

Content Moderation Socratic Dialogue

**Two rounds each
accompanied by a guiding
question**



**Speakers side get 5 mins to
prepare their case**



**Questioners side get 10 mins
(5 from speakers prep + 5
additional) to prep questions**



**Explainer from the
moderator.**

Guiding Question-1

TH believes that platforms should verify profiles and not protect anonymity

Guiding Question-2

What mechanisms can we use to strike a balance amongst stakeholders in terms of authority over moderated content?

Stakeholder roleplay

concerned parent

teenager voting for the first time

head of a media company

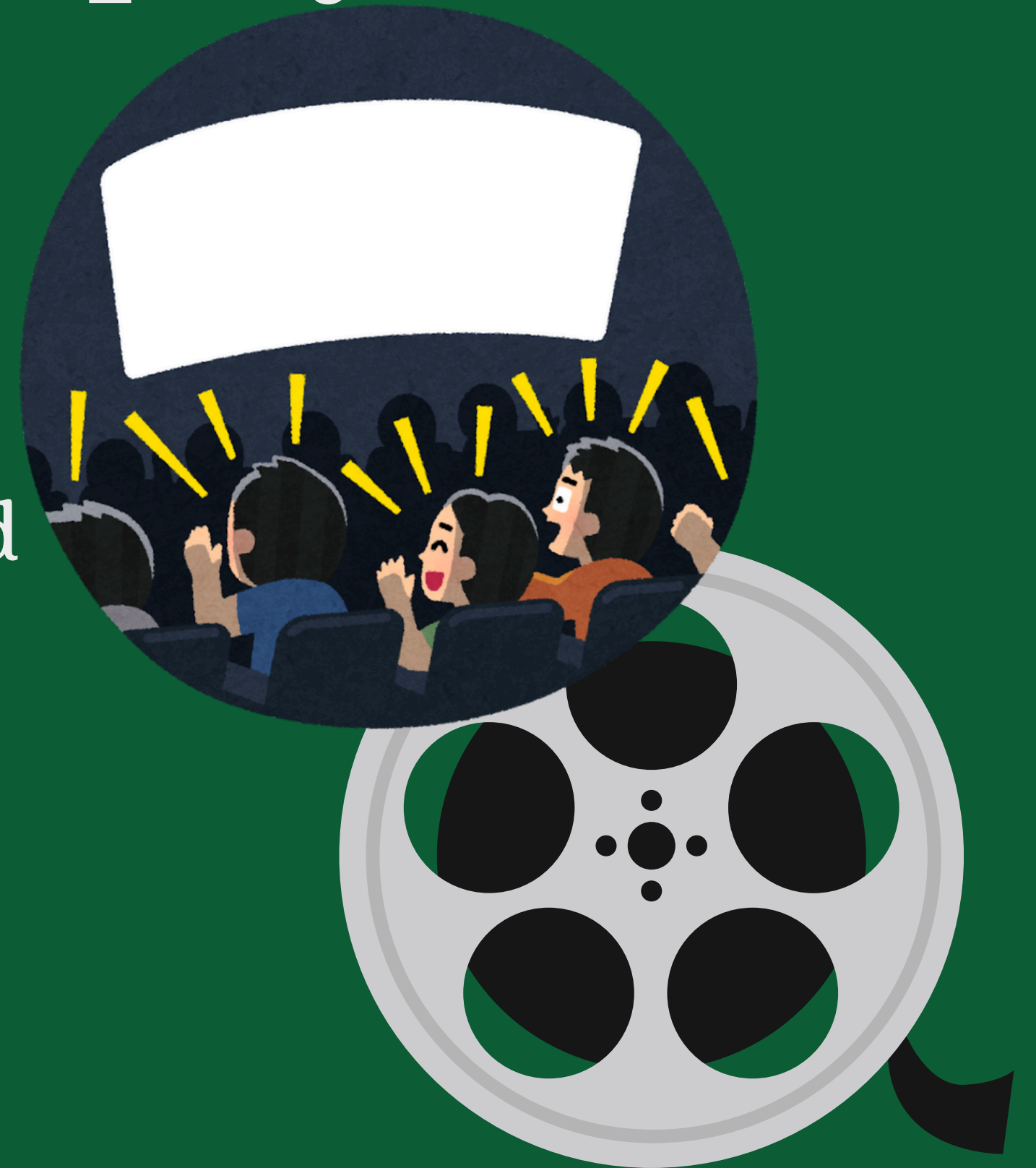
celebrity on the verge of being cancelled

