

Math

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1 Pascal's Triangle

Pascal's triangle (Also known as the binomial theorem) follow the pattern

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 2 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 1 \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{array}$$

This can be used to apply in expanding $(x + y)^n$

$$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + \underline{2}xy + y^2$$

$$(x + y)^3 = x^3 + \underline{3}x^2y + \underline{3}xy^2 + y^3$$

$$(x + y)^4 = x^4 + \underline{4}x^3y + \underline{6}x^2y^2 + \underline{4}xy^3 + y^4$$

This makes it faster for expanding binomials