

Topic :- Binomial Theorem

1 (c)

We have, $49^n + 16n - 1 = (1 + 48)^n + 16n - 1$
 $= 1 + {}^nC_1(48) + {}^nC_2(48)^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n(48)^n + 16n - 1$
 $= (48n + 16n) + {}^nC_2(48)^2 + {}^nC_3(48)^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n(48)^n$
 $= 64n + 8^2[{}^nC_2 \cdot 6^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 6^3 \cdot 8 + {}^nC_4 \cdot 6^4 \cdot 8^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 6^n \cdot 8^{n-2}]$
Hence, $49^n + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64

2 (b)

We have, $(1 + x)^{50} = \sum_{r=0}^{50} {}^{50}C_r x^r$. (The sum of coefficients of odd powers of x)
 $= {}^{50}C_1 + {}^{50}C_3 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{49}$
 $= 2^{50-1} = 2^{49}$

4 (b)

Given, $\alpha = \frac{5}{2!3} + \frac{5 \cdot 7}{3!3^2} + \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{4!3^2} + \dots$... (i)

On comparing

$(1 + x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
... (ii)

With respect to factorial, we get

$$n(n-1)x^2 = \frac{5}{3} \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

$$n(n-1)(n-2)x^3 = \frac{5 \cdot 7}{3^2} \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$

and $n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)x^4 = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{3^3}$.. (v)

on dividing Eq. (iv) by (iii) and Eq. (v) by Eq. (iv), we get

$$(n-2)x = \frac{7}{3} \quad \dots \text{(vi)}$$

and $(n-3)x = 3 \quad \dots \text{(vii)}$

Again, dividing Eq. (vi) by Eq. (vii), we get

$$\frac{n-2}{n-3} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n - 18 = 7n - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = -3 \Rightarrow n = -\frac{3}{2}$$

On putting the value of n in Eq. (vi), we get

$$\left(-\frac{3}{2} - 2\right)x = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore From Eq. (ii),

$$\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3/2} = 1 + 1 + \frac{5}{2!3} + \frac{5 \cdot 7}{3!3^2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3/2} - 2 = \frac{5}{2!3} + \frac{5 \cdot 7}{3!3^2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3^{3/2} - 2 \quad [\text{from Eq. (i)}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \alpha^2 + 4\alpha &= (3^{3/2} - 2)^2 + 4(3^{3/2} - 2) \\ &= 27 + 4 - 4 \cdot 3^{3/2} + 4 \cdot 3^{3/2} - 8 \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

$$\frac{1+2x}{(1-2x)^2} = (1+2x)(1-2x)^{-2}$$

$$= (1+2x) \left(1 + \frac{2}{1!}(2x) + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{2!}(2x)^2 + \dots + \frac{2 \cdot 3 \dots r}{(r-1)!}(2x)^r + \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \dots (r+1)(2x)^r}{r!} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The coefficient of } x^r &= 2 \frac{r!}{(r-1)!} 2^{r-1} + \frac{(r+1)!}{r!} 2^r \\ &= r2^r + (r+1)2^r \\ &= 2^r(2r+1) \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

We have,

$$\{(1+x)(1+y)(x+y)\}^n = (1+x)^n(1+y)^n(x+y)^n$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^n y^n \text{ in } \{(1+x)(1+y)(x+y)\}^n = \sum_{r=0}^n ({}^n C_r)^3$$

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(d)

We have,

$$(1+x+x^2)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_{2n}x^{2n}$$

Replacing x by $-\frac{1}{x}$ we get

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n = C_0 - C_1\frac{1}{x} + C_2\frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + C_{2n}\frac{1}{x^{2n}}$$

Now,

$$C_0 C_1 - C_1 C_2 + C_2 C_3 - \dots$$

$$= \text{Coeff. of } x \text{ in } \{C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots\} \left\{ C_0 - C_1 \frac{1}{x} + C_2 \frac{1}{x^2} - \dots \right\}$$

$$= \text{Coeff. of } x \text{ in } (1 + x + x^2)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^n$$

$$= \text{Coeff. of } x^{2n+1} \text{ in } (1 + x + x^2)^n (x^2 - x + 1)^n$$

$$= \text{Coeff. of } x^{2n+1} \text{ in } [(1 + x^2)^2 - x^2]^2$$

$$= \text{Coeff. of } x^{2n+1} \text{ in } [1 + x^2 + x^4]^n = 0$$

8 **(d)**

$\because a, b, c$ are in AP

$$\Rightarrow 2b = a + c$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2b + c = 0$$

On putting $x = 1$, we get

$$\text{Required sum} = (1 + (a - 2b + c)^2)^{1973} = (1 + 0)^{1973} = 1$$

9 **(a)**

We have, $T_2 = 14a^{5/2}$

$$\Rightarrow {}^n C_1 (a^{1/13})^{n-1} (a^{3/2})^1 = 14a^{5/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow na^{\frac{n-1}{13} + \frac{3}{2}} = 14a^{5/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 14$$

$$\therefore \frac{{}^n C_3}{{}^n C_2} = \frac{{}^{14} C_3}{{}^{14} C_2} = 4$$

10 **(b)**

For $n > 1$, we have

$$(1 + x)^n = {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 x + {}^n C_2 x^2 + {}^n C_3 x^3 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + ({}^n C_2 x^2 + {}^n C_3 x^3 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x)^n - 1 - nx = x^2 ({}^n C_2 + {}^n C_3 x + {}^n C_4 x^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^{n-2})$$

