

Figure 1

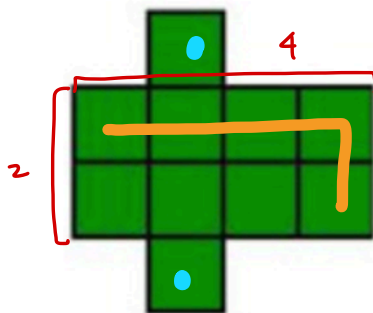


Figure 2

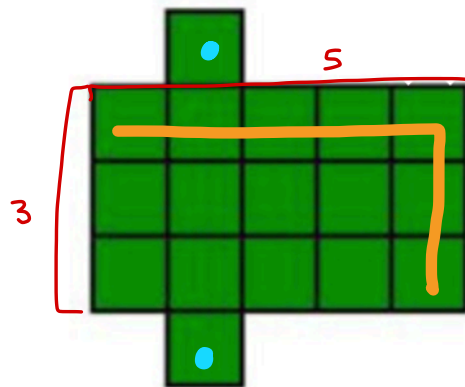


Figure 3

- How do you see the pattern growing? Use colors to show where you see the new squares being added.

I see an additional row + column being added in the middle portion and the 2 "wing" squares get pushed out.

(Answers will vary)

- Draw Figure 4. How many small squares would be in Figure 4? In Figure 5?

$$a_4 = 26$$

$$a_5 = 37$$

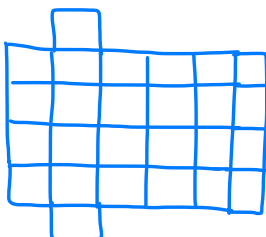


Figure 4: 26

Figure 5: 37

- How many small squares would be in Figure 43? Describe what it would look like.

$$a_{43} = 1937$$

43 rows + 45 columns + 2 wing squares

$$43 \cdot 45 + 2 = 1937$$

- How many small squares would be in Figure 0? What would it look like?

$$a_0 = 2$$



2 squares (just the wings)

0 rows and 2 columns + 2 wings

- Can you come up with a rule for how many small squares would be in Figure n ?

$$a_n = n^2 + 2n + 2$$

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Figure #

$$n(n+2) + 2$$

width · length + 2

$$n^2 + 2n + 2$$

| Figure # | # of squares |
|----------|--------------|
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 10 |
| 3 | 17 |
| 4 | 26 |
| 5 | 37 |

constant
second
difference!
Quadratic