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# TYPESCRIPT BASICS ANSWERS

## 1. What is TypeScript?

TypeScript is a **strongly typed, object-oriented** programming language developed and maintained by **Microsoft** (created by Anders Hejlsberg in 2012). It is a **superset of JavaScript** - any valid JS is valid TS. Adds **static typing, interfaces, generics**, and other features. TypeScript code **compiles (transpiles) to plain JavaScript**. Provides **compile-time type checking** to catch errors early. Improves **code quality, maintainability**, and **developer productivity**.

## 2. Why do we need TypeScript when JavaScript already exists?

- **Type Safety:** Catches type-related errors at compile time, not runtime
- **Better IDE Support:** IntelliSense, auto-completion, refactoring tools
- **Code Maintainability:** Self-documenting code through type annotations
- **Early Error Detection:** Finds bugs before code runs in production
- **Large-Scale Applications:** Better suited for enterprise applications
- **Team Collaboration:** Clearer contracts between different parts of code
- **Modern Features:** Access to latest ECMAScript features with backward compatibility

## 3. Is TypeScript compiled or interpreted?

TypeScript is **compiled** (more precisely, **transpiled**). TypeScript compiler (**tsc**) converts TS code to JavaScript. The resulting JavaScript is then interpreted by browser/Node.js. TypeScript itself **never runs directly** - always converted to JS first. Compilation catches type errors before code execution. Can target different JavaScript versions (ES5, ES6, ESNext, etc.).

## 4. What is the difference between JavaScript and TypeScript?

Feature	JavaScript	TypeScript
<b>Typing</b>	Dynamic (runtime)	Static (compile-time)
<b>Type Annotations</b>	Not supported	Supported
<b>Compilation</b>	Interpreted directly	Needs compilation to JS
<b>Interfaces</b>	Not available	Fully supported
<b>Generics</b>	Not available	Fully supported
<b>Error Detection</b>	Runtime errors	Compile-time errors
<b>IDE Support</b>	Limited	Excellent (IntelliSense)
<b>Learning Curve</b>	Easier	Slightly steeper
<b>File Extension</b>	.js	.ts / .tsx

## 5. What are the benefits of using TypeScript?

- **Type Safety:** Prevents type-related bugs at compile time
- **Better Tooling:** Superior autocomplete, navigation, refactoring
- **Self-Documenting Code:** Types serve as inline documentation
- **Easier Refactoring:** Safe code changes with type checking
- **Better Collaboration:** Clear contracts between team members

## 6. What is type safety?

**Type safety** means the compiler prevents type-related errors. Ensures operations are performed only on compatible types. Variables can only hold values of their declared type. Function parameters must match expected types. Prevents common bugs like calling methods on `undefined`. Provides **guarantees** about data types at compile time.

## 7. What is static typing?

**Static typing** means types are checked at **compile time** (before running). Types are declared explicitly or inferred by the compiler. Once a variable has a type, it cannot change. Opposite of **dynamic typing** where types are checked at runtime. Errors are caught during development, not in production. Enables better IDE support and documentation.

## 8. What are primitive types in TypeScript?

TypeScript has the following **primitive types**:

- **number**: All numbers (integers, floats, hex, binary, octal)
- **string**: Text values (single, double quotes, template literals)
- **boolean**: `true` or `false`
- **null**: Intentional absence of value
- **undefined**: Uninitialized variable
- **symbol**: Unique identifier (ES6)
- **bigint**: Large integers (ES2020)

## 9. What is the `any` type?

**`any`** is a special type that **disables type checking**. Variables of type `any` can hold **any value** of any type. Essentially **opts out of TypeScript's type system**. Useful for migrating JavaScript code or working with dynamic data. **Should be avoided** when possible - defeats purpose of TypeScript. Can be source of **runtime errors** that TypeScript normally prevents.

## 10. What is `unknown` type?

**`unknown`** is the **type-safe counterpart** to `any`. Can hold any value, but requires **type checking before use**. Must narrow the type before performing operations. Introduced in TypeScript 3.0 as a safer alternative to `any`. Forces developers to handle type verification explicitly. Ideal for values from external sources (API responses, user input).

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# VARIABLES AND TYPES ANSWERS

## 11. How do you declare variables in TypeScript?

Use `let`, `const`, or `var` keywords (same as JavaScript). Add **type annotation** after variable name with colon (`:`). TypeScript can also **infer types** automatically. **`const`** for values that won't change, **`let`** for variables. **Avoid `var`** due to function scoping issues.

## 12. Difference between `any` and `unknown`

Feature	<code>any</code>	<code>unknown</code>
Type Safety	No type checking	Type-safe
Assignment	Can assign any value	Can assign any value
Usage	Can use directly without checking	Must narrow type before use
Method Calls	Allowed without checks	Not allowed without narrowing
Property Access	Allowed without checks	Not allowed without narrowing
Recommended	Avoid when possible	Preferred over <code>any</code>

## 13. What is type inference?

**Type inference** is TypeScript's ability to **automatically determine types**. Compiler analyzes the value to infer the type. No need to explicitly annotate types in many cases. Makes code **cleaner** while maintaining type safety. Works with variables, function return types, and more. Best practice: Let TypeScript infer when type is obvious.

## 14. What is union type?

**Union type** allows a variable to hold **one of several types**. Defined using the **pipe (`|`)** operator between types. Variable can be **any one of the specified types** at a time. Must handle all possible types when using the value. Useful for parameters that accept multiple types.

## 15. What is intersection type?

**Intersection type** combines **multiple types into one**. Defined using the **ampersand (`&`)** operator. Resulting type has **all properties** from all combined types. Object must satisfy **all** intersected types. Commonly used to **merge interfaces** or types.

## 16. What is literal type?

**Literal types** are types that represent **exact specific values**. Variable can only hold that **exact value**, nothing else. Works with **strings**, **numbers**, and **booleans**. Often combined with **union types** for allowed values. Provides **stronger type safety** than general types.

## 17. What is `enum`?

**Enum** (enumeration) defines a set of **named constants**. Provides **readable names** for numeric or string values. **Numeric enums**: Auto-increment from 0 by default. **String enums**: Each member must be explicitly initialized. Enums exist at **runtime** as JavaScript objects. Useful for representing

fixed sets of related values.

## 18. Difference between `enum` and union types

Feature	Enum	Union Types
Runtime	Exists as JS object	Types only, erased at compile
Performance	Slight overhead	Zero overhead
Reverse Mapping	Available (numeric)	Not available
Iteration	Can iterate values	Cannot iterate
Bundle Size	Adds code	No extra code
Flexibility	Fixed structure	More flexible

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# FUNCTIONS ANSWERS

## 19. How to define a function in TypeScript?

Functions in TypeScript can have **typed parameters** and **return types**. Use colon (:) after parameter for type annotation. Use colon after parentheses for return type. TypeScript can **infer return type** automatically. Supports **arrow functions**, **function expressions**, and **declarations**.

## 20. Optional parameters vs default parameters

- **Optional parameters**: May or may not be provided (use ?)
- **Default parameters**: Have a fallback value if not provided
- Optional parameters must come **after required parameters**
- Default parameters can be anywhere (but usually at end)
- Optional parameter type includes `undefined` automatically

## 21. What are rest parameters?

**Rest parameters** collect multiple arguments into an **array**. Defined using **spread operator** (...) before parameter name. Must be the **last parameter** in function signature. Allows functions to accept **variable number of arguments**. Type annotation applies to the array type.

## 22. Function return types

**Return type** specifies what type a function returns. Declared after parameter list with colon (:). **void**: Function doesn't return a value. **never**: Function never completes (throws or infinite loop). TypeScript can **infer** return types automatically. Explicit return types improve code documentation.

## 23. What is function overloading?

**Function overloading** allows multiple function signatures for same function name. Different **parameter types** or **counts** → different behaviors. TypeScript uses **overload signatures** followed by **implementation signature**. Implementation must handle **all** overload cases. Useful when return type depends on parameter types.

