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BUILD A STRONG ANGULARJS FOUNDATION



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DOWNLOAD DETAILS

What are we building?

http://ng-tube.com/

Make sure to have the following installed:

- git
- nodejs (with npm)
- grunt (via npm)
- karma (via npm)

Install the application code:

- Read the README here: https://github.com/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises#angularjs-foundation---hands-on-exercises

THE AGENDA



M1: HELLO ANGULARJS



M2: MODULE



M3: CONTROLLER



M4: VIEW



M5: SERVICES



M6: DIRECTIVES

M1: HELLO ANGULARIS

AGENDA

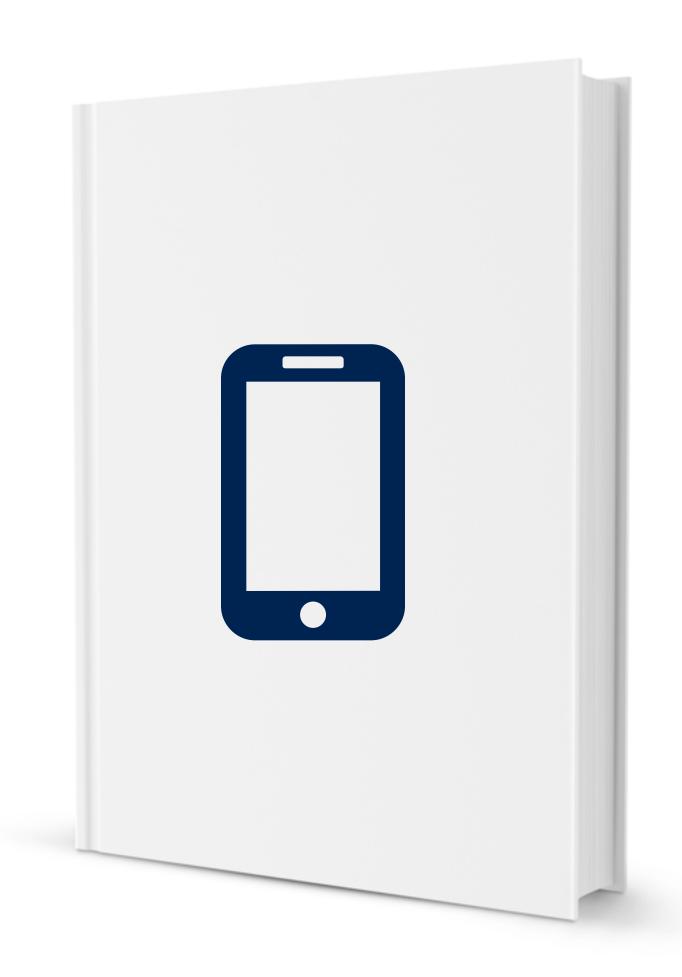
What is AngularJS
The Big Picture
Hello World

Exercise

Karma, Jasmine and a Hello World Test

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THE HISTORY OF ANGULARIS



Developed in 2009 by **Misko Hevery**.

Publicly released as version 0.9.0 in October 2010

Currently at version 1.2.x

ANGULARIS IN 1 MINUTE

An intuitive framework that makes it easy to organize your code.

Testable code makes it easier to sleep at night.

Two-way data binding saves you hundreds of lines of code.

Templates that are HTML means you already know how to write them.

Data structures that are just JavaScript make integration really easy.

MVC WEBSITES IN 1 MINUTE

AngularJS is a client-side MVC framework

Model + View + Controller

Model = Data

View = HTML Template Code

Controller = JavaScript code without the DOM

WHY CLIENT-SIDE MVC?

JavaScript applications need structure

M + V + C = a logical separation of the main components

Easier to test the code properly

COMMUNITY STATS

Over 4000 closed issues

Large community of JavaScript developers

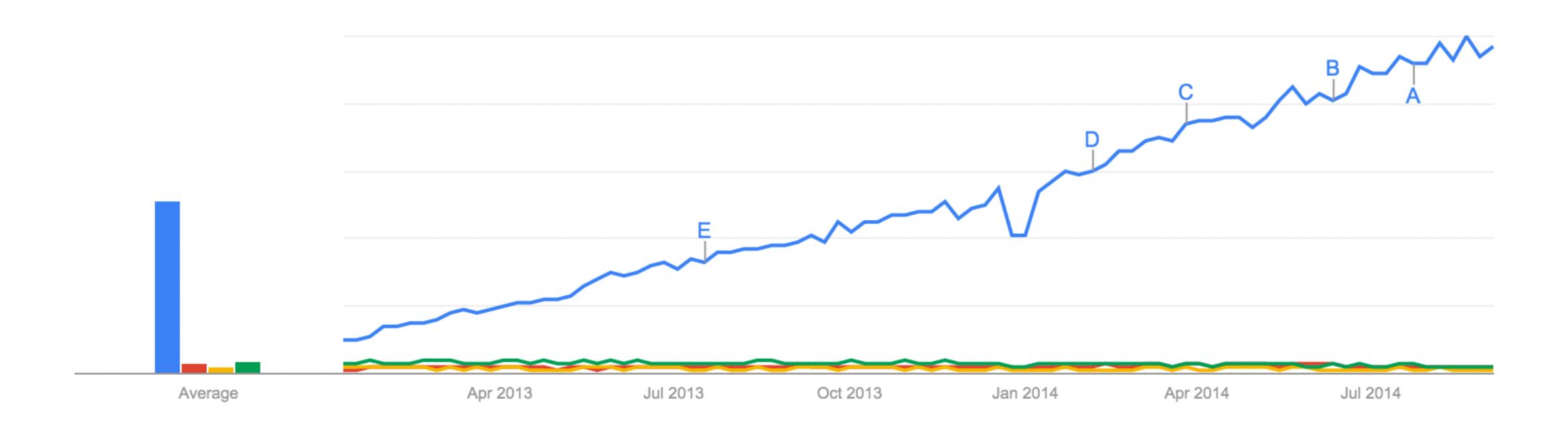
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Version 1.3.0-rc.2 is the current edge version

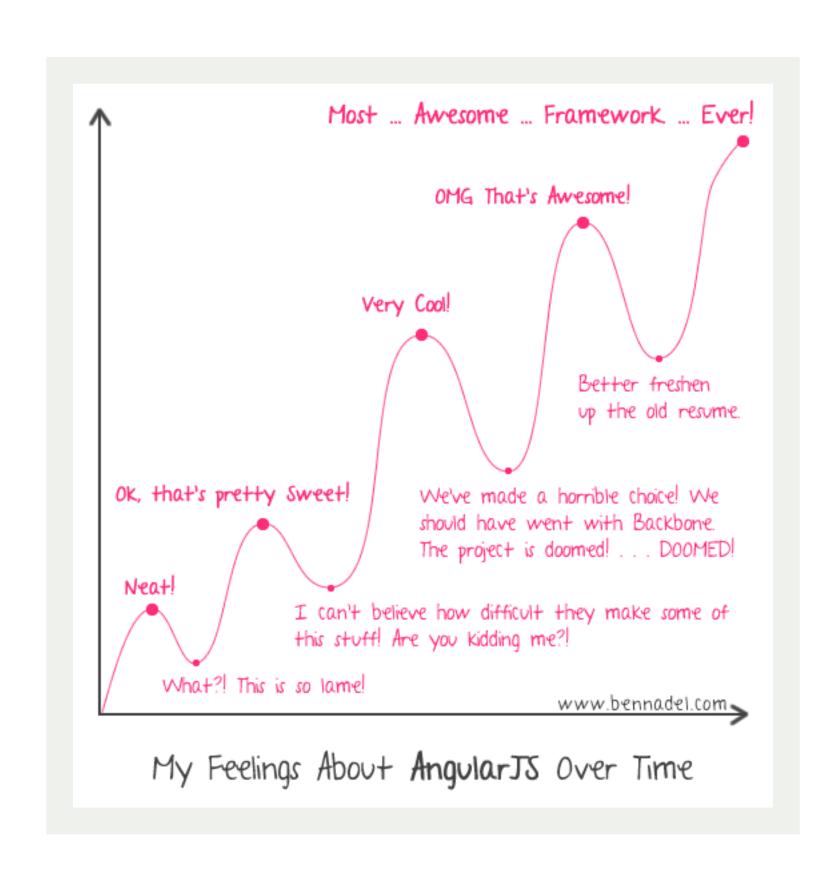
(stable vs unstable doesn't mean what you expect it to)

