

Component Initialization

Angular Components and Directives Lifecycle: Notes with Definitions and Examples

1. Component and Directive Creation

- **Definition:** When Angular encounters a component or directive selector in the template, it creates (instantiates) a new instance of the corresponding class.
- **Example:**

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'app-demo',  
  template: '<p>Demo Component</p>'  
})  
export class DemoComponent { }
```

- When `<app-demo>` is encountered in the DOM, Angular creates an instance of `DemoComponent`.

2. Constructor Call

- **Definition:** When a component or directive is instantiated, its constructor is called to initialize its properties.
- **Key Point:** If a constructor is not explicitly defined, a default parameterless constructor is provided by TypeScript.
- **Example:**

```
export class DemoComponent {
  constructor() {
    console.log('DemoComponent Constructor called');
  }
}
```

- When `<app-demo>` is encountered, "DemoComponent Constructor called" will be logged.

```
}
```

```
export class InitializationComponent {

  title = "Demo-Component";
  @Input() message = "Hello";

  // Component Initialization

  constructor() {
    console.log("Components constructor is called");
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
  }
}
```

```
app.component.html M X
```

```
LifeCycle_Hooks > src > app > app.component.html > ...
```

```
Go to component
```

```
1 <app-initialization [message]="'HelloWorld'"></app-initialization>
```

```
}
```

```
export class InitializationComponent {

  title = "Demo-Component";
  @Input() message = "Hello";

  // Component Initialization

  constructor() {
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    console.log(this.message);
  }
}
```

```
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  @Input() message = "Hello";

  // Component Initialization

  constructor() {
    console.log("Components constructor is called");
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
```

```
App constructor is called
Components constructor is called
Demo-Component
Hello
```

3. Multiple Instances of Components

- **Definition:** If the selector for a component is used multiple times in a template, Angular will create a new instance for each occurrence.
- **Example:** Using `<app-demo>` multiple times creates multiple instances.

html

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```
<app-demo></app-demo>
<app-demo></app-demo>
<app-demo></app-demo>
```

- The constructor will be called three times, as each `<app-demo>` creates a new instance of `DemoComponent`.

4. Order of Component Initialization

- **Definition:** Parent components are instantiated before their child components.
- **Example:**

```

@Component({ selector: 'app-root' })
export class AppComponent {
  constructor() { console.log('AppComponent Constructor called'); }
}

@Component({ selector: 'app-demo' })
export class DemoComponent {
  constructor() { console.log('DemoComponent Constructor called'); }
}

```

- The `AppComponent` constructor is called first, followed by the `DemoComponent` constructor.

5. Input Properties and Initialization

- Definition:** Input properties are not available when the constructor is called. They are initialized later.
- Example:**

```

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: '<p>{{ message }}</p>'
})
export class DemoComponent {
  @Input() message: string = 'Initial Value';
  constructor() {
    console.log(this.message); // Logs 'Initial Value', not 'Hello World'
  }
}

```

```

// In parent component
<app-demo [message]="'Hello World'"></app-demo>

```

- The constructor logs the initial value, not the value passed by the parent.

6. Content Projection (`ng-content`)

- **Definition:** Content projection allows a parent component to project content into a child component using `<ng-content>`.
- **Example:**

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'app-demo',  
  template: '<ng-content></ng-content>'  
})  
export class DemoComponent { }  
  
// In parent component  
<app-demo><p>Projected Content</p></app-demo>
```

- `<ng-content>` is replaced by "Projected Content" from the parent component.

7. Lifecycle of a Component

- **Definition:** Angular components go through different phases in their lifecycle: creation, rendering, data binding, and destruction.
- **Key Phase:** The root component is created first, followed by child components in a hierarchical order.

- **Definition:** Lifecycle hooks are special methods that Angular calls during specific phases of a component's lifecycle.
- **Common Hooks:**
 - `ngOnChanges()` : Called when input properties change.
 - `ngOnInit()` : Called once after the first change detection.
 - `ngDoCheck()` : Detects changes beyond the default detection.
 - `ngAfterContentInit()` : After content (`ng-content`) is projected into the component.

- `ngAfterContentChecked()` : After content projection is checked.
- `ngAfterViewInit()` : After component's view (and child views) has been initialized.
- `ngAfterViewChecked()` : After the component's view (and child views) has been checked.
- `ngOnDestroy()` : Before the component is destroyed.

9. Destruction of a Component

- **Definition:** When a component is removed from the DOM, its instance is destroyed and the `ngOnDestroy` hook is called.
- **Example:**

```
@Component({ selector: 'app-demo' })
export class DemoComponent {
  ngOnDestroy() {
    console.log('DemoComponent destroyed');
  }
}
```

This summary covers the key points of component and directive lifecycle creation, including constructor calls, input properties, and lifecycle hooks.



When a constructor is called, by that time, none of its input properties are updated and available to use.

```
<app-demo></app-demo>
```

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: '<p>This is a paragraph</p>'
})
export class DemoComponent{
  constructor(){
    //Some code
  }

  title: string = 'App Demo';
  show: boolean = false;
  @input() myVar: string;
}
```

```
export class DemoComponent {
  title: string = 'Demo Component';
  @Input() message: string = 'Hello';

  constructor(){
    console.log('Demo component constructor called');
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
  }
}
```

When a constructor is called, by that time, none of its input properties are updated and available to use.

When a constructor is called, by that time, the child components of that component are not yet constructed.

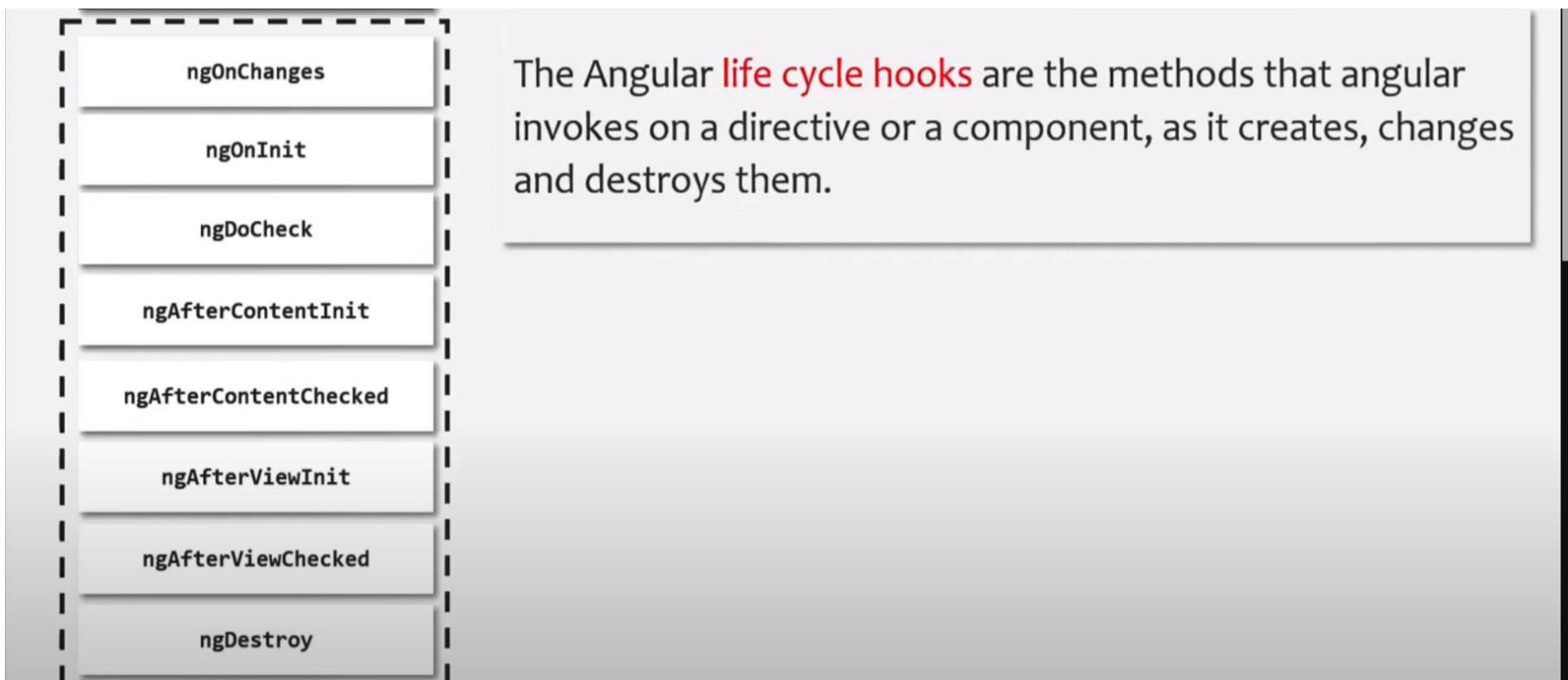
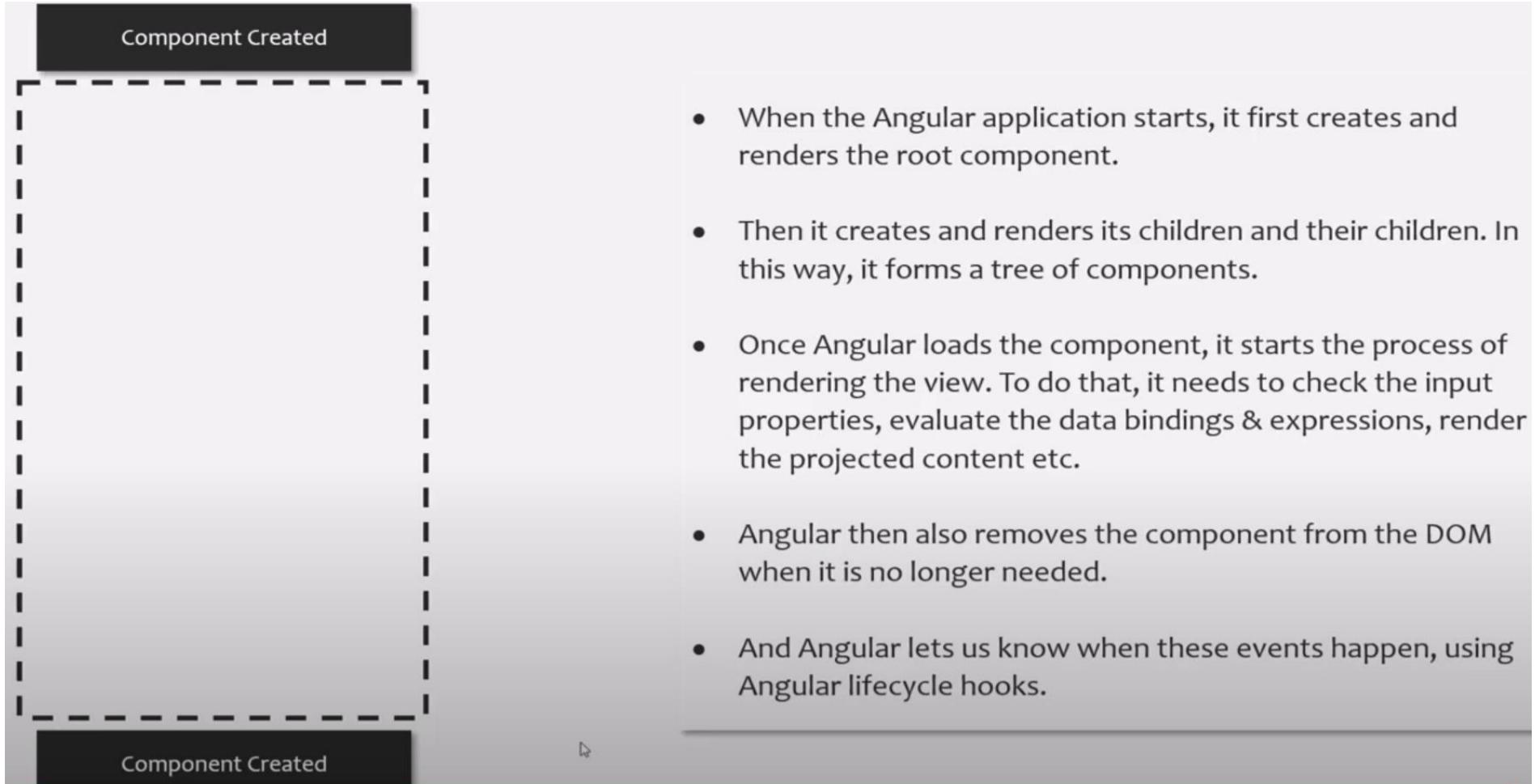
Projected contents are also not available by the time the constructor of a component is called.

Once the component is removed from the DOM, we can say component is destroyed.

```
<app-demo>
  <p>This content will be projected.</p>
</app-demo>
```

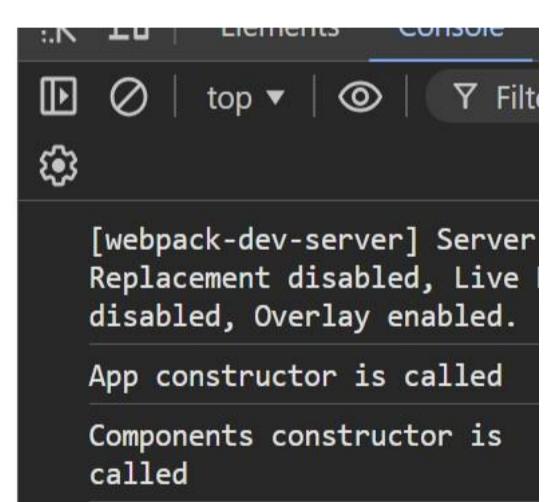
```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: '<h2>Content Projection</h2>
            <ng-content></ng-content>
            <p>This is a paragraph</p>'
})
export class DemoComponent{
  constructor(){
    //Some code
  }

  title: string = 'App Demo';
  show: boolean = false;
  @input() myVar: string;
```



initialization works!

When a component is rendered It's constructor get's called if there is a constructor defined Else it will create an instance to that component with parameter less constructor, Only After Parent component is rendered in the dom child components gets rendered in Dom & in this phase component values is not initialized



ngOnChanges Lifecycle Hook

The Angular **life cycle hooks** are the methods that angular invokes on a directive or a component, as it creates, changes and destroys them.

