

Binomial Theorem.

$x, y, x+y \neq 0$.

1. $x, y \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i y^{n-i} \leftarrow \text{from } n.$$

2. $x_i \in \mathbb{R}, x_i \neq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$$(x_1 + \dots + x_r)^n = \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_r = n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r} x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \dots x_r^{k_r} \text{ where}$$

$$\binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r} = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_r!}.$$

3. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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

4. Newton's Binomial Theorem: $p \in \mathbb{R}, p \neq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$(1+x)^p = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{p}{k} x^k \text{ where } \binom{p}{k} = \frac{p(p-1)\dots(p-k+1)}{k!}.$$

$$\text{e.g. } \binom{-1}{k} = \frac{(-1)(-1-1)\dots(-1-k+1)}{k!} = (-1)^k \cdot \frac{k!}{k!} = (-1)^k.$$