ANGULAR CHEAT SHEET

A quick guide to Angular syntax. (Content is provisional and may change.)

Angular for TypeScript Cheat Sheet (v2.1.1)

Bootstrapping	`import { platformBrowserDynamic } from '@angular/platform-browser-dynamic';`
`platformBrowserDynamic().bootstrapModule(AppModule);`	Bootstraps the app, using the root component from the specified `NgModule`.

NgModules	`import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';`
`@NgModule({ declarations: ..., imports: ..., exports: ..., providers: ..., bootstrap: ...})` `class MyModule {}`	Defines a module that contains components, directives, pipes, and providers.
`declarations: [MyRedComponent, MyBlueComponent, MyDatePipe]`	List of components, directives, and pipes that belong to this module.
`imports: [BrowserModule, SomeOtherModule]`	List of modules to import into this module. Everything from the imported modules is available to `declarations` of this module.

`exports: [MyRedComponent, MyDatePipe]`	List of components, directives, and pipes visible to modules that import this module.
`providers: [MyService, { provide: ... }]`	List of dependency injection providers visible both to the contents of this module and to importers of this module.
`bootstrap: [MyAppComponent]`	List of components to bootstrap when this module is bootstrapped.

Template syntax	
`<input [value]="firstName">`	Binds property `value` to the result of expression `firstName`.
`<div [attr.role]="myAriaRole">`	Binds attribute `role` to the result of expression `myAriaRole`.
`<div [class.extra-sparkle]="isDelightful">`	Binds the presence of the CSS class `extra-sparkle` on the element to the truthiness of the expression `isDelightful`.
`<div [style.width.px]="mySize">`	Binds style property `width` to the result of expression `mySize` in pixels. Units are optional.
`<button (click)="readRainbow($event)">`	Calls method `readRainbow` when a click event is triggered on this button element (or its children) and passes in the event object.
`<div title="Hello {{ponyName}}">`	Binds a property to an interpolated string, for example, "Hello Seabiscuit". Equivalent to: `<div [title]="'Hello ' + ponyName">`
`<p>Hello {{ponyName}}</p>`	Binds text content to an interpolated string, for example, "Hello Seabiscuit".
`<my-cmp [(title)]="name">`	Sets up two-way data binding. Equivalent to: `<my-cmp [title]="name" (titleChange)="name=$event">`

`<video #movieplayer ...>`
`  <button (click)="movieplayer.play()">`
`</video>`
	Creates a local variable `movieplayer` that provides access to the `video` element instance in data-binding and event-binding expressions in the current template.

`<p *myUnless="myExpression">...</p>`	The `*` symbol turns the current element into an embedded template. Equivalent to: `<template [myUnless]="myExpression"><p>...</p></template>`
`<p>Card No.: {{cardNumber | myCardNumberFormatter}}</p>`	Transforms the current value of expression `cardNumber` via the pipe called `myCardNumberFormatter`.
`<p>Employer: {{employer?.companyName}}</p>`	The safe navigation operator (`?`) means that the `employer` field is optional and if `undefined`, the rest of the expression should be ignored.
`<svg:rect x="0" y="0" width="100" height="100"/>`	An SVG snippet template needs an `svg:` prefix on its root element to disambiguate the SVG element from an HTML component.

`<svg>`
`  <rect x="0" y="0" width="100" height="100"/>`
`</svg>`
	An `<svg>` root element is detected as an SVG element automatically, without the prefix.

Built-in directives	`import { CommonModule } from '@angular/common';`
`<section *ngIf="showSection">`	Removes or recreates a portion of the DOM tree based on the `showSection` expression.
`<li *ngFor="let item of list">`	Turns the li element and its contents into a template, and uses that to instantiate a view for each item in list.

`<div [ngSwitch]="conditionExpression">`
`  <template [ngSwitchCase]="case1Exp">...</template>`
`  <template ngSwitchCase="case2LiteralString">...`
`</template>`
`  <template ngSwitchDefault>...</template>`
`</div>`
	Conditionally swaps the contents of the div by selecting one of the embedded templates based on the current value of `conditionExpression`.

