

## Pyramid Number Pattern

**Problem Description:** You are given with an input number N, then you have to print the given pattern corresponding to that number N.

For example if N=4

Pattern output :    1

                 212

                32123

             4321234

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### How to approach?

1. Take N as input from the user.
2. Figure out the number of rows, (which is N here) and run a loop for that.
3. Now, figure out how many columns have to be printed in ith row. On careful observation, first we have to print spaces and then run a loop upto i columns to print the decreasing sequence for each row and then run a loop for the increasing sequence.
4. Now, figure out “What to print?” in a particular (row, column). Here we have to print numbers in increasing order first and then numbers in decreasing order.

Pseudo code for the given problem:

*input=N*

*i=1*

*For i =1 to i less than or equal to N:*

*space=N-i*

*While space is less than or equal to 0:*

*Print(“spaces”)*

*Decrement space by 1*

*value=i*

*While value is greater than 0:*

*Print(value)*

*Decrement value by 1*

*value=value+2*

*While value is less than or equal to i:*

*Print(value)*

*Increment value by 1*

❑ Let us dry run the Code for N=4

- $i=1(≤4)$ 
  - Print  $3(4-1)$  spaces first.
  - $value=1(>0)$ , so print 1.
  - $value=0$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  - $value=2(>i)$ , move out of this inner loop
  
- $i=2(≤4)$ 
  - Print  $2(4-2)$  spaces first.
  - $value=2(>0)$ , so print 2.
  - $value = 1(>0)$ , so print 1.
  - $value = 0$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  - $value=2(≤i)$ , so print 2.
  - $value=3(>i)$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  
- $i=3(≤4)$ 
  - Print  $1(4-3)$  space first.
  - $value=3(>0)$ , so print 3.
  - $value=2(>0)$ , so print 2.
  - $value=1(>0)$ , so print 1.
  - $value = 0$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  - $value=2(≤i)$ , so print 2.
  - $value=3(≤i)$ , so print 3.
  - $value = 4(>i)$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  
- $i=4(≤4)$ 
  - Print  $0(4-4)$  space first.
  - $value=4(>0)$ , sp print 4.
  - $value=3(>0)$ , so print 3.
  - $value=2(>0)$ , so print 2.
  - $value=1(>0)$ , so print 1.
  - $value = 0$ , so move out of this inner loop.
  - $value=2(≤i)$ , so print 2.
  - $value=3(≤i)$ , so print 3.
  - $value = 4(≤i)$ , so print 4.
  - $value=5(>i)$ , so move out of this inner loop.

- $i=5(>4)$ , move out of the loop

So, final output:

1  
212  
32123  
4321234