

# The General formula to find the sum of first n $K^{\text{th}}$ Dimensional S sided polygonal numbers and a simple way to find the n-th term of polynomial sequences

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**Abstract:** Here a particular method is made to generate a A Single Formula to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of n terms of first n  $K^{\text{th}}$  dimensional S sided Polygonal numbers.

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## I. Introduction

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The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of 5D S-gonal number is the sum of the first n 4D S-gonal numbers.

**The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of KD S-gonal numbers is the sum of the first n (k-1)D S-gonal numbers. .**

Here I am going to introduce a new method, Using this method we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of n terms of any different kinds of polynomial sequences.

It is worth noting that using this method we can invent The General Formula to find the  $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional S sided Polygonal numbers  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and Sum of n terms

This is a formula generated by myself in the above manner

## II. The general method to find the $n^{\text{th}}$ term and sum of n terms of any polynomial sequences using Polynomial Difference Theorem

### Polynomial Difference Theorem

Suppose the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a sequence is a polynomial in n of degree m i.e.  $p(n) = a_1n^m + a_2n^{m-1} + a_3n^{m-2} + a_4n^{m-3} + \dots + a_{m+1}$

Then its  $m^{\text{th}}$  difference will be equal and  $(m + 1)^{\text{th}}$  difference will be zero.

### 2.1 Case1:- (When m=1)

Consider a polynomial sequence of power 1, i.e.  $p(n)=an+b$

First term=  $p(1)=a+b$

Second term= $P(2)=2a+b$

Third term= $p(3)=3a+b$

	First Term P (1)	Second Term P(2)	Third Term P(3)
	$a+b$	$2a+b$	$3a+b$
First Difference	$a$	$a$	
Second Difference	$0$		

### 2.2 Case2:- (When $m=2$ )

Consider a polynomial sequence of power 2, i.e.  $p(n) = an^2 + bn + c$

First term= $p(1)=a+b+c$

Second term= $P(2)=4a+2b+c$

Third term= $p(3)=9a+3b+c$

Fourth term= $p(4)=16a+4b+c$

	First Term P(1)	Second Term P(2)	Third Term P(3)	Fourth Term P(4)
	$a+b+c$	$4a+2b+c$	$9a+3b+c$	$16a + 4b + c$
First Difference	$3a+b$	$5a+b$	$7a+b$	
Second Difference	$2a$	$2a$		
Third Difference	$0$			

### 2.3 Case3:- (When $m=3$ )

Consider a polynomial sequence of power 3, i.e.  $p(n) = an^3 + bn^2 + cn + d$

First term= $p(1)=a+b+c+d$

Second term= $P(2)=8a+4b+2c+d$

Third term= $p(3)=27a+9b+3c+d$

Fourth term= $p(4)=64a+16b+4c+d$

Fifth term= $p(5)=125a+25b+5c+d$

	First Term P(1)	Second Term P(2)	Third Term P(3)	Fourth Term P(4)	Fifth Term P(5)
	$a+b+c+d$	$8a+4b+2c+d$	$27a+9b+3c+d$	$64a+16b+4c+d$	$125a+25b+5c+d$
D1	$7a+3b+c$	$19a+5b+c$	$37a+7b+c$	$61a+9b+c$	
D2	$12a+2b$	$18a+2b$	$24a+2b$		
D3	$6a$	$6a$			
D4	$0$				

From the previous experience, the basic knowledge of the polynomial difference theorem can be put in another way.

### III. Inverse Polynomial Difference theorem !

If the  $m^{\text{th}}$  difference of a polynomial sequence is equal then its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term will be a polynomial in  $n$  of degree  $m$ .

