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## 2024\_28\_III\_OOPS Using Java Lab

### 2028\_REC\_OOPS using Java\_Week 2\_Q6

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Total Mark : 10  
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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Maya, a student in an arts and crafts class, wants to create a pattern using stars (\*) in a specific format. She plans to use a program to help her construct the pattern.

Write a program that takes an integer as input and constructs the following pattern using nested for loops.

Input: 5

Output:

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### ***Input Format***

The input consists of a number (integer) representing the number of rows.

### ***Output Format***

The output displays the required pattern.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

### ***Sample Test Case***

Input: 5

Output: \*

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### ***Answer***

```
// You are using Java
import java.util.*;
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```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
int rows = sc.nextInt();
sc.close();

// Upper half including middle row
for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
        if (j < i) System.out.print(" "); // Avoid extra space at end
    }
    System.out.println();
}

// Lower half
for (int i = rows - 1; i >= 1; i--) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
        if (j < i) System.out.print(" "); // Avoid extra space at end
    }
    System.out.println();
}
}
}

```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 10/10