

ANSWER KEYS

- | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. (36) | 2. (171) | 3. (2) | 4. (98) | 5. (4) | 6. (1120) | 7. (2) | 8. (4) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (405) | 11. (1) | 12. (1) | 13. (1) | 14. (3) | 15. (4) | 16. (29) |
| 17. (4) | 18. (3) | 19. (2) | 20. (7) | 21. (1) | 22. (1) | 23. (96) | 24. (960) |
| 25. (1080) | 26. (4) | 27. (99) | 28. (2) | 29. (3) | 30. (45) | | |

1. (36)

$$T_{k+1} = {}^nC_k (x)^{\frac{n-k}{2}} (-6)^k (x)^{\frac{-3}{2}k}$$

$$\frac{n-k}{2} - \frac{3}{2}k = 0$$

$$n - 4k = 0$$

$$(-5)^n - ({}^nC_{\frac{n}{4}} (-6)^{\frac{n}{4}}) = 649$$

By observation $(625 + 24 = 649)$, we get $n = 4$

$\therefore n = 4$ & $k = 1$

Required is coefficient of x^{-4} is $\left(\sqrt{4} - \frac{6}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)^4$

$${}^4C_1 (-6)^3$$

By calculating we will get $\lambda = 36$

2. (171) The number of integral term in the expression of $\left(3^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{680}$ is equal to

$$\text{General term} = {}^{600}C_x \left(3^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{680-x} \left(5^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^x$$

$$= {}^{680}C_r 3^{\frac{680-r}{2}} 5^{\frac{r}{4}}$$

Value's of r , where $\frac{r}{4}$ goes to integer $r = 0, 4, 8, 12, \dots, 680$

All value of r are accepted for $\frac{680-r}{2}$ as well so No of integral terms = 171.

3. (2) T_{1011} from beginning = T_{1010+1}

$$= {}^{2082}C_{1010} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1010}$$

T_{1011} from end

$$= {}^{2082}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1010}$$

$$\text{Given: } {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1010}$$

$$= 2^{10} \cdot {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1010} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1012}$$

$$\left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^2 = 2^{10} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2$$

$$x^4 = \frac{5^4}{2^{16}}$$

$$|x| = \frac{5}{16}$$

4. (98)

Given,

The constant term in the binomial expansion of $\left(\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2} - \frac{4}{x^l}\right)^9$ is -84 and the coefficient of x^{-3} is $2^\alpha \beta$

Now General Term of the binomial is given by, $T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-4}{x^l}\right)^r = (-1)^r C_r x^{\frac{45}{2} - \frac{5r}{2} - lr} 2^{3-9}$

$$\text{Now for constant term } 45 - 5r - 2lr = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{45}{5+2l}$$

So, coefficient of constant term will be,

$$(-1)^9 \times {}^9C_r 2^{3-9} = -84 \Rightarrow r = 3$$

Now putting the value of r in $r = \frac{45}{5+2l}$ we get, $l = 5$

$$\text{Now coefficient of } x^{-3l} = x^{-15} \Rightarrow \frac{45}{2} - \frac{5r}{2} - lr = -15 \Rightarrow r = 5 \text{ when } l = 5$$

$$\text{Now coefficient of } x^{-15} = (-1)^5 {}^9C_5 2^6 = -63(2^7) = \beta(2^\alpha)$$

Hence, on comparing we get, $\alpha = 7$, $\beta = -63$ & $l = 5$

So, the value of $|\alpha l - \beta| = |7 \times 5 - (-63)| = 98$

5. (4)

We have,

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

This is a geometric progression.

$$= (1+x)^{500} \cdot \left\{ \frac{1 - \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)^{501}}{1 - \frac{x}{1+x}} \right\}$$

$$= (1+x)^{500} \frac{(1+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{(1+x)^{501}} \cdot (1+x)$$

$$= (1+x)^{501} - x^{501}$$

Coefficient of x^{301} in $(1+x)^{501} - x^{501}$ is given by

$${}^{501}C_{301} = {}^{501}C_{200}$$

6. (1120)

Given,

The coefficients of three consecutive terms in the binomial expansion of $(1+2x)^n$ be in the ratio 2 : 5 : 8.