** we will be using 1.3.0-rc.2 for this workshop **

THE RISE OF ANGULARIS

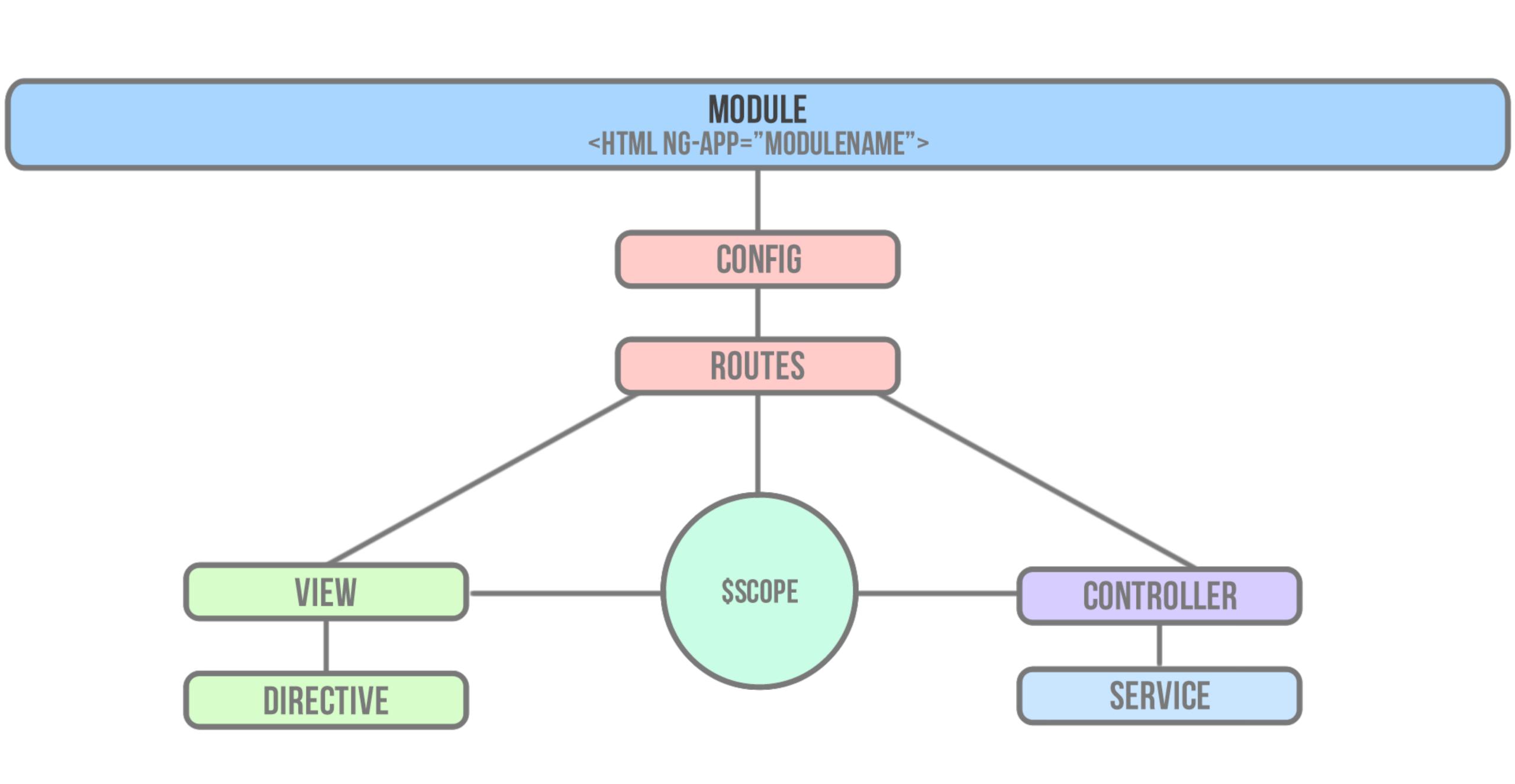


THE ANGULARIS LEARNING CURVE



THE ANGULARIS BIG PICTURE

The majority of the work you are going to do with AngularJS will fall within a core set of AngularJS components that follow MVC.





THE SCOPE

The scope is the memory of the application

Anything placed on the scope can be rendered in the template.

TEMPLATE-BASED DATA

Any valid form of JavaScript data can be placed on the scope

```
<body ng-app>
  <div ng-init="name='John'">
    <div>My name is: {{ name }}</div>
  </div>
  <div ng-init="name=function() { return 'Rita'; }">
    <div>My name is: {{ name(); }}</div>
  </div>
</body>
```

HOW DOES IT UPDATE ITSELF?

How does it update the UI?

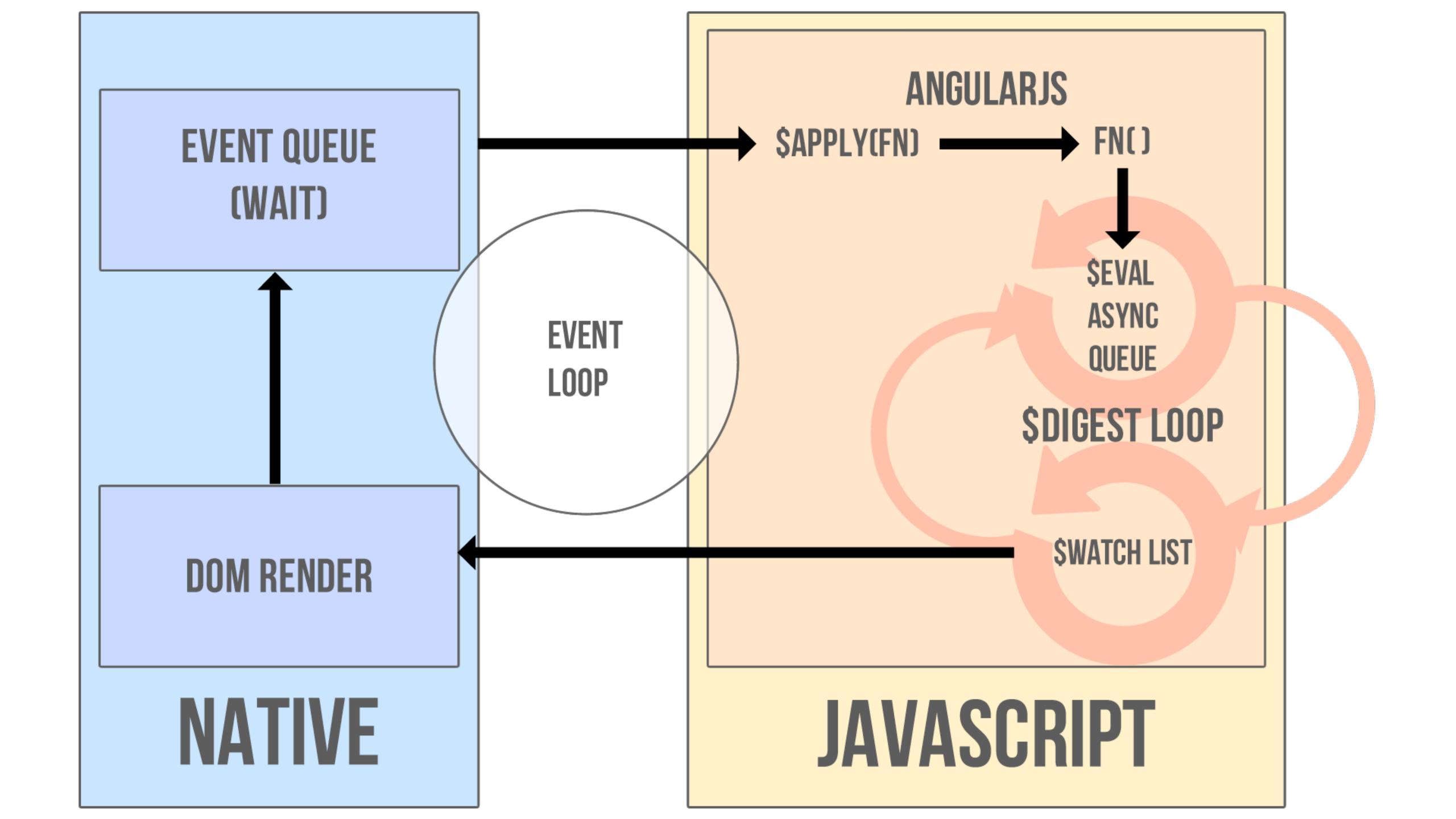
When data changes, Angular looks at the differences and then performs the necessary updates

