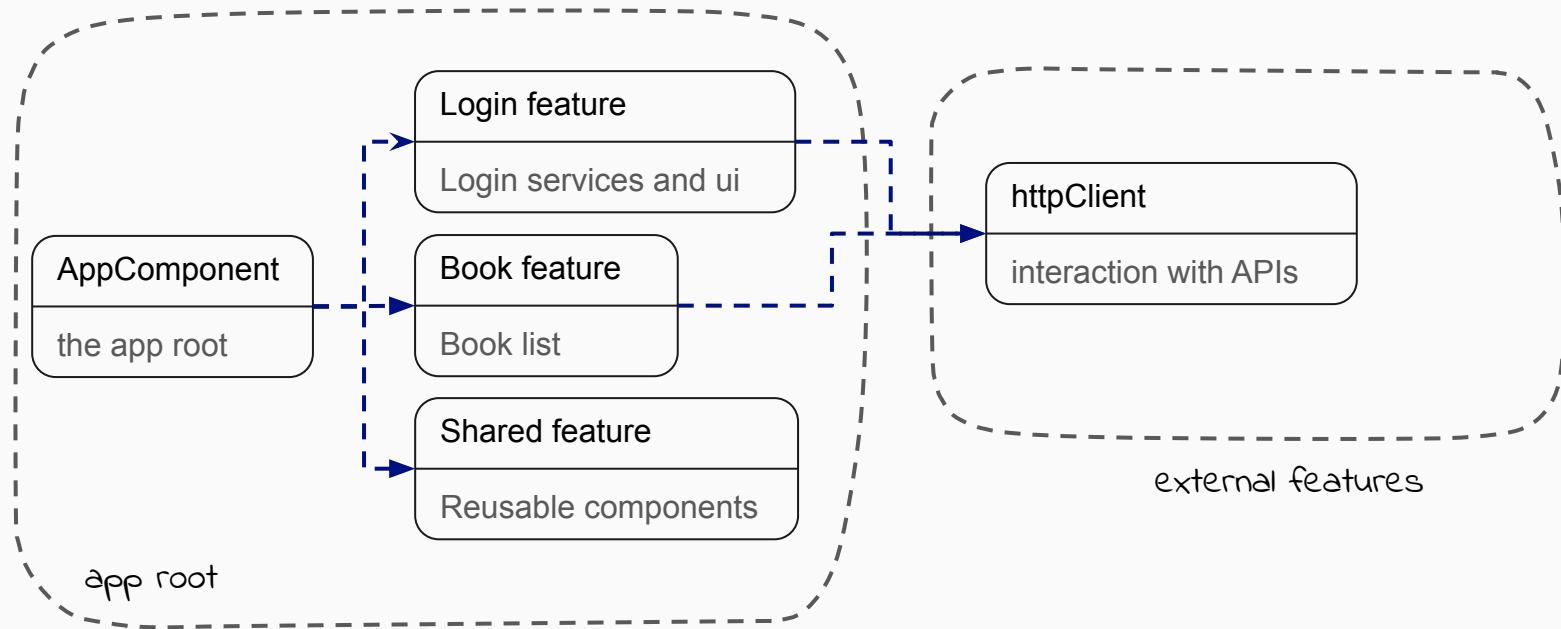


Basic bricks
Shared



Think in features

Organize aspects (or **features**) of an Angular app:



Task

Refactor and structure project



Legacy: @NgModule

Angular Modules / @NgModule

- Old way of organizing and structuring Angular Apps
- Used to declare Components, Service Providers and dependencies to other modules
- Angular Compiler was lagging behind (still from the AngularJS time)
- Not needed anymore in Standalone Apps (Angular 17++)

Angular 2+: @NgModule Decorator

<code>

```
@NgModule({  
  declarations: [  
    AppComponent,  
  ],  
  imports: [  
    BrowserModule  
  ],  
  providers: [],  
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]  
})
```

Attention: Legacy Code!

Specifies the startup
component

```
export class AppModule { }
```


Using Legacy Modules

<code>

Import Components from Legacy Modules

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-book-card',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [MatButtonModule],
  templateUrl: './book-card.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./book-card.component.scss']
})
export class BookCardComponent {
  ...
}
```

Modules can simply be imported in Standalone Components



Bootstrapping Standalone Apps

Bootstrapping

Your application needs a starting point!

→ `main.ts`

Bootstrapping an Angular App

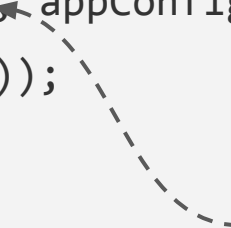
<code>

```
// main.ts
```

```
import { bootstrapApplication } from '@angular/platform-browser';  
import { appConfig } from './app/app.config';  
import { AppComponent } from './app/app.component';
```

```
bootstrapApplication(AppComponent, appConfig)  
  .catch(err => console.error(err));
```

Standalone Component
used as Root Component



Referencing App Config

<code>

```
// main.ts

import { bootstrapApplication } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { appConfig } from './app/app.config';
import { AppComponent } from './app/app.component';

bootstrapApplication(AppComponent, appConfig)
  .catch(err => console.error(err));
```

App Config

<code>

Place for registering service providers

```
// app/app.config.ts
import { ApplicationConfig } from '@angular/core';

export const appConfig: ApplicationConfig = {
  providers: []
};
```

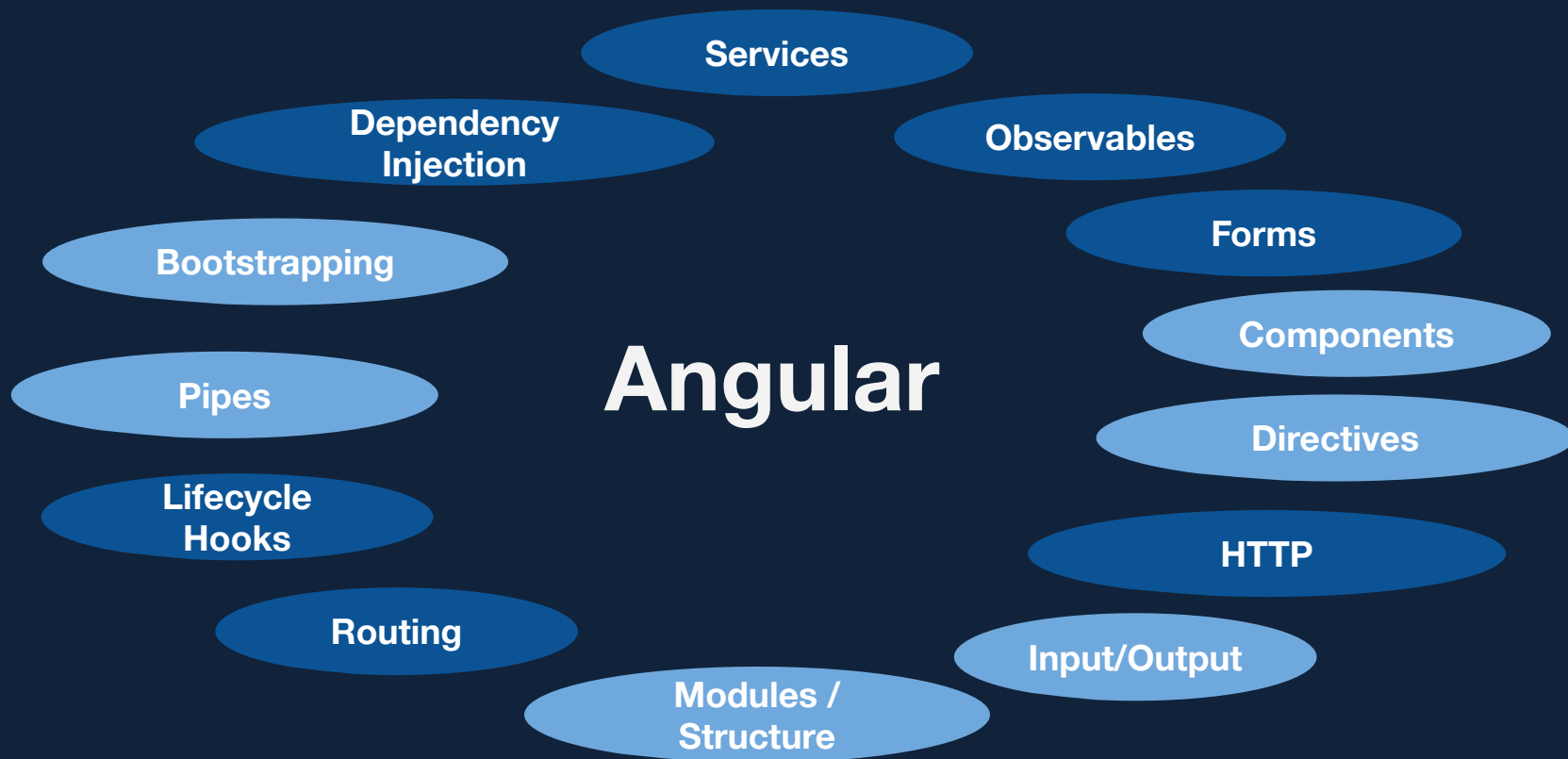
Import Providers from Modules

<code>

```
// app/app.config.ts
import { ApplicationConfig, importProvidersFrom } from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserAnimationsModule } from ...

export const appConfig: ApplicationConfig = {
  providers: [importProvidersFrom(BrowserAnimationsModule)]
};
```

Repeat what you have learned...



Services

Services

- (Local) Singletons
- Data- / Business-Layer of our application
- May be injected via Dependency Injection (DI)
- Roles:
 - Provide methods or streams of data to subscribe to
 - Provide operations to modify data
 - Manage State
 - Encapsulate Browser operations or algorithms

Services - Example

<code>

Services are the Data-Model-Layer of our application

```
@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookApiService {
  private books: Book[] = [{...}, {...}, {...}];

  getAll() {
    return this.books;
  }
}
```

Services - Example

<code>

They define an API to interact with them

```
@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookApiService {
  private books: Book[] = [{...}, {...}, {...}];

  getAll() {
    return this.books;
  }
}
```

Services - Example

<code>

With `providedIn: 'root'` the service is registered globally

```
@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookApiService {
  private books: Book[] = [{...}, {...}, {...}];

  getAll() {
    return this.books;
  }
}
```

Services

<code>

Create a service instance for a component and its children

```
import { Component, inject } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  // ...
  providers: [BookApiService]
})
export class BookComponent {
  private readonly bookApi = inject(BookApiService)
}
```

Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection - Why

- Keep component classes clean
- Better testable code
- Easy replacement of services

Without Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection

<code>

You have to create instances on your own.

