



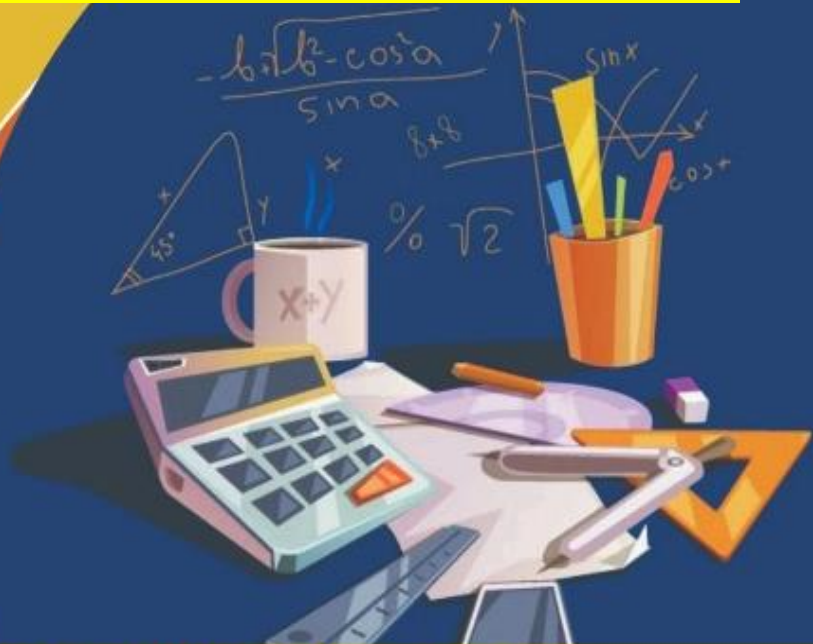
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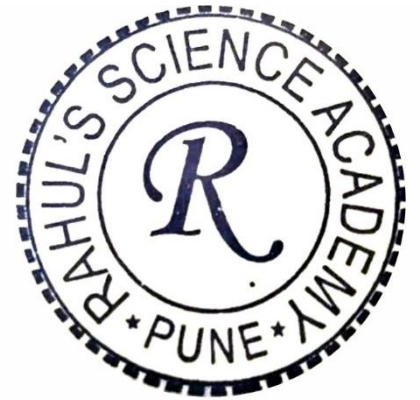
Binomial Theorem



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Binomial Theorem

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$$(a+b)^0 = 1$$

$$(a+b)^1 = (a+b)$$

$$(a+b)^2 = (a^2 + 2ab + b^2)$$

$$(a+b)^3 = (a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3)$$

$$(a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

$$(a+b)^5 =$$

$$(a+b)^{17} =$$

$$(a+b)^n = nC_0 a^n b^0 + nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + nC_3 a^{n-3} b^3 + \dots + nC_n a^0 b^n$$

Binomial Theorem

a, b - positive integers.
 n - integer

$nC_0, nC_1, nC_2, \dots, nC_n$ - Binomial coefficient.

What is nCr ?

$$nCr = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!} \approx \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

$0 \leq r \leq n$

What is factorial?

$$\begin{cases} 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ 9! = 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ 9! = 9 \times 8! \\ = 9 \times 8 \times 7! \\ = 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6! \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

How to get nCr ??

Ex:- $5C_2 = \frac{5!}{2! 3!}$

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

$$nCr = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

$$8C_3 = \frac{8!}{3! 5!} = 56$$

$$11C_9 = \frac{11!}{9! 2!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9!}{9! \times 2!} = \frac{11 \times 10}{2 \times 1} = 55$$

$$* nC_1 = \frac{n!}{1! (n-1)!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1}{(n-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{1(n-1)} = n$$

[Rem:- $0! = 1$]

$$* nC_0 = \frac{n!}{0! n!} = \frac{n!}{1 \cdot n!} = 1$$

$$* nC_n = \frac{n!}{n! 0!} = \frac{n!}{n! \cdot 1} = 1$$

$$* nC_r = nC_{n-r} \quad ** \sqrt{v.v}$$

$$\rightarrow 11C_9 = 55$$

$$\rightarrow 11C_2 = \frac{11!}{2! 9!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9!}{2 \times 1 \times 9!} = 55$$

$$* nC_r = nC_{n-r} *$$

$$11C_9 = 11C_{11-9} = 11C_2 = 55$$

$$(a+b)^n = {}^n C_0 a^n b^0 + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + \dots + {}^n C_n b^n \quad \leftarrow \text{Binomial Expansion}$$

$$(a+b)^3 = {}^3 C_0 a^3 b^0 + {}^3 C_1 a^2 b^1 + {}^3 C_2 a^1 b^2 + {}^3 C_3 a^0 b^3$$

$$= 1 \cdot a^3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot b + 3 \cdot a \cdot b^2 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot b^3$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \quad \text{— proved from Binomial expansion}$$

$${}^3 C_1 = \frac{3!}{1!2!} = 3.$$

$${}^3 C_2 = \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3.$$

$${}^n C_n = \frac{n!}{n!0!} = 1.$$

Sample

* Expand $\sim (x^2 + 2y)^5$

$$(a+b)^n = {}^n C_0 a^n b^0 + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + \dots + {}^n C_n a^0 b^n$$

Formula \nearrow

$$= {}^5 C_0 (x^2)^5 (2y)^0 + {}^5 C_1 (x^2)^{5-1} (2y)^1 + {}^5 C_2 (x^2)^{5-2} (2y)^2 + {}^5 C_3 (x^2)^{5-3} (2y)^3 + {}^5 C_4 (x^2)^{5-4} (2y)^4 + {}^5 C_5 (x^2)^0 (2y)^5$$

$$= 1 \cdot x^{10} \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot x^8 \cdot 2y + 10 \cdot x^6 \cdot 2^2 y^2 + 10 \cdot x^4 \cdot 2^3 y^3 + 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot 2^4 y^4 + 1 \cdot (1) \cdot 2^5 y^5$$

$$= x^{10} + 10x^8y + 40x^6y^2 + 80x^4y^3 + 80x^2y^4 + 32y^5 \quad \text{Ans}$$

Few more formulas

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow {}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$$

$$\rightarrow {}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1} C_r$$

$$\rightarrow {}^n C_x = {}^n C_y \quad (*)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{x=y} \text{ either}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x+y=n}$$

verify.

$$\boxed{{}^5 C_3 + {}^5 C_2 = {}^6 C_3}$$

$$= \frac{5!}{3!2!} + \frac{5!}{2!3!} = \frac{5!}{3!3!}$$

$$= 10 + 10$$

$$= 20$$

$$\boxed{20}$$

$${}^5 C_3 = 10$$

$${}^5 C_2 = 10$$

$${}^5 C_3 = {}^5 C_{5-3}$$

$${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$$

Example

$${}^{11} C_9 = {}^{11} C_2 = 55$$

$${}^n C_x = {}^n C_y$$

$$\boxed{9+2=11}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{\frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!}}{\frac{n!}{(r-1)! (n-r+1)!}}$$

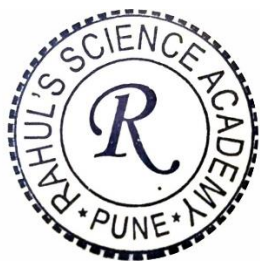
$$= \frac{\cancel{n!}}{r \cancel{(n-r)!}} * \frac{(r-1)! (n-r+1)!}{\cancel{n!}}$$

$$= \frac{(r-1) \cancel{(n-r+1)!}}{r \cancel{(n-r)!}} = \frac{(r-1) (n-r+1) \cancel{(n-r)!}}{r \cancel{(n-r)!}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

Shortcut

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

$$\frac{{}^{10} C_5}{{}^{10} C_4} = \frac{10-5+1}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$$



$$* (x+y)^n = nC_0 x^n y^0 + nC_1 x^{n-1} y^1 + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + nC_n x^0 y^n$$

$$* \text{ let } x=y=1$$

$$* \rightarrow 2^n = nC_0 + nC_1 + nC_2 + \dots + nC_n \quad (*) \leftarrow \text{Formula}$$

$$* (1+x)^n = nC_0 1^n x^0 + nC_1 1^{n-1} x^1 + nC_2 1^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + nC_n 1^0 x^n$$

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

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

$$* (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + x^n \quad [\text{Formula}] *$$

$$* (1-x)^n = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 - \dots + (-x)^n \quad [\text{Formula}] *$$

$$* (x+a)^n + (x-a)^n = \left[nC_0 x^n a^0 + nC_1 x^{n-1} a^1 + nC_2 x^{n-2} a^2 + \dots + nC_n x^0 a^n \right]$$

$$+ \left[nC_0 x^n (-a)^0 + nC_1 x^{n-1} (-a)^1 + \dots + nC_n x^0 (-a)^n \right]$$

$$* (x+a)^n + (x-a)^n = 2 \left[nC_0 x^n + nC_2 x^{n-2} a^2 + nC_4 x^{n-4} a^4 + \dots \right]$$

sum of "odd places"

$$** (x+a)^n - (x-a)^n = 2 \left[nC_1 x^{n-1} a^1 + nC_3 x^{n-3} a^3 + \dots \right]$$

"sum of even places"

Find

$$Q. = (\sqrt{2}+1)^4 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^4 = ?$$

$$= (nC_0 \sqrt{2}^4 1^0 + nC_1 \sqrt{2}^3 1^1 + nC_2 \sqrt{2}^2 1^2 + nC_3 \sqrt{2}^1 1^3 + nC_4 \sqrt{2}^0 1^4) + (nC_0 (\sqrt{2})^4 (-1)^0 + nC_1 (\sqrt{2})^3 (-1)^1 + nC_2 (\sqrt{2})^2 (-1)^2 + nC_3 (\sqrt{2})^1 (-1)^3 + nC_4 (\sqrt{2})^0 (-1)^4)$$

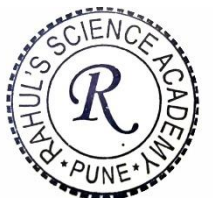
$$= 2 \left[nC_0 (\sqrt{2})^4 1^0 + nC_2 (\sqrt{2})^2 1^2 + nC_4 (\sqrt{2})^0 1^4 \right]$$

sum of odd terms

$$= 2 [1 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1]$$

$$= 2 [4 + 12 + 1] = 2 \cdot 17 = \underline{34} \text{ Ans}$$

You can use formula directly



$$(x+y)^n = nC_0 x^n y^0 + nC_1 x^{n-1} y^1 + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + nC_n x^0 y^n$$