SDIGEST AND SAPPLY

\$digest examines the scope to see if anything has changed and then updates the template code afterwards

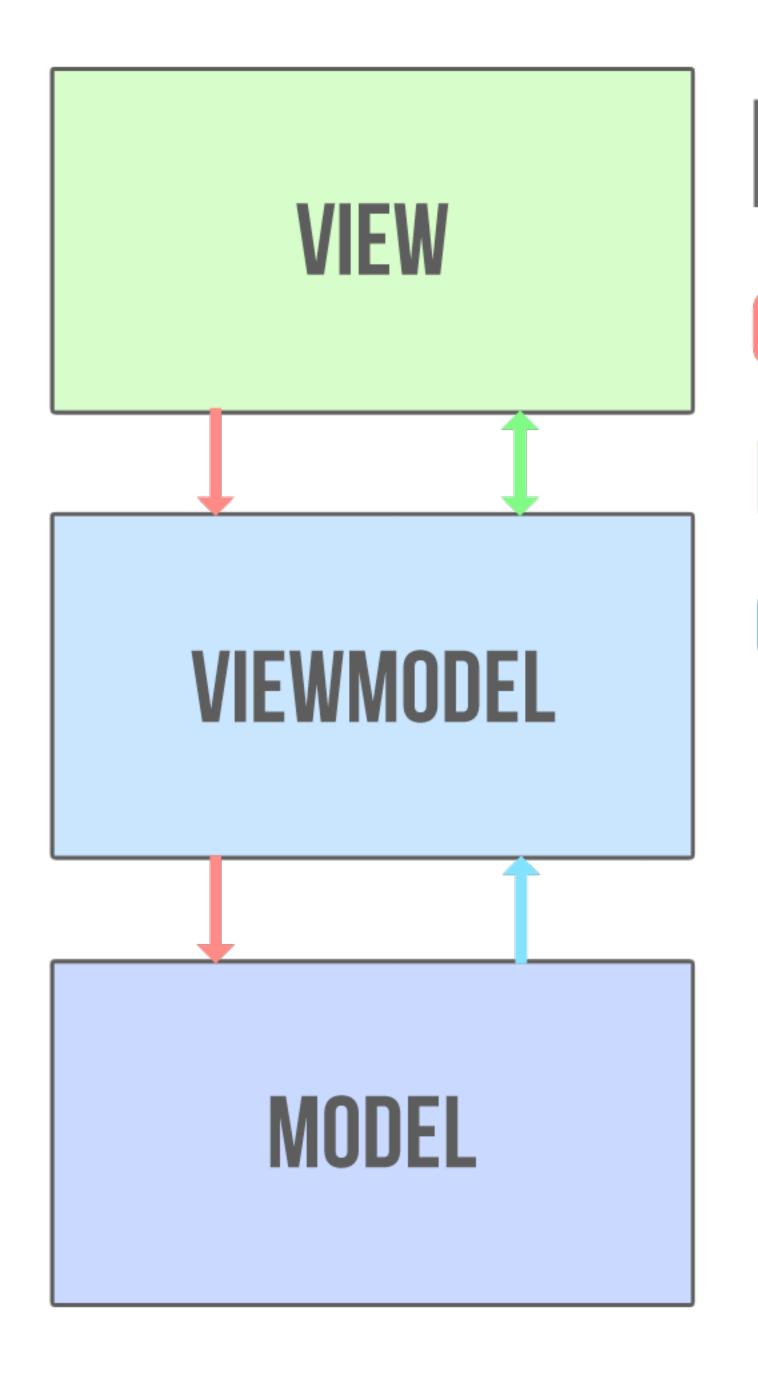
\$digest is called internally by the main AngularJS template code and components.

\$apply() is used to notify that something has happened outside of the **AngularJS** domain



MODEL VIEW WHATEVER

Choose whatever pattern helps you be more productive.



MVVM COMMANDS DATA BINDINGS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

TESTING JAVASCRIPT

```
describe("I am testing this feature", function() {
   it("should behave this way", function() {
     var result = someOperation();
     var expectedResult = "expected value";
     expect(result).toEqual(expectedResult);
   });
});
```



We use a tool called karma to run our front-end JavaScript tests

Karma will run each of the tests and tell us which have failed

```
INFO [Chrome 34.0.1847 (Mac OS X 10.9.2)]: Connected on socket GDCZKcqZFpHoYVyUrQPV with id 9967315
Chrome 34.0.1847 (Mac OS X 10.9.2) ntApp should define a version higher than 1.0 FAILED
        Expected 1 to be greater than 1.
        Error: Expected 1 to be greater than 1.
            at null.<anonymous> (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/test/unit/ntAppSpec.js:5:21)
            at Object.invoke (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular/angular.js:3869:17)
            at workFn (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular-mocks/angular-mocks.js:2147:20)
Chrome 34.0.1847 (Mac OS X 10.9.2) ntApp should have a working isWeekend() scope function FAILED
        Expected false to be true.
        Error: Expected false to be true.
            at null.<anonymous> (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/test/unit/ntAppSpec.js:17:36)
            at Object.invoke (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular/angular.js:3869:17)
            at workFn (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular-mocks/angular-mocks.js:2147:20)
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            at Object.invoke (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular/angular.js:3869:17)
            at workFn (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/app/lib/angular-mocks/angular-mocks.js:2147:20)
Chrome 34.0.1847 (Mac OS X 10.9.2) ytCore should have a working ytCore module FAILED
        Expected false to be true.
        Error: Expected false to be true.
            at null.<anonymous> (/Volumes/Data/projects/angularjs-foundation/video-exercises/hands-on-exercises/M2/test/unit/ytCoreSpec.js:9:20)
Chrome 34.0.1847 (Mac OS X 10.9.2): Executed 3 of 3 (3 FAILED) ERROR (0.055 secs / 0.047 secs)
```





M2: THE MODULE

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Module

Build Your First Module

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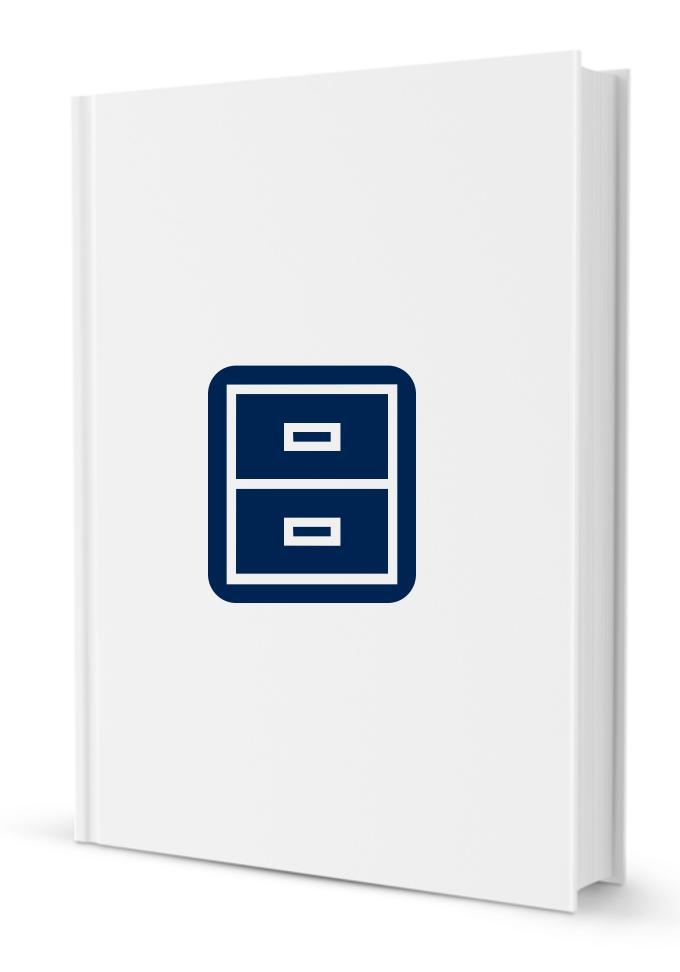
module.constant, module.run + the DI

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Multiple Modules

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THE ANGULARIS MODULE

A module is used to house the JavaScript code for your application

A **module** consists of controllers, directives, factories, initializers and configurations.

