

# High Performance Computing Programming Exercises

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# Neutral Theory Simulations

## Question 8 - Neutral Time Series

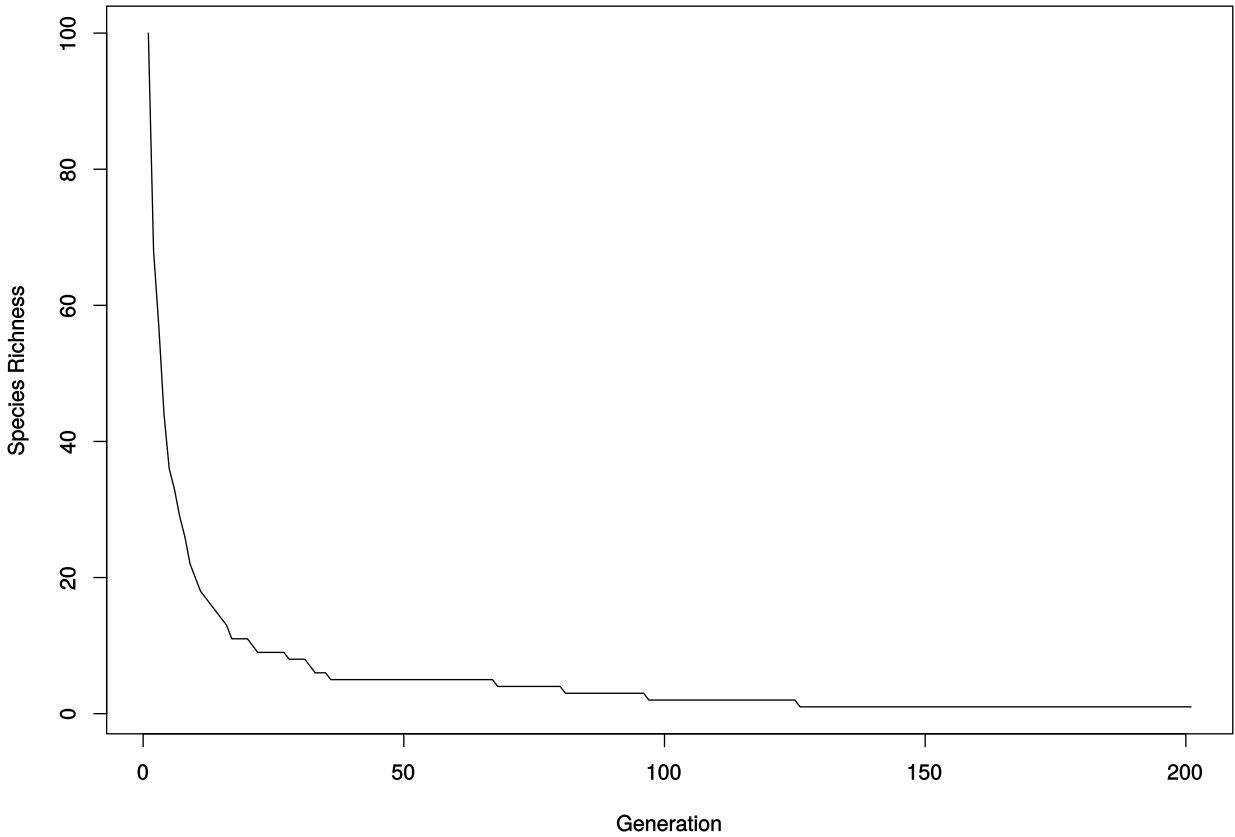


Figure 1: Species richness moving to one when under Netural Theory simulation with no speciation

