

# Hausdorff Dimension of the Sierpinski Triangle

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## Abstract

A collection of formulas involving constant  $s = \log_2 3 = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2} = 1.5849625 \dots$ , is shown.

## Introduction

In theory of fractals , the number  $s = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}$  , is known as the hausdorff dimension of de sierpinski triangle.for details see references (2),(3),(5). In this paper is a collection of representations for constant  $s$  shows.

## Formulas

Recurrences for  $s$  :

$$(1) \quad s_{n+1} = 3s_n 2^{-s_n}, s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(2) \quad s_{n+1} = s_n - \frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{3}{\ln 2} 2^{-s_n}, s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(3) \quad s_{n+1} = (2s_n + 3 - 2^{-s_n})/2, s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(4) \quad t_{n+1} = \frac{3}{2} + t_n - 2^{t_n}, t_1 = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = s - 1$$

$$(5) \quad s_{n+1} = \left(1 - 3^{-2n-1}(2n+1)^{-1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} 3^{-2k-1}(2k+1)^{-1}\right)^{-1}\right) s_n + 2^{-2n-1}(2n+1)^{-1}, s_0 = 3/2, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

Sequences for  $s$  :

$$(6) \quad s_n = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n 2^{-2k-1}(2k+1)^{-1}}{\sum_{k=0}^n 3^{-2k-1}(2k+1)^{-1}}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(7) \quad s_n = 2 \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (n+2k)^{-1}}{\sum_{k=1}^n (n+k)^{-1}}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(8) \quad s_n = \frac{3^{2^{-n}} - 1}{2^{2^{-n}} - 1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(9) \quad s_n = (3^{2^{-n}} - 1) \prod_{k=1}^n (1 + 2^{2^{-k}}), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

A limit :

$$(10) \quad s = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{2^x - 1}$$

On infinite product for  $s$  :

$$(11) \quad s = 2 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^{2^{-n}}}{1+3^{2^{-n}}}$$

Representation of  $s$  as division series :

$$(12) \quad s = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}} = \frac{2^{-1} + 24^{-1} + 160^{-1} + \dots}{3^{-1} + 81^{-1} + 1215^{-1} + \dots}$$

$$(13) \quad s = 1 + \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}} = 1 + \frac{5^{-1} + 375^{-1} + 15625^{-1} + \dots}{3^{-1} + 81^{-1} + 1215^{-1} + \dots}$$

$$(14) \quad s = 2 - \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 7^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}} = 2 - \frac{7^{-1} + 1029^{-1} + 84035^{-1} + \dots}{3^{-1} + 81^{-1} + 1215^{-1} + \dots}$$

$$(15) \quad s = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 17^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}}{2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{-2n-1} (2n+1)^{-1}} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{17^{-1} + 17^{-3} 3^{-1} + \dots}{2(3^{-1} + 81^{-1} + \dots)}$$

$$(16) \quad s = 1 + \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{-n} n^{-1}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} n^{-1}} = 1 + \frac{3^{-1} + 2^{-1} 3^{-2} + 3^{-1} 3^{-3} + \dots}{2^{-1} + 2^{-1} 2^{-2} + 3^{-1} 2^{-3} + \dots}$$

Involving serial number  $e = 2.718181 \dots$

$$(17) \quad s = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{3-e}{e}\right)^1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3-e}{e}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3-e}{e}\right)^3 - \dots}{1 - \left(\frac{e-2}{e}\right)^1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e-2}{e}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{e-2}{e}\right)^3 - \dots}$$

Serie for  $s$  :

$$(18) \quad s = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n 2^{-n}, c_n = \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{24}, \frac{7}{48}, -\frac{191}{1440}, \frac{33}{320}, \dots \right\}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2n} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c_{n-k}}{k+1}, \quad c_0 = 0$$

Integrals for  $s$  :

- $$(19) \quad s = 1 + \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{1+2^x} dx$$
- $$(20) \quad s = \int_{-1}^\infty \frac{1}{1+2^x} dx$$
- $$(21) \quad s = 2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \frac{1}{1+2^x} dx$$
- $$(22) \quad \frac{1}{s} = m \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+3^m x} dx, m > 0$$
- $$(23) \quad \frac{1}{1+s} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+6^x} dx$$
- $$(24) \quad s = 2 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+2^x} dx$$
- $$(25) \quad \frac{1}{s} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+3^x} dx$$
- $$(26) \quad s = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{2^{x+1}}{1+2y} dx dy$$
- $$(27) \quad \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{3^x}{1+y} dx dy$$
- $$(28) \quad s = \ln 3 + \int_2^e \int_2^e \frac{2}{x(\ln x)^2(2y+e-6)} dx dy$$
- $$(29) \quad \frac{1}{s} = \ln 2 - \int_e^3 \int_e^3 \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2(y-2e+3)} dx dy$$
- $$(30) \quad s = 1 - \int_0^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x \ln x} \right) \frac{dx}{\ln x}$$
- $$(31) \quad s = 1 - \int_2^\infty \left( \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x \ln x} \right) \frac{dx}{\ln x}$$
- $$(32) \quad s = \ln(1+e) + \int_2^e \left( \frac{\ln(1+e)}{x \ln x} - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{dx}{\ln x}$$
- $$(33) \quad s = \frac{1}{\ln(e-1)} - \int_e^3 \left( \frac{\ln x}{(x-1) \ln(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{dx}{\ln(x-1)}$$