WHAT A MODULE LOOKS LIKE

```
<html ng-app="MyModule">
    ...
    <script type="text/javascript">
        var myModule = angular.module("MyModule", [])
        </script>
    </html>
```



MODULE.VALUE, MODULE.CONSTANT

Registers a member value on the module.

Registers a **constant** value on the **module** (Excellent strategy for storing **configuration** or application wide variables that do not change)

```
myModule.constant("VERSION", "2.0");
```

Contant values are usually uppercase.

MODULE.RUN

Executed when all modules have been loaded Excellent for executing system wide code that only needs to be run once

```
myModule.run(function(VERSION, $rootScope) {
    //this code is run when the application starts
    $rootScope.version = VERSION;
});
```

DEPENDENCY INJECTION (DI)

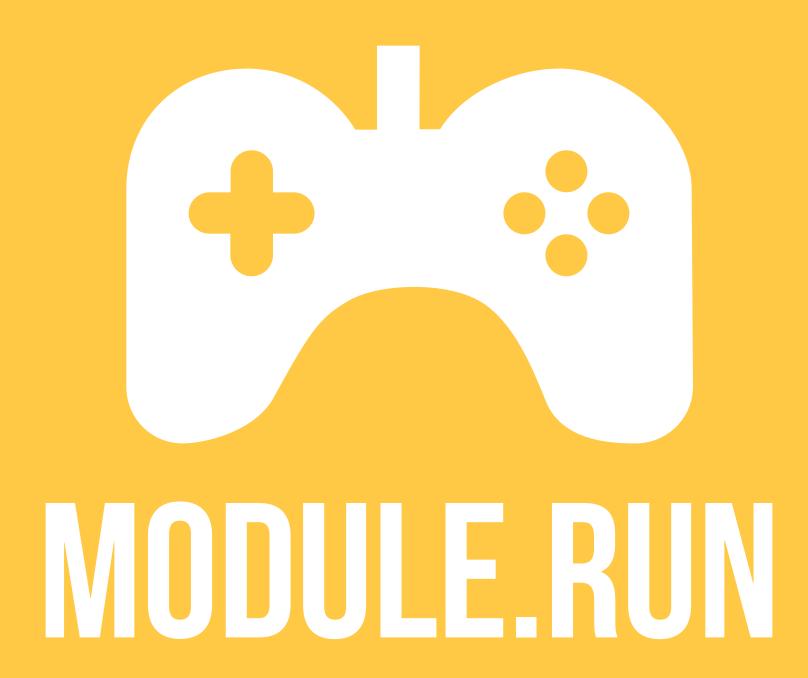
AngularJS uses **DI** to resolve dependencies within the application based on the parameter values that are placed in the function.

```
myModule.run(function(VERSION, $rootScope) {
    //VERSION is injected
    //$rootScope is injected
});
```

DEPENDENCY INJECTION (DI)

While the parameters work in development, we should use the array syntax to avoid code compression errors.

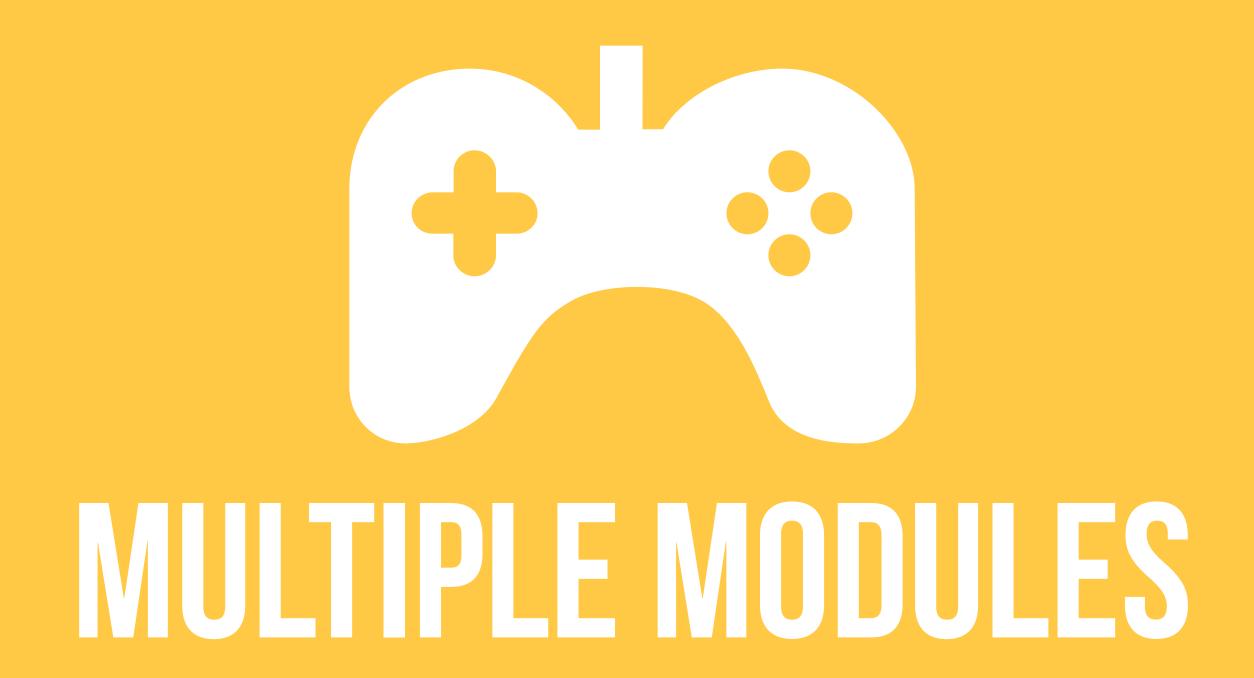
```
myModule.run(['VERSION', '$rootScope', function(VERSION,
$rootScope) {
    //VERSION is injected
    //$rootScope is injected
}]);
```



MULTIPLE MODULES

```
angular.module('Module1', [])
   .constant('VERSION', '2.0');

angular.module('Module2', ['Module1']);
   .run(['VERSION', '$rootScope',
   function(VERSION, $rootScope) {
    $rootScope.version = VERISON;
   }])
```





M3: THE CONTROLLER

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Controllers and \$scope
Build Your First Controller

Exercise

Methods and Properties on \$scope

Exercise

Routes with Controllers

Exercise

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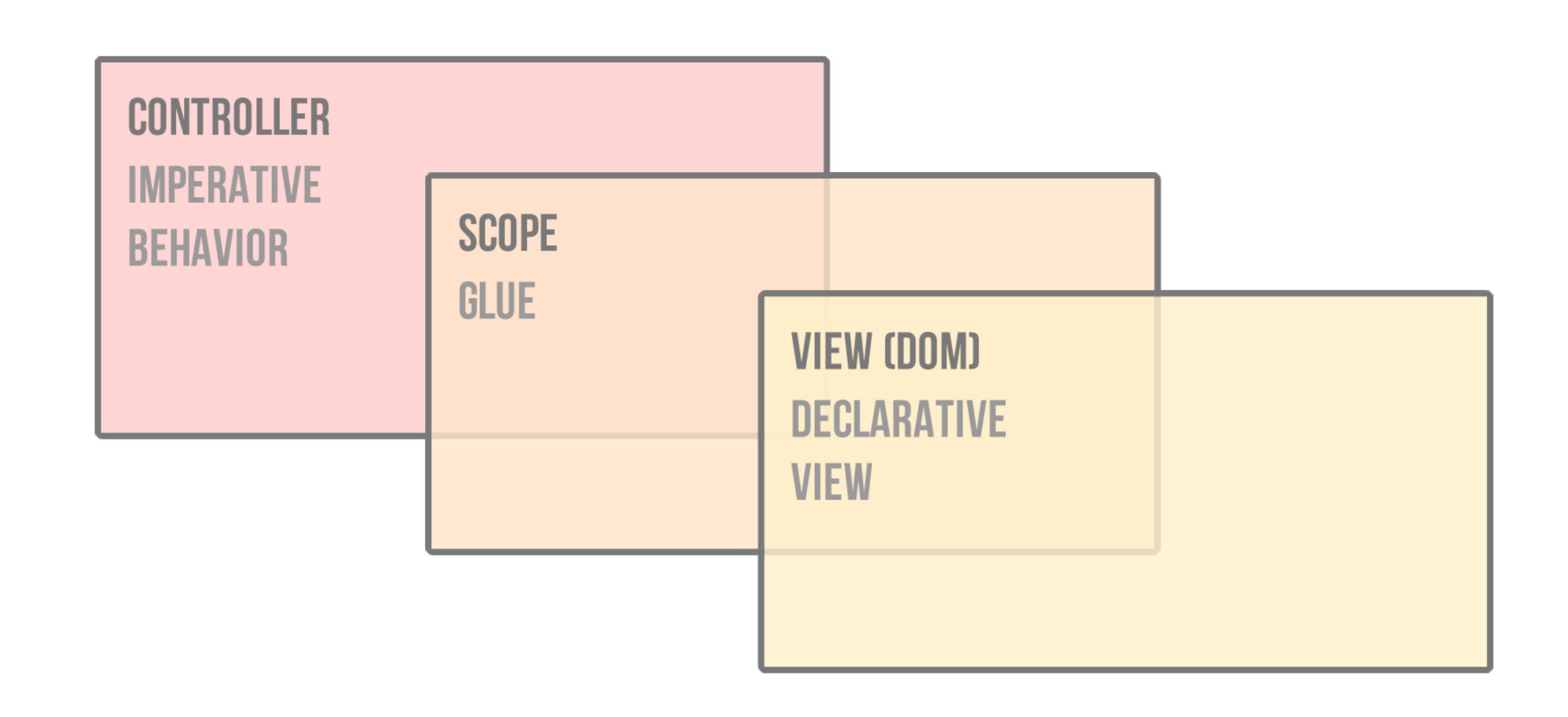
THE ANGULARIS CONTROLLER

