

Binomial Theorem

$$(x+y)^2$$

$$(x+y)^2 = (x+y)(x+y)$$

$$x^2 + xy + xy + y^2$$

$$x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$(x+y)^3 = (x+y)(x+y)(x+y)$$

$$(x+y)(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2y + xy^2 + x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$$

$$(x+y)^4 = (x+y)(x+y)(x+y)(x+y)$$

$$(x+y)(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)$$

$$x^4 + 3x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + xy^3 + x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 3xy^3 + y^4$$

$$x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4$$

Note: 1st position: exponents decrease

2nd position: exponents increase

Use Combinations

ii) $(x+y)^4$

$$n=4$$

r starts at 0 $\rightarrow r = \text{exponent of } 2^{\text{nd}} \#$

1st ${}^4C_0 \quad x^4y^0 = 1x^4 \cdot 1$

2nd ${}^4C_1 \quad x^3y^1 = 4x^3y$

3rd ${}^4C_2 \quad x^2y^2 = 6x^2y^2$

4th ${}^4C_3 \quad x^1y^3 = 4xy^3$

5th ${}^4C_4 \quad x^0y^4 = 1 \cdot 1y^4$

$$x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4$$

use only if needed

$$2.) (2x+5)^4 \quad n=4$$

$$1^{st} \quad {}_4C_0 \quad (2x)^4 (5)^0 = 1 \cdot 16x^4 \cdot 1$$

$$2^{nd} \quad {}_4C_1 \quad (2x)^3 (5)^1 = 4 \cdot 8x^3 \cdot 5$$

$$3^{rd} \quad {}_4C_2 \quad (2x)^2 (5)^2 = 6 \cdot 4x^2 \cdot 25$$

$$4^{th} \quad {}_4C_3 \quad (2x)^1 (5)^3 = 4 \cdot 2x \cdot 125$$

$$5^{th} \quad {}_4C_4 \quad (2x)^0 (5)^4 = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 625$$

$$16x^4 + 160x^3 + 600x^2 + 1000x + 625$$

$$3.) (x-y)^5$$

$$1^{st} \quad {}_5C_0 \quad (x^5)^1 (-y)^0 = 1 \cdot x^5 \cdot 1$$

$$2^{nd} \quad {}_5C_1 \quad x^4 (-y)^1 = 5 \cdot x^4 \cdot -y$$

$$3^{rd} \quad {}_5C_2 \quad x^3 (-y)^2 = 10 \cdot x^3 \cdot y^2$$

$$4^{th} \quad {}_5C_3 \quad x^2 (-y)^3 = 10 \cdot x^2 \cdot -y^3$$

$$5^{th} \quad {}_5C_4 \quad x^1 (-y)^4 = 5 \cdot x \cdot y^4$$

$$6^{th} \quad {}_5C_5 \quad x^0 (-y)^5 = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot -y^5$$

$$x^5 - 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 - 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 - y^5$$

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

	C's	x's	y's	term
${}^5C_0 (3x)^5 (-5y)^0 = 1$		$243x^5$	1	$243x^5$
${}^5C_1 (3x)^4 (-5y)^1 = 5$		$81x^4$	$-5y$	$-2025x^4y$
${}^5C_2 (3x)^3 (-5y)^2 = 10$		$27x^3$	$25y^2$	$6750x^3y^2$
${}^5C_3 (3x)^2 (-5y)^3 = -10$		$9x^2$	$-125y^3$	$-11250x^2y^3$
${}^5C_4 (3x)^1 (-5y)^4 = 5$		$3x$	$625y^4$	$9375xy^4$
${}^5C_5 (3x)^0 (-5y)^5 = -1$		1	$-3125y^5$	$-3125y^5$

$$243x^5 - 2025x^4y + 6750x^3y^2 - 11250x^2y^3 + 9375xy^4 - 3125y^5$$

4. Given $(2x+5)^{12}$ find the 4th term

$n =$ ~~the~~ exponent $r =$ term # - 1
(count on hand, start w/ 0 & 1 finger)

$${}_{12}C_3 \quad 4-1=3 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Alt. } x^{12} \cdot 5^0 \\ x^{11} \cdot 5^1 \\ x^{10} \cdot 5^2 \\ x^9 \cdot 5^3 \end{array} \right.$$

4th term

$${}_{12}C_3 (2x)^9 (5)^3 \leftarrow r \text{ goes there}$$

1st position + 2nd must add to $n!$

$$220 \cdot 512x^9 \cdot 125$$

$$14080000x^9$$

5. Given $(x-3y)^{10}$, find the 8th term

$${}_{10}C_7 (x)^3 (-3y)^7$$

$$120 \cdot x^3 \cdot -2187y^7$$

$$-262440x^3y^7$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2^0 6^0 \\ 6^1 \\ 6^2 \\ 6^3 \\ 6^4 \\ 6^5 \\ 6^6 \\ 6^7 \\ 6^8 \end{array}$$

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