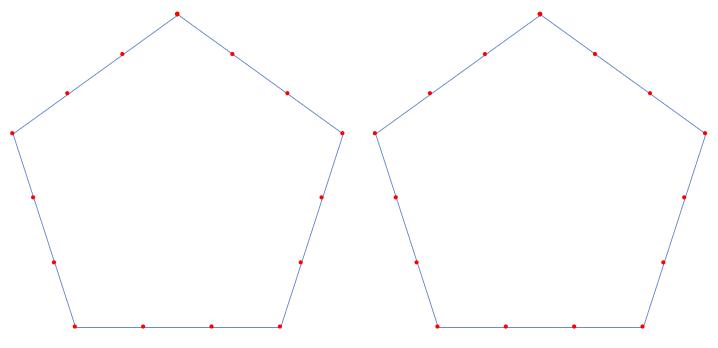
Pencil and Ruler Exercise: Changing P (subdivisions between points)

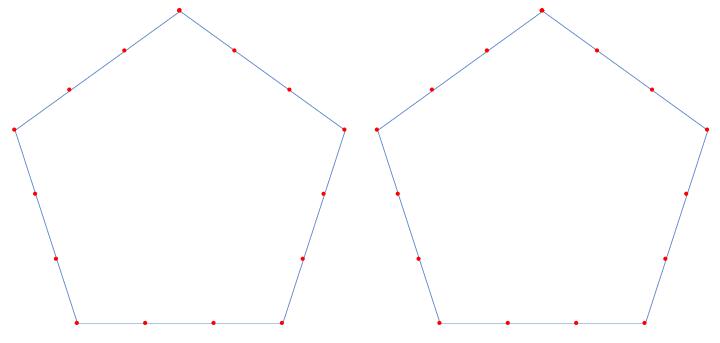
for fixed *n* (vertices in polygon), *S* (subdivisions between vertices) and *J* (polygon vertex jumps)

FACT: All four subdivision dot-plots have the same number of n, $n = ____$, the same number for S, $S = ____$, and the same number for J, $J = ____$.

Instructions: For each **P**, start at the top dot and *draw each image from point to point* with pencil and ruler.



P = 2. Are all subdivision points used? _____. SCF = _____. **P** = 4. Are all subdivision points used? _____. SCF = _____.



P = 5. Are all subdivision points used? _____. SCF = _____. **P** = 7. Are all subdivision points used? _____. SCF = _____.

NOTE: SCF is calculated as: SCF = GCD($n \cdot S$ /VCF(n, J), P) where VCF = GCD(n, J) and GCD is the greatest common divisor (also called greatest common factor) between the two numbers. (In the above images, VCF = 1.) One can see SCF as the bottom of the fraction of subdivisions used (so for example, if 1/2 of the subdivisions are used, SCF = 2).