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1. Angular Basics (1–2 Weeks)

- **Key Goals:**
  - Understand the fundamentals of Angular.
  - Learn to build and debug simple applications.
- **Topics:**
  1. **Angular CLI**: Installing and using CLI commands (`ng new`, `ng serve`, `ng generate`).
  2. **Angular Architecture**: Modules, Components, Templates, and Directives.
  3. **Data Binding**:
     - One-way (`{{}}`), Property, Event Binding.
     - Two-way binding using `[(ngModel)]`.
  4. **Directives**:
     - Structural (`ngIf`, `ngFor`, `ngSwitch`).
     - Attribute (`[ngClass]`, `[ngStyle]`).
  5. **Pipes**: Built-in pipes (e.g., `DatePipe`, `CurrencyPipe`, `AsyncPipe`) and custom pipes.
  6. **Forms**:
     - Template-driven forms (basic validation).
     - Reactive forms (form controls, `FormGroup`).

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2. TypeScript Mastery (1 Week, Parallel)

- **Key Goals:**
  - Understand TypeScript as it is the backbone of Angular.
- **Topics:**

1. **Basics**: Types, Interfaces, Enums, Classes.
2. **Advanced**: Generics, Decorators, Type Inference, Modules.

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3. Routing and Navigation (1 Week)

- **Key Goals:**
  - Handle complex routing requirements for single-page applications (SPAs).
- **Topics:**
  1. **Router Module**: Setting up routes, `RouterLink`.
  2. **Route Guards**: `CanActivate`, `CanDeactivate`, `Resolve`.
  3. **Lazy Loading**: Optimize application performance by loading modules on demand.
  4. **Dynamic Routing**: Passing route parameters and using query params.

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4. Services and Dependency Injection (1 Week)

- **Key Goals:**
  - Manage data and business logic efficiently using Angular services.
- **Topics:**
  1. **Creating Services**: `@Injectable` decorator.
  2. **Dependency Injection**: Hierarchical Injector, `providers` array.
  3. **State Management**:
     - Sharing data across components using services.
     - Observables and RxJS for real-time updates.

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5. HTTP and APIs (2 Weeks)

- **Key Goals:**
  - Consume RESTful APIs and handle data flow in Angular apps.
- **Topics:**

1. **HttpClient Module**: Sending GET, POST, PUT, DELETE requests.
2. **Interceptors**: Adding headers, handling errors, or logging requests.
3. **RxJS Basics**:
    - Observables, Subjects, Operators (`map`, `filter`, `switchMap`).
    - Handling asynchronous data streams.
4. **Pagination and Search**: Building a reusable search filter with APIs.

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6. Component Interaction (1 Week)

- **Key Goals:**
    - Establish effective communication between Angular components.
- **Topics:**
    1. **Input and Output Decorators**:
        - Parent-to-child and child-to-parent communication.
    2. **ViewChild**: Access child components or DOM elements.
    3. **Content Projection**: Using `ng-content` for dynamic templates.

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7. Advanced Angular Concepts (2–3 Weeks)

- **Key Goals:**
    - Master advanced topics to build production-grade applications.
- **Topics:**
    1. **Custom Directives**:
        - Structural and Attribute directives.
    2. **Dynamic Components**: Creating components dynamically.
    3. **Change Detection**:
        - Default vs OnPush strategy.
        - Debugging performance bottlenecks.

4. **State Management with NgRx**:
    - Store, Actions, Reducers, Effects.
5. **Unit Testing**:
    - Testing services, components, and directives with Jasmine/Karma.

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8. Building Real-World Features (2–3 Weeks)

- **Key Goals:**
    - Implement common functionalities expected in production.
- **Projects**:
    1. **Authentication**:
        - JWT-based authentication.
        - Role-based access control.
    2. **File Upload**:
        - Handling CSV, Excel, or image uploads with APIs.
    3. **Dynamic Forms**:
        - Creating forms with fields generated from backend configuration.
    4. **Charts and Reports**:
        - Integrating libraries like Chart.js, D3.js, or Highcharts.

