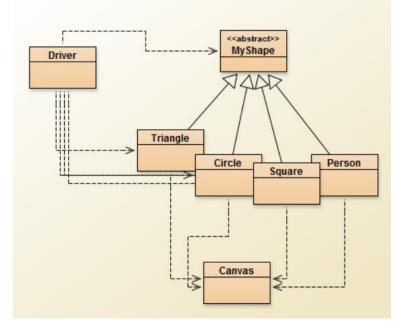
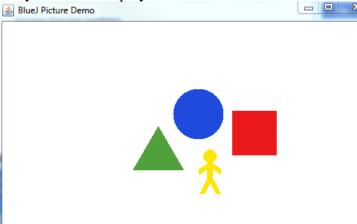
Hierarchies

- Do exercise 1 on page 92: "Develop another subclass of the Practitioner hierarchy (Dentist). Demonstrate your new subclass with a class that instantiates Dentist Objects."
- 2. Consider the code at http://www.acs.uwinnipeg.ca/rmcfadyen/CreativeCommons/Lab
Start.zip.

In this code you will see the Shapes example has been modified to incorporate a hierarchy where the root class is MyShape. The BlueJ class diagram:



When the Driver runs you see the display:



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Some points you must observe:

- The field isVisible has been moved from Triangle, Square, Circle, and Person into a superclass. Note that the field isVisible has the private modifier in the original code, but there is no modifier present in MyShape.
- The declarations for isVisible in the subclasses has been commented-out.
- The method makeVisible() has been moved from the subclasses into the superclass.
- The code for makeVisible() in the subclasses has been commented-out. The code was the same in all the subclasses.
- The superclass has an abstract method draw(). It is abstract because the definition of this method is defined in each subclass ... the subclasses have their own implementations.

Modify this shapes example a little bit further, as mentioned below:

- Move the color field from the subclasses to the superclass... similar to the way isVisible was moved.
- Move the changeColor (...) method from the subclasses to the superclass ... similar to the way makeVisible() was moved.

Run the Driver program to verify it works as before.

Submit <u>all</u> your .java files to your lab demonstrator.