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Lecture No. 5



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TOPICS

01 Binomial coefficient

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

$$= \underline{1} \cdot a^2 + \underline{2} ab + \underline{1} \cdot b^2$$

$$(a+b) \times (a+b)$$

$a \times a$

$$(a+b) \times (a+b)$$

$\underline{a \times b} + \underline{b \times a}$
 $2ab$

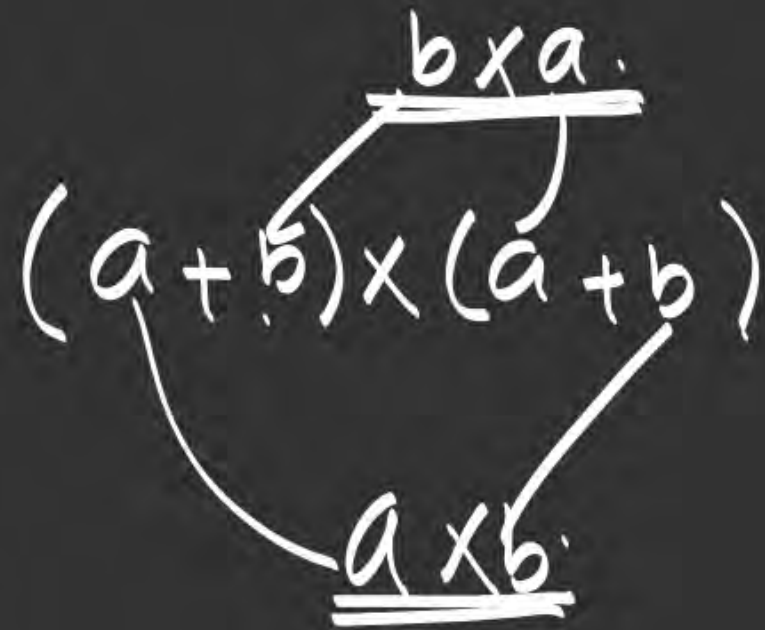
$$(a+b)$$

\downarrow OR \downarrow
 a b

$$1 \cdot a^2 = 1 \text{ way}$$

we can take a^2 out.

$$(a+b) \times (a+b)$$



$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2(ab) \\ 2 \text{ ways we can take } \underline{ab} \text{ out} \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ boxes } (a+b) \\ \text{how many ways we can take } \textcircled{1} \text{ out} \\ \text{from 2 boxes} \end{array} \right.$

$$(\quad + b) \times (\quad + b)$$

$$\underline{\underline{2C1}} ab$$

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

$$= \underline{1} \cdot a^2 + \underline{2ab} + \underline{1} \cdot b^2$$

out of 2 boxes

$$= \underline{2C_0} a^2 b^0 + \underline{2C_1} ab + \underline{2C_2} a^0 b^2$$

how many ways we take 2b at a same time.

2 boxes
1 b out.

2 boxes
2 b's out.

$$(a+b) \times (a+b) \quad 2C_2$$

$b \times b$

$$\underline{nC_r} = nC_{n-r}.$$

$\{a, b, c\} \rightarrow$ no. of ways to take 1. = no. of ways
element out we left 2
element inside.
 $\{a\} \{bc\}$
 $\{ \}$
 $= 3C1.$

$$(a+b)^2 = 1a^2 + 2ab + 1b^2$$

$$= {}^2C_0 a^2 b^0 + {}^2C_1 a^1 \underline{b} + {}^2C_2 a^0 \underline{b}^2$$

* power of a is decreasing.

* power of b is increasing.

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2 \underline{b} + 3a \underline{b}^2 + b^3$$

$$= {}^3C_0 a^3 b^0 + {}^3C_1 a^2 b^1 + {}^3C_2 a^1 b^2 + {}^3C_3 a^0 b^3$$

* power of a and b will always be n.

$$\downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad (a+b) \times (a+b) \times (a+b) \quad (a+b)^n$$