```
@Component({ ... })
class BookComponent {

    private bookApiService: BookApiService;

    constructor() {
        const httpClient = new HttpClient(...)
        this.bookApiService = new BookApiService(httpClient);
    }
}
```


With Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection

Giving control to a framework to get an instance of the object.



Dependency Injection is a form of **Inversion of control**.



way of injecting properties to an object is called Dependency Injection through **Constructor**, **Setter/getter**, **Interface**.

Dependency Injection

<code>

Injection and Singleton Services

```
@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookApiService { }

@Component({...})
class BookComponent {

  private readonly bookApi = inject(BookApiService)
}
```

Dependency Injection - @Injectable()

- Annotation of classes that use DI
- Metadata to compile the type-information to the JS code
- Without an annotation you lose the type information

Dependency Injection

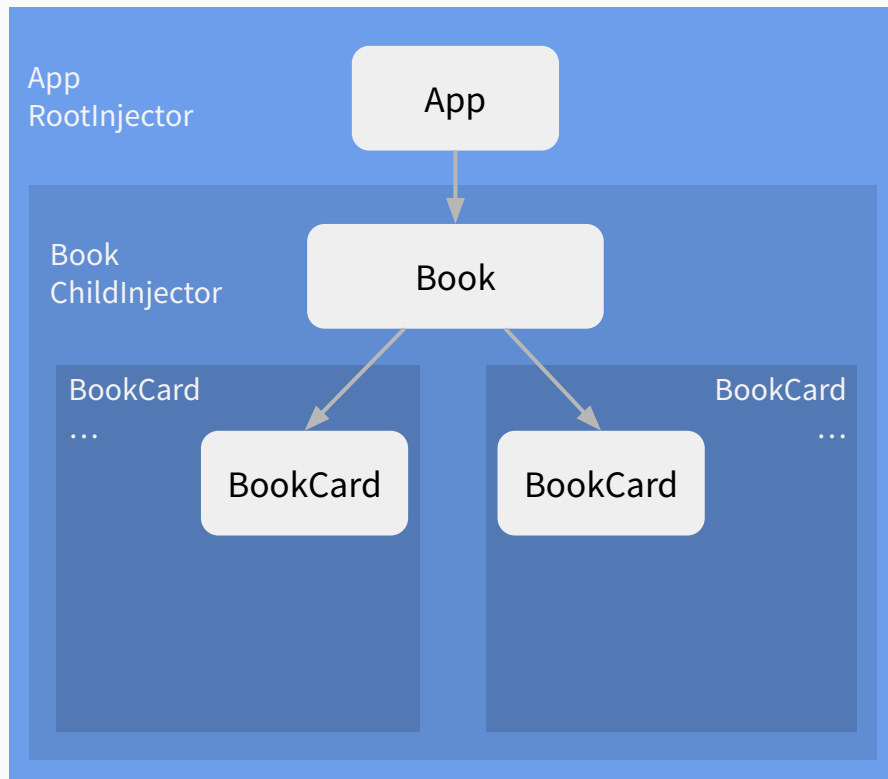
<code>

"Local" Singletons = Multiple Instances per injector

```
@Component({  
  providers: [BookApiService]  
})  
class BookComponent {  
  
  private readonly bookApi = inject(BookApiService)  
  
}
```

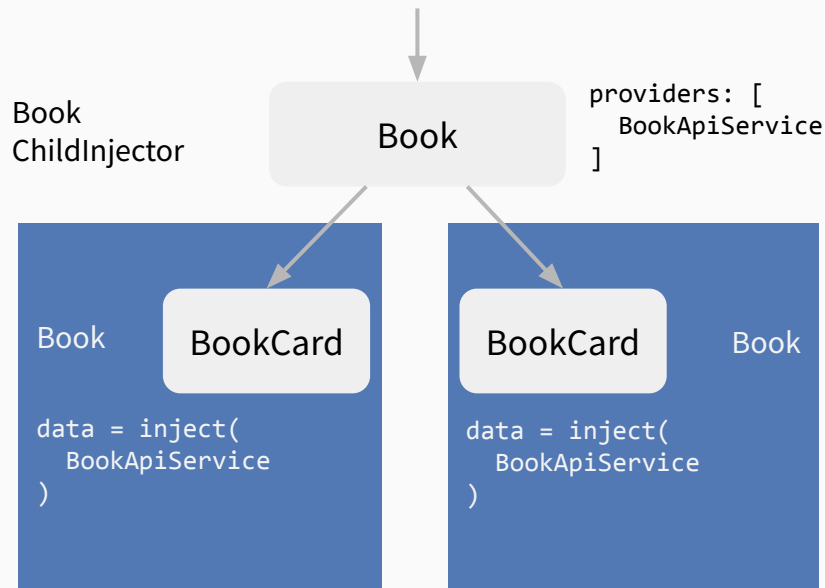
Dependency Injection

- **Injector** per component
- Each component has an own injector
- Base injector = **RootInjector**
- Each nested component has a **ChildInjector**



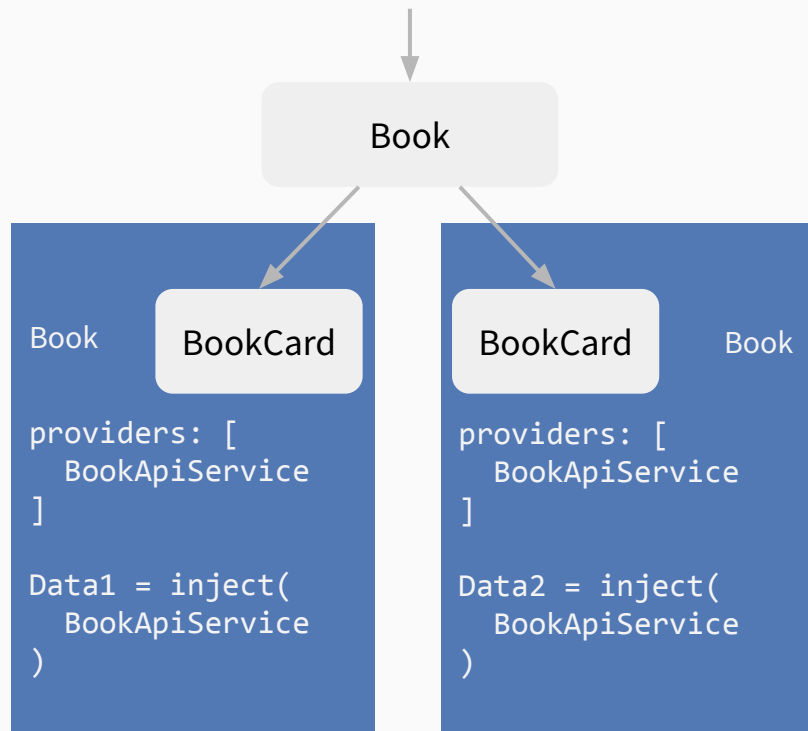
Dependency Injection

- Share one service instance
- Create instance in parent component Book
- Only inject service in BookComponent → **no providers!**



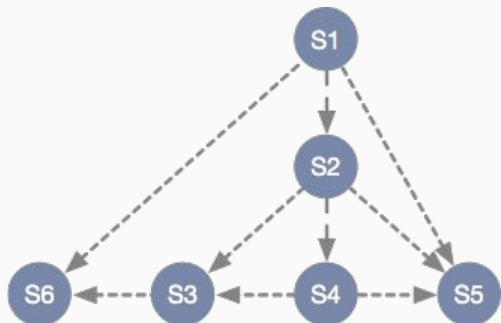
Dependency Injection

- New service instance for each BookCardComponent



Dependency Injection

- Services can have dependencies, too
- Injects service instances created in a component, where service is used!
- Watch out for dependency cycles!



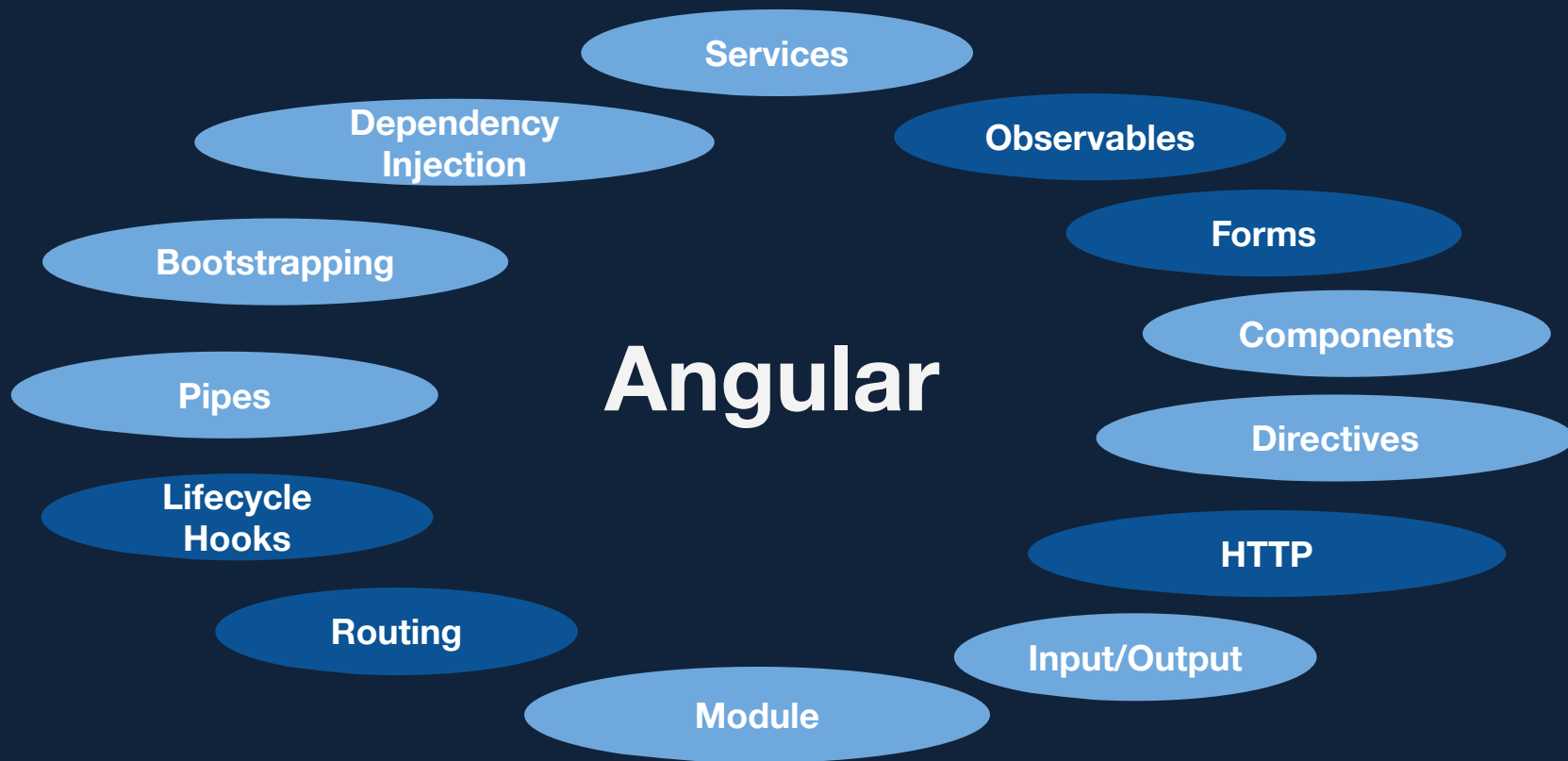
```
service 'S1', (S2, S5, S6)
service 'S2', (S3, S4, S5)
service 'S3', (S6)
service 'S4', (S3, S5)
service 'S5', ()
service 'S6', ()
```

Task

Create a BookApi service



Repeat what you have learned...



Observables

Why we're talking about it?

Angular is using RxJS Observables for **async**.

What is RxJS

- seeing events as collections you can
 - map
 - filter
 - ...

Promises vs. Observables

Observables are built
to solve problems around **async**.
(avoid “callback hell”)

Observables

- streams
- any number of things
- Lazy → Only generate values when subscribed to (**cold**)
- can be “unsubscribed” → can be canceled

Observables - subscribing

Without subscribing an observable will not be fired

