

## ng-controller

- Angular JS controllers control the data of Angular JS Applications
- Angular JS controllers are regular JavaScript objects.
- The ng-controller directive defines the application controller.

### Example :

```
<div ng-app = "my App" ng-controller = "my ctrl" >
```

```
First name: <input type = "text" ng-model = "firstName" ><br>
```

```
Last name: <input type = "text" ng-model = "lastName" ><br>
```

```
<br>
```

```
Full name: {{ firstName + " " + lastName }}
```

```
</div>
```

```
<script>
```

```
var app = angular.module('my App', []);
```

```
app.controller('my ctrl', function($scope) {
```

```
    $scope.firstName = "Gilbert";
```

```
    $scope.lastName = "Josen";
```

```
});
```

```
</script>
```

### output :

First Name:

Last Name:

Full Name: Gilbert Josen

### Application explanation:

- The AngularJS application is defined by `ng-app = "myApp"`. This application runs inside the `<div>`.
- The `ng-controller = "myCtrl"` attribute is an AngularJS directive. It defines a controller.
- The `myCtrl` function is a Javascript function.
- AngularJS will invoke the controller with a `$scope` object.
- In AngularJS, `$scope` is the application object (the owner of application variables and functions).
- The controller creates two properties (variables) in the scope (`firstName` and `lastName`).
- The `ng-model` directives bind the input fields to the controller properties (`firstName` and `lastName`).

### Controllers in External files:

- In larger applications, it is common to store controllers in external files.
- Just copy the code between the `<script>` tags into an external file named `personController.js`.

### Example: