Gang of Four (GoF) design patterns, detailed in the book *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software* by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, and John Vlissides, include 23 design patterns that are categorized into three main types: **Creational**, **Structural**, and **Behavioral** patterns. Below, I've outlined each of the GoF patterns with advanced real-time examples in C#.

Creational Patterns

1. Abstract Factory Pattern

Definition:

Provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.

Use Case:

Creating UI components (buttons, checkboxes) that vary by theme (e.g., Windows, Mac).

```
// Abstract Factory
public interface IUIFactory
{
    IButton CreateButton();
    ICheckbox CreateCheckbox();
}
// Concrete Factory for Windows
public class WindowsUIFactory : IUIFactory
{
    public IButton CreateButton() => new WindowsButton();
    public ICheckbox CreateCheckbox() => new WindowsCheckbox();
}
// Concrete Factory for Mac
public class MacUIFactory : IUIFactory
    public IButton CreateButton() => new MacButton();
    public ICheckbox CreateCheckbox() => new MacCheckbox();
}
// Abstract Products
public interface IButton { void Render(); }
public interface ICheckbox { void Render(); }
```

```
// Concrete Products
public class WindowsButton : IButton
    public void Render() => Console.WriteLine("Rendering Windows
Button.");
}
public class MacButton : IButton
    public void Render() => Console.WriteLine("Rendering Mac
Button.");
public class WindowsCheckbox : ICheckbox
    public void Render() => Console.WriteLine("Rendering Windows
Checkbox.");
}
public class MacCheckbox : ICheckbox
    public void Render() => Console.WriteLine("Rendering Mac
Checkbox.");
}
// Client Code
public class Application
    private readonly IButton _button;
    private readonly ICheckbox _checkbox;
    public Application(IUIFactory factory)
    {
        _button = factory.CreateButton();
        _checkbox = factory.CreateCheckbox();
    }
    public void Render()
        _button.Render();
```

```
_checkbox.Render();
}

// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        IUIFactory factory = new WindowsUIFactory();
        Application app = new Application(factory);
        app.Render();
    }
}
```

2. Builder Pattern

Definition:

Separates the construction of a complex object from its representation, allowing the same construction process to create different representations.

Use Case:

Building complex objects like a pizza with various toppings.

```
{
   void SetDough(string dough);
    void SetSauce(string sauce);
    void AddTopping(string topping);
    Pizza Build();
}
// Concrete Builder
public class MargheritaPizzaBuilder : IPizzaBuilder
{
    private Pizza _pizza = new Pizza();
    public void SetDough(string dough) => _pizza.Dough = dough;
    public void SetSauce(string sauce) => _pizza.Sauce = sauce;
    public void AddTopping(string topping) =>
_pizza.Toppings.Add(topping);
    public Pizza Build() => _pizza;
}
// Director
public class PizzaDirector
{
    private readonly IPizzaBuilder _builder;
    public PizzaDirector(IPizzaBuilder builder) => _builder =
builder:
    public Pizza ConstructMargheritaPizza()
    {
        _builder.SetDough("Thin Crust");
        _builder.SetSauce("Tomato");
        _builder.AddTopping("Mozzarella");
        return _builder.Build();
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
```

```
IPizzaBuilder builder = new MargheritaPizzaBuilder();
    PizzaDirector director = new PizzaDirector(builder);
    Pizza pizza = director.ConstructMargheritaPizza();
    Console.WriteLine(pizza);
}
```

3. Factory Method Pattern

Definition:

Defines an interface for creating an object, but lets subclasses alter the type of objects that will be created.