```
.subscribe({  
  next: nextFn,  
  error: errorFn,  
  complete: completeFn  
})
```

Observables - Generics

- Functions should return typed data
- Extend type informations of observables with generics
- E.g. `getAll(): Observable<Book[]> {}`

Observables Cold vs. Hot

Cold

- Default
- Point to point
- Sender per consumer
- Sender only starts after `subscribe(...)`

Hot

- Multicast
- Sender starts without subscriptions

Task

Create an Observable



Transformation Operators

Operator

- Operators are functions
- allow complex asynchronous code to be easily composed in a declarative manner.

```
observableInstance.pipe(operator1(), operator2(), ...).
```

map()



`map(x => 10 * x)`



.pluck()



`pluck("a")`



pairwise()

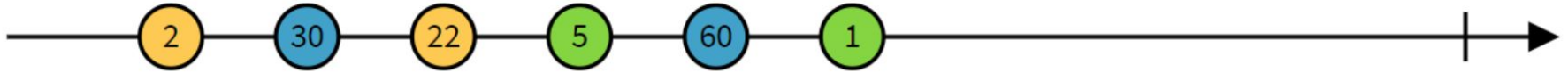


pairwise

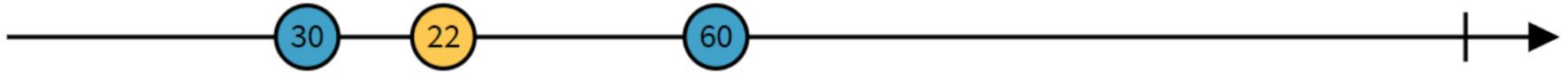


Filtering Operators

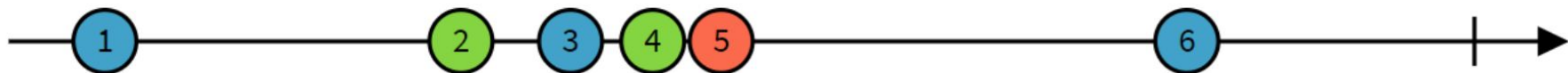
filter()



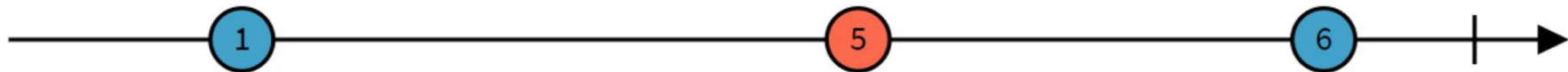
```
filter(x => x > 10)
```



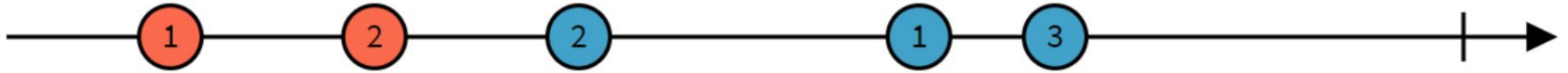
debounceTime(n: milliseconds)



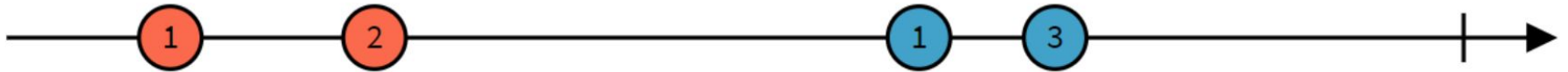
debounceTime(10)



distinctUntilChanged()

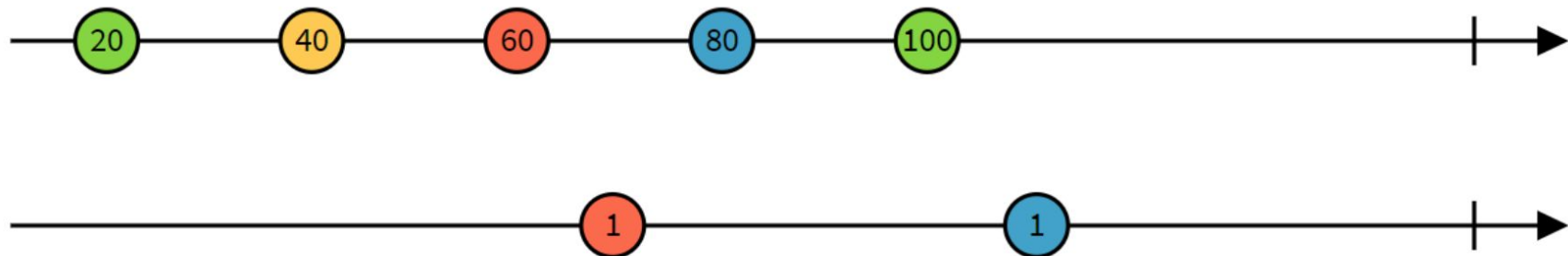


`distinctUntilChanged`



Combination Operators

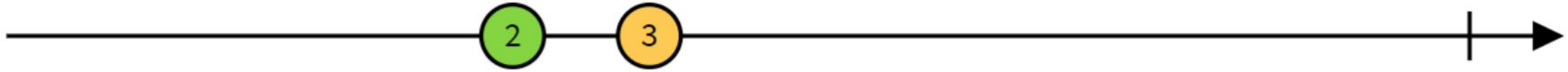
merge()



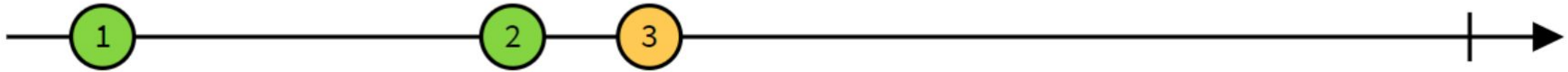
merge



startWith()



`startWith(1)`



Error Handling

Operators for Error Handling

- `catchError`
- `retry`
- `retryWhen`

Observable Creation Operators

You are usually not creating
your own observables!

Observables Creation operators

- `of(value1, value2, ...)`
- `from(promise/iterable/observable)`
- `fromEvent(item, eventName)`
- Angular HttpClient
- Many more

Observables - cancellation

```
const subscription: Subscription = observable.subscribe(...)
```

```
subscription.unsubscribe()
```

Need to unsubscribe!

<code>

```
class BookComponent implements OnInit, OnDestroy {
  subscription: Subscription;
  private readonly bookApi = inject(BookApiService);

  ngOnInit() {
    this.subscription = this.bookApi.getAll()
      .subscribe(books => this.books = books);
  }

  ngOnDestroy() {
    this.subscription.unsubscribe()
  }
}
```

Unsubscribe: New Angular Operator

<code>

```
import { takeUntilDestroyed } from '@angular/core/rxjs-interop';

class BookComponent implements OnInit {

  private readonly bookApi = inject(BookApiService);
  private books$ = this.bookApi.getAll().pipe(takeUntilDestroyed())

  ngOnInit() {
    this.bookApi.getAll().subscribe(books => this.books = books);
  }
}
```

Can only be used within an injection context or a destroyRef must be provided

Unsubscribe: New Angular Operator

<code>

```
import { Component, inject, DestroyRef } from '@angular/core';  
class BookComponent {  
  private readonly destroyRef = inject(DestroyRef);  
  
  anyMethod() {  
    this.bookApi.getAll().pipe(takeUntilDestroyed(this.destroyRef))  
      .subscribe(books => this.books = books);  
  }  
}
```

Can only be used within an injection context or a destroyRef must be provided

Need to unsubscribe!

<code>

```
class BookComponent implements OnDestroy {
  subscription: Subscription;
  constructor(private readonly bookApi: BookApiService) {
    this.subscription = this.bookApi
      .getAll()
      .subscribe(books => this.books = books);
  }

  ngOnDestroy() {
    this.subscription.unsubscribe()
  }
}
```

Unsubscribe: New Angular Operator

<code>

```
class BookComponent {  
  
  constructor(private readonly bookApi: BookApiService) {  
    this.bookApi.getAll()  
      .pipe(takeUntilDestroyed())  
      .subscribe(books => this.books = books);  
  }  
  
}
```

Can only be used within an injection context or a destroyRef must be provided

Hint

Have a look at

RxJS Operators – Explanation, Real World Use Cases,
and Anti Patterns

on YouTube to improve your knowledge about handling asynchronous operations with RxJS.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJBWPTwg7fuNKFg5BRXKTvDrEi-45YzSE>

HttpClient

Using the HttpClient

- Basic HTTP handling
- Needs to be added to app.config.ts
- `import { provideHttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';`
- Provides methods for
 - GET
 - PUT
 - POST
 - DELETE

HttpClient

<code>

HttpClient needs to be added to **app.config.ts**

```
import { ApplicationConfig } from '@angular/core';  
import { provideHttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';  
  
export const appConfig: ApplicationConfig = {  
  providers: [provideHttpClient()]  
};
```

HttpClient Interface

Name	Parameter	Return Value
get	url, options?	Observable<TPayload>
post	url, body, options?	Observable<TPayload>
put	url, body, options?	Observable<TPayload>
delete	url, options?	Observable<TPayload>
patch	url, body, options?	Observable<TPayload>
head	url, options?	Observable<TPayload>
request	Request, options?	Observable<TPayload>

HttpClient usage

<code>

HttpClient methods return observables

```
import { HttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';

class BookApiService {
  private baseUrl = 'http://localhost:4730/';

  constructor(private readonly http: HttpClient) {}

  getAll(): Observable<Book[]> {
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.baseUrl)
  }
}
```

HttpClient usage

<code>

HttpClient methods return observables

```
import { HttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';

class BookApiService {
  private baseUrl = 'http://localhost:4730/';

  private readonly http = inject(HttpClient)

  getAll(): Observable<Book[]> {
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.baseUrl)
  }
}
```

HttpClient

- Returns an Observable
- Expects data in JSON format

HttpClient - Full response

<code>

Use observe: 'response' to get the full response

```
httpClient
  .get<Book[]>('/books', {observe: 'response'})
  .subscribe(resp => {
    console.log(resp.headers.get('X-Custom-Header'));
    console.log(resp.body);
  });
```

HttpClient service

<code>

Subscribe to service observable in a component

```
class BookComponent {  
  
    constructor(private readonly bookApi: BookApiService) {  
        this.bookApi  
            .getAll()  
            .subscribe(books => this.books = books);  
    }  
}
```

HttpClient service

<code>

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            .subscribe(books => this.books = books);  
    }  
}
```

Nothing changed, it is still the same call.

HttpClient service

<code>

Subscribe to service observable in a component

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constructor(private readonly bookApi: BookApiService) {  
    this.bookApi  
        .getAll()  
        .pipe(takeUntilDestroyed())  
        .subscribe(books => this.books = books);  
}
```

bookmonkey-api - Demo Backend

```
npm install -g @angular/cli bookmonkey-api  
npx bookmonkey-api
```

Bookmonkey API [List](#) [Detail](#) [Create](#) [Update](#) [Delete](#) [Further Operations](#) [Authentication](#) [User Rel](#)

Book List

GET [/books](#)

Response:

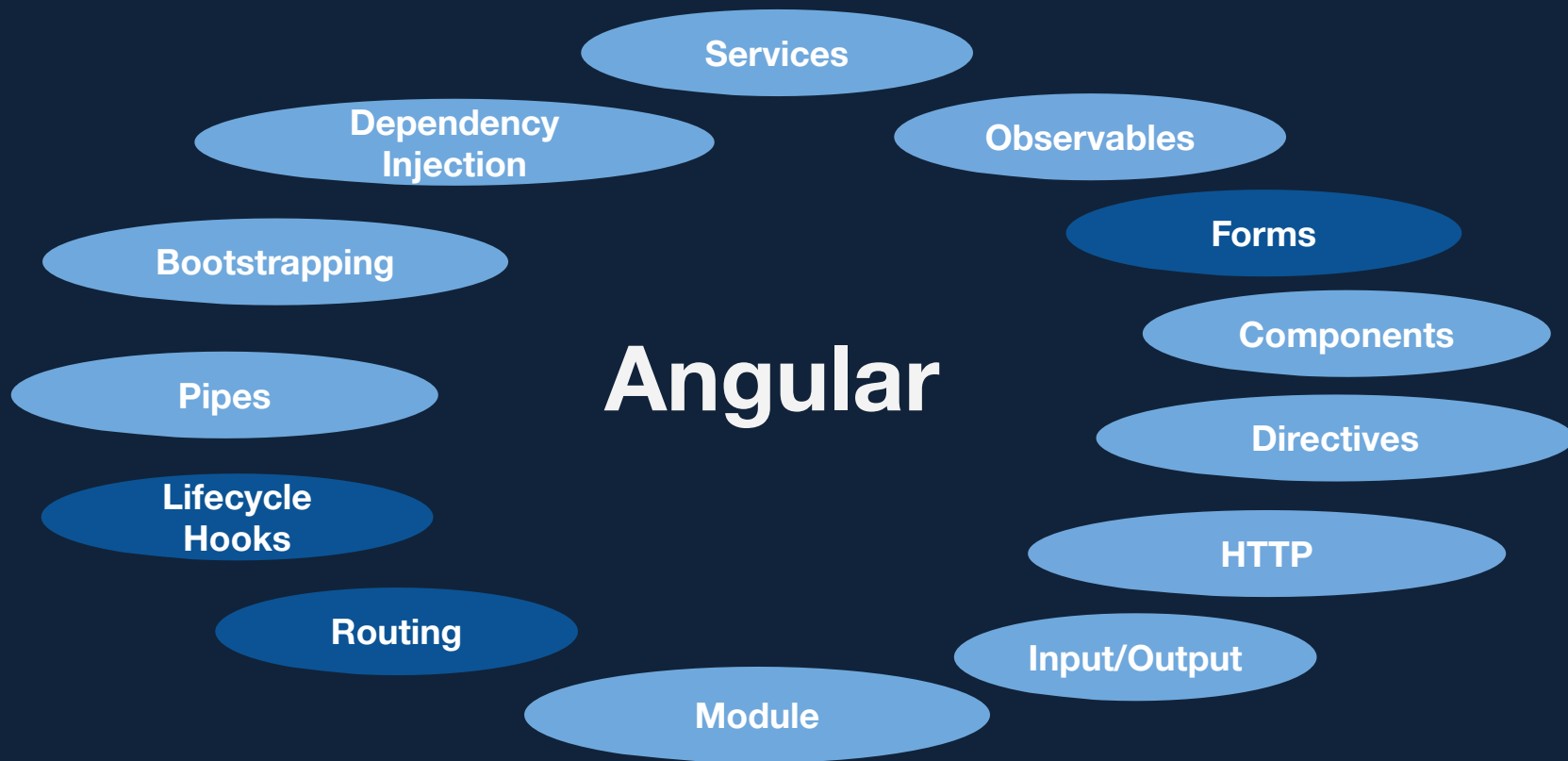
```
[  
  {  
    title: "...",  
    subtitle: "...",  
    isbn: "...",  
    abstract: "...",  
    numPages: 123,  
    author: "...",  
    publisher: "..."  }  
]
```


Task

Load data from local API



Repeat what you have learned...



Lifecycle Hooks

Lifecycle Hooks

- Components, Directives, Pipes, and Services have a lifecycle managed by Angular
- Visibility of key moments and way to act when they occur
- Classes can implement one or more interfaces with hooks

Lifecycle Hooks - Interfaces

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core'
```

```
@Component({...})
```

```
class BookComponent implements OnInit {
```

```
  ngOnInit(): void {
```

```
    console.log('onInit');
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Each Lifecycle hook has an interface without the leading ng

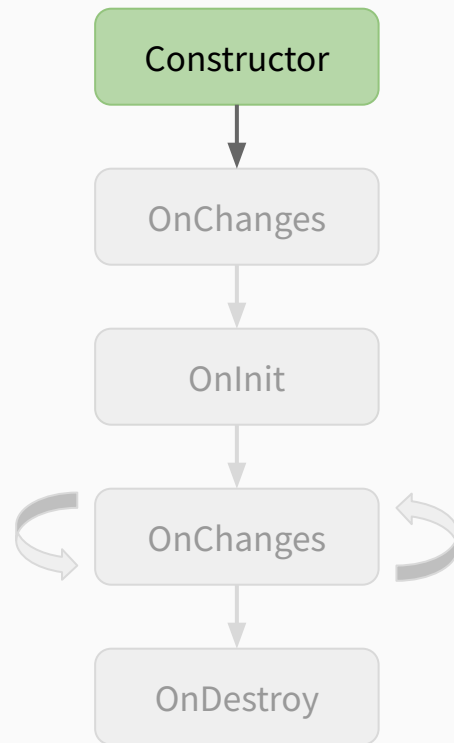
Lifecycle interfaces are optional but recommended

**Most important
hooks**

Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

- Injector instantiates component with **new**

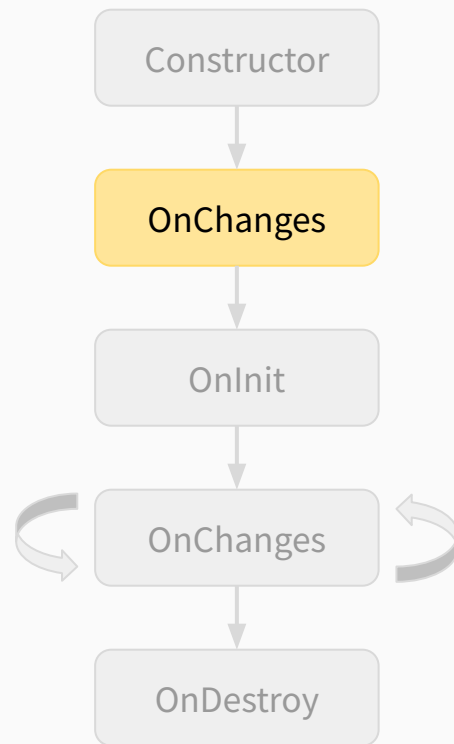
```
@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  ...
})
class MyComponent {
  constructor () {}
  ...
}
```



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

- Check for initial values on inputs

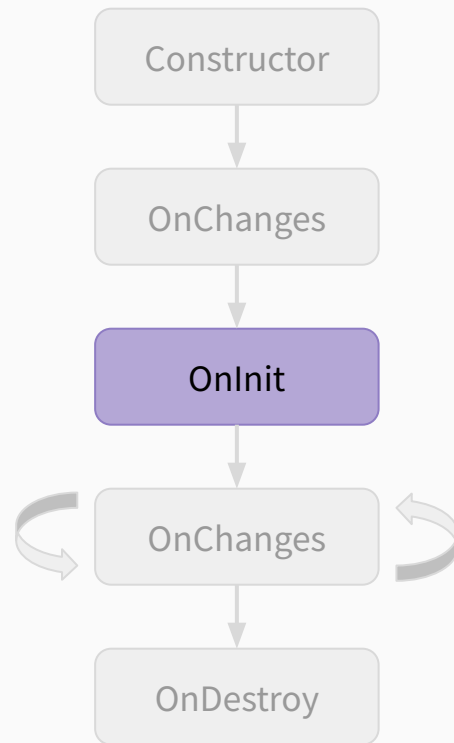
```
<my-component [anInput]="value">
</my-component>
...
class MyComponent {
  anInput = input();
  ...
}
```



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

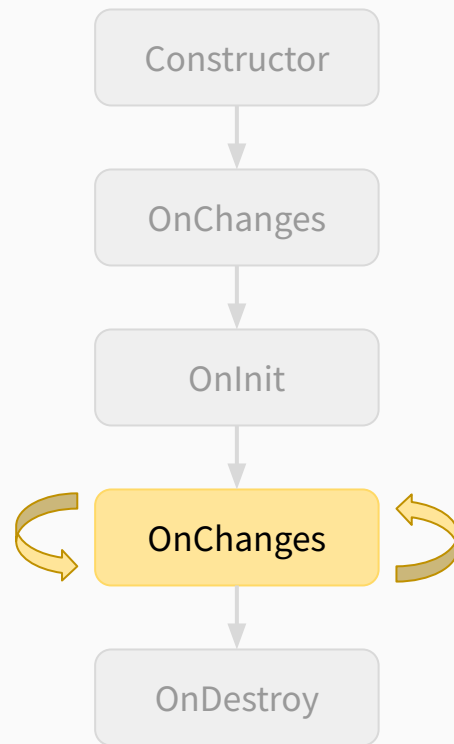
- Initial values are set
- For heavy or async work
- Called only once

