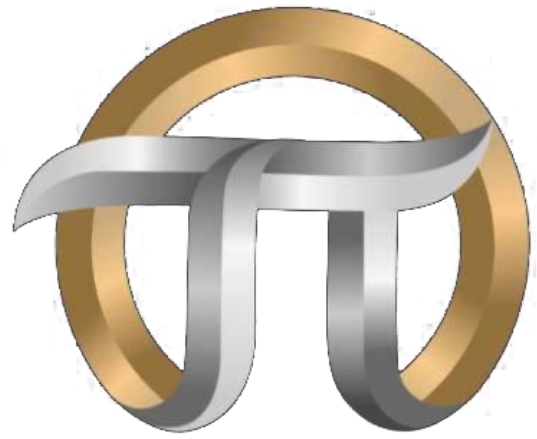


Algebra

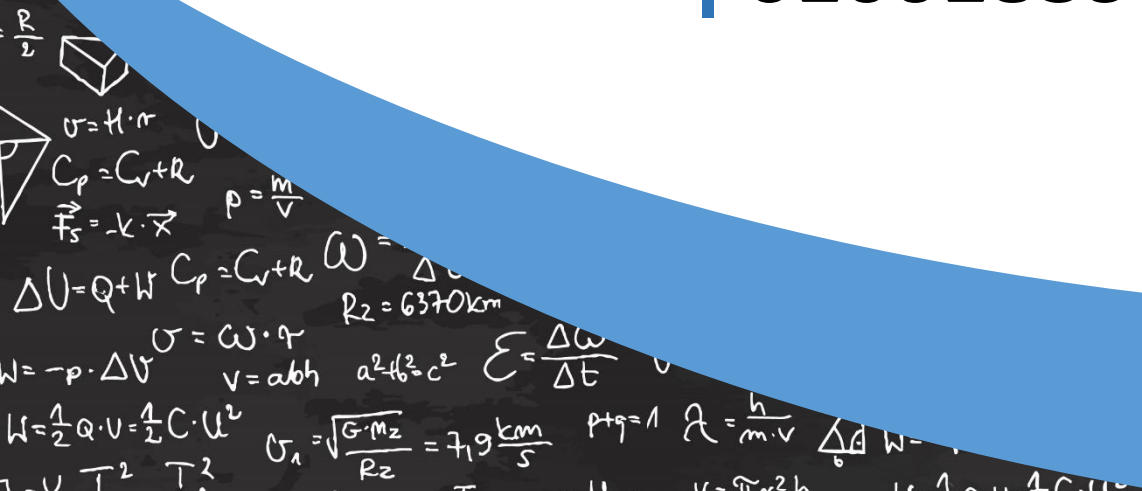


Answers of choose **by steps**

Exercise (4)

Finding the term containing x^r in the expansion of binomial.

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Q1

Solution (b)

$$(1 + x)^{10}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r(x)^r = kx^3 \quad \therefore r = 3$$

$$k = {}^{10}C_3$$

Q2

Solution (a)

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

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r (x^2)^{8-r} = x^0$$

$$x^{-2r} \cdot x^{16-2r} = x^0$$

$$x^{16-4r} = x^0, \quad 16 - 4r = 0, \quad \therefore r = 4$$

$${}^8C_r = {}^8C_4 = 70$$

*The term free of "x" means "x⁰"
that is equal to one*

Q3

Solution (c)

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

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

$$(x)^{-r}(x)^{10-r} = x^0$$

$$(x)^{10-2r} = x^0, \quad 10 - 2r = 0, \quad \therefore r = 5$$



$$T_{r+1} = T_{5+1} = T_6$$

Q4

Solution (b)

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^5$$

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

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

$$x^{-r} \cdot x^{10-2r} = x$$

$$10 - 3r = 1$$

$$\text{coeff. of } T_{r+1} = T_4 = {}^5C_3 \cdot a^3 = 10 a^3$$

Q5

Solution (c)

$$\left(2x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$$

$$T_5 = {}^nC_4 \left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right)^4 (2x)^{n-4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^4 (x)^{n-4} = x^0$$

$$x^{-8} \cdot x^{n-4} = x^0$$

$$n - 12 = 0, \therefore n = 12$$

Q6

Solution (b)



