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# Function to calculate the area of a triangle using Heron's formula
def triangle_area(a, b, c):
    # Calculate the semi-perimeter
    s = (a + b + c) / 2
    # Calculate the area
   area = (s * (s - a) * (s - b) * (s - c)) ** 0.5
   return area
# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
   a = float(input("Enter the length of side a: "))
   b = float(input("Enter the length of side b: "))
    c = float(input("Enter the length of side c: "))
   area = triangle_area(a, b, c)
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print(f"The area of the triangle is: {area}")