MathFLIX CHALLENGE

Number Patterns: Square and Triangular Numbers

Square numbers can be illustrated with dots in a square pattern. Study the patterns below and complete the chart. Triangular numbers can be illustrated with dots in a triangular pattern. Study the patterns below and complete the chart.

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1st 2nd 3r	rd 4th	1st 2nd 3rd	4th
Square Number	# of Dots	Triangular Number	# of Dots
1st	1	1st	1
2nd	4	2nd	3
3rd		3rd	
4th		4th	
5th		5th	
6th		6th	
7th		7th	
8th		8th	
10th		10th	
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25th		25th	
50th		50th	
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