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What are Services?

- **Functions or objects available to Angular application :**
 - Reusable business logic components independent of views
 - Wired together using dependency injection (DI)
- **Angular has about built-in services which can be injected :**
 - Many applications also want to create their own
- **Class with a focused purpose used for features that :**
 - Are independent from any particular component
 - Provide shared data or logic across components
 - Encapsulate external interaction
- **Angular services are :**
 - Lazily instantiated :
 - Angular only instantiates a service when an application component depends on it
 - Singletons :
 - Each component gets reference to single instance generated by service factory
- **To use Angular service add dependency for the component**

Working with Services

service

```
export class myService
```

component

```
let svc = new myService();
```



SVC

- **Applications often require services :**
 - Such as a product data service or a logging service.
- **Implement functionality independent of particular component :**
 - Share data or logic across components
 - Encapsulate external interactions, such as data access
- **By shifting responsibilities from component to a service :**
 - Code is easier to test, debug and reuse
- **Component can create instance of service class and use it :**
 - Instance is local to the component, so we can't share data or other resources
- **By registering service with Angular singleton is created**

Create Simple Service

- **Create file** `simpleservice.service.ts` :

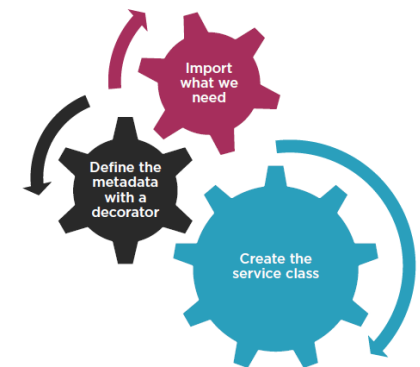
```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';

@Injectable()
export class SimpleService {
  // This is where methods and properties go, for example:
  serviceMethod() {
    return 'Hello from Service';
  }
}
```

- **To create a service :**

- Create service class, define metadata with decorator, and import what we need

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { IProduct } from '../product';
@Injectable()
export class ProductService {
  getProducts(): IProduct[] {
    return;
  }
}
```



Using Services

- **Service can be imported directly in components :**

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';  
import { SimpleService } from '../simpleservice.service';
```

- **Alternatively can import it to the `app.module.ts` file :**

- Give all of your components access to that service

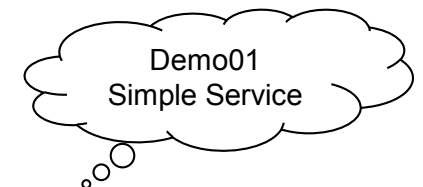
- **Add it to providers array in Component decorator metadata :**