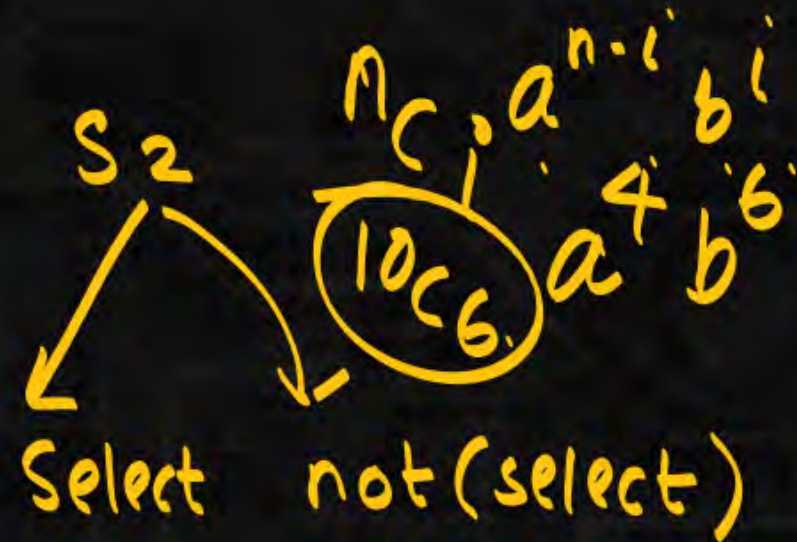
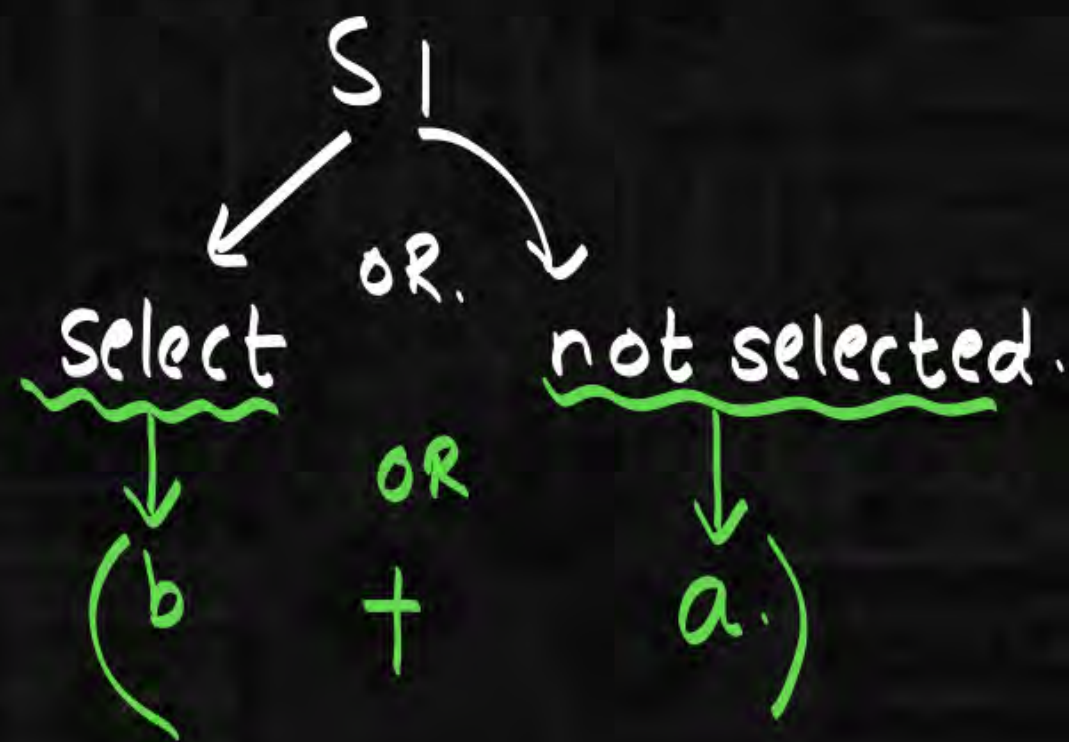
$$(a+b)^4 = {}^4C_0 a^4 b^0 + {}^4C_1 a^3 b^1 + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 + {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 a^0 b^4.$$

$$(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 \dots {}^nC_n a^0 b^n$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i a^{n-i} b^i$$

binomial coefficient \rightarrow no. of ways, we can take b^i outside in (n) boxes.

→ How many ways we can select 6 students in a class of 10?



S10 → Ans: $10C_6$.

