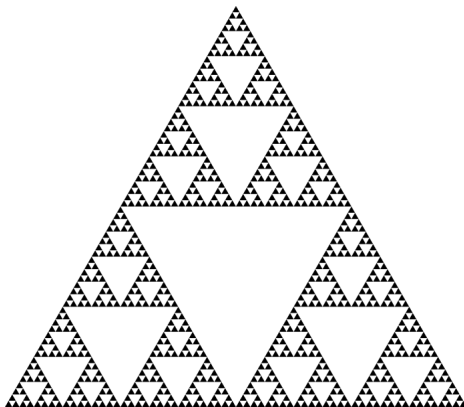


Patterns and Fractals from a Generalized Bitwise AND

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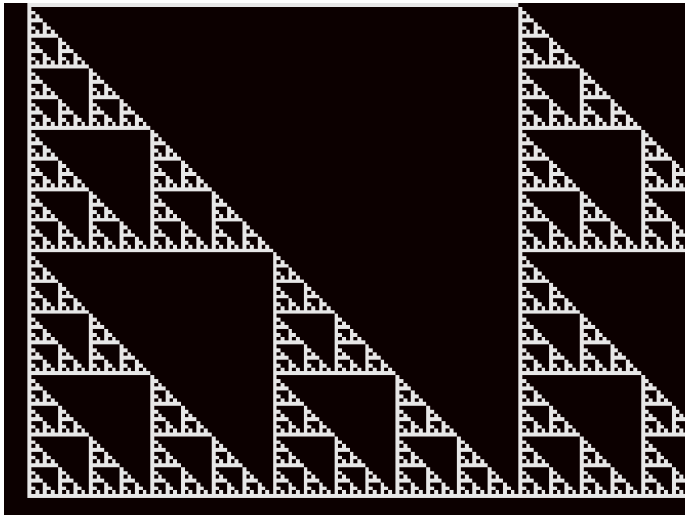
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A Qbasic Program

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SCREEN 12
FOR X = 1 TO 640
    FOR Y = 1 TO 480
        PSET (X, X AND Y), 15
    NEXT Y
NEXT X
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The Output (more or less)



Bitwise AND

$$1 \text{ AND } 1 = 1$$

$$1 \text{ AND } 0 = 0$$

$$0 \text{ AND } 1 = 0$$

$$0 \text{ AND } 0 = 0$$

Example: $12 \text{ AND } 7$

12 -> 1100

7 -> 0111

4 <- 0100

The previous slide is a plot of $\{(x, y) : x \text{ AND } y = 0\}$.

A Generalization

Previous slide: 12 AND 7 (base 2)

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4 $\leftarrow$ 0100

New example: 12 AND₃ 7 (base 3)

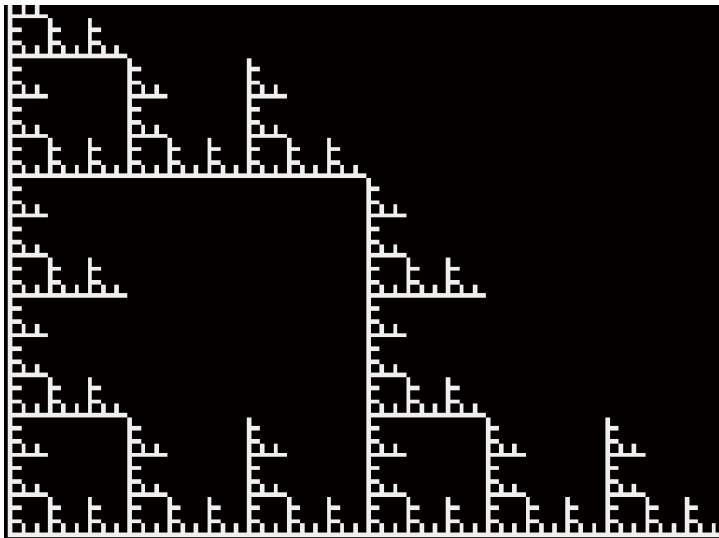
12 $\rightarrow$ 110

7 $\rightarrow$ 021

6 $\leftarrow$ 020

Convert to base 3, multiply digit-wise without carrying, and convert back to base 10.

$$x \text{ AND}_3 y$$



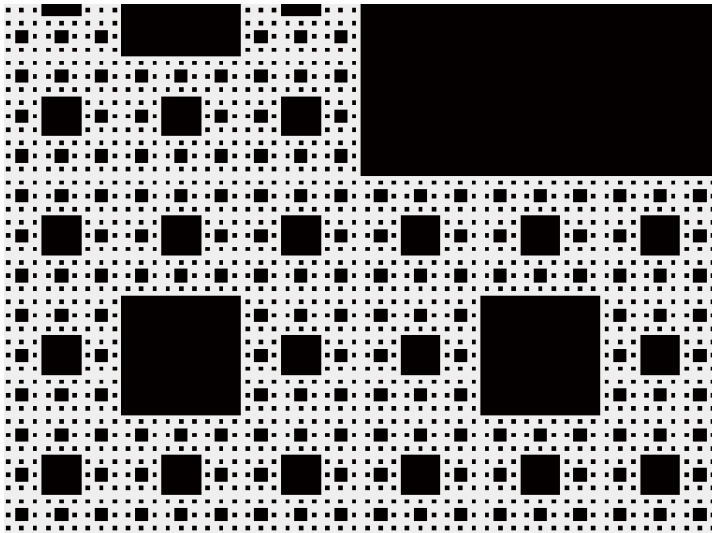
One More Twist

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12 -> 110
 7 -> 021
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      020
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mod each digit by 2

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0 <- 000
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A Surprise? $x \text{ AND}_3 y$



The General Operation

For $x, y \geq 0$, the general operation is denoted $x \text{ AND}_j^k y$.

It is computed by first writing x and y in base j as

$$x = (x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_1)_j \text{ and } y = (y_n y_{n-1} \dots y_1)_j$$

(where $n = \lfloor \log_j(\max\{x, y\}) \rfloor$ and some of the leading digits of x or y may be 0).

Then compute $d_i = x_i \times y_i \bmod k$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Finally, construct $d = (d_n d_{n-1} \dots d_1)_j$ and the result is $(d)_{10}$.

