

A PDF that contains the expected results, along with any descriptions you feel may help in the understanding/interpretation of your results.

Understanding:

According to my understanding, the koch snowman starts with an equilateral triangle. For every iteration, each line is replaced with a new one that is split into 4 so that a new equilateral triangle pokes out of the middle. This can go on infinitely, creating the snowflake shape.

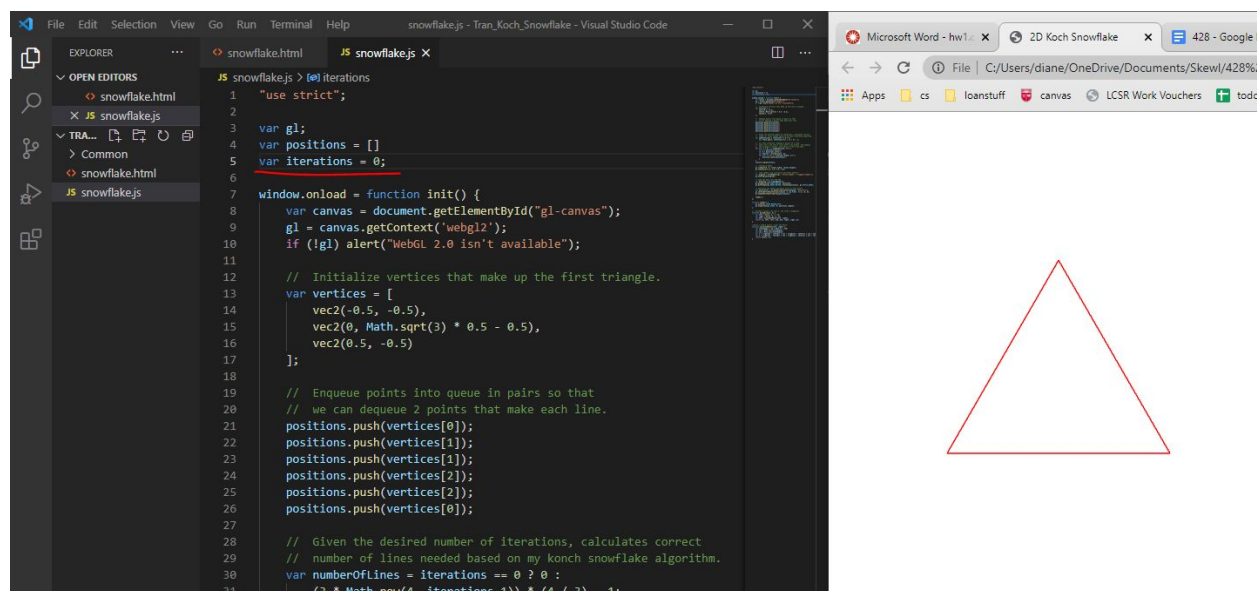
Algorithm:

I used a queue to keep track of the sets of vertices between each line. So if we had 3 vertices, [A, B, C], it would be stored in a queue as [A, B, B, C, C, A]. I dequeue 2 vertices at a time to grab the line I want to replace. The first would be the line A, B, then B,C, then C,A. As I create new lines, I follow the same pattern adding in new pairs of vertices to the queue.

