#### Pattern Definitions:

#### **Singleton Pattern**

Ensure a class has only one instance, and provide a global point of access to it.

# **Factory Method Pattern**

Define an interface for creating an object, but let subclasses decide which class to instamtiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses.

## **Abstract Factory Pattern**

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

## **Template Pattern**

Define the skeleton of an algorithm in an operation, deferring some steps to subclasses. Template Method lets subclasses redefine certain steps of an alogrithm without changing the algorithm structure.

#### **Builder Pattern**

Seperate the construction of a complex object from its representation so that the same construction process can create different representations.

#### **Proxy Pattern**

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

# Prototype Pattern

Specify the kinds of objects to create using a prototypical instance, and create new objects by copying this prototype.

### **Composite Pattern**

Compose objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies. Composite lets clients treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly.

#### Memento Pattern

Without violating encapsulating, capture and externalize an object internal state so that the object can be restored to this state later.