Now r^{th} term in expansion of $(1+2x)^n$ is given by, $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r(2x)^r$

Now let T_r, T_{r+1}, T_{r+2} are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 8

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_r}{T_{r+1}} = \frac{{}^nC_{r-1}(2)^{r-1}}{{}^nC_r(2)^r} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!}}{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{n-r+1} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow 5r = 4n - 4r + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 9r = 4(n+1) \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now taking other ratio } \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_{r+2}} = \frac{{}^nC_r(2)^r}{{}^nC_{r+1}(2)^{r+1}} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}}{\frac{n!}{(r+1)!(n-r-1)!}} = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{r+1}{n-r} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r + 4 = 5n - 5r$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 4 = 9r \dots \dots (2)$$

From equation (1) & (2) we get,

$$4n + 4 = 5n - 4 \Rightarrow n = 8 \text{ and } r = 4$$

So, coefficient of middle term will be

$${}^8C_4 2^4 = 16 \times \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 16 \times 70 = 1120$$

7. (2)

General term of $\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3\right)^{11-r} \left(-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^r = {}^{11}C_r (-1)^r \cdot \frac{5^{11-2r}}{2^{11-r}} \cdot x^{33-5r}$$

The term independent of x in the expansion of $(1-x^2+3x^3)\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ will be the coefficient of x^0 in $\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ - coefficient of x^{-2} in

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11} + 3 \times \text{coefficient of } x^{-3} \text{ in } \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$$

$$= -{}^{11}C_7 (-1)^7 \cdot \frac{5^{-3}}{2^4} = \frac{330}{5^3 \cdot 2^4} = \frac{33}{200}$$

8. (4)

$$\frac{{}^nC_4 2^{\frac{n-4}{4}} \cdot \left(3^{\frac{-1}{4}}\right)^4}{{}^nC_4 3^{-\left(\frac{n-4}{4}\right)} \cdot \left(2^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

$$\text{So } T_3 = {}^{10}C_2 2^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 8} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 2} = \frac{45 \cdot 4}{\sqrt{3}} = 60\sqrt{3}$$

9. (2)

$(r+1)^{th}$ term in the expansion of $\left(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^{1/3}}\right)^{15}$ is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^3)^{15-r} \left(\frac{1}{bx^{1/3}}\right)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (a)^{15-r} (x)^{45-\frac{10r}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^r$$

For the coefficient of x^{15} in $\left(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^{1/3}}\right)^{15}$:

$$45 - \frac{10r}{3} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 = \frac{10r}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 9$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{15} = {}^{15}C_9 a^6 b^{-9}$$

$(r+1)^{th}$ term in the expansion of $\left(ax^{1/3} - \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$ is:

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^{1/3})^{15-r} \left(-\frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^r$$

For the coefficient of x^{-15} in $\left(ax^{1/3} - \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$ is:

$$5 - \frac{r}{3} - 3r = -15$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10r}{3} = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{-15} = {}^{15}C_6 a^9 \times b^{-6}$$

Hence,

$${}^{15}C_9 a^6 b^{-9} = {}^{15}C_6 a^9 \times b^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^9}{b^9} = \frac{a^6}{b^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 b^3 = 1 \Rightarrow ab = 1$$

10. (405)

We know that general term in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^n$ is given by,

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

$$= (-1)^r \times {}^nC_r 3^r x^{n-r-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \times {}^nC_r 3^r x^{n-3r} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{So, } T_1 = T_{0+1} = {}^nC_0 3^0 x^n = x^n$$

$$T_2 = (-1) \times {}^nC_1 3^1 x^{n-3} = -3x^{n-3}$$

$$T_3 = {}^nC_2 3^2 x^{n-6}$$

Now given sum is

$$1 - {}^nC_1 \cdot 3 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 3^2 = 376$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 9 = 376$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3n + \frac{n^2-n}{2} \cdot 9 = 376$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 6n + 9n^2 - 9n = 752$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 15n - 750 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+3000}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{5 \pm 55}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10 \text{ \{ignoring negative sign\}}$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r 3^r x^{10-3r}$$

