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# SERIES REPRESENTATION OF POWER FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we discuss a problem of generalization of binomial distributed triangle, that is sequence A287326 in OEIS. The main property of A287326 that it returns a perfect cube  $n$  as sum of  $n$ -th row terms over  $k$ , such that  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$  or  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , by means of its symmetry. In this paper we have derived a similar triangles in order to receive powers  $m = 5, 7$  as row items sum and generalized obtained results in order to receive every odd-powered monomial  $n^{2m+1}$ ,  $m \geq 0$  as sum of row terms of corresponding triangle. In other words, in this manuscript are found and discussed the polynomials  $D_m(n, k)$  and  $U_m(n, k)$ , such that, when being summed up over  $k$  in some range with respect to  $m$  and  $n$  returns the monomial  $n^{2m+1}$ .

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## 1. STRUCTURE OF THE MANUSCRIPT

The problem of finding expansions of monomials, binomials, trinomials, etc. is classical and a lot of theorems have been found, the most prominent examples are Binomial Theorem [2], Multinomial theorem, Worpitzky Identity [30], [34], Stirling numbers of second kind and falling factorial identity, [36], etc. In this paper we try to solve the classical problem of finding expansions of monomials. We start from binomial distributed triangle A287326, [11] in OEIS. The main property of A287326 that it returns a perfect cube  $n$  as  $n$ -th row sum, starting from  $0, \dots, n - 1$  or from  $1, \dots, n$  by means of its symmetry. Therefore, the following question stated:

- Is there a generalization of A287326 in order to receive monomial  $n^t$ ,  $t > 3$  as sum of  $n$ -th row terms of corresponding triangle, where  $t$  is natural?

Finding an analogs for  $t = 5, 7$  in section 3, we answer to above questions positively. Could this process be continued for each odd  $t = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$  similarly? Positive answer to this question is given by theorem (3.30).

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## 2. INTRODUCTION

Let describe the derivation of the sequence A287326 in OEIS. Sequence A287326 returns the perfect cube  $n$  as row sum over  $k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , as well as sum over  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , by means of its symmetry. First, consider a difference table of perfect cubes ([4], eq. 7)

$n$	$\Delta^0(n^3)$	$\Delta^1(n^3)$	$\Delta^2(n^3)$	$\Delta^3(n^3)$
0	0	1	6	6
1	1	7	12	6
2	8	19	18	6
3	27	37	24	6
4	64	61	30	6
5	125	91	36	6
6	216	127	42	6
7	343	169	48	6
8	512	217	54	
9	729	271		
10	1000			

Table 1: Difference table of perfect cubes  $n$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq 10$  up to 3<sup>rd</sup> order.

Reviewing above table, we have noticed that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad \Delta(0^3) &= 1 + 6 \cdot 0 = 6\binom{1}{2} + \binom{1}{0} \\
 \Delta(1^3) &= 1 + 6 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1 = 6\binom{2}{2} + \binom{2}{0} \\
 \Delta(2^3) &= 1 + 6 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 = 6\binom{3}{2} + \binom{3}{0} \\
 \Delta(3^3) &= 1 + 6 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 = 6\binom{4}{2} + \binom{4}{0} \\
 &\vdots \\
 \Delta(n^3) &= 1 + 6 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 + \cdots + 6 \cdot n = 6\binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n+1}{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Above difference identity is closely related to Faulhaber's sum of cubes, where  $n^3 = 6\binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n+1}{1}$ , see ([21], p. 9). Note that  $\Delta^2(n^3)$  could be found similarly using above identity, i.e  $\Delta^2(n^3) = 6\binom{n+1}{3-2} + \binom{n+1}{1-2}$ .

**Property 2.3.** (Generalized finite difference of power using Faulhaber's formula). Consider the identities, ([21], p. 9). For every odd power

$$\begin{cases}
 n^1 &= \binom{n}{1} \\
 n^3 &= 6\binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n}{1} \\
 n^5 &= 120\binom{n+2}{5} + 30\binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n}{1} \\
 &\vdots \\
 n^{2m-1} &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} (2k-1)!T(2m, 2k)\binom{n+k-1}{2k-1}
 \end{cases}$$

The coefficients in these formulas are related to what Riordan [22] has called central factorial numbers of the second kind. In his notation,

$$x^m = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} T(m, k)x^{[k]}, \quad x^{[k]} = x(x + \frac{k}{2} - 1)(x + \frac{k}{2} - 2) \cdots (x + \frac{k}{2} + 1)$$

The coefficients  $T(2m, 2k)$  are always integers, because the  $x^{[k+2]} = x^{[k]}(x^2/k^4)$  implies the recurrence

$$T(2m+2, 2k) = k^2T(2m, 2k) + T(2m, 2k-2).$$

We can find the first order finite difference of odd power as decreasing the variable of corresponding binomial coefficients by 1, for example

$$\begin{cases} \Delta n^1 &= \binom{n}{0} \\ \Delta n^3 &= 6\binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n}{0} \\ \Delta n^5 &= 120\binom{n+2}{4} + 30\binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n}{0} \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta n^{2m-1} &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} (2k-1)!T(2m, 2k)\binom{n+k-1}{2k-2} \end{cases}$$

Continue similarly, we can express each difference of order  $t \geq 1$ . The central factorial numbers of the second kind  $(2k-1)!T(2m, 2k)$  in above identities are terms of OEIS sequence A303675 and generated by

$$(2.4) \quad (2k-1)!T(2m, 2k) = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=0}^r (-1)^j \binom{2r}{j} (r-j)^{2n} =: V_{m,k},$$

where  $r = n - k + 1$ , this formula was provided by Peter Luschny in [27]. Repeated sums are equally easy, in Knuth's notation (see [21], p. 10)

$$\Sigma^r n^{2m+1} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} V_{m,k} \binom{n+k+r}{2k-1+r}$$

Therefore, reviewing the difference as inverse operator to summation for every odd  $t > 0$  and  $m \geq 0$ , we have identity

$$\Delta^r n^{2m+1} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} V_{m,k} \binom{n+k-r}{2k-1-r}$$

□

By property 2.3 we rewrite the cubes as

$$(2.5) \quad n^3 = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 6\binom{k+1}{2} + \binom{k}{0}$$

Rewrite above expression with set every binomial coefficient to be  $\binom{n+1}{2} = 1 + 2 + \dots + (n+1)$ , then

$$n^3 = (1 + 6 \cdot 0) + (1 + 6 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1) + \dots + (1 + 6 \cdot 0 + \dots + 6 \cdot (n-1))$$

Particularizing above expression, we get

$$(2.6) \quad n^3 = n + (n-0) \cdot 6 \cdot 0 + (n-1) \cdot 6 \cdot 1 + \dots + (n-(n-1)) \cdot 6 \cdot (n-1)$$

Provided that  $n$  is natural. Now, let apply a compact sigma notation on (2.6), thus

$$(2.7) \quad n^3 = n + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 6k(n-k)$$

As sum  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 6k(n-k)$  consists of  $n$  terms, we have right to move  $n$  in (2.7) under sigma notation, we get

$$(2.8) \quad n^3 = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 6k(n-k) + 1$$

**Property 2.9.** (*Proof of symmetry*). Let be a sets  $A(n) := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $B(n) := \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $C(n) := \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ , let be expression (2.8) denoted as

$$M(n, C(n)) = \sum_{k \in C(n)} 6k(n-k) + 1$$

where  $n$  is natural-valued variable and  $C(n)$  is iteration set of (2.8), then we have equality

$$(2.10) \quad M(n, A(n)) = M(n, C(n))$$

Let review and denote expression (2.6) as

$$U(n, C(n)) = n + 6 \cdot \sum_{k \in C(n)} k(n-k)$$

then

$$(2.11) \quad U(n, A(n)) = U(n, B(n)) = U(n, C(n))$$

Other words, changing of iteration sets of(2.6) and (2.8) by  $A(n)$ ,  $B(n)$ ,  $C(n)$  and  $A(n)$ ,  $C(n)$ , respectively, doesn't change resulting value for each natural  $x$ .

*Proof.* Let be a plot  $y(n, k) = 6k(n-k) + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 10$ , given  $n = 10$

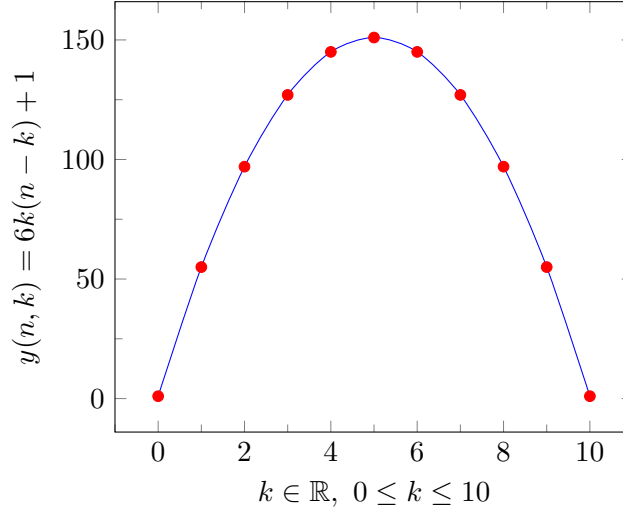


Figure 2. Plot of  $6k(n-k) + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , where  $n = 10$ .

Obviously, being a parabolic function, it's symmetrical over  $\frac{n}{2}$ , hence equivalent  $M(n, A(n)) = M(n, C(n))$  follows. Reviewing (2.6) and denote  $u(n, k) = kn - k^2$ , we can conclude, that  $u(n, 0) = u(n, n) = 0$ , then equality of  $U(n, A(n)) = U(n, B(n)) = U(n, C(n))$  immediately follows. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Review above property (2.9). Let be an example of triangle built using

**Definition 2.12.** For every  $n \geq 0$

$$(2.13) \quad D_1(n, k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 6k(n-k) + 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

over  $n$  from 0 to  $n = 4$ , where  $n$  denotes corresponding row and  $k$  shows the item of row  $n$ .