\$scope is the glue between the Controller and the View

The **Controller** is responsible for constructing the model on **\$scope** and providing commands for the **View** to act upon

\$scope provides context

\$rootScope is the topmost **Scope** object with all other children **\$scope** objects prototypically inheriting from it



CONTROLLER

A Controller is like run() and it is defined on the module, but unlike run(), a controller can be reused multiple times and it contains it's own scope

```
ngModule.controller("HomeCtrl",
    ['$scope', function($scope) {
    $scope.title = "Hello There";
}]);
```



METHODS & PROPERTIES ON \$SCOPE

When properties are added to **\$scope**, they are available for binding with the **View**

When methods are added to **\$scope**, they are available to be called from the **View**

AngularJS also allows you to bind to methods as well as simple values

METHODS & PROPERTIES ON \$SCOPE

```
ngModule.controller("HomeCtrl",
    ['$scope', function($scope) {
    $scope.title = "Hello There";
    $scope.isReady = function() { return true; };
}]);
```

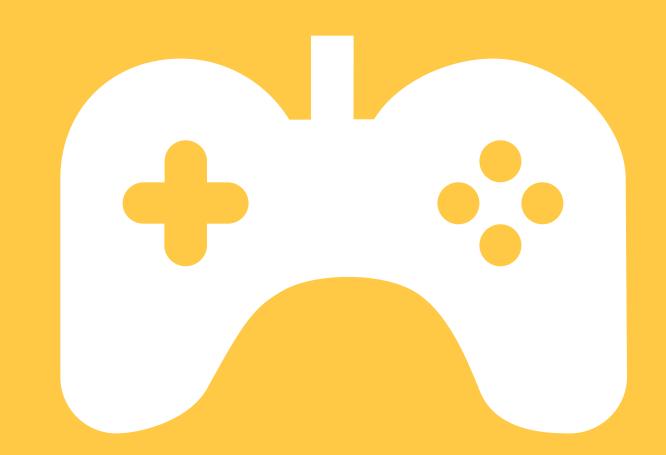
CONTROLLER INSIDE OF HTML

We can then use the controller directly inside of the HTML code.

```
<div ng-controller="HomeCtrl">
    <strong>{{ title }}</strong> <br />
    READY = <strong>{{ isReady }}</strong>
    </div>
```

CONTROLLER-AS

```
We can also alias the controller as its own object to keep the scope clean
ngModule.controller("HomeCtrl", function() {
  this.title = "Hello There";
  this.isReady = function() { return true; };
});
<div ng-controller="HomeCtrl as home">
  <strong>{{ home.title }}</strong> <br />
  READY = <strong>{{ home.isReady }}</strong>
</div>
```



METHODS AND PROPERTIES ON \$SCOPE

ROUTES WITH CONTROLLERS

Use the ngRoute module to setup URL-based routes for your application

Routes help you keep state as to where the user is when browsing

Routes by default use a hash bang (#!) URL, but HTML5 URLs are also supported.

\$routeProvider is used to define routes

<div ng-view>...</div> is used as the container element.

NG-ROUTE

First include **angular-route.js** into your application and add **ngRoute** as a module dependency. Then define some routes.

```
angular.module('MyApp', ['ngRoute'])
   .config(['$routeProvider', function($routeProvider) {
      $routeProvider.when('/', {
         templateUrl: '/home_tpl.html',
         controller: 'HomeCtrl as home'
      });
```

NG-ROUTE

<body>

Remember to also add <div ng-view></div> to your index.html file

```
<div ng-view></div>
<script type="text/javascript" src="./angular.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="./angular-route.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="./app.js"></script>
</body>
```

NG-ROUTE

By default, hash-based URLs are used, so add the prefix into your links

```
<a href="#/">Home Page</a>
<a href="#/users">Users Page</a>
```

This can be changed via \$locationProvider inside of config()

```
ngModule.config(['$locationProvider', function($locationProvider) { $locationProvider.html5Mode(true);
```



ROUTES AND CONTROLLERS



M4: THE VIEW

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Views in AngularJS
AngularJS Directives Tour
Layout Directives

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Event Directives

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Misc' Directives

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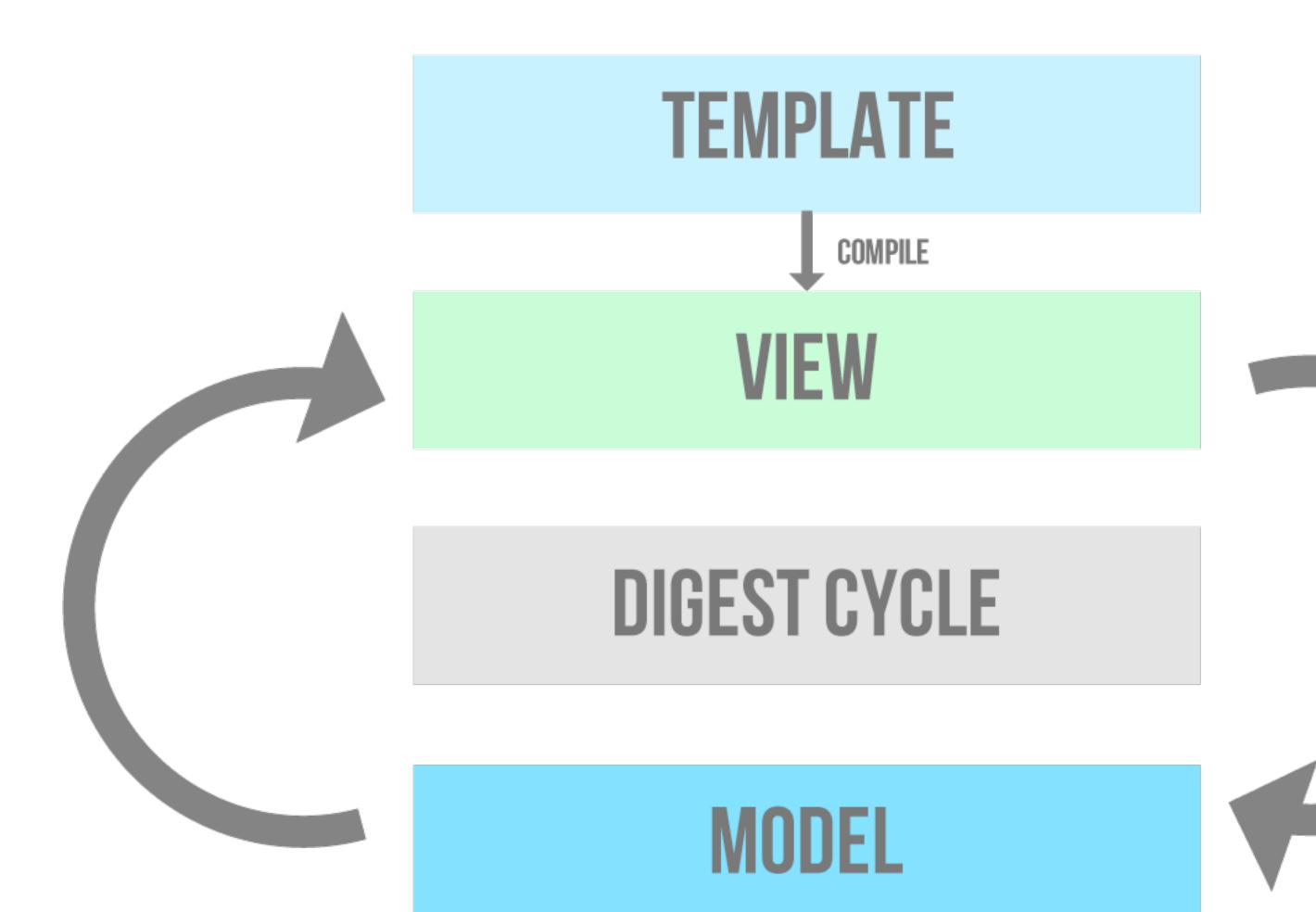


