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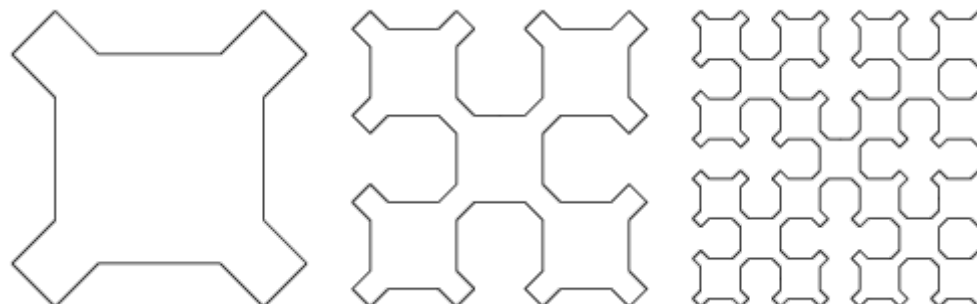
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Sierpiński Curve



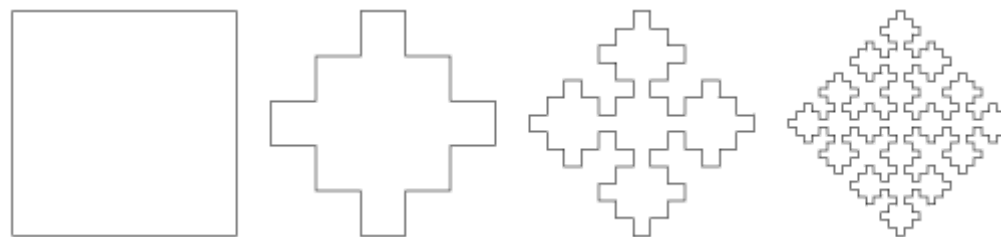
There are several [fractal](#) curves associated with Sierpiński.



The [area](#) for the first Sierpiński curve illustrated above (Sierpiński curve 1912) is

$$A = \frac{1}{3} (7 - 4\sqrt{2}).$$

The curve is called the Sierpiński curve by Cundy and Rollett (1989, pp. 67-68), the Sierpiński's square snowflake by Wells (1991, p. 229), and is pictured but not named by Steinhaus (1999, pp. 102-103). The n th iteration of the first Sierpiński curve is implemented in the [Wolfram Language](#) as [SierpinskiCurve\[n\]](#).



The limit of the second Sierpiński's curve illustrated above has [area](#)

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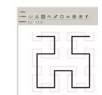
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$$A = \frac{5}{12}.$$

The [Sierpiński arrowhead curve](#) is another Sierpiński curve.

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