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'my-app',  
  template: '<h1>{{ title }}</h1>',  
  providers: [SimpleService]  
})
```

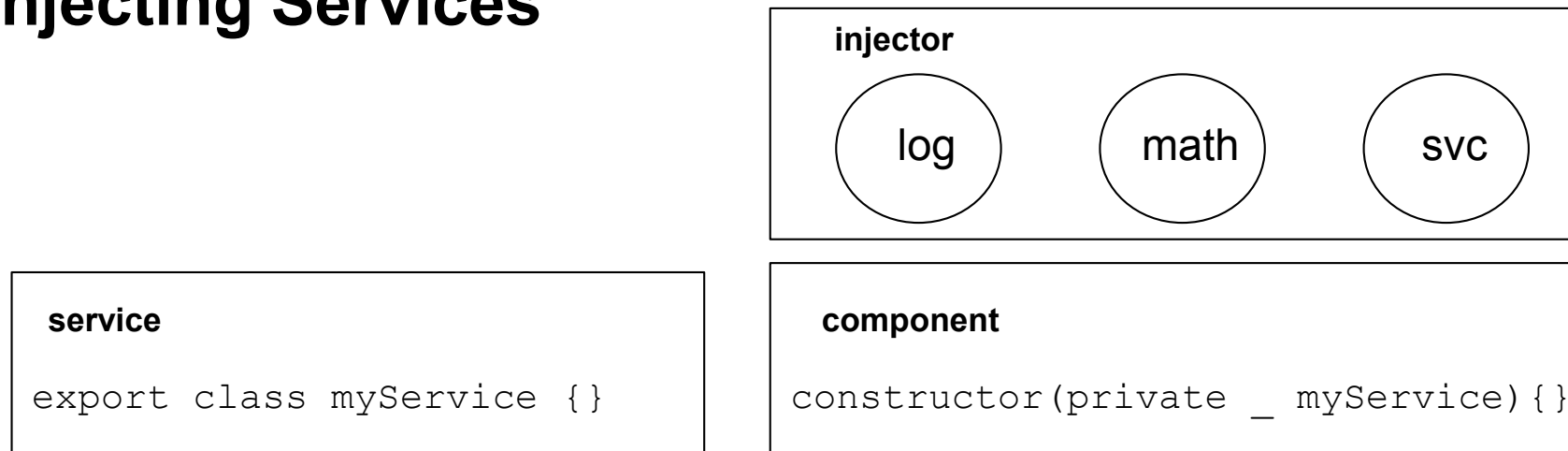
- **In constructor arguments of the component class :**

- Include it through dependency injection

```
constructor(private _simpleService: SimpleService) { }
```



Injecting Services



- **We register services with Angular's built-in injector :**
 - Maintains a container of created service instances
 - Creates and manages singleton of each registered service
- **If component needs a service :**
 - Component class defines service as a dependency
 - Injector then injects service class instance when component class is instantiated
 - Process is called dependency injection
- **Since Angular manages the single instance :**
 - Any data or logic in that instance is shared by all classes that use it.



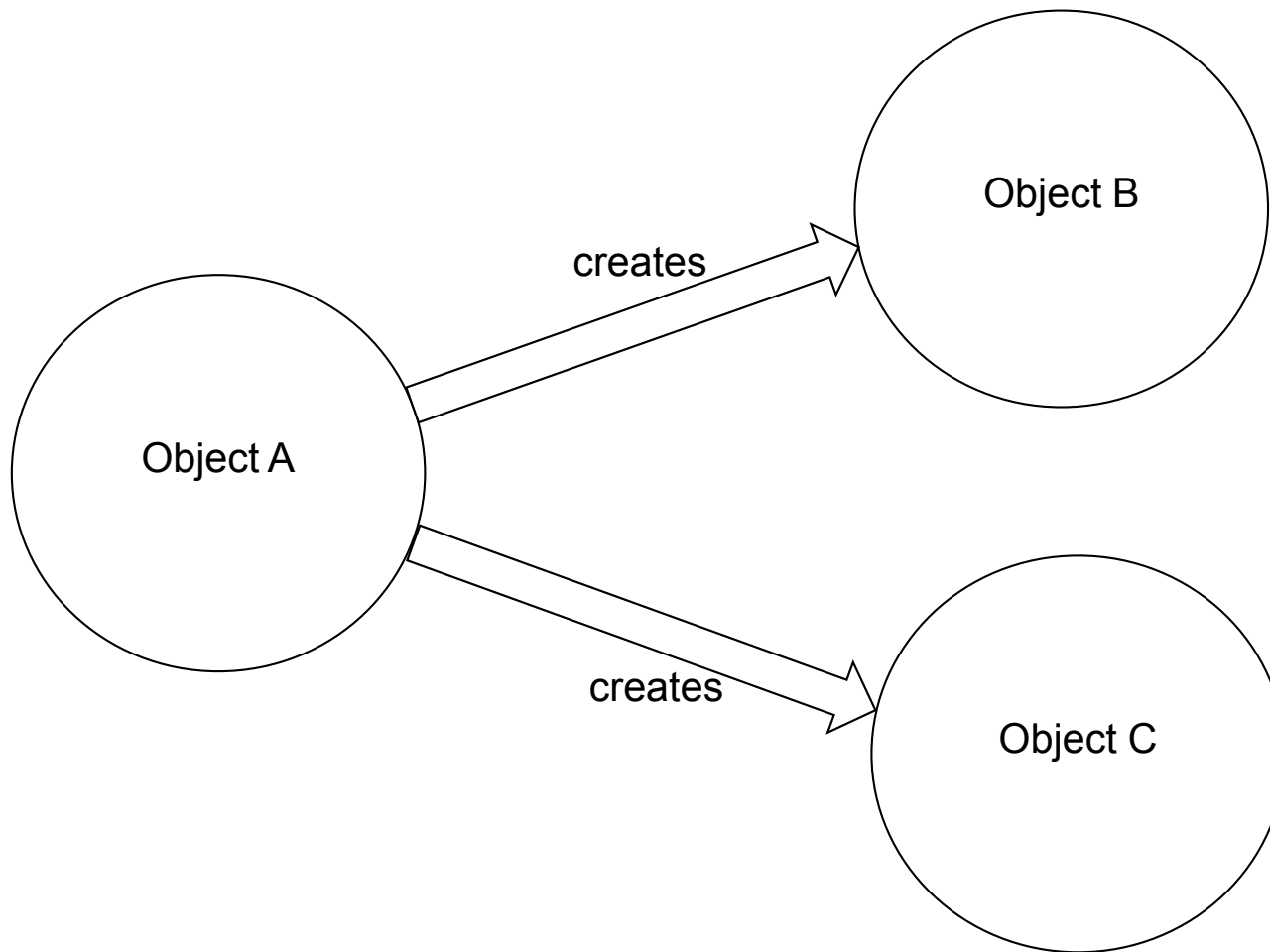
What is DI?

- **Following class does not use dependency injection :**

