

U7D7_T Short Binomial Exp _ Pascal

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Pascal's Triangle

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.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex. } (3x - 2y)^3 &= (3x - 2y)(3x - 2y)(3x - 2y) \\ &= (9x^2 - 12xy + 4y^2)(3x - 2y) \\ &= 27x^3 - 18x^2y - 36x^2y + 24xy^2 + 12xy^2 - 8y^3 \\ &= 27x^3 - 54x^2y + 36xy^2 - 8y^3\end{aligned}$$

Part A The following powers of the binomial $(x + y)$ have been expanded and simplified.

Keep in mind that to expand $(x + y)^n$,
you must multiply $(x + y)$ by $(x + y)^{n-1}$.

In other words, the previous answer must be used to proceed.

$$\begin{aligned}
(x+y)^0 &= 1 \\
(x+y)^1 &= x+y \\
(x+y)^2 &= (x+y)(x+y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \\
(x+y)^3 &= (x^2 + 2xy + y^2)(x+y) = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3 \\
(x+y)^4 &= (x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)(x+y) = x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \\
(x+y)^5 &= x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5
\end{aligned}$$

Part B These patterns are found in the simplified expansions.

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 \\
&x + y \\
&x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \\
&x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3 \\
&x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \\
&x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Part C Summary of the expansion coefficients.

n	Coefficients	Row Sum
0	1	1 = 2^0
1	1 1	2 = 2^1
2	1 2 1	4 = 2^2
3	1 3 3 1	8 = 2^3
4	1 4 6 4 1	16
5	1 5 10 10 5 1	32
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	64
7	1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1	128
8	1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1	256

n

2^n

This is Pascal's Triangle.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \binom{8}{0} & \binom{8}{1} & \binom{8}{2} & \binom{8}{3} & \dots & \binom{8}{8} \\
 {}_8C_0 & {}_8C_1 & {}_8C_2 & & & {}_8C_8 \\
 = 1 & = 8 & = 28 & & & = 1
 \end{array}$$

Part D These are characteristics of the numbers in Pascal's triangle.

1. The sum of row n is 2^n
2. Each row begins and ends with a 1 , each row is symmetric
3. Each term is the **sum** of the two terms directly above.
4. Row n has $n + 1$ terms.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + y)^6 & \quad 1 \quad 6 \quad 15 \quad 20 \quad 15 \quad 6 \quad 1 \\
 &= 1x^6y^0 + 6x^5y^1 + 15x^4y^2 + 20x^3y^3 + 15x^2y^4 + 6x^1y^5 + 1x^0y^6 \\
 &= x^6 + 6x^5y + 15x^4y^2 + 20x^3y^3 + 15x^2y^4 + 6xy^5 + y^6
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 1x^2(-y)^0 + 2x^1(-y)^1 + 1x^0(-y)^2$$

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

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Part G Expand the following.

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

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

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

1 5 10 10 5 1

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

5 × 16 × 3 10 × 8 × 9 10 × 4 × 27

10 × 81

$$= 32x^5 + 240x^4 + 720x^3 + 1080x^2 + 810x + 243$$

1 6 15 20 15 6 1

$$(x^2 - 1)^6 = (x^2)^6 - 6(x^2)^5 + 15(x^2)^4 - 20(x^2)^3 + 15(x^2)^2 - 6(x^2) + 1$$

$$= x^{12} - 6x^{10} + 15x^8 - 20x^6 + 15x^4 - 6x^2 + 1$$

1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1

$$(2x^2 - y)^7 = (2x^2)^7 - 7(2x^2)^6y + 21(2x^2)^5y^2 - 35(2x^2)^4y^3 + 35(2x^2)^3y^4 - 21(2x^2)^2y^5 + 7(2x^2)y^6 - y^7$$

$$= 128x^{14} - 448x^{12}y + 672x^{10}y^2 - 560x^8y^3 + 280x^6y^4 - 84x^4y^5 + 14x^2y^6 - y^7$$

In the expansion of $(3x^2 - y)^{10}$, what is the coefficient of the $x^{16}y^2$ term?
 Given 1 8 28 56 70 ... is one line of Pascal's Δ.

U7D7 Practice: Worksheet – Pascal's Triangle
 Review for Unit Test: p. 480 – 485 (Pick N Choose)

1 9 36 45
 1 10 45

$$45(3x^2)^8(-1)^2$$

the coefficient is $45(3)^8(-1)^2 = 295245$

$${}_{10}C_2 = 45$$