x = [];

for i = 1 : 5

x = strcat(x,'\*');

disp(x)

end

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>> x = [];

for i = 1 : 5

x = strcat(x,'\*');

s = [blanks(5-i) x];

disp(s)

end

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>> x = [];

for i = 1 : 5

x = strcat(x,'\*');

s = [blanks(5-i) x];

disp([s fliplr(s)])

end

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