

# fractusist

# User's Manual

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# 1 Introduction

The package `fractusist`<sup>1</sup> creates a variety of wonderful fractals and curves in Typst. It has the following features:

- ▶ Generate fractals using L-system. The grammar, number of iterations, drawing styles, etc. could be customized.
- ▶ Over 30 preset parameters are provided for the L-system to facilitate the drawing of fractals.
- ▶ Generate fractals using iterative methods, including Fibonacci word fractal and Z-order curve.
- ▶ Generate fractals using recursive methods, including various fractal trees and Sierpiński carpet.
- ▶ Generate parametric curves, such as spirographs and Lissajous curves.
- ▶ Generate three types of Penrose tiling: original pentagonal Penrose tiling (P1), kite and dart tiling (P2) and rhombus tiling (P3).

To use it, import the latest version of this package with:

```
#import "@preview/fractusist:0.3.2": *
```

This line will be omitted in the examples codes that follows.

Each drawing function generates a type of fractal or curve, with a variety of configurable parameters. And the fill and stroke style arguments are equivalent to those in the curve function<sup>2</sup>. The returned graph is contained within the box element.

In the following sections, the use of the corresponding drawing functions are described in detail depending on the generation method.

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<sup>1</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/fractusist>

<sup>2</sup><https://typst.app/docs/reference/visualize/curve>

## 2 L-system Fractal

### 2.1 Guide

An L-system<sup>3</sup> or Lindenmayer system is a parallel rewriting system and a type of formal grammar. An L-system consists of an alphabet of symbols that can be used to make strings, a collection of production rules that expand each symbol into some larger string of symbols, an initial “axiom” string from which to begin construction, and a mechanism for translating the generated strings into geometric structures.

When implementing drawing, use the following parameters:

- ▶ **variables** — a set of symbols containing elements that can be replaced (e.g. F)
- ▶ **constants** — a set of symbols containing elements that cannot be replaced (e.g. +, -)
- ▶ **axiom** — a string of symbols from above variables or constants defining the initial state of the system (e.g. F)
- ▶ **rules** — the way variables can be replaced with combinations of constants and other variables (e.g.  $F \rightarrow F - F++F - F$ )

The rules of the L-system grammar are applied iteratively starting from the initial state. As many rules as possible are applied simultaneously, per iteration. The symbols in the resulting string are then parsed for drawing.

Currently the following symbols and corresponding drawing directives are supported (all other symbols are ignored):

- ▶ *Sd* — move forward by line length drawing a line, here *Sd* is a set of preset symbols
- ▶ *Sm* — move forward by line length without drawing a line, here *Sm* is a set of preset symbols
- ▶ + — turn left by turning angle
- ▶ - — turn right by turning angle
- ▶ | — reverse direction (i.e. turn by 180 degrees)
- ▶ [ — save the current state (i.e. the position and direction)
- ▶ ] — restore the last saved state

Here are the internal details inside the codes:

1. Generate string iteratively according the rules of the specific L-system.
2. Dynamically update vertex coordinates and the entire shape bounding box by parsing each symbol in generated string. At the same time, generate the corresponding drawing commands.
3. Assemble the drawing commands into the final curve function call and return it within the box object.

### 2.2 Reference

#### 2.2.1 dragon-curve

Generate dragon curve<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L-system>

<sup>4</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragon\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragon_curve)

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lssystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.

### Parameters

```
dragon-curve(  
  int ,  
  step-size: int float ,  
  stroke: stroke ,  
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional  
The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 16.

**step-size** int or float Settable  
The step size (in pt). Must be positive.  
Default: 10

**stroke** stroke Settable  
How to stroke the curve.  
Default: black + 1pt

**graph** content Returned  
Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.2 hilbert-curve

Generate 2D Hilbert curve<sup>5</sup>.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lssystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.

### Parameters

```
hilbert-curve(  
  int ,  
  step-size: int float ,  
  stroke: stroke ,  
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional  
The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 8.

**step-size** int or float Settable

<sup>5</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbert\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbert_curve)

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: **10**

**stroke**

**stroke**

*Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + **1pt**

**graph**

**content**

*Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.3 peano-curve

Generate 2D Peano curve (Hilbert II curve)<sup>6</sup>.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `1system` and is only reserved for compatibility.

#### Parameters

```
peano-curve(  
  int,  
  step-size: int float,  
  stroke: stroke,  
) -> content
```

**n**

**int**

*Required Positional*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 5.

**step-size**

**int** or **float**

*Settable*

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: **10**

**stroke**

**stroke**

*Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + **1pt**

**graph**

**content**

*Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

<sup>6</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peano\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peano_curve)

### 2.2.4 koch-curve

Generate Koch curve.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lssystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.

#### Parameters

```
koch-curve(
  int,
  step-size: int float,
  fill: fill,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 6.

**step-size** int or float Settable

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 10

**fill** fill Settable

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

**stroke** stroke Settable

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph** content Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.5 koch-snowflake

Generate Koch snowflake<sup>7</sup>.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lssystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.

#### Parameters

```
koch-snowflake(
  int,
```

<sup>7</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koch\\_snowflake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koch_snowflake)

```

    step-size: int float ,
    fill: fill ,
    stroke: stroke ,
) -> content

```

**n** int Required Positional  
 The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 6.

**step-size** int or float Settable  
 The step size (in pt). Must be positive.  
 Default: 10

**fill** fill Settable  
 How to fill the curve.  
 Default: none

**stroke** stroke Settable  
 How to stroke the curve.  
 Default: black + 1pt

**graph** content Returned  
 Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.6 sierpinski-curve

Generate classic Sierpiński curve<sup>8</sup>.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `1system` and is only reserved for compatibility.

#### Parameters

```

sierpinski-curve(
  int ,
  step-size: int float ,
  fill: fill ,
  stroke: stroke ,
) -> content

```

**n** int Required Positional  
 The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 7.

<sup>8</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski_curve)



**step-size****int** or **float** *Settable*

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: **10**

**fill****fill** *Settable*

How to fill the curve.

Default: **none**

**stroke****stroke** *Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + **1pt**

**graph****content** *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

**2.2.7 sierpinski-square-curve**

Generate Sierpiński square curve.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `1system` and is only reserved for compatibility.

**Parameters**

```
sierpinski-square-curve(
  int,
  step-size: int float,
  fill: fill,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**n****int** *Required Positional*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 7.

**step-size****int** or **float** *Settable*

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: **10**

**fill****fill** *Settable*

How to fill the curve.

Default: **none**

**stroke****stroke** *Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph****content** *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

**2.2.8 sierpinski-arrowhead-curve**

Generate Sierpiński arrowhead curve.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lssystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.**Parameters**

```

sierpinski-arrowhead-curve(
  int ,
  step-size: int float ,
  fill: fill ,
  stroke: stroke ,
) -> content

```

**n****int** *Required Positional*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 8.

**step-size****int** or **float** *Settable*

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 10

**fill****fill** *Settable*

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

**stroke****stroke** *Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph****content** *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.9 sierpinski-triangle

Generate 2D Sierpiński triangle<sup>9</sup>.

**Note:** This function has been superseded by `lsystem` and is only reserved for compatibility.

#### Parameters

```
sierpinski-triangle(
  int,
  step-size: int float,
  fill: fill,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 6.

**step-size** int or float Settable

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 10

**fill** fill Settable

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

**stroke** stroke Settable

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph** content Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 2.2.10 lsystem-names

Get all names in L-system generator library.

Currently L-system generator library defines the parameters for the following fractals (cover all previous individual ones):

<sup>9</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski\\_triangle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski_triangle)

**Table 1** Fractal names in L-system generator library

Board	Cantor Set
Cesero fractal	Cross
Crystal	Dragon Curve
Fern 1	Fern 2
Fern 3	Fern 4
Gosper Curve	Hilbert Curve
Koch Curve	Koch Snowflake
Kolam	Levy Curve
Mango Leaf	McWorter Dendrite Fractal
Moore Curve	Peano Curve
Penrose Tiling	Pentaplexity
Quadratic Snowflake	Rectangle Island Curve
Rings	Rounded Peano Curve
Sierpinski Arrowhead Curve	Sierpinski Curve
Sierpinski Hexagon	Sierpinski Square Curve
Sierpinski Triangle	Smoother Peano Curve
Snake Kolam	

## Parameters

```
lsystem-names -> array
```

**names** array    Returned  
 Returned array of fractal names (type str).

### 2.2.11 lsystem-use

Get parameters in L-system generator library by name (see Table 1).

## Parameters

```
lsystem-use(  
    str,  
) -> dictionary
```

**name** str    Required    Positional  
 The name in L-system generator library. The valid name here is taken from the array returned by lsystem-names function.

**parameters** dictionary    Returned  
 Returned parameters set (type dictionary) for lsystem function.

It contains the following fields:

- ▶ draw-forward-sym `str`
- ▶ move-forward-sym `str`
- ▶ axiom `str`
- ▶ rule-set `dictionary`
- ▶ angle `int` `float`
- ▶ cycle `bool`

### 2.2.12 lsystem

General L-system generator. The rules of the L-system grammar, graph shape parameters and fill/stroke styles could be specified completely.

Internally, the length limit of the generated string after iteration is set to 5000000, but it may be relaxed in future versions.

#### Parameters

```
lsystem(
  draw-forward-sym: str,
  move-forward-sym: str,
  axiom: str,
  rule-set: dictionary,
  angle: float,
  cycle: bool,
  order: int,
  step-size: int float,
  start-angle: int float,
  padding: int float,
  fill: fill,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**draw-forward-sym** `str` *Settable*

The symbol set for moving forward by line length drawing a line.

