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DE
 INSIGNIBVS PROPRIETATIBVS
 VNCIARVM BINOMII
 AD
 VNCIAS QVORVMVIS POLYNOMIORVM
 EXTENSIS.

Auctore
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Quae non ita pridem demonstraui circa insignes proprietates, quibus vnciae Binomii ad dignitatem quamcunque euecti sunt praeditae, etiam simili modo ad vncias Trinomii et Quadrinomii atque adeo in genere Polynomii cuiusque ad dignitatem quamcunque euecti extendi possunt, id quod in hac dissertatione dilucide ostendere constitui; quae quo facilius intelligi queant, denuo ab vncis Binomii incipiam, quarum proprietates cum iam satis perspicue a me sint demonstratae, eas hic sine demonstratione succincte ante oculos ponam, quo hoc pacto progressio ad Polynomia clarius perspiciatur: neque enim opus

pus erit, omnia quae sum allaturus, demonstrationibus corroborare, quandoquidem eae omnino similes sunt iis, quae de vnciis Binomii sunt traditae.

I. De vnciis Binomii $(x + z)^n$.

§. 1. Denotet character $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ quamlibet harum vnciarum, hac ratione ut sit

$$(x + z)^n = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^2 + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^3 + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^4 + \text{etc.}$$

atque evidens est fore $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 1$ et $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right] = n$; tum vero quilibet sequentium terminorum ex praecedente ita definitur, ut sit

$$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p+1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \frac{n-p}{p+1} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right].$$

Praeterea vero notasse iuuabit, semper fore $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 0$, tam quando p est numerus negatiuus quam quando p est numerus maior quam n ; id quod intelligendum est, si pro p numeri integri accipiantur. Deinde quia vnciae hae finem versus eodem ordine regrediuntur, quo ab initio progrediuntur, erit $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 1$, atque in genere erit $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n-p \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$.

Praeterea vero istae vnciae potestatis $(x + z)^n$ cum vncis sequentis potestatis $(x + z)^{n+1}$ ita cohaerent, ut sit

$$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n+1 \\ p+1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p+1 \end{smallmatrix} \right], \text{ vnde sequitur fore}$$

$$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n+1 \\ p+1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \frac{n+1}{p+1} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right].$$

§. 2. Quo clarius appareat quales numeri his characteribus quouis casu designentur, sequentem schematismum adiungamus, in quo vnciae potestatum simpliciorum exhibeantur, simulque pro singulis valores tam ipsius n quam ipsius p indicentur:

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valores

Valores pro p

n	0,	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6
0	1						
1	1 + 1						
2	1 + 2 + 1						
3	1 + 3 + 3 + 1						
4	1 + 4 + 6 + 4 + 1						
5	1 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 1						
6	1 + 6 + 15 + 20 + 15 + 6 + 1						

vnde patet fore exempli causa $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 15$ et $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 10$.
 Constat autem in genere esse

$$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \frac{n}{1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{n-2}{3} \cdot \frac{n-3}{4} \cdot \frac{n-p+1}{p}$$

§. 3. His circa significationem istorum characterum expositis omnes proprietates, quas non ita pridem demonstravi, sequenti formula succincte repraesentari possunt: $\int \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ x \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p+x \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m+n \\ n-p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$, vbi membrum sinistrum denotat summam progressionis, cuius singuli termini sunt producta ex binis vnciis $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ x \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ et $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p+x \end{smallmatrix} \right]$, dum scilicet litterae x successive omnes valores integri tribuuntur, quamdiu nimirum neuter factorum in nihilum abit; vnde patet incipiendum esse ab $x = 0$, hincque procedendum, donec fiat vel $x = m$ vel $p + x = n$, hoc est vsque ad $x = n - p$, si quidem fuerit $n - p < m$. Huius igitur progressionis summa demonstrata est fore $= \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m+n \\ n-p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$, quae etiam ita exhiberi potest: $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} m+n \\ m+p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$. Hinc igitur sequitur, sumto $p = 0$ fore $\int \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m \\ x \end{smallmatrix} \right] \cdot \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ x \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m+n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} m+n \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ etc. Sumto igitur insuper