Q. $(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 - (\sqrt{2}-1)^6$ ← Solve This

$$= (x+a)^n - (x-a)^n = 2 \left[nC_1 x^{n-1} a^1 + nC_3 x^{n-3} a^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[nC_1 (\sqrt{2})^{6-1} (1)^1 + nC_3 (\sqrt{2})^3 (1)^3 + nC_5 (\sqrt{2})^{6-5} (1)^5 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[6 \cdot (\sqrt{2})^5 + 20 (\sqrt{2})^3 + 6 (\sqrt{2})^1 \right]$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left[6 (\sqrt{2})^4 + 20 (\sqrt{2})^2 + 6 \right]$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left[6 \times 4 + 20 \times 2 + 6 \right] = \underline{140\sqrt{2}} \text{ Ans}$$

General term of Binomial Expansion

$$(a+b)^n = nC_0 a^n + nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + nC_n a^0 b^n$$

First term = $nC_0 a^n$

2nd term = $nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1$

3rd term = $nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2$

4th term = $nC_3 a^{n-3} b^3$

$(r+1)$ th term = $nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$ $T_{r+1} = nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

Q. $\left(\frac{x}{3} - 3y\right)^7 \times \left(\frac{x}{3} + (-3y)\right)^7$
Find 5th term of the expansion.

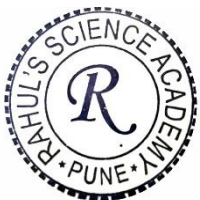
$$T_5 = T_{4+1} = {}^7C_4 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{7-4} (-3y)^4 \text{ (General term)}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{4!3!} \cdot \left(\frac{x^3}{3^3}\right) (-3)^4 \cdot (y)^4$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 4!} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3^3} \cdot 3^4 \cdot y^4$$

$$= 35 \cdot x^3 y^4 \times 3 = \underline{105x^3y^4}$$

coefficient of 5th 105 Ans



How to find Middle term?

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Power 2 \rightarrow terms 3. \rightarrow Power even \rightarrow 2nd. $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$
 Power 3 \rightarrow terms 4

For even Number

$$(a+b)^6 = x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \quad \frac{6}{2} + 1 = 4 \text{th term}$$

$$(a+b)^7 = \underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot x}_{1 \ 2 \ 3} \cdot \underbrace{x \cdot x}_{4 \ 5} \cdot \underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot x}_{6 \ 7 \ 8}$$

For odd case (odd power)
 Two middle terms: $\frac{7+1}{2}, \frac{7+1}{2} + 1$

$$12 \rightarrow \frac{12}{2} + 1 = 7 \text{th}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2} + 1 \text{ two Middle term}$$

Middle term,
 $(x+y)^{15} \rightarrow 8, 9$ correct

$(x+y)^{20} \rightarrow$ Middle term $\approx \frac{20}{2} + 1 \approx 11 \text{th term}$

Q. Find Middle term $\sim (2x+3y)^9$

Solⁿ Power ~ 9 (odd)

$$\text{Middle term} = \frac{9+1}{2}, \frac{9+1}{2} + 1 = 5, 6$$

$$T_5 = T_{4+1} = {}^9C_4 a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= {}^9C_4 (2x)^{9-4} \cdot (3y)^4$$

$$= \frac{126}{2^5} \cdot 2^5 x^5 \cdot 3^4 y^4$$

$$= 326592 x^5 y^4 \text{ Ans}$$

$${}^9C_4 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$${}^{12}C_3 = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$T_6 = {}^9C_5 (2x)^4 (3y)^5 = 489888 x^4 y^5$$

Q. Find Middle term $\sim (3 - \frac{x^3}{6})^6$

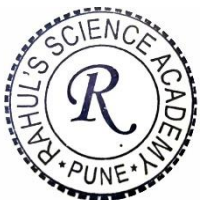
Solⁿ Middle term T_4

$$\frac{6}{2} + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4 \text{th term}$$

$$T_4 = T_{3+1} = {}^6C_3 a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= {}^6C_3 (3)^{6-3} \cdot (-\frac{x^3}{6})^3$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} (3)^3 \cdot (-1)^3 \cdot \frac{x^9}{6^3} = -\frac{5}{2} x^9$$



Q

find The coefficient of x^{32} in the expansion of $(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3})^{15}$

lets find general term

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^{15} C_r (x^4)^{15-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{15} C_r x^{60-4r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot \frac{1}{x^{3r}} \\ &= {}^{15} C_r x^{60-4r-3r} (-1)^r = (-1)^r \cdot {}^{15} C_r \cdot x^{60-7r} \end{aligned}$$

$$60 - 7r = 32$$

$$60 - 32 = 7r$$

$$r = 4$$

$T_{4+1} = T_5$ (5th term will \rightarrow us x^{32})

$$\text{Coefficient} = (-1)^r {}^{15} C_r$$

$$= (-1)^4 {}^{15} C_4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{{}^{15} C_4 \approx 1365 \text{ Ans}}}$$

* Type ~2 (Find term independent of variable)

Q. Find the term independent of x in $(2x - \frac{1}{x})^{10}$

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

lets assume T_{r+1} is independent of x

$$10 - 2r = 0$$

$$10 = 2r \quad \boxed{r = 5}$$

T_6 th term is independent of x

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow T_6 = T_{5+1} &= {}^{10} C_5 2^{10-5} \cdot x^{10-2 \times 5} (-1)^5 \\ &= {}^{10} C_5 2^5 \cdot x^0 (-1)^5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{-8064 \text{ Ans}}} \end{aligned}$$



Q.

Find the constant term in the expansion

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Solⁿ Const = independent of x

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

$$10-2r=0 \quad \boxed{r=5}$$

$T_6 = T_{5+1} \sim$ is independent of x

$$\begin{aligned}
T_6 = T_{5+1} &= {}^{10}C_5 x^{10-2 \times 5} (-1)^5 \\
&= -{}^{10}C_5 = -252 \quad \Delta
\end{aligned}$$

Q.

Find a positive value of m for which the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion $(1+x)^m$ is 6

Solⁿ

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{r+1} &= {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r \\
&= {}^mC_r a^{m-r} (x)^r
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{r=2}$$

$$T_3 = T_{2+1} = {}^mC_2 (1) x^2$$

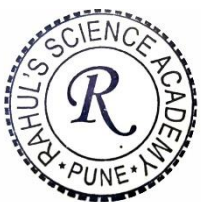
$$\text{coefficient} \sim {}^mC_2 = 6 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\frac{m \times (m-1)}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

$$m(m-1) = 12$$

$$m(m-1) = 4 \times 3$$

$$\boxed{m=4} \text{ Solⁿ}$$



1)

The sum of the coefficient of all odd degree terms in the expansion of $(x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5 + (x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5$ ($x > 1$) is [2018]

(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) -1 (d) 0



$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot (x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5 + (x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5 \\ & = (x + a)^5 + (x - a)^5 \\ & = 2 \left[{}^5C_0 (x)^5 + {}^5C_2 x^{5-2} (\sqrt{x^3 - 1})^2 + {}^5C_4 x^{5-4} (\sqrt{x^3 - 1})^4 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = 2 \left[1 \cdot x^5 + 10 x^3 (x^3 - 1) + 5x (x^3 - 1)^2 \right] \\ & = 2 \left[x^5 + 10(x^6 - x^3) + 5x [x^6 + 1 - 2x^3] \right] \\ & = 2 \left[x^5 + 10x^6 - 10x^3 + 5x^7 + 5x - 10x^4 \right] \\ & = 2x^5 + 20x^6 - 20x^3 + 10x^7 + 10x - 20x^4 \\ & \text{Sum of coeff of odd degree terms.} \\ & = 2 - 20 + 10 + 10 = 2 \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

2)

In the binomial expansion of $(a - b)^n$, $n \geq 5$, the sum of the 5th and 6th terms is zero. Then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to [2007]

(a) $\frac{1}{6}(n-5)$ (b) $\frac{1}{5}(n-4)$
(c) $\frac{5}{(n-4)}$ (d) $\frac{6}{(n-5)}$

$$\begin{aligned} (a-b)^n &= {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} (-b)^1 \\ &+ {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} (-b)^2 + {}^nC_3 a^{n-3} (-b)^3 \\ &+ \dots + {}^nC_n a^{n-n} b^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_5 &= T_{4+1} = {}^nC_4 a^{n-4} (-b)^4 \\ T_6 &= T_{5+1} = {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5 \end{aligned}$$

or, $T_5 + T_6 = 0$

or, ${}^nC_4 a^{n-4} b^4 + {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5 = 0$

or, ${}^nC_4 a^{n-4} b^4 = {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} b^5$

or, $\frac{a^{n-4} \cdot b^4}{a^{n-5} b^5} = \frac{{}^nC_5}{{}^nC_4}$

or, $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{{}^nC_5}{{}^nC_4} = \frac{n-5+1}{5} = \frac{n-4}{5} \text{ Ans}$

$$\left[\frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$



3

The coefficient of x^7 in the expansion of $(1 - x - x^2 + x^3)^6$ is [2011]

(a) 144 (b) -132
(c) -144 (d) 132

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{(1-x) - x^2(1-x)\}^6 \\
 &= (1-x)^6 (1-x^2)^6 \\
 &= \binom{6}{0} - \binom{6}{1}x^1 + \binom{6}{2}x^2 - \binom{6}{3}x^3 + \binom{6}{4}x^4 - \binom{6}{5}x^5 + \binom{6}{6}x^6 \quad * \\
 &\quad \left[\binom{6}{0} - \binom{6}{1}x^2 + \binom{6}{2}x^4 - \binom{6}{3}x^6 + \binom{6}{4}x^8 - \binom{6}{5}x^{10} + \binom{6}{6}x^{12} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Now coeff of x^7

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= +\binom{6}{1} * \binom{6}{3} - \binom{6}{3} * \binom{6}{2} + \binom{6}{5} * \binom{6}{1} \\
 &= 6 * 20 - 20 * 15 + 6 * 6 = 156 - 300 = -144 \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

4

The coefficient of t^{24} in the expansion of $(1+t^2)^{12}(1+t^{12})(1+t^{24})$ is [2003]

