

Answer on Question # 49829, Math, Algebra

($-3^2 + 2b^5$ using Pascal's triangle

Solution.

Write down the first 6 rows of Pascal's triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \end{array}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} (-3^2 + 2b)^5 &= (2b - 9)^5 = (2b)^5 - 5 \cdot (2b)^4 \cdot 9 + 10 \cdot (2b)^3 \cdot 9^2 - 10 \cdot (2b)^2 \cdot 9^3 + 5 \cdot 2b \cdot 9^4 - 9^5 = \\ &= 32b^5 - 720b^4 + 6480b^3 - 29160b^2 + 65610b - 59049. \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $(-3^2 + 2b)^5 = 32b^5 - 720b^4 + 6480b^3 - 29160b^2 + 65610b - 59049.$