## 24. How function overloading works in TypeScript?

- **Step 1**: Define overload signatures (just declarations, no body)
  - **Step 2**: Define implementation signature (with body)
  - **Step 3**: TypeScript matches call to **first matching overload**
  - Implementation must be **compatible with all overloads**
  - Order matters: put more specific overloads **first**
  - Implementation signature is **not callable directly**
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# INTERFACES AND TYPES ANSWERS

## 25. What is an interface?

**Interface** defines the **structure/shape** of an object. Specifies **property names** and their **types**. Acts as a **contract** that objects must follow. Used for **type checking** at compile time. Interfaces are **erased** at runtime (no JavaScript output). Supports **optional properties**, **readonly**, and **methods**.

## 26. Difference between interface and type

Feature	Interface	Type
Declaration	<code>interface Name {}</code>	<code>type Name = {}</code>
Extension	<code>extends</code> keyword	<code>&amp;</code> intersection
Merging	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration merging	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot merge
Implements	<input type="checkbox"/> Classes can implement	<input type="checkbox"/> Classes can implement

Feature	Interface	Type
<b>Union/Intersection</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot create unions	<input type="checkbox"/> Can create unions
<b>Primitives</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Only objects	<input type="checkbox"/> Any type
<b>Computed Props</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not supported	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported

## 27. Can interfaces be extended?

Yes, interfaces can be **extended** using the `extends` keyword. Child interface **inherits** all properties from parent. Can extend **multiple interfaces** (comma-separated). Can **add new properties** or **override** with compatible types. Creates an **inheritance hierarchy** for object shapes.

## 28. Can types be extended?

Yes, types can be extended using **intersection** (`&`). Creates a **new type** combining all properties. Cannot use `extends` keyword like interfaces. Intersection merges **all properties** from all types. Conflicting properties create intersection (may become `never`).

## 29. When to use interface vs type?

Use Interface when:

- Defining **object shapes** for classes to implement
- Need **declaration merging** (extending third-party types)
- Building **public APIs** or libraries
- Prefer **OOP-style** syntax with `extends`

Use Type when:

- Need **union types** or **intersection types**
- Working with **primitives**, **tuples**, or **functions**
- Need **computed/mapped types**
- Want more **flexibility**

## 30. What is `readonly` property?

**readonly** modifier makes a property **immutable after initialization**. Can only be assigned during **object creation** or **constructor**. Compile-time check only (no runtime enforcement). Useful for **configuration objects**, **IDs**, and **constants**. Can be used in interfaces, types, and classes.

## 31. Optional properties in interfaces?

**Optional properties** may or may not be present in object. Marked with **question mark** (`?`) after property name. Type automatically includes `undefined`. Useful for **partial data** or **configuration options**. Must handle `undefined` case when accessing.

# CLASSES AND OOP ANSWERS

## 32. How do classes work in TypeScript?

TypeScript classes are **syntactic sugar** over JavaScript prototypes. Support **type annotations** for properties and methods. Include **access modifiers** (public, private, protected). Support **interfaces implementation** with `implements`. Can have **abstract classes** and **inheritance**. Compile to ES5/ES6 JavaScript classes.

## 33. Access modifiers: `public`, `private`, `protected`

- **public**: Accessible from **anywhere** (default)
- **private**: Accessible only **within the class** itself
- **protected**: Accessible within class and **subclasses**
- TypeScript-only enforcement (compile-time check)
- ES2022 `#` syntax for true private (runtime enforcement)

## 34. What is abstract class?

**Abstract class** is a class that **cannot be instantiated** directly. Serves as a **base class** for other classes. Can contain **abstract methods** (no implementation). Can also contain **concrete methods** (with implementation). Subclasses **must implement** all abstract methods. Used to define **common behavior** and **enforce contracts**.

## 35. Difference between abstract class and interface

Feature	Abstract Class	Interface
<b>Instantiation</b>	Cannot instantiate	Cannot instantiate
<b>Implementation</b>	Can have method bodies	No implementation (TS)
<b>Properties</b>	Can have values	Only declarations
<b>Constructor</b>	Can have constructor	No constructor

Feature	Abstract Class	Interface
Access Modifiers	Supported	Not supported
Multiple	Single inheritance	Multiple implementation
Runtime	Exists in JavaScript	Erased (type-only)

### 36. What is constructor parameter properties?

**Shorthand syntax** to declare and initialize class properties. Add **access modifier** or **readonly** in constructor parameters. Automatically creates and assigns the property. Reduces **boilerplate code** significantly. Works with `public`, `private`, `protected`, and `readonly`.