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Row 0:} & & 1 \\
 \text{Row 1:} & & 1 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 2:} & & 1 \quad 7 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 3:} & & 1 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 4:} & 1 & 19 \quad 25 \quad 19 \quad 1
 \end{array}
 \tag{2.14}$$

Figure 3. Triangle generated by  $D_1(n, k)$ , sequence A287326 in OEIS, [11].

Note that  $n$ -th row sum of Triangle (2.14) over  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$  returns perfect cube  $n$ . We can see that each row with respect to variable  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , has Binomial distribution of row terms. One could compare Triangle (2.14) with Pascal's triangle [1], [12]

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Row 0:} & & 1 \\
 \text{Row 1:} & & 1 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 2:} & & 1 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 3:} & & 1 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1 \\
 \text{Row 4:} & 1 & 4 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 1
 \end{array}$$

Figure 4. Pascal's triangle, sequence A007318 in OEIS, [1].

Let us approach to show a few properties of triangle (2.14) and  $L_1(n, k)$ .

**Properties 2.15.** *Properties of triangle (2.14).*

- (1) *Summation of  $n$ -th row of triangle (2.14) over  $k$  from 0 to  $n - 1$  returns perfect cube  $n \geq 0$  as follows*

$$n^3 = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_1(n, k)
 \tag{2.16}$$

- (2) *First item of each row's number corresponding to central polygonal numbers sequence  $a(n) = \frac{n^2+n+2}{2}$  (sequence A000124 in OEIS, [13]) returns finite difference of consequent perfect cubes. For example, let be a  $k$ -th row of triangle (2.14), such that  $k = \frac{n^2+n+2}{2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then item*

$$\Delta(n^3) = D_1\left(\frac{n^2+n+2}{2}, 1\right)
 \tag{2.17}$$

- (3) *Items of (2.14) have Binomial distribution of rows.*
- (4) *Linear recurrence, for every  $k$  and  $n > 0$*

$$2D_1(n, k) = D_1(n + 1, k) + D_1(n - 1, k)
 \tag{2.18}$$

*This linear recurrence is direct result of second order binomial transform of  $D_1(n, k)$  by  $n$ .*

- (5) *Linear recurrence, for each  $n > k$*

$$2D_1(n, k) = D_1(2n - k, k) + D_1(2n - k, 0)
 \tag{2.19}$$

- (6) *From (1.24) for every  $n \geq 0$  follows*

$$n^3 = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_1(n, k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_1\left(\frac{k^2+k+2}{2}, 1\right)
 \tag{2.20}$$

- (7) *Triangle (2.14) is symmetric, i.e*

$$D_1(n, k) = D_1(n, n - k)
 \tag{2.21}$$

**Corollary 2.22.** Review identity (2.16) in sense of summation of  $D_1(n, k)$  over some range  $W$  with  $\max(W) = T$ , then (2.16) returns

$$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_1(n, k) = U_1(T, 0)n^0 - U_1(T, 1)n^1,$$

where  $T = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \mathbb{N}$ . By property (2.9) we rewrite above expression as

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq T-1} D_1(n, k) = U_1(T-1, 0)n^0 - U_1(T-1, 1)n^1$$

Below we show a few initial terms of  $U_1(T-1, j)$ ,  $U_1(T, j)$ ,  $j = 0, 1$  coefficients

$T$	$U_1(T-1, 0)$	$U_1(T-1, 1)$	$U_1(T, 0)$	$U_1(T, 1)$
1	1	0	-5	6
2	-4	6	-28	18
3	-27	18	-81	36
4	-80	36	-176	60
5	-175	60	-325	90
6	-324	90	-540	126
7	-539	126	-833	168
8	-832	168	-1216	216
9	-1215	216	-1701	270
10	-1700	270	-2300	330

Table 5. Table of coefficients  $U_1(T-1, 0)$ ,  $U_1(T-1, 1)$ ,  $U_1(T, 0)$ ,  $U_1(T, 1)$  given  $T = 1, \dots, 10$ . Therefore, for every integer  $n \geq 1$ ,  $T = n$ ,

$$\forall T = n : n^3 = \begin{cases} U_1(T, 0)n^0 - U_1(T, 1)n^1, \\ U_1(T-1, 0)n^0 - U_1(T-1, 1)n^1. \end{cases}$$

Coefficients  $|U_1(T-1, 1)|$  are terms of sequence A028896 in OEIS, [23]. Coefficients  $|U_1(T, 0)|$  are terms of sequence A275709 in OEIS, [20].

□

In this section we have derived a binomial distributed triangle (2.14), such that perfect cube  $n$  could be found as sum of  $n$ -th row terms of triangle (2.14) over  $k$ , in ranges  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , where  $n$  is natural. Therefore, the follow question is stated:

**Question 2.23.** Is there a generalization of A287326 in order to receive monomial  $n^t$ ,  $t > 3$  as sum of  $n$ -th row terms of corresponding triangle, where  $t$  is natural?

### 3. GENERALIZATION OF SEQUENCE A287326

In order to get analogs of Triangle (2.14) one should solve a system of equations, where unknowns are coefficients of polynomial and variable of polynomial is  $k(n-k)$ . Triangle (2.14) is generated by polynomial  $D_1(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , defined by (2.12). Here, let derive a triangle generated by polynomial  $D_2(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , such that sum of  $n$ -th row terms over  $k$ , in ranges  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$  returns  $n^5$ , where  $n$  is natural

**Example 3.1.** We suspect that  $n$ -th row of triangle that returns  $n^5$  as sum of  $n$ -th row terms over  $k$ , in  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$  is generated by

$$(3.2) \quad D_2(n, k) = A_{2,2}(n-k)^2 k^2 + A_{2,1}(n-k)^1 k^1 + A_{2,0}(n-k)^0 k^0, \quad n \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n,$$

where  $A_{2,2}, A_{2,1}, A_{2,0}$  are unknown coefficients. Assume that for every integer  $n \geq 0$  holds

$$(3.3) \quad n^5 = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_2(n, k).$$

To determine the coefficients  $A_{2,2}, A_{2,1}, A_{2,0}$ , in (3.2) let rewrite (3.3) in extended view

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & A_{2,2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2(n-k)^2 + A_{2,1} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k(n-k) + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} A_{2,0} \\ &= A_{2,2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2(n^2 - 2nk + k^2) + A_{2,1} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} kn - k^2 + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} A_{2,0} \\ &= A_{2,2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2n^2 - 2nk^3 + k^4 + A_{2,1} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} kn - k^2 + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} A_{2,0} \\ &= A_{2,2}n^2 \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2 - 2A_{2,2}n \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^3 + A_{2,2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^4 + A_{2,1}n \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k \\ &\quad - A_{2,1} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2 + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} A_{2,0} = n^5. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have received expression containing sums of powers of successive natural numbers, where powers are  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . These formulas contain so-called Bernoulli numbers, [14]. For mentioned powers of successive natural numbers formulas are following

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k = \frac{n^2 + n}{2},$$

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^2 = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6},$$

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^3 = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2}{4},$$

$$(3.8) \quad \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} k^4 = \frac{6n^5 + 15n^4 + 10n^3 - n}{30}.$$

Now we substitute above identities to (3.4), respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} & A_{2,2}n^2 \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} - 2A_{2,2}n \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2}{4} + A_{2,2} \frac{6n^5 + 15n^4 + 10n^3 - n}{30} \\ & \quad + A_{2,1}n \frac{n^2 + n}{2} - A_{2,1} \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} + A_{2,0}n \end{aligned}$$

Particularizing the elements of above expression and moving them under the common divisor, we get

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{A_{2,2}n^5 - A_{2,2}n + 30A_{2,0}}{30} + A_{2,1} \frac{n^3 - n}{6}$$

We have to remember that expression (3.9) is the left side of the input equation (3.3). Therefore,

$$(3.10) \quad n^5 = \frac{A_{2,2}n^5 - A_{2,2}n + 30A_{2,0}}{30} + A_{2,1} \frac{n^3 - n}{6}$$



In order to satisfy (3.10) for each natural  $n$ , coefficients  $A_{2,0}, A_{2,1}, A_{2,2}$  should be a solutions of following system of equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{30}A_{2,2} & = 1 \\ A_{2,1} & = 1 \\ 30A_{2,0} - A_{2,2} & = 0 \end{cases}$$

The only solution of above system is  $A_{2,2} = 30$ ,  $A_{2,1} = 0$ ,  $A_{2,0} = 1$ . Hereby, polynomial  $D_2(n, k)$  takes the form

$$(3.11) \quad D_2(n, k) = A_{2,2}(n-k)^2k^2 + A_{2,1}(n-k)^1k^1 + A_{2,0}(n-k)^0k^0 = 30k^2(n-k)^2 + 1$$

And for every natural  $n \geq 1$  holds

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} n^5 &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_2(n, k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 30k^2(n-k)^2 + 1 \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} D_2(n, k) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} 30k^2(n-k)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let show few initial rows of triangle built by  $D_2(n, k)$ , that is analog of triangle (2.14), which returns monomial  $n^5$  as sum of  $n$ -th row terms over  $k$ , as  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , by means of its symmetry

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 31 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 121 & & 121 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 271 & & 481 & & 271 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 480 & & 1081 & & 1081 & & 481 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Figure 6. Triangle generated by polynomial  $D_2(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , sequence A300656 in OEIS, [15].