We will be plotting $\{(x, y) : x \text{ AND}_j^k y = 0\}$

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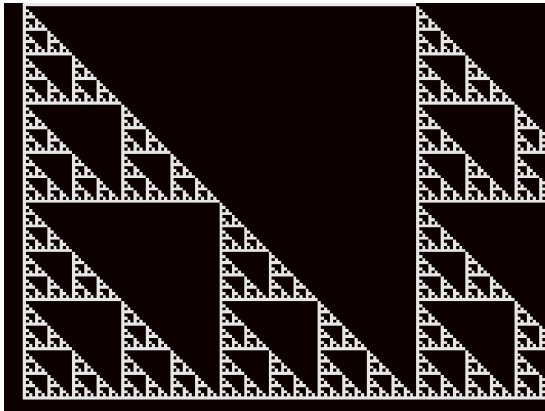
$$0 \ 15 \ 8 \ 6 \rightarrow 0320$$

Finally, convert back to base 10:

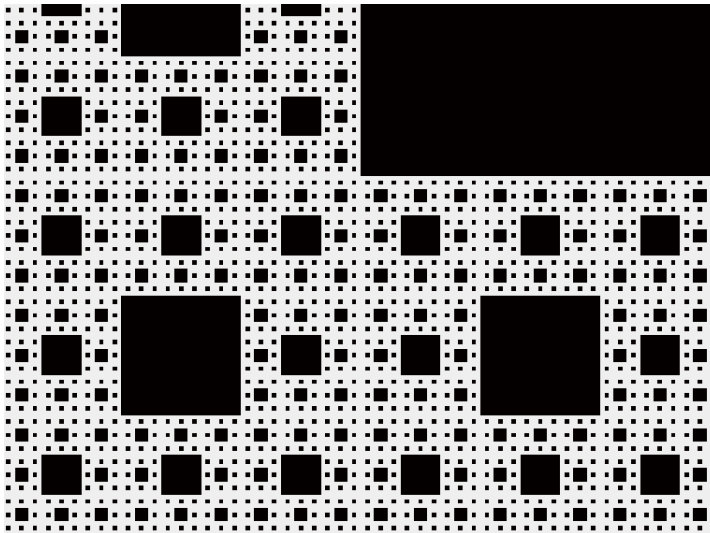
$$(320)_7 \rightarrow 161.$$

A Look Back at x AND y

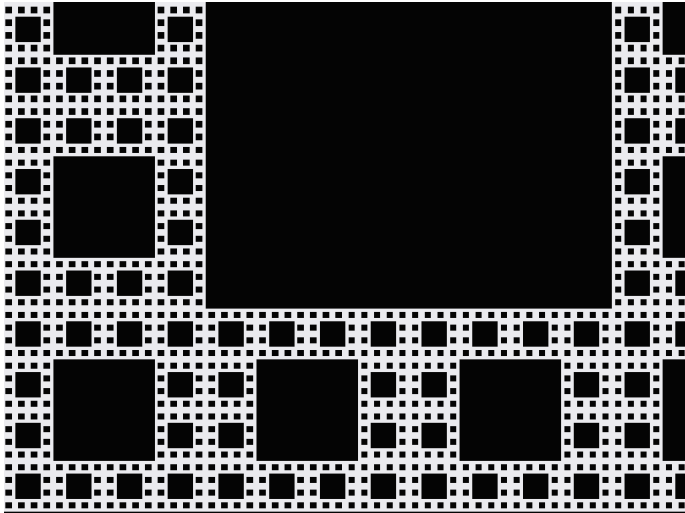
0000, 0001, 0010, 0011, 0100, 0101, 0110, 0111, 1000