Question 12 - Neutral Time Series with Speciation

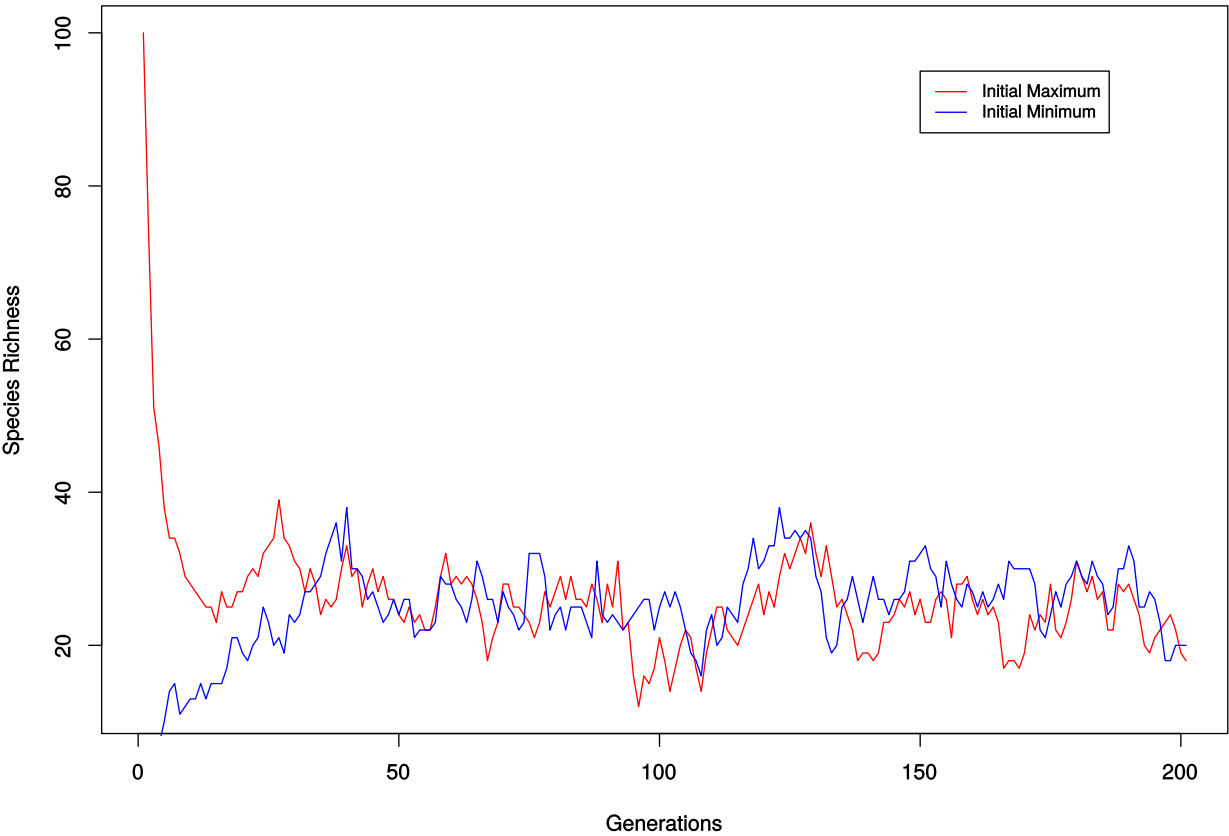


Figure 2: Species richness under Neutral Theory simulation with 0.2 probability of speciation

