



## 0–1 Alternate Pattern

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### Problem Statement

Hume ek pattern print karna hai jisme **0 aur 1 alternate ho**,  
aur **har row ka starting digit row number par depend kare**.

1

01

101

0101

10101

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### First Principle Thinking

Pattern kabhi direct code se nahi banta,  
**pehle soch samajh ke rule nikala jata hai.**



Teen basic questions pucho:

- **Rows kitni?** → 5
  - **Har row me elements?** → row number ke barabar
  - **Digits ka rule?** → 0 aur 1 alternate
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### Key Observation

Row number sab kuch decide kar raha hai 📌

- **Odd Row (1, 3, 5 ...)** → start with 1
- **Even Row (2, 4 ...)** → start with 0



Is rule ko ek line me likh sakte hain:

`row % 2`

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## ✿ Why Boolean?

Boolean sirf **2 values** rakhta hai:

`true → 1`

`false → 0`

Aur **!** operator value ko **flip** kar deta hai:

`1 → 0`

`0 → 1`

👉 Alternate pattern ke liye **perfect fit**.

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## 🖋 Dry Run (Mind Clear Ho Jaye)

**Row = 1**

`row % 2 = 1 → start = 1`

Output: 1

**Row = 2**

`row % 2 = 0 → start = 0`

Output: 01

**Row = 3**

`row % 2 = 1 → start = 1`

Output: 101

👉 Ab pattern ka behaviour crystal clear.

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## Algorithm (Logic Flow)

- 1 Outer loop → rows control kare
  - 2 `bool num = row % 2`
  - 3 Inner loop → row times print
  - 4 Har print ke baad → `num = !num`
  - 5 Row end → `endl`
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## Clean Code (Interview-Ready)

```
for(int row = 1; row <= 5; row++){

    bool num = row % 2;

    // Odd row → 1

    // Even row → 0

    for(int col = 0; col < row; col++){

        cout << num;

        num = !num;    // 1 → 0, 0 → 1

    }

    cout << endl;

}
```

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## Complexity Analysis

- Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$
  - Space Complexity:  $O(1)$
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## Interview Lock

“I used boolean flipping to avoid condition-heavy logic and determined the starting value using row parity.”

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## ✅ What You Actually Learned

- ✓ Pattern = observation first
- ✓ Boolean + NOT operator = elegant solution
- ✓ Clean logic > long if-else chains

## 🌟 Character Pattern (A, AB, ABC...)

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## 🎯 Problem Statement

Hume ek aisa pattern print karna hai jisme  
**har row me characters A se start ho kar row ke length tak print hon.**

A

AB

ABC

ABCD

ABCDE

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## 🧠 First Principle Thinking

Sabse pehle ye samjho:

- Rows = 5
- Har row me characters = row number
- Starting character hamesha 'A'

👉 Pattern **numbers ka nahi, characters ka hai**  
lekin logic numbers jaisa hi chalega.

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## 🔑 Core Concept — ASCII

C++ me **char bhi internally number hota hai.**

'A' → 65

'B' → 66

'C' → 67

👉 Iska matlab:

'A' + 1 = 'B'

'A' + 2 = 'C'

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## ✖ Observation

Row decide karti hai **kitne characters print honge**.

### Row Characters

1     A

2     A B

3     A B C

4     A B C D

👉 Har row me:

- Start = 'A'
- End = 'A' + row - 1

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## 🔧 Dry Run (Concept Lock)

**Row = 3**

'A' → 'B' → 'C'

Output: ABC

**Row = 5**

'A' → 'B' → 'C' → 'D' → 'E'

Output: ABCDE

👉 Ab logic bilkul clear hai.

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## Algorithm (Simple & Clean)

- 1 Outer loop → rows
  - 2 Inner loop → 'A' se current row tak
  - 3 Har character print
  - 4 Row complete → endl
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## Clean Code

```
for(char row = 'B'; row <= 'F'; row++){  
    for(char ch = 'A'; ch < row; ch++){  
        cout << ch;  
    }  
    cout << endl;  
}
```

## Why 'B' to 'F'?

Because:

Row 'B' → prints A

Row 'C' → prints AB

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## Complexity

- Time:  $O(n^2)$
  - Space:  $O(1)$
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## Interview Lock

“Characters in C++ follow ASCII values,  
so pattern problems can be solved using arithmetic on chars.”

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## What You Learned

- ✓ Char ≠ magic, char = number
- ✓ Patterns = loops + observation
- ✓ Clean bounds > complex logic



# Same Letter Repeat Pattern

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## Problem Statement

Hume ek aisa pattern banana hai jisme  
**har row me ek hi character repeat ho,**  
**aur repeat count = row number.**

A

BB

CCC

DDDD

EEEE

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## First Principle Thinking

Pattern ko tod ke samjho:

- Rows = 5
- Har row ka **character alag**
- Har row ka **repeat count alag**

👉 Ek row = **ek character × row number**

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## Key Observation

Row	Character	Time s
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1	A	1
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2	B	2
---	---	---

3	C	3
---	---	---

4      D                  4

5      E                  5

- 👉 Character change ho raha hai
  - 👉 Repeat count bhi change ho raha hai
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## Char Calculation (ASCII Lock 🔒)

C++ me:

'A' + 0 = A

'A' + 1 = B

'A' + 2 = C

👉 Row number se hi character mil sakta hai:

```
char ch = 'A' + row - 1;
```

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## Dry Run (Concept Clear)

**Row = 3**

```
ch = 'A' + (3 - 1) = 'C'
```

Print 3 times → CCC

**Row = 5**

```
ch = 'A' + (5 - 1) = 'E'
```

Print 5 times → EEEEE

👉 Ab koi confusion nahi bachta.

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## Algorithm (Step-by-Step)

- 1 Outer loop → rows (1 to 5)
  - 2 Character calculate karo ('A' + row - 1)
  - 3 Inner loop → row times print
  - 4 New line
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## Clean Code

```
for(int row = 1; row <= 5; row++){  
  
    char ch = 'A' + row - 1;  
  
    for(int col = 0; col < row; col++){  
        cout << ch;  
    }  
  
    cout << endl;  
}
```

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## Complexity

- Time:  $O(n^2)$
  - Space:  $O(1)$
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## Interview Lock

“Character patterns can be derived using ASCII arithmetic, where row index decides both character and frequency.”

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## What You Learned

- ✓ Row se character nikala
  - ✓ Row se repeat count decide ki
  - ✓ Logic simple, output powerful
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## Number Pyramid Pattern ★

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### Problem Statement

Hume ek **centered number pyramid** banana hai:

```
  1
 121
12321
1234321
123454321
```

👉 Ye pattern **spacing + increasing + decreasing** ka perfect mix hai.

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### First Principle Thinking

Har row ko tod ke dekho 👉

👉 Ek row me 3 parts hote hain:

- 1 Spaces (left side)
  - 2 Increasing numbers ( $1 \rightarrow n$ )
  - 3 Decreasing numbers ( $n-1 \rightarrow 1$ )
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### Row-Wise Breakdown

**Row 1**

Spaces: 4

Numbers: 1

**Row 3**

Spaces: 2

Increasing: 1 2 3

Decreasing: 2 1

### Row 5

Spaces: 0

Increasing: 1 2 3 4 5

Decreasing: 4 3 2 1

👉 Clear pattern dikh raha hai:

- Row badhti hai → spaces ghatte hain
- Numbers pehle badhte, phir ghatte

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### 📌 Math Behind Pattern

Agar total rows = 5, aur loop row = r (0-based)

- Spaces = row
- Max number = 5 - row

👉 Isliye outer loop **ulta** chalaya gaya hai.

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### 📦 Algorithm (Step-by-Step)

- 1 Outer loop → rows (4 → 0)
- 2 Print spaces
- 3 Print increasing numbers
- 4 Print decreasing numbers
- 5 New line

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### 💻 Clean Code (Lecture-Level)

```
for(int row = 4; row >= 0; row--){  
  
    // Step 1: spaces  
  
    for(int s = 0; s < row; s++){  
  
        cout << " ";
```

```
}

// Step 2: increasing numbers
for(int num = 1; num <= 5 - row; num++){
    cout << num;
}

// Step 3: decreasing numbers
for(int num = 5 - row - 1; num >= 1; num--){
    cout << num;
}

cout << endl;
}
```

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### Dry Run (Concept Clear)

**Row = 2**

Spaces → 2

Inc → 1 2 3

Dec → 2 1

Output →    12321

👉 Agar ye dry run samajh aaya  
to **koi bhi pyramid pattern easy** 🏆

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### Complexity


- Time:  $O(n^2)$
  - Space:  $O(1)$
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## Interview Lock

“Complex patterns are just a combination of spaces + increasing loop + decreasing loop.”