$m = n$

$m = n$, erit $[\frac{n}{x}] = [\frac{2n}{n}]$, quod est illud eximium theoremata, quo ostendi esse

$$1 + [\frac{n}{1}]^2 + [\frac{n}{2}]^2 + [\frac{n}{3}]^2 + [\frac{n}{4}]^2 + \text{etc.} = [\frac{2n}{n}],$$

vbi obseruavi istam summam etiam hoc producto exprimi posse:

$$\frac{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot - \cdot - \cdot - \cdot - 4n - 2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot - \cdot - \cdot - \cdot - n}$$

Ita exempli gratia si sumatur $n = 5$, ipsa progressio hinc resultans erit

$$1 + 5^2 + 10^2 + 10^2 + 5^2 + 1 = 252,$$

prior vero expressio euadit

$$[\frac{2n}{n}] = [\frac{10}{5}] = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = 252,$$

alterum autem productum praebet

$$\frac{2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot 14 \cdot 18}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = 252.$$

H. De vncius Trinomiali $(1 + z + z^2)^n$.

§. 4. Utamur iterum eodem caractere $(\frac{n}{p})$ ad vncias huius potestatis trinomialis $(1 + z + z^2)^n$ designandas; vnde probe cauendum erit, ne cum praecedente significato $[\frac{n}{p}]$ confundantur. Statuamus scilicet:

$$(1 + z + z^2)^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1}z + \binom{n}{2}z^2 + \binom{n}{3}z^3 + \text{etc.}$$

ita vt hic quoque sit $\binom{n}{0} = 1$; at quo significatus sequentium characterum facilius intelligatur, adiungamus similem schematismum continentem potestates simpliciores:

Valores

Valores pro p

n	0	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,	12,												
1	1	+	1	+	1																				
2	1	+	2	+	3	+	2	+	1																
3	1	+	3	+	6	+	7	+	6	+	3	+	1												
4	1	+	4	+	10	+	16	+	19	+	16	+	10	+	4	+	1								
5	1	+	5	+	15	+	30	+	45	+	51	+	45	+	30	+	15	+	5	+	1				
6	1	+	6	+	21	+	50	+	90	+	126	+	141	+	126	+	90	+	50	+	21	+	6	+	1

Hinc igitur patet, si fuerit exempli gratia $n = 6$ et $p = 7$, fore $\binom{6}{7} = 126$; similique modo si $n = 5$ et $p = 5$, erit $\binom{5}{5} = 51$.

§. 5. Quoniam hae vnciae pariter ordinem retrogradum seruant, earumque vltima est $= 1$; euidens est fore $\binom{1}{2} = 1$; $\binom{2}{3} = 1$; $\binom{3}{4} = 1$; sicque porro, ita vt in genere sit $\binom{n}{2n} = 1$; ergo quia eodem ordine a fine regrediuntur, quo ab initio progrediuntur, erit

$$\binom{n}{2n-1} = \binom{n}{1} \text{ et } \binom{n}{2n-2} = \binom{n}{2},$$

atque in genere $\binom{n}{2n-p} = \binom{n}{p}$. Deinde quia omnes vnciae tam primam antecedentes quam vltimam sequentes sunt nullae, valor characteris $\binom{n}{p}$ primo euanesct, quoties p fuerit numerus negatiuus, deinde pariter euanesct, si fuerit $p > 2n$.