### Question 16 - Species Abundances after Neutral Theory Simulation

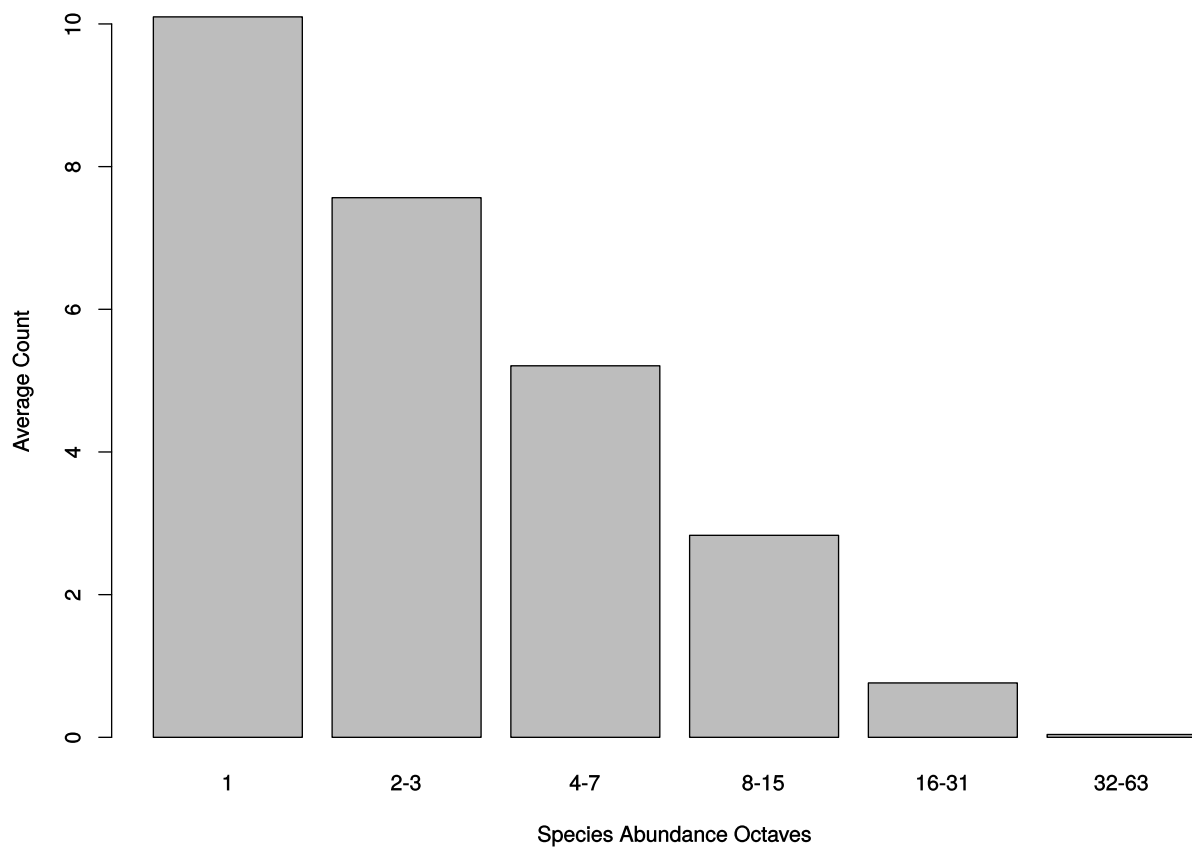


Figure 3: Distribution of Species Abundance after a Neutral Theory Simulation with speciation run for 2000 generation

# Simulations Using HPC

## Question 20 - Results from run on the Cluster

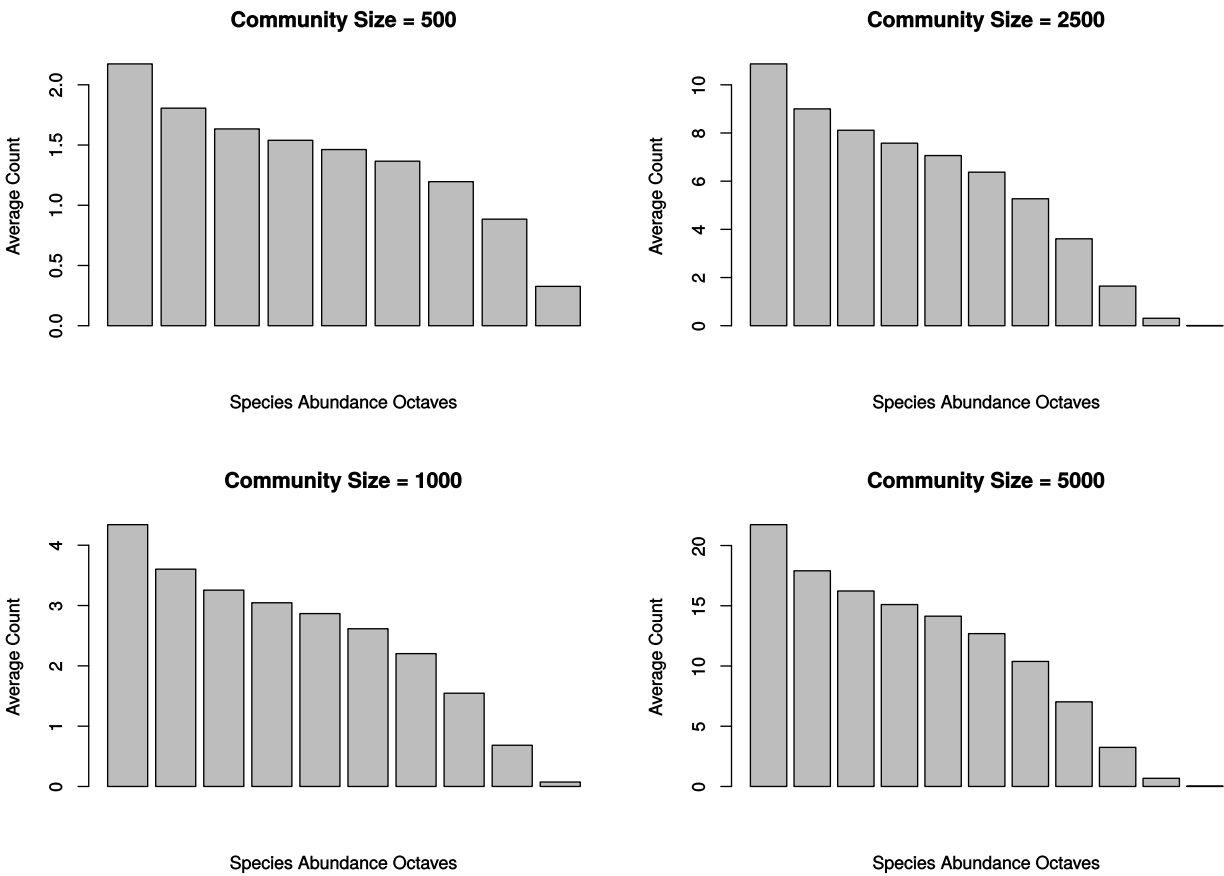


Figure 4: Distribution of mean Species Abundance's after Neutral Theory simulations with spciation run on four different community sizes

