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SERIES REPRESENTATION OF POWER FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper described numerical expansion of natural-valued power function x^n , in point $x = x_0$, where n, x_0 - positive integers. Applying numerical methods, that is calculus of finite differences, particular pattern, that is sequence A287326 in OEIS, which shows us necessary items to expand x^3 , $x \in \mathbb{N}$ is reached and generalized, obtained results are applied to show expansion of power function $f(x) = x^n$, $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. Additionally, in section 4 exponential functions $\text{Exp}(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$ representation is shown. In subsection (2.1) obtained results are applied to show finite difference of power.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND MAIN RESULTS

In this paper particular pattern, that is sequence A287326 in OEIS, [7], which shows us necessary items to expand x^3 , $x \in \mathbb{N}$ will be generalized and obtained results will be applied to show expansion of power function $f(x) = x^n$, $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. In Section 3 received results are used to obtain finite differences of power function $f(x)$.

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Also, in this paper coefficient $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ is introduced and its properties are shown. Note that coefficient $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ is k -th item of n -th row of triangle A287326. First, let review and basically describe Newtons Binomial Theorem, since our coefficient $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ is derived from finite difference of perfect cubes, which is taken regarding Binomial expansion. In elementary algebra, the Binomial theorem describes the algebraic expansion of powers of a binomial. The theorem describes expanding of the power of $(x + y)^n$ into a sum involving terms of the form ax^by^c where the exponents b and c are nonnegative integers with $b + c = n$, and the coefficient a of each term is a specific positive integer depending on n and b . The coefficient a in the term of ax^by^c is known as the Binomial coefficient. The main properties of the Binomial Theorem are next

Properties 1.1. *Binomial Theorem properties*

- (1) *The powers of x go down until it reaches $x_0 = 1$ starting value is n (the in $(x + y)^n$)*
- (2) *The powers of y go up from 0 ($y^0 = 1$) until it reaches n (also n in $(x + y)^n$)*
- (3) *The n -th row of the Pascal's Triangle (see [3], [14]) will be the coefficients of the expanded binomial.*
- (4) *For each line, the number of products (i.e. the sum of the coefficients) is equal to $x + 1$*
- (5) *For each line, the number of product groups is equal to 2^n*

According to the Binomial theorem, it is possible to expand any power of $x + y$ into a sum of the form (see [3], [14])

$$(1.2) \quad (x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

Let expand monomial x^n such that $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$ applying finite differences, that are reached by means of Binomial theorem (1.2)

Lemma 1.3. *Power function could be represented as discrete integral of its first order finite difference*

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} x^n &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \Delta_h(x^n) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \underbrace{nk^{n-1}h + \binom{n}{2}k^{n-2}h^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}kh^{n-1} + h^n}_{\Delta_h[x^n] = (x+h)^n - x^n} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{x-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} j^{n-k} h^k, \quad h \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Or, by means of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$(1.5) \quad x^n = \int_0^x nt^{n-1} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \int_k^{k+1} nt^{n-1} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} (k+1)^n - k^n$$

Lemma 1.6. *From lemma (1.3) follows that finite difference of power x^n , $n \in \mathbb{N}$ could be reached by Binomial expansion of the form*

$$(1.7) \quad \Delta_h(x^n) = (x+h)^n - x^n = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} h^k$$

Otherwise, let be a difference table of perfect cubes (see also [15], eq. 7)

(1.8)

x	x^3	$\Delta(x^3)$	$\Delta^2(x^3)$	$\Delta^3(x^3)$
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 x^3 , $x \in \mathbb{N}$ up to third order, [15], eq. 7

Note that increment h is set to be $h = 1$ and $k > 2$ -order difference is taken regarding to [10], [8]. Review Figure (1.8), then we can see that¹

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta(0^3) &= 1 + 3! \cdot 0 \\ \Delta(1^3) &= 1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 \\ \Delta(2^3) &= 1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 + 3! \cdot 2 \\ \Delta(3^3) &= 1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 + 3! \cdot 2 + 3! \cdot 3 \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta(x^3) &= 1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 + 3! \cdot 2 + 3! \cdot 3 + \cdots + 3! \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, the perfect cube x could written as

$$(1.10) \quad \begin{aligned} x^3 &= (1 + 3! \cdot 0) + (1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1) + (1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 + 3! \cdot 2) + \cdots \\ &+ (1 + 3! \cdot 0 + 3! \cdot 1 + 3! \cdot 2 + \cdots + 3! \cdot (x-1)) \end{aligned}$$

