

PREREQUISITE: MATRICES

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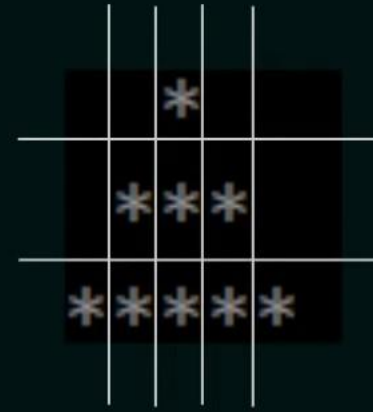
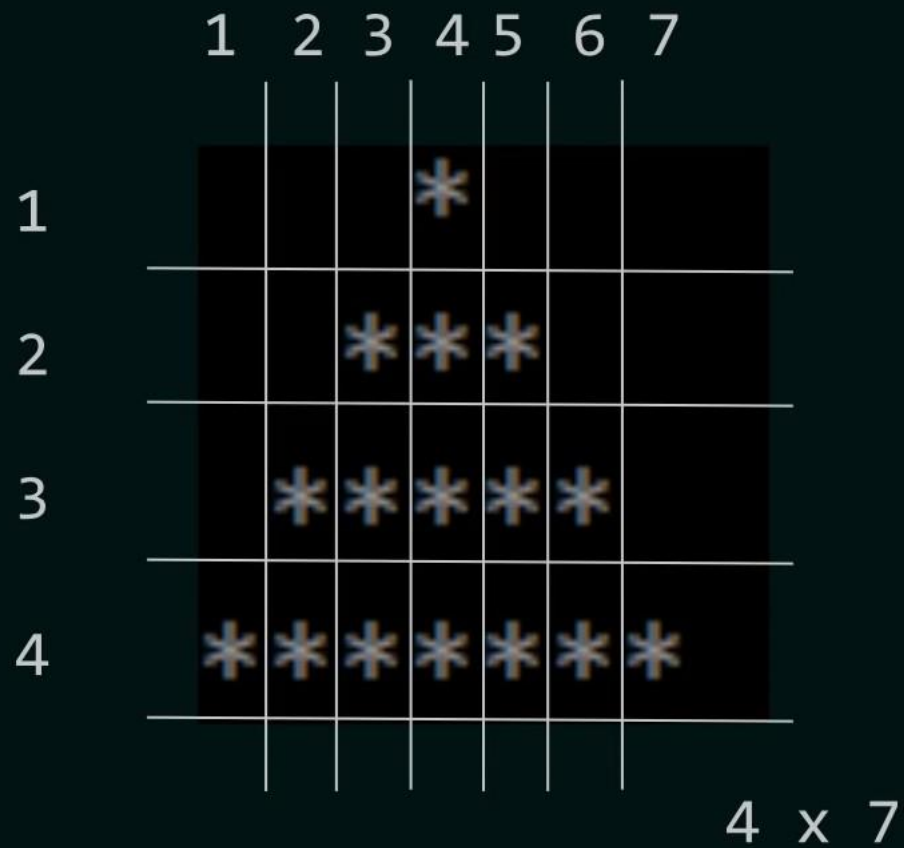
| | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | * | * |
| 2 | * | * |

← *j*

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | * | * | * | * |
| 2 | * | * | * | * |
| 3 | * | * | * | * |
| 4 | * | * | * | * |

```
for(i = 1; i <= 2; i++)
{
    for(j = 1; j <= 2; j++)
    {
        printf("*");
    }
}
```

```
for(i = 1; i <= 4; i++)
{
    for(j = 1; j <= 4; j++)
    {
        printf("*");
    }
}
```

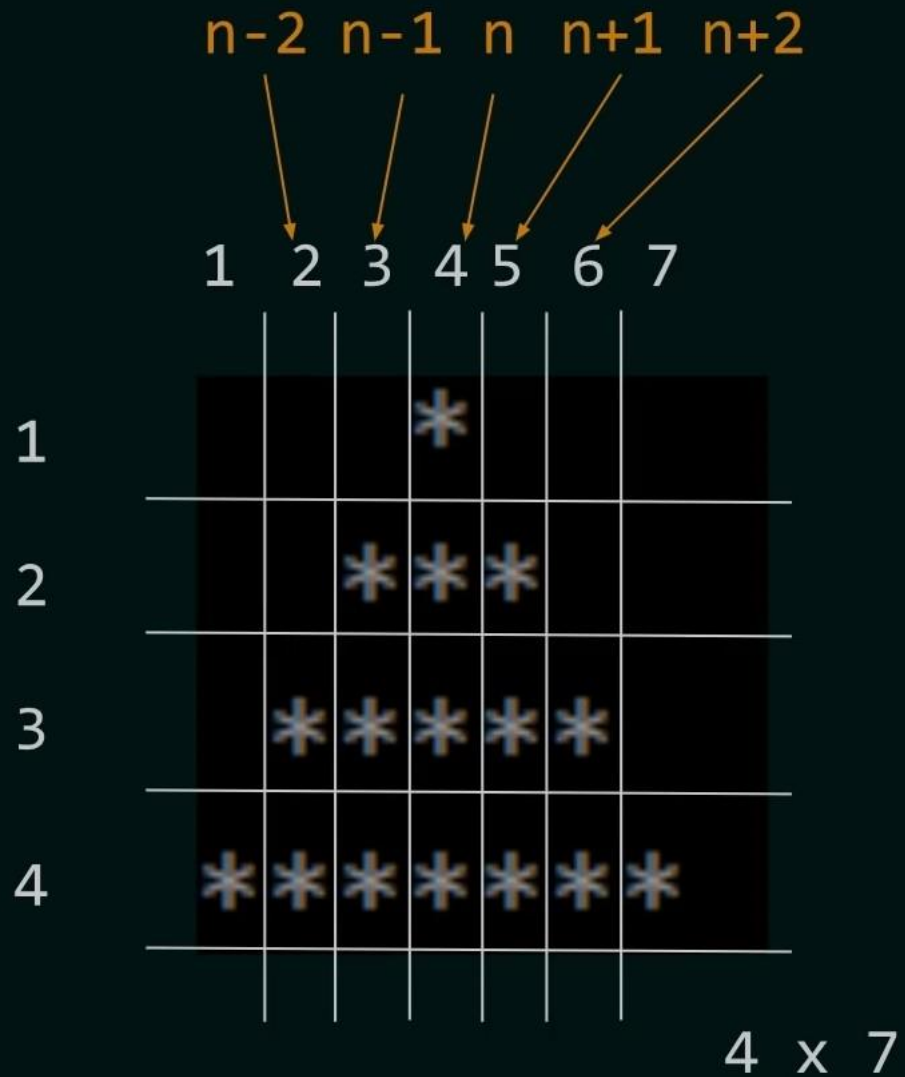


3 rows -> 5 columns
 4 rows -> 7 columns
 5 rows -> 9 columns
 6 rows -> 11 columns

If n is no. of rows

then $2n - 1$ will be
 no. of columns

```
for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)  
{  
    for(j = 1; j <= 2*n - 1; j++)  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```



```

if(j >= n-(i-1) && j <= n+(i-1))
{
    printf("*");
}
else
{
    printf(" ");
}

```

```
for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)  
{  
    for(j = 1; j <= 2*n - 1; j++)  
    {  
        if(j >= n-(i-1) && j <= n+(i-1))  
        {  
            printf("*");  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            printf(" ");  
        }  
    }  
    printf("\n");  
}
```