

## **Lab 6 – Participation Activity**

Given this code:

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x = strings(5, 5); %preallocate a 2D array with blank strings, 5 by 5 x(2:2:end, :) = "*"; %set all even rows to * x(1:2:end, :) = "-"; %set all odd rows to - disp(x); %display result
```

When run in the command window, this code produces:

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>> lab6
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     " * "
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                        "_"
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```

For this participation activity, please write the code that produces these displays. Do not use your computer, your code should be handwritten. Please use the whiteboards. Don't forget to take a photo of your work when you are done. Write your code in general, so that it would work for any size array.

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A. Four corners.
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C. Cross through the middle