Use Case:

Logging frameworks that can produce different types of logs (e.g., file, console).

```
csharp
Copy code
// Product Interface
public interface ILogger
{
    void Log(string message);
}
// Concrete Products
public class FileLogger : ILogger
    public void Log(string message) => Console.WriteLine($"Logging
to file: {message}");
}
public class ConsoleLogger : ILogger
{
    public void Log(string message) => Console.WriteLine($"Logging
to console: {message}");
}
// Creator
public abstract class LoggerFactory
```

```
public abstract ILogger CreateLogger();
}
// Concrete Creators
public class FileLoggerFactory : LoggerFactory
{
    public override ILogger CreateLogger() => new FileLogger();
}
public class ConsoleLoggerFactory : LoggerFactory
    public override ILogger CreateLogger() => new ConsoleLogger();
}
// Client Code
class Program
    static void Main()
    {
        LoggerFactory factory = new ConsoleLoggerFactory();
        ILogger logger = factory.CreateLogger();
        logger.Log("This is a log message.");
    }
}
```

4. Prototype Pattern

Definition:

Creates new objects by copying an existing object, known as the prototype.

Use Case:

Cloning complex objects, like game characters with various attributes.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Prototype Interface
public interface ICloneable
{
    ICloneable Clone();
```

```
// Concrete Prototype
public class GameCharacter : ICloneable
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public int Health { get; set; }
    public ICloneable Clone() => new GameCharacter { Name =
this.Name, Health = this.Health };
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        GameCharacter original = new GameCharacter { Name = "Hero",
Health = 100 };
        GameCharacter clone = (GameCharacter)original.Clone();
        Console.WriteLine($"Original: {original.Name}, Health:
{original.Health}");
        Console.WriteLine($"Clone: {clone.Name}, Health:
{clone.Health}");
    }
}
```

5. Singleton Pattern

Definition:

Ensures that a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access to it.

Use Case:

Configuration settings that should be shared across the application.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Singleton
public class ConfigurationManager
{
```

```
private static ConfigurationManager _instance;
    private static readonly object _lock = new object();
    private ConfigurationManager() { } // Private constructor
    public static ConfigurationManager Instance
        get
        {
            lock (_lock)
                return _instance ??= new ConfigurationManager();
        }
    }
    public string GetSetting(string key) => "some value"; // Example
method
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var config = ConfigurationManager.Instance;
        Console.WriteLine(config.GetSetting("SomeKey"));
    }
}
```

Structural Patterns

6. Adapter Pattern

Definition:

Allows incompatible interfaces to work together by wrapping one interface with another.

Use Case:

Integrating third-party libraries into an existing codebase.

```
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// Target Interface
public interface ITarget
{
    void Request();
}
// Adaptee
public class Adaptee
    public void SpecificRequest() => Console.WriteLine("Specific
request from Adaptee.");
}
// Adapter
public class Adapter : ITarget
{
    private readonly Adaptee _adaptee;
    public Adapter(Adaptee adaptee) => _adaptee = adaptee;
    public void Request() => _adaptee.SpecificRequest();
}
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
    {
        Adaptee adaptee = new Adaptee();
        ITarget adapter = new Adapter(adaptee);
        adapter.Request(); // Outputs: Specific request from
Adaptee.
    }
}
```

7. Bridge Pattern

Definition:

Decouples an abstraction from its implementation, allowing them to vary independently.

Use Case:

Developing a drawing application where shapes can be drawn in different styles.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Abstraction
public abstract class Shape
{
    protected IDrawingAPI _drawingAPI;
    protected Shape(IDrawingAPI drawingAPI) => _drawingAPI =
drawingAPI;
    public abstract void Draw();
}
// Implementation Interface
public interface IDrawingAPI
    void DrawCircle(double x, double y, double radius);
}
// Concrete Implementations
public class DrawingAPI1 : IDrawingAPI
    public void DrawCircle(double x, double y, double radius) =>
        Console.WriteLine(\$"Drawing Circle at (\{x\}, \{y\}) with radius
{radius} using API 1.");
}
public class DrawingAPI2 : IDrawingAPI
{
    public void DrawCircle(double x, double y, double radius) =>
        Console.WriteLine(\$"Drawing Circle at (\{x\}, \{y\}) with radius
{radius} using API 2.");
}
// Refined Abstraction
public class Circle : Shape
{
    private double _x, _y, _radius;
```

```
public Circle(double x, double y, double radius, IDrawingAPI
drawingAPI)
        : base(drawingAPI)
    {
        _x = x;
        _y = y;
        _radius = radius;
    }
    public override void Draw() => _drawingAPI.DrawCircle(_x, _y,
_radius);
}
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
    {
        Shape circle1 = new Circle(5, 10, 2, new DrawingAPI1());
        Shape circle2 = new Circle(5, 10, 2, new DrawingAPI2());
        circle1.Draw();
        circle2.Draw();
    }
}
```

8. Composite Pattern

Definition:

Composes objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies.

Use Case

Building a file system where directories can contain files and subdirectories.