(a) $^{12}C_6 + 2$ (b) $^{12}C_5$
(c) $^{12}C_6$ (d) $^{12}C_7$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1+t^2)^{12} \cdot (1+t^{12}) \cdot (1+t^{24}) \\
 &= (1+t^2)^{12} \cdot (1+t^{24} + t^{12} + t^{36}) \\
 &= \left(\binom{12}{0} + \binom{12}{1}t^2 + \binom{12}{2}t^4 + \dots + \binom{12}{4}t^8 + \binom{12}{6}t^{12} + \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \binom{12}{10}t^{20} + \binom{12}{11}t^{22} + \binom{12}{12}t^{24} \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot (1+t^{24} + t^{12} + t^{36}) \\
 &\equiv
 \end{aligned}$$

Coeff.

$$= \left[\binom{12}{12} + \binom{12}{0} + \binom{12}{6} \right] t^{24}$$

Coefft of t^{24} are

$$= 1 + 1 + {}^{12}C_6 = {}^{12}C_6 + 2 \quad (a)$$

5)

If the coefficients of p^{th} , $(p+1)^{\text{th}}$ and $(p+2)^{\text{th}}$ terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in A.P., then [2005]

(a) $n^2 - 2np + 4p^2 = 0$ ✓
 (b) $n^2 - n(4p+1) + 4p^2 - 2 = 0$ ✓
 (c) $n^2 - n(4p+1) + 4p^2 = 0$ ✓
 (d) None of these

Solⁿ $(1+x)^n$
 $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (1)^{n-r} (x^r)$

General Term

$$T_p = T_{(p-1)+1} = {}^nC_{p-1} x^{p-1}$$

$$T_{p+1} = {}^nC_p x^p$$

$$T_{p+2} = T_{(p+1)+1} = {}^nC_{p+1} x^{p+1}$$

Given,

${}^nC_{p-1}, {}^nC_p, {}^nC_{p+1}$ are in AP.

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

let $p=1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 {}^nC_1 = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4n = 2 + n^2 - n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 5n + 2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

a, b, c
 $b-a = c-b$
 $2b = a+c$
 AP ka property

Check options
 put $p=1$

$$(b) \quad n^2 - n(5) + 2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

6)

If the expansion in powers of x of the function $\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)}$ is $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$, then a_n is [2006]

(a) $\frac{b^n - a^n}{b-a}$ (b) $\frac{a^n - b^n}{b-a}$
 (c) $\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b-a}$ (d) $\frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{b-a}$

* $\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$

Find coeff of x^n

$a_n = ?$

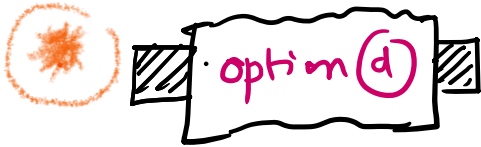
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rightarrow (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots \\
 & \text{put } n = -1 \\
 & = (1-ax)(1-bx)^{-1} \\
 & = (1+ax+a^2x^2+a^3x^3+\dots+a^n x^n) (1+bx+b^2x^2+\dots+b^{n-1}x^{n-1}+b^n x^n) \\
 & \quad \text{coeff of } x^n \rightarrow \\
 & = [b^n + a \cdot b^{n-1} + a^2 b^{n-2} + \dots + a^n]
 \end{aligned}$$

check $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = b^2 + a \cdot b + a^2 \cdot b^0 \\
 & = b^2 + ab + a^2
 \end{aligned}$$

check option

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) & = \frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{b-a} \\
 & = \frac{b^3 - a^3}{b-a} \\
 & = \frac{(b-a)(b^2+ab+a^2)}{b-a} \\
 & = a^2 + ab + b^2
 \end{aligned}$$



7) The coefficient of x^n in expansion of $(1+x)(1-x)^n$ is [2004]

- (a) $(-1)^{n-1}n$ (b) $(-1)^n(1-n)$ ✓
 (c) $(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)^2$ (d) $(n-1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (1+x)(1-x)^n \\
 & = 1(1-x)^n + x(1-x)^n \\
 & \quad \text{coefficient of } x^n \quad \text{coefficient of } x^{n-1} \\
 & \quad nC_n(1)^{n-n} \cdot (-x)^n \quad nC_{n-1}(1)^{n-n+1} \cdot (-x)^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 nC_r & = nC_{n-r} \\
 nC_{n-1} & = nC_{n-(n-1)} \\
 & \Rightarrow nC_1 = n
 \end{aligned}$$

Resultant coeff ~

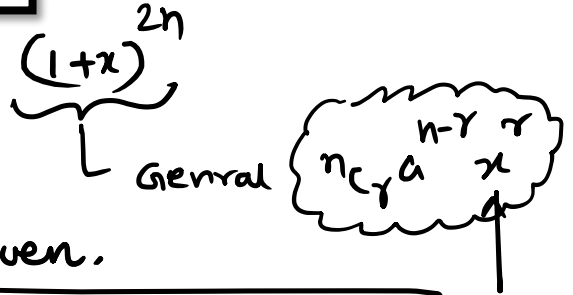
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Need to add both} \\
 & nC_n(-1)^n + nC_{n-1}(-1)^{n-1} \\
 & = nC_n(-1)^n + \frac{n \cdot (-1)^n}{-1} \\
 & = \underline{(-1)^n [1-n]}
 \end{aligned}$$



8) If for positive integers $r > 1, n > 2$ the coefficient of the $(3r)^{\text{th}}$ and $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$ powers of x in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$ are equal, then [2002]

- (a) $n = 2r$ (b) $n = 3r$
 (c) $n = 2r + 1$ (d) None of these

$r > 1$
 $n > 2$



Given.

$${}^{2n}C_{3r} = {}^{2n}C_{r+2}$$

$\Rightarrow 3r + r + 2 = 2n$
 $\Rightarrow 4r + 2 = 2n$
 $\Rightarrow 2r + 1 = n$ (c)

x^{3r} coefficient $= {}^{2n}C_{3r}$
 x^{r+2} coefficient $= {}^{2n}C_{r+2}$

Formula
 $nCx = nCy$
 $x = y$
 $x + y = n$

9) The coefficient of the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left[\frac{(x+1)}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{(x-1)}{x - x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$ is [2013]

(a) 210 (b) 105
 (c) 70 (d) 112

$$\{ a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{(x-1)}{x - x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(x^{1/3})^3 + 1}{(x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1)} - \frac{(x^{1/2})^2 - 1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(x^{1/3} + 1)(x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1)}{(x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1)} - \frac{(x^{1/2} + 1)(x^{1/2} - 1)}{x^{1/2}(x^{1/2} - 1)} \right]^{10}$$

$$= \left[(x^{1/3} + 1) - \frac{(x^{1/2} + 1)}{x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$$

$$= \left[x^{1/3} + 1 - 1 - x^{-1/2} \right]^{10} = \left[x^{1/3} - x^{-1/2} \right]^{10}$$

Now we have to find the term independent of x .

$$T_{r+1} = \text{General term} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} x^r$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r (x^{1/3})^{10-r} (-x^{-1/2})^r$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r x^{\frac{10-r}{3}} \cdot x^{-\frac{r}{2}}$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r x^{\left(\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{20-2r-3r}{6} = 0$$

$$\boxed{r=4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coeff} = (-1)^4 \cdot {}^{10}C_4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{{}^{10}C_4 = 210}} \text{ Ans}$$

10)

6. The term independent of x in the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + 3x^5\right) \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 \text{ is}$$

[2015]



(a) 400

(b) 496

(c) -400

(d) -496

Solⁿ $\sim \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + 3x^5\right) \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$ — independent of x

$$\text{General term} \sim T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r (2x^2)^{8-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^8C_r 2^{8-r} \cdot x^{16-2r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^{-r}$$

$$\boxed{T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r 2^{8-r} x^{16-3r} (-1)^r}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3x^5}{2}\right) \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$$

$$= 1 * \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 - \frac{1}{x} \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 + 3x^5 \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$$

General term
 ${}^8C_r 2^{8-r} x^{16-3r} (-1)^r$

$$16 - 3r = 0$$

$$r = 16/3$$

N.P

Need to find term with x^1

$$16 - 3r = 1$$

$$16 - 1 = 3r$$

$$r = 5$$

Need to find term of x^{-5}

$$16 - 3r = -5$$

$$16 + 5 = 3r$$

$$r = 7$$

The term independent of x is

$$= \left[-1 \cdot {}^8C_5 2^{8-5} (-1)^5 + 3 \cdot {}^8C_7 2^1 (-1)^7 \right]$$

$$= + 56 * 8 + 3 * 8 * 2 (-1)$$

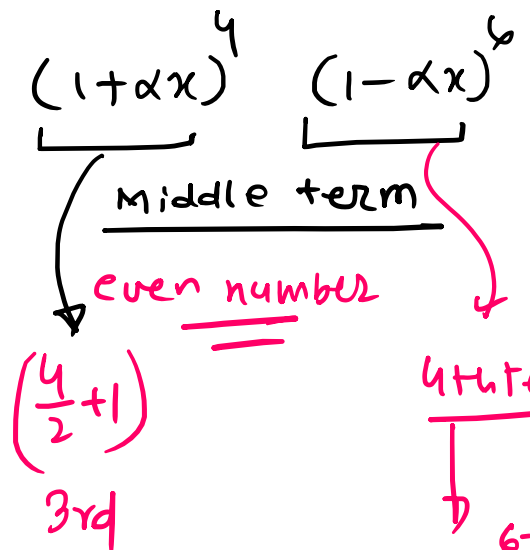
$$= 56 * 8 - 3 * 8 * 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{400}}$$

ii)

The coefficient of the middle term in the binomial expansion in powers of x of $(1 + \alpha x)^4$ and of $(1 - \alpha x)^6$ is the same if α equals [2004]

(a) $\frac{3}{5}$ (b) $\frac{10}{3}$
(c) $\frac{-3}{10}$ (d) $\frac{+3}{10}$



$$T_3 = T_{2+1} = {}^4C_2 (1) (\alpha x)^2$$

$$= T_{r+1}$$

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

Given coefficients are same.

