

1. What is Angular Framework?

Angular is a TypeScript-based open-source front-end platform that makes it easy to build applications with in web/mobile/desktop. The major features of this framework such as declarative templates, dependency injection, end to end tooling, and many more other features are used to ease the development. It is very useful to build Single Page Application where page is one for the entire application .

2. What is SPA (Single Page Application) in Angular? Contrast SPA technology with traditional web technology?

Answer: In the SPA technology, only a single page, which is index.HTML, is maintained although the URL keeps on changing. Unlike the traditional web technology, SPA technology is faster, better user experience and easy to develop as well.

In the conventional web technology, as soon as a client requests a webpage, the server sends the resource. However, when again the client requests for another page, the server responds again with sending the requested resource. The problem with this technology is that it requires a lot of time.

3. What is the difference between AngularJS and Angular?

Angular is a completely revived component-based framework in which an application is a tree of individual components.

Some of the major difference in tabular form

AngularJS	Angular
It is based on MVC architecture	This is based on Service/Controller
This uses use JavaScript to build the application	Introduced the typescript to write the application
Based on controllers concept	This is a component based UI approach
Not a mobile friendly framework	Developed considering mobile platform
Difficulty in SEO friendly application development	Ease to create SEO friendly applications

4. What is TypeScript?

TypeScript is a typed superset of JavaScript created by Microsoft that adds optional types, classes, async/await, and many other features, and compiles to plain JavaScript. Angular built entirely in TypeScript and used as a primary language. We can install it globally as

npm install -g typescript

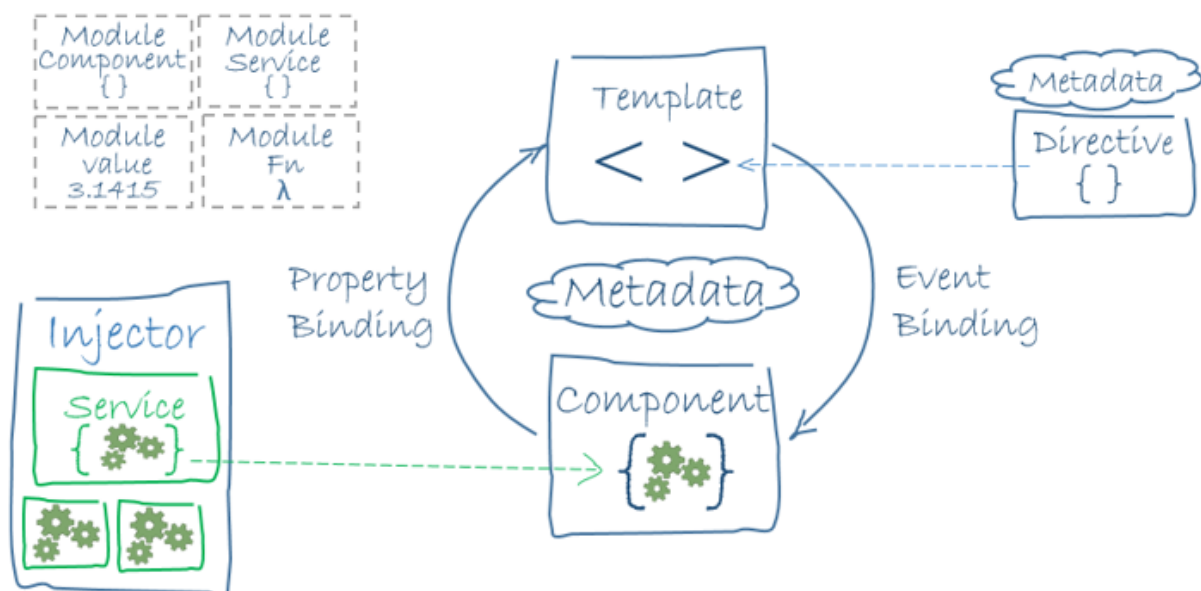
Let's see a simple **example** of TypeScript usage,

```
function greeter(person: string) {  
    return "Hello, " + person;  
}  
  
let user = "Pradeep Sahoo";  
  
document.body.innerHTML = greeter(user);
```

The greeter method allows only string type as argument.

5. Write a pictorial diagram of Angular architecture?

The main building blocks of an Angular application is shown in the below diagram



6. What are the key features of Angular?

Angular has the below key features ,

- Component:** These are the basic building blocks of angular application to control HTML views.
- Modules:** An angular module is set of angular basic building blocks like component, directives, services etc. An application is divided into logical pieces and each piece of code is called as "module" which perform a single task.
- Templates:** This represent the views of an Angular application.
- Services:** It is used to create components which can be shared across the entire application.
- Metadata:** This can be used to add more data to an Angular class.

7. What are component decorators in Angular?

The main objectives of decorators is to add some metadata to the class that will tell Angular how to process a class. Or in another words, Decorators are functions that modify JavaScript classes. Angular has many decorators that attach metadata to classes so that it knows what those classes mean and how they should work.