```
class Hamburger {  
    private bun: Bun;  
    private patty: Patty;  
    private toppings: Toppings;  
    constructor() {  
        this.bun = new Bun('withSesameSeeds');  
        this.patty = new Patty('beef');  
        this.toppings = new Toppings(['lettuce', 'pickle', 'tomato']);  
    }  
}
```

- **Class assumes :**
 - Hamburger consists of a Bun, Patty and Toppings
 - Class is also responsible for making the Bun, Patty and Toppings
- **This is a bad thing :**
 - What if a vegetarian burger were needed?
 - Or a gluten free burger
- **Should we create another class for that??**

Non-Dependency Injection



Class with DI

- **Hamburger class could be rewritten as follows :**

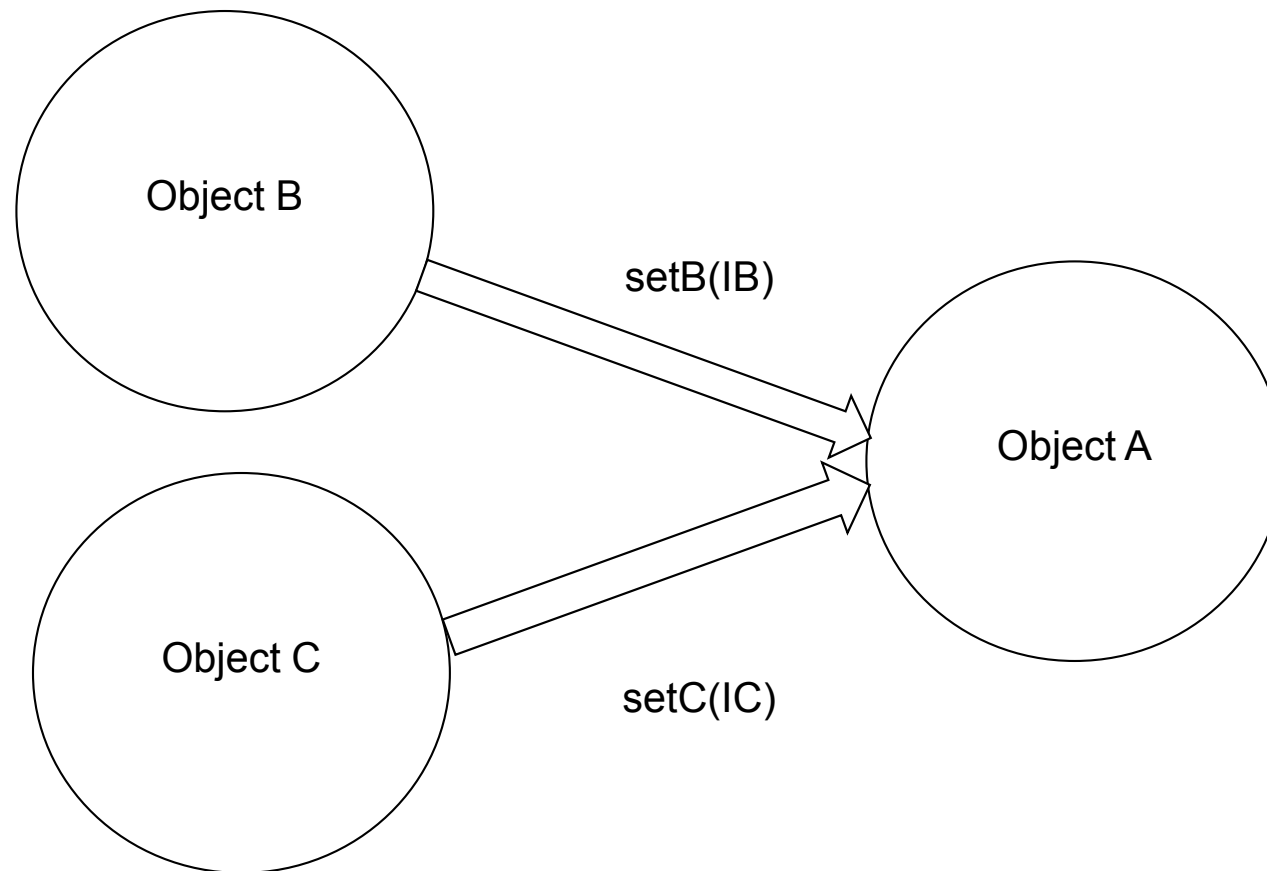
```
class Hamburger {  
    private bun: Bun;  
    private patty: Patty;  
    private toppings: Toppings;  
  
