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1 /**
2  * Gets a command-line argument n (int), and prints an n-by-n damka board.
3  */
4 public class DamkaBoard {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         int boardSize = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
7         String astStrart = "";
8         String spaceStart = "";
9
10        for (int i=0; i<boardSize * 2; i++) {
11            if (i % 2 == 0) {
12                astStrart += "* ";
13            } else {
14                spaceStart += " *";
15            }
16        }
17
18        for (int i=0; i<boardSize; i++) {
19            System.out.println(i % 2 == 0 ? astStrart : spaceStart);
20        }
21    }
22 }
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