

Topic :- Binominal Theorem

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - ax)^{-1}(1 - bx)^{-1} \\ &= (a^0 + ax + a^2x^2 + \dots)(b^0 + bx + b^2x^2 + \dots) \\ & \text{Hence, } a_n = \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1 - ax)^{-1}(1 - bx)^{-1} \\ & a^0b^n + ab^{n-1} + \dots + a^nb^0 \\ &= a^0b^n \left(1 + \frac{a}{b} + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \right) \\ &= a^0b^n \left(\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a - b} = \frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{b - a} \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Given, } (1 + 2x + x^2)^5 = \sum_{k=0}^{15} a_k x^k \\ & \Rightarrow (1 + x)^{10} = a_0x^0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{15}x^{15} \\ & \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1x + {}^{10}C_2x^2 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}x^{10} \\ & \quad = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_{15}x^{15} \end{aligned}$$

On equating the coefficient of constant and even power of x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & a_0 = {}^{10}C_0, a_2 = {}^{10}C_2, \\ & a_4 = {}^{10}C_4, \dots, a_{10} = {}^{10}C_{10}, a_{12} = a_{14} = 0 \\ & \therefore \sum_{k=0}^7 a_{2k} = {}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_4 + {}^{10}C_6 \\ & \quad + {}^{10}C_8 + {}^{10}C_{10} + 0 + 0 \\ & = 2^{10-1} = 2^9 = 512 \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

Since, n is even, therefore $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)$ th term is the middle term.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_{\frac{n}{2}+1}^n &= {}^n C_{n/2} (x^2)^{n/2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n/2} \\ &= 924x^6 \text{ (given)} \\ \Rightarrow x^{n/2} &= x^6 \Rightarrow n = 12\end{aligned}$$

4 **(b)**

We have, $(1+x^2)^5(1+x)^4$
 $= ({}^5C_0 + {}^5C_1x^2 + {}^5C_2x^4 + \dots)({}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1x + {}^4C_2x^2 + {}^4C_3x^3 + {}^4C_4x^4)$
The coefficient of x^5 in $[(1+x^2)^5(1+x)^4]$
 $= {}^5C_2 \cdot {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_3 \cdot {}^5C_1 = 10 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 5 = 60$

5 **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x+x^2+x^3)^n &= \{(1+x)^n(1+x^2)^n\} \\ &= (1 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n)(1 + {}^nC_1x^2 + {}^nC_2x^4 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^{2n})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the coefficient of $x^4 = {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_2 \cdot {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_4$
 $= {}^nC_4 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_1 \cdot {}^nC_2$

6 **(b)**

Let $a = {}^nC_{r-1}, b = {}^nC_r, c = {}^nC_{r+1}$
and $d = {}^nC_{r+2}$
 $\therefore a + b = {}^{n+1}C_r, b + c = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}, c + d = {}^{n+1}C_{r+2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{{}^{n+1}C_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n+1}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{r}{n+1}$

and $\frac{b+c}{b} = \frac{{}^{n+1}C_{r+1}}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{n+1}{r+1} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{b+c} = \frac{r+1}{n+1}$

and $\frac{c+d}{c} = \frac{{}^{n+1}C_{r+2}}{{}^nC_{r+1}} = \frac{n+1}{r+2} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{r+2}{n+1}$

$\therefore \frac{a}{a+b}, \frac{b}{b+c}, \frac{c}{c+d}$ are in AP

$\therefore AM > GM$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{b}{b+c} &> \sqrt{\frac{ac}{(a+b)(c+d)}} \\ \text{or } \left\{ \left(\frac{b}{b+c}\right)^2 - \frac{ac}{(a+b)(c+d)} \right\} &> 0\end{aligned}$$

7 **(d)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}T_{r+1} &= {}^6C_r (\sqrt{x^5})^{6-r} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{x^3}}\right)^r \\ \Rightarrow T_{r+1} &= {}^6C_r x^{15 - \frac{5}{2}r - \frac{3}{2}r} 3^r = {}^6C_r x^{15-4r} 3^r\end{aligned}$$

This will contain x^3 , if $15 - 4r = 3 \Rightarrow r = 3$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^3 = {}^6C_3 \cdot 3^3 = 540$$

8 **(b)**

$$\text{General term, } T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \frac{a^{11-r}}{b^r} (-1)^r x^{11-3r}$$

For the coefficient of x^{-7} , put

$$11 - 3r = -7 \Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{-7} = {}^{11}C_6 \frac{a^5}{b^6} = \frac{462a^5}{b^6}$$

9 **(a)**

We have,

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^5 \text{ in } (x + 3)^6 = {}^6C_1 \times 3^1 = 18$$

10 **(d)**

$$A_r = \text{Coefficient of } x^r \text{ in } (1 + x)^{10} = {}^{10}C_r$$

$$B_r = \text{Coefficient of } x^r \text{ in } (1 + x)^{20} = {}^{20}C_r$$

$$C_r = \text{Coefficient of } x^r \text{ in } (1 + x)^{30} = {}^{30}C_r$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{10} A_r (B_{10} B_r - C_{10} A_r) = \sum_{r=1}^{10} A_r B_{10} B_r - \sum_{r=1}^{10} A_r C_{10} A_r$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_r {}^{20}C_{10} {}^{20}C_r - \sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_r {}^{30}C_{10} {}^{10}C_r$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_{10-r} {}^{20}C_{10} {}^{20}C_r - \sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_{10-r} {}^{30}C_{10} {}^{10}C_r$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} \sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_{10-r} {}^{20}C_r - {}^{30}C_{10} \sum_{r=1}^{10} {}^{10}C_{10-r} {}^{10}C_r$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} ({}^{30}C_{10} - 1) - {}^{30}C_{10} ({}^{20}C_{10} - 1)$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} ({}^{30}C_{10} - 1) - {}^{30}C_{10} ({}^{20}C_{10} - 1)$$

$$= {}^{30}C_{10} - {}^{20}C_{10} = C_{10} - B_{10}$$

11 **(a)**

\therefore Coefficient of x^p is ${}^{p+q}C_p$ and coefficient of x^q is ${}^{(p+q)}C_q$

\therefore Both the coefficients are equal

12 **(c)**

In the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$, the general term

$$= {}^{2n}C_k x^k, 0 \leq k \leq 2n$$

As given for $r > 1, n > 2, {}^{2n}C_{3r} = {}^{2n}C_{r+2}$
 \Rightarrow Either $3r = r + 2$ or $3r = 2n - (r + 2)$ ($\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$)
 $\Rightarrow r = 1$ or $n = 2r + 1$
 We take the relation only
 $n = 2r + 1$ ($\because r > 1$)

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(a)

The general term in the expansion of $\left(x \sin^{-1} \alpha + \frac{\cos^{-1} \alpha}{x}\right)^{10}$ is given by

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (x \sin^{-1} \alpha)^{10-r} \left(\frac{\cos^{-1} \alpha}{x}\right)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (\sin^{-1} \alpha)^{10-r} (\cos^{-1} \alpha)^r x^{10-2r} \quad \dots(i)$$

This will be independent of x , if

$$10 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 5$$

Putting $r = 5$ in (i), we get

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 (\sin^{-1} \alpha \cos^{-1} \alpha)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left\{ \sin^{-1} \alpha \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right) \right\}^5$$

$$\Rightarrow T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} \alpha - (\sin^{-1} \alpha)^2 \right\}^5$$

$$\Rightarrow T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right)^2 \right\}^5$$

Now,

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq -\sin^{-1} \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right)^2 \leq \frac{9\pi^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{9\pi^2}{16} \leq -\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \leq \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right)^2 \leq \frac{\pi^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow -{}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2}\right)^5 \leq {}^{10}C_5 \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1} \alpha\right)^2 \right\}^5 \leq {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{{}^{10}C_5 \pi^{10}}{2^5} \leq T_6 \leq {}^{10}C_5 \frac{\pi^{10}}{2^{20}}$$

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(b)

In the expansion of $(3 + 7x)^{29}$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{29}C_r \cdot 3^{29-r} \cdot (7x)^r \\ = ({}^{29}C_r \times 3^{29-r} \times 7^r)x^r$$

Let a_r = coefficient of $(r + 1)$ th term

$$= {}^{29}C_r \times 3^{29-r} \times 7^r$$

and a_{r-1} = coefficient of r th term

$$= {}^{29}C_{r-1} \times 3^{30-r} \times 7^{r-1}$$

According to question $a_r = a_{r-1}$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{29}C_r \times 3^{29-r} \times 7^r = {}^{29}C_{r-1} \times 3^{30-r} \times 7^{r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^{29}C_r}{{}^{29}C_{r-1}} = \frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{30-r}{r} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 210 - 7r = 3r \Rightarrow r = 21$$

16 **(b)**

In the expansion of $(1 + x)^{50}$ the sum of the coefficient of odd powers

$$= C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{50-1} = 2^{49}$$

17 **(b)**

It is given that the coefficients of r^{th} and $(r + 1)^{\text{th}}$ term in the expansion of $(3 + 7x)^{29}$ are equal

$$\therefore {}^{29}C_{r-1} \times 3^{30-r} \times 7^{r-1} = {}^{29}C_r \times 3^{29-r} \times 7^r$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{29}C_{r-1} \times 3 = {}^{29}C_r \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{30-r} = \frac{7}{r} \Rightarrow r = 21$$

18 **(b)**

We have,

$${}^{2n}C_p = {}^{2n}C_{p+2} \Rightarrow p + p + 2 = 2n \Rightarrow p = n - 1$$

19 **(b)**

We have

$$(1 + x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r \Rightarrow a_r = {}^nC_r$$

Now,

$$\left(1 + \frac{a_1}{a_0}\right) \left(1 + \frac{a_2}{a_1}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{a_r}{a_{r-1}}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{a_{r-1} + a_r}{a_{r-1}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \prod_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_{r-1}} \right) \\
&= \prod_{r=1}^n \frac{{}^{n+1}C_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} \\
&= \prod_{r=1}^n \frac{n+1}{r} \quad \left[\because {}^{n+1}C_r = \frac{n+1}{r} {}^nC_{r-1} \right] \\
&= (n+1)^n \left(\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}
\end{aligned}$$

