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/**
 * Gets a command-line argument n (int), and prints an n-by-n damka board.
 */
public class DamkaBoard {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //user inserting int num as dimensions of the board
        int num = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

        // Printing the Damka board with num*num dimensions
        for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < num * 2; j++) {
                if ((i + j) % 2 == 0) {
                    System.out.print("*");
                } else {
                    System.out.print(" ");
                }
            }
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
}

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