

Topic :- Binomial Theorem

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(a)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{10} {}^{20}C_k = {}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10}$$

On putting $x = 1$ and $n = 20$ in $(1 + x)^n$

$$= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n$$

We get

$$2^{20} = 2({}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_9) + {}^{20}C_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{19} = ({}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_9) + \frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{19} = {}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10} - \frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10} = 2^{19} + \frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}$$

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(b)

$$(7.995)^{1/3} = (8 - 0.005)^{1/3}$$

$$= (8)^{1/3} \left[1 - \frac{0.005}{8} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$= 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{0.005}{8} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{0.005}{8} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[1 - \frac{0.005}{24} - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{(0.005)^2}{64} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2(1 - 0.000208) \text{ (neglecting other terms)}$$

$$= 2 \times 0.999792$$

$$= 1.9996$$

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(b)

It is given that ${}^m C_1$, ${}^m C_2$ and ${}^m C_3$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2 {}^m C_2 = {}^m C_1 + {}^m C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 9m + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 7$$

For $m = 2$, there are only three terms. Therefore, $m = 7$.

Now,

$$\Rightarrow 21 = {}^7 C_5 \left\{ \sqrt{2^{\log_{10}(10-3^x)}} \right\}^{7-5} \left\{ \sqrt[5]{2^{(x-2)\log_{10} 3}} \right\}^5$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = 21 \cdot 2^{\log_{10}(10-3^x)} \cdot 2^{(x-2)\log_{10} 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2^{\log_{10}(10-3^x) + (x-2)\log_{10} 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^0 = 2^{\log_{10}[(10-3^x) \cdot 3^{x-2}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 - 3^x)3^{x-2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{2x-2} - 10 \cdot 3^{x-2} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{2x} - 10 \cdot 3^x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^x - 1)(3^x - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x = 1, 3^x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2$$

4 **(b)**

$$\text{Given, } {}^n C_{12} = {}^n C_6$$

$$\text{or } {}^n C_{n-12} = {}^n C_6$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 12 = 6 \Rightarrow n = 18$$

$$\therefore {}^n C_2 = {}^{18} C_2 = 153$$

5 **(b)**

Let $(r + 1)$ th term be the coefficient of x^0 in the expansion of

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6.$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = {}^6 C_r x^{6-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^6 C_r x^{6-2r}$$

Since, this term is a constant term.

$$\therefore 6 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$\therefore T_4 = (-1)^3 {}^6 C_3 = -20$$

6 **(d)**

$$\text{General term, } T_{r+1} = {}^{15} C_r (x^3)^{15-r} \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{15} C_r x^{45-5r} (2)^r$$

For term independent of x , put $45 - 5r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 9$

$$\therefore \text{Independent term} = T_{9+1} = T_{10}$$

7 **(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have, } T_{r+1} &= {}^{21}C_r \left(\frac{a^{1/3}}{b^{1/6}} \right)^{21-r} \left(\frac{b^{1/2}}{a^{1/6}} \right)^r \\
 &= {}^{21}C_r \frac{a^{7-(r/3)} b^{r/2}}{b^{7/2-r/6} \cdot a^{r/6}} \\
 &= {}^{21}C_r a^{7-(r/2)} b^{2r/3-7/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, exponents of a and b in the $(r + 1)$ th term are equal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore 7 - \frac{r}{2} &= \frac{2r}{3} - \frac{7}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{21}{2} &= \frac{7}{6}r \Rightarrow r = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1 \right)^n (1+x)^n &= \frac{1}{x^n} (1+x)^{2n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x^n} (1 + {}^{2n}C_1 x + {}^{2n}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{2n}C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + {}^{2n}C_{2n} x^{2n})
 \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of $\frac{1}{x}$ is ${}^{2n}C_{n-1}$.

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(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= (\sqrt{3} + 1)^5 = (\sqrt{3})^5 + {}^5C_1 (\sqrt{3})^4 + {}^5C_2 (\sqrt{3})^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_3 (\sqrt{3})^2 + {}^5C_4 (\sqrt{3}) + {}^5C_5 \\
 &= 9\sqrt{3} + 45 + 30\sqrt{3} + 30 + 5\sqrt{3} + 1 \\
 &= 76 + 44\sqrt{3} \\
 \therefore [x] &= [(\sqrt{3} + 1)^5] = [76 + 44\sqrt{3}] \\
 &= [76] + [44 \times 1.732] \\
 &= 76 + [76.2] \\
 &= 76 + 76 = 152
 \end{aligned}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 C_0 + \frac{2^2}{2} C_1 + \frac{2^3}{2} C_2 + \dots + \frac{2^{11}}{11} C_{10} \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r \frac{2^{r+1}}{r+1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{11} \sum_{r=0}^{10} \frac{11}{r+1} {}^{10}C_r 2^{r+1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{11} \sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{11}C_{r+1} \cdot 2^{r+1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{11} ({}^{11}C_1 2^1 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{11} \cdot 2^{11})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{11} ({}^{11}C_0 \cdot 2^0 + {}^{11}C_1 2^1 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{11} \cdot 2^{11} - {}^{11}C_0 \cdot 2^0) \\
&= \frac{1}{11} [(1+2)^{11} - 1] = \frac{3^{11} - 1}{11}
\end{aligned}$$

