

# U7D7\_T Binomial Exp \_ Pascal

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## J7D7 MCR 3UI SEQUENCES AND SERIES

### Pascal's Triangle and Binomial Theorem

**Preamble** A binomial is an algebraic expression containing two terms.

Ex.  $3x + 1$ ,  $1 - x^2$ ,  $3x - 7y$

Today we will learn how to expand binomials raised to any power without the use of tedious and lengthy calculations.

Ex.  $(x - 3)^2 = (x-3)(x-3) = x^2 - 6x + 9$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(3x - 2y)^{10} =$$

**Part A** Expand and simplify the following. Place your final answer below.

Keep in mind that  $(x + y)^n = (x + y)(x + y)^{n-1}$ , in other words you may use your previous answer to proceed.

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

$$(x+y)^1 = x+y$$

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

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

$$(x+y)^4 = (x+y)(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)$$
$$= x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4$$

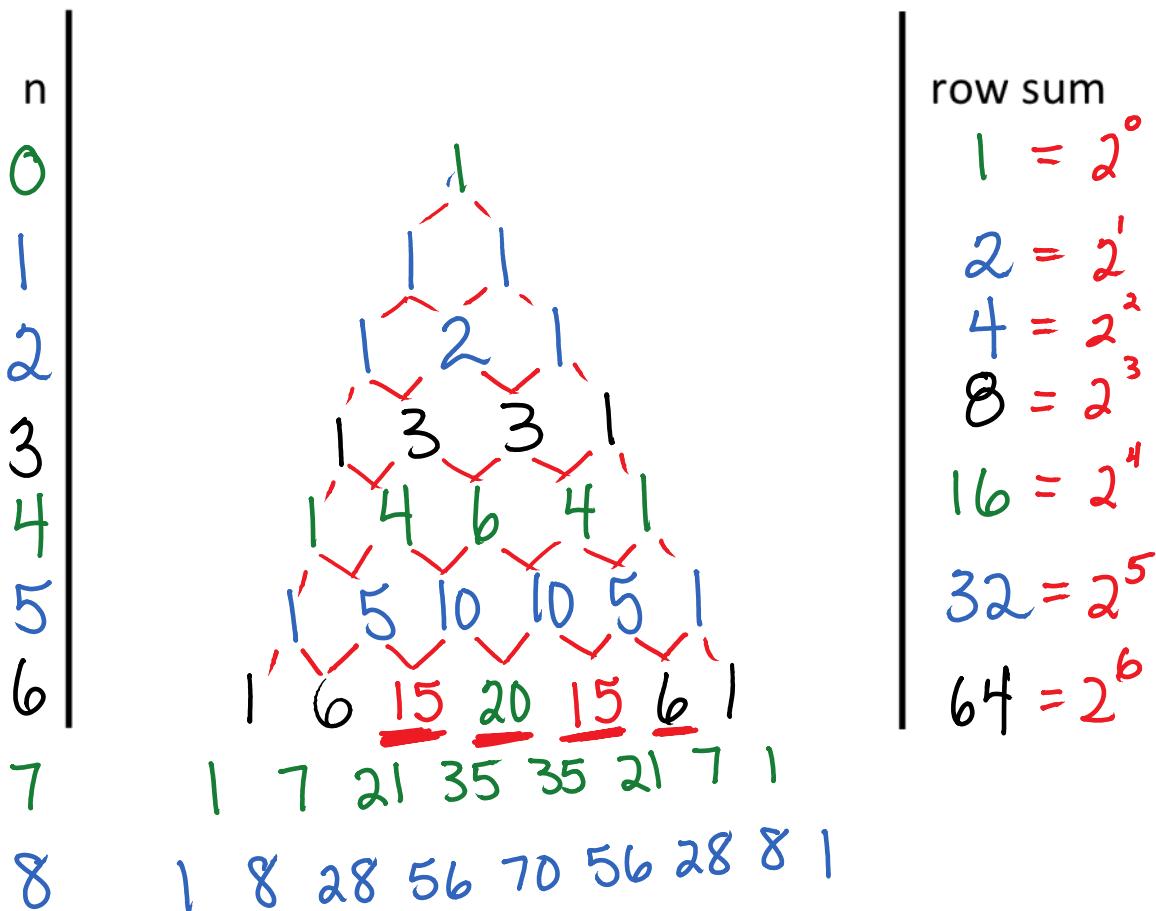
$$(x+y)^5 = x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5$$

Part B List all of the patterns you see in the final answers in the expansions. (done the long way).

