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## Ehrhart's polynomial for equilateral triangles in $\$$ mathbb $Z^{\wedge}$ 3\$

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In this paper we calculate the Ehrhart's polynomial associated with a 2dimensional regular polytope (i.e. equilateral triangles) in \$\mathbb Z^3\$. The polynomial takes a relatively simple form in terms of the coordinates of the vertices of the polytope and it depends heavily on the value $\$ \mathrm{~d} \$$ and its divisors, where $\$ d=\backslash$ sqrt $\left\{\backslash f r a c\left\{a^{\wedge} 2+b^{\wedge} 2+c^{\wedge} 2\right\}\{3\}\right\} \$$ and $\$(a, b, c) \$(\$ \operatorname{lgcd}(a, b, c)$ $=1 \$$ ) is a vector with integer coordinates normal to the plane containing the triangle.

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