§. 6. Porro ex hac tabula perspicuum est semper esse $\binom{n}{1} = n$: quemadmodum autem sequentes se habeant, non tam facile perspicitur; at vero ostendi potest, pro qualibet potestate singulas vncias per binas praecedentes ope

ope huius formulae determinari:

$$\binom{n}{p+2} = \frac{n-p-1}{p+2} \binom{n}{p+1} + \frac{2p-p}{p+2} \binom{n}{p}.$$

Ita si fuerit verbi gratia $n = 5$, et $p = 2$, erit ex tabula modo data

$$\binom{5}{2} = \binom{5}{3} = 15; \quad \binom{5}{p+1} = \binom{5}{3} = 30; \quad \binom{5}{p+2} = \binom{5}{4} = 45;$$

quia porro est

$$\frac{n-p-1}{p+2} = \frac{2}{4} \text{ et } \frac{2p-p}{p+2} = \frac{2}{4} = 2,$$

vtique erit $45 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 30 + 2 \cdot 15$. Simili modo si fuerit $n = 6$ et $p = 5$, erit

$$\binom{6}{5} = \binom{6}{1} = 126, \quad \binom{6}{p+1} = \binom{6}{6} = 141, \quad \text{et} \quad \binom{6}{p+2} = \binom{6}{7} = 126;$$

euidens autem est esse

$$126 = \frac{2}{7} \cdot 141 + \frac{7}{7} \cdot 126 = 126.$$

§. 7. Quod nunc porro ad vncias sequentis potestatis $(1 + z + z^2)^{n+1}$ attinet, facile ex ipsa formatione apparet, quamlibet earum aequari aggregato ex tribus vnciis potestatis antecedentis, (scilicet fore

$$\binom{n+1}{p+2} = \binom{n}{p+2} + \binom{n}{p+1} + \binom{n}{p};$$

vnde si loco $\binom{n}{p+2}$ valor ante inuentus substituatur, reperietur

$$\binom{n+1}{p+2} = \frac{n+1}{p+2} \binom{n}{p+1} + \frac{2n+2}{p+2} \binom{n}{p}.$$

Hinc pro potestate septima, ad quam superior tabula non est extensa, singulae vnciae sequenti modo reperientur, statuendo $n = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Si } p = -2 & \left(\binom{7}{0} = \frac{7}{0} \cdot \binom{6}{-1} + \frac{14}{0} \cdot \binom{6}{-2} = 1 \text{ vti per se constat.} \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = -1 & \left(\binom{7}{1} = \frac{7}{1} \cdot \binom{6}{0} + \frac{14}{1} \cdot \binom{6}{-1} = 7 \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = 0 & \left(\binom{7}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \cdot \binom{6}{1} + \frac{14}{2} \cdot \binom{6}{0} = 28 \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = 1 & \left(\binom{7}{3} = \frac{7}{3} \cdot \binom{6}{2} + \frac{14}{3} \cdot \binom{6}{1} = 77 \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = 2 & \left(\binom{7}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \cdot \binom{6}{3} + \frac{14}{4} \cdot \binom{6}{2} = 161 \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = 3 & \left(\binom{7}{5} = \frac{7}{5} \cdot \binom{6}{4} + \frac{14}{5} \cdot \binom{6}{3} = 266 \right. \\
 \text{Si } p = 4 & \left(\binom{7}{6} = \frac{7}{6} \cdot \binom{6}{5} + \frac{14}{6} \cdot \binom{6}{4} = 357 \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

id quod egregie convenit cum naturali harum progressionum continuatione.

§. 8. - Reliquae proprietates, quarum demonstratio simili modo expediri potest, quo pro Binomio est factum, respiciunt seriem, cuius terminus generalis ita exprimitur: $\binom{m}{x} \binom{n-x}{p+x}$, qui scilicet est productum ex duobus quibusvis characteribus huius generis, vnde singuli termini formantur, si loco x ordine scribantur valores 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. vsque ad $x = 2m$, vel vsque ad $x = 2n - p$, quorum duorum terminorum minor valet. Huius autem seriei demonstrari potest summam esse $\int \binom{m}{x} \binom{n}{p+x} = \binom{m+n}{2n-p}$, quae summa etiam ita exprimitur: $\binom{m+n}{2m+p}$. Ita si sumamus $m = 3$, series ex factore $\binom{m}{x}$ orta erit

