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## Abstract

Pascal's triangle is known to exhibit fractal behavior modulo prime numbers. We tackle the analogous notion in the Fibonomial triangle modulo prime p with the rank of apparition  $p^* = p + 1$ , proving that these objects form a structure similar to the Sierpinski Gasket. Within a large triangle of  $p^*p^{m+1}$  many rows, in the  $i^{th}$  triangle from the top and the  $j^{th}$  triangle from the left,  $\binom{n+ip^*p^m}{k+jp^*p^m}_F$  is divisible by pif and only if  $\binom{n}{k}_F$  is divisible by p. This proves the existence of the recurring triangles of zeroes that are the principal component of the Sierpinski Gasket. The exact congruence classes follow the relationship  $\binom{n+ip^*p^m}{k+jp^*p^m}_F \equiv_p (-1)^{ik-nj} \binom{i}{j} \binom{n}{k}_F$ , where  $0 \leq n, k < p^*p^m$ .