

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x)} \quad (\text{Find a power series representation})$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = (1-x) \cdot f(x)$$

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-2} \quad \int f(x) dx = (+1)(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$g(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} g(x) = (-1)(1-x)^{-2}(-1) = (1-x)^{-2} = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \right) \frac{d}{dx} \text{ term-wise}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} \right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1) x^m$$

# Section 10.10: Binomial Series and Applications of Taylor Series.

"m choose k"

Binomial Coefficient  $\binom{m}{k}$

(m real, k integer,  $k \geq 0$ )

$$\binom{m}{k} = \frac{m(m-1)\cdots \overbrace{(m-k+1)}^{= m - (k-1)}}{k(k-1)\cdots \underbrace{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}_{\leftarrow k \text{ terms}}}$$

$\leftarrow k \text{ terms}$

Ex:  $\binom{m}{1} = m$

$$\binom{m}{2} = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$



$$\binom{m}{0} = 1 = \frac{1}{0!}$$

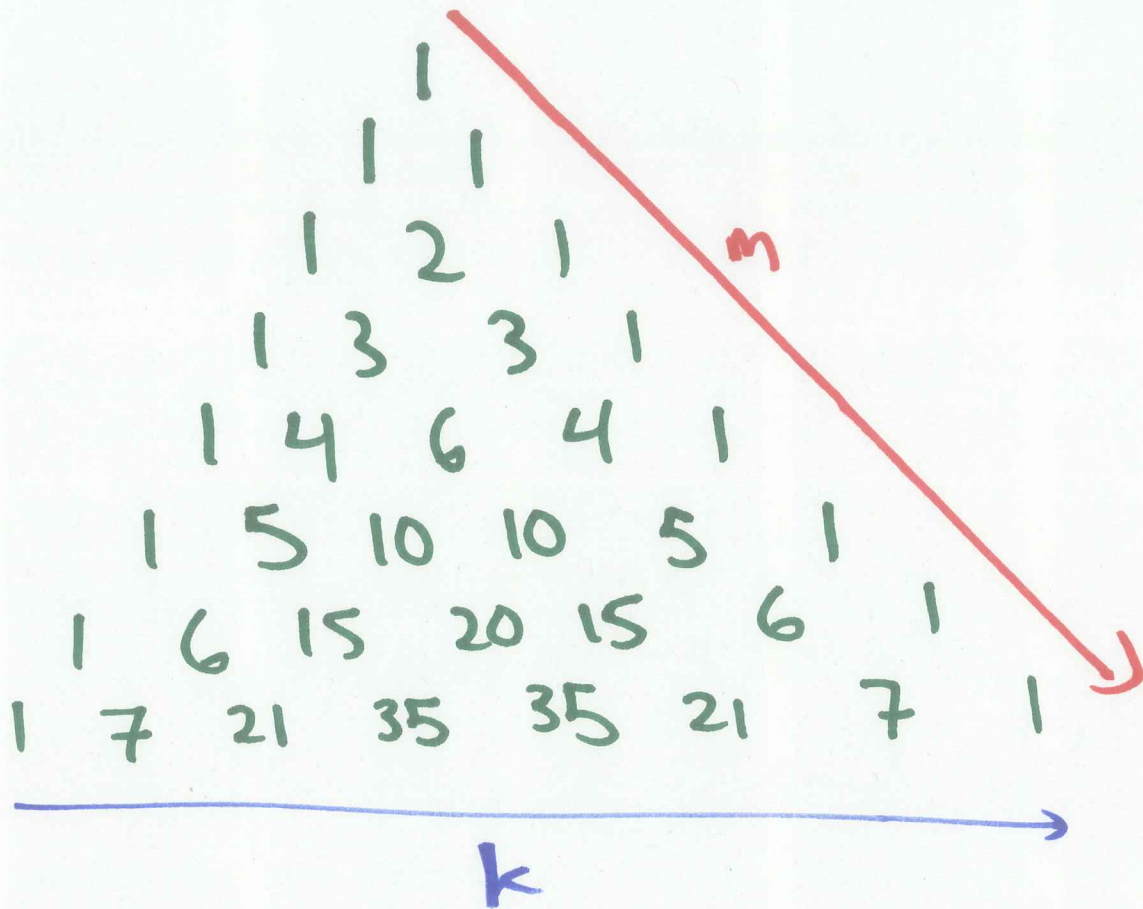
$$\text{Ex: } (1+x)^4$$

$$= (1+x) \cdot (1+x) \cdot (1+x) \cdot (1+x)$$

$$= 1 + 4x + 6x^2 + 4x^3 + x^4$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \binom{4}{0} & \binom{4}{1} & \binom{4}{2} & \binom{4}{3} & \binom{4}{4} \end{matrix}$