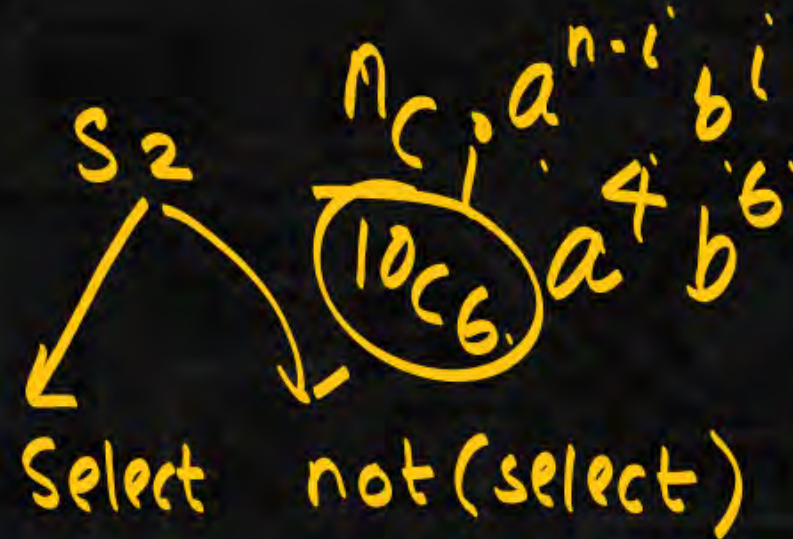
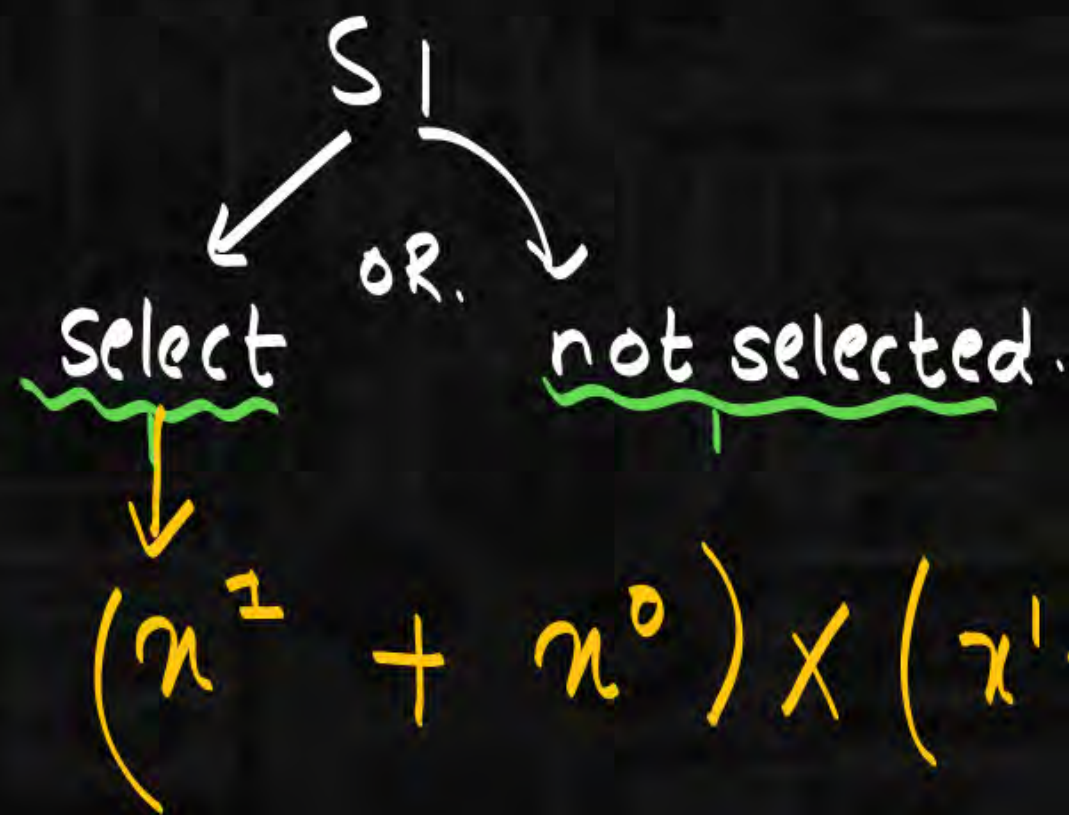
Selecting 6 students.
it means 6 'b' out
of 10 boxes

$$(a+b) \times (a+b) \times (a+b) \dots (a+b)$$

The diagram shows the expansion of the binomial expression $(a+b)^{10}$. The first three factors are explicitly written, followed by an ellipsis and another $(a+b)$. A bracket under the first three $(a+b)$ terms is labeled $b \times b \times b$, indicating the selection of 3 'b' terms.

→ finding coefficient
of b^6 .

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$$(1+x) \times (1+x) \dots (1+x) = (1+x)^{10}$$

x^6

→ finding coefficient
of x^6

$$(a+b) \times (a+b) \times (a+b) \cdots (a+b)$$

$$(a+b)^{10}$$

selecting 6 student.
coefficient of b^6 .

