

1. Introduction to ng-template

The `<ng-template>` is an Angular element used to define template content that will not be rendered by default. It's used for conditional or dynamic rendering.

2. Basic Syntax

```
<ng-template>
```

```
  <p>This is inside an ng-template</p>
```

```
</ng-template>
```

This block is not rendered unless Angular explicitly tells it to.

3. Using ngIf with ng-template

```
<div *ngIf="show; else elseBlock">Shown when 'show' is true</div>
```

```
<ng-template #elseBlock>
```

```
  <div>This is the else block</div>
```

```
</ng-template>
```

4. Structural Directives and ng-template

When you use a structural directive like `*ngIf` or `*ngFor`, Angular actually transforms it into an `<ng-template>` behind the scenes.

5. Template Reference Variable

You can reference an ng-template using a template reference variable (e.g., `#myTemplate`) and use it with directives like `ngIf` or `ViewContainerRef`.

6. ngTemplateOutlet

Used to render an `<ng-template>` dynamically.

Example:

```
<ng-container *ngTemplateOutlet="myTemplate"></ng-container>
```

```
<ng-template #myTemplate>
```

```
  <p>Dynamic content here</p>
```

```
</ng-template>
```

7. Passing Data to ng-template

You can pass context data to a template using `ngTemplateOutletContext`.

Example:

```
<ng-container *ngTemplateOutlet="tmpl; context: { $implicit: user }"></ng-container>
```

```
<ng-template #tmpl let-user>
```

```
  <p>{{ user.name }}</p>
```

```
</ng-template>
```

8. Use Cases

- Conditional Rendering (`ngIf else`)
- Dynamic Component Rendering
- Custom Structural Directives

9. Conclusion

`ng-template` is a powerful Angular feature for managing dynamic and conditional content rendering, especially useful in combination with `ngIf`, `ngFor`, and `ngTemplateOutlet`.

10. Passing Templates from Parent to Child using Content Projection

Angular allows passing templates from a parent component to a child using `<ng-content>`.

Parent Component:

```
<app-child>
```

```
<ng-template #projectedTemplate let-name="name">

  <p>Hello, {{ name }}!</p>

</ng-template>

</app-child>
```

Child Component:

```
<ng-content></ng-content>
```

With @ContentChild, the child can get the template and instantiate it using ViewContainerRef:

```
@ContentChild('projectedTemplate') template: TemplateRef<any>;

this.viewContainer.createEmbeddedView(this.template, { name: 'Ajaykumar' });
```

11. Instantiating Template with ngTemplateOutlet using Different Data

ngTemplateOutlet lets you render the same template with different context data.

```
<ng-container *ngFor="let u of users">

  <ng-container *ngTemplateOutlet="templateRef; context: { $implicit: u }"></ng-container>

</ng-container>

<ng-template #templateRef let-user>

  <p>User Name: {{ user.name }}</p>

</ng-template>
```