Clearly, RHS is divisible by x^2 and x . So, LHS is also divisible by x as well as x^2

11 **(c)**

Let T_{r+1} be the $(r + 1)^{th}$ terms in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{12}$. Then,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{12} C_r \left(\frac{x^2}{a}\right)^{12-r} \left(-\frac{a}{x}\right)^r = {}^{12} C_r x^{24-3r} (-1)^r a^{2r-12}$$

For the coefficient of $x^6 y^{-2}$, we must have

$$24 - 3r = 6 \text{ and } 2r - 12 = -2$$

These two equations are inconsistent

Hence, there is no term containing $x^6 a^{-2}$

So, its coefficient is 0

12 **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I + f + f' &= (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n \\ &= 2k(\text{even integer}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f + f' = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (I + f)f' = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n(5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n = (1)^n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (I + f)(1 - f) = 1$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{1}{(1-f)} - f$$

13 **(b)**

Given equation can be rewritten as

$$E = a[{}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n] + [{}^nC_1 - (2)({}^nC_2) + (3)({}^nC_3) - \dots + (-1)^n(n)({}^nC_n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow E = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad (\text{by properties})$$

14 **(a)**

Coefficient of x^{r-1} in

$$(1+x)^n + (1+x)^{n+1} + \dots + (1+x)^{n+k}$$

$$= {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^{n+1}C_{r-1} + \dots + {}^{n+k}C_{r-1}$$

$$= {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^{n+1}C_{r-1} + \dots + {}^{n+k}C_{r-1} - {}^nC_r$$

$$= {}^{n+k+1}C_r - {}^nC_r$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{r=0}^{n+k+1} (-1)^r a_r = \sum_{r=0}^{n+k+1} (-1)^r {}^{n+k+1}C_r - \sum_{r=0}^{n+k+1} (-1)^r {}^nC_r = 0$$

15 **(a)**

$$\text{We have, } (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

If x is replaced by $-(1 - \frac{1}{x})$ and n is $-n$, then expression

$$\text{becomes } \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]^{-n}$$

$$= 1 + (-n) \left[-\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right] + \frac{(-n)(-n-1)}{2!} \left[-\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x^n = 1 + n\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \dots$$

16 **(b)**

Given expansion is $(x+a)^n$

On replacing a by ai and $-ai$ respectively, we get

$$(x+ai)^n = (T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - \dots) + i(T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots) \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } (x-ai)^n = (T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - \dots) + i(T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots) \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On multiplying Eqs. (ii) and (i), we get required result

$$(x^2 + a^2)^n = (T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - \dots)^2 + (T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots)^2$$

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(b)Given coefficient of $(2x + 1)$ th term = coefficient of $(r + 2)$ th term

$$\Rightarrow {}^{43}C_{2r} = {}^{43}C_{r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r + (r + 1) = 43 \text{ or } 2r = r + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 14 \text{ or } r = 1$$

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(b)

We have,

$$(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = C_0 + C_1\frac{1}{x} + C_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \dots + C_n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n \dots(ii)$$

On multiplying Eqs. (i) and (ii) and taking the coefficient of constant terms in right hand side

$$= C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2$$

In right hand side $(1 + x)^n\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ or in $\frac{1}{x^n}(1 + x)^{2n}$ or term containing x^n in $(1 + x)^{2n}$.Clearly the coefficient of x^n in $(1 + x)^{2n}$ is equal to ${}^{2n}C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$

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(b)

We have,

$$\frac{C_k}{C_{k-1}} = \frac{{}^nC_k}{{}^nC_{k-1}} = \frac{n - k + 1}{k}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \left(\frac{C_k}{C_{k-1}}\right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \frac{(n - k + 1)^2}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^n k(n - k + 1)^2$$

$$= (n + 1)^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k\right) - 2(n + 1) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^3\right)$$

$$= (n + 1)^2 \frac{n(n + 1)}{2} - \frac{2(n + 1)n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{6} + \left\{\frac{n(n + 1)}{2}\right\}^2$$

$$= \frac{n(n + 1)^2}{12} \{6(n + 1) - 4(2n + 1) + 3n\}$$

$$= \frac{n(n + 1)^2(n + 2)}{12}$$

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(b)

Let

$$S = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 + \dots + n(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \sum_{r=1}^n r(r + 1)(r + 2)(r + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(r+3)!}{(r-1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(r+3)!}{(r-1)!4!}$$

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$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \sum_{r=1}^n r^{+3}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \sum_{r=1}^n \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in } (1+x)^{r+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \times \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in } \sum_{r=1}^n (1+x)^{r+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \times \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in } (1+x)^4 \left\{ \frac{(1+x)^n - 1}{(1+x) - 1} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \times \text{Coefficient of } x^5 \text{ in } \{(1+x)^{n+4} - (1+x)^4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \times \text{Coefficient of } x^5 \text{ in } (1+x)^{n+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 4! \times {}^{n+4}C_5 = \frac{1}{5} n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$$