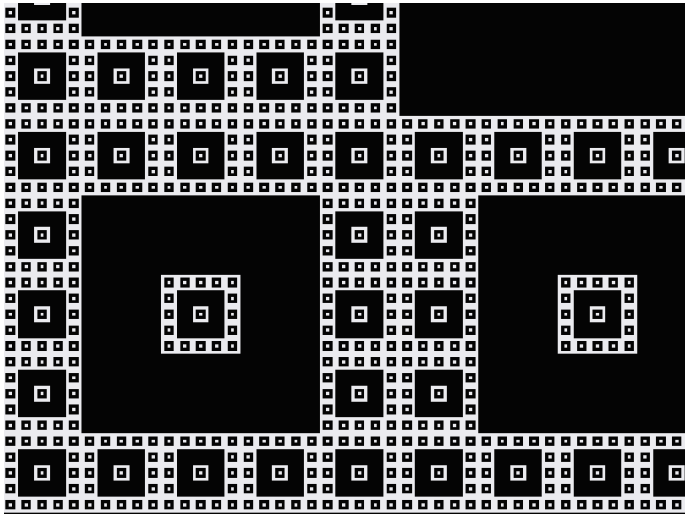
A Look Back at $x \text{ AND}_3^2 y$



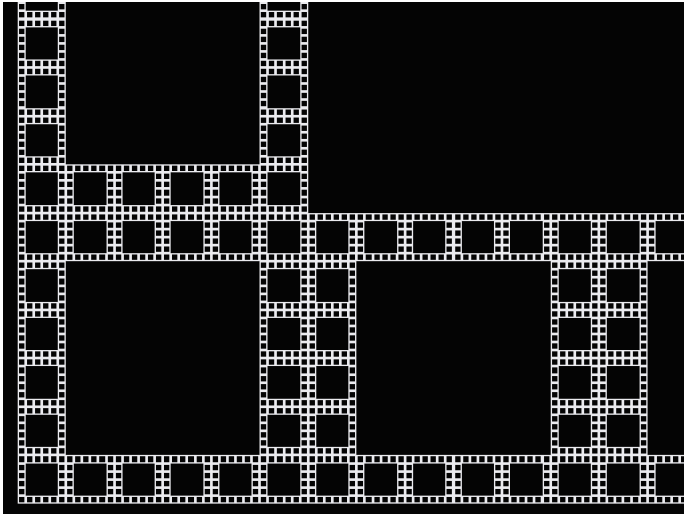
$$x \text{ AND}_4^3 y$$



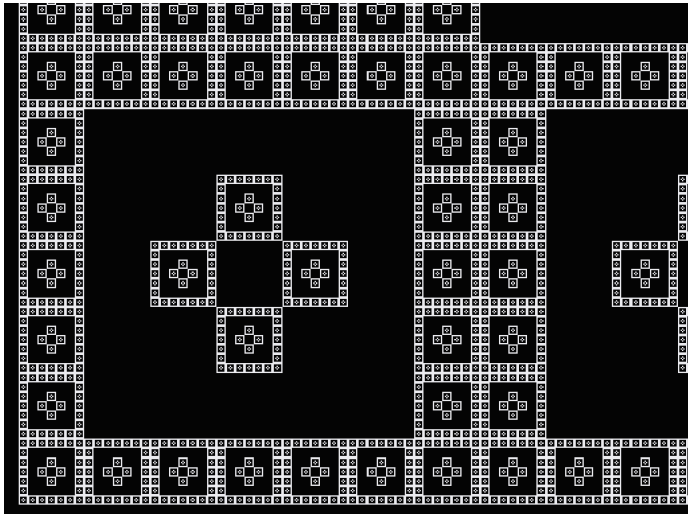
$$x \text{ AND}_5^4 y$$



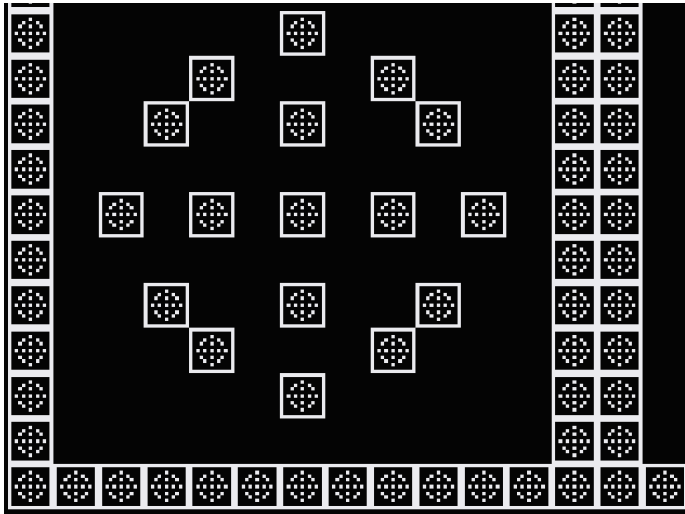
$$x \text{ AND}_6^5 y$$



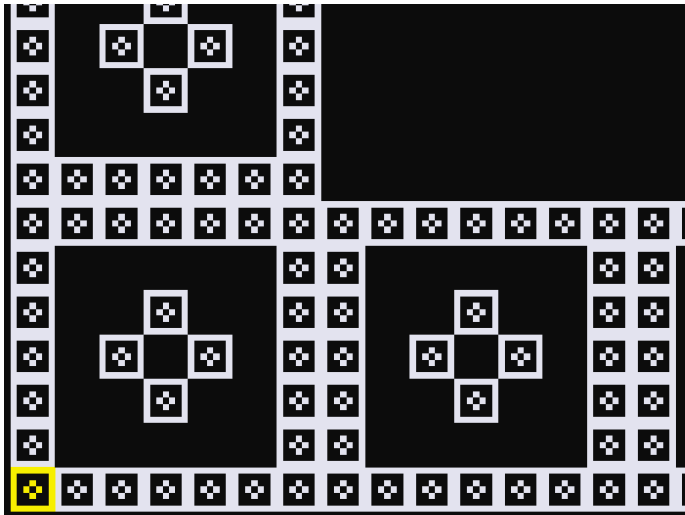
$$x \text{ AND}_7^6 y$$



$$x \text{ AND}_{13} y$$

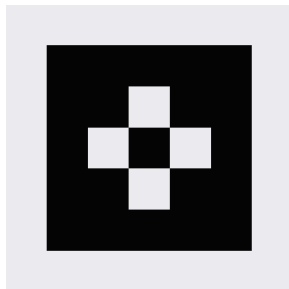


Why? Let's look at the bottom left cell (AND_7^6).



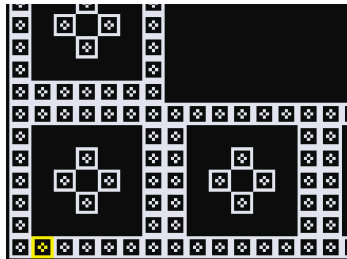
Its shape comes from the table.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0
5	0	5	4	3	2	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

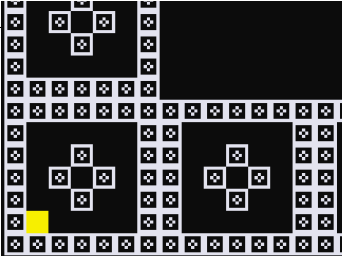


The next cell over is the same.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01	0	1	2	3	4	5	0
02	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
03	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
04	0	4	2	0	2	4	0
05	0	5	4	3	2	1	0
06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

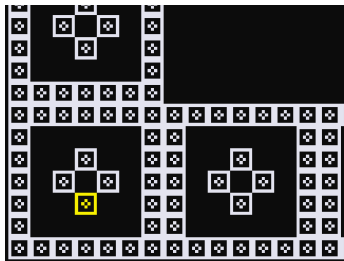


The next cell up is different.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
10	$\neq 0$	...						
11	...							
12	...							
13	...							
14	...							
15	...							
16	...							

What about the middle?

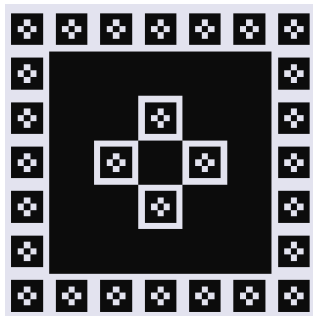
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	1	2	3	4	5	0
22	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
23	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
24	0	4	2	0	2	4	0
25	0	5	4	3	2	1	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



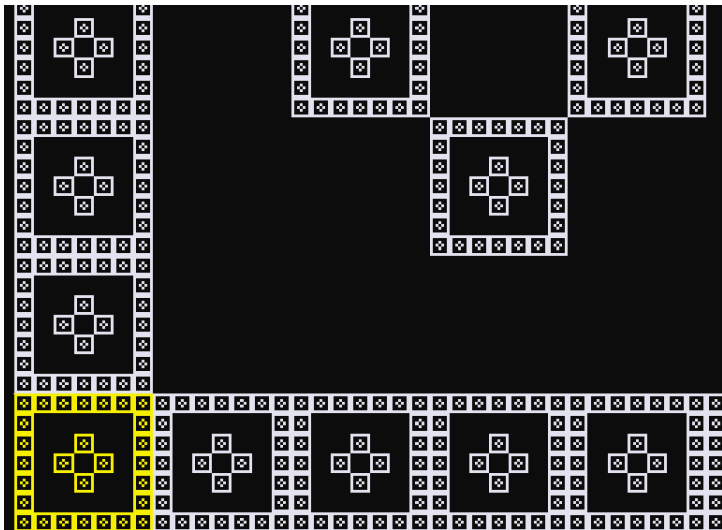
The pattern also appears in the 30×20 , 40×30 , and 30×40 blocks because for those the product of the left digits is 0.

