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$$(p + q)^n = \binom{n}{n} p^n + \binom{n}{n-1} p^{n-1} q + \cdots + \binom{n}{1} p q^{n-1} + \binom{n}{0} q^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$