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

$$\text{or, } \frac{4C_2}{6C_3} = -\alpha$$

$$\alpha = -3/10 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(a) ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_n - r \Rightarrow x = y$ or $x + y = n$
 (b) ${}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r$ $nC_r = \frac{n}{r} n^{-1}C_{r-1}$
 (c) $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}-1}{n+1}$
 (d) $C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n C_n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$
 (e) $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots = C_n = 2^n$
 (f) $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$
 (g) $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$
 (h) $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + C_2 C_{r+2} + \dots + C_r C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r)!(n-r)!}$
Remember: $(2n)! = 2^n \cdot n! [1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)]$

12)

The sum of the series ${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10}$ is [2007]

(a) $-{}^{20}C_{10}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}$
 (c) 0 (d) ${}^{20}C_{10}$

$${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 - \dots$$

$${}^{20}C_{10} = ?$$

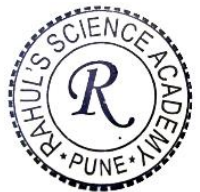
$$(1+x)^{20} = {}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 x + {}^{20}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{20} x^{20}$$

Put $\rightarrow x = -1$

$$0 = {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{20}$$

$$0 = {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - \dots - {}^{20}C_9 + {}^{20}C_{10} - {}^{20}C_{11} + \dots + {}^{20}C_{20}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} {}^{20}C_{11} = {}^{20}C_9 \\ {}^{20}C_{12} = {}^{20}C_8 \\ {}^{20}C_{13} = {}^{20}C_7 \\ {}^{20}C_{14} = {}^{20}C_6 \\ \dots \\ {}^{20}C_{20} = {}^{20}C_0 \end{array} \right]$$



$$0 = 2({}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - \dots - {}^{20}C_9) + ({}^{20}C_{10})$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2}(-{}^{20}C_{10}) = {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 - \dots - {}^{20}C_9$$

$${}^{20}C_{10} - \frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10} = {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 - \dots - {}^{20}C_9 + {}^{20}C_{10}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}} = {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 - \dots - {}^{20}C_9 + {}^{20}C_{10}$$

Ans

13)

If x is positive, the first negative term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{27/5}$ is [2003]

(a) 7th term (b) 5th term
 (c) 8th term (d) 6th term

$$\eta = \frac{27}{5} = 5.4$$

General term, $T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} x^r$

$$\frac{\binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} \leq 0$$

or

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1) \cancel{(n-r)}}{r \cancel{(n-r)}} < 0$$

or

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1)}{r} < 0$$

$$\text{or } n-r+1 < 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{27}{5} + 1 < r$$

$$\text{or } \frac{27+5}{5} < r$$

$$\text{or } \frac{32}{5} < r \quad 6.4 < r \quad \boxed{r=7}$$

T_{r+1} th term = $\binom{n}{r}$

8th term

14)

The coefficient of t^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{1-t^6}{1-t}\right)^3$ is

[2019]

(a) 12

(b) 14

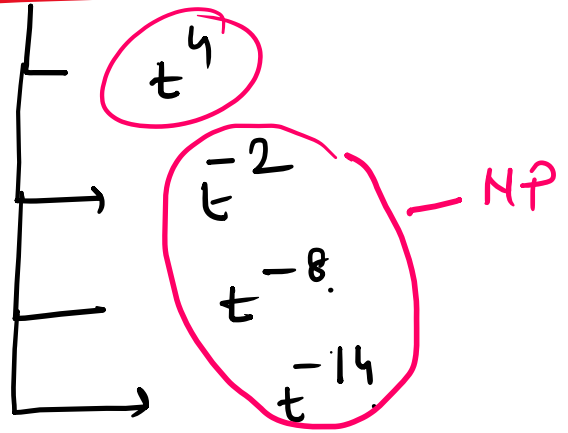
(c) 10

~~(d) 15~~

$$= (1-t^6)^3 (1-t)^{-3}$$

$$= (1-3t^6+3t^{12}-t^{18})$$

$$(1-t)^{-3}$$



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

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

$(1-t)^{-3} =$ we will not get t^{-2}, t^{-8}, t^{-14} like term

$$(1-t)^{-3} = 1 + 3t + \frac{-3(-3-1)}{2!} (-t)^2 + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)(-3-2)}{3!} (-t)^3$$

$$+ \frac{(-3)(-3-1)(-3-2)(-3-3)}{4!} (-t)^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{coeff} = \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)(-6)}{4!} = \frac{3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6}{4!} = \underline{\underline{15}} \text{ Ans}$$

15)

14. The number of terms in the expansion of $(a + b + c)^n$, where $n \in N$ is

(a) $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$ (b) $n + 1$
 (c) $n + 2$ (d) $(n + 1)n/2$

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Soln

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a+b+c)^n \\
 &= [a + (b+c)]^n \\
 &= \underbrace{a^n}_{1 \text{ term}} + \underbrace{n C_1 a^{n-1} (b+c)}_{2 \text{ term}} + \underbrace{n C_2 (a)^{n-2} (b+c)^2}_{3 \text{ term}} + \dots + \underbrace{n C_n a (b+c)^n}_{(n+1) \text{ term}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Sum of total term = $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + (n+1)$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)}{2} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \text{ Ans}$$

16)

15. If $(1 - x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then

$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$ equals
 (a) $\frac{3^n + 1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3^n - 1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1 - 3^n}{2}$ (d) $3^n + \frac{1}{2}$

1 3 5
0, 2, 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - x + x^2)^n &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n} \\
 x &= 0, 1, -1, \dots \\
 \rightarrow \boxed{x=1} &\text{ put in eqn} \\
 (1 - 1 + 1)^n &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} \\
 \cdot 1 &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 \boxed{x=-1} & \\
 (1 + 1 - 1)^n &= a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{2n} \\
 3^n &= a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{2n} \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Add (1) + (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + 3^n &= 2a_0 + 2a_2 + 2a_4 + \dots + 2a_{2n} \\
 1 + 3^n &= 2(a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}) = \frac{3^n + 1}{2} \text{ Ans } \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

17)

16. If $(2x^2 - x - 1)^5 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{10}x^{10}$, then,

$$a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + a_8 + a_{10} =$$

- (a) 15 (b) 30 (c) 16 (d) 17

DPP

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} (2x^2 - x - 1)^5 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{10}x^{10} \\ x=1 \end{array} \right. \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$0 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{x=-1}$$

$$(2 \times 1 + 1 - 1)^5 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{10}$$

$$32 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{*} \boxed{\text{Put } x=0} \quad -1 = a_0$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$$

$$32 = 2(a_0) + 2[a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_{10}]$$

$$32 = \underbrace{2 \times -1} + 2[a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{10}]$$

$$34 = +2[a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{10}]$$

$$a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{10} = 17 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

18)

19. The sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^6} + \dots \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ ~~(b) $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/3}$~~ (c) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^6} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

compare (1) & (2)

$$nx = \frac{1}{9}; \quad \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot x^2 = \frac{1 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(nx)(nx-x)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\frac{1}{9} \cdot (\frac{1}{9} - x)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{n = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1/3} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1/3} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/3} \sim \text{(b)}$$

19)

20. The last four digits of the natural number 3^{100} are
 (a) 7231 (b) 1231 (c) 3451 (d) 2001

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 3^{100} \\ &\Rightarrow 9^{50} \\ &= (1-10)^{50} \\ &= 1 - 50 \times 10 + \frac{50 \cdot (49)}{2} \cdot 10^2 - \frac{50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48}{6} \cdot 10^3 \\ &\quad + (\dots) 10^4 + \dots \\ &= 1 - 500 + 122500 + (\dots) \times 1000 + (\dots) 10000 \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &= 122001 + \text{Multiple of } \underline{10^4} \\ &\quad (\dots) \end{aligned}$$

Last four digit \sim 2001 ✓

20)

22. The digit at the units place in the number

 $19^{2005} + 11^{2005} - 9^{2005}$ is

- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 8

$2 \times 9 \times 9$

$81 \times 9 = 729 \uparrow$

$= 19^{2005}$ <p>unit place</p> $19^1 = 9$ $19^2 \approx 1$ $19^3 \sim 9$ \dots $19^{2005} \sim 9$	11^{2005} <p>unit place</p> $11^1 \rightarrow 1$ $11^2 = 1$ $11^3 \rightarrow 1$ \dots $11^{2005} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$	9^{2005} <p>unit place</p> $9^1 \rightarrow 9$ $9^2 \rightarrow 1$ $9^3 \rightarrow 9$ $9^4 \rightarrow 1$ \dots $9^{2005} \rightarrow 9$
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So digits at unit place. $\therefore \sim$

$$9 + 1 - 9 \approx \textcircled{1}$$

21)

24. The value of ${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{14}C_5 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11}$ is

- (a)
- $2^{14} - 1$
- (b)
- $2^{14} - 14$
- (c)
- 2^{12}
- (d)
- $2^{13} - 14$

$${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{14}C_5 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11}$$

$$(x+y)^n + (x-y)^n = 2 \left[{}^nC_0 x^n + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$(x+y)^n - (x-y)^n = 2 \left[{}^nC_1 x^{n-1} y + {}^nC_3 x^{n-3} y^3 + \dots \right] \textcircled{2}$$

$$x=1, y=1$$

$$\begin{cases}
 * \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 2^n - 0 &= 2 \left[{}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + \dots \right] \\
 2^{14} &= 2 \left[{}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{14}C_5 + {}^{14}C_7 + {}^{14}C_9 + {}^{14}C_{11} + {}^{14}C_{13} \right] \\
 2^{13} &= \left[{}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} \right] + {}^{14}C_{13}
 \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{cases}$$

$$2^{13} - 14C_{13} = 14C_1 + 14C_3 + \dots + 14C_{11}$$

$$2^{13} - 14 = 14C_1 + \dots + 14C_{11}$$

Shortcut
 $n=1$
576 (✓)

22)

26. If n is a positive integer, then $5^{2n+2} - 24n - 25$ is divisible by
 (a) 574 (b) 575 (c) 675 ~~(d) 576~~

$$= 5^{2n+2} - 24n - 25$$

remove

$$= (5^2)^{n+1} - 24n - 25$$

$$= 25 \cdot 25^n - 24n - 25$$

$$= 25 \cdot (1+24)^n - 24n - 25$$

$$= 25 [1^n + {}^nC_1 24 + {}^nC_2 24^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 24^n] - 24n - 25$$

$$= 25 [1 + n \cdot 24 + {}^nC_2 24^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 24^n] - 24n - 25$$

$$= \cancel{25} + \underline{n \cdot 25 \cdot 24} + 25 [{}^nC_2 24^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 24^n] - 24n - \cancel{25}$$

$$= n \cdot \underline{24 \cdot 24} + 25 [{}^nC_2 24^2 + \dots + 24^n]$$

$$= \underline{24 \times 24} [n + 25 [{}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 24 + \dots + 24^{n-2}]]$$

$$= \underline{576} [n + 25 (\dots)]$$

∴ eqn can be divided by 576.