Similarly, finding the coefficients  $A_{3,0}, A_{3,1}, A_{3,2}, A_{3,3}$  in

$$(3.14) \quad D_3(n, k) = A_{3,3}k^3(n-k)^3 + A_{3,2}k^2(n-k)^2 + A_{3,1}k^1(n-k)^1 + A_{3,0}k^0(n-k)^0,$$

we get  $A_{3,3} = 140$ ,  $A_{3,2} = -14$ ,  $A_{3,1} = 0$ ,  $A_{3,0} = 1$ , therefore, for each integer  $n \geq 0$  holds

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} n^7 &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_3(n, k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} 140k^3(n-k)^3 - 14k^2(n-k)^2 + 1 \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} D_3(n, k) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} 140k^3(n-k)^3 - 14k^2(n-k)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Below we show a few initial rows of triangle generated by polynomial  $D_3(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , the analog of triangle (2.14), such that monomial  $n^7$  could be found as sum of  $n$ -th row terms over  $k$ , as  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , by means of its symmetry

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & 127 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & 1093 & & 1093 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & 3793 & & 8905 & & 3793 & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ 1 & & 8905 & & 30157 & & 30157 & & 8905 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Figure 7. Triangle generated by polynomial  $D_3(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , sequence A300785 in OEIS, [16].

We assume now that generalization of A287326 holds for odd powers of the form  $2m + 1$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where A287326 is partial case for  $m = 1$ . To generalize our sequences A287326, A300656, A300785 for every odd power  $2m + 1$ ,  $m \geq 0$  one has to review the generating functions of sequences A287326, A300656, A300785 as follows. Let be definition

**Definition 3.17.**

$$\begin{aligned} D_m(n, k) &:= A_{m,m}k^m(n-k)^m + A_{m,m-1}k^{m-1}(n-k)^{m-1} + \dots + A_{m,0}k^0(n-k)^0 \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j}k^j(n-k)^j, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$  are unknown coefficients.

And, we assume that

$$(3.18) \quad n^{2m+1} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k).$$

We want to notice that as we used a compact sigma notation on definition (3.17), i.e we rewrite (3.17) as  $\sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j}k^j(n-k)^j$ , thus the sum (3.18) returns indeterminate form of  $D_m(n, k) = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j}k^j(n-k)^j$  on step  $k = n$  as  $A_{m,0}(n-n)^0k^0$  contains the term  $(n-n)^0 = 0^0$ . Some textbooks leave the quantity  $0^0$  undefined, because the functions  $x^0$  and  $0^x$  have different limiting values when  $x$  decreases to 0. But this is a mistake. We must define

$$\forall x : x^0 = 1,$$

if the binomial theorem is to be valid when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , and/or  $x = y$ . The binomial theorem is too important to be arbitrarily restricted! By contrast, the function  $0^x$  is quite unimportant, [31]. Note that  $D_m(n, k)$  is generalization of (2.12) and (3.11). For example, generating functions of sequences A287326, A300656, A300785 are, respectively

$$\begin{cases} D_1(n, k) = 1 + 6k(n-k), & \text{for A287326} \\ D_2(n, k) = 1 - 0k(n-k) + 30k^2(n-k)^2, & \text{for A300656} \\ D_3(n, k) = 1 - 14k(n-k) + 0k^2(n-k)^2 + 140k^3(n-k)^3, & \text{for A300785} \end{cases}$$

Where coefficients  $A_{m,j}$ , for  $m = 1, 2, 3$  are  $\{A_{1,j}\}_{j=0}^1 = \{1, 6\}$ ,  $\{A_{2,j}\}_{j=0}^2 = \{1, 0, 30\}$ ,  $\{A_{3,j}\}_{j=0}^3 = \{1, -14, 0, 140\}$  in definitions of generating functions of A287326, A300656, A300785. To generalize above result in order to receive monomial  $n^{2m+1}$  as  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k) = n^{2m+1}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  one has to solve the system of equations. Complete set of coefficients  $\{A_{m,0}, \dots, A_{m,m}\}$  such that

$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k) = n^{2m+1}$ ,  $m \geq 0$  holds can be found by solving the following system of equations

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{cases} D_m(1, 0) = 1^{2m+1} \\ D_m(2, 0) + D_m(2, 1) = 2^{2m+1} \\ D_m(3, 0) + D_m(3, 1) + D_m(3, 2) = 3^{2m+1} \\ \vdots \\ D_m(r, 0) + D_m(r, 1) + \dots + D_m(r, r-1) = r^{2m+1}, \quad r > m \end{cases}$$

List of solutions<sup>1</sup> of system (3.19) is split and assigned to OEIS under the numbers A302971 (numerators of  $A_{m,j}$ ) and A304042 (denominators of  $A_{m,j}$ ). To reach recurrent formula of  $A_{m,j}$ , first let fix the unused values  $A_{m,j} = 0$ , for  $j < 0$  or  $j > m$ , so we don't need to care about the summation range for  $j$ , then by expanding  $(n-k)^j$  and using Faulhaber's formula [7], we get

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n-k)^j k^j &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_i^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} n^{j-i} (-1)^i k^{i+j} \\ &= \sum_i^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} n^{j-i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} \left[ \sum_t^{\infty} \binom{i+j+1}{t} B_t n^{i+j+1-t} - B_{i+j+1} \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{i,t}^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} \binom{i+j+1}{t} B_t n^{2j+1-t}}_{(\star)} - \underbrace{\sum_i^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} B_{i+j+1} n^{j-i}}_{(\diamond)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_t$  are Bernoulli numbers [14]. Now, we notice that

$$(3.21) \quad \sum_i^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} \binom{i+j+1}{t} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2j+1) \binom{2j}{j}}, & \text{if } t = 0; \\ \frac{(-1)^j}{t} \binom{j}{2j-t+1}, & \text{if } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

In particular, the last sum is zero for  $0 < t \leq j$ . Now we revise the  $(\star)$  part of (3.20) according to results of (3.21), thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,t}^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} \binom{i+j+1}{t} B_t n^{2j+1-t} &= \frac{1}{(2j+1) \binom{2j}{j}} \\ &+ \sum_{t>0} \frac{(-1)^j}{t} \binom{j}{2j-t+1} B_t n^{2j+1-t} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (3.20) takes the form

$$(3.22) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n-k)^j k^j &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{(2j+1) \binom{2j}{j}} + \sum_{t>0} \frac{(-1)^j}{t} \binom{j}{2j-t+1} B_t n^{2j+1-t}}_{(\star)} \\ &- \underbrace{\sum_i^{\infty} \binom{j}{i} \frac{(-1)^i}{i+j+1} B_{i+j+1} n^{j-i}}_{(\diamond)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we keep our attention to (3.22) and we have to remember that if the sum over some variable  $i$  contains  $\binom{j}{i}$ , then instead of limiting its summation range to  $i = 0, \dots, j$ , we can let  $i = -\infty, \dots, +\infty$

<sup>1</sup>solutions\_system\_2.4.txt - Mathematica code, provides the list of solutions of system (3.19) up to  $r = 11$ , [24].

since  $\binom{j}{i} = 0$  for  $i$  outside the range  $i = 0, \dots, j$  (i.e., when  $i < 0$  or  $i > j$ ). It's much easier to review such sum as summing from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  (unless specified otherwise), where only a finite number of terms are nonzero, this fact is discussed in [28] as well. To combine or cancel identical terms across the two sums in (3.22) more easily, we introduce  $\ell = 2j + 1 - t$  to  $(\star)$  and  $\ell = j - i$  to  $(\diamond)$ , respectively, we get

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n-k)^j k^j &= \frac{1}{(2j+1)\binom{2j}{j}} n^{2j+1} + \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{2j+1-\ell} \binom{j}{\ell} B_{2j+1-\ell} n^\ell \\ &- \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} \binom{j}{\ell} \frac{(-1)^{j-\ell}}{2j+1-\ell} B_{2j+1-\ell} n^\ell \\ &= \frac{1}{(2j+1)\binom{2j}{j}} n^{2j+1} + 2 \sum_{\text{odd } \ell}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{2j+1-\ell} \binom{j}{\ell} B_{2j+1-\ell} n^\ell. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using the definition of  $A_{m,j}$ , we obtain the following identity for polynomials in  $n$

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_j^{\infty} A_{m,j} \frac{1}{(2j+1)\binom{2j}{j}} n^{2j+1} + 2 \sum_{j, \text{ odd } \ell}^{\infty} A_{m,j} \binom{j}{\ell} \frac{(-1)^j}{2j+1-\ell} B_{2j+1-\ell} n^\ell \\ \equiv n^{2m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the coefficient of  $n^{2m+1}$  in above expression, we get  $A_{m,m} = (2m+1)\binom{2m}{m}$ , and taking the coefficient of  $x^{2d+1}$  for an integer  $d$  in the range  $m/2 \leq d < m$  we get  $A_{m,d} = 0$ . Taking the coefficient of  $n^{2d+1}$  in (3.24) for  $m/4 \leq d < m/2$ , we get

$$(3.25) \quad A_{m,d} \frac{1}{(2d+1)\binom{2d}{d}} + 2(2m+1) \binom{2m}{m} \binom{m}{2d+1} \frac{(-1)^m}{2m-2d} B_{2m-2d} = 0,$$

i.e

$$(3.26) \quad A_{m,d} = (-1)^{m-1} \frac{(2m+1)!}{d!m!(m-2d-1)!} \frac{1}{m-d} B_{2m-2d}.$$

Continue similarly, we can express  $A_{m,j}$  for each integer  $j$  in range  $m/2^{s+1} \leq j < m/2^s$  (iterating consecutively  $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ) via previously determined values of  $A_{m,d}$ ,  $d < j$  as follows

$$(3.27) \quad A_{m,j} = (2j+1) \binom{2j}{j} \sum_{d=2j+1}^m A_{m,d} \binom{d}{2j+1} \frac{(-1)^{d-1}}{d-j} B_{2d-2j}.$$

The same formula holds also for  $m = 0$ . Note that in above sum  $m$  have to be  $m \geq 2j+1$  to return nonzero term  $A_{m,j}$ .

