

Binomial Theorem

expanding a binomial raised to the n^{th} degree

$$\begin{aligned} & (x + 3)^2 \\ & (x + 3)(x + 3) \\ & x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 \\ & x^2 + 6x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x + 3)^4 \\ & (x + 3)(x + 3)(x + 3)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(x + a)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^0 x^n + \binom{n}{1} a x^{n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{j} a^j x^{n-j} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} a^n x^0$$

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$$(x + 4)^5$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \binom{0}{0} \\ \binom{1}{0} \quad \binom{1}{1} \\ \binom{2}{0} \quad \binom{2}{1} \quad \binom{2}{2} \\ \binom{3}{0} \quad \binom{3}{1} \quad \binom{3}{2} \quad \binom{3}{3} \\ \binom{4}{0} \quad \binom{4}{1} \quad \binom{4}{2} \quad \binom{4}{3} \quad \binom{4}{4} \\ \binom{5}{0} \quad \binom{5}{1} \quad \binom{5}{2} \quad \binom{5}{3} \quad \binom{5}{4} \quad \binom{5}{5} \end{array}$$

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

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$$\binom{4}{0} \binom{4}{1} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{3} \binom{4}{4} \quad n = 4 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 1$$

$$(x + 3)^4$$

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$$\binom{5}{0} \binom{5}{1} \binom{5}{2} \binom{5}{3} \binom{5}{4} \binom{5}{5} \quad n = 5 \quad 1 \quad 5 \quad 10 \quad 10 \quad 5 \quad 1$$

$$(x + 4)^5$$

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$$\binom{3}{0} \binom{3}{1} \binom{3}{2} \binom{3}{3}$$

$$n = 3$$

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1$$

$$(2x - 5)^3$$