Default: "F"

**move-forward-sym** `str` *Settable*

The symbol set for moving forward by line length without drawing a line.

Default: ""

**axiom** `str` *Settable*

The starting string.

Default: "F"

**rule-set**

dictionary Settable

The rewrite rule (type dictionary). Each key-value pair corresponds to a rule.

Default: ("F": "F-F++F-F")

**angle**

float Settable

The turning angle (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is (0, 1).

Default: 1/3

**cycle**

bool Settable

Whether close the curve. true is close the curve.

Default: false

**order**

int Settable

The number of iterations. Must be non-negative.

**Note:** The maximum value is limited by the actual length of the string after iteration.

Default: 3

**step-size**

int or float Settable

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 10

**start-angle**

int or float Settable

The starting angle of direction (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is [0, 2).

Default: 1

**padding**

int or float Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**fill**

fill Settable

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

**stroke****stroke***Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph****content***Returned*

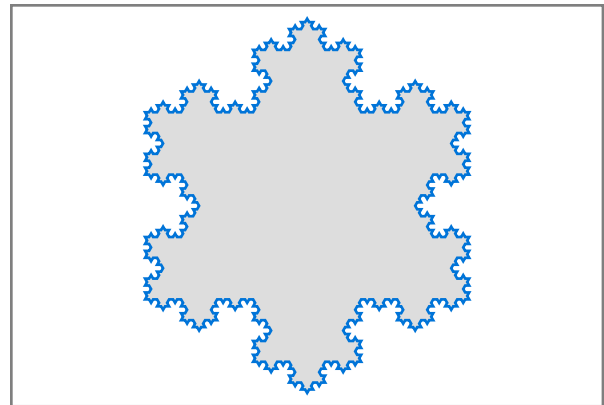
Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 2.3 Examples

### 2.3.1 Koch Snowflake

A Koch snowflake using the function koch-snowflake.

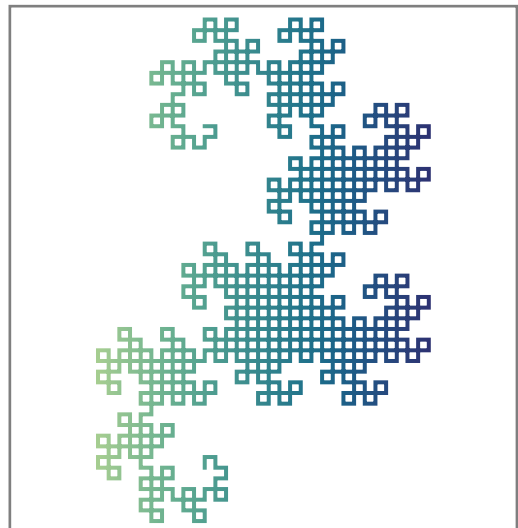
```
#koch-snowflake(  
  4,  
  step-size: 1.5,  
  fill: silver,  
  stroke: blue  
)
```



### 2.3.2 Dragon curve

A dragon curve using the function dragon-curve.

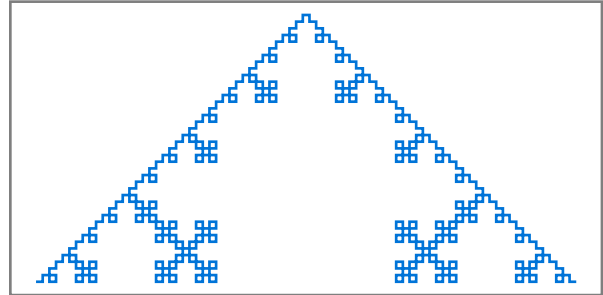
```
#dragon-curve(  
  10,  
  step-size: 4,  
  stroke: stroke(  
    paint: gradient.linear(..color.map.crest),  
    thickness: 1.5pt,  
    cap: "square"  
  )  
)
```



### 2.3.3 General L-system Fractals

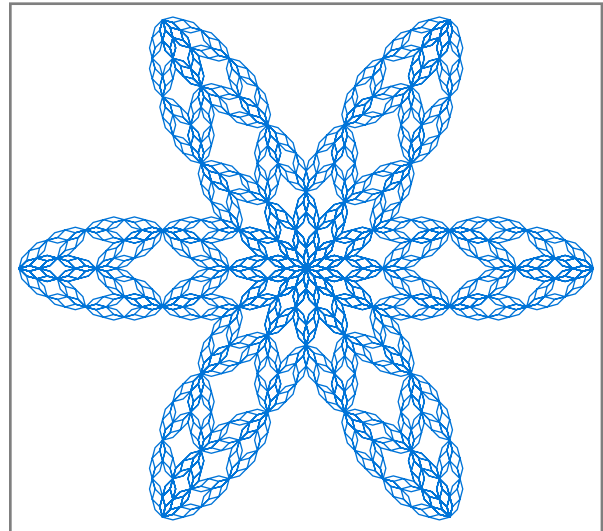
A variant of the Koch curve which uses only right angles. All parameters in function are customized.

```
#lsystem(
  draw-forward-sym: "F",
  axiom: "F",
  rule-set: ("F": "F+F-F-F+F"),
  angle: 1/2,
  cycle: false,
  order: 4,
  step-size: 2.5,
  start-angle: 0,
  stroke: blue
)
```



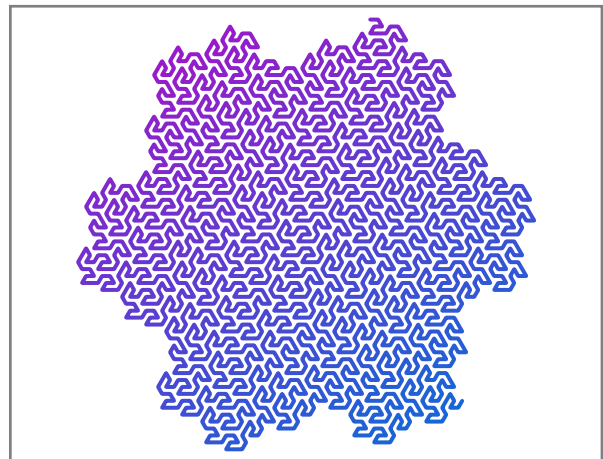
Another snowflake pattern uses custom parameters.

```
#lsystem(
  draw-forward-sym: "F",
  axiom: "[F]++++[F]++++[F]++++[F]++++[F]++++[F]++++F",
  rule-set: ("F": "[+F--F]-F++F-"),
  angle: 1/12,
  cycle: false,
  order: 5,
  step-size: 4,
  start-angle: 0,
  stroke: stroke(
    paint: blue,
    thickness: 0.5pt,
    cap: "round",
    join: "round"
  )
)
```



A Gosper curve<sup>10</sup> using preset L-system grammar parameters.

```
#lsystem(
  ..lsystem-use("Gosper Curve"),
  order: 4,
  step-size: 3,
  start-angle: 0,
  stroke: stroke(
    paint: gradient.linear(purple, blue,
  angle: 60deg),
  thickness: 1.5pt,
  cap: "round",
  join: "round"
  )
)
```



<sup>10</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gosper\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gosper_curve)



## 3 Iterative Method Fractal

### 3.1 Guide

The iterative method fractal is internally implemented similarly to L-system.

Based on a specific algorithm and given parameters, iteratively generate a sequence of drawing instructions. Then parse the sequence to obtain the final Typst drawing primitive functions.