Other formulas

$$(34) \quad s_n = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{n(n+1)/2} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^n (m-1)!(m+1)_{n-m} 3^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}-m}}{\sum_{m=1}^n (m-1)!(m+1)_{n-m} 2^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}-m}}, s = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

$$(35) \quad s_n = \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{2n+1} \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n 2^{2n-2m} (2m)!(2m+2)_{2n-2m}}{\sum_{m=0}^n 3^{2n-2m} (2m)!(2m+2)_{2n-2m}}, s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

In formulas (34) and (35) shows the symbol Pochhammer:

$$(a)_n = a(a+1)(a+2) \cdots (a+n-1), (a)_0 = 1$$

$$(36) \quad s_{n+1} = s_n + 1 - \frac{1}{3} 2^{s_n}, s_1 = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(37) \quad s_{n+1} = s_n - 1 + 3 \cdot 2^{-s_n}, s_1 = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(38) \quad s_{n+1} = s_n - \left( \text{trunc} \left( \frac{2}{2^{s_n} - 3} \right) \right)^{-1}, s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

The function  $\text{trunc}(x)$  gives the integer part of  $x$ , ignoring the fractional part. Formula (38) produces the series :

$$s = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{161} + \frac{1}{3635} - \frac{1}{91484} + \dots$$

$$(39) \quad s_{n+1} = \frac{6+s_n-2^{1+s_n}}{4-2^{s_n}}, s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(40) \quad s_n = \frac{\text{trunc}(10^n \ln 3)}{\text{trunc}(10^n \ln 2)}, n \in \mathbb{N}, s_n = \left\{ \frac{5}{3}, \frac{109}{69}, \frac{122}{77}, \frac{10986}{6931}, \frac{109861}{69314}, \dots \right\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(41) \quad s = 1 + \left( 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{\ln(1+8^{-1})}{\ln(1+3^{-1})} \right)^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$

$$(42) \quad s = (3 \cdot 2^{-1})(3 \cdot 2^{-3 \cdot 2^{-1}})(3 \cdot 2^{-9 \cdot 2^{-1-2-3 \cdot 2^{-1}}})(3 \cdot 2^{-27 \cdot 2^{-1-3 \cdot 2^{-1}-9 \cdot 2^{-1-3 \cdot 2^{-1}}}}) \dots$$

$$(43) \quad s = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k/n}}{\sum_{k=1}^n 3^{k/n}}$$

$$(44) \quad e^s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \sqrt[n]{3^{\frac{n}{n+2^k}}}$$

$$(45) \quad s_n = \frac{8(2+3\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{n}{n+2k} + 6\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{n+2k-1})}{3(3+4\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{n}{n+k} + 16\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{2n+2k-1})}, n \in \mathbb{N}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$(46) \quad s = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{\ln(1+7153 \cdot 2^{-19})}{\ln(1+13 \cdot 3^{-5})}}}}}$$

$$(47) \quad s = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{n(n+1)/2} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$$

$$a_{n+1} = 2^{n+1}(n+1)a_n + 2^{n(n+1)/2}n!, a_1 = 1$$

$$b_{n+1} = 3^{n+1}(n+1)b_n + 3^{n(n+1)/2}n!, b_1 = 1$$

$$(48) \quad s \left( 7 - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left( \frac{1-2^{10}e^{-7}}{1+2^{10}e^{-7}} \right)^{2n+1} \right) = 11 - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left( \frac{1-3^{10}e^{-11}}{1+3^{10}e^{-11}} \right)^{2n+1}$$

$$(49) \quad s = \frac{3}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{3^{-2}}{3 - \frac{4 \cdot 3^{-2}}{5 - \frac{9 \cdot 3^{-2}}{7 - \dots}}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2^{-2}}{3 - \frac{4 \cdot 2^{-2}}{5 - \frac{9 \cdot 2^{-2}}{7 - \dots}}}} \right)$$

$$(50) \quad s_{n+1} = s_n \left( 1 - \left( \text{trunc} \left( \frac{2s_n}{2^{s_n} - 3} \right) \right)^{-1} \right), s_1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

Formula (50) produces the product :

$$s = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{17} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{466} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{11255} \right) \dots$$

(51) let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2^{p_n} < 3^n < 2^{1+p_n}$ , then they have :

$$p_n = \{1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, \dots\}$$

$$\frac{p_n}{n} < s < \frac{1 + p_n}{n}$$

$$s \approx \frac{1}{n} \left( -1 + p_n + \frac{3^n}{2^{p_n}} \right)$$

(52) let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $q_n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  such that  $3^{q_n} < 2^n < 3^{q_n+1}$ , then they have :

$$q_n = \{0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, \dots\}$$

$$\frac{q_n}{n} < \frac{1}{s} < \frac{1 + q_n}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{s} \approx \frac{1}{n} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + q_n + \frac{2^{n-1}}{3^{q_n}} \right)$$

$$(53) \quad s = 1 + \cfrac{1}{1 + \cfrac{1}{1 + \cfrac{1}{2 + \cfrac{1}{2 + \cfrac{1}{3 + \cfrac{1}{1 + \dots}}}}}}$$

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