So, for coefficient of x^4 we take

$$10 - 3r = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

So, coefficient of x^4 is given by,

$$T_{2+1} = (-1)^2 \cdot {}^{10}C_2 3^2 = 45 \times 9 = 405.$$

16. (29) Solving $19^{200} + 23^{200} = (21 - 2)^{200} + (21 + 2)^{200}$
 $= 2 \left\{ {}^{200}C_0 (21)^{200} \times 2^0 + {}^{200}C_2 (21)^{198} \times 2^2 + \dots + {}^{200}C_{200} (21)^0 \times 2^{200} \right\}$
 Now we know that $21^2 = 441$ is divisible by 49,
 So rest of the terms will be divisible by 49
 So let's consider for $2 \left\{ {}^{200}C_{200} (21)^0 \times 2^{200} \right\} = 2^{201}$
 Now rewriting the term $2^{201} = (2^3)^{67} = (7 + 1)^{67}$
 Now $(1 + 7)^{67} = {}^{67}C_0 \times 1 + {}^{67}C_1 7 + {}^{67}C_2 7^2 + \dots$
 $= 1 + 67 \times 7 + 49k$
 Now when dividing $(1 + 7)^{67}$ by 49 we consider $1 + 67 \times 7$ as $49k$ is divisible by 49
 Now $1 + 67 \times 7 = 470$ which when divided by 49 leaves remainder as 29.
17. (4) $(2023 - 2)^{3762} = 2023k_1 + 2^{3762}$
 $= 17k_2 + 2^{3762}$ (as $2023 = 17 \times 17 \times 9$)
 $= 17k_2 + 4 \times 16^{940}$
 $= 17k_2 + 4 \times (17 - 1)^{940}$
 $= 17k_2 + 4(17k_3 + 1)$
 $= 17k + 4 \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 4$
18. (3) $2^{403} = 2^3 \cdot (2^4)^{100}$
 $= 8 \cdot (15 + 1)^{100}$
 $= 8 \left[{}^{100}C_0 15^{100} + {}^{100}C_1 15^{99} + \dots + {}^{100}C_{99} 15 + {}^{100}C_{100} \right]$
 $= 8 \cdot [15\lambda + 1]$
 $= 8 \cdot 15\lambda + 8$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2^{403}}{15} = 8\lambda + \frac{8}{15}$
 Hence, $k = 8$
19. (2) $S_1 = (1999 + 24)^{2022} - (1999)^{2022}$
 $\Rightarrow {}^{2022}C_1 (1999)^{2021} (24) + {}^{2022}C_2 (1999)^{2020} (24)^2 + \dots + 50$ on
 S_1 is divisible by 8
 $S_2 : 13(13^n) - 11n - 13$
 $13^n = (1 + 12)^n = 1 + 12n + {}^nC_2 12^2 + {}^nC_3 12^3 + \dots$
 $13(13^n) - 11n - 13 = 145n + {}^nC_2 12^2 + {}^nC_3 12^3 + \dots$
 If $(n = 144m, m \in \mathbb{N})$, then it is divisible by 144 For infinite value of n .

20. (7)

To find the remainder when 2023^{2023} is divided by 35 we will use binomial expansion,

Now rewriting above expression we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 2023^{2023} &= (2030 - 7)^{2023} \\ &= {}^{2023}C_0 2030^{2023} - {}^{2023}C_1 (2030)^{2022} \times 7 + \dots - 7^{2023} \\ &\Rightarrow (2030 - 7)^{2023} = 35k - 7^{2023}, k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

[as 2030 is multiple of 35]

Now remainder will be -7^{2023} . Rewriting -7^{2023} , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -7^{2023} &= -(7^3)^{674} \times 7 \\ &= -(7^3)^{674} \times 7 = -(343)^{674} \times 7 \\ &= -(343)^{674} \times 7 = -(350 - 7)^{674} \times 7 \\ &= (35k_1 + 7^{674}) \times (-7) \end{aligned}$$

So, again using binomial we get remainder as -7×7^{674}

Again rewriting the expression as

$$\begin{aligned} -7 \times 7^{674} &= -7^{675} \\ &\Rightarrow -7^{675} = -(7^3)^{225} = (350 - 7)^{75} \end{aligned}$$

Again using binomial we get remainder as

$$(350 - 7)^{75} = (-7)^{75} = -(350 - 7)^{25}$$

Again using binomial we get remainder as 7^{25} .

$$\text{Now again rewriting } (7^3)^8 \times 7 = (350 - 7)^8 \times 7$$

Using binomial remainder will be 7^9 which can be written as $(7^3)^3 = (350 - 7)^3$,

Using binomial remainder will be -7^3 which can be written as -343 , so remainder will be $350 - 343 = 7$,

Hence, the remainder when 2023^{2023} when divided by 35 is 7.

