Programming Exercises

Chapter 11: Inheritance and Polymorphism

11.1 (*The `Triangle` class*) Design a class named `Triangle` that extends `GeometricObject`*. The class contains:

- Three `double` data fields named `side1`, `side2`, and `side3` with default values `1.0` to denote three sides of the triangle.
- A no-arg constructor that creates a default triangle.
- A constructor that creates a triangle with the specified `side1`, `side2`, and `side3`.
- The accessor methods for all three data fields.
- A method named `getArea()` that returns the area of this triangle.
- A method named `getPerimeter()` that returns the perimeter of this triangle.
- A method named `toString()` that returns a string description for the triangle.

For the formula to compute the area of a triangle, ~~see Programming Exercise 2.19.~~

$$s = (\text{side1} + \text{side2} + \text{side3})/2;$$

$$\text{area} = \sqrt{s(s - \text{side1})(s - \text{side2})(s - \text{side3})}$$

The `toString()` method is implemented as follows:

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return "Triangle: side1 = " + side1 + " side2 = " + side2 +
  " side3 = " + side3;
```

~~Draw the UML diagrams for the classes `Triangle` and `GeometricObject` and~~ implement the classes. Write a test program that prompts the user to enter three sides of the triangle, a color, and a Boolean value to indicate whether the triangle is filled. The program should create a `Triangle` object with these sides and set the `color` and `filled` properties using the input. The program should display the area, perimeter, color, and true or false to indicate whether it is filled or not.

*Use **GeometricObject** code from
https://liveexample.pearsoncmg.com/html/GeometricObject.html

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no star = easy
* = moderate

** = hard
*** = challenging

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