

ANGULAR

PIPES





USING PIPES

```
import {Component} from 'angular2/core'

@Component({
    selector: 'hero-birthday',
    template: `The hero's birthday is
        {{ birthday | date: 'dd.MM.yyyy' }}`
})

export class HeroBirthday {
    birthday = new Date(1988,3,15); // April 15, 1988
}
```



DEFINE CUSTOM PIPE

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';
  /* Raise the value exponentially
   * Takes an exponent argument that defaults to 1.
   * Usaae:
   * value | exponentialStrength:exponent
   * Example: {{ 2 | exponentialStrength:10}} formats to: 1024 */
   @Pipe({name: 'exponentialStrength'})
   export class ExponentialStrengthPipe
     implements PipeTransform {
    transform(value: number, exponent: string): number {
     let exp = parseFloat(exponent);
     return Math.pow(value, isNaN(exp) ? 1 : exp);
```



USE CUSTOM PIPE

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

@Component({
    selector: 'power-booster',
    template: `
    <h2>Power Booster</h2>

    Super power boost: {{2 | exponentialStrength: 10}}
    `
})
export class PowerBooster { }
```



USE ASYNC PIPE

```
import {Component} from '@angular/core';
// Initial view: "Message: "
// After 500ms: Message: You are my Hero!"
@Component({
  selector: 'hero-message',
  template: `Message: {{delayedMessage | async}} {{myObj|json}} `,
})
export class HeroAsyncMessageComponent {
  myObj = \{a:10,b:20\}
  arr = [1,2,3,4,5]
  delayedMessage:Promise<string> =
        new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
          setTimeout(() => resolve('You are my Hero!'), 500);
        });
```



PURE AND IMPURE PIPES

There are two categories of pipes: *pure* and *impure*. Pipes are *pure by default*.

Angular executes a *pure pipe* only when it detects a *pure change* to the input value. A pure change is either a change to a *primitive input value* (String, Number, Boolean, Symbol) or a changed *object reference* (Date, Array, Function, Object). Angular ignores changes within (composite) objects.

Angular executes an *impure pipe* during *every component change detection cycle*. An impure pipe is called often, as often as every keystroke or mouse-move. With that concern in mind, implement an impure pipe with great care. An expensive, long-running pipe could destroy the user experience.

```
Example: <div *ngFor="let note of notes">{note|with-date}</div>
...somewhere in code: note.lastUpdated = new Date();

@Pipe({name: 'with-date', pure: false})
export class NoteWithDatePipe
implements PipeTransform {
    transform(note: Note): string {
        return note.text+' ('+ note.lastUpdated+')';
    }
}
```