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i a^{n-i} \underline{b^i}$$

$$\underline{{}^{10}C_6} \underline{a^4} \cdot \underline{b^6}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=1.$$

$$(1+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i (1)^{n-i} (1)^i$$

$$2^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i = \boxed{{}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-1$$

$$(1+(-1))^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot \underbrace{(1)^{n-i}}_{=1} \cdot (-1)^i$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)^i = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_4 \dots$$

$${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 \dots = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 \dots$$

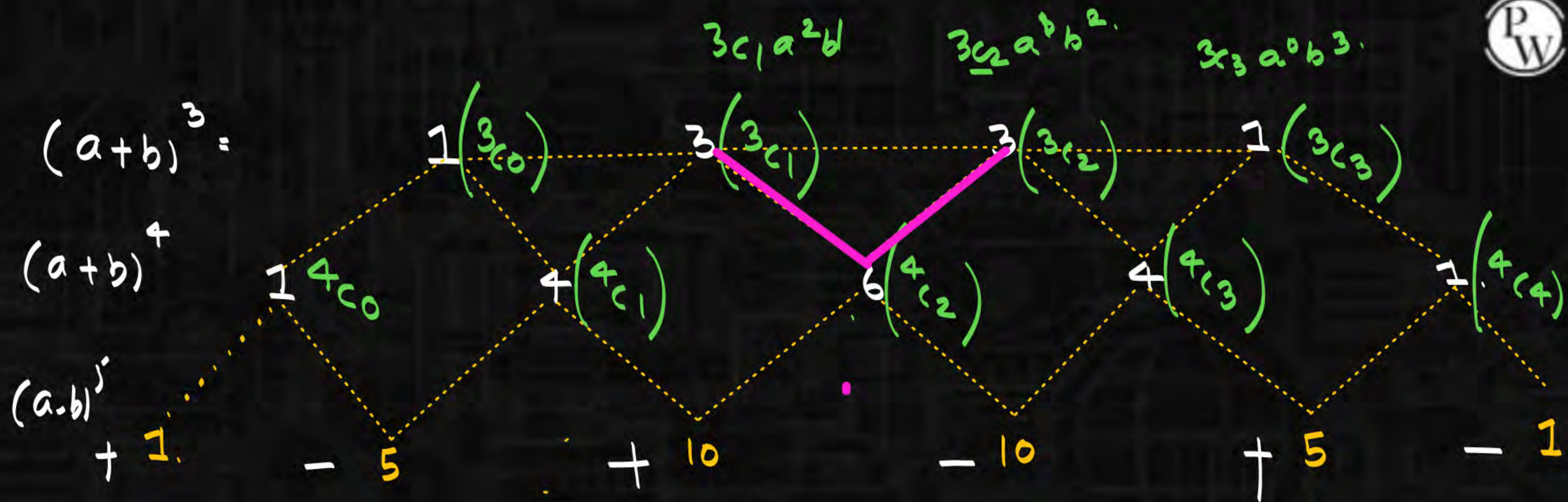
$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=2$$

$$(1+2)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot (1)^{n-i} \cdot (2)^i$$

$$3^n = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i \cdot 2^i = 2^0 \cdot {}^nC_0 + 2^1 \cdot {}^nC_1 + 2^2 \cdot {}^nC_2 + \dots + 2^n \cdot {}^nC_n = 3^n$$