## Challenge Question C - Species Richness by Generation

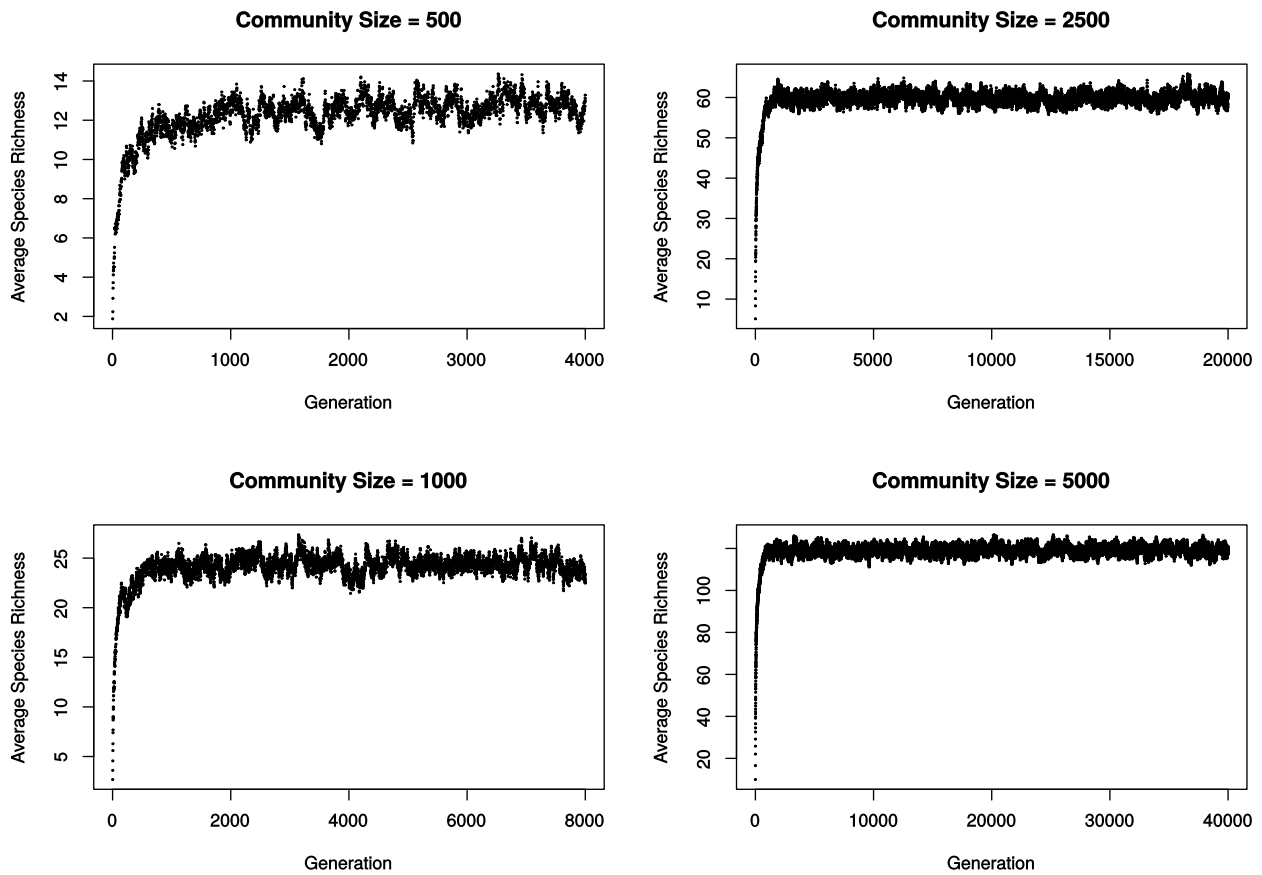


Figure 5: Average species richness for the burn in period of each community size

## Fractals in Nature

### Fractal Dimensions

#### The Chaos Game - Sierpinski Triangle

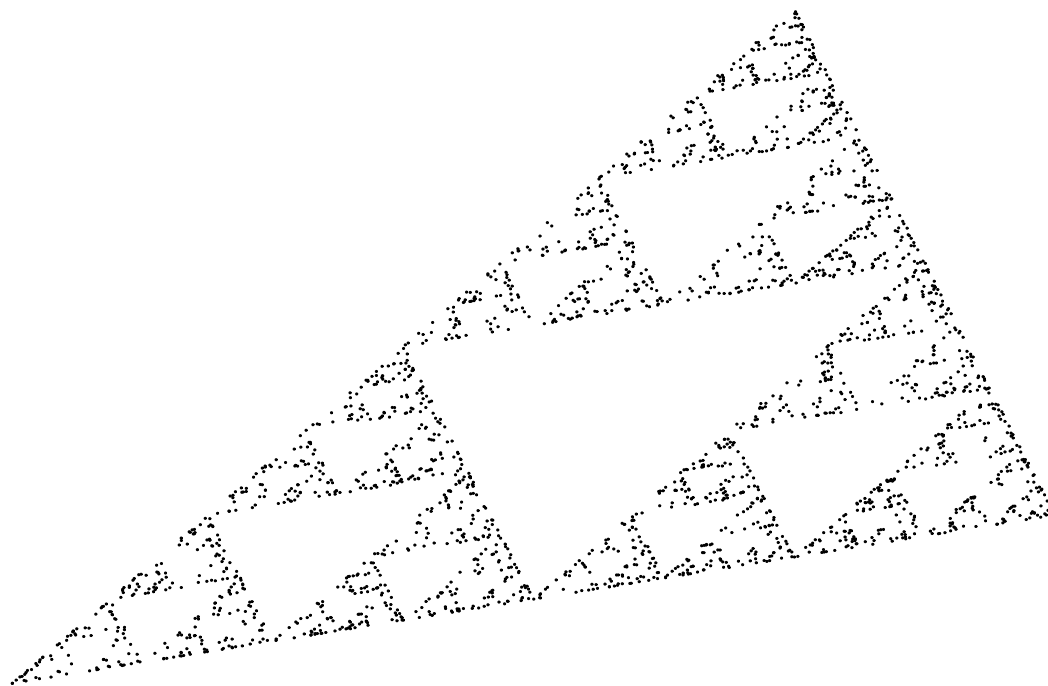


