

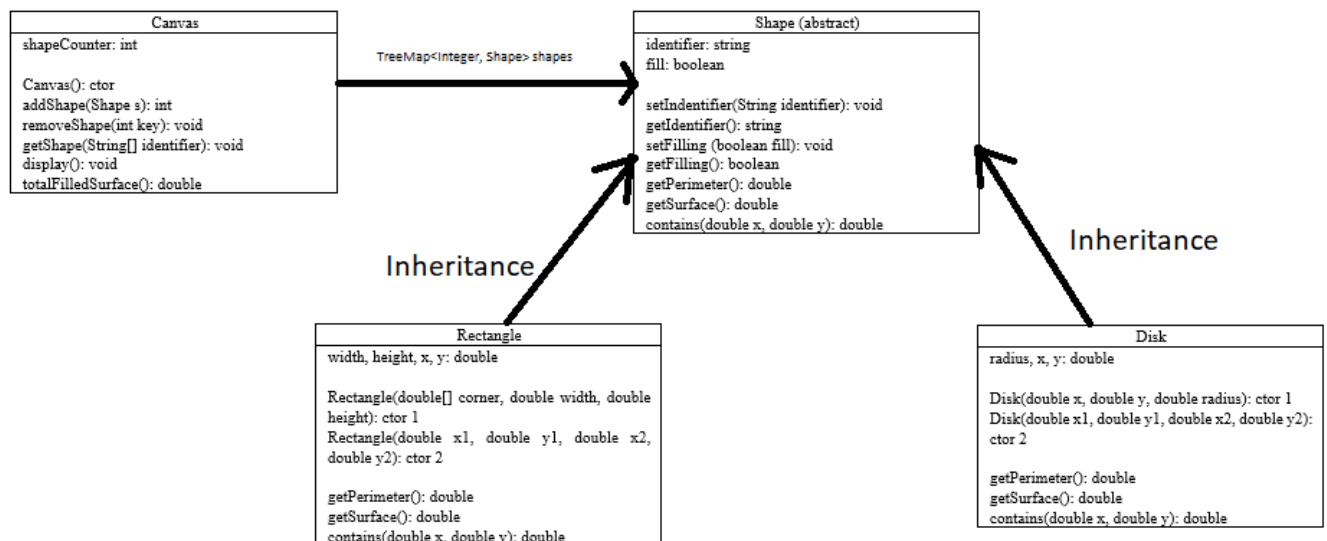
IT Tools BE Report – Shapes + Matrices

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Shapes

UML diagram with classes and corresponding constructors & methods contained inside (their detailed descriptions are put in the Java code as comments):

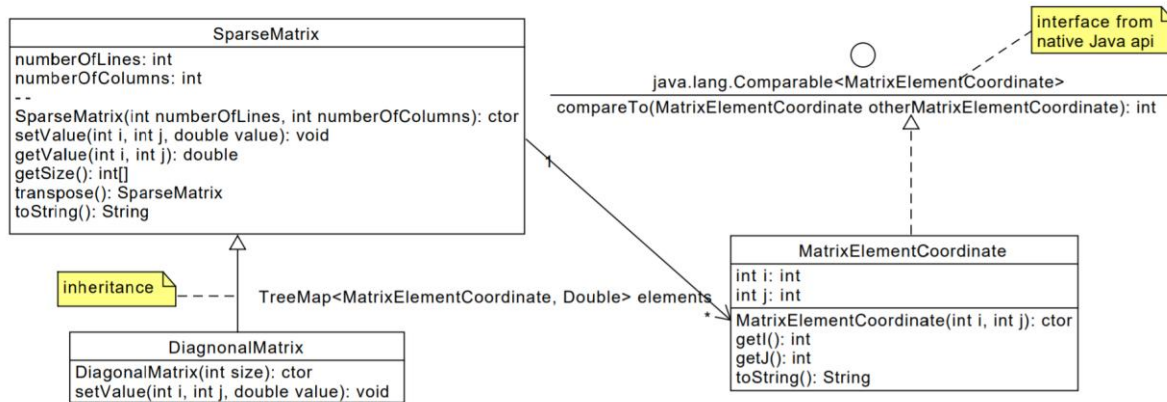


Some necessary explanations:

- I declared variable types to be private for the sake of code security and surround them with methods. To get access to these variables or other characteristics (perimeters, surfaces) we use the “get” methods.
- To keep track of the number of shapes, I created the `shapeCounter` variable which will +1 whenever we add a new shape. So for the map, we start from 0 and then 1 2 3 for a total of 4 shapes.
- For disks, there are 2 constructors: 3 inputs for 1 point + radius and 4 inputs for 2 points. For rectangles, there are also 2 constructors: 3 inputs for 1 point (double[x,y]) which is the bottom left corner + 2 sides and 4 inputs for 2 points. We can also delete shapes.
- Each shape can be identified (in this case by the 1, 2, 3, 4 that I set to them or can be by any string in general if you want to call them `Rect1`, `Disk2`,...). They can also be filled (as “true”).
- We can check if a point lies inside a shape or not using `contains`(“point’s coordinates”), it is overridden for each type of shapes, unlike `setFill()` and `setIdentifier()`.
- The `getShape()` is to print just the shapes you specify using identifiers. Now I let it print the shape but it can easily be modified to print the surfaces, perimeter,... that you want.
- `display()`: to print out the whole map with keys and respective shape’s surface area. It uses a FOR loop which is to loop through all the keys and add the new values to the string “output”.
- `totalFilledSurface()`: this will return the total surface area of all the shapes that are declared as “filled”. It uses a FOR loop and the condition to check if the shape is filled or not. If true it will add the surface.

Matrices

UML diagram with classes and corresponding constructors & methods contained inside (their detailed descriptions are put in the Java code as comments):



Some necessary explanations:

- I declared variable types to be private for the sake of code security and surround them with methods. To get access to these variables (attributes) we use the methods `getI()`, `getJ()`, `getSize()`.
- I put in the Exceptions by using a new class containing them and implement them in other classes.
- For a sparse matrix, it would need to be one with fewer non zero values than zero values. That is why I put in the variable “elementCounter”: it will be created as 0 when we construct a new matrix (just like the number of rows and columns) and whenever we succeed in entering a non zero value it is increased by 1 (just to count). We cannot add more element if this exceeds half the maximum possible number of elements (condition in line 39, class `SparseMatrix`).
- For the `setValue()` it has certain conditions to avoid entering outside of the size and entering zeros, and whenever we succeed in inputing an element it will let us know.
- I also wrote the `displayMatrix()` which will print all elements in a sorted order, which is useful to check later the results of transposition.
- Here in order for the Java native `Comparable` (which will sort the objects – in this case the coordinates, in an order we define) to work, we need to override the `compareTo()` method. I defined my order as follow: we display all elements in the same row, and then we move on and do this for the next row. For this I made the `compareTo()` return 1 if bigger row is entered, and -1 if smaller. For the case of 0 which means we enter an element into an existing row, it will move on the compare the columns.
- I developed the `transpose()` which reverses the coordinates and puts everything in a new matrix.
- The `DiagonalMatrix` class inherits from `SparseMatrix` with an additional condition in the constructor as well as other methods.
- Here, in order to transpose a diagonal matrix, because it inherits from the class of sparse matrices, we can just create the transposed matrix with the category “`SparseMatrix`” and the `transpose()` works fine. But if you want to create the transposed matrix with the category “`DiagonalMatrix`”, you can just use the code I overrode in the class `DiagonalMatrix`, which I put in the comment. It would return exactly the same matrix anyway.

Thank you for reading