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LARSON—MATH 356—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 12
Counting & Graphs

Review

- (Notation) What is $[n]$?
- (Notation) If S is a set, what is $|S|$? What is $|[n]|$?
- What is the *binomial coefficient* $\binom{n}{k}$?
- Why does $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$?
- How many subsets does an n -element set have?

1. What is *Pascal's Triangle*?

2. Why does $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$?

3. What is the *binomial theorem*?

