The TriangleType Problem

Context:

Global Positioning System (GPS) determines the position of the receiver using triangulation (a geometric and trigonometric technique). As a part of the computation the system needs to determine the triangle type.

Problem statement:

The input to the TriangleType function are three numbers a, b and c that represent the lengths of the three sides of the triangle. Based on these inputs the function determines the type of the triangle, which can be

- Equilateral (i.e. all three sides are equal)
- Isosceles (two equal sides)
- Scalene (three unequal sides)

The function returns the result in the form of the character string, e.g. 'Equilateral' if the triangle is equilateral.

- 1. Prepare the Software Requirements document for the TriangleType function.
- 2. Prepare a flowchart for the above function using the basic symbols shown below.

	Flow direction	Start / Stop
	Process	Report or document
	Decision	Manual process
	Monitor	Disk master file
	Data input device (keyboard)	Disk transaction file