**SOURCE CODE:**

# nested for loop for incremental print of \*

a = 1

for i in range(a,0,-1):

for j in range(4):

a = a +1

for k in range(a):

print ("\*", end='')

print (end = '\n')

# nested for loop for decremental print of \*

for j in range(4):

a = a - 1

for k in range(a):

print ("\*", end='')

print (end = '\n')

**OUTPUT:**

