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For a given triangle  $\Delta ABC$ , with  $\angle A \ge \angle B \ge \angle C$ , the largest angle bisection procedure consists in constructing AD, the angle bisector of angle  $\angle A$ , and replacing  $\Delta ABC$  by the two newly formed triangles,  $\Delta ABD$  and  $\Delta ACD$ . Let  $\Delta_{01}$  be a given triangle. Bisect  $\Delta_{01}$  into two triangles,  $\Delta_{11}$  and  $\Delta_{12}$ . Next, bisect each  $\Delta_{1i}$ , i = 1, 2, forming four new triangles  $\Delta_{2i}$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4. Continue in this fashion. For every nonnegative integer  $n, T_n = {\Delta_{ni} : 1 \le i \le 2^n}$ , so  $T_n$  is the set of  $2^n$  triangles created after the *n*-th iteration. Define  $m_n$ , the mesh of  $T_n$ , as the length of the longest side among the sides of all triangles in  $T_n$ . Also, let  $\gamma_n$  be the smallest angle among the angles of the triangles in  $T_n$ . We prove the following results:

- $\gamma_n = \min(\angle C, \angle A/2)$ , for all  $n \ge 1$ .
- $m_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .
- Unless  $\Delta_{01}$  is an isosceles right triangle, the set  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n$

contains infinitely many triangles no two of which are similar.

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