```
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// Component
public interface IFileSystemComponent
{
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void ShowInfo();
}
// Leaf
public class File : IFileSystemComponent
{
    private string _name;
    public File(string name) => _name = name;
    public void ShowInfo() => Console.WriteLine($"File: {_name}");
}
// Composite
public class Directory : IFileSystemComponent
    private string _name;
    private List<IFileSystemComponent> _children = new
List<IFileSystemComponent>();
    public Directory(string name) => _name = name;
    public void Add(IFileSystemComponent component) =>
_children.Add(component);
    public void ShowInfo()
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"Directory: {_name}");
        foreach (var child in _children)
        {
            child.ShowInfo();
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        var root = new Directory("Root");
        var file1 = new File("File1.txt");
```

```
var file2 = new File("File2.txt");

var subDir = new Directory("SubDirectory");
subDir.Add(new File("SubFile1.txt"));

root.Add(file1);
root.Add(file2);
root.Add(subDir);

root.ShowInfo();
}
```

9. Decorator Pattern

Definition:

Allows behavior to be added to individual objects dynamically without affecting the behavior of other objects.

Use Case:

Adding features to a coffee order (like milk, sugar) without changing the core Coffee class.

```
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Copy code
// Component
public interface ICoffee
{
    double Cost();
    string Description();
}

// Concrete Component
public class SimpleCoffee : ICoffee
{
    public double Cost() => 1.00;
    public string Description() => "Simple Coffee";
}

// Decorator
public abstract class CoffeeDecorator : ICoffee
```

```
{
    protected ICoffee _coffee;
    protected CoffeeDecorator(ICoffee coffee) => _coffee = coffee;
    public virtual double Cost() => _coffee.Cost();
    public virtual string Description() => _coffee.Description();
}
// Concrete Decorators
public class MilkDecorator : CoffeeDecorator
{
    public MilkDecorator(ICoffee coffee) : base(coffee) { }
    public override double Cost() => base.Cost() + 0.50;
    public override string Description() => base.Description() + ",
Milk";
}
public class SugarDecorator : CoffeeDecorator
    public SugarDecorator(ICoffee coffee) : base(coffee) { }
    public override double Cost() => base.Cost() + 0.25;
    public override string Description() => base.Description() + ",
Sugar";
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        ICoffee coffee = new SimpleCoffee();
        Console.WriteLine($"{coffee.Description()} costs
{coffee.Cost()}");
        coffee = new MilkDecorator(coffee);
        Console.WriteLine($"{coffee.Description()} costs
{coffee.Cost()}");
```

```
coffee = new SugarDecorator(coffee);
    Console.WriteLine($"{coffee.Description()} costs
{coffee.Cost()}");
   }
}
```

10. Facade Pattern

Definition:

Provides a simplified interface to a complex subsystem.

Use Case:

Providing a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem, like a home theater system.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Subsystem Classes
public class Amplifier
    public void On() => Console.WriteLine("Amplifier is on.");
    public void Off() => Console.WriteLine("Amplifier is off.");
}
public class DVDPlayer
    public void Play(string movie) => Console.WriteLine($"Playing
{movie}.");
}
// Facade
public class HomeTheaterFacade
{
    private readonly Amplifier _amplifier;
    private readonly DVDPlayer _dvdPlayer;
    public HomeTheaterFacade(Amplifier amplifier, DVDPlayer
dvdPlayer)
    {
        _amplifier = amplifier;
```

```
_dvdPlayer = dvdPlayer;
    }
    public void WatchMovie(string movie)
        _amplifier.On();
        _dvdPlayer.Play(movie);
    }
    public void EndMovie()
        _amplifier.Off();
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var amplifier = new Amplifier();
        var dvdPlayer = new DVDPlayer();
        var homeTheater = new HomeTheaterFacade(amplifier,
dvdPlayer);
        homeTheater.WatchMovie("Inception");
        homeTheater.EndMovie();
    }
}
```

11. Flyweight Pattern

Definition:

Reduces the cost of creating and manipulating a large number of similar objects.

