

## **Binomial Theorem**

(i) If  $n$  is a +ve integers, then for all values of  $a$  and  $x$ ,

$$(a + x)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} x + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} x^2 + {}^nC_3 a^{n-3} x^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

(ii) If  $n$  is -ve integer or fraction, then

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots, \text{ provided } |x| < 1$$

$$(iii) (1 + x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots \infty$$

$$(iv) (1 - x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots \infty$$

$$(v) (1 + x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots \infty$$

$$(vi) (1 - x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \infty$$

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