Change detection in Angular is a mechanism by which, Angular keeps the view template in sync with the component class.

```
<div>Hello {{ name }}</div>
```

Whenever the @input property of a component changes

Whenever a DOM event happens. E.g. Click or Change

Whenever a timer events happens using setTimeout() / setInterval().

Whenever an HTTP request is made.

Component Created

ngOnChanges

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The ngOnChanges hook is not raised if the change detection cycle does not find any changes in the input propertie's value.

Notes: Angular `ngOnChanges` Lifecycle Hook

1. Definition:

- `ngOnChanges` is an Angular lifecycle hook that gets triggered when Angular detects changes to the input properties of a component or directive. It allows developers to respond when a property bound to the component changes.

2. Change Detection Cycle:

- Angular keeps the component class and view in sync through the change detection cycle.
- Events that trigger the cycle include:
 - Input property updates.
 - DOM events (e.g., `click`, `change`).
 - Timer events (`setTimeout`, `setInterval`).
 - HTTP requests.

3. Component Lifecycle:

- The lifecycle begins when Angular instantiates a component (calls its constructor) and ends when the component is destroyed.
- The constructor initializes the class but does **not** have access to the input properties yet.

4. `ngOnChanges` Hook:

- It is called when:
 1. A component is created, and its input property is first initialized.
 2. An input property of the component changes.
- The method is triggered when the change detection cycle detects differences between the current and previous values of an input property.

5. Implementing `ngOnChanges`:

- To use `ngOnChanges`, a component can implement the `OnChanges` interface, although it is not mandatory.
- `ngOnChanges` takes a `SimpleChanges` parameter, which contains information about the previous and current values of the input properties.

```
import { Component, Input, OnChanges, SimpleChanges } from '@angular/core'

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: `<p>{{ message }}</p>`
})
```

```
export class DemoComponent implements OnChanges {
  @Input() message: string;

  ngOnChanges(changes: SimpleChanges) {
    console.log('ngOnChanges called');
    console.log('Changes:', changes);
  }
}
```

6. Example of `ngOnChanges` :

- Suppose a parent component passes a value to a child component:

html

```
<app-demo [message]="parentMessage"></app-demo>
```

- In this case, `ngOnChanges` will be triggered when:

1. The child component is first rendered, and the `message` input property is assigned.
2. Any time the `parentMessage` value changes.

7. Key Observations:

- **First Execution:** When the component is first rendered, `ngOnChanges` will log the input properties.
- **Subsequent Executions:** If the input property changes, `ngOnChanges` logs the new values.
- **No Change Detection:** `ngOnChanges` will not be triggered if the input property's current and previous values are the same.

8. Practical Use Cases:

- Use `ngOnChanges` to react to input property updates, such as recalculating derived data, updating visual elements, or triggering specific behavior when an input value changes.

Example Output in Console:

```
text

ngOnChanges called
Changes: {
  message: {
    currentValue: 'Hello World',
    previousValue: undefined,
    firstChange: true
  }
}
```

This is Demo Component

```
)}
export class DemoComponent {
  title: string = 'Demo Component';
  @Input() message: string;

  constructor(){
    console.log('Demo component constructor called');
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
  }
}
```

```
demo.component.html
<div class="container">
  <input type="text">
  <button>Show / Hide</button>
  <app-demo [message]="'Hello, World'"></app-demo>
</div>
```

```
demo.component.ts
export class DemoComponent {
  title: string = 'Demo Component';
  @Input() message: string;

  constructor(){
    console.log('Demo component constructor called');
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
  }
}
```

```
app.component.html
```

```

export class AppComponent {
  title = 'angular-lifecycle-hook';
  inputVal: string = '';
  constructor(){
    console.log('App Component constructor called!');
  }

  onBtnClicked(inputEl: HTMLInputElement){
    this.inputVal = inputEl.value;
  }
}

```

```

<div class="container">
  <input type="text" #inputEl>
  <button (click)="onBtnClicked(inputEl)">Submit</button>
  <app-demo [message]="inputVal"></app-demo>
</div>

```

```

export class DemoComponent implements OnChanges{
  title: string = 'Demo Component';
  @Input() message: string;

  constructor(){
    console.log('Demo component constructor called');
    console.log(this.title);
    console.log(this.message);
  }

  ngOnChanges(){
    console.log('ngOnChanges Hook called');
    console.log(this.message);
  }
}

```

A screenshot of a web browser displaying an Angular application. It features a simple form with a text input field containing the placeholder "Message:" and a black "Submit" button.

```

ngOnChanges(changes: SimpleChanges){
  console.log('ngOnChanges Hook called');
  console.log(this.message);
}

```

Demo component constructor called	demo.component.
Demo Component	demo.component.
undefined	demo.component.
ngOnChanges Hook called	demo.component.
Angular is running in development mode.	core.mjs:
⚠ DevTools failed to load source map: Could not load content chrome-extension://fheoggkfdfchfpheeifdhepaooiacho/source chrome/scripts/iframe_form_check.js.map: System error:	

ABC

Submit

Message: ABC

```
ngOnChanges Hook called
ABC
```

DEMO

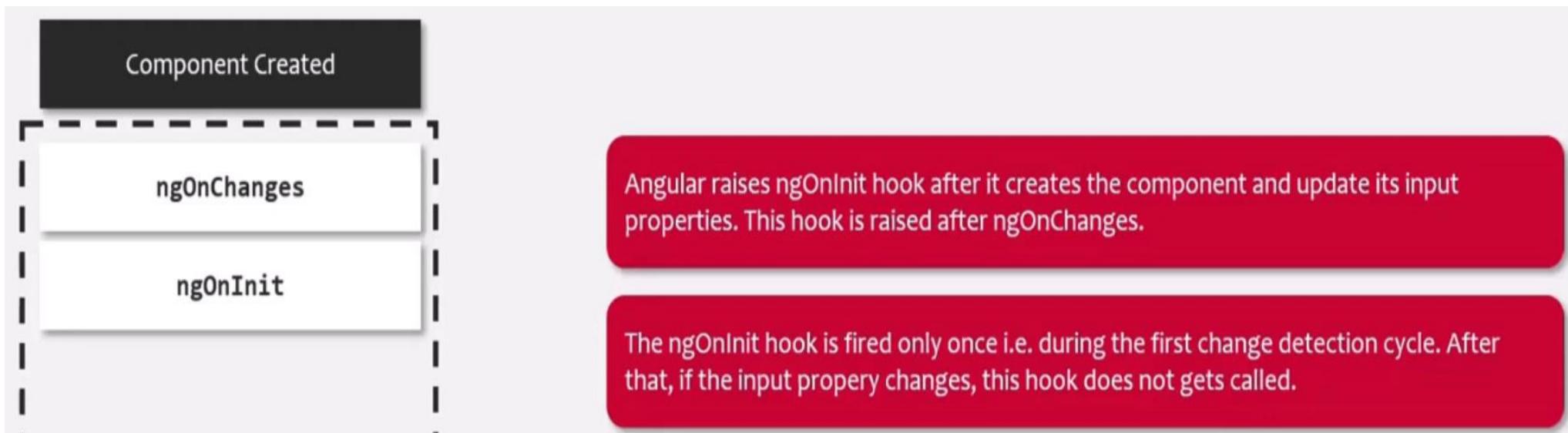
Submit

Message: DEMO

```
ngOnChanges Hook called
▼ {message: SimpleChange} ⓘ
  ▼ message: SimpleChange
    currentValue: "DEMO"
    firstChange: false
    previousValue: ""
  ► [[Prototype]]: Object
  ► [[Prototype]]: Object
```

ngOnInit

Lifecycle Hook



Notes on ngOnInit Lifecycle Hook in Angular

Definition:

`ngOnInit` is a lifecycle hook in Angular that is called after Angular initializes the component's input properties. It occurs after the `ngOnChanges` hook but is called only **once** during the first change detection cycle.

