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Lectures 6

1 Makefiles and inheritance

In this exercise, your task is to extend the `shape` class used in the lecture. Two additional classes should be implemented. The `circle` class should derive directly from `shape`. Its constructor should take the radius of the circle as an argument. The `square` class should derive from `rectangle`, and its constructor should take the side of the square as an argument. Implement getters and setters for the radius of the `circle` and the side of the `square`. You should then implement a new function `circumference` for all the various shapes. It should, as you guessed, return the circumference of the shape. Figure 1 shows the appearance of the `circle` and `triangle`. Notably, you may assume that the triangle is right-angled when calculating its circumference.

The file `defaultTest.cpp` contains the example shown in the lecture. You can use it as a sanity check. The file `newTest.cpp` contains a program that will test the new shapes. Once you have implemented `circle` and `square`, uncomment the corresponding lines in `newTest.cpp` and confirm that the output matches what is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: The properties of the shapes used in `newTest.cpp`.

	Triangle	Rectangle	Square	Circle
Base	10	10	7	5
Height	5	5	7	5
Area	25	50	49	78.5
Circumference	26.2	30	28	31.4
Big enough	X	X	X	✓

Compiling `defaultTest.cpp` and `newTest.cpp` via command line is cumbersome due to the many files involved. In the real world, a `make` tool is used for anything but the most trivial of programs. The `make` tool builds programs

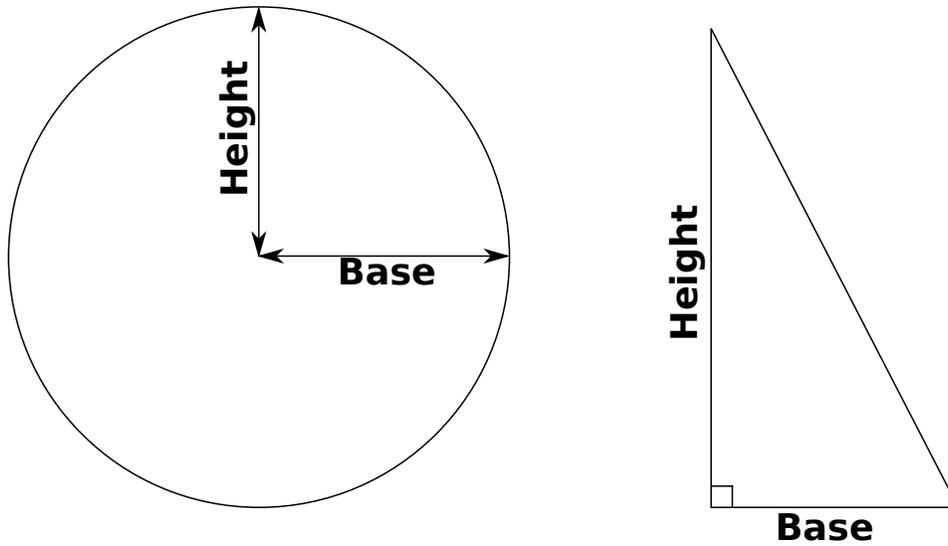


Figure 1: The appearance of the `circle` and `triangle` classes that derive from `shape`. The `base` and `height` of the `shape` class correspond to the radius of the circle. The `triangle` is assumed to be right angled.

using information from a `Makefile`. Read through the provided `Makefile` and try to understand what it does. You can type `make defaultTest` or `make all` in a terminal to build the `defaultTest` executable. When you have implemented the new shapes, edit the `Makefile` so that it builds also the `newTest` executable.