

# Binomial Identities

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- (1) 
$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq k \leq n-1)$$
- (2) 
$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k} \quad (0 \leq k \leq n)$$
- (3) 
$$k \binom{n}{k} = n \binom{n-1}{k-1} \quad (1 \leq n)$$
- (4) 
$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n \quad (n \geq 0)$$
- (5) 
$$\binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \cdots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} = 0 \quad (n \geq 1)$$
- (6) 
$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \cdots = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \cdots (= 2^{n-1}) \quad (n \geq 1)$$
- (7) 
$$1 \binom{n}{1} + 2 \binom{n}{2} + \cdots + n \binom{n}{n} = n 2^{n-1} \quad (n \geq 1)$$
- (8) 
$$1^2 \binom{n}{1} + 2^2 \binom{n}{2} + \cdots + n^2 \binom{n}{n} = n(n+1) 2^{n-2} \quad (n \geq 1)$$
- (9) 
$$\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}^2 = \binom{2n}{n} \quad (n \geq 0)$$
- (10) 
$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \cdots + \binom{n+k}{k} = \binom{n+k+1}{k}$$
- (11) 
$$\binom{0}{k} + \binom{1}{k} + \binom{2}{k} + \cdots + \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k+1} \quad (1 \leq k \leq n)$$