

Chapter : 10. BINOMIAL THEOREM

Exercise : 10A

Question: 1

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(1 - 2x)^5$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

We have, $(1 - 2x)^5$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^5C_0(1)^5] + [{}^5C_1(1)^{5-1}(-2x)^1] + [{}^5C_2(1)^{5-2}(-2x)^2] + [{}^5C_3(1)^{5-3}(-2x)^3] + [{}^5C_4(1)^{5-4}(-2x)^4] + [{}^5C_5(-2x)^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (1)^5 \right] - \left[\frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (1)^4(2x) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (1)^3(4x^2) \right] - \left[\frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (1)^2(8x^3) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (1)^1(16x^4) \right] - \left[\frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (32x^5) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 5(2x) + 10(4x^2) - 10(8x^3) + 5(16x^4) - 1(32x^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } -32x^5 + 80x^4 - 80x^3 + 40x^2 - 10x + 1$$

Question: 2

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(2x - 3)^6$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

We have, $(2x - 3)^6$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^6C_0(2x)^6] + [{}^6C_1(2x)^{6-1}(-3)^1] + [{}^6C_2(2x)^{6-2}(-3)^2] + [{}^6C_3(2x)^{6-3}(-3)^3] + [{}^6C_4(2x)^{6-4}(-3)^4] + [{}^6C_5(2x)^{6-5}(-3)^5] + [{}^6C_6(-3)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} (2x)^6 \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} (2x)^5(3) \right] + \left[\frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} (2x)^4(9) \right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} (2x)^3(27) \right] + \left[\frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} (2x)^2(81) \right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} (2x)^1(243) \right] + \left[\frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} (729) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(64x^6)] - [(6)(32x^5)(3)] + [15(16x^4)(9)] - [20(8x^3)(27)] + [15(4x^2)(81)] - [(6)(2x)(243)] + [(1)(729)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^6 - 576x^5 + 2160x^4 - 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 - 2916x + 729$$

Ans) $64x^6 - 576x^5 + 2160x^4 - 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 - 2916x + 729$

Question: 3

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(3x + 2y)^5$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

We have, $(3x + 2y)^5$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^5C_0(3x)^{5-0}] + [{}^5C_1(3x)^{5-1}(2y)^1] + [{}^5C_2(3x)^{5-2}(2y)^2] + [{}^5C_3(3x)^{5-3}(2y)^3] + [{}^5C_4(3x)^{5-4}(2y)^4] + [{}^5C_5(2y)^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (243x^5) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (81x^4)(2y) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (27x^3)(4y^2) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (9x^2)(8y^3) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (3x)(16y^4) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (32y^5) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(243x^5)] + [5(81x^4)(2y)] + [10(27x^3)(4y^2)] + [10(9x^2)(8y^3)] + [5(3x)(16y^4)] + [1(32y^5)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 243x^5 + 810x^4y + 1080x^3y^2 + 720x^2y^3 + 240xy^4 + 32y^5$$

Ans) $243x^5 + 810x^4y + 1080x^3y^2 + 720x^2y^3 + 240xy^4 + 32y^5$

Question: 4

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(2x - 3y)^4$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

We have, $(2x - 3y)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(2x)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(2x)^{4-1}(-3y)^1] + [{}^4C_2(2x)^{4-2}(-3y)^2] + [{}^4C_3(2x)^{4-3}(-3y)^3] + [{}^4C_4(-3y)^4]$$

$$\left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (2x)^4 \right] - \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (2x)^3(3y) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (2x)^2(9y^2) \right] - \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (2x)^1(27y^3) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (81y^4) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(16x^4)] - [4(8x^3)(3y)] + [6(4x^2)(9y^2)] - [4(2x)(27y^3)] + [1(81y^4)]$$

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

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

Question: 5

Solution:

To find: Expansion of

$$\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x} \right)^6$$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

We have, $\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^6$

$$\Rightarrow \left[{}^6C_0 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-0} \right] + \left[{}^6C_1 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-1} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^1 \right] + \left[{}^6C_2 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-2} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^6C_3 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-3} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^3 \right] + \left[{}^6C_4 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-4} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$+ \left[{}^6C_5 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{6-5} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^5 \right] + \left[{}^6C_6 \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^6 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^6 \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) \right] +$$

$$\left[\frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right) \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{27}{8x^3}\right) \right] +$$

$$\left[\frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right) \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{243}{32x^5}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} \left(\frac{729}{64x^6}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 \left(\frac{64x^6}{729}\right) \right] - \left[6 \left(\frac{32x^5}{243}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) \right] + \left[15 \left(\frac{16x^4}{81}\right) \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right) \right] - \left[20 \left(\frac{8x^3}{27}\right) \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{27}{8x^3} \right] + \left[15 \left(\frac{4x^2}{9}\right) \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right) \right] - \left[6 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \left(\frac{243}{32x^5}\right) \right] + \left[1 \left(\frac{729}{64x^6}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{729}x^6 - \frac{32}{27}x^4 + \frac{20}{3}x^2 - 20 + \frac{135}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{243}{8} \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{729}{64} \frac{1}{x^6}$$

Ans) $\frac{64}{729}x^6 - \frac{32}{27}x^4 + \frac{20}{3}x^2 - 20 + \frac{135}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{243}{8} \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{729}{64} \frac{1}{x^6}$

Question: 6

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{7}\right)^7$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

We have, $\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{7}\right)^7$

$$\Rightarrow \left[{}^7C_0(x^2)^{7-0} \right] + \left[{}^7C_1(x^2)^{7-1} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^1 \right] + \left[{}^7C_2(x^2)^{7-2} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^2 \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^7C_3(x^2)^{7-3} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^3 \right] + \left[{}^7C_4(x^2)^{7-4} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^4 \right] + \left[{}^7C_5(x^2)^{7-5} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^5 \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^7C_6(x^2)^{7-6} \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^6 \right] + \left[{}^7C_7 \left(-\frac{3x}{7} \right)^7 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{7!}{0!(7-0)!} (x^2)^7 \right] - \left[\frac{7!}{1!(7-1)!} (x^2)^6 \left(\frac{3x}{7} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} (x^2)^5 \left(\frac{9x^2}{49} \right) \right] -$$

$$\left[\frac{7!}{3!(7-3)!} (x^2)^4 \left(\frac{27x^3}{343} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} (x^2)^3 \left(\frac{81x^4}{2401} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{7!}{5!(7-5)!} \right.$$

$$(x^2)^2 \left(\frac{243x^5}{16807} \right) \left. \right] + \left[\frac{7!}{6!(7-6)!} (x^2)^1 \left(\frac{729x^6}{117649} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{7!}{7!(7-7)!} \left(\frac{2187x^7}{823543} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(x^{14})] - \left[7(x^{12}) \left(\frac{3x}{7} \right) \right] + \left[21(x^{10}) \left(\frac{9x^2}{49} \right) \right] - \left[35(x^8) \left(\frac{27x^3}{343} \right) \right] +$$

$$\left[35(x^6) \left(\frac{81x^4}{2401} \right) \right] - \left[21(x^4) \left(\frac{243x^5}{16807} \right) \right] + \left[7(x^2) \left(\frac{729x^6}{117649} \right) \right] -$$

$$\left[1 \left(\frac{2187x^7}{823543} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{14} - 3x^{13} + \left(\frac{27}{7} \right) x^{12} - \left(\frac{135}{49} \right) x^{11} + \left(\frac{405}{343} \right) x^{10} -$$

$$\left(\frac{729}{2401} \right) x^9 + \left(\frac{729}{16807} \right) x^8 - \left(\frac{2187}{823543} \right) x^7$$

Ans)

$$x^{14} - 3x^{13} + \left(\frac{27}{7} \right) x^{12} - \left(\frac{135}{49} \right) x^{11} + \left(\frac{405}{343} \right) x^{10} - \left(\frac{729}{2401} \right) x^9 + \left(\frac{729}{16807} \right) x^8 -$$

$$\left(\frac{2187}{823543} \right) x^7$$

Question: 7

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{y} \right)^5$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

We have, $\left(x - \frac{1}{y} \right)^5$

$$\Rightarrow {}^5C_0(x)^{5-0} + {}^5C_1(x)^{5-1} \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)^1 + {}^5C_2(x)^{5-2} \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)^2 + {}^5C_3(x)^{5-3} \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)^3 + {}^5C_4(x)^{5-4} \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)^4 + {}^5C_5 \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (x^5) \right] - \left[\frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (x^4) \left(\frac{1}{y} \right)^1 \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (x^3) \left(\frac{1}{y^2} \right) \right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (x^2) \left(\frac{1}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (x) \left(\frac{1}{y^4} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} \left(\frac{1}{y^5} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(x^5)] - \left[5 \left(\frac{x^4}{y} \right) \right] + \left[10 \left(\frac{x^3}{y^2} \right) \right] - \left[10 \left(\frac{x^2}{y^3} \right) \right] + \left[5 \left(\frac{x}{y^4} \right) \right] - [1(y^5)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 - 5 \frac{x^4}{y} + 10 \frac{x^3}{y^2} - 10 \frac{x^2}{y^3} + 5 \frac{x}{y^4} - y^5$$

$$\text{Ans) } x^5 - 5 \frac{x^4}{y} + 10 \frac{x^3}{y^2} - 10 \frac{x^2}{y^3} + 5 \frac{x}{y^4} - y^5$$

Question: 8

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^8$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have, $(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^8$

We can write \sqrt{x} as $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and \sqrt{y} as $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Now, we have to solve for $\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left[{}^8C_0 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-0} \right] + \left[{}^8C_1 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-1} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^1 \right] + \left[{}^8C_2 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-2} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 \right] + \\ &\left[{}^8C_3 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-3} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3 \right] + \left[{}^8C_4 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-4} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4 \right] + \left[{}^8C_5 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-5} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^5 \right] + \\ &\left[{}^8C_6 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-6} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^6 \right] + \left[{}^8C_7 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{8-7} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^7 \right] + \left[{}^8C_8 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \left[\frac{8!}{0!(8-0)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{1!(8-1)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^7 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^1 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{2!(8-2)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^6 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 \right] + \\ &\left[\frac{8!}{3!(8-3)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^5 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{4!(8-4)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{5!(8-5)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^5 \right] + \\ &\left[\frac{8!}{6!(8-6)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^6 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{7!(8-7)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^1 \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^7 \right] + \left[\frac{8!}{8!(8-8)!} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow [1(x^4)] + \left[8 \left(x^{\frac{7}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right] + [28(x^3)(y)] + \left[56 \left(x^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \right] \\ &+ [70(x^2)(y^2)] + \left[56 \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) \right] + [28(x)(y^3)] + \left[8 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{7}{2}}\right) \right] + [1(y^4)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans) } (x^4) + 8 \left(x^{\frac{7}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + 28(x^3)(y) + 56 \left(x^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) + 70(x^2)(y^2) + 56 \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) + 28(x)(y^3) + 8 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \left(y^{\frac{7}{2}}\right) + (y^4)$$

