



RxJs Subjects

RxJs is used a lot in the **Angular** ecosystem, thus, it is important to know.

Subjects are one of the main concepts of RxJS.

A Subject is an **Observable**, a special type of Observable. Subjects can be **multicast** to multiple **observers**.



Subject

The **Subject**'s ecosystem is the following:

- 1) You **create** the Subject Observable.
- 2) You **subscribe** to the Subject.
- 3) You feed values thru the **.next()** method and **ONLY** then we are **emitting** those values.

Please look at the next page for a code example.



Subject

This is the code example of a Subject Observable.



```
1  export class TestSubjectsComponent implements OnInit {
2    //step 1, we are creating the SubjectObservable
3    thisIsMySubject = new Subject<number>();
4
5    constructor() {}
6
7    ngOnInit(): void {
8      //This doesn't do anything because we aren't subscribed. :(
9      this.thisIsMySubject.next(5);
10
11     //step 2, we are subscribing to it, It will NOT emit any data when we subscribe.
12     //But it will emit data once we feed it values thru the .next() method in the next step.
13     this.thisIsMySubject.subscribe((value) => console.log(value));
14
15     //step 3, we are feeding it values and we are emitting data. :)
16     //Expected output: 10
17     this.thisIsMySubject.next(10);
18   }
19 }
```



BehaviorSubject

The **BehaviorSubject**'s ecosystem is the following:

1) You **create** the BehaviorSubject Observable and give it a **value**.

2) You can feed values with **.next()** however it will **NOT** emit because we aren't subscribed.

3) You **subscribe** to the BehaviorSubject and it will **EMIT** the latest value fed or the default value.

4) You can still feed values and it will emit them.



BehaviorSubject

This is the code example of a BehaviorSubject Observable.

```
1 export class BehavioralSubjectComponent implements OnInit {
2   //Step 1, we are creating the BehaviorSubject and the default value is 1.
3   thisIsMyBehaviorSubject = new BehaviorSubject<number>(1);
4
5   constructor() {}
6
7   ngOnInit(): void {
8     //Step 2, this doesn't do anything because we aren't subscribed.
9     //But it will remember the latest data when we subscribe.
10    this.thisIsMyBehaviorSubject.next(5);
11    this.thisIsMyBehaviorSubject.next(20);
12
13    //Step 3, we are subscribing to it.
14    //It will emit the latest data when we subscribe, or the default value if we haven't feed it any data.
15    //Expected Output 20
16    this.thisIsMyBehaviorSubject.subscribe((value) => console.log(value));
17
18    //Step 4, we are feeding it a value and we are emitting more data. :)
19    //Expected output: 10
20    this.thisIsMyBehaviorSubject.next(10);
21  }
22 }
```



ReplaySubject

The ReplaySubject's ecosystem is the following:

- 1) You **create** the ReplaySubject's Observable and configure it.
- 2) You can feed values with **.next()** but it will **NOT** emit because we aren't subscribed.
- 3) You **subscribe** to the ReplaySubject and it will **EMIT** the data given the configuration.
- 4) You can still feed it values and it will emit them.



ReplaySubject

This is the code example of a ReplaySubject Observable.

```
1 export class ReplaySubjectComponent implements OnInit {
2   //Step 1, we are creating the ReplaySubject.
3   //The first configuration that Replay subject takes is the bufferSize. Default is infinite.
4   //The bufferSize will determine how many values are stored in the buffer.
5   //The second configuration is the windowTime, The amount of time to hold a value in the buffer before removing it from the buffer.
6   thisIsMyReplaySubject = new ReplaySubject<number>(2);
7
8   constructor() {}
9
10  ngOnInit(): void {
11    //Step 2, this doesn't emit because we aren't subscribed.
12    //But it will remember ALL the data when we subscribe.
13    this.thisIsMyReplaySubject.next(2);
14    this.thisIsMyReplaySubject.next(5);
15    this.thisIsMyReplaySubject.next(20);
16
17    //Step 3, we are subscribing to it.
18    //It will emit the configured data when we subscribe.
19    //Expected Output 5 then 20.
20    this.thisIsMyReplaySubject.subscribe((value) => console.log(value));
21
22    //Step 4, we are feeding it a value and we are emitting more data. :)
23    //Expected output: 10
24    this.thisIsMyReplaySubject.next(10);
25  }
26 }
```



AsyncSubject

The **AsyncSubject's** ecosystem is the following:

- 1) You **create** the **AsyncSubject** Observable.
- 2) You **subscribe** to the Subject.
- 3) You feed values thru the **.next()** method.
- 4) It will emit the latest value once the AsyncSubject completes thru the **.complete()** method.



AsyncSubject

This is the code example of an AsyncSubject Observable.

```
1 export class AsyncSubjectComponent implements OnInit {
2   //Step 1 , create the AsyncSubject
3   thisIsMyAsyncSubject = new AsyncSubject<number>();
4
5   constructor() {}
6
7   ngOnInit(): void {
8     //Step 2, we feed it some values.
9     this.thisIsMyAsyncSubject.next(2);
10
11    //Step 3, we are subscribing to it.
12    this.thisIsMyAsyncSubject.subscribe((value) => console.log(value));
13
14    //Step 4, we are feeding it more values.
15    this.thisIsMyAsyncSubject.next(10);
16    this.thisIsMyAsyncSubject.next(5);
17
18    //AsyncSubject will emit data once the subject has been completed with the .complete() method.
19    //Expected Output: 5 , which is the lastest value fed.
20    this.thisIsMyAsyncSubject.complete();
21  }
22 }
```