

Problem

You are given an integer, **N**. Your task is to print an alphabet rangoli of size **N**. (Rangoli is a form of Indian folk art based on creation of patterns.)

Different sizes of alphabet rangoli are shown below:

Submissions

#size 3

```
----c----
--c-b-c--
c-b-a-b-c
--c-b-c--
----c----
```

#size 5

```
-----e-----
-----e-d-e-----
-----e-d-c-d-e-----
--e-d-c-b-c-d-e--
e-d-c-b-a-b-c-d-e
--e-d-c-b-c-d-e--
-----e-d-c-d-e-----
-----e-d-e-----
-----e-----
```

Leaderboard

#size 10

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-----j-----
-----j-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-c-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-c-b-a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-c-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-e-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-f-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-h-g-h-i-j-----
-----j-i-j-----
-----j-----
```

Discussions

Editorial

The center of the rangoli has the first alphabet letter a, and the boundary has the **Nth** alphabet letter (in alphabetical order).

Function Description

Complete the rangoli function in the editor below.

rangoli has the following parameters:

- int size: the size of the rangoli

Returns

- string: a single string made up of each of the lines of the rangoli separated by a newline character (\n)

Input Format

Only one line of input containing **size**, the size of the rangoli.

Constraints

$0 < \text{size} < 27$

Sample Input

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```
1 a = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
2 def print_rangoli(size):
3     lines = []
4     for row in range(size):
5         print_ = "-".join(a[row:size])
6         lines.append(print_[:-1] + print_[1:])
7     width = len(lines[0])
8
9     for row in range(size-1, 0, -1):
10        print(lines[row].center(width, '-'))
11
12    for row in range(size):
13        print(lines[row].center(width, '-'))
14
15    # your code goes here
16
17
18 if __name__ == '__main__':
19     n = int(input())
20     print_rangoli(n)
```

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