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

$$T_9 = {}^{3n}C_8 \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^8 (2x^2)^{3n-8}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^8 (x^2)^{3n-8} = x^0$$

$$x^{-8} \cdot x^{6n-16} = x^0, \quad -8 + 6n - 16 = 0, \quad \therefore n = 4$$

$$\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^{12}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r (x^2)^{12-r} = x^3$$

$$x^{-r} \cdot x^{24-2r} = x^3, \quad 24 - 3r = 3, \quad \therefore r = 7$$

$$T_{r+1} = T_8 = {}^{12}C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^7 (2x^2)^5$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_8 = {}^{12}C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 (2)^5 = 198$$

Q7

Solution (b)

$$\left(\frac{a}{x^2} + x\right)^9$$

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

$$x^r \cdot x^{-18+2r} = x^0, \quad r + 2r - 18 = 0, \quad \therefore r = 6$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_{r+1} = T_7 = {}^9C_6 \cdot a^3 = 672, \quad \therefore a = 2$$

Q8

**Solution (c)**

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{k}{x^2}\right)^{10}, \text{ Absolute term } \longrightarrow x^0$$

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} = x^0$$

$$x^{-2r} \cdot x^{5-\frac{1}{2}r} = x^0$$

$$-2r + 5 - \frac{1}{2}r = 0, \therefore r = 2$$

$$T_{r+1} = T_3 = {}^{10}C_2 (-k)^2 = 405$$

$$k^2 = 9, k = \pm 3$$

Q9**Solution (d)**

$$x^3(1+x)^7 \longrightarrow x^4 \quad (\div x^3)$$

$$(1+x)^7 \longrightarrow x$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^7C_r \cdot x^r$$

$$x^r = x, \therefore r = 1$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_{r+1} = T = {}^7C_1$$

Q10**Solution (c)**

$$(1+x)^n$$

$$T_{10} = {}^nC_4 \cdot x^4 \longrightarrow \text{Coff. of } T_{10} = {}^nC_4$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r \cdot x^r$$

$$\therefore x^r = x^5, r = 5$$



$$T_6 = {}^nC_5 \cdot x^5 \longrightarrow \text{Coff. of } T_6 = {}^nC_6$$

$${}^nC_4 = {}^nC_{10} \quad \therefore n = 4 + 10 = 14$$

Q11

Solution (d)

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + kx^2\right)^8$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r (kx^2)^r \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{8-r}$$

$$x^{2r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{8-r} = x^7$$

$$x^{2r} \cdot x^{-8+r} = x^7$$

$$x^{3r-8} = x^7$$

$$3r - 8 = 7, \quad \therefore r = 5$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_{r+1} = T_6 = {}^8C_5 \cdot k^5 = 56$$

$$k^5 = 1, \quad \therefore k = 1$$

Q12

Solution (b)

$$\left(ax + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{10}$$

$$T_7 = {}^{10}C_6 \left(\frac{1}{bx}\right)^6 (ax)^4$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_7 = {}^{10}C_6 \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^6 a^4 = {}^{10}C_6 \cdot b^{-6} \cdot a^4$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r \left(\frac{1}{bx}\right)^r (ax)^{10-r}$$



$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \cdot x^{10-r} = x^{-r} \cdot x^{10-r} = x^0$$

$$10 - 2r = 0, \therefore r = 5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot b^{-5} \cdot a^5$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot b^{-5} \cdot a^5$$

$$T_6 = T_7$$

$${}^{10}C_6 \cdot b^{-6} \cdot a^4 = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot b^{-5} \cdot a^5 \quad \times b^6 \cdot a^{-4}$$

$$210 = 252 ab, ab = \frac{5}{6}$$

Q13

Solution (c)

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

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r (x^2)^{9-r} = x^{-r} \cdot x^{18-2r} = x^{18-3r}$$

$$x^{18-3r} = x^3$$

$$x^{18-3r} = x^6$$

$$18 - 3r = 3$$

$$18 - 3r = 6$$

$$r = 5 \Rightarrow T_6$$

$$r = 4 \Rightarrow T_5$$

$$\text{Coff. of } T_6 = \text{Coff. of } T_5$$

$${}^9C_5 \cdot \frac{1}{a^5} \cdot a^4 = {}^9C_4 \cdot \frac{1}{a^4} \cdot a^5$$

$$126 a^{-1} = 126 a$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = a, a^2 = 1, a = \pm 1$$

