## Exercise 03-01 - Using an abstract pattern

## **Explanation**

One of the possible solutions for this exercise is in solution/solution.sch:

```
<schema xmlns="http://purl.oclc.org/dsdl/schematron" queryBinding="xslt3">
 <pattern abstract="true" id="check-weight">
   <!-- Parameter: $type, $maxweight -->
   <rule context="$type">
     <assert test="xs:integer(weight-kg) le $maxweight">This weighs too much</assert>
   </rule>
 </pattern>
 <pattern is-a="check-weight">
   <param name="type" value="crate[@type eq 'wood']"/>
   <param name="maxweight" value="30"/>
 </pattern>
 <pattern is-a="check-weight">
   <param name="type" value="container"/>
   <param name="maxweight" value="2500"/>
 </pattern>
</schema>
```

- The abstract pattern with identifier check-weight implements a weight check for some element (\$type) against a maximum weight (\$maxweight)
- This pattern is instantiated twice: Once for wooden crates and once for containers.