

Topic :- Binominal Theorem

1 (c)

We have,

$$(x + y + z)^{18} = \sum_{r+s+t=18} \frac{18!}{r!s!t!} x^r y^s z^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^8 y^6 z^4 &= \frac{18!}{8!6!4!} = \frac{18!}{10!8!} \times \frac{10!}{6!4!} \\ &= {}^{18}C_{10} \times {}^{10}C_6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, Coefficient of } x^8 y^6 z^4 &= \frac{18!}{8!6!4!} = \frac{18!}{4!14!} \times \frac{14!}{8!6!} \\ &= {}^{18}C_{14} \times {}^{14}C_8 = {}^{18}C_4 \times {}^{14}C_6 \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x^8 y^6 z^4 &= \frac{18!}{8!6!4!} = \frac{18!}{12!6!} \times \frac{12!}{8!4!} \\ &= {}^{18}C_6 \times {}^{12}C_8 \end{aligned}$$

2 (c)

We have,

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 = (1 + x)(1 + x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^{11} &= (1 + x)^{11}(1 + x^2)^{11} \\ &= ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 x + {}^{11}C_2 x^2 + {}^{11}C_3 x^3 + {}^{11}C_4 x^4 + \dots) \\ &\quad \times ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 x^2 + {}^{11}C_2 x^4 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in } (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^{11}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\{ ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 x + {}^{11}C_2 x^2 + \dots) ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 x^2 + {}^{11}C_2 x^4 + \dots) \} \\ &= {}^{11}C_0 \times {}^{11}C_2 + {}^{11}C_2 \times {}^{11}C_1 + {}^{11}C_4 \times {}^{11}C_0 = 990 \end{aligned}$$

3 (b)

We have,

$$a = \text{Sum of the coefficients in the expansion of } (1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (1 - 3 + 10)n = 8^n = 2^{3n}$$

$b =$ Sum of the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x^2)^n$

$$\Rightarrow b = (1 + 1)^n = 2^n$$

Clearly, $a = b^3$

4 **(b)**

Let $P(n): 10^{n-2} \geq 81n$

For $n = 4, 10^2 \not\geq 81 \times 4$

For $n = 5, 10^3 \geq 81 \times 5$

Hence, by mathematical induction for $n \geq 5$, the proposition is true.

5 **(c)**

Given that, $T_1 = {}^nC_0 = 1 \dots(i)$

$$T_2 = {}^nC_1 ax = 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-1)!} a = 6 \Rightarrow na = 6 \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } T_3 = {}^nC_2 (ax)^2 = 6x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} a^2 = 16 \dots(iii)$$

Only option (c) is satisfying Eqs. (ii) and (iii)

6 **(a)**

It is given that

$$(a + bx)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{b}{a}x\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{a}bx\right) = \frac{1}{4} - 3x \quad \left[\text{Neglecting } x^2 \text{ and higher powers of } x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{-2b}{a^3} = -3$$

$$\text{Now, } a^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2 \quad [\because a > 0]$$

$$\text{Putting } a = 2 \text{ in } -\frac{2b}{a^3} = -3, \text{ we get } -\frac{2b}{8} = -3 \Rightarrow b = 12$$

7 **(d)**

We have,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (x^4)^{15-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^r = {}^{15}C_r x^{60-7r} (-1)^r$$

If x^{39} occurs in T_{r+1} , then

$$60 - 7r = 39 \Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{39} = {}^{15}C_3 (-1)^3 = -455$$

8 **(c)**

$$(1 - y)^m(1 + y)^n = 1 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3 + \dots$$

On differentiating w. r. t. y , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -m(1 - y)^{m-1}(1 + y)^n + (1 - y)^m n(1 + y)^{n-1} \\ = a_1 + 2a_2y + 3a_3y^2 + \dots \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