    constructor(bun: Bun, patty: Patty, toppings: Toppings) {  
        this.bun = bun;  
        this.patty = patty;  
        this.toppings = toppings;  
    }  
}
```

- **Now when Hamburger is instantiated :**
 - Does not need to know anything about its Bun, Patty, or Toppings
 - Construction of these elements has been moved out of the class
- **TypeScript allows it to be written in shorthand like so :**

```
class Hamburger {  
    constructor(private bun: Bun, private patty: Patty,  
        private toppings: Toppings) {}  
}
```

Dependency Injection

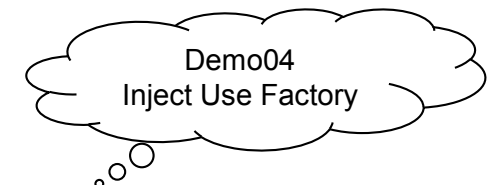
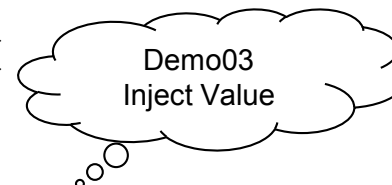
- **Coding pattern in which :**
 - Class receives the instances of objects it needs from an external source
 - Rather than creating them itself



@Inject

- `@Inject()` **is a manual mechanism** :
 - Letting Angular know that a parameter must be injected
- **With TypeScript** `@Inject` **is only needed for injecting primitives** :
 - TypeScript's types let Angular know what to do in most cases
- **In example code random number gets injected** :

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [BrowserModule],
  declarations: [AppComponent],
  providers: [{ provide: 'Random', useValue: Math.random() }],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent],
})
...
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root', template: `Random: {{ value }}`})
export class AppComponent {
  value: number;
  constructor(@Inject('Random') r) {
    this.value = r;
  }
}
```



