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# PYTHON LAB TASKS(8)

Task 1: Simple Calculator using + and -

Task 2: Star Shapes (Triangle &  
Rectangle)

# Task 1: Simple Calculator (+ and - only)

Simple Calculator using only + and - operators:

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def multiply(a, b):  
    result = 0  
    for i in range(abs(b)):  
        result += abs(a)  
    if (a < 0 and b > 0) or (a > 0 and b < 0):  
        result = -result  
    return result
```

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def divide(a, b):  
    if b == 0:  
        return 'Cannot divide by zero'  
    count = 0  
    a_abs = abs(a)  
    b_abs = abs(b)  
    while a_abs >= b_abs:  
        a_abs -= b_abs  
        count += 1  
    if (a < 0 and b > 0) or (a > 0 and b < 0):  
        count = -count  
    return count
```

# Task 1: Output Examples

Output of the calculator functions:

`print('4 x 3 =', multiply(4, 3))`      Output: 12

`print('10 / 2 =', divide(10, 2))`      Output: 5

`print('6 x -2 =', multiply(6, -2))`      Output: -12

`print('9 / 3 =', divide(9, 3))`      Output: 3

# Task 2: Draw Star Shapes

Function to draw triangle or rectangle with stars:

```
def draw_shape():
    shape = input('Enter shape (triangle or rectangle): ').lower()
    if shape == 'triangle':
        rows = int(input('Enter number of rows: '))
        for i in range(1, rows + 1):
            print('*' * i)
    elif shape == 'rectangle':
        rows = int(input('Enter rows: '))
        cols = int(input('Enter columns: '))
        for i in range(rows):
            print('*' * cols)
    else:
        print('Unknown shape!')
```

# Task 2: Output Examples

Sample outputs of the shape drawing function:

Input: triangle, rows = 3

Output:

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Input: rectangle, rows = 2, columns = 4

Output:

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