```
class MyComponent implements OnInit {  
  anInput = input;  
  
  constructor() { // this.anInput is undefined }  
  
  ngOnInit() { // this.anInput is set }  
}
```



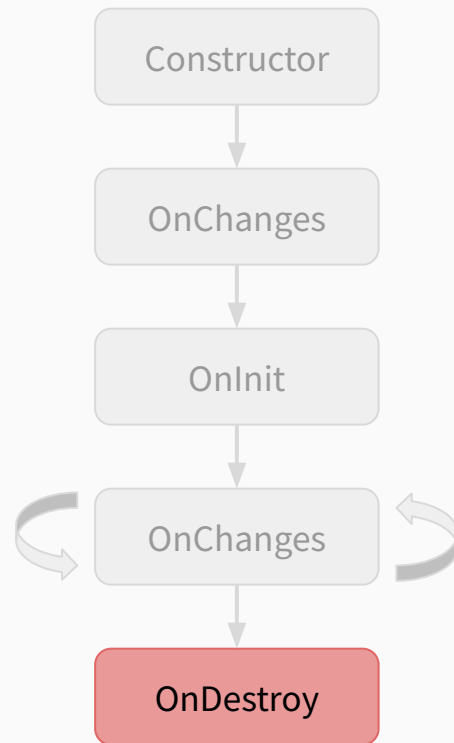
Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

- Every time an `input`-binding changes



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

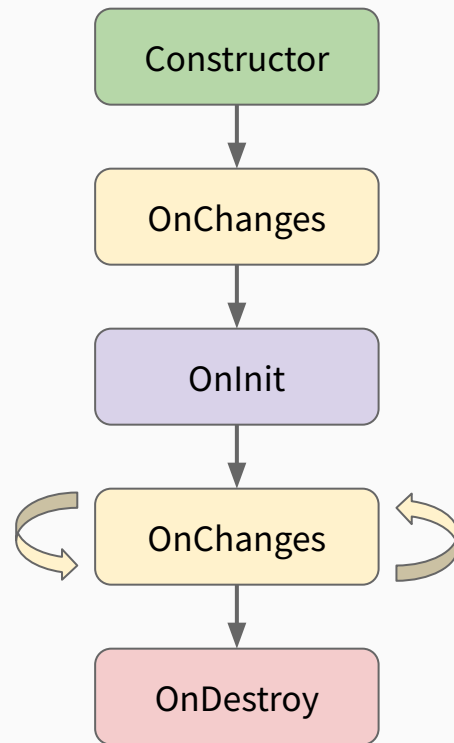
- Cleanup before component is removed
 - Remove event listeners
 - Remove observable subscribers
 - Clean up intervals and timeout
 - Inform other program parts
- Called only once



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

Simplified

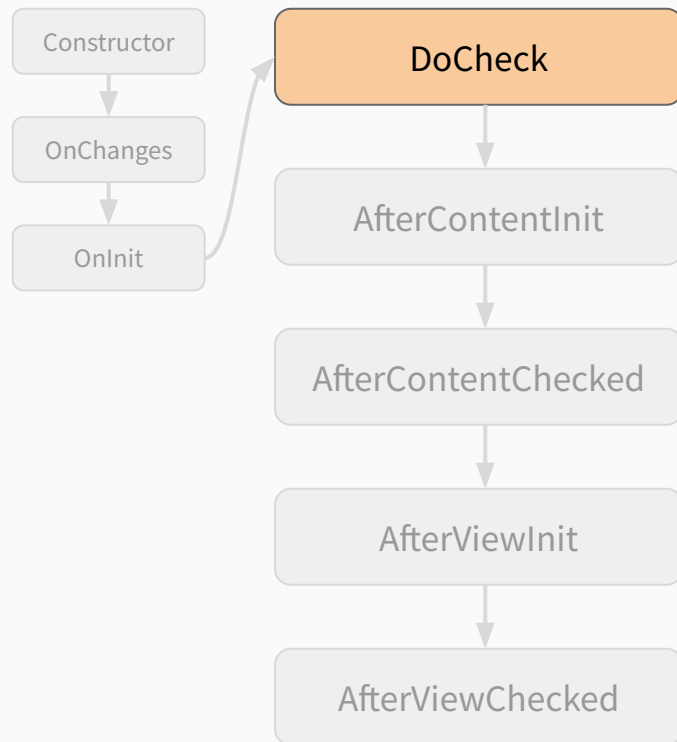
1. Component is instantiated
2. OnChanges: initial **input** values
3. OnInit: once after first OnChanges
4. OnChanges: get changed **input**
5. OnDestroy: component is destroyed



**After component
creation**

Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

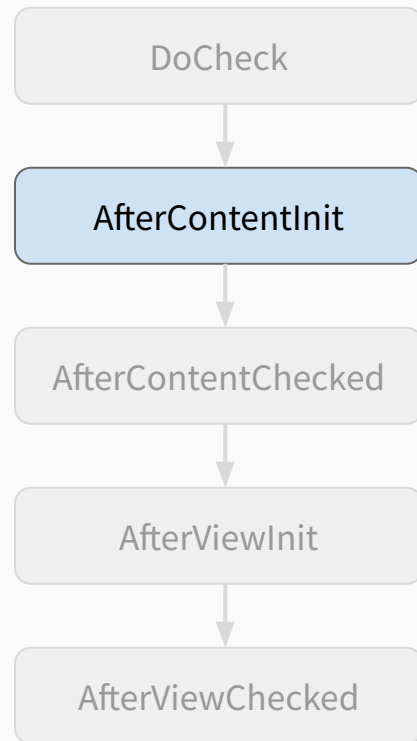
- Every time change detection runs
- Custom change detection function



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

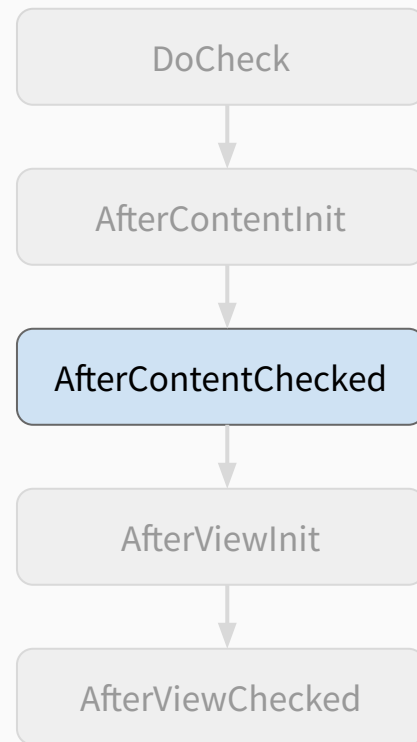
- Content = everything between component tags
- *ngContent* projects content to view after creation
- Hook called after projection finished → only once

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'my-component',  
  template: '...<ng-content></ng-content>...'  
})  
...  
<my-component><p>Hello</p></my-component>
```