### 3.2 Reference

#### 3.2.1 fibonacci-word-fractal

Generate Fibonacci word fractal<sup>11</sup>.

##### Parameters

```
fibonacci-word-fractal(  
  int,  
  skip-last: bool,  
  step-size: int float,  
  start-dir: int,  
  padding: int float,  
  stroke: stroke,  
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional

The number of iterations. Valid range is 3 to 24.

**skip-last** bool Settable

Whether skip the last symbol (Fibonacci word fractal becomes more symmetrical). `false` is not skip the last symbol.

Default: `true`

**step-size** int or float Settable

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: `10`

**start-dir** int Settable

Starting direction (0: right, 1: up, 2: left, 3: down).

Default: `0`

<sup>11</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci\\_word\\_fractal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci_word_fractal)

**padding** int or float *Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**stroke** stroke *Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

**graph** content *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 3.2.2 z-order-curve

Generate Z-order curve<sup>12</sup>.

#### Parameters

```
z-order-curve(
  int,
  step-size: int float,
  start-dir: int,
  padding: int float,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**n** int *Required Positional*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 8.

**step-size** int or float *Settable*

The step size (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 10

**start-dir** int *Settable*

Starting direction (0: horizontal, 1: vertical).

Default: 0

**padding** int or float *Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

<sup>12</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Z-order\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Z-order_curve)

Default: 0

## stroke

stroke

Settable

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

## graph

content

Returned

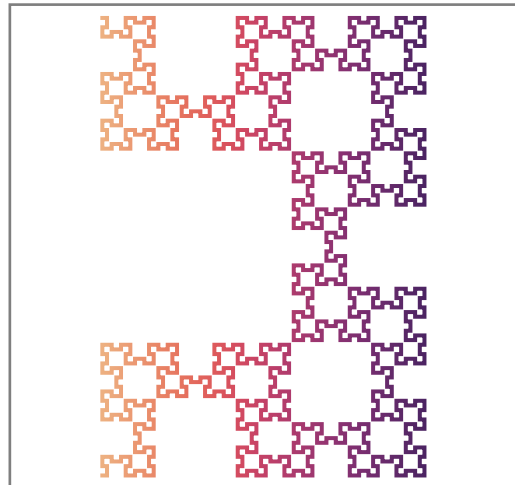
Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 3.3 Examples

### 3.3.1 Fibonacci Fractal

A 17th order Fibonacci word fractal.

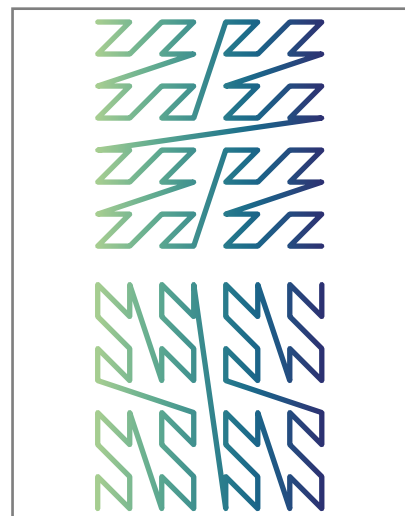
```
#fibonacci-word-fractal(  
  17,  
  step-size: 1.75,  
  stroke: stroke(  
    paint: gradient.linear(..color.map.flare),  
    thickness: 1.5pt,  
    cap: "square"  
  )  
)
```



### 3.3.2 Z-order Curves

Two Z-order curves with different orientations (Z-shape and N-shape).

```
#let stroke-style = stroke(  
  paint: gradient.linear(..color.map.crest, angle: 0deg),  
  thickness: 2pt,  
  cap: "round", join: "round"  
)  
  
#z-order-curve(  
  3,  
  step-size: 12, start-dir: 0, stroke: stroke-style  
)  
  
#z-order-curve(  
  3,  
  step-size: 12, start-dir: 1, stroke: stroke-style  
)
```



## 4 Recursive Method Fractal

### 4.1 Guide

The recursive method fractal takes advantage of the self-similarity of the graph itself.

Based on a specific algorithm and given parameters, recursively generate a sequence of drawing instructions. Then parse the sequence to obtain the final Typst drawing primitive functions.

### 4.2 Reference

#### 4.2.1 sierpinski-carpet

Generate Sierpiński carpet<sup>13</sup>.

##### Parameters

```
sierpinski-carpet(  
  int,  
  size: int float,  
  padding: int float,  
  fill: fill,  
  stroke: stroke,  
) -> content
```

**n** int Required Positional  
The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 5.

**size** int or float Settable  
The width/height of the image (in pt). Must be positive.  
Default: 243

**padding** int or float Settable  
The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.  
Default: 0

**fill** fill Settable  
How to fill the curve.  
Default: none

**stroke** stroke Settable

<sup>13</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski\\_carpet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierpi%C5%84ski_carpet)

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

### graph

content

Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 4.2.2 fractal-tree

Generate fractal tree. The thickness and color of the branches vary with the level.

### Parameters

```
fractal-tree(  
  int ,  
  root-color: color ,  
  leaf-color: color ,  
  trunk-len: int float ,  
  trunk-rad: int float ,  
  theta: int float ,  
  angle: int float ,  
  ratio: float ,  
  padding: int float ,  
) -> content
```

### n

int

Required Positional

The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 14.

### root-color

color

Settable

The root branch color.

Default: `rgb("#46230A")`

### leaf-color

color

Settable

The leaf color.

Default: `rgb("#228B22")`

### trunk-len

int or float

Settable

The initial length of the trunk (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 100

### trunk-rad

int or float

Settable

The initial radius of the trunk (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 3.0

**theta**

int or float Settable

The initial angle of the branch (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is  $[0, 1]$ .

Default: 1/2

**angle**

int or float Settable

The angle between branches in the same level (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is  $[0, 1/2]$ .

Default: 1/4

**ratio**

float Settable

The contraction factor between successive trunks. Valid range is  $(0, 1)$ .

Default: 0.8

**padding**

int or float Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**graph**

content Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 4.2.3 random-fractal-tree

Generate random fractal tree. The thickness and color of the branches vary with the level. And the direction of the branches is random.

**Note:** This function uses the package `suiji`<sup>14</sup> internally.

#### Parameters

```
random-fractal-tree(
  int,
  seed: int,
  root-color: color,
  leaf-color: color,
  trunk-len: int float,
  trunk-rad: int float,
  theta: int float,
```

<sup>14</sup><https://typst.app/universe/package/suiji>

```
angle: int float ,  
ratio: float ,  
padding: int float ,  
) -> content
```

**n** int *Required* *Positional*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 14.

**seed** int *Settable*

The value of seed, effective value is an integer from  $[0, 2^{32} - 1]$

Default: 42

**root-color** color *Settable*

The root branch color.

Default: `rgb("#46230A")`

**leaf-color** color *Settable*

The leaf color.

Default: `rgb("#228B22")`

**trunk-len** int or float *Settable*

The initial length of the trunk (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 100

**trunk-rad** int or float *Settable*

The initial radius of the trunk (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 3.0

**theta** int or float *Settable*

The initial angle of the branch (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is  $[0, 1]$ .

Default: 1/2

**angle** int or float *Settable*

The angle between branches in the same level (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is  $[0, 1/2]$ .

Default: 1/4

**ratio** float    Settable

The contraction factor between successive trunks. Valid range is (0, 1).

Default: 0.8

**padding** int or float    Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**graph** content    Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

#### 4.2.4 pythagorean-tree

Generate Pythagorean tree<sup>15</sup>. The color of the branches vary with the level.

##### Parameters

```
pythagorean-tree(  
  int,  
  root-color: color,  
  leaf-color: color,  
  trunk-len: int float,  
  theta: float,  
  start-angle: int float,  
  padding: int float,  
  filling: bool,  
) -> content
```

**n** int    Required    Positional

The number of iterations. Valid range is 1 to 14.

**root-color** color    Settable

The root branch color.

Default: `rgb("#46230A")`

**leaf-color** color    Settable

The leaf color.

Default: `rgb("#228B22")`

<sup>15</sup><https://mathworld.wolfram.com/PythagorasTree.html>



**trunk-len** int or float *Settable*

The initial length of the trunk (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 50

**theta** float *Settable*

The initial angle of the branch (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is (0, 12).

Default: 1/5

**start-angle** int or float *Settable*

The starting angle of base square bottom edge direction (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is [0, 2).

Default: 100

**padding** int or float *Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**filling** bool *Settable*

Whether the drawing is filling. false is wireframe.