Generalizing above expression, we have

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{aligned} x^3 &= x + (x-0) \cdot 3! \cdot 0 + (x-1) \cdot 3! \cdot 1 + (x-2) \cdot 3! \cdot 2 + \cdots \\ &\cdots + (x-(x-1)) \cdot 3! \cdot (x-1) \end{aligned}$$

Provided that x is natural. Particularizing expression (1.11), one could have

$$(1.12) \quad x^3 = \sum_{m=0}^{x-1} 3! \cdot mx - 3! \cdot m^2 + 1$$

¹The sequence A008458, [4] in OEIS, [11] is observed, the first order finite difference of consequent perfect cubes equals to $1 + a(n)$, where $a(n)$ is generating function of sequence A008458.

Property 1.13. Let be a sets $A(x) := \{1, 2, \dots, x\}$, $B(x) := \{0, 1, \dots, x\}$, $C(x) := \{0, 1, \dots, x-1\}$ let be expression (1.12) written as

$$T(x, C(x)) := \sum_{m \in C(x)} 3! \cdot mx - 3! \cdot m^2 + 1$$

where $x \in \mathbb{N}$ is variable and $U(x)$ is iteration set of (1.12), then we have equality

$$(1.14) \quad T(x, A(x)) = T(x, C(x))$$

Let be expression (1.11) denoted as

$$U(x, C(x)) := x + 3! \cdot \sum_{m \in C(x)} mx - m^2$$

then

$$(1.15) \quad U(x, A(x)) = U(x, B(x)) = U(x, C(x))$$

Other words, changing of iteration sets of (1.11) and (1.12) by $A(x)$, $B(x)$, $C(x)$ and $A(x)$, $C(x)$, respectively doesn't change resulting value for each $x \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. Let be a plot $y(k) = 3! \cdot kx - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \leq k \leq 10$, given $x = 10$

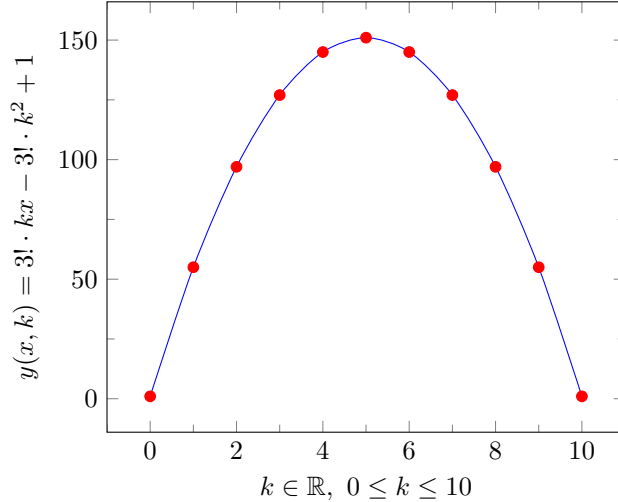


Figure 2. Plot of $y(k) = 3! \cdot kx - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \leq k \leq 10$, given $x = 10$

Obviously, being a parabolic function, it's symmetrical over $\frac{x}{2}$, hence equivalent $T(x, A(x)) = T(x, C(x))$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$ follows. Reviewing (1.11) and denote $u(t) = tx^{n-2} - t^2x^{n-3}$, we can conclude, that $u(0) = u(x)$, then equality of $U(x, A(x)) = U(x, B(x)) = U(x, C(x))$ immediately follows. This completes the proof. \square

Review above property (1.13). Let be an example of triangle built using

$$(1.16) \quad y(n, k) = 3! \cdot kn - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n, \quad (n, k) \in \mathbb{N}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc}
 \text{Row 0:} & & & & & 1 \\
 \text{Row 1:} & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 \text{Row 2:} & & & 1 & 7 & 1 \\
 \text{Row 3:} & & 1 & 13 & 13 & 1 \\
 \text{Row 4:} & 1 & 19 & 25 & 19 & 1
 \end{array}
 \tag{1.17}$$

Figure 3. Triangle generated by (1.16) from 0 to $n = 4$, sequence A287326 in OEIS [7].