First Difference is the difference between two consecutive terms. Second difference is the difference between two neighboring first differences. So on

#### 3.1 Problem 1: Find the $n^{\text{th}}$ term of the triangular number sequence 1,3,6,10,15,21,28,36,45,55...

Solution

First term= $t_1 = 1$ ,  $t_2 = 3$ ,  $t_3 = 6$ ,  $t_4 = 10$ ,  $t_5 = 15$  Using polynomial difference theorem, we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,

	FirstTerm $t_1=P(1)$	SecondTerm $t_2=P(2)$	ThirdTerm $t_3=P(3)$	FourthTerm $t_4=P(4)$	FifthTerm $t_5$
	1	3	6	10	15
D1	2	3	4	5	
D2	1	1	1		
D3	0	0			

Here Second difference is Equal, which means we can represent its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term as a polynomial of degree 2, i.e. the general representation  $t_n = p(n) = an^2 + bn + c$

$$t_1 = p(1) = a + b + c = 1$$

$$t_2 = p(2) = 4a + 2b + c = 3$$

$$t_3 = p(3) = 9a + 3b + c = 6$$

Solving this we get value of  $a=12$ ;  $b= 12$ ;  $c=0$ ;

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = p(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

**3.2 Problem 2: the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the number sequence  $\sum k^4$**

solution

Taking  $t_n = \sum k^4$

	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$t_7$
D1	1	17	98	354	979	2275	4676
D2	16	81	256	625	1296	2401	
D3	65	175	369	671	1105		
D4	110	194	302	434			
D5	84	108	132				
D5	24	24					

Let  $p(n)$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term, Since  $5^{\text{th}}$  difference is equal, the degree of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is 5

$$\text{i.e. } t_n = p(n) = an^5 + bn^4 + cn^3 + dn^2 + en + f$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 = p(1) &= a+b+c+d+e+f=1 \\ t_2 = p(2) &= 32a+16b+8c+4d+2e+f=17 \\ t_3 = p(3) &= 243a+81b+27c+9d+3e+f=98 \\ t_4 = p(4) &= 1024a+256b+64c+16d+4e+f=354 \\ t_5 = p(5) &= 3125a+625b+125c+25d+5e+f=979 \\ t_6 = p(6) &= 7776a+1296b+216c+36d+6e+f=2275 \\ p(2)-p(1) &= 3a+b=2 \text{---(1)} \\ p(3)-p(2) &= 5a+b=3 \text{---(2)} \\ (2)-(1) &= 2a=1 \\ a &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solving this we get } p(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

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**4.1 2D Polygonal Numbers**

**4.1.1 Triangular numbers:-1,3,6,10,15,21,28,36,45**

Refer section 3.1

**4.1.2 Square Numbers:1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81...**

$t_1=1; t_2=4, t_3=9, t_4=16, t_5=25, t_6=36$

First term= $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 4, t_3 = 9, t_4 = 16, t_5 = 25$  Using polynomial difference theorem, we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,

	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$
D1	1	4	9	16	25
D2	3	5	7	9	
D3	2	2			
D3	0				

Here Second difference is Equal, which means we can represent its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term as a polynomial of degree 2, i.e. the general representation  $t_n = p(n) = an^2 + bn + c$

$t_1 = p(1) = a + b + c = 1$

$t_2 = p(2) = 4a + 2b + c = 4$

$t_3 = p(3) = 9a + 3b + c = 9$

Solving this we get  $n^{\text{th}}$  term=  $p(n) = n^2$

**4.1.3 Pentagonal Numbers: 1,5,12,22...**

$t_1=1; t_2=5, t_3=12, t_4=22, t_5=35,$

First term= $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 5, t_3 = 12, t_4 = 22, t_5 = 35$  Using polynomial difference theorem, we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,

	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$
D1	1	5	12	22	35
D2	4	7	10	13	
D3	3	3	3		
D3	0	0			

Here Second difference is Equal, which means we can represent its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term as a polynomial of degree 2, i.e. the general representation  $t_n = p(n) = an^2 + bn + c$

Solving this we get  $n^{\text{th}}$  term= $p(n) = \frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$

