Design Patterns

Definition

Wikipedia definition

"A design pattern is a general repeatable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software design"

Quote from Christopher Alexander

"Each pattern describes a problem which occurs over and over again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution to that problem, in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same way twice" (GoF,1995)

Overview

- Gang of Four (GOF) is
 - Erich Gamma
 - Richard Helm
 - Ralph Johnson
 - John Vlissides
- Four authors published a book titled Design Patterns Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software
- which initiated the concept of Design Pattern in Software development.

Usage of Design Pattern

Common platform for developers

 Design patterns provide a standard terminology and are specific to particular scenario.

Best Practices

- Design patterns have been evolved over a long period of time and they provide best solutions to certain problems faced during software development.
- Learning these patterns helps unexperienced developers to learn software design in an easy and faster way.

Design Patterns Classification

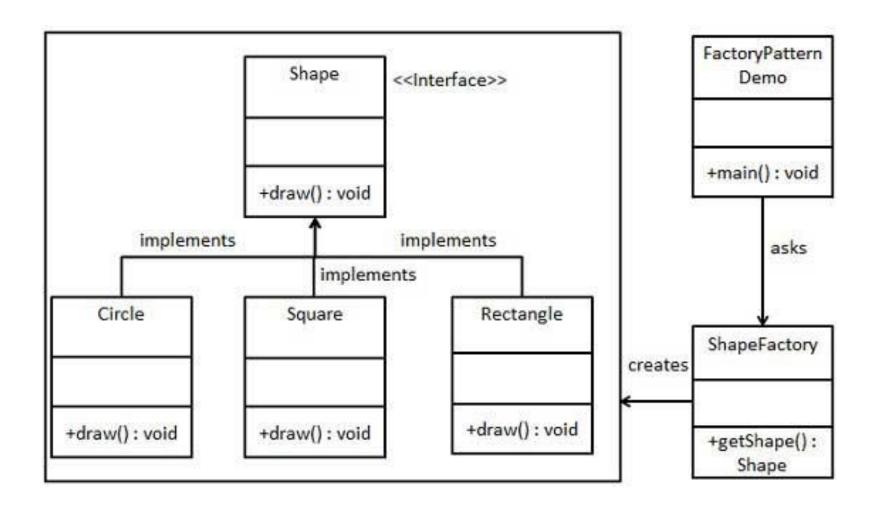
A Pattern can be classified as

- Creational
 - concern the process of object creation.
- Structural
 - concern with integration and composition of classes and objects
- Behavioral
 - concern with class or object communication.

Creational Patterns

- Abstract Factory
- Builder
- Factory Method
- Prototype
- Singleton

- Factory pattern is one of the most used design patterns in Java.
- This pattern provides one of the best ways to create an object.
- We create object without exposing the creation logic to the client and refer to newly created object using a common interface.
- Example
 - Create a *Shape* interface and concrete classes implementing the *Shape* interface.
 - A factory class ShapeFactory is defined as a next step.
 - FactoryPatternDemo, our demo class will use ShapeFactory to get a Shape object.
 - It will pass information (CIRCLE / RECTANGLE / SQUARE) to ShapeFactory to get the type of object it needs.



- Create an interface.
- Shape.javapublic interface Shape {void draw();}

- Create concrete classes implementing the same interface.

```
    Circle.java

            public class Circle implements Shape {
                  @Override
                  public void draw() {
                 System.out.println("Inside Circle::draw() method.");
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- Create a Factory to generate object of concrete class based on given information.
- ShapeFactory.java

```
public class ShapeFactory {
  //use getShape method to get object of type shape
public Shape getShape(String shapeType){
  if(shapeType == null){
    return null;
  }
```

```
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("CIRCLE"))
  {
    return new Circle();
  }
else
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("RECTANGLE"))
  {
    return new Rectangle();
  } else
```

```
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("SQUARE"))
    {
      return new Square();
    }
    return null;
}
```

- Step 4
- Use the Factory to get object of concrete class by passing an information such as type.
- FactoryPatternDemo.java

```
public class FactoryPatternDemo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    ShapeFactory shapeFactory = new ShapeFactory();

  //get an object of Circle and call its draw method.
  Shape shape1 = shapeFactory.getShape("CIRCLE");
```

```
//call draw method of Circle
    shape1.draw();

//get an object of Rectangle and call its draw method.
Shape shape2 =
        shapeFactory.getShape("RECTANGLE");
//call draw method of Rectangle
    shape2.draw();
```