`<div [ngClass]="{active: isActive, disabled: isDisabled}">`	

	Binds the presence of CSS classes on the element to the truthiness of the associated map values. The right-hand expression should return {class-name: true/false} map.

Forms	`import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';`
`<input [(ngModel)]="userName">`	Provides two-way data-binding, parsing, and validation for form controls.

Class decorators	`import { Directive, ... } from '@angular/core';`
`@Component({...})` `class MyComponent() {}`	Declares that a class is a component and provides metadata about the component.
`@Directive({...})` `class MyDirective() {}`	Declares that a class is a directive and provides metadata about the directive.
`@Pipe({...})` `class MyPipe() {}`	Declares that a class is a pipe and provides metadata about the pipe.
`@Injectable()` `class MyService() {}`	Declares that a class has dependencies that should be injected into the constructor when the dependency injector is creating an instance of this class.

Directive configuration	`@Directive({ property1: value1, ... })`
`selector: '.cool-button:not(a)'`	Specifies a CSS selector that identifies this directive within a template. Supported selectors include `element`, `[attribute]`, `.class`, and `:not()`. Does not support parent-child relationship selectors.

`providers: [MyService, { provide: ... }]`	List of dependency injection providers for this directive and its children.

Component configuration	`@Component` **extends** `@Directive`**, so the** `@Directive` **configuration applies to components as well**
`moduleId: module.id`	If set, the `templateUrl` and `styleUrl` are resolved relative to the component.
`viewProviders: [MyService, { provide: ... }]`	List of dependency injection providers scoped to this component's view.
`template: 'Hello {{name}}'` `templateUrl: 'my-component.html'`	Inline template or external template URL of the component's view.
`styles: ['.primary {color: red}']` `styleUrls: ['my-component.css']`	List of inline CSS styles or external stylesheet URLs for styling the component's view.

Class field decorators for directives and components	`import { Input, ... } from '@angular/core';`
`@Input() myProperty;`	Declares an input property that you can update via property binding (example: `<my-cmp [myProperty]="someExpression">`).
`@Output() myEvent = new EventEmitter();`	Declares an output property that fires events that you can subscribe to with an event binding (example: `<my-cmp (myEvent)="doSomething()">`).
`@HostBinding('[class.valid]') isValid;`	Binds a host element property (here, the CSS class `valid`) to a directive/component property (`isValid`).
`@HostListener('click', ['$event']) onClick(e) {...}`	Subscribes to a host element event (`click`) with a directive/component method (`onClick`), optionally passing an argument (`$event`).
`@ContentChild(myPredicate) myChildComponent;`	

	Binds the first result of the component content query (`myPredicate`) to a property (`myChildComponent`) of the class.
`@ContentChildren(myPredicate) myChildComponents;`	Binds the results of the component content query (`myPredicate`) to a property (`myChildComponents`) of the class.
`@ViewChild(myPredicate) myChildComponent;`	Binds the first result of the component view query (`myPredicate`) to a property (`myChildComponent`) of the class. Not available for directives.
`@ViewChildren(myPredicate) myChildComponents;`	Binds the results of the component view query (`myPredicate`) to a property (`myChildComponents`) of the class. Not available for directives.

Directive and component change detection and lifecycle hooks	(implemented as class methods)
`constructor(myService: MyService, ...) { ... }`	Called before any other lifecycle hook. Use it to inject dependencies, but avoid any serious work here.
`ngOnChanges(changeRecord) { ... }`	Called after every change to input properties and before processing content or child views.
`ngOnInit() { ... }`	Called after the constructor, initializing input properties, and the first call to `ngOnChanges` .
`ngDoCheck() { ... }`	Called every time that the input properties of a component or a directive are checked. Use it to extend change detection by performing a custom check.
`ngAfterContentInit() { ... }`	Called after `ngOnInit` when the component's or directive's content has been initialized.
`ngAfterContentChecked() { ... }`	Called after every check of the component's or directive's content.
`ngAfterViewInit() { ... }`	Called after `ngAfterContentInit` when the component's view has been initialized. Applies to components only.

`ngAfterViewChecked() { ... }`	Called after every check of the component's view. Applies to components only.
`ngOnDestroy() { ... }`	Called once, before the instance is destroyed.