On putting $y = 0$ in Eq. (i), we get

$$-m + n = a_1 = 10 \quad [\because a_1 = 10 \text{ given}] \quad \dots(ii)$$

Again on differentiating Eq. (i) w. r. t. y , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -m[-(m-1)(1-y)^{m-2}(1+y)^n + (1+y)^{m-1}n(1+y)^{n-1}] \\ + n[-m(1-y)^{m-1}(1+y)^{n-1} + (1-y)^m(n-1)(1+y)^{n-2}] \\ = 2a_2 + 6a_3y + \dots \quad \dots(iii) \end{aligned}$$

On putting $y = 0$ in Eq. (iii), we get

$$-m[-(m-1) + n] + n[-m + (n-1)] = 2a_2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-1) - mn - mn + n(n-1) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + n^2 - m - n - 2mn = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-n)^2 - (m+n) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - (m+n) = 20$$

[using Eq. (iii)]

$$\Rightarrow m + n = 80 \quad \dots(iv)$$

On solving Eqs. (ii) and (iv), we get

$$m = 35 \text{ and } n = 45$$

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(c)

Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be respectively the coefficients of $(r+1)$ th, $(r+2)$ th, $(r+3)$ th and $(r+4)$ th terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$. Then,

$$a_1 = {}^nC_r, a_2 = {}^nC_{r+1}, a_3 = {}^nC_{r+2}, a_4 = {}^nC_{r+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{a_1}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3 + a_4} &= \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1}} + \frac{{}^nC_{r+2}}{{}^nC_{r+2} + {}^nC_{r+3}} \\ &= \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+1}} + \frac{{}^nC_{r+2}}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+3}} \quad (\because {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1} = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}) \\ &= \frac{{}^nC_r}{\frac{n+1}{r+1} {}^nC_r} + \frac{{}^nC_{r+2}}{\frac{n+1}{r+3} {}^nC_{r+2}} \quad (\because {}^nC_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1}C_{r-2}) \\ &= \frac{r+1}{n+1} + \frac{r+3}{n+1} = \frac{2(r+2)}{n+1} \\ &= 2 \frac{{}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^{n+1}C_{r+2}} = 2 \frac{{}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_{r+2}} \\ &= \frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_3} \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

$$(a^2 - 6a + 11)^{10} = 1024$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 6a + 11)^{10} = 2^{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a^2 - 6a + 11 &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 - 6a + 9 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a - 3)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

11 **(b)**

The general term of $\left(x + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^n$ is

$$\begin{aligned} T_{R+1} &= {}^n C_R (x)^{n-R} \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^R \\ &= {}^n C_R x^{n-3R} 2^R \end{aligned}$$

For x^{2r} occurs, it means

$$n - 3R = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 2r = 3R$$

Hence, $n - 2r$ is of the form $3k$

12 **(c)**

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{3n} - 1 &= (2^3)^n - 1 \\ &= 8^n - 1 = (1 + 7)^n - 1 \\ &= 1 + {}^n C_1 7 + {}^n C_2 7^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n 7^n - 1 \\ &= 7[{}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 7 + \dots + {}^n C_n 7^{n-1}] \\ \therefore 2^{3n} - 1 &\text{ is divisible by } 7 \end{aligned}$$

113 **(b)**

We have,

$$(\alpha - 2 + 1)^{35} = (1 - \alpha)^{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)^{35} = -(\alpha - 1)^{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\alpha - 1)^{35} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

14 **(b)**

We have,

$$\therefore 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7}} \quad [\because a^{\log_a n} = n]$$

$$= \sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7} = \sqrt{(5^{x-1}) + 7} = \sqrt{y^2 + 7}, \text{ where } y = 5^{x-1}$$

and,

$$3^{-(1/8)\log_3(5^{x-1}+1)}$$

$$= 3^{\log_3(5^{x-1}+1)^{-1/8}} = (5^{x-1}+1)^{-1/8} = (y+1)^{-1/8}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7}} + 3^{-1/8 \log_3(5^{x-1} + 1)} \right\}^{10}$$