```
//get an object of Square and call its draw method.
    Shape shape3 = shapeFactory.getShape("SQUARE");
    //call draw method of square
    shape3.draw();
}
```

- Step 5
- Verify the output.

Inside Circle::draw() method.

Inside Rectangle::draw() method.

Inside Square::draw() method.

- Step 1
 - Create an interface.
 - Shape.java public interface Shape { void draw(); }
- Step 2
 - Create concrete classes implementing the same interface.
 - Rectangle.java

 public class Rectangle implements
 Shape {
 @Override
 public void draw() {
 System.out.println("Inside
 Rectangle::draw() method.");
 }

```
    Square.java

            public class Square implements Shape {
            @Override
            public void draw() {
            System.out.println("Inside

    Square::draw() method.");

            }
            }
```

Circle.java

 public class Circle implements Shape {
 @Override
 public void draw() {
 System.out.println("Inside
 Circle::draw() method.");
 }
 }
 }

- Create a Factory to generate object of concrete class based on given information.
- ShapeFactory.java

```
public class ShapeFactory {
//use getShape method to get
object of type shape
public Shape getShape(String
shapeType){
   if(shapeType == null){
    return null;
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("
CIRCLE"))
    return new Circle();
```

```
else
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("
RECTANGLE"))
    return new Rectangle();
   } else
if(shapeType.equalsIgnoreCase("
SQUARE"))
    return new Square();
   return null;
```

- Step 4
- Use the Factory to get object of concrete class by passing an information such as type.
- FactoryPatternDemo.java

```
public class FactoryPatternDemo {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   ShapeFactory shapeFactory = new
ShapeFactory();
   //get an object of Circle and call its draw
method.
   Shape shape1 =
shapeFactory.getShape("CIRCLE");
   //call draw method of Circle
   shape1.draw();
   //get an object of Rectangle and call its
draw method.
   Shape shape2 =
```

```
shapeFactory.getShape("RECTANGLE");
    //call draw method of Rectangle
      shape2.draw();
      //get an object of Square and call its draw
   method.
      Shape shape3 =
   shapeFactory.getShape("SQUARE");
      //call draw method of square
      shape3.draw();
Step 5
Verify the output.
  Inside Circle::draw() method.
   Inside Rectangle::draw() method.
  Inside Square::draw() method.
```

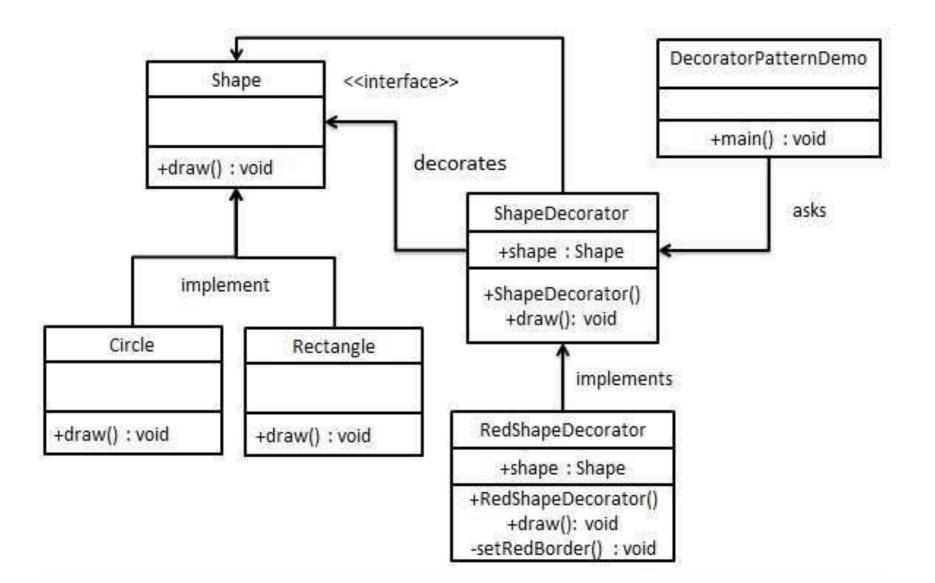
Structural Patterns

- Adapter
- Bridge
- Composite
- Decorator
- Facade
- Flyweight
- Proxy

- Decorator pattern allows a user to add new functionality to an existing object without altering its structure.
- Acts as a wrapper to existing class.
- This pattern creates a decorator class which wraps the original class and provides additional functionality keeping class methods signature intact.

Example

- we will decorate a shape with some color without altering the shape class.
- Create a *Shape* interface and concrete classes implementing the *Shape* interface.
- We will then create an abstract decorator class ShapeDecorator implementing the Shape interface and having Shape object as its instance variable.
- RedShapeDecorator is concrete class implementing ShapeDecorator.
- DecoratorPatternDemo, our demo class will use RedShapeDecorator to decorate Shape objects.



- Step 1
 - Create an interface.
 - Shape.java

```
public interface Shape {
  void draw();
}
```

- Step 2
 - Create concrete classes implementing the same interface.
 - Rectangle.java

