

7.7 Geometry - Second Edition, Extension: Self-Similarity, Review Answers

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Table 7.2:

	<i>Number of Segments</i>	<i>Length of each Segment</i>	<i>Total Length of the Segments</i>
<i>Stage 0</i>	1	1	1
<i>Stage 1</i>	2	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
<i>Stage 2</i>	4	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$
<i>Stage 3</i>	8	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{8}{27}$
<i>Stage 4</i>	16	$\frac{1}{81}$	$\frac{16}{81}$
<i>Stage 5</i>	32	$\frac{1}{243}$	$\frac{32}{243}$

- There will be 2^n segments.
- The length of each segment will be $\frac{1}{3^n}$ units.



- Number of edges: 192
Edge length: $\frac{1}{27}$
Perimeter: $\frac{192}{27}$



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Table 7.3:

	<i>Stage 0</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>
<i>Color</i>	0	1	9	73
<i>No Color</i>	1	8	64	512

- Answers will vary. Many different flowers (roses) and vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, and artichokes) are examples of fractals in nature.
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