

# Design Patterns - MVC Pattern

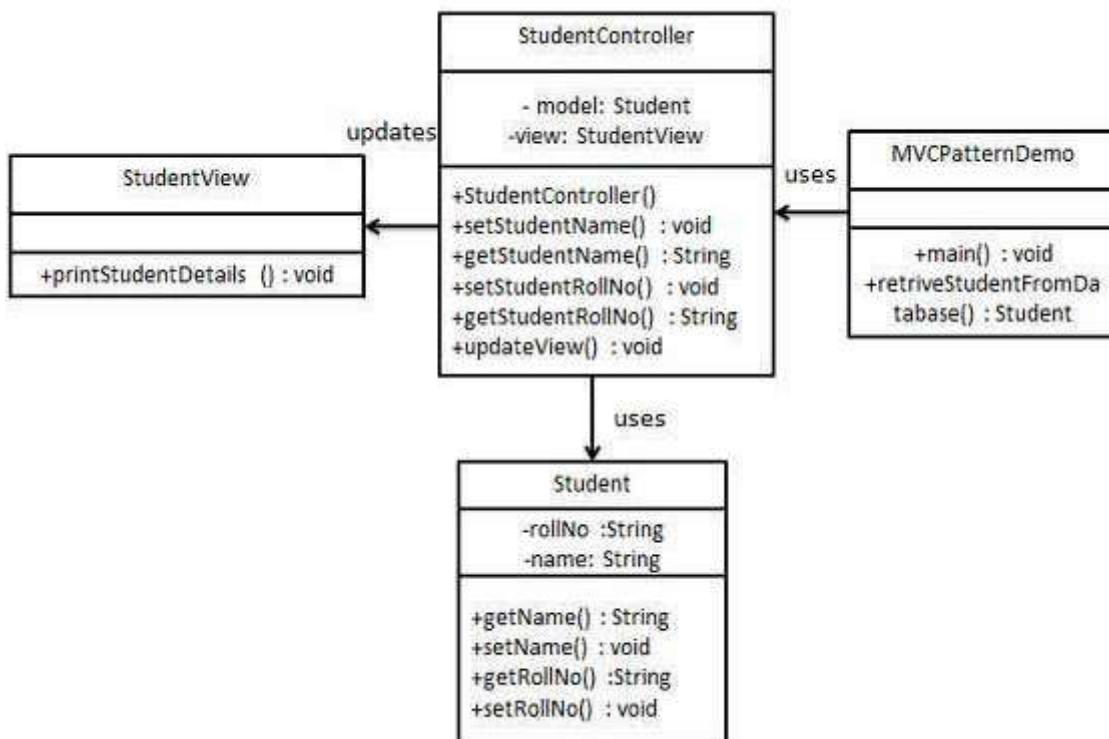
MVC Pattern stands for Model-View-Controller Pattern. This pattern is used to separate application's concerns.

- **Model** - Model represents an object or JAVA POJO carrying data. It can also have logic to update controller if its data changes.
- **View** - View represents the visualization of the data that model contains.
- **Controller** - Controller acts on both model and view. It controls the data flow into model object and updates the view whenever data changes. It keeps view and model separate.

## Implementation

We are going to create a *Student* object acting as a model. *StudentView* will be a view class which can print student details on console and *StudentController* is the controller class responsible to store data in *Student* object and update view *StudentView* accordingly.

*MVCPatternDemo*, our demo class, will use *StudentController* to demonstrate use of MVC pattern.



## Step 1

Create Model.

*Student.java*

```
public class Student {  
    private String rollNo;  
    private String name;  
  
    public String getRollNo() {  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
  
    public void setRollNo(String rollNo) {  
        this.rollNo = rollNo;  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

## Step 2

Create View.

*StudentView.java*

```
public class StudentView {  
    public void printStudentDetails(String studentName, String studentRollNo){  
        System.out.println("Student: ");  
        System.out.println("Name: " + studentName);  
        System.out.println("Roll No: " + studentRollNo);  
    }  
}
```

## Step 3

Create Controller.

*StudentController.java*

```
public class StudentController {  
    private Student model;  
    private StudentView view;  
  
    public StudentController(Student model, StudentView view) {  
        this.model = model;  
    }  
}
```

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        this.view = view;
    }

    public void setStudentName(String name) {
        model.setName(name);
    }

    public String getStudentName() {
        return model.getName();
    }

    public void setStudentRollNo(String rollNo) {
        model.setRollNo(rollNo);
    }

    public String getStudentRollNo() {
        return model.getRollNo();
    }

    public void updateView() {
        view.printStudentDetails(model.getName(), model.getRollNo());
    }
}

```

## Step 4

Use the *StudentController* methods to demonstrate MVC design pattern usage.

*MVCPatternDemo.java*

```

public class MVCPatternDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //fetch student record based on his roll no from the database
        Student model = retriveStudentFromDatabase();

        //Create a view : to write student details on console
        StudentView view = new StudentView();

        StudentController controller = new StudentController(model, view);

        controller.updateView();

        //update model data
        controller.setStudentName("John");

        controller.updateView();
    }

    private static Student retriveStudentFromDatabase() {
        Student student = new Student();

```

```
    student.setName("Robert");
    student.setRollNo("10");
    return student;
}
}
```

## Step 5

Verify the output.

```
Student:
Name: Robert
Roll No: 10
Student:
Name: John
Roll No: 10
```