Question: 9

Solution:

To find: Expansion of

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have, $(\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y})^6$

We can write $\sqrt[3]{x}$ as $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $\sqrt[3]{y}$ as $y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Now, we have to solve for $(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - y^{\frac{1}{3}})^6$

$$\Rightarrow \left[{}^6C_0 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-0} \right] + \left[{}^6C_1 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-1} \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^1 \right] + \left[{}^6C_2 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-2} \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^2 \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^6C_3 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-3} \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3 \right] + \left[{}^6C_4 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-4} \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^4 \right] + \left[{}^6C_5 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{6-5} \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^5 \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^6C_6 \left(-y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[{}^6C_0 \left(x^{\frac{6}{3}} \right) \right] - \left[{}^6C_1 \left(x^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right] + \left[{}^6C_2 \left(x^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right] - \left[{}^6C_3 \left(x^{\frac{3}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{3}{3}} \right) \right] +$$

$$\left[{}^6C_4 \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \right] - \left[{}^6C_5 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \right] + \left[{}^6C_6 \left(y^{\frac{6}{3}} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!} (x^2) \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} \left(x^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} \left(x^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} (x)(y) \right] + \left[\frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!} (y^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1(x^2)] - \left[6 \left(x^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right] + \left[15 \left(x^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right] - [20(x)(y)] + \left[15 \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \right] -$$

$$\left[6 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \left(y^{\frac{5}{3}} \right) \right] + [1(y^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + 15x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}} - 20xy + 15x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{3}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{3}} + y^2$$

$$\text{Ans) } x^2 - 6x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + 15x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}} - 20xy + 15x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{3}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{3}} + y^2$$

Question: 10

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(1 + 2x - 3x^2)^4$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have, $(1 + 2x - 3x^2)^4$

Let $(1+2x) = a$ and $(-3x^2) = b \dots (i)$

Now the equation becomes $(a+b)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(a)^{4-1}(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^{4-2}(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)^{4-3}(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^4] + [{}^4C_1(a)^3(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^2(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (a)^4 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (a)^3(-3x^2)^1 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (a)^2(-3x^2)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (a) (-3x^2)^3 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (-3x^2)^4 \right]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i)

$$\Rightarrow [1(1+2x)^4] - [4(1+2x)^3(3x^2)] + [6(1+2x)^2(9x^4)] - [4(1+2x)(27x^6)^3] + [1(81x^8)^4] \quad \dots (ii)$$

We need the value of a^4, a^3 and a^2 , where $a = (1+2x)$

For $(1+2x)^4$, Applying Binomial theorem

$$(1+2x)^4 \Rightarrow {}^4C_0(1)^{4-0} + {}^4C_1(1)^{4-1}(2x)^1 + {}^4C_2(1)^{4-2}(2x)^2 + {}^4C_3(1)^{4-3}(2x)^3 + {}^4C_4(2x)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1)^4 + \frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)^3(2x)^1 + \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)^2(2x)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow [1] + [4(1)(2x)] + [6(1)(4x^2)] + [4(1)(8x^3)] + [1(16x^4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4$$

We have $(1+2x)^4 = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 \dots (iii)$

For $(a+b)^3$, we have formula $a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2$

For, $(1+2x)^3$, substituting $a = 1$ and $b = 2x$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + (2x)^3 + 3(1)^2(2x) + 3(1)(2x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x^3 + 6x + 12x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1 \dots (iv)$$

For $(a+b)^2$, we have formula $a^2+2ab+b^2$

For, $(1+2x)^2$, substituting $a = 1$ and $b = 2x$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + 2(1)(2x) + (2x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4x + 4x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \dots (v)$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii),(iv) and (v) in eqn. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4) - 4(8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1)(3x^2)$$

$$+ 6(4x^2 + 4x + 1)(9x^4) - 4(1+2x)(27x^6)^3 + 1(81x^8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4) - 4(24x^5 + 36x^4 + 18x^3 + 3x^2)$$

$$+ 6(36x^6 + 36x^5 + 9x^4) - 4(27x^6 + 54x^7) + 1(81x^8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 - 96x^5 - 144x^4 - 72x^3 - 12x^2 + 216x^6 + 216x^5 + 54x^4 - 108x^6 - 216x^7 + 81x^8$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } 81x^8 - 216x^7 + 108x^6 + 120x^5 - 74x^4 - 40x^3 + 12x^2 + 8x + 1$$

Question: 11

Solution:

To find: Expansion of

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4, x \neq 0$$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_n b^n$$

We have, $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4$, $x \neq 0$

$$\text{Let } \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) = a \text{ and } \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right) = b \dots (i)$$

Now the equation becomes $(a+b)^4$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(a)^{4-1}(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^{4-2}(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)^{4-3}(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(a)^4] + [{}^4C_1(a)^3(b)^1] + [{}^4C_2(a)^2(b)^2] + [{}^4C_3(a)(b)^3] + [{}^4C_4(b)^4]$$

(Substituting value of b from eqn. i)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (a)^4 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (a)^3 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^1 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (a)^2 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (a)^1 \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^4 \right]$$

(Substituting value of a from eqn. i)

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \right] - \left[4 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right] + \left[6 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right) \right] - \left[4 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{8}{x^3}\right) \right] + \left[1 \left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right) \right] \dots (ii)$$

We need the value of a^4, a^3 and a^2 , where $a = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)$

For $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4$, Applying Binomial theorem

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 = [{}^4C_0(1)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(1)^4 - 1 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^1] + [{}^4C_2(1)^4 - 2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2] + [{}^4C_3(1)^4 -$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1)^4 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^1 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1] + \left[4(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right] + \left[6(1) \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \right] + \left[4(1) \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) \right] + \left[1 \left(\frac{x^4}{16}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^4}{16}$$

On rearranging the above eqn.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1 \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{We have, } \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1$$

For, $(a+b)^3$, we have formula $a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2$

For, $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^3$, substituting $a = 1$ and $b = \frac{x}{2}$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + 3(1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 3(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + 1 \dots \text{(iv)}$$

For, $(a+b)^2$, we have formula $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

For, $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2$, substituting $a = 1$ and $b = \frac{x}{2}$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + 2(1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + x + 1 \dots \text{(v)}$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii), (iv) and (v) in eqn. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 \left(\frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1\right)\right] - \left[4 \left(\frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{3x}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)\right]$$

$$\left[6 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + x + 1\right) \left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right)\right] - \left[4 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{8}{x^3}\right)\right] + \left[1 \left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2 - 6x - 12 - \frac{8}{x} + 6 + \frac{24}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2}$$

$$- \frac{32}{x^3} - \frac{16}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans)} \frac{1}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x - 5 + \frac{16}{x} + \frac{8}{x^2} - \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

Question: 12

Solution:

To find: Expansion of $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$\text{(ii)} (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

We have, $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$

Let, $(3x^2 - 2ax) = p \dots \text{(i)}$

The equation becomes $(p + 3a^2)^3$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^3C_0(p)^{3-0}] + [{}^3C_1(p)^{3-1}(3a^2)^1] + [{}^3C_2(p)^{3-2}(3a^2)^2] + [{}^3C_3(3a^2)^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^3C_0(p)^3] + [{}^3C_1(p)^2(3a^2)] + [{}^3C_2(p)(9a^4)] + [{}^3C_3(27a^6)]$$

Substituting the value of p from eqn. (i)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{3!}{0!(3-0)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)^3 \right] + \left[\frac{3!}{1!(3-1)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)^2 (3a^2) \right] \\ + \left[\frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!} (3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4) \right] + \left[\frac{3!}{3!(3-3)!} (27a^6) \right] \\ \Rightarrow [1(3x^2 - 2ax)^3] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)^2(3a^2)] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4)] + [1(27a^6)] \quad \dots (ii)$$

We need the value of p^3 and p^2 , where $p = 3x^2 - 2ax$

For, $(a+b)^3$, we have formula $a^3+b^3+3a^2b+3ab^2$

For, $(3x^2 - 2ax)^3$, substituting $a = 3x^2$ and $b = -2ax$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow [(3x^2)^3] + [(-2ax)^3] + [3(3x^2)^2(-2ax)] + [3(3x^2)(-2ax)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4 \dots (iii)$$

For, $(a+b)^2$, we have formula $a^2+2ab+b^2$

For, $(3x^2 - 2ax)^2$, substituting $a = 3x^2$ and $b = -2ax$ in the above formula

$$\Rightarrow [(3x^2)^2] + [2(3x^2)(-2ax)] + [(-2ax)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^4 - 12x^3a + 4a^2x^2 \dots (iv)$$

Putting the value obtained from eqn. (iii) and (iv) in eqn. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow [1(27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4)] + [3(9x^4 - 12x^3a + 4a^2x^2)(3a^2)] + [3(3x^2 - 2ax)(9a^4)] + [1(27a^6)] \\ \Rightarrow 27x^6 - 8a^3x^3 - 54ax^5 + 36a^2x^4 + 81a^2x^4 - 108x^3a^3 + 36a^4x^2 + 81a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6$$

On rearranging

$$\text{Ans) } 27x^6 - 54ax^5 + 117a^2x^4 - 116x^3a^3 + 117a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6$$

Question: 13

Solution:

To find: Value of $(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$(a+1)^6 = [{}^6C_0a^6] + [{}^6C_1a^{6-1}1] + [{}^6C_2a^{6-2}1^2] + [{}^6C_3a^{6-3}1^3] + [{}^6C_4a^{6-4}1^4] + [{}^6C_5a^{6-5}1^5] + [{}^6C_61^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-1)^6 = [{}^6C_0a^6] + [{}^6C_1a^{6-1}(-1)^1] + [{}^6C_2a^{6-2}(-1)^2] + [{}^6C_3a^{6-3}(-1)^3] + [{}^6C_4a^{6-4}(-1)^4] + [{}^6C_5a^{6-5}(-1)^5] + [{}^6C_6(-1)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 - {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 - {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6 \dots (ii)$$