If we consider Component in Angular 6, we will have following options to configure.

selector:— define the name of the HTML element in which our component will liv

template or templateUrl:— It can be inline string or link an external html file. It allows us to tie logic from our component directly to a view.

styles:— the styles array for our specific component. We can also link external CSS by styleUrls.

directives:— another component directives we want to use inside our components.

providers:— This is the place we are passing the services that we need insider our components.

Immediately after this decorator or right to it, we need to export a class where our variables and functions reside that our component uses.

8. What are directives

Directives add behaviour to an existing DOM element or an existing component instance.

```
import { Directive, ElementRef, Input } from '@angular/core';

@Directive({ selector: '[myHighlight]' })
export class HighlightDirective {
  constructor(el: ElementRef) {
    el.nativeElement.style.backgroundColor = 'yellow';
  }
}
```

Now this directive extends HTML element behaviour with a yellow background as below

```
<p myHighlight>Highlight me!</p>
```

9. What are components?

1. Components are the most basic UI building block of an Angular app which formed a tree of Angular components.
2. These components are subset of directives. Unlike directives, components always have a template
3. only one component can be instantiated per an element in a template.
4. Component has mainly three files , example app.component.ts, app.componenthtml and .css class

Let's see a simple example of Angular component

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

@Component ({
  selector: 'my-app',
```

```

    template: ` <div>
      <h1>{{title}}</h1>
      <div>Learn Angular6 with examples</div>
    </div> `,
  })
}

export class AppComponent {
  title: string = 'Welcome to Angular world';
}

```

10. What are the differences between Component and Directive?

In a short note, A component(@component) is a directive-with-a-template.

Some of the major differences are mentioned in a tabular form

Component	Directive
To register a component we use @Component meta-data annotation	To register directives we use @Directive meta-data annotation
Components are typically used to create UI widgets	Directive is used to add behavior to an existing DOM element
Component is used to break up the application into smaller components	Directive is use to design re-usable components
Only one component can be present per DOM element	Many directives can be used per DOM element
@View decorator or templateUrl/template are mandatory	Directive doesn't use View

11. What is a template?

A template is a HTML view where you can display data by binding controls to properties of an Angular component. You can store your component's template in one of two places. You can define it inline using the template property, or you can define the template in a separate HTML file and link to it in the component metadata using the @Component decorator's templateUrl property. Using inline template with template syntax,

```

import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component ({
  selector: 'my-app',
  template: `
    <div>
      <h1>{{title}}</h1>
      <div>Learn Angular</div>
    </div>
  `
})

```

```

    </div>
  ],
})

export class AppComponent {
  title: string = 'Hello World';
}

```

Using separate template file such as app.component.html

```

import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component ({
  selector: 'my-app',
  templateUrl: 'app/app.component.html'
})

export class AppComponent {
  title: string = 'Hello World';
}

```

12. What is a module?

Modules are logical boundaries in your application and the application is divided into separate modules to separate the functionality of your application. Lets take an example of app.module.ts root module declared with @NgModule decorator as below,

```

import { NgModule }      from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { AppComponent }  from './app.component';

@NgModule ({
  imports:      [ BrowserModule ],
  declarations: [ AppComponent ],
  bootstrap:   [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }

```

The NgModule decorator has three options

1. The imports option is used to import other dependent modules. The BrowserModule is required by default for any web based angular application
2. The declarations option is used to define components in the respective module
3. The bootstrap option tells Angular which Component to bootstrap in the application

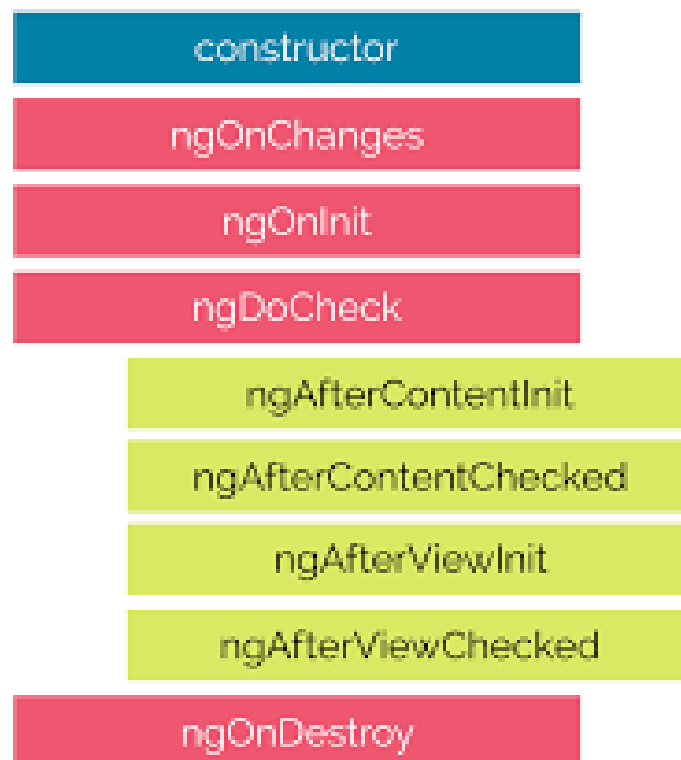
13. What is the difference between "declarations", "providers" and "import" in NgModule?

1. imports makes the exported declarations of other modules available in the current module
2. declarations are to make directives (including components and pipes) from the current module available to other directives in the current module. Selectors of directives, components or pipes are only matched against the HTML if they are declared or imported.
3. providers are to make services and values known to DI. They are added to the root scope and they are injected to other services or directives that have them as dependency.

4. A special case for providers are lazy loaded modules that get their own child injector. providers of a lazy loaded module are only provided to this lazy loaded module by default (not the whole application as it is with other modules).

14. What is lifecycle hooks available in Angular.

Angular application goes through an entire set of processes or has a lifecycle right from its initiation to the end of the application. The representation of lifecycle in pictorial



representation

The description of each lifecycle method is as below,

- i. **ngOnChanges**: When the value of a data bound property changes, then this method is called.
- ii. **ngOnInit**: This is called whenever the initialization of the directive/component after Angular first displays the data-bound properties happens.
- iii. **ngDoCheck**: This is for the detection and to act on changes that Angular can't or won't detect on its own.
- iv. **ngAfterContentInit**: This is called in response after Angular projects external content into the component's view.
- v. **ngAfterContentChecked**: This is called in response after Angular checks the content projected into the component.
- vi. **ngAfterViewInit**: This is called in response after Angular initializes the component's views and child views.

- vii. `ngAfterViewChecked`: This is called in response after Angular checks the component's views and child views.
- viii. `ngOnDestroy`: This is the cleanup phase just before Angular destroys the directive/component.

15. What is a data binding?

Data binding is a core concept in Angular and allows to define communication between a component and the DOM, making it very easy to define interactive applications without worrying about pushing and pulling data. There are four forms of data binding (divided as 3 categories) which differ in the way the data is flowing.

- i. **From the Component to the DOM: Interpolation:** `{{ value }}`: Adds the value of a property from the component