Figure 6: Sierpinski Triangle drawn between the points: (0,0), (3,4) and (4,1)

Challenge Question E - Sierpinski Triangle

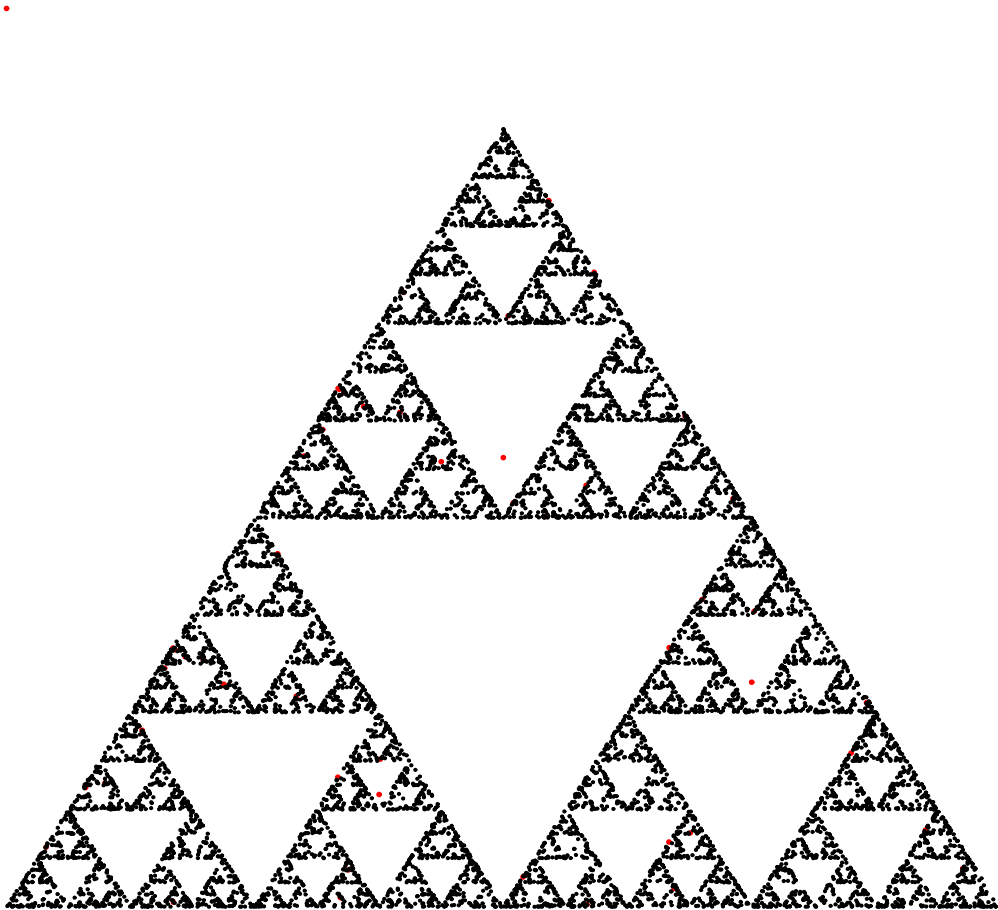


Figure 7: Sierpinski Triangle drawn between the points: (0,0), (4,0) and (2,√12) to make an equilateral triangle