$$= \left[\sqrt{y^2 + 7} + (y + 1)^{-1/8} \right]^{10}$$

Now,

$$T_9 = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow {}^{10}C_8 \{(\sqrt{y^2+7})^{10-8} [(y+1)^{-1/8}]^8\} = 180 \\
&\Rightarrow {}^{10}C_8 (y^2+7)(y+1)^{-1} = 180 \\
&\Rightarrow 45 \left(\frac{y^2+7}{y+1}\right) = 180 \\
&\Rightarrow y^2+7 = 4y+4 \Rightarrow y^2-4y+3 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow y = 1, y = 3 \\
&\Rightarrow 5^{x-1} = 1 \text{ or, } 5^{x-1} = 3 \\
&\Rightarrow 5^x = 5 \text{ or, } 5^x = 15 \\
&\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or, } x = \log_5 15 \\
&\Rightarrow x = \log_5 15 \quad [\because x > 1]
\end{aligned}$$

15 **(c)**

The given sigma expansion

$\sum_{m=0}^{100} {}^{100}C_m (x-3)^{100-m} \cdot 2^m$ can be written as

$$[(x-3)+2]^{100} = (x-1)^{100} = (x-1)^{100}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{53} \text{ in } (1-x)^{100} = (-1)^{53} {}^{100}C_{53} = -{}^{100}C_{53}$$

16 **(c)**

The coefficient of x in the middle term of expansion of

$$(1+\alpha x)^4 = {}^4C_2 \alpha^2$$

The coefficient of x in the middle term of expansion of

$$(1-\alpha x)^6 = {}^6C_3 (-\alpha)^3$$

$$\text{Given, } {}^4C_2 \alpha^2 = {}^6C_3 (-\alpha)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\alpha^2 = -20\alpha^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-6}{20} = \frac{-3}{10}$$

17 **(b)**

The general term in the expansion of $\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{3}} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{r+1} &= {}^{10}C_r \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{\frac{10-r}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^r \\
&= {}^{10}C_r 3^{\frac{-10+3r}{2}} \cdot 2^{-r} \cdot x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

For independent of x ,

$$\frac{10-5r}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\therefore T_3 = {}^{10}C_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9}{2 \times 1} \times \frac{1}{3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

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(a)

$$\text{Given, } (1 + x - 2x^2)^6 = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{12}x^{12} \dots(i)$$

On putting $x = 1$ in Eq. (i), we get

$$(1 + 1 - 2)^6 = 1 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0)^6 = 1 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{12} \quad \dots(ii)$$

On putting $x = -1$ in Eq. (i), we get

$$(1 - 1 - 2)^6 = 1 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^6 = 1 + a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{12} \dots(iii)$$

On adding Eqs. (ii) and (iii) we get

$$(-2)^6 = 2(1 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{12})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{2} - 1 = a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{12}$$

$$\therefore a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{12} = 31$$

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(c)

$$\text{Since, } (1 + x - 3x^2)^{10} = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{20}x^{20}$$

On putting $x = -1$, we get

$$(1 - 1 - 3)^{10} = 1 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{20} = 3^{10} \dots(i)$$

Again putting $x = 1$, we get

$$(1 + 1 - 3)^{10} = 1 + a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{20} = 1 \dots(ii)$$

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$2(1 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{20}) = 3^{10} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{20} = \frac{3^{10} + 1}{2} - 1 = \frac{3^{10} - 1}{2}$$

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(b)

We have,

$$(1 + x)^{2n} = (a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + \dots) + x(a_1 + a_3x^2 + a_5x^4 + \dots)$$

Replacing x by i and $-i$ respectively and multiplying, we get

$$(a_0 - a_2 + a_4 \dots)^2 + (a_1 - a_3 + a_5 \dots)^2 = (1 + i)^{2n} (1 - i)^{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - \dots)^2 + (a_1 - a_3 + a_5 \dots)^2 = 2^{2n} = 4^n$$

