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1 Introduction

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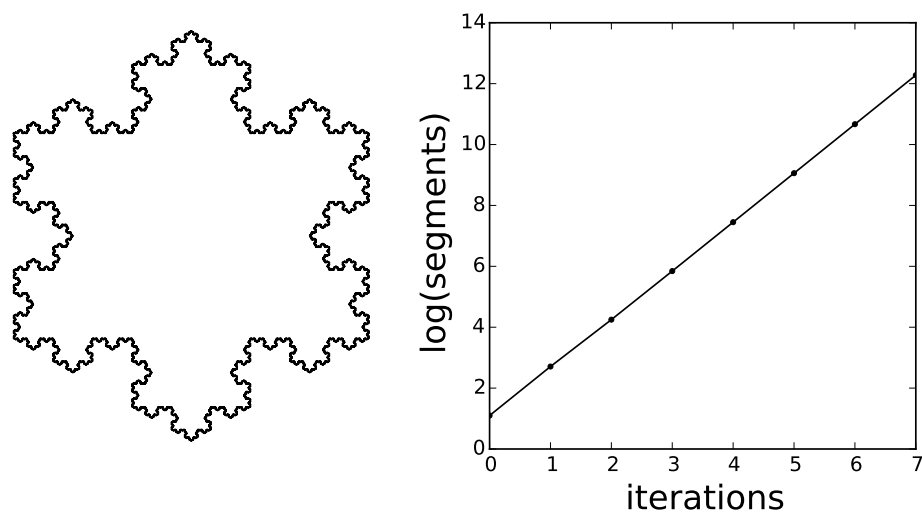
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2 Methods

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2.1 Subsection heading

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$$\log(y) = mx + c \tag{1}$$

where y is something.

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