Key Points:

- Called After `ngOnChanges`:** `ngOnInit` is triggered after Angular calls the `ngOnChanges` lifecycle hook.
- Called Once:** It is called only once, after the first change detection, and does not get called again if the input properties change later.
- Not Available for Child Components:** Child components, projected content, or elements decorated with `@ViewChild`, `@ViewChildren`, `@ContentChild`, or `@ContentChildren` are **not available** at the time `ngOnInit` is called.

4. **Initialization Logic:** `ngOnInit` is a good place to write any **initialization logic** for the component as it runs after input properties are set.

Example:

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  templateUrl: './demo.component.html'
})
export class DemoComponent implements OnInit {
  @Input() inputVal: string; // Input property
```

```
constructor() {
  console.log('Constructor called');
}

ngOnInit() {
  console.log('ngOnInit called');
}
```

```
ngOnChanges() {
  console.log('ngOnChanges called');
}
```

Explanation:

- **Constructor Called First:** The constructor is invoked first when the component is created.
- **ngOnChanges Called Next:** If any input properties change, `ngOnChanges` is called.
- **ngOnInit After ngOnChanges :** Once Angular updates the input properties, it calls `ngOnInit` during the first change detection cycle. If the input properties change again, `ngOnChanges` will be called, but not `ngOnInit`.

Scenario:

- **First Load:** When the component is loaded, both `ngOnChanges` and `ngOnInit` are called. After that, if input properties change, only `ngOnChanges` is called, not `ngOnInit`.

Accessing Child Elements:

If you try to access a child element using `@ViewChild` inside `ngOnInit`, it might return `undefined` because the child view is not rendered at that point.

Example:

typescript

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```
@ViewChild('temp') tempPara: ElementRef;  
  
ngOnInit() {  
  console.log(this.tempPara.nativeElement.innerHTML); // May return undefined  
}
```

To avoid this, use the `ngAfterViewInit` hook to access child components or DOM elements.

`ngOnChanges`

Angular raises `ngOnInit` hook after it creates the component and update its input properties. This hook is raised after `ngOnChanges`.

`ngOnInit`

The `ngOnInit` hook is fired only once i.e. during the first change detection cycle. After that, if the input property changes, this hook does not get called.

By the time `ngOnInit` gets called, none of the child components or projected contents or view are available at this point. Hence any property decorated with `@ViewChild`, `@ViewChildren`, `@ContentChild` or `@ContentChildren` will not be available to use.

ngDoCheck Lifecycle Hook

Component Created

`ngOnChanges`

Angular invokes `ngDoCheck` hook during every change detection cycle. This hook is invoked even if there is no change in input bound properties.

`ngOnInit`

For example: The `ngDoCheck` lifecycle hook will run if you clicked a button on webpage, which does not do anything. But still it's an event so the change detection cycle will run and execute `ngDoCheck` hook.

`ngDoCheck`

Angular invokes `ngDoCheck` lifecycle hook after `ngOnChanges` & `ngOnInit` hooks.

You can use this hook to implement a custom change detection, whenever Angular fails to detect any change made to input bound properties.

The `ngDoCheck` hook is also a great place to use, when you want to execute some code on every change detection cycle.

```

ngOnChanges Hook called          demo.component.ts:1
ngOnInit Hook called            demo.component.ts:1
ngDoCheck Hook called           demo.component.ts:1
Angular is running in development mode. core.mjs:254
ngDoCheck Hook called           demo.component.ts:1
⚠ DevTools failed to load source map: Could not load content from chrome-extension://fheoggkfdfchfphceefdbepaoocaho/sourceMap/chrome/scripts/iframe_form_check.js.map: System error: net::ERR_BLOCKED_BY_CLIENT
⚠ DevTools failed to load source map: Could not load content from chrome-extension://fheoggkfdfchfphceefdbepaoocaho/sourceMap/chrome/scripts/iframe_form_detection.js.map: System error: net::ERR_BLOCKED_BY_CLIENT
ngOnChanges Hook called         demo.component.ts:1
2 ngDoCheck Hook called          demo.component.ts:1

```

Notes on `ngDoCheck` Lifecycle Hook in Angular

Definition:

- The `ngDoCheck` lifecycle hook in Angular is the third lifecycle hook after `ngOnChanges` and `ngOnInit`. It is invoked during every change detection cycle, regardless of whether there is an actual change in input-bound properties.

Key Points:

- `ngDoCheck` is called during every change detection cycle in Angular.
- It can run even if there are no changes in the input-bound properties.
- You can use this hook to implement custom change detection logic, especially when Angular's default change detection fails to detect changes.
- This hook is useful for executing logic that should run on every change detection cycle.

When Is `ngDoCheck` Invoked?

- Whenever Angular runs a change detection cycle (e.g., during a button click, input focus, or any DOM event), the `ngDoCheck` hook is invoked.
- Example:** Even if a button click doesn't change any input property, the `ngDoCheck` hook will still run due to the click event triggering the change detection cycle.

Usage:

- Custom Change Detection:** If Angular fails to detect changes in input-bound properties (e.g., a property decorated with `@Input`), you can write custom change detection logic inside `ngDoCheck`.
- Executing Logic on Every Change Detection Cycle:** If there is logic that should be executed whenever the change detection cycle runs, this logic can be written inside the `ngDoCheck` hook.

Example:

1. Component Class (demo.component.ts):

typescript

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  templateUrl: './demo.component.html'
})
```

```
export class DemoComponent implements DoCheck {
  message: string = '';

  // Custom change detection
  ngDoCheck() {
    console.log('ngDoCheck called');
  }
}
```

2. Component Template (demo.component.html):

html

```
<input [(ngModel)]="message" />
<button (click)="submit()">Submit</button>
<p>{{ message }}</p>
```

3. Explanation:

- When the user types something and clicks the submit button, the `ngDoCheck` hook is called during the change detection cycle.
- Even if the user clicks the button without changing the input, `ngDoCheck` still runs because the button click triggers the change detection cycle.

Additional Example:

- If an event like a focus event on an input element occurs, the `ngDoCheck` hook is called due to the change detection cycle triggered by the focus event.

html

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```
<input (focus)="noop()" />
```

Yes, exactly! In conclusion, `ngDoCheck` is called during every change detection cycle, even if:

- An input-bound property is not updated.
- No actual change happens in the component.
- Simply clicking a button or triggering a DOM event (like focus) initiates a change detection cycle.

So, this hook gets called every time Angular runs a change detection cycle, regardless of whether there's an actual change in the component's data or properties.

`ngDoCheck()` is called during every change detection cycle, **even if a property hasn't been updated or no actual change has occurred**. Simply interacting with the page, like clicking a button or focusing an input, triggers a change detection cycle, and `ngDoCheck()` gets called as a result.

