

Design

Project requirements state that the code must accept 3 integer values, and provide the type of triangle based on sides. Doing so will require two steps:

1. Determine whether the sides provided can create a valid polygon
 - a. To check whether a triangle is valid, I can use the Triangle Inequality Theorem.
The theorem states that each pair of sides must add to be greater than the third side.
2. If valid, determine the type of triangle based on relationships between side lengths
 - a. For this piece, there are three possible cases:
 - i. All Three sides are equal - Equilateral
 - ii. Two of three sides are equal - Isosceles
 - iii. All sides are different lengths - Scalene

To do this, I will create one class, Triangle, with functions required to conduct these two checks. The main loop will then prompt user inputs and pass these two to the Triangle, which will store side lengths as member variables for access within the functions.

<i>Triangle</i>
Side Length 1
Sid Length 2
Sid Length 3
Triangle Type
bool IsValidTriangle
void DetermineTriangleType

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1 // Accepts user input for integer Triangle side lengths
2 // and returns the side-type of the given triangle
3
4 #include "Triangle/triangle.hpp"
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 using namespace std;
8
9 // Function main begins triangle evaluation loop
10 int main()
11 {
12     // User input variable declarations
13     int sideLength1;
14     int sideLength2;
15     int sideLength3;
16
17     // Print to screen and store user input values
18     cout << "Triangle Side Type Calculator" << endl;
19     cout << "Enter First Side Length as an Integer:" << endl;
20     cin >> sideLength1;
21
22     if (!cin.fail())
23     {
24         cout << "Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:" << endl;
25         cin >> sideLength2;
26     }
27
28     if (!cin.fail())
29     {
30         cout << "Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:" << endl;
31         cin >> sideLength3;
32     }
33
34     // Return error if given value is not an integer
35     if (cin.fail())
36     {
37         cout << "Side Lengths must be Integers" << endl;
38         return 1;
39     }
40
41     // Create Triangle
42     Triangle *triangle = new Triangle(sideLength1,
43                                       sideLength2,
44                                       sideLength3);
45
46     // Determine if Triangle is valid
47     if (triangle->IsValidTriangle())
48     {
49         // If triangle is valid, determining side-type
50         cout << "This is a(n) <" + triangle->GetTriangleTypeString() + "> Triangle" <<
endl;
51         return 0;
52     }
53
54     // If triangle is invalid, print error to console
55     cout << "This is not a valid triangle" << endl;
56     return 1;
57 } // End function main
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1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 // Creates Triangle object with three sides as provided
5 // to the constructor. Upon instantiation, the Triangle
6 // determines its side-type, and the user can retrieve
7 // a string of the type, and whether the triangle is valid.
8 class Triangle
9 {
10 public:
11     // Object constructor, with integer side lengths
12     // as inputs
13     Triangle(int sideLength1, int sideLength2, int sideLength3);
14
15     // Evaluate triangle side lengths to determine
16     // whether it is a valid shape
17     bool IsValidTriangle();
18
19     // Returns a string containing the side-type
20     // of this Triangle in Title Case
21     std::string GetTriangleTypeString();
22
23 private:
24     // Enum of possible triangle side types
25     enum class TriangleType
26     {
27         Invalid,
28         Equilateral,
29         Isoceles,
30         Scalene
31     };
32
33     // Triangle side lengths
34     int mSideLength1 = 0;
35     int mSideLength2 = 0;
36     int mSideLength3 = 0;
37
38     TriangleType triangleType = TriangleType::Invalid;
39
40     // Evaluates side lengths to determine
41     // the side type of the triangle
42     void DetermineTriangleType();
43 };
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1 #include "triangle.hpp"
2
3 // Triangle constructor; stores side lengths
4 // and determines triangle type
5 Triangle::Triangle(int sideLength1,
6                   int sideLength2,
7                   int sideLength3)
8 {
9     mSideLength1 = sideLength1;
10    mSideLength2 = sideLength2;
11    mSideLength3 = sideLength3;
12
13    this->DetermineTriangleType();
14 } // End constructor
15
16 // Function to determine side type based on
17 // comparing triangle side lengths
18 void Triangle::DetermineTriangleType()
19 {
20     // Equilateral if all sides are equal
21     if (mSideLength1 == mSideLength2 && mSideLength2 == mSideLength3)
22     {
23         this->triangleType = TriangleType::Equilateral;
24     }
25     // Isoceses if only two sides are equal
26     else if (mSideLength1 == mSideLength2 || mSideLength2 == mSideLength3 ||
27             mSideLength1 == mSideLength3)
28     {
29         this->triangleType = TriangleType::Isoceses;
30     }
31     // Scalene if no sides are equal
32     else if (this->IsValidTriangle())
33     {
34         this->triangleType = TriangleType::Scalene;
35     }
36     // Invalid, if the sides cannot form a triangle
37     else
38     {
39         this->triangleType = TriangleType::Invalid;
40     }
41 } // End function DetermineTriangleType
42
43 // Function determines whether a valid triangle can be formed
44 // with the given side lengths, based on the Triangle
45 // Inequality Theorem: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangle\_inequality
46 bool Triangle::IsValidTriangle()
47 {
48     if (mSideLength1 + mSideLength2 <= mSideLength3 ||
49         mSideLength2 + mSideLength3 <= mSideLength1 ||
50         mSideLength1 + mSideLength3 <= mSideLength2)
51     {
52         return false;
53     }
54     else
55     {
56         return true;
57     }
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57 } // End function IsValidTriangle
58
59 // Function returns string containing triangle side type
60 std::string Triangle::GetTriangleTypeString()
61 {
62     switch (this->triangleType)
63     {
64     case TriangleType::Equilateral:
65         return "Equilateral";
66     case TriangleType::Isoceles:
67         return "Isoceles";
68     case TriangleType::Scalene:
69         return "Scalene";
70     default:
71         return "Invalid";
72     }
73 } // End function GetTriangleTypeString
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Tests

Equilateral

```
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
5
This is a(n) <Equilateral> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$
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Isosceles

```
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
5
This is a(n) <Isosceles> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
4
This is a(n) <Isosceles> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
4
This is a(n) <Isosceles> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$
```

Scalene

```
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
3
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
5
This is a(n) <Scalene> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
3
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
4
This is a(n) <Scalene> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
4
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
5
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
3
This is a(n) <Scalene> Triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$
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Invalid

```
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
1
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
2
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
3
This is not a valid triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
2
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
7
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
50
This is not a valid triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$ ./TriangleTest
Triangle Side Type Calculator
Enter First Side Length as an Integer:
50
Enter Second Side Length as an Integer:
50
Enter Third Side Length as an Integer:
100
This is not a valid triangle
nateroe63@penguin:~/GradSchool/TriangleTest$
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Error Handling

[illegible]