**Definition 3.28.** We define here a generating function of sequence of coefficients  $A_{m,j}$ , such that  $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} D_m(n, k) = n^{2m+1}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $m \geq 0$ , where  $D_m(n, k)$  is defined by (3.17)

$$A_{m,j} := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j < 0 \text{ or } j > m \\ (2j+1)\binom{2j}{j} \sum_{d=2j+1}^m A_{m,d} \binom{d}{2j+1} \frac{(-1)^{d-1}}{d-j} B_{2d-2j}, & \text{if } 0 \leq j < m \\ (2j+1)\binom{2j}{j}, & \text{if } j = m \end{cases}$$

Five initial rows of triangle generated by  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $j \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$  are

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} m = 0 & & & & & 1 \\ m = 1 & & & & 1 & 6 \\ m = 2 & & & 1 & 0 & 30 \\ m = 3 & & 1 & -14 & 0 & 140 \\ m = 4 & 1 & -120 & 0 & 0 & 630 \\ m = 5 & 1 & -1386 & 660 & 0 & 0 & 2772 \end{array}$$

Figure 8. Triangle generated by  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $j \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$ , sequences A302971 (numerators of  $A_{m,j}$ ) and A304042 (denominators of  $A_{m,j}$ ).

Note that starting from row  $m \geq 11$  the terms of Triangle (3.29) consist fractional numbers, for example,  $A_{11,1} = 800361655623,6$ . One can find complete list of the numerators and denominators of  $A_{m,j}$  in OEIS under the identifiers A302971 and A304042, respectively, see [17],[18]. To verify the terms that definition (3.28) produces one should refer to Mathematica code<sup>2</sup>. Hereby, let be theorem

**Theorem 3.30.** *For every non-negative integers  $n \geq 0$  and  $m \geq 0$  holds*

$$n^V = \begin{cases} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j} k^j (n-k)^j, & \text{for } V = 2m + 1 \\ \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \frac{1}{n} D_m(n, k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j} k^j (n-k)^j, & \text{for } V = 2m, \end{cases}$$

where  $D_m(n, k)$  is defined by (3.17).

One can verify results concerning above theorem (3.30) via Mathematica code<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, theorem (3.30) answers to the question (2.23) positively, since for every  $m \geq 0$  exists a triangle, generated by  $D_m(n, k)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , such that odd power  $n^{2m+1}$  can be reached as sum of  $n$ -th row of corresponding triangle over  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ . Sequences A287326, A300656, A300785 are partial cases of theorem (3.30) for  $m = 1, 2, 3$ , respectively.

**3.1. Properties of  $D_m(n, k)$  and  $A_{m,j}$ .** Here we show a few properties of definition  $D_m(n, k)$ , some of them correlates with properties of partial case  $D_1(n, k)$  in 2.15.

(1) Sum of  $A_{m,j}$  over  $j$  in range  $0 \leq j \leq m$  gives

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} A_{m,j} = 2^{2m+1} - 1,$$

where  $A_{m,j}$  is defined by (3.28).

(2) Similarly to property (2.21) of particular case  $D_1(n, k)$ , items of  $\{D_m(n, k)\}_{k=0}^n$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $n \geq 0$  is symmetric, i.e

$$D_m(n, k) = D_m(n, n-k),$$

for all  $k : 0 \leq k \leq n$ .

(3) By property (2) for every integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $m \geq 0$  immediately follows

$$n^{2m+1} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} D_m(n, k)$$

(4) For every  $m \geq 0$  the  $A_{m,m}$  are terms of the sequence A002457, [19].

(5) For each  $m \geq 0$

$$A_{m,0} = 1$$

<sup>2</sup>def.2.12.txt, - Mathematica code, implementation of definition (3.28), [25].

<sup>3</sup>expression\_2.1.txt, - Mathematica code, implementation of theorem (3.30), [26].

(6) Assume that  $n < 0$ , then theorem (3.30) can be applied as

$$n^V = \begin{cases} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq |n|} D_m(n, k), & \text{for } V = 2m + 1 \\ \sum_{1 \leq k \leq |n|} \frac{1}{|n|} D_m(|n|, k), & \text{for } V = 2m \end{cases}$$

**Property 3.31.** (Linear Recurrence of  $D_m(n, k)$ .) For every integer  $n \geq 0$  in  $D_1(n, k)$ ,  $D_2(n, k)$ ,  $D_3(n, k)$  hold the recurrent relations

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(n + 1, k) &= 2D_1(n, k) - D_1(n - 1, k) \\ D_2(n + 2, k) &= 3D_2(n + 1, k) - 3D_2(n, k) + D_2(n - 1, k) \\ D_3(n + 3, k) &= 4D_3(n + 2, k) - 6D_3(n + 1, k) + 4D_3(n, k) - D_3(n - 1, k) \end{aligned}$$

Review the coefficient  $D_m(n, k)$ , which defined by  $m$ -order polynomial. It's well known fact that high order finite difference  $\Delta^{m+k} P_m(x) = 0$  for every  $x$ , where  $P_m(x)$  is  $m$  order polynomial and  $k > 0$ , [8]. Recall Binomial Transform of sequence  $a_n$ . D. E. Knuth [35] has introduced the binomial transform by

$$(3.32) \quad \hat{a}_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k a_k,$$

In particular,  $\hat{a}_n = \Delta^n a_n$ , therefore, for  $D_m(n, k)$  we have

$$(3.33) \quad \forall t \geq m : \widehat{D}_m(n, k)_t = \sum_{j \geq 0} \left[ (-1)^j \binom{t+1}{j} D_m(n+t-j, k) \right] \equiv 0,$$

hereby, it gives us right to represent recursively every value of  $D_m(n+r, k)$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq t+1$  as

$$(3.34) \quad (-1)^{r+1} \binom{t+1}{r} D_m(n+t-r, k) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} / \{r\}} (-1)^{j+1} \binom{t+1}{j} D_m(n+t-j, k)$$

In particular,

$$(3.35) \quad D_m(n+t, k) = \sum_{j \geq 1} (-1)^{j+1} \binom{t+1}{j} D_m(n+t-j, k)$$

□

Hereby, let be theorem

**Theorem 3.36.** By property (3.31), particularly, from expression (3.35), for every integer  $t \geq m$  follows

$$(3.37) \quad (n+t)^{2m+1} = \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{j \geq 1} (-1)^{j+1} \binom{t+1}{j} D_m(n+t-j, k)$$

*Proof.* Direct consequence of theorem (3.30) and (3.35). □

**3.2. Example of use of theorem (3.30).** In this subsection we show a detailed application of theorem (3.30). In this subsection we highlight the corresponding terms of  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$  and  $T(n, k)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$  with different colors to be more easily to see regularity. Recall existing pattern, that is triangle of coefficients  $A_{m,j}$  defined by (3.28)

$m = 0$				1		
$m = 1$			1		6	
$m = 2$			1	0	30	
$m = 3$		1		-14	0	140
$m = 4$	1		-120	0	0	630
$m = 5$	1	-1386		660	0	0
						2772

Figure 9. Triangle generated by  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$ .

By received formula  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \sum_{j \geq 0} D_m(n, k) = n^{2m+1}$  each line of above triangle being multiplied by  $T^{j>0}(n, k) := k^j(n-k)^j$  and summed up to  $n$  or  $n-1$  over  $k$  from 0 or 1, respectively, will result odd power of  $n^{2m+1}$ , depending on the row  $A_{m,j}$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$  is applied. Consider the case  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 2$ , we introduce triangle built using  $T(n, k) := k(n-k)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$  as upper triangular array, let be  $1 \leq n \leq 5$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$

$$(3.38) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & n=1 & n=2 & n=3 & n=4 & n=5 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ & & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ & & & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ & & & & 0 & 4 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{array}$$

Figure 10. Upper right triangle generated by  $T(n, k) = k(n-k)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , sequence A094053, [29] in OEIS.

**Example 3.39.** Consider theorem (3.30), let be  $n = 3$  and  $m = 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{2 \cdot 2 + 1} &= 1 \cdot 2^0 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 30 \cdot 2^2 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 2^0 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 30 \cdot 2^2 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 0^0 + 0 \cdot 0^1 + 30 \cdot 0^2 \\ &= 121 + 121 + 1 = 243 \end{aligned}$$

Items in above array are terms of the third row of triangle A300656.

**Example 3.40.** Consider theorem (3.30), let be  $n = 3$  and  $m = 3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{2 \cdot 3 + 1} &= 1 \cdot 2^0 - 14 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 140 \cdot 2^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 2^0 - 14 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 140 \cdot 2^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 0^0 - 14 \cdot 0^1 + 0 \cdot 0^2 + 140 \cdot 0^3 \\ &= 1093 + 1093 + 1 = 2187 \end{aligned}$$

Items in above array are terms of the third row of triangle A300785.

