Pipes

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Effectively using change detection and pure pipes in Angular

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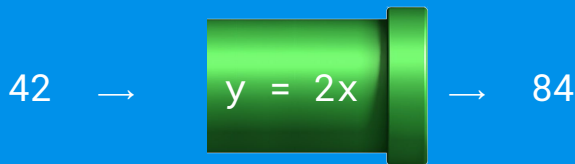Head dev @FlowUp

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A pipe takes in data as input and transforms it to a desired output

42 → y = 2x → 84

Built-in pipes

- *DatePipe*
- *UpperCasePipe*
- *LowerCasePipe*
- *CurrencyPipe*
- *PercentPipe*

- *JsonPipe*

What is pipe

- A class decorated with pipe metadata
- Implements the PipeTransform interface's transform method
  - Accepts an input value and params
  - Returns the transformed value
- Can be **pure** and **impure**

Pure vs. Impure

Pure

- Transform method is basically a pure function
- Executed only when it detects a pure change to the input value
  - Runs only reference check
- Restrictive but fast

Impure

- Executed on every digest cycle
  - Called as often as every keystroke or mouse-move
- Expensive, long-running pipe could destroy the user experience

Parameterizing a pipe

- A pipe can accept any number of optional parameters.

- parameters are separated by a colon **:**

```html
<p>The hero's birthday is {{ birthday | date:"MM/dd/yy" }} </p>
```

Chaining pipes

Pipes can be chained together in potentially useful combinations

```
The chained hero's birthday is {{  birthday | date:'fullDate' | uppercase}}
```

This example displays MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

github.com/vmasek/ng-beer-pipes