

In Angular, there are several types of pipes that you can use to transform data in templates. These pipes help you format, filter, and manipulate data before displaying it to users. Here are some common types of pipes in Angular:

1. **Built-in Pipes:** Angular provides several built-in pipes for common data transformations, such as formatting dates, numbers, and currency, as well as transforming strings and arrays. Some examples include `DatePipe`, `DecimalPipe`, `CurrencyPipe`, `UpperCasePipe`, `LowerCasePipe`, `SlicePipe`, and `JsonPipe`.
2. **Custom Pipes:** You can create custom pipes to implement custom data transformations specific to your application's needs. Custom pipes are reusable and can be applied to any data in your application. To create a custom pipe, you need to implement the `PipeTransform` interface and define the `transform` method.
3. **Pure and Impure Pipes:** Pipes in Angular can be categorized as either pure or impure based on their behavior. Pure pipes are stateless and do not depend on external factors. They only recalculate when their input values change. Impure pipes, on the other hand, can have side effects and may recalculate on every change detection cycle. By default, Angular pipes are pure, but you can explicitly mark them as impure by setting the `pure` property to `false` in the `@Pipe` decorator.
4. **Async Pipes:** Async pipes are a special type of pipe in Angular used to handle asynchronous data streams, such as observables and promises. Async pipes automatically subscribe to an observable or promise, retrieve the emitted values, and update the view with the latest value. They manage the subscription lifecycle and automatically unsubscribe when the component is destroyed, preventing memory leaks.
5. **Chaining Pipes:** You can chain multiple pipes together in Angular to perform multiple transformations sequentially. Chaining pipes allows you to apply multiple data transformations to the same value in a template. For example, you can chain the `UpperCasePipe` and `SlicePipe` together to convert a string to uppercase and then extract a substring from it.

These are some of the common types of pipes in Angular. Using pipes, you can efficiently transform and format data in templates to meet your application's requirements.

Build in pipe examples

```
{{ today | date }}
```

```
{{ amount | currency : 'en-US' }}
```

The screenshot shows the website simplilearn.com/tutorials/angular-tutorial/angular-pipes. The page has a navigation bar with categories like Software Development, Tutorials, Articles, Ebooks, Free Practice Tests, On-demand Webinars, and Live Webinars. On the left, there is a 'TUTORIAL PLAYLIST' with lessons 10 through 13. The main content area features a diagram titled 'Pipes' showing 'Data' entering a cylinder and 'Transformed Data' exiting. Text explains that Angular Pipes transform output, beautifying data without altering it. A technical note states that pipes are functions that accept input, process it, and return a transformed value. The website footer includes a search bar, social media links, and a timestamp of 18:44 on 04-04-2024.

Create the Custom Pipe:

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

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

```
export class CapitalizePipe implements PipeTransform {
```

```
  transform(value: string): string {  
    if (!value) return ''; // Handle null, undefined, and empty strings  
    return value.replace(/\b\w/g, firstChar => firstChar.toUpperCase());  
  }  
}
```

```
}
```

In this custom pipe:

- We import `Pipe` and `PipeTransform` from `@angular/core`.
 - We decorate the class with `@Pipe` and provide a `name` property to define the pipe's name (`capitalize`).
 - We implement the `PipeTransform` interface and provide the `transform` method, which takes the input value (a string) and transforms it by capitalizing the first letter of each word using a regular expression.
2. **Use the Custom Pipe in a Component Template:**

Assuming you have a component template (`app.component.html`), you can use the `capitalize` pipe as follows:

`app.component.html`

```
<p>{{ 'hello world' | capitalize }}</p>
```

This will output:

Hello World

Register the Custom Pipe:

```
@NgModule({  
  declarations: [  
    AppComponent,  
    CapitalizePipe // Declare the custom pipe  
  ],  
})
```

Using the async Pipe with Observables:

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The async pipe subscribes to an Observable or Promise and returns the latest value it has emitted. When a new value is emitted, the async pipe marks the component to be checked for changes. When the component gets destroyed, the async pipe unsubscribes automatically to avoid potential memory leaks. When the reference of the expression changes, the async pipe automatically unsubscribes from the old Observable or Promise and subscribes to the new one.

It's also possible to use async with Observables. The example below binds the time Observable to the view. The Observable continuously updates the view with the current time.

```
export class AppComponent {  
  title = 'callbackfunction';  
  time = new Observable<string>((observer: Observer<string>) => {  
    setInterval(() => observer.next(new Date().toString()), 1000);  
  });  
}
```

```
greeting: Promise<string> | null = null;  
arrived: boolean = false;  
  
private resolve: Function | null = null;
```

```
  fetchedData: ProductItem[] = [];  
  error: any;  
  newData: any;  
  constructor(private dataService: DataService) {  
    this.reset();  
  }  
  reset() {  
    this.arrived = false;  
    this.greeting = new Promise<string>((resolve, reject) => {  
      this.resolve = resolve;  
    });  
  }  
}
```

```

clicked() {
  if (this.arrived) {
    this.reset();
  } else {
    this.resolve!('hi there!');
    this.arrived = true;
  }
}

```

Chaining pipes in Angular allows you to apply multiple transformations to data sequentially in the template. This can be useful for formatting or manipulating data in various ways before displaying it to the user. Here are some examples of chaining pipes in Angular:

```
<!-- Example: Chaining date and uppercase pipes -->
```

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```
<p>{{ today | date:'shortDate' | uppercase }}</p>
```

```
<!-- Output: e.g., 10/13/21 (assuming today is October 13, 2021) -->
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Chaining Custom Pipes:

Suppose we have a custom pipe called `truncate` that truncates a string to a specified length:

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

```
@Pipe({
```

```
  name: 'truncate'
```

```
})
```

```
export class TruncatePipe implements PipeTransform {
```

```
  transform(value: string, length: number): string {
```

```
    if (!value) return '';
```

```
    return value.length > length ? value.substring(0, length) + '...' : value;
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Output:

```
<!-- Example: Chaining custom truncate and uppercase pipes -->  
<p>{{ longText | truncate:20 | uppercase }}</p>
```

```
<!-- Output: e.g., "THIS IS A LONG TEXT..." -->
```