THE ANGULARIS VIEW

The View is when a template is compiled with a scope/controller.

The scope handles all interaction and data flow between the controller and the DOM.

It is wrong to update the DOM manually otherwise.



CHANGES TO MODEL UPDATE VIEW

CHANGES TO VIEW UPDATE MODEL

ANGULAR DIRECTIVES

Directives extend the capabilities of HTML to do more

How do you have a list of items in HTML without using JavaScript?

Directives also reduce a ton of JavaScript code

Finally directives make the template code easy to follow and understand without the need to read the underlying JavaScript code

Angular comes packed with a bunch of predefined directives. All Angular directives are prefixed with **ng-**

ANGULAR DIRECTIVES

```
<!- quite easy to see what's going on here ->
<div ng-controller="ItemsCtrl as items">
  <div ng-repeat="item in items.entries">
    <h2>{{ item }}</h2>
    <button ng-click="items.remove(item)">
       Remove
    </button>
  </div>
  div>
```

LAYOUT DIRECTIVES

- == Directives that control the layout/structure of the page
- nglf
- ngShow / ngHide
- ngRepeat
- ngSwitch
- ngInclude



INTERACTION DIRECTIVES

== Directives that handle event listens and trigger callbacks on the

Controller

- ngModel + ngModelOptions
- ngBlur / ngFocus
- ngClick
- ngSubmit
- ngMessages



MISC' DIRECTIVES

Directives that alter the styling and other attributes for elements

- ngClass
- ngStyle
- attr="{{ val }}"





M5: SERVICES

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Services in AngularJS
Build Your First Service

Exercise

The \$http Service

Exercise

Communicating with Controllers

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ANGULARIS SERVICES

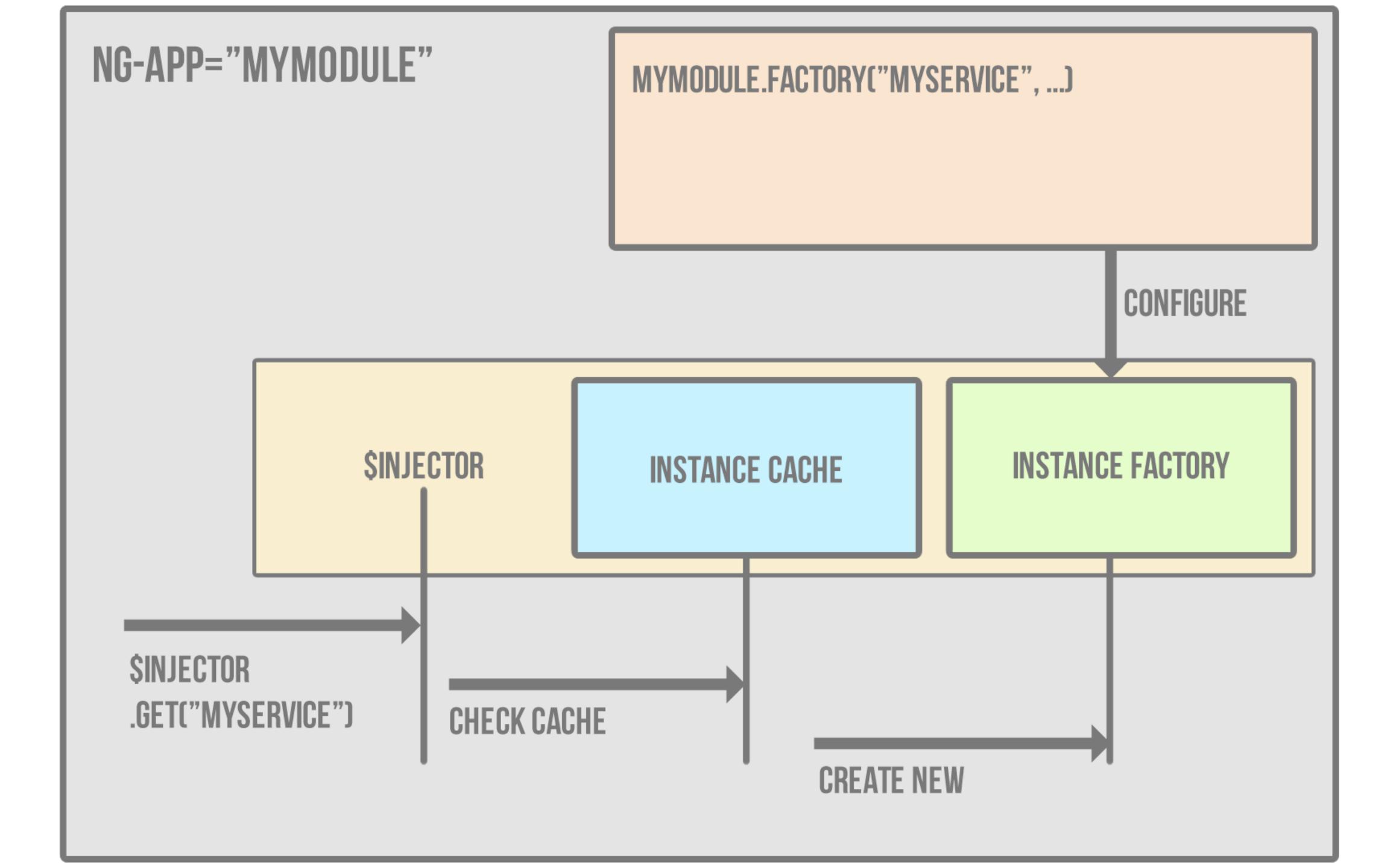
Services carry out common tasks specific to the web application

Services are available via Dependency Injection

Services are only initialized once

Services are instantiated lazily

All Angular services have a \$ as a prefix



EXAMPLE SERVICE

```
ngModule.factory('isValidEmailAddress', function() {
   return function(email) {
     return /\b[A-Z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z]
     {2,4}\b/.test(email);
     };
});
```

EXAMPLE SERVICE

```
ngModule.controller('LoginCtrl',
    ['isValidEmailAddress', function(isValidEmailAddress) {
    this.isEmailValid = function(email) {
        return isValidEmailAddress(email);
    };
}]);
```



THE SHTTP SERVICE

The **\$http** service is a core Angular service that facilitates communication with the remote HTTP servers via the browser's **XMLHttpRequest** object or via **JSONP**.

When \$http is fired then a promise is returned. A promise is a callback function wrapped in an object.