**Example 3.41.** Consider theorem (3.30), let be  $n = 4$  and  $m = 3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 4^{2 \cdot 3 + 1} &= 1 \cdot 3^0 - 14 \cdot 3^1 + 0 \cdot 3^2 + 140 \cdot 3^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 4^0 - 14 \cdot 4^1 + 0 \cdot 4^2 + 140 \cdot 4^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 3^0 - 14 \cdot 3^1 + 0 \cdot 3^2 + 140 \cdot 3^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 0^0 - 14 \cdot 0^1 + 0 \cdot 0^2 + 140 \cdot 0^3 \\ &= 3739 + 8905 + 3739 + 1 = 16384 \end{aligned}$$

Items in above array are terms of the forth row of triangle A300785. We can perform same result for  $4^{2 \cdot 3 + 1}$  in terms of multiplication of certain matrices,

$$4^{2 \cdot 3 + 1} = [1, 1, 1, 1] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3^0 & 3^1 & 3^2 & 3^3 \\ 4^0 & 4^1 & 4^2 & 4^3 \\ 3^0 & 3^1 & 3^2 & 3^3 \\ 0^0 & 0^1 & 0^2 & 0^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -14 \\ 0 \\ 140 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 3.42.** Consider theorem (3.30), let be  $n = 5$  and  $m = 3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{2 \cdot 3 + 1} &= 1 \cdot 4^0 - 14 \cdot 4^1 + 0 \cdot 4^2 + 140 \cdot 4^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 6^0 - 14 \cdot 6^1 + 0 \cdot 6^2 + 140 \cdot 6^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 6^0 - 14 \cdot 6^1 + 0 \cdot 6^2 + 140 \cdot 6^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 4^0 - 14 \cdot 4^1 + 0 \cdot 4^2 + 140 \cdot 4^3 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 0^0 - 14 \cdot 0^1 + 0 \cdot 0^2 + 140 \cdot 0^3 \\ &= 8905 + 30157 + 30157 + 8905 + 1 = 78125 \end{aligned}$$

Items in above array are terms of the fifth row of triangle A300785.

**Example 3.43.** Consider theorem (3.30), let be  $n = 5$  and  $m = 4$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{2 \cdot 4 + 1} &= 1 \cdot 4^0 - 120 \cdot 4^1 + 0 \cdot 4^2 + 0 \cdot 4^3 + 630 \cdot 4^4 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 6^0 - 120 \cdot 6^1 + 0 \cdot 6^2 + 0 \cdot 6^3 + 630 \cdot 6^4 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 6^0 - 120 \cdot 6^1 + 0 \cdot 6^2 + 0 \cdot 6^3 + 630 \cdot 6^4 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 4^0 - 120 \cdot 4^1 + 0 \cdot 4^2 + 0 \cdot 4^3 + 630 \cdot 4^4 \\ &+ 1 \cdot 0^0 - 120 \cdot 0^1 + 0 \cdot 0^2 + 0 \cdot 0^3 + 630 \cdot 0^4 \\ &= 160801 + 815761 + 815761 + 160801 + 1 = 1953125 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. ANOTHER POWER IDENTITY

Review the Corollary (2.2), it says that partial case of theorem (3.30) returns the binomial of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{M \leq k \leq N} D_1(n, k) &= \begin{cases} U_1(T, 0)n^0 + U_1(T, 1)n^1, & \text{if } M = 1, N = T \\ U_1(T - 1, 0)n^0 + U_1(T - 1, 1)n^1, & \text{if } M = 0, N = T - 1 \end{cases} \\ &= n^3, \text{ as } T \rightarrow n. \end{aligned}$$

Let extend this idea, as we have complete theorem (3.30). We rewrite theorem (3.30) for odd powers as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{M \leq k \leq N} D_m(n, k) &= \begin{cases} U_m(T, 0)n^0 + \dots + U_m(T, m)n^m, & \text{if } M = 1, N = T \\ U_m(T - 1, 0)n^0 + \dots + U_m(T - 1, m)n^m, & \text{if } M = 0, N = T - 1 \end{cases} \\ &= n^{2m+1}, \text{ as } T = n. \end{aligned}$$



Above expression is so-called 'closed form' of the theorem (3.30) for every particular  $n$ . Below we place a few examples of polynomials  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} U_m(T, k) \cdot n^k$ , where  $m = 2$ ,

(4.1)

$T$	$U_2(T, 0)n^0 + U_2(T, 1)n^1 + U_2(T, 2)n^2$
1	$31 - 60n + 30n^2$
2	$512 - 540n + 150n^2$
3	$2943 - 2160n + 420n^2$
4	$10624 - 6000n + 900n^2$
5	$29375 - 13500n + 1650n^2$
6	$68256 - 26460n + 2730n^2$
7	$140287 - 47040n + 4200n^2$
8	$263168 - 77760n + 6120n^2$
9	$459999 - 121500n + 8550n^2$
10	$760000 - 181500n + 11550n^2$

Figure 11. Table of polynomials generated by  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_2(n, k) = n^5$  as  $T \rightarrow n$ , see definition (3.17) for  $D_2(n, k)$ .

Below we show a plots of few first polynomials  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_2(n, k)$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3$  and compare it with corresponding monomial  $n^5$  by the theorem (3.30),

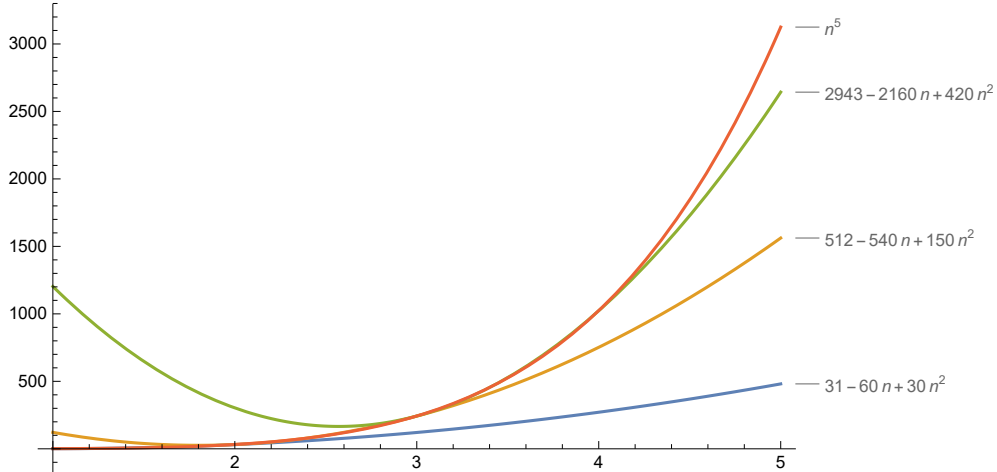


Figure 12. Local approximations of monomial  $n^5$  by corresponding polynomials  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_2(n, k)$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3$ , by theorem (3.30).

We can see that monomial  $n^5$  can be easily approximated in neighborhood of every particular natural  $n$ . The polynomials from figure (11) can be generated using Mathematica code<sup>4</sup>. To understand the nature of coefficients  $U_m(T, k)$ , let derive them directly by means of theorem (3.30),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^m A_{m,j} k^j (n-k)^j = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{m,0} k^0 (n-k)^0 + \cdots + A_{m,m} k^m (n-k)^m \\
 & = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{m,0} k^0 (n-k)^0 + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{m,1} k^1 (n-k)^1 + \cdots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{m,m} k^m (n-k)^m \\
 & = A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n k^0 (n-k)^0 + A_{m,1} \sum_{k=1}^n k^1 (n-k)^1 + \cdots + A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n k^m (n-k)^m \\
 & = n^{2m+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>4</sup>Um(n,k)\_coefficients2.txt. - Mathematica code, generates the polynomials from figure (11), [39]. If necessary, one could re-define  $m \geq 0$  within the code.

By the binomial theorem,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n-k)^j k^j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{j}{i} n^{j-i} (-1)^i k^{j+i}$$

We rewrite the main result of (4.2) as

$$\begin{aligned} (4.3) \quad & A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n k^0 (n-k)^0 + A_{m,1} \sum_{k=1}^n k^1 (n-k)^1 + \cdots + A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n k^m (n-k)^m \\ &= A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{0}{i} n^{0-i} (-1)^i k^{0+i} + A_{m,1} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{1}{i} n^{1-i} (-1)^i k^{1+i} \\ &+ A_{m,2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{2}{i} n^{2-i} (-1)^i k^{2+i} + A_{m,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{3}{i} n^{3-i} (-1)^i k^{3+i} \\ &\vdots \\ &+ A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{m}{i} n^{m-i} (-1)^i k^{m+i} = n^{2m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite expression (4.3) in extended view

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad & A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n k^0 (n-k)^0 + A_{m,1} \sum_{k=1}^n k^1 (n-k)^1 + \cdots + A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n k^m (n-k)^m \\ &= A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{0}{0} n^0 (-1)^0 k^0 \right] + A_{m,1} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{1}{0} n^1 (-1)^0 k^1 + \binom{1}{1} n^0 (-1)^1 k^2 \right] \\ &+ A_{m,2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{2}{0} n^2 (-1)^0 k^2 + \binom{2}{1} n^1 (-1)^1 k^3 + \binom{2}{2} n^0 (-1)^2 k^4 \right] \\ &+ A_{m,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{3}{0} n^3 (-1)^0 k^3 + \binom{3}{1} n^2 (-1)^1 k^4 + \binom{3}{2} n^1 (-1)^2 k^5 + \binom{3}{3} n^0 (-1)^3 k^6 \right] \\ &\vdots \\ &+ A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{m}{0} n^m (-1)^0 k^m + \binom{m}{1} n^{m-1} (-1)^1 k^{m+1} + \cdots + \binom{m}{m} n^0 (-1)^m k^{2m} \right] \\ &= n^{2m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let rewrite expression (4.4) again and move sigma notation under the brackets,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad n^{2m+1} &= A_{m,0} \sum_{k=1}^n k^0 (n-k)^0 + \cdots + A_{m,m} \sum_{k=1}^n k^m (n-k)^m \\
&= A_{m,0} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{0}{0} n^0 (-1)^0 k^0 \right] + A_{m,1} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{0} n^1 (-1)^0 k^1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{1} n^0 (-1)^1 k^2 \right] \\
&+ A_{m,2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{0} n^2 (-1)^0 k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{1} n^1 (-1)^1 k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{2} n^0 (-1)^2 k^4 \right] \\
&+ A_{m,3} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{0} n^3 (-1)^0 k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{1} n^2 (-1)^1 k^4 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{2} n^1 (-1)^2 k^5 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{3} n^0 (-1)^3 k^6 \right] \\
&\vdots \\
&+ A_{m,m} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{m}{0} n^m (-1)^0 k^m + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{m}{1} n^{m-1} (-1)^1 k^{m+1} + \cdots + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{m}{m} n^0 (-1)^m k^{2m} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