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

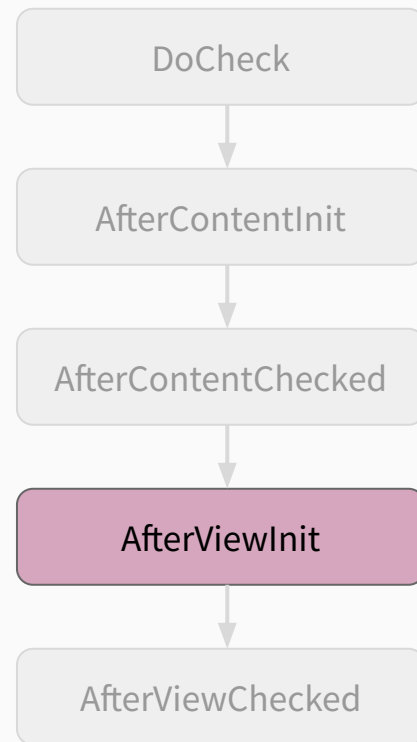
- After change detection → content is checked
- Called every time after DoCheck hook
- Initial check after content is initialised



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

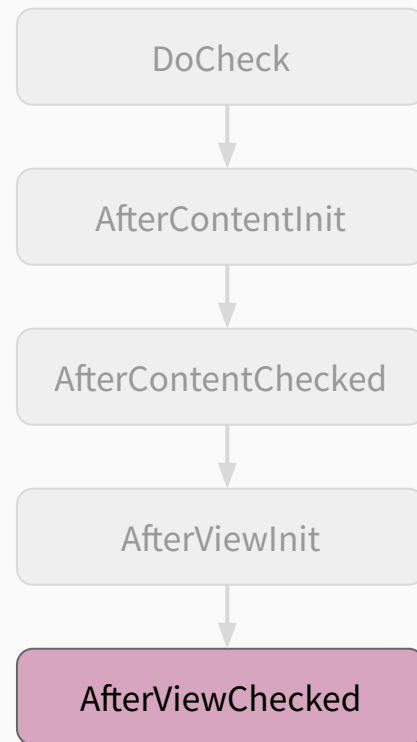
- View = template + bindings
- Called after view and subviews are initialised → only once

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'my-component',  
  template: `  
    <h1>Hello</h1>  
    <another-component></another-component>  
  `,  
})
```



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

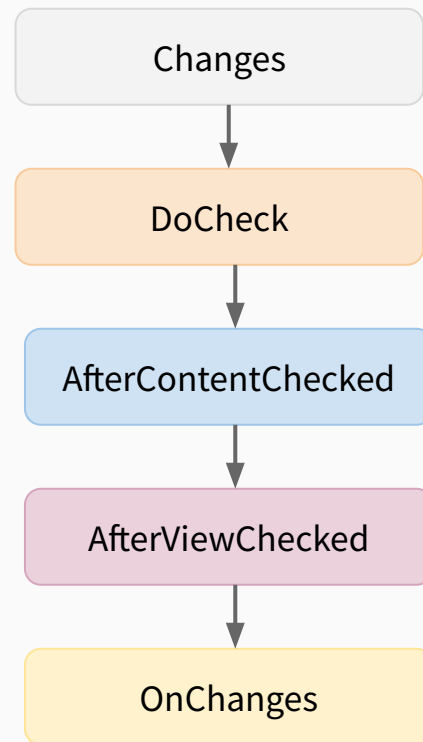
- After change detection → view is checked
- Called every time after DoCheck hook and after AfterContentChecked
- Initial call after the view is initialised



**After change
detection**

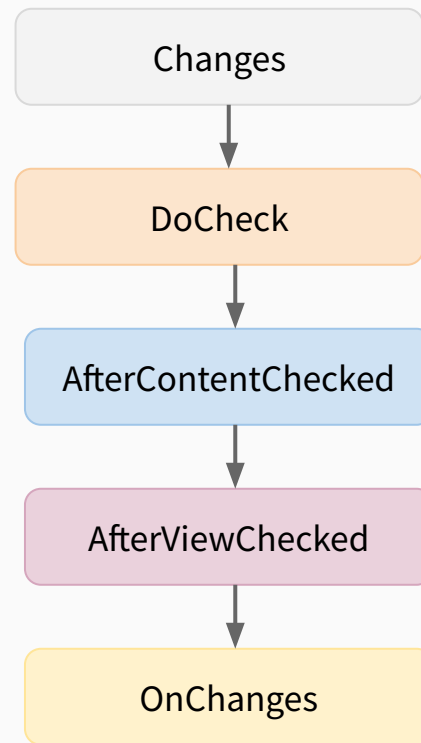
Component Lifecycle Hooks - Execution

- After a change
- Change detection calls custom DoCheck function
- Content and view are checked
- Inform about possible changes



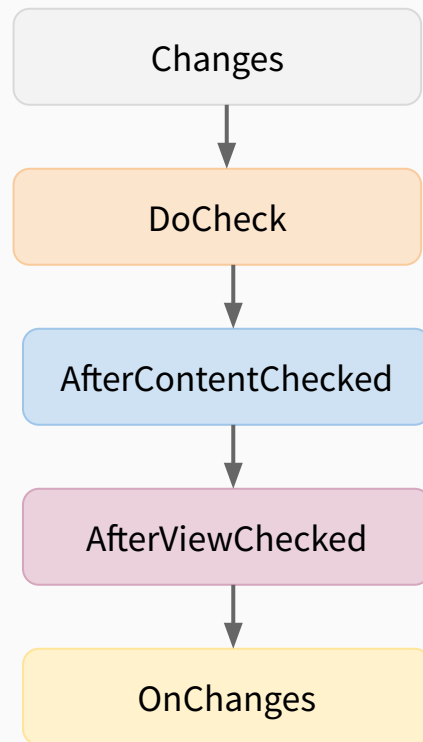
Component Lifecycle Hooks - Dev Check

```
✖ ERROR Error: NG0100: core.js:6210  
ExpressionChangedAfterItHasBeenCheckedError: Expression has  
changed after it was checked. Previous value: '0'. Current  
value: '1'.. Find more at https://angular.io/errors/NG0100  
  at throwErrorIfNoChangesMode (core.js:6792:1)  
  at bindingUpdated (core.js:12954:1)  
  at Module.ɵɵproperty (core.js:14754:1)  
  at AppComponent_Template (app.component.html:4:5)  
  at executeTemplate (core.js:9614:1)  
  at refreshView (core.js:9480:1)  
  at refreshComponent (core.js:10651:1)  
  at refreshChildComponents (core.js:9277:1)  
  at refreshView (core.js:9530:1)  
  at renderComponentOrTemplate (core.js:9594:1)
```



Component Lifecycle Hooks - Dev Check

- After the *check* hooks are called once → change detection runs again to check for unexpected changes → triggers the *check* hooks again!
- If Angular notices changes after first change detection run → error in JavaScript console (not in production mode)

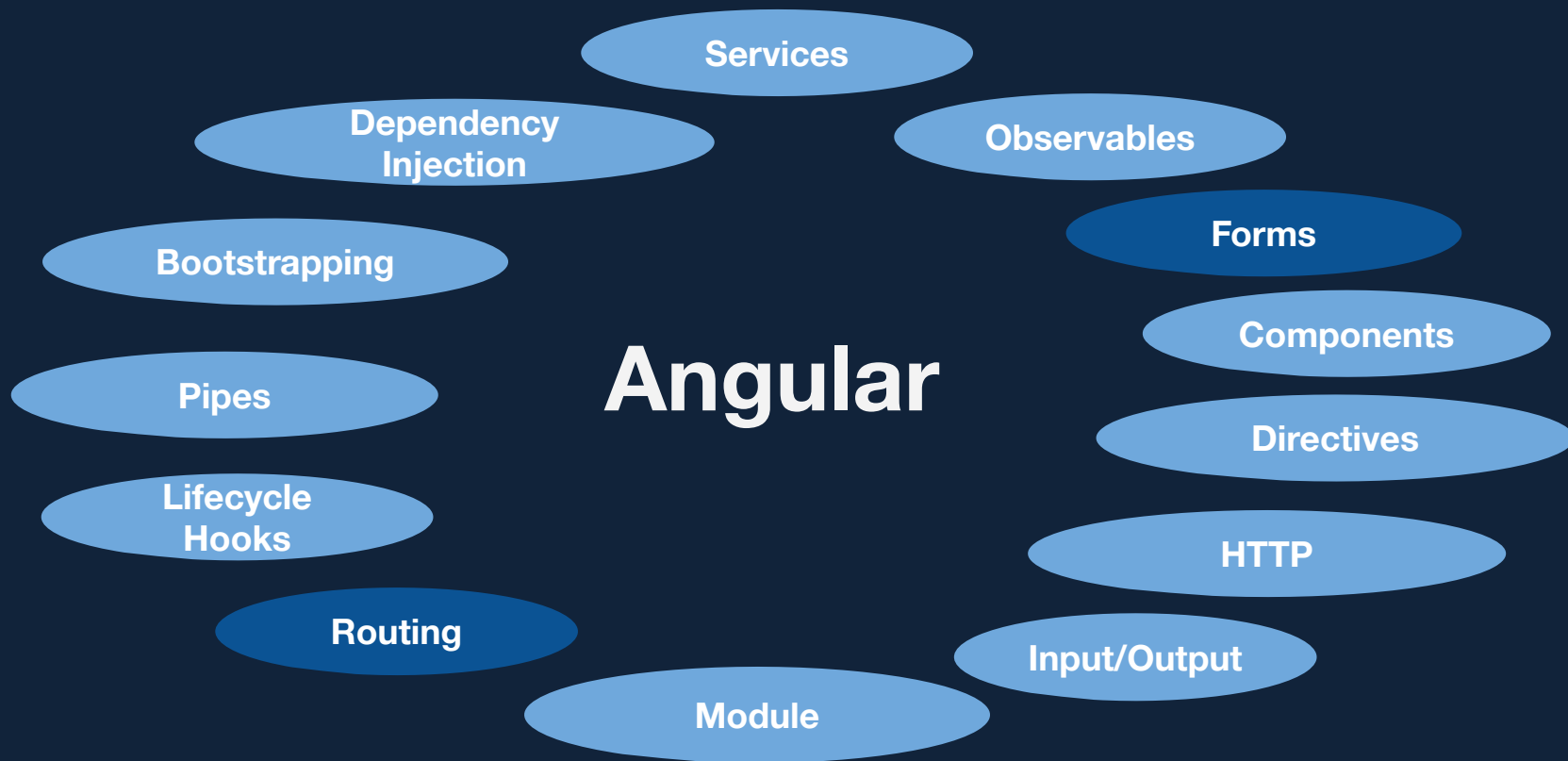


Task

Component LifeCycle Basic



Repeat what you have learned...



Async Pipe

The `AsyncPipe` accepts a `Promise` or `Observable` as input and subscribes to the input automatically, eventually returning the emitted values.

Async Pipe

- Subscribe to Observable
- UnSubscribe on component destruction
- Built-In Pipe
- Simple use: `{{ books$ | async }}`


Async Pipe

<code>

For every async a new subscription is made. Try to minimize use of async

```
@for(book of books$ | async; track book.isbn){  
  <app-book-card [content]="book" />  
}
```

Two subscriptions
created causes two
http-requests sent to the
API.