Default: true

**graph** content *Returned*

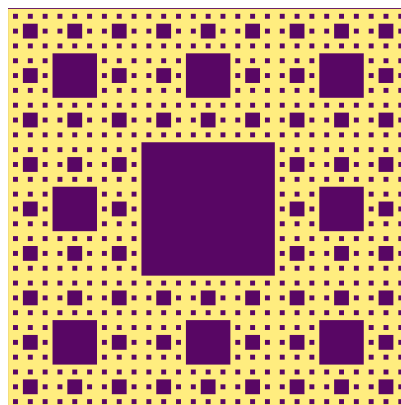
Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 4.3 Examples

### 4.3.1 Sierpiński carpet

A Sierpiński carpet with different background and foreground colors.

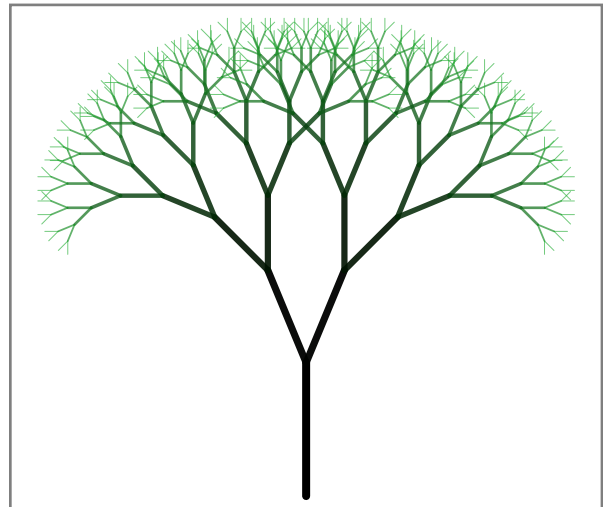
```
#box(fill: purple.darken(50%),
sierpinski-carpet(
  4,
  size: 150,
  fill: yellow.lighten(50%),
  stroke: none
)
```



### 4.3.2 Fractal Trees

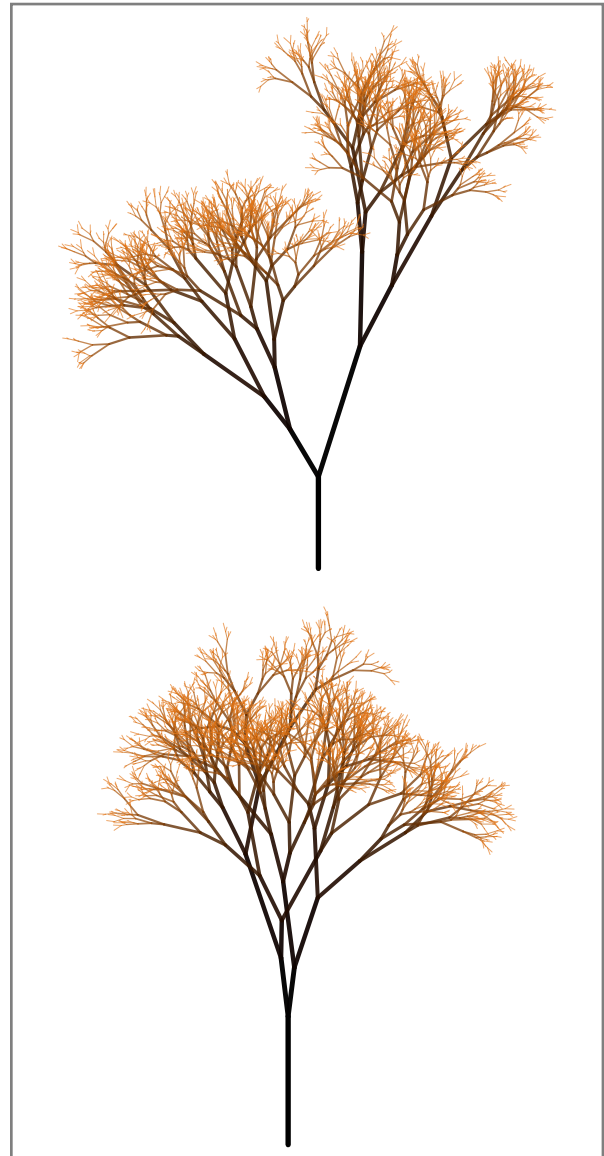
A fractal tree.

```
#fractal-tree(  
  9,  
  root-color: black,  
  leaf-color: green.transparentize(40%),  
  trunk-len: 50,  
  trunk-rad: 3.0,  
  angle: 1/8,  
  ratio: 0.75  
)
```



Two random fractal trees, only the seeds are different.

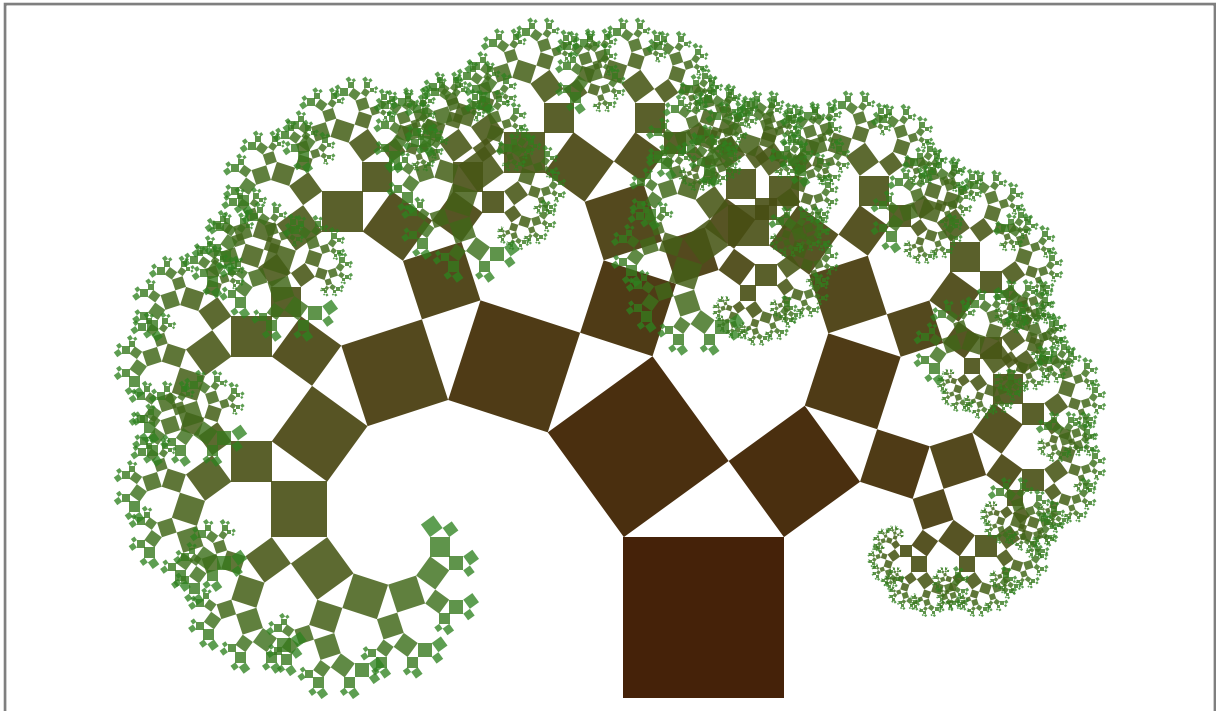
```
#random-fractal-tree(  
  12,  
  seed: 1,  
  root-color: black,  
  leaf-color: orange.transparentize(40%),  
  trunk-len: 50,  
  trunk-rad: 2.0,  
  angle: 0.18,  
  ratio: 0.78  
)  
  
#random-fractal-tree(  
  12,  
  seed: 12,  
  root-color: black,  
  leaf-color: orange.transparentize(40%),  
  trunk-len: 50,  
  trunk-rad: 2.0,  
  angle: 0.18,  
  ratio: 0.78  
)
```



### 4.3.3 Pythagorean Tree

A 12th order Pythagorean tree.

```
#pythagorean-tree(  
  12,  
  leaf-color: rgb("#228B22C0"),  
  trunk-len: 60  
)
```



## 5 Parametric Curve

### 5.1 Guide

Plot the curve according to the parametric equations. Typically, the parametric equation is expressed in the form  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$  in the direct coordinate system.

### 5.2 Reference

#### 5.2.1 lissajous-curve

Generate Lissajous curve<sup>16</sup>.