If  $n$  is the exponent on  $(x+y)$ ,

1.  $x$  exponents pattern:  $n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 1, 0$
2.  $y$  exponents pattern:  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n$
3. the sum of the exponents in each term is  $n$ .
4. the first and last term have a coefficient 1
5. the second & second last term have a coefficient  $n$
6. there are  $n+1$  terms in the expansion.

**Part C** Write the coefficients of the expansions below centering each row in the space. Then add the coefficients in each row.



This is Pascal's Triangle.

**Part D** List some of the characteristics of the numbers in Pascal's triangle.

1. The sum in any row is  $2^n$
2. Each row begins and ends with a one
3. To find any entry add the two entries above.
4. It is symmetric  
linear  
quad.  
cubic, etc.

**Part E** Using Pascal's triangle and the patterns you have discovered today, expand :

$$(x+y)^8 = x^8 + 8x^7y + 28x^6y^2 + 56x^5y^3 + 70x^4y^4 + 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^6 + 8xy^7 + y^8$$

From  $\Delta$ , 1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1

**Part F** How is the expansion of  $(x - y)^2$  different from  $(x + y)^2$ ?

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



**Part G** Expand the following. Recall:  $(x+y)^3 =$

$$(x-y)^3 = \boxed{x^3 - 3x^2y + \cancel{3xy^2} - y^3}$$
$$= [x+(-y)]^3 = x^3 + 3x^2(-y) + 3(x)\cancel{(-y)^2} + (-y)^3$$

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

1 4 6 4 1

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

1 5 10 10 5 1

$$(2x+3)^5 = (2x)^5 + 5(2x)^4(3) + 10(2x)^3(3)^2$$
$$+ 10(2x)^2(3)^3 + 5(2x)(3)^4 + (3)^5$$
$$= 32x^5 + 240x^4 + 720x^3 + 1080x^2 + 810x + 243.$$

$$(x^2 - 1)^6 =$$

$$(x^2 - \sqrt{x})^4 =$$

**Part H** We can generate the coefficients on your calculator if you have a special button.

### Binomial Theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n b^0 + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b^1 + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}a^1b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}a^0b^n$$

$$(a+b)^6 = \binom{6}{0}a^6 b^0 + \binom{6}{1}a^5 b^1 + \binom{6}{2}a^4 b^2 + \dots + \binom{6}{5}a^1b^5 + \binom{6}{6}b^6$$

$$(m+n)^6 = m^6 + 6m^5n + 15m^4n^2 + 20m^3n^3 + \dots$$

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

**Part H** Using binomial Theorem expand the following:

$$\binom{b}{0} \quad \binom{b}{1} \quad \binom{b}{2} \quad {}_b C_2^{\binom{b}{3}} \quad ' \quad \binom{b}{4}$$

**Part H** Using binomial Theorem expand the following:

$$(2x+1)^5 =$$

$$(x^2 - 3)^6 =$$

$$n=0$$

$$\binom{0}{0}$$

$$n=1$$

$$\binom{1}{0} \quad \binom{1}{1}$$

$$n=2$$

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

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$$n=8 \quad \binom{8}{0} \binom{8}{1} \binom{8}{2} \binom{8}{3} \binom{8}{4} \quad \binom{8}{5} \binom{8}{6} \binom{8}{7} \binom{8}{8}$$

$$1 \quad 8 \quad 28 \quad 56 \quad 70 \quad 56 \quad 28 \quad 8 \quad 1$$

$${}_8 C_0 \quad {}_8 C_1 \quad {}_8 C_2 \quad {}_8 C_3 \quad {}_8 C_4 \quad {}_8 C_5 \quad {}_8 C_6 \quad {}_8 C_7 \quad {}_8 C_8$$

$$\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2}$$