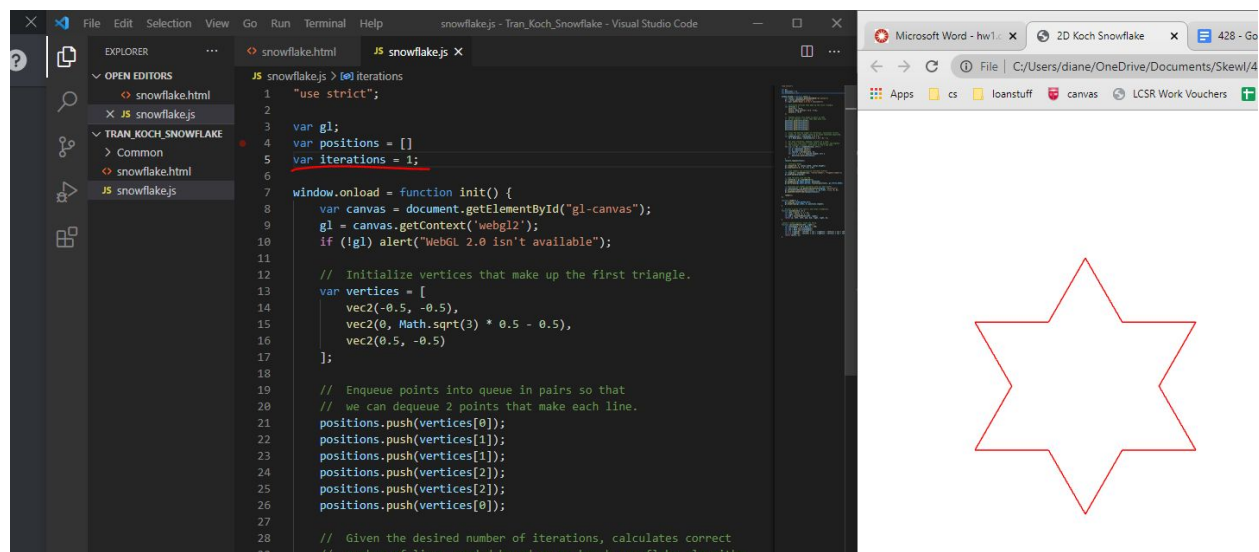
First, a line is split into 3 lines and we get 2 new vertices at the 1/3 and 2/3 mark. Then the two new vertices are rotated to get the final middle vertex, and all 5 vertices are ordered into the new line and returned to be enqueued.

This algorithm's loop will replace one line for each iteration. I adjusted the number of lines/loops based on iterations right before the loop to create our koch snowflake shown below.

