02393 C++ Programming Exercises

Assignment 8

To be handed in via CodeJudge — https://dtu.codejudge.net/02393-e22/assignments

1 Fun with shapes

The goal of the assignment is to implement a family of classes of two-dimensional shapes. You should implement a file shapes.h and a file shapes.cpp and upload both of them on CodeJudge. The test cases will need both files (see also the live-coding example discussed during the lectures). You must implement the following C++ classes:

- Shape
- Rectangle
- Square
- Circle

Such classes must all have the following methods:

- Constructors:
 - Rectangle objects are constructed from two doubles that specify height and width;
 - Square objects are constructed from one double, that specifies the length of the sides;
 - Circle objects are constructed from one double, that specifies the radius.
- area should return the area of the shape;
- perimeter should return the perimeter of the shape;
- height should return the height of the shape;
- width should return the width of the shape;
- rotate should rotate a shape by 90 degrees. (This may have no effect on some shapes.)

Hints. There are several possibilities for the design of the classes. Try to think what are the possibilities for inheritance relations among the classes and how to reduce the amount of code. Further hints are provided in the test programs and in the live coding example shown during the lecture.

Challenge. Putting two rectangles of the same height side-by-side yields a new rectangle (possibly a square one). How would you implement such a functionality?