

# AP Precalculus - M3Y & M3Z

## Polynomials - Homework 3

1. Expand the following:

- (i)  $(x + 1)^5$
- (ii)  $(2y - 1)^6$
- (iii)  $(3 + a)^4$
- (iv)  $(4w - 3v)^5$

2. Find the following coefficients:

- (i) The coefficient of  $x^4y^{23}$  in the expansion of  $(-x + y)^{27}$
- (ii) The coefficient of  $a^9b^9$  in the expansion of  $(a - 2b)^{18}$
- (iii) The coefficient of  $p^{2025}q^{2023}$  in the expansion of  $(-p - q)^{4048}$

3. Prove that, if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then:

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

4. Solve the following inequalities:

- (i)  $6x^2 - 30x + 70 \geq 3x^2 + 3x - 20$
- (ii)  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x < 0$
- (iii)  $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 > 0$
- (iv)  $(x^2 - 15x + 56)(-x^2 - 2x + 24)(x^2 - 5x + 9) \geq 0$
- (v)  $(x + 8)^2(x + 5)(x + 7)^3 > 0$
- (vi)  $-x^3 + 3x^2 + 25x > 2x^25x$
- (vii)  $x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 \leq 0$