On Generalizing Triangular Numbers to the nth Dimension

Andrew Gleeson October 10, 2013

Abstract

The triangular number T_n , a figurate number, can be represented geometrically as a triangular grid of points, just as a square number can be represented as a square grid of points. T_n is given by the diophantine equation $T_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \binom{n+1}{2}$