```python
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#     Trace the following program
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n=int(raw_input("Enter the value of n: "))
k=int(raw_input("Enter the value of k: "))

i=0                                 #Line 1
while(i<n):                         #Line 2
    j=0                            #Line 3
    while(j<i):                    #Line 4
        print '*',      #Line 5
        j = j+1                    #Line 6
    print ""                       #Line 7
    i = i+1                        #Line 8

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# What does the above program do?
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