

# Pascal's Triangle and Binomial Expansion

Expand each binomial using Pascal's triangle. One is done for you.

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2  $(3x - 4)^3$

Pascal's Triangle

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1 4 6 4 1

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3  $(5x - 2)^4$

4  $(2x - 3y)^4$

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$27x^3 - 108x^2 + 144x - 64$

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$625x^4 - 1000x^3 + 600x^2 - 160x + 16$

$16x^4 - 96x^3y + 216x^2y^2 - 216xy^3 + 81y^4$