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// printPattern function to print pattern
void printPattern(int n)
{ // Variable initialization
  int line_no = 1; // Line count
  // Loop to print desired pattern
  int curr_star = 0;
  for (int line_no = 1; line_no <= n; )</pre>
  {
    // If current star count is less than
    // current line number
    if (curr_star < line_no)</pre>
    {
      cout << "* ";
      curr_star++;
      continue;
    }
    // Else time to print a new line
    if (curr_star == line_no)
      cout << "\n";
      line_no++;
      curr_star = 0;
    }
  }
}
// Driver code
int main()
{
  printPattern(7);
  return 0;
}
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