So yes, this hook gets invoked **every time a change detection happens**, regardless of whether there were any changes to the data or properties.

ngAfterContentInit Lifecycle Hook

Angular Lifecycle Hook: `ngAfterContentInit`

Definition:

The `ngAfterContentInit` is an Angular lifecycle hook that is triggered after the component's projected content (content passed from a parent component) has been fully initialized and injected into the component's view. This hook is called only once, during the first change detection cycle.

- **Purpose:** Called when Angular finishes initializing all projected content in the component.
- **Behavior:** It gets called regardless of whether projected content exists or not.

Key Points:

- Triggered after the projected content has been fully initialized and injected.
- If no content is projected, the hook is still called.
- It runs once, similar to `ngOnInit`, but specifically for projected content.

The diagram illustrates the Angular component lifecycle hooks and their corresponding template structure. On the left, a vertical stack of boxes shows the sequence of hooks: Component Created, ngOnChanges, ngOnInit, ngDoCheck, and ngAfterContentInit. A dashed line separates the first four from the fifth. To the right, a red callout box provides a detailed explanation of the ngAfterContentInit hook. Below it, two code snippets are shown: parent.component.html and child.component.html. The parent component template includes an app-child element containing some heading and paragraph text. The child component template includes an ng-content element. Both snippets have specific sections highlighted with red boxes.

Component Created

- ngOnChanges
- ngOnInit
- ngDoCheck
- ngAfterContentInit

The `ngAfterContentInit` lifecycle hook is called after the components projected content has been fully initialized.

`parent.component.html`

```
<h2>Parent Component</h2>
<app-child>
  <h2>Some Heading</h2>
  <p #paragraph>This is a paragraph</p>
  <app-test></app-test>
</app-child>
```

`child.component.html`

```
<h2>Parent Component</h2>
<ng-content></ng-content>
```

The `ngAfterContentInit` lifecycle hook is called after the components projected content has been fully initialized.

Angular updates the properties decorated with `@ContentChild` & `@ContentChildren` decorator just before this hook is raised.

1. Parent Component Template (`app.component.html`):

- The reference variable `#projectedContent` should be assigned to the projected content (e.g., the paragraph element):

html

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```
<app-demo>
  <p #projectedContent>This is projected content</p>
</app-demo>
```

2. Child Component (`demo.component.html`):

html

```
<ng-content></ng-content> <!-- Placeholder for projected content -->
```

3. Child Component Class (`demo.component.ts`):

typescript

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```
import { Component, AfterContentInit, ContentChild, ElementRef } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  templateUrl: './demo.component.html'
})
```

```
export class DemoComponent implements AfterContentInit {

  @ContentChild('projectedContent') paraContent!: ElementRef;

  ngAfterContentInit() {
    console.log('ngAfterContentInit called');
    console.log(this.paraContent.nativeElement); // Access projected content
  }
}
```

4. Result:

- When the projected content (the paragraph) is fully initialized and inserted in place of the `ng-content`, the `ngAfterContentInit` hook gets called, logging the projected content in the console.

Behavior with No Projected Content:

If no content is projected from the parent component, the `ngAfterContentInit` hook will still be called, but any references to projected content (like `paraContent`) will be `undefined`.



```
ngOnChanges Hook called
ngOnInit Hook called
ngDoCheck Hook called
Angular is running in development mode.
ngDoCheck Hook called
⚠ DevTools failed to load script from chrome-extension://fheoggkchrome/scripts/iframe_form.net::ERR_BLOCKED_BY_CLIENT
⚠ DevTools failed to load script from chrome-extension://fheoggkchrome/scripts/iframe_form.net::ERR_BLOCKED_BY_CLIENT
ngOnChanges Hook called
2 ngDoCheck Hook called
```

2. Component Template (`demo.component.html`):

```
html  
  
<input [(ngModel)]="message" />  
<button (click)="submit()">Submit</button>  
<p>{{ message }}</p>
```

2. Component Template (`demo.component.html`):

```
html  
  
<input [(ngModel)]="message" />  
<button (click)="submit()">Submit</button>  
<p>{{ message }}</p>
```

Component Created

ngOnChanges

ngOnInit

ngDoCheck

ngAfterContentInit

The `ngAfterContentInit` lifecycle hook is called after the components projected content has been fully initialized.

Angular updates the properties decorated with `@ContentChild` & `@ContentChildren` decorator just before this hook is raised.

This lifecycle hook gets called only once, during the first change detection cycle. After that, if the projected content changes, this lifecycle hook will not get called.

ngAfterContentChecked Lifecycle Hook

Component Created

ngOnChanges

ngOnInit

ngDoCheck

ngAfterContentInit

ngAfterContentChecked

The `ngAfterContentChecked` lifecycle hook is called during every change detection cycle, after Angular has finished initializing and checking projected content.

Angular also updates the properties decorated with `@ContentChild` & `@ContentChildren` decorator, before raising `ngAfterContentChecked` hook.

Angular raises this hook even if there is no projected content in the component.

The `ngAfterContentInit` hook is called after the projected content is initialized. `ngAfterContentChecked` is called whenever the projected content is *initialized, checked & updated*.

NOTE: The `ngAfterContentInit` & `ngAfterContentChecked` are component only hook. These hooks are not available for directives.

Notes on `ngAfterContentChecked` Lifecycle Hook

Definition:

- `ngAfterContentChecked` is an Angular lifecycle hook that is invoked **after Angular has checked the projected content** during a change detection cycle.
- It is called after the `ngAfterContentInit` lifecycle hook.
- This hook is triggered during every change detection cycle **after projected content has been initialized**, checked, or updated.

Difference Between `ngAfterContentInit` and `ngAfterContentChecked`:

- `ngAfterContentInit`:
 - Called **once**, after the projected content is initialized, during the **first change detection cycle**.
- `ngAfterContentChecked`:
 - Called during the **first change detection cycle**, and **every time the projected content is checked** (whether it changes or not) in subsequent cycles.

When `ngAfterContentChecked` Is Called:

1. During the **first change detection cycle**, after projected content is initialized.
2. Each time the projected content is **updated or checked**, during any change detection cycle.
3. Even if the projected content does **not change**, `ngAfterContentChecked` is called whenever Angular runs a change detection cycle (e.g., on events like clicks or focus).

