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## Galaxy of stars

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Bob wants to build a star pattern for a given odd number.

The pattern for 'N' = 7 will look like this:

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

Your task is that for a given odd integer 'N', print the pattern.

### Input Format

The first line contains an integer 'N', denoting the number of rows.

### Output Format

Print 'N' strings denoting the pattern.

### Example 1

Input

```
3
```

Output

```
*
```

```
**  
*
```

Explanation

We need to print a triangle-like pattern wherein each line, the number of stars will be increasing till the central row and then it starts decreasing. So for  $n=3$ , till 2nd-row stars increase and then start decreasing.

## Example 2

Input

5

Output

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

Explanation

We need to print a triangle-like pattern wherein each line, the number of stars will be increasing till the central row and then it starts decreasing. So for  $n=5$ , till 3rd-row stars increase and then start decreasing.

## Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 99$

**N is odd.**

### Topic Tags

- Math

# My code

// in java

```
import java.util.*;  
import java.lang.*;  
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class Main
```

```
{
```

```
    public static void main (String[] args) throws java.lang.Exception  
    {
```

```
        //your code here
```

```
        Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int n=s.nextInt();
```

```
        for(int i=0;i<=n/2;i++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            for(int j=0;j<=i;j++)
```

```
            {
```

```
                System.out.print("*");
```

```
            }
```

```
            System.out.print("\n");
```

```
        }
```

```
        for(int i=n/2+1;i<n;i++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            for(int j=i;j<n;j++)
```

```
            {
```

```
                System.out.print("*");
```

```
            }
```

```
            System.out.print("\n");
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

}