



Pattern Printing

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Revising Nested Loops

- Nested loops are loops placed inside another loop.
- The inner loop executes completely for each iteration of the outer loop.
- They are commonly used for tasks involving multi-dimensional data, such as matrices or grids.



Right Half Pyramid

i
1 *
2 **
3 ***
4 ****
5 *****

Outer loop - print 5 times
inner loop - govern the diff
in printing

5 rows
n rows



Code

```
1  int rows = 5;  
2  // first loop to print all rows  
3  → for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)  
4  {  
5      // first inner loop to print the * in each row  
6  → for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++)  
7      {  
8          cout << "*";  
9      }  
10     cout << "\n";  
11 }
```



Floyd's Triangle

1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10

Same algo

but use a

variable $K = 1 \rightarrow \text{increment}$



Code



```
1  int rows = 4;
2  int n = 1;
3  // outer loop to print all rows
4  → for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
5  {
6      // inner loop to print alphabet in each row
7  → for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++)
8  {
9      cout<<n++<<" ";
10 }
11 cout<<"\n";
12 }
```



Inverted Right Half Pyramid

0 *****

1 *****

2 *****

3 *****

4 *

$(rows - i)$






Code



```
1  int rows = 5;
2  // first loop to print all rows
3  for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
4  {
5      // first inner loop to print the * in each row
6      for (int j = 0; j < rows - i; j++)
7      {
8          cout << "*";
9      }
10     cout << "\n";
11 }
```




Left Half Pyramid

0   

1 #####

2 #####

3 #####

4 #####

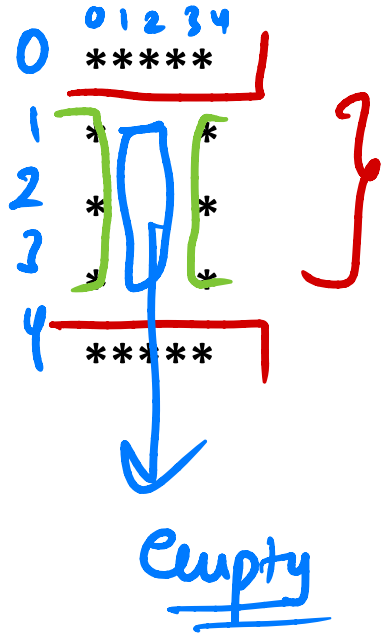


Code

```
1  int rows = 5;
2  // First loop for printing rows
3  → for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
4  {
5      // Loop for printing leading whitespaces
6  → for (int j = 0; j < rows - i - 1; j++)
7  {
8      cout << " ";
9  }
10     // Loop for printing * character
11 → for (int k = 0; k <= i; k++)
12 {
13     cout << "*";
14 }
15     cout << "\n";
16 }
```



Hollow Square





Code

```
1  int rows = 5;
2  // outer loop to iterate through each row
3  → for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
4  {
5      // inner loop to print * star in each row
6  → for (int j = 0; j < rows; j++)
7  {
8      // statement to check boundary condition
9      if (i > 0 && i < rows - 1 && j > 0 && j < rows - 1)
10     {
11         cout << " ";
12     }
13     else
14     {
15         cout << "*";
16     }
17 }
18 cout << "\n";
19 }
```



Full Pyramid

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$
$$1 + (n-1)2$$

0 # # # * # - space

1 # # # * * *

2 # # # * * * * *

3 # * * * * * * *

4 * * * * * * * *

$n = 4$

→ 0 → 1

→ 1 → 3

→ 2 → 5

→ 3 → 7

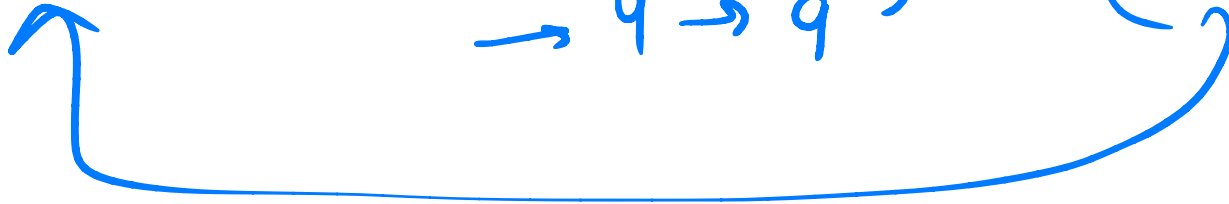
→ 4 → 9

$2n-1$

↓

$1 + n^2$

$(2n+1)$





Code

```
1 → int rows = 5;
2 // first loop to print all rows
3 → for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
4 {
5     // inner loop 1 to print white spaces
6     → for (int j = 0; j < rows - i - 1; j++)
7     {
8         cout << " ";
9     }
10    // inner loop 2 to print star * character
11    → for (int k = 0; k < 2 * i + 1; k++)
12    {
13        cout << "*";
14    }
15    cout << "\n";
16 }
```



Hourglass

```
*****  
#*****  
##***  
###*  
-##***  
#*****  
*****
```

①

②



Code

1



```
1  int rows = 5;
2  // Upper triangle
3  for (int i = rows - 1; i >= 0; i--)
4  {
5      // Print leading spaces
6      for (int j = 0; j < rows - i - 1; j++)
7      {
8          cout << " ";
9      }
10     // Print stars
11     for (int k = 0; k < 2 * i + 1; k++)
12     {
13         cout << "*";
14     }
15     cout << "\n";
16 }
```

2

```
17
18 // Lower triangle (excluding the middle row)
19 for (int i = 1; i < rows; i++)
20 {
21     // Print leading spaces
22     for (int j = 0; j < rows - i - 1; j++)
23     {
24         cout << " ";
25     }
26     // Print stars
27     for (int k = 0; k < 2 * i + 1; k++)
28     {
29         cout << "*";
30     }
31     cout << "\n";
32 }
```



Pattern Printing and Game Links

- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/pattern-programs-in-c/>
- <https://www.codingame.com/> (clash of code)

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YES NO