23

28. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $2^{3n+3} - 7n - 8$ is divisible by
 (a) 49 (b) 17 (c) 343 (d) 81

Shortcut $\rightarrow 2^{3n+3} - 7n - 8 \rightarrow \eta = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{49}$

Solⁿ

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2^{3n+3} - 7n - 8 \\
 &= (2^3)^{n+1} - 7n - 8 \\
 &= 8^n \cdot 8 - 7n - 8 \\
 &= 8(1+7)^n - 7n - 8 \\
 &= 8 \left[1 + 7n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 7^2 + \dots \right] - 7n - 8 \\
 &= \left[\cancel{8} + \cancel{8} \cdot 7 \cdot n + 8 \cdot \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} \cdot 7^2 + \dots \right] - 7n - \cancel{8} \\
 &= 7 \cdot 7 \cdot n + 8 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 7^2 + 8 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \cdot 7^3 + \dots \\
 &= 49 \left[n + \frac{8(n)(n-1)}{2} + 8 \cdot \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \cdot 7 + \dots \right] \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{Divisible by 49 Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

24

29. The remainder when 23^{23} is divided by 53, is
 (a) 17 (b) 21 (c) 30 (d) 43

~~(d)~~ ~~(*)~~

$$\frac{23^{23}}{53} = \frac{(23)^{22+1}}{53} = \frac{23 \cdot (23)^{22}}{53} = \frac{23 \cdot (23)^{2 \times 11}}{53} = \frac{23 \cdot (23)^{22}}{53} = \frac{23 \cdot (529)^{11}}{53}$$

$$\frac{23 \cdot (530-1)^{11}}{53}$$

$$= \frac{23 \left[{}^{11}C_0 530^{11} + {}^{11}C_1 (530)^{10} (-1) + {}^{11}C_2 (530)^9 (-1)^2 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10} (530)^1 (-1)^{10} + (-1)^{11} \right]}{53}$$

$$= \frac{23 \cdot (530)^{11} - \dots + 23 \cdot {}^{11}C_{10} 530}{53} - \frac{23}{53}$$

$-23 + 53 \sim 30$ reminder

Example $\left[\frac{14}{3} \right] \rightarrow \frac{3 \times 4 + 2}{3} \rightarrow 2$

$\rightarrow \frac{3 \times 5 - 1}{3} \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow (-1+3) = 2$

25)

37. Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}} \right)^{18}, x > 0$.

(a) ${}^{18}C_9 \frac{1}{2^9}$ (b) ${}^{18}C_8 \frac{1}{2^8}$

(c) ${}^{18}C_7 \frac{1}{2^7}$ (d) None of these

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} x^r$$

$$= {}^{18} C_r \cdot \left(\sqrt[3]{x} \right)^{18-r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}} \right)^r$$

$$= {}^{18} C_r x^{\frac{18-r}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^r x^{\frac{r}{3}}}$$

$$= {}^{18} C_r x^{\frac{18-r}{3} - \frac{r}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^r}$$

$$= {}^{18} C_r x^{\frac{18-2r}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^r}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

Terms are independent of x

$$\frac{18-2r}{3} = 0$$

$T_{9+1} \rightarrow T_{10}$

$r = 9$

$$T_{10} = T_{9+1} = {}^{18}C_9 \cdot \frac{1}{2^9} \text{ Ans}$$

independent of x

26) 46. Find numerically the greatest term in the expansion

of $(2 + 3x)^9$, where $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

(a) $\frac{(7 \times 13^3)}{2}$

(b) $\frac{(7 \times 3^2)}{2}$

~~(c) $\frac{(7 \times 3^{13})}{2}$~~

(d) None of these

Solⁿ

$$(2 + 3x)^9 = 2^9 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x \right)^9$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} \geq 1$$

$$T_{r-1+1}$$

$$\frac{{}^9C_r}{{}^9C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

$$\frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{{}^9C_r \cdot (1)^{9-r} \cdot \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^r}{{}^9C_{r-1} \cdot (1)^{9-r+1} \cdot \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^{r-1}}$$

$$= \frac{{}^9C_r}{{}^9C_{r-1}} \cdot \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot x}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot x \cdot x^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{9-r+1}{r} \cdot \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10-r}{r} \cdot \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{10-r}{r} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \geq 1$$

$$90 - 9r \geq 4r$$

$$r \leq \frac{90}{13} \quad r \leq 6.9$$

$$r \approx 6$$

$$T_7$$

Maximum value

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = 2^9 \cdot C_6 \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^6 \quad [n=3|2]$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 3^{13}}{2} \text{ Ans}$$

$$2^9 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}n\right)^9$$

27)

* 49. The coefficient of x^p and x^q (p and q are positive integers) in the expansion of $(1+x)^{p+q}$ are
 (a) equal (b) equal with opposite signs
 (c) reciprocal of each other
 (d) none of these

Soln

$$= (1+x)^{p+q}$$

$$\checkmark T_{p+1} = {}^{p+q}C_p \cdot (1)^{p+q-p} \cdot (x)^p \quad [coeff = {}^{p+q}C_p]$$

$$\checkmark T_{q+1} = {}^{p+q}C_q \cdot (1)^{p+q-q} \cdot (x)^q \quad [coeff = {}^{p+q}C_q]$$

$$\boxed{{}^{p+q}C_p = {}^{p+q}C_q} \quad \text{u} \quad \text{(a)}$$

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r} \quad \uparrow$$

51. The sixth term in the expansion of

$$\left[2^{\log_2 \sqrt{9^{x-1}+7}} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{5} \log_2 (3^{x-1}+1)}} \right]^7 \text{ is } 84.$$

Then the number of values of x is

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

Property.

$$\log_{\sqrt{2}} x = x$$

$$\log x^n = n \log x$$

$$2^{\log_2 \sqrt{9^{x-1}+7}} = \sqrt{9^{x-1}+7}$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{5} \log_2 (3^{x-1}+1)} = 2^{\log_2 (3^{x-1}+1)^{1/5}} = (3^{x-1}+1)^{1/5}$$

$$T_6 = T_{5+1} = \left[\sqrt{9^{x-1}+7} + \frac{1}{(3^{x-1}+1)^{1/5}} \right]^7 = \underline{\underline{84}}$$

$${}^7C_5 \sqrt{9^{x-1}+7}^{7-5} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{(3^{x-1}+1)^{1/5}} \right]^5 = 84.$$

$$\text{or } \frac{9^{x-1}+7}{3^{x-1}+1} = \frac{84}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{3^{2x-2}+7}{3^{x-1}+1} = \frac{84}{2} \quad \Bigg| \quad 3^{x-1} = t$$

$$\text{or } \frac{t^2+7}{t+1} = \frac{84}{2}$$

$$\text{Solve } [t = 3 \text{ and } 1]$$

$$3^{x-1} = 3 \rightarrow \boxed{x=2}$$

$$\underline{n=1 \text{ and } n=2}$$

(c)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2^{n-1} &= 1 \\ n-1 &= 0 \\ n &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

29)

58. The greatest value of the term independent of x in

the expansion of $\left(x \sin \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{x}\right)^{10}$ is

- (a) 25 (b) $\binom{10}{5}$ (c) $\binom{10}{5} \frac{1}{2^5}$ (d) 2^{10}

Soln

$$\left(x \sin \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{x}\right)^{10}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r x^{n-r} x^r$$

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

$$= {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \cdot \frac{\sin^{10-r} \alpha \cos^r \alpha}{x^r}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r x^{10-2r} \sin^{10-r} \alpha \cos^r \alpha$$

Independent of x $10-2r=0$ $r=5$

$$T_{5+1} = T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 x^0 \sin^5 \alpha \cos^5 \alpha$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \frac{1}{2^5} \cdot 2^5 \sin^5 \alpha \cos^5 \alpha \quad \text{--- (Trigo)}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \frac{1}{2^5} [2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha]^5$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \frac{1}{2^5} [\sin 2\alpha]^5$$



max ①

$$T_{S+1} \sim \frac{\text{Max value}}{{}^{10}C_5 \frac{1}{2^5}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^5} \cdot \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\underline{\binom{10}{5} \frac{1}{2^5} A}}}}$$

30)

64. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of $(p + q)^n$ is 1024, then the greatest coefficient in the expansion is,
 (a) ${}^{10}C_5$ (b) ${}^{10}C_4$ (c) ${}^{10}C_2$ (d) ${}^{10}C_9$

$$(x+y)^n = nC_0 x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} y + \dots + nC_n x^0 y^n$$

put

$$x=y=1$$

$$2^n = nC_0 + nC_1 + nC_2 + \dots + nC_n$$

sum of coefficients

$$n=10$$

$$\therefore 2^n = 1024$$

$$n=10$$

$n=10$ even.
middle term

$$\binom{10}{5}$$

Ans

$$nC_{n/2} \approx {}^{10}C_5$$

31)

84. In the expansion of $(1+x)^n$,
 $\frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2\frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3\frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n\frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{(n+1)}{2}$ (b) $\frac{n}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (d) $3n(n+1)$

(a) ${}^nC_x = {}^nC_y \Rightarrow x=y$ or $x+y=n$
 (b) ${}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r$ $nC_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$
 (c) $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}-1}{n+1}$
 (d) $C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n C_n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$
 (e) $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots = C_n = 2^n$
 (f) $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$
 (g) $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$
 (h) $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + C_2 C_{r+2} + \dots + C_n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r)!(n-r)!}$
Remember: $(2n)! = 2^n \cdot n! [1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)]$

$$\approx \frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

$${}^nC_1 = \frac{n-r+1}{1} = n$$

$$\frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{n-2+1}{2} = \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{C_3}{C_2} = \frac{n-3+1}{3} = \frac{n-2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}$$

$$= n + 2 \cdot \frac{n-1}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{(n-2)}{3} + \dots + n \cdot \frac{n-(n-1)}{n}$$

$$= n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n)$$

$$\underline{\underline{n(n+1)}}$$

Reverse

32) e. Ans

85. $(C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2) \dots (C_{n-1} + C_n)$ is equal to
 (a) $(C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1})(n+1)$ (b) $(C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1})(n+1)^n$
~~(c) $\frac{(C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1})(n+1)^n}{n!}$~~
 (d) None of these

