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We investigate the actions of star operation of the form $J^\star = (I : (I : J))$ for some fixed fractional ideal I on numerical semigroup rings using the computer program Macaulay 2. We do this by representing our numerical semigroup ring as a quotient of a polynomial ring in several variables and then applying the colon function in Macaulay. We also find limitations on possible actions of arbitrary star operations using the fact that if a fractional ideal A is \star -closed, then so is $(A : B)$ for any fractional ideal B . (Received September 17, 2013)