```
def sequence(n):
   if n == 1:
      return 1
   else:
      return n + sequence(n-1)

while True:
   n = int(input("Enter number:"))
   if n == -1:
      print("Finished")
      break
   else:
      print("Output:", sequence(n))
```

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Consider the following recursive sequence of numbers:

```
1,3,6,10,15. . . .
```

a) Design a **recursive** Python function to produce the above output when a user enters an integer from the keyboard.
b) Use the loop to run the program and display the correct output until user input -1.
c) Sample Output:

Enter number:1
Output:1
Enter number:2
Output:3
Enter number:3
Output:6
Enter number: -1
Output: Finished

Note: 0 marks for non-recursive solutions

Upload your answer using given in the course web link "Paper Number 0"

Grading Sheet:
1) Program is compiling. **2 marks**
2) Program is running successfully. **2 marks**
3) Program takes the input number as integer. **2 marks**
4) Correct implementation recursive function. **6 marks**
5) Display the output correctly 2 **marks**
6) Use of loop correctly 4 **marks**
7) Include comments and properly indented. **2 marks**
8) Plagiarism testing tool results: …………………..