The original parametric equations for the graph are:

$$x(t) = A \sin(at + \delta)$$

$$y(t) = B \sin(bt)$$

#### Parameters

```
lissajous-curve(
  int,
  int,
  int float,
  x-size: int float,
  y-size: int float,
  padding: int float,
  fill: fill,
  fill-rule: str,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**a** int *Required Positional*

The frequency of x-axis. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**b** int *Required Positional*

The frequency of y-axis. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**d** int or float *Settable*

The phase offset of x-axis (in  $\pi$  radius). Valid range is  $[0, 2]$ .

**x-size** int or float *Settable*

The width of the image (in pt). Must be positive.

<sup>16</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lissajous\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lissajous_curve)

Default: 100

### y-size

int or float Settable

The height of the image (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 100

### padding

int or float Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

### fill

fill Settable

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

### fill-rule

str Settable

The drawing rule used to fill the curve. Valid value is "non-zero" or "even-odd".

Default: "non-zero"

### stroke

stroke Settable

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

### graph

content Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 5.2.2 hypotrochoid

Generate hypotrochoid<sup>17</sup>.

The original parametric equations for the graph are:

$$x(t) = (a - b) \cos t + h \cos \left( \frac{a - b}{b} t \right)$$

$$y(t) = (a - b) \sin t - h \sin \left( \frac{a - b}{b} t \right)$$

<sup>17</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypotrochoid>

## Parameters

```
hypotrochoid(
  int ,
  int ,
  int ,
  size: int float ,
  padding: int float ,
  fill: fill ,
  fill-rule: str ,
  stroke: stroke ,
) -> content
```

**a** int Required Positional

The radius of exterior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**b** int Required Positional

The radius of interior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**h** int Required Positional

The distance from the center of the interior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**size** int or float Settable

The width/height of the image (in pt). Must be positive.

Default: 100

**padding** int or float Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**fill** fill Settable

How to fill the curve.

Default: none

**fill-rule** str Settable

The drawing rule used to fill the curve. Valid value is "non-zero" or "even-odd".

Default: "non-zero"

**stroke** stroke Settable

How to stroke the curve.

Default: black + 1pt

## graph

content

Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 5.2.3 epitrochoid

Generate epitrochoid<sup>18</sup>.

The original parametric equations for the graph are:

$$x(t) = (a + b) \cos t - h \cos\left(\frac{a + b}{b}t\right)$$

$$y(t) = (a + b) \sin t - h \sin\left(\frac{a + b}{b}t\right)$$

## Parameters

```
epitrochoid(
  int,
  int,
  int,
  size: int float,
  padding: int float,
  fill: fill,
  fill-rule: str,
  stroke: stroke,
) -> content
```

**a**

int

Required Positional

The radius of exterior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**b**

int

Required Positional

The radius of interior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**h**

int

Required Positional

The distance from the center of the interior circle. Valid range is 1 to 100.

**size**

int or float

Settable

The width/height of the image (in pt). Must be positive.

<sup>18</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epitrochoid>



Default: **100**

### padding

**int** or **float** *Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: **0**

### fill

**fill** *Settable*

How to fill the curve.

Default: **none**

### fill-rule

**str** *Settable*

The drawing rule used to fill the curve. Valid value is "non-zero" or "even-odd".

Default: **"non-zero"**

### stroke

**stroke** *Settable*

How to stroke the curve.

Default: **black + 1pt**

### graph

**content** *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

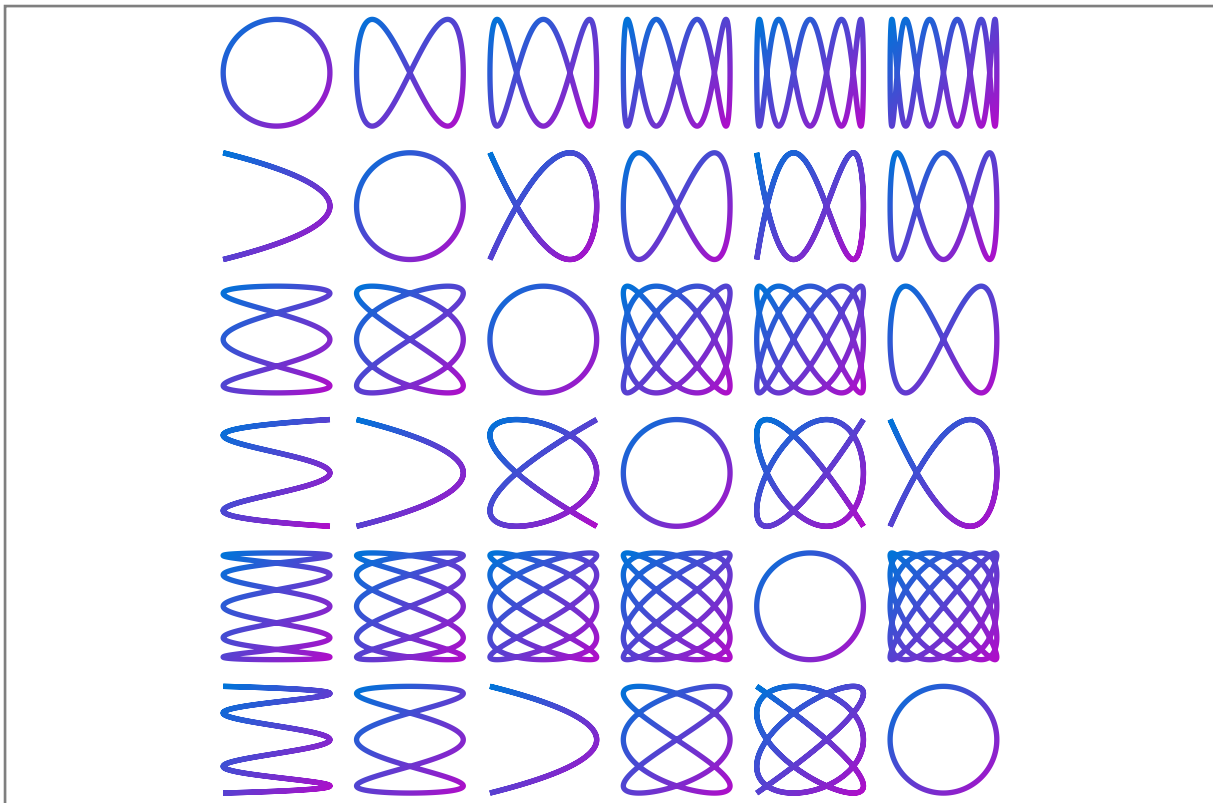
## 5.3 Examples

### 5.3.1 Lissajous Curves

Lissajous curves with various parameters.

```
#let lc = lissajous-curve.with(
  x-size: 40,
  y-size: 40,
  stroke: gradient.linear(blue, purple, angle: 45deg) + 2pt
)

#grid(
  columns: 6,
  gutter: 10pt,
  lc(1,1,1/2), lc(1,2,1/2), lc(1,3,1/2), lc(1,4,1/2), lc(1,5,1/2), lc(1,6,1/2),
  lc(2,1,1/2), lc(2,2,1/2), lc(2,3,1/2), lc(2,4,1/2), lc(2,5,1/2), lc(2,6,1/2),
  lc(3,1,1/2), lc(3,2,1/2), lc(3,3,1/2), lc(3,4,1/2), lc(3,5,1/2), lc(3,6,1/2),
  lc(4,1,1/2), lc(4,2,1/2), lc(4,3,1/2), lc(4,4,1/2), lc(4,5,1/2), lc(4,6,1/2),
  lc(5,1,1/2), lc(5,2,1/2), lc(5,3,1/2), lc(5,4,1/2), lc(5,5,1/2), lc(5,6,1/2),
  lc(6,1,1/2), lc(6,2,1/2), lc(6,3,1/2), lc(6,4,1/2), lc(6,5,1/2), lc(6,6,1/2)
)
```

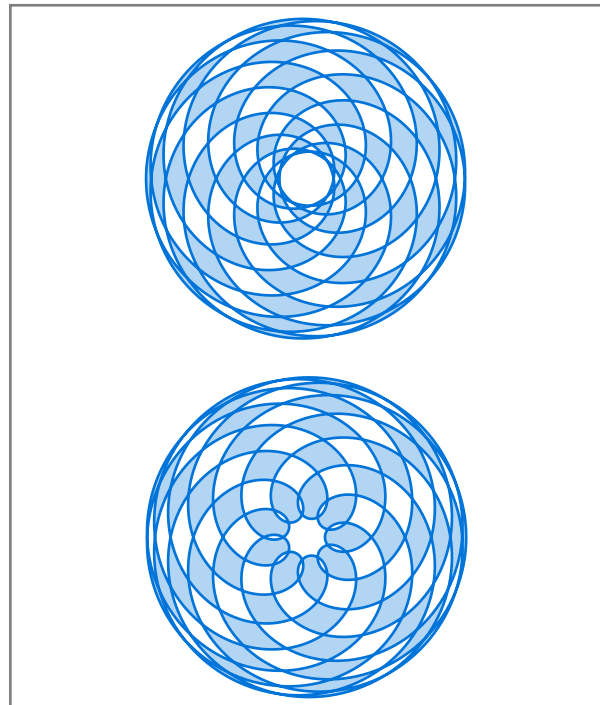


### 5.3.2 Spirograph Curves

A hypotrochoid curve and an epitrochoid curve.