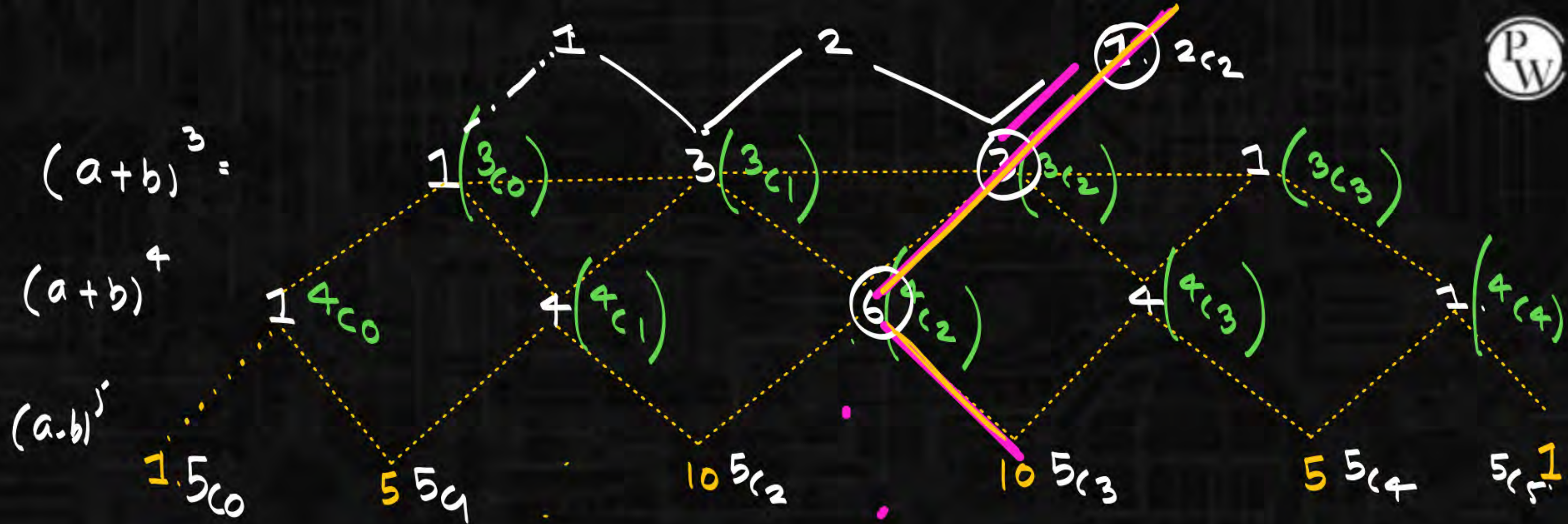




$$3c_1 + 3c_2 = 4c_2$$

$$nC_n + nC_{n+1} = n+1C_{n+1}$$

for - ^{use} alterna +/-



$$1 + 3 + 6 = 10$$

$$\underline{2c_2} + \underline{3c_2} + \underline{4c_2} = 5c_3$$

$$(x+y)^{30} \quad \text{coefficient of } y^{10} = {}^{30}C_{10} = {}^{30}C_{20}.$$

$${}^{30}C_{10} x^{20} y^{10}$$

$$(2x+3y)^{30} \quad \text{coefficient of } y^{10} = \underbrace{{}^{30}C_{10} 2^{20} \cdot 3^{10}}.$$

$${}^{30}C_{10} (2x)^{20} (3y)^{10} = \underbrace{{}^{30}C_{10} 2^{20} \cdot 3^{10}} x^{20} y^{10}.$$

Extended binomial coefficient:



$${}_{11}c_2 = \frac{(11)_0!}{2! \times 9!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times \cancel{9!}}{2! \times \cancel{9!}} = \frac{11 \times 10}{2 \times 1} = {}_{11}c_2 = \frac{11 \cdot 10}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$${}_{11}c_3 = \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

k^{th} places.

$${}^nC_k = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!}$$

$${}^{11}C_3 = \frac{11 \cdot (11-1) \cdot (11-2)}{3!}$$

$$-{}^nC_k = \frac{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2) \cdots (-n-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{(-n-k+1) \cdots (-n-2)(-n-1)(-n)}{k!} = (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1) \cdots (n+2)(n+1)(n)}{k!}$$

take -1
common.

$$-nC_k = \frac{(-1)^k (n+k-1) \dots (n+2)(n+1)(n)}{k!} \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \div \text{by N/D} \\ \text{by } (n-1)! \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \times (n-1)!}$$

$$-nC_k = (-1)^k \cdot {}^{n+k-1}C_k \rightarrow (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \times (n+k-1-k)!} = (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \cdot (n-1)!}$$

$$-11c_2 = 12c_2 \quad | \quad -11c_3 = -13c_3 \quad | \quad -c_0 = 1 \quad | \quad -c_1 = -1$$

$$-11c_2 = -n c_k \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{even (Total +ve)} \\ \searrow \text{odd (Total -ve)} \end{matrix}$$

$$n=11 \quad k=2 \quad = (-1)^k n+k-1 c_k$$

$$= (-1)^2 \quad 11+2-1 c_2$$

$$= 12c_2$$

Express each of the sums in closed form

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 5^k$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i$$

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

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} p^{m-i} q^{2i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} 2^i$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 5^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^{n-k} 5^k = (1+5)^n = 6^n$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \frac{1}{2^i} &= \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} 1^{m-i} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^i \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^m = \frac{1}{2^m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} 2^i = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} (-2)^i = (5-2)^n = 3^n$$

Find the coefficient of x^{16} in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{12}$.

$$\binom{12}{k} (2x^2)^{12-k} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^k = \binom{12}{k} 2^{12-k} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k x^{24-k}.$$

We want $24 - k = 16$; thus, $k = 8$. The coefficient is $\binom{12}{8} 2^4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 = \frac{1}{16} \binom{12}{8}$
 $\frac{495}{16}$.

