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1 Analyse

1.1 Cas général de la formule du binome de Newton

Proposition.

Pour $x, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$ et $n \in \mathbf{N}$:

$$(x + \alpha)^n = \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n-\mu}$$

Preuve.

Pour $n \in \mathbf{N}$, on définit $P_n : \forall x, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$ et $n \in \mathbf{N}$, $(x + \alpha)^n = \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n-\mu}$

P_0 est vraie

Soit $n \in \mathbf{N}$ tel que P_n soit vraie

$$\begin{aligned} x, \alpha, \beta &\in \mathbf{R} \\ (x + \alpha)^n &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n-\mu} \\ (n+1)(x + \alpha)^n &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n (n+1) \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n-\mu} \\ (n+1)(x + \alpha)^n &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} (n+1-\mu) \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n-\mu} \\ (x + \alpha)^{n+1} &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n+1}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n+1-\mu} + C \end{aligned}$$

Avec $x = -(n+1)\beta$:

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^n &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} ((\mu - (n+1))\beta)^{n-\mu} \\ (\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^{n+1} &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n+1}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} ((\mu - (n+1))\beta)^{n+1-\mu} + C \end{aligned}$$

En multipliant la première par $(n+1)\beta$ et ajoutant à la deuxième :

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^{n+1} + (n+1)\beta(\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^n &= (n+1)\beta \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} ((\mu - (n+1))\beta)^{n-\mu} + \\ &\sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n+1}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} ((\mu - (n+1))\beta)^{n+1-\mu} + C \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{\mu=0}^n (-1)^\mu (n+1) \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} \beta ((n+1-\mu)\beta)^{n-\mu} - (-1)^n \sum_{\mu=0}^n (-1)^\mu \frac{n+1}{n+1-\mu} \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} ((n+1-\mu)\beta)^{n+1-\mu} + C \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{\mu=0}^n (-1)^\mu (n+1) \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} \beta^{n+1-\mu} [(n+1-\mu)^{n-\mu} - \frac{1}{n+1-\mu} (n+1-\mu)^{n+1-\mu}] + C \\ &= C \end{aligned}$$

$$C = (\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^{n+1} + (n+1)\beta(\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha(\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^n \\ (x + \alpha)^{n+1} &= \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n+1}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n+1-\mu} + \alpha(\alpha - (n+1)\beta)^n \\ &= \sum_{\mu=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{\mu} \alpha(\alpha - \mu\beta)^{\mu-1} (x + \mu\beta)^{n+1-\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Donc P_{n+1} est vraie.

Remarque.

Avec $\beta = 0$:

$(x + \alpha)^n = \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n}{\mu} \alpha^\mu x^{n-\mu}$ on retrouve la formule du binome de Newton