```
#hypotrochoid(
  9,
  16,
  5,
  size: 120,
  fill: blue.lighten(70%),
  fill-rule: "even-odd",
  stroke: blue
)

#epitrochoid(
  9,
  10,
  15,
  size: 120,
  fill: blue.lighten(70%),
  fill-rule: "even-odd",
  stroke: blue
)
```



## 6 Tilings

### 6.1 Guide

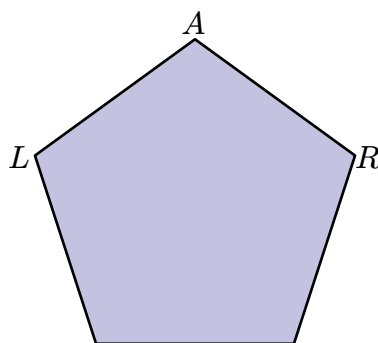
A tiling is the covering of a surface, often a plane, using one or more geometric shapes, called tiles, with no overlaps and no gaps.

Currently the Penrose tiling<sup>19</sup> is implemented with three types: original pentagonal Penrose tiling (P1), kite and dart tiling (P2) and rhombus tiling (P3).

### 6.2 Reference

#### 6.2.1 p1-a-pentagon

Generate type A pentagon tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 1** Type A pentagon tile in P1

#### Parameters

```
p1-a-pentagon(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

<sup>19</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penrose\\_tiling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penrose_tiling)

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right**

**none** or **array** Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

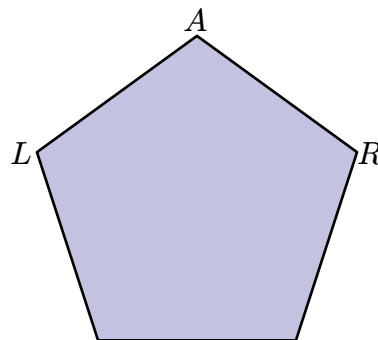
**tile**

**array** Returned

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.2 p1-b-pentagon

Generate type B pentagon tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 2** Type B pentagon tile in P1

#### Parameters

```
p1-b-pentagon(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex**

**none** or **array** Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

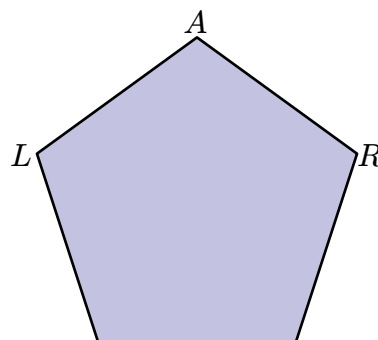
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile** **array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.3 p1-c-pentagon

Generate type C pentagon tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 3** Type C pentagon tile in P1

#### Parameters

```
p1-c-pentagon(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left**

**none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right**

**none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

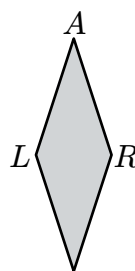
**tile**

**array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

#### 6.2.4 p1-diamond

Generate diamond (a thin rhombus) tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 4** Diamond tile in P1

#### Parameters

```
p1-diamond(  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

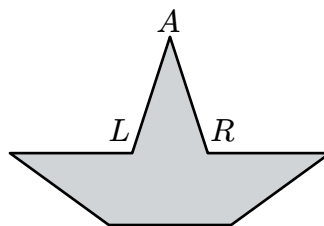
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**tile** array *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.5 p1-boat

Generate boat (roughly 3/5 of a star) tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 5** Boat tile in P1

### Parameters

```
p1-boat(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

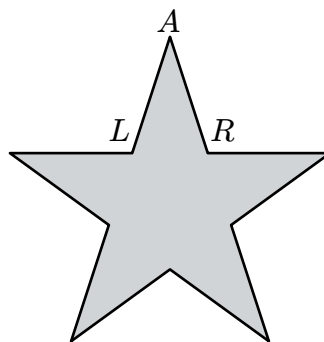
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**tile** array *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.6 p1-star

Generate star (pentagram) tile in P1. The coordinates of three vertices apex (A), left (L) and right (R) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 6** Star tile in P1

### Parameters

```
p1-star(  
  none array ,
```



```

    none array ,
    none array ,
) -> array

```

**apex** none or array Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** none or array Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** none or array Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile** array Returned

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.7 penrose-1

Generate Penrose pentagon tiling (P1).

#### Parameters

```

penrose-1(
  v-ini: array ,
  n: int ,
  fill-a-pentagon: fill ,
  fill-b-pentagon: fill ,
  fill-c-pentagon: fill ,
  fill-diamond: fill ,
  fill-boat: fill ,
  fill-star: fill ,
  stroke-edge: stroke ,

```

```
padding: int float ,  
) -> content
```

**v-ini**

array Settable

initial shape. Array of parameters of certain tiles.

Default: (p1-a-pentagon(*none*, (-200, 0), (200, 0)),)

**n**

int Settable

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 6.

Default: 3

**fill-a-pentagon**

fill Settable

How to fill the type A pentagon tiles.

Default: red

**fill-b-pentagon**

fill Settable

How to fill the type B pentagon tiles.

Default: red.darken(20%)

**fill-c-pentagon**

fill Settable

How to fill the type C pentagon tiles.

Default: red.darken(40%)

**fill-diamond**

fill Settable

How to fill the diamond tiles.

Default: blue

**fill-boat**

fill Settable

How to fill the boat tiles.

Default: red

**fill-star**

fill Settable

How to fill the star tiles.

Default: yellow

**stroke-edge**

stroke Settable

How to stroke the edges of tiles.

Default: `stroke`(paint: gray, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**padding**

int or float Settable

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

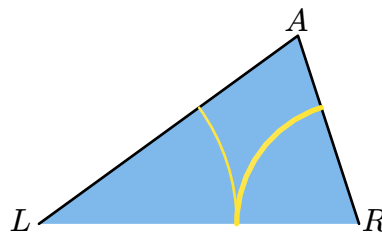
**graph**

content Returned

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 6.2.8 p2-a-triangle

Generate type A triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 72 degrees and left angle 36 degrees) tile in P2. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 7** Type A triangle tile in P2

#### Parameters

```
p2-a-triangle(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex**

none or array Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left**

none or array Required Positional

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

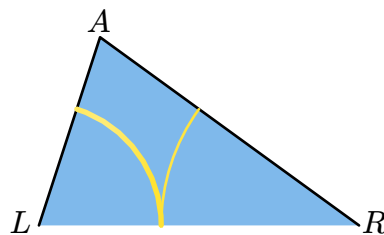
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile** **array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.9 p2-ap-triangle

Generate type A-prime triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 72 degrees and left angle 72 degrees) tile in P2. The coordinates of three vertices apex (A), left (L) and right (R) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 8** Type A-prime triangle tile in P2

#### Parameters

```
p2-ap-triangle(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

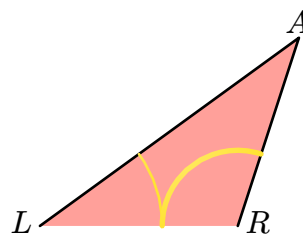
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**tile** array *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.10 p2-b-triangle

Generate type B triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 36 degrees and left angle 36 degrees) tile in P2. The coordinates of three vertices apex (A), left (L) and right (R) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 9** Type B triangle tile in P2

#### Parameters

```
p2-b-triangle(  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

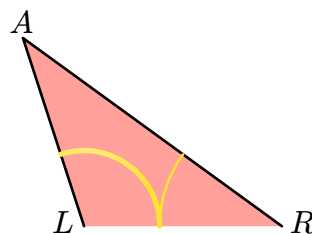
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile** **array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.11 p2-bp-triangle

Generate type B-prime triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 36 degrees and left angle 108 degrees) tile in P2. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 10** Type B-prime triangle tile in P2

#### Parameters

```
p2-bp-triangle(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** **none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile** **array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.12 penrose-2

Generate Penrose kite and dart tiling (P2).