### 37. What is inheritance in TypeScript?

**Inheritance** allows a class to inherit properties and methods from another. Uses the **extends** keyword. Child class can **override** parent methods. **super** keyword accesses parent class constructor/methods. TypeScript supports **single inheritance** (one parent class). Can combine with **interface implementation** for multiple inheritance-like behavior.

## GENERIC ANSWERS

### 38. What are generics?

**Generics** allow creating **reusable components** that work with multiple types. Use **type parameters** (placeholders) that are specified when used. Provide **type safety** while maintaining **flexibility**. Convention: Use single capital letters ( $\tau$ ,  $u$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $v$ ). Similar to generics in Java, C#, and other typed languages. Enable writing **type-safe** yet **flexible** code.

### 39. Why are generics used?

- **Type Safety:** Catch type errors at compile time
- **Code Reusability:** Single implementation works with multiple types
- **Avoid Duplication:** No need to write same logic for different types
- **Better IntelliSense:** IDE knows exact types being used
- **Flexibility:** Work with any type while preserving type information
- **Avoid any:** Type-safe alternative to using `any`

### 40. Generic functions

Functions with **type parameters** that work with multiple types. Type parameter declared in **angle brackets** before parameters. Can have **multiple type parameters**. Type can be **explicitly specified** or **inferred**. Can apply **constraints** to limit allowed types.

### 41. Generic interfaces

Interfaces with **type parameters** for flexible type definitions. Enable creating **reusable contracts** for different types. Type parameter specified when **implementing** or **using** interface. Common in **API responses**, **repositories**, and **collections**.

### 42. Generic constraints

**Constraints** limit the types that can be used with generics. Use **extends** keyword to specify constraint. Ensures type parameter has **certain properties or methods**. Can constrain to **interfaces**, **types**, or **classes**. Multiple constraints with **intersection** ( $\&$ )

### 43. Real-time use cases of generics

Generics are used extensively in real-world TypeScript applications:

- **API Response Handling:** Type-safe response structures
- **State Management:** Redux/NgRx typed actions and state
- **Form Handling:** Type-safe form values
- **Data Repositories:** CRUD operations for any entity
- **Utility Functions:** Array operations, transformations
- **React/Angular Components:** Reusable typed components

## ADVANCED TYPES ANSWERS

### 44. What is tuple?

**Tuple** is a **fixed-length array** with known types at each position. Each element can have a **different type**. Unlike arrays, tuples have **strict length** and **position-based types**. Useful for **returning multiple values** from functions. Supports **optional elements** and **rest elements**.

### 45. What is mapped type?

**Mapped types** create new types by **transforming properties** of existing types. Use **in** **keyof** syntax to iterate over properties. Can **modify**, **add**, or **remove** property modifiers. Foundation for utility types like `Partial`, `Required`, `Readonly`. Powerful for creating **derived types** from existing ones.

## 46. What is conditional type?

**Conditional types** select type based on a **condition**. Syntax: `T extends U ? X : Y`. If `T` is assignable to `U`, result is `X`, otherwise `Y`. Can be **nested** for complex type logic. Enable **type-level programming** and inference.

## 47. What is keyof operator?

**keyof** creates a **union type** of all property keys of a type. Returns **string literal union** of property names. Useful for creating **type-safe property access**. Often combined with **generics** and **indexed access types**. Essential for building **type-safe utilities**.

## 48. What is typeof operator in TypeScript?

**typeof** in TypeScript extracts the **type of a value/variable**. Different from JavaScript's runtime `typeof`. Used in **type context** to get compile-time type. Useful for getting types from **values**, **functions**, **objects**. Commonly used with **keyof** for type-safe operations.

## 49. What are utility types?

**Utility types** are **built-in generic types** provided by TypeScript. Used to **transform** existing types into new types. Save time by avoiding manual type creation. Include types for making properties optional, required, readonly, etc. Defined in TypeScript's **lib.es5.d.ts**.

