An Iterative Process Applied to Equilateral Triangles Resulting to the Identity 1/3+1/9+1/27+...=1/2.

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Abstract

In this paper, we define a particular iterative process and apply it to triangles. It was shown that the process results to self-similar triangles if and only if the generator triangle is an equilateral triangle. Furthermore, the identity

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots = \frac{1}{2}$$
resulted from the process.

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