# Software Design Patterns

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- Template Method Pattern
- Strategy Pattern

# **Template Method Pattern**

#### Intent

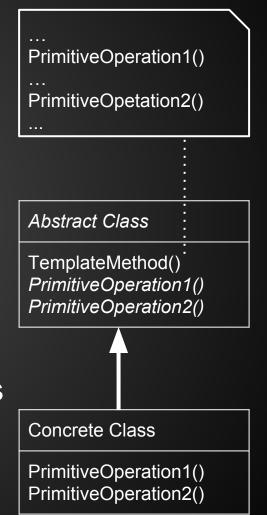
- Define the skeleton of an algorithm in an operation, deferring some steps to subclasses.
- Let subclasses redefine certain steps of an algorithm without changing structure of algorithm.

## **Applicability**

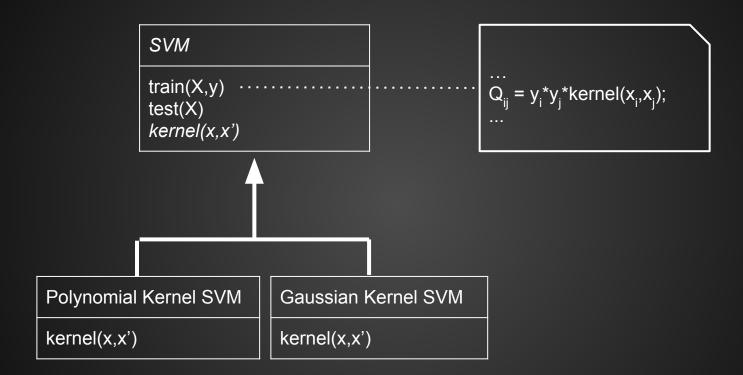
- To implement the invariant parts of an algorithm once and leave it up to subclasses to implement the behavior that can vary.
- When common behavior among subclasses should be factored and localized in a common class to avoid code duplication.
- To control subclasses extensions.

## Structure & Participants

- Abstract Class
  - Define abstract primitive operations that concreate subclasses define to implement steps of an algorithm
  - Implements a template method defining the skeleton of an algo.
- Concrete Class
  - Implements the primitive operations to carry out subclass-specific steps of algo.



## **Examples**



#### **Examples**

- Android Activity Lifecycle
- Every Activity extends android.app.activity
- And implements
  - onCreate()
  - onStart()
  - 0 ...



# Strategy Pattern

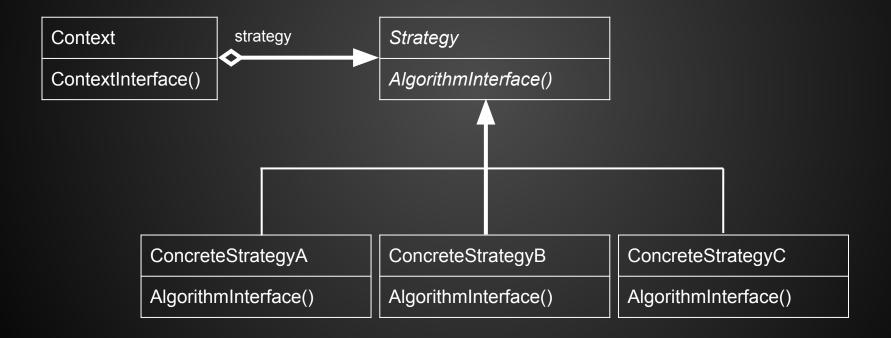
#### Intent

- Define a family of algorithms, encapsulate each one, and make them interchangeable.
- Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

### **Applicability**

- Many related classes differ only in their behavior. Strategies provide a way to configure a class with one of many behaviors
- Need different variants of an algo. e.g. may define algos reflecting diff space/time tradeoffs.
- Class defines many behaviors, appear as multiple confitional statements in ites operations. Instead of many conditionals, move related conditional branches into their own Strategy class.

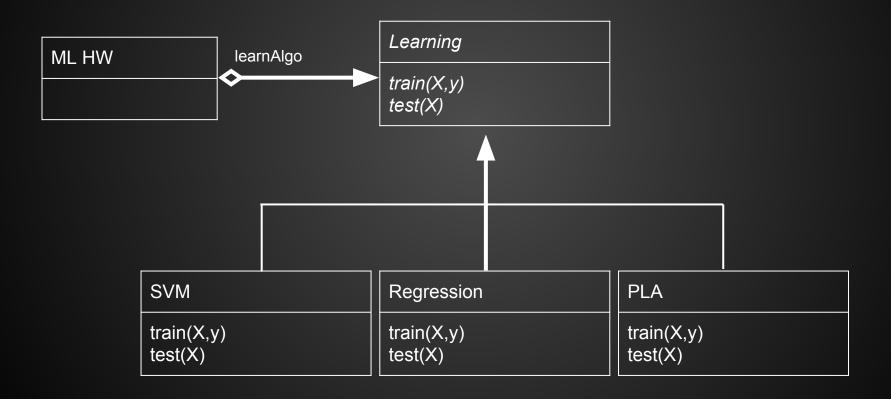
#### Structure



### **Participants**

- Strategy
  - Declares an interface common to all supported algo
  - Context uses this interface to call algo
- ConcreteStrategy
  - Implements the algo using the Strategy interface
- Context
  - is configured with a ConcreteStrategy obj
  - maintains a ref to a Strategy obj
  - may define an interface that lets Strategy access its data

## **Examples**



# Questions?

## **Thanks**

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