```
<li>Name: {{ user.name }}</li>
<li>Address: {{ user.address }}</li>
```

Property binding: `[property]="value"`: The value is passed from the component to the specified property or simple HTML attribute

```
<input type="email" [value]="user.email">
```

- ii. **From the DOM to the Component: Event binding: (event)="function"**: When a specific DOM event happens (eg.: click, change, keyup), call the specified method in the component

```
<button (click)="logout()"></button>
```

- iii. **Two-way binding: Two-way data binding:** `[(ngModel)]="value"`: Two-way data binding allows to have the data flow both ways. For example, in the below code snippet, both the email DOM input and component email property are in sync

```
<input type="email" [(ngModel)]="user.email">
```

16. What is metadata?

Metadata is used to decorate a class so that it can configure the expected behavior of the class. The metadata is represented by decorators

- i. **Class decorators**, e.g. `@Component` and `@NgModule`

```
import { NgModule, Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  template: '<div>Class decorator</div>',
})
export class MyComponent {
  constructor() {
    console.log('Hey I am a component!');
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }

  @NgModule({
    imports: [],
    declarations: [],
  })
  export class MyModule {
    constructor() {
      console.log('Hey I am a module!');
    }
  }
}

```

- ii. **Property decorators** Used for properties inside classes, e.g. @Input and @Output

```

import { Component, Input } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  template: '<div>Property decorator</div>'
})

export class MyComponent {
  @Input()
  title: string;
}

```

- iii. **Method decorators** Used for methods inside classes, e.g. @HostListener

```

import { Component, HostListener } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  template: '<div>Method decorator</div>'
})
export class MyComponent {
  @HostListener('click', ['$event'])
  onHostClick(event: Event) {
    // clicked, `event` available
  }
}

```

- iv. **Parameter decorators** Used for parameters inside class constructors, e.g. @Inject

```

import { Component, Inject } from '@angular/core';
import { MyService } from './my-service';

@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  template: '<div>Parameter decorator</div>'
})
export class MyComponent {
  constructor(@Inject(MyService) myService) {
    console.log(myService); // MyService
  }
}

```


17. What is Structural Directive in angular.

Structural directives are responsible for HTML layout. They shape or reshape the DOM's structure, typically by adding, removing, or manipulating elements. Structural directives are easy to recognize. An asterisk (*) precedes the directive attribute name as in this example.

```
<ul>
  <li *ngFor="let name of names">{{name}}</li>
</ul>
```

The ngFor directive iterates over the component's names array and renders an instance of this template for each name in that array. Some of the other structural directives in Angular are ngIf and ngSwitch

18. What is angular CLI

Angular CLI(Command Line Interface) is a command line interface to scaffold and build angular apps using nodejs style (commonJs) modules. You need to install using below npm command,

```
npm install @angular/cli@latest
```

Below are the list of few commands, which will come handy while creating angular projects

- i. Creating New Project: ng new
- ii. Generating Components, Directives & Services: ng generate/g
The different types of commands would be,
 - 1. *ng generate class* my-new-class: add a class to your application
 - 2. *ng generate component* my-new-component: add a component to your application
 - 3. *ng generate directive* my-new-directive: add a directive to your application
 - 4. *ng generate enum* my-new-enum: add an enum to your application
 - 5. *ng generate module* my-new-module: add a module to your application
 - 6. *ng generate pipe* my-new-pipe: add a pipe to your application
 - 7. *ng generate service* my-new-service: add a service to your application
- iii. Running the Project: ng serve or ng serve –open

19. What is the difference between constructor and ngOnInit?

The Constructor is a default method of the class that is executed when the class is instantiated and ensures proper initialization of fields in the class and its subclasses.

ngOnInit is a life cycle hook called by Angular to indicate that Angular is done creating the component. We have to import OnInit in order to use like this (actually implementing OnInit is not mandatory but considered good practice).

Mostly we use ngOnInit for all the initialization/declaration and avoid stuff to work in the constructor. The constructor should only be used to initialize class members but shouldn't do actual "work".

