

★ STRONG YOUR LOGIC BUILDING ★

WITH STAR PATTERNS

Solve these **25 questions** to master your **logic and thinking ability**.

It will help you **think faster** and **build better logic** for DSA questions.

=>Print the following Patterns:

1. Print a Single Star (*)

Code:

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

Explanation:

We only have to print **one single ***, so **no need for loops** here.

2. Print Four Stars (****)

Code:

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

Explanation:

Again, just a simple **single print statement** — no loops needed!

3. Print **n** Stars on Same Line

✓ Code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    System.out.print("*");  
}
```

Explanation:

- `for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)` → **Loop** from `i = 0` to `i = n-1`.
 - Inside the loop, **print *** without newline using `System.out.print("*");`.
 - So all stars come in **the same line**.
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4. Print Square of Stars (n x n Stars)

Code:

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

Code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Inner loop for columns (stars)
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    // Move to next line after printing each row
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- **Outer loop** → Runs `n` times to print `n` rows.
 - **Inner loop** → In each row, print `n` stars.
 - After each row, do `System.out.println();` to **move to the next line**.
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5. Print an Increasing Triangle of Stars

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

code:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
    // Print stars i times  
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    // Move to next line after each row  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Explanation:

- Outer loop runs from `i = 1` to `i = n`.
 - In each row, **print `i` stars**.
 - After printing all stars in a row, **move to the next line** using `System.out.println();`.
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6. Print a Right-Aligned Triangle of Stars

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

Code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    // Print spaces  
    for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {  
        System.out.print(" ");  
    }  
    // Print stars  
    for (int k = 0; k <= i; k++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    // Move to next line after each row  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Explanation:

- **First inner loop:** Print $(n-i-1)$ spaces.
 - **Second inner loop:** Print $(i+1)$ stars after spaces.
 - After printing spaces and stars for one row, use `System.out.println();` to move to the next line.
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7. Print Stars in Even Numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

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

Code:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
    // Print stars (2 * i times)  
    for (int j = 0; j < 2 * i; j++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    // Move to next line after each row  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Explanation:

- Outer loop runs from $i = 1$ to $i = n$.
 - In each row, **print $2*i$ stars**.
 - After printing stars for a row, **move to the next line** with `System.out.println();`.
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8. Print Stars in Odd Numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

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

Code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    // Print stars (2*i + 1) times  
    for (int j = 0; j < 2 * i + 1; j++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    // Move to next line after each row  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Explanation:

- Outer loop runs from $i = 0$ to $i = n-1$.
- For each row:
 - Number of stars = $2*i + 1$ (always an odd number).
 - Think like for every i we need $2*i+1$
- After printing stars for the row, **move to the next line** with `System.out.println();`.

9. Print a Centered Pyramid of Stars

Pattern:

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

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    // Print spaces  
    for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {  
        System.out.print(" ");  
    }  
    // Print stars (2*i + 1) times  
    for (int j = 0; j < 2 * i + 1; j++) {  
        System.out.print("*");  
    }  
    // Move to next line after each row  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Explanation:

- Outer loop runs from $i = 0$ to $i = n-1$.
 - **First inner loop:** Print $(n-i-1)$ spaces to **shift stars to the center**.
 - **Second inner loop:** Print $(2*i + 1)$ stars (1, 3, 5, 7, 9...).
 - After printing spaces + stars for one row, **move to the next line** with `System.out.println();`.
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10. Print Stars and Spaces Alternating (Stars and Blank Spaces)

```
bbbb*
bbb*b*
bb*b*b*
b*b*b*b*
*b*b*b*b*
```

I have added b instead of space . Think like b is your blank space

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Print spaces (b)
    for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
        System.out.print("b");
    }
    // Print stars and alternate spaces
    for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++) {
        if (j % 2 == 0) {
            System.out.print("*");
        } else {
            System.out.print("b");
        }
    }
    // Move to next line after each row
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- **Outer loop** runs from `i = 0` to `i = n-1`.
 - **First inner loop**: Print `(n-i-1)` spaces (`b`) to align stars correctly.
 - **Second inner loop**: Alternate between printing stars (`*`) and blank spaces (`b`) using `if (j % 2 == 0)` to check for even and odd positions.
 - After printing stars and spaces for one row, **move to the next line** with `System.out.println();`.
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11. Print Numbers in an Increasing Sequence (1, 12, 123, 1234, 12345)

