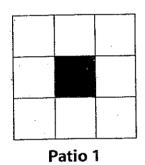
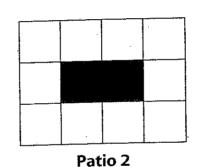
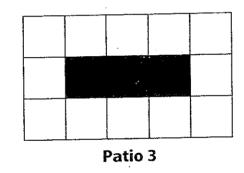
Alfredo Gomez is designing patios. Each patio has a rectangular garden area in the center. Alfredo uses black tiles to represent the soil of the garden. Around each garden, he designs a border of white tiles. The pictures shown below show the three smallest patios that he can design with black tiles for the garden and white tiles for the border.







- a. Draw patio 4 and patio 5. How many white tiles are in patio 4? Patio 5?
- b. Make some observations about the patios that could help you describe larger patios.
- c. Describe a method for finding the total number of white tiles needed for patio 50 (without constructing it).
- d. Write a rule that could be used to determine the number of white tiles needed for any patio. Explain how your rule relates to the visual representation of the patio.
- e. Write a different rule that could be used to determine the number of white tiles needed for any patio. Explain how your rule relates to the visual representation of the patio.