The whole 2-digit block...

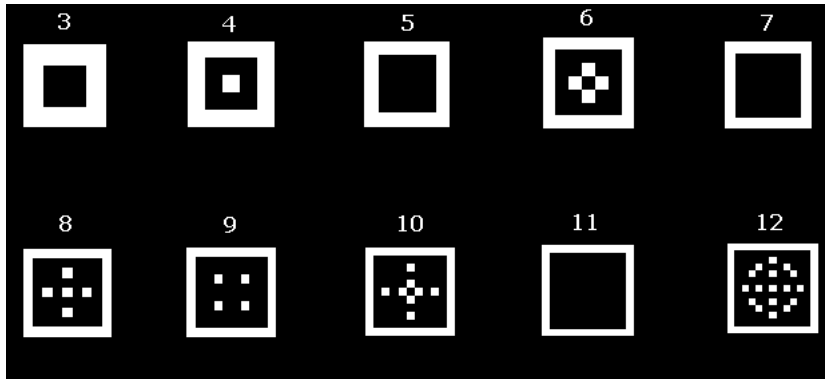
	0	1	2	...	64	65	66
0							
1							
2							
...							
64							
65							
66							



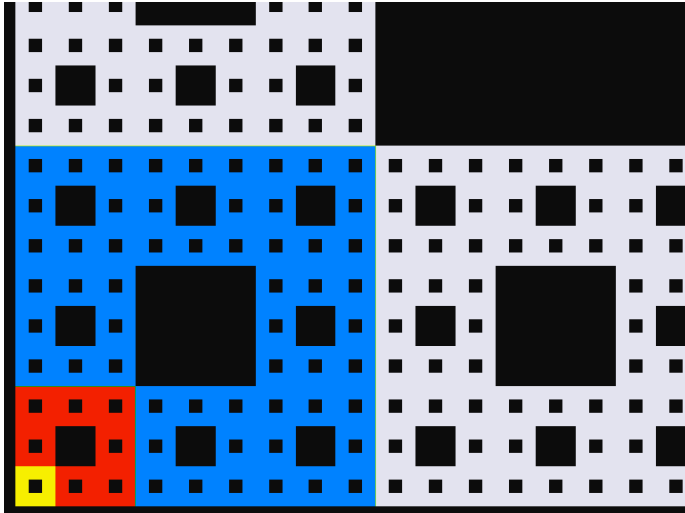
...is repeated.



