

YOU BUILT SOME PRETTY AMAZING PYRAMIDS OUT OF SPHERES (GOLF AND TENNIS BALLS).



NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN WORK OUT THE NUMBER OF SPHERES IN EACH ROW OF THE SQUARE AND TRIANGULAR PYRAMID. IF YOU ARE REALLY AMBITIOUS, ADD UP THE NUMBER OF TOTAL SPHERES IN EACH SQUARE AND TRIANGULAR PYRAMID. THESE ARE CALLED "SQUARE PYRAMID NUMBERS" AND "TETRAHEDRAL NUMBERS"

IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT WE CALL THE NUMBERS IN THE SQUARE PYRAMID "SQUARE NUMBERS" AND THE NUMBERS IN THE TRIANGULAR PYRAMID "TRIANGULAR NUMBERS."



yes, this was Mr. Kramer climbing the Great Pyramid of Cheops in 1982.

"come down Mr. Reagan"

Level of Pyramid	# of spheres on that level (Square Numbers)	# of spheres on that level (Triangular Numbers)	Total # of spheres in square pyramid (Square Pyramidal Numbers)	Total # of spheres in triangular pyramid (Tetrahedral Numbers)
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Level of Pyramid	# of spheres on that level (Square Numbers)	# of spheres on that level (Triangular Numbers)	Total # of spheres in square pyramid (Square Pyramidal Numbers)	Total # of spheres in triangular pyramid (Tetrahedral Numbers)
1	1	1	1	1
2	4	3	5	4
3	9	6	14	10
4	16	10	30	20
5	25	15	55	35
6	36	21	91	56
7	49	28	140	84
8	64	36	204	120
9	81	45	285	165
10	100	55	385	220
11	121	66	506	286
12	144 (a gross)	78	650	364
13	169	92	819	455
14	196	106	1015	560
15	225	121	1240	680
16	256	137	1496	816
17	289	154	1785	969
18	324	172	2109	1140
19	361	191	2470	1330