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9. UI Libraries and Responsive Design (1 Week)

- **Key Goals:**
    - Build attractive, responsive applications.
- **Topics:**
    1. **Angular Material**:
        - Data Tables, Dialogs, Snackbars, Date Pickers.
    2. **Bootstrap or Tailwind CSS**:

- Creating responsive layouts.

3. **Animations**:
    - Using Angular's Animation library for transitions.

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10. Deployment and Performance Optimization (1 Week)

- **Key Goals:**
    - Prepare applications for production.
- **Topics:**
    1. **Building for Production**: Ahead-of-Time (AOT) compilation.
    2. **Lazy Loading and Code Splitting**.
    3. **Optimization**:
        - Reducing bundle size.
        - Caching strategies with Service Workers.
    4. **Deployment**:
        - Deploying Angular apps to Firebase, Netlify, or an IIS server.

Practice Projects

- **1. Task Manager**: Create an app with CRUD functionality, role-based access, and API integration.
- **2. Blog CMS**: Build a blog platform with a dynamic post editor, pagination, and search.
- **3. E-commerce Dashboard**: Build a dashboard to manage products, orders, and users.

By following this roadmap, you'll gain the skills needed to tackle real-world Angular projects confidently. If you need guidance on specific topics or project ideas, feel free to ask!

Mastery Roadmap

1. Advanced TypeScript for Angular (1 Week)

- **Why?** Angular relies heavily on TypeScript; mastering it ensures you write robust, scalable code.
- **Topics to Master**:
  - **Advanced Types**: Mapped types, Conditional types, Utility types (`Partial`, `Readonly`, `Record`).
  - **Decorators**: How Angular uses TypeScript decorators.
  - **Namespaces and Modules**: Effective modular code organization.
  - **Generics**: Create reusable, type-safe components and services.
  - **Error Handling**: Using `try-catch`, union types, and `never` effectively.

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2. Deep Dive into RxJS (2 Weeks)

- **Why?** RxJS is the core of Angular's reactive programming; mastering it helps handle complex asynchronous data flows.
- **Topics to Master**:
  - **Advanced Operators**:
    - Transformation: `mergeMap`, `switchMap`, `concatMap`, `exhaustMap`.
    - Filtering: `debounceTime`, `distinctUntilChanged`, `take`, `takeUntil`.
    - Combination: `combineLatest`, `forkJoin`, `zip`, `withLatestFrom`.
  - **Subjects**: BehaviorSubject, ReplaySubject, AsyncSubject.
  - **Error Handling**: Strategies with `catchError`, `retry`, and `retryWhen`.
  - **Custom Observables**: Write your own Observables and operators.

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3. Optimizing Performance (2 Weeks)

- **Why?** High-performance applications are a must for enterprise projects.
- **Topics to Master**:
  1. **Change Detection**:

- Deep dive into Angular's change detection mechanism.
- Optimize with `OnPush` strategy.
- Use `trackBy` in `ngFor` for performance.

2. **Lazy Loading Optimization**:
   - Fine-tune lazy loading with `PreloadAllModules`.
3. **Avoiding Memory Leaks**:
   - Unsubscribe from Observables.
   - Use `takeUntil` with `Subject` for subscriptions.
4. **Angular Universal**:
   - Server-Side Rendering (SSR) for faster page loads.
5. **Efficient Asset Management**:
   - Minify images and CSS.
   - Use dynamic imports for third-party libraries.

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4. State Management with NgRx or Akita (3 Weeks)

- **Why?** State management is crucial for handling complex data and ensuring application consistency.
- **Topics to Master**:
  1. **NgRx Store**:
     - Core concepts: Actions, Reducers, Selectors, Effects.
     - Feature modules and lazy-loaded state slices.
     - Debugging state using `@ngrx/store-devtools`.
  2. **Entity State**:
     - Simplify CRUD operations with `@ngrx/entity`.
  3. **NgRx Data**:
     - Manage API interactions efficiently.

4. **Alternative: Akita**:
    - Understand Akita's simplicity for state management.

