**Straws and Connectors Worksheet 4- Growing X- Shape**

Pattern 3

**Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3**

**What do you notice?**

**What do you wonder?**

**Straws and Connectors Worksheet 4- Growing U-Shape**

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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**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?**

**Straws and Connectors Worksheet 4- Growing L-Shape**

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

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

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

|  |  |  |
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| **Figure Number (n)** | **Number of Connectors(c)** | **Number Of straws(s)** |
| *1* | ***5=5+4(0)*** | ***4*** |
| *2* | ***9=5+4(1)*** | ***8*** |
| *3* | ***13=5+4(2)*** | ***12*** |
| *4* | ***17=5+4(3)*** | ***16*** |
| *5* | ***21=5+4(4)*** | ***20*** |
| *10* | ***41 =5+4(9)*** | ***40*** |
| *20* | ***81 =5+4(19)*** | ***80*** |
| *n* | ***5+4(n-1) = 4n+1*** | ***4n*** |

1. **a)Rule in words for finding the number of connectors for any figure number . *The number of connectors is equal to 4 times the figure number plus 1.***

**b) Rule in words for finding the number of straws for any figure number. *The number of straws is equal to 4 times the figure number.***

1. **IV . Rule in Symbols**

**a)**Rule for Connectors b) Rule for Straw

C = 4***n+1*** S = **4n**

