# Core Concepts

## • Loop Constructs

- o while, for, and do-while manage repeated execution.
- They follow a structure: Initialization  $\rightarrow$  Condition  $\rightarrow$  Execution  $\rightarrow$  Update.

#### Nested Loops

- A loop inside another loop, used for 2D structures like patterns.
- Outer loop  $\rightarrow$  rows; Inner loop  $\rightarrow$  columns.

#### Control Variables

- o row → number of iterations (lines)
- star → number of printed characters
- space → indentation before each row

# Mirror Logic

Patterns often reflect about a center axis (increasing and decreasing phases).

# Increasing Star Triangle

```
public class Pattern1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 5;
        int row = 1;
        int star = 1;
        while (row \leftarrow 2 * n - 1) {
             int i = 1;
             while (i <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("* ");
                 i++;
             if (row < n) {
                 star++;
             } else {
                 star--;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
        }
    }
```

## Explanation:

Prints a symmetric triangle pattern of stars. Stars increase line-by-line until the middle, then decrease.

#### Output:

```
* * * * *
```

# 🌟 Centered Star Diamond

```
public class Pattern2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 5;
        int row = 1;
        int space = n - 1;
        int star = 1;
        while (row <= 2 * n - 1) {</pre>
             int i = 1;
             while (i <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("\t");
                 i++;
             }
             int j = 1;
             while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("*\t");
                 j++;
             if (row < n) {
                 star += 2;
                 space--;
             } else {
                 star -= 2;
                 space++;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
        }
    }
}
```

## **Section Explanation**:

This code prints a **diamond-shaped star pattern** centered with tabs.

# Output:

```
public class Pattern3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int row = 1;
        int space = n - 1;
        int star = 1;
        int val = 1;
        while (row <= 2 * n - 1) {</pre>
             int i = 1;
            while (i <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("\t");
                 i++;
             }
             int j = 1;
            while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(val + "\t");
             }
             if (row < n) {
                 star += 2;
                 space--;
                 val++;
             } else {
                 star -= 2;
                 space++;
                 val--;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
    }
```

This number-based diamond increases val in the upper half and decreases in the lower half, forming a mirrored numeric pattern.

## $\blacksquare$ Output (for n = 5):

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

```
public class Pattern4 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 7;
        int row = 1;
        int star = n / 2 + 1;
        int space = -1;
        while (row <= n) {</pre>
            int i = 1;
            while (i <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("* ");
                 i++;
             }
             int j = 1;
            while (j <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(" ");
                 j++;
             }
             int k = 1;
             if (row == 1 || row == n) {
                 k = 2;
             }
             while (k <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("* ");
                 k++;
             }
             if (row <= n / 2) {
                 star--;
                 space += 2;
             } else {
                 star++;
                 space -= 2;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
        }
}
```

Generates a hollow butterfly pattern by manipulating space between star blocks. The first and last rows are fully filled.

# Output:

```
public class Pattern5 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 5;
        int row = 1;
        int star = 1;
        int space = n - 1;
        int val = 1;
        while (row <= n) {</pre>
             int i = 1;
             while (i <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(" ");
             int j = 1;
             while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(val + " ");
                 val++;
                 j++;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
             star += 2;
             space--;
        }
    }
}
```

Prints a continuous increasing sequence of numbers in pyramid shape.

### Output:

```
1
2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
```

# 🌟 Symmetric Number Pyramid

```
}
             int j = 1;
             int val = 1;
             while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(val + " ");
                 if (j <= star / 2) {
                     val++;
                 } else {
                     val--;
                 j++;
             System.out.println();
             row++;
             star += 2;
             space--;
    }
}
```

Numbers increase up to the middle of each row, then decrease, forming a symmetric numeric pyramid.

# Output:

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

# Diamond Using Tabs

```
public class Pattern7 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int row = 1;
        int space = n - 1;
        int star = 1;
        while (row <= 2 * n - 1) {</pre>
             int i = 1;
            while (i <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("\t");
                 i++;
             }
             int j = 1;
            while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("*\t");
                 j++;
            if (row < n) {
                 star += 2;
```

```
space--;
} else {
    star -= 2;
    space++;
}
System.out.println();
    row++;
}
```

Similar to Pattern16, this uses tab spacing instead of normal spaces to ensure visual symmetry for console alignment.

# Output (for n = 5):

# \* Solid Rhombus

```
public class PatternRhombus {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 5;
        int row = 1;
        int space = n - 1;
        int star = n;
        while (row <= n) {</pre>
            int i = 1;
            while (i <= space) {</pre>
                 System.out.print(" ");
                 i++;
             int j = 1;
            while (j <= star) {</pre>
                 System.out.print("* ");
                 j++;
             System.out.println();
             space--;
             row++;
        }
    }
```

Explanation:
Creates a solid rhombus — a shifted square made of stars.

# Output:



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