## 50. Common utility types (Partial, Required, Pick, Omit, Record)

These are the **most commonly used** utility types in TypeScript:

- **Partial**: All properties become optional
- **Required**: All properties become required
- **Pick<T, K>**: Select specific properties
- **Omit<T, K>**: Remove specific properties
- **Record<K, T>**: Create object with specific key-value types

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# TYPE NARROWING ANSWERS

## 51. What is type narrowing?

**Type narrowing** is the process of **refining a type** to a more specific type. TypeScript analyzes code flow to **automatically narrow types**. Occurs within **conditional blocks** after type checks. Enables safe access to **type-specific properties and methods**. Uses various techniques: `typeof`, `instanceof`, `in`, custom guards.

## 52. typeof guards

**typeof guards** use JavaScript's `typeof` operator for type narrowing. Works with **primitive types**: string, number, boolean, symbol, bigint, undefined, function. **Does not work** with `null` (returns "object") or custom types. Most common and simplest form of type narrowing. TypeScript understands the check and narrows accordingly.

## 53. instanceof guards

**instanceof guards** check if an object is an instance of a **class**. Works with **classes** and **constructor functions**. Cannot be used with **interfaces** (they don't exist at runtime). Checks the **prototype chain** of the object. Useful for narrowing **class hierarchies** and **error types**.

## 54. Custom type guards

**Custom type guards** are functions that return a **type predicate**. Syntax: `parameter is Type` as return type. Allows creating **custom narrowing logic**. Useful for **interfaces**, **complex types**, and **validation**. TypeScript trusts the guard and narrows types accordingly.

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# TYPESCRIPT CONFIGURATION ANSWERS

## 55. What is tsconfig.json?

- **tsconfig.json** is the **configuration file** for TypeScript compiler
- Defines **compiler options**, **file inclusion/exclusion**, and project settings
- Located at **project root** directory
- Automatically detected by **tsc** and IDE (VS Code)
- Can **extend** other configuration files

## 56. Important compiler options

Option	Purpose
<b>target</b>	ECMAScript target version (ES5, ES2020)
<b>module</b>	Module code generation (commonjs, ES2020)
<b>outDir</b>	Output directory for compiled files
<b>rootDir</b>	Root directory of source files
<b>strict</b>	Enable all strict type-checking
<b>declaration</b>	Generate .d.ts files
<b>noUnusedLocals</b>	Error on unused variables
<b>noImplicitAny</b>	Error on implicit any

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## 57. strict mode in TypeScript

- **strict** is a **meta flag** that enables all strict type-checking options
  - Setting `"strict": true` enables **7+ strict checks**
  - Recommended for **new projects**
  - Enables: `noImplicitAny`, `strictNullChecks`, `strictFunctionTypes`, `strictPropertyInitialization`, etc.
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## 58. What is `noImplicitAny`?

- `noImplicitAny` prevents variables from having **implicit any type**
  - Must **explicitly type** parameters and variables
  - Part of **strict mode**
  - Forces **explicit type declarations**
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## 59. What is `strictNullChecks`?

- Makes `null` and `undefined` **distinct types**
  - Variables cannot be `null/undefined` unless explicitly allowed
  - Must handle `null/undefined` before using values
  - Part of **strict mode**
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## 60. Difference between `target` and `module`

- **target**: The **ECMAScript version** for output JavaScript
  - **module**: The **module system** for generated code
  - They are **independent** but related settings
  - **target** affects syntax; **module** affects imports/exports
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# TYPESCRIPT WITH JAVASCRIPT ANSWERS

## 61. Can TypeScript run in browser?

- No, TypeScript **cannot run directly** in browsers
  - Browsers only understand **JavaScript**
  - TypeScript must be **compiled to JavaScript** first
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## 62. How is TypeScript code converted to JavaScript?

- TypeScript uses **tsc compiler** to compile code
  - Process: **Parse** → **Type Check** → **Emit JavaScript**
  - **Types are completely erased**
  - Output JavaScript version controlled by **target**
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## 63. What is declaration file (`.d.ts`)?

- **Declaration files** contain **type information only**
  - No runtime code, just **type declarations**
  - Allow TypeScript to understand **JavaScript libraries**
  - Can be auto-generated with `declaration: true`
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## 64. Why are declaration files used?

- **Type safety** for JavaScript libraries
- **IDE support** and IntelliSense
- **Compile-time checking** for third-party code
- **Documentation** of library APIs

## 65. How to use third-party JavaScript libraries in TypeScript?

Methods to use JavaScript libraries:

1. **Install @types packages** - `npm install --save-dev @types/lodash`
2. **Use bundled types** - Check package.json "types"
3. **Create custom declarations** - Create `.d.ts`
4. **Use any type** (not recommended)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ANSWERS

## 66. Difference between any and unknown (real-time scenario)

**unknown** is safer because it **requires type checking**:

Operation	any	unknown
Call methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Allowed (risky)	<input type="checkbox"/> Must narrow
Access properties	<input type="checkbox"/> Allowed (risky)	<input type="checkbox"/> Must narrow

## 67. Why is unknown safer than any?

- **unknown** enforces **required type checking**
- Cannot call methods or access without narrowing
- Prevents **runtime errors**
- Encourages **defensive programming**

## 68. Difference between interface and type with example

Feature	Interface	Type
<b>Merging</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Can merge	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot
<b>Union Types</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Primitives</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Objects only	<input type="checkbox"/> Any

## 69. How does TypeScript help in large applications?

Benefits:

1. **Self-Documenting Code**
2. **Safe Refactoring**
3. **Contract Enforcement**
4. **Module Boundaries**
5. **Error Prevention**
6. **Team Collaboration**

## 70. What happens if TypeScript types are wrong?

- Types are **compile-time only** - erased at runtime
- Can lead to **runtime errors** if not validated
- Must use **runtime validation** for external data

## 71. Does TypeScript affect runtime performance?

- No, TypeScript has **zero runtime overhead**
- ALL types **completely removed** at compilation
- No type checking at runtime
- Only **build time** is affected

## 72. Can we use TypeScript without types?

- Yes, through **type inference**



- TypeScript **infers types** from values
- Can gradually add types
- `noImplicitAny: false` allows implicit any

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## 73. How does TypeScript improve maintainability?

Benefits:

1. **Self-Documenting Code**
2. **Safe Refactoring**
3. **Better Navigation**
4. **Error Prevention**
5. **Code Reviews Easier**

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# VERY IMPORTANT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS ANSWERS

## 74. Why did you choose TypeScript in your project?

Common reasons:

1. **Type Safety** - Catch bugs at compile time
2. **Team Collaboration** - Types as documentation
3. **Developer Experience** - Better tooling
4. **Framework Support** - Angular, NestJS
5. **Maintainability** - Long-term code quality

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## 75. How does TypeScript improve code quality?

1. **Catches Bugs Early** - Type checking
2. **Consistent Patterns** - Standard formats
3. **Invalid States Prevention** - Discriminated unions
4. **Better Documentation** - JSDoc + types
5. **Safe Refactoring** - Find all references

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## 76. Explain `strict` mode benefits

Strict Mode Enables:

1. **`noImplicitAny`** - Must specify types
2. **`strictNullChecks`** - Handle null/undefined
3. **`strictPropertyInitialization`** - Initialize properties
4. **`strictFunctionTypes`** - Check parameters
5. **`strictBindCallApply`** - Check bind/call/apply

Impact: 60% fewer null/undefined runtime errors

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## 77. How interfaces help in Angular projects?

Use Cases:

1. **API Response Typing** - Type-safe HTTP
2. **Component Input/Output** - Typed metadata
3. **Form Models** - Type-safe values
4. **Service Contracts** - Define interfaces
5. **Route Data** - Type route metadata

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## 78. Difference between compile-time and runtime errors

Aspect	Compile-Time	Runtime
When	Development	Execution
Cost	Low	High
User Impact	None	Crashes
Prevention	Type annotations	Validation

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## 79. Explain generics with a real-time example

Real-Time Example 1: API Service Layer

```
interface ApiResponse<T> {  
  data: T;  
  status: number;  
}  
  
class ApiService {  
  async get<T>(endpoint: string): Promise<ApiResponse<T>> {  
    const response = await fetch(endpoint);  
    return { data: await response.json() as T, status: response.status };  
  }  
}
```

### Real-Time Example 2: State Management

```
class Store<T> {  
  private state: T;  
  setState(newState: Partial<T>): void {  
    this.state = { ...this.state, ...newState };  
  }  
}
```

#### Benefits:

- **Type Safety** - Catch errors at compile time
- **Code Reusability** - Works with any type
- **Better IntelliSense** - IDE knows exact types
- **Flexibility** - Preserve type information

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## END OF TYPESCRIPT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS - ALL 79 QUESTIONS COMPLETE

# Angular Questions – Complete Prep

## Beginner Level (0–2 Years)

### Angular Basics

1. What is Angular?
2. Difference between AngularJS and Angular
3. What are components?
4. What is a module?
5. What is a service?
6. What is a directive?
7. What is data binding?
8. Types of data binding in Angular
9. What is interpolation?
10. What are templates?
11. What is the purpose of `@NgModule`?

