# Pi Mu Epsilon 

the mathematics honors society for university students


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Hume 101

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## Connect the Dots! <br> Maximal Polygons on a Square Grid

Abstract: Given an $\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{n}$ grid of dots, can you connect all of the dots and end up with an $\mathrm{n}^{2}$-sided polygon? If $\mathrm{n}=2$, it's easy. If $\mathrm{n}=3$, it's impossible. What about for larger values of $n$ ? We'll explore this problem together and work out exactly when such a polygon exists.

## FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!