#### Parameters

```
penrose-2(
  v-ini: array,
  n: int,
  fill-a: fill,
  fill-b: fill,
  stroke-edge: stroke,
  stroke-arc1: stroke,
  stroke-arc2: stroke,
  padding: int float,
) -> content
```

**v-ini** **array** *Settable*

initial shape. Array of parameters of certain tiles.

Default: (p2-a-triangle(**none**, (-200, 0), (200, 0)), p2-ap-triangle(**none**, (200, 0), (-200, 0)))

**n** int *Settable*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 10.

Default: 3

**fill-a** fill *Settable*

How to fill the type A triangle tiles.

Default: blue

**fill-b** fill *Settable*

How to fill the type B triangle tiles.

Default: orange

**stroke-edge** stroke *Settable*

How to stroke the edges of tiles.

Default: `stroke`(paint: gray, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**stroke-arc1** stroke *Settable*

How to stroke the edges of decorated arcs set 1.

Default: `stroke`(paint: yellow, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**stroke-arc2** stroke *Settable*

How to stroke the edges of decorated arcs set 2.

Default: `stroke`(paint: yellow, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**padding** int or float *Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

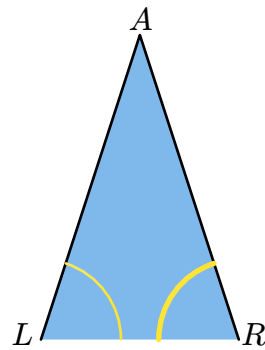
**graph** content *Returned*

Returned graph, contained within the box element.

### 6.2.13 p3-a-triangle

Generate type A triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 36 degrees) tile in P3. The coordinates of three vertices apex ( $A$ ), left ( $L$ ) and right ( $R$ ) uniquely determine the shape.





**Figure 11** Type A triangle tile in P3

### Parameters

```
p3-a-triangle(  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

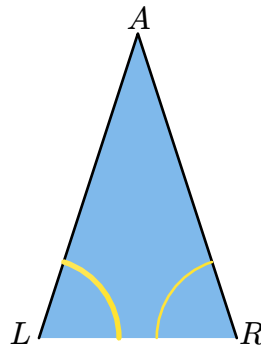
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**tile** array *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.14 p3-ap-triangle

Generate type A-prime triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 36 degrees) tile in P3. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 12** Type A-prime triangle tile in P3

#### Parameters

```
p3-ap-triangle(  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is none, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (x, y).

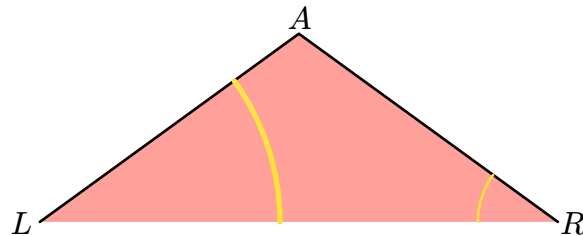
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be none.

**tile** array *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.15 p3-b-triangle

Generate type B triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 108 degrees) tile in P3. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 13** Type B triangle tile in P3

#### Parameters

```
p3-b-triangle(  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
  none array ,  
) -> array
```

**apex** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right** none or array *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

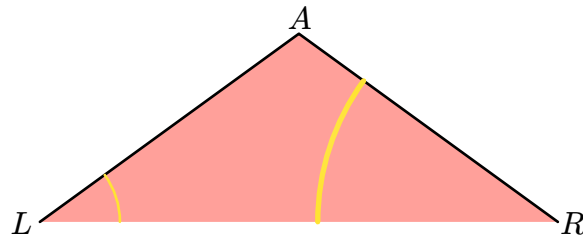
**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile****array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.16 p3-bp-triangle

Generate type B-prime triangle (isosceles triangle with apex angle 108 degrees) tile in P3. The coordinates of three vertices apex (*A*), left (*L*) and right (*R*) uniquely determine the shape.



**Figure 14** Type B-prime triangle tile in P3

#### Parameters

```
p3-bp-triangle(
  none array ,
  none array ,
  none array ,
) -> array
```

**apex****none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex apex of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**left****none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex left of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**right****none** or **array** *Required Positional*

The coordinate of vertex right of the tile.

If type is **none**, the coordinate would be computed internally; otherwise should provided as (*x*, *y*).

**Note:** At most one input arguments can be **none**.

**tile****array** *Returned*

Returned parameters of tile.

### 6.2.17 penrose-3

Generate Penrose rhombus tiling (P3).

#### Parameters

```

penrose-3(
  v-ini: array,
  n: int,
  fill-a: fill,
  fill-b: fill,
  stroke-edge: stroke,
  stroke-arc1: stroke,
  stroke-arc2: stroke,
  padding: int float,
) -> content

```

**v-ini****array** *Settable*

initial shape. Array of parameters of certain tiles.

Default: `(p3-b-triangle(none, (-200, 0), (200, 0)), p3-bp-triangle(none, (200, 0), (-200, 0)))`

**n****int** *Settable*

The number of iterations. Valid range is 0 to 10.

Default: 3

**fill-a****fill** *Settable*

How to fill the type A triangle tiles.

Default: blue

**fill-b****fill** *Settable*

How to fill the type B triangle tiles.

Default: orange

**stroke-edge****stroke** *Settable*

How to stroke the edges of tiles.

Default: `stroke(paint: gray, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")`

**stroke-arc1****stroke***Settable*

How to stroke the edges of decorated arcs set 1.

Default: `stroke`(paint: yellow, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**stroke-arc2****stroke***Settable*

How to stroke the edges of decorated arcs set 2.

Default: `stroke`(paint: yellow, thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round")

**padding****int** or **float***Settable*

The spacing around the content (in pt). Must be non-negative.

Default: 0

**graph****content***Returned*

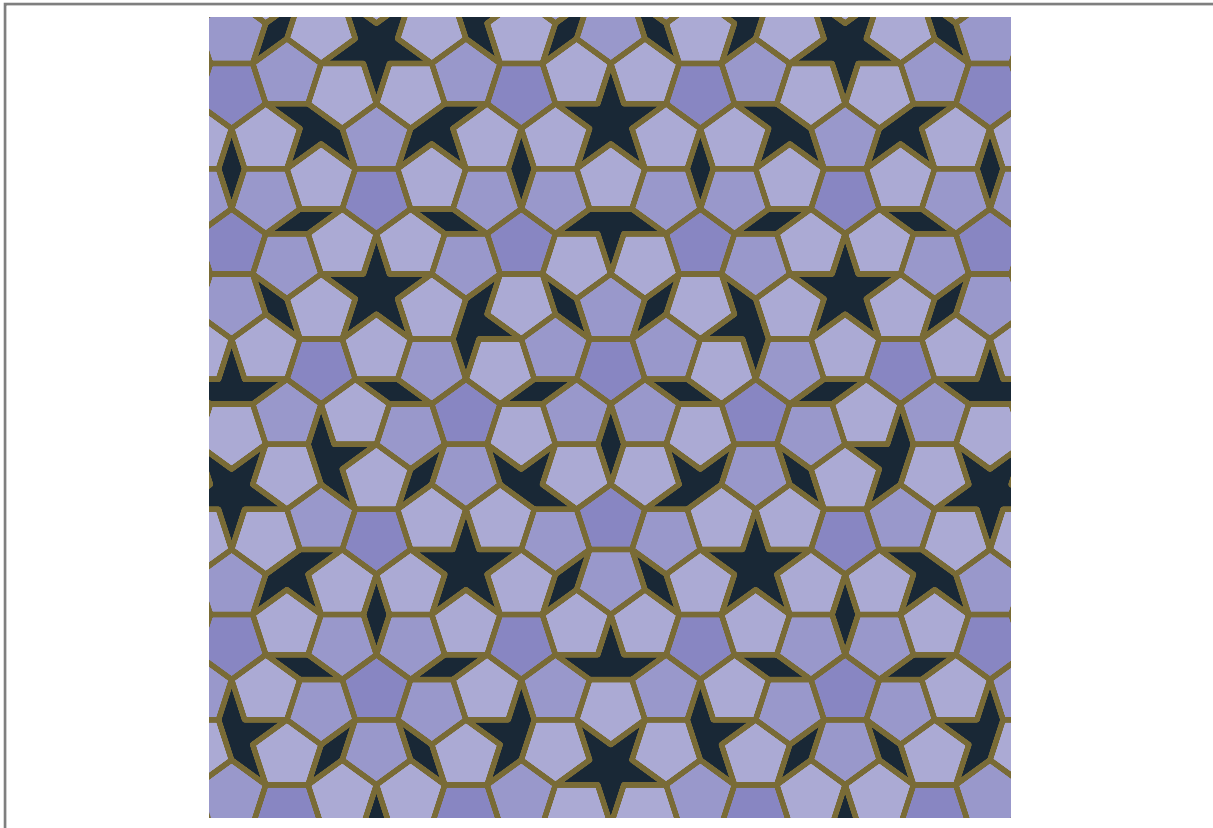
Returned graph, contained within the box element.

