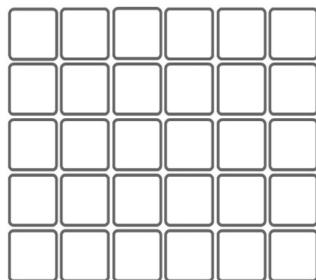


## Lab 4: More practice with Turtles



Now that we have most of the fundamentals of the Python language in our toolbox, we're able to stitch together a more complex program. There are only two questions for this lab, but each requires more careful coding than previous labs. I recommend starting on paper to sketch out in pseudo-code how you'll solve the problem, then turn to thinking how you'll implement it in Python.

As always, if you have questions, please ask over Piazza.

1. Each morning after her cup of coffee, the turtle goes for a walk through her neighborhood, which is defined by a regular square street grid where each block is of length  $s$ . Write a program using `turtle` to draw one of her walks according to the following guidelines
  - She lives right on the corner (at the vertex in our regular street grid), and selects which direction she will head uniformly at random.
  - Every time she approaches an intersection, she chooses randomly between turning left, turning right, and proceeding straight ahead, each with probability  $1/3$ .
  - Two useful tools for simulating the random process are the `random()` function imported using `from random import random` and the `randint()` function imported using `from random import randint`.
  - She always walks 25 block faces, each of length  $s$ .

Provide in your lab report the code necessary to draw a walk and include the images of two random walks.

2. Write a function to draw a generalized *Polyforce* that takes as an argument  $n$ , the number of golden triangles to include (note that the *Triforce* sets this argument to 3). Some guidelines:
  - Reuse the function that you wrote last lab to draw a single triangle.
  - Construct the Polyforce either using `for` or `while` loops.
  - Your function should return only complete Polyforces; i.e. the final shape should be a full equilateral triangle. Do this by raising an exception depending on the value  $n$  that user provides (see p. 49 in *Whirlwind*).

- Use a similar approach to preventing your user from supplying an  $n$  so large that it would crash the program.
- Your Polyforce should be oriented upright, with the peak of the triangle facing straight up.

Please include in your lab report your code as well as an image of a Polyforce with  $n = 10$ .