

# 1. Strategy pattern + Template Method pattern

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## Strategy pattern + Template method

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**Behavioural** patterns.

Seperating algorithm from detail.

Extends behaviour of a system.

Runtime vs. compile time.

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## Strategy Pattern

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Family of algorithms.

Composition.

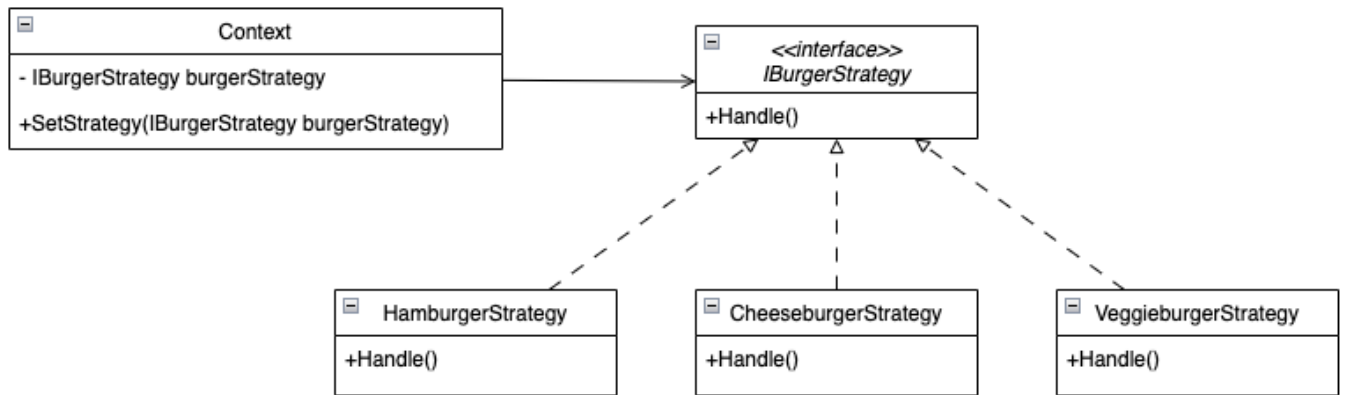
Run time → Dynamic Polymorphism.

### Definition

**Strategy pattern** defines a family of algorithms and make them interchangeable. Since each algorithm is encapsulated, the client can use different algorithms easily.

Behavior of the context defined at runtime by delegating it to another object.

### Example - Burger



Chose burger at runtime via composition / delegation.

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## Template method

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Skeleton which can be overridden.