Use Case:

Managing a large number of graphic objects like characters in a game.

Example:

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```
// Flyweight
public class Character
{
    private readonly char _symbol;
    public Character(char symbol) => _symbol = symbol;
    public void Display(int x, int y) =>
Console.WriteLine(\$"Character: {_symbol} at ({x}, {y})");
}
// Flyweight Factory
public class CharacterFactory
{
    private readonly Dictionary<char, Character> _characters = new
Dictionary<char, Character>();
    public Character GetCharacter(char symbol)
        if (!_characters.ContainsKey(symbol))
            _characters[symbol] = new Character(symbol);
        return _characters[symbol];
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var factory = new CharacterFactory();
        string text = "Hello World";
        foreach (var c in text)
            var character = factory.GetCharacter(c);
            character.Display(0, 0); // Simplified position for this
example
```

```
}
```

12. Proxy Pattern

Definition:

Provides a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.

Use Case

Controlling access to a resource that is expensive to create, such as a large image or database connection.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Subject Interface
public interface IImage
{
    void Display();
}
// Real Subject
public class RealImage : IImage
{
    private readonly string _filename;
    public RealImage(string filename) => _filename = filename;
    public void Display() => Console.WriteLine($"Displaying
{_filename}");
}
// Proxy
public class ProxyImage : IImage
    private readonly string _filename;
    private RealImage _realImage;
    public ProxyImage(string filename) => _filename = filename;
    public void Display()
```

```
{
    if (_realImage == null)
    {
        _realImage = new RealImage(_filename);
    }
    _realImage.Display();
}

// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        IImage image = new ProxyImage("my_picture.jpg");
        image.Display(); // Loads and displays the image
        image.Display(); // Displays the image without reloading
    }
}
```

Behavioral Patterns

13. Chain of Responsibility Pattern

Definition:

Allows passing requests along a chain of handlers. Each handler can either process the request or pass it to the next handler in the chain.

Use Case:

Handling multiple levels of logging (info, warning, error) where each level can choose to log the message or pass it along.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Handler Interface
public abstract class Logger
{
    protected Logger NextLogger;

    public void SetNext(Logger nextLogger) => NextLogger = nextLogger;
```

```
public void LogMessage(string message, LogLevel level)
        if (CanHandle(level))
            Handle(message);
        }
        else
            NextLogger?.LogMessage(message, level);
        }
    }
    protected abstract bool CanHandle(LogLevel level);
    protected abstract void Handle(string message);
}
// Concrete Handlers
public class InfoLogger : Logger
    protected override bool CanHandle(LogLevel level) => level ==
LogLevel.Info;
    protected override void Handle(string message) =>
Console.WriteLine($"Info: {message}");
}
public class ErrorLogger : Logger
    protected override bool CanHandle(LogLevel level) => level ==
LogLevel.Error;
    protected override void Handle(string message) =>
Console.WriteLine($"Error: {message}");
}
// Log Level Enum
public enum LogLevel
{
    Info,
    Error
```

