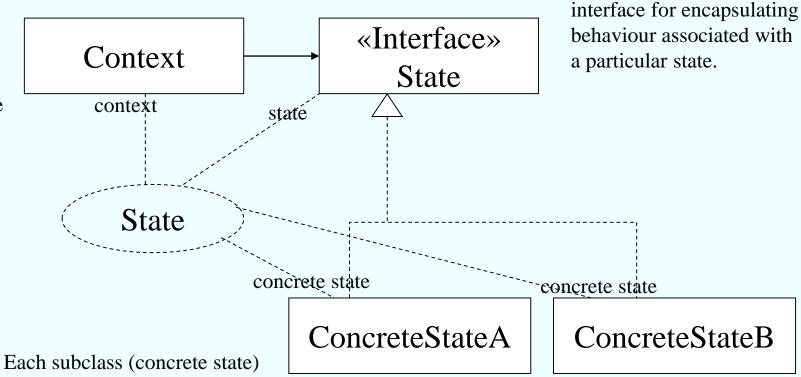
State Pattern

Generic UML class diagram:

The context maintains an instance of a concrete state subclass



Each subclass (concrete state) implements the behaviour associated with a state of the context.

The state provides an

State - Text Example

Consider the <u>first version</u> of the gumball machine application What is the *cyclomatic complexity*?

http://blogs.msdn.com/b/zainnab/archive/2011/05/17/code -metrics-cyclomatic-complexity.aspx

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/rassan/v6r0/index.jsp?topic=%2Fcom.ibm.raa.analyze.doc%2Fcommon%2Fccyccom.html

http://hissa.nist.gov/HHRFdata/Artifacts/ITLdoc/235/chapter2.htm

State - Text Example

Consider the **state diagram** from the text's gumball machine diagram... page 386

Consider the correspondence between the statechart diagram, class diagram, code for the text's example. What cyclomatic complexity values are there now?

Knowing the state pattern is used, and knowing the pertinent statechart diagram, you know how the classes are organized.