## **Conditions**

The number of terms expansion of  $(x^2 - 3)^9$  are?

## Solution

We can use the **Binomial theorem** to solve this expression:

$$(x^2 - 3)^9 = \sum_{k=0}^9 C_9^k x^{2k} \cdot (-3)^{9-k}$$

As we can see, there are  $\underline{\text{ten}}$  (from 0 to  $9^{\text{th}}$  ) terms of this expansion.

Answer: 10