We can see that for each row according to variable $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$, we have Binomial distribution of row items. One could compare Triangle (1.17) with Pascal's triangle [3], [14]

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

Figure 4. Pascal's triangle up to forth row, sequence A007318 in OEIS, [3], [14]. Note that n -th row sum of Triangle (1.17) returns us perfect cube n^3 . Hereby, the follow question is stated

Question 1.18. *Has the Triangle (1.17) any connection with Pascal's Triangle or others like Stirling or Euler, and is it exist similar patterns in order to receive expansion of x^j $j > 3$?*

2. ANSWER TO THE QUESTION (1.18)

In section particular pattern (1.17), that is sequence A287326 in OEIS, [7], which shows us necessary items to expand x^3 , $x \in \mathbb{N}$ will be generalized and obtained results will be applied to show expansion of power function $f(x) = x^n$, $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. To answer to the question (1.18), let review our Triangle (1.17) again. Next, let take away from each item k , such that $0 < k < n$ of Triangle (1.17) the value of n^2 , then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc}
 & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 & & 1 & 3 & 1 & \\
 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 1 & \\
 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 & 1 &
 \end{array}
 \tag{2.1}$$

Figure 5. Triangle generated by $\begin{cases} 3! \cdot kn - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1 - n^2, & 0 < k < n \\ 1, & k \in \{0, n\} \end{cases}$

We can observe that summation of n -th row of Triangle (2.1) over k from 0 to $n-1$ returns us the n^2 . It's very easy to see that removing n^1 from each item k , such that $0 < k < n$ of Triangle (2.1) and summing up received n -th rows over k from 0 to $n-1$ will result n^1 , let show it

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 & & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & -1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Figure 6. Triangle generated by $\begin{cases} 3! \cdot kn - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1 - n^2 - n^1, & 0 < k < n \\ 1, & k \in \{0, n\} \end{cases}$

Review the Triangle (2.2), we can say that above statement holds. Reviewing our Triangles (2.1), (2.2), let define generalized item $V_M(n, k)$

Definition 2.3.

$$(2.4) \quad V_M(n, k) := \begin{cases} n^0 + n^1 + \dots + n^M, & 0 < k < n \\ 1, & k \in \{0, n\} \end{cases}$$

Property 2.5. From definition (2.3) follows the equality between items $V_M(n, k)$ in range $k \in \{1, n-1\}$

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \forall k \in \{1, n-1\} : V_M(n, k) &= V_M(n, k+1 \leq n-1) \\ &= V_M(n, k+2 \leq n-1) \\ &\dots \\ &= V_M(n, k+j \leq n-1), \quad j \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Note that k -th items of Triangles (2.1), (2.2), such that $0 < k < n$ are $V_1(n, k)$, $V_2(n, k)$, respectively. Reviewing our Triangles (2.1), (2.2), we could observe the identity

$$(2.7) \quad n^M = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} V_{M-1}(n, k), \quad M \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Example 2.8. Review (2.7), let be $n = 4$, $M = 3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 4^3 &= V_2(4, 0) + V_2(4, 1) + V_2(4, 2) + V_2(4, 3) \\ &= 1 + \underbrace{1 + 4 + 4^2}_{V_2(4, 1)} + \underbrace{1 + 4 + 4^2}_{V_2(4, 2)} + \underbrace{1 + 4 + 4^2}_{V_2(4, 3)} \\ &= 1 + 3(4^0 + 4^1 + 4^2) = 1 + 21 + 21 + 21 \end{aligned}$$

Hereby, let be Theorem

Theorem 2.9. Each power function $f(x) = x^n$ such that $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$ could be expanded next way

$$(2.10) \quad x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} V_{n-1}(x, k)$$

Proof. Recall Triangle, consisting of items $V_0(x, k)$, that is analog of (2.2)

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & & 1 & & 1 & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Figure 7. Triangle generated by $V_0(x, k)$, sequence A000012 in OEIS, [12].

Obviously, summation over rows of triangle (2.11) from 0 to $x-1$ gives us the x^1 . Let show a second power by means of $V_0(x, k)$, we have accordingly

$$(2.12) \quad x^2 = 1 + \underbrace{(V_0(x, 1) + x)}_{V_1(x, 1)} + \underbrace{(V_0(x, 2) + x)}_{V_1(x, 2)} + \cdots + \underbrace{(V_0(x, x-1) + x)}_{V_1(x, x-1)}$$

For example, consider the sum of third row of triangle (2.11), then we receive 3^1 . Hence, by power property

$$(2.13) \quad x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} x^{n-1}$$

we have to add twice by 3^1 to receive 3^2 , i.e

$$3^2 = 1 + (3 + 1) + (3 + 1)$$

Generalizing above result, for each $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$ we have identity

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} V_{n-1}(x, k) = \\ &= 1 + \underbrace{(x^0 + x^1 + \cdots + x^{n-1}) + \cdots + (x^0 + x^1 + \cdots + x^{n-1})}_{x-1 \text{ times}} \\ &= 1 + (x-1)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1}) \\ &= x + (x-1)x + (x-1)x^2 + (x-1)x^3 + \cdots + (x-1)x^{n-1} \\ &= 1 + (x-1)V_{n-1}(x, k) \\ &= 1 + x^n - x^0 = x^n \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Also, (2.14) could be rewritten as

