



EXERCISES — Display square

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1 Display square

Files to submit:

- display_square/display_square.c

Authorized functions: You are only allowed to use the following functions:

- putchar(3)

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- assert.h
- errno.h
- err.h
- stddef.h

1.1 Goal

Write a function that displays a square on the standard output using `putchar`.

```
void display_square(int width)
```

The square must be written with multiplication characters (*) and filled with spaces. Since characters in your shell are not squares but rectangles, here are a few tricks to display good looking squares:

- The width of your square must be an odd number. If the parameter is even, increment it.
- The number of rows must be $(n + 1)/2$, with n the width of the square.

If $n \leq 0$, nothing should be displayed. You must add a line break at the end of your square.

Output of `display_square(6)`:

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

Output of `display_square(11)`:

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

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