



Today's agenda

↳ Patterns → {nested loop}



AlgoPrep



Q) Print  $N$  "\*" in a single row.

Ex:  $N = 4 \rightarrow ****$

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
    System.out.print("*");  
}
```



AlgoPrep



Q) Given integer  $N$ , Print square of  $N \times N$  using " $*$ ".

$N=3$

```
***
** 
*  
```

$N=5$

```
*****
**** 
***  
**   
*    
```

$N=3$

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= N; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Output

```
***
** 
*  
```

$i$	$i \leq N$	$j$	$j \leq N$
1	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	+
		5	→ exit
2	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	+
		5	→ exit
3	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	+
		5	→ exit
4	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	+
		5	→ exit

↳ exit



Q) Pattern 1:

↳ Print the following pattern.

N = 2 :

```
 *
  * *
```

N = 4 :

```
 *
  * *
 * * *
* * * *
```

N = 3

N = 4

int nst = 1;

↳ rows

for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {

for (int j = 1; j <= nst; j++) {

Print  
Star

System.out.print("\*");

}

nst++; or nst = nst + 1;

System.out.println();

} Prep for  
next line

}

nst = 1 2 3 4

i

i <= n

j

j <= nst

1

+

1

+

2

→ exit

j

j <= nst

1

+

2

+

3

6

→ exit

3

+

1

+

2

+

3

+

4

6

→ exit

4

6

→ exit

\*

\* \*

\* \* \*

↓



Q) Pattern 2:

Print the following pattern.

N=3:

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
```

N=4:

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
```

N=4

```
int Count=1;
int nst=1;
```

```
for (int i=1; i<=N; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j=1; j<=nst; j++) {
```

```
        System.out.print (Count + " ");
```

```
        Count++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    nst++;
```

```
    System.out.println ();
```

```
}
```

1

2 3

4 5 6

N=3

```
Count=108 nst=3
456
```

i i<=n j j<=nst

```
1 + 1 +
2 +
```

j j<=nst

```
1 +
2 +
3 +
```

j j<=nst

```
1 +
2 +
3 +
```

j j<=nst

```
1 +
2 +
3 +
4 +
```

4 6

4 6

Block till 9:18 PM



Q) Pattern 3

Point the following pattern.

N: 3:

```
  *
 * * *
  *
```

$$nSP = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

N: 5:

```
  *
 * * *
 * * * * *
  * * *
 * * *
  * *
```

$$nSP = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

N: 7:

```
  *
 * * *
 * * * * *
 * * * * *
 * * * * *
 * * * * *
 * * * * *
```

$$nSP = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$$

N: 6: incorrect input



$N = 5$

```
- - *
```

```
- * * *
```

```
* * * * *
```

```
- * * *
```

```
- - *
```

```
int nst = 1;
```

```
int nsp = n/2;
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nsp; j++) {
```

```
        System.out.print(" ");
```

print for every row

```
    }  
    for (int k = 1; k <= nst; k++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("*");
```

```
    }  
    if (i <= n/2) {
```

```
        nsp--;
```

```
        nst = nst + 2;
```

```
    }  
    else {
```

```
        nsp++;
```

```
        nst = nst - 2;
```

prep for next line



System.out.println();

```
int nst = 1;
int nsp = '2';
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nsp; j++) {
```

```
        System.out.print(" ");
```

```
    }
    for (int k = 1; k <= nst; k++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("*");
```

```
    }
    if (i <= n/2) {
```

```
        nsp--;
```

```
        nst = nst + 2;
```

```
    }
    else {
```

```
        nsp++;
```

```
        nst = nst - 2;
```

```
    }
```

```
    System.out.println();
```

}

Print for every row

add for next line

```

- - *
- * * *
* * * *
- * * *
- - *

```

N = 5

```

- - *
- * * *
* * * *
- * * *
- - *

```

n = 5

nst = 1

nsp = 5/2 = 2

i

i <= n/2

1

→

+

→ nst = 3

→ nsp = 1

2

→

2 <= 5/2

+

→ nst = 5

→ nsp = 0

3

→

3 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = 3

→ nsp = 1

4

→

4 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = 1

→ nsp = 2

5

→

5 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = -1

→ nsp = 3

6

→

exit





Q) Pattern 4

Point the following pattern.

N=5:

```
* * * - * * *
* * - - - * *
* - - - - - *
* * - - - * *
* * * - * * *
```

$$\frac{n+2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

N=7:

```
1 * * * * - * * * *
2 * * * - - * * *
3 * * - - - * *
4 * - - - - *
5 * * * - - * *
6 * * * - * * *
7 * * * * - * * *
```

Annotations:

- Row 1:  $i-1$  above the 4th star,  $j+2$  above the 5th star.
- Row 2:  $i-1$  above the 3rd star,  $j+2$  above the 4th star.
- Row 3:  $i-1$  above the 2nd star,  $j+2$  above the 3rd star.
- Row 4:  $i-1$  above the 1st star,  $j+2$  above the 2nd star.
- Row 5:  $i+1$  above the 1st star,  $j-2$  above the 4th star.
- Row 6:  $i+1$  above the 2nd star,  $j-2$  above the 3rd star.
- Row 7:  $i+1$  above the 3rd star,  $j-2$  above the 4th star.



//Pseudo code

```
int nsp = 1;
```

```
int nst =  $n/2 + 1$ 
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nst; j++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("*");
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int k = 1; k <= nsp; k++) {
```

```
        System.out.print(" ");
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int l = 1; l <= nst; l++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("*");
```

```
    }
```

```
    if (i <=  $n/2$ ) {
```

```
        nst--;
```

```
        nsp = nsp + 2;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        nst++;
```

```
        nsp = nsp - 2;
```



```
System.out.println();
```

\*\*\* - \*\*\*

\*\*\* - - - \*\* N=5%

\*\*\* - \*\*\*  
\*\* - - - \*\*  
\* - - - - \*  
\* \* - - - \* \*  
\* \* \* - \* \* \*

//Pseudo Code

```
int nsp = 1;
```

```
int nsf = n/2 + 1
```

```
for (int i=1; i<=n; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j=1; j<=nsp; j++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("#");
```

```
    } for (int k=1; k<=nsp; k++) {
```

```
        System.out.print(" ");
```

```
    } for (int l=1; l<=nsp; l++) {
```

```
        System.out.print("#");
```

```
    } if (i<=n/2) {
```

```
        nsf--;
```

```
        nsp = nsp+2;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        nsf++;
```

```
        nsp = nsp-2;
```

```
    } System.out.println();
```

0  
1

nsf = 2

nsp = 3

2

nsf = 1

nsp = 5

3

3 ≤ 5/2 → nsf = 2

→ nsp = 3

4

4 ≤ 5/2 → nsf = 3

→ nsp = 1

5

6 → exit



```
int nst = 1;
int nsp = N/2;
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i=1; i<=N; i++) {
```

no. of rows

```
for (int j=1; j<=nsp; j++) {
```

```
    System.out.print(" ");
```

```
for (int k=1; k<=nst; k++) {
```

```
    System.out.print("*");
```

```
if (i<=N/2) {
```

```
    nsp--;
```

```
    nst = nst + 2;
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    nsp++;
```

```
    nst = nst - 2;
```

```
}
```

```
    System.out.println();
```

```
}
```

print for every row

add for next line

N = 5:

