Claims

[Claim 1]
A fiber for artificial hair, comprising a plurality of hollow portions extending in a longitudinal direction.
[Claim 2]
The fiber for artificial hair of claim 1, wherein: a first hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions is located substantially at a center in a fiber cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the fiber for artificial hair; and one or more second hollow portions of the plurality of hollow portions are each located radially outward of the first hollow portion in the fiber cross-section.
[Claim 3]
The fiber for artificial hair of claim 1, wherein: a largest hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions occupies from 5% to 50% of a cross-sectional area in a fiber cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction; and one or more other hollow portions on average occupy from 0.1% to 4% of the cross-sectional area in the fiber cross-section.
[Claim 4]
The fiber for artificial hair of claim 3, wherein: the largest hollow portion is located substantially at a center in the fiber cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the fiber for artificial hair; and the one or more other hollow portions are each located radially outward of the largest hollow portion in the fiber cross-section.
[Claim 5]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein S_M/S_O is from 5 to 40, where S_M is an area of a largest hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions in a fiber cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, and S_O is a sum of areas of one or more other hollow portions in the fiber cross-section.
[Claim 6]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein L_M/L_O is from 1.3 to 3.8, whhere L_M is a length of an outer edge of a largest hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions in a fiber cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, and L_O is a sum of lengths of outer edges of one or more other hollow portions in the fiber cross-section.
[Claim 7]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein a shortest distance between outer edges of hollow portions adjacent to each other among the plurality of hollow portions is from 3 μm to 30 μm.
[Claim 8]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 2 to 7, comprising, in the fiber cross-section, at least one selected from the group consisting of:
an inner protruding portion protruding from one or more other hollow portions toward one hollow portion of the plurality of hollow portions; and
an outer protruding portion protruding from one or more hollow portions of the plurality of hollow portions toward an outer edge of the fiber for artificial hair.
[Claim 9]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the number of the plurality of hollow portions is 3 or more.
[Claim 10]
The fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 9, comprising a vinyl chloride-based resin.
[Claim 11]

A hair accessory product comprising the fiber for artificial hair of any one of claims 1 to 10.

[Claim 12]

The hair accessory product of claim 11, comprising a braid.