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Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $n$  be positive integers with  $n \geq 3$  and consider the binomial Thue inequality  $|ax^n - by^n| \leq 3$ . In this paper, we extend a result of the first author [?] and prove that, apart from finitely many explicitly given exceptions, this inequality has at most a single solution in positive integers  $x$  and  $y$ . In the proof, we combine lower bounds for linear forms in logarithms of algebraic numbers with the hypergeometric method of Thue–Siegel and an assortment of techniques from computational Diophantine approximation.

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