## 6.3 Examples

### 6.3.1 Penrose Tilings

The original pentagonal Penrose tiling (P1).

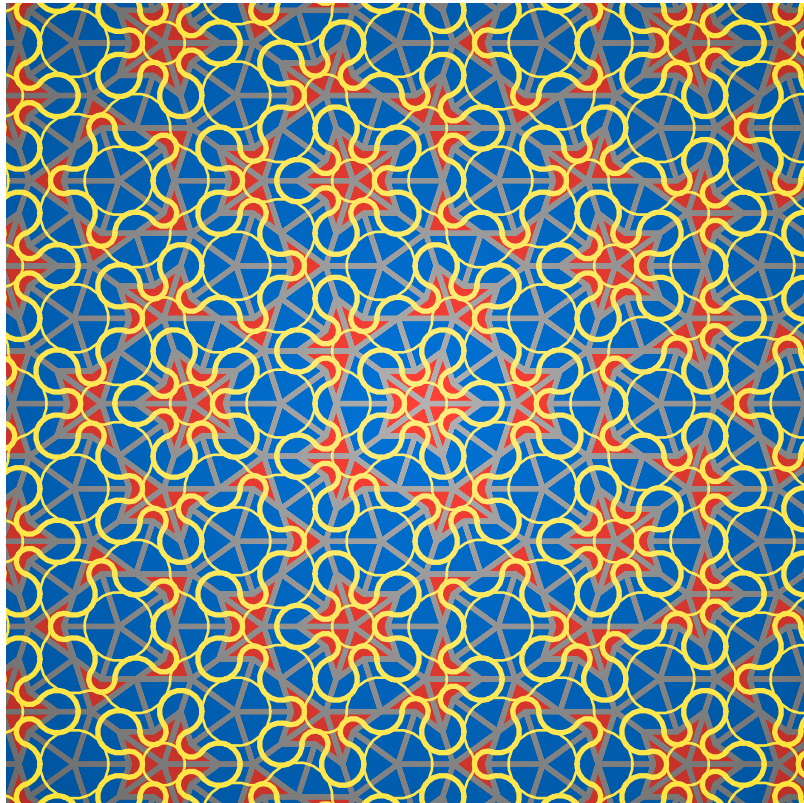
```
#box(width: 300pt, height: 300pt, clip: true,
  place(dx: -134pt, dy: 10pt,
    penrose-1(
      v-ini: (p1-a-pentagon(none, (-230, 0), (230, 0))),
      n: 3,
      fill-a-pentagon: rgb("#8886C2"),
      fill-b-pentagon: rgb("#8886C2").lighten(15%),
      fill-c-pentagon: rgb("#8886C2").lighten(30%),
      fill-diamond: rgb("#192836"),
      fill-boat: rgb("#192836"),
      fill-star: rgb("#192836"),
      stroke-edge: stroke(paint: rgb("#796B36"), thickness: 2pt, cap: "round", join:
"round")
    )
  )
)
```



The kite and dart tiling (P2).

```
#{
  let unit-size = 230
  let v-ini = ()
  for k in range(5) {
    let thetad = 2/5 * k * calc.pi
    let t-a = p2-a-triangle(none, (0, 0), (unit-size*calc.cos(thetad), unit-
size*calc.sin(thetad)))
    let t-ap = p2-ap-triangle(t-a.at(1), none, (0, 0))
    v-ini.push(t-a)
    v-ini.push(t-ap)
  }

  box(width: 300pt, height: 300pt, clip: true,
    place(dx: -73pt, dy: 0pt,
      penrose-2(
        v-ini: v-ini,
        n: 5,
        fill-a: gradient.radial(blue, blue.darken(30%)),
        fill-b: gradient.radial(red, red.darken(30%)),
        stroke-edge: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(luma(70%), luma(40%)), thickness: 2pt,
        cap: "round", join: "round"),
        stroke-arc1: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(yellow.lighten(50%),
        yellow.lighten(20%)), thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round"),
        stroke-arc2: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(yellow.lighten(50%),
        yellow.lighten(20%)), thickness: 2pt, cap: "round", join: "round")
      )
    )
  )
}
```

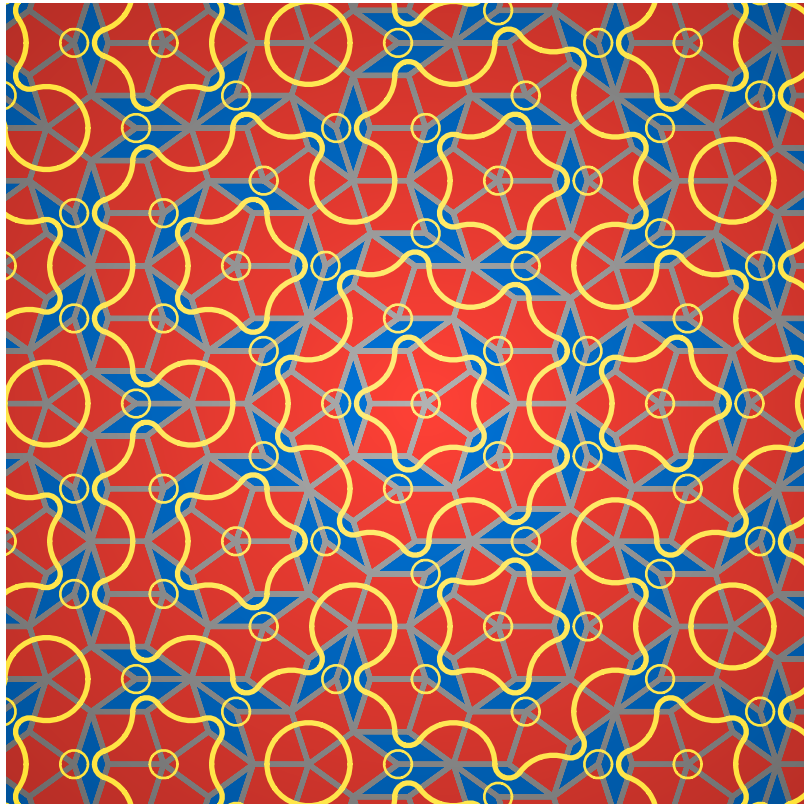


The rhombus tiling (P3).

```
#{
  let unit-size = 230
  let v-ini = ()
  for k in range(5) {
    let thetad = 2/5 * k * calc.pi
    let t-a = p3-a-triangle((0, 0), (unit-size*calc.cos(thetad), unit-
size*calc.sin(thetad)), none)
    let t-ap = p3-ap-triangle((0, 0), t-a.at(3), none)
    v-ini.push(t-a)
    v-ini.push(t-ap)
  }

  box(width: 300pt, height: 300pt, clip: true,
    place(dx: -73pt, dy: 0pt,
      penrose-3(
        v-ini: v-ini,
        n: 5,
        fill-a: gradient.radial(blue, blue.darken(30%)),
        fill-b: gradient.radial(red, red.darken(30%)),
        stroke-edge: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(luma(70%), luma(40%)), thickness: 2pt,
        cap: "round", join: "round"),
        stroke-arc1: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(yellow.lighten(50%),
yellow.lighten(20%)), thickness: 1pt, cap: "round", join: "round"),
        stroke-arc2: stroke(paint: gradient.radial(yellow.lighten(50%),
yellow.lighten(20%)), thickness: 2pt, cap: "round", join: "round")
      )
    )
  )
}
```





## 7 Roadmap

This page lists planned features for this package.

- ☐ General infrastructure for iterative/recursive method fractals
- ☐ More flexible graphic configuration
- ☐ More attractive fractals and curves
- ☐ More fractal types, such as iterated function system (IFS), escape-time fractals, etc.
- ☐ Accelerate graph generation based on the WebAssembly plugin