**Straws and Connectors Worksheet 12b- Growing Tower 3**

**Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3**

**What do you notice?**

**What do you wonder?**

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1. **Visual Pattern. Draw figure 4**

**Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3 Figure 4**

1. **Table**

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| **Figure Number (n)** | **Number of Connectors(C)** | **Number Of Straws(S)** |
| ***1*** |  |  |
| ***2*** |  |  |
| ***3*** |  |  |
| ***4*** |  |  |
| ***5*** |  |  |
| ***10*** |  |  |
| ***20*** |  |  |
| ***n*** |  |  |

1. **a) Rule in words for finding the number of connectors for any figure number- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **b) Rule in words for finding the number of straws for any figure number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**IV . Rule in Symbols a)**Rule for Connectors b) Rule for Straws

**V. Graph** . Plot the ordered pairs on the same coordinate plane. Connect all points on each set . Set 1 – (n,C) , Set 2 –(n, S)



Set 1

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| --- | --- |
| **n** | **C** |
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Set 2

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| --- | --- |
| **n** | **C** |
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1. **Describe each graph.**
2. **What geometric relationship exists between the two graphs?**
3. **What conjectures can you make about the two equations and their graphs?**

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1. **Visual Pattern. Draw figure 4**

**Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3 Figure 4**

1. **Table-** Complete the Table below.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Figure Number (n)** | **Number of Connectors(C)** | **Number Of Straws(S)** |
| *1* | ***16+8(0)=*** | ***28+18(0)=28*** |
| *2* | ***16+8(1)=24*** | ***28+18(1)=46*** |
| *3* | ***16+8(2)=32*** | ***28+18(2)=64*** |
| *4* | ***16+8(3)=40*** | ***28+18(3)=82*** |
| *5* | ***16+8(4)=48*** | ***28+18(4)=100*** |
| *10* | ***16+8(9)=*** | ***28+18(9)=180*** |
| *20* | ***16+8(19)=*** | ***28+18(19)=370*** |
| *n* | ***16+8(n-1)=8n+8*** | ***28+18(n-1)=18n+10*** |

1. **a)Rule in words for finding the number of connectors for any figure number . *The number of connectors is equal to 8 times the figure number plus 8.***

**b) Rule in words for finding the number of straws for any figure number. *The number of straws is equal to 10 plus 18 times the figure number.***

**IV . Rule in Symbols**

1. Rule for Cubes b) Rule for Square Faces

**C = 8n + 8 S = 18n + 10**

1. Graph



