

ANSWER KEYS

1. (1) 2. (9.9) 3. (0) 4. (210) 5. (1) 6. (2) 7. (3) 8. (3)
9. (2) 10. (4)

1. (1) In $(1+x)^n$, if n is even, then the middle term is $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{th}$ term.

So, Coefficient of middle term in $(1+x)^{20} = {}^{20}C_{10}$

In $(1+x)^n$, if n is odd, then the middle term is $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ & $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{th}$ term.

So, Sum of Coefficient of two middle terms in

$$(1+x)^{19} = {}^{19}C_9 + {}^{19}C_{10}$$

$$\text{So required ratio} = \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{19}C_9 + {}^{19}C_{10}} = \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{20}C_{10}} = 1$$

2. (9.9) $(3-5x)^{11} = 3^{11} \left(1 - \frac{5}{3}x\right)^{11}$

$$\text{Now, } m = \frac{\left| -\frac{5x}{3} \right| (11+1)}{\left| -\frac{5x}{3} \right| + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times 12}{\frac{4}{3}} = 3$$

\Rightarrow The greatest terms in the expansion are T_3 and T_4

$$\text{Greatest term } T_3 = T_{2+1}$$

$$= 3^{11} \left| {}^{11}C_2 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \right|$$

$$= 3^9 \times {}^{11}C_2 = \left(\frac{11 \times 10}{2} \times 3^3\right) \times 3^6$$

$$= 55 \times 27 \times (729)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 55 \times 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{150} = 9.9$$

3. (0) Here, $n = 10$, which is even.

$$\text{Middle term} = \left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right)^{th} \text{ term} = 6^{th} \text{ term}$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 (x \sin x)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{63}{8} = 252(\sin x)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x)^5 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\sin^2 x + \sin x - 2 = (2\sin x - 1)(3\sin x + 2) = 0$$

4. (210)

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

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

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

Now the $(r+1)^{th}$ Term

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

For independent term

$$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow T_5 = {}^{10}C_4 = 210$$

5. (1)

To get sum of coefficients put $x = 0$. Given that sum of coefficients is 64

$$2^n = 64 \Rightarrow n = 6$$

The greatest binomial coefficients is 6C_3 .

Now given that $T_4 - T_3 = 6 - 1 = 5$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_3 \left(3^{-\frac{x}{4}}\right)^3 \left(3^{\frac{5x}{4}}\right)^3 - {}^6C_2 \left(3^{-\frac{x}{4}}\right)^2 \left(3^{\frac{5x}{4}}\right)^4 = 5$$

which is satisfied by $x = 0$.

6. (2) Given
 $P + \beta = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^n \dots (1)$
 where p in integer and β is fraction.
 $\beta^1 = (\sqrt{2} - 1)^n$
 β^1 will be fraction $\dots (2)$
 added (1) & (2)
 $p + \beta + \beta^1 = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^n + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^n$
 $\therefore \beta \text{ \& } \beta^1 \in (0, 1)$
 $[\beta + \beta^1] = 1$ (integral Part of $\beta + \beta^1$)
 $P + 1 = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^6$
 $P + 1 = 2 \left[(\sqrt{2})^6 = {}^6C_2 (\sqrt{2})^4 + {}^6C_4 (\sqrt{2})^2 + {}^6C_6 (\sqrt{2})^0 \right]$
 $P + 1 = 2 [8 + 15 \times 4 + 15 \times 2 + 1]$
 $P + 1 = 2 \times [8 + 60 + 30 + 1]$
 $= 2 \times 99$
 $P + 1 = 198$
 $\Rightarrow P = 197$
7. (3) General term in the expansion of
 $(1 + 3x + 2x^2)^6 = \sum \frac{6!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (1)^{r_1} (3x)^{r_2} (2x^2)^{r_3}$
 Where $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 6 \dots (i)$
 For coefficient of x^{11} , we have
 $r_2 + 2r_3 = 11 \dots (ii)$
 Now, from Eqs, (i), (ii), we get
 $r_1 = r_3 - 5$
 For $r_3 = 5, r_1 = 0$
 And $r_2 = 1$
 \therefore Coefficient of $x^{11} = \frac{6!}{0!1!5!} (1)^0 (3)^1 (2)^5$
 $= 6 \times 3 \times 2^5 = 18 \times 32 = 576$
8. (3)
 Given expansion: $(x + y^2)^{13} + (x^2 + y)^{14}$
 Total no. of terms = no. of terms in $(x + y^2)^{13}$ + no. of terms in $(x^2 + y)^{14}$ - no. of common terms
 No of terms in $(x + y^2)^{13} = 14$
 No. of terms in $(x^2 + y)^{14} = 15$
 For common terms, powers of x and y must be same i.e., power of x and y in the terms of $(x + y^2)^{13}$ = power of x and y in the terms of $(x^2 + y)^{14}$
 $\Rightarrow x^{r_1} (y^2)^{13-r_1} = (x^2)^{r_2} (y)^{14-r_2}$
 Comparing powers of x and y on both sides, we get
 $r_1 = 2r_2 \dots (1)$
 and
 $26 - 2r_1 = 14 - r_2 \dots (2)$
 Solving (1) and (2) $r_1 = 8$ and $r_2 = 4$
 Hence, we have only one ordered pair (r_1, r_2) for which terms are common.
 \therefore No. of common terms = 1
 Hence, Total terms = $14 + 15 - 1 = 28$
9. (2) $\left(1 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right)^n$ as the question is having three variables the total number of terms would be
 $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{1.2}$ which is equal to 28
 $\therefore (n+1)(n+2) = 56$
 Which gives $n = 6$, and sum of coefficients would be $(1 - 2 + 4)^6 = 3^6 = 729$.

10. (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left({}^{21}C_1 + {}^{21}C_2 + {}^{21}C_3 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} \right) \\
 & - \left({}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \left[{}^{21}C_1 + {}^{21}C_2 + {}^{21}C_3 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} + {}^{21}C_{11} + \dots + {}^{21}C_{20} \right] - (2^{10} - 1) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} [2^{21} - 2] - (2^{10} - 1) \\
 & = 2^{20} - 1 - 2^{10} + 1 \\
 & = 2^{20} - 2^{10}.
 \end{aligned}$$