

Practice problems on loops and nested loops: Write C++ programs to produce the output described in each of the following problems.

The appropriate loop of a C++ program is shown for each example. In each case, this loop should be placed into a C++ program along with any necessary declarations of variables.

For each problem there are many other ways to write the loops.

(1) A triangle of stars (the user supplies the height):

```
*
**
***
****
```

```
for (r = 1; r <= max; r++) {
    for (c = 1; c <= r; c++)
        cout << "*";
    cout << endl;
}
```

(2) Another triangle of stars (the user supplies the height)

```
  *
 ***
*****
*****
```

```
spaces = max;
for (r = 1; r <= max; r++) {
    spaces--;
    for (c = 1; c <= spaces; c++)
        cout << " ";
    for (c = 1; c <= 2*r - 1; c++)
        cout << "*";
    cout << endl;
}
```

(3) Another triangle of stars (the user supplies the height)

```
  *
 **
 ***
****
 ***
 **
  *
```

```
spaces = max;
rows = max + max - 1;
for (r = 1; r <= rows; r++) {
    if (r <= max) spaces--;
    else spaces++;
    for (c = 1; c <= spaces; c++)
        cout << " ";
    for (c = spaces + 1; c <= max; c++)
        cout << "*";
    cout << endl;
}
```

(4) A double rectangle of stars (the user supplies height and width)

```
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *

for (r = 1; r <= rows; r++) {
    for (c = 1; c <= cols; c++)
        cout << "* ";
    cout << endl;
    if (r < rows) {
        for (c = 1; c <= cols - 1; c++)
            cout << " *";
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

(5) A table of powers of 2 (user supplies the number)

```
2 to the power 0 is 1
2 to the power 1 is 2
2 to the power 2 is 4
2 to the power 3 is 8

power = 1;
for (r = 0; r <= max; r++) {
    cout << "2 to the power " << r << " is " << power << endl;
    power *= 2;
}
```

(6) A table of factorials (user supplies the number)

```
1! = 1 = 1
2! = 2 x 1 = 2
3! = 3 x 2 x 1 = 6
4! = 4 x 3 x 2 x 1 = 24
5! = 5 x 4 x 3 x 2 x 1 = 120

factorial = 1;
for (r = 1; r <= max; r++) {
    cout << r << "! = ";
    for (c = r; c >= 1; c--) {
        cout << c;
        if (c > 1) cout << " x ";
        else cout << " = ";
    }
    factorial *= r;
    cout << factorial << endl;
}
```

Practice problems on for loops, while loops, and nested loops: Write C++ programs to produce the output described in each of the following problems.

(1) The largest factor of a number (the user supplies the number):

number = 24, largest factor = 12

Answer:

```
int main() {
    int number;
    cout << "Enter an integer that is larger than 1: ";
    cin >> number;
    if (number <= 1) exit(1);

    int factor = number - 1;
    while ((number % factor) > 0) factor--;
    cout << "The largest factor is: " << factor << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

(2) An empty diamond of stars (the user supplies the height)

```
  *
 * *
*   *
*     *
*   *
 * *
  *
```

Answer:

```
int main() {
    int r, c, ht;
    cout << "Enter an odd integer as the height: ";
    cin >> ht;
    if ((ht <= 0) || (ht % 2) == 0) exit(1);
    int mid = ht / 2 + 1;

    for (r = mid; r >= 1; r--) {
        for (c = 1; c <= ht; c++) {
            if (c == r || c == (ht + 1 - r)) cout << "*";
            else cout << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

    for (r = 2; r <= mid; r++) {
        for (c = 1; c <= ht; c++) {
            if (c == r || c == (ht + 1 - r)) cout << "*";
            else cout << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

(3) An X of stars (the user supplies the height)

```
*      *
*      *
*  *
*
*  *
*      *
*      *
```

```
int main() {
    int r, c, ht;
    cout << "Enter an odd integer as the height: ";
    cin >> ht;
    if ((ht <= 0) || ((ht % 2) == 0)) exit(1);

    for (r = 1; r <= ht; r++) {
        for (c = 1; c <= ht; c++) {
            if (c == r || c == (ht + 1 - r)) cout << "*";
            else cout << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

(4) A pattern of 0's surrounded by *'s (the user supplies height and width)

```
*****
*0*0*0*0*0*
*****
*0*0*0*0*0*
*****
```

```
int main() {
    int r, c, ht, width;
    cout << "Enter a height and width: ";
    cin >> ht >> width;

    for (r = 1; r <= ht; r++) {
        for (c = 1; c <= width; c++) {
            if ((r % 2 == 0) && (c % 2 == 0))
                cout << "0";
            else cout << "*";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

(5) A multiplication table (user supplies the size)

```
1  2  3  4  5  6
```

```

-----
1*  1  2  3  4  5  6
2*  2  4  6  8 10 12
3*  3  6  9 12 15 18
4*  4  8 12 16 20 24
5*  5 10 15 20 25 30
6*  6 12 18 24 30 36

```

```

int main() {
    int r, c, size;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer as the size: ";
    cin >> size;
    if (size <= 0) exit(1);

    // output here is designed for sizes up to 10
    cout << "    ";
    for (c = 1; c <= size; c++)
        cout << " " << c << " ";
    cout << endl;

    cout << "    ";
    for (c = 1; c <= size; c++)
        cout << "---";
    cout << endl;

    for (r = 1; r <= size; r++) {
        cout << r << "* ";
        for (c = 1; c <= size; c++) {
            if (r * c < 10) cout << " ";
            cout << r * c << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

(6) Sum of the digits of a number (user supplies the number)

number = 245, sum of digits = 11

```

int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    if (n <= 0) exit(1);

    int sum = 0;
    while (n > 0) {
        sum = sum + n % 10;
        n = n / 10;
    }
    cout << "The digit sum is: " << sum << endl;

    return 0;
}

```