

A new method of squaring and cubing

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Below we demonstrate a simple method to find nth power of a number. Here we'll take examples to find Square & Cube of a number through Points marked on 2 faces & 3 faces of a Triangular Pyramid respectively.

Firstly, we are finding **cube** of a number.

1. We take 3 Pyramid faces and mark the Left Side with 1, 2, 3, 4,.....so on.
2. And on the Right Side we are taking the sum of points as shown in Figure-1.

By the Numbers of Points on The Three Faces of a "PYRAMID" in the above Figure-1

We shall prove $N^3 = N(3N-2) + N(N-1)(N-2)$.

Now

In Figure-1

At Point	No Of Points
	1
	7
	13
	19
	25

No of Points (1, 7, 13, 19, 25.....) , It is an **A.P Series**.

If we do $1^3 = 1 + (1*0*.....)$

$$2^3 = (1+7) + (2*1*0) = 8$$

$$3^3 = (1+7+13) + (3*2*1) = 21 + 6 = 27 \text{ and so on}$$

$$N^3 = (N/2)[2a+(N-1)*d] + C(N,3)$$

Putting the value $a=1$ & $d=6$, we get

$$N^3 = (N/2)[2*1+(N-1)*6] + C(N,3)$$

$$= (N/2)[2+6N-6] + C(N,3)$$

$$= (N/2)[6N-4] + C(N,3)$$

$$= N(3N-2) + N(N-1)(N-2)$$

$$N^3 = N(3N-2) + N(N-1)(N-2) \text{ (Hence Proved)}$$

Secondly, we are finding Square of a number.

1. We take 2 Pyramid faces and mark the Left Side with 1, 2, 3, 4,.....so on.
2. And on the Right Side we are taking the sum of points as shown in Figure-2.

By the Numbers of Points on The Two Faces of a "PYRAMID" in the above Figure-2 .

We shall prove $N^2 = N(2N-1) - N(N-1)$.

Now

In Figure-2

At Point	No Of Points
	1
	5
	9

13

17

No of Points (1, 5, 9, 13, 17.....) , It is an **A.P Series**.

If we do

$$1^2 = 1 - (1*0)$$

$$2^2 = (1+5) - (2*1) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = (1+5+9) - (3*2) = 15 - 6 = 9$$

$$4^2 = (1+5+9+13) - (4*3) = 28 - 12 = 16$$

$$N^2 = (N/2)[2a + (N-1)*d] - C(N,2)$$

Putting the value $a=1$ & $d=4$, we get

$$N^2 = (N/2)[2*1 + (N-1)*4] - C(N,2)$$

$$= (N/2)[2 + 4N - 4] - C(N,2)$$

$$= (N/2)[4N - 2] - C(N,2)$$

$$= N(2N-1) - N(N-1)$$

Hence, $N^2 = N(2N-1) - N(N-1)$.