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Write a program that prints "spirals" of size  $n \times n$ , as it is shown in the examples.

## Input

Input consists of a sequence of strictly positive natural numbers, ended with zero.

# Output

For each n, print a spiral of size  $n \times n$ . Note that in the bottom row and in the right column there are only 'x's. Print an empty line after each spiral.

#### Observation

A matrix is not needed to solve this problem, but use it for simplicity.

Sample input	Sample output
4	.XXX
6	.X.X
7	X
0	XXXX
	37373737
	.XXXXX
	.XX
	.X.X.X
	.XXX.X
	X
	XXXXXX
	.xxxxx
	.XX
	.X.XX.X
	.XX.X
	.XXXX.X
	X
	XXXXXXX

### **Problem information**

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