

# Design Patterns

## W6A1

**Topic: -WAP to clear Prototype Design Pattern**

### Prototype Design Pattern

Prototype Pattern says that **cloning of an existing object instead of creating new one and can also be customized as per the requirement.**

This pattern should be followed, if the cost of creating a new object is expensive and resource intensive.

#### Advantage of Prototype Pattern

The main advantages of prototype pattern are as follows:

- It reduces the need of sub-classing.
- It hides complexities of creating objects.
- The clients can get new objects without knowing which type of object it will be.
- It lets you add or remove objects at runtime.

#### Usage of Prototype Pattern

- When the classes are instantiated at runtime.
- When the cost of creating an object is expensive or complicated.
- When you want to keep the number of classes in an application minimum.
- When the client application needs to be unaware of object creation and representation.

#### Code: -

```
package prototype;  
import java.util.ArrayList;  
import java.util.List;
```

```
class Vehicle implements Cloneable {  
    private List<String> vehicleList;
```

```
public Vehicle() {
    this.vehicleList = new ArrayList<String>();
}

public Vehicle(List<String> list) {
    this.vehicleList = list;
}

public void insertData() {
    vehicleList.add("Honda amaze");
    vehicleList.add("Audi A4");
    vehicleList.add("Hyundai Creta");
    vehicleList.add("Maruti Baleno");
    vehicleList.add("Renault Duster");
}

public List<String> getVehicleList() {
    return this.vehicleList;
}

@Override
public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException {
    List<String> tempList = new ArrayList<String>();

    for(String s : this.getVehicleList()) {
        tempList.add(s);
    }

    return new Vehicle(tempList);
}

public class PrototypePatternExample {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws CloneNotSupportedException {
        Vehicle a = new Vehicle();
        a.insertData();

        Vehicle b = (Vehicle) a.clone();
        List<String> list = b.getVehicleList();
        list.add("Honda new Amaze");
    }
}
```

```
System.out.println(a.getVehicleList());
System.out.println(list);

b.getVehicleList().remove("Audi A4");
System.out.println(list);
System.out.println(a.getVehicleList());
}
}
```

### Output: -

```
PS D:\Design-And-Pattern> cd "d:\Design-And-Pattern\" ; if ($?) { javac PrototypePatternExample.java } ;
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