Adding eqn. (i) and (ii)

$$(a+1)^6 + (a-1)^6 = [{}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6] + [{}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5 + {}^6C_2a^4 - {}^6C_3a^3 + {}^6C_4a^2 - {}^6C_5a + {}^6C_6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_2a^4 + {}^6C_4a^2 + {}^6C_6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\left(\frac{6!}{0!(6-0)!}a^6\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!}a^4\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!}a^2\right) + \left(\frac{6!}{6!(6-6)!}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1)a^6 + (15)a^4 + (15)a^2 + (1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^6 + 15a^4 + 15a^2 + 1] = (a+1)^6 + (a-1)^6$$

Putting the value of $a = \sqrt{2}$ in the above equation

$$(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6 = 2[(\sqrt{2})^6 + 15(\sqrt{2})^4 + 15(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[8 + 15(4) + 15(2) + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[8 + 60 + 30 + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[99]$$

$$\Rightarrow 198$$

Ans) 198

Question: 14

Solution:

To find: Value of $(\sqrt{3}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{3}-1)^5$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$(a+1)^5 = {}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^{5-1}1 + {}^5C_2a^{5-2}1^2 + {}^5C_3a^{5-3}1^3 + {}^5C_4a^{5-4}1^4 + {}^5C_51^5$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a + {}^5C_5 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-1)^5 = [{}^5C_0a^5] + [{}^5C_1a^{5-1}(-1)^1] + [{}^5C_2a^{5-2}(-1)^2] + [{}^5C_3a^{5-3}(-1)^3] + [{}^5C_4a^{5-4}(-1)^4] + [{}^5C_5(-1)^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^5C_0a^5 - {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 - {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a - {}^5C_5 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i)

$$(a+1)^5 - (a-1)^5 = [{}^5C_0a^5 + {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a + {}^5C_5] - [{}^5C_0a^5 - {}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_2a^3 - {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_4a - {}^5C_5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^5C_1a^4 + {}^5C_3a^2 + {}^5C_5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\left(\frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!}a^4\right) + \left(\frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!}a^2\right) + \left(\frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(5)a^4 + (10)a^2 + (1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[5a^4 + 10a^2 + 1] = (a+1)^5 - (a-1)^5$$

Putting the value of $a = \sqrt{3}$ in the above equation

$$(\sqrt{3}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{3}-1)^5 = 2[5(\sqrt{3})^4 + 10(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(5)(9) + (10)(3) + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[45+30+1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 152$$

Ans) 152

Solution:

To find: Value of $(2+\sqrt{3})^7 + (2-\sqrt{3})^7$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$(a+b)^7 = [{}^7C_0a^7] + [{}^7C_1a^{7-1}b] + [{}^7C_2a^{7-2}b^2] + [{}^7C_3a^{7-3}b^3] + [{}^7C_4a^{7-4}b^4] + [{}^7C_5a^{7-5}b^5] + [{}^7C_6a^{7-6}b^6] + [{}^7C_7b^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_0a^7 + {}^7C_1a^6b + {}^7C_2a^5b^2 + {}^7C_3a^4b^3 + {}^7C_4a^3b^4 + {}^7C_5a^2b^5 + {}^7C_6a^1b^6 + {}^7C_7b^7 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-b)^7 = [{}^7C_0a^7] + [{}^7C_1a^{7-1}(-b)] + [{}^7C_2a^{7-2}(-b)^2] + [{}^7C_3a^{7-3}(-b)^3] + [{}^7C_4a^{7-4}(-b)^4] + [{}^7C_5a^{7-5}(-b)^5] + [{}^7C_6a^{7-6}(-b)^6] + [{}^7C_7(-b)^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_0a^7 - {}^7C_1a^6b + {}^7C_2a^5b^2 - {}^7C_3a^4b^3 + {}^7C_4a^3b^4 - {}^7C_5a^2b^5 + {}^7C_6a^1b^6 - {}^7C_7b^7 \dots (ii)$$

Adding eqn. (i) and (ii)

$$(a+b)^7 + (a-b)^7 = [{}^7C_0a^7 + {}^7C_1a^6b + {}^7C_2a^5b^2 + {}^7C_3a^4b^3 + {}^7C_4a^3b^4 + {}^7C_5a^2b^5 + {}^7C_6a^1b^6 + {}^7C_7b^7] + [{}^7C_0a^7 - {}^7C_1a^6b + {}^7C_2a^5b^2 - {}^7C_3a^4b^3 + {}^7C_4a^3b^4 - {}^7C_5a^2b^5 + {}^7C_6a^1b^6 - {}^7C_7b^7]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^7C_0a^7 + {}^7C_2a^5b^2 + {}^7C_4a^3b^4 + {}^7C_6a^1b^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\frac{7!}{0!(7-0)!}a^7\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!}a^5b^2\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!}a^3b^4\right] + \left[\frac{7!}{6!(7-6)!}a^1b^6\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1)a^7 + (21)a^5b^2 + (35)a^3b^4 + (7)ab^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^7 + 21a^5b^2 + 35a^3b^4 + 7ab^6] = (a+b)^7 + (a-b)^7$$

Putting the value of $a = 2$ and $b = \sqrt{3}$ in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned} & (2+\sqrt{3})^7 + (2-\sqrt{3})^7 \\ &= 2\left[\{2^7\} + \{21(2)^5(\sqrt{3})^2\} + \{35(2)^3(\sqrt{3})^4\} + \{7(2)(\sqrt{3})^6\}\right] \\ &= 2[128 + 21(32)(3) + 35(8)(9) + 7(2)(27)] \\ &= 2[128 + 2016 + 2520 + 378] \\ &= 10084 \end{aligned}$$

Ans) 10084

Question: 16**Solution:**

To find: Value of $(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^6$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$(a+b)^6 = {}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^{6-1}b + {}^6C_2a^{6-2}b^2 + {}^6C_3a^{6-3}b^3 + {}^6C_4a^{6-4}b^4 + {}^6C_5a^{6-5}b^5 + {}^6C_6b^6$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5b + {}^6C_2a^4b^2 + {}^6C_3a^3b^3 + {}^6C_4a^2b^4 + {}^6C_5ab^5 + {}^6C_6b^6 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-b)^6 = [{}^6C_0a^6] + [{}^6C_1a^{6-1}(-b)] + [{}^6C_2a^{6-2}(-b)^2] + [{}^6C_3a^{6-3}(-b)^3] + [{}^6C_4a^{6-4}(-b)^4] + [{}^6C_5a^{6-5}(-b)^5] + [{}^6C_6(-b)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5b + {}^6C_2a^4b^2 - {}^6C_3a^3b^3 + {}^6C_4a^2b^4 - {}^6C_5ab^5 + {}^6C_6b^6 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i)

$$(a+b)^6 - (a-b)^6 = [{}^6C_0a^6 + {}^6C_1a^5b + {}^6C_2a^4b^2 + {}^6C_3a^3b^3 + {}^6C_4a^2b^4 + {}^6C_5ab^5 + {}^6C_6b^6] - [{}^6C_0a^6 - {}^6C_1a^5b + {}^6C_2a^4b^2 - {}^6C_3a^3b^3 + {}^6C_4a^2b^4 - {}^6C_5ab^5 + {}^6C_6b^6]$$

$$= 2[{}^6C_1a^5b + {}^6C_3a^3b^3 + {}^6C_5ab^5]$$

$$= 2\left[\left\{\frac{6!}{1!(6-1)!} a^5b\right\} + \left\{\frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} a^3b^3\right\} + \left\{\frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} ab^5\right\}\right]$$

$$= 2[(6)a^5b + (20)a^3b^3 + (6)ab^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^6 - (a-b)^6 = 2[(6)a^5b + (20)a^3b^3 + (6)ab^5]$$

Putting the value of $a = \sqrt{3}$ and $b = \sqrt{2}$ in the above equation

$$(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(6)(\sqrt{3})^5(\sqrt{2}) + (20)(\sqrt{3})^3(\sqrt{2})^3 + (6)(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2})^5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[54(\sqrt{6}) + 120(\sqrt{6}) + 24(\sqrt{6})]$$

$$\Rightarrow 396\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Ans) } 396\sqrt{6}$$

Question: 17

Prove that

Solution:

$$\text{To prove: } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 3^r = 4^n$$

$$\text{Formula used: } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot a^{n-r} b^r = (a+b)^n$$

$$\text{Proof: In the above formula if we put } a = 1 \text{ and } b = 3, \text{ then we will get } \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 1^{n-r} 3^r = (1+3)^n$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot 3^r = (4)^n$$

Hence Proved.

Question: 18

Using binomial t

Solution:

$$(i) (101)^4$$

To find: Value of $(101)^4$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$101 = (100+1)$$

$$\text{Now } (101)^4 = (100+1)^4$$

$$(100+1)^4 = [{}^4C_0(100)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(100)^{4-1}(1)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^{4-2}(1)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^{4-3}(1)^3] + [{}^4C_4(1)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(100)^4] + [{}^4C_1(100)^3(1)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^2(1)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^1(1)^3] + [{}^4C_4(1)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (100000000) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1000000) \right] +$$

$$\left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (10000) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (100) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(100000000)] + [(4)(1000000)] + [(6)(10000)] + [(4)(100)] + [(1)(1)]$$

$$= 104060401$$

Ans) 104060401

$$(ii) (98)^4$$

To find: Value of $(98)^4$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$98 = (100-2)$$

$$\text{Now } (98)^4 = (100-2)^4$$

$$(100-2)^4 = [{}^4C_0(100)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(100)^{4-1}(-2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(100)^{4-2}(-2)^2] + [{}^4C_3(100)^{4-3}(-2)^3] + [{}^4C_4(-2)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(100)^4] - [{}^4C_1(100)^3(2)] + [{}^4C_2(100)^2(4)] - [{}^4C_3(100)^1(8)] + [{}^4C_4(16)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (100000000) \right] - \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1000000)(2) \right] +$$

$$\left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (10000)(4) \right] - \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (100)(8) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (16) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(100000000)] - [(4)(1000000)(2)] + [(6)(10000)(4)] - [(4)(100)(8)] + [(1)(16)]$$

$$= 92236816$$

Ans) 92236816

$$(iii) (1.2)^4$$

To find: Value of $(1.2)^4$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$1.2 = (1 + 0.2)$$