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} x^n &= 1 + \underbrace{(x-1) + (x-1)x + \cdots + (x-1)x^{n-1}}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (x-1)x^k \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^{k+1} - x^k, \quad \forall (x, n) \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Define the power function $f(x) = x^n$, such that $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$ and exponential function $g(x, k) = x^k$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$, then expression (2.15) shows us the relation between exponential and power functions with natural base and exponent

$$(2.16) \quad f(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(x, k+1) - g(x, k)$$

Reader could also notice the connection between Maclaurin expansion $\frac{1}{1-x} = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$, $-1 < x < 1$ and (2.14), that is

$$(2.17) \quad \frac{x^n}{x-1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x-1}}_{-\frac{1}{1-x}} = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}, \quad \forall (x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$$

Next, let review and apply our results on Binomial Related expansion of monomial $f(x) = x^n$, $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. Recall (1.4)

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} x^n &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \Delta_h[x^n] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \underbrace{nk^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}k^{n-2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}k + 1}_{\Delta_h[x^n] = (x+h)^n - x^n} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{x-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} j^{n-k}, \quad x \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Then, it follows for each $(x, m, n) \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} x^{n+1} &= \sum_{j=0}^{x-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{2} j^{n+1-k} = \sum_{j=0}^{x-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{2} j^{n-k} + x^n \\ x^{n+m} &= \sum_{j=0}^{x-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{2} j^{n-k} + x^n + x^{n+1} + \dots + x^{n+m-1}, \quad x \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

To show one more property of $V_M(n, k)$, let build Triangle given $V_2(n, k)$

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & & 3 & & 1 & \\ & & 1 & & 4 & & 4 & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 5 & & 5 & & 5 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Figure 8. Triangle generated by $V_2(n, k)$ over n from 0 to 9.

Reviewing above triangle, we could observe that summation of intermediate column gives us well known identity,

$$(2.21) \quad x^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{|x|-1} 2k+1, \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Applying $V_2(n, k)$, we receive analog of above identity

$$(2.22) \quad x^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} V_2(2k, k), \quad \forall (x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$$

Note that upper expression (2.22) is partial case of (2.19), when $n + m = 2$. Recall the Binomial $(x + y)^n$, by means of (2.14) we have expansion

$$(2.23) \quad (x + y)^n = 1 + (x + y - 1)V_{n-1}(x + y, k)$$

Hereby, let be lemma

Lemma 2.24. *Relation between binomial expansion and $V_{n-1}(x, k)$*

$$(2.25) \quad \begin{aligned} (x + y)^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k = 1 + (x + y - 1)V_{n-1}(x + y, k) \\ &= 1 + (x + y - 1)(x + y)^0 + (x + y - 1)(x + y)^1 + \cdots \\ &\quad + (x + y - 1)(x + y)^{n-1} \\ &= 1 + x((x + y)^0 + (x + y)^1 + (x + y)^2 + \cdots + (x + y)^{n-1}) \\ &\quad + y((x + y)^0 + (x + y)^1 + (x + y)^2 + \cdots + (x + y)^{n-1}) \\ &\quad - ((x + y)^0 + (x + y)^1 + (x + y)^2 + \cdots + (x + y)^{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Multinomial case could be built as well as Binomial, hereby

$$(2.26) \quad \begin{aligned} (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k) &= \\ &= 1 + (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k - 1)(x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k)^0 \\ &\quad + (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k - 1)(x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k)^1 \\ &\quad + (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k - 1)(x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k)^2 \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k - 1)(x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

2.1. Finite Differences. In this subsection let apply received in previous section results to show finite differences of power function $f(x) = x^n$, such that $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. From (2.14) we know identity

$$(2.27) \quad f(x) = 1 + (x - 1)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1}) = 1 + (x - 1)V_{n-1}(x, k) = x^n$$

