## A Gentle Introduction to L-Systems $\underline{\text{Galen Seilis}}^{1}$

Lindenmayer systems are parallel rewriting systems that have fascinated biologists, computer scientists, and mathematicians for decades. When interpreted as drawing instructions under a certain collection of assignments, they produce fascinating structures with a strong resemblance to plants, space filling curves, and other self-similar patterns. I will be giving an introduction to Lindenmayer systems that assumes minimal background knowledge of formal systems.

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