



Today's agenda

↳ Patterns → {nested loop}



AlgoPrep



Q) Print N "*" in a single row.

Ex: $N = 4 \rightarrow ****$

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
    System.out.print("*");  
}
```



AlgoPrep



Q) Given integer N , Print square of $N \times N$ using " $*$ ".

$N=3$

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

$N=5$

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

$N=3$

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= N; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Output

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

Diagram illustrating the execution of the nested loop for $N=3$:

i	i <= N	j	j <= N
1	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	→ exit
2	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	→ exit
3	+	1	+
		2	+
		3	+
		4	→ exit

Final state: $i=4$ (exit)

↳ exit



Q) Pattern 1:

↳ Print the following pattern.

N = 2 :

```
 *
  * *
```

N = 4 :

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

N = 3

N = 4

int nst = 1;

↳ rows

for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {

for (int j = 1; j <= nst; j++) {

Print
Star

System.out.print("*");

}

nst++; or nst = nst + 1;

System.out.println();

} Prep for
next line

}

nst = 1 2 3 4

i

i <= n

j

j <= nst

1

+

1

+

2

→ exit

j

j <= nst

1

+

2

+

3

6

→ exit

3

+

1

+

2

+

3

+

4

6

→ exit

4

6

→ exit

*

* *

* * *

↓



Q) Pattern 2:

Print the following pattern.

N=3:
1
2 3
4 5 6

N=4:
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10

N=4
int Count=1;
int nst=1;

for (int i=1; i<=N; i++) {

for (int j=1; j<=nst; j++) {

System.out.print (Count + " ");

Count++;

}

nst++;

System.out.println ();

}

1

2 3

4 5 6

N=3
Count=108 nst=3
1 2 3

i i<=n j j<=nst
1 + 1 +

2 + 2 +

3 + 3 +

4 + 4 +

5 + 5 +

6 + 6 +

7 + 7 +

8 + 8 +

9 + 9 +

Block till 9:18 PM



Q) Pattern 3

Point the following pattern.

N: 3:

```
  *
 * * *
  *
```

$$nSP = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

N: 5:

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

$$nSP = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

N: 7:

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

$$nSP = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$$

N: 6:

incorrect input



$N = 5$

```
- - *
```

```
- * * *
```

```
* * * * *
```

```
- * * *
```

```
- - *
```

```
int nst = 1;
```

```
int nsp = n/2;
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) { ← no. of rows
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nsp; j++) {
```

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

print for every row

```
    }  
    for (int k = 1; k <= nst; k++) {
```

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

```
    }  
    if (i <= n/2) {
```

```
        nsp--;
```

```
        nst = nst + 2;
```

```
    }  
    else {
```

```
        nsp++;
```

```
        nst = nst - 2;
```

prep for next line



System.out.println();

```
int nst = 1;
int nsp = '2';
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++) {
```

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nsp; j++) {
```

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

```
        for (int k = 1; k <= nst; k++) {
```

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

```
            if (i <= n/2) {
                nsp--;
```

```
                nst = nst + 2;
```

```
            } else {
```

```
                nsp++;
```

```
                nst = nst - 2;
```

```
            }
```

```
        System.out.println();
```

Print for every row

add for next line

N = 5:

```

- - - *
- * * *
* * * *
- * * *
- - - *
  
```

N = 5

nst = 1 nsp = 5/2 = 2

i

i <= n/2

1

→

+

→ nst = 3

→ nsp = 1

2

→

2 <= 5/2

+

→ nst = 5

→ nsp = 0

3

→

3 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = 3

→ nsp = 1

4

→

4 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = 1

→ nsp = 2

5

→

5 <= 5/2

6

→ nst = -1

→ nsp = 3

6

→ exit

```

- - - *
- * * *
* * * *
- * * *
- - - *
  
```




Q) Pattern 4

Point the following pattern.

N=5:

```

* * * - * * *
* * - - - * *
* - - - - - *
* * - - - * *
* * * - * * *
```

$$\frac{n+2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

N=7:

```

1 * * * * - * * * *
2 * * * - - * * *
3 * * - - - * *
4 * - - - - *
5 * * * - - * *
6 * * * - * * *
7 * * * * - * * *
```

Annotations:

- Row 1: $i-1$ above the 4th star, $j+2$ above the 5th star.
- Row 2: $i-1$ above the 3rd star, $j+2$ above the 4th star.
- Row 3: $i-1$ above the 2nd star, $j+2$ above the 3rd star.
- Row 4: $i-1$ above the 1st star, $j+2$ above the 2nd star.
- Row 5: $i+1$ above the 1st star, $j-2$ above the 4th star.
- Row 6: $i+1$ above the 2nd star, $j-2$ above the 3rd star.
- Row 7: $i+1$ above the 3rd star, $j-2$ above the 4th star.



//Pseudo code

```
int nsp = 1;
```

```
int nst =  $n/2 + 1$ 
```

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

```
    for (int j = 1; j <= nst; j++) {
```

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

```
    }
```

```
    for (int k = 1; k <= nsp; k++) {
```

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

```
    }
```

```
    for (int l = 1; l <= nst; l++) {
```

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

```
    }
```

```
    if (i <=  $n/2$ ) {
```

```
        nst--;
```

```
        nsp = nsp + 2;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        nst++;
```

```
        nsp = nsp - 2;
```



```
System.out.println();
```

*** - ***

** - - - * n=5

*** - ***
** - - - *
* - - - - *
* * - - - *
*** - ***

//Pseudo code

```
int nsp = 1;
```

```
int nsf = n/2 + 1
```

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

```
    for (int j=1; j<=nsp; j++) {
```

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

```
    } for (int k=1; k<=nsp; k++) {
```

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

```
    } for (int l=1; l<=nsp; l++) {
```

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

```
    } if (i<=n/2) {
```

```
        nsf--;
```

```
        nsp = nsp+2;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        nsf++;
```

```
        nsp = nsp-2;
```

```
    } System.out.println();
```

0
1

nsf = 2

nsp = 3

2

nsf = 1

nsp = 5

3

3 <= 5/2 → nsf = 2

→ nsp = 3

4

4 <= 5/2 → nsf = 3

→ nsp = 1

5

6 → exit



```
int nst = 1;
int nsp = N/2;
```

think for 1st row

```
for (int i=1; i<=N; i++) {
```

no. of rows

```
for (int j=1; j<=nsp; j++) {
```

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

```
for (int k=1; k<=nst; k++) {
```

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

```
if (i<=N/2) {
```

```
    nsp--;
```

```
    nst = nst + 2;
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    nsp++;
```

```
    nst = nst - 2;
```

```
}
```

```
    System.out.println();
```

```
}
```

print for every row

add for next line

N = 5:

