

$$P\left(\frac{B}{E_1}\right) = \frac{3}{7} \quad P\left(\frac{B}{E_2}\right) = \frac{4}{7}$$

∴ Probability of selecting black ball

$$P(B) = P(E_1) \cdot P\left(\frac{B}{E_1}\right) + P(E_2) \cdot P\left(\frac{B}{E_2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3}{14} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{14} + \frac{4}{14} = \frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$$

\*\*\*10. A, B, C are 3 newspapers from a city. 20% of the population read A, 16% read B, 14% read C, 8% read both A and B, 5% read both A and C, 4% read both B and C and 2% read all the three. Find the percentage of the population who read atleast one newspaper (M)

Sol: Let A, B, C are events of reading three newspapers A, B, C respectively.

$$P(A) = \frac{20}{100}, \quad P(B) = \frac{16}{100}, \quad P(C) = \frac{14}{100}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{8}{100}, \quad P(A \cap C) = \frac{5}{100}, \quad P(B \cap C) = \frac{4}{100}, \quad P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{2}{100}$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$= \frac{20}{100} + \frac{16}{100} + \frac{14}{100} - \frac{8}{100} - \frac{5}{100} - \frac{4}{100} + \frac{2}{100} = \frac{52}{100} - \frac{17}{100} = \frac{35}{100} \quad (4M)$$

∴ The percentage of the population read at least one newspaper 35%

\*\*\*11. In a box containing 15 bulbs, 5 are defective. If 5 bulbs are selected at random from box. Find the probability of the event that

- i) none of them is defective      ii) only one of them is defective  
iii) atleast one of them is defective.

Sol: No. of bulbs = 15;      Non-Defective bulbs = 10;      Defective bulbs = 5

Sample space of experiment is selecting 5 bulbs from 15 bulbs  $\Rightarrow n(S) = {}^{15}C_5$  (1M)

i) Let 'A' be the event so that all the selected bulbs are non-defective

$$\therefore n(A) = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{{}^{10}C_5}{{}^{15}C_5} = \frac{12}{143} \quad (2M)$$

ii) Let 'B' be the event so that there is one defective bulb and four non-defective

$$\therefore n(B) = {}^5C_1 \times {}^{10}C_4$$

$$P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^{10}C_4}{{}^{15}C_5} \quad (2M)$$

iii) Let 'C' be the event so that there is atleast one defect bulb

$$P(C) = 1 - P[\text{none of them defective}] = 1 - \frac{12}{143} = \frac{131}{143}$$

\*\*12. Two persons A and B are rolling a die on the condition that the person who gets first will win the game. If A starts the game, then find the probabilities of A and B respectively to win the game. (May)

Sol: Let 'p' be the probability of success and 'q' be the probability of failure when rolling a die getting '3' and not getting '3' respectively.

$$p = \frac{1}{6}, \text{ and } q = 1 - p \Rightarrow q = \frac{5}{6}$$

A                      B  
p                      qp  
qqp                      qqqp

$$P[A \text{ to win game}] = p + qqp + qqqp + \dots$$

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If  $|x|$  is so small that  $x^3$  and higher powers of  $x$  can be neglected, find the approximate

value of  $\frac{(4-7x)^{1/2}}{(3+5x)^3}$

Sol:

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

$$= 4^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{7x}{4}\right)^{1/2} \cdot 3^{-3} \left(1 + \frac{5x}{3}\right)^{-3}$$

$$= 2 \left(1 - \frac{7x}{4}\right)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{27} \left(1 + \frac{5x}{3}\right)^{-3}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-7x}{4} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right)}{2!} \cdot \left( \frac{-7x}{4} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \left[ 1 + (-3) \left( \frac{5x}{3} \right) + \frac{(-3) \cdot (-3-1)}{2!} \cdot \left( \frac{5x}{3} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left( 1 - \frac{7x}{8} - \frac{49}{128} x^2 \right) \cdot \left( 1 - 5x + \frac{50x^2}{3} \right) \quad (\text{since } x^3 \text{ and higher power of } x \text{ can be neglected})$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left( 1 - 5x + \frac{50x^2}{3} - \frac{7x}{8} + \frac{35x^2}{8} - \frac{49x^2}{128} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left( 1 - \frac{47x}{8} + x^2 \left( \frac{50}{3} + \frac{35}{8} - \frac{49}{128} \right) \right) = \frac{2}{27} \left( 1 - \frac{47x}{8} + \frac{7933}{384} x^2 \right)$$

### VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 M)

1. Find the number of terms in the expansion of

(i)  $(2x+3y+z)^7$       (ii)  $\left(\frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{2}\right)^9$

(Mar-12,14), (May-1

Sol: i) The no. of terms in the expansion of

$$(2x+3y+z)^7 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} = \frac{(7+1)(7+2)}{2} = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

$$\therefore \text{The no. of terms in } (x+y+z)^n \text{ is } \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

ii) The no. of terms in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{2}\right)^9 = n+1 = 9+1 = 10$

2. Find the number of terms with non-zero coefficients in  $(4x-7y)^{49} + (4x+7y)^{49}$

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Sol: The number terms in  $(x-y)^n + (x+y)^n$  is  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  if  $n$  is odd

SOLUTION

$$\therefore n = 49, \text{ total number of terms} = \frac{49+1}{2} = 25$$

Find the set of values of 'x' for which

(i)  $(2+3x)^{-2/3}$  is valid

(ii)  $(7+3x)^{-5}$  is valid

(iii)  $(3-4x)^{3/4}$  is valid

Sol: (i) Given  $(2+3x)^{-2/3} = 2^{-2/3} \left(1 + \frac{3x}{2}\right)^{-2/3}$  here  $X = \frac{3x}{2}$

Binomial expansion is valid for  $|X| < 1 \therefore \left|\frac{3x}{2}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} < x < \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore$  for  $x \in \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  the given expansion is valid

(ii) Given  $(7+3x)^{-5} = 7^{-5} \left(1 + \frac{3x}{7}\right)^{-5}$  here  $X = \frac{3x}{7}$

Binomial expansion is valid for  $|X| < 1$

$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{3x}{7}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{7}{3} < x < \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow$  for  $x \in \left(-\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$  the given expansion is valid

(iii) Given  $(3-4x)^{3/4} = 3^{3/4} \left(1 - \frac{4x}{3}\right)^{3/4}$  Here  $X = \frac{4x}{3}$

Binomial expansion is valid for  $|X| < 1$

$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{4x}{3}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{4} < x < \frac{3}{4}$

$\therefore$  for  $x \in \left(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  the given expansion is valid

If  ${}^{22}C_r$  is the largest binomial coefficient in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{22}$  find the value of  ${}^{13}C_r$

(May-11, 15 T.S, A.P), (Mar-16)

Sol: Given expansion is  $(1+x)^{22}$  here  $n=22$  is an even integer

$\Rightarrow$  If 'n' is even then largest binomial co-efficient is  ${}^nC_{n/2} = {}^{22}C_{11}$

Given that  ${}^{22}C_r$  is the largest binomial co-efficient in  $(1+x)^{22}$



$$\Rightarrow {}^{22}C_{11} = {}^{22}C_r \Rightarrow r = 11 \quad {}^{13}C_r = {}^{13}C_{11} = {}^{13}C_2 = \frac{13 \times 12}{1 \times 2} = 78$$

Find the largest binomial coefficient (s) in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{19}$

Sol:

Here  $n=19$ (odd)

if  $n$  is odd, the largest binomial coefficient in  $(1+x)^n$  is

$$n_{C_{\frac{n-1}{2}}} \text{ (or) } n_{C_{\frac{n+1}{2}}} = 19_{C_{\frac{19-1}{2}}} = 19_{C_9}$$

Find the Coefficient of  $x^{-7}$  in  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{5}{4x^5}\right)^7$

(Mar