sincere journalist

left-wing politician

government spokesperson

critical public

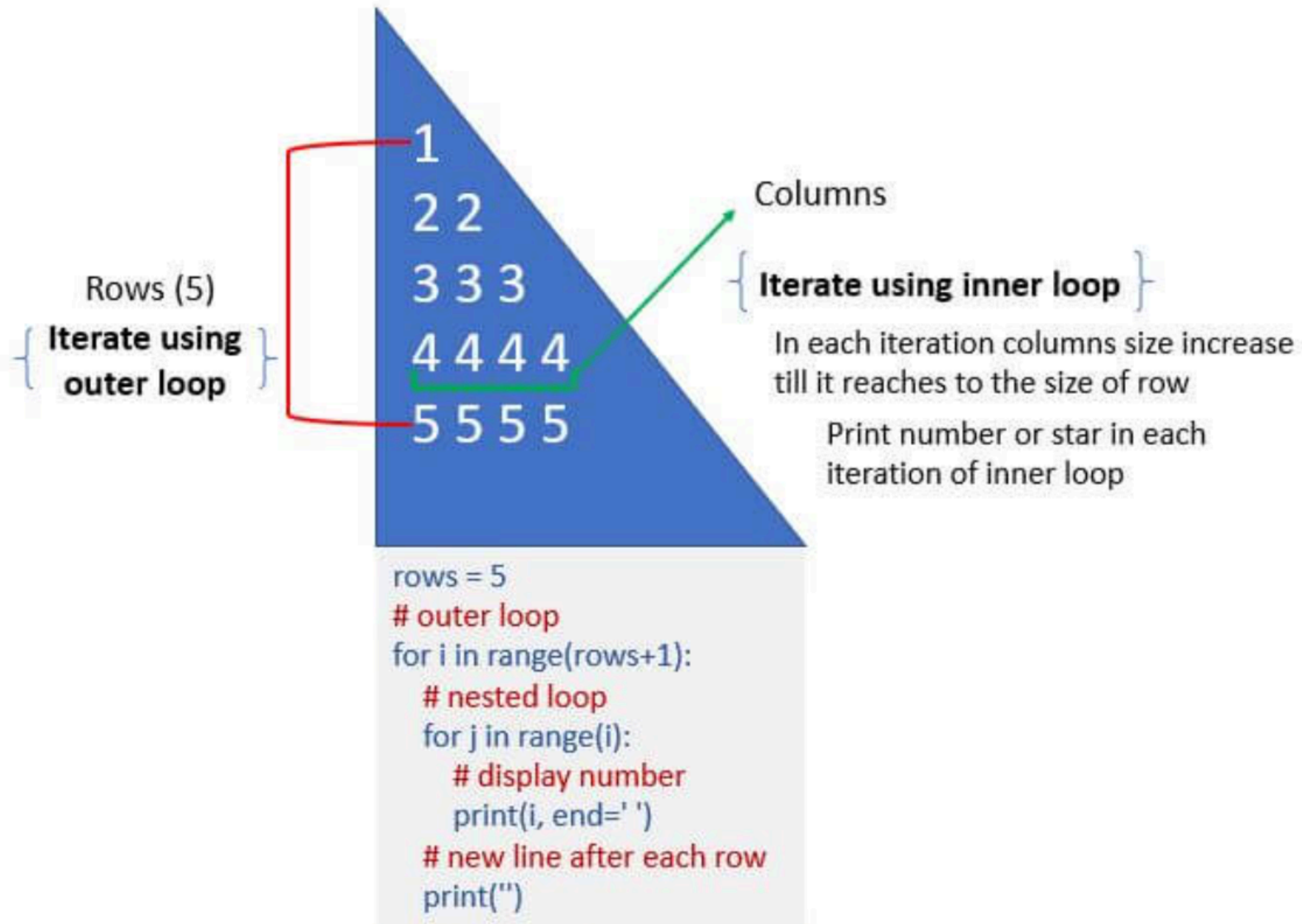


Background:

A famous celebrity is about to release a controversial documentary on a major streaming platform. The documentary claims to expose government mishandling of youth mental health and media manipulation. Just days before its release, the government issues a takedown order, citing “public safety” and “disinformation risks.” Social media platforms begin to shadow-ban mentions of the film, and a prime-time news debate is canceled last minute.

Core Tension:

Is this an act of necessary censorship to maintain peace and protect the vulnerable, or is it state-sponsored suppression of truth and freedom of speech?





Puzzle heist winners

Cyberethics

At what point do all these become unethical?

Why care about ethics?

Censorship