Then, its finite difference $\Delta f(x)$ suppose to be

$$(2.28) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta f(x) &= f(x + 1) - f(x) = \\ &= [1 + \underbrace{x((x + 1)^0 + (x + 1)^1 + \cdots + (x + 1)^{n-1})}_{xV_{n-1}(x+1, k)}] \\ &\quad - [1 + \underbrace{(x - 1)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1})}_{(x-1)V_{n-1}(x, k)=x^n-1}] \\ &= xV_{n-1}(x + 1, k) - (x - 1)V_{n-1}(x, k) \\ &= xV_{n-1}(x + 1, k) - x^n - 1 \\ &= xV_{n-1}(x + 1, k) - xV_{n-1}(x, k) + V_{n-1}(x, k) \\ &= x[V_{n-1}(x + 1, k) - V_{n-1}(x, k)] + V_{n-1}(x, k) \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.29. Consider the example for $f(x) = x^n$, $x = 3$, $n = 3$, then applying (2.27), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.30) \quad \Delta f(3) &= f(4) - f(3) \\
 &= [1 + 3((3+1)^0 + (3+1)^1 + (3+1)^2)] \\
 &\quad - [1 + (3-1)(3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2)] \\
 &= [3((3+1)^0 + (3+1)^1 + (3+1)^2)] \\
 &\quad - [(3-1)(3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2)] \\
 &= 63 - 26 = 37
 \end{aligned}$$

Let generalize (2.27) and show high order finite difference of power $f(x) = x^n$ by means of $V_{n-1}(x, k)$, that is

$$(2.31) \quad \Delta^m(x^n) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (x-k)[V_{n-1}(x+m-k, t) - V_{n-1}(x+m-k+1, t)],$$

where $t \neq 0$. Derivative of $f(x) = x^n$ could be written regarding to

$$(2.32) \quad \frac{df(x)}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{xV_{n-1}(x+h, k) - (x-h)V_{n-1}(x, k)}{h} \right]$$

3. PROPERTIES OF TRIANGLE (1.17) AND OTHER EXPANSIONS

Review the triangle (1.17), define the k -th, $0 \leq k \leq n$, item of n -th row of triangle as

Definition 3.1.

$$(3.2) \quad \mathcal{U}(n, k) := 3! \cdot nk - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

Note that definition (3.1) also could be rewritten as

$$(3.3) \quad \mathcal{U}(n, k) = 3! \cdot nk - 3! \cdot n^0 k^2 + n^0, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

Let us approach to show a few properties of triangle (1.17)

Properties 3.4. *Properties of triangle (1.17).*

- (1) *Summation of items $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ of n -th row of triangle (1.17) over k from 0 to $n-1$ returns perfect cube n^3 as binomial of the form*

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{U}(n, k) = A_{0,n}n - B_{0,n} = n^3,$$

Since the property (1.14) holds, (3.5) could be rewritten as

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{U}(n, k) = A_{1,n}n - B_{1,n} = n^3,$$

*where $A_{\overline{0,1},n}$ and $B_{\overline{0,1},n}$ - integers **depending** on variable $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and on sets $U(n)$, $S(n)$, respectively.*

- (2) *Recurrence relation between $A_{0,n}$ and $A_{1,n}$*

$$A_{0,n+1} = A_{1,n}, \quad n \geq 1$$

- (3) *Induction by power. Summation of items of n -th row of triangle (1.17), multiplied by n^{m-3} , from 0 to $n-1$ returns n^m*

- (4) *Summation of items $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ of n -th row of triangle (1.17) over k from 0 to n returns $n^3 + n^0$*

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n \mathcal{U}(n, k) = n^3 + 1$$

- (5) *Induction by power. Summation of each n -th row of triangle (1.17) multiplied by n^{m-3} from 0 to n returns $n^m + n^{m-3}$*
 (6) *First item of each row's number corresponding to central polygonal numbers sequence $a(n)$ (sequence A000124 in OEIS, [13] returns finite difference $\Delta[n^3]$ of consequent perfect cubes. For example, let be the k -th row of triangle (1.17), such that k is central polygonal number, i.e $k = \frac{n^2+n+2}{2}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \mathbb{N}$, then item*

$$(3.8) \quad \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{n^2+n+2}{2}, 1\right) = \Delta_h(n^3), \quad h = 1$$

- (7) *Items of (1.17) have Binomial distribution over rows*
 (8) *The linear recurrence, for any k and $n > 0$*

$$(3.9) \quad 2\mathcal{U}(n, k) = \mathcal{U}(n+1, k) + \mathcal{U}(n-1, k)$$

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

$$(3.10) \quad 2\mathcal{U}(n, k) = \mathcal{U}(2n-k, k) + \mathcal{U}(2n-k, 0)$$

- (10) *From (3.8) follows that*

$$(3.11) \quad n^3 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{U}(n, k) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{n^2+n+2}{2}, 1\right)$$

