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#Exercise 1:
In [1]:
        sum = 0
        #ask the user for an input using a while loop
        while True:
             n = int(input("Enter a positive integer: "))
             if n > 0:
                 break
             else:
                 print("The input you gave is not valid. It must be positive.")
        #using a for loop to calculate the sum of odd integers
         #1 is the starting value of the sequence; 2*n is the ending value in the sequence, as
        #into the sum (2n-1); finally, 2 is the step size to determine that the sequence incre
        for i in range(1, 2*n, 2):
             sum += i
        print("The sum is:",sum)
        Enter a positive integer: 5
        The sum is: 25
In [2]: #Exercise 2:
        #ask user for an input
        n = int(input("Enter a positive integer: "))
        #check if the input is a positive number
        if(n <= 0):
             print("The input you gave is not valid. It must be positive.")
        else:
             #initialize i to start from the first row
             i = 1
             #outer Loop
             while(i <=n ):</pre>
                 #inner loop to print numbers from 1 to i with spaces or tabs
                 j = 1
                 while(j \leftarrow i):
                     #end specifies what should be printed at the end of each "print" statement
                     print(j, end=" ")
                     j += 1
                 #print a new line after each row
                 print()
                 i += 1
        Enter a positive integer: 7
        1
        1 2
        1 2 3
        1 2 3 4
        1 2 3 4 5
        1 2 3 4 5 6
        1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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#Exercise 3:
In [3]:
        while True:
            print("Select operation: 1. Add 2. Subtract 3. Multiply 4. Divide", flush=True)
            choice = input("Enter choice (1/2/3/4): ")
            if choice not in ('1', '2', '3', '4'):
                print("Wrong input")
                continue # Go back to the beginning of the loop if the choice is not valid.
            num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
            num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
            if choice == '1':
                result = num1 + num2
                print(f"{num1} + {num2} = {result}")
            elif choice == '2':
                 result = num1 - num2
                print(f"{num1} - {num2} = {result}")
            elif choice == '3':
                result = num1 * num2
                print(f"{num1} * {num2} = {result}")
            elif choice == '4':
                if num2 == 0:
                    print("Division by zero is not allowed.")
                else:
                    result = num1 / num2
                    print(f"{num1} / {num2} = {result}")
            another_calculation = input("Do you want to do another calculation (y/n)? ").lower
            if another calculation == 'n':
                print("Bye")
                break # Exit the loop and end the program if 'n' is entered.
            elif another calculation != 'y':
                 print("Wrong input") # Display an error message for invalid input.
        Select operation: 1. Add 2. Subtract 3. Multiply 4. Divide
        Enter choice (1/2/3/4): 3
        Enter first number: 15
        Enter second number: 14
        15 * 14 = 210
        Do you want to do another calculation (y/n)? n
        Bye
In [4]:
        #Exercise 4:
        num = int(input("How many marbles to start with? "))
            p1 = int(input(f"Player #1, there are {num} marbles left. How many marbles will yo
            while p1 > 3 or p1 > num:
                if p1 > 3:
                    p1 = int(input("Please enter a number less than 3: "))
                elif p1 > num:
                    p1 = int(input(f"Please enter a number less than or equal to {num}: "))
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num -= p1

if num == 0:
    print("Player #1, you took the last marble and have won!")
    break

p2 = int(input(f"Player #2, there are {num} marbles left. How many marbles will you while p2 > 3 or p2 > num:
    if p2 > 3:
        p2 = int(input("Please enter a number less than 3: "))
    elif p2 > num:
        p2 = int(input("Please enter a number less than or equal to {num}: "))

num -= p2

if num == 0:
    print("Player #2, you took the last marble and have won!")
    break
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How many marbles to start with? 10
Player #1, there are 10 marbles left. How many marbles will you take? 2
Player #2, there are 8 marbles left. How many marbles will you take? 2
Player #1, there are 6 marbles left. How many marbles will you take? 2
Player #2, there are 4 marbles left. How many marbles will you take? 1
Player #1, there are 3 marbles left. How many marbles will you take? 3
Player #1, you took the last marble and have won!

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In [5]: #Exercise 5:
        # Ask the user to enter a positive integer
        n = int(input("Enter a positive integer: "))
        # Check if n is positive
         if n <= 0:
            print("Please enter a positive integer.")
        else:
            i = 0
            while i < n:
                 # Print spaces for the left side of the pattern
                for j in range(n - i - 1):
                     print(" ", end="")
                 # Print asterisks for the left half of the pattern
                 for j in range(2 * i + 1):
                     print("*", end="")
                 # Print spaces between the two halves
                 for j in range(2 * (n - i - 1)):
                     print(" ", end="")
                 # Print asterisks for the right half of the pattern
                 for j in range(2 * i + 1):
                     print("*", end="")
                 # Move to the next line for the next row
                 print()
                 i += 1
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Enter a positive integer: 5
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In [6]: pi_approx = 0.0
        n = 0
        # Example usage with the number of terms as the stopping criterion
        while True:
            term = (-1) ** n / (2 * n + 1)
            pi_approx += term
            n += 1
            if n >= 10000: # Stopping criterion: Number of terms
                break
        pi approx *= 4
        print(f"Approximation of \pi using 10,000 terms: {pi_approx}")
        # Example usage with a small sum difference as the stopping criterion
        pi_approx = 0.0
        n = 0
        while True:
            term = (-1) ** n / (2 * n + 1)
            pi approx += term
            n += 1
            if abs(term) < 0.001: # Stopping criterion: Sum difference</pre>
                break
        pi approx *= 4
        print(f"Approximation of \pi with a sum difference < 0.001: {pi_approx}")
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Approximation of π using 10,000 terms: 3.1414926535900345 Approximation of π with a sum difference < 0.001: 3.143588659585789