

# 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, [?], 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  $f(x)$ . Also, in this paper coefficient  $\mathcal{U}(n, k)$  is introduced and its properties are shown.

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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  $n$  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 [?], [?]) 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 [?], [?])

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

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 [?], 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, [?], eq. 7

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

(1.9)

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

Obviously, the perfect cube  $x$  could written as

(1.10)

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

Generalizing above expression, we have

(1.11)

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

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

(1.12)

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

**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)

$$T(x, A(x)) = T(x, C(x))$$

<sup>1</sup>The sequence A008458, [?] in OEIS, [?] 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.

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  $x = 10$

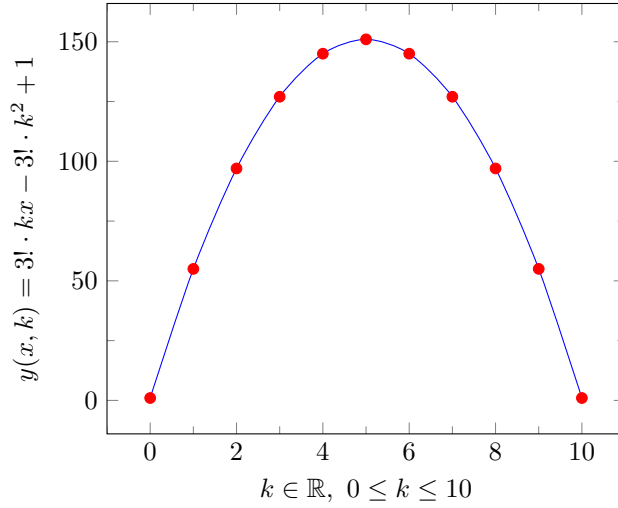


Figure 2. Plot of  $y(k) = 3! \cdot kx - 3! \cdot k^2 + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 10$ , given  $x = 10$

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  $n$ .

$$(1.17) \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{Row 0:} \\ \text{Row 1:} \\ \text{Row 2:} \\ \text{Row 3:} \\ \text{Row 4:} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & 7 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 13 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & 19 & 25 & 19 & 1 & & \end{array}$$

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





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  $\frac{1}{1-x} = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$  and (2.14), that is

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

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)

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 3 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 1
 \end{array}
 \tag{2.20}$$

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  $V_{n-1}(x, k)$*

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

Multinomial case could be built as well as Binomial, hereby

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

**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

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

**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, [?] 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  $x^{n-3}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3.1. Generalized Binomial Series by means of properties (3.5), (3.6).** Re-viewing 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

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

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

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

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

#### 4. EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION REPRESENTATION

Since the exponential function  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  is defined as infinite summation of  $\frac{x^n}{n!}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$  over  $n$  (see [?]). Then (3.12) could be applied, hereby

$$(4.1) \quad e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} [\mathcal{U}(x, m) - 1] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - x^{n-1} - \dots \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=1}^{x-1} \left[ \mathcal{U} \left( \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{2}, 1 \right) - 1 \right] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - x^{n-1} - \dots \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=1}^{x-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{U}(x+1, k) + \mathcal{U}(x-1, k)] - 1 \right] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - \dots \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=1}^{x-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{U}(2x-k, k) + \mathcal{U}(2x-k, 0)] - 1 \right] x^{n-3} - x^{n-2} - \dots$$



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 [?], [?] 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  $\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{n-k} m^j$  instead  $(m-1)^k$  we receive desired result

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

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

This completes the proof. □

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

**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

$$(5.13) \quad x^n - 1 = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} + x^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{n}{k} + x^{n-2} \right] \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\left( \binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \binom{n}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \binom{n}{k} + \dots \right) \right) \right)}_{n\text{-times continued summation}}$$

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, [?], 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 [?], we can observe that it reached by means of Stirling Numbers of Second Kind.

## 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),  $x^n$

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

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

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



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

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

Generating formula of Triangle (1.17), Figure 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Expression (3.16),  $x^n$

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

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

$$\mathbf{Sum}[(U[x, m] - 1)*x^{(n - 3)} - \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n - 3 + j)}, \{j, 1, \mathbf{Infinity}\}], \{m, 1, x - 1\}]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{Sum}[1/n!*\mathbf{Sum}[U[x, m]*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}]$$

$$\mathbf{Sum}[1/n!*\mathbf{Sum}[1/2*(U[x+1, m] + U[x-1, m])*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}]$$

$$\mathbf{Sum}[1/n!*\mathbf{Sum}[U[(m^2 + m + 2)/2, 1]*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}]$$

$$\mathbf{Sum}[1/(n!)* \mathbf{Sum}[1/2*(U[(m^2+m+1)/2, 1] + U[(m^2+m+3)/2, 1])*x^{(n-3)} + \mathbf{Sum}[x^{(n-t)}, \{t, 4, n\}], \{m, 1, x-1\}], \{n, 0, \mathbf{Infinity}\}]$$

Expression (5.10), Binomial identity

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

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

Row 0:	1
Row 1:	1   1
Row 2:	1   7   1
Row 3:	1   13   13   1
Row 4:	1   19   25   19   1
Row 5:	1   25   37   37   25   1
Row 6:	1   31   49   55   49   31   1
Row 7:	1   37   61   73   73   61   37   1
Row 8:	1   43   73   91   97   91   73   43   1
Row 9:	1   49   85   109   121   121   109   85   49   1
Row 10:	1   55   97   127   145   151   145   127   97   55   1

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