```
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        var infoLogger = new InfoLogger();
        var errorLogger = new ErrorLogger();
        infoLogger.SetNext(errorLogger);
        infoLogger.LogMessage("This is an information message.",
LogLevel.Info);
        infoLogger.LogMessage("This is an error message.",
LogLevel.Error);
    }
}
```

14. Command Pattern

Definition:

Encapsulates a request as an object, thereby allowing for parameterization of clients with queues, requests, and operations.

Use Case:

Implementing an undo functionality in a text editor.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Command Interface
public interface ICommand
{
    void Execute();
    void Undo();
}

// Concrete Command
public class AddTextCommand : ICommand
{
```

```
private readonly Document _document;
    private readonly string _text;
    public AddTextCommand(Document document, string text)
        _document = document;
        _text = text;
    }
    public void Execute() => _document.AddText(_text);
    public void Undo() => _document.RemoveText(_text);
}
// Receiver
public class Document
    private readonly StringBuilder _content = new StringBuilder();
    public void AddText(string text) => _content.Append(text);
    public void RemoveText(string text) =>
_content.Remove(_content.Length - text.Length, text.Length);
    public override string ToString() => _content.ToString();
}
// Invoker
public class TextEditor
    private readonly Stack<ICommand> _commandHistory = new
Stack<ICommand>();
    public void ExecuteCommand(ICommand command)
    {
        command.Execute();
        _commandHistory.Push(command);
    }
    public void Undo()
        if (_commandHistory.Count > 0)
```

```
var command = _commandHistory.Pop();
            command.Undo();
        }
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
        var document = new Document();
        var textEditor = new TextEditor();
        var command = new AddTextCommand(document, "Hello, World!");
        textEditor.ExecuteCommand(command);
        Console.WriteLine(document); // Outputs: Hello, World!
        textEditor.Undo();
        Console.WriteLine(document); // Outputs: (empty)
    }
}
```

15. Interpreter Pattern

Definition:

Defines a representation for a grammar along with an interpreter to use that grammar.

Use Case:

Parsing and evaluating mathematical expressions.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Abstract Expression
public interface IExpression
{
    int Interpret();
}
```

```
// Terminal Expression
public class Number : IExpression
{
    private readonly int _number;
    public Number(int number) => _number = number;
    public int Interpret() => _number;
}
// Non-terminal Expression
public class Add : IExpression
    private readonly IExpression _leftExpression;
    private readonly IExpression _rightExpression;
    public Add(IExpression left, IExpression right)
    {
        _leftExpression = left;
        _rightExpression = right;
    }
    public int Interpret() => _leftExpression.Interpret() +
_rightExpression.Interpret();
}
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
    {
        IExpression number1 = new Number(5);
        IExpression number2 = new Number(10);
        IExpression addExpression = new Add(number1, number2);
        Console.WriteLine($"Result: {addExpression.Interpret()}");
// Outputs: Result: 15
    }
}
```

16. Iterator Pattern

Definition:

Provides a way to access the elements of an aggregate object sequentially without exposing its underlying representation.

Use Case:

Iterating over a collection of items, like a list of products.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Iterator Interface
public interface IIterator<T>
    bool HasNext();
    T Next();
}
// Aggregate Interface
public interface IAggregate<T>
{
    IIterator<T> CreateIterator();
}
// Concrete Iterator
public class ProductIterator : IIterator<Product>
    private readonly ProductCollection _collection;
    private int _current = 0;
    public ProductIterator(ProductCollection collection) =>
_collection = collection;
    public bool HasNext() => _current < _collection.Count;</pre>
    public Product Next() => _collection[_current++];
}
// Product Class
public class Product
    public string Name { get; }
```

```
public Product(string name) => Name = name;
}
// Concrete Aggregate
public class ProductCollection : IAggregate<Product>
{
    private readonly List<Product> _products = new List<Product>();
    public void Add(Product product) => _products.Add(product);
    public int Count => _products.Count;
    public Product this[int index] => _products[index];
    public IIterator<Product> CreateIterator() => new
ProductIterator(this):
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
        var collection = new ProductCollection();
        collection.Add(new Product("Product 1"));
        collection.Add(new Product("Product 2"));
        collection.Add(new Product("Product 3"));
        var iterator = collection.CreateIterator();
        while (iterator.HasNext())
        {
            Console.WriteLine(iterator.Next().Name);
        }
    }
}
```

17. Mediator Pattern

Definition:

Defines an object that encapsulates how a set of objects interact. Promotes loose coupling by keeping objects from referring to each other explicitly.

