

# TRIANGULAR NUMBERS—SOME GENERAL THEOREMS AND RELATED RESULTS

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**Abstract.** The following results are proved.

If  $\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n, \dots, \infty\}$  [ $T_0 = 0$ ] are Triangular numbers

1. then  $(2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi$  [ $\xi \geq 0, n \geq 0$ ] are also Triangular Numbers.
2. then  $(2\lambda)^2 T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n$  [ $\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 0$ ] are also Triangular numbers.
3. The square of every odd number can be expressed as the difference of two Triangular Numbers.
4. The square of every  $\lambda^{\text{th}}$  even number can be expressed as the difference of the ' $(3\lambda)^{\text{th}}$  Triangular Number' and 'the sum of the  $\lambda^{\text{th}}$  Triangular Number and  $\lambda$ '.

5. For any Natural Number  $N \geq 2$ , there Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of N Triangular Numbers each.

6. If

$$x = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_x = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)n = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

7. If

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_x = T_y + T_z + \beta + (\beta - 1)n = T_y + T_z + \beta$$

$$+ (\beta - 1)(y - 1) [\beta = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty] \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

Various related sub-results are also proved.

Infinite Types of unique sub-classes of Triangular Numbers are defined and the formulae or their sum upto “n” terms are derived and these are expressed in terms of binomial coefficients also.

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## 1 Some General Results

**Theorem 1.1.** *If  $\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n, \dots, \infty\} [T_0 = 0]$  are Triangular Numbers then  $(2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi$  [ $\xi \geq 0, n \geq 0$ ] are also Triangular Numbers.*

*[Euler's results that  $(9T_n + 1), (25T_n + 3), (49T_n + 6), [n \geq 0]$  are Triangular, are obtained as special cases when we set  $\xi = 1, 2,$  and  $3$  respectively in the formula  $(2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi$ .]*

*Proof.* We prove the result by repeated induction.

For  $\xi = 0, (2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi$  are the set of Triangular Numbers themselves. For  $\xi = 1, 2, 3$  we have the standard results due to Euler which are proved by induction on “ $n$ ” for each specific value of  $\xi$ . To prove the general formula for all values of  $\xi \geq 0$  we assume that the result is true for  $\xi = k$  and prove that it is true for  $\xi = k + 1$  and thus close the doubly (infinitely) inductive argument. We state the complete set of Triangular Numbers for each value of  $\xi$  as follows which can easily be proved by induction and the Pythagorean. Theorem that a number is Triangular if and only if it is of the form  $\frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$ , in each case.

[Note on the notation:

$[R]$

In  ${}^L T_n$ ,  $R$  may be called the Root Level and  $L$  the Layer level which define a specific sub-class of Triangular Numbers.]

For  $\xi = 0, 2\xi + 1 = 1$

$${}^1 \mathbf{T}_n = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2} = T_n + T_0 = (T_0 + T_1)T_n + T_0 = T_n \quad [n \geq 1]$$

For  $\xi = 1, 2\xi + 1 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^1\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)}{2} = 9T_n + T_1 = (T_2 + T_3)T_n + T_1 \\ &= T_{(3n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi = 2, 2\xi + 1 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^2\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(6n+1)(6n+2)}{2} = 25T_n + T_2 = (T_4 + T_5)T_n + T_2 \\ &= T_{(6n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi = 3, 2\xi + 1 = 7$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^3\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(9n+1)(9n+2)}{2} = 49T_n + T_3 = (T_6 + T_7)T_n + T_3 \\ &= T_{(9n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi = 4, 2\xi + 1 = 9$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^4\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(12n+1)(12n+2)}{2} = 81T_n + T_4 \\ &= (T_8 + T_9)T_n + T_4 = T_{(12n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi = 5, 2\xi + 1 = 11$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^5\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(15n+1)(15n+2)}{2} = 121T_n + T_5 \\ &= (T_{10} + T_{11})T_n + T_5 = T_{(15n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi = 6$ ,  $2\xi + 1 = 13$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^6\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(18n+1)(18n+2)}{2} = 169T_n + T_6 \\ &= (T_{12} + T_{13})T_n + T_6 = T_{(18n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

Clearly if  $\xi = k$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^k\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(3kn+1)(3kn+2)}{2} = (2k+1)^2T_n + T_k \\ &= (T_{2k} + T_{2k+1}) + T_n + T_k = T_{(3kn+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

are Triangular, then for  $\xi = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{k+1}\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(3(k+1)n+1)(3(k+1)n+2)}{2} \\ &= (2(k+1)+1)^2T_n + T_{k+1} \\ &= (T_{2(k+1)} + T_{2(k+1)+1}) + T_n + T_{k+1} \\ &= T_{(3(k+1)n+1)} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

are also Triangular thus proving that

$$\begin{aligned} {}^\xi\mathbf{T}_n^{[3]} &= \frac{(3\xi n+1)(3\xi n+2)}{2} = (2\xi+1)^2T_n + T_\xi \\ &= (T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})T_n + T_\xi = T_{(3\xi n+1)} \quad [\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1] \quad (1.1) \end{aligned}$$

are all Triangular. Thus we may say that Triangular Numbers derived

form Root Level 3 Layer Levels  $\xi[\xi \geq 1]$  are Eulerian classes of Triangular Numbers and we may call “ $\xi$ ” the Eulerian Class Level Number. For  $\xi = 0$  the Eulerian class is the set of all Triangular Numbers.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.1.** *Every Triangular Number can be Expressed the Difference of a Triangular Number and the Sum of two Triangular numbers and the product of another Triangular Number in Infinite Ways.*

$$\mathbf{T}_\xi = T_{(3\xi n+1)} - (T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})T_n \quad [\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1]$$

*Proof.* Trivial from (1.1).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.2.** *Every Triangular Number can be Expressed as the Ratio of the Difference of Two Triangular Numbers and the Sum of Two Triangular Numbers in Infinite Ways.*

$$\mathbf{T}_n = \frac{T_{(3\xi n+1)} - T_\xi}{(T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})} \quad [\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1]$$

