

BINOMIAL THEOREM

BINOMIAL COEFFICIENTS

$$(x+y)^0 = 1 \cdot x^0 \cdot y^0$$

$$(x+y)^1 = 1 \cdot x^0 \cdot y^1 + 1 \cdot x^1 \cdot y^0$$

$$(x+y)^2 = 1 \cdot x^2 \cdot y^0 + 2x^1 \cdot y^1 + 1 \cdot x^0 \cdot y^2$$

$$(x+y)^3 = 1 \cdot x^3 \cdot y^0 + 3x^2 \cdot y^1 + 3x^1 \cdot y^2 + 1x^0 \cdot y^3$$

$$(x+y)^n = (x+y)(x+y) \dots (x+y)$$

n-times

How many are there terms

$$x^k y^{n-k} ?$$

As many as number of ways to choose k of the n -binomials from which an x will be contributed

i.e. $\binom{n}{k}$

We define

$$x^0 = 1 \text{ for all } x$$

$$(x, y \in \mathbb{R})$$

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in particular the case $x=0, y=0$
or $y=-x$, we get case $0^0=1, u=0$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}. \quad |x/y| < 1$$

or

BINOMIAL THEOREM

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

$$(x+y)^{\boxed{n}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\boxed{n}} \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$
$$k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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but terms = 0
except for

$$0 \leq k \leq n$$

Theorem is valid also when
when $n \in \mathbb{R}$. In this case
 \sum_k is infinite and we must
have $|x/y| < 1$
to guarantee
absolute convergence.

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TWO SPECIAL CASES

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

CASE 1

$$x=y=1$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\binom{0}{0} = 1$$

Ex: $n=1$

$$\binom{n+1}{k+1} = 2^k$$

$$(1+1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^k \cdot 1^{n-k}$$

$$2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

CASE 2

$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{m}{k} \quad m \neq n$
no formula

$$x=-1, y=1$$

$$0^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k 1^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k$$

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

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$h=0 \\ 0^0=1$$

Ex. $1 - 4 + 6 - 4 + 1 = 0^4 = 0$

$$0^n = 0 \quad n > 0$$

CASE 3

$x \in \mathbb{R}, y=1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ or $x \in \text{Conj}$

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$$

IN GENERAL

$z \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
or $z \in \text{Complex}$

$$(1+z)^n = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} z^k$$

$$|z| < 1$$

for convergence
we do for
 $z \in \mathbb{R}$

CONSIDER

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f(z) = (1+z)^n$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(z) = n(1+z)^{n-1}, \quad f''(z) = n(n-1)(1+z)^{n-2}$$

$$f^k(z) = n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)(1+z)^{n-k}$$

$$f^k(z) = n^{\underline{k}} (1+z)^{n-k}$$

$$f^k(0) = n^{\underline{k}}$$

TO PROVE USE

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TAYLOR

$$f(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k$$

$$f(a+x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} x^k$$

Take $f(z) = (1+z)^r$, $z=0 \implies f^{(k)}(0) = r \underline{k}$

WE GET:

$$(1+z)^r = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{r \underline{k}}{k!} z^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{r}{k} z^k$$

$r \in \mathbb{R}$

and it converges when $|z| < 1$

~~define~~

SOME CASES OF $\binom{n}{k}$ for $n < 0$

Evaluate $\binom{-1}{0}$

use $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

$$\binom{0}{0} = \binom{-1}{0} + \binom{-1}{-1}$$

$$1 = \binom{-1}{0} + 0$$

$$\boxed{\binom{-1}{0} = 1}$$

Evaluate

$$\binom{-1}{1}$$

using

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

$$\binom{0}{1} = \binom{-1}{1} + \binom{-1}{0}$$

$$0 = \binom{-1}{1} + 1$$

$$\binom{-1}{1} = -1$$

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Pascal Triangle, extended upward

n	$\binom{n}{0}$	$\binom{n}{1}$	$\binom{n}{2}$	$\binom{n}{3}$	$\binom{n}{4}$	$\binom{n}{5}$
-4	1	-4	10	-20	35	-56
-3	1	-3	6	-10	15	-21
-2	1	-2	3	-4	5	-6
-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0

NEGATING UPPER LIMIT

General Rule

$$\binom{r}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-r-1}{k} \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

For n odd is true even when $r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\binom{x}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-x-1}{k} \quad \begin{matrix} x \in \mathbb{R} \\ k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\underline{k}} &= x(x-1)\dots(x-k+1) \\ &= (-1)^k (-x)(-x-1)(-x-2)\dots(k-1-x) \\ &= (-1)^k (k-x-1)^{\underline{k}} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} (k-x-1)^{\underline{k}} &= (k-x-1)(k-x-1+1)\dots \\ &\quad (k-x-1-k+1) \\ &\quad (-x) \end{aligned}$$

REMARK (negate twice!)

$$\binom{x}{k} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} (-1)^k \binom{k-x-1}{k} =$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} (-1)^k (-1)^k \binom{k - (k-x-1) - 1}{k}$$

$$= (-1)^{2k} \binom{x}{k} = \binom{x}{k}$$

$$\binom{x}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-x-1}{k} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}$$

SYMMETRY

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (-1)^m \binom{-n-1}{m} = (-1)^m \binom{-m-1}{m}$$

Proof from $\textcircled{1}$

$$\text{LEFT} = (-1)^m \binom{-n-1}{m} = (-1)^m (-1)^m \binom{m - (-n-1)}{m}$$

$$= (-1)^{2m} \binom{m+n}{m} = \binom{m+n}{m}$$

$$\text{LEFT} = \binom{m+n}{m}$$

$$\text{RIGHT} = (-1)^n \binom{-n-1}{n}$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} (-1)^n (-1)^n \binom{n - (-n-1) - 1}{n}$$

$$= (-1)^{2n} \binom{n+n}{n}$$

$$\binom{x}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-x}{k}$$

$$\text{RIGHT} = \binom{n+m}{n}$$

LEFT = RIGHT
means that

$$\binom{n+m}{m} = \binom{n+m}{n}$$

for $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof: use

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n+m}{m} = \binom{n+m}{n+m-m} = \binom{n+m}{n}$$

yes!

EVALUATE:

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{x}{k} (-1)^k = \binom{x}{0} + \binom{x}{1} + \dots + (-1)^m \binom{x}{m}$$

$k < 0$ terms = 0

SHOW

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{x}{k} (-1)^k = (-1)^m \binom{x-1}{m}$$

$m \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\textcircled{1} \binom{x}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-x-1}{k}$$

LEFT:

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{x}{k} (-1)^k \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \sum_{k \leq m} (-1)^k (-1)^k \binom{k-x-1}{k}$$

$$= \sum_{k \leq m} \binom{k-x-1}{k} \rightarrow$$

we

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{x+k}{k} = \binom{x+m+1}{m}$$

$$= \sum_{k \leq m} \binom{\overset{x}{-x-1} + k}{k} = \binom{-x-1+m+1}{m}$$

$$= \binom{\overset{x}{-x+m}}{m} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} (-1)^m \binom{m - (-x+m) - 1}{m} = (-1)^m \binom{x-1}{m}$$

= RIGHT