```
1
12
123
1234
12345
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    // Print numbers from 1 to i
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(j);
    }
    // Move to the next line after each row
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- **Outer loop** runs from `i = 1` to `i = n`.
 - **Inner loop** prints numbers starting from `1` up to `i` in each row.
 - After printing the numbers in each row, **move to the next line** with `System.out.println();`.
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12. Print Repeated Numbers per Row (Same Number Repeated)

```
1
22
333
4444
55555
```

Code:

```
public class NumberPatternPrinter {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int rows = 5; // Number of rows we want

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

We have **two for loops**:

- **Outer loop** runs for each **row** (from 1 to 5).
 - **Inner loop** prints the **current row number (i)** exactly **i** times.
 - After printing for one row, we move to the **next line** using `System.out.println()`.
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13.

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
```


Code:

```
public class NumberPatternPrinter {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int rows = 5; // Total rows
        int num = 1;   // Starting number

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

explanation:

- Start from **num = 1**.
- For each **row i**, print **i** numbers.
- After each number, **add a space**.
- After each row, **go to the next line**.
- Keep **incrementing num** after printing.

14.

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 0
1 2 3 4 5
5 7 8 9 0 1
2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

```
int rows = 7;
int num = 1;

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print((num % 10) + " ");
        num++;
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- `num` starts at 1 and increases after every print.
 - `num % 10` keeps only the last digit (wraps after 9 to 0).
 - Outer loop runs for each row.
 - Inner loop prints `i` numbers in row `i`.
 - After each row, move to the next line.
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15.

```
1
0 1
0 1 0
1 0 1 0
1 0 1 0 1
```

Explanation:

- Loop runs for 5 rows.
- Inner loop prints `i` values in row `i`.
- The value to print is `(i + j) % 2`:
 - This alternates between 0 and 1 based on the sum of row and column indexes.
- The pattern starts with 1 and alternates accordingly.

```
int rows = 5;

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        int val = (i + j) % 2;
        System.out.print(val + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

```

A
B C
D E F
G H I J
K L M N O

```

```

int rows = 5;
char ch = 'A';

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(ch + " ");
        ch++;
    }
    System.out.println();
}

```

Explanation:

- `char ch = 'A'` initializes the starting alphabet.
 - Outer loop runs from 1 to 5 (for 5 rows).
 - Inner loop runs `i` times for row `i`.
 - Each character is printed and then incremented (`ch++`).
 - Output continues alphabetically from `A` to `O`.
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```

A
B B
C C C
D D D D
E E E E E

```

Code:

```
int rows = 5;

for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
    char ch = (char) ('A' + i);
    for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(ch + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- `rows = 5` → pattern has 5 rows.
 - Outer loop runs from 0 to 4.
 - In each row, calculate the character as `'A' + i`:
 - Row 0 → A, Row 1 → B, ..., Row 4 → E.
 - Inner loop prints the same character `i+1` times.
 - `System.out.println()` moves to next line.
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18.

```
A
A B
A B C
A B C D
A B C D E
```

Code:

```
int rows = 5;

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
        char ch = (char) ('A' + j);
        System.out.print(ch + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- `rows = 5` → 5 rows in the pattern.
 - Outer loop runs from 1 to 5 (row count).
 - Inner loop runs `j < i` to print increasing letters in each row.
 - `'A' + j` gives the next character (A, B, C, ...).
 - Characters always start from 'A' in each row.
 - `System.out.println()` moves to the next line.
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19.

```
A
BCD
EFGHI
JKLMNOP
QRSTUVWXYZ
```

Code:

```
int rows = 5;
char ch = 'A';

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    // Print leading spaces for alignment
    for (int j = i; j < rows; j++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }

    // Print the characters in each row
    for (int j = 1; j <= (2 * i - 1); j++) {
        System.out.print(ch);
        ch++;
    }

    System.out.println(); // Move to next line
}
```

Explanation:

- `rows = 5`: Defines the number of rows.
 - `char ch = 'A'`: Start from character 'A'.
 - Outer loop (`i`) runs for each row.
 - **Leading spaces**: Inner loop prints spaces to align the characters in a pyramid shape.
 - **Print characters**: The second inner loop prints $2 * i - 1$ characters for row `i` (odd number of characters).
 - After printing, increment the character (`ch++`) and move to the next line using `System.out.println()`.
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20.

```
1
12
123
1234
12345
```

```
int rows = 5;

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

Explanation:

- `rows = 5`: Defines the number of rows.
 - Outer loop (`i`) runs from 1 to 5 (for 5 rows).
 - Inner loop (`j`) prints numbers from 1 to `i` for each row.
 - `System.out.println()` moves to the next line after printing each row.
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21.

```
1
121
12321
1234321
123454321
```

```
int rows = 5;

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    // Print leading spaces for alignment
    for (int j = i; j < rows; j++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }

    // Print ascending numbers
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print(j);
    }

    // Print descending numbers
    for (int j = i - 1; j >= 1; j--) {
        System.out.print(j);
    }

    System.out.println(); // Move to next line
}
```

Explanation:

- **rows = 5:** Defines the number of rows.
 - Outer loop (**i**) runs from 1 to 5 (for 5 rows).
 - **Leading spaces:** Inner loop prints spaces for alignment to form the pyramid shape.
 - **Ascending numbers:** Print numbers from 1 to **i**.
 - **Descending numbers:** Print numbers from **i-1** down to 1.
 - **System.out.println()** moves to the next line after each row.
-

22.

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

```
int rows = 5;

// Upper half of the pattern
for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

// Lower half of the pattern
for (int i = rows - 1; i >= 1; i--) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- **rows = 5**: Defines the number of rows for the upper half of the pattern.
 - The first loop prints the upper part of the pattern, starting from 1 star up to **rows** stars.
 - The second loop prints the lower half of the pattern, starting from **rows-1** stars down to 1 star.
 - **System.out.println()** moves to the next line after printing each row.
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23.

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

```
int rows = 5;

// Upper half of the pattern
for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

// Lower half of the pattern (starting from the same number of stars as the middle row)
for (int i = rows; i >= 1; i--) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- **rows = 5**: Defines the number of rows for the first half of the pattern.
 - The first loop prints the upper part of the pattern, from 1 star to **rows** stars.
 - The second loop prints the lower half, starting from **rows** stars down to 1 star.
 - **System.out.println()** moves to the next line after printing each row.
-



Code:

```
int rows = 5;

// Upper half of the pattern (including middle row)
for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    // Print leading spaces
    for (int j = i; j < rows; j++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }
    // Print stars
    for (int j = 1; j <= (2 * i - 1); j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

// Lower half of the pattern
for (int i = rows - 1; i >= 1; i--) {
    // Print leading spaces
    for (int j = rows; j > i; j--) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }
    // Print stars
    for (int j = 1; j <= (2 * i - 1); j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Explanation:

- `rows = 5`: Defines the number of rows for the upper part of the pattern (excluding the middle row).
 - The first loop prints the upper half of the pattern:
 - For each row, print the leading spaces first, then the stars ($2 * i - 1$ stars for row `i`).
 - The second loop prints the lower half of the pattern:
 - Similar to the first loop but starts from `rows - 1` and prints fewer stars as the row number decreases.
 - `System.out.println()` moves to the next line after printing each row.
-

25.

```
5
 545
54345
5432345
543212345
```

```
int rows = 5;

for (int i = 1; i <= rows; i++) {
    // Print leading spaces
    for (int j = i; j < rows; j++) {
        System.out.print(" ");
    }

    // Print descending numbers from 5
    for (int j = 5; j > 5 - i; j--) {
        System.out.print(j);
    }

    // Print ascending numbers from i
    for (int j = 5 - i + 1; j <= 5; j++) {
        System.out.print(j);
    }

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

Explanation:

- `rows = 5`: Defines the number of rows.
 - The first loop prints the leading spaces to center-align the pattern.
 - The second loop prints numbers in descending order, starting from 5 and decreasing until the appropriate number for each row.
 - The third loop prints numbers in ascending order, starting from the number after the descending ones.
 - `System.out.println()` moves to the next line after each row.
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