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5. Advanced Routing Techniques (1 Week)

- **Why?** Mastering routing is essential for building scalable SPAs.
- **Topics to Master**:
    1. **Dynamic Module Loading**: Load modules based on runtime conditions.
    2. **Advanced Guards**:
        - Combining multiple guards for complex authentication.
        - Data preloading with `Resolve`.
    3. **Router Events**:
        - Listen to `Router` lifecycle events like `NavigationStart`, `NavigationEnd`.
    4. **Custom Error Pages**:
        - Handling 404 and 500 errors gracefully.

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6. Testing and Debugging (2 Weeks)

- **Why?** Writing and debugging reliable code ensures stability in production.
- **Topics to Master**:
    1. **Unit Testing**:
        - Test Components with `TestBed`.
        - Test Services with mocked dependencies.
    2. **Integration Testing**:
        - Test complex interactions between components and services.
    3. **End-to-End Testing**:
        - Use Cypress or Protractor for E2E testing.
        - Test route navigation, forms, and API integrations.

4. **Debugging Tools**:
    - Chrome DevTools and Augury for Angular debugging.

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7. Building Reusable Libraries (2 Weeks)

- **Why?** Reusable libraries save time and improve code consistency in large projects.
- **Topics to Master**:
    1. **Creating Angular Libraries**:
        - Use `ng generate library`.
        - Share components, directives, and services as libraries.
    2. **Packaging and Publishing**:
        - Use tools like `ng-packagr`.
        - Publish libraries to private/public npm registries.

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8. Advanced Forms (1 Week)

- **Why?** Dynamic, complex forms are common in enterprise apps.
- **Topics to Master**:
    1. **Dynamic Reactive Forms**:
        - Add/remove controls dynamically.
        - Nested `FormGroup` and `FormArray`.
    2. **Custom Validators**:
        - Synchronous and asynchronous validators.
    3. **Third-Party Libraries**:
        - Integrate libraries like Formly for dynamic forms.

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9. Enterprise-Grade Features (3 Weeks)

- **Why?** Real-world projects require advanced features to meet business needs.

- **Topics to Master**:
  1. **Authentication**:
     - Implement Single Sign-On (SSO) with OAuth2/OpenID Connect.
     - Refresh tokens for session management.
  2. **Multilingual Support**:
     - Use `@ngx-translate/core` for translations.
  3. **Real-Time Features**:
     - Use WebSockets or SignalR for real-time updates.
  4. **Role-Based Access Control**:
     - Show/hide UI based on roles.
  5. **Error Handling**:
     - Global error handling with `ErrorHandler`.
     - User-friendly error pages.

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10. Deployment and DevOps for Angular (2 Weeks)

- **Why?** Knowing how to deploy Angular apps in production is crucial.
- **Topics to Master**:
  1. **Dockerize Angular Apps**:
     - Create Docker images for your app.
  2. **CI/CD Pipelines**:
     - Automate deployment using GitHub Actions, Jenkins, or Azure DevOps.
  3. **Hosting**:
     - Host Angular apps on AWS S3, Azure Blob Storage, or Firebase.
  4. **Service Workers**:
     - Implement Progressive Web App (PWA) capabilities.

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11. Explore Ecosystem and Contribute (Optional, Ongoing)

- **Why?** Contributing to open source helps solidify your expertise and gain recognition.
- **Activities**:
  1. Contribute to Angular's core or libraries like Angular Material.
  2. Learn advanced tools like Nx for monorepo management.
  3. Stay updated with Angular’s latest features and releases.

Hands-On Projects for Mastery

1. **Enterprise CRM**:
   - Features: Authentication, role-based dashboards, state management with NgRx.
2. **Real-Time Chat App**:
   - Features: WebSocket integration, dynamic forms, and file uploads.
3. **E-Commerce Platform**:
   - Features: Lazy-loaded modules, complex forms, and payment gateway integration.
4. **Analytics Dashboard**:
   - Features: Real-time data visualization using D3.js or Chart.js.

Best Practices for Mastery

- Follow **Angular Style Guide** for consistent code.
- Use strict TypeScript settings (`strict`, `noImplicitAny`).
- Write modular, reusable code.
- Always stay updated with the latest Angular releases and trends.