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<tr><td>Angular Directives and Pipes

Directives are classes in angular, they allow us to attach behaviour to elements in DOM.

Custom (user define)directives allow us to create reusable behavior not available in a regular built-in set.</td><td>Structural directives : *ngIF, *ngFOR
Changes the DOM layout by adding/removing elements.

Attribute directives : *ngClass, *ngSyle
Change the appearance or behavior of an element.

<u>Benefits of Built-in directives (ngIf, ngFor, ngClass, ngStyle):</u>
Increases reusability of UI logic.
Reduces boilerplate code.
Improves the readability by keeping HTML clean

<u>Limitations:</u>
Overuse can make template harder to debug
Complex logic inside directives may reduce maintainability.

<u>Best Practices :</u>
Use structural directives for layouts changes, attribute directives for styling and behavior.
Keep directives logic small and reusable.
Avoid putting complex business logic in templates

Custom directives and their use:
<u>Various scenarios of custom directives are :</u>
Auto-focus on input field.
Custom hover effect
Validation behavior

Pro :
Promote code reusability.
Allow adding specific UI/UX behaviour without modifying the component.

Cons:
Increases complexity if overused.
Harder to main compared to simple CSS or service logic.

<u>Best practices :</u>
Use for reusable UI patterns only.
Name clearly to reflect the directive’s purpose.
Keep them decoupled from specific components.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Using Angular Pipes for data transformation
Pipes transform data before displaying it in the view.
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		Currency -> formatting like INR, $ Date -> MMDDYY, DDMMYY etc Json - > pretty prints JSON uppercase/lowercase : transformation **Pros** : Keep the template clean. Improves readability. Reusable across templates. **Cons**: Overuse in template can impact performance. Pure pipes are more performant, impure pipes can cause re-rendering issues. **Best practices :** Use pure pipes for static transformations. Move heavy computations logic outside pipes. Create custom pipes for repetitive data transformations. **Case study :** **Application product-demo that show list of products** **1. Display products with *ngfor** **2. use*ngclass for marking out of stock items** **3. Create a custom pipe priceFormat to format product prices** **4. Create acustoke directive appHighlight that highlights a product card on hover** **5. "Buy" button should be disabled when an item is out of stock.** Step 1: Create a project adding components like Step 2: Genre component product-lis Step 3: Generate pipe price-format Step 4: Generate Directives app-Highlight Step 5: Creating an interface Product in app - module.ts file Step 6: So we can reuse them in our component.ts file Step 7: Create presentation logic in component.html and css logic in .css file
		Practical exercises: Applying directives and pipes in a real-world example
	Component Styling and Communication	Inline, external, and scoped styles
		Best practices for styling Angular components
		Component Lifecycle Methods
		Understanding the lifecycle hooks (ngOnInit, ngOnChanges, etc.)
		Practical exercises: Implementing lifecycle hooks for dynamic behavior

1. **How to implement Jquery with HTML and CSS, differentiating it from bootstrap ??**
2. **Demo based on Design patterns using C# and comparing it with javascript.**

What is JQuery ?

1. **A fast , small and feature rich Javascript library.**
2. **Simplifies DOM manipulation, event handling, AJAX request and animation**
3. **Mainly used for behaviour and logic in web pages.**

Feature / Aspect	jQuery	Bootstrap
Type	JavaScript library	CSS framework (with optional JS)
Main Purpose	DOM manipulation, events, AJAX, animations	Responsive design, styling, UI components
Language Base	JavaScript	CSS, HTML (with JS plugins)
Focus Area	Functionality & behavior	Layout & styling
Learning Curve	Moderate if you know JS	Easy if you know HTML/CSS
Dependencies	Pure JS (no dependencies)	Can optionally use jQuery for JS components (Bootstrap 3 & 4) but Bootstrap 5+ does not require it
Example Use	Hide/show elements, form validation, fetch data	Create a navbar, responsive grid, styled buttons
When to Use	You need to handle user interactions and modify DOM dynamically	You need quick, responsive, mobile-friendly design