

**MATH 113: DISCRETE STRUCTURES  
HOMEWORK DUE WEDNESDAY WEEK 4**

*Problem 1.* Use the binomial theorem to express  $3^n$  as a sum of powers of two times binomial coefficients.

*Problem 2.* Consider the binomial theorem and the equation  $(1+x)^m(1+x)^{n-m} = (1+x)^n$ . Examine the coefficient of  $x^k$  on either side of this equation and derive an interesting identity.