

Multi-level dropdown menu with both hover and click functionality, built on top of Angular Material (`mat-toolbar` + `mat-menu`) in Angular v11.

Angular Material menus (`mat-menu`) support nesting, but you'll need a structured approach to handle **dynamic levels** and **hover + click triggers**.

Here's a **working pattern** you can adapt:

1. Define Your Menu Model

Create a hierarchical model for menus:

```
// menu.model.ts
export interface MenuItem {
  label: string;
  icon?: string;
  route?: string;
  children?: MenuItem[];
}
```

2. Example Menu Data

```
// top-menu.component.ts
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { MenuItem } from './menu.model';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-top-menu',
  templateUrl: './top-menu.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./top-menu.component.scss']
})
export class TopMenuComponent {
  menuitems: MenuItem[] = [
    {
      label: 'Products',
      children: [
        {
          label: 'Electronics',
          children: [
```

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        { label: 'Mobiles', route: '/products/mobiles' },
        { label: 'Laptops', route: '/products/laptops' }
    ]
},
{
    label: 'Furniture',
    children: [
        { label: 'Tables', route: '/products/tables' },
        { label: 'Chairs', route: '/products/chairs' }
    ]
}
]
},
{
    label: 'Services',
    children: [
        { label: 'Consulting', route: '/services/consulting' },
        { label: 'Support', route: '/services/support' }
    ]
},
{ label: 'About Us', route: '/about' }
];
}

```

3. Recursive Menu Template

Use recursion with **ng-template** to support infinite nesting:

```

<!-- top-menu.component.html -->
<mat-toolbar color="primary">
  <ng-container *ngFor="let item of menuItems">
    <button mat-button
      [matMenuTriggerFor]="item.children ? menuMap.get(item) : null"
      [routerLink]="!item.children ? item.route : null">
      {{ item.label }}
    </button>

    <!-- Attach dropdown if children exist -->
    <mat-menu #menu="matMenu">
      <ng-template matMenuContent>
        <ng-container *ngFor="let child of item.children">
          <button mat-menu-item

```

```

        [matMenuTriggerFor]="child.children ? menuMap.get(child) : null"
        [routerLink]="!child.children ? child.route : null">
      {{ child.label }}
    </button>
  </ng-container>
</ng-template>
</mat-menu>
</ng-container>
</mat-toolbar>

```

4. Hover + Click Support

Angular Material menus are **click-only by default**. To enable **hover**:

```

// top-menu.component.ts (continued)
import { AfterViewInit, QueryList, ViewChildren } from '@angular/core';
import { MatMenuTrigger } from '@angular/material/menu';

export class TopMenuComponent implements AfterViewInit {
  @ViewChildren(MatMenuTrigger) triggers!: QueryList<MatMenuTrigger>;

  ngAfterViewInit() {
    this.triggers.forEach(trigger => {
      const button = trigger._element.nativeElement;

      button.addEventListener('mouseenter', () => {
        if (!trigger.menuOpen) trigger.openMenu();
      });

      trigger.menu?.closed.subscribe(() => {
        // Close logic if you want hover-out to close
      });
    });
  }
}

```

This way:

- **Click** still works (default behavior).
- **Hover** will also open the menu.

5. Styling (Optional)

To make hover menus appear smoothly and properly aligned:

```
::ng-deep .mat-menu-panel {  
  min-width: 200px;  
}  
  
::ng-deep .mat-menu-item {  
  font-size: 14px;  
}  
  
::ng-deep .mat-toolbar button {  
  color: white;  
  font-weight: 500;  
}
```

✓ With this setup:

- `mat-toolbar` shows **top-level menus**.
- Hover or click on any menu item to open its dropdown.
- Submenus can go infinitely deep (recursive).
- Supports **routing** (`routerLink`) for leaf items.

Do you want me to build this so the **child menus are rendered dynamically via a recursive component** (cleaner approach for large hierarchies), instead of nesting templates inline?