Q14

**Solution (b)**

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

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

$$x^r = x^7 \Rightarrow r = 7 \Rightarrow T_8$$

$$x^r = x^8 \Rightarrow r = 8 \Rightarrow T_9$$

Coeff. of $T_8 = \text{Coeff. of } T_9$

$${}^n C_7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7 2^{n-7} = {}^n C_8 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 2^{n-8}$$

$${}^n C_7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7 \cdot \frac{2^n}{2^7} = {}^n C_8 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 \cdot \frac{2^n}{2^8}$$

$${}^n C_7 \cdot 2 = {}^n C_8 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{{}^n C_7}{{}^n C_8} = 6 = \frac{n-8+1}{8}, \quad n-7 = 48, \quad n = 55$$

Q15**Solution (b)**

$$\left(\sqrt[6]{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^9$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^r (\sqrt[6]{x})^{9-r}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^r \left(x^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)^{9-r} = x^0$$

$$x^{\frac{-1}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{6}(9-r)} = x^0$$

$$\frac{-1}{3}r + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6}r = 0, \quad \therefore r = 3$$



$$T_{r+1} = T_4 = {}^9C_3(-1)^3 = -84$$

Q16

Solution (b)

$$\left(x^5 - \frac{k}{x^2}\right)^{7n}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{7n}C_r \left(\frac{-k}{x^2}\right)^r (x^5)^{7n-r}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r (x^5)^{7n-r} = x^0$$

$$x^{-2r} \cdot x^{35n-5r} = x^0$$

$$35n - 7r = 0, r = 5n$$

$$T_{r+1} = T_{5n+1}$$

Q17

Solution (a)

$$\left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 = \left(\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right)^6 = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r (x)^{12-r} = x^2$$

$$x^{-r} \cdot x^{12-r} = x^2$$

$$12 - 2r = 5, r = 5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{12}C_5$$



Q18

Solution (a)

$$\left(ax^2 + \frac{b}{x}\right)^{12}$$

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{-b}{x}\right)^6 (ax^2)^6 = -924 b^6 a^6 x^6$$

the term containing x^6

Q19

Solution (a)

$$(1+x)^{n+m}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{n+m}C_r \cdot x^r$$

$$x^r = x^n \Rightarrow r = n$$

$$x^r = x^m \Rightarrow r = m$$

$${}^{n+m}C_m = {}^{n+m}C_n$$

$$m + n = n + m$$

\therefore The two coeff. are equal

Q20

Solution (a)

$$1 + (1+x) + (1+x)^2 + \dots + (1+x)^n$$

$$G.S \longrightarrow a = 1, r = (1+x), l = (1+x)^n$$

$$S_n = \frac{lr-a}{r-1} = \frac{(1+x)^n(1+x)-1}{(1+x)-1} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1}-1}{x}$$

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



$$\therefore a = 0, b = 1, n = n + 1, k = k + 1$$

$$r = \frac{an-k}{a-b} = \frac{0-(k+1)}{-1} = k + 1$$

$$T_{r+1} = T_{k+2} = {}^{n+1}C_{k+1}$$

Q21

Solution (a)

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

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 + \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \longrightarrow \text{odd terms only } T_1, T_3, T_5$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r (x)^{6-r}$$

$$x^{-r} \cdot x^{6-r} = x^0$$

$$6 - 2r = 0, \therefore r = 3$$

The term contain x^0 is T_4 , \therefore value = zero

Q22

Solution (a)

$$(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^{15}$$

$$((1 + x)^3)^{15} = (1 + x)^{45}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{45}C_r \cdot x^r$$

$$x^r = x^9, r = 9$$

the coeff. of x^9 is ${}^{45}C_9$



Q22

Solution (c)

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + x + x^3 + x^4)^{10} &= (1 + x + x^3(1 + x))^{10} = ((1 + x)(1 + x^3))^{10} \\ &= (1 + x)^{10}(1 + x^3)^{10}\end{aligned}$$

we can get x^4 from 2 ways

1) from $(1 + x)^{10}$ only, $a = 0$ $b = 1$ $n = 10$ $k = 4$

$$r = \frac{an - k}{a - b} = \frac{0 - 4}{0 - 1} = 4$$

T_5 has x^4 , ${}^{10}C_5 = 210$

$$2) \begin{array}{cc} (1 + x)^{10} & (1 + x^3)^{10} \\ \downarrow x^1 & \downarrow x^3 \\ \downarrow T_2 & \downarrow T_2 \end{array}$$

$${}^{10}C_1 \times {}^{10}C_1 = 100$$

\therefore the coeff. of $x^4 = 210 + 100 = 310$