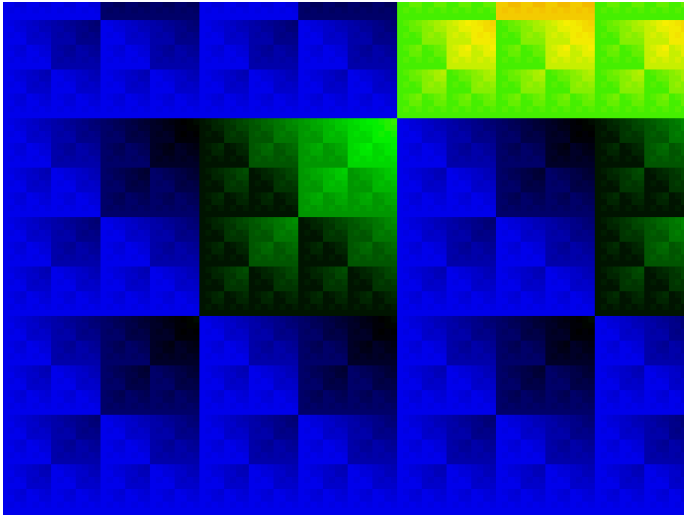
Patterns for Various Bases



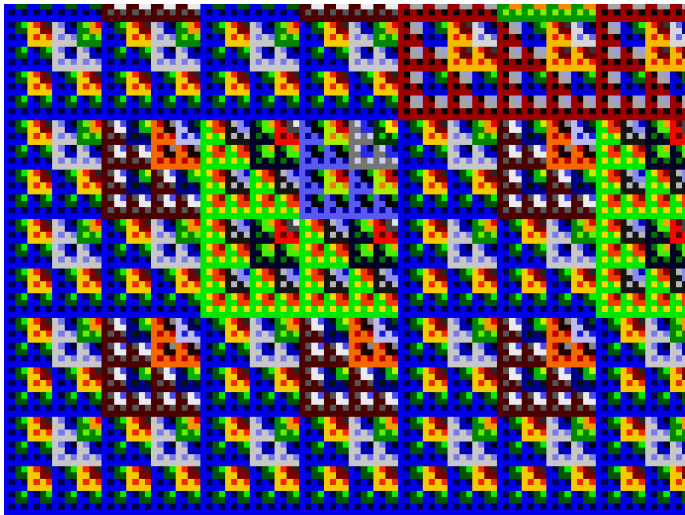
$x \text{ AND}_3^2 y$ Again



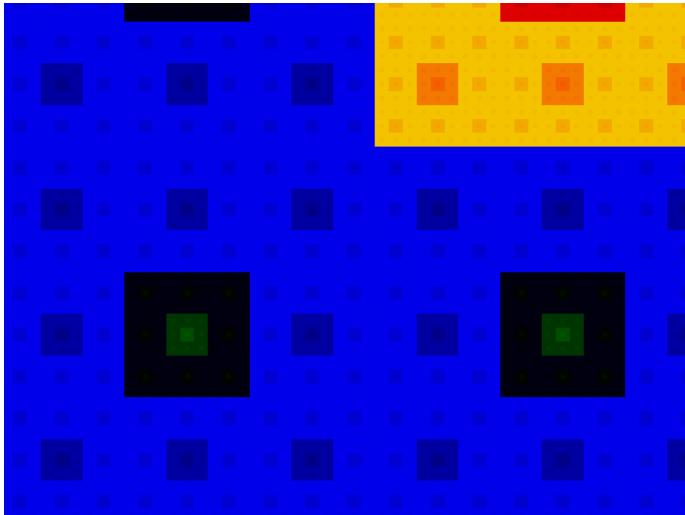
x AND y in Color



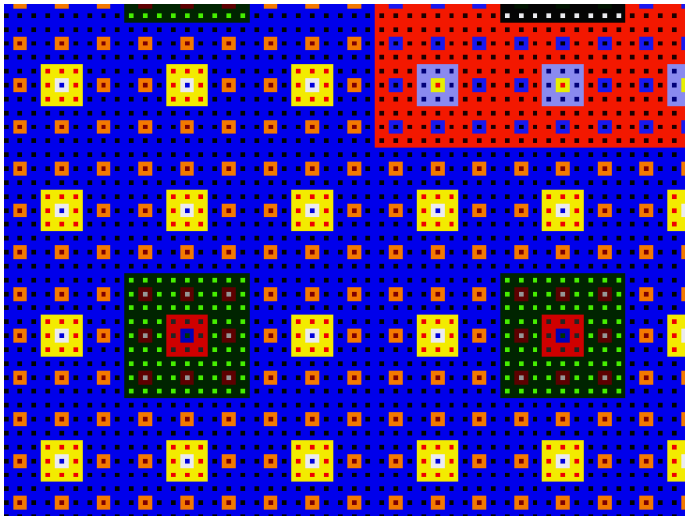
x AND y in Color (different coloring scheme)



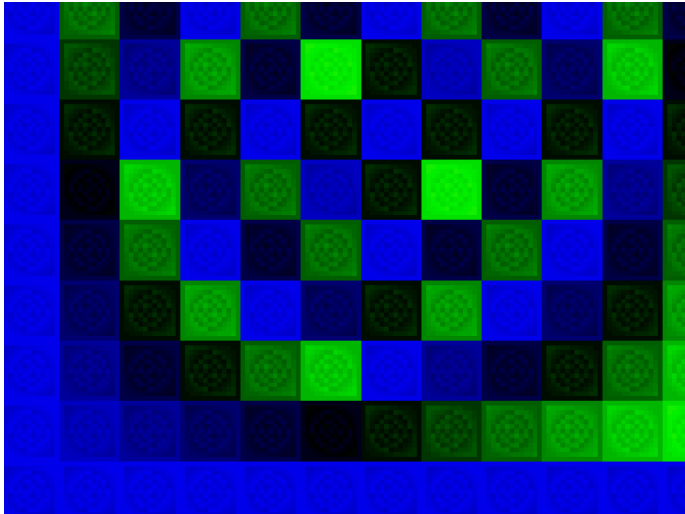
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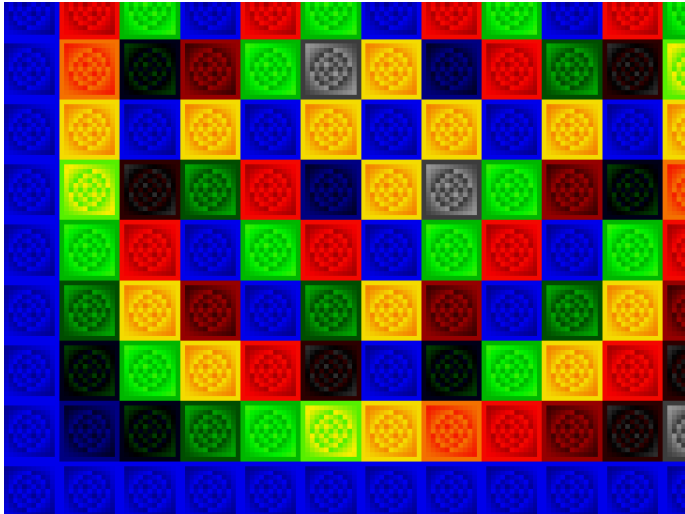
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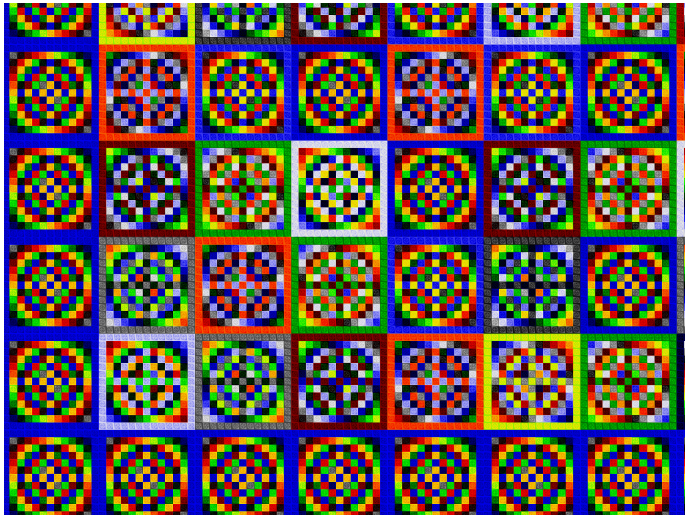
$x \text{ AND}_{13}^{12} y$ in Color



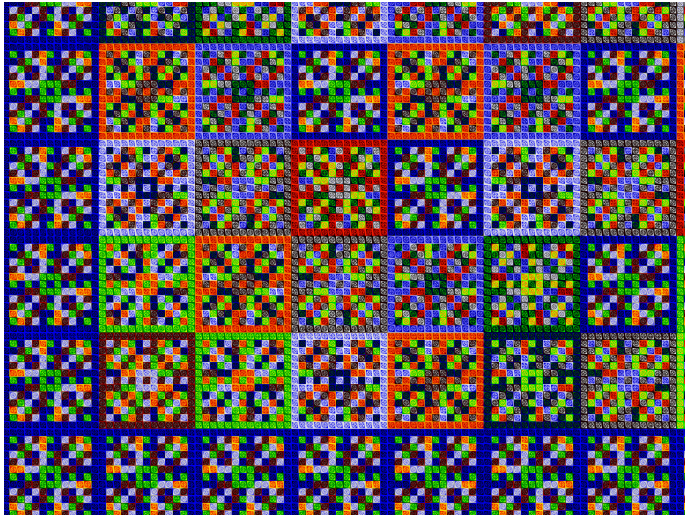
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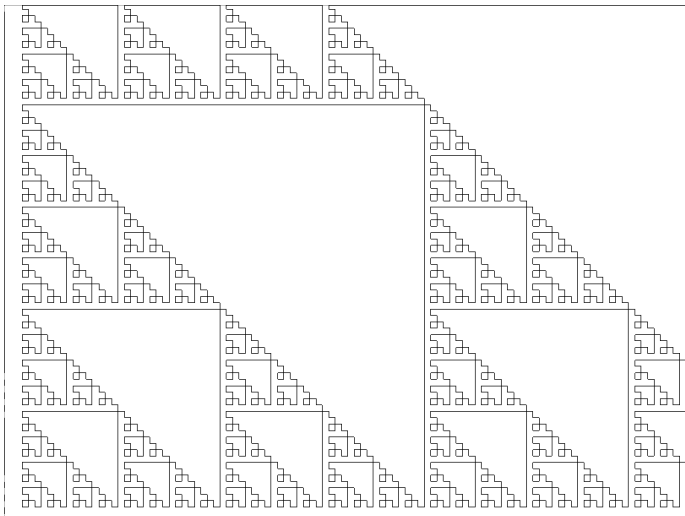
$x \text{ AND}_{13}^{12} y$ in Color (another coloring scheme)