$$1 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 6 + 3 + 1.$$

Deinde si sumamus $n = 3$ et $p = 2$, alter factor $\binom{n-x}{p+x}$ dat hanc seriem: $6 + 7 + 6 + 3 + 1$, cuius termini in superiores sigillatim multiplicati praebent hanc progressionem:

$$6 + 21 + 36 + 21 + 6 = 90;$$

at

at vero formula $\binom{m+n}{2n-p}$ fit $= \binom{p}{2}$, cuius valor ex tabula supra allata reperietur fore $= 90$.

§. 9. Hinc igitur si sumamus $p = 0$ prodibit ista summatio: $f\left(\frac{m}{x}\right)\left(\frac{n}{x}\right) = \binom{m+n}{2n}$, vel etiam $= \binom{m+n}{2n}$. Quare si porro capiamus $m = n$, erit $f\left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^2 = \binom{2n}{2n}$, cuius veritatem per sequentia exempla exploremus:

Si	erit
$n = 0$	$1^2 = 1 = \binom{0}{0} = 1$
$n = 1$	$1^2 + 1^2 = 2 = \binom{2}{2} = 2$
$n = 2$	$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 = 19 = \binom{4}{2} = 19$
$n = 3$	$1 + 3^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + 6^2 + 3^2 + 1^2 = 141 = \binom{6}{2} = 141$

Hoc igitur modo, quoniam tabula nostra non ulterius est extensa, valorem assignare poterimus characteris $\binom{0}{4}$, sumto scilicet $n = 4$; erit enim:

$$\binom{0}{4} = 1^2 + 4^2 + 10^2 + 16^2 + 19^2 + 16^2 + 10^2 + 4^2 + 1^2$$

siue

$$\binom{0}{4} = 19^2 + 2(1^2 + 4^2 + 10^2 + 16^2) = 1107.$$

III. De vnciis quadrimomii $(1 + z + z^2 + z^3)^n$.

§. 10. Utamur hic etiam eodem characteris $\binom{z}{p}$ ad singulas vncias huius potestatis euolutae exprimendas, ita ut fit

$$(1 + z + z^2 + z^3)^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1}z + \binom{n}{2}z^2 + \binom{n}{3}z^3 + \dots + \binom{n}{p}z^p$$

vbi iterum manifesto est $\binom{n}{0} = 1$; at quo significatus sequentium characterum facilius intelligatur, adiungamus similem schematismum continentem potestates simpliciores:

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Valores

Valores pro p

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	1													
1	1+1+	1+1												
2	1+2+	3+4+	3+	2+	1									
3	1+3+	6+10+	12+	12+	10+	6+	3+	1						
4	1+4+	10+20+	31+	40+	44+	40+	31+	20+	10+	4+	1			
5	1+5+	15+35+	65+101+	135+155+	155+135+	101+65+	35+15							
6	1+6+	21+56+	120+216+	336+456+	546+580+	546	etc.							

Hinc igitur patet, si fuerit verbi gratia $n = 6$ et $p = 7$, fore $\binom{6}{7} = 456$. Similique modo si fuerit $n = 5$ et $p = 10$ erit $\binom{5}{10} = 101$.

§. 11. Nunc ex ordine retrogrado pro ultimis cuiusque ordinis terminis erit $\binom{1}{5} = 1$; $\binom{0}{2} = 1$; $\binom{0}{3} = 1$, atque adeo in genere $\binom{n}{3n} = 1$. Ex eodem porro principio sequitur fore $\binom{n}{3n-p} = \binom{n}{p}$; hincque intelligitur, valorem formulae $\binom{n}{p}$ in nihilum esse abiturum, tam si fuerit $p < 0$ quam si fuerit $p > 3n$, quod quidem de numeris integris est intelligendum.

