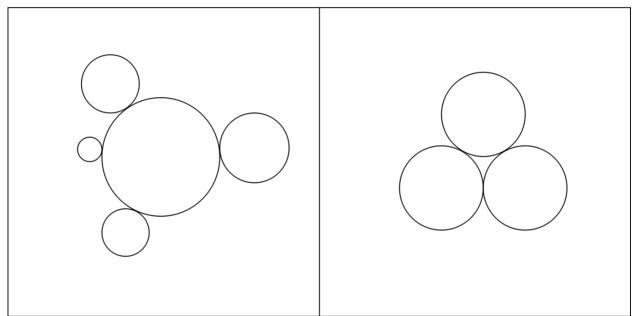
## **Circle Packing**

## Given

- A rectangle with arbitrary dimensions (L, W), and
- k circles with a series of arbitrary radius ( $\{R_i, i=1,2,3...\}$ )

Please implement a program to find out a layout which is able to satisfy the following conditions:

- 1. All circles must stay inside the rectangle and cannot overlap with each other (boundary touching is allowed);
- 2. The spatial utilization ( $u = \sum_{i <= k} \pi R_i^2/(LW)$ ) should be as high as possible;
- 3. [desirable feature for bonus score ] The program has the capability to give a central-symmetry-like solution, see the following examples;



4. [desirable feature for bonus score] A greedy-based search algorithm is NOT recommended.

## Requirements

The candidate can choose any programming language to finish this task.

The program has to provide:

- An interface to assign L,W and  $\{R_i, i=1,2,3...\}$ ;
- A graphical print of the calculated result;

We will not admit late submissions unless the candidate send workable code within two days of the deadline.