

Topic :- Binominal Theorem

1 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} (bc + ca + ab)^9 &= [bc + a(b + c)]^9 \\ \therefore \text{Coefficient of } a^5 b^6 c^7 & \\ &= \text{coefficient of } a^5 b^6 c^7 \text{ in } {}^9C_5 (bc)^4 a^5 (b + c)^5 \\ &= \text{coefficient of } b^2 c^3 \text{ in } {}^9C_5 (b + c)^5 \\ &= {}^9C_5 \times {}^5C_3 = 1260 \end{aligned}$$

2 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)\dots(x - 100) \\ \text{Number of terms} &= 100 \\ \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{99} \text{ in } (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)\dots(x - 100) \\ &= (-1 - 2 - 3 - \dots - 100) \\ &= -(1 + 2 + \dots + 100) \\ &= -\frac{100 \times 101}{2} = -5050 \end{aligned}$$

3 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } \sin n\theta &= \sum_{r=0}^n b_r \sin^r \theta \\ \Rightarrow \sin n\theta &= b_0 \sin^0 \theta + b_1 \sin^1 \theta + b_2 \sin^2 \theta + b_3 \sin^3 \theta + \dots + b_n \sin^n \theta \\ \Rightarrow \sin n\theta &= b_0 + b_1 \sin \theta + b_2 \sin^2 \theta + \dots + b_n \sin^n \theta \\ (\text{n is an odd integer}) \\ \therefore \sin n\theta &= {}^nC_1 \sin \theta \cos^{n-1} \theta - {}^nC_3 \sin^3 \theta \cos^{n-3} \theta + \dots \\ &= {}^nC_1 \sin \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{(n-1)/2} - {}^nC_3 \sin^3 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{(n-3)/2} + \dots \\ \therefore b_0 &= 0, b_1 = \text{coefficient of } \sin \theta = {}^nC_1 = n \\ (\because n - 1, n - 3 \text{ are all even integers}) \end{aligned}$$

4 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have,} \\ (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^6 \\ = 2\{ {}^6C_0 x^6 + {}^6C_2 x^4 (\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^2 + {}^6C_4 x^2 (\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^4 + {}^6C_6 (\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^6 \} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\{x^6 + {}^6C_2 x^4(x^2 - 1) + {}^6C_2 x^2(x^2 - 1)^2 + (x^2 - 1)^3\}$$

$$= [\{2 {}^6C_2 + 1\}x^6 - 3\{{}^6C_2 + 1\}x^4 + 4 {}^6C_2 x^2 - 1]$$

Clearly, it contains 4 terms

5 **(a)**

We know that,

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

$$(x - 1)^n = C_0x^n - C_1x^{n-1} + C_2x^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^nC_n$$

On multiplying both equations and equating the coefficient of x^n , we get

$$C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^nC_n^2 = {}^nC_{n/2}(-1)^{n/2}(x^2)^{n/2}$$

Above is possible only when $\frac{n}{2}$ is an integer *ie*, n is even and in case n is odd, then term x^n will not occur

126 **(d)**

$$(1 - x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$$

Putting $x = -1$ and 1

Successively and adding, we get

$$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n} = \frac{3^n + 1}{2}$$

7 **(d)**

Now, coefficient of x^{15} in $(1 + x)^{20}$

$$= \text{coefficient of } x^{15} \text{ in } (1 + x)^{15}(1 + x)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{20}C_{15} = \text{coefficient of } x^{15} \text{ in}$$

$$({}^{15}C_0x^{15} + {}^{15}C_1x^{14} + {}^{15}C_2x^{13} + {}^{15}C_3x^{12} + {}^{15}C_4x^{11} + {}^{15}C_5x^{10})$$

$$({}^5C_0x^5 + {}^5C_1x^4 + {}^5C_2x^3 + {}^5C_3x^2 + {}^5C_4x + {}^5C_5)$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{15} = {}^{15}C_0 \cdot {}^5C_5 + {}^{15}C_1 \cdot {}^5C_4 + {}^{15}C_2 \cdot {}^5C_3 + {}^{15}C_3 \cdot {}^5C_2 + {}^{15}C_4 \cdot {}^5C_1 + {}^{15}C_5 \cdot {}^5C_0$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{15}C_0 \cdot {}^5C_5 + {}^{15}C_1 \cdot {}^5C_4 + {}^{15}C_2 \cdot {}^5C_3 + {}^{15}C_3 \cdot {}^5C_2 + {}^{15}C_4 \cdot {}^5C_1 = {}^{20}C_{15} - {}^{15}C_5 \cdot {}^5C_0$$