§. 12. Caeterum hic itidem evidens est esse $\binom{n}{7} = n$; pro sequentibus autem notandum est, quemlibet terminum per ternos praecedentes ita determinari ut sit

$$\binom{n}{p+3} = \frac{n-p-2}{p+3} \binom{n}{p+2} + \frac{2n-p-1}{p+3} \binom{n}{p+1} + \frac{3n-p}{p+3} \binom{n}{p}.$$

Ita si fuerit $n = 5$ et $p = 2$, erit

$$\binom{5}{5} = \frac{1}{3} \binom{5}{4} + \frac{7}{3} \binom{5}{3} + \frac{13}{3} \binom{5}{2};$$

evidens autem est ob $\binom{5}{2} = 15$; $\binom{5}{3} = 35$; $\binom{5}{4} = 65$; et

$$\binom{5}{5}$$

$$\binom{5}{3} = 101 \text{ fore}$$

$$101 = \frac{1}{3}(75 + 7 \cdot 35 + 13 \cdot 15) = 101.$$

§. 13. Sequentis autem potestatis, cuius exponens $= n + 1$, singulae vnciae per superiores ita determinantur, ut fit

$$\binom{n+1}{p+3} = \binom{n}{p+3} + \binom{n}{p+2} + \binom{n}{p+1} + \binom{n}{p},$$

vbi si loco $\binom{n}{p+3}$ valor ante inuentus substituatur prodibit:

$$\binom{n+1}{p+3} = \frac{n+1}{p+3} \binom{n}{p+2} + \frac{2n+2}{p+3} \binom{n}{p+1} + \frac{3n+3}{p+3} \binom{n}{p},$$

sive erit

$$\binom{n+1}{p+3} = \frac{n+1}{p+3} \left[\binom{n}{p+2} + 2 \binom{n}{p+1} + 3 \binom{n}{p} \right];$$

hinc si loco $p+3$ scribamus p fiet

$$\binom{n+1}{p} = \frac{n+1}{p} \left[\binom{n}{p-1} + 2 \binom{n}{p-2} + 3 \binom{n}{p-3} \right].$$

Ita si sumamus $n = 5$ et $p = 6$ habebimus:

$$\binom{6}{6} = \frac{6}{6} \left[\binom{5}{5} + 2 \binom{5}{4} + 3 \binom{5}{3} \right],$$

ideoque substitutis valoribus ex tabula superiore erit

$$\binom{6}{6} = 101 + 2 \cdot 65 + 3 \cdot 35 = 336,$$

effi vero utique $\binom{6}{6} = 336$.

§. 14. Reliquae proprietates redeunt ad summationem seriei, cuius terminus generalis est productum $\binom{m}{x} \binom{n}{p+x}$. Si enim loco x ordine scribantur numeri $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, etc. donec ad terminos evanescentes perveniantur, erit $\sum \binom{m}{x} \binom{n}{p+x} = \binom{m+n}{m+p}$, quae summa etiam est $= \binom{m+n}{s m + p}$. Hinc si $p = 0$ orietur haec summatio:

$$\binom{m}{0} \binom{n}{0} + \binom{m}{1} \binom{n}{1} + \binom{m}{2} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{m}{3} \binom{n}{3} + \text{etc.} = \binom{m+n}{s n}$$

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sive etiam $= \binom{m+n}{m}$. Quare si insuper fuerit $m = n$, orietur haec summatio:

$$\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \binom{n}{3}^2 + \binom{n}{4}^2 + \text{etc.} = \binom{2n}{n}.$$

Ita si fuerit $n = 1$ erit

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = \binom{2}{1} = 4.$$

Deinde si $n = 2$ erit

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 = \binom{4}{2} = 44.$$

Porro si $n = 3$ erit

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 + 10^2 + 12^2 + 12^2 + 10^2 + 6^2 + 3^2 + 1 = \binom{6}{3} = 580.$$

