Chaos Game Analysis

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Introduction to the Chaos Game

The chaos game is a process that when repeated over and over will eventually produce an image. This kind of image that the chaos game produces is called a *fractal*, which is simply an image that is created by a mathematical process. Before we talk more about fractals, let us first clearly denote the rules of the chaos game.

To play the chaos game:

- 1. Start by placing three points on a piece of paper. For the best results, try placing the points roughly in the three vertices of an equilateral triangle.
- 2. Next, select some point inside or ontop of the invisibile edges connecting the three verticies you drew.
- 3. Once you have created your initial point, select one of the three vertices randomly (You may use a dice or random number generator)
- 4. Draw a new point halfway between the randomly selected vertice and your initial starting point.