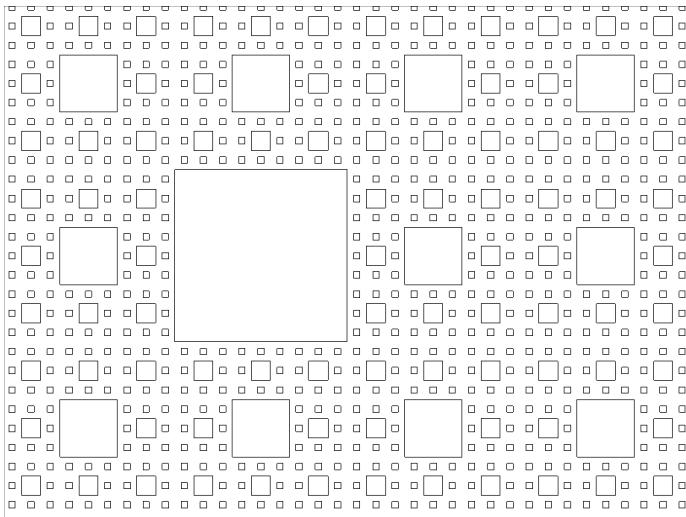
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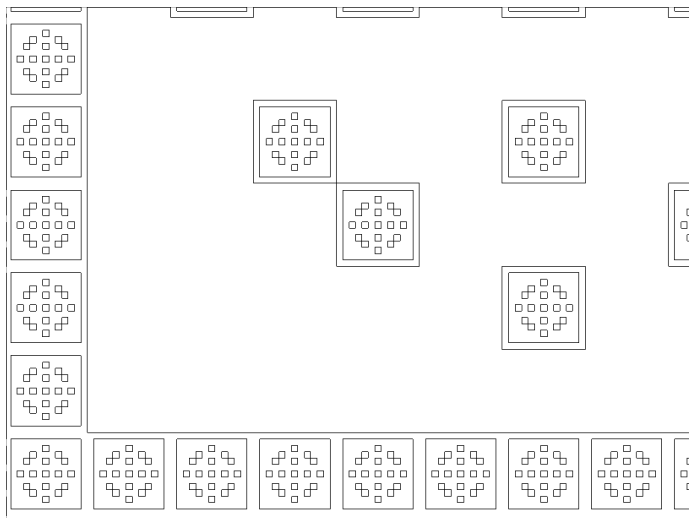
x AND y from Implicit Plotter



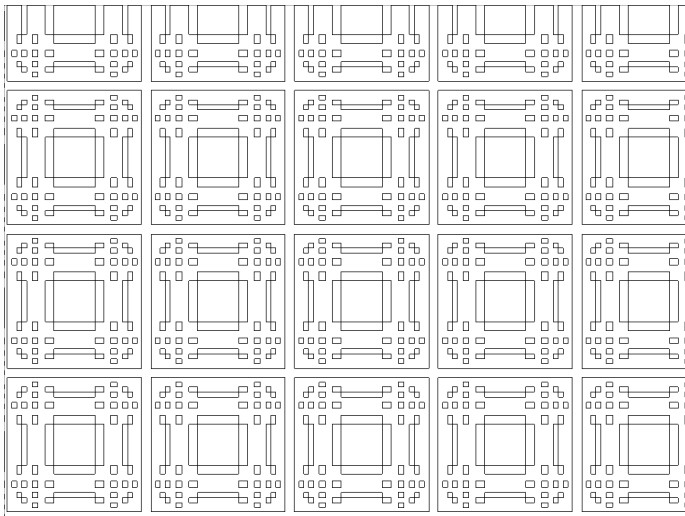
$x \text{ AND}_3^2 y$ from Implicit Plotter



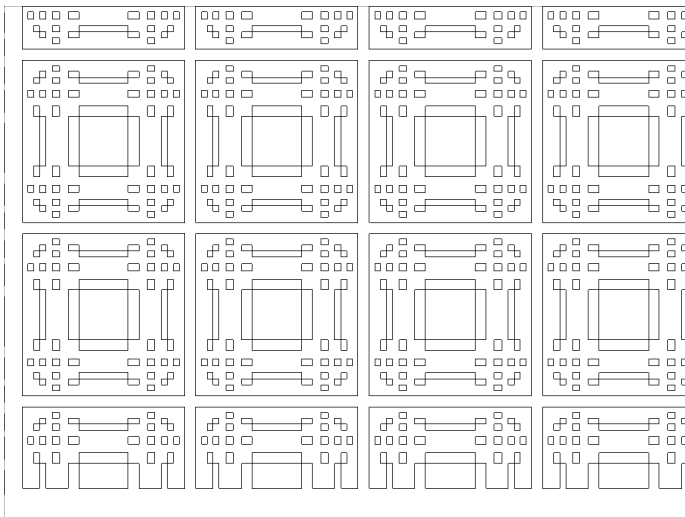
x AND $_{13}^{12} y$ from Implicit Plotter



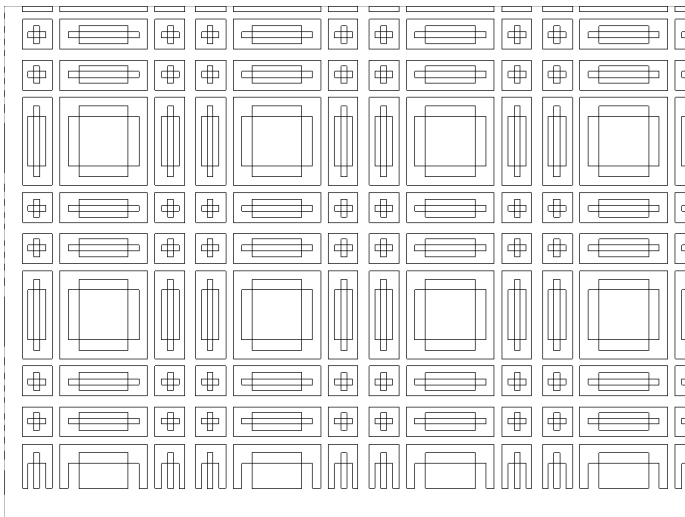
$10 \sin(x)$ AND $_{13}^{12}$ $10 \sin(y)$



