Programming Paradigms Exercise 5 - Haskell 1

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1. Write a program that computes the greatest common divisor of two numbers x and y using the Euclidean algorithm. The Euclidean algorithm is defined as follows: if $x = y$, then return x (or y), otherwise $gcdea(x, y) = gcdea(x - y, y)$ where $x > y$.

2. Write a function `noOfElem` that counts the number of elements in a list. Your function should return the same result as the function `length`. Next, use `noOfElem` to write a function `countElem` which counts how many times a given element appears in the list. Do not use the function `length`. You may use other functions, though.

3. (a) Write a function that takes two lists x and y as input and returns `True` if x is a prefix of y (otherwise it returns `False`).

   For example,

   - `[]` is a prefix of any list
   - `[3,5]` is a prefix of `[3,5,10,9,8]`
   - `[3,5,7]` is not a prefix of `[3,5]`
   - `[2,3]` is not a prefix of `[1,2,3,4]`
   - non-empty lists are never a prefix of `[]`

   (b) Write a function that takes two lists x and y as input and returns `True` if x is a subsequence of y (otherwise it returns `False`).

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