```
<span>{{ (books$ | async).length }}
```

Async Pipe with @if

<code>

For every async a new subscription is made. Try to minimize use of async

```
@if (books$ | async; as books) {  
  @for (book of books | bookFilter: searchTerm; track book.isbn) {  
    <li>{{book.title}}</li>  
  }  
  <span>{{ books.length }}</span>  
}
```

Avoid unwanted multiple HTTP Requests

<code>

Share connection among multiple subscribers,

```
import { share } from 'rxjs/operators';

private getAll(): Observable<Book[]> {
  return this.http
    .get<Book[]>(`${todosUrl}`)
    .pipe(share())
}
```

Async Pipe

<code>

Finnish Notation. Naming observables with an \$ suffix

```
@for(book of books$ | async; track book.isbn){  
  <app-book-card [content]="book" />  
}
```

Async Pipe

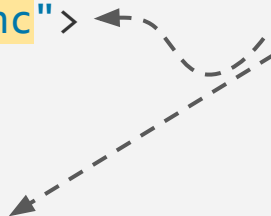
<code>

For every async a new subscription is made. Try to minimize use of async

```
<li *ngFor="let book of books$ | async">  
  {{book.title}}  
</li>
```

```
<span>{{ (books$ | async).length }}</span>
```

Two subscriptions
created causes **two**
http-requests sent to the
API.



Async Pipe with *ngIf

<code>

For every async a new subscription is made. Try to minimize use of async

```
<div *ngIf="books$ | async as books">
  <li *ngFor="let book of books">
    {{book.title}}
  </li>

  <span>{{ books.length }}</span>
</div>
```

Async Pipe

<code>

Finnish Notation. Naming observables with an \$ suffix

```
<li *ngFor="let book of books$ | async">
  {{book.title}}
</li>
```

Task

Use the async pipe



Signals

Signals

- New Reactive Primitives
- Alternative for reactive programming / Observables
- Since Angular 17
- More and more signal-based features will be added
- Will not replace Observables!

Signals - Advantages

- Easier to learn / start with
- No subscribe/unsubscribe is necessary
- Signals always have a value (like a BehaviorSubject)
- Signals are always shared (no share-operator needed)
- Some additional features (e.g. better change detection)

Signals vs. Observables

- Signals are not meant to replace observables entirely
- Limited to some main use cases
- Observables are much more powerful
- Angular already provides functions for converting Signals to Observables and vice versa

Usage

3 new Reactive Primitives

1. Signals
2. Computed
3. Effects

1.) (Writable) Signals

```
import { signal } from '@angular/core';

// Create Signal
book = signal<Book>({...}); // book: WritableSignal<Book>

// Set new value
book.set(otherBook);

// Set new value based on old value
book.update(book => ({ ...book, title: 'NEW: ' + book.title }));
```

Make sure to create a new reference here!

Signals - Template Binding

Component Class:

```
userName = signal('Albert Einstein');
```

Template html:

```
{{ userName() }} => Albert Einstein
```

Signals vs. Observables - Syntax

```
const book = signal(book);
```

```
const book$ = new BehaviorSubject(book)
```

```
{{ book().isbn }}
```

```
{{ (book$ | async)?.isbn }}
```

```
const bookRO = book.asReadOnly();
```

```
const bookRO$ = book$.asObservable();
```

2.) Computed Signals

```
userName = signal('Albert Einstein');
```

```
// Create Computed Signal based on other Signal  
salutation = computed(() => `Hello ${this.userName()}!`);
```

Template:

```
{{ salutation() }}    =>    Hello Albert Einstein!
```

Salutation will change, when userName changes!

Computed Signals vs. Observables - Syntax

```
priceLabel = computed(  
  () => (isLoggedIn() ? price() : 'Please log in')  
);
```

```
priceLabel$ = combineLatest([isLoggedIn$, price$]).pipe(  
  map(([isLoggedIn, price]) => (isLoggedIn ? price : 'Please log in'))  
);
```

3.) Effects

```
effect(  
  () => console.warn(User name changed: ${this.userName()})  
);
```

- Will be executed when referenced Signals change
- Will be executed at least once

Signals + Observables

Create Signal from Observable

```
import { toObservable, toSignal } from '@angular/core/rxjs-interop';

// Initial value will be 'undefined'
books: Signal<Book[] | undefined> = toSignal(this.bookService.getAll());

// Set initial value
books: Signal<Book[]> = toSignal(this.bookService.getAll(), {
  initialValue: [],
});
```

Create Observable from Signal

```
// Basic usage  
const observable$ = toObservable(signal);
```

```
// Example  
const name = signal('aeinstein');  
  
const profile$ = toObservable(name).pipe(  
  switchMap((userId) => myService.getProfile$(userid))  
);
```

Error outside injection context

```
✘ 14:59:08.883 ▶ ERROR Error: NG0203: toObservable() can only be used within an main.ts:8 injection context such as a constructor, a factory function, a field initializer, or a function used with `runInInjectionContext`. Find more at https://angular.io/errors/NG0203
```

- **toSignal** and **toObservable** require to be called inside of a so called injection context
- Lifecycle hooks like **ngOnInit** don't provide an injection context!

Injection Context Error - Solution

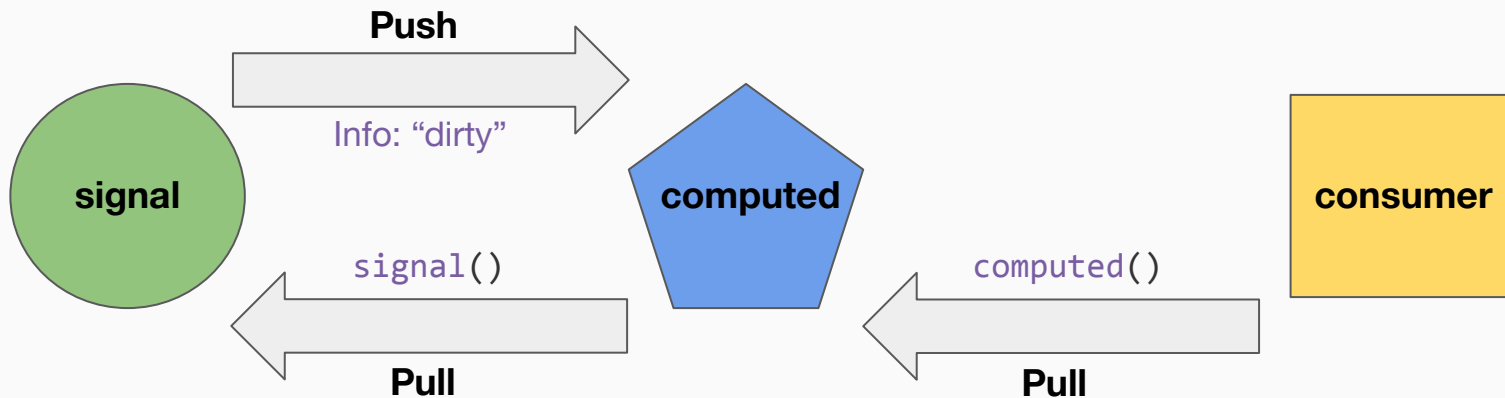
- Either call **toSignal** and **toObservable** inside of an injection context - e.g. a constructor
- Or provide an injector manually

```
private readonly injector = inject(Injector)

ngOnInit() {
  const userId$ = toObservable(signal('aeinstein'), {
    injector: this.injector,
  });
}
```

Additional Advantages

Push/Pull Pattern



Glitch free computation - “Diamond-Problem”

```
const valueA = signal('A1');
const valueB = signal('B1');

effect(() =>
  console.log(valueA() + valueB())
);

valueA.set('A2');
valueB.set('B2');

// Output: A2B2
```

```
const valA$ = new BehaviorSubject('A1');
const valB$ = new BehaviorSubject('B1');

combineLatest([valA$, valB$])
  .subscribe(
    ([valA, valB]) =>
      console.log(valA + valB));

valA$.next('A2');
valB$.next('B2');

// Output: A1B1
// Output: A2B1
// Output: A2B2
```

Glitch free computation - “Diamond-Problem”