Now $(1.2)^4 = (1 + 0.2)^4$

$$(1+0.2)^4 = [{}^4C_0(1)^{4-0}] + [{}^4C_1(1)^{4-1}(0.2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(1)^{4-2}(0.2)^2] + [{}^4C_3(1)^{4-3}(0.2)^3] + [{}^4C_4(0.2)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow [{}^4C_0(1)^4] + [{}^4C_1(1)^3(0.2)^1] + [{}^4C_2(1)^2(0.2)^2] + [{}^4C_3(1)^1(0.2)^3] + [{}^4C_4(0.2)^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!} (1) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{1!(4-1)!} (1)(0.2) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} (1)(0.04) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} (1)(0.008) \right] + \left[\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} (0.0016) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)(1)] + [(4)(1)(0.2)] + [(6)(1)(0.04)] + [(4)(1)(0.008)] + [(1)(0.0016)]$$

$$= 2.0736$$

Ans) 2.0736

Question: 19

Solution:

To prove: $(2^{3n} - 7n - 1)$ is divisible by 49, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Formula used: $(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$

$$(2^{3n} - 7n - 1) = (2^3)^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+7)^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_01^n + {}^nC_11^{n-1}7 + {}^nC_21^{n-2}7^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-1} + {}^nC_n7^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_17 + {}^nC_27^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-1} + {}^nC_n7^n - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 7n + 7^2[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}] - 7n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^2[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 49[{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 49K, \text{ where } K = ({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_37 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}7^{n-3} + {}^nC_n7^{n-2})$$

$$\text{Now, } (2^{3n} - 7n - 1) = 49K$$

Therefore $(2^{3n} - 7n - 1)$ is divisible by 49

Question: 20

Solution:

To prove:

$$(2+\sqrt{x})^4 + (2-\sqrt{x})^4 = 2(16+24x+x^2)$$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

$$(ii) (a+b)^n = {}^nC_0a^n + {}^nC_1a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}ab^{n-1} + {}^nC_nb^n$$

$$(a+b)^4 = {}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^{4-1}b + {}^4C_2a^{4-2}b^2 + {}^4C_3a^{4-3}b^3 + {}^4C_4b^4$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_3a^1b^3 + {}^4C_4b^4 \dots (i)$$

$$(a-b)^4 = {}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^{4-1}(-b) + {}^4C_2a^{4-2}(-b)^2 + {}^4C_3a^{4-3}(-b)^3 + {}^4C_4(-b)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^4C_0a^4 - {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 - {}^4C_3ab^3 + {}^4C_4b^4 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$(a+b)^4 + (a-b)^4 = [{}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_3a^1b^3 + {}^4C_4b^4] + [{}^4C_0a^4 - {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 - {}^4C_3ab^3 + {}^4C_4b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_4b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\left(\frac{4!}{0!(4-0)!}a^4\right) + \left(\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!}a^2b^2\right) + \left(\frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!}b^4\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1)a^4 + (6)a^2b^2 + (1)b^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + b^4]$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (a+b)^4 + (a-b)^4 = 2[a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + b^4]$$

Now, putting $a = 2$ and $b = (\sqrt{x})$ in the above equation.

$$(2+\sqrt{x})^4 + (2-\sqrt{x})^4 = 2[(2)^4 + 6(2)^2(\sqrt{x})^2 + (\sqrt{x})^4]$$

$$= 2(16+24x+x^2)$$

Hence proved.

Question: 21

Solution:

To find: 7th term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^8$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 7th term, $r+1=7$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\text{In, } \left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^8$$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = T_{6+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_6 \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{8-6} \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8!}{6!(8-6)!} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow (28) \left(\frac{16x^2}{25}\right) \left(\frac{15625}{64x^6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4375}{x^4}$$

$$\text{Ans) } \frac{4375}{x^4}$$

Question: 22

Solution:

To find: 9th term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{2a^2}\right)^{12}$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 9th term, $r+1=9$

$$\Rightarrow r = 8$$

$$\text{In, } \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{2a^2}\right)^{12}$$

$$9^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = T_{8+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{12}C_8 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{12-8} \left(\frac{-b}{2a^2}\right)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12!}{8!(12-8)!} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-b}{2a^2}\right)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow 495 \left(\frac{a^4}{b^4}\right) \left(\frac{-b^8}{256a^{16}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{495b^4}{256a^{12}}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans) } \left(\frac{495b^4}{256a^{12}}\right)$$

Question: 23

Solution:

To find: 16th term in the expansion of $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^{17}$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 16th term, $r+1=16$

$$\Rightarrow r = 15$$

$$\text{In, } (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^{17}$$

$$16^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = T_{15+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{17}C_{15} (\sqrt{x})^{17-15} (-\sqrt{y})^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17!}{15!(17-15)!} (\sqrt{x})^2 (-\sqrt{y})^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 136(x)(-y)^{\frac{15}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -136xy^{\frac{15}{2}} \text{ Ans) } -136xy^{\frac{15}{2}}$$

Question: 24

Solution:

To find: 13th term in the expansion of $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$

Formula used: (i) ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$

(ii) $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

For 13th term, $r+1=13$

$$\Rightarrow r = 12$$

$$\text{In, } \left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$$

$$13^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = T_{12+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{18}C_{12} (9x)^{18-12} \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18!}{12!(18-12)!} (9x)^6 \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18564 (531441x^6) \left(\frac{1}{531441x^6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18564$$

Question: 25

Solution:

To find : coefficients of x^7 and x^8

Formula : $T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\text{Here, } a=2, b = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\text{We have, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (2)^{n-r} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{n}{r} \frac{2^{n-r}}{3^r} x^r$$

To get a coefficient of x^7 , we must have,

$$x^7 = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = 7$$

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } x^7 = \binom{n}{7} \frac{2^{n-7}}{3^7}$$

And to get the coefficient of x^8 we must have,

$$x^8 = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = 8$$

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } x^8 = \binom{n}{8} \frac{2^{n-8}}{3^8}$$

Conclusion :

$$\bullet \text{ coefficient of } x^7 = \binom{n}{7} \frac{2^{n-7}}{3^7}$$

• coefficient of $x^8 = \binom{n}{8} \frac{2^{n-8}}{3^8}$

Question: 26

Solution:

To Find: the ratio of the coefficient of x^{15} to the term independent of x

Formula : $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

Here, $a=x^2$, $b = \frac{2}{x}$ and $n=15$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (x^2)^{15-r} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (x)^{30-2r} (2)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (x)^{30-2r-r} (2)^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (2)^r (x)^{30-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of x^{15} we must have,

$$(x)^{30-3r} = x^{15}$$

- $30 - 3r = 15$
- $3r = 15$
- $r = 5$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^{15} = \binom{15}{5} (2)^5$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{30-3r} = x^0$$

- $30 - 3r = 0$
- $3r = 30$
- $r = 10$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^0 = \binom{15}{10} (2)^{10}$

But $\binom{15}{10} = \binom{15}{5} \dots\dots\dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$

Therefore, the coefficient of $x^0 = \binom{15}{5} (2)^{10}$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\text{coefficient of } x^{15}}{\text{coefficient of } x^0} = \frac{\binom{15}{5} (2)^5}{\binom{15}{5} (2)^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

Hence, coefficient of x^{15} : coefficient of $x^0 = 1:32$

Conclusion : The ratio of coefficient of x^{15} to coefficient of $x^0 = 1:32$

Question: 27

Solution:

To Prove : coefficient of x^{10} in $(1-x^2)^{10}$: coefficient of x^0 in $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} = 1:32$

For $(1-x^2)^{10}$,

Here, $a=1$, $b=-x^2$ and $n=10$

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (1)^{10-r} (-x^2)^r \\ &= - \binom{10}{r} (1) (x)^{2r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of x^{10} we must have,

$$(x)^{2r} = x^{10}$$

- $2r = 10$
- $r = 5$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^{10} = - \binom{10}{5}$

For $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$,

Here, $a=x$, $b = \frac{-2}{x}$ and $n=10$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} (-2)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r-r} (-2)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r (x)^{10-2r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{10-2r} = x^0$$

- $10 - 2r = 0$
- $2r = 10$

$$\bullet r = 5$$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^0 = -\binom{10}{5} (2)^5$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\text{coefficient of } x^{10} \text{ in } (1-x^2)^{10}}{\text{coefficient of } x^0 \text{ in } \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}} = \frac{-\binom{15}{5}}{-\binom{15}{5} (2)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

Hence,

$$\text{coefficient of } x^{10} \text{ in } (1-x^2)^{10} : \text{coefficient of } x^0 \text{ in } \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} = 1:32$$

Question: 28

Solution:

To Find : term independent of x , i.e. coefficient of x^0

$$\text{Formula : } t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} &= \sum_{r=0}^{10} \binom{10}{r} (x)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{10}{0} (x)^{10} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^0 + \binom{10}{1} (x)^9 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^1 + \binom{10}{2} (x)^8 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^2 + \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + \binom{10}{10} (x)^0 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^{10} \\ &= x^{10} + \binom{10}{1} (x)^9 (-2) \frac{1}{x} + \binom{10}{2} (x)^8 (-2)^2 \frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + \binom{10}{10} (x)^0 (-2)^{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \\ &= x^{10} - (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots + (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (91 + x + 2x^3) \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} \\ &= (91 + x + 2x^3) \left(x^{10} - (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the second bracket by 91, x and $2x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ 91x^{10} - 91(2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + 91(2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots + 91(2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ x \cdot x^{10} - x \cdot (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + x \cdot (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + x \cdot (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ 2x^3 \cdot x^{10} - 2x^3 \cdot (2) \binom{10}{1} (x)^8 + 2x^3 \cdot (2)^2 \binom{10}{2} (x)^6 + \dots \dots \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2x^3 \cdot (2)^{10} \binom{10}{10} \frac{1}{x^{10}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the first bracket, there will be a 6th term of x^0 having coefficient $91(-2)^5 \binom{10}{5}$

While in the second and third bracket, the constant term is absent.