THE SHTTP SERVICE

```
ngModule.factory('emailAvailableChecker',
    ['$http', function($http) {
    return function(email) {
       return $http.get('/api/email-available?email=' + email);
    };
}]);
```

THE SHTTP SERVICE

```
ngModule.controller("RegisterCtrl",
  ['emailAvailableChecker', function(emailAvailableChecker) {
  this.register = function(email) {
     var status;
     emailAvailableChecker(email).then(
        function() { status = 'available'; },
        function() { status = 'unavailable'; });
}]);
```

SHTTP SHORTCUT METHODS

\$http.get

\$http.head

\$http.post

\$http.put

\$http.delete

\$http.jsonp

PROMISES :

The returned value of calling \$http is a promise

You can use the then method to register callbacks

These callbacks receive a single argument - an object representing the response

HTTP PROMISES

```
// standard then function
$http.get('/api/countries.json').then(function(data) {
  // data.countries == ['Denmark', 'Canada', 'Finland', 'USA'];
});
// success function
$http.get('/api/countries.json').success(function(data) {
  // data == ['Denmark', 'Canada', 'Finland', 'USA'];
```

HTTP PROMISES

```
// standard then function
$http.get('/api/countries.json').then(null, function(data) {
  // data.error == "Page Not Found";
});
// error function
$http.get('/api/countries.json').error(function(data) {
  // data == "Page Not Found"
```



COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CONTROLLERS

Controllers should **not** execute shared functions

Use a service or use scope events to facilitate communication

The \$scope can be used to emit and listen on events from other scopes

\$broadcast sends events downwards

\$emit sends events upwards

\$on listens for events

SCOPE-BASED EVENTS

Use \$rootScope for broadcasting events and listen via the local \$scope

```
ngModule.controller('CtrlA', ['$rootScope', function($rootScope) {
   $scope.$broadcast('hello', "let's hang out");
}]);
ngModule.controller('CtrlB', ['$scope', function($scope) {
   $scope.$on('hello', function(event, property) {
      //property == "Let's hang out"
   });
}]);
```



COMMUNICATING WITH CONTROLLERS



M6: DIRECTIVES

AGENDA

AngularJS Directives Simplified Build Your First Directive

Exercise

Directive Definition Object

Exercise

Link Function

Exercise

Controller Function

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WHY A DSL?

People find DSLs valuable because a well-designed DSL can be much easier to program with than a traditional library. This improves programmer productivity, which is always valuable. In particular it may also improve communication with domain experts, which is an important tool for tackling one of the hardest problems in software development.

MARTIN FOWLER

FIXED LANGUAGES ARE BROKEN

[Without the ability to reprogram the language] programmers resort to repetitive, error-prone workarounds. Literally millions of lines of code have been written to work around missing features in programming languages. 37

STUART HOLLOWAY

DIRECTIVES 101

We've been using directives all along, but nothing custom.

Custom directives can be created using .directive() module function.

```
//<div say-hello>Click me to say hello</div>
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
   return function(scope, element, attrs) {
     element.on('click', function() {
        alert('Hello!");
});
```

THE DIRECTIVE BREAKDOWN

Directives usually consist of a **definition object (DDO)**, **link** function, and a **controller** function

But there are other properties as well

Having a firm grasp on these three things will make advanced directives much more approachable

CONTROLLER

LINK CONTROLLER DDO

DIRECTIVE DEFINITION OBJECT

The Directive Definition Object (DDO) tells the compiler how a directive is supposed to be assembled

```
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
    return {
        /* this object is the DDO and
        it contains all kinds of data */
    };
});
```

DIRECTIVE DEFINITION OBJECT

Common properties are the **link** function, **controller** function, **restrict**, **template** and **templateUrl**

```
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
    return {
        link : function() { ... },
        controller : function() { ... },
        restrict: bool,
        templateUrl : 'remote-file.html'
    };
});
```

RESTRICT

```
Restricts the definition of the directive
 E = Element, C = Class, M = Comment, A = Attribute
 If restrict is not provided then A is used by default
// <say-hello>Click here to say hello</say-hello>
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
  return {
     restrict: 'E',
     link : function() {
        /* same DOM code as before */ },
```

TEMPLATE URL

Replaces the current contents of the DOM element with the content of the template loaded from the templateUrl

```
// <div say-hello>... REMOTE TEMPLATE HTML CODE ...</div>
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
    return {
      templateUrl : 'remote-template.html',
      link : function() {
        /* same DOM code as before */ },
    };
});
```

LINK CONTROLLER

LINK FUNCTION

The link function is where DOM manipulation happens

The link function comes with scope, element and attars

scope is the the same \$scope in the controller function

attrs is a list of attributes declared on the element

If a function is returned instead of a DDO then Angular treats that function the same as the link function

LINK FUNCTION

```
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
  return function() {
     //say hello code
});
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
  return {
     link : function() {
        //say hello code
```

CONTROLLER

CONTROLLER FUNCTION

Directives can also have a controller function.

```
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
  return {
    controller: ['$scope', function($scope) {
      $scope.sayHello = function() {
         alert('Hello');
```

CONTROLLER FUNCTION

We can also use the controllerAs feature with directives:

```
ngModule.directive('sayHello', function() {
    return {
        controllerAs: 'hello',
        controller : function() {
            this.say = function() { alert('Hello'); };
        }
    };
});
```

DIRECTIVE TRANSCLUSION

Using something called transclusion we can wrap the inner content of a directive with our own template code.

We can go from this:

<greeting-message>John</greeting-message>

To this:

<greeting-message>Hello John, nice to meet you</greeting-message>

DIRECTIVE TRANSCLUSION

Using something called transclusion we can wrap the inner content of a directive with our own template code.

```
ngModule.directive('greetingMessage', function() {
    return {
       restrict: 'E',
       transclude: true,
       template: 'Hello <ng-transclude></ng-transclude>,
    nice to meet you'
    }
});
```

DIRECTIVE TRANSCLUSION

We can also place the template code into a remote file and use templateUrl:

```
ngModule.directive('greetingMessage', function() {
    return {
        restrict: 'E',
        transclude: true,
        templateUrl: 'greeting-template.html'
    }
});
```



BONUS: ANIMATIONS

AGENDA

Animations

Build Your First Animation

Exercise

The Animation Naming Convention

CSS Transitions

Exercise

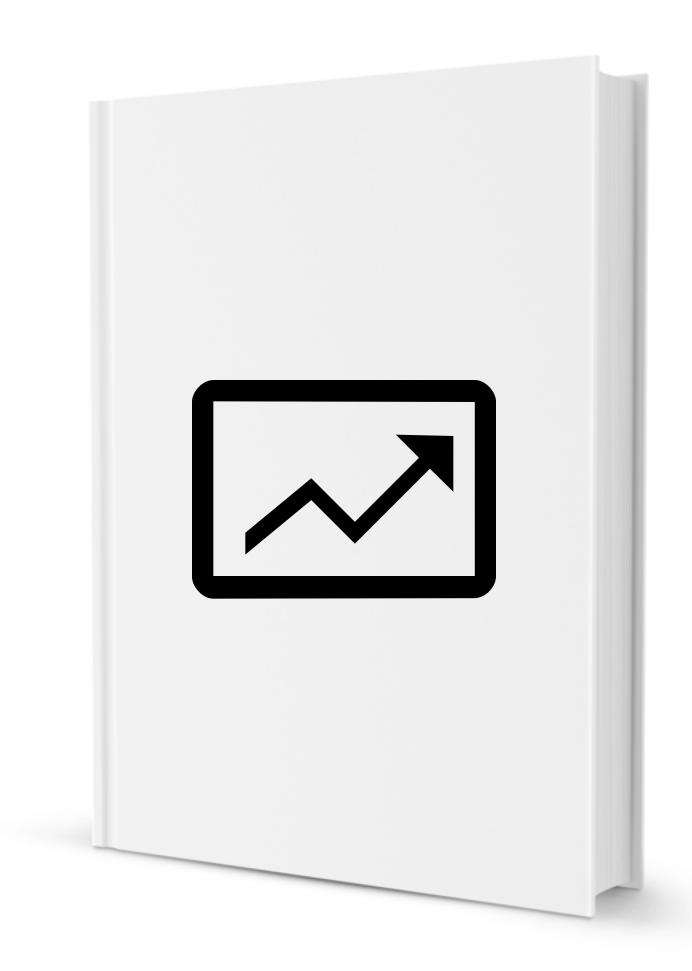
CSS Animations

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JavaScript Animations

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ANGULARIS ANIMATIONS

Include ngAnimate as an application sub-module

Does not actually do the animations but provides an API to integrate them however you choose via CSS or JavaScript

Three types of animations: **CSS Transitions**, **CSS Animations** and **JavaScript**

Uses CSS classes to figure out what to animate

THE NG-ANIMATE MODULE

Remember to include angular-animate.js into your app

And use ngAnimate as a module dependency

Otherwise none of the animations will trigger.

```
var ngModule = angular.module('myApp', ['ngAnimate']);
```