```
label$ = combineLatest([isLoggedIn$, price$]).pipe(  
  map(([isLoggedIn, price]) => (isLoggedIn ? price : 'Please log in'))  
);
```

isLoggedIn\$	price\$	combineLatest	label\$
true	19.99	true + 19.99	19.99
false	18.99	true + 18.99	18.99
		false + 18.99	Please log in

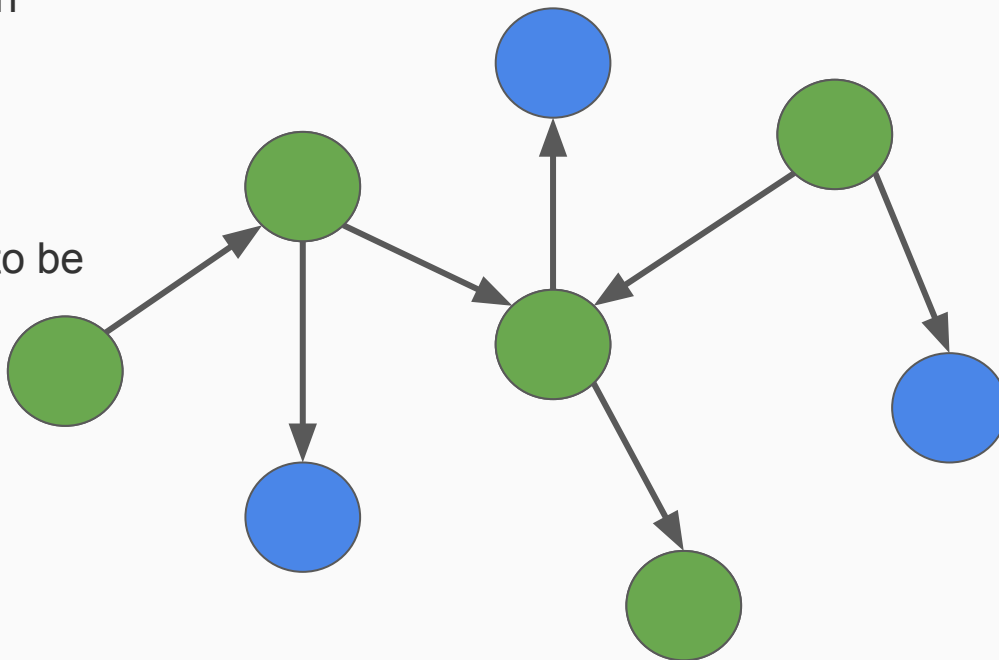
Glitch free computation

```
label = computed(  
  () => (isLoggedIn() ? price() : 'Please log in')  
);
```

<code>isLoggedIn()</code>	<code>price()</code>	<code>label()</code>
true	19.99	19.99
false	18.99	Please log in

Better Change Detection

- Signals inform Angular, when their values change
- Results in a more precise Change Detection
- Not the whole graph needs to be updated



Conclusion

Conclusion

- Signals can be used in production with Angular 17+
- Easier for Angular beginners
- Simple Apps can possibly be built only with Signals
- More complexe Apps will still use RxJS

Signals in larger Apps

Not clear yet:

- Will complex Apps use both, RxJS AND Signals?
- Will we decide by App complexity or by Use Cases what to use?

One approach for combining Signals AND RxJS:

- Signals for template bindings (component state)
 - better Performance
- RxJS for complex reactivity / external events
 - better Code

Task

Use a Signal



Cheat Sheets

Types

Booleans	<code>boolean</code>
Numbers	<code>number</code>
Strings	<code>string</code>
Lists	<code>number[]</code> <code>Array<number></code>
Maps	<code>interface</code> <code>/* separated defined and named */</code> <code>{...}</code> <code>/* inline */</code>
Enumeration	<code>enum</code> <code>Employees {Miriam, Matthias}</code>
Any	<code>any</code>
Void	<code>void</code> <code>// only as return type for functions/methods</code>
Type Casting	<code><type></code> <code>varName</code> <code>as</code> <code>type</code>

ES2015/TS Classes

<code>class</code>	nicer way to define prototypes
<code>public</code>	the default for attributes and methods
<code>private</code>	only accessible within their declaring class
<code>protected</code>	accessible from within their declaring class and classes derived from their declaring class
<code>static</code>	methods or attributes can be called or get and set without an instance
<code>extends</code>	<code>class</code> gets extended by another <code>class</code>

Interfaces - The new keywords

→ **interface**

create a shape with types

→ **implements**

classes can implement an **interface**

Component Decorator - Interface

Name	Description	Default
selector	Define CSS Selector to match the element	undefined
template	View-Template as string	' ' (Empty String)
templateUrl	View-Template via URL	undefined
styleUrls[]	Reference to styles via URL	[]
directives[]	Inject other directives	[]
pipes[]	Inject other pipes	[]
providers[]	Define the injectable services	[]

Component Decorator - Interface

Name	Description	Default
encapsulation	Define the scoping of styles	Emulated
changeDetection	specify a custom changeDetection	CheckAlways

- there are more, but this are the most used and important ones

Component Lifecycle Hooks

Hook method	Interface	Description
<code>ngOnChanges</code>	<code>OnChanges</code>	Called when an input or output binding value changes
<code>ngOnInit</code>	<code>OnInit</code>	After the first <code>ngOnChanges</code>
<code>ngDoCheck</code>	<code>DoCheck</code>	Developer's custom change detection
<code>ngAfterContentInit</code>	<code>AfterContentInit</code>	After component content initialized
<code>ngAfterContentChecked</code>	<code>AfterContentChecked</code>	After every check of component content
<code>ngAfterViewInit</code>	<code>AfterViewInit</code>	After component's view(s) are initialized
<code>ngAfterViewChecked</code>	<code>AfterViewChecked</code>	After every check of a component's view(s)
<code>ngOnDestroy</code>	<code>OnDestroy</code>	Just before the directive is destroyed

View Encapsulation

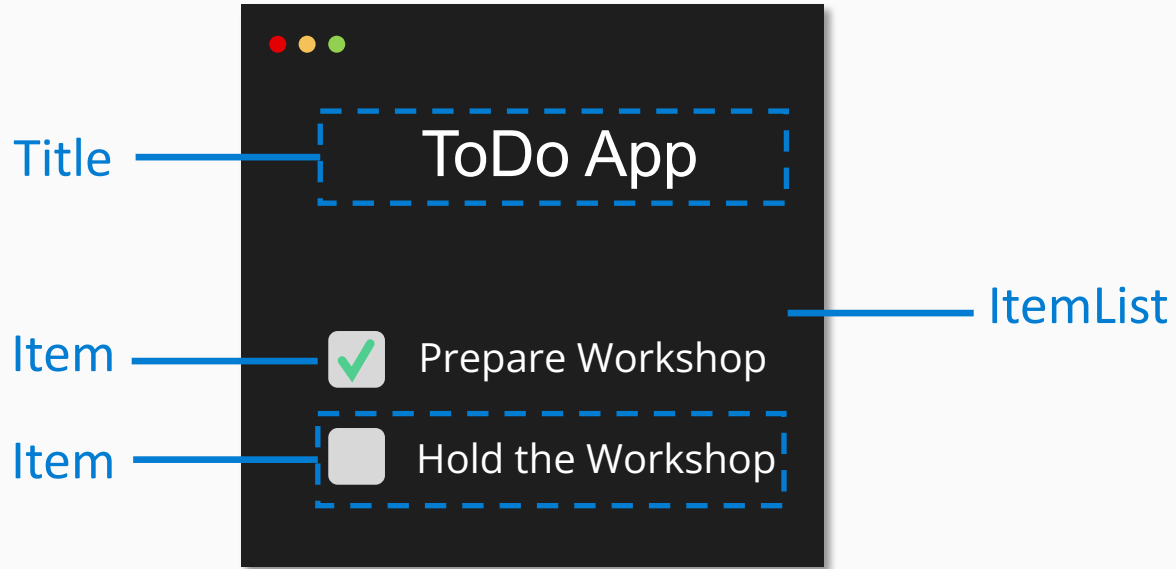
Mode	Description
<code>ViewEncapsulation.None</code>	No encapsulation, styles in head
<code>ViewEncapsulation.Emulated</code>	Styles in head with attribute suffix (scoped styles)
<code>ViewEncapsulation.ShadowDom</code>	Use the Shadow DOM



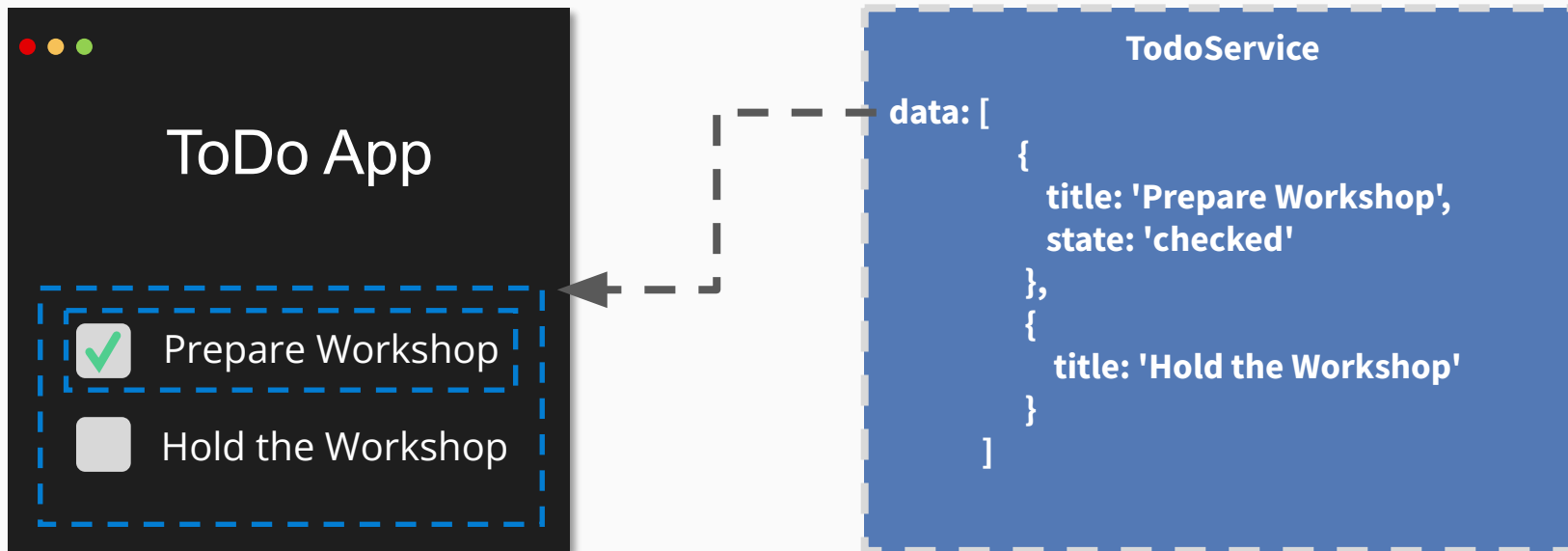
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