Therefore, the coefficient of term independent of x , i.e. constant term in the above expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 91(-2)^5 \binom{10}{5} \\
 &= -91 \cdot (2)^5 \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \\
 &= -91(2)^5 (252)
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of term independent of $x = -91(2)^5 (252)$

Question: 29

Solution:

To Find : coefficient of x

Formula : $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, expansion of $(1-x)^{16}$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x)^{16} &= \sum_{r=0}^{16} \binom{16}{r} (1)^{16-r} (-x)^r \\
 &= \binom{16}{0} (1)^{16} (-x)^0 + \binom{16}{1} (1)^{15} (-x)^1 + \binom{16}{2} (1)^{14} (-x)^2 + \dots \dots \dots \\
 &\quad + \binom{16}{16} (1)^0 (-x)^{16} \\
 &= 1 - \binom{16}{1} x + \binom{16}{2} x^2 + \dots \dots \dots + \binom{16}{16} x^{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-3x+7x^2)(1-x)^{16} \\
 &= (1-3x+7x^2) \left(1 - \binom{16}{1} x + \binom{16}{2} x^2 + \dots \dots \dots + \binom{16}{16} x^{16} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the second bracket by 1, $(-3x)$ and $7x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(1 - \binom{16}{1}x + \binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right) \\
 &\quad + \left(-3x + 3x\binom{16}{1}x - 3x\binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots - 3x\binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right) \\
 &\quad + \left(7x^2 - 7x^2\binom{16}{1}x + 7x^2\binom{16}{2}x^2 + \dots + 7x^2\binom{16}{16}x^{16}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the above equation terms containing x are

$$-\binom{16}{1}x \text{ and } -3x$$

Therefore, the coefficient of x in the above expansion

$$= -\binom{16}{1} - 3$$

$$= -16 - 3$$

$$= -19$$

Conclusion : coefficient of x = -19

Question: 30

Solution:

(i) Here, a=x, b=3 and n=8

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (x)^{8-r} (3)^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^r (x)^{8-r}$$

To get coefficient of x^5 we must have,

$$(x)^{8-r} = x^5$$

$$\bullet 8 - r = 5$$

$$\bullet r = 3$$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^5 = \binom{8}{3}(3)^3$

$$= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (27)$$

$$= 1512$$

(ii) Here, $a=3x^2$, $b = \frac{-1}{3x}$ and n=9

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3x}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x)^{18-2r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} (x)^{18-2r-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (3)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{18-3r}$$

To get coefficient of x^6 we must have,

$$(x)^{18-3r} = x^6$$

- $18 - 3r = 6$
- $3r = 12$
- $r = 4$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^6 = \binom{9}{4} (3)^{9-4} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^4$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= 126 \times 3$$

$$= 378$$

(iii) Here, $a=3x^2$, $b = \frac{-a}{3x^3}$ and $n=10$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3x^3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-3r}$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x)^{20-2r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-3r}$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} (x)^{20-2r-3r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (3)^{10-r} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^r (x)^{20-5r}$$

To get coefficient of x^{-15} we must have,

$$(x)^{20-5r} = x^{-15}$$

- $20 - 5r = -15$
- $5r = 35$
- $r = 7$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^{-15} = \binom{10}{7} (3)^{10-7} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^7$

But $\binom{10}{7} = \binom{10}{3}$ [$\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$]

Therefore, the coefficient of $x^{-15} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^3 \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^7$

$$= 120 \cdot (-a)^7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= (-a)^7 \frac{120}{3^4}$$

$$= (-a)^7 \frac{40}{27}$$

(iv) Here, $a=a$, $b=-2b$ and $n=12$

We have formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (a)^{12-r} (-2b)^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (-2)^r (a)^{12-r} (b)^r$$

To get coefficient of a^7b^5 we must have,

$$(a)^{12-r} (b)^r = a^7b^5$$

$$\bullet r = 5$$

Therefore, coefficient of $a^7b^5 = \binom{12}{5} (-2)^5$

$$= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-32)$$

$$= 792 \cdot (-32)$$

$$= -25344$$

Question: 31

Solution:

$$\text{For } \left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^8,$$

$$a=3x, b = \frac{-1}{2x} \text{ and } n=8$$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2x}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^{8-r} (x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^{8-r} (x)^{8-r-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{8}{r} (3)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r (x)^{8-2r}$$

To get coefficient of x^3 we must have,

$$(x)^{8-2r} = (x)^3$$

$$\bullet 8 - 2r = 3$$

- $2r = 5$

- $r = 2.5$

As $\binom{8}{r} = \binom{8}{2.5}$ is not possible

Therefore, the term containing x^3 does not exist in the expansion of $\left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^8$

Question: 32

Solution:

For $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{20}$,

$a=2x^2$, $b = \frac{-1}{x}$ and $n=20$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3x^2)^{20-r} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (x^2)^{20-r} (-1)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (x)^{40-2r} (-1)^r (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (x)^{40-2r-r} (-1)^r \\ &= \binom{20}{r} (3)^{20-r} (-1)^r (x)^{40-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of x^9 we must have,

$$(x)^{40-3r} = (x)^9$$

- $40 - 3r = 9$

- $3r = 31$

- $r = 10.3333$

As $\binom{20}{r} = \binom{20}{10.3333}$ is not possible

Therefore, the term containing x^9 does not exist in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{20}$

Question: 33

Solution:

For $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$,

$a=x^2$, $b = \frac{1}{x}$ and $n=12$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \binom{12}{r} (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \\
 &= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-2r} (x)^{-r} \\
 &= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-2r-r} \\
 &= \binom{12}{r} (x)^{24-3r}
 \end{aligned}$$

To get coefficient of x^{-1} we must have,

$$(x)^{24-3r} = (x)^{-1}$$

- $24 - 3r = -1$
- $3r = 25$
- $r = 8.3333$

As $\binom{20}{r} = \binom{20}{8.3333}$ is not possible

Therefore, the term containing x^{-1} does not exist in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$

Question: 34

Solution:

To Find : General term, i.e. t_{r+1}

For $(x^2 - y)^6$

$a=x^2, b=-y$ and $n=6$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\
 &= \binom{6}{r} (x^2)^{6-r} (-y)^r
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : General term $= \binom{6}{r} (x^2)^{6-r} (-y)^r$

Question: 35

Solution:

To Find : 5th term from the end

Formulae :

- $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$
- $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

For $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$,

$a=x, b = \frac{-1}{x}$ and $n=12$

As $n=12$, therefore there will be total $(12+1)=13$ terms in the expansion

Therefore,

5th term from the end = $(13-5+1)^{\text{th}}$ i.e. 9th term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For t_9 , $r=8$

$$\therefore t_9 = t_{8+1}$$

$$= \binom{12}{8} (x)^{12-8} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^8$$

$$= \binom{12}{4} (x)^4 (x)^{-8} \dots\dots\dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (x)^{4-8}$$

$$= 495 (x)^{-4}$$

Therefore, a 5th term from the end = $495 (x)^{-4}$

Conclusion : 5th term from the end = $495 (x)^{-4}$

Question: 36

Solution:

To Find : 4th term from the end

Formulae :

$$\bullet t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\bullet \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9,$$

$$a = \frac{4x}{5}, b = \frac{-5}{2x} \text{ and } n=9$$

As $n=9$, therefore there will be total $(9+1)=10$ terms in the expansion

Therefore,

4th term from the end = $(10-4+1)^{\text{th}}$ i.e. 7th term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For t_7 , $r=6$

$$\therefore t_7 = t_{6+1}$$

$$= \binom{10}{6} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{10-6} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6$$

$$= \binom{10}{4} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6 \dots\dots\dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{10}{4} \frac{(4)^4}{(5)^4} (x)^4 \frac{(-5)^6}{(2)^6} (x)^{-6}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (100) (x)^{-2}$$

$$= 21000 (x)^{-2}$$

Therefore, a 4th term from the end = 21000 (x)⁻²

Conclusion : 4th term from the end = 21000 (x)⁻²

Question: 37

Solution:

To Find :

I. 4th term from the beginning

II. 4th term from the end

Formulae :

$$\bullet t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\bullet \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} \right)^n,$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{2}, b = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} \text{ and } n=9$$

As n=9, therefore there will be total (n+1) terms in the expansion

Therefore,

I. For the 4th term from the starting.

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For t₄, r=3

$$\therefore t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} \right)^3$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} (2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, a 4th term from the starting} = \frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$$

Now,

II. For the 4th term from the end

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For $t_{(n-2)}$, $r = (n-2)-1 = (n-3)$

$$\therefore t_{(n-2)} = t_{(n-3)+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{n-3} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-(n-3)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{(n-3)}$$

$$= \binom{n}{3} (\sqrt[3]{2})^3 (3)^{\frac{-(n-3)}{3}} \dots \dots \dots \left[\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r} \right]$$

$$= \binom{n}{4} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$$

Therefore, a 4th term from the end = $\frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$

Conclusion :

I. 4th term from the beginning = $\frac{n!}{(n-3)! \times 3!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{\frac{n-3}{3}}}{3}$

II. 4th term from the end = $\frac{n!}{(n-4)! \times 4!} (2) (3)^{\frac{3-n}{3}}$

Question: 38

Solution:

(i) For $(3 + x)^6$,

$a=3, b=x$ and $n=6$

As n is even, $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ is the middle term

Therefore, the middle term = $\left(\frac{6+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (4)^{\text{th}}$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 4th, $r=3$

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{6}{3} (3)^{6-3} (x)^3$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^3 (x)^3$$

$$= (20) \cdot (27) x^3$$

$$= 540 x^3$$

(ii) For $\left(\frac{x}{3} + 3y\right)^8$,

$$a = \frac{x}{3}, b=3y \text{ and } n=8$$

As n is even, $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ is the middle term

$$\text{Therefore, the middle term} = \left(\frac{8+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 5^{th} , $r=4$

Therefore, the middle term is

$$\begin{aligned} t_5 &= t_{4+1} \\ &= \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{8-4} (3y)^4 \\ &= \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^4 (3)^4 (y)^4 \\ &= \binom{8}{4} \frac{(x)^4}{(3)^4} (3)^4 (y)^4 \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^4 (y)^4 \\ &= (70) \cdot x^4 y^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii) For } \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{10},$$

$$a = \frac{x}{a}, b = \frac{-a}{x} \text{ and } n=10$$

As n is even, $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ is the middle term

$$\text{Therefore, the middle term} = \left(\frac{10+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for 6^{th} , $r=5$

Therefore, the middle term is

$$\begin{aligned} t_6 &= t_{5+1} \\ &= \binom{10}{5} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{-a}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{10}{5} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 (-a)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{10}{5} \frac{(x)^5}{(a)^5} (-a)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-1) \\ &= -252 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) For $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$,

$a=x^2$, $b = \frac{-2}{x}$ and $n=10$

As n is even, $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ is the middle term

Therefore, the middle term $= \left(\frac{10+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Therefore, for the 6th middle term, $r=5$

Therefore, the middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^{10-5} \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^5 (-2)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{10}{5} \frac{(x)^{10}}{(x)^5} (-32)$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (-32) (x)^5$$

$$= -252 (32) x^5$$

$$= -8064 x^5$$

Question: 39 A

Solution:

For $(x^2 + a^2)^5$,

$a= x^2$, $b= a^2$ and $n=5$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

I. $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and II. $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

I. The first, middle term is $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{5+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (3)^{\text{rd}}$

Therefore, for the 3rd middle term, $r=2$

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$t_3 = t_{2+1}$$

$$= \binom{5}{2} (x^2)^{5-2} (a^2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \binom{5}{2} (x^2)^3 (a)^4 \\
 &= \binom{5}{2} (x)^6 (a)^4 \\
 &= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^6 (a)^4 \\
 &= 10 \cdot a^4 \cdot x^6
 \end{aligned}$$

II. The second middle term is $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{5+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (4)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 4th middle term, $r=3$

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_4 &= t_{3+1} \\
 &= \binom{5}{3} (x^2)^{5-3} (a^2)^3 \\
 &= \binom{5}{3} (x^2)^2 (a)^6 \\
 &= \binom{5}{2} (x)^4 (a)^6 \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}] \\
 &= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^4 (a)^6 \\
 &= 10 \cdot a^6 \cdot x^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Question: 39 B

Solution:

$$\text{For } \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{11},$$

$$a = x^4, b = \frac{-1}{x^3} \text{ and } n=11$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

$$\text{II. } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and II. } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{I. The first middle term is } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$$

Therefore, for the 6th middle term, $r=5$

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_6 &= t_{5+1} \\
 &= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^{11-5} \left(\frac{-1}{x^3}\right)^5 \\
 &= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^6 (-1)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{11}{5} (x)^{24} (-1) \frac{1}{x^{15}}$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^9 (-1)$$

$$= -462 \cdot x^9$$

II. The second middle term is $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{11+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (7)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 7th middle term, $r=6$

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$t_7 = t_{6+1}$$

$$= \binom{11}{6} (x^4)^{11-6} \left(\frac{-1}{x^3}\right)^6$$

$$= \binom{11}{5} (x^4)^5 (-1)^6 \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6 \dots\dots\dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{11}{5} (x)^{20} (1) \frac{1}{x^{18}}$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (x)^2$$

$$= 462 \cdot x^2$$

Question: 39 C

Solution:

For $\left(\frac{p}{x} + \frac{x}{n}\right)^9$,

$a = \frac{p}{x}$, $b = \frac{x}{n}$ and $n=9$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

I. $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and II. $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

I. The first middle term is $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for 5th middle term, $r=4$

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$t_5 = t_{4+1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-4} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^4$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^5 (x)^4 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^4$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (p) \cdot (x)^{-1}$$

$$= 126p \cdot x^{-1}$$

II. The second middle term is $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 6th middle term, $r=5$

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$\begin{aligned} t_6 &= t_{5+1} \\ &= \binom{9}{5} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-5} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^4 (x)^5 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^5 \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}] \\ &= \binom{9}{4} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \cdot (x) \\ &= 126 \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \cdot (x) \end{aligned}$$

Question: 39 D

Solution:

$$\text{For } \left(3x - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^9,$$

$$a=3x, b = \frac{-x^2}{6} \text{ and } n=9$$

As n is odd, there are two middle terms i.e.

$$\text{I. } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and II. } \left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$$

General term t_{r+1} is given by,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{I. The first middle term is } \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (5)^{\text{th}}$$

Therefore, for 5th middle term, $r=4$

Therefore, the first middle term is

$$\begin{aligned} t_5 &= t_{4+1} \\ &= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^{9-4} \left(\frac{-x^2}{6}\right)^4 \\ &= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^5 (x^2)^4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \\ &= \binom{9}{4} (3)^5 (x)^5 (x)^{12} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{243}{1296} (x)^{17}$$

$$= \frac{189}{8} (x)^{17}$$

II. The second middle term is $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = (6)^{\text{th}}$

Therefore, for the 6th middle term, $r=5$

Therefore, the second middle term is

$$t_6 = t_{5+1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{5} (3x)^{9-5} \left(\frac{-x^3}{6}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3x)^4 (-x^3)^5 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \dots\dots\dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \binom{9}{4} (3)^4 (x)^4 (-x)^{15} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{81}{7776} (-x)^{19}$$

$$= -\frac{21}{16} (x)^{19}$$

Question: 40 A

Solution:

To Find : term independent of x , i.e. x^0

For $\left(2x + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$

$a=2x$, $b = \frac{1}{3x^2}$ and $n=9$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (2x)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (x)^{9-r} (2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} (x)^{9-r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{-2r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{9-r-2r}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} \frac{(2)^{9-r}}{(3)^r} (x)^{9-3r}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{9-3r} = x^0$$

$$\bullet 9 - 3r = 0$$

$$\bullet 3r = 9$$

$$\bullet r = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^0 = \binom{9}{3} \frac{(2)^{9-3}}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \frac{(2)^6}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1792}{3}$$

$$\text{Conclusion : coefficient of } x^0 = \frac{1792}{3}$$

Question: 40 B

Solution:

To Find : term independent of x, i.e. x^0

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3x} \right)^6$$

$$a = \frac{3x^2}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{3x} \text{ and } n=6$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} \right)^{6-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x} \right)^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{6-r} (x^2)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^r \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^r \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^r (x)^{12-2r} (x)^{-r} \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^r (x)^{12-2r-r} \\ &= \binom{6}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^r (x)^{12-3r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{12-3r} = x^0$$

$$\bullet 12 - 3r = 0$$

$$\bullet 3r = 12$$

$$\bullet r = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^0 = \binom{6}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{6-4} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^4$$

$$= \binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{81} \dots \dots \dots [\because \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}]$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{81}$$

$$= \frac{15}{36}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of $x^0 = \frac{15}{36}$

Question: 40 C

Solution:

To Find : term independent of x , i.e. x^0

$$\text{For } \left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{3n}$$

$$a=x, b = -\frac{1}{x^2} \text{ and } N=3n$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{N}{r} a^{N-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} (-1)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (x)^{3n-r} (-1)^r (x)^{-2r} \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (-1)^r (x)^{3n-r-2r} \\ &= \binom{3n}{r} (-1)^r (x)^{3n-3r} \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{3n-3r} = x^0$$

- $3n - 3r = 0$
- $3r = 3n$
- $r = n$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^0 = \binom{3n}{n} (-1)^n$$

$$\text{Conclusion : coefficient of } x^0 = \binom{3n}{n} (-1)^n$$

Question: 40 D

Solution:

To Find : term independent of x , i.e. x^0

$$\text{For } \left(3x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$$

$$a=3x, b = \frac{-2}{x^2} \text{ and } n=15$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= \binom{15}{r} (3x)^{15-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x^2}\right)^r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (x)^{15-r} (-2)^r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\
 &= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (x)^{15-r} (-2)^r (x)^{-2r} \\
 &= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (-2)^r (x)^{15-r-2r} \\
 &= \binom{15}{r} (3)^{15-r} (-2)^r (x)^{15-3r}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, to get coefficient of term independent of x that is coefficient of x^0 we must have,

$$(x)^{15-3r} = x^0$$

- $15 - 3r = 0$
- $3r = 15$
- $r = 5$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^0 = \binom{15}{5} (3)^{15-5} (-2)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (-32) \\
 &= -3003 \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (32)
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : coefficient of $x^0 = -3003 \cdot (3)^{10} \cdot (32)$

Question: 41

Solution:

To Find : coefficient of x^5

For $(1+x)^3$

$a=1$, $b=x$ and $n=3$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+x)^3 &= \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (1)^{3-r} x^r \\
 &= \binom{3}{0} (1)^3 x^0 + \binom{3}{1} (1)^2 x^1 + \binom{3}{2} (1)^1 x^2 + \binom{3}{3} (1)^0 x^3 \\
 &= 1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

For $(1-x)^6$

$a=1$, $b=-x$ and $n=6$

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x)^6 &= \sum_{r=0}^6 \binom{6}{r} (1)^{6-r} (-x)^r \\
 &= \binom{6}{0} (1)^6 (-x)^0 + \binom{6}{1} (1)^5 (-x)^1 + \binom{6}{2} (1)^4 (-x)^2 + \binom{6}{3} (1)^3 (-x)^3 \\
 &\quad + \binom{6}{4} (1)^2 (-x)^4 + \binom{6}{5} (1)^1 (-x)^5 + \binom{6}{6} (1)^0 (-x)^6
 \end{aligned}$$

We have a formula ,

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times r!}$$

By using this formula, we get,×

$$(1-x)^6 = 1 - 6x + 15x^2 - 20x^3 + 15x^4 - 6x^5 + x^6$$

$$\therefore (1+x)^3(1-x)^6$$

$$= (1+3x+3x^2+x^3)(1-6x+15x^2-20x^3+15x^4-6x^5+x^6)$$

Coefficients of x^5 are

$$x^0.x^5 = 1 \times (-6) = -6$$

$$x^1.x^4 = 3 \times 15 = 45$$

$$x^2.x^3 = 3 \times (-20) = -60$$

$$x^3.x^2 = 1 \times 15 = 15$$

$$\text{Therefore, Coefficients of } x^5 = -6+45-60+15 = -6$$

Conclusion : Coefficients of $x^5 = -6$

Question: 42

Solution:

To Find : numerically greatest term

For $(2+3x)^9$,

$$a=2, b=3x \text{ and } n=9$$

We have relation,

$$t_{r+1} \geq t_r \text{ or } \frac{t_{r+1}}{t_r} \geq 1$$

we have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{9}{r} 2^{9-r} (3x)^r$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r$$

$$\therefore t_r = \binom{n}{r-1} a^{n-r+1} b^{r-1}$$

$$= \binom{9}{r-1} 2^{9-r+1} (3x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-r+1)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{t_{r+1}}{t_r} \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r}{\frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}} \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r!} 2^{9-r} (3)^r (x)^r \geq \frac{9!}{(10-r)! \times (r-1)!} 2^{10-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{9!}{(9-r)! \times r(r-1)!} 2^{9-r} (3)(3)^{r-1} (x)(x)^{r-1} \\ \geq \frac{9!}{(10-r)(9-r)! \times (r-1)!} (2)2^{9-r} (3)^{r-1} (x)^{r-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} (3)(x) \geq \frac{1}{(10-r)} (2)$$

At $x = 3/2$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} (3) \frac{3}{2} \geq \frac{1}{(10-r)} (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{4} \geq \frac{r}{(10-r)}$$

$$\therefore 9(10-r) \geq 4r$$

$$\therefore 90 - 9r \geq 4r$$

$$\bullet 90 \geq 13r$$

$$\bullet r \leq 6.923$$

therefore, $r=6$ and hence the 7th term is numerically greater.