- (11) *Triangle is symmetric, i.e*

$$\mathcal{U}(n, k) = \mathcal{U}(n, n-k)$$

- (12) *Relation between Rascal Triangle A077028 and Triangle (1.17) A287326*

$$A287326(n, k) = 6 * A077028(n, k) - 5$$

In (3.5) is noticed, that summation of each n -th row of Triangle (1.17) from 0 to $n-1$ returns perfect cube n^3 , then, by properties (3.8), (3.9), (3.10), for each given number $x \in \mathbb{N}$ the x^n could be easy found via multiplication of each term of

(3.5) by x^{n-3}

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.12) \quad x^n &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \mathcal{U}(x, k) x^{n-3} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} [\mathcal{U}(x+1, k) + \mathcal{U}(x-1, k)] x^{n-3} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{U}(2x-k, k) + \mathcal{U}(2x-k, 0)] x^{n-3} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x+2}{2}, 1\right) x^{n-3} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x}{2}, 1\right) + \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x+4}{2}, 1\right) \right] x^{n-3} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{U}\left(\binom{n+1}{2}, 1\right) + \mathcal{U}\left(\binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{2}{1}, 1\right) \right] x^{n-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

To show other way of representation of power, let move the x from (1.12), $x + 3! \sum mx - m^2$, under the sum operator and change iteration set from $\{0, x-1\}$ to $\{1, x-1\}$, then we get

$$(3.13) \quad x^3 = \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} 3! \cdot mx - 3! \cdot m^2 + \frac{x}{(x-1)}, \quad x \neq 1, x \in \mathbb{N}$$

Review right part of (3.13), let be item $\frac{x}{x-1}$ written as $\frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{x+1-1}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$, given the power $n > 3$, multiplying each term of (3.13) by x^{n-3} we can observe that

$$(3.14) \quad x^n - 1 = \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} \mathcal{U}(x, m) x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + x^{n-5} + \dots + x + 1$$

Applying properties (3.8), (3.9), (3.10), we can rewrite (3.14) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.15) \quad x^n - 1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{U}(2x-k, k) + \mathcal{U}(2x-k, 0)] x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + \dots + x + 1 \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{U}(x+1, k) + \mathcal{U}(x-1, k)] x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + \dots + x + 1 \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{x-1} \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x}{2}, 1\right) + \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x+4}{2}, 1\right) \right] x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + \dots + x + 1 \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{x-1} \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{x^2+x+2}{2}, 1\right) x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + \dots + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Moving 1 from left part of (3.14) under sum operator, we add a term $\frac{1}{x-1}$ to initial function $\mathcal{U}(x, m) x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + x^{n-5} + \dots + x + 1$. By means of expansion $\frac{1}{1-x} = -\frac{1}{x-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$, the (3.14) could be rewritten accordingly

$$(3.16) \quad x^n = \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} \mathcal{U}(x, m) x^{n-3} + x^{n-4} + \dots + x + 1 - 1 - x^2 - x^3 - \dots$$

Generalizing (3.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.17) \quad x^n &= \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} [\mathcal{U}(x, m) - 1] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - x^{n-1} - \dots \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} \left[\mathcal{U} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{2}, 1 \right) - 1 \right] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - x^{n-1} - \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

3.1. Generalized Binomial Series by means of properties (3.5), (3.6). Reviewing properties (3.5), (3.6) we can say that for each $x = x_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ holds

$$(3.18) \quad x^n = A_{0,1,x} x^{n-2} - B_{0,1,x} x^{n-3}$$

Rewrite the right part of (3.18) regarding to itself as recursion

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^n &= A_{0,1,x} (A_{0,1,x} x^{n-4} - B_{0,1,x} x^{n-5}) - B_{0,1,x} (A_{0,1,x} x^{n-5} - B_{0,1,x} x^{n-6}) \\
 (3.19) &= A_{0,1,x}^2 x^{n-4} - 2A_{0,1,x} B_{0,1,x} x^{n-5} + B_{0,1,x}^2 x^{n-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Reviewing above expression we can observe Binomial coefficients before each $A_{0,1,x}$, $B_{0,1,x}$. Continuous j -times recursion of right part of (3.18) gives us

$$(3.20) \quad x^n = \sum_{k=0}^j (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} A_{0,1,x}^{j-k} B_{0,1,x}^k x^{n-2j-k}$$

Suppose that we want to repeat action (3.19) infinite-many times, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.21) \quad x^n &= \binom{j}{0} A_{0,1,x}^j B_{0,1,x}^0 x^{n-2j} - \binom{j}{1} A_{0,1,x}^{j-1} B_{0,1,x}^1 x^{n-2j-1} + \dots \\
 &- \dots + \sum_k^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{j}{k} A_{0,1,x}^{j-k} B_{0,1,x}^k x^{n-2j-k} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

