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1  /* C Program 2: Triangle. By Dave Russillo for CS1310. Returns area of triangle based on length of sides.
2  * It'll use the formula  $A = \sqrt{s * (s-a) * (s-b) * (s-c)}$  for the area.
3  * It'll use the formula  $s = 1/2 * (a + b + c)$  for s.
4  */
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6  #include <stdio.h>
7  #include <math.h>
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9
10 void main(void) {
11     double side_a;
12     double side_b;
13     double side_c;
14     double s;
15     double area;
16
17     printf("This program prints out the area of a triangle based on the lengths of the sides. \n"
18           "It does this using Heron's formula! \n\n");
19     printf("
20           # \n"
21           " a # # b \n"
22           " # # # \n"
23           " # # # # # \n"
24           " c \n");
25     printf("Input length of side a in cm: ");
26     scanf("%lf", &side_a);
27     printf("\nInput length of side b in cm: ");
28     scanf("%lf", &side_b);
29     printf("\nInput length of side c in cm: ");
30     scanf("%lf", &side_c);
31     printf("\nYour inputs are: a = %lfcm, b = %lfcm, c = %lfcm. \n\n", side_a, side_b, side_c); // prints out given inputs
32
33     if(side_a <= 0 || side_b <= 0 || side_c <= 0) { // checks if any of the values are negative
34         printf("Invalid inputs. All side lengths have to be positive. \n");
35     } else if(side_a + side_b <= side_c || side_a + side_c <= side_b || side_b + side_c <= side_a) { // checks if the lengths are unviable
36         printf("Not a triangle. The lengths don't make up a triangle. \n");
37     } else {
38         s = 0.5 * (side_a + side_b + side_c); // calculate s
39         area = sqrt(s * (s - side_a) * (s - side_b) * (s - side_c)); // calculate the area
40         printf("The area of your triangle is of %lf. \n", area); // prints out result
41     }
42 }
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It does this using Heron's formula!

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      #
    a # # b
      # #
    # # # # #
      c

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Input length of side a in cm: 3

Input length of side b in cm: 3

Input length of side c in cm: 3

Your inputs are: a = 3.000000cm, b = 3.000000cm, c = 3.000000cm.

The area of your triangle is of 3.897114.

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      #  
    a #  # b  
      #      #  
    # # # # #  
      c
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Input length of side a in cm: 1

Input length of side b in cm: 2

Input length of side c in cm: 3

Your inputs are: a = 1.000000cm, b = 2.000000cm, c = 3.000000cm.

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      #  
    a #  # b  
      #      #  
    # # # # #  
      c
```

Input length of side a in cm: 3

Input length of side b in cm: 3

Input length of side c in cm: -3

Your inputs are: a = 3.000000cm, b = 3.000000cm, c = -3.000000cm.

Invalid inputs. All side lengths have to be positive.