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System Design Pattern

They help engineers build systems that are scalable, maintainable, reliable, and efficient.





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1. Singleton Pattern

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



```
python
class SingletonMeta(type):
    _instances = {}
    def __call__(cls, *args, **kwargs):
        if cls not in cls._instances:
            cls._instances[cls] = super().__call__(*args,
**kwargs)
        return cls._instances[cls]

class Singleton(metaclass=SingletonMeta):
    def some_business_logic(self):
        pass

obj1 = Singleton()
obj2 = Singleton()
print(obj1 is obj2) # True
```



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2. Factory Method Pattern

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

```
python
class Button:
    def render(self):
        pass

class WindowsButton(Button):
    def render(self):
        return "Rendering Windows button"

class HTMLButton(Button):
    def render(self):
        return "Rendering HTML button"

class Dialog:
    def create_button(self):
        pass

class WindowsDialog(Dialog):
    def create_button(self):
        return WindowsButton()

class WebDialog(Dialog):
    def create_button(self):
        return HTMLButton()

dialog = WindowsDialog()
button = dialog.create_button()
print(button.render()) # Rendering Windows
button
```



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3. Abstract Factory Pattern

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

```
python
class GUIFactory:
    def create_button(self): pass
    def create_checkbox(self): pass

class WinFactory(GUIFactory):
    def create_button(self):
        return WinButton()
    def create_checkbox(self):
        return WinCheckbox()

class MacFactory(GUIFactory):
    def create_button(self):
        return MacButton()
    def create_checkbox(self):
        return MacCheckbox()

class WinButton:
    def click(self): return "Windows Button Clicked"

class WinCheckbox:
    def check(self): return "Windows Checkbox Checked"
class MacButton:
    def click(self): return "Mac Button Clicked"

class MacCheckbox:
    def check(self): return "Mac Checkbox Checked"

factory = WinFactory()
button = factory.create_button()
print(button.click()) # Windows Button Clicked
```



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4. Builder Pattern

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

```
python
class Burger:
    def __init__(self):
        self.ingredients = []

    def add(self, ingredient):
        self.ingredients.append(ingredient)

    def __str__(self):
        return f"Burger with: {',
'.join(self.ingredients)}"
class BurgerBuilder:
    def __init__(self):
        self.burger = Burger()

    def add_bun(self):
        self.burger.add("bun")
        return self

    def add_patty(self):
        self.burger.add("patty")
        return self

    def add_lettuce(self):
        self.burger.add("lettuce")
        return self

    def build(self):
        return self.burger

builder = BurgerBuilder()
burger =
builder.add_bun().add_patty().add_lettuce().build()
```



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5. Prototype Pattern

Creates new objects by copying an existing object
(deep copy or shallow copy).



```
python
import copy

class Prototype:
    def clone(self):
        return copy.deepcopy(self)

class Person(Prototype):
    def __init__(self, name, skills):
        self.name = name
        self.skills = skills

    def __str__(self):
        return f"{self.name} with skills: {self.skills}"

original = Person("Alice", ["Python", "ML"])
clone = original.clone()
clone.name = "Bob"
clone.skills.append("AI")

print(original) # Alice with skills: ['Python', 'ML',
print(clone)   # Bob with skills: ['Python', 'ML', 'AI']
```

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6. Adapter Pattern

Allows incompatible interfaces to work together
by wrapping one class with an interface
expected by clients.



```
python
class EuropeanPlug:
    def connect(self):
        return "220V from European plug"

class USPlugAdapter:
    def __init__(self, plug):
        self.plug = plug

    def connect(self):
        return f"Adapter converts -> {self.plug.connect()} to 110V"

euro_plug = EuropeanPlug()
adapter = USPlugAdapter(euro_plug)
print(adapter.connect()) # Adapter converts -> 220V from European plug to
110V
```



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7. Bridge Pattern

Decouples abstraction from implementation,
allowing them to vary independently.



```
python
class RemoteControl:
    def __init__(self, device):
        self.device = device

    def turn_on(self):
        return self.device.enable()

class TV:
    def enable(self):
        return "TV turned ON"

class Radio:
    def enable(self):
        return "Radio turned ON"

remote = RemoteControl(TV())
print(remote.turn_on()) # TV turned
ON
```



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8. Composite Pattern

Used to treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly. Ideal for tree-like structures.

```
python
class Component:
    def operation(self):
        pass

class Leaf(Component):
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def operation(self):
        return f"Leaf {self.name}"

class Composite(Component):
    def __init__(self):
        self.children = []

    def add(self, component):
        self.children.append(component)

    def operation(self):
        results = [child.operation() for child in
self.children]
        return f"Branch({', '.join(results)})"

leaf1 = Leaf("A")
leaf2 = Leaf("B")
tree = Composite()
tree.add(leaf1)
tree.add(leaf2)
print(tree.operation()) # Branch(Leaf A, Leaf B)
```