$$= \frac{20!}{5!15!} - \frac{15!}{5!10!}$$

8 **(a)**

The given expression is

$$1 + (1 + x) + (1 + x)^2 + \dots + (1 + x)^n \text{ being in GP}$$

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + (1 + x) + (1 + x)^2 + \dots + (1 + x)^n$$

$$= \frac{(1 + x)^{n+1} - 1}{(1 + x) - 1} = x^{-1}[(1 + x)^{n+1} - 1]$$

\therefore The coefficient of x^k in S

$$= \text{The coefficient of } x^k \text{ in } [(1 + x)^{n+1} - 1]$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_{k+1}$$

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(d)

Since, in a binomial expansion of $(a - b)^n$, $n \geq 5$, then sum of 5th and 6th terms is equal to zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore {}^nC_4 a^{n-4} (-b)^4 + {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-4)!4!} a^{n-4} b^4 - \frac{n!}{(n-5)!5!} a^{n-5} b^5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-5)!4!} a^{n-5} \cdot b^4 \left(\frac{a}{n-4} - \frac{b}{5} \right) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} &= \frac{n-4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n (1-x)^n &= (1-x)^{2n} \frac{(-1)^n}{x^n} = \frac{(-1)^n (1-x)^{2n}}{x^n} \\ \therefore \text{Middle term in } \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n (1-x)^n & \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n}{x^n} \text{ middle term in } (1-x)^{2n} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n}{x^n} \times (n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term in } (1-x)^{2n} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n}{x^n} \times {}^{2n}C_n (-x)^n = {}^{2n}C_n \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

The number of terms in the expansion of $(a + b + c)^{10}$

$$= {}^{12}C_2 = \frac{11 \cdot 12}{2} = 66$$

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(d)

The given expression of $\frac{1}{(4-3x)^{1/2}}$ can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} 4^{-1/2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}x\right)^{-1/2} \text{ and it is valid only when } \left|\frac{3}{4}x\right| < 1 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{3} < x < \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\therefore (3 + 2x)^{50} = 3^{50} \left(1 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{50}$$

$$\text{Here, } T_{r+1} = 3^{50} {}^{50}C_r \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^r$$

$$\text{and } T_r = 3^{50} {}^{50}C_{r-1} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{r-1}$$

$$\text{But } x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} &\geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{{}^{50}C_r}{{}^{50}C_{r-1}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow 102 - 2r &\geq 15r \Rightarrow r \leq 6 \end{aligned}$$

15 **(a)**

Given that, $(1 + ax)^n = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{n}{1}ax + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2}a^2x^2 + \dots = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + \dots$$

On comparing the coefficients of x, x^2 , we get

$$na = 8, \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2}a^2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow na(n-1)a = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(8-a) = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8-a = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \Rightarrow n = 4$$

16 **(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (0.99)^{15} &= (1 - 0.01)^{15} \\ &= 1 - {}^{15}C_1(0.01) + {}^{15}C_2(0.01)^2 - {}^{15}C_3(0.01)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

We want to answer correct upto 4 decimal places and as such, we have left further expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - 15(0.01) + \frac{15 \cdot 14}{1 \cdot 2}(0.0001) - \frac{15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(0.000001) + \dots \\ &= 1 - 0.15 + 0.0105 - 0.000455 + \dots \\ &= 1.0105 - 0.150455 \\ &= 0.8601 \end{aligned}$$

17 **(b)**

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{n!}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} [{}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots] \\ &= \frac{2^{n-1}}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

18 **(b)**

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

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

[neglecting higher powers of x]

$$= -\frac{3x^2}{8}(1-x)^{-1/2}$$

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

[neglecting higher powers of x]

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(c)

Total number of terms in the expansion of $(2x + 3y - 4z)^n$, is

$${}^{n+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{n+2}C_2 = \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{2}$$

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(b)

We have,

$$(1+x)^m(1+x)^n = \left(\sum_{r=0}^m {}^mC_r x^r\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^r\right)$$

Equation coefficients of x^r on both sides, we get

$${}^mC_r + {}^mC_{r-1} {}^nC_1 + {}^mC_{r-2} {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^mC_1 {}^nC_{r-1} + \dots + {}^mC_0 {}^nC_r = {}^{m+n}C_r$$

