Hooking into Component Life Cycle

- A component instance has a lifecycle.
- The lifecycle starts when Angular instantiates the component.
- The lifecycle continues with change detection.
- The lifecycle ends when Angular destroys the component instance and removes from DOM.
- Component Creates, updates and destroys instances.
- All phases of component are maintained by a sequence of events.
- These events are controlled with a set of methods known as Hook Method.

Hook Method	Purpose
ngOnChanges()	 Angular sets the value. Binds the values to any property. It gets notified with the changes in values by using "SimpleChanges" object. It gets the previous value and current value. It includes loading and any action performed in application.
ngOnInit()	 It will be called after the first ngOnChanges(). Initialize the directive or component after Angular first displays the databound properties and sets.
ngDoCheck()	 Called immediately after ngOnChanges() or every change detection and also immediately after "ngOnInit()" on its first run. It can Detect and act upon the changes that Angular can't or won't detect implicitly. This is very regular while using custom events.
ngAfterContentInit()	 Called after ngOnInit() Content into the components View (".html"). It can into any another directive view. "ng-template, ng-container"
ngAfterContentChecked()	 Called after ngAfterContentInit() and after every ngDoCheck() This is responsible for "Content Projection" It is a way to import HTML content from outside the component and insert that content into the components template at specific location. After binding data to view on current component. It brings the

content from external component
or child component and renders into
current component.
- Called after
"ngAfterContentChecked()
 Respond after Angular Initializes the
components views and its child
views.
 It responds to view changes.
 It is view hierarchy during changes.
 It identifies the changes in parent or
child views.
- Rendering the final content to
parent and child views.
 Cleanup the memory before
destroying the component.
- Unsubscribe to methods.
- Detach the event handlers.
- It is important to handle memory
leaks.

FAQ: What is the purpose of ngOnInit()? Why not constructor()?

A: ngOnInt() performs complex initializations outside constructor. The initialized components are safe in ngOnInit().

Ex: ngOnInit() is a good place for a component to fetch the initial data from any remote location and load into memory, which can be kept safe and with restricted access.

FAQ: What is Change Detection? FAQ: What is Content Projection?