

# Binomial Theorem

The following are expansions of  $(x + y)^n$  for nonnegative integers  $n$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are variables:

$$\begin{aligned}(x + y)^0 &= 1 \\(x + y)^1 &= x + y \\(x + y)^2 &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \\(x + y)^3 &= x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3 \\(x + y)^4 &= x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \\(x + y)^5 &= x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5 \\(x + y)^6 &= x^6 + 6x^5y + 15x^4y^2 + 20x^3y^3 + 15x^2y^4 + 6xy^5 + y^6 \\(x + y)^7 &= x^7 + 7x^6y + 21x^5y^2 + 35x^4y^3 + 35x^3y^4 + 21x^2y^5 + 7xy^6 + y^7 \\(x + y)^8 &= x^8 + 8x^7y + 28x^6y^2 + 56x^5y^3 + 70x^4y^4 + 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^6 + 8xy^7 + y^8\end{aligned}$$

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$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^{n-j} y^j = \binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} y + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} y^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n-1} x y^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} y^n$$