IV. De vncis Polynomii cuiuscunque

$$(1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^\lambda)^n.$$

§. 16. Facta evolutione huius potestatis designet iste character $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} p \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ coefficientem potestatis z^p , ita ut sit

$$(1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^\lambda)^n = 1 + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^2 + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^3 + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^4 + \dots + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right] z^p$$

vnde quia vltimus terminus huius potestatis est $z^{\lambda n}$, erit $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ \lambda n \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 1$; quamobrem manifestum est, si fuerit vel p numerus negativus vel numerus maior quam λn , perpetuo fore $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 0$; deinde quia hi coefficientes pariter ordine retrogrado gaudent, erit $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ \lambda n - p \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ p \end{smallmatrix} \right]$. Porro perspicuum est fore ut supra $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 1$ et $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right] = n$. Caeterum in genere nullam formulam pro singulis potestatibus adiacere licet.

§. 16. Lex autem, qua termini huius seriei:

$$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \text{etc.}$$

ex praecedentibus determinantur, sequenti formula includi potest:

$$\left[\frac{n}{p+\lambda} \right] = \frac{n+1-p-\lambda}{p+\lambda} \left[\frac{n}{p+\lambda-1} \right] + \frac{2(n+1)-p-\lambda}{p+\lambda} \left[\frac{n}{p+\lambda-2} \right] + \frac{3(n+1)-p-\lambda}{p+\lambda} \left[\frac{n}{p+\lambda-3} \right] \dots + \frac{\lambda(n+1)-p-\lambda}{p+\lambda} \left[\frac{n}{p} \right],$$

quae expressio, si loco $p+\lambda$ scribamus simpliciter p , induet hanc formam:

$$\left[\frac{n}{p} \right] = \frac{n+1-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-1} \right] + \frac{2(n+1)-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-2} \right] + \frac{3(n+1)-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-3} \right] + \frac{4(n+1)-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-4} \right] + \dots + \frac{\lambda(n+1)-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-\lambda} \right].$$

Huius formulae ope singuli seriei termini facile formari poterunt: quia enim nouimus esse $\left[\frac{n}{n} \right] = 1$, antecedentes vero omnes $= 0$, pro formatione singulorum terminorum habebimus:

$$\left[\frac{n}{1} \right] = \frac{n}{1} \left[\frac{n}{0} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{n}{2} \right] = \frac{n-1}{2} \left[\frac{n}{1} \right] + \frac{2n}{2} \left[\frac{n}{0} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{n}{3} \right] = \frac{n-2}{3} \left[\frac{n}{2} \right] + \frac{2n-1}{3} \left[\frac{n}{1} \right] + \frac{3n}{3} \left[\frac{n}{0} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{n}{4} \right] = \frac{n-3}{4} \left[\frac{n}{3} \right] + \frac{2n-2}{4} \left[\frac{n}{2} \right] + \frac{3n-1}{4} \left[\frac{n}{1} \right] + \frac{4n}{4} \left[\frac{n}{0} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{n}{5} \right] = \frac{n-4}{5} \left[\frac{n}{4} \right] + \frac{2n-3}{5} \left[\frac{n}{3} \right] + \frac{3n-2}{5} \left[\frac{n}{2} \right] + \frac{4n-1}{5} \left[\frac{n}{1} \right] + \frac{5n}{5} \left[\frac{n}{0} \right].$$

Hic autem probe obseruandum est, has formulas non ultra λ terminos continuari debere, quandoquidem pro formula generali $\left[\frac{n}{p} \right]$ vltimum membrum vidimus esse

$$= \frac{\lambda(n+1)-p}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-\lambda} \right].$$