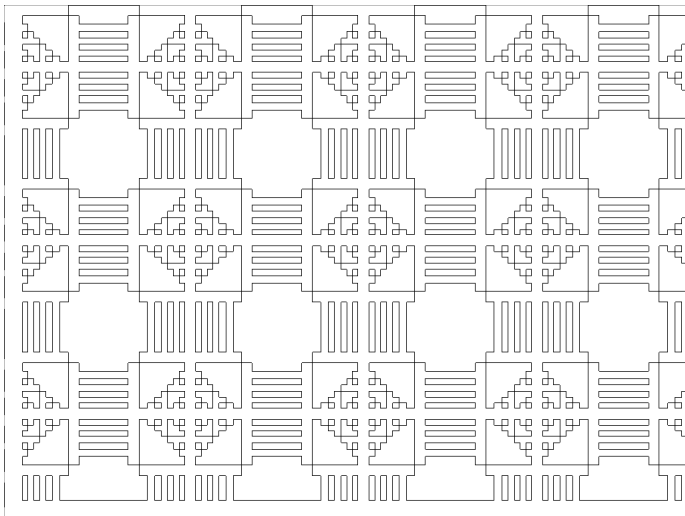
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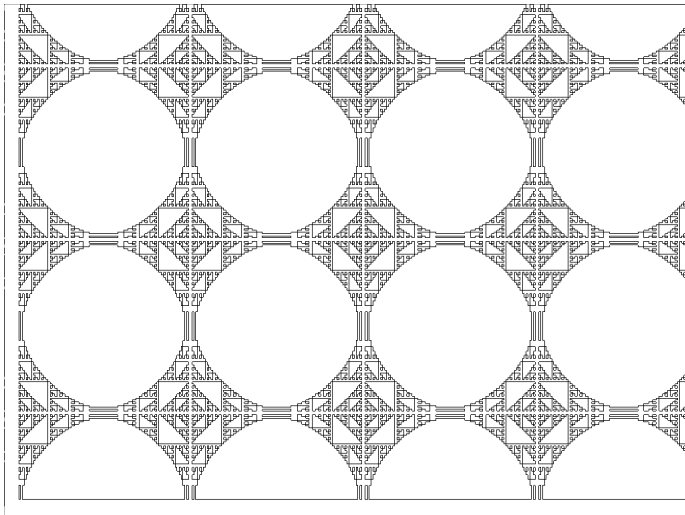
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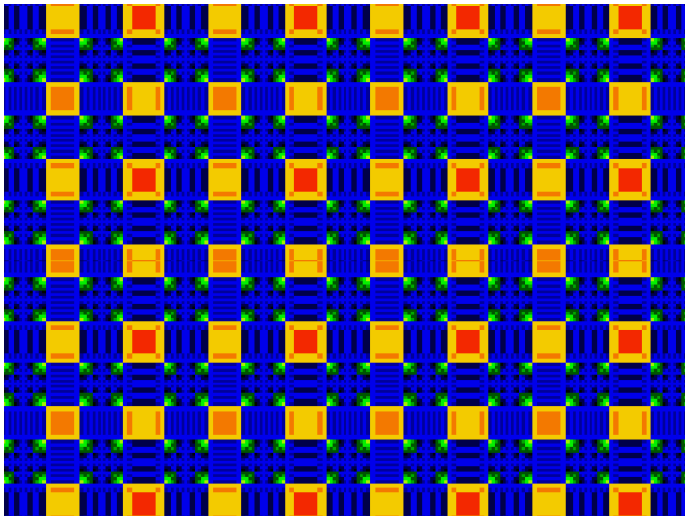
$10 \sin(x)$ AND $10 \cos(y)$



$30 \sin(x)$ AND $30 \sin(y)$



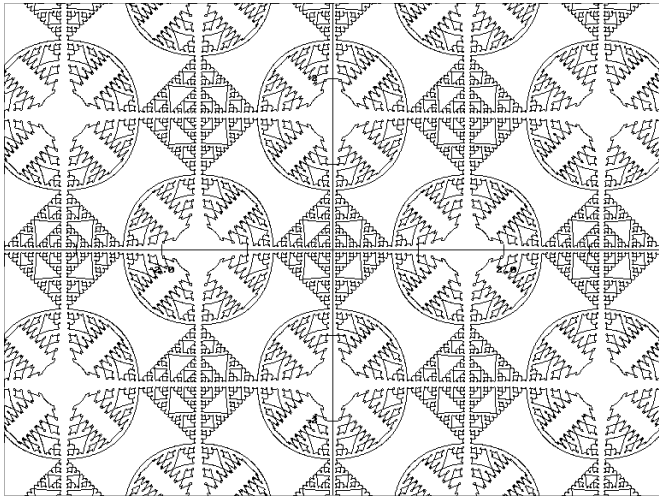
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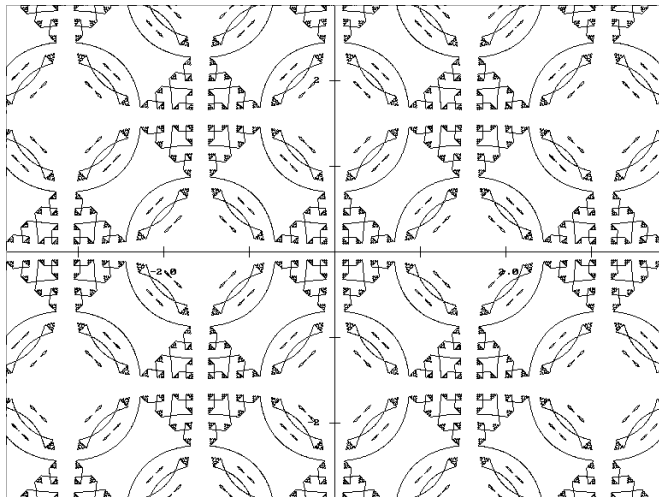
$10 \sin(y + x)$ AND $10 \cos(y - x)$