For example, consider the polynomial  $\sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^{m-k} U_m(n, k) n^k$ , where  $m = 3$ . We derive below a set of coefficients  $U_3(n, 0)$ ,  $U_3(n, 1)$ ,  $U_3(n, 2)$ ,  $U_3(n, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad &\sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{3-k} U_3(n, k) n^k \\
&\equiv A_{3,0} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{0}{0} n^0 (-1)^0 k^0 \right] + A_{3,1} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{0} n^1 (-1)^0 k^1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{1} n^0 (-1)^1 k^2 \right] \\
&+ A_{3,2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{0} n^2 (-1)^0 k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{1} n^1 (-1)^1 k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{2} n^0 (-1)^2 k^4 \right] \\
&+ A_{3,3} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{0} n^3 (-1)^0 k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{1} n^2 (-1)^1 k^4 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{2} n^1 (-1)^2 k^5 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{3} n^0 (-1)^3 k^6 \right] \\
&\equiv n^7.
\end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $U_3(n, 0)$ ,  $U_3(n, 1)$ ,  $U_3(n, 2)$ ,  $U_3(n, 3)$  in expression (4.6) are following

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad U_3(n, 0) &= A_{3,0} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{0}{0} (-1)^0 k^0 + A_{3,1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{1} (-1)^1 k^2 \\
&+ A_{3,2} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{2} (-1)^2 k^4 + A_{3,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{3} (-1)^3 k^6,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad U_3(n, 1) &= A_{3,1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{1}{0} (-1)^0 k^1 + A_{3,2} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{1} (-1)^1 k^3 \\
&+ A_{3,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{2} (-1)^2 k^5,
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4.9) \quad U_3(n, 2) = A_{3,2} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{2}{0} (-1)^0 k^2 + A_{3,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{1} (-1)^1 k^4$$

$$(4.10) \quad U_3(n, 3) = A_{3,3} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3}{0} (-1)^0 k^3.$$

Let rewrite above identities in compact form as,

$$(4.11) \quad U_3(n, r = 0) = \sum_{t \geq 0}^3 A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{t}{t} (-1)^t \ell^{2t}$$

$$= \sum_{t \geq 0}^3 \sum_{\ell=1}^n A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t} (-1)^t \ell^{2t}$$

$$(4.12) \quad U_3(n, r = 1) = \sum_{t \geq 1}^3 A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{t}{t-1} (-1)^{t-1} \ell^{2t-1}$$

$$= \sum_{t \geq 1}^3 \sum_{\ell=1}^n A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t-1} (-1)^{t-1} \ell^{2t-1}$$

$$(4.13) \quad U_3(n, r = 2) = \sum_{t \geq 2}^3 A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{t}{t-2} (-1)^{t-2} \ell^{2t-2}$$

$$= \sum_{t \geq 2}^3 \sum_{\ell=1}^n A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t-2} (-1)^{t-2} \ell^{2t-2}$$

$$(4.14) \quad U_3(n, r = 3) = \sum_{t \geq 3}^3 A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{t}{t-3} (-1)^{t-3} \ell^{2t-3}$$

$$= A_{m,3} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{3}{t-3} (-1)^0 \ell^3$$

Note that above compact forms are depend on  $r = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , as it can be seen by corresponding binomial coefficients, thus we have replaced  $k$  by  $\ell$ , to avoid confusion in notations. Therefore, for every  $0 \leq r \leq m$  the  $U_m(n, r)$  can be defined next way

$$(4.15) \quad U_m(n, r) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{t \geq r}^m A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \binom{t}{t-r} (-1)^{t-r} \ell^{2t-r}$$

$$= \sum_{t \geq r}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t-r} (-1)^{t-r} \ell^{2t-r}$$

Similarly, the coefficients  $U_m(n-1, r)$  derived just by changing the iteration limits within the sum  $\sum_{\ell=1}^n A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t-r} (-1)^{t-r} \ell^{2t-r}$  in (4.15) from  $\ell \in \{1, n\}$  to  $\ell \in \{0, n-1\}$

$$(4.16) \quad U_m(n-1, r) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{t \geq r}^m A_{m,t} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \binom{t}{t-r} (-1)^{t-r} \ell^{2t-r}$$

$$= \sum_{t \geq r}^m \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} A_{m,t} \binom{t}{t-r} (-1)^{t-r} \ell^{2t-r}$$

In above equation (4.16) it must be defined  $\ell^0 = 1$  for all  $\ell$ , see [31]. Mathematica implementations <sup>5 6</sup> of expressions (4.15) and (4.16) are available in [41], [42]. Therefore, for every  $n \geq 1$ , and  $m \geq 0$ , we have identity

$$(4.17) \quad n^{2m+1} = \sum_{0 \leq r \leq m} (-1)^{m-r} U_m(n, r) \cdot n^r$$

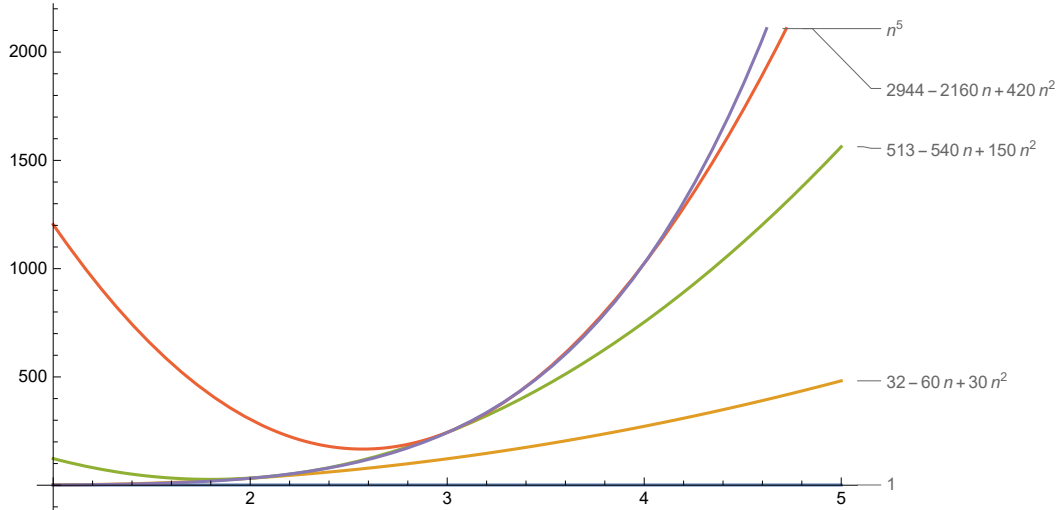
$$(4.18) \quad = \sum_{0 \leq r \leq m} (-1)^{m-r} U_m(n-1, r) \cdot n^r$$

Expressions (4.17), (4.18) are analogs to Faulhaber's odd power identity, see property (2.3) and [21], p. 9. Expressions (4.17), (4.18) could be verified via Mathematica codes <sup>7 8</sup>. Here we'd like to show a few examples of polynomials generated by  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq T-1} D_2(n, k)$ , see definition (3.17) for  $D_2(n, k)$

$T$	$U_2(T-1, 0)n^0 + U_2(T-1, 1)n^1 + U_2(T-1, 2)n^2$
1	1
2	$32 - 60n + 30n^2$
3	$513 - 540n + 150n^2$
4	$2944 - 2160n + 420n^2$
5	$10625 - 6000n + 900n^2$
6	$29376 - 13500n + 1650n^2$
7	$68257 - 26460n + 2730n^2$
8	$140288 - 47040n + 4200n^2$
9	$263169 - 77760n + 6120n^2$
10	$460000 - 121500n + 8550n^2$

Figure 13. Table of polynomials generated by  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq T-1} D_2(n, k)$ .

Below we show a plots of few first polynomials  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T-1} D_2(n, k)$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and compare it with corresponding monomial  $n^5$  by the theorem (3.30)



<sup>5</sup>Um(n,k)\_coefficients\_row\_generating.txt. - Mathematica code, implementation of (4.15), prints ten initial rows of coefficients  $U_m(n, k)$

<sup>6</sup>Um(n-1,k)\_coefficients\_row\_generating.txt. - Mathematica code, implementation of (4.16), prints ten initial rows of coefficients  $U_m(n-1, k)$

<sup>7</sup>Um(n,k)\_odd\_power\_identity.txt - Mathematica code, implementation of (4.17), [37].

<sup>8</sup>Um(n,k)\_odd\_power\_identity2.txt - Mathematica code, implementation of (4.18), [38].

Figure 14. Local approximations of monomial  $n^5$  by corresponding polynomials  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T-1} D_2(n, k)$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , by theorem (3.30).

