

What is Trigger in WPF  
And write the code for Trigger

In WPF (Windows Presentation Foundation), a Trigger is a way to apply changes to UI elements based on certain conditions or property values. Triggers are often used in styles and control templates to dynamically change the appearance of controls.

There are different types of triggers in WPF:

- Property Trigger: Changes the appearance or behavior of a control when a property changes its value.
- Data Trigger: Changes the appearance or behavior of a control based on a bound data value.
- Event Trigger: Changes the appearance or behavior of a control when an event is fired.

#### Example of a Property Trigger:

In this example, we'll change the background color of a Button when the IsMouseOver property is True.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<Window x:Class="WPFTriggerExample.MainWindow"
        xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
        xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
        Title="Trigger Example" Height="200" Width="300">
    <Grid>
        <Button Content="Hover Over Me"
                HorizontalAlignment="Center"
                VerticalAlignment="Center"
                Width="150" Height="50">
            <Button.Style>
                <style TargetType="Button">
                    <Style.Triggers>
                        <Trigger Property="IsMouseOver" Value="True">
                            <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightGreen"/>
                            <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="White"/>
                        </Trigger>
                    </Style.Triggers>
                </style>
            </Button.Style>
        </Button>
    </Grid>
</Window>
```

#### Breakdown of the code:

- A Button control is placed in the Grid.
- The Button.Style property contains a style element that targets the Button type.
- Inside the Style.Triggers section, a Trigger is defined that listens for the IsMouseOver property to become True.
- When the Trigger is activated (i.e., when the mouse hovers over the button), the Background color changes to LightGreen, and the Foreground changes to White.

#### Example of a Data Trigger:

In this example, we'll change the background color of a TextBox based on the length of the text entered.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<Window x:Class="WPFTriggerExample.MainWindow"
        xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
        xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
        Title="Data Trigger Example" Height="200" Width="300">
    <Grid>
        <TextBox Name="textBox"
                HorizontalAlignment="Center"
                VerticalAlignment="Center"
                Width="200">
            <TextBox.Style>
                <style TargetType="TextBox">
                    <Style.Triggers>
                        <DataTrigger Binding="{Binding Path=Text.Length, ElementName=textBox}"
                                    <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightCoral"/>
                    </DataTrigger>
                </Style.Triggers>
            </TextBox.Style>
        </TextBox>
    </Grid>
</Window>
```

#### Explanation:

- A TextBox is bound to its own Text.Length property.
- A DataTrigger checks if the Text.Length is equal to 0 (empty), and if so, sets the Background property to LightCoral.

#### Example of an Event Trigger:

In this example, an animation is triggered when the Button is clicked.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<Window x:Class="WPFTriggerExample.MainWindow"
        xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
        xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
        Title="Event Trigger Example" Height="200" Width="300">
    <Grid>
        <Button Content="Click Me"
                HorizontalAlignment="Center"
                VerticalAlignment="Center"
                Width="150" Height="50">
            <Button.Triggers>
                <eventTrigger RoutedEvent="Button.Click">
                    <beginStoryboard>
                        <Storyboard>
                            <doubleAnimation Storyboard.TargetProperty="Width"
                                                From="150" To="300" Duration="0:0:0.5"/>
                        </Storyboard>
                    </beginStoryboard>
                </EventTrigger>
            </Button.Triggers>
        </Button>
    </Grid>
</Window>
```

#### Explanation:

- When the Button.Click event is raised, an animation will run to change the width of the button from 150 to 300 over a duration of 0.5 seconds.