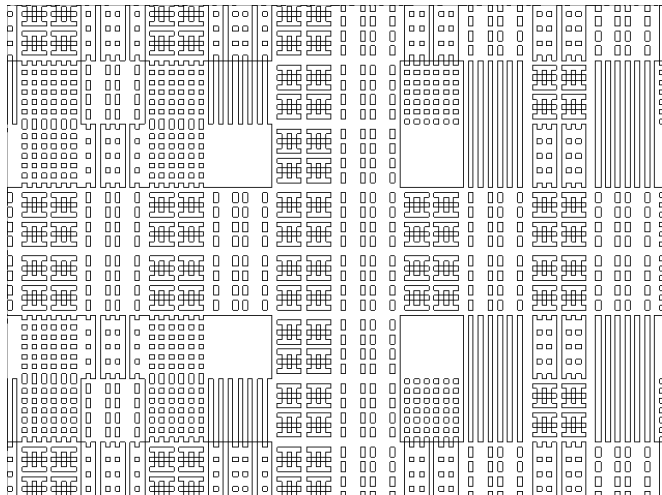
$$100 \sin(x) \cos(y) \text{ AND } 100 \cos(x) \sin(y) = 2$$



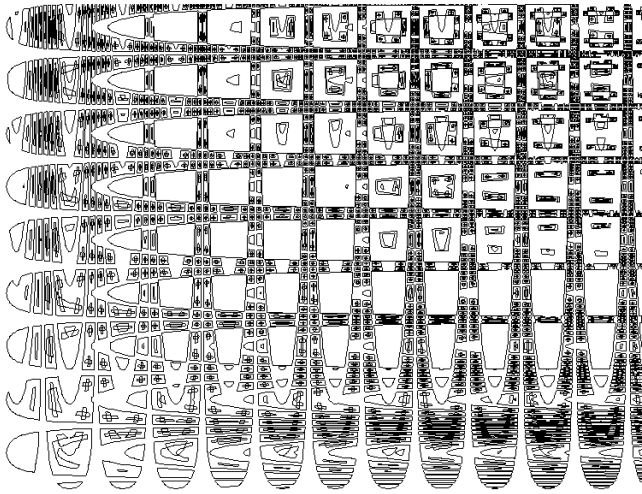
$$100 \sin(x) \cos(y) \text{ AND}_3^2 100 \cos(x) \sin(y) = 8$$



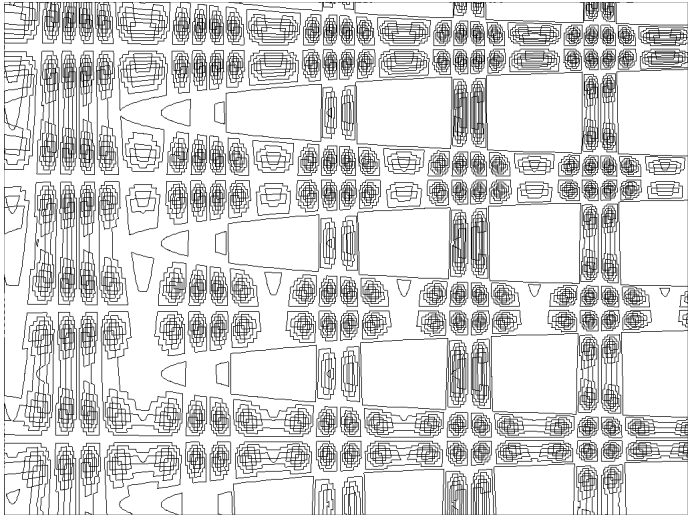
$$x \text{ AND}_{2+(x \bmod 2)}^{13} y$$



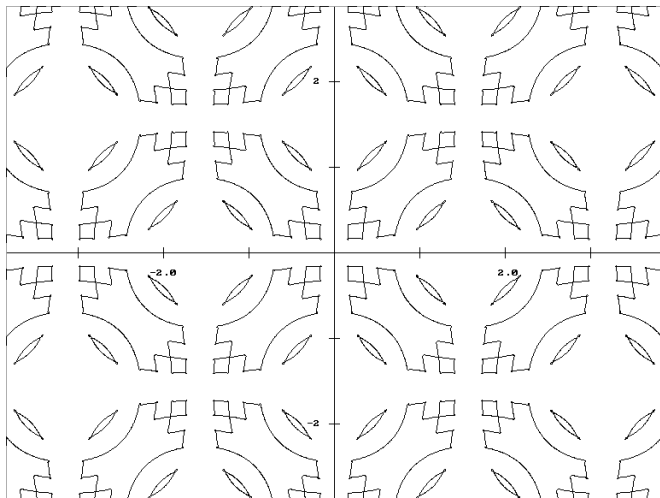
$$x \cos(y) \text{ AND}_7^6 y \sin(x)$$



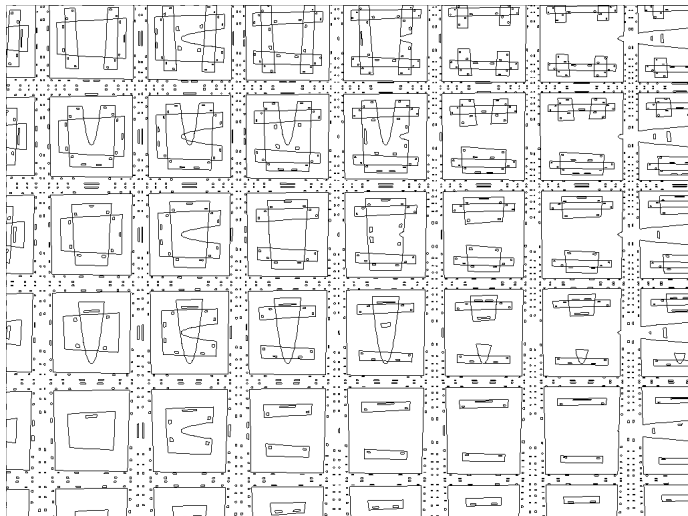
$$x \cos(y) \text{ AND}_{13}^{12} y \cos(x) = 4$$



$$100 \sin(x) \cos(y) \text{ AND }_{13}^{12} 100 \cos(x) \sin(y) = 14$$



$$x \cos(y) \text{ AND}_7^6 y \sin(x) = 4$$



$$x \cos(y) \text{ AND}_7^6 y \sin(x)$$