```
public class Rectangle
implements Shape {
    @Override
    public void draw() {
```

```
System.out.println("Shape:
    Rectangle");

    Circle.java

    public class Circle implements
    Shape {
      @Override
      public void draw() {
       System.out.println("Shape:
    Circle");
```

- Step 3
 - Create abstract decorator class implementing the Shape interface.
 - ShapeDecorator.java

```
public abstract class ShapeDecorator implements Shape {
   protected Shape decoratedShape;

public ShapeDecorator(Shape decoratedShape){
   this.decoratedShape = decoratedShape;
  }

public void draw(){
   decoratedShape.draw();
  }
}
```

- Step 4
 - Create concrete decorator class extending the ShapeDecorator class.
 - RedShapeDecorator.java

```
public class RedShapeDecorator extends ShapeDecorator {
 public RedShapeDecorator(Shape decoratedShape) {
   super(decoratedShape);
 @Override
 public void draw() {
   decoratedShape.draw();
   setRedBorder(decoratedShape);
 private void setRedBorder(Shape decoratedShape){
   System.out.println("Border Color: Red");
```

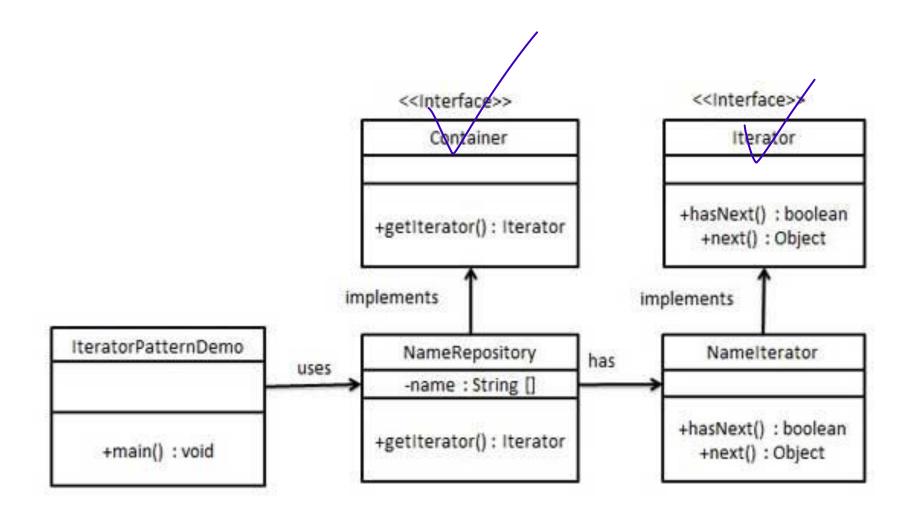
- Step 5
 - Use the RedShapeDecorator to decorate Shape objects.
 - DecoratorPatternDemo.java public class DecoratorPatternDemo { public static void main(String[] args) { Shape circle = new Circle(); Shape redCircle = new RedShapeDecorator(new Circle()); Shape redRectangle = new RedShapeDecorator(new Rectangle()); System.out.println("Circle with normal border"); circle.draw(); System.out.println("\nCircle of red border"); redCircle.draw(); System.out.println("\nRectangle of red border"); redRectangle.draw();

- Step 6
 - Verify the output.
 - Circle with normal border
 - Shape: Circle
 - Circle of red border
 - Shape: Circle
 - Border Color: Red
 - Rectangle of red border
 - Shape: Rectangle
 - Border Color: Red

Behavioral Pattern

- Chain of Responsibility
- Command
- Iterator
- Interpreter
- Mediator
- Memento
- Observer
- State
- visitor

- Iterator pattern is very commonly used design pattern in Java and .Net programming environment.
- This pattern is used to get a way to access the elements of a collection object in sequential manner without any need to know its underlying representation.
- Example
 - create a *Iterator* interface which narrates navigation method and a *Container* interface which returns the iterator.
 - Concrete classes implementing the Container interface will be responsible to implement Iterator interface and use it
 - IteratorPatternDemo, our demo class will use NamesRepository, a concrete class implementation to print a Names stored as a collection in NamesRepository.



- Step 1
 - Create interfaces.
 - Iterator.java

 public interface Iterator {
 public boolean hasNext();
 public Object next();

 }
 - Container.java

 public interface Container {
 public Iterator getIterator();

- Step 2
 - Create concrete class implementing the Container interface. This class has inner class Namelterator implementing the Iterator interface.
 - NameRepository.java

 public class NameRepository
 implements Container {
 public String names[] = {"Robert",
 "John", "Julie", "Lora"};

```
@Override
public Iterator getIterator() {
    return new NameIterator();
}
private class NameIterator
implements Iterator {
```