21. (1)

$$x = 4k + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2020 + x)^{2022} &= (2020 + 4k + 3)^{2022} \\ &= (4(505 + k) + 3)^{2022} \\ &= (4\lambda + 3)^{2022} = (16\lambda^2 + 24\lambda + 9)^{1011} \\ &= (8(2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1) + 1)^{1011} \\ &= (8p + 1)^{1011} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Remainder when divided by 8 = 1.

22. (1)

We know the binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is,

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

Using the above expansion,

$$x = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13} = {}^{13}C_0 (8\sqrt{3})^{13} + {}^{13}C_1 (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + \dots$$

$$\text{Let } x' = (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13} = {}^{13}C_0 (8\sqrt{3})^{13} - {}^{13}C_1 (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } x - x' = 2 \left[{}^{13}C_1 \cdot (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + {}^{13}C_3 (8\sqrt{3})^{10} \cdot (13)^3 \dots \right]$$

Therefore, $x - x'$ is an even integer, hence $[x]$ is even

$$\text{Now, } y = (7\sqrt{2} + 9)^9 = {}^9C_0 (7\sqrt{2})^9 + {}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1 + {}^9C_2 (7\sqrt{2})^7 (9)^2 + \dots \text{Now let,}$$

$$y' = (7\sqrt{2} - 9)^9 = {}^9C_0 (7\sqrt{2})^9 - {}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1 + {}^9C_2 (7\sqrt{2})^7 (9)^2 - \dots$$

$$\text{So, } y - y' = 2 \left[{}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1 + {}^9C_3 (7\sqrt{2})^6 (9)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$y - y' = \text{Even integer}$ hence $[y]$ is even

23. (96)

We have to check $11^n > 10^n + 9^n$

$$\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 + 1)^n - (10 - 1)^n > 10^n$$

$$\text{Using } (a + b)^n - (a - b)^n = 2[{}^nC_1 \cdot a^{n-1} \cdot b + {}^nC_3 \cdot a^{n-3} \cdot b^3 + {}^nC_5 \cdot a^{n-5} \cdot b^5 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^nC_1 \cdot 10^{n-1} + {}^nC_3 \cdot 10^{n-3} + {}^nC_5 \cdot 10^{n-5} + \dots] > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n \cdot 10^{n-1} + 2[{}^nC_3 \cdot 10^{n-3} + {}^nC_5 \cdot 10^{n-5} + \dots] > 10^n \dots (1)$$

$$\text{For } n = 5, \text{ the L.H.S. is } 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^4 + 2[{}^5C_3 \cdot 10^2 + {}^5C_5]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^5 + 2[{}^5C_3 \cdot 10^2 + {}^5C_5] > 10^5 \text{ which is true.}$$

Now, for $n = 6, 7, 8, \dots, 100$

$$2n \cdot 10^{n-1} > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n \cdot 10^{n-1} + 2[{}^nC_3 \cdot 10^{n-3} + {}^nC_5 \cdot 10^{n-5} + \dots] > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n \text{ for all } n = 5, 6, 7, \dots, 100$$

For $n = 4$, the inequality (1) is not satisfied.

Hence, the inequality does not hold good for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$

So, required number of elements = 96.

