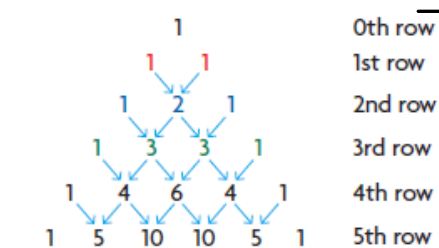


## 7.7

## Pascal's Triangle and Binomial Expansions

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0th row

1st row

2nd row

3rd row

4th row

5th row

Sums

1

2

4

8

16

32

$$a_{6,0}, a_{6,1}, a_{6,2}, \dots, a_{6,6}$$

Element  $a_{i,j}$   $i$ -row #,  $j$ -entry #

## PATTERNS

① Recursive  $t_{i,j} + t_{i,j+1} = t_{i+1,j+1}$

② Row summation

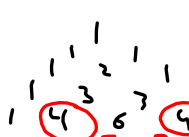
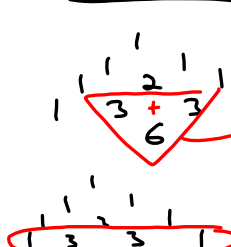
$$\sum t_{i,j} = 2^i$$

③ Symmetric

$$t_{i,j} = t_{i,i-j}$$

④ Diagonal (Hockey stick)

ex.  $t_{2,2} + t_{3,2} + t_{4,2} + t_{5,2} = t_{6,3}$



## The Binomial Theorem

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (x+y)^0 \\
 (x+y)^1 \\
 (x+y)^2 \\
 (x+y)^3 \\
 (x+y)^4
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 1 \\
 1x + 1y \\
 1x^2 + 2xy + 1y^2 \\
 1x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + 1y^3 \\
 1x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + 1y^4
 \end{array}$$

ex. Expand  $(x-2)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^5 + 5x^4(-2)^1 + 10x^3(-2)^2 + 10x^2(-2)^3 + 5x(-2)^4 + (-2)^5 \\
 & = x^5 - 10x^4 + 40x^3 - 80x^2 + 80x - 32
 \end{aligned}$$

ex. Expand  $(5x+2y)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1(5x)^3 + 3(5x)^2(2y)^1 + 3(5x)^1(2y)^2 + 1(2y)^3 \\
 & = 125x^3 + 150x^2y + 60xy^2 + 8y^3
 \end{aligned}$$

ex. Expand  $(1 + 3x^2)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1(1)^4 + 4(1)^3(3x^2)^1 + 6(1)^2(3x^2)^2 + 4(1)(3x^2)^3 + 1(3x^2)^4 \\
 & = 1 + 12x^2 + 54x^4 + 108x^6 + 81x^8
 \end{aligned}$$

ex. Expand  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1(x)^5 + 5(x)^4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^1 + 10(x)^3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 10(x)^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 5(x)^1\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + 1\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \\
 & = x^5 + 5x^3 + 10x + \frac{10}{x} + \frac{5}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

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