

Pre-Calculus Math 30-1  
Binomial Expansions

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1. Find the value of  $n$  if the expansion of

a)  $(2x + 3)^n$  has 18 terms

b)  $(3x - 5)^{4n-3}$  has 26 terms

2. Find the indicated term of each expansion.

a) the fifth term of  $(a - b)^5$

b) the second term of  $(x - 2)^6$

c) the fourth term of  $(a^2 - 2a)^7$

d) the middle term of  $\left(2 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^6$

3. The term that contains  $b^3$  in the expansion of  $(5 - 2b)^{12}$  is

4. The term that contains  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $(2x^2 - 9)^8$  is

5. Determine the value of  $m$  if one term in the expansion of  $(x + m)^{11}$  is  $-4455x^8$ .

5. Find the constant term in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{12}$ .