

Binomial Theorem states that:

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^m \text{ in } (x+y)^n = \binom{n}{m}$$

for example, coefficient of  $x^3$  in  $(x+y)^5 \Rightarrow$

$$(x+y)^{\textcircled{5}} \rightarrow n=5 \quad ; \quad x^{\textcircled{3}} \rightarrow m=3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^3 = \binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} = 10$$

Now, we will use the extension of this

Binomial Theorem to calculate the

Coefficient of  $x^m$  in  $(ax+b)^n$

which states this coefficient is equal to:

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^m \text{ in } (ax+b)^n = \binom{n}{m} (a)^m (b)^{n-m}$$

which if you compare it to the original

Binomial Theorem you can clearly see the

Similarities to that formula.

In the written Matlab code after getting the coefficients and powers from the user ( $a, b, n, m$ ), this line calculates the previously shown formula.

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coefficient = (factorial(n) / (factorial(m) * factorial(n-m))) * (a^m) * (b^(n-m));
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$$= \frac{n!}{m! \times (n-m)!}$$

$$= a^m$$

$$= b^{n-m}$$