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9. Decorator Pattern

Adds functionality to an object dynamically without altering its structure.

```
python
class Coffee:
    def cost(self):
        return 5

class MilkDecorator(Coffee):
    def __init__(self, coffee):
        self._coffee = coffee

    def cost(self):
        return self._coffee.cost() + 2

class SugarDecorator(Coffee):
    def __init__(self, coffee):
        self._coffee = coffee

    def cost(self):
        return self._coffee.cost() + 1

coffee = Coffee()
coffee_with_milk = MilkDecorator(coffee)
coffee_with_milk_sugar =
SugarDecorator(coffee_with_milk) # 8
```



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10. Facade Pattern

Simplifies complex subsystems by providing a unified interface.



```
python
class CPU:
    def freeze(self): return "CPU freeze"
    def execute(self): return "CPU execute"

class Memory:
    def load(self): return "Memory load"

class HardDrive:
    def read(self): return "HardDrive read"

class Computer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.cpu = CPU()
        self.memory = Memory()
        self.hard_drive = HardDrive()

    def start_computer(self):
        return [self.cpu.freeze(), self.memory.load(), self.hard_drive.read(),
self.cpu.execute()]
computer = Computer()
print(computer.start_computer())
# ['CPU freeze', 'Memory load', 'HardDrive read', 'CPU execute']
```



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11. Flyweight Pattern

Reduces memory usage by sharing common data between similar objects.



```
python
class TreeType:
    def __init__(self, name, color, texture):
        self.name = name
        self.color = color
        self.texture = texture

    def draw(self, x, y):
        return f"Drawing {self.name} at ({x}, {y})"

class TreeFactory:
    _tree_types = {}

    @staticmethod
    def get_tree_type(name, color, texture):
        key = (name, color, texture)
        if key not in TreeFactory._tree_types:
            TreeFactory._tree_types[key] = TreeType(name, color,
texture)
        return TreeFactory._tree_types[key]

tree1 = TreeFactory.get_tree_type("Oak", "Green", "Rough")
tree2 = TreeFactory.get_tree_type("Oak", "Green", "Rough")
print(tree1 is tree2) # True
print(tree1.draw(10, 20)) # Drawing Oak at (10, 20)
```



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12. Proxy Pattern

Acts as a placeholder for another object to control access, reduce cost, or add extra logic.



```
python
class RealSubject:
    def request(self):
        return "RealSubject handling request"

class Proxy:
    def __init__(self, real_subject):
        self.real_subject = real_subject

    def request(self):
        print("Proxy: Logging access before forwarding to RealSubject")
        return self.real_subject.request()

real = RealSubject()
proxy = Proxy(real)
print(proxy.request()) # Logs and then returns: RealSubject handling
request
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proxy = Proxy(real)
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request
```



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13. Chain of Responsibility Pattern

Passes a request along a chain of handlers until one handles it.

```
python
class Handler:
    def __init__(self, successor=None):
        self.successor = successor

    def handle(self, request):
        if self.successor:
            return self.successor.handle(request)
        return None

class AuthHandler(Handler):
    def handle(self, request):
        if request == "auth":
            return "Handled by AuthHandler"
        return super().handle(request)

class DataHandler(Handler):
    def handle(self, request):
        if request == "data":
            return "Handled by DataHandler"
        return super().handle(request)

chain = AuthHandler(DataHandler())
print(chain.handle("data")) # Handled by DataHandler
```



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14. Command Pattern

Encapsulates a request as an object, separating the command from the receiver.

```
python
class Light:
    def on(self):
        return "Light is ON"

    def off(self):
        return "Light is OFF"

class Command:
    def execute(self):
        pass

class LightOnCommand(Command):
    def __init__(self, light):
        self.light = light

    def execute(self):
        return self.light.on()

class LightOffCommand(Command):
    def __init__(self, light):
        self.light = light

    def execute(self):
        return self.light.off()

class RemoteControl:
    def submit(self, command):
        return command.execute()

light = Light()
remote = RemoteControl()
print(remote.submit(LightOnCommand(light))) # Light is ON
print(remote.submit(LightOffCommand(light))) # Light is OFF
```



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15. Interpreter Pattern

Interprets a simple grammar or expression language.

```
python
class Context:
    def __init__(self, text):
        self.text = text

class Expression:
    def interpret(self):
        pass

class Number(Expression):
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = int(value)

    def interpret(self):
        return self.value

class Plus(Expression):
    def __init__(self, left, right):
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

    def interpret(self):
        return self.left.interpret() +
    self.right.interpret()
expr = Plus(Number(5), Number(3))
print(expr.interpret()) # 8
```

