

## Code

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if (n % 2 == 0) { //if n is even it will output a square pattern
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each row
    }
}
else{ //if n is odd it will output a right triangle pattern
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each row
    }
}

```

## Code Tracing 1

## Variables

```
n = 3
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i = 1
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j = 1
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if (n % 2 == 0) {
    //n = 3 has a remainder, therefore n % 2 != 0 = false
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 0; i < j; i++){
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++){
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each row
    }

}
else{
    //moves to the next algortihm
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each row
    }
}

```

Iteration 1

Variables

n = 3

i = 1

j = 1

```
cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 1; 1 <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 1; 1 <= 1; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

Current Output:

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Iteration 2

Variables

n = 3

i = 2

j = 2

```
cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 2; 2 <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 2; 2 <= 2; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

Current Output:

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Iteration 3

Variables

n = 3

i = 3

j = 3

```
cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 3; 3 <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 3; 3 <= 3; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

Current Output:

```
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* *
* * *
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Iteration 4

Variables

n = 3

i = 4

j = 4

```
cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
//4 <= 3 = false, Program stops
    for (int i = 3; 4 <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 3; 4 <= 3; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

Final Output:

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*
* *
* * *
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## Code Tracing 2

### Variables

n = 4

i = 0

j = 0

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {
//n = 4 does not have a remainder, therefore n % 2 == 0 = true
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 0; i < j; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each
    }

}else{
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

### Iteration 1

#### Variables

n = 4

i = 0

j = 0

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 0; 0 < 4; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 0; 0 < 4; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each
    }
}
```

Current output:

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Iteration 2

Variables

n = 4

i = 1

j = 1

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {  
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";  
    for (int i = 1; 1 < 4; i++){ //outer loop for rows  
        for (int j = 1; 1 < 4; j++){ //inner loop for columns  
            cout << "* ";  
        }  
        cout << endl; //New line after each  
    }  
}
```

Current output:

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Iteration 2

Variables

n = 4

i = 2

j = 2

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {  
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";  
    for (int i = 2; 2 < 4; i++){ //outer loop for rows  
        for (int j = 2; 2 < 4; j++){ //inner loop for columns  
            cout << "* ";  
        }  
        cout << endl; //New line after each  
    }  
}
```

Current output:

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Iteration 3

Variables

n = 4

i = 3

j = 3

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    for (int i = 3; 3 < 4; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 3; 3 < 4; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //New line after each
    }
}
```

Current output:

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Iteration 4

Variables

n = 4

i = 4

j = 4

```
if (n % 2 == 0) {
    cout << "number detected. Printing _____ pattern:\n";
    //since i and j == 4, 4 < 4 = false, therefore program
stops
    for (int i = 4; 4 < 4; i++){ //outer loop for rows
        for (int j = 4; 4 < 4; j++){ //inner loop for columns
            cout << "* ";
        }
        cout << endl; //Program stops
    }
}
```

Final output:

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