Question 22 - Spiral

Question 23 - Spiral2

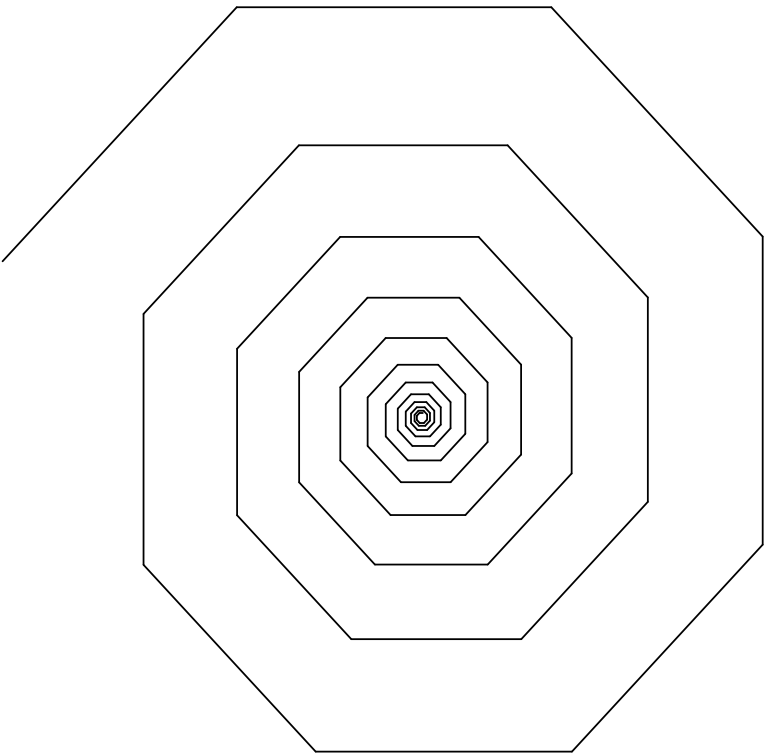


Figure 8: Spiral drawnby adding lines at  $\pi/4$  radians and 0.95 length until lines went below a threshold length