THE ANIMATION NAMING CONVENTION

The pattern is [class][event][destination] and stack on each other

```
/* .my-animation.CLASS-add.CLASS-add-active */
.repeat-item.ng-enter.ng-enter-active { }

/* .my-animation.CLASS */
.my-elm.ng-hide { }
```

CSS TRANSITIONS

The easiest and fastest way to attach animations

Support by every browser except for IE9 and below

As long as the matching CSS class is present then **AngularJS** will pick up the animation

```
<div class="my-class" ng-if="bool">...</div>
.my-class.ng-enter { transition:1s linear all; opacity:0; }
.my-class.ng-enter.ng-enter-active { opacity:1; }
.my-class.ng-leave { transition:1s linear all; opacity:1; }
.my-class.ng-leave.ng-leave-active { opacity:0; }
```



CSS ANIMATIONS

More extensive than transitions

Supported by every browser except IE9 and below

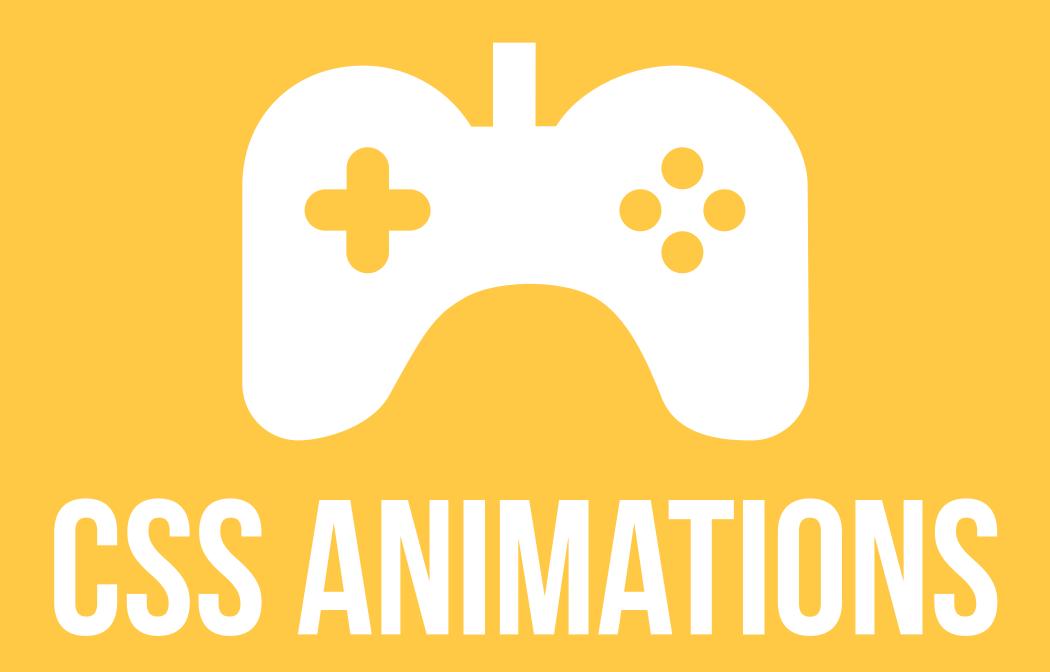
Does not require the destination class styling aka -active class

```
<div class="my-class" ng-if="bool">...</div>
.my-class.ng-enter {
    animation: enter_animation 1s; -webkit-animation: enter_animation 1s;
}
.my-class.ng-leave {
    animation: leave_animation 1s; -webkit-animation: leave_animation 1s;
}
```

CSS ANIMATIONS

CSS Animations invoke the @keyframes declaration

```
@keyframes enter_animation {
                               @-webkit-keyframes enter_animation {
   from { opacity:0; }
                                     from { opacity: 0; }
   to { opacity:1; }
                                     to { opacity: 1; }
@keyframes leave_animation {
                               @-webkit-keyframes leave_animation {
   from { opacity:1; }
                                     from { opacity: 1; }
   to { opacity:0; }
                                     to { opacity: 0; }
```



JAVASCRIPT ANIMATIONS

Allows for more control over your animations

Define your animations with the animation service

Naming convention is still class based

Make sure to call the done() function when the animation is over

THE \$ANIMATE SERVICE

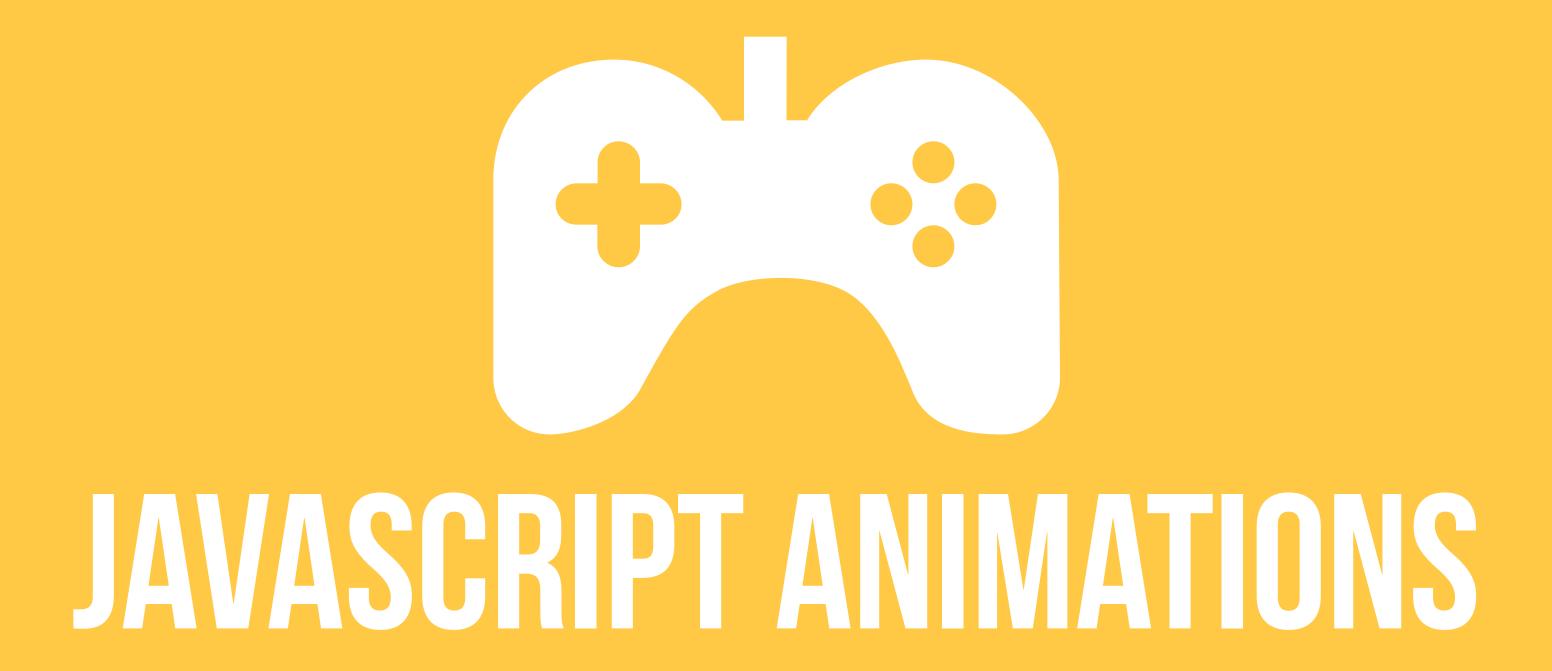
If you use **\$animate** in your own directive code then you can trigger animations when DOM operations are being rendered during the life cycle of your directive.

THE SANIMATE SERVICE

Each of these methods will trigger an animation on the provided element

- \$animate.enter(element, parent, after);
- \$animate.move(element, parent, after);
- \$animate.leave(element);
- \$animate.addClass(element, className);
- \$animate.removeClass(element, className);
- \$animate.setClass(element, classesToAdd, classesToRemove);

Remember, \$animate will not trigger any animations unless the ngAnimate module is added.





WHERE TO GO FROM HERE

There's a lot to learn from AngularJS. This course went over just the basics.

Be sure to visit these websites to find out more stuff:

- http://www.yearofmoo.com/
- http://onehungrymind.com/
- http://ng-newsletter.com/
- http://toddmotto.com/
- http://egghead.io/

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