Use Case:

Managing interactions between different components in a chat application.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Mediator Interface
public interface IChatMediator
{
    void SendMessage(string message, User user);
    void RegisterUser(User user);
}
// Concrete Mediator
public class ChatMediator : IChatMediator
    private readonly List<User> _users = new List<User>();
    public void RegisterUser(User user) => _users.Add(user);
    public void SendMessage(string message, User user)
    {
        foreach (var u in _users)
            // Message should not be sent to the user who sent it
            if (u != user)
                u.Receive(message);
        }
    }
}
// Colleague
public class User
    private readonly string _name;
    private readonly IChatMediator _mediator;
    public User(string name, IChatMediator mediator)
    {
        _name = name;
```

```
_mediator = mediator;
        _mediator.RegisterUser(this);
    }
    public void Send(string message) =>
_mediator.SendMessage(message, this);
    public void Receive(string message) =>
Console.WriteLine($"{_name} received: {message}");
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var mediator = new ChatMediator();
        var user1 = new User("Alice", mediator);
        var user2 = new User("Bob", mediator);
        user1.Send("Hello Bob!");
        user2.Send("Hi Alice!");
    }
}
```

18. Memento Pattern

Definition:

Captures and externalizes an object's internal state without violating encapsulation, allowing the object to be restored to this state later.

Use Case:

Implementing an undo feature in a text editor.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Memento
public class TextMemento
{
    public string Text { get; }
```

```
public TextMemento(string text) => Text = text;
}
// Originator
public class TextEditor
    private string _text;
    public void Write(string text) => _text = text;
    public TextMemento Save() => new TextMemento(_text);
    public void Restore(TextMemento memento) => _text =
memento.Text:
    public override string ToString() => _text;
}
// Caretaker
public class Caretaker
    private readonly Stack<TextMemento> _mementos = new
Stack<TextMemento>();
    public void Save(TextEditor editor) =>
_mementos.Push(editor.Save());
    public void Undo(TextEditor editor)
    {
        if (_mementos.Count > 0)
            editor.Restore(_mementos.Pop());
    }
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
```

```
var editor = new TextEditor();
var caretaker = new Caretaker();

editor.Write("Version 1");
caretaker.Save(editor);

editor.Write("Version 2");
Console.WriteLine(editor); // Outputs: Version 2

caretaker.Undo(editor);
Console.WriteLine(editor); // Outputs: Version 1
}
```

19. Observer Pattern

Definition:

Defines a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.

Use Case:

Implementing a news feed where users are notified of new articles.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Subject Interface
public interface INewsPublisher
{
    void Subscribe(IObserver observer);
    void Unsubscribe(IObserver observer);
    void Notify(string news);
}

// Observer Interface
public interface IObserver
{
    void Update(string news);
}

// Concrete Subject
```

```
public class NewsPublisher : INewsPublisher
{
    private readonly List<IObserver> _observers = new
List<IObserver>():
    public void Subscribe(IObserver observer) =>
_observers.Add(observer);
    public void Unsubscribe(IObserver observer) =>
_observers.Remove(observer);
    public void Notify(string news)
        foreach (var observer in _observers)
            observer.Update(news);
    }
}
// Concrete Observer
public class NewsSubscriber : IObserver
{
    private readonly string _name;
    public NewsSubscriber(string name) => _name = name;
    public void Update(string news) => Console.WriteLine($"{_name})
received news: {news}");
}
// Usage
class Program
    static void Main()
        var publisher = new NewsPublisher();
        var subscriber1 = new NewsSubscriber("Alice");
        var subscriber2 = new NewsSubscriber("Bob");
        publisher.Subscribe(subscriber1);
        publisher.Subscribe(subscriber2);
```

```
publisher.Notify("Breaking News: Observer Pattern in C#!");
}
```

20. State Pattern

Definition:

Allows an object to alter its behavior when its internal state changes. The object will appear to change its class.

Use Case:

Implementing a simple traffic light system where the behavior changes based on the light color.