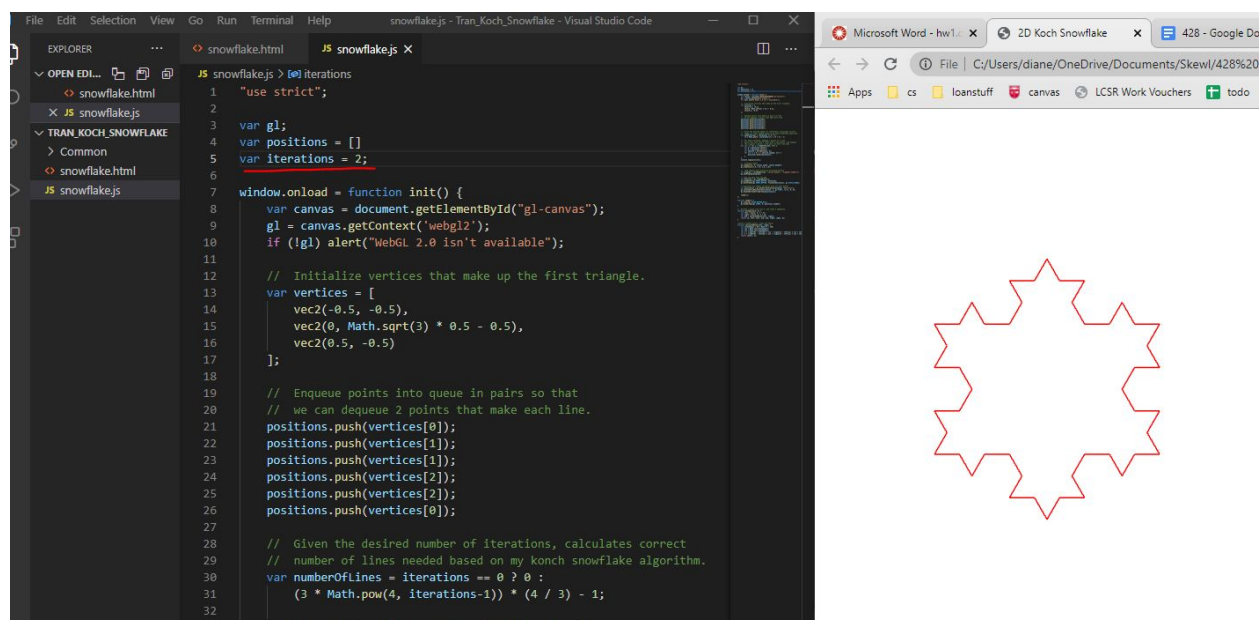
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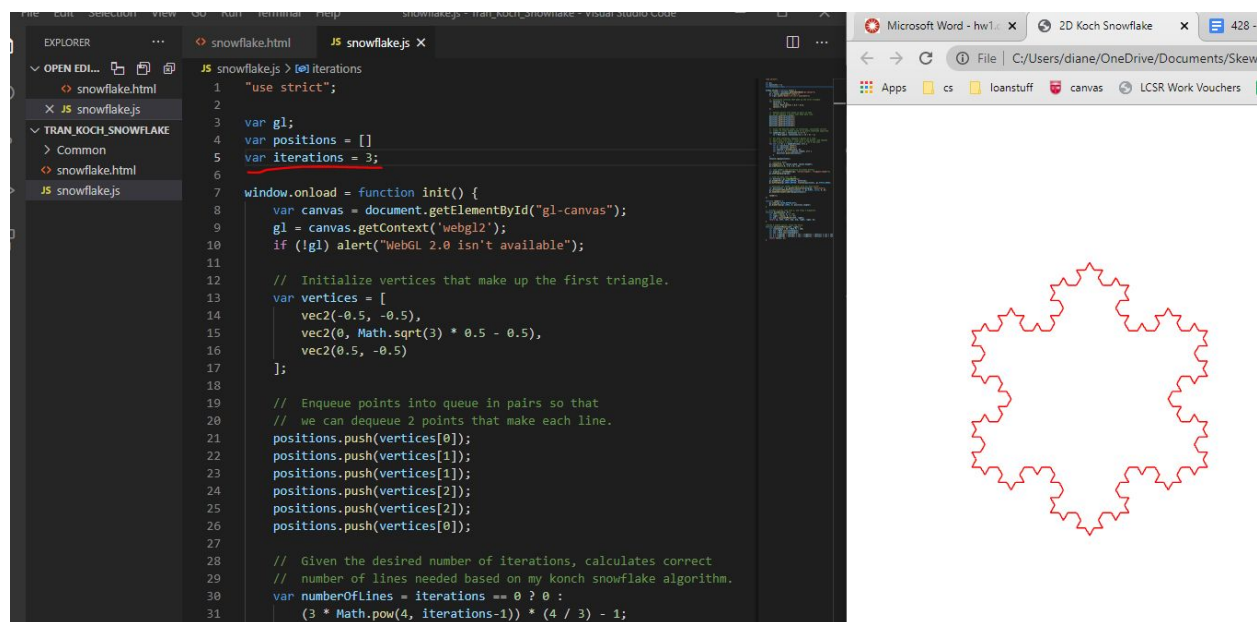
Iterations 1:



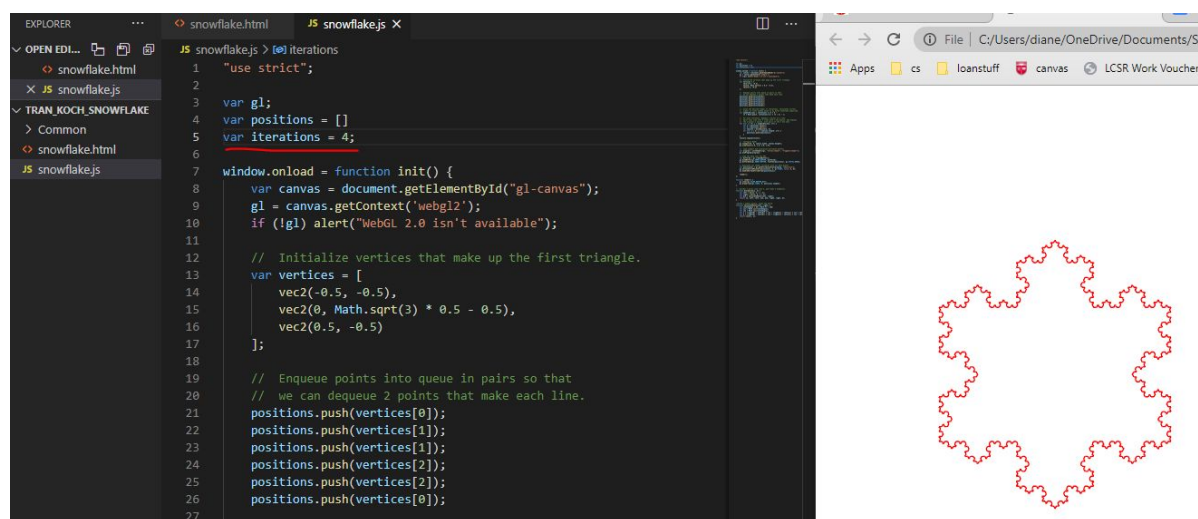
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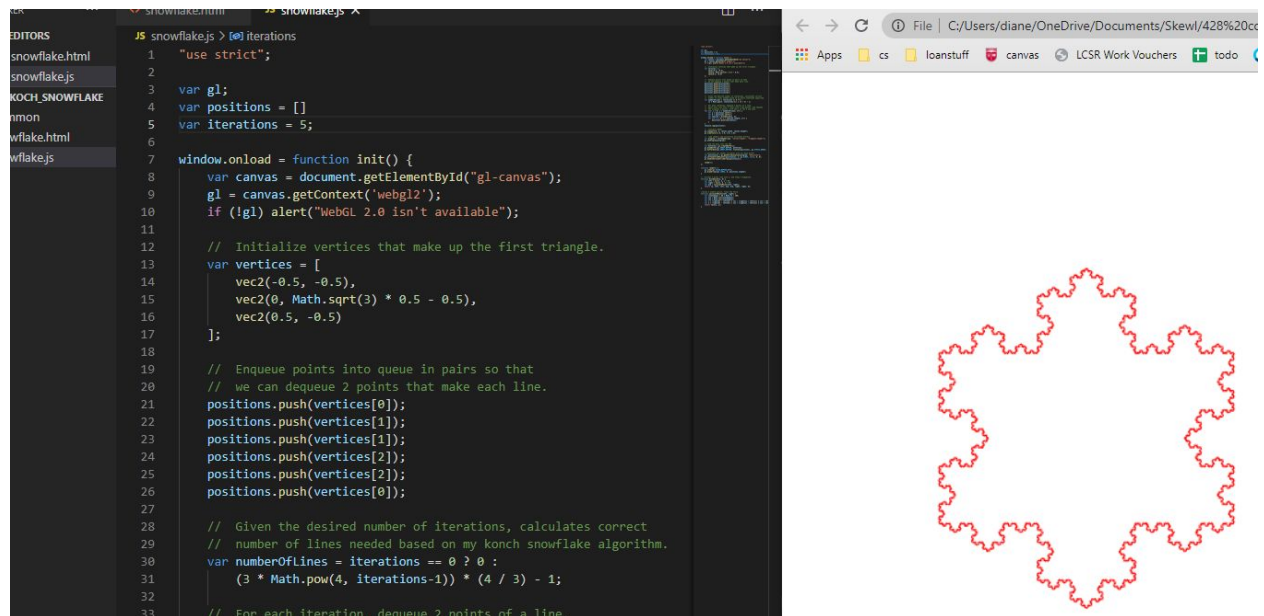
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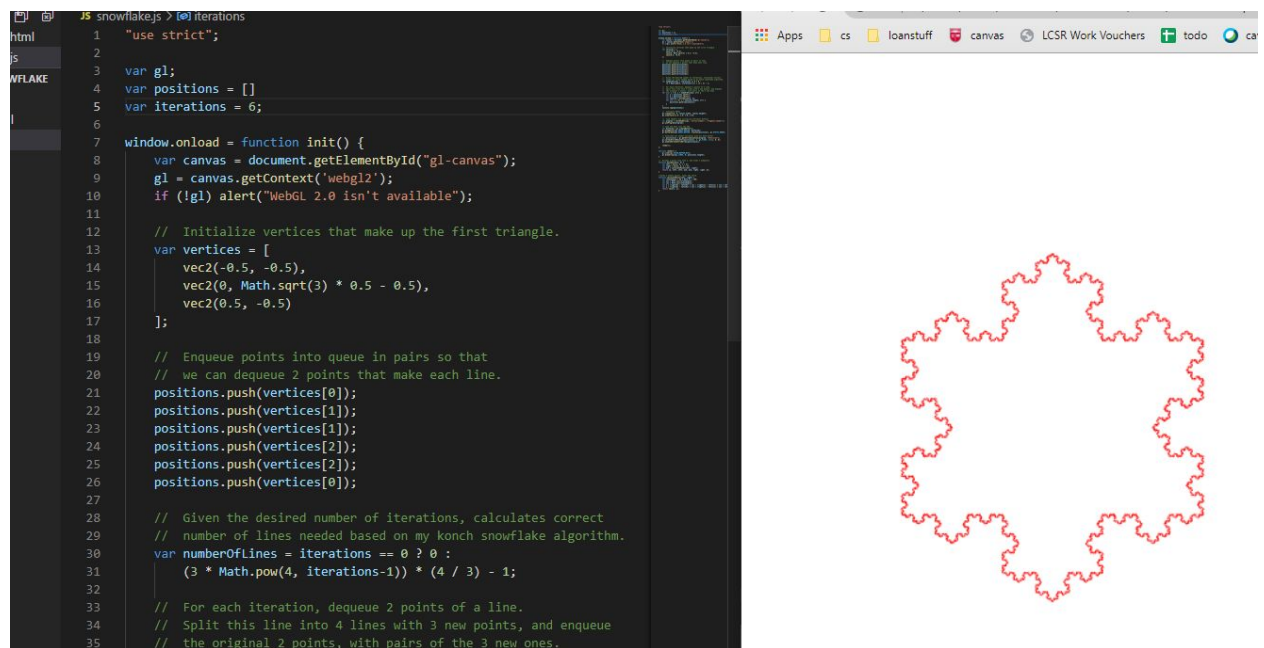
Iterations 4:



Iterations 5:



Iterations 6:



Iterations 7:

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var gl;
var positions = []
var iterations = 7;

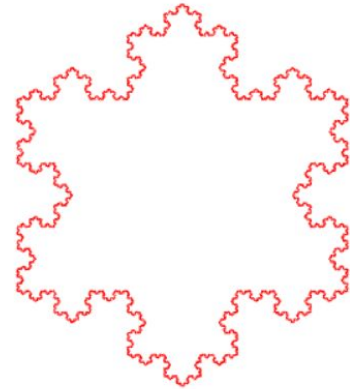
window.onload = function init() {
  var canvas = document.getElementById("gl-canvas");
  gl = canvas.getContext('webgl2');
  if (!gl) alert("WebGL 2.0 isn't available");

  // Initialize vertices that make up the first triangle.
  var vertices = [
    vec2(-0.5, -0.5),
    vec2(0, Math.sqrt(3) * 0.5 - 0.5),
    vec2(0.5, -0.5)
  ];

  // Enqueue points into queue in pairs so that
  // we can dequeue 2 points that make each line.
  positions.push(vertices[0]);
  positions.push(vertices[1]);
  positions.push(vertices[1]);
  positions.push(vertices[2]);
  positions.push(vertices[2]);
  positions.push(vertices[0]);

  // Given the desired number of iterations, calculates correct
  // number of lines needed based on my konch snowflake algorithm.
  var numberOfLines = iterations == 0 ? 0 :
    (3 * Math.pow(4, iterations-1)) * (4 / 3) - 1;

  // For each iteration, dequeue 2 points of a line.
  // Split this line into 4 lines with 3 new points, and enqueue
  // the original 2 points, with pairs of the 3 new ones.
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After 7 iterations, there is no visible difference.