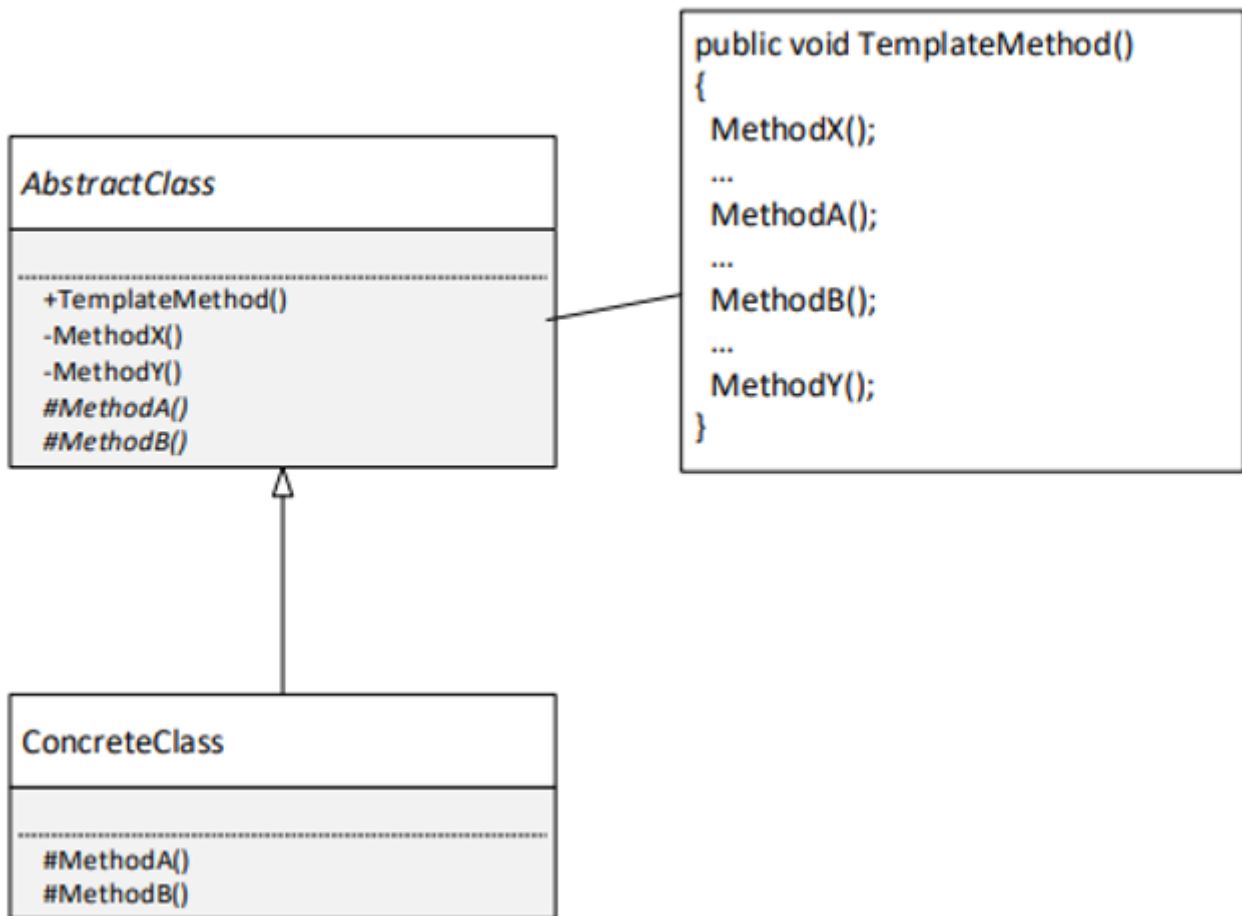
Compile time → Static polymorphism

Inheritance.

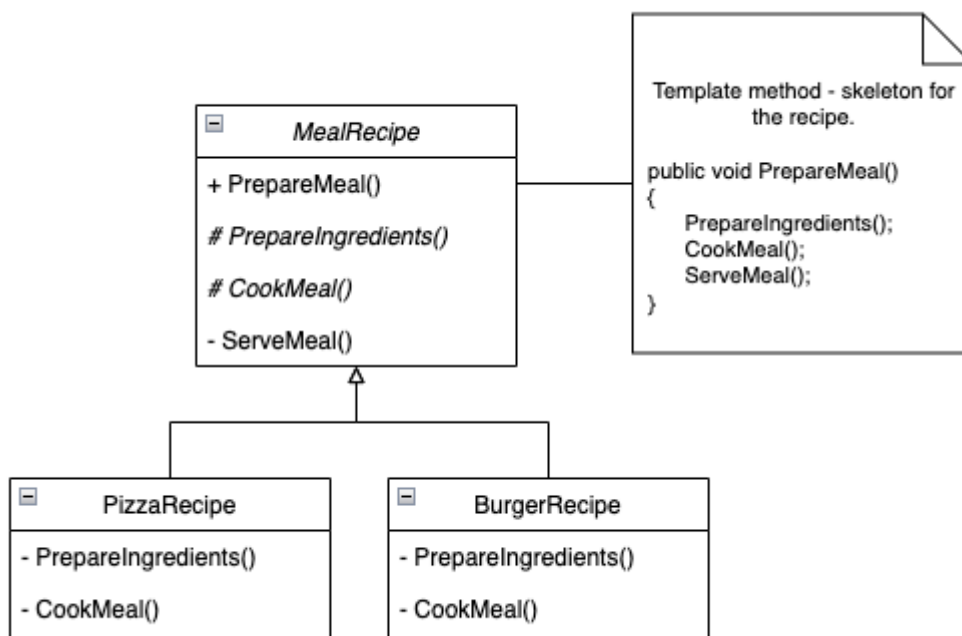
## Definition

**The Template Method Pattern** defines the skeleton of an algorithm in a method, deferring some steps to subclasses. Template Method lets subclasses redefine certain steps of an algorithm without changing the algorithm's structure.

## Diagrams



## Example - MealRecipe



## Strategy vs. Template

**Template** → inheritance: A subclass inherits and modifies methods from an abstract.

**Strategy** → delegation: An object delegates an action to another object.

**Template** → consistent by using a common structure in the base class

**Strategy** → easy to switch strategies at runtime because the pattern is based on composition.

## SOLID

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**S** Both patterns support **SRP**, as they have one single responsibility per class / interface

**O** Both patterns support **OCP**, as it is possible to add more classes that implement the interfaces, without altering the existing code.

**L** Both patterns adhere to **LSP**, as they ensure that implementor subclasses can be used interchangeably without affecting the correctness of the program.

**I** Template method provides a form of segregation with abstract classes. Each concrete strategy defines a separate interface.

**D** The classes depend on abstract entities instead of concrete ones.

## Comparison

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Decorator pattern

State pattern