**Binomial Theorem**



 must be rational and not positive integer



**Questions**

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Extra Practice

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Application

Show that 

By substituting  into the expression above, deduce that 

Find an approximation for $\sqrt{28}$.

Why can’t this expansion be used to find an approximation for $\sqrt{35}$ ?

**Answers**

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Extra practice:

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Activity…



Check for…

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| $$n=-1 , x=-x$$Compare LHS vs RHSCompare Graphs (between limits)Compare the geometric seriesSubstitute values of x to check ($x=1, x=^{1}/\_{2}$) |
| $$n=-2, x=-x$$Compare LHS vs RHSCompare Graphs (between limits)Compare the geometric seriesSubstitute values of x to check ($x=1, x=^{1}/\_{2}, x=0.1$)Relate to 100/81 (and consider the $10x^{9}$ term) |
| $$n=^{1}/\_{2}, x=x$$Compare LHS vs RHSCompare Graphs (between limits)Compare the geometric seriesSubstitute values of x to checkSquare both sides |

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| **Coefficient** | $$x^{n}$$ | **Term** | **Sum** |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| 3 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 1.23 |
| 4 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 1.234 |
| 5 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 | 1.2345 |
| 6 | 0.00001 | 0.00006 | 1.23456 |
| 7 | 0.000001 | 0.000007 | 1.234567 |
| 8 | 0.0000001 | 0.0000008 | 1.2345678 |
| 9 | 0.00000001 | 0.00000009 | 1.23456789 |
| 10 | 0.000000001 | 0.00000001 | 1.2345679 |
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