```
csharp
Copy code
// State Interface
public interface ITrafficLightState
    void Change(TrafficLight light);
}
// Concrete States
public class RedState : ITrafficLightState
{
    public void Change(TrafficLight light)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Red light - stop.");
        light.SetState(new GreenState());
    }
}
public class GreenState : ITrafficLightState
    public void Change(TrafficLight light)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Green light - go.");
        light.SetState(new YellowState());
    }
```

```
}
public class YellowState : ITrafficLightState
    public void Change(TrafficLight light)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Yellow light - caution.");
        light.SetState(new RedState());
    }
}
// Context
public class TrafficLight
{
    private ITrafficLightState _state;
    public TrafficLight()
        _state = new RedState(); // Initial state
    }
    public void SetState(ITrafficLightState state) => _state =
state;
    public void Change() => _state.Change(this);
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var light = new TrafficLight();
        for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++)
            light.Change();
        }
    }
}
```

21. Strategy Pattern

Definition:

Defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable. Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

Use Case:

Sorting a collection of items using different sorting strategies.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Strategy Interface
public interface ISortStrategy
    void Sort(List<int> list);
// Concrete Strategies
public class BubbleSort : ISortStrategy
    public void Sort(List<int> list)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Sorting using Bubble Sort");
        // Bubble sort implementation
    }
}
public class QuickSort : ISortStrategy
{
    public void Sort(List<int> list)
        Console.WriteLine("Sorting using Quick Sort");
        // Quick sort implementation
    }
}
// Context
public class Sorter
    private ISortStrategy _strategy;
```

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public void SetStrategy(ISortStrategy strategy) => _strategy =
strategy;

public void Sort(List<int> list) => _strategy.Sort(list);
}

// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        var sorter = new Sorter();
        var numbers = new List<int> { 5, 2, 8, 3, 1 };

        sorter.SetStrategy(new BubbleSort());
        sorter.Sort(numbers);

        sorter.SetStrategy(new QuickSort());
        sorter.Sort(numbers);
    }
}
```

22. Template Method Pattern

Definition:

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.

Use Case:

Creating a framework for a cooking recipe where each recipe has steps, but specific details can be implemented in subclasses.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Abstract Class
public abstract class Recipe
{
    public void Cook()
    {
        GatherIngredients();
```

```
Prepare();
        CookMethod();
        Serve();
    }
    protected abstract void GatherIngredients();
    protected abstract void Prepare();
    protected abstract void CookMethod();
    private void Serve() => Console.WriteLine("Serving the dish.");
}
// Concrete Class
public class PastaRecipe : Recipe
    protected override void GatherIngredients()
        Console.WriteLine("Gathering pasta, sauce, and cheese.");
    protected override void Prepare()
        Console.WriteLine("Boiling pasta and preparing sauce.");
    protected override void CookMethod()
        Console.WriteLine("Cooking pasta with sauce.");
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var pastaRecipe = new PastaRecipe();
        pastaRecipe.Cook();
    }
}
```

23. Visitor Pattern

Definition:

Separates an algorithm from the object structure on which it operates. Allows adding new operations to existing object structures without modifying them.

Use Case:

Calculating taxes for different product types in a shopping cart.

```
csharp
Copy code
// Visitor Interface
public interface IShoppingCartVisitor
    void Visit(Book book);
    void Visit(Fruit fruit);
}
// Element Interface
public interface IShoppingCartElement
{
    void Accept(IShoppingCartVisitor visitor);
}
// Concrete Elements
public class Book : IShoppingCartElement
    public double Price { get; }
    public Book(double price) => Price = price;
    public void Accept(IShoppingCartVisitor visitor) =>
visitor.Visit(this);
}
public class Fruit : IShoppingCartElement
{
    public double Price { get; }
    public Fruit(double price) => Price = price;
```

```
public void Accept(IShoppingCartVisitor visitor) =>
visitor.Visit(this);
}
// Concrete Visitor
public class ShoppingCart : IShoppingCartVisitor
{
    private double _total;
    public void Visit(Book book) => _total += book.Price * 0.9; //
10% discount on books
    public void Visit(Fruit fruit) => _total += fruit.Price; // No
discount
    public double GetTotal() => _total;
}
// Usage
class Program
{
    static void Main()
        var items = new List<IShoppingCartElement>
            new Book(20),
            new Fruit(5)
        };
        var cart = new ShoppingCart();
        foreach (var item in items)
        {
            item.Accept(cart);
        }
        Console.WriteLine($"Total: {cart.GetTotal()}");
    }
}
```