# Pascal's Triangle $\binom{m}{k}$ for integer $m$



Binomial:  $(1+x)^m$

If  $m$  is an integer, then this is a polynomial.

$$f(x) = (1+x)^m \quad f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = m \cdot (1+x)^{m-1} \quad f'(0) = m$$

$$f''(x) = m \cdot (m-1) (1+x)^{m-2} \quad f''(0) = m(m-1)$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = m \cdot (m-1) \cdot (m-2) (1+x)^{m-3} \quad f^{(3)}(0) = m(m-1)(m-2)$$

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$$f^{(k)}(x) = m \cdot (m-1) \cdots (m-k+1) (1+x)^{m-k} \quad f^{(k)}(0) = k! \cdot \binom{m}{k}$$

$$\parallel \\ m \cdot (m-1) \cdots (m-k+1) (1+x)^{m-k}$$

# The Binomial Series:

For  $-1 < x < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^m &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\binom{m}{k} = \frac{m \cdot (m-1) \cdot (m-2) \cdots (m-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$\text{and } \binom{m}{0} = \frac{1}{0!} = \mathbf{1}$$

$$\text{Ex: } (1+x)^{3/2} = (\sqrt{1+x})^3$$

$$m = 3/2$$

$$(1+x)^{3/2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{3/2}{k} x^k$$

$$= \binom{3/2}{0} + \binom{3/2}{1} x^1 + \binom{3/2}{2} x^2 + \binom{3/2}{3} x^3 + \dots$$

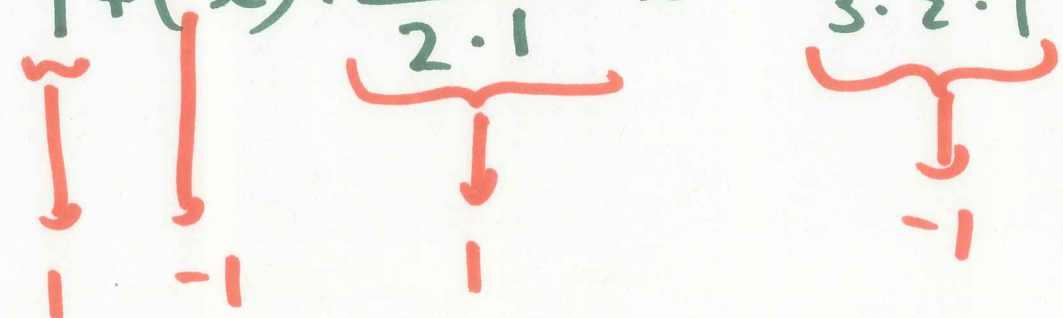
$$= 1 + \frac{3}{2}x + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{2} \right) x^2 + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2}}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \right) x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Ex: } (1+x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)}$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{k} x^k$$

$$= \binom{-1}{0} + \binom{-1}{1}x + \binom{-1}{2}x^2 + \binom{-1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (-x) + \frac{(-1) \cdot (-2)}{2 \cdot 1} x^2 + \frac{(-1) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-3)}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} x^3$$


1      -1      1      -1

Note:  $\binom{-1}{k} = (-1)^k$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k = \frac{1}{1+x}$$



# Application: Evaluating Non-Standard Integrals

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Express  $\int \cos(x^2) dx$  as a power series.

$$\cos y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j y^{2j}}{(2j)!}$$

$$\cos(x^2) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j (x^2)^{2j}}{(2j)!} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j x^{4j}}{(2j)!}$$

$$\int \cos(x^2) dx = C + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{(2j)!} \cdot \frac{x^{4j+1}}{4j+1}$$

# Application: Evaluating Indeterminate Forms

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Compute the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \tan x}{x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$* \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)}{x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)}{x^2}$$

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$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{6} + \dots$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

Ex! Determine

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1-\cos x}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n \cdot (-1)^{n-1}}{n}$$

$$\ln(1+x^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} (x^2)^n$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \dots$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{(2j)!} x^{2j}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$1 - \cos x = 0 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \dots$$

$$x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \dots}{\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \dots}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{3} - \dots}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \dots} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$