

Advanced Programming

Design Patterns – Concepts and GoF Patterns

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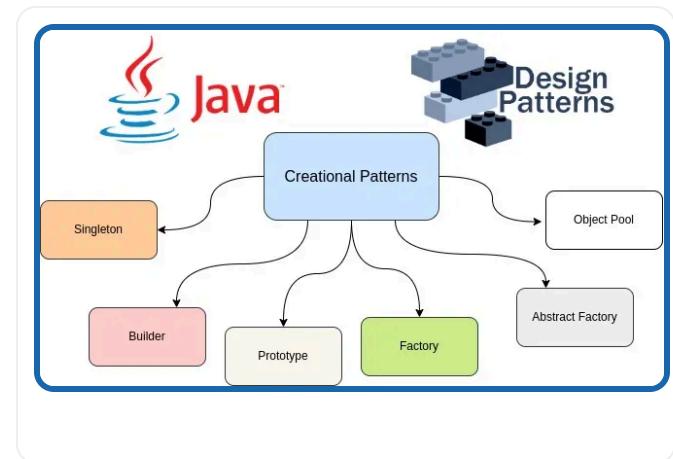
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Design Patterns – Concept

- **Design Patterns** are **reusable solutions** to common software design problems.
- They provide:
 - Shared vocabulary
 - Proven architecture approaches
 - Maintainable and scalable design strategy

Patterns do not give code — they guide structure and behavior.





Why Use Design Patterns?

Benefit	Explanation
Reusability	Solutions can apply across projects
Maintainability	Clear structure reduces complexity
Communication	Common terminology improves teamwork
Quality	Prevents reinventing poor solutions

Patterns make design intentional — not accidental.



The Gang of Four (GoF) Patterns

- Introduced in the book:

“Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software” (1994)

Categorized into **3 groups**:

Category	Purpose
Creational	Object creation management
Structural	Class and object composition
Behavioral	Object interaction and responsibility



Creational Patterns (Examples)

Pattern	Purpose
Singleton	Only one instance exists globally
Factory Method	Delegates object creation to subclasses
Builder	Constructs complex objects step-by-step

Example – Singleton:

```
class Database {  
    private static Database instance = new Database();  
    private Database() {}  
    public static Database getInstance() { return instance; }  
}
```



Structural Patterns (Examples)

Pattern	Purpose
Adapter	Convert one interface to another
Decorator	Add behavior dynamically
Facade	Provide a simple interface to a complex system

Example — Adapter:

```
interface USBC { void connect(); }
class HDMI { void plugHDMI() { System.out.println("HDMI connected"); } }
class HDMItoUSBAdapter implements USBC {
    private HDMI hdmi = new HDMI();
    public void connect() { hdmi.plugHDMI(); }
}
```



Behavioral Patterns (Examples)

Pattern	Purpose
Strategy	Select algorithm at runtime
Observer	Notify dependents automatically
Command	Encapsulate a request as an object

Example — Strategy:

```
interface SortStrategy { void sort(int[] data); }
class QuickSort implements SortStrategy {   public void sort(int[] data) { /* ... */ } }
class SortContext {
    private SortStrategy strategy;
    SortContext(SortStrategy strategy) { this.strategy = strategy; }
    void execute(int[] data) { strategy.sort(data); }
}
```



Other Useful Patterns (Beyond GoF)

Pattern	Domain
MVC / MVVM	UI architecture
Repository	Data layer abstraction
Dependency Injection	Manage object dependencies
Event-Driven Architecture	Distributed system communication

Modern software combines GoF patterns with architectural patterns.



Summary

Concept	Description
Design Patterns	Reusable solutions to common design issues
GoF Categories	Creational, Structural, Behavioral
Value	Improves maintainability, quality, and clarity
Modern Patterns	Apply at architectural system scale

Good engineers **recognize, adapt, and apply** patterns.

Thank You!

Design Patterns – Core Understanding

