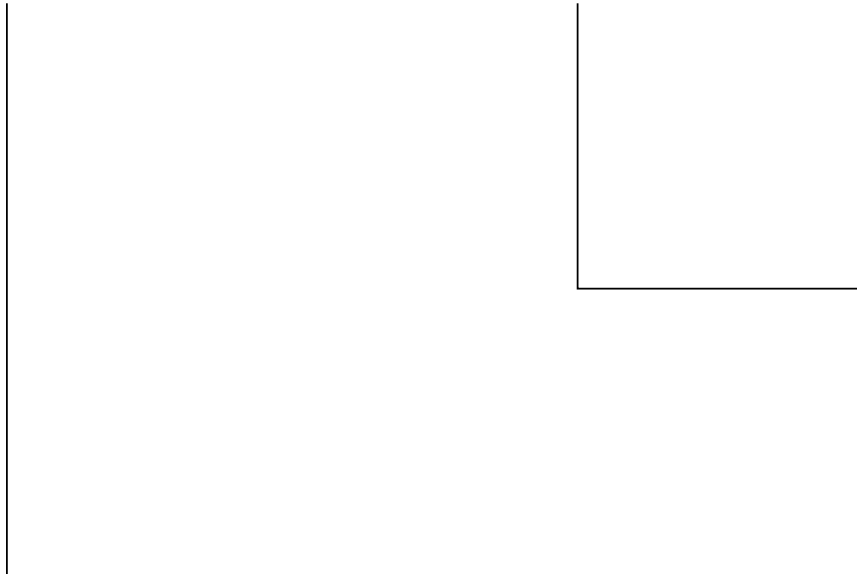


The following figure shows the initial line segment, and the line segment after application of a simple process. One could say that the initial stick has been broken into four equal sized line segments:



1. Perform the next iteration to the figure on the right.
2. How many line segments will there be after  $n$  applications of the simple rule, starting from the single starting segment ( $n = 0$ )?
3. If we continue this process forever, what will be the length of the resulting fractal?

Below is shown a fractal process, determined by the changes from the first to the second stage. Draw the next two stages (I include two copies of the second stage for you to work on). Assuming the area of the first square is 1 unit, what is the area left at each successive step?