```
export class App implements OnInit{
  constructor(){
    //called first time before the ngOnInit()
  }

  ngOnInit(){
    //called after the constructor and called after the first ngOnChanges()
  }
}
```

20. What is a service?

A service is used when a common functionality needs to be provided to various modules. Services allow for greater separation of concerns for your application and better modularity by allowing you to extract common functionality out of components. Let's create a repoService which can be used across components,

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

@Injectable() // The Injectable decorator is required for dependency injection to work
export class RepoService{
  constructor(private http: Http){
  }

  fetchAll(){
    return this.http.get('https://api.github.com/repositories').map(res =>
    res.json());
  }
}
```

The above service uses Http service as a dependency.

21. What are all the metadata properties of NgModule? And what are they used for?

1. *@NgModule accepts a metadata object that tells Angular how to compile and launch the application. The properties are:*

2. *imports* – Modules that the application needs or depends on to run like, the *BrowserModule* that every application needs to run in a browser
3. *declarations* – the application's components, which belongs to the *NgModule* class. We must declare every component in an *NgModule* class. If we use a component without declaring it, we'll see a clear error message in the browser console.
4. *bootstrap* – the root component that Angular creates and inserts into the *index.html* host web page. The application will be launched by creating the components listed in this array.

22. What is dependency injection in Angular?

Dependency injection (DI), is an important application design pattern in which a class asks for dependencies from external sources rather than creating them itself. Angular comes with its own dependency injection framework for resolving dependencies (services or objects that a class needs to perform its function). So you can have your services depend on other services throughout your application.

In general dependency injection is achieved by three ways, constructor injection, property injection and Method injections.

23. What is the purpose of async pipe?

The AsyncPipe subscribes to an observable or promise and returns the latest value it has emitted. When a new value is emitted, the pipe marks the component to be checked for changes. Let's take a time observable which continuously updates the view for every 2 seconds with the current time.

```
@Component({
  selector: 'async-observable-pipe',
  template: `<div><code>observable|async</code>:
    Time: {{ time | async }}</div>`
})
export class AsyncObservablePipeComponent {
  time = new Observable(observer =>
    setInterval(() => observer.next(new Date().toString()), 2000)
  );
}
```

24. What is the option to choose between inline and external template file?

You can store your component's template in one of two places. You can define it inline using the **template** property, or you can define the template in a separate HTML file and link to it in the component metadata using the **@Component** decorator's **templateUrl** property. The choice between inline and separate HTML is a matter of taste, circumstances, and organization policy. But normally we use inline template for small portion of code and external template file

for bigger views. By default, the Angular CLI generates components with a template file. But you can override that with the below command,

```
ng generate component hero -it
```

25. What is the purpose of ngFor directive?

We use Angular ngFor directive in the template to display each item in the list. For example, here we iterate over list of users,

```
<li *ngFor="let user of users">
  {{ user }}
</li>
```

The user variable in the ngFor double-quoted instruction is a **template input variable**

26. What is the purpose of ngIf directive?

Sometimes an app needs to display a view or a portion of a view only under specific circumstances. The Angular ngIf directive inserts or removes an element based on a truthy/falsy condition. Let's take an example to display a message if the user age is more than 18,

```
<p *ngIf="user.age > 18">You are not eligible for student pass!</p>
```

Note: Angular isn't showing and hiding the message. It is adding and removing the paragraph element from the DOM. That improves performance, especially in the larger projects with many data bindings.

27. What happens if you use script tag inside template?

Angular recognizes the value as unsafe and automatically sanitizes it, which removes the **<script>** tag but keeps safe content such as the text content of the **<script>** tag. This way it eliminates the risk of script injection attacks. If you still use it then it will be ignored and a warning appears in the browser console. Let's take an example of innerHtml property binding which causes XSS vulnerability,

```
export class InnerHtmlBindingComponent {
  // For example, a user/attacker-controlled value from a URL.
  htmlSnippet = 'Template <script>alert("0wned")</script> <b>Syntax</b>';
}
```

28. What is interpolation?

Interpolation is a special syntax that Angular converts into property binding. It's a convenient alternative to property binding. It is represented by double curly braces({{}}). The text between the braces is often the name of a component property.

Angular replaces that name with the string value of the corresponding component property. Let's take an example,

```
<h3>
  {{title}}
  
</h3>
```

In the example above, Angular evaluates the title and url properties and fills in the blanks, first displaying a bold application title and then a URL.

29. What are template reference variable ?

A template reference variable (#var) is a reference to a DOM element within a template. We use hash symbol (#) to declare a reference variable in a template.

```
<input #name placeholder="Your name">
  {{ name.value }}
```

In the above code the #name declares a variable on the input element. Here the name refers to the *input* element. Now we can access any property of the inputDOM, using this reference variable.

For example, we can get the value of the input element as name.value and the value of the placeholder property by name.placeholder anywhere in the template. Finally, a Template reference variable refers to its attached element, component or directive. It can be accessed anywhere in the entire template. We can also use ref- instead of #. Thus we can also write the above code as ref-name.

30. How do you categorize data binding types?

Binding types can be grouped into three categories distinguished by the direction of data flow. They are listed as below,

1. From the source-to-view
2. From view-to-source
3. View-to-source-to-view

The possible binding syntax can be tabularized as below,

Data direction	Syntax	Type
From the source-to-view(One-way)	1. {{expression}} 2. [target]="expression" 3. bind-target="expression"	Interpolation, Property, Attribute, Class, Style
From view-to-source(One-way)	1. (target)="statement" 2. on-target="statement"	Event
View-to-source-to-view(Two-way)	1. [(target)]="expression" 2. bindon-target="expression"	Two-way

31. What are pipes?

A pipe takes in data as input and transforms it to a desired output. For example, let us take a pipe to transform a component's birthday property into a human-friendly date using **date** pipe.

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-birthday',
  template: `<p>Birthday is {{ birthday | date }}</p>`
})
export class BirthdayComponent {
  birthday = new Date(1987, 6, 18); // June 18, 1987
}
```

32. What is a parameterized pipe?

A pipe can accept any number of optional parameters to fine-tune its output. The parameterized pipe can be created by declaring the pipe name with a colon (:) and then the parameter value. If the pipe accepts multiple parameters, separate the values with colons. Let's take a birthday example with a particular format(dd/mm/yyyy):

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-birthday',
  template: `<p>Birthday is {{ birthday | date | 'dd/mm/yyyy' }}</p>` //
18/06/1987
})
export class BirthdayComponent {
  birthday = new Date(1987, 6, 18);
}
```

Note: The parameter value can be any valid template expression, such as a string literal or a component property.

33. How do you chain pipes?

You can chain pipes together in potentially useful combinations as per the needs. Let's take a birthday property which uses date pipe(along with parameter) and uppercase pipes as below

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-birthday',
  template: `<p>Birthday is {{ birthday | date:'fullDate' | uppercase}}
</p>` // THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1987
})
export class BirthdayComponent {
  birthday = new Date(1987, 6, 18);
}
```

34. What is a custom pipe?

Apart from built-in pipes, you can write your own custom pipe with the below key characteristics,

- iii. A pipe is a class decorated with pipe metadata **@Pipe** decorator, which you import from the core Angular library For example,

```
@Pipe({name: 'myCustomPipe'})
```

- ii. The pipe class implements the **PipeTransform** interface's transform method that accepts an input value followed by optional parameters and returns the transformed value. The structure of pipeTransform would be as below,

```
interface PipeTransform {
  transform(value: any, ...args: any[]): any
}
```

- iii. The @Pipe decorator allows you to define the pipe name that you'll use within template expressions. It must be a valid JavaScript identifier.

```
template: `{{someInputValue | myCustomPipe: someOtherValue}}`
```

35. Give an example of custom pipe?

You can create custom reusable pipes for the transformation of existing value. For example, let us create a custom pipe for finding file size based on an extension,

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';
```

```
@Pipe({name: 'customFileSizePipe'})
export class FileSizePipe implements PipeTransform {
  transform(size: number, extension: string = 'MB'): string {
    return (size / (1024 * 1024)).toFixed(2) + extension;
  }
}
```

Now you can use the above pipe in template expression as below,

```
template: `
  <h2>Find the size of a file</h2>
  <p>Size: {{288966 | customFileSizePipe: 'GB'}}</p>
`
```

36. What is the difference between pure and impure pipe?

A pure pipe is only called when Angular detects a change in the value or the parameters passed to a pipe. For example, any changes to a primitive input value (String, Number, Boolean, Symbol) or a changed object reference (Date, Array, Function, Object). An impure pipe is called for every change detection cycle no matter whether the value or parameters changes. i.e, An impure pipe is called often, as often as every keystroke or mouse-move.

37. What is a bootstrapping module?

Every application has at least one Angular module, the root module that you bootstrap to launch the application is called as bootstrapping module. It is commonly known as AppModule. The default structure of AppModule generated by AngularCLI would be as follows,

```
/* JavaScript imports */
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http';

import { AppComponent } from './app.component';

/* the AppModule class with the @NgModule decorator */
@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent
  ],
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule,
    HttpClientModule
  ],
  providers: [],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule { }
```


38. What are observables?

Observables are declarative which provide support for passing messages between publishers and subscribers in your application. They are mainly used for event handling, asynchronous programming, and handling multiple values. In this case, you define a function for publishing values, but it is not executed until a consumer subscribes to it. The subscribed consumer then receives notifications until the function completes, or until they unsubscribe.

39. What is HttpClient and its benefits?

Most of the Front-end applications communicate with backend services over HTTP protocol using either XMLHttpRequest interface or the fetch() API. Angular provides a simplified client HTTP API known as **HttpClient** which is based on top of XMLHttpRequest interface. This client is available from @angular/common/http package. You can import in your root module as below,

```
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http';
```

The major advantages of HttpClient can be listed as below,

1. Contains testability features
2. Provides typed request and response objects
3. Intercept request and response
4. Supports Observable APIs
5. Supports streamlined error handling

40. Explain on how to use HttpClient with an example?

Below are the steps need to be followed for the usage of HttpClient.

1, Import HttpClient into root module:

```
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http';
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    // import HttpClientModule after BrowserModule.
    HttpClientModule,
  ],
  .....
})
export class AppModule {}
```

- ii. Inject the HttpClient into the application: Let's create a userProfileService(userprofile.service.ts) as an example. It also defines get method of HttpClient

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

const userProfileUrl: string = 'assets/data/profile.json';

@Injectable()
export class UserProfileService {
  constructor(private http: HttpClient) { }

  getUserProfile() {
    return this.http.get(this.userProfileUrl);
  }
}
```

- iii. Create a component for subscribing service: Let's create a component called UserProfileComponent(userprofile.component.ts) which inject UserProfileService and invokes the service method,

```
fetchUserProfile() {
  this.userProfileService.getUserProfile()
    .subscribe((data: User) => this.user = {
      id: data['userId'],
      name: data['firstName'],
      city: data['city']
    });
}
```

Since the above service method returns an Observable which needs to be subscribed in the component.

41. How can you read full response?

The response body doesn't may not return full response data because sometimes servers also return special headers or status code which which are important for the application workflow. Inorder to get full response, you should use observe option from HttpClient,

```
getUserResponse(): Observable<HttpResponse<User>> {
  return this.http.get<User>(
    this.userUrl, { observe: 'response' });
}
```

Now HttpClient.get() method returns an Observable of typed HttpResponse rather than just the JSON data.

42. How do you perform Error handling?

If the request fails on the server or failed to reach the server due to network issues then HttpClient will return an error object instead of a successful reponse. In this case, you need to handle in the component by passing error object as a second

callback to subscribe() method. Let's see how it can be handled in the component with an example,

```
fetchUser() {  
  this.userService.getProfile()  
    .subscribe(  
    (data: User) => this.userProfile = { ...data }, // success path  
    error => this.error = error // error path  
  );  
}
```

It is always a good idea to give the user some meaningful feedback instead of displaying the raw error object returned from HttpClient.

43. What is RxJS?

RxJS is a library for composing asynchronous and callback-based code in a functional, reactive style using Observables. Many APIs such as HttpClient produce and consume RxJS Observables and also uses operators for processing observables. For example, you can import observables and operators for using HttpClient as below,

```
import { Observable, throwError } from 'rxjs';  
import { catchError, retry } from 'rxjs/operators';
```

44. What is subscribing?

An Observable instance begins publishing values only when someone subscribes to it. So you need to subscribe by calling the **subscribe()** method of the instance, passing an observer object to receive the notifications. Let's take an example of creating and subscribing to a simple observable, with an observer that logs the received message to the console.

```
Creates an observable sequence of 5 integers, starting from 1  
const source = range(1, 5);  
  
// Create observer object  
const myObserver = {  
  next: x => console.log('Observer got a next value: ' + x),  
  error: err => console.error('Observer got an error: ' + err),  
  complete: () => console.log('Observer got a complete notification'),  
};  
  
// Execute with the observer object and Prints out each item  
myObservable.subscribe(myObserver);  
// => Observer got a next value: 1  
// => Observer got a next value: 2  
// => Observer got a next value: 3  
// => Observer got a next value: 4  
// => Observer got a next value: 5  
// => Observer got a complete notification
```

45. What is an observable?

An Observable is a unique Object similar to a Promise that can help manage async code. Observables are not part of the JavaScript language so we need to rely on a popular Observable library called RxJS. The observables are created using new keyword. Let see the simple example of observable,

```
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';

const observable = new Observable(observer => {
  setTimeout(() => {
    observer.next('Hello from a Observable!');
  }, 2000);
});
```

46. What is an observer?

Observer is an interface for a consumer of push-based notifications delivered by an Observable. It has below structure,

```
interface Observer<T> {
  closed?: boolean;
  next: (value: T) => void;
  error: (err: any) => void;
  complete: () => void;
}
```

A handler that implements the Observer interface for receiving observable notifications will be passed as a parameter for observable as below,

```
myObservable.subscribe(myObserver);
```

Note: If you don't supply a handler for a notification type, the observer ignores notifications of that type.

47. What is the difference between promise and observable?

Below are the list of differences between promise and observable,

Observable	Promise
Declarative: Computation does not start until subscription so that they can be run whenever you need the result	Execute immediately on creation
Provide multiple values over time	Provide only one

Observable	Promise
Subscribe method is used for error handling which makes centralized and predictable error handling	Push errors to the child promises
Provides chaining and subscription to handle complex applications	Uses only .then() clause

48. What is multicasting?

Multi-casting is the practice of broadcasting to a list of multiple subscribers in a single execution. Let's demonstrate the multi-casting feature,

