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1  /// Final 2557-1: N [Method 2]
2  /// Main idea: use a 2D array so that we can do the job by printing the left,
3  ///   the middle, and the right in that order. Then, print out the array as
4  ///   the final answer.
5  #include <stdio.h>
6
7  int A[300][300];
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9  int main() {
10    int N;
11    scanf("%d", &N);
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13    // Mark array elements as empty spaces.
14    for(int row = 0; row < N; ++row) {
15      for(int col = 0; col < N; ++col) {
16        A[row][col] = -1;
17      }
18    }
19
20    // Fill the left-hand side.
21    int count = 1;
22    for(int row = N - 1; row >= 0; --row) {
23      A[row][0] = count;
24      ++count;
25    }
26
27    // Fill the diagonal.
28    for(int row = 1; row < N - 1; ++row) {
29      A[row][row] = count;
30      ++count;
31    }
32
33    // Fill the right-hand side.
34    for(int row = N - 1; row >= 0; --row) {
35      A[row][N-1] = count;
36      ++count;
37    }
38
39    // Print the result
40    for(int row = 0; row < N; ++row) {
41      for(int col = 0; col < N; ++col) {
42        if(A[row][col] > 0 && col != N - 1)
43          printf("%d ", A[row][col] % 10);
44        else if(A[row][col] > 0 && col == N - 1)
45          printf("%d", A[row][col] % 10);
46        else
47          printf("   ");
48      }
49      printf("\n");
50    }
51
52    return 0;
53 }

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