Example:

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: `
    <div>
      <ng-content></ng-content>
    </div>
  `})
export class AppDemo implements AfterContentChecked {
  ngAfterContentChecked(): void {
    console.log('Content checked');
  }
}
```

```
'''
export class DemoComponent implements AfterContentChecked {

  ngAfterContentChecked() {
    console.log('ngAfterContentChecked called');
  }
}
'''
```

- **Explanation:** The `ngAfterContentChecked` method logs a message every time a change detection cycle is run, even if the projected content has not changed.

Projected Content Example:

typescript

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-parent',
  template: `
    <app-demo>
      <p>User has entered: {{ inputVal }}</p>
    </app-demo>
    <input [(ngModel)]="inputVal" />
  `
})
```

```
export class ParentComponent {
  inputVal: string = '';
}
```

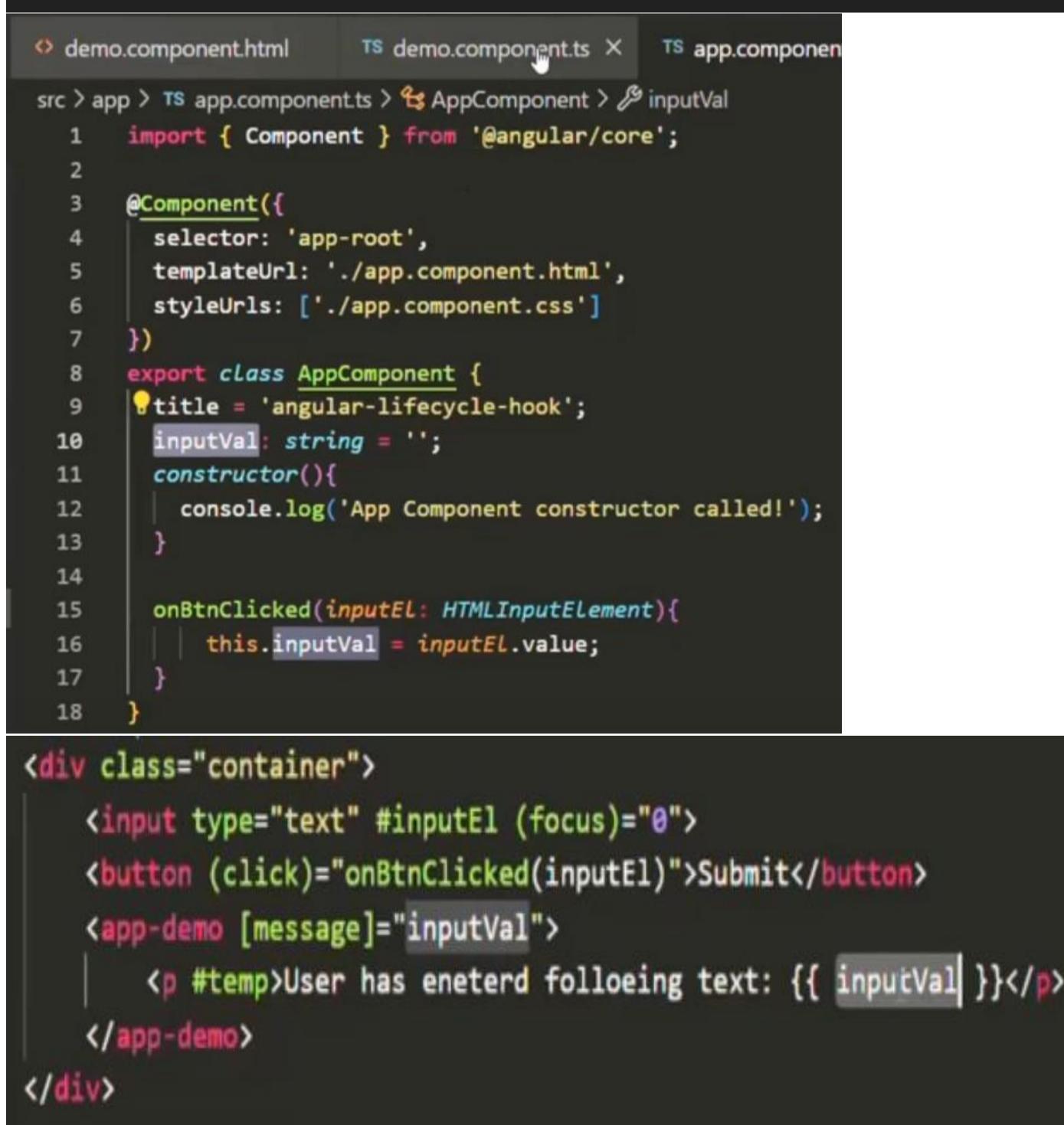
- In this case, the `<p>` element is projected into the `app-demo` component, and the projected content is the paragraph showing the user's input.

Key Points:

- `ngAfterContentChecked` :
 - Is called for every change detection cycle.
 - Is triggered even when projected content is not updated, but the change detection cycle runs.
 - Updates the properties decorated with `@ContentChild` or `@ContentChildren` before it is called.
- Component-only Hook:
 - `ngAfterContentChecked` (and `ngAfterContentInit`) is not available for directives, it is a component-only hook.

Conclusion:

- The `ngAfterContentChecked` hook is very similar to `ngDoCheck`, but it specifically checks projected content and is called after Angular has checked or updated that content during every change detection cycle.



The screenshot shows a code editor with two files open: `AppComponent.ts` and `demo.component.html`.

`AppComponent.ts` content:

```
src > app > TS app.component.ts > AppComponent > inputVal
1 import { Component } from '@angular/core';
2
3 @Component({
4   selector: 'app-root',
5   templateUrl: './app.component.html',
6   styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
7 })
8 export class AppComponent {
9   title = 'angular-lifecycle-hook';
10  inputVal: string = '';
11  constructor(){
12    console.log('App Component constructor called!');
13  }
14
15  onBtnClicked(inputEl: HTMLInputElement){
16    this.inputVal = inputEl.value;
17  }
18}
```

`demo.component.html` content:

```
<div class="container">
  <input type="text" #inputEl (focus)="0">
  <button (click)="onBtnClicked(inputEl)">Submit</button>
  <app-demo [message]="inputVal">
    <p #temp>User has entered following text: {{ inputVal }}</p>
  </app-demo>
</div>
```

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node_modules
src
  app
    demo
      # demo.component.css
      demo.component.html
      TS demo.component.ts
      # app.component.css
      app.component.html
      TS app.component.ts
      TS app.module.ts
    assets
    favicon.ico
    index.html
    main.ts
    styles.css
  35   ngOnInit(){
  36     console.log('ngOnInit Hook called');
  37     //console.log(this.tempPara.nativeElement.innerHTML);
  38   }
  39
  40   ngDoCheck(){
  41     console.log('ngDoCheck Hook called');
  42     console.log('In ngDoCheck', this.paraContent)
  43   }
  44
  45   ngAfterContentInit(){
  46     console.log('ngAfterContentInit Hook called');
  47     console.log('In ngAfterContentInit', this.paraContent.nativeElement)
  48   }
  49
  50   ngAfterContentChecked(){
  51     console.log('ngAfterContentChecked Hook called');
  52   }

```



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ngDoCheck Hook called
ngAfterContentInit Hook called
ngAfterContentChecked Hook called
Angular is running in development mode.
ngDoCheck Hook called
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ngAfterViewInit Lifecycle Hook

ngOnChanges	The ngAfterViewInit is called after the components View template and all its child components view templates are fully initialized.
ngOnInit	Angular also updates the properties decorated with @ViewChild and @ViewChildren decorator before raising this hook.
ngDoCheck	This hook is called during the first change detection cycle, when Angular initializes the view for the first time.
ngAfterContentInit	
ngAfterContentChecked	By the time this hook gets called for a component, all the lifecycle hook methods of child components and directives are completely processed and child components are completely ready.
ngAfterViewInit	

NOTE:

ngAfterViewInit() is called on only components And They are Not available on Directives.

Notes on `ngAfterViewInit` Lifecycle Hook

Definition:

- `ngAfterViewInit` is an Angular lifecycle hook that is called after the component's view and all its child components' views are fully initialized. It is triggered after the `ngAfterContentChecked` hook.

Key Characteristics:

- Called **once** during the first change detection cycle when the component is created.
- Does not get called again if the view changes after initialization.
- Angular updates properties decorated with `@ViewChild` and `@ViewChildren` **before** this hook is called.

Example:

1. Basic Implementation:

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: `
    <div>
      <p #tempura>Paragraph Element</p>
    </div>
  
```

```
export class DemoComponent implements AfterViewInit {
  @ViewChild('tempura') tempura: ElementRef;

  ngAfterViewInit() {
    console.log('ngAfterViewInit hook called');
    console.log(this.tempura); // Logs the ElementRef of the paragraph element
  }
}
```

2. Behavior with Child Components:

- If `DemoComponent` has child components, the `ngAfterViewInit` hook will only be called after the lifecycle hooks of those child components have executed. For example, if `DemoComponent` uses `ComponentB` and `ComponentC`, `ngAfterViewInit` will be called after all lifecycle hooks of `ComponentB` and `ComponentC` are complete.