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16. Iterator Pattern

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

```
python
class MyIterator:
    def __init__(self, collection):
        self.collection = collection
        self.index = 0

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        if self.index <
len(self.collection):
            self.collection[self.index]
            return val
        raise StopIteration

class Numbers:
    def __init__(self):
        self.nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]

    def __iter__(self):
        return MyIterator(self.nums)

numbers = Numbers()
for num in numbers:
    print(num)
```



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17. Mediator Pattern

Defines an object that encapsulates how a set of objects interact.



```
python
class ChatRoom:
    def show_message(self, user, message):
        print(f"[{user}] says: {message}")

class User:
    def __init__(self, name, chatroom):
        self.name = name
        self.chatroom = chatroom

    def send(self, message):
        self.chatroom.show_message(self.name,
message)
room = ChatRoom()
alice = User("Alice", room)
bob = User("Bob", room)

alice.send("Hi Bob!")
bob.send("Hello Alice!")
```



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18. Memento Pattern

Captures and externalizes an object's internal state so it can be restored later without violating encapsulation.

```
python
class Memento:
    def __init__(self, state):
        self._state = state

    def get_state(self):
        return self._state

class Originator:
    def __init__(self):
        self._state = ""

    def set_state(self, state):
        self._state = state

    def save(self):
        return Memento(self._state)

    def restore(self, memento):
        self._state =
memento.get_state()
originator = Originator()
originator.set_state("Version 1")
memento = originator.save()

originator.set_state("Version 2")
print(originator._state) # Version 2

originator.restore(memento)
print(originator._state) # Version 1
```



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19. Observer Pattern

Defines a one-to-many dependency between objects, so when one changes state, all dependents are notified.

```
python
class Subject:
    def __init__(self):
        self._observers = []

    def attach(self, observer):
        self._observers.append(observer)

    def notify(self, message):
        for obs in self._observers:
            obs.update(message)

class Observer:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def update(self, message):
        print(f"{self.name} received: {message}")
subject = Subject()
obs1 = Observer("Observer1")
obs2 = Observer("Observer2")

subject.attach(obs1)
subject.attach(obs2)

subject.notify("Event happened!")
```

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Here are the final 4 classic design patterns, explained with concise Python examples:

20. State Pattern

Allows an object to alter its behavior when its internal state changes.

```
python
class State:
    def handle(self):
        pass

class ConcreteStateA(State):
    def handle(self):
        return "State A handling"

class ConcreteStateB(State):
    def handle(self):
        return "State B handling"

class Context:
    def __init__(self, state):
        self._state = state

    def set_state(self, state):
        self._state = state

    def request(self):
        return self._state.handle()

context = Context(ConcreteStateA())
print(context.request()) # State A handling
context.set_state(ConcreteStateB())
print(context.request()) # State B handling
```



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21. Strategy Pattern

Defines a family of algorithms and makes them interchangeable.



```
python
class Strategy:
    def execute(self, a, b):
        pass

class AddStrategy(Strategy):
    def execute(self, a, b):
        return a + b

class MultiplyStrategy(Strategy):
    def execute(self, a, b):
        return a * b

class Context:
    def __init__(self, strategy):
        self._strategy = strategy

    def set_strategy(self, strategy):
        self._strategy = strategy

    def execute_strategy(self, a, b):
        return self._strategy.execute(a,
                                     b)
context = Context(AddStrategy())
print(context.execute_strategy(5, 3)) # 8

context.set_strategy(MultiplyStrategy())
print(context.execute_strategy(5, 3)) # 15
```



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22. Template Method Pattern

Defines the skeleton of an algorithm, letting subclasses fill in specific steps.

```
python
class Game:
    def play(self):
        self.start()
        self.play_turn()
        self.end()

    def start(self):
        pass

    def play_turn(self):
        pass

    def end(self):
        pass

class Chess(Game):
    def start(self):
        print("Chess game started")

    def play_turn(self):
        print("Playing a turn in
chess")
    def end(self):
        print("Chess game ended")

game = Chess()
game.play()
```



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23. Visitor Pattern

Adds operations to existing class hierarchies without modifying them.

```
python
class Visitor:
    def visit_concrete_element_a(self, element):
        pass

    def visit_concrete_element_b(self, element):
        pass

class ConcreteVisitor(Visitor):
    def visit_concrete_element_a(self, element):
        print(f"Visitor works on {element.feature()}")
    def visit_concrete_element_b(self, element):
        print(f"Visitor analyzes {element.detail()}")

class Element:
    def accept(self, visitor):
        pass

class ConcreteElementA(Element):
    def accept(self, visitor):
        visitor.visit_concrete_element_a(self)

    def feature(self):
        return "Element A"

class ConcreteElementB(Element):
    def accept(self, visitor):
        visitor.visit_concrete_element_b(self)

    def detail(self):
        return "Element B"

elements = [ConcreteElementA(), ConcreteElementB()]
visitor = ConcreteVisitor()
for e in elements:
    e.accept(visitor)
```



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