Angular – My Bills

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Web Applications framework for Single Page Apps (SPAs).

- UI framework built by Google
- libraries: React, MomentJS, Lodash
 - features: Template, Data Binding, Forms, Routing, Observables, PWA.

Angular vs React

Feature	Angular	React
Framework Type	Full framework	UI library
Language	TypeScript	JavaScript (with JSX)
State Management	Services / RxJS / NgRx	useState, Redux, Hooks
Routing	@angular/router built-in	React Router
CLI and Tooling	Strong out-of-box CLI	CRA/Vite or manual config
Learning Curve	Steeper (more concepts)	More flexible but fragmented

Prerequisites:

- HTML
- CSS or SCSS
- TypeScript https://www.typescriptlang.org/

Tools:

- VSCode
- Git
- Node.js https://nodejs.org/en
- Angular CLI https://angular.dev/tools/cli/setup-local
- Angular DevTools (optional, Chrome extension)

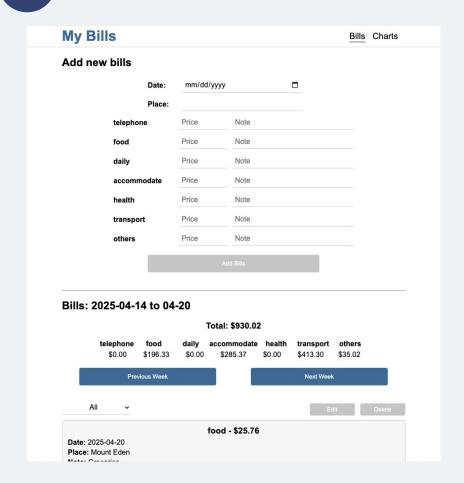
Create a new Angular project:

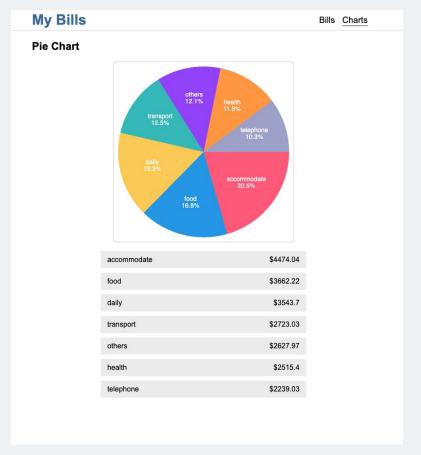
- ng new your-project-name
- ng generate your-folder-name
- Set new route
- Install and run

Install My Bills Project:

- Clone the repository git clone https://github.com/UOA-CS732-S1-2025/cs732-assignment-lucah101.git
- Open in VS Code
- Install npm install
- Run the project ng serve
- Visit in browser

My Bills Project





Tech Stack

Layer	Technology	
Frontend	Angular (v16+)	
Language	TypeScript + HTML + SCSS	
State handling	Component state + ngModel	
Chart	Native Canvas API	
Styling	SCSS	
Tooling	Angular CLI, VS Code	

Features:

- Add new expenses with batch input
- Real-time category summaries
- Filter and view weekly total spendings
- Inline edit / delete support
- Pie chart visualization with Canvas API

Application structure

```
src/
   app/
        components/
            bills/
                bills.component.html
                bills.component.scss
                bills.component.spec.ts
                bills.component.ts
                bills.data.ts
                bills.model.ts
            charts/
                charts.component.html
                charts.component.scss
                charts.component.spec.ts
                charts.component.ts
       app.component.ts
       app.config.ts
       app.routes.ts
   index.html
   main.ts
   style.scss
```

page	function	
bills.component.html	Form UI: batch input per label, dynamic filter	
bills.component.scss	Scoped styles for bill layout and form controls	
bills.component.ts	Component logic: add/edit/delete bills, weekly stats	
bills.model.ts	TypeScript model (Bill interface)	
bills.data.ts	mock bills data	
charts.component.html	Chart + label list UI	
charts.component.scss	Chart display & active slice styles	
charts.component.ts	Canvas-based pie chart, dynamic hover & label filtering	
app.component.ts	Provides the header and navigation using for SPA routing	
app.config.ts	Angular standalone app config: router + zone optimization	
app.routes.ts	Routes setup for "bills" and "charts"	
index.html	Host HTML	
main.ts	Bootstrap Angular app with appConfig	
style.scss	Global styles	

Tool support

Tool	Purpose	
Angular CLI	Project scaffolding, component generation, local dev server	
TypeScript	Strongly typed JavaScript for safer and more scalable code	
SCSS	Stylesheets with nesting, variables, and better organization	
Canvas API	Native drawing for high-performance pie charts	
Angular Router	Built-in navigation between components	
FormsModule	Enables template-driven forms and two-way data binding	

State management

Form Data: Managed via ngModel two-way binding

Local Variables:

- bills[]: Global list of all bills
- filteredBills[]: Bills displayed for the selected week
- editIndex: Tracks the bill currently being edited
- selectedBillIndex: Tracks which bill is selected
- totalByLabel: Calculated totals by category
- batchBillForm: Contains date, place, and an array of bills grouped by label

Routing

```
TS app.routes.ts X
frontend > src > app > TS app.routes.ts > ...
       You, 7 hours ago | 1 author (You)
      // Define the application's route configuration
       import { Routes } from '@angular/router'; 409 (gzipped: 265)
       import { BillsComponent } from './components/bills/bills.component';
       import { ChartsComponent } from './components/charts/charts.component';
  4
  5
       export const routes: Routes = [
  6
  7
         // Redirect the empty path ('') to the 'bills' path as the default route
         { path: '', redirectTo: 'bills', pathMatch: 'full' },
           path: 'bills', component: BillsComponent },
  9
           path: 'charts', component: ChartsComponent }
 10
 11
```

```
TS app.component.ts X
frontend > src > app > TS app.component.ts > 4 AppComponent
       You, 3 hours ago | 1 author (You)
       // header and navigation bar.
       import { Component } from '@angular/core'; 398.9k (gzipped: 118k)
       import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router'; 207.1k (gzipped: 47.2k)
  4
       You, 2 days ago | 1 author (You)
       @Component({
         selector: 'app-root',
         standalone: true,
         imports: [RouterModule],
  9
         template: `
           <div class="title">
 10
 11
             <div class="tcontent">
 12
               <h1>My Bills</h1>
 13
               <nav>
 14
                  <a routerLink="/bills" routerLinkActive="active">Bills</a>
 15
                  <a routerLink="/charts" routerLinkActive="active">Charts</a>
 16
               </nav>
 17
             </div>
 18
           </div>
 19
           <div class="container">
 20
             <router-outlet></router-outlet>
 21
            </div>
```

Thanks

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