CSIS 3540 Client Server Systems

Lab 1

6.23 (*Displaying a Diamond*) Write an app that displays the following diamond shape. You may use output statements that display a single asterisk (*), a single space or a single newline character. Maximize your use of repetition (with nested for statements) and minimize the number of output statements.

6.24 (Modified Diamond Program) Modify the app you wrote in Exercise 6.23 to read an odd number in the range 1 to 19 to specify the number of rows in the diamond. Your app should then display a diamond of the appropriate size.

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Enter number of rows (odd number 1 to 19): 20
Invalid input.
Enter number of rows (odd number 1 to 19):
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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Enter number of rows (odd number 1 to 19): 15
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Press any key to continue . . .
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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Enter number of rows (odd number 1 to 19): 1
Press any key to continue . . .
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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Enter number of rows (odd number 1 to 19): 5
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×××
Press any key to continue . . .
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