**4.1.4 In similar way we can find Equations of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of other polygonal Numbers**

Triangular Numbers:-1,3,6,10,15,21,28,36,45,55...	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
Square Numbers:-1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100...	$n^2$
Pentagonal Numbers:-1,5,12,22,35,51,70,92,117,145...	$\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$
Hexagonal Numbers:-1,6,15,28,45,66,91,120,153,190...	$\frac{n(2n-1)}{2}$
Heptagonal Numbers:-1,7,18,34,55,81,112,148,189,235...	$\frac{n(5n-3)}{2}$
Octagonal Numbers:-1,8,21,40,65,96,133,176,225,280...	$\frac{n(3n-2)}{2}$
Nonagonal Numbers:-1,9,24,46,75,111,154,204,261,325...	$\frac{n(7n-5)}{2}$
Decagonal Numbers:-1,10,27,52,85,126,175,232,297,370...	$\frac{n(4n-3)}{2}$

Now we can move to another look, **Equation's Equation**

Considering  $p(3)$  as 3 sided polygonal numbers (Triangular numbers)

$P(4)$  as 4 sided polygonal numbers (Square Numbers)

P(5) as 5 sided polygonal numbers (Pentagonal numbers)  
 P(10) as 10 sided polygonal number (Decagonal Numbers)  
 i.e. p(s) will be s sided polygonal number.

	P(3)	P(4)	P(5)	P(6)
First Difference D1	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	$n^2$	$\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$	$n(2n-1)$
Second Difference D2	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Therefore  $P(s) = as + b$

$$p(3) = 3a + b = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$p(4) = 4a + b = n^2$$

$$p(5) = 5a + b = \frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$$

Solving we get  $a = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$b = n(2 - n)$$

Therefore  $P(s) = \frac{n}{2} [(n-1)s + 4 - 2n]$  In similar way (As shown above) we can find the corresponding equations of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term in any dimension !

#### 4.2 3D Polygonal Numbers (3 Dimensional Polygonal Numbers)

Tetrahedral Numbers: 1, 4, 10, 20, 35, 56, 84, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$
Square Pyramidal Numbers 1, 5, 14, 30, 55, 91, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
Pentagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 6, 18, 40, 75, 126, 196, 288, ...	$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{6}$
Hexagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 7, 22, 50, 95, 161, 252, 372, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$
Heptagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 8, 26, 60, 115, 196, 308, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(5n-2)}{6}$
Octagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 9, 30, 70, 135, 231, 364, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n-1)}{6}$
Nonagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 10, 34, 80, 155, 266, 420, 624, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(7n-4)}{6}$
Decagonal Pyramidal Numbers 1, 11, 38, 90, 175, 301, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(8n-5)}{6}$
S-gonal Pyramidal Numbers	$\frac{n(n+1)}{6} [(n-1)s + 5 - 2n]$

#### 4.3 4D Polygonal Numbers (4 Dimensional Polygonal Numbers)

4D Triangular Numbers 1, 5, 15, 35, 70, 126, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24}$
4D Square Numbers 1, 6, 20, 50, 105, 196, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$
4D Pentagonal Numbers 1, 7, 25, 65, 140, 266, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+1)}{24}$
4D Hexagonal Numbers 1, 8, 30, 80, 175, 336, ...	$\frac{n^2(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$
4D Heptagonal Numbers 1, 9, 35, 95, 210, 406, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(5n-1)}{24}$
4D Octagonal Numbers 1, 10, 40, 110, 245, 476, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n-1)}{12}$
4D 9-gonal Numbers 1, 11, 45, 125, 280, 546, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(7n-3)}{24}$
4D Decagonal Numbers 1, 12, 50, 140, 315, 616, ...	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(2n-1)}{6}$
4D S-gonal Numbers	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{24} [(n-1)s + 6 - 2n]$

