

The Binomial Theorem using Combination Notation

For any binomial $a + b$ and any natural number n_1

$$\begin{aligned}(a + b)^n &= \binom{n}{0} a^n b^0 + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b^1 + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} a^1 b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} a^0 b^n \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k\end{aligned}$$