

# Pascal's-Triangle

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## 0.0.1 Problem Statement

Find and return the  $n$ th row of Pascal's triangle in the form a list.  $n$  is 0-based.

For exmaple, if  $n = 4$ , then output = [1, 4, 6, 4, 1].

To know more about Pascal's triangle: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/pascals-triangle.html>

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In [4]: def nth_row_pascal(n):
        """
        :param: - n - index (0 based)
        return - list() representing nth row of Pascal's triangle
        """
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Hide Solution

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In [ ]: # Solution
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Points to note:
1. We have to return a list.
2. The elements of  $n$ th row are made up of elements of  $(n-1)$ th row. This comes up till
3. Except for the first and last element, any other element at position `j` in the current row is the sum of the elements at positions `j-1` and `j` in the previous row.
4. Be careful about the edge cases, example, an index should never be a NEGATIVE at any
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def nth_row_pascal(n):

    if n == 0:
        return [1]

    current_row = [1] # First row

    ''' Loop from 1 to n; `i` denotes the row number'''
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        # Set the `current_row` from previous iteration as the `previous_row`
        previous_row = current_row

        # Let's build the fresh current_row gradually
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current_row = [1] # add the default first element at the 0th index of the `ith`

'''Loop from 1 to (i-1); `j` denotes the index of an element with in the `ith`
# Example, for 5th row we have considered n=4,
# we will iterate index from 1 to 3, because
# the default element at the 0th index has already been added
for j in range(1, i):

    # An element at position `j` in the current row is the
    # sum of elements at position `j` and `j-1` in the previous row.
    next_number = previous_row[j] + previous_row[j - 1]

    # Append the new element to the current_row
    current_row.append(next_number)

current_row.append(1) # append the default last element
return current_row

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In [18]: def test_function(test_case):
        n = test_case[0]
        solution = test_case[1]
        output = nth_row_pascal(n)
        if solution == output:
            print("Pass")
        else:
            print("Fail")

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In [19]: n = 0
        solution = [1]

        test_case = [n, solution]
        test_function(test_case)

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Pass

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In [20]: n = 1
        solution = [1, 1]

        test_case = [n, solution]
        test_function(test_case)

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Pass

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In [21]: n = 2
        solution = [1, 2, 1]

        test_case = [n, solution]
        test_function(test_case)

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Pass

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In [22]: n = 3  
        solution = [1, 3, 3, 1]  
  
        test_case = [n, solution]  
        test_function(test_case)
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Pass

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In [23]: n = 4  
        solution = [1, 4, 6, 4, 1]  
  
        test_case = [n, solution]  
        test_function(test_case)
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Pass