11 **(a)**

Sum of coefficients of the expansion $\left(\frac{1}{x} + 2x\right)^n = 6561$

$$\therefore (1+2)^n = 3^8 \Rightarrow 3^n = 3^8 \Rightarrow n = 8$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r 2^{8-r} x^{-8+2r}$$

Since, this term is independent of x , then

$$-8 + 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of independent term, } T_5 = {}^8C_4 \cdot 2^4 = 16 \cdot {}^8C_4$$

12 **(d)**

Sum of coefficient of odd powers of x in $(1+x)^{30}$

$$= C_1 + C_3 + \dots + C_{29} = 2^{30-1} = 2^{29}$$

13 **(b)**

6th term in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
T_6 &= {}^{10}C_5 (2x^2)^5 \left(-\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^5 \\
&= -\frac{10!}{5!5!} \times 32 \times \frac{1}{243} \\
&= -\frac{896}{27}
\end{aligned}$$

14 **(c)**

$$\begin{aligned}
&{}^{47}C_4 \sum_{r=1}^5 {}^{52-r}C_3 \\
&= {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{47}C_3 + {}^{47}C_4 \\
&= {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{48}C_4 \\
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&= {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{51}C_4 + {}^{52}C_4
\end{aligned}$$

15 **(b)**

We have,

$$(1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots)^{-n} = \{(1+x)^{-2}\}^{-n} = (1+x)^{2n}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots)^{-n}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1+x)^{2n} = {}^{2n}C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

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(c)

We have,

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

$$= (C_0 + C_1x + \dots + C_nx^n) \left\{ C_0 + \frac{C_1}{x} + \frac{C_2}{x^2} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{x^n} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Term independent of } x = C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2$$

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(a)

We have,

 $A = \text{Coeff. of } x^r \text{ in the expansion of } (1+x)^n = {}^nC_r$ $B = \text{Coeff. of } x^{n-r} \text{ in the expansion of } (1+x)^n = {}^nC_{n-r}$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r} \quad \therefore A = B$$

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(b)

We have,

$$x = \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c} 729 + 6(2)(243) + 15(4)(81) \\ + 20(8)(27) + 15(16)(9) + 6(32)(3) + 64 \end{array} \right]}{1 + 4(4)6(16) + 4(64) + 256}$$

$$= \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c} {}^6C_0(3)^6 + {}^6C_13^52 + {}^6C_23^42^2 \\ + {}^6C_33^32^3 + {}^6C_43^22^4 + {}^6C_532^5 + {}^6C_62^6 \end{array} \right]}{{}^4C_0 + {}^4C_14 + {}^4C_24^2 + {}^4C_34^3 + {}^4C_44^4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 5^2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 5 - \frac{1}{5} = 4.8$$

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(b)

Coefficient of p th, $(p+1)$ th and $(p+2)$ th terms in the expansion $(1+x)^n$ are ${}^nC_{p-1}$, nC_p , ${}^nC_{p+1}$ respectively

Since, these are in AP

$$\therefore 2 {}^nC_p = {}^nC_{p-1} + {}^nC_{p+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{n!}{(n-p)!p!} = \frac{n!}{(n-p+1)!(p-1)!} + \frac{n!}{(n-p-1)!(p+1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(n-p)!p!} = \frac{p}{(n-p+1)(n-p)!p!} + \frac{n-p}{(n-p)!(p+1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = \frac{p}{(n-p+1)} + \frac{n-p}{p+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - n(4p+1) + 4p^2 - 2 = 0$$

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(a)

$$(2^{1/2} + 3^{1/5})^{10} = {}^{10}C_02^5 + {}^{10}C_12^{9/2} \cdot 3^{1/5} + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10} \cdot 3^2$$

Thus, sum of rational terms of above expansion = $2^5 + 3^2 = 41$

