Mapping Returned Data



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Why Map Returned Data?



Modify a value: price = price * 1.5



Transform a value: 'Y' -> true; 'N' -> false



Change a field name: p_nm -> productName



Add a calculated field: profit = price - cost

Simple mapping doesn't always work.



Module Overview

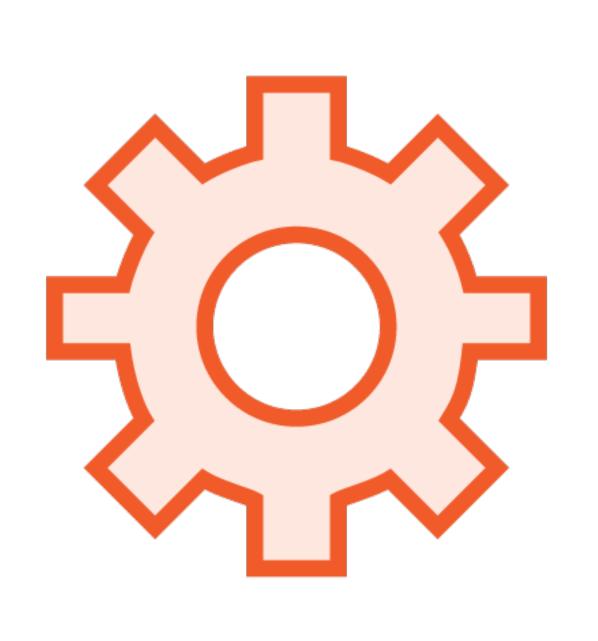


Mapping an HTTP response

Mapping array elements



RxJS Features



map



Mapping a Simple Observable

```
of(2, 4, 6)
   .pipe(
       map(item => item * 2)
    )
   .subscribe(x => console.log(x)); // 4 8 12
```

Product Service

```
private productsUrl = 'api/products';

product$ = 
    this.http.get<Product>(`${this.productsUrl}/${id}`);
```

```
Response {hammer}
```

Response

[{cart},

{hammer}]

Backend Server

```
export interface Product {
  id: number;
  productName: string;
  productCode: string;
}
```

```
{
  productId: 2,
  name: 'cart',
  productCode: 'GDN-0023'
}
```









Map the emitted array



Map each element in the array



Transform each element



Mapping an Emitted Array



Map the emitted array



Map each element in the array

Mapping Array Elements

```
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(this.productsUrl)
  .pipe(
    map(products => products.map(product => ...)
    ),
    catchError(this.handleError)
);
```



Map the emitted array



Map each element in the array



Transform each element



Transforming Array Elements

```
products.map(product => ({
   id: product.id,
   productName: product.productName,
   productCode: product.productCode,
   description: product.description,
   price: product.price * 1.5,
   searchKey: [product.productName]
} as Product))
```



RxJS Checklist: Mapping an HTTP Response



When retrieving a set of data

HTTP get returns an Observable that emits an array

```
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(this.productsUrl);
```

RxJS Checklist: Mapping an HTTP Response



Map the emitted array

Map the array elements

Transform each array element



Coming up next...

Combining Data Streams