Definition:

This pattern decouples the sender of the request from the receiver by allowing multiple objects to handle the request.

When to use ?

* Sender of the request doesn’t know which object should handle the request.
* The set of objects that can handle a request should be specified dynamically.

How it works ?

* Client creates a request and sends it to first object in the chain
* Each object in chain has the option to process the request or pass it along to the next object.
* If object is able to handle the request , it does so and the chain is broken.If not th chain is passed along to next object in the chain.
* This continues until request is handled or reaches the end of the chain.