By using formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$t_7 = \binom{9}{7} 2^{9-7} (3x)^7$$

$$= \binom{9}{2} 2^2 (3)^7 (x)^7$$

Conclusion : the 7th term is numerically greater with value $\binom{9}{2} 2^2 (3)^7 (x)^7$

Question: 43

Solution:

For $(1+x)^{2n}$

$a=1$, $b=x$ and $N=2n$

$$\text{We have, } t_{r+1} = \binom{N}{r} a^{N-r} b^r$$

For the 2nd term, $r=1$

$$\therefore t_2 = t_{1+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{1} (1)^{2n-1} (x)^1$$

$$= (2n) x \dots \dots \dots \left[\because \binom{n}{1} = n \right]$$

Therefore, the coefficient of 2^{nd} term = $(2n)$

For the 3^{rd} term, $r=2$

$$\therefore t_3 = t_{2+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{2} (1)^{2n-2} (x)^2$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-2)! \times 2!} x^2$$

$$= \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)!}{(2n-2)! \times 2} x^2 \dots\dots\dots(n! = n \cdot (n-1)!)$$

$$= (n)(2n-1) x^2$$

Therefore, the coefficient of 3^{rd} term = $(n)(2n-1)$

For the 4^{th} term, $r=3$

$$\therefore t_4 = t_{3+1}$$

$$= \binom{2n}{3} (1)^{2n-3} (x)^3$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-3)! \times 3!} x^3$$

$$= \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)(2n-3)!}{(2n-3)! \times 6} x^3 \dots\dots\dots(n! = n \cdot (n-1)!)$$

$$= \frac{(n)(2n-1) \cdot 2(n-1)}{3} x^3$$

$$= \frac{2(n)(2n-1) \cdot (n-1)}{3} x^3$$

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} = \frac{2(n)(2n-1) \cdot (n-1)}{3}$$

As the coefficients of 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} terms are in A.P.

Therefore,

$$2 \times \text{coefficient of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} = \text{coefficient of } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} + \text{coefficient of the } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\therefore 2 \times (n)(2n-1) = (2n) + \frac{2(n)(2n-1) \cdot (n-1)}{3}$$

Dividing throughout by $(2n)$,

$$\therefore 2n-1 = 1 + \frac{(2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$$

$$\therefore 2n-1 = \frac{3 + (2n-1)(n-1)}{3}$$

$$\bullet 3(2n-1) = 3 + (2n-1)(n-1)$$

$$\bullet 6n-3 = 3 + (2n^2-2n-n+1)$$

$$\bullet 6n-3 = 3 + 2n^2-3n+1$$

$$\bullet 3 + 2n^2-3n+1-6n+3 = 0$$

$$\bullet 2n^2-9n+7 = 0$$

Conclusion : If the coefficients of 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} terms of $(1+x)^{2n}$ are in A.P. then $2n^2-9n+7 = 0$

Question: 44

Solution:

Given : 3rd term from the end = 45

To Find : 6th term

For $(y^{1/2} + x^{1/3})^n$,

$a = y^{1/2}$, $b = x^{1/3}$

We have, $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

As $n=n$, therefore there will be total $(n+1)$ terms in the expansion.

3rd term from the end = $(n+1-3+1)^{\text{th}}$ i.e. $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ term from the starting

For $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ term, $r = (n-1-1) = (n-2)$

$t_{(n-1)} = t_{(n-2)+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{n}{n-2} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{n-(n-2)} \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{(n-2)} \\ &= \binom{n}{2} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}} \dots \dots \dots \binom{n}{n-r} = \binom{n}{r} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (y) (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore 3rd term from the end = $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} (y) (x)^{\frac{n-2}{3}}$

Therefore coefficient 3rd term from the end = $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$\therefore 45 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

- $90 = n(n-1)$
- $10(9) = n(n-1)$

Comparing both sides, $n=10$

For 6th term, $r=5$

$t_6 = t_{5+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{10}{5} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{10-5} \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^5 \\ &= \binom{10}{5} (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}} \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}} \\ &= 252 (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : 6th term = $252 (y)^{\frac{5}{2}} (x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$

Question: 45

Solution:

Given : $t_{17} = t_{18}$

To Find : value of a

For $(2 + a)^{50}$

A=2, b=a and n=50

We have, $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} A^{n-r} b^r$

For the 17th term, r=16

$$\therefore t_{17} = t_{16+1}$$

$$= \binom{50}{16} (2)^{50-16} (a)^{16}$$

$$= \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

For the 18th term, r=17

$$\therefore t_{18} = t_{17+1}$$

$$= \binom{50}{17} (2)^{50-17} (a)^{17}$$

$$= \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17}$$

As 17th and 18th terms are equal

$$\therefore t_{18} = t_{17}$$

$$\therefore \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\therefore \binom{50}{17} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \binom{50}{16} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{50!}{(50-17)! \times (17)!} (2)^{33} (a)^{17} = \frac{50!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} (2)^{34} (a)^{16}$$

$$\dots\dots\left[\because \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times (r)!} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{(a)^{17}}{(a)^{16}} = \frac{50!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} \cdot \frac{(50-17)! \times (17)!}{50!} \cdot \frac{(2)^{34}}{(2)^{33}}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{(50-17) \times (50-16)! \times 17 \times (16)!}{(50-16)! \times (16)!} \cdot (2)$$

$$\dots\dots\left[\because n! = n(n-1)! \right]$$

$$\therefore a = (50-17) \times 17 \cdot (2)$$

$$\bullet a = 1122$$

Conclusion : value of a = 1122

Question: 46

Solution:

To Find : Coefficients of x^4

For $(1+x)^n$

$$a=1, b=x$$

We have a formula,

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^n &= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (1)^{n-r} x^r \\&= \binom{n}{0} (1)^n x^0 + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} x^1 + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (1)^{n-n} x^n \\&= \binom{n}{0} x^0 + \binom{n}{1} x + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n\end{aligned}$$

For $(1-x)^n$

$$a=1, b=-x \text{ and } n=n$$

We have formula,

$$\begin{aligned}(1-x)^n &= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} (1)^{n-r} (-x)^r \\&= \binom{n}{0} (1)^n (-x)^0 + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} (-x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} (-x)^2 + \dots \\&\quad + \binom{n}{n} (1)^{n-n} (-x)^n \\&= \binom{n}{0} (-x)^0 - \binom{n}{1} (x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (x)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (-x)^n \\&\therefore (1+x)^3(1-x)^6 \\&= \left\{ \binom{n}{0} x^0 + \binom{n}{1} x + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n \right\} \left\{ \binom{n}{0} (-x)^0 - \binom{n}{1} (x)^1 + \binom{n}{2} (x)^2 \right. \\&\quad \left. + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (-x)^n \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of x^4 are

$$x^0 \cdot x^4 = \binom{n}{0} \times \binom{n}{4} = C_0 C_4$$

$$x^1 \cdot x^3 = \binom{n}{1} \times (-1) \binom{n}{3} = -\binom{n}{1} \binom{n}{3} = -C_1 C_3$$

$$x^2 \cdot x^2 = \binom{n}{2} \times \binom{n}{2} = C_2 C_2$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^1 = \binom{n}{3} \times (-1) \binom{n}{1} = -\binom{n}{3} \binom{n}{1} = -C_3 C_1$$

$$x^4 \cdot x^0 = \binom{n}{4} \times \binom{n}{0} = C_4 C_0$$

Therefore, Coefficient of x^4

$$= C_4 C_0 - C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_2 - C_3 C_1 + C_4 C_0$$

Let us assume, $n=4$, it becomes

$${}^4C_4 {}^4C_0 - {}^4C_1 {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 {}^4C_2 - {}^4C_3 {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_4 {}^4C_0$$

We know that,

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \times r!}$$

By using above formula, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}&{}^4C_4 {}^4C_0 - {}^4C_1 {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 {}^4C_2 - {}^4C_3 {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_4 {}^4C_0 \\&= (1)(1) - (4)(4) + (6)(6) - (4)(4) + (1)(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - 16 + 36 - 16 + 1$$

$$= 6$$

$$= {}^4C_2$$

Therefore, in general,

$$C_4C_0 - C_1C_3 + C_2C_2 - C_3C_1 + C_4C_0 = C_2$$

Therefore, Coefficient of $x^4 = C_2$

Conclusion :

- Coefficient of $x^4 = C_2$
- $C_4C_0 - C_1C_3 + C_2C_2 - C_3C_1 + C_4C_0 = C_2$

Question: 47

Solution:

To Prove : coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n} = 2 \times$ coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n-1}$

For $(1+x)^{2n}$,

$a=1$, $b=x$ and $m=2n$

We have a formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{m}{r} a^{m-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{2n}{r} (1)^{2n-r} (x)^r$$

$$= \binom{2n}{r} (x)^r$$

To get the coefficient of x^n , we must have,

$$x^n = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = n$$

Therefore, the coefficient of $x^n = \binom{2n}{n}$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{n! \times (2n-n)!} \dots \dots \dots \left(\because \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r)!} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{n! \times n!}$$

$$= \frac{2n \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times n(n-1)!} \dots \dots \dots \left(\because \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!} \right)$$

.....cancelling n

$$\text{Therefore, the coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1+x)^{2n} = \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!} \dots \dots \dots \text{eq(1)}$$

Now for $(1+x)^{2n-1}$,

$a=1$, $b=x$ and $m=2n-1$

We have formula,

$$t_{r+1} = \binom{m}{r} a^{m-r} b^r$$

$$= \binom{2n-1}{r} (1)^{2n-1-r} (x)^r$$

$$= \binom{2n-1}{r} (x)^r$$

To get the coefficient of x^n , we must have,

$$x^n = x^r$$

$$\bullet r = n$$

Therefore, the coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n-1} = \binom{2n-1}{n}$

$$= \frac{(2n-1)!}{n! \times (2n-1-n)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2 \times (2n-1)!}{n! \times (n-1)!}$$

.....multiplying and dividing by 2

Therefore,

coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2} \times$ coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n}$ or

coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n} = 2 \times$ coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n-1}$

Hence proved.

Question: 48

Solution:

Given : $a = \frac{p}{2}$, $b=2$ and $n=8$

To find : middle term

Formula :

$$\bullet \text{ The middle term} = \binom{\frac{n+2}{2}}{\frac{n+2}{2}}$$

$$\bullet t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

Here, n is even.