The polynomials from figure (13) can be generated using Mathematica code<sup>9</sup>. Additionally, the generalized binomial series could be reached by means of identity

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{M \leq k \leq N} D_1(n, k) &= \begin{cases} U_1(T, 0)n^0 + U_1(T, 1)n^1, & \text{if } M = 1, N = T \\ U_1(T-1, 0)n^0 + U_1(T-1, 1)n^1, & \text{if } M = 0, N = T-1 \end{cases} \\ &= n^3, \text{ as } T \rightarrow n. \end{aligned}$$

For instance, for every natural  $n$

$$n^3 = U_1(T, 0) \cdot n^0 + U_1(T, 1) \cdot n^1$$

To reach higher power  $m$ , let just multiply this identity by  $n^{m-3}$ ,

$$n^m = U_1(T, 0) \cdot n^{m-2} + U_1(T, 1) \cdot n^{m-3}$$

Let rewrite this expression regarding to itself as recursion,

$$\begin{aligned} n^m &= U_1(T, 0) \cdot [U_1(T, 0)n^{m-4} + U_1(T, 1)n^{m-5}] + U_1(T, 1) \cdot [U_1(T, 0)n^{m-5} + U_1(T, 1)n^{m-6}] \\ &= U_1(T, 0)^2 \cdot n^{m-4} - 2 \cdot U_1(T, 0) \cdot U_1(T, 1)n^{m-5} + U_1(T, 1)^2 \cdot n^{m-6} \end{aligned}$$

Repeating above process similarly  $j \geq 1$  times, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.20) \quad n^m &= \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} U_1(T, 0)^{j-k} \cdot U_1(T, 1)^k \cdot n^{m-2j-k} \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} U_1(T-1, 0)^{j-k} \cdot U_1(T-1, 1)^k \cdot n^{m-2j-k} \end{aligned}$$

We believe we can perform similarly in terms of multinomial coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.21) \quad n^m &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_t=j} \binom{j}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_t} \prod_{\ell=1}^t (-1)^\ell U_t(T, \ell)^{k_\ell} \cdot n^{m-(t+1)j-k} \\ &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_t=j} \binom{j}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_t} \prod_{\ell=1}^t (-1)^\ell U_t(T-1, \ell)^{k_\ell} \cdot n^{m-(t+1)j-k}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that we must set  $T = n$  in above identities. Another way to represent odd-powered monomial  $n^{2m+1}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  is to define a polynomial  $\mathcal{U}_m(n, k)$ . As  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} U_m(n, k) \cdot n^k = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} U_m(n-1, k) \cdot n^k$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 2n^{2m+1} &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} U_m(n, k) \cdot n^k + \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} U_m(n-1, k) \cdot n^k \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} (U_m(n, k) + U_m(n-1, k)) \cdot n^k, \end{aligned}$$

Let be definition

$$(4.22) \quad \mathcal{U}_m(n, k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [U_m(n, k) + U_m(n-1, k)],$$

Therefore,

$$(4.23) \quad n^{2m+1} = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \mathcal{U}_m(n, k) \cdot n^k.$$

<sup>9</sup>Um(n,k)\_coefficients.txt. - Mathematica code, generates the polynomials from figure (12), [40]. If necessary, one could re-define  $m \geq 0$  within the code.

Expression (4.23) generates the following polynomials given  $m = 2$ ,

(4.24)

$T$	$\mathcal{U}_2(T, 0)n^0 + \mathcal{U}_2(T, 1)n^1 + \mathcal{U}_2(T, 2)n^2$
1	$16 - 30n + 15n^2$
2	$272 - 300n + 90n^2$
3	$1728 - 1350n + 285n^2$
4	$6784 - 4080n + 660n^2$
5	$20000 - 9750n + 1275n^2$
6	$48816 - 19980n + 2190n^2$
7	$104272 - 36750n + 3465n^2$
8	$201728 - 62400n + 5160n^2$
9	$361584 - 99630n + 7335n^2$
10	$610000 - 151500n + 10050n^2$

Figure 15. Table of polynomials generated by  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \mathcal{U}_m(T, k) \cdot n^k$ , where  $T = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$ . Polynomials from Figure (15) could be generated using Mathematica code<sup>10</sup>. Let graphically show an approximation of monomial  $n^5$  by polynomials  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \mathcal{U}_2(T, k) \cdot n^k$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

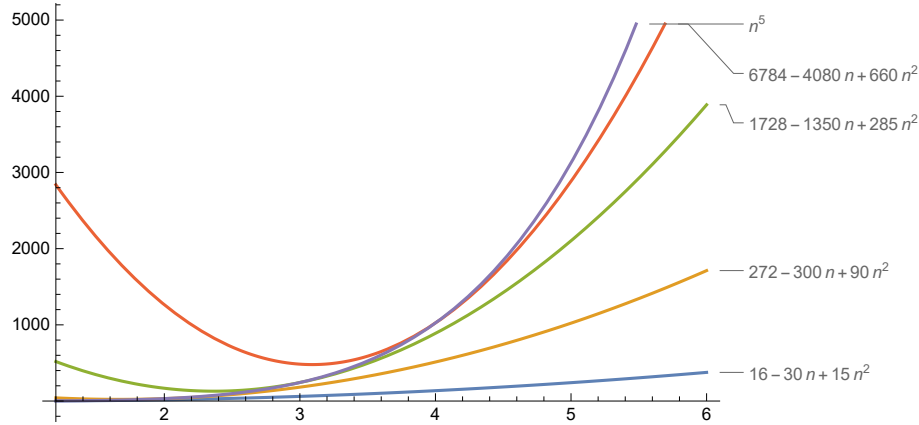


Figure 16. Local approximations of monomial  $n^5$  by corresponding polynomials  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \mathcal{U}_2(T, k) \cdot n^k$  for  $T = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

Definition (4.22) of coefficients  $\mathcal{U}_m(n, k)$  and identity (4.23) could be verified via Mathematica codes<sup>11 12</sup>, respectively. Similarly to (4.20), (4.21) we can perform a binomial and multinomial representation of monomial  $n^m$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers and  $T = n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.25) \quad n^m &= \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} \mathcal{U}_1(T, 0)^{j-k} \cdot \mathcal{U}_1(T, 1)^k \cdot n^{m-2j-k} \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} \mathcal{U}_1(T-1, 0)^{j-k} \cdot \mathcal{U}_1(T-1, 1)^k \cdot n^{m-2j-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>10</sup>Combined\_U\_m(n,k)-coefficients\_polynomials\_gf.txt. - Mathematica code, generates the polynomials from Figure (15), [43].

<sup>11</sup>Combined\_U\_m(n,k)-coefficients\_gf.txt. - Mathematica code, verifies the values definition (4.22) produces, [44].

<sup>12</sup>Combined\_U\_m(n,k)-coefficients\_odd\_power\_identity.txt. - Mathematica code, verifies identity (4.23), [45].

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.26) \quad n^m &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_t=j} \binom{j}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_t} \prod_{\ell=1}^t (-1)^\ell \mathcal{U}_t(T, \ell)^{k_\ell} \cdot n^{m-(t+1)j-k} \\
 &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_t=j} \binom{j}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_t} \prod_{\ell=1}^t (-1)^\ell \mathcal{U}_t(T-1, \ell)^{k_\ell} \cdot n^{m-(t+1)j-k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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### 6. CONCLUSION

In this paper particular pattern, that is binomial distributed triangle A287326 in OEIS, which shows perfect cube  $n$  as sum of row terms over  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$  or  $1 \leq k \leq n$  is generalized, in this manuscript are found and discussed the polynomials  $D_m(n, k)$  and  $U_m(n, k)$ , such that, when being summed up over  $k$  in some range with respect to  $m$  and  $n$  returns the monomial  $n^{2m+1}$ . As first step, we discussed analogs of A287326 for powers  $l = 5, 7$ , sequences A300656, A300785, respectively, then we derived coefficients  $A_{m,j}$ , such that for every  $n \geq 0$  and  $m \geq 0$  holds

$$n^{2m+1} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k),$$

where

$$D_m(n, k) := A_{m,m}k^m(n-k)^m + A_{m,m-1}k^{m-1}(n-k)^{m-1} + \dots + A_{m,0}k^0(n-k)^0,$$

and  $A_{m,j}$  is defined by (3.28). Therefore, question question (2.23) is answered positively. Section (3) is totally dedicated to complete and extended derivation of identity  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} D_m(n, k) = n^{2m+1}$ . Properties of triangle (2.14) and polynomial  $D_m(n, k)$  are shown in properties 2.15 and subsection 3.1, respectively. Relation between Faulhaber's sum  $\sum n^m$  and finite differences of power are shown in 2.3. In section 4 we have generalized the main result of Corollary (2.2) for all odd powers of the form  $2m+1$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and proven an identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 n^{2m+1} &= \sum_{0 \leq r \leq m} (-1)^{m-r} U_m(n, r) \cdot n^r \\
 &= \sum_{0 \leq r \leq m} (-1)^{m-r} U_m(n-1, r) \cdot n^r.
 \end{aligned}$$

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7. APPLICATION 1. EXTENDED TABLES OF POLYNOMIALS, CONSISTING  $U_m(n, k)$  COEFFICIENTS

In this application we attach an extended table, consisting of polynomials, generated by  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_m(n, k)$  and  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq T-1} D_m(n, k)$  for various  $t$  and  $m$ . We begin from cases  $m = 2, 3, 4$  given generating function  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_m(n, k)$  and continue similarly with examples for  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq T-1} D_m(n, k)$ . The following tables could be generated using Mathematica code `Um(n,k)_coefficients2.txt`. Here we begin to show our tables for  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $T = 1, 2, \dots, 40$

$t$	Polynomial( $n$ )
1	$31 - 60n + 30n^2$
2	$512 - 540n + 150n^2$
3	$2943 - 2160n + 420n^2$
4	$10624 - 6000n + 900n^2$
5	$29375 - 13500n + 1650n^2$
6	$68256 - 26460n + 2730n^2$
7	$140287 - 47040n + 4200n^2$
8	$263168 - 77760n + 6120n^2$
9	$459999 - 121500n + 8550n^2$
10	$760000 - 181500n + 11550n^2$
11	$1199231 - 261360n + 15180n^2$
12	$1821312 - 365040n + 19500n^2$
13	$2678143 - 496860n + 24570n^2$
14	$3830624 - 661500n + 30450n^2$
15	$5349375 - 864000n + 37200n^2$
16	$7315456 - 1109760n + 44880n^2$
17	$9821087 - 1404540n + 53550n^2$
18	$12970368 - 1754460n + 63270n^2$
19	$16879999 - 2166000n + 74100n^2$
20	$21680000 - 2646000n + 86100n^2$
21	$27514431 - 3201660n + 99330n^2$
22	$34542112 - 3840540n + 113850n^2$
23	$42937343 - 4570560n + 129720n^2$
24	$52890624 - 5400000n + 147000n^2$
25	$64609375 - 6337500n + 165750n^2$
26	$78318656 - 7392060n + 186030n^2$
27	$94261887 - 8573040n + 207900n^2$
28	$112701568 - 9890160n + 231420n^2$
29	$133919999 - 11353500n + 256650n^2$
30	$158220000 - 12973500n + 283650n^2$

Figure 17. Table for  $m = 2$ , generating function:  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_m(n, k)$  over  $T = 1, 2, \dots, 30$ .