We know the solutions of above equation (3.18) for all $A_{0,1,x}$, $B_{0,1,x}$ that present in follow table. The table arranged next way

$x =$	$A_{0,x} =$	$B_{0,x} =$	$A_{1,x} =$	$B_{1,x} =$
1	1	0	6	5
2	6	4	18	28
3	18	25	36	81
4	36	80	60	176
5	60	175	90	325
6	90	324	126	540
7	126	539	168	833
8	168	832	216	1216
9	216	1215	270	1701
10	270	1700	330	2300

Table 9. Array of coefficients $A_{0,1,x}$, $B_{0,1,x}$ over x from 1 to 10.

Sequence $B_{1,x}$ is generated by $2x^3 + 3x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$, sequence A275709 in OEIS, [5]. Sequence $A_{1,x}$ is generated by $3x^2 + 3x$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$, sequence A028896 in OEIS, [6].

$$(5.2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot 2^k = 3^n, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n, \quad (n, k) \in \mathbb{N}$$

Hereby, let be theorem

Theorem 5.3. *Volume of n -dimension hypercube with length m could be calculated as*

$$(5.4) \quad m^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} m^j$$

where m and n - positive integers.

Proof. Recall induction over m , in (5.1) is shown a well-known example for $m = 2$.

$$(5.5) \quad 2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (2-1)^k$$

Review (5.5) and suppose that

$$(5.6) \quad \underbrace{(2+1)}_{m=3}^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot \underbrace{((2-1)+1)}_{m-1}^k$$

And, obviously, this statement holds by means of Newton's Binomial Theorem [1], [2] given $m = 3$, more detailed, recall expansion for $(x+1)^n$ to show it.

$$(5.7) \quad (x+1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$$

Substituting $x = 2$ to (5.7) we have reached (5.6).

Next, let show example for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Recall Binomial theorem to show this

$$(5.8) \quad m^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot (m-1)^k$$

Hereby, for $m+1$ we receive Binomial theorem again

$$(5.9) \quad (m+1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot m^k$$

Review result from (5.8) and substituting Binomial expansion $\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} m^j$ instead $(m-1)^k$ we receive desired result

$$(5.10) \quad \begin{aligned} m^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot \underbrace{(m-1)^k}_{\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} m^j} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} m^j \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} m^j \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

The (5.5) is analog of MacMillan Double Binomial Sum (see equation 13 in [16]).

Lemma 5.11. *Number of elements k -face elements $\mathcal{E}_k(\mathbf{Y}_n^p)$ of Generalized Hypercube \mathbf{Y}_n^p equals to*

$$(5.12) \quad \mathcal{E}_k(\mathbf{Y}_n^p) = \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} (p-1)^j$$

We also can observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.13) \quad x^n - 1 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} + x^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} + x^{n-2} \right] \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\underbrace{\binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} + \cdots \right) \right)}_{n\text{-times continued summation}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In sense of Gauss Continued fraction operator \mathbf{K} , we can receive

$$x^n - 1 = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} + \mathbf{K}_{j=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{n-j} \binom{n}{k} + x^{n-j} \right\} \right]$$

6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE RESEARCH

In this paper particular pattern, that is sequence A287326 in OEIS, [7], which shows us necessary items to expand x^3 , $x \in \mathbb{N}$ will be generalized and obtained results will be applied to show expansion of power function $f(x) = x^n$, $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$. The coefficient $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$ was introduced in definition (3.1), its properties are shown in (3.4). Power function's x^n , $(x, n) \in \mathbb{N}$ expansion firstly shown in (2.15) and other versions are shown below. In section 4 we show a various representations of exponential function e^x , $x \in \mathbb{N}$. We attach a Wolfram Mathematica codes of most important equations in Application 1. Extended version of Triangle (1.17) is attached in Application 2. Future research should be done in $\mathcal{U}(n^m, k^j)$, $m, j \in \mathbb{N}$ to verify its properties. A research on finding difference and consequently derivative using (3.12) and extend it over real functions applying Taylor's theorem also could be done. In subsection (2.1) finite differences by means of $V_M(n, k)$ are shown. The difference of received method from Binomial theorem lays in fact that for Binomial expansion n-th row of Pascal's triangle denotes the power of x, but in case of Triangle (1.17) n-th row denotes variable to power, corresponding to $V_M(n, k)$. Reviewing MacMillan Double Binomial Sum [16], we can observe that it reached by means of Stirling Numbers of Second Kind.

