

## Exercise

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1. Use the binomial theorem to expand  $(2a + 3b)^3$ .
  2. Use the binomial theorem to expand  $(x - \frac{1}{2})^3$ .
  3. Use the binomial theorem to find the 4th term in the expansion of  $(a - b)^6$ .
  4. Use the binomial theorem to find the 3th term in the expansion of  $(x - \frac{1}{2})^5$ .
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**Answers to Exercise**

**(1)**  $8x^3 + 36a^2b + 54ab^2 + 27b^3$

**(2)**  $x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{8}$

**(3)**  $20a^3b^3$

**(4)**  $\frac{5}{2}x^3$