### Components and Templates

12. What is a component in Angular?
13. Difference between component and directive
14. How to pass data from parent to child component?
15. How to pass data from child to parent component?
16. What are input and output decorators?
17. What is `@ViewChild` and `@ContentChild`?

### Project Configuration Files

#### angular.json

18. What is `angular.json`?
19. What is its role in an Angular project?
20. How does `angular.json` manage build and serve configurations?
21. How do you configure environments in `angular.json`?
22. How do you add assets and styles globally using `angular.json`?

#### package.json

23. What is `package.json`?
24. Why is `package.json` important?
25. How does `package.json` manage dependencies?
26. What are `devDependencies` and `dependencies`?
27. What are scripts in `package.json` and how are they used?
28. How to run custom npm scripts defined in `package.json`?

#### tsconfig.json

29. What is `tsconfig.json`?
30. What compiler options are most important?
31. What does strict mode do?
32. Difference between `target` and `module`?
33. How to enable `strictNullChecks` and `noImplicitAny`?

### Webpack

34. What is Webpack?
35. How does Angular use Webpack internally?
36. What is the role of loaders and plugins in Webpack?
37. Difference between development and production build using Webpack?
38. How can you customize Webpack in Angular?

## Intermediate Level (2–4 Years)

### Directives and Pipes

39. What are structural directives?
40. What are attribute directives?
41. Common built-in directives (`ngIf`, `ngFor`, `ngSwitch`)
42. What is a pipe?
43. Difference between built-in and custom pipe
44. How to create a custom pipe

### Services and Dependency Injection

45. What is a service in Angular?
46. How dependency injection works in Angular?
47. What is `providedIn: 'root'`?

- 48. Difference between service provided in root and module
- 49. Singleton services vs multiple instances

## Routing

- 50. What is Angular Router?
- 51. Difference between `routerLink` and `href`
- 52. How to pass parameters in routes?
- 53. What are route guards?
- 54. What is lazy loading?

## Forms

- 55. Difference between template-driven and reactive forms
- 56. How to create a reactive form?
- 57. Form validation (built-in and custom)
- 58. `FormControl`, `FormGroup`, `FormBuilder`
- 59. How to dynamically add form controls?

## State Management

- 60. What is state management in Angular?
- 61. Difference between local component state and global application state
- 62. What is RxJS and how is it used in Angular?
- 63. What is NgRx?
- 64. Explain the concept of store, actions, reducers, and selectors
- 65. Difference between `BehaviorSubject`, `Subject`, and `ReplaySubject`
- 66. How to manage async state using NgRx Effects
- 67. How to connect components to store using `select` and `dispatch`
- 68. Difference between NgRx, Akita, and other state management libraries
- 69. How to debug state using NgRx DevTools

## Advanced Level (4+ Years)

### Lifecycle Hooks

- 70. What are lifecycle hooks?
- 71. Difference between `ngOnInit` and constructor
- 72. `ngOnChanges`, `ngDoCheck`, `ngAfterViewInit`, `ngAfterContentInit`
- 73. When to use each lifecycle hook

### Change Detection

- 74. How change detection works in Angular?
- 75. What is `zone.js`?
- 76. Difference between default and `OnPush` change detection strategy
- 77. How to optimize change detection

### RxJS and Observables

- 78. What is RxJS?
- 79. What is an Observable?
- 80. Difference between Promise and Observable
- 81. Common RxJS operators (`map`, `filter`, `switchMap`, `mergeMap`, `concatMap`, `exhaustMap`)
- 82. How to unsubscribe from Observables?
- 83. What is `Subject`, `BehaviorSubject`, `ReplaySubject`, `AsyncSubject`?
- 84. Difference between cold and hot Observables
- 85. How to handle error and retry logic in Observables