3. Console Log Output:

- When navigating to the web page, you will see logs indicating the lifecycle hooks called in order:

csharp

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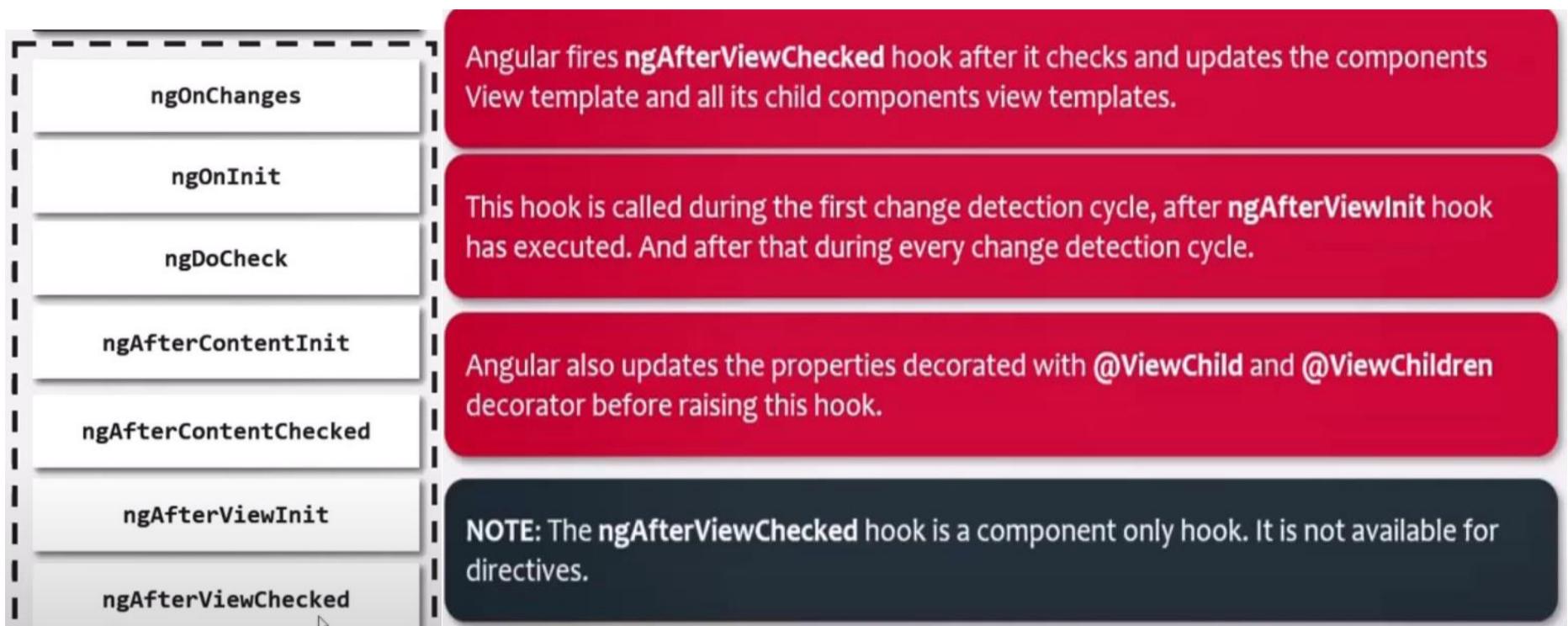
```
ngAfterContentChecked from DemoComponent
ngAfterViewInit from DemoComponent
ngAfterViewInit from AppComponent
```

Important Notes:

- `ngAfterViewInit` is a **component-only hook** and cannot be used in directives.
- This hook is useful for executing code that depends on the initialization of child views, such as manipulating the DOM or accessing child components.

Feel free to ask if you have any questions about this lifecycle hook!

ngAfterViewChecked Lifecycle Hook



The screenshot shows a simple web application interface. On the left, there is a text input field containing "HI" and a "Submit" button. Below the input field, a message box displays "Message: HI". At the bottom, a status message says "User has entered following text: HI". On the right, a log panel displays the following output:

App Component constructor called!	app.component.ts:12
ngAfterViewInit Hook called	demo.component.ts:58
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message:	demo.component.ts:64
Angular is running in development mode.	core.mjs:25499
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message:	demo.component.ts:64
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ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message:	demo.component.ts:64
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message: Hello	demo.component.ts:64
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message: Hello	demo.component.ts:64
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called	demo.component.ts:63
Message: HI	demo.component.ts:64

Notes on ngAfterViewChecked Lifecycle Hook

Definition:

- **ngAfterViewChecked** is an Angular lifecycle hook that is called after the **ngAfterViewInit** lifecycle hook. It is triggered after Angular checks and updates the component's view template and all its child components' views.

Key Characteristics:

- Called **once** during the first change detection cycle after the view is initialized.
- Called **every time** the view of the component or its child components changes.
- Also triggered during each change detection cycle, even if the view has not changed.
- It is a **component-only hook** and not available for directives.

Example:

1. Basic Implementation:

typescript

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```
import { Component, AfterViewChecked, ViewChild, ElementRef } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: `
    <div>
      <p #tempura>{{ message }}</p>
      <input [(ngModel)]="message" placeholder="Type a message" />
      <button (click)="submit()">Submit</button>
    </div>
  `,
})

```

export class DemoComponent implements AfterViewChecked {

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```
  @ViewChild('tempura') tempura: ElementRef;
  message: string = '';

  ngAfterViewChecked() {
    console.log('ngAfterViewChecked hook called');
    console.log(this.tempura.nativeElement.textContent); // Logs the updated text content
  }
}
```

```
submit() {
  // Logic to handle submission
}
```

2. Behavior with View Changes:

- When the value of `message` changes (e.g., through input), the content of the paragraph updates, and `ngAfterViewChecked` is called.
- If you click the submit button, the `ngAfterViewChecked` hook will log the updated text content.

3. Multiple Calls:

- The `ngAfterViewChecked` hook can be called multiple times during a single change detection cycle. For instance, if you have an input field that triggers a change detection cycle on focus, `ngAfterViewChecked` will be invoked even if the view hasn't changed.

Important Notes:

- Before `ngAfterViewChecked` is called, all lifecycle hooks of the child components will have executed.
- It is useful for responding to changes in the view and for performing tasks that need the view to be fully initialized.