```
var source = Rx.Observable.from([1, 2, 3]);
var subject = new Rx.Subject();
var multicasted = source.multicast(subject);

// These are, under the hood, `subject.subscribe({...})`:
multicasted.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log('observerA: ' + v)
});
multicasted.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log('observerB: ' + v)
});

// This is, under the hood, `s
```

49. How do you perform error handling in observables?

You can handle errors by specifying an **error callback** on the observer instead of relying on try/catch which are ineffective in asynchronous environment. For example, you can define error callback as below,

```
myObservable.subscribe({
  next(num) { console.log('Next num: ' + num); },
  error(err) { console.log('Received an error: ' + err); }
});
```

50. What is the short hand notation for subscribe method?

The subscribe() method can accept callback function definitions in line, for next, error, and complete handlers is known as short hand notation or Subscribe method with positional arguments. For example, you can define subscribe method as below,

```
myObservable.subscribe(
  x => console.log('Observer got a next value: ' + x),
  err => console.error('Observer got an error: ' + err),
  () => console.log('Observer got a complete notification')
```

```
);
```

51. What are the utility functions provided by RxJS?

The RxJS library also provides below utility functions for creating and working with observables.

1. Converting existing code for async operations into observables
2. Iterating through the values in a stream
3. Mapping values to different types
4. Filtering streams
5. Composing multiple streams

52. What are observable creation functions?

RxJS provides creation functions for the process of creating observables from things such as promises, events, timers and Ajax requests. Let us explain each of them with an example,

- ii. Create an observable from a promise

```
import { from } from 'rxjs'; // from function
const data = from(fetch('/api/endpoint')); //Created from Promise
data.subscribe({
  next(response) { console.log(response); },
  error(err) { console.error('Error: ' + err); },
  complete() { console.log('Completed'); }
});
```

- ii. Create an observable that creates an AJAX request

```
import { ajax } from 'rxjs/ajax'; // ajax function
const apiData = ajax('/api/data'); // Created from AJAX request
// Subscribe to create the request
apiData.subscribe(res => console.log(res.status, res.response));
```

- iii. Create an observable from a counter

```
import { interval } from 'rxjs'; // interval function
const secondsCounter = interval(1000); // Created from Counter value
secondsCounter.subscribe(n =>
  console.log(`Counter value: ${n}`));
```

- iv. Create an observable from an event

```
import { fromEvent } from 'rxjs';
const el = document.getElementById('custom-element');
const mouseMoves = fromEvent(el, 'mousemove');
const subscription = mouseMoves.subscribe((e: MouseEvent) => {
  console.log(`Coordinates of mouse pointer: ${e.clientX} * ${e.clientY}`);
});
```

```
});
```

53. What will happen if you do not supply handler for observer?

Normally an observer object can define any combination of next, error and complete notification type handlers. If you don't supply a handler for a notification type, the observer just ignores notifications of that type.

54. What are custom elements?

Custom elements (or Web Components) are a Web Platform feature which extends HTML by allowing you to define a tag whose content is created and controlled by JavaScript code. The browser maintains a CustomElementRegistry of defined custom elements, which maps an instantiable JavaScript class to an HTML tag. Currently this feature is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Opera, and Safari, and available in other browsers through polyfills.

55. How do you define typings for custom elements?

You can use the NgElement and WithProperties types exported from @angular/elements. Let's see how it can be applied by comparing with Angular component, The simple container with input property would be as below,

```
@Component(...)  
class MyContainer {  
  @Input() message: string;  
}
```

After applying types typescript validates input value and their types,

```
const container = document.createElement('my-container') as NgElement &  
WithProperties<{message: string}>;  
container.message = 'Welcome to Angular elements!';  
container.message = true; // <-- ERROR: TypeScript knows this should be a string.  
container.greet = 'News'; // <-- ERROR: TypeScript knows there is no `greet`  
property on `container`.
```

56. What are dynamic components?

Dynamic components are the components in which components location in the application is not defined at build time.i.e, They are not used in any angular template. But the component is instantiated and placed in the application at runtime.

57. What are the various kinds of directives?

There are mainly three kinds of directives.

1. **Components** — These are directives with a template.

2. **Structural directives** — These directives change the DOM layout by adding and removing DOM elements.
3. **Attribute directives** — These directives change the appearance or behavior of an element, component, or another directive.

58. How do you create directives using CLI?

You can use CLI command `ng generate directive` to create the directive class file. It creates the source file(`src/app/components/directivename.directive.ts`), the respective test file(`.spec.ts`) and declare the directive class file in root module.

59. Give an example for attribute directives?

Let's take simple highlighter behavior as a example directive for DOM element. You can create and apply the attribute directive using below steps,

- i. Create HighlightDirective class with the file name `src/app/highlight.directive.ts`. In this file, we need to import **Directive** from core library to apply the metadata and **ElementRef** in the directive's constructor to inject a reference to the host DOM element ,

