**ANGULAR FORMS**

**1) Goal: build a template driven form**

o Create a simple HTML5 form in a component.

* And import FormsModule into your app.module.ts

o Add the local template variable #myForm="ngForm" to the <form> tag.  
o Add the directives ngModel to the separate form fields. You don't need two‐way databinding with [()].  
o Write for example myForm.value to the user interface, or show the contents of the form in an alert (or in the console) when a button is clicked.  
o Demo code available at /forms-template-driven, Component 1.

**2) Goal: address individual controls inside the form and add HTML5 validators**

o Assign a **local template variable** to the form fields.  
o Bind ngModel to the **local template variable**. The code can look like: #email="ngModel"  
o Retrieve the values from the **local template variable** and show them in the user interface, for example its value and its validity.  
o Add the HTML5 attribute required to the form fields and see how this affects the state of the form field. Write its validity to the user interface.  
o Demo code available at /forms-template-driven, Component 2.

**3) Goal: combining individual form fields to an ngModelGroup**

o Add some field to the form (for example some extra text fields, selectbox or checkboxes ).  
o Groep them inside a <div>, assign the <div> the directive ngModelGroup. The code can look like:

<div ngModelGroup="customer" #customer="ngModelGroup">  
o Run the code and identify the model group in the returned form value object.  
o Optional: set the value of a form field from inside your class, by using the local template variable and bind to [ngModel].  
o Demo code available at /forms-template-driven, Component 3.

**4) Goal: submitting template driven forms**

o Add a submit button to the form.  
o Make sure the submit button is only active when the form as a whole is valid. Your code can look like:

<button type="submit"

(click)="onSubmit(myForm)"

[disabled]="!myForm.valid">

...

</button>

o Demo code available at /forms-template-driven, Component 4.

**5) Goal: working with model driven forms**

o Start with a simple form, for example build a form on your own

o Import ReactiveFormsModule into your app.module.ts.

and Import FormGroup, FormBuilder and AbstractContro into your app.component.ts.

import {FormGroup, FormBuilder, Validators, AbstractControl} from '@angular/forms';

o Add the [formGroup]="..." directive to the <form> tag, add formControlName="..." to the individual controls.  
o Import FormGroup and FormBuilder into your class and build the form, based on the layout of your HTML.  
o Submit the form and write the value to an alert box or to the console.  
o Demo code available at /forms-model-driven, Component 1.

**6) Goal: add validation to model driven forms**

o Import Validators into your app.component.ts.

import {FormGroup, FormBuilder, Validators, AbstractControl} from '@angular/forms';

o Add ‘default’ validations to the form fields.

o Add ‘custom’ validations to the form fields. For example validate your email pattern or a passwordMatcher.  
o Demo code available at /forms-model-driven, Component 2.

**7) unittest reactive forms**

See: <https://codecraft.tv/courses/angular/unit-testing/model-driven-forms/>