

This column is the seventh in our ongoing series. (You can find an archive of past columns on our website). Solving the puzzle requires extracting an **ANSWER**, which will be a common English word or short phrase. It should become clear when you've found the answer. A larger version of this puzzle is available on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

### Solution to **Metapuzzle** :

Half of the answers contain the string STAR. These answers can each be paired with another answer, which has two letters replacing STAR. Reading those two letters gives the answer **DOUBLOON**. Congratulations to Tom Griffin, Justin A., and Cenarius, who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

## Week 7: The Honeycomb

Draw one continuous non-crossing, non-branching loop using hexagon edges. The value of each hexagon equals the number of links surrounding it. Blank hexagons can be surrounded by any number of links.

The answer is enumerated **4 3**.

