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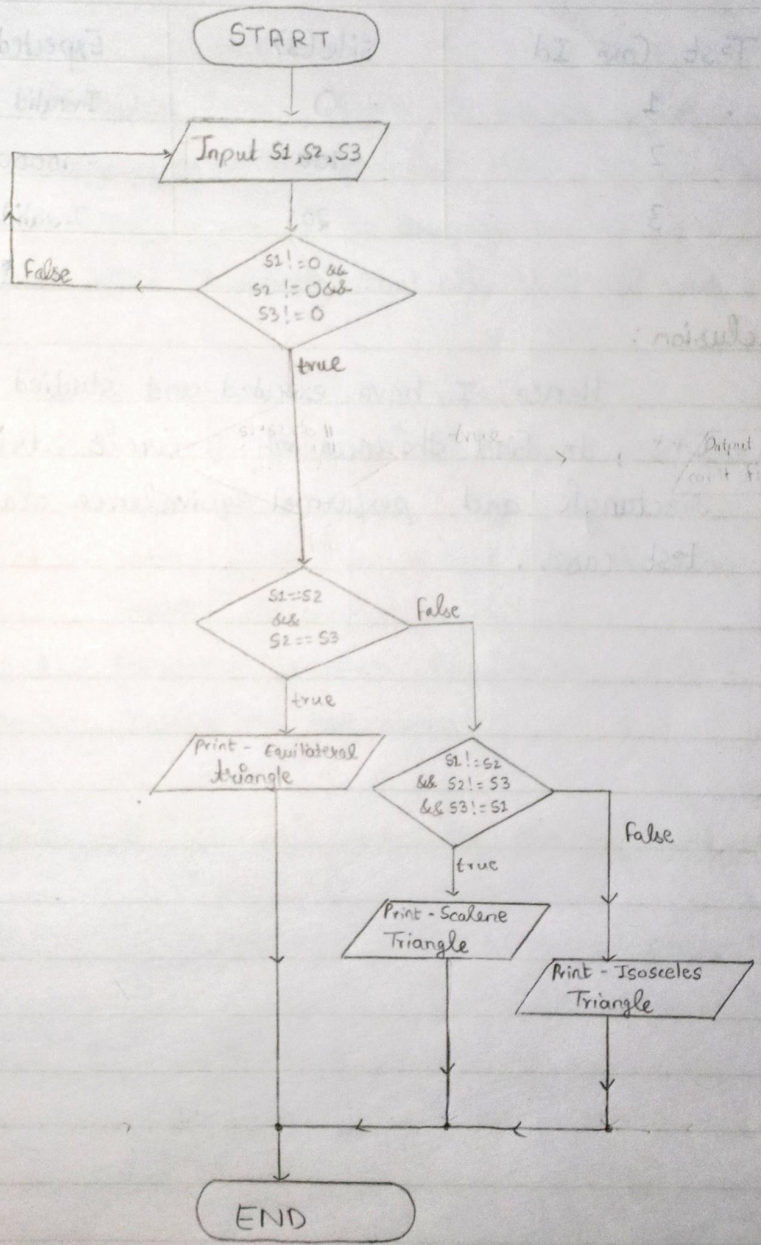
Flowchart:



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Theory:

Basis path testing helps a tester to compute logical complexity measures, V(G), of the code. This value of V(G), defines the maximum number of test cases to be designed by identifying basis set of execution paths to ensure that all statements are executed at least once.

Steps to compute the complexity measure, V(G) are as under

Step-1: Construct the flow graph from the source code or flow charts.
Step-2: Identify independent graph.
Step-3: Calculate Cyclomatic Complexity.
Step-4: Design the test cases.

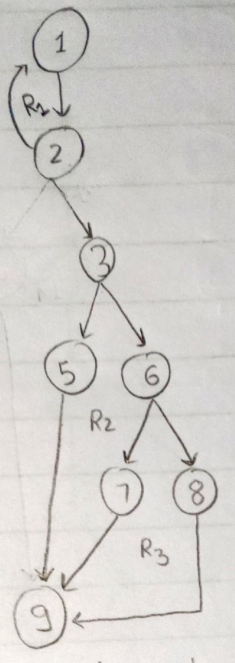
Calculation of cyclomatic complexity V(G) by three methods:

Method-1: $V(G) = E - N + 2$ (E = No. of EDGES) (N = NO. of Nodes)

$V(G) = 11 - 9 + 2$

$V(G) = 4$

Graph:



Directed Graph

1 (Outer Region)

N: Number of Nodes = 9

E: Number of Edges = 11

D: Decision point = 3

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R_1	Region 1
R_2	Region 2
R_3	Region 3

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Method - 2 :

$V(G) = P + 1$ (P - No. of predicate nodes with out degree = 2)

$V(G) = 3 + 1$ (Nodes 2, 3, 6 are predecate nodes with two outgoing edges.)

$\boxed{V(G) = 4}$

Method-3:

$V(G)$ = Number of enclosed regions + 1

$= 3 + 1$

$\boxed{V(G) = 4}$ (Here, R_1, R_2, R_3 are the enclosed regions and 1 corresponds to the outer region.)

$\therefore$ $V(G) = 4$ is same by all the three methods.

The test cases for each path are:

	Test case	Valid Input	Expected Results
1	Enlist 1st path	a,b,c : valid input	if a=b or b=c or a=c, then message "isosceles triangle" is displayed.
2	Enlist 2nd path	a,b,c : valid input	if $a \neq b \neq c$ then message 'Scalene triangle" is displayed.
3	Enlist 3rd path	a,b,c : valid input	if a=b=c, message, 'Equilateral triangle" is is displayed.
4	Enlist 4th path	a,b,c : invalid path	Go to, enter values of a, b, c.

Conclusion:

Thus we have studied and executed program to read 3 sides of a triangle and to determine whether they form scalene, isosceles or equilateral triangle and tested the same using basis path testing calculated V(G) by all the three methods.