Component/Directive Lifecycle Hooks





Types of Directives

Component

Directives with a template.

Structural directives

Change the DOM layout by adding and removing DOM elements.

Attribute directives

Change the appearance or behavior of an element, component, or another directive.



Interfaces for Lifecycle Hooks

LifeCycleHookInterface

ng**LifeCycleHookInterface**



Sequence of execution

constructor ngOnChanges ngOnInit ngDoCheck ngAfterContentInit ngAfterContentChecked ngAfterViewInit ngAfterViewChecked ngOnDestroy



When are they called?

Lifecycle Hook Method	When
⚠ ngOnChanges	Everytime data-bound @Input properties change
ngOnInit	Once after the first ngOnChanges
⚠ ngDoCheck	Everytime after change detection runs
ngAfterContentInit	Once after first ngDoCheck
⚠ ngAfterContentChecked	Right after ngAfterContentInit & everytime after ngDoCheck
ngAfterViewInit	Once after first ngAfterContentChecked
⚠ ngAfterViewChecked	Right after ngAfterViewInit & everytime after ngAfterContentChecked
ngOnDestroy	Immediately before Angular destroys the directive or component



When Angular runs Change Detection?

Timeouts/Intervals

DOM Events

Button Clicks

AJAX Requests

When there's a call to setTimeout or setInterval methods

Select Value Changes
Input Keyboard
Events
etc. etc. etc.

REST API Calls etc.



What is Content Projection?

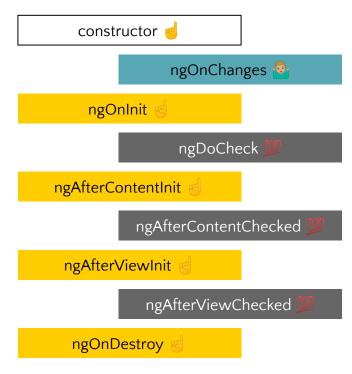
Child Component's Template has

<ng-content></ng-content>

And you pass some HTML Markup in the Opening and Closing Tags of the Child Component.



Frequency of calls





Use Cases

Lifecycle Hook Method	Use Case
<u> </u>	Act upon changes to data-bound @Input properties
✓ ngOnInit	Initialize the Component/Directive's properties
⚠ ngDoCheck	Handle changes that Angular can't or won't detect
ngAfterContentInit	Logic to access the projected content can be written here
⚠ ngAfterContentChecked	Respond after Angular checks the projected content
✓ ngAfterViewInit	Logic to access the component's view or child's view
⚠ ngAfterViewChecked	Respond after Angular checks the component's or child's views
✓ngOnDestroy	Unsubscribe Observables, detach event handles, clear timeouts/intervals



Component Interaction Techniques using View Queries

Next Video



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