```
import { Directive, ElementRef } from '@angular/core';

@Directive({
  selector: '[appHighlight]'
})
export class HighlightDirective {
  constructor(el: ElementRef) {
    el.nativeElement.style.backgroundColor = 'red';
  }
}
```

- ii. Apply the attribute directive as an attribute to the host element(for example,)

```
<p appHighlight>Highlight me!</p>
```

- iii. Run the application to see the highlight behavior on paragraph element

```
ng serve
```

60. Why do we need lazy loading of modules and how is it implemented?

Lazy loading of modules is needed to break the code into pieces. When downloading the app in the browser, it doesn't load all of the application code. During the

transition to the route with lazy loading, the module has to load the code into a browser.

Exemple for using lazy loading modules:

```
{ path: 'example', loadChildren: './example/example.module#ExampleModule',  
  component:PublicComponent },
```

61. What are Core and Shared modules for?

A Shared module serves as a generic module for all modules, components, directives, pipes, etc., which are not required to be in a single copy for the application but need to be imported into many different modules. A Core module is a place to store services that you need to have in the form of singleton for the entire application (for example, a user authorization service with **data storage about it**).

62. What are some points to consider when optimizing an Angular 6 application for performance?

There are many ways, some ideas include: AOT compilation, bundling and uglifying the application, tree shaking, lazy loading, separating dependencies and devDependencies, Using OnPush and TrackBy, removing unnecessary 3rd party libraries and import statements, avoid computing values within the template.

63. What are some important practices to secure an Angular application?

1. Check that all requests come from within your own web app and not external websites
2. Sanitize all input data
3. Use Angular template instead of DOM APIs
4. Content Security Policies
5. Validate all data with server-side code
6. Use an offline template compiler
7. Avoid including external URLs in your application
8. Make JSON responses non-executable
9. Keep all libraries and frameworks up-to-date

64. What's the difference between unit testing and end-to-end testing? What are some testing tools you would use for an Angular application?

Answer: Unit testing is a technique to test that isolated segments of code are functioning properly. End-to-end testing involves checking that entire sets of

components to make sure they are working together properly and that the application is working as you would expect. End-to-end tests often simulate user interactions to test that an app is functioning as it should. Jasmine and Karma are all great testing tools.

65. What is AOT

The Angular Ahead-of-Time compiler pre-compiles application components and their templates during the build process. Apps compiled with AOT launch faster for several reasons.

Application components execute immediately, without client-side compilation.

Templates are embedded as code within their components so there is no client-side request for template files.

You don't download the Angular compiler, which is pretty big on its own.

The compiler discards unused Angular directives that a tree-shaking tool can then exclude.

66. What are HTTP Interceptors?

Answer: Interceptor is just a fancy word for a function that receives requests/responses before they are processed/sent to the server. You should use interceptors if you want to pre-process many

types of requests in one way. For example, you need to set the authorization header Bearer for all requests:

token.interceptor.ts

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { HttpInterceptor, HttpRequest, HttpHandler, HttpEvent } from
'@angular/common/http';
import { Observable } from 'rxjs/Observable';
@Injectable()
export class TokenInterceptor implements HttpInterceptor {
  public intercept(req: HttpRequest<any>, next: HttpHandler):
  Observable<HttpEvent<any>> {
    const token = localStorage.getItem('token') as string;
```

```

if (token) {
  req = req.clone({
    setHeaders: {
      'Authorization': `Bearer ${token}`
    }
  });
}

return next.handle(req);
}
}

```

And register the interceptor as singleton in the module providers:

```

app.module.ts

import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { HTTP_INTERCEPTORS } from '@angular/common/http';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { TokenInterceptor } from './token.interceptor';

@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule
  ],
  declarations: [
    AppComponent
  ],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent],
  providers: [{
    provide: HTTP_INTERCEPTORS,
    useClass: TokenInterceptor,
    multi: true // < - - - an array of interceptors can be registered
  }]
})

```

```
export class AppModule {}
```

67. How many Change Detectors can there be in the whole application?

Answer: Each component has its own ChangeDetector. All Change Detectors are inherited from AbstractChangeDetector.

68. What is Angular Material?

It is a UI component library. Angular Material helps in creating attractive, consistent, and fully functional web pages as well as web applications. It does so while following modern web design principles, including browser portability and graceful degradation.

69. How do you deploy the angular application code in IIS?

1. Create new website in IIS (through inetmgr)
2. use "ng build --prod" - generating production version code
3. Copy the dist folder's files then paste it to root folder of IIS website (Don't copy the folder and put that into root folder of IIS Website which will cause an issue)
4. Set the credentials, authorization and etc... from your end.
5. Set the root folder's access permission for "MACHINE_NAME\IIS_IUSRS & MACHINE_NAME\NETWORK SERVICE"
6. Set the default page as "index.html" in IIS
7. Now you can browse the website.

70. How to Pass data between the components in angular 6.

1. By using @ input for Parent to child component
2. By using @output from child to Parent Component
3. By using Services between any components
4. By using @ViewChild decorator between any components