Exercise 17.1: Killing the Graphical User Interface

From within a graphical terminal (**gnome-terminal**, **konsole**, etc), we kill the current graphical desktop.

Your method will depend on your distribution, and your greeter program (**gdm**, **lightdm**, or **kdm**).

First we will bring down the **GUI**, which depending on your system will be done with one of:

```
$ sudo systemctl stop gdm
```

Now we restart the GUI from the text console with one of:

```
$ sudo systemctl start gdm
```