Question 24 - Tree

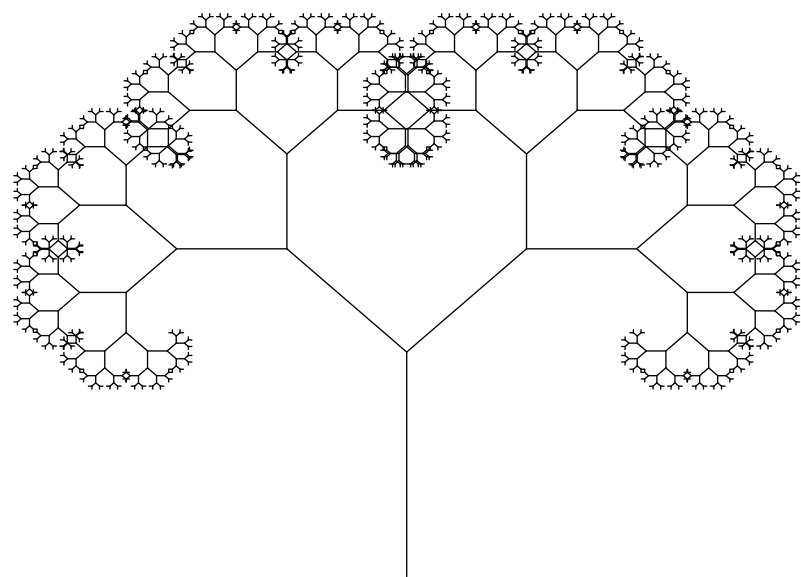


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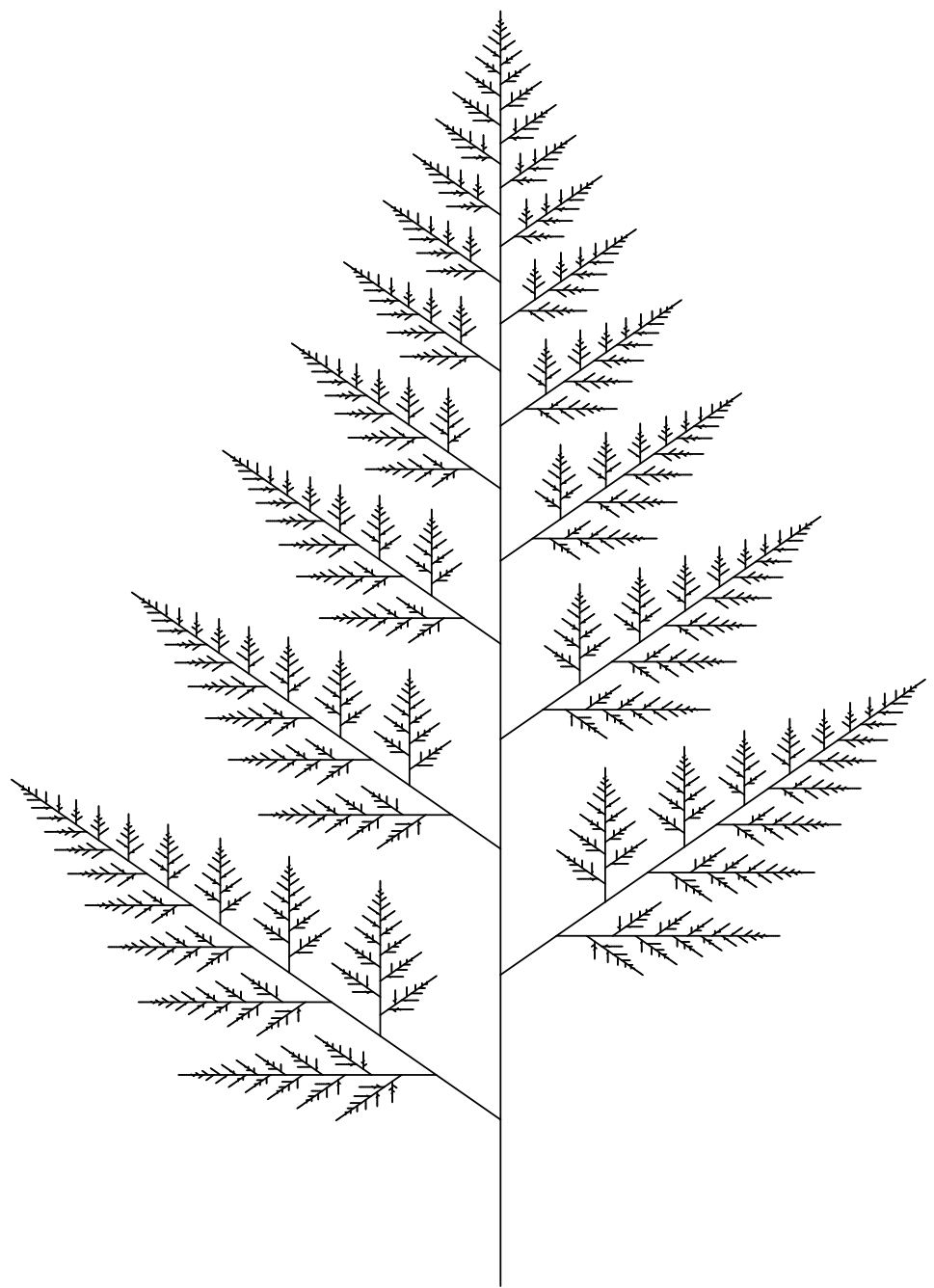


