Gradle is a Groovy-based build automation tool

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task hello {
 doLast {
   println 'tutorialspoint'
 }
}
task hello << {
 println 'tutorialspoint'
}
——Adding Dependencies to Tasks
task taskX << {
 println 'taskX'
task taskY(dependsOn: 'taskX') << {
 println "taskY"
}
          -----Declaring Your Dependencies
apply plugin: 'java'
repositories {
 mavenCentral()
}
dependencies {
 compile group: 'org.hibernate', name: 'hibernate-core', version: '3.6.7.Final'
 testCompile group: 'junit', name: 'junit', version: '4.+'
}
                 —Dependency Configurations
```

Dependency configuration is nothing but defines a set of dependencies. You can use this feature to declare external dependencies, which you want to download from the web. This defines the following different standard configurations.

• **Compile** – The dependencies required to compile the production source of the project.

- **Runtime** The dependencies required by the production classes at runtime. By default, also includes the compile time dependencies.
- **Test Compile** The dependencies required to compile the test source of the project. By default, it includes compiled production classes and the compile time dependencies.
- **Test Runtime** The dependencies required to run the tests. By default, it includes runtime and test compile dependencies.