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Introduction to Computers and Programming, SE Programme

Direction Lab #13

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1. Define a recursive function to check a membership in a list.

For example:
`list_member(2, [1,2,3])` → `True.`

```
def list_member(x, num):
    if len(num) == 0:
        return False
    elif x == num[0]:
        return True
    else:
        return list_member(x,num[1:])

print(list_member(2, [1,2,3]))
```

ok

2. Define a recursive function to reverse a list.

For example:
`list_reverse([1,2,3])` → `[3,2,1].`

```
def list_reverse(list):
    if len(list) == 0:
        return []
    elif len(list) == 1:
        return list
    return [list[len(list) -1]] + list_reverse(list[:len(list)-1])

print(list_reverse([2,4,6]))
```

ok

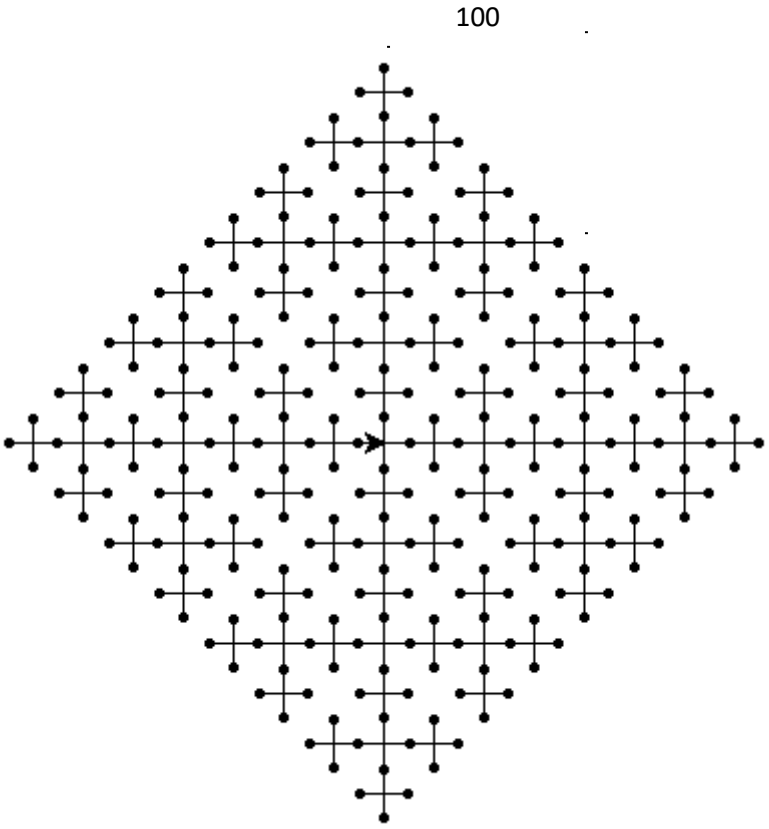
3. Define a recursive function to calculate a greatest common divisor (gcd) of two numbers, x and y, by using this Euclid definition of gcd:

gcd(x,0) = x
gcd(x,y) = gcd(y, x mod y)

```
def gcd(x,y):
   if y == 0:
      print(x)
   else:
      return gcd(y,x % y)
```

ok

4. Define a recursive function to draw a cross. For example cross(100,4), it draws:



5. Subset sum problem is an important problem in complexity theory and cryptography. The problem is this: given a set of integers, is there a non-empty subset whose sum is zero? Write a recursive function to solve this problem.

Input: -7 -3 -2 5 7
Output: Yes, (-3,-2,5) (-7,7) (-7,-3,-2,5,7)

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Input: 2 -3 5 8 11 23 -1
Output: No