Dependency injection configuration	
`{ provide: MyService, useClass: MyMockService }`	Sets or overrides the provider for `MyService` to the `MyMockService` class.
`{ provide: MyService, useFactory: myFactory }`	Sets or overrides the provider for `MyService` to the `myFactory` factory function.
`{ provide: MyValue, useValue: 41 }`	Sets or overrides the provider for `MyValue` to the value `41`.

Routing and navigation	`import { Routes, RouterModule, ... } from '@angular/router';`

`const routes: Routes = [`
`  { path: '', component: HomeComponent },`
`  { path: 'path/:routeParam', component: MyComponent },`
`  { path: 'staticPath', component: ... },`
`  { path: '**', component: ... },`
`  { path: 'oldPath', redirectTo: '/staticPath' },`
`  { path: ..., component: ..., data: { message: 'Custom' } }`
`]);`
 	
`const routing = RouterModule.forRoot(routes);`
	Configures routes for the application. Supports static, parameterized, redirect, and wildcard routes. Also supports custom route data and resolve.

	Marks the location to load the component of the active route.

`<router-outlet></router-outlet>`
`<router-outlet name="aux"></router-outlet>`
`<a routerLink="/path">`
`<a [routerLink]="[ '/path', routeParam ]">`
`<a [routerLink]="[ '/path', { matrixParam: 'value' } ]">`
`<a [routerLink]="[ '/path' ]" [queryParams]="{ page: 1 }">`
`<a [routerLink]="[ '/path' ]" fragment="anchor">`
	Creates a link to a different view based on a route instruction consisting of a route path, required and optional parameters, query parameters, and a fragment. To navigate to a root route, use the `/` prefix; for a child route, use the `./` prefix; for a sibling or parent, use the `../` prefix.

`<a [routerLink]="[ '/path' ]" routerLinkActive="active">`	The provided classes are added to the element when the `routerLink` becomes the current active route.

`class CanActivateGuard implements CanActivate {`
`  canActivate(`
`  route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot,`
`  state: RouterStateSnapshot`
`  ): Observable<boolean>|Promise<boolean>|boolean { ... }`
`}`
 	
`{ path: ..., canActivate: [CanActivateGuard] }`
	An interface for defining a class that the router should call first to determine if it should activate this component. Should return a boolean or an Observable/Promise that resolves to a boolean.

`class CanDeactivateGuard implements CanDeactivate<T> {`
`  canDeactivate(`
`  component: T,`
`  route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot,`
`  state: RouterStateSnapshot`
`  ): Observable<boolean>|Promise<boolean>|boolean { ... }`
`}`
 	
`{ path: ..., canDeactivate: [CanDeactivateGuard] }`
	An interface for defining a class that the router should call first to determine if it should deactivate this component after a navigation. Should return a boolean or an Observable/Promise that resolves to a boolean.

	An interface for defining a class that the router should call first to determine if it should activate the child route. Should return a boolean or an Observable/Promise that resolves to a boolean.

`class CanActivateChildGuard implements CanActivateChild {`
`  canActivateChild(`
`  route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot,`
`  state: RouterStateSnapshot`
`  ): Observable<boolean>|Promise<boolean>|boolean { ... }`
`}`
 	
`{ path: ..., canActivateChild: [CanActivateGuard],`
`  children: ... }`	

`class ResolveGuard implements Resolve<T> {`
`  resolve(`
`  route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot,`
`  state: RouterStateSnapshot`
`  ): Observable<any>|Promise<any>|any { ... }`
`}`
 	
`{ path: ..., resolve: [ResolveGuard] }`
	An interface for defining a class that the router should call first to resolve route data before rendering the route. Should return a value or an Observable/Promise that resolves to a value.

`class CanLoadGuard implements CanLoad {`
`  canLoad(`
`  route: Route`
`  ): Observable<boolean>|Promise<boolean>|boolean { ... }`
`}`
 	
`{ path: ..., canLoad: [CanLoadGuard], loadChildren: ... }`
	An interface for defining a class that the router should call first to check if the lazy loaded module should be loaded. Should return a boolean or an Observable/Promise that resolves to a boolean.