

Design Patterns Comparison: Java vs Python

Design Pattern	Category	Java Implementation	Python Implementation	Advantages & Disadvantages
Factory	Uses interfaces and concrete factory classes	Creational	Uses factory functions or factory classes	Java enforces strong typing and interfaces; Python allows more flexibility with easier implementation.
Singleton	Uses private static instance with getInstance()	Creational	Uses __new__() or metaclass	Java requires explicit static management; Python allows simpler implementation with decorators for simplicity.
Builder	Uses Builder inner class for object construction	Creational	Chained methods returning self	Java uses inner builder classes; Python uses chained methods for simpler construction.
Abstract Factory	Factory of factories; creates different factory classes for object creation	Creational	Factory of factories implemented using functions or metaclasses	Java uses strong typing and interfaces; Python's flexibility simplifies implementation.
Facade	Centralized class exposing subsystem functionalities	Structural	Simple class that aggregates subsystems	Java uses structured class-based design; Python uses module-based implementation.
Decorator	Extends base class, wraps components	Structural	Uses @decorator for function/class wrapping	Java uses inheritance; Python provides built-in decorators making it more concise.
Adapter	Creates adapter class implementing target interface	Structural	Adapter class modifies method signatures dynamically	Java enforces strict interface contracts; Python uses duck typing for function calls.
Flyweight	Shares objects instead of creating new ones	Structural	Caches objects to prevent redundancy	Java maintains strict memory management; Python allows object reuse automatically.
Composite	Tree structure using composite and leaf components	Structural	Uses nested lists/dictionaries or OOP hierarchy	Java enforces OOP structure; Python allows more flexibility with built-in data structures.

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Delegation

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Behavioral

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Uses composition over inheritance

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Uses composition instead of inheritance

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Iterator	Implements Iterable and Iterator interfaces	Behavioral	
Strategy	Uses interface for algorithm selection	Behavioral	
Observer	Observable class notifies observers	Behavioral	
Template	Defines abstract class with template method calling subclass implementations	Behavioral	
Model-View-Controller (MVC)	Separates model, view, and controller classes	nan	

Uses __iter__ and __next__ methods	Java requires explicit interfaces for delegation; dynamic delegation via composition.
Stores functions/objects as strategies	Java requires interface implementation; Python has protocols (__iter__, __next__).
Subject class updates registered observers	Java uses interfaces and polymorphism; Python uses flexibility using functions as strategies.
Subject class updates registered observers	Java uses Observable classes; Python simplifies v observers.
Defines base class with common method structure and allows subclasses to override steps	Java requires explicit abstract methods; Python allows overriding.
Separates model, view, and controller using Flask/Django	Java follows MVC strictly; Python has built-in frameworks MVC.