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In [1]: def get_digits(number):
        digits = []
        result = -1
        while (number != 0):
            result = number % 10
            number = (number - result) / 10
            digits.append(result)
        return digits
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In [2]: def get_sum_of_squares(digits):
        sum = 0
        for digit in digits:
            sum = sum + digit ** 2
        return sum
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In [3]: print(get_sum_of_squares(get_digits(123)))
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In [25]: def try_cycle(starting_number):
        cycle = [starting_number]
        this_number = starting_number
        while True:

            this_number = get_sum_of_squares(get_digits(this_number))
            cycle.append(this_number)

            if (this_number == starting_number):
                break;
            if (len(cycle) > 500):
                break;
            if (len(cycle) < 500):
                print("Cycle for " + str(starting_number) + ":")
                print(cycle)
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In [ ]: print("Any numbers without a cycle listed do not cycle within 500 values.")
        for num in range(1, 100000):
            try_cycle(num)
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Cycle for 1:

[1, 1]

Cycle for 4:

[4, 16, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0]

Cycle for 16:

[16, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0]

Cycle for 20:

[20, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0]

Cycle for 37:

[37, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0]

Cycle for 42:

[42, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0]

Cycle for 58:

[58, 89.0, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0, 58.0]

Cycle for 89:

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[89, 145.0, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0]
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Cycle for 145:
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[145, 42.0, 20.0, 4.0, 16.0, 37.0, 58.0, 89.0, 145.0]
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