*Proof.* Trivial form (1.1).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.3.** *For  $\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1$*

$$(2\xi + 1)^2(n + 1)^2 = T_{(3\xi n+1)} + T_{(3\xi(n+1)+1)} - 2T_\xi$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\xi}_{\mathbf{T}_n}^{[3]} &= \frac{(3\xi n + 1)(3\xi n + 2)}{2} = (2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi \\ &= (T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})T_n + T_\xi = T_{(3\xi n+1)} \quad [\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1] \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

$$(2\xi + 1)^2 \mathbf{T}_n + \mathbf{T}_\xi = T_{(3\xi n + 1)}. \tag{1.3}$$

Substituting  $n = n + 1$  in (1.3)

$$(2\xi + 1)^2 \mathbf{T}_{n+1} + \mathbf{T}_\xi = T_{(3\xi(n+1)+1)} \tag{1.4}$$

adding the two equations, substituting  $T_n + T_{n+1} = (n + 1)^2$  [Nicomachus] and simplifying we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2\xi + 1)^2 (\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1})^2 &= T_{(3\xi n + 1)} + T_{(3\xi(n+1)+1)} - 2T_\xi \\ &[\xi \geq 1, n \geq 1] \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

$2\xi + 1$  defines the set of all odd numbers. Seeking a symmetric result for all even numbers, we have the following theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.2.** *If  $T = \{T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n, \dots, \infty\} [T_0 = 0]$  are Triangular Numbers then  $(2\lambda)^2 T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n$  [ $\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 0$ ] are also Triangular Numbers.*

*Proof.* We prove the result by repeated induction.

First we prove for  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$  by induction on “ $n$ ” for each specific value of  $\lambda$ . To prove the general formula for all values of  $\lambda \geq 1$  we assume that the result is true for  $\lambda = k$  and prove that it is true for  $\lambda = k + 1$  and thus close the doubly (infinitely) inductive argument. We state the complete set of Triangular Numbers for each value of  $\lambda$  as follows which can easily be proved by induction and the Pythagorean Theorem that a number is Triangular if and only if it is the form  $\frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$ , in each case.

For  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $2\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{2} = 4T_n + T_1 + 1n \\ &= (T_1 + T_2)T_n + T_1 + 1(n) = T_{3n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $2\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} 5\mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(5n+1)(5n+2)}{2} = 16T_n + T_2 + 2n \\ &= (T_3 + T_4)T_n + T_2 + 2n = T_{6n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 3$ ,  $2\lambda = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} 8\mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(8n+1)(8n+2)}{2} = 36T_n + T_3 + 3n \\ &= (T_5 + T_6)T_n + T_3 + 3n = T_{9n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 4$ ,  $2\lambda = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} 11\mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(11n+1)(11n+2)}{2} = 64T_n + T_4 + 4n \\ &= (T_7 + T_8)T_n + T_4 + 4n = T_{12n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 5$ ,  $2\lambda = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} 14\mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(14n+1)(14n+2)}{2} = 100T_n + T_5 + 5n \\ &= (T_9 + T_{10})T_n + T_5 + 5n = T_{15n} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 6$ ,  $2\lambda = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} 17 \mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(17n+1)(17n+2)}{2} = 144T_n + T_6 + 6n \\ &= (T_{11} + T_{12})T_n + T_6 + 6n = T_{18n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 7$ ,  $2\lambda = 14$

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{(20n+1)(20n+2)}{2} = 196T_n + T_7 + 7n \\ &= (T_{13} + T_{14})T_n + T_7 + 7n = T_{21n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = k$ ,  $2\lambda = 2k$

$$\begin{aligned} (3k-1) \mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{((3k-1)n+1)((3k-1)n+2)}{2} \\ &= (2k)^2 T_n + T_k + kn \\ &= (T_{k-1} + T_k)T_n + T_k + kn = T_{3kn} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = k+1$ ,  $2\lambda = 2(k+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} (3k+2) \mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{((3k+2)n+1)((3k+2)n+2)}{2} \\ &= (2(k+1))^2 T_n + T_{(k+1)} + (k+1)n \\ &= (T_k + T_{k+1})T_n + T_{(k+1)} + (k+1)n = T_{(3k+1)n} \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

are also triangular thus proving that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3\lambda - 1) \mathbf{T}_n^{[1]} &= \frac{((3\lambda - 1)n + 1)((3\lambda - 1)n + 2)}{2} \\
&= (2\lambda)^2 T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n \\
&= (T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n = T_{3\lambda n} \quad [n \geq 1]
\end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

are all Triangular. Thus we may say that Triangular Numbers derived from Root Level 1 Layer Levels  $(3\lambda - 1)[\lambda \geq 1]$  are Pythagorean classes of Triangular Numbers and we may call “ $(3\lambda - 1)$ ” the Pythagorean Class Level Number.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.4.** *Every Triangular Number can be Expressed the “Difference of a Triangular Number” and “the Sum of Two Triangular Numbers and the product of another Triangular Number and a specific constant (product of the two indexing factors)” in Infinite Ways.*

$$\mathbf{T}_\lambda = T_{3\lambda n} - (T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})T_n - \lambda n \quad [\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 1]$$

*Proof.* Trivial from (1.6)  $\square$

**Corollary 1.5.** *Every Triangular Number can be Expressed as the Ratio of the “Difference of a Triangular Number and the Sum of a Triangular Number and a specific constant (product of the two indexing factors)” and the “Sum of Two Triangular Numbers” in Infinite Ways.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{T}_\lambda &= T_{3\lambda n} - (T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})T_n - \lambda n \\
\mathbf{T}_n &= \frac{T_{3\lambda n} - (T_\lambda + \lambda n)}{(T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})} \quad [\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 1]
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Trivial from (1.6)  $\square$

**Corollary 1.6.** For  $\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 1$

$$(2\lambda)^2(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1})^2 = T_{3\lambda n} + T_{(3\lambda(n+1))} - (2T_\lambda + \lambda(2n + 1)). \quad (1.7)$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} (3\lambda - \mathbf{1})^{\mathbf{[1]}} \mathbf{T}_n &= \frac{((3\lambda - 1)n + 1)((3\lambda - 1)n + 2)}{2} \\ &= (2\lambda)^2 T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n \\ &= (T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda}) T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n = T_{3\lambda n} \\ &\quad [\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 1] \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

$$(2\lambda)^2 \mathbf{T}_n + \mathbf{T}_\lambda + \lambda \mathbf{n} = T_{3\lambda n} \quad (1.9)$$

Substituting  $n = n + 1$  in (1.9)

$$(2\lambda)^2 \mathbf{T}_{n+1} + \mathbf{T}_\lambda + \lambda(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1}) = T_{(3\lambda(n+1))} \quad (1.10)$$

adding the two equations substituting  $T_n + T_{n+1} = (n + 1)^2$  [Nicomachus] and simplifying we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2\lambda)^2(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1})^2 &= T_{3\lambda n} + T_{(3\lambda(n+1))} - (2T_\lambda + \lambda(2n + 1)) \\ &\quad [\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 1] \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

$\square$

## 2 Two General Theorems on Triangular Numbers

**Theorem 2.1.** *The square of every odd number can be expressed as the difference of two Triangular Numbers.*

*Proof.* We have

$$(2\xi + 1)^2 \mathbf{T}_n + \mathbf{T}_\xi = T_{(3\xi n + 1)} \quad (2.1)$$

Substituting  $n = 1$  in (2.1), we have

$$(2\xi + 1)^2 = T_{(3\xi + 1)} - T_\xi \quad [\xi \geq 0] \quad (2.2)$$

The standard result that “the square of any odd multiple of 3 is the difference of two Triangular Numbers [i.e.,  $9(2n + 1)^2 = T_{9n+4} - T_{3n+1}$ ]” [Ref. 6], clearly is a cumbersome expression of a special case when the “odd multiples of 3” are the odd numbers concerned! Again, looking for General Symmetry we have.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *The square of every  $\lambda^{\text{th}}$  even number can be expressed as the difference of the ‘ $(3\lambda)^{\text{th}}$ , Triangular Number’ and ‘the sum of the  $\lambda^{\text{th}}$  Triangular Number and  $\lambda$ ’.*

*Proof.* We have,

$$(2\lambda)^2 \mathbf{T}_n + \mathbf{T}_\lambda + \lambda n = T_{3\lambda n} \quad (2.3)$$

Substituting  $n = 1$  in (2.3), we have

$$(2\lambda)^2 = T_{3\lambda} - (T_\lambda + \lambda) \quad [\lambda \geq 1] \quad (2.4)$$

### 3 Infinite Root Levels and Layer Levels of Triangular Numbers

In this section we define various Root-Levels and Layer-Levels of Triangular Numbers and investigate them.

In  ${}^L T_n$ ,  $R$  may be called the Root Level and  $L$  the Layer Level which define a specific sub-class of Triangular Numbers.

The sequence of Layer-Levels for each Root-Level Facilitates the Proof for All Root-Levels.

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^1 T_{n+1} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, \dots, T_{1+(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^2 T_{n+1} &= \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_3, T_5, T_7, T_9, \dots, T_{1+2(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^3 T_{n+1} &= \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_4, T_7, T_{10}, T_{13}, \dots, T_{1+3(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^4 T_{n+1} &= \frac{(4n+1)(4n+2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_5, T_9, T_{13}, T_{17}, \dots, T_{1+4(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\phi \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[1]} = \frac{(\phi n + 1)(\phi n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+\phi}, T_{1+2\phi}, T_{1+3\phi}, T_{1+4\phi}, \dots, T_{1+\phi(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$$1 \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[2]} = \frac{(2n + 1)(2n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_3, T_5, T_7, T_9, \dots, T_{1+2(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$$2 \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[2]} = \frac{(4n + 1)(4n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_5, T_9, T_{13}, T_{17}, \dots, T_{1+4(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$$3 \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[2]} = \frac{(6n + 1)(6n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_7, T_{13}, T_{19}, T_{25}, \dots, T_{1+6(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$$4 \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[2]} = \frac{(8n + 1)(8n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_9, T_{17}, T_{25}, T_{33}, \dots, T_{1+8(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

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$$\phi \mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[2]} = \frac{(2\phi n + 1)(2\phi n + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+2\phi}, T_{1+4\phi}, T_{1+6\phi}, T_{1+8\phi}, \dots, T_{1+(2\phi n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^1\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_4, T_7, T_{10}, T_{13}, \dots, T_{1+3(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \frac{(6n+1)(6n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_7, T_{13}, T_{19}, T_{25}, \dots, T_{1+6(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^3\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \frac{(9n+1)(9n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{10}, T_{19}, T_{28}, T_{37}, \dots, T_{1+9(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^4\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \frac{(12n+1)(12n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{13}, T_{25}, T_{37}, T_{49}, \dots, T_{1+12(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

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$${}^\phi\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \frac{(3\phi n+1)(3\phi n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+3\phi}, T_{1+6\phi}, T_{1+9\phi}, T_{1+12\phi}, \dots, T_{1+3\phi(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^1\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \frac{(4n+1)(4n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_5, T_9, T_{13}, T_{17}, \dots, T_{1+4(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \frac{(8n+1)(8n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_9, T_{17}, T_{25}, T_{33}, \dots, T_{1+8(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^3\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \frac{(12n+1)(12n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{13}, T_{25}, T_{37}, T_{49}, \dots, T_{1+12(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^4\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \frac{(16n+1)(16n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{17}, T_{33}, T_{49}, T_{65}, \dots, T_{1+16(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

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$${}^\phi\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \frac{(\phi 4n+1)(\phi 4n+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+4\phi}, T_{1+8\phi}, T_{1+12\phi}, T_{1+16\phi}, \dots, T_{1+4\phi(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

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$${}^1\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[R]} = \frac{(Rn+1)(Rn+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+R}, T_{1+2R}, T_{1+3R}, T_{1+4R}, \dots, T_{1+R(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[R]} = \frac{(2Rn+1)(2Rn+2)}{2} \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= T_1, T_{1+2R}, T_{1+4R}, T_{1+6R}, T_{1+8R}, \dots, T_{1+2R(n-1)}, \dots, \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^3\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[R]} &= \frac{(3Rn + 1)(3Rn + 2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_{1+3R}, T_{1+6R}, T_{1+9R}, T_{1+12R}, \dots, T_{1+3R(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^4\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[R]} &= \frac{(4Rn + 1)(4Rn + 2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_{1+4R}, T_{1+8R}, T_{1+12R}, T_{1+16R}, \dots, T_{1+4R(n-1)}, \dots, \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^\phi\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[R]} &= \frac{(\phi Rn + 1)(\phi Rn + 2)}{2} && [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= T_1, T_{1+\phi R}, T_{1+2\phi R}, T_{1+3\phi R}, T_{1+4\phi R}, \dots, T_{1+\phi R(n-1)}, \dots, \infty \\
 &&& [\phi = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &&& [R = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4 The Infinite Triangular Number Classes in terms of Binomial Coefficients

We can easily prove by Repeated Induction the following results.

$$[n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$${}^1\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[1]} = \binom{n+2}{2} = T_{n+1} \quad [\text{This is the standard result. Ref.6}]$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[1]} = \binom{2n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{3}^{\mathbf{[1]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{3n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{4}^{\mathbf{[1]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{4n+2}{2}$$

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$$\phi^{\mathbf{[1]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{\phi n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{[2]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{2n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{2}^{\mathbf{[2]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{4n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{3}^{\mathbf{[2]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{6n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{4}^{\mathbf{[2]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{8n+2}{2}$$

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$$\phi^{\mathbf{[2]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{2\phi n+2}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{[3]}}\mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{3n+2}{2}$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \binom{6n+2}{2}$$

$${}^3\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \binom{9n+2}{2}$$

$${}^4\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \binom{12n+2}{2}$$

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$$\phi\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[3]} = \binom{3\phi n+2}{2}$$

$${}^1\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \binom{4n+2}{2}$$

$${}^2\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \binom{8n+2}{2}$$

$${}^3\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \binom{12n+2}{2}$$

$${}^4\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \binom{16n+2}{2}$$

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$$\phi\mathbf{T}_{n+1}^{[4]} = \binom{4\phi n+2}{2}$$

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The result is True for  $k$  ie.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{[k]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} &= \binom{k\phi n + 2}{2} \Rightarrow \phi^{[k+1]} T_{n+1} \\ &= \binom{(k+1)\phi n + 2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

is also True for  $k + 1$  proving the General Result for  $R = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

$$1^{[R]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{Rn + 2}{2}$$

$$2^{[R]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{2Rn + 2}{2}$$

$$3^{[R]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{3Rn + 2}{2}$$

$$4^{[R]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{4Rn + 2}{2}$$

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$$\phi^{[R]} \mathbf{T}_{n+1} = \binom{\phi Rn + 2}{2}$$

$$[\phi = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$[R = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

## 5 The Formulae for the Sum up to the $n^{\text{th}}$ term of Infinite Root Levels and Layer Levels of Triangular Numbers

In this section we derive the Formulae for the Sum up to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of Infinite Root Levels and Layer Levels of Triangular Numbers. Aryabhata's traditional formula for the Sum of Triangular Numbers is assumed.

For this purpose we need to consider a simple case of General Arithmetic cum Arithmetic Inductive Progressions. [Ref.7]

Let

$$[\mathbf{P}]_n = a + b(n - 1) + \frac{c(n - 1)(n - 2)}{2} \tag{5.1}$$

[ $a, b$  and  $c$  are algebraic numbers.]

[Substituting  $a = 1, b = 2$  and  $c = 1$  we get the sequence of the set of All Triangular Numbers  $\mathbf{T}$ .]

Now we can easily prove by Induction that the sum of this progression up to  $n$  terms is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_n[\mathbf{P}] = & an + b \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \right] \\ & + \frac{c(n - 1)(n - 2)}{2} + \frac{2c(n - 2)(n - 3)}{2} \\ & + \frac{3c(n - 1)(n - 2)}{2} \dots \frac{(n - 2)c(2)(1)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= an + b \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + c \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= an + b \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + c \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \binom{a}{1} \binom{n}{1} + \binom{b}{1} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{c}{1} \binom{n}{3} \tag{5.2} \\
&\quad \boxed{n \geq 1} \quad \boxed{n \geq 2} \quad \boxed{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_0^{n-1} 1^{\mathbf{[1]}} \mathbf{T}_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(i+1)(i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
&= \sum_1^n T_{1+(i-1)} = n + (T_2 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + 1^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 2, c = 1^2 = 1$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \binom{n}{1} + \binom{2}{1} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} \\
&\quad \boxed{n \geq 1} \quad \boxed{n \geq 2} \quad \boxed{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{n-1} 2^{[1]} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(2i+1)(2i+2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= \sum_1^n T_{1+2(i-1)} \\
 &= n + (T_3 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 2^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 5, c = 2^2 = 4$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 5 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 4 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
 &= n + 5 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 4 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{5}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{4}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{n-1} 3^{[1]} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(3i+1)(3i+2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= \sum_1^n T_{1+3(i-1)} = n + (T_4 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + 3^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 9, c = 3^2 = 9$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 9 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \binom{9}{1} \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \binom{4}{1} \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_0^{n-1} 4^{\mathbf{[1]}} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(4i+1)(4i+2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
&= \sum_1^n T_1 + 4(i-1) = n + (T_5 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + 4^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 14$ ,  $c = 4^2 = 16$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 16 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 16 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \binom{14}{1} \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \binom{16}{1} \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_0^{n-1} \phi \mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[1]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(\phi i + 1)(\phi i + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_1^n T_{1 + \phi(i-1)} = n + (T_1 + \phi - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = \left[ \frac{(\phi + 1)(\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right], c = \phi^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n \left[ \frac{(\phi + 1)(\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + \left[ \frac{(\phi + 1)(\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(\phi + 1)(\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \left( \phi^2 \right) \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[2]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(2i + 1)(2i + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_{1 + 2(i-1)} = n + (T_3 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right]$$

$$+2^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 5, c = 2^2 = 4$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + 5 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 4 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\ &= n + 5 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 4 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{5}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{4}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_0^{n-1} 2^{\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(4i+1)(4i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\ &= \sum_1^n T_1 + 4(i-1) = n + (T_5 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + 4^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 14, c = 4^2 = 16$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 16 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\ &= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 16 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{n}{1} + \binom{14}{1} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{16}{1} \binom{n}{3}$$

$n \geq 1$

$n \geq 2$

$n \geq 3$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} {}^3\mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[2]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(6i+1)(6i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_1 + 6(i-1) = n + (T_7 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 6^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 27, c = 6^2 = 36$ , in (5.2) we have

$$= n + 27 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 36 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

$$= n + 27 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 36 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right]$$

$$= \binom{n}{1} + \binom{27}{1} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{36}{1} \binom{n}{3}$$

$n \geq 1$

$n \geq 2$

$n \geq 3$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} {}^4\mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[2]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(8i+1)(8i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_1 + 8(i-1) = n + (T_9 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 8^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 44, c = 8^2 = 64$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 44 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 64 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 44 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 64 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{44}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{64}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_0^{n-1} \phi \mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[2]} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(2\phi i + 1)(2\phi i + 2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
&= \sum_1^n T_1 + 2\phi(i-1) = n + (T_1 + 2\phi - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + (2\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = \left[ \frac{(2\phi + 1)(2\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right], c = (2\phi)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + \left[ \frac{(2\phi + 1)(2\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + (2\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + \left[ \frac{(2\phi + 1)(2\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + (2\phi)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 = & \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(2\phi+1)(2\phi+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{(2\phi)^2}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{1}^{[3]} \mathbf{T}_{i+1} \mathbf{2} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(3i+1)(3i+2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= \sum_1^n T_1 + 3(i-1) = n + (T_4 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
 & \quad + 3^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 9, c = 3^2 = 9$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 9 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
 &= n + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 9 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{9}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{9}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{2}^{[3]} \mathbf{T}_{i+1} \mathbf{1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(6i+1)(6i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_1^n T_1 + 6(i-1) = n + (T_7 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + 6^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 27, c = 6^2 = 36$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 27 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 36 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 27 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 36 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{27}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{36}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{3} T_{i+1}^{[3]} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(9i+1)(9i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
&= \sum_1^n T_1 + 9(i-1) = n + (T_{10} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + 9^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 54, c = 9^2 = 81$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 54 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 81 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 54 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 81 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{54}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{81}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} {}^4\mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[3]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(12i+1)(12i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_1 + 12(i-1) = n + (T_{13} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + (12)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1, b = 90, c = (12)^2 = 144$ , in (5.2) we have

$$= n + 90 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 144 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

$$= n + 90 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 144 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{90}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{144}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}$$

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$$\sum_0^{n-1} \phi \mathbf{T}_{i+1}^{[3]} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(3\phi i+1)(3\phi i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_{1+3\phi(i-1)} = n + (T_{1+3\phi} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right]$$

$$+(3\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(3\phi+1)(3\phi+2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (3\phi)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + \left[ \frac{(3\phi+1)(3\phi+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + (3\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\ &= n + \left[ \frac{(3\phi+1)(3\phi+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\ &\quad + (3\phi)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\ &= \binom{n}{1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(3\phi+1)(3\phi+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \binom{n}{2} + \left( (3\phi)^2 \right) \binom{n}{3} \\ &\quad \boxed{n \geq 1} \qquad \qquad \qquad \boxed{n \geq 2} \qquad \qquad \qquad \boxed{n \geq 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{1}^{[4]} \mathbf{T}_{i+1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(4i+1)(4i+2)}{2} \qquad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_1^n T_{1+4(i-1)} = n + (T_5 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + 4^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 14$ ,  $c = 4^2 = 16$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 16 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
 &= n + 14 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 16 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{14}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{16}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{n-1} 2^{\lfloor 4i \rfloor} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(8i+1)(8i+2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= \sum_1^n T_1 + 8(i-1) = n + (T_9 - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + 8^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 44$ ,  $c = (8)^2 = 64$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 44 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 64 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
 &= n + 44 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 64 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{44}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{64}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} 3^{\lfloor 4i \rfloor} T_{i+1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(12i+1)(12i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_1^n T_{1+12(i-1)} \\
&= n + (T_{13} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + (12)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 90$ ,  $c = (12)^2 = 144$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + 90 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 144 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
&= n + 90 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 144 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{90}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{144}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_0^{n-1} 4^{\lfloor \frac{[4]}{i+1} \rfloor} T_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(16i+1)(16i+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
&= \sum_1^n T_{1+16(i-1)} = n + (T_{17} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
&\quad + (16)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 152$ ,  $c = (16)^2 = 256$ , in (5.2) we have

$$= n + 152 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 256 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 152 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + 256 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \underbrace{\binom{152}{1} \binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\binom{256}{1} \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_0^{n-1} \phi \mathbf{T}_{i+1} \stackrel{[4]}{=} \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(\phi 4i + 1)(\phi 4i + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_1^n T_1 + 4\phi(i-1) = n + (T_1 + 4\phi - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + (4\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(4\phi + 1)(4\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (4\phi)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + \left[ \frac{(4\phi + 1)(4\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + (4\phi)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\
 &= n + \left[ \frac{(4\phi + 1)(4\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\
 &\quad + (4\phi)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(4\phi + 1)(4\phi + 2)}{2} - 1 \right]_1 \right) \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \binom{(4\phi)^2}{1} \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3}$$

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$$\sum_0^{n-1} \mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{T}_{i+1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(Ri + 1)(Ri + 2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_{1+R(i-1)}$$

$$= n + (T_{1+R} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + R^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(R+1)(R+2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = R^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$= n + \left[ \frac{(R+1)(R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + R^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

$$= n + \left[ \frac{(R+1)(R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] + R^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right]$$

$$= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(R+1)(R+2)}{2} - 1 \right]_1 \right) \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \binom{R^2}{1} \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} {}^{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{T}_{i+1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(2Ri+1)(2Ri+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_1^n T_{1+2R(i-1)} = n + (T_{1+2R} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + (2R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(2R+1)(2R+2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (2R)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + \left[ \frac{(2R+1)(2R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + (2R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + \left[ \frac{(2R+1)(2R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\ &\quad + (2R)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(2R+1)(2R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\left( (2R)^2 \right) \binom{n}{3}}_{n \geq 3}$$

$$\sum_0^{n-1} {}^{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{3T}_{i+1} = \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(3Ri+1)(3Ri+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_1^n T_{1+3R(i-1)} = n + (T_{1+3R} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right]$$

$$+(3R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(3R+1)(3R+2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (3R)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= n + \left[ \frac{(3R+1)(3R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + (3R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \\ &= n + \left[ \frac{(3R+1)(3R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\ &\quad + (3R)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\ &= \binom{n}{1}_{\boxed{n \geq 1}} + \left( \left[ \frac{(3R+1)(3R+2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \binom{n}{2}_{\boxed{n \geq 2}} + \left( (3R)^2 \right) \binom{n}{3}_{\boxed{n \geq 3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_0^{n-1} {}^{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{T}_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(4Ri+1)(4Ri+2)}{2} \quad [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\ &= \sum_1^n T_{1+4R(i-1)} = n + (T_{1+4R} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \\ &\quad + (4R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n-i)(n-(i+1))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(4R+1)(4R+2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (4R)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + \left[ \frac{(4R + 1)(4R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + (4R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n - i)(n - (i + 1))}{2} \\
 &= n + \left[ \frac{(4R + 1)(4R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)}{2!} \right] \\
 &\quad + (4R)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)(n - 2)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{n \geq 1} + \left( \left[ \frac{(4R + 1)(4R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \right) \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{n \geq 2} + \underbrace{\left( (4R)^2 \binom{n}{3} \right)}_{n \geq 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{n-1} \phi \mathbf{T}_{i+1} &= \sum_0^{n-1} \frac{(\phi R i + 1)(\phi R i + 2)}{2} && [n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \\
 &= \sum_1^n T_{1+\phi R(i-1)} = n + (T_{1+\phi R} - T_1) \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + (\phi R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n - i)(n - (i + 1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \left[ \frac{(\phi R + 1)(\phi R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right]$ ,  $c = (\phi R)^2$ , in (5.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + \left[ \frac{(\phi R + 1)(\phi R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \right] \\
 &\quad + (\phi R)^2 \sum_1^{n-2} i \frac{(n - i)(n - (i + 1))}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + \left[ \frac{(\phi R + 1)(\phi R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \right] \\
&\quad + (\phi R)^2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \right] \\
&= \binom{n}{1}_{n \geq 1} + \binom{\left[ \frac{(\phi R + 1)(\phi R + 2)}{2} - 1 \right]}{1}_{n \geq 2} \binom{n}{2}_{n \geq 2} + \binom{(\phi R)^2}{1}_{n \geq 3} \binom{n}{3}_{n \geq 3}
\end{aligned}$$

## 6 Some Interesting Properties of Triangular Numbers

We have proved Theorem 1.1 that

If  $T = \{T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n, \dots, \infty\} [T_0 = 0]$  are Triangular Numbers then  $(2\xi + 1)^2 T_n + T_\xi [\xi \geq 0, n \geq 0]$  are also Triangular Numbers.

We can utilize this theorem to generate Infinite Inductive Theorems as follows. The self-evident (though a bit cumbersome) inductive steps of the Proofs are omitted.

**Theorem 6.1.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of three Triangular Numbers.*

*Proof.* Substituting  $n = 1$  in “ $(T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})T_n + T_\xi = T_{(3\xi n+1)}$ ”[1.1]

we have  $T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_\xi = T_{(3\xi+1)} \cdot [\xi \geq 1]$  proving the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.2.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Five Triangular Numbers.*

*Proof.*  $((2\xi + 1)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{(3\xi+1)} = (T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1})^2 + T_{(3\xi+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T_{(2\xi+1)^2} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2+1]} + T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_{\xi} \\
 &= T_{[(2\xi+1)^2+(3\xi+1)]} \cdot [\xi \geq 1] \text{ proving the theorem. } \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.3.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Seven Triangular Numbers.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textit{Proof. } &(((2\xi + 1)^2)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{[(2\xi+1)^2+(3\xi+1)]} = \\
 &T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)^2]} + T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)^2+1]} + \\
 &T_{(2\xi+1)^2} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2+1]} + T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_{\xi} \\
 &= T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)^2+(2\xi+1)^2+(3\xi+1)]} \cdot [\xi \geq 1] \\
 &\text{proving the theorem.}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.4.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Nine Triangular Numbers.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textit{Proof. } &((((2\xi + 1)^2)^2)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{[(2\xi+1)^2+(2\xi+1)^2+(3\xi+1)]} = \\
 &T_{[[((2\xi+1)^2)^2]^2]} + T_{[[((2\xi+1)^2)^2]^2+1]} + T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)^2]} + \\
 &T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)^2+1]} + T_{(2\xi+1)^2} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2+1]} + T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_{\xi} \\
 &= T_{[[((2\xi+1)^2)^2]^2+((2\xi+1)^2)^2+(2\xi+1)^2+(3\xi+1)]} \cdot [\xi \geq 1] \\
 &\text{proving the theorem.}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.** $\tau[\tau \geq 1]$ . *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of  $(2\tau + 1)$ ,  $[\tau \geq 1]$  Triangular Numbers.*

We continue the Inductive Proof for  $[\tau \geq 3]$

$$((((2\xi + 1)^2)^2)^{\tau \text{ times}} +$$

$$T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-2}) + \dots + ((2\xi+1)^2) + (2\xi+1)^2 + (3\xi+1)]} =$$

$$T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-1})] + T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-1} + 1] +$$

$$T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-2})] + T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-2} + 1] +$$

$$T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-3})] + T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-3} + 1] +$$

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$$T_{[((2\xi+1)^2)] + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2 + 1] +$$

$$T_{(2\xi+1)^2} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2 + 1]} + T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_{\xi}$$

$$= T_{[(((2\xi+1)^2)^{\tau-1}) + \dots + ((2\xi+1)^2) + (2\xi + 1)^2 + (3\xi + 1)].}$$

$$[\xi \geq 1][\tau \geq 3]$$

**Simplifying**

$$(2\xi + 1)^{2\tau} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-2)} + \dots + (2\xi+1)^4 + (2\xi+1)^2 + (3\xi+1)]} =$$

$$T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-1)}] + T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-1)} + 1] +$$

$$T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-2)}] + T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-2)} + 1] +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-3)}]} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-3)}+1]} + \\
 & \text{---} \\
 & T_{[(2\xi+1)^4]} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^4+1]} + T_{(2\xi+1)^2} + T_{[(2\xi+1)^2+1]} \\
 & \quad + T_{2\xi} + T_{2\xi+1} + T_{\xi} \\
 & = T_{[(2\xi+1)^{2(\tau-1)} + \text{---} + (2\xi+1)^4 + (2\xi+1)^2 + (3\xi+1)]} \cdots \quad [\xi \geq 1][\tau \geq 3]
 \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorems.

