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Geometric Shape Calculator

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Project Description:

My project is a console based application that can allow users to calculate the area and perimeter or circumference of circles, rectangles, and triangles. The Shape class is an abstract class that serves as a base class for the specific shapes (Circle, Rectangle, and Triangle). The calculate_area and calculate_perimeter methods are defined as abstract methods in the Shape class, and they are implemented in the specific shape classes.

The main function allows the user to enter the type of shape (circle, rectangle, or triangle) and its dimensions. The program then calculates the area and perimeter of the shape and prints the results. The user can quit the program by entering "quit" as the shape.

Objectives:

- To create a program that performs geometric shape calculations.
- To demonstrate understanding of object-oriented programming concepts.
- To provide a user-friendly interface for calculating geometric properties.

Importance and contribution of the project:

This geometric shape calculator program can be a valuable tool for students, teachers, and anyone who needs to perform basic calculations of areas and perimeters of shapes. It provides a user-friendly interface that can simplify these calculations and potentially improve the knowledge of students.

Engineers and designers can also use this program to quickly calculate the area and perimeter of shapes in their designs, aiding in tasks such as architectural planning. It can be used as a handy tool for solving geometry related problems in various subjects, including mathematics, physics.



Four Principles of Object-Oriented Programming:

- **Encapsulation:** Bundles data (attributes) and methods that operate on that data together within a single unit called a class. This restricts direct access to the data, promoting data integrity and security.

```
5 #encapsulation
6 class Shape:
7     def __init__(self, units="centimeters"):
8         self.units = units
```

```
15 #encapsulation
16 class Circle(Shape):
17     def __init__(self, radius,
18         units="centimeters"):
19         super().__init__(units)
20         self.radius = radius
```

```
26 #encapsulation
27 class Rectangle(Shape):
28     def __init__(self, length, width,
29         units="centimeters"):
30         super().__init__(units)
31         self.length = length
32         self.width = width
```

```
38 #encapsulation
39 class Triangle(Shape):
40     def __init__(self, side1, side2, side3,
41         units="centimeters"):
42         super().__init__(units)
43         self.side1 = side1
44         self.side2 = side2
45         self.side3 = side3
```

Encapsulation is demonstrated by encapsulating attributes (radius, length, width, side1, side2, side3) within their respective classes (Circle, Rectangle, Triangle). The Shape class encapsulates the concept of a geometric shape with its unit attribute (units) and abstract methods (calculate_area and calculate_perimeter). It restricts direct access to these methods.

- **Abstraction:** Exposes only essential details about an object, hiding the underlying implementation complexities. This allows users to interact with an object without needing to know its inner workings.

```
3 import math
4
5 class Shape:
6     def __init__(self, units="centimeters"):
7         self.units = units
8
9     #abstract
10    def calculate_area(self):
11        pass
12
13    #abstract
14    def calculate_perimeter(self):
15        pass
```

The Shape class hides the implementation details of calculating area and perimeter for specific shapes. It provides a simple interface through the abstract methods that

subclasses must implement. This allows users to interact with the program without needing to know the complexities behind of each shape's calculation.

□ **Inheritance:** Enables creating new classes (subclasses) that inherit properties and behaviors from existing classes (super classes). This promotes code reusability and facilitates the creation of specialized objects.

```
5 #parent class
6 class Shape:
7     def __init__(self, units="centimeters"):
8         self.units = units
9
10    def calculate_area(self):
11        pass
12
13    def calculate_perimeter(self):
14        pass
```

```
15 #sub_class
16 class Circle(Shape):
17     def __init__(self, radius,
18         units="centimeters"):
19         super().__init__(units)
20         self.radius = radius
21
22     def calculate_area(self):
23         return math.pi * self.radius ** 2
24
25     def calculate_perimeter(self):
26         return 2 * math.pi * self.radius
```

```
26 #sub_class
27 class Rectangle(Shape):
28     def __init__(self, length, width,
29         units="centimeters"):
30         super().__init__(units)
31         self.length = length
32         self.width = width
33
34     def calculate_area(self):
35         return self.length * self.width
36
37     def calculate_perimeter(self):
38         return 2 * (self.length + self.width)
```

```
38 #sub_class
39 class Triangle(Shape):
40     def __init__(self, side1, side2, side3,
41         units="centimeters"):
42         super().__init__(units)
43         self.side1 = side1
44         self.side2 = side2
45         self.side3 = side3
46
47     def calculate_area(self):
48         s = (self.side1 + self.side2 + self.
49             side3) / 2
50         return math.sqrt(s * (s - self.side1) *
51             (s - self.side2) * (s - self.side3))
52
53     def calculate_perimeter(self):
54         return self.side1 + self.side2 + self.
55             side3
```

The Circle, Rectangle, and Triangle classes inherit from the Shape class. They inherit the units attribute and abstract methods, but provide their own implementations for calculating area and perimeter specific to their shapes. This promotes code reusability and reduces redundancy.