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7. APPLICATION 1. WOLFRAM MATHEMATICA CODES OF SOME EXPRESSIONS

In this section Wolfram Mathematica codes of most expressions are shown. Note that Mathematica .cdf-file of all mentioned expressions is available for download at this link. The .txt-file reader could find here. Define coefficient $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$, definition (3.1)

$$U[n, k] := 3! * n * k - 3! * k^2 + 1$$

Check of property (3.8)

$$U[(n^2 + n + 2)/2, 1]$$

Check of expression (3.12), x^n

$$1/2 * \text{Sum}[(U[2*x - k, k] + U[2*x - k, 0]) * x^{(n-3)}, \{k, 0, x-1\}]$$

$$1/2 * \text{Sum}[(U[x + 1, k] + U[x - 1, k]) * x^{(n-3)}, \{k, 0, x-1\}]$$

$$1/2 * \text{Sum}[(U[(k^2 + k)/2, 1] + U[(k^2 + k + 4)/2, 1]) * x^{(n-3)}, \{k, 0, x-1\}]$$

$$\text{Sum}[U[x, k] * x^{(n-3)}, \{k, 0, x-1\}]$$

$$\text{Sum}[U[(k^2 + k + 2)/2, 1] * x^{(n-3)}, \{k, 0, x-1\}]$$

Generating formula of Triangle (1.17), Figure 3

$$\text{Column}[\text{Table}[U[n, k], \{n, 0, 5\}, \{k, 0, n\}], \text{Center}]$$

Expression (3.14), $x^n - 1$

$$\text{Sum}[U[x, m] * x^{(n-3)} + \text{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}]$$

Expression (3.15), $x^n - 1$ using properties (3.8), (3.9), (3.10)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/2*(U[2*x - k, k] + U[2*x - k, 0])*x^{(n-3)} + \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{k, 1, x-1\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/2*(U[x+1, k] + U[x-1, k])*x^{(n-3)} + \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{k, 1, x-1\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/2*(U[(k^2+k)/2, 1] + U[(k^2+k+4)/2, 1])*x^{(n-3)} + \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{k, 1, x-1\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[U[(k^2+k+2)/2, 1]*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \\
& \quad \{k, 1, x-1\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Expression (3.16), x^n

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{Sum}[U[x, m]*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}] - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^j, \{j, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Expression (3.17), generalized version of (3.16), x^n

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{Sum}[(U[x, m] - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[(U[(m^2+m+2)/2, 1] - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Section 4, Expression (4.1), e^x representation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/n!* \mathbf{Sum}[(U[x, m] - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \\
& \quad \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/n!* \mathbf{Sum}[(U[(m^2+m+2)/2, 1] - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \\
& \quad \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/n!* \mathbf{Sum}[(1/2*(U[x+1, m] + U[x-1, m]) - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \\
& \quad \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}] \\
& \\
& \mathbf{Sum}[1/n!* \mathbf{Sum}[(1/2*(U[2x-m, m] + U[2x-m, 0]) - 1)*x^{(n-3)} - \\
& \quad \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-3+j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}],
\end{aligned}$$

{n, 0, Infinity}]

Section 4, Expression (4.2), $e^x - e$ representation

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sum}[1/n! * \text{Sum}[U[x, m] * x^{(n-3)} + \\ & \quad \text{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \text{Infinity}\}] \\ & \text{Sum}[1/n! * \text{Sum}[1/2 * (U[x+1, m] + U[x-1, m]) * x^{(n-3)} + \\ & \quad \text{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \text{Infinity}\}] \\ & \text{Sum}[1/n! * \text{Sum}[U[(m^2 + m + 2)/2, 1] * x^{(n-3)} + \\ & \quad \text{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \text{Infinity}\}] \\ & \text{Sum}[1/(n!) * \\ & \quad \text{Sum}[1/2 * (U[(m^2 + m + 1)/2, 1] + U[(m^2 + m + 3)/2, 1]) * x^{(n-3)} + \\ & \quad \text{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \text{Infinity}\}] \end{aligned}$$

Expression (5.10), Binomial identity

$$\text{Sum}[\text{Sum}[\text{Binomial}[n,k]*\text{Binomial}[k,j]*(-1)^{(k-j)m} \wedge j, \{j, 0, k\}], \{k, 0, n\}]$$

8. APPLICATION 2. AN EXTENDED VERSION OF TRIANGLE (1.17)

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Figure 11. Extended version of Triangle (1.17) generated from given $n = 3$ over x from 0 to 10, sequence A287326 in OEIS, [7], [11].