@Injectable

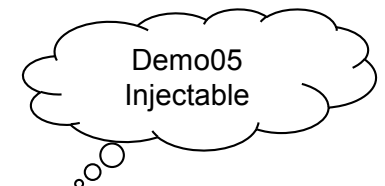
- **Lets Angular know class can be used with dependency injector :**
 - Not strictly required if class has other Angular decorators
 - Important is that any class that is going to be injected with Angular is decorated
- **Best practice is to decorate injectables with @Injectable() :**

```
@Injectable()
export class ChatWidget {
  constructor(
    public authService: AuthService,
    public authWidget: AuthWidget,
    public chatSocket: ChatSocket) { }
}
```

- **Other classes of @Injectable as well :**

```
@Injectable()
export class AuthService {}

@Injectable()
export class ChatSocket {
  encryption = true;
}
```



Registering the Service

- **We should register service with an Angular injector :**
 - Injector provides the service instance to any class that defines it as a dependency
- **To register a service, we must register a provider :**
 - Provider is code that can create or return a service, typically the service class itself
- **Defining a provider :**
 - As part of the component or Angular module metadata
- **If registering a provider in a component's metadata :**
 - Angular injector can inject this service into the component and any of its children
 - Take care to register provider at appropriate level of application component tree
- **If we register a provider in an Angular module :**
 - Service is registered with the Angular injector at the application's root
 - Makes the service available everywhere in the application
- **After registration include service through dependency injection :**

```
constructor(private _someService: SomeService) { }
```

Injecting the Service

product-list.component.ts

```
...
import { ProductService } from '../products/product.service';

@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: 'product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent {
  private _productService;
  constructor(productService: ProductService) {
    _productService = productService;
  }
}
```

app.component.ts

```
...
import { ProductService } from '../products/product.service';

@Component({
  selector: 'pm-app',
  template: `
    <div><h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>
    <pm-products></pm-products>
  </div>
`,
  providers: [ProductService]
})
export class AppComponent { }
```

- **Shortcut form**

product-list.component.ts

```
...
import { ProductService } from '../products/product.service';

@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: 'product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent {

  constructor(private _productService: ProductService) {
  }

}
```

Service Checklist

- **Service class :**
 - Clear name, Use PascalCasing, Append "Service" to the name, export keyword
- **Service decorator :**
 - Use Injectable ,Prefix with @; Suffix with ()
- **Import what we need**
- **Registering a Service in a Component :**
 - Select the appropriate level in the hierarchy :
 - Root component if service is used throughout the application
 - Specific component if only that component uses the service
 - Otherwise, common ancestor
 - Component metadata :
 - Set the providers property, Pass in an array
- **Dependency Injection :**
 - Specify the service as a dependency
 - Use a constructor parameter
 - Service is injected when component is instantiated

Summary : Services and Dependency Injection

- **Services are functions or objects available to Angular apps :**
 - Contain reusable business logic components independent of views
- **Service are wired together using dependency injection (DI) :**
 - Coding pattern in which class receives instances rather than creating them itself
- **Angular has about built-in services which can be injected :**
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- `@Inject()` **decorator is a manual mechanism :**
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- `@Injectable()` **decorator :**
 - Lets Angular know class can be used with dependency injector :
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- **If we registering provider in an Angular module :**
 - Service registered at application's root
 - Available everywhere in application