Structural Directives

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Directives

- Angular templates are dynamic
- Directives give instructions to Angular on how to render the templates to the DOM
- A directive can be defined in Angular as a class with the @Directive decorator
- A component is a special kind of directive with a template associated to it
- Two other kinds of directives in Angular: Structural and Attribute

Structural Directive

- Allows you to alter the layout by adding, removing and replacing elements in DOM
- Apply a structural directive to a host element in the DOM and its descendents

Common Structural Directives

- NgIf

  `<div *ngIf="selectedDish"> . . . </div>`

- NgFor

  `<md-list-item *ngFor="let dish of dishes">`

- NgSwitch