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2) \dots (C_{n-1} + C_n) \\
 &= C_0 \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_0}\right) C_1 \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right) \dots C_{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}\right) \\
 &= (C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1}) \left[\left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_0}\right) \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}\right) \right] \\
 &= (C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1}) (1+n) \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\
 &= (C_0 C_1 \dots C_{n-1}) \frac{(1+n)}{1} \cdot \frac{(n+1)}{2} \dots \frac{(n+1)}{n} \leftarrow \\
 &= \frac{(C_0 C_1 \dots C_{n-1}) (1+n)^n}{n!} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) ${}^n C_x = {}^n C_y \Rightarrow x = y \text{ or } x + y = n$
 (b) ${}^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_r = {}^{n+1} C_r$ $n C_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$
 (c) $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$
 (d) $C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n C_n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$
 (e) $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots = C_n = 2^n$
 (f) $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$
 (g) $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$
 (h) $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + C_2 C_{r+2} + \dots + C_m C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r)!(n-r)!}$
Remember: $(2n)! = 2^n \cdot n! [1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)]$

33

The sum of the coefficients of the first 50 terms in the binomial expansion of $(1-x)^{100}$, is equal to

(a) $^{101}C_{50}$ (b) $^{-99}C_{49}$
 (c) $^{-101}C_{50}$ (d) $^{99}C_{49}$

(12th April 1st Shift 2023)

$$(1-x)^{100} = {}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1 x + {}^{100}C_2 x^2 - {}^{100}C_3 x^3 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} x^{100}$$

$$(1-x)^{100} = c_0 - c_1 x + c_2 x^2 - c_3 x^3 + \dots + c_{100} x^{100}$$

$x=1$

$$0^{100} = c_0 - c_1 + c_2 - c_3 + \dots + c_{100}$$

$$0 = c_0 - c_1 + c_2 - \dots + c_{50} - c_{51} + \dots + c_{100}$$

$$= c_0 - c_1 + c_2 - \dots + c_{50} - c_{51} + c_{48} - \dots + c_0$$

$$= 2[c_0 - c_1 + c_2 - \dots - c_{49}] + [c_0 - c_1 + \dots + c_{49}] + c_{50}$$

$$c_0 - c_1 + c_2 - \dots - c_{49} = -\frac{c_{50}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{100!}{50!50!} = -\frac{99!}{50!49!}$$

34) (b)

Fractional part of the number $\frac{4^{2022}}{15}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{1}{15}$ (b) $\frac{4}{15}$ (c) $\frac{14}{15}$ (d) $\frac{8}{15}$

(13th April 1st Shift 2023)

$$\frac{4^{2022}}{15} = (4^2)^{1011} = \frac{(16)^{1011}}{15} = \frac{(1+15)^{1011}}{15}$$

$$= \frac{1 + {}^{1011}C_1 15 + {}^{1011}C_2 15^2 + \dots}{15}$$

(11)15

fraction

$$= \frac{1}{15} + \left[\underbrace{{}^{1011}C_1 + {}^{1011}C_2 15 + \dots}_{\text{integer}} \right]$$

35)

The value of $\frac{1}{1!50!} + \frac{1}{3!48!} + \frac{1}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{1}{49!2!} + \frac{1}{51!1!}$ is

(a) $\frac{2^{51}}{50!}$ (b) $\frac{2^{50}}{50!}$ (c) $\frac{2^{51}}{51!}$ (d) $\frac{2^{50}}{51!}$

(1st Feb 1st Shift 2023)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{1!50!} + \frac{1}{3!48!} + \frac{1}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{1}{51!1!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{51!} \left[\frac{51!}{1!50!} + \frac{51!}{3!48!} + \dots + \frac{51!}{51!1!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{51!} \left[{}^{51}C_1 + {}^{51}C_3 + \dots + {}^{51}C_{51} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{51!} \left[2^{51-1} \right] = \frac{2^{50}}{51!}
 \end{aligned}$$

36)

The remainder when $(11)^{1011} + (1011)^{11}$ is divided by 9 is

(a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8

(25th July 2nd Shift 2022)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (11)^{1011} + (1011)^{11} \\
 &= (9+2)^{1011} + (1008+3)^{11} \\
 &= \underbrace{(9^{1011} + {}^n C_1 9^{1010} \cdot 2 + \dots + 2^{1011})}_{\substack{\text{if we divide by 9} \\ \text{remainder } 2^{1011}}} + \underbrace{(1008^{11} + {}^n C_1 1008^{10} \cdot 3 + \dots + 3^{11})}_{\text{Remainder } 3^{11}} \\
 &= 2^{1011} + 3^{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \\
 &= (8)^{337} + 3^{11} \\
 &= (9-1)^{337} + (3^9 \cdot 3^2) \\
 &= (9-1)^{337} + \{9\} \{9^3\} \\
 &\quad \text{No remainder} \quad \text{remainder} = -1. \\
 &\quad \text{actual remainder} \\
 &\quad \frac{-1 + 9 = 8}{\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow}
 \end{aligned}$$

37

The remainder when $(2021)^{2022} + (2022)^{2021}$ is divided by 7 is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 6
 (27th July 1st Shift 2022)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 289 \\
 7 \overline{) 2023} \\
 \underline{14} \\
 62 \\
 \underline{56} \\
 63 \\
 \underline{63} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2021)^{2022} + (2022)^{2021} \\
 &= (2023-2)^{2022} + (2023-1)^{2021} \\
 &= \left\{ (2023)^{2022} + {}^{2022}C_1 (2023)^{2021} (-2) + \dots + (-2)^{2022} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ (2023)^{2021} + {}^{2021}C_1 (2023)^{2020} (-1) + \dots + (-1)^{2021} \right\} \\
 &= 7\lambda + (2)^{2022} + 7\beta - 1 \\
 &= 7\lambda + (8)^{674} + 7\beta - 1 \\
 &= 7\lambda + (7+1)^{674} + 7\beta - 1 \\
 &= 7\lambda + \left(7^{674} + {}^{674}C_1 7^{673} \cdot 1 + \dots + 1^{674} \right) + 7\beta - 1 \\
 &= 7\lambda + 7\delta + 1 + 7\beta - 1 \\
 &\quad \underline{\text{remainder zero}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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The remainder when 3^{2022} is divided by 5 is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (24th June 1st Shift 2022)

$$\frac{3^{2022}}{5} = \frac{(3^2)^{1011}}{5} = \frac{9^{1011}}{5} = \frac{(10-1)^{1011}}{5} = \frac{10^{1011} + \binom{1011}{1} 10^{1010} (-1) + \dots + (-1)^{1011}}{5}$$

$$= 10^3 - 1$$

$$= 5 \cdot (200) - 1$$

$$= 5(40) - 1$$

$$= 5(40) + \underline{\underline{4}}$$

it will be 1004 type
 $105 = 1$
 $\therefore 4$ remainder
Remainder

39

$\sum_{k=0}^{20} \binom{20}{k}^2$ is equal to
 (a) ${}^{40}C_{21}$ (b) ${}^{41}C_{20}$ (c) ${}^{40}C_{20}$ (d) ${}^{40}C_{19}$
 (27th Aug 1st Shift 2021)

$$(1+x)^n = nC_0 + nC_1 x + nC_2 x^2 + \dots + nC_n x^n$$

$$(x+1)^n = nC_0 x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + nC_n 1^n$$

Multiply

$$(1+x)^n (x+1)^n = (nC_0 + nC_1 x + \dots + nC_n x^n) (nC_0 x^n + \dots + nC_n 1^n)$$

comparing coefficients of x^n to both sides.

$$2nC_n = nC_0^2 + nC_1^2 + \dots + nC_n^2$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r}^2 = \underline{\underline{2nC_n}}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{20} \binom{20}{k}^2 = \underline{\underline{40C_{20}}}$$

Ans

40

The value of $\sum_{r=0}^6 ({}^6C_r \cdot {}^6C_{6-r})$ is equal to

- (a) 1324 (b) 1124 (c) 1024 (d) 924

(17th March 2nd Shift 2021)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= {}^6C_0 {}^6C_6 + {}^6C_1 {}^6C_5 + {}^6C_2 {}^6C_4 + {}^6C_3 {}^6C_3 + {}^6C_4 {}^6C_2 + {}^6C_5 {}^6C_1 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_6 {}^6C_0 \\
 &= 2 ({}^6C_0 {}^6C_6 + {}^6C_1 {}^6C_5 + {}^6C_2 {}^6C_4) + [{}^6C_3]^2 \\
 &= 2 [({}^6C_0)^2 + ({}^6C_1)^2 + ({}^6C_2)^2] + [{}^6C_3]^2 \\
 &= 2 [1 + 6^2 + (15)^2] + [20]^2 \\
 &= 2 [1 + 36 + 225] + 400 = \underline{924}
 \end{aligned}$$

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If $\{p\}$ denotes the fractional part of the number p ,

then $\left\{ \frac{3^{200}}{8} \right\}$, is equal to

- (a) $\frac{5}{8}$ (b) $\frac{7}{8}$ (c) $\frac{3}{8}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

(6th Sept 1st Shift 2020)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3^{200}}{8} &= \frac{(3^2)^{100}}{8} = \frac{9^{100}}{8} = \frac{(1+8)^{100}}{8} = \frac{1 + {}^{100}C_1 8 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} 8^{100}}{8} \\
 &= \frac{1 + 8\lambda}{8} = 8\lambda' + 1/8 \\
 \therefore \text{Remainder } &\underline{\underline{1/8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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If ${}^{20}C_1 + (2^2) {}^{20}C_2 + (3^2) {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + (20^2) {}^{20}C_{20}$

$= A(2^\beta)$, then the ordered pair (A, β) is equal to

(a) (420, 19) (b) (420, 18)

(c) (380, 19) (d) (380, 18)

(12th April 2nd Shift 2019)

$$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

Differentiating both sides.

$$n(1+x)^{n-1} = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2(2x) + {}^nC_3 \cdot 3x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n n x^{n-1}$$

multiply both side by x ,

$$n x (1+x)^{n-1} = {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 2x^2 + {}^nC_3 3x^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n n x^n$$

Again Differentiating w.r.t to x .

$$n \cdot (1+x)^{n-1} + n x \cdot (n-1) (1+x)^{n-2} = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 2^2 x + {}^nC_3 3^2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n n^2 x^{n-1}$$

let $x=1$

$$n(2)^{n-1} + n(n-1)2^{n-2} = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 2^2 + {}^nC_3 3^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n n^2$$

let put $n=20$

$$20C_1 + 20C_2 2^2 + \dots + 20C_{20} 20^2 = 20 \cdot 2^{19} + 20 \cdot 19 \cdot 2^{18}$$

$$= 2^{18} \{40 + 20 \cdot 19\}$$

$$= 2^{18} \{420\} \quad A = 420$$

$$\underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad B = 18$$

(b)