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## What You Learned

- ✓ Pattern ko parts me todna
  - ✓ Spaces ka control
  - ✓ Mirror logic (increase + decrease)
  - ✓ Pyramid = confidence booster 
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## Logic Building Part

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## Prime Number Check

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### What is a Prime Number?

Prime number wo hota hai jo:


- ✓ 2 se bada ho
- ✓ sirf 1 aur khud se divisible ho

 Examples:


- 2, 3, 5, 7 → Prime
  - 4 (2×2), 6 (2×3), 9 (3×3) → Not Prime
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## First Principle Thinking

Agar kisi number **n** ko prime check karna hai, to socho:

 Kya **2 se leke (n-1)** ke beech  
koi aisa number hai jo **n ko divide** kar de?

Agar **ek bhi mil gaya** →  Not Prime

Agar **koi nahi mila** →  Prime

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## Logic Steps

- 1 Agar  $n < 2 \rightarrow$  Not Prime
  - 2 2 se  $(n-1)$  tak loop chalao
  - 3 Agar  $n \% i == 0 \rightarrow$  Not Prime
  - 4 Loop poora ho gaya  $\rightarrow$  Prime
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## Clean Code

```
int n;

cin >> n;

if(n < 2){
    cout << "Not Prime";
    return 0;
}

for(int i = 2; i < n; i++){
    if(n % i == 0){
        cout << "Not Prime";
        return 0;
    }
}

cout << "Prime Number";
```

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## Dry Run (n = 7)

- $7 \% 2$  ✗
- $7 \% 3$  ✗
- $7 \% 4$  ✗

- $7 \% 5$  ❌
- $7 \% 6$  ❌

👉 Koi divisor nahi mila → **Prime**

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## 🎯 Interview Lock 🔒

“Prime check means searching for a divisor.  
If none exists, the number is prime.”

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## 🟢 SUM OF DIGITS | | | |---|---| | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 |

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### 🎯 Problem

Given number:

345128

Output:

$3 + 4 + 5 + 1 + 2 + 8 = 23$

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## 🧠 First Principle Thinking (Real Life)

Socho number ek **stack of coins** jaisa hai:

- Sabse upar wali coin → **last digit**
  - Use nikalne ke liye →  $\% 10$
  - Use hataane ke liye →  $/ 10$
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## 🧱 Logic

- 1 Last digit nikalo →  $\text{num} \% 10$
  - 2 Sum me add karo
  - 3 Digit hatao →  $\text{num} / 10$
  - 4 Jab tak number 0 na ho jaaye
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## Clean Code

```
int num = 345128;

int sum = 0;

while(num > 0){

    int lastDigit = num % 10;

    sum = sum + lastDigit;

    num = num / 10;

}

cout << sum;
```

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## Dry Run

num	lastDigit	sum
345128	8	8
34512	2	10
3451	1	11
345	5	16
34	4	20



👉 num = 0 → loop stop

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## WHILE LOOP — First Principle + Real Life

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### ? Why While When For Exists?

Key Rule:

📦 **FOR loop** → jab iterations pehle se pata ho

📦 **WHILE loop** → jab iterations pata hi na ho

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### Real Life Example



#### Water Tank Example

Jab tak tank empty na ho:

paani nikaalte raho

👉 Tumhe nahi pata:

- Kitni baar tap kholna padega
- Kab last paani niklega



#### WHILE loop perfect fit

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### Why Sum Of Digits Can't Use FOR?



FOR loop ko chahiye:

kitni baar loop chalega



Digits ki count pehle nahi pata

✓ WHILE loop bolta hai:

jab tak number > 0 hai, kaam karo

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## Comparison

Situation	Loop
Fixed count (1–10)	for
Unknown count	while
Condition based	while
Digit processing	while
User input based	while

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## Interview Gold Lines

“When the number of iterations is unknown,  
while loop models the problem naturally.”

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## Final Lock — What You Learned

- ✓ Prime logic = divisor search
- ✓ Digit problems = while loop
- ✓ %10 and /10 are digit tools
- ✓ for ≠ while (different purpose)
- ✓ Logic > syntax