§. 17. Quodsi porro hinc ad potestatem sequentem, cuius exponens est $n+1$, progredi velimus, vbi potestatis z^p coefficientis est $\left[\frac{n+1}{p} \right]$ ex ipsa formatione harum potestatum manifestum est fore,

$$\left[\frac{n+1}{p} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{n+1}{p} \right] = \left[\frac{n}{p} \right] + \left[\frac{n}{p-1} \right] + \left[\frac{n}{p-2} \right] + \left[\frac{n}{p-3} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{n}{p-\lambda} \right].$$

Quodsi iam hic loco $\left[\frac{n}{p} \right]$ scribamus valorem ante exhibitum, prodibit sequens aequatio:

$$\left[\frac{n+1}{p} \right] = \frac{n+1}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p+1} \right] + \frac{n+1}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-2} \right] + \frac{n+1}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-3} \right] + \dots + \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{p} \left[\frac{n}{p-\lambda} \right],$$

vbi terminorum numerus itidem est $= \lambda$.

§. 18. Quodsi iam hinc pariter, seriem formemus, cuius terminus generalis sit productum $\left[\frac{m}{x} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p+x} \right]$, cuius ergo ipsi termini singuli reperiuntur, si loco x ordine scribantur numeri 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. donec perueniatur ad terminos evanescentes, id quod eueniet, quando x vel ultra λm vel ultra $\lambda n - p$ augetur; tum totius seriei summa erit $= \left[\frac{m+n}{\lambda n - p} \right]$, vel etiam $\left[\frac{m+n}{\lambda m + p} \right]$, quae summatio ita repraesentari poterit:

$$f \left[\frac{m}{x} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p+x} \right] = \left[\frac{m+n}{\lambda n - p} \right] = \left[\frac{m+n}{\lambda m + p} \right],$$

ipsa autem progressio his constabit terminis:

$$\left[\frac{m}{0} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p} \right] + \left[\frac{m}{1} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p+1} \right] + \left[\frac{m}{2} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p+2} \right] + \left[\frac{m}{3} \right] \left[\frac{n}{p+3} \right] + \text{etc.}$$

Quodsi ergo fuerit $p = 0$ et $m = n$, singuli seriei termini fiunt quadrata, scilicet habebitur ista series:

$$\left[\frac{n}{0} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{n}{1} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{n}{2} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{n}{3} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{n}{4} \right]^2 + \text{etc.}$$

cuius summa erit $= \left[\frac{2n}{\lambda n} \right]$. Hoc scilicet casu ambae formulae in vnam coalescunt.

§. 19. Hoc igitur modo insignes illae proprietates, quas non ita pridem super vncis Binomii demonstraui, extendi possunt tam ad trinomia et quadrinomia quam ad Polynomia cuiuscunque ordinis; et quemadmodum easdem

dem has proprietates pro Binomio ostendi etiam locum habere, quando exponentes m et n sunt vel numeri negativi, vel adeo numeri fracti, eadem proprietas pro Polynomiis quibusque locum habere deprehenditur; quod quidem non tam facile perspicitur, propterea quod evolutio potestatis

$$(1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^{\lambda})^n,$$

quando exponens n est vel numerus negativus vel fractus, multo magis evadit perplexa, neque etiam interpolationem admittit, quemadmodum id pro casu Binomii praestare licuit, ubi si $\left[\frac{n}{p}\right]$ designet vnciam potestatis z^p , quae ex evolutione dignitatis $(1 + z)^n$ oritur, ostendi si brevitatis gratia statuatur $1 \frac{1}{z} = u$, semper fore

$$\left[\frac{n}{p}\right] = \frac{\int u^n dx}{\int u^p dx \int u^{n-p} dx},$$

si scilicet haec integralia ab $x = 0$ vsque ad $x = 1$ extendantur. Pro interpolatione enim monstrari esse

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{u}} = \sqrt{\pi} \text{ et } \int dx \sqrt{u} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi},$$

denotante scilicet π peripheriam circuli, cuius diameter $= 1$.