

$$(4) (a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i}$$

1^o base ind.

$$n=1$$

$$(a+b) = \binom{1}{0} a^0 b^1 + \binom{1}{1} a^1 b^0 = b+a \quad \checkmark$$

2^o proof by induction:

$$\text{assuming, we } (a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i}$$

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

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{i+1} b^{n-i} + \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i+1} =$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} a^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i-1} a^i b^{n-i+1} + \binom{n}{0} b^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i+1}$$

$$= \binom{n+1}{n+1} a^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\left[\binom{n}{i-1} + \binom{n}{i} \right]}_{\binom{n+1}{i}} a^i b^{n-i+1} + \binom{n+1}{0} b^{n+1} =$$

$$= \binom{n+1}{n+1} a^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n+1}{i} a^i b^{n-i+1} + \binom{n+1}{0} b^{n+1} =$$

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

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