- **Polymorphism:** Allows objects of different classes to respond to the same method call in different ways. This enables flexible and dynamic behavior in programs.

```
5 class Shape:
6     def __init__(self, units="centimeters"):
7         self.units = units
8     #polymorphism
9     def calculate_area(self):
10        pass
11
12    def calculate_perimeter(self):
13        pass
14
```

```
37
38 class Triangle(Shape):
39     def __init__(self, side1, side2, side3,
40         units="centimeters"):
41         super().__init__(units)
42         self.side1 = side1
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44         self.side3 = side3
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46     def calculate_area(self):
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48             side3) / 2
49         return math.sqrt(s * (s - self.side1) *
50             (s - self.side2) * (s - self.side3))
51
52     def calculate_perimeter(self):
53         return self.side1 + self.side2 + self.
54             side3
55
```

```
26 class Rectangle(Shape):
27     def __init__(self, length, width,
28         units="centimeters"):
29         super().__init__(units)
30         self.length = length
31         self.width = width
32     #polymorphism
33     def calculate_area(self):
34         return self.length * self.width
35
36     def calculate_perimeter(self):
37         return 2 * (self.length + self.width)
38
```

```
15 class Circle(Shape):
16     def __init__(self, radius,
17         units="centimeters"):
18         super().__init__(units)
19         self.radius = radius
20     #polymorphism
21     def calculate_area(self):
22         return math.pi * self.radius ** 2
23
24     def calculate_perimeter(self):
25         return 2 * math.pi * self.radius
26
```

Polymorphism is demonstrated by treating objects of different subclasses (Circle, Rectangle, Triangle) uniformly as objects of the Shape class. The `calculate_area` and `calculate_perimeter` methods are defined as abstract methods in the Shape class. Subclasses (Circle, Rectangle, and Triangle) override these methods with their specific calculations. This allows for polymorphic behavior where the same method call (`calculate_area`) on different objects (circle, rectangle, triangle) results in different calculations based on the object's type.



Hardware and Software Used:

Hardware: Desktop computer and cellphone

Software: Online GDB compiler , Python programming language, pydroid and VS code.

Output (Screenshots) with Description:

There are three outputs that the code will generate, depending on the shape the user preferred to calculate.

- Circle:

```
Enter the shape (circle, rectangle, triangle): circle
Enter the radius of the circle in centimeters: 24
Area: 1809.5573684677208 square centimeters
Circumference: 150.79644737231007 centimeters

[Program finished]
```

Here, if the user chooses the circle shape, the program will ask the user to input the radius then the program automatically calculate the area and circumference of the circle.

- Rectangle:

```
Enter the shape (circle, rectangle, triangle): rectangle
Enter the length of the rectangle in centimeters: 13
Enter the width of the rectangle in centimeters: 14
Area: 182.0 square centimeters
Perimeter: 54.0 centimeters

[Program finished]
```

If the user input rectangle shape to be calculated, the program will ask the user to input the length and width then the program automatically calculate the area and perimeter of the rectangle.



- Triangle:

```
Enter the shape (circle, rectangle, triangle): triangle
Enter the length of side 1 of the triangle in centimeters: 14
Enter the length of side 2 of the triangle in centimeters: 18
Enter the length of side 3 of the triangle in centimeters: 26
Area: 119.81235328629515 square centimeters
Perimeter: 58.0 centimeters

[Program finished]
```

Here, if the user chooses the triangle shape, the program will also ask for the measure of the three sides of the triangle. It automatically generate the area and perimeter of the triangle.



code:

This is the full code of my program

```

2
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5 class Shape:
6     def __init__(self, units="centimeters"):
7         self.units = units
8
9     #abstract
10    def calculate_area(self):
11        pass
12
13    #abstract
14    def calculate_perimeter(self):
15        pass
16
17    class Circle(Shape):
18        def __init__(self, radius,
19            units="centimeters"):
20            super().__init__(units)
21            self.radius = radius
22
23        def calculate_area(self):
24            return math.pi * self.radius ** 2
25
26        def calculate_perimeter(self):
27            return 2 * math.pi * self.radius
28
29    class Rectangle(Shape):
30        def __init__(self, length, width,
31            units="centimeters"):
32            super().__init__(units)
33            self.length = length
34            self.width = width
35
36        def calculate_area(self):
37            return self.length * self.width
38
39        def calculate_perimeter(self):
40            return 2 * (self.length + self.width)
41
42    class Triangle(Shape):
43        def __init__(self, side1, side2, side3,
44            units="centimeters"):
45            super().__init__(units)
46            self.side1 = side1
47            self.side2 = side2
48            self.side3 = side3
49
50        def calculate_area(self):
51            s = (self.side1 + self.side2 + self.
52            side3) / 2
53            return math.sqrt(s * (s - self.side1) *
54            (s - self.side2) * (s - self.side3))
55
56        def calculate_perimeter(self):
57            return self.side1 + self.side2 + self.
58            side3
59
60    def main():
61        while True:
62            shape = input("Enter the shape (circle,
63            rectangle, triangle): ").lower()
64
65            if shape == "circle":
66                radius = float(input("Enter the
67                radius of the circle in centimeters: "))
68                circle = Circle(radius)
69                area = circle.calculate_area()
70                perimeter = circle.
71                calculate_perimeter()
72                print("Area:", area, "square", circle.
73                units)
74                print("Circumference:", perimeter,
75                circle.units)
76                break
77
78            elif shape == "rectangle":
79                length = float(input("Enter the
80                length of the rectangle in centimeters: "))
81                width = float(input("Enter the width
82                of the rectangle in centimeters: "))
83                rectangle = Rectangle(length,
84                width)
85                area = rectangle.calculate_area()
86                perimeter = rectangle.
87                calculate_perimeter()
88                print("Area:", area, "square",
89                rectangle.units)
90                print("Perimeter:", perimeter,
91                rectangle.units)
92                break
93
94            elif shape == "triangle":
95                side1 = float(input("Enter the length
96                of side 1 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
97                side2 = float(input("Enter the length
98                of side 2 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
99                side3 = float(input("Enter the length
100               of side 3 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
101                triangle = Triangle(side1, side2,
102                side3)
103                area = triangle.calculate_area()
104                perimeter = triangle.
105                calculate_perimeter()
106                print("Area:", area, "square", triangle.
107                units)
108                print("Perimeter:", perimeter,
109                triangle.units)
110                break
111
112            elif shape == "quit":
113                break
114
115            else:
116                print("Invalid shape entered. Please
117                enter 'circle', 'rectangle', or 'triangle'.")
118
119            shape = input("Enter the shape
120            (circle, rectangle, triangle): ").lower()
121
122    if __name__ == "__main__":
123        main()
124

```

```

53
54 def main():
55     while True:
56         shape = input("Enter the shape (circle,
57         rectangle, triangle): ").lower()
58
59         if shape == "circle":
60             radius = float(input("Enter the
61             radius of the circle in centimeters: "))
62             circle = Circle(radius)
63             area = circle.calculate_area()
64             perimeter = circle.
65             calculate_perimeter()
66             print("Area:", area, "square", circle.
67             units)
68             print("Circumference:", perimeter,
69             circle.units)
70             break
71
72         elif shape == "rectangle":
73             length = float(input("Enter the
74             length of the rectangle in centimeters: "))
75             width = float(input("Enter the width
76             of the rectangle in centimeters: "))
77             rectangle = Rectangle(length,
78             width)
79             area = rectangle.calculate_area()
80             perimeter = rectangle.
81             calculate_perimeter()
82             print("Area:", area, "square",
83             rectangle.units)
84             print("Perimeter:", perimeter,
85             rectangle.units)
86             break
87
88         elif shape == "triangle":
89             side1 = float(input("Enter the length
90             of side 1 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
91             side2 = float(input("Enter the length
92             of side 2 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
93             side3 = float(input("Enter the length
94             of side 3 of the triangle in centimeters: "))
95             triangle = Triangle(side1, side2,
96             side3)
97             area = triangle.calculate_area()
98             perimeter = triangle.
99             calculate_perimeter()
100            print("Area:", area, "square", triangle.
101            units)
102            print("Perimeter:", perimeter,
103            triangle.units)
104            break
105
106         elif shape == "quit":
107             break
108
109         else:
110             print("Invalid shape entered. Please
111             enter 'circle', 'rectangle', or 'triangle'.")
112
113         shape = input("Enter the shape
114         (circle, rectangle, triangle): ").lower()
115
116     if __name__ == "__main__":
117         main()
118

```




User guide:

Here's a step-by-step user guide for the geometric shape calculator program:

Step 1: Launch the Program

Run the geometric shape calculator program.

Step 2: Choose a Shape

The program will prompt you to enter the shape you want to calculate the area and perimeter (circumference) for (circle, rectangle, or triangle). Enter your selection in lowercase letters.

Step 3: Enter Shape Dimensions (if applicable)

- **Circle:** If you select circle, enter the radius of the circle in centimeters when prompted.
- **Rectangle:** If you select rectangle, enter the length and width of the rectangle in centimeters when prompted.
- **Triangle:** If you select triangle, enter the lengths of all three sides of the triangle in centimeters when prompted.

Step 4: View Results (or Exit)

- The program will calculate and display the area and perimeter of the chosen shape in square centimeters and centimeters, respectively.
- If you entered 'quit' in Step 2, the program will terminate.

Step 5: Repeat or Exit

- You can continue using the program to calculate the area and perimeter of other shapes by entering a new shape in Step 2.
- Enter 'quit' in Step 2 to exit the program.

Note:

Ensure to provide valid numeric inputs for shape dimensions.



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