

Exercise 12 Answers

Run-time type information

Here is the `ShapeTest.java` source file after all modifications have been made:

```
abstract class Shape {
}

class Circle extends Shape {

    // Properties of the class...
    public double radius;

    // Constructor of the class...
    public Circle(double aRadius) {
        radius = aRadius;
    }
}

class Triangle extends Shape {

    // Properties of the class...
    public double base;
    public double height;

    // Constructor of the class...
    public Triangle(double aBase, double aHeight) {
        base = aBase;
        height = aHeight;
    }
}

class Rectangle extends Shape {

    // Properties of the class...
    public double width;
    public double length;

    // Constructor of the class...
    public Rectangle(double aWidth, double aLength) {
        width = aWidth;
        length = aLength;
    }
}
```

```

class ShapeTest {

    public Shape[] myShapes;

    public void printAreas() {

        for (int i=0; i<myShapes.length; i++) {

            System.out.print("Shape " + i + " has area: ");

            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Circle) {
                Circle c = (Circle)myShapes[i];
                System.out.println(Math.PI * c.radius * c.radius);
            }
            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Triangle) {
                Triangle t = (Triangle)myShapes[i];
                System.out.println(0.5 * t.base * t.height);
            }
            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Rectangle) {
                Rectangle r = (Rectangle)myShapes[i];
                System.out.println(r.width * r.length);
            }
        }
    }

    public void printNames() {

        for (int i=0; i<myShapes.length; i++) {

            System.out.print("Shape " + i + " is a: ");

            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Circle) {
                System.out.println("circle");
            }
            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Triangle) {
                System.out.println("triangle");
            }
            if (myShapes[i] instanceof Rectangle) {
                System.out.println("rectangle");
            }
        }
    }

    public void doStuff() {

        // create an empty shapes array...
        myShapes = new Shape[4];

        // fill in the values of the elements...
        myShapes[0] = new Circle(12.0);
        myShapes[1] = new Circle(6.3);
        myShapes[2] = new Triangle(3,8);
        myShapes[3] = new Rectangle(10,10);
    }
}

```

```
    printNames();
    printAreas();
}

// The main method is the point of entry into the program...
public static void main(String[] args) {

    ShapeTest me = new ShapeTest();
    me.doStuff();

}
}
```