```
int index;
@Override
public boolean hasNext() {
 if(index < names.length){</pre>
   return true;
 return false;
@Override
public Object next() {
 if(this.hasNext()){
   return names[index++];
 return null;
```

- Step 3
 - Use the NameRepository to get iterator and print names.
 - IteratorPatternDemo.java

```
public class
IteratorPatternDemo {
 public static void main(String[]
args) {
   NameRepository
namesRepository = new
NameRepository();
   for(Iterator iter =
namesRepository.getIterator();
iter.hasNext();){
    String name =
(String)iter.next();
```

- Step 4
- Verify the output.

• Name: Robert

Name : John

Name : Julie

Name : Lora

Design Patterns - MVC

- MVC Pattern stands for Model-View-Controller Pattern. This pattern is used to separate application's concerns.
 - Mode object with data and logic
 - Model represents an object carrying data. It can also have logic to update view if its data changes.
 - View visualization of object
 - View represents the visualization of the data that model contains.
 - Controller controls data from model and updates view if necessary
 - 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.

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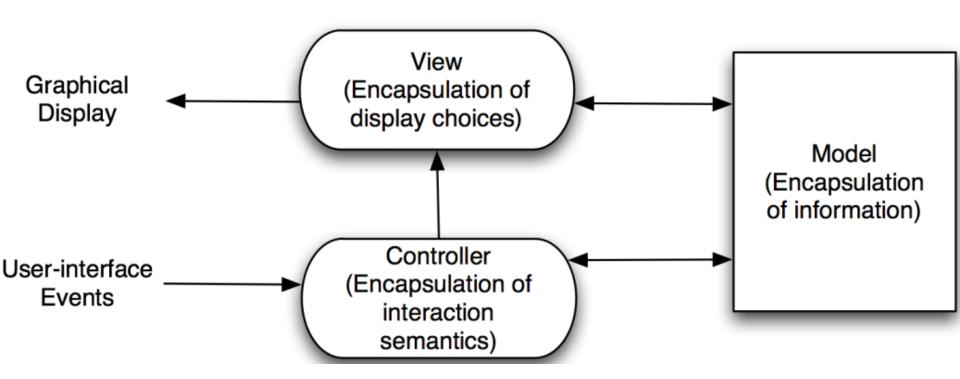
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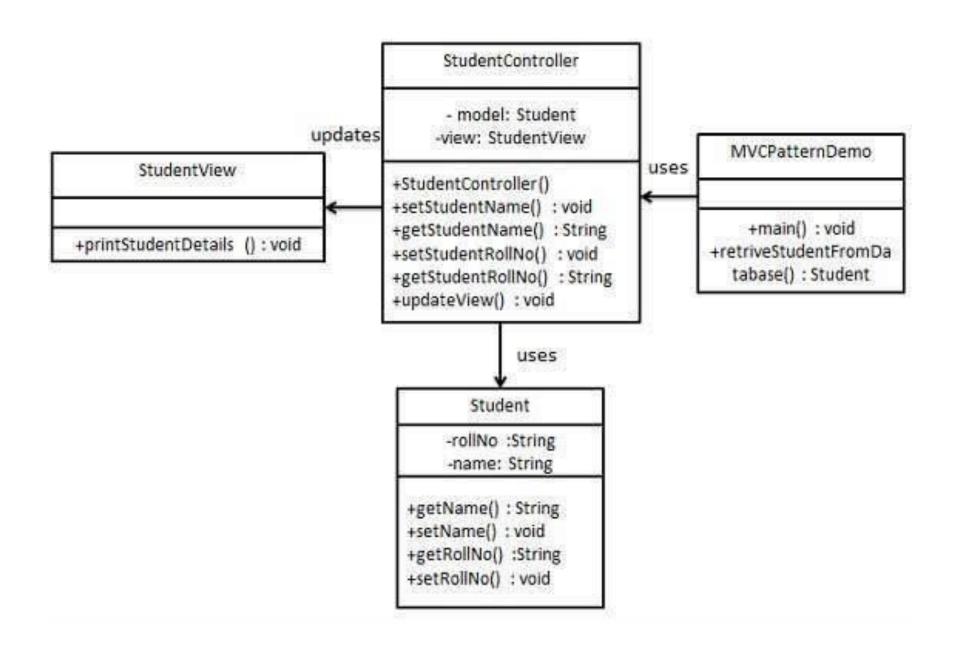
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Implementation - MVC

- Create a Student object acting as a model.
- StudentView will be a view class which can print student details on console
- 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;
```

Step 1: Create Model Student.java

```
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;
   this.view = view;
 public void setStudentName(String name){
   model.setName(name);
```

Step 3:Create Controller

StudentController.java

```
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 : 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();
```

Step 4 : MVC design pattern usage MVCPatternDemo.java

```
//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