My first program

The aim of this homework is to familiarise you with using Erlang, and with writing, modifying and running simple Erlang programs.

Modifying first.erl

The module first.erl is available on the moodle page for this activity.

In a text editor of your choice modify first.erl to include functions to square and to treble a value, and test these functions out by calling them from the Erlang shell.

Defining second.erl

Using your text editor of choice, define a new module second.erl to include the following functions:

- Using the function square from first.erl, define a function that gives the size of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle given the lengths of the two other sides.
- Define functions that give the perimeter and area of a right-angled triangle, given the lengths of the two short sides.

Which functions can you re-use in making these definitions? Which existing definitions can you modify to give you the answers?

You should test your functions by trying them out in the Erlang shell.

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