Hence,

$$\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{8+2}{2}\right) = 5$$

Therefore, 5th term is the middle term.

For t_5 , $r=4$

We have, $t_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\therefore t_5 = \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^{8-4} 2^4$$

$$\therefore t_5 = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^4 \cdot (16)$$

$$\therefore t_5 = 70 \cdot \left(\frac{p^4}{16}\right) \cdot (16)$$

$$\therefore t_5 = 70 p^4$$

Conclusion : The middle term is $70 p^4$.

Exercise : 10B

Question: 1

Solution:

To show: the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$ is -252.

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which is independent of x ,

$$10-2r=5$$

$$r=5$$

Thus, the term which would be independent of x is T_6

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times x^{10-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times x^{10-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = - {}^{10}C_5$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10!}{5!(10-5)!}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10!}{5! \times 5!}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = - \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = -252$$

Thus, the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$ is -252.

Question: 2

Solution:

To prove: that. If the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + px)^9$ are the same then

$$p = \frac{9}{7}.$$

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $(3 + px)^9$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \times 3^{9-r} \times (px)^r$$

For finding the term which has x^2 in it, is given by

$$r=2$$

Thus, the coefficients of x^2 are given by,

$$T_3 = {}^9C_2 \times 3^{9-2} \times (px)^2$$

$$T_3 = {}^9C_2 \times 3^7 \times p^2 \times x^2$$

For finding the term which has x^3 in it, is given by

$$r=3$$

Thus, the coefficients of x^3 are given by,

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times 3^{9-3} \times (px)^3$$

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times 3^6 \times p^3 \times x^3$$

As the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + px)^9$ are the same.

$${}^9C_3 \times 3^6 \times p^3 = {}^9C_2 \times 3^7 \times p^2$$

$${}^9C_3 \times p = {}^9C_2 \times 3$$

$$\frac{9!}{3! \times 6!} \times p = \frac{9!}{2! \times 7!} \times 3$$

$$\frac{9!}{3 \times 2! \times 6!} \times p = \frac{9!}{2! \times 7 \times 6!} \times 3$$

$$p = \frac{9}{7}$$

Thus, the value of p for which coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + px)^9$ are the same is $\frac{9}{7}$

Question: 3

Solution:

To show: that the coefficient of x^{-3} in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$ is -330.

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \times x^{11-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has x^{-3} in it, is given by

$$11-2r=3$$

$$2r=14$$

$$r=7$$

Thus, the term which has x^{-3} in it is T_8

$$T_8 = {}^{11}C_7 \times x^{11-7} \times \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^7$$

$$T_8 = -{}^{11}C_7 \times x^{-3}$$

$$T_8 = -\frac{11!}{7!(11-7)!}$$

$$T_8 = -\frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7! \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_8 = -330$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^{-3} in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$ is -330.

Question: 4

Solution:

To show: that the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$ is 252.

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 11

Thus, the middle term of the expansion is T_6 and is given by,

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^5 \times \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = 252$$

Thus, the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$ is 252.

Question: 5

Solution:

To show: that the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$ is -330.

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{10-r} \times \left(\frac{-3}{x^2}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has x^4 in it, is given by

$$10-3r=4$$

$$3r=6$$

$$r=2$$

Thus, the term which has x^4 in it is T_3

$$T_3 = {}^{10}C_2 \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^8 \times \left(\frac{-3}{x^2}\right)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{10! \times 9}{2! \times 8! \times 2^8}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8! \times 9}{2 \times 8! \times 2^8}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{405}{256}$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$ is $\frac{405}{256}$.

Question: 6

Solution:

To prove: that there is no term involving x^6 in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \times (2x^2)^{11-r} \times \left(\frac{-3}{x}\right)^r$$

For finding the term which has x^6 in it, is given by

$$22-2r-r=6$$

$$3r=16$$

$$r = \frac{16}{3}$$

Since, $r = \frac{16}{3}$ is not possible as r needs to be a whole number

Thus, there is no term involving x^6 in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$.

Question: 7

Solution:

To show: that the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$ is 212.

Formula Used:

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + 2x + x^2)^5 &= (1 + x + x + x^2)^5 \\ &= (1 + x + x(1+x))^5 \\ &= (1 + x)^5(1 + x)^5 \\ &= (1 + x)^{10}\end{aligned}$$

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$ where s

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term,

$$\begin{aligned}T_{r+1} &= {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \times (1)^r \\ 10-r &= 4 \\ r &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}{}^{10}C_4 &= \frac{10!}{4!6!} \\ {}^{10}C_4 &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{24 \times 6!} \\ {}^{10}C_4 &= 210\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 + 2x + x^2)^5$ is 210

Question: 8

Solution:

To find: the number of terms in the expansion of $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5$

Formula Used:

Binomial expansion of $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} \times y^r$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5 \\
 &= \left((\sqrt{2})^5 + (\sqrt{2})^4 \binom{5}{1} + \dots + \binom{5}{5} \right) \\
 &+ \left((\sqrt{2})^5 - (\sqrt{2})^4 \binom{5}{1} + \dots - \binom{5}{5} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, the no. of terms left would be 6

Thus, the number of terms in the expansion of $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5$ is 6

Question: 9

Solution:

To find: the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$

Formula Used:

A general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $\left(x - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r x^{9-r} \times \left(\frac{-1}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r x^{9-r} \times (-1)^r \times 3x^{-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \times (-1)^r \times 3x^{9-3r}$$

For finding the term which is independent of x,

$$9-3r=0$$

$$r=3$$

Thus, the term which would be independent of x is T_4

Thus, the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$ is T_4 i.e 4th term

Question: 10

Solution:

To find: that the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$ is 252.

Formula Used:

A general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 11

Thus, the middle term of the expansion is T_6 and is given by,

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \times \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^5 \times \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$T_6 = 252$$

Thus, the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$ is 252.

Question: 11

Solution:

To find: the coefficient of x^7y^2 in the expansion of $(x + 2y)^9$

Formula Used:

A general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $(x + 2y)^9$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r x^{9-r} \times (2y)^r$$

The value of r for which coefficient of x^7y^2 is defined

$$r=2$$

Hence, the coefficient of x^7y^2 in the expansion of $(x + 2y)^9$ is given by:

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times x^{9-2} \times (2y)^2$$

$$T_3 = {}^9C_3 \times 4 \times x^7 \times (y)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{9!}{3! \times 6!} \times 4 \times x^7 \times (y)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6 \times 6!} \times 4 \times x^7 \times (y)^2$$

$$T_3 = 336$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^7y^2 in the expansion of $(x + 2y)^9$ is 336

Question: 12

Solution:

To find: the value of r with respect to the binomial expansion of $(1 + x)^{34}$ where the coefficients of the $(r - 5)$ th and $(2r - 1)$ th terms are equal to each other

Formula Used:

The general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the $(r - 5)$ th term, we get

$$T_{r-5} = {}^{34}C_{r-6} \times x^{r-6}$$

Thus, the coefficient of $(r - 5)$ th term is ${}^{34}C_{r-6}$

Now, finding the $(2r - 1)$ th term, we get

$$T_{2r-1} = {}^{34}C_{2r-2} \times (x)^{2r-2}$$

Thus, coefficient of $(2r - 1)$ th term is ${}^{34}C_{2r-2}$

As the coefficients are equal, we get

$${}^{34}C_{2r-2} = {}^{34}C_{r-6}$$

$$2r-2=r-6$$

$$r=-4$$

Value of $r=-4$ is not possible

$$2r-2+r-6=34$$

$$3r=42$$

$$r=14$$

Thus, value of r is 14

Question: 13

Solution:

To find: 4th term from the end in the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^7$

Formula Used:

A general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Total number of terms in the expansion is 8

Thus, the 4th term of the expansion is T_5 and is given by,

$$T_5 = {}^7C_5 \times \left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^3 \times \left(-\frac{x^2}{6}\right)^4$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5!}{2 \times 5!} \times \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3}{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} \times x^{-18}$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5!}{2 \times 5!} \times \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3}{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} \times x^{-18}$$

$$T_5 = \frac{7}{16} x^{-18}$$

Thus, a 4th term from the end in the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{6}\right)^7$ is $T_5 = \frac{7}{16} x^{-18}$

Question: 14

Solution:

To find: the coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $(1 + x)(1 - x)^n$.

Formula Used:

Binomial expansion of $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} \times y^r$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + x)(1 - x)^n &= (1 + x) \left(\binom{n}{0}(-x) + \binom{n}{1}(-x)^1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \binom{n}{2}(-x)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(-x)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}(-x)^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the coefficient of $(x)^n$ is,

$${}^nC_n - {}^nC_{n-1} \text{ (If } n \text{ is even)}$$

$$-{}^nC_n + {}^nC_{n-1} \text{ (If } n \text{ is odd)}$$

Thus, the coefficient of $(x)^n$ is, ${}^nC_n - {}^nC_{n-1}$ (If n is even) and $-{}^nC_n + {}^nC_{n-1}$ (If n is odd)

Question: 15

Solution:

To find: the value of n with respect to the binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$ where the coefficients of the 4th and 13th terms are equal to each other

Formula Used:

A general term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the 4th term, we get

$$T_4 = {}^nC_3 \times a^{n-3} \times (b)^3$$

Thus, the coefficient of a 4th term is nC_3

Now, finding the 13th term, we get

$$T_{13} = {}^nC_{12} \times a^{n-12} \times (b)^{12}$$

Thus, coefficient of 4th term is ${}^nC_{12}$

As the coefficients are equal, we get

$${}^nC_{12} = {}^nC_3$$

$$\text{Also, } {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

$${}^nC_{n-12} = {}^nC_3$$

$$n-12=3$$

$$n=15$$

Thus, value of n is 15

Question: 16

Solution:

To find: the positive value of m for which the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of

Formula Used:

General term, T_{r+1} of binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \text{ where}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Now, finding the general term of the expression, $(1 + x)^m$, we get

$$T_{r+1} = {}^mC_r \times 1^{m-r} \times (x)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^mC_r \times (x)^r$$

The coefficient of $(x)^2$ is mC_2

$${}^mC_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{m!}{2(m-2)!} = 6$$

$$\frac{m(m-1)(m-2)!}{2(m-2)!} = 6$$

$$m^2 - m - 6 = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$m = 3, -2$$

Since m cannot be negative. Therefore,

$$m = 3$$

Thus, positive value of m is 3 for which the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1 + x)^m$ is 6