**4.4 5D Polygonal Numbers (5 Dimensional Polygonal Numbers)**

5D Triangular Numbers 1,6,21,56,126,252,462,...	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$
5D Square Numbers 1,7,27,77,182,378,714,.....	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(2n+3)$
5D Pentagonal Numbers 1,8,33,98,238,504,966,....	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+2)$
5D Hexagonal Numbers 1,9,39,119,294,630,1218...	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(4n+1)$
5D Heptagonal Numbers 1,10,45,140,350,756,1470...	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(5n)$
5D Octagonal Numbers 1,11,51,161,406,882,1722,....	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(6n-1)$
5D 9-gonal Numbers 1,12,57,182,462,1008,1974,....	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(7n-2)$
5D Decagonal Numbers 1,13,63,203,518,1134,2226,....	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(8n-3)$
5D S-gonal Numbers	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{120}[(n-1)s+7-2n]$

In similar strategy we can formulate the general equation for 3D S-gonal, 4D S-gonal, 5D S-gonal, 6D S-gonal, 7D S-gonal, 8D S-gonal, 9D S-gonal,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of  $n$  terms.

Can we make a most Generalization formula, that is valid for all dimensions all sides and every term? Let us take a look on that.

**V. Dimensional Polygonal Numbers And Its  $N^{\text{th}}$  Term!**

Dimension	$n^{\text{th}}$ term
2D S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n}{2!}[(n-1)s+4-2n]$
3D S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n(n+1)}{3!}[(n-1)s+5-2n]$
4D S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{4!}[(n-1)s+6-2n]$
5D S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{5!}[(n-1)s+7-2n]$
6D S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}{6!}[(n-1)s+8-2n]$
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.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
KD S-GONAL NUMBERS	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \dots (n+k-2)}{k!}[(n-1)s+k+2-2n]$

The General formula of  $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional  $s$  sided polygonal numbers  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is

$$P(k, s, n) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \dots (n+k-2)}{k!} [(n-1)s+k+2-2n]$$

Where

$k$  denotes dimension

$s$  denotes no. of sides

$n$  denotes no. of terms.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of  $kD$  S-gonal numbers is the sum of the first  $n$   $(k-1)D$  S-gonal numbers.

So replacing  $k$  by  $k+1$  gives the equation of the summation

The General formula to find the sum of first  $n$   $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional  $s$  sided polygonal numbers is

$$\sum P(k, s, n) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \dots (n+k-1)}{(k+1)!} [(n-1)s+k+3-2n]$$

**OR**

$$P(k, s, n) = \frac{(n+k-2)!}{(n-1)! k!} [(n-1)s+k+2-2n]$$

$$\sum P(k, s, n) = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)! (k+1)!} [(n-1)s + k + 3 - 2n]$$

## VI. Some Properties of polygonal Numbers

### 6.1 2 Dimension

Name	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$n^{\text{th}}$ Term
Triangular	1	3	6	10	15	21	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
Square	1	4	9	16	25	36	$n^2$
Pentagonal	1	5	12	22	35	51	$\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$
Hexagonal	1	6	15	28	45	66	$\frac{n(2n-1)}{2}$
Heptagonal	1	7	18	31	50	81	$\frac{n(5n-3)}{2}$
Octagonal	1	8	21	40	65	96	$\frac{n(3n-2)}{2}$
Column Difference	0	1	3	6	10	12	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Here the difference between two rows is same as the sequence of triangular numbers in such a way that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  triangular number is the  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  difference.

A diagonal Relation ship

Which means the difference between the equations will be in such a way that

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of } s\text{-gonal} = n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of triangular number} + (s-3)d = \frac{n}{2} [(n-1)s + 4 - 2n]$$

### 6.2 3 Dimension

Name	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$n^{\text{th}}$ Term
Triangular	1	4	10	20	35	56	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$
Square	1	5	14	30	55	91	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
Pentagonal	1	6	18	40	75	126	$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{6}$
Hexagonal	1	7	22	50	95	161	$\frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$
Heptagonal	1	8	26	60	115	196	$\frac{n(n+1)(5n-2)}{6}$
Octagonal	1	9	30	70	135	231	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n-1)}{6}$
Column Difference	0	1	4	10	20	35	$\frac{n(n+1)(n-1)}{6}$

The diagonal relationship repeats here also, So  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of  $s$ -gonal =

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of tetrahedral number} + (s-3)d = \frac{n(n+1)}{6} [(n-1)s + 5 - 2n]$$

### 6.3 4 Dimension

Name	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$n^{\text{th}}$ Term
Triangular	1	5	15	35	70	126	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24}$
Square	1	6	20	50	105	196	$\frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$
Pentagonal	1	7	25	65	140	266	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+1)}{24}$
Hexagonal	1	8	30	80	175	336	$\frac{n^2(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$
Heptagonal	1	9	35	95	210	406	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(5n-1)}{24}$
Column Difference	0	1	5	15	35	70	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n-1)}{24}$

Same effect repeats here Therefore  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of  $s$ -gonal =  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of 4d

$$\text{triangular number} + (s-3)d = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{24} [(n-1)s + 6 - 2n]$$

### 6.4 5 Dimension

Name	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$n^{th}$ Term
Triangular	1	6	21	56	126	252	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$
Square	1	7	27	77	182	378	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(2n+3)$
Pentagonal	1	8	33	98	238	504	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+2)$
Hexagonal	1	9	39	119	294	630	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(4n+1)$
Heptagonal	1	10	45	140	350	756	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(5n)$

Column Difference	0	1	6	21	56	126	$\frac{n}{120}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n-1)$
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Same effect repeats here Therefore  $n^{th}$  term of  $s$ -gonal =  $n^{th}$  term of 5d

$$\text{triangular number} + (s-3)d = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{5!} [(n-1)s + 7 - 2n]$$

Therefore  $n^{th}$  term of 5 Dimensional  $s$  gonal number is =  $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{5!} [(n-1)s + 7 - 2n]$

## VII. More Sequences

### 7.1 m Times Sum of Sequences

Numbers	Sum	Notation
1, 2, 3, 4, .....	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	$\sum n$
1, 1+2, 1+2+3, 1+2+3+4, .....	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}$	$\sum(\sum n) = \Sigma^2 n$
1, 1+3, 1+3+6, 1+3+6+10, ..	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4!}$	$\sum\sum\sum n = \Sigma^3 n$

In general  $\Sigma^m n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)\dots(n+m)}{(m+1)!}$

Numbers	Sum	Notation
$1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, \dots$	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$	$\sum n^2$
$1^2, 1^2+2^2, 1^2+2^2+3^2, 1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2, \dots$ 1, 5, 14, 30, 55, 91, 140, .....	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(2n+2)}{4!}$	$\sum(\sum n^2) = \Sigma^2 n^2$
1, 1+5, 1+5+14, 1+5+14+30, .....	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(2n+3)}{5!}$	$\sum\sum\sum n^2 = \Sigma^3 n^2$
1, 6, 20, 50, 105, 196, 336, .....	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)(2n+4)}{6!}$	$\sum\sum\sum\sum n^2 = \Sigma^4 n^2$

In general  $\Sigma^m n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+m)(2n+m)}{(m+2)!}$

$$\Sigma^m n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)\dots(n+m)}{(m+1)!}$$

$$\Sigma^m n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)\dots(n+m)(2n+m)}{(m+2)!}$$

$$\Sigma^m n^3 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)\dots(n+m)(6n^2 + 6mn + m^2 - m)}{(m+3)!}$$

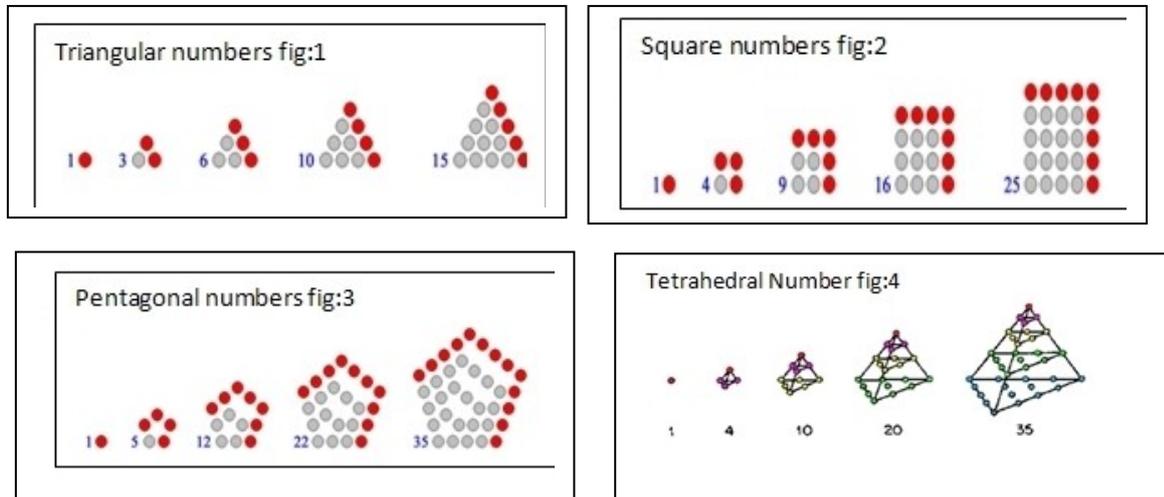
$$\Sigma^m n^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)\dots(n+m)(24n^3 + 36mn^2 + 14m^2n - 10mn - 5m^2 + m^3)}{(m+4)!}$$

$$\sum^n n^5 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+m)}{(m+5)!}$$

x

$$(120n^4 + 240mn^3 - 150m^2n^2 - 90mn^2 - 90m^2n + 30m^3n + 4m + 11m^2 - 16m^3 + m^4)$$

### VIII. Figures



### IX. Conclusion

We have shown that, through this special type method we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of  $n$  terms of any different kinds of polynomial sequences.

It is worth noting that using this process we can find The General Formula to find the  $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional  $S$  sided Polygonal numbers  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and Sum of  $n$  terms

The General formula of  $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional  $s$  sided polygonal numbers  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is

$$P(k, s, n) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \dots (n+k-2)}{k!} [(n-1)s + k + 2 - 2n]$$

Where

$k$  denotes dimension

$s$  denotes no. of sides

$n$  denotes no. of terms.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of  $kD$   $S$ -gonal numbers is the sum of the first  $n$   $(k-1)D$   $S$ -gonal numbers.

So replacing  $k$  by  $k+1$  gives the equation of the summation

The General formula to find the sum of first  $n$   $k^{\text{th}}$  Dimensional  $S$  sided polygonal numbers is

$$\sum P(k, s, n) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \dots (n+k-1)}{(k+1)!} [(n-1)s + k + 3 - 2n]$$

OR

$$P(k, s, n) = \frac{(n+k-2)!}{(n-1)! k!} [(n-1)s + k + 2 - 2n]$$

$$\sum P(k, s, n) = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)! (k+1)!} [(n-1)s + k + 3 - 2n]$$

Similarly in addition to the above equation I have generated many polynomial sequence's n<sup>th</sup> term. Among them some equations generated are

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^m n &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+m)}{(m+1)!} \\ \Sigma^m n^2 &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+m)(2n+m)}{(m+2)!} \\ \Sigma^m n^3 &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+m)(6n^2+6mn+m^2-m)}{(m+3)!} \\ \Sigma^m n^4 &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+m)(24n^3+36mn^2+14m^2n-10mn-5m^2+m^3)}{(m+4)!}\end{aligned}$$

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