### Angular Modules and Architecture

- 86. Difference between feature module and root module
- 87. Shared module vs Core module
- 88. What is Angular CLI and its usage?
- 89. What is Ahead-of-Time (AOT) compilation?
- 90. Difference between JIT and AOT compilation

### Frequently Asked / Scenario Questions

- 91. Explain Angular architecture in your project
- 92. How did you implement routing in your project?
- 93. How did you handle state management?
- 94. Explain your usage of services and dependency injection
- 95. Explain lifecycle hooks you used in your project
- 96. How did you optimize change detection in your project?
- 97. How did you integrate RxJS Observables in your project?
- 98. Explain Angular forms implementation in your project
- 99. How do configuration files help in project management and build optimization?

- 100. Explain difference between development and production builds
- 101. Explain your usage of NgRx store, actions, reducers, and selectors in your project
- 102. How do you debug state issues using NgRx DevTools?

## Micro Frontend / Micro-Component Questions

- 103. What is a Micro Frontend (MFE)? When would you use it?
- 104. Explain advantages and challenges of implementing MFEs in Angular.
- 105. How would you share common services (e.g., authentication, API service) across multiple MFEs?
- 106. How would you implement communication between two MFEs (e.g., cart and profile)?
- 107. How do you handle routing when multiple Angular MFEs are hosted on the same page?
- 108. How can you lazy load micro-components inside a larger Angular shell?
- 109. How to allow independent deployment of MFEs without affecting main app?
- 110. How do you handle versioning of shared libraries across multiple MFEs?
- 111. Using Web Components / Angular Elements for micro-components – how does it work?
- 112. How to package and distribute a micro-component for reuse?

## Advanced / Missed Questions

### Performance & Optimization

- 113. How does `trackBy` improve performance in `*ngFor`? Give an example.
- 114. How would you lazy load images or components to improve performance?
- 115. Explain `OnPush` change detection and when you would use it.
- 116. How can you use memoization with pipes to optimize performance?
- 117. How do you avoid unnecessary API calls or component re-rendering?

### Advanced RxJS

- 118. Explain higher-order Observables (`switchMap`, `mergeMap`, `exhaustMap`) with examples.
- 119. How do you handle errors in Observables using `catchError`, `retry`, or `retryWhen`?
- 120. How do you combine multiple Observables using `forkJoin`, `combineLatest`, or `zip`?
- 121. How would you implement debounce or throttle for user input or search functionality?

### Testing

- 122. How do you unit test components, services, pipes, and directives using Jasmine/Karma?
- 123. How do you test Observables and async operations?
- 124. How do you use `HttpClientTestingModule` to test API calls?
- 125. How do you perform end-to-end testing using Protractor or Cypress?

### Security

- 126. How do you protect routes using Guards (`CanActivate`, `CanLoad`)?
- 127. How do you prevent XSS in Angular templates?
- 128. How do you secure APIs and tokens on the front-end?
- 129. How do you use Angular `DomSanitizer` to prevent security risks?

### Angular CLI & Tooling

- 130. What are custom schematics and how do you use them?
- 131. How do you handle `ng update` and migration strategies?
- 132. How do you optimize builds using budgets, AOT, minification, and tree-shaking?

### Internationalization (i18n)

- 133. How do you translate Angular apps using Angular i18n or `ngx-translate`?
- 134. How do you lazy load translations for large Angular applications?

### Accessibility

- 135. How do you use ARIA attributes in Angular components?
- 136. How do you implement keyboard navigation for Angular components?
- 137. How do you ensure screen reader compatibility?

### Server-side Rendering (Angular Universal)

- 138. When and why would you use server-side rendering (SSR) in Angular?
- 139. Difference between pre-rendering and live server rendering in Angular Universal.
- 140. How do you handle API calls when using Angular Universal?

### State Management Patterns

- 141. How do you use NgRx selectors and memoization for performance?
- 142. How do you handle side effects for async operations in NgRx (Effects)?
- 143. Difference between local component state and global state in Angular.
- 144. How do you share state across multiple MFEs or micro-components?