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Let $(x + 10)^{50} + (x - 10)^{50} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{50}x^{50}$, for all $x \in R$; then $\frac{a_2}{a_0}$ is equal to
 (a) 12.00 (b) 12.75 (c) 12.25 (d) 12.50
 (11th Jan 2nd Shift 2019)

$$(x+10)^{50} + (x-10)^{50} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{50}x^{50}$$

$$2 \left[{}^{50}C_0 x^{50} + {}^{50}C_2 x^{48} \cdot 10^2 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50} 10^{50} \right]$$

$$= a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{50}x^{50}$$

$$a_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{50}$$

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot {}^{50}C_2 \cdot 10^4$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{{}^{50}C_2 \cdot 10^4}{10^{50}} = 12.25$$

44)

The value of $({}^{21}C_1 - {}^{10}C_1) + ({}^{21}C_2 - {}^{10}C_2) + ({}^{21}C_3 - {}^{10}C_3) + ({}^{21}C_4 - {}^{10}C_4) + \dots + ({}^{21}C_{10} - {}^{10}C_{10})$ is
 (a) $2^{21} - 2^{10}$ (b) $2^{20} - 2^9$
 (c) $2^{20} - 2^{10}$ (d) $2^{21} - 2^{11}$ (2017)

$$= ({}^{21}C_1 + {}^{21}C_2 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10}) - ({}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10})$$

$$= (1+x)^{21} - (1+x)^{10} = {}^{21}C_0 + {}^{21}C_1x + {}^{21}C_2x^2 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{21}x^{21} - ({}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1x + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}x^{10})$$

$$2^{21} = 1 + [{}^{21}C_1 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} + {}^{21}C_{10} + {}^{21}C_9 + \dots + {}^{21}C_2 + {}^{21}C_1] + 1$$

$$2 \cdot [{}^{21}C_1 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10}] = 2^{21} - 2 \implies {}^{21}C_1 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} = \frac{2^{21}}{2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{2^{21}}{2} - 1 - [2^{10} - 1]$$

$$= \frac{2^{21}}{2} - 2^{10} = \underline{\underline{2^{20} - 2^{10}}}$$

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The remainder left out when $8^{2n} - (62)^{2n+1}$ is divided by 9 is
 (a) 2 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 0 (2009)

$$(8^2)^n - 62^{2n+1} = 64^n - 62^{2n+1}$$

$$= (1+63)^n - (63-1)^{2n+1}$$

$$= [1 + {}^n C_1 63 + {}^n C_2 63^2 + \dots + 63^n] + [1 - 63]^{2n+1}$$

$$= [1 + {}^n C_1 63 + \dots + 63^n] + [1 - {}^{2n+1} C_1 63 + \dots + (-1)^{2n+1} {}^{2n+1} C_{2n+1} (63)^{2n+1}]$$

$$= 2 + 63K \quad \therefore \text{Remainder} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

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Let the sum of the coefficients of the first three terms in the expansion of $(x - \frac{3}{x^2})^n$, $x \neq 0, n \in N$, be 376. Then the coefficient of x^4 is _____.
 (24th Jan 2nd Shift 2023)

$${}^n C_0 - {}^n C_1 3 + {}^n C_2 3^2 = 376$$

$$1 - n3 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 9 = 376$$

$$3n^2 - 5n - 250 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{n = 10}}$$

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

$$= {}^{10} C_r (-3)^r x^{10-3r}$$

$$= {}^{10} C_r (-3)^r x^{10-3r}$$

$$10^{-3r} = 9$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{coeff of } x^4 = {}^{10}C_2 (-3)^2 = 405$$

47)

The remainder when $(2023)^{2023}$ is divided by 35 is _____.
(25th Jan 2nd Shift 2023)

$$= \frac{(2023)^{2023}}{35}$$

$$2023^{2023} = (2030 - 7)^{2023} \quad \text{Divisible by } 35$$

$$= (35k - 7)^{2023}$$

$$= \left[(35k)^{2023} + {}^{2023}C_1 (35k)^{2022} \cdot (-7) + \dots + (-7)^{2023} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{35k}_{\text{Divisible by } 35} - \underbrace{7}_{\text{Divisible by } 35}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = -7^{2023}$$

$$= -7 \times 7^{2022}$$

$$= -7 (49)^{1011}$$

$$= -7 (50 - 1)^{1011}$$

$$= -7 \left[{}^{1011}C_0 50^{1011} - {}^{1011}C_1 50^{1010} \dots - {}^{1011}C_{1011} \right]$$

$$= -7 [50 - 1]$$

$$= -35 + \textcircled{7}$$

↑ remainder
7

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$$1 + (2 + {}^{49}C_1 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49}) * ({}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50})$$

If $1 + (2 + {}^{49}C_1 + {}^{49}C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49}) ({}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50})$ is equal to $2^n \times m$, where m is odd, then $n + m$ is equal to _____ .
(28th July 2nd Shift 2022)

$$= 1 + (2 + 2^{49} - 1) * \left[\frac{2^{50}}{2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 + (1 + 2^{49}) \left(\frac{2^{50}}{2} - 1 \right) = 1 + 2^{98} - 1 = \underline{2^{98}}$$

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If $\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2 ({}^{10}C_k)^2 = 22000L$, then L is equal to _____ .
(29th July 2nd Shift 2022)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2 ({}^{10}C_k)^2 = \underline{22000L}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n}{r} \cdot {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

$$r \cdot {}^n C_r = n {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2 ({}^{10}C_k)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{10} (k {}^{10}C_k)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{10} ({}^{10} C_{k-1})^2$$

$$= 100 \sum_{k=1}^{10} ({}^9 C_{k-1})^2 = 100 \left[({}^9 C_0)^2 + ({}^9 C_1)^2 + \dots + ({}^9 C_9)^2 \right]$$

$$= 100 \cdot 18 C_9 = 486200$$

$$\therefore L = \underline{221}$$

(a) ${}^n C_x = {}^n C_y \Rightarrow x = y$ or $x + y = n$

(b) ${}^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_r = {}^{n+1} C_r$ $r C_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$

(c) $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$

(d) $C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n C_n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$

(e) $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots = C_n = 2^n$

(f) $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$

(g) $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$

(h) $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + C_2 C_{r+2} + \dots + C_n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r)!(n-r)!}$

Remember: $(2n)! = 2^n \cdot n! [1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)]$

$$r {}^n C_r = n {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

$$\sum r {}^n C_r = n \sum {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

Now

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r {}^n C_r = n \sum_{r=1}^n {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

$$= n [{}^{n-1} C_0 + {}^{n-1} C_1 + \dots + {}^{n-1} C_{n-1}]$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n r {}^n C_r = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

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50) The remainder on dividing $1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{2021}$ by 50 is _____.
(24th June 2nd Shift 2022)

$$GP = 1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{2021}$$

$$S = 1 \cdot \frac{3^{2022} - 1}{2} = \frac{(3^2)^{1011} - 1}{2} = \frac{(10-1)^{1011} - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{[10^{1011} + {}^{1011} C_1 10^{1010} (-1) + \dots + (-1)^{1011}] - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10^{1011} - {}^{1011} C_1 10^{1010} + \dots + (-1)^{1011} - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100(\lambda) + 1011 \times 10 - 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100\lambda + 10108}{2} = 50\lambda + 5054$$

$$= 50\lambda + 50\lambda + (4)$$

Remainder
(4)

51)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $[x]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to x . If the sum of $(n+1)$ terms ${}^n C_0, 3 \cdot {}^n C_1, 5 \cdot {}^n C_2, 7 \cdot {}^n C_3, \dots$ is equal to $2^{100} \cdot 101$, then $2 \left[\frac{n-1}{2} \right]$ is equal to _____. (25th July 2nd Shift 2021)

$${}^n C_0 + 3 \cdot {}^n C_1 + 5 \cdot {}^n C_2 + \dots + (2n+1) {}^n C_n = 2^{100} \cdot 101.$$

$$T_r = (2r+1) {}^n C_r$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n T_r = \sum_{r=0}^n (2r+1) {}^n C_r = \sum_{r=0}^n 2r \cdot {}^n C_r + \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r$$

$$= 2(n \cdot 2^{n-1}) + 2^n$$

$$= 2^n (n+1)$$

$$2^n (n+1) = 2^{100} \cdot 101.$$

$$n = 100$$

$$\therefore 2 \left[\frac{n-1}{2} \right] = 2 \frac{99}{2} = \underline{\underline{98}}$$

Imp.

$$\sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot {}^n C_r = n 2^{n-1}$$

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If $(2021)^{3762}$ is divided by 17, then the remainder is _____. (17th March 1st Shift 2021)

$$\frac{(2021)^{3762}}{17} = (2023 - 2)^{3762}$$

$$= 17K + \underbrace{2}_{\text{Remainder}}$$

$$\frac{2^{3762}}{17} \leftarrow \text{Find Remainder}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{3762} &= 4 \cdot 16^{940} \\ &= 4(17-1)^{940} \\ &= 4(17K + (1))^{940} \\ &= 17 \cdot 4K + (4) \text{ --- Remainder} \end{aligned}$$

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If $C_r \equiv {}^{25}C_r$ and $C_0 + 5C_1 + 9C_2 + \dots + (101) \cdot C_{25} = 2^{25} \cdot k$, then k is equal to _____. (9th Jan 2nd Shift 2020)

$$\begin{aligned} &C_0 + 5C_1 + 9C_2 + \dots + 101C_{25} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{25} (4r+1)C_r \\ &= 4 \sum_{r=0}^{25} r {}^{25}C_r + \sum_{r=0}^{25} {}^{25}C_r \\ &= 4 [25 \cdot 2^{24}] + 2^{25} \\ &= 2^{25} \cdot 51 = 2^{25} \cdot k \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 51$$

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If the coefficients of x^7 in $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{2bx}\right)^{11}$ and x^{-7} in $\left(ax - \frac{1}{3bx^2}\right)^{11}$ are equal, then