Comparison with Other Hooks:

- **ngDoCheck**: Runs for every change detection cycle; used for custom change detection.
- **ngAfterContentChecked**: Runs after the projected content is initialized; cannot compare previous and current projected content.
- **ngAfterViewChecked**: Runs after the component and child views are initialized; suitable for comparing previous and current views.

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ngOnDestroy Lifecycle Hook

Notes on `ngOnDestroy` Lifecycle Hook

Definition:

- `ngOnDestroy` is the last lifecycle hook of an Angular component or directive. It is called just before the component or directive is removed from the DOM.

Key Characteristics:

- Fired before the component is destroyed.
- Useful for performing cleanup tasks, such as unsubscribing from observables and detaching event handlers, to prevent memory leaks.
- It is the final opportunity to execute code in the lifecycle of a component or directive.

Example:

1. Basic Implementation:

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-demo',
  template: `<div>Demo Component</div>`,
})
export class DemoComponent implements OnDestroy {
  ngOnDestroy() {
    console.log('ngOnDestroy hook called');
  }
}
```

2. Using with `ngIf`:

typescript

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  template: `
    <button (click)="toggleComponent()">Show/Hide Component</button>
    <app-demo *ngIf="!toDestroy"></app-demo>
  `,
})

```



```
export class AppComponent {
  toDestroy: boolean = false;

  toggleComponent() {
    this.toDestroy = !this.toDestroy;
  }
}
```

3. Behavior:

- When the button is clicked, `toggleComponent()` is called, toggling the `toDestroy` property.
- If `toDestroy` is `true`, the `ngIf` directive removes the `DemoComponent` from the DOM.
- Before removal, `ngOnDestroy` is triggered, logging "ngOnDestroy hook called".

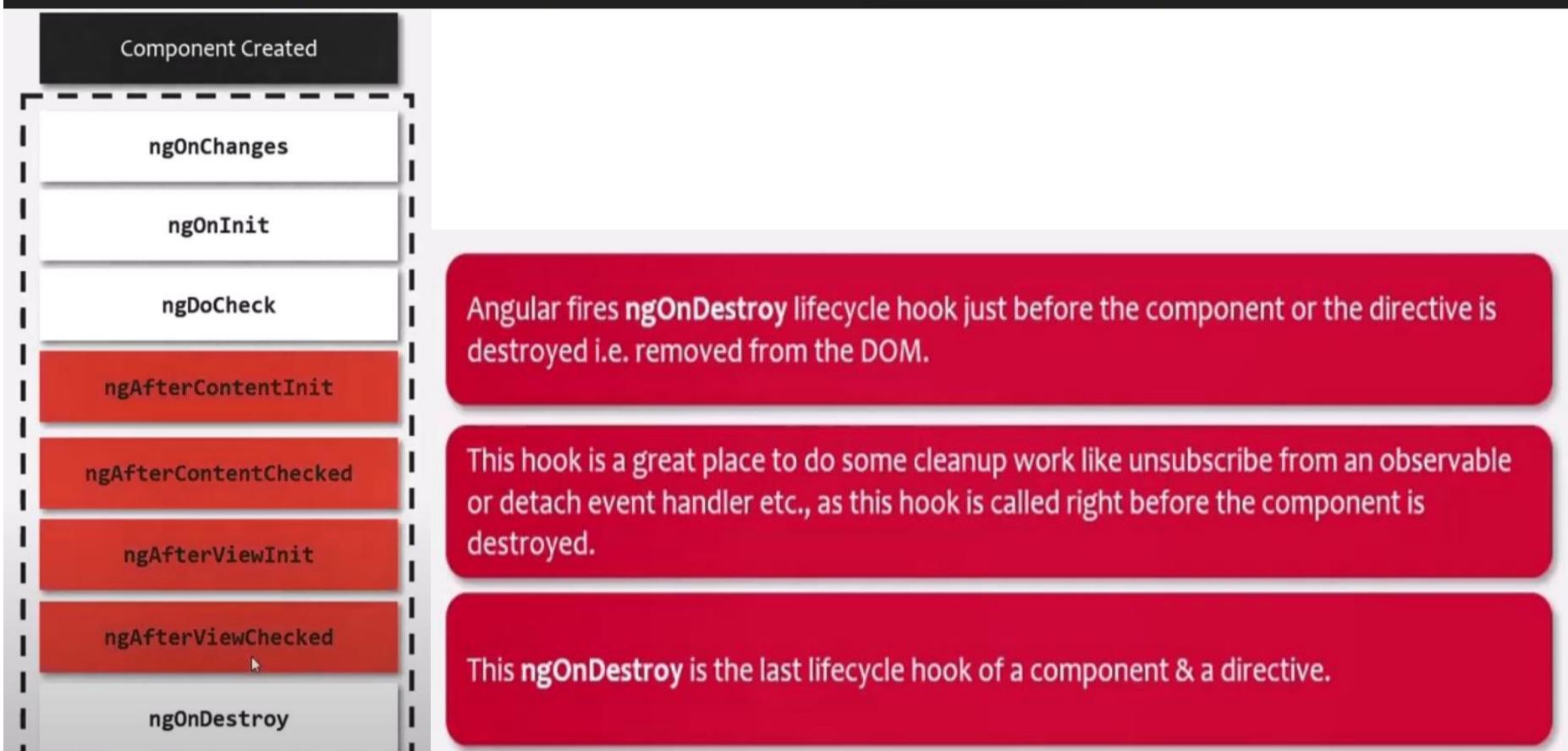
Cleanup Tasks:

- Use `ngOnDestroy` for tasks like:
 - Unsubscribing from services or observables.
 - Removing event listeners.
 - Clearing intervals or timeouts.

Important Notes:

- This hook is not available for directives.
- `ngOnDestroy` provides a clean way to manage resources and avoid memory leaks, making it crucial in Angular applications.

Feel free to ask if you have any questions about the `ngOnDestroy` lifecycle hook!



```
component.html      TS demo.component.ts      TS app.component.ts •      ⌂ app.c
> ⌂ app.component.html > ⚒ div.container > ⚒ button
Go to component
<div class="container">
  <input type="text" #inputEl (focus)="0">
  <button (click)="onBtnClicked(inputEl)">Submit</button>
  <app-demo [message]="inputVal" *ngIf="!toDestroy">
    <p #temp>User has entered following text: {{ inputVal }}</p>
  </app-demo>
  <br><br>
  <button (click)="DestroyComponent()">Show / Hide</button>
</div>
```

Before Calling Ng Destroy Method

User has entered following text:

Show / Hide

```
App Component constructor called!          app.component.ts:13
Demo component constructor called           demo.component.ts:29
ngOnChanges Hook called                   demo.component.ts:35
ngOnInit Hook called                     demo.component.ts:40
ngDoCheck Hook called                   demo.component.ts:45
ngAfterContentInit Hook called           demo.component.ts:50
ngAfterContentChecked Hook called        demo.component.ts:55
ngAfterViewInit Hook called             demo.component.ts:60
ngAfterViewChecked Hook called          demo.component.ts:65
Angular is running in development mode.   core.mjs:25499
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ngAfterContentChecked Hook called        demo.component.ts:55
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```

After Calling NgDestroy() Method.

Show

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App Component constructor called!
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