Figure 10: Words Words Words

Challenge Question F

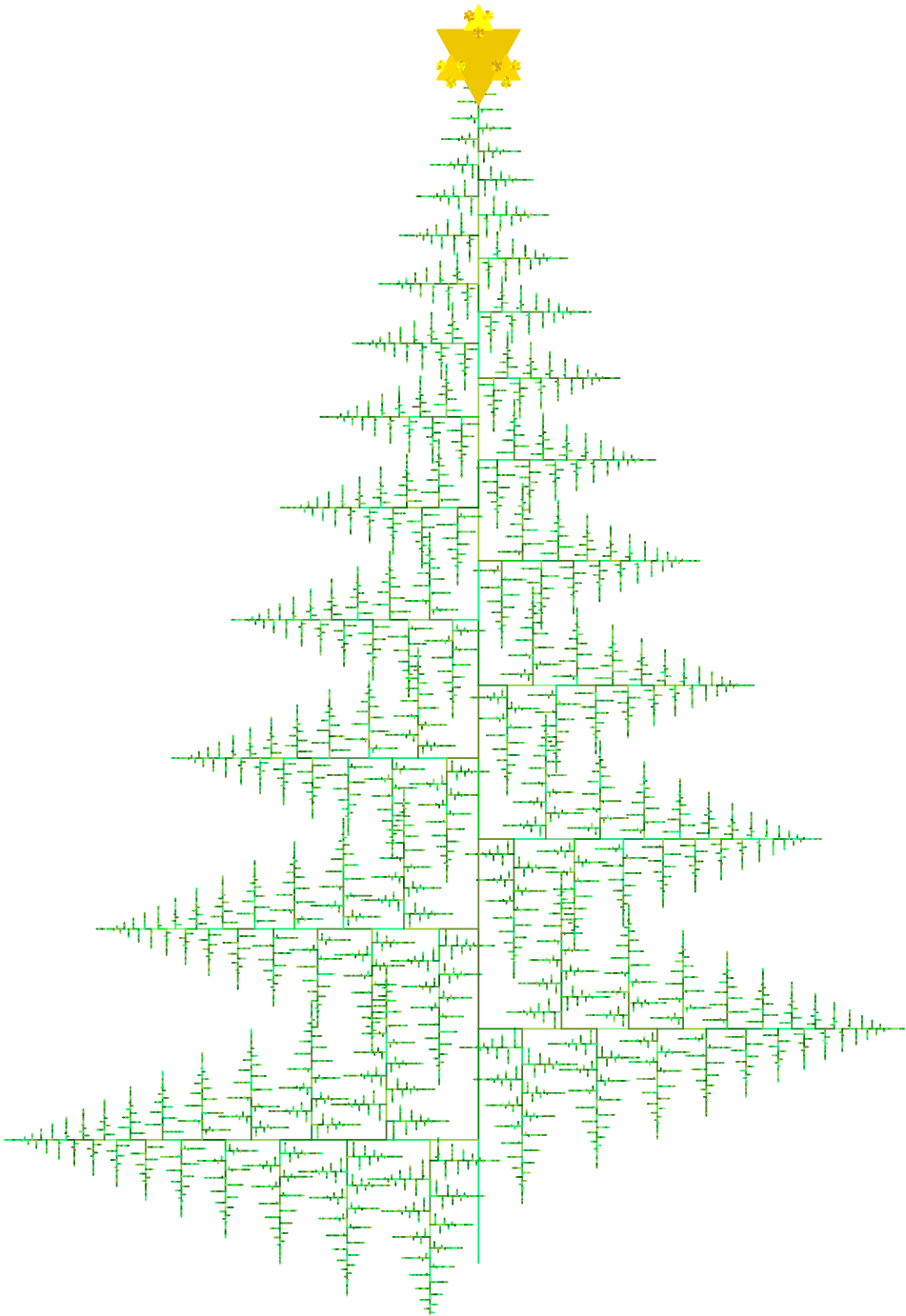


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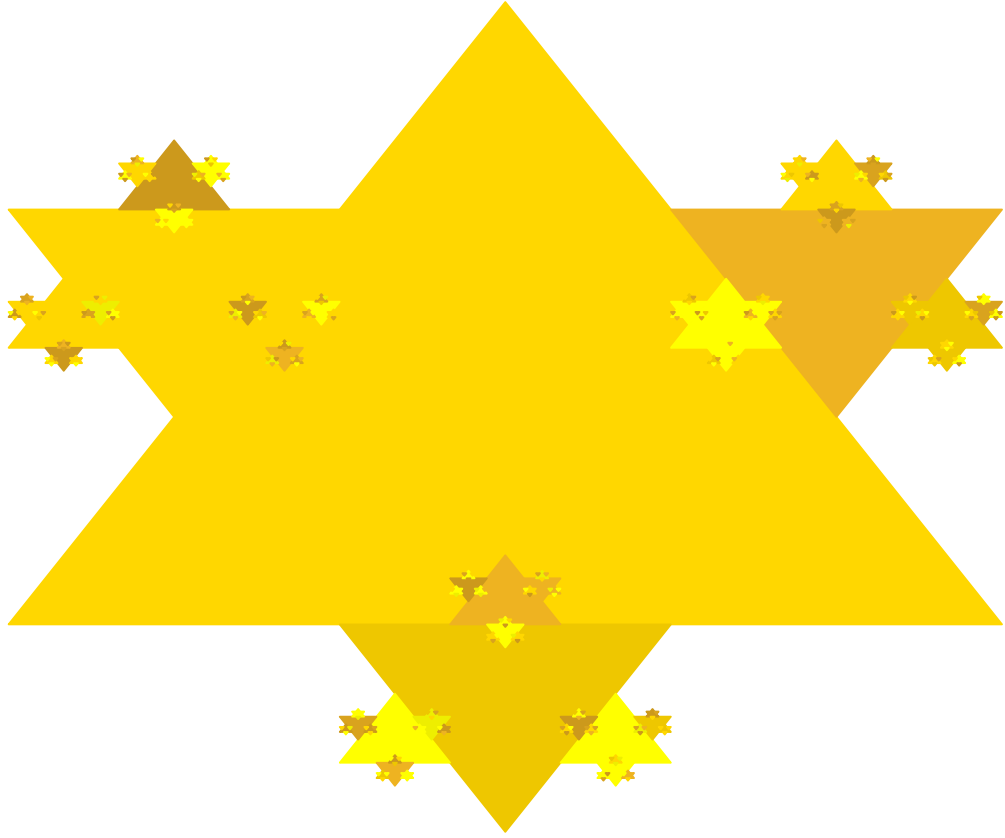


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