$t$	Polynomial( $n$ )
1	$-125 + 406n - 420n^2 + 140n^3$
2	$-9028 + 13818n - 7140n^2 + 1260n^3$

3	$-110961 + 115836n - 41160n^2 + 5040n^3$
4	$-684176 + 545860n - 148680n^2 + 14000n^3$
5	$-2871325 + 1858290n - 411180n^2 + 31500n^3$
6	$-9402660 + 5124126n - 955500n^2 + 61740n^3$
7	$-25872833 + 12182968n - 1963920n^2 + 109760n^3$
8	$-62572096 + 25945416n - 3684240n^2 + 181440n^3$
9	$-136972701 + 50745870n - 6439860n^2 + 283500n^3$
10	$-276971300 + 92745730n - 10639860n^2 + 423500n^3$
11	$-524988145 + 160386996n - 16789080n^2 + 609840n^3$
12	$-943023888 + 264896268n - 25498200n^2 + 851760n^3$
13	$-1618774781 + 420839146n - 37493820n^2 + 1159340n^3$
14	$-2672907076 + 646725030n - 53628540n^2 + 1543500n^3$
15	$-4267591425 + 965662320n - 74891040n^2 + 2016000n^3$
16	$-6616398080 + 1406064016n - 102416160n^2 + 2589440n^3$
17	$-9995653693 + 2002403718n - 137494980n^2 + 3277260n^3$
18	$-14757360516 + 2796022026n - 181584900n^2 + 4093740n^3$
19	$-21343778801 + 3835983340n - 236319720n^2 + 5054000n^3$
20	$-30303773200 + 5179983060n - 303519720n^2 + 6174000n^3$
21	$-42311023965 + 6895305186n - 385201740n^2 + 7470540n^3$
22	$-58184203748 + 9059830318n - 483589260n^2 + 8961260n^3$
23	$-78909220801 + 11763094056n - 601122480n^2 + 10664640n^3$
24	$-105663629376 + 15107395800n - 740468400n^2 + 12600000n^3$
25	$-139843308125 + 19208957950n - 904530900n^2 + 14787500n^3$
26	$-183091507300 + 24199135506n - 1096460820n^2 + 17248140n^3$
27	$-237330365553 + 30225676068n - 1319666040n^2 + 20003760n^3$
28	$-304794997136 + 37454030236n - 1577821560n^2 + 23077040n^3$
29	$-388070250301 + 46068712410n - 1874879580n^2 + 26491500n^3$
30	$-490130237700 + 56274711990n - 2215079580n^2 + 30271500n^3$
31	$-614380739585 + 68298954976n - 2602958400n^2 + 34442240n^3$
32	$-764704580608 + 82391815968n - 3043360320n^2 + 39029760n^3$
33	$-945510081021 + 98828680566n - 3541447140n^2 + 44060940n^3$
34	$-1161782683076 + 117911558170n - 4102708260n^2 + 49563500n^3$
35	$-1419139853425 + 139970745180n - 4732970760n^2 + 55566000n^3$
36	$-1723889362320 + 165366538596n - 5438409480n^2 + 62097840n^3$
37	$-2083091040413 + 194491000018n - 6225557100n^2 + 69189260n^3$
38	$-2504622113956 + 227769770046n - 7101314220n^2 + 76871340n^3$
39	$-2997246219201 + 265663933080n - 8072959440n^2 + 85176000n^3$
40	$-3570686196800 + 308671932520n - 9148159440n^2 + 94136000n^3$

Figure 18. For  $m = 3$ , generating function:  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_m(n, k)$  over  $T = 1, 2, \dots, 40$ .

$t$	Polynomial( $n$ )
1	$751 - 2640n + 3780n^2 - 2520n^3 + 630n^4$
2	$162512 - 325440n + 245700n^2 - 83160n^3 + 10710n^4$
3	$4297023 - 5837040n + 3001320n^2 - 695520n^3 + 61740n^4$
4	$45586624 - 47125200n + 18484200n^2 - 3276000n^3 + 223020n^4$
5	$291683375 - 244000800n + 77546700n^2 - 11151000n^3 + 616770n^4$
6	$1349845776 - 949440240n + 253906380n^2 - 30746520n^3 + 1433250n^4$
7	$4981676287 - 3024769440n + 698619600n^2 - 73100160n^3 + 2945880n^4$
8	$15551330048 - 8309593440n + 1689523920n^2 - 155675520n^3 + 5526360n^4$

9	$42670773999 - 20362676400n + 3698370900n^2 - 304479000n^3 + 9659790n^4$
10	$105670786000 - 45562677600n + 7478370900n^2 - 556479000n^3 + 15959790n^4$
11	$240716895551 - 94670349840n + 14174871480n^2 - 962327520n^3 + 25183620n^4$
12	$511605381312 - 184966507440n + 25461891000n^2 - 1589384160n^3 + 38247300n^4$
13	$1025515755823 - 343092771840n + 43707229020n^2 - 2525042520n^3 + 56240730n^4$
14	$1955262884624 - 608734803600n + 72168875100n^2 - 3880359000n^3 + 80442810n^4$
15	$3569884005375 - 1039300430400n + 115225437600n^2 - 5793984000n^3 + 112336560n^4$
16	$6275713432576 - 1715757781440n + 178643314080n^2 - 8436395520n^3 + 153624240n^4$
17	$10670440655087 - 2749811239440n + 269883324900n^2 - 12014435160n^3 + 206242470n^4$
18	$17613015856848 - 4292605722240n + 398449531620n^2 - 16776146520n^3 + 272377350n^4$
19	$28312660615999 - 6545162506800n + 576282961800n^2 - 23015916000n^3 + 354479580n^4$
20	$44440660664000 - 9770762509200n + 818202961800n^2 - 31079916000n^3 + 455279580n^4$
21	$68269062114351 - 14309505635040n + 1142398899180n^2 - 41371850520n^3 + 577802610n^4$
22	$102840862500112 - 20595287515440n + 1570974936300n^2 - 54359003160n^3 + 725383890n^4$
23	$152176783290623 - 29175447644640n + 2130550596720n^2 - 70578587520n^3 + 901683720n^4$
24	$221524231290624 - 40733355636000n + 2852919846000n^2 - 90644400000n^3 + 1110702600n^4$
25	$317654602459375 - 56114215014000n + 3775771408500n^2 - 115253775000n^3 + 1356796350n^4$
26	$449215653223376 - 76354376660640n + 4943473041780n^2 - 145194842520n^3 + 1644691230n^4$
27	$627146261293887 - 102714466735440n + 6407922490200n^2 - 181354088160n^3 + 1979499060n^4$
28	$865161520339648 - 136716646589040n + 8229467839320n^2 - 224724215520n^3 + 2366732340n^4$
29	$1180316760605999 - 180186334891200n + 10477899992700n^2 - 276412311000n^3 + 2812319370n^4$
30	$1593659760714000 - 235298734894800n + 13233519992700n^2 - 337648311000n^3 + 3322619370n^4$
31	$2130981114417151 - 304630522458240n + 16588283906880n^2 - 409793771520n^3 + 3904437600n^4$
32	$2823673440038912 - 391217063149440n + 20647028001600n^2 - 494350940160n^3 + 4565040480n^4$
33	$3709710869661423 - 498615539455440n + 25528776924420n^2 - 592972130520n^3 + 5312170710n^4$
34	$4834761029884624 - 630974381822400n + 31368137616900n^2 - 707469399000n^3 + 6154062390n^4$
35	$6253442526125375 - 793109409951600n + 38316781679400n^2 - 839824524000n^3 + 7099456140n^4$
36	$8030741767978176 - 990587103477840n + 46545018909480n^2 - 992199287520n^3 + 8157614220n^4$
37	$10243603824112687 - 1229815433857440n + 56243464735500n^2 - 1166946059160n^3 + 9338335650n^4$
38	$12982712871538448 - 1518142701993840n + 67624804267020n^2 - 1366618682520n^3 + 10651971330n^4$
39	$16354478705823999 - 1863964838829600n + 80925655683600n^2 - 1593983664000n^3 + 12109439160n^4$
40	$20483246706016000 - 2276841638834400n + 96408535683600n^2 - 1852031664000n^3 + 13722239160n^4$

Figure 18. For  $m = 4$ , generating function:  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq T} D_m(n, k)$  over  $T = 1, 2, \dots, 40$ .

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