- (a) $64ab = 243$ (b) $729ab = 32$
 (c) $32ab = 729$ (d) $243ab = 64$
 (6th April 2nd Shift 2023)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^{11}C_r (ax^2)^{11-r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2bx}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{11}C_r \frac{a^{11-r}}{(2b)^r} \cdot x^{22-3r} \end{aligned}$$

coeff of $x^7 \Rightarrow 22-3r = 7 \Rightarrow r = 5$

$$T_6 = {}^{11}C_5 \frac{a^6}{2^5 b^5} x^7$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^{11}C_r (ax)^{11-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3bx^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{11}C_r \frac{a^{11-r}}{(-3b)^r} x^{11-3r} \end{aligned}$$

coeff of x^{-7}

$$11 - 3r = -7$$

$$\boxed{r=6}$$

$$T_7 = {}^{11}C_6 \frac{a^5}{3^6 b^6} x^{-7}$$

$${}^{11}C_5 \frac{a^6}{2^5 b^5} = {}^{11}C_6 \frac{a^5}{3^6 b^6} \Rightarrow \boxed{729ab = 32}$$

If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in the ratio 1 : 5 : 20, then the coefficient of the fourth term is

- (a) 1827 (b) 5481 (c) 2436 (d) 3654

(8th April 1st Shift 2023)

$${}^n C_{r-1} : {}^n C_r : {}^n C_{r+1} = 1 : 5 : 20$$

$$\frac{{}^n C_{r-1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{r}{n-r+1} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow 5r = n-r+1$$

$$\boxed{n = 6r-1}$$

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r+1}} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\underline{n = 5r+4}$$

Solve

$$6r-1=5r+4$$

$$r=5 \quad \therefore n=29.$$

$$\text{coefficient of 4th term} = {}^{29}C_3 = \underline{3654}.$$

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If the coefficients of x and x^2 in $(1+x)^p(1-x)^q$ are 4 and -5 respectively, then $2p+3q$ is equal to

- (a) 66 (b) 60 (c) 63 (d) 69

(10th April 2nd Shift 2023)

$$= (1+x)^p (1-x)^q$$

$$= \left[1 + px + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} x^2 + \dots \right] \left[1 - qx + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} x^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x = p - q = 4$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^2 = \frac{q(q-1)}{2} - pq + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} = -5$$

$$(p-q)^2 - (p+q) = -10$$

$$p - q = 26$$

$$\therefore p = 15 \quad q = 11$$

$$\therefore 2p + 3q = 63$$

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The sum of the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^{n+2}$, which are in the ratio $1:3:5$, is equal to

- (a) 41 (b) 92 (c) 25 (d) 63

(11th April 2nd Shift 2023)

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^{n+2}C_{r-1} : {}^{n+2}C_r : {}^{n+2}C_{r+1} \\ & = 1 : 3 : 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{{}^{n+2}C_{r-1}}{{}^{n+2}C_r} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Solve } \sim [n = 4r - 3] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{{}^{n+2}C_r}{{}^{n+2}C_{r+1}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$8r - 1 = 3n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4r-3 = \frac{8r-1}{3}$$

$$r = 2 \text{ and } \underline{\eta = 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required sum} &= {}^7C_1 + {}^7C_2 + {}^7C_3 \\ &= \underline{63} \end{aligned}$$

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The coefficient of x^5 in the expansion of $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^5$ is

(a) $\frac{26}{3}$ (b) 9 (c) 8 (d) $\frac{80}{9}$

(13th April 2nd Shift 2023)

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

$$15 - 5r = 5 \therefore \underline{r = 2}$$

$$\text{coeff} \Rightarrow {}^5C_2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \underline{\underline{\frac{80}{9}}}$$

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The coefficient of x^{301} in $(1+x)^{500} + x(1+x)^{499} + x^2(1+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$ is

(a) ${}^{500}C_{301}$ (b) ${}^{501}C_{200}$ (c) ${}^{500}C_{300}$ (d) ${}^{501}C_{302}$

(30th Jan 1st Shift 2023)

$$\sim (1+x)^{500} + x(1+x)^{499} + x^2(1+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^{500} = {}^{500}C_{301} + {}^{499}C_{300} + {}^{498}C_{299} + \dots + {}^{199}C_0$$

$$\approx {}^{500}C_{199} + {}^{499}C_{199} + {}^{498}C_{199} + \dots + {}^{199}C_{199}$$

Formula

$${}^n C_r + {}^{n-1} C_r + {}^{n-2} C_r + \dots + {}^r C_r = {}^{n+1} C_{r+1}$$
$${}^n C_r + {}^{r+1} C_r + \dots + {}^n C_r = {}^{n+1} C_{r+1}$$

$$= {}^{501} C_{200}$$

60

The term independent of x in the expansion of

$$(1 - x^2 + 3x^3) \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11}, x \neq 0 \text{ is:}$$

- (a) $\frac{7}{40}$ (b) $\frac{33}{200}$ (c) $\frac{39}{200}$ (d) $\frac{11}{50}$

(28th June 2nd Shift 2022)

$$= (1 - x^2 + 3x^3) \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11} - x^2 \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11} + 3x^3 \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 \right)^r \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{5x^2} \right)^{11-r}$$

$${}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^r \left(-\frac{1}{5} \right)^{11-r} x^{5r-22}$$

$$5r - 22 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{22}{5} \text{ fraction}$$

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↳ For independent term

$$5r - 22 = -2$$

$$5r = 20$$

$$r = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$= 4$$

$$5r - 22 = -3$$

$$5r = 22 - 3$$

$$5r = 18$$

$$r = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$T_{r+1} = -{}^{11}C_4 \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^4 \left(-\frac{1}{5} \right)^{11-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{11}C_4 \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^4 \left(- \right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^7 = \underline{\underline{\frac{33}{200}}}$$

61

The sum of all those terms which are rational numbers in the expansion of $(2^{1/3} + 3^{1/4})^{12}$ is

- (a) 27 (b) 89 (c) 35 (d) 43

(25th July 2nd Shift 2021)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{12}C_r (2^{1/3})^{12-r} (3^{1/4})^r$$

$$= {}^{12}C_r \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^{-r/3} \cdot 3^{r/4}$$

T_{r+1} will be rational if $r = 0, 12$.

$$\therefore T_1 + T_{13} = 16 + 27 = \underline{43}$$

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If n is the number of irrational terms in the expansion

of $(\frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^8})^{60}$, then $(n - 1)$ is divisible by

- (a) 26 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 30

(16th March 1st Shift 2021)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{60}C_r (3^{1/4})^{60-r} (5^{1/8})^r$$

$$= {}^{60}C_r \cdot 3^{\frac{60-r}{4}} \cdot 5^{r/8}$$

For rational terms, r should be a multiple of 8 and less than 60.

$$r = 0, 8, 16, \dots, 56.$$

Number of irrational terms $61 - 8 = \underline{53}$

$n = 53$. $n - 1 = 52$ which is divisible by

$$\underline{26}$$

63

If the fourth term in the expansion of $(x + x^{\log_2 x})^7$ is 4480, then the value of x where $x \in N$ is equal to
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 1
 (17th March 1st Shift 2021)

$$T_4 = {}^7C_3 x^4 \cdot (x^{\log_2 x})^3 = 4480$$

$$35 x^4 x^{3 \log_2 x} = 4480$$

$$x^{4 + 3 \log_2 x} = 2^7$$

$$x = 2$$

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The maximum value of the term independent of t in the expansion of $\left(tx^{1/5} + \frac{(1-x)^{1/10}}{t} \right)^{10}$, where $x \in (0, 1)$ is
 (a) $\frac{2 \cdot 10!}{3(5!)^2}$ (b) $\frac{10!}{\sqrt{3}(5!)^2}$
 (c) $\frac{2 \cdot 10!}{3\sqrt{3}(5!)^2}$ (d) $\frac{10!}{3(5!)^2}$
 (26th Feb 1st Shift 2021)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (tx^{1/5})^{10-r} \left(\frac{(1-x)^{1/10}}{t} \right)^r$$

independent of t

$$10 - r - r = 0$$

$$r = 5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 x (1-x)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(T_6) = {}^{10}C_5 \left[(1-x)^{1/2} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \right] = 0$$

$$2(1-x) - x = 0$$

$$2 - 3x = 0 \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{2 \times 10!}{3\sqrt{3} (5!)^2}$$

65

If the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$ is k , then $18k$ is equal to
 (a) 5 (b) 9 (c) 7 (d) 11
 (3rd Sept 2nd Shift 2020)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^{9-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^r$$

Independent of x .

$$(x^2)^{9-r} x^{-r} = x^0$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_7 &= {}^9C_6 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 \\ &= 84 \cdot \frac{27}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{729} = \frac{7}{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{7}{18}$$

$$18k = 7$$

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The total number of irrational terms in the binomial expansion of $(7^{1/5} - 3^{1/10})^{60}$ is
 (a) 55 (b) 54 (c) 48 (d) 49
 (12th Jan 2nd Shift 2019)

$$T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \cdot {}^{60}C_r \cdot 7^{\frac{60-r}{5}} \cdot 3^{r/10}$$

For rational terms, $r = 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60$

So, number of rational terms = 7

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of irrational terms} &= 61 - 7 \\ &= \underline{54} \end{aligned}$$

Multinomial Theorem

MULTINOMIAL THEOREM

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$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n)^n$$
$$= \sum \frac{n!}{(\alpha_1)! (\alpha_2)! \dots (\alpha_n)!} x^{\alpha_1} x_1^{\alpha_2} x_2^{\alpha_3} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}$$
$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n = n$$

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The constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(2x + \frac{1}{x^7} + 3x^2\right)^5 \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}. \quad (25^{\text{th}} \text{ Jan } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Shift } 2023)$$

$$\text{General term} = \frac{5!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (2x)^{r_1} \left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right)^{r_2} (3x^2)^{r_3}$$
$$= \frac{5!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} 2^{r_1} 3^{r_3} x^{r_1 - 7r_2 + 2r_3}$$

for constant

$$r_1 - 7r_2 + 2r_3 = 0$$
$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 5$$

Hit & trial, $r_1 = 1$ $r_2 = 1$ $r_3 = 3$

constant term

$$\frac{5!}{1!1!3!} 2^1 3^3 = \underline{1080}$$

The coefficient of x^7 in $(1 - x + 2x^3)^{10}$ is _____.

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$$\text{General term} = \frac{10!}{r_1!r_2!r_3!} (-1)^{r_2} \cdot (2)^{r_3} x^{r_2+3r_3}$$

where $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 10$ and $r_2 + 3r_3 = 7$

r_1	r_2	r_3
3	7	0
5	4	1
7	1	2

Required coefficient

$$= \frac{10!}{3!7!} (-1)^7 + \frac{10!}{5!4!} (-1)^4 (2) + \frac{10!}{7!2!} (-1)^1 (2)^2$$

$$= -120 + 2520 - 1440 = 960$$