

6.9 Binomial Thm

Binomial in reference to polynomials

$$1 + 5$$

$$a + b$$

$$7x^2y^2 + 9x^3y^2$$

Is expansion of binomials uniform

$$(a+b)^n$$

Two things in play

1. coefficients of the terms
Number in front of variable
2. Powers of each term

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^2 &= (a+b)(a+b) \\ &= a^2 + ab + ab + b^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ &= 1a^2b^0 + 2a^1b^1 + 1a^0b^2 \end{aligned}$$

first term powers decrease
second term powers increase

$$= \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \binom{2}{0} & \binom{2}{1} & \binom{2}{2} \end{matrix} \text{ row 2}$$

Binomial Thm

$$n \binom{n}{0} a^n b^0 + n \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b^1 + n \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + n \binom{n}{n} a^0 b^n$$

expand $(a+b)^6$

$$1a^6b^0 + 6a^5b^1 + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + 1a^0b^6$$

$$a^6 + 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + b^6$$

$$(2x + 9)^3$$

$$1(2x)^3 9^0 + 3(2x)^2 (9)^1 + 3(2x)^1 (9)^2 + 1(2x)^0 (9)^3$$

$$1 \cdot 8x^3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 4x^2 \cdot 9 + 3 \cdot 2x \cdot 81 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 729$$

$$8x^3 + 108x^2 + 486x + 729$$

what is the 5th term of $(2x+3)^7$

$$7 \binom{7}{5} 2^5 3^2$$

$$35(2x)^2 3^2$$

$$35 \cdot 8x^2 \cdot 81$$

$$22680x^2$$

$$(a-2)^4$$

$$1 \cdot a^4 (-2)^0 + 4 \cdot a^3 (-2)^1 + 6 \cdot a^2 (-2)^2 + 4a(-2)^3 + 1a^0 (-2)^4$$

$$a^4 - 8a^3 + 24a^2 - 32a + 16$$

When subtracting
the odd powered second terms
are negative
the even powered second terms
are positive