

# Tiling Garden Beds



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part II - Analysis

Recall the original questions about rate of increase.

Do you still have the same answers now?

*As the length of the garden bed grows from figure to figure...*

1) Which design pattern(s) displays the greatest rate of increase for the border tiles? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Which design pattern(s) displays the least rate of increase for the border tiles? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What does the **starting point** ( $g = 0$ ) of each graph tell you?

4) What does the **steepness** of each line tell you?

5) A gardener wants to know the how many border tiles to buy if he were to build gardens of lengths 4, 5, or 6. Which data format is best for him?

data table

graph

equation

*Explain why you chose this answer:*

6) An accountant needs to know how many tiles would have to be purchased for gardens of up to a length of 100 or more. Which data format is best for her?

data table

graph

equation

*Explain why you chose this answer:*

7) A real estate professional needs to quickly estimate the number of border tiles for various size gardens. Which data format is best for him?

data table

graph

equation

*Explain why you chose this answer:*