package temedeacasa;  
  
public class TestDrive {  
  
  public static void main(String[] args) {  
  char a=‘\*‘, b=‘$‘, c=‘|‘;  
    
   System.out.format ("%3c%n",a);  
   System.out.format ("%2c%c%c%n",a,b,a);  
   System.out.format ("%c%c%c%c%c%n",a,b,a,b,a);  
   System.out.format ("%c%c%c%c%c%n",a,b,a,b,a);  
   System.out.format ("%c%c%c%c%c%n",a,a,a,a,a);  
   System.out.format ("%2c%c%c%n",c,c,c);  
   System.out.println ("MERRY CHRISTMAS");  
}  
}  
  
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   |||  
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