

1 The Koch Snowflake

The *Koch snowflake*, Helge von Koch [1]. infinite number of times:

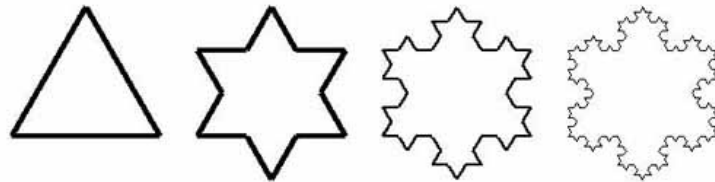


Figure 1: The Koch snowflake

Divide.

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Theorem 1. *infinite length.*

Proof. $\Delta N_i L_i$ Then

$$= \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

This

$$\cdot \quad (1)$$

while

$$L_n = \frac{L_{n-1}}{3} = \cdot \quad (2)$$

From Eqs. 1

$$N_n L_n = \cdot$$

it follows $\rightarrow \infty$, which.

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The Koch snowflake has finite area.

In an iteration,, the number of new triangles T_n , Eq. 1, can be simplified to a_n

$$a_0 =$$

Δ , the initial equilateral triangle,, or

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{9} = \dots \quad (3)$$

Eqs. 1 and 3

$$b_n == (\cdot 4^n) (a_0) = \cdot$$

total area

$$\begin{aligned} A &= a + \sum_{k=1}^n b \\ &= a_0 \left(1 + ()^k \right) \\ &= . \end{aligned}$$

Now, since

$$\lim_n 3 () = 0,$$

$$\lim_{\rightarrow \infty} A_n..$$

References

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