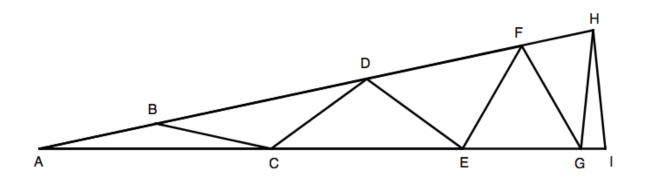
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## **Isosceles Seven**

## AHI is an isosceles triangle:



Within the triangle are seven other isosceles triangles: *ABC, BCD, CDE, DEF, EFG, FGH, GHI*.

The eight line segments AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, FG, GH, HI are equal in length.

Calculate the three angles of the isosceles triangle AHI.

## **Extension:**

Can you construct similar isosceles triangles, made up of a number of smaller isosceles triangles, in which the angles are all whole numbers?

If the isosceles triangle is composed of n isosceles triangles, and angle BAC = x, what are the values of the other angles of the triangle?