24. (960) General term = $\frac{10!}{r_1! \cdot r_2! \cdot r_3!} (-1)^{r_2} \cdot (2)^{x_3} x^{r_2+3r_3}$

$$\text{where } r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 10 \text{ and } r_2 + 3r_3 = 7$$

$$\begin{matrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

Required coefficient

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

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

25. (1080)

Any term in the expansion of $\left(2x + \frac{1}{x^2} + 3x^2\right)^5$ is given by

$$\frac{5!}{a! \cdot b! \cdot c!} (2x)^a (x^{-2})^b (3x^2)^c$$

$$\text{where } a + b + c = 5 \dots (i)$$

$$= 2^a (3)^c \left(\frac{5!}{a! \cdot b! \cdot c!}\right) x^a x^{-2b} x^{2c}$$

$$= 2^a (3)^c \left(\frac{5!}{a! \cdot b! \cdot c!}\right) x^{a-2b+2c}$$

Now for term to be independent of x , we know

$$a - 2b + 2c = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) & (ii), we get

$$b = \frac{c+5}{8}$$

Also, $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

So, $a = 1, b = 1, c = 3$

Therefore, the term independent of x will be

$$2^1 (3)^3 \cdot \frac{5!}{1! \cdot 1! \cdot 3!} = 1080$$

26. (4)

For $\left(3x^3 - 2x^2 + \frac{5}{x}\right)^{10}$ the general term is given by

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{10!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (3)^{r_1} (-2)^{r_2} (5)^{r_3} (x)^{3r_1+2r_2-5r_3}$$

$$\text{For term independent of } x \text{ the exponent } 3r_1 + 2r_2 - 5r_3 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also we know } r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 10 \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$r_1 + 2(10 - r_3) - 5r_3 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } r_1 + 20 = 7r_3$$

$$\text{So } r_1, r_2, r_3 = 1, 6, 3$$

$$\text{Hence the constant term} = \frac{10!}{1! 6! 3!} (3)^1 (-2)^6 (5)^3$$

$$= 2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 9$$

27. (99)

$$\text{Let } I = 1 + (1 + {}^{49}C_0 + {}^{49}C_1 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49}) ({}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50})$$

$$\text{As } {}^{49}C_0 + {}^{49}C_1 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49} = 2^{49}$$

$$\text{and } {}^{50}C_0 + {}^{50}C_2 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50} = 2^{49}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50} = 2^{49} - 1$$

$$\therefore I = 1 + (2^{49} + 1)(2^{49} - 1) = 2^{98}$$

Now comparing $I = 2^n$ we get, $m = 1$ and $n = 98$

So, $m + n = 99$

28. (2)

$$\text{Given } (1 + x + 2x^2)^{20} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{40}x^{40}$$

Put $x = 1$ we get,

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{40} = 4^{20}$$

Put $x = -1$ we get,

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{39} = \frac{4^{20} - 2^{20}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{39} - 2^{19} - a_{39}$$

$$\text{Here } a_{39} = \frac{20!(2)^{19} \times 1}{19!} = 20 \times 2^{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{19}(2^{20} - 1 - 20)$$

$$= 2^{19}(2^{20} - 21)$$

29. (3)

Given,

$$\sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3$$

$$= {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{47}C_3 + {}^{46}C_3 + {}^{45}C_3$$

Now we know that ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1} = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$ or ${}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} - {}^nC_{r+1}$

Now using the above formula in given expression we get,

$$\sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{47}C_3 + \underbrace{{}^{46}C_3 + {}^{46}C_4}_{= {}^{47}C_4} - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + \underbrace{{}^{47}C_3 + {}^{47}C_4}_{= {}^{48}C_4} - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{48}C_4 - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{49}C_4 - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{50}C_4 - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{51}C_4 - {}^{45}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^{51-k}C_3 = {}^{52}C_4 - {}^{45}C_4$$

30. (45) $30({}^{30}C_0) + 29({}^{30}C_1) + \dots + 2({}^{30}C_{28}) + 1({}^{30}C_{29})$

$$= 30({}^{30}C_{30}) + 29({}^{30}C_{29}) + \dots + 2({}^{30}C_2) + 1({}^{30}C_1)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{30} r({}^{30}C_r)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{30} r \left(\frac{30}{r} \right) ({}^{29}C_{r-1})$$

$$= 30 \sum_{r=1}^{30} {}^{29}C_{r-1}$$

$$= 30({}^{29}C_0 + {}^{29}C_1 + {}^{29}C_2 + \dots + {}^{29}C_{29})$$

$$= 30(2^{29}) = 15(2)^{30} = n(2)^m$$

$$\therefore n = 15, m = 30$$

$$n + m = 45$$