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1 //Nicholas Lester
2 import javax.swing.*;
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5 public class Triangle extends JFrame {
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7     // Constructor to set up the JFrame
8     public Triangle() {
9         setTitle("Sierpinski Triangle");
10        setSize(800, 800);
11        setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
12        add(new TriangleCanvas());
13        setVisible(true);
14    }
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16    // Main method to start the application
17    public static void main(String[] args) {
18        SwingUtilities.invokeLater(Triangle::new);
19    }
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21    // Inner class to define the canvas for drawing
22    class TriangleCanvas extends JPanel {
23
24        @Override
25        protected void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
26            super.paintComponent(g);
27            setBackground(Color.WHITE);
28
29            // Define the three initial vertices of the triangle
30            int width = getWidth();
31            int height = getHeight();
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33            int[] xPoints = {width / 2, 50, width - 50};
34            int[] yPoints = {50, height - 50, height - 50};
35
36            // Start the recursive drawing
37            drawSierpinskiTriangle(g, xPoints, yPoints, 4); // Pixel limit = 4
38        }
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40        private void drawSierpinskiTriangle(Graphics g, int[] xPoints, int[] yPoints, int pixelLimit) {
41            if (Math.abs(xPoints[1] - xPoints[0]) <= pixelLimit) {
42                return;
43            }
44
45            // Draw the filled triangle
46            g.setColor(Color.BLACK);
47            g.fillPolygon(xPoints, yPoints, 3);
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49            // Calculate midpoints of the triangle
50            int midX1 = (xPoints[0] + xPoints[1]) / 2;
51            int midY1 = (yPoints[0] + yPoints[1]) / 2;
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53            int midX2 = (xPoints[1] + xPoints[2]) / 2;
54            int midY2 = (yPoints[1] + yPoints[2]) / 2;
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56            int midX3 = (xPoints[2] + xPoints[0]) / 2;
57            int midY3 = (yPoints[2] + yPoints[0]) / 2;
58
59            // Draw the inverted triangle in the middle
60            g.setColor(Color.WHITE);
61            g.fillPolygon(new int[] {midX1, midX2, midX3}, new int[] {midY1, midY2, midY3}, 3);
62
63            drawSierpinskiTriangle(g, new int[] {xPoints[0], midX1, midX3}, new int[] {yPoints[0], midY1, midY3}, pixelLimit);
64            drawSierpinskiTriangle(g, new int[] {midX1, xPoints[1], midX2}, new int[] {midY1, yPoints[1], midY2}, pixelLimit);
65            drawSierpinskiTriangle(g, new int[] {midX3, midX2, xPoints[2]}, new int[] {midY3, midY2, yPoints[2]}, pixelLimit);
66        }
67    }
68 }
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