We have Proved Theorem 1.2 that

If  $T = \{T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \text{---}, T_n, \text{---}, \text{---}, \infty\} [T_0 = 0]$  are Triangular Numbers then  $(2\lambda)^2 T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n [\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 0]$  are also Triangular Numbers.

We can utilise this theorem to generate Infinite Inductive Theorems as follows. The self-evident (though a bit cumbersome) inductive steps of the Proofs are omitted.

**Theorem 6.5.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of three Triangular Numbers and a specified constant  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \text{---}, \infty$  or Equivalently.*

*For each  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \text{---}, \infty$  There Exist Three Triangular Numbers, the Sum of which and  $\lambda$  is yet another Triangular Number.*

*Proof.* Substituting  $n = 1$  in “ $(T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})T_n + T_\lambda + \lambda n = T_{3\lambda n}$ ” [1.2] we have  $T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_\lambda + \lambda = T_{3\lambda} \quad [\lambda \geq 1]$  proving the theorem.

When  $\lambda$  is a Triangular Number we have the Infinite cases when we have Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of Four Triangular Numbers

$$\mathbf{T}_{[n(n+1)-1]} + \mathbf{T}_{n(n+1)} + \mathbf{T}_{\frac{[n(n+1)]}{2}} + \mathbf{T}_n = T_{\frac{3n(n+1)}{2}} \quad [n \geq 1]$$

proving the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.6.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Five Triangular Numbers and a specified constant  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  or Equivalently.*

*For each  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  There Exist Five Triangular Numbers, the Sum of which and  $\lambda$  is yet another Triangular Number.*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } ((2\lambda)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{3\lambda} &= (T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda})^2 + T_{3\lambda} \\ &= T_{(2\lambda)^2} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2+1]} + T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_\lambda + \lambda \\ &= T_{[(2\lambda)^2+(3\lambda)]} \cdot \quad [\lambda \geq 1] \text{ proving the theorem.} \end{aligned}$$

When  $\lambda$  is a Triangular Number we have the Infinite cases when we have Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of Six Triangular Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} + T_{[n(n+1)-1]} + T_{n(n+1)} + T_{\frac{[n(n+1)]}{2}} + T_n \\ = T_{[(n(n+1))^2+\frac{3n(n+1)}{2}]} \cdot \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.7.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Seven Triangular Numbers and a specified constant  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  or Equivalently.*

*For each  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  There Exist Seven Triangular Numbers, the Sum of which and  $\lambda$  is yet another Triangular Number.*

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} (((2\lambda)^2)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{[(2\lambda)^2+(3\lambda)]} &= T_{[((2\lambda)^2)^2]} + T_{[((2\lambda)^2)^2+1]} \\ &\quad + T_{(2\lambda)^2} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2+1]} + T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_{\lambda} + \lambda \\ &= T_{[((2\lambda)^2)^2+(2\lambda)^2+(3\lambda)]} \cdot \quad [\lambda \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem.

When  $\lambda$  is a Triangular Number we have the Infinite cases when we have Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of Eight Triangular Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + \\ T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} + T_{[(n(n+1))-1]} + T_{(n(n+1))} + T_{\frac{[n(n+1)]}{2}} + T_n \\ = T_{[((n(n+1))^2)^2+(n(n+1))^2+\frac{3n(n+1)}{2}]} \cdot \quad [n \geq 1] \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.8.** *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of Nine Triangular Numbers and a specified constant  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  or Equivalently.*

*For each  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  There Exist Nine Triangular Numbers, the Sum of which and  $\lambda$  is yet another Triangular Number.*

*Proof.*  $(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^2 + \mathbf{T}_{[(2\lambda)^2+(2\lambda)^2+(3\lambda)]} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
& T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)]} + T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2+1]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2+1]} + \\
& T_{(2\lambda)^2} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2+1]} + T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_{\lambda} + \lambda \\
& = T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2+((2\lambda)^2)^2+(2\lambda)^2+(3\lambda)]}. \quad [\lambda \geq 1]
\end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem.

When  $\lambda$  is a Triangular Number we have the Infinite cases when we have Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of Ten Triangular Numbers

$$\begin{aligned}
& T_{[(((n(n+1))^2)^2)]} + T_{[(((n(n+1))^2)^2+1]} \\
& T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} \\
& T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} + T_{[n(n+1)-1]} + T_{n(n+1)} + T_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} + T_n \\
& = T_{[(((n(n+1))^2)^2+((n(n+1))^2)^2+(n(n+1))^2+\frac{3n(n+1)}{2})]}. \quad [n \geq 1]
\end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem.  $\square$

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**Theorem 6.**  $\psi[\psi \geq 1]$ . *There Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers That Are the sum of  $(2\psi + 1)$   $[\psi \geq 1]$  Triangular Numbers and a specified constant  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  Or Equivalently.*

*For each  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$  There Exist  $(2\psi + 1)[\psi \geq 1]$  Triangular Numbers, the Sum of which and  $\lambda$  is yet another Triangular Number.*

We continue the Inductive Proof for  $[\psi \geq 3]$

$$((((2\lambda)^2)^2)^2)^{\psi \text{ times}} +$$

$$T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-2) \text{ times}} + ((2\lambda)^2)^2 + (2\lambda)^2 + (3\lambda)]} =$$

$$T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-1) \text{ times}}]} + T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-1) \text{ times}} + 1]} +$$

$$T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-2) \text{ times}}]} + T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-2) \text{ times}} + 1]} +$$

$$T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-3) \text{ times}}]} + T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-3) \text{ times}} + 1]} +$$

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$$T_{[(2\lambda)^2]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2 + 1]} + T_{(2\lambda)^2} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2 + 1]} + T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_{\lambda} + \lambda$$

$$= T_{[(((2\lambda)^2)^2)^{(\psi-1) \text{ times}} + ((2\lambda)^2)^2 + (2\lambda)^2 + (3\lambda)]} \cdot \quad [\lambda \geq 1] \quad [\psi \geq 3]$$

**Simplifying**

$$(2\lambda)^{2^\psi} + T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{\psi-2}} + \dots + (2\lambda)^4 + (2\lambda)^2 + (3\lambda)]} =$$

$$T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-1)}}]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-1)}} + 1]} +$$

$$T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-2)}}]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-2)}} + 1]} +$$

$$T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-3)}}]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-3)}} + 1]} +$$

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$$T_{[(2\lambda)^4]} + T_{[(2\lambda)^4 + 1]} + T_{(2\lambda)^2} + T_{[(2\lambda)^2 + 1]} + T_{2\lambda-1} + T_{2\lambda} + T_{\lambda} + \lambda$$

$$= T_{[(2\lambda)^{2^{(\psi-1)}} + \dots + (2\lambda)^4 + (2\lambda)^2 + (3\lambda)]} \cdot \quad [\lambda \geq 1][\psi \geq 3]$$

proving the theorems.

When  $\lambda$  is a Triangular Number we have the Infinite cases when we have Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of  $(2\psi + 2) = 2(\psi + 1)[\psi \geq 1]$  Triangular Numbers.

We continue the Inductive Proof for  $[\psi \geq 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-1)}]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-1)}+1]} + \\
 &T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-2)}]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-2)}+1]} + \\
 &T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-3)}]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-3)}+1]} + \\
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 &T_{[(n(n+1))^4]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^4+1]} + \\
 &T_{[(n(n+1))^2]} + T_{[(n(n+1))^2+1]} + T_{[n(n+1)^2-1]} + T_{n(n+1)} + T_{\frac{[n(n+1)]}{2}} + T_n \\
 &= T_{[(n(n+1))^{2(\psi-1)} + \dots + (n(n+1))^4 + (n(n+1))^2 + \frac{3n(n+1)}{2}]} \cdot [n \geq 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorems.

This Proves the General theorem

**Theorem 6.9.** *For any Natural Number  $N \geq 2$ , there Exist Infinite Triangular Numbers that are the Sum of  $N$  Triangular Numbers each.*

*Proof.* For  $N = 2$  we have the standard result. (Ref. 6)

For  $N > 2$ , we have proved the result.

For  $N = 3, 5, 7, \dots$  and  $N = 4, 6, 8, \dots$  in Theorems 6) and Theorems 6a) respectively. This Completes the Proof.  $\square$

## 7 Theorems on two special classes of Triangular Numbers

**Theorem 7.1.** If  $x = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2} + 1$ ,  $y = n + 1$ ,  $z = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2}$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)n = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \alpha] \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \alpha]$$

*Proof.* If  $x = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2} + 1$ ,  $y = n + 1$ ,  $z = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2}$

**7-1-1)** For,  $\alpha = 0$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z - n = T_y + T_z - (y - 1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-2)** For,  $\alpha = 1$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n + 3)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n + 3)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

which is the standard result that states that there exist infinite Triangular Numbers that are the sum of two other Triangular Numbers. [Ref. 6]

**7-1-3)** For,  $\alpha = 2$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n + 5)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n + 5)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + n = T_y + T_z + (y - 1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-4)** For,  $\alpha = 3$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n+7)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n+7)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + n = T_y + T_z + (y - 1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-5)** For,  $\alpha = 4$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n+9)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n+9)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + n = T_y + T_z + (y - 1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-6)** For,  $\alpha = 5$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n+11)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n+11)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + n = T_y + T_z + (y - 1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-k+1)** For,  $\alpha = k$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n+2k+1)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n+2k+1)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + (k-1)n = T_y + T_z + (k-1)(y-1)$$

$$[k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-1-k+2)** For,  $\alpha = k + 1$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{n(n+2(k+1)+1)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n+2(k+1)+1)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + (k)n = T_y + T_z + (k)(y - 1)$$

$$[k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty] [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

thus Completing the Induction on “ $\alpha$ ” proving the theorem that, if

$$x = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{n(n + 2\alpha + 1)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)n = T_y + T_z + (\alpha - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

$[n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$   $\square$

**Theorem 7.2.** *If*

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + \beta + (\beta - 1)n = T_y + T_z + \beta + (\beta - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[\beta = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty] [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

*Proof.* If

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2}.$$

**7-2-1)** For,  $\beta = 1$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, \quad z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + 1 \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-2-2)** For,  $\beta = 2$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n+1)(n+4)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n+1, \quad z = \frac{(n+1)(n+4)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + 2 + n = T_y + T_z + 2 + (y-1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-2-3)** For,  $\beta = 3$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n+1)(n+6)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n+1, \quad z = \frac{(n+1)(n+6)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + 3 + 2n = T_y + T_z + 3 + 2(y-1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-2-4)** For,  $\beta = 4$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n+1)(n+8)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n+1, \quad z = \frac{(n+1)(n+8)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + 4 + 3n = T_y + T_z + 4 + 3(y-1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-2-5)** For,  $\beta = 5$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n+1)(n+10)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n+1, \quad z = \frac{(n+1)(n+10)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + 5 + 4n = T_y + T_z + 5 + 4(y-1) \quad [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

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**7-2-k)** For,  $\beta = k$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2k)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2k)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + k + (k - 1)n = T_y + T_z + k + (k - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty] [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

**7-2-k)** For,  $\beta = k + 1$  we can prove by inducting on “ $n$ ”

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2(k + 1))}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2(k + 1))}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + (k + 1) + (k)n = T_y + T_z + (k + 1) + (k)(y - 1)$$

$$[k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty] [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

thus completing the induction on “ $\beta$ ” proving the theorem that

**If**

$$x = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2} + 1, \quad y = n + 1, z = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2\beta)}{2}$$

$$T_x = T_y + T_z + \beta + (\beta - 1)n = T_y + T_z + \beta + (\beta - 1)(y - 1)$$

$$[\beta = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty] [n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$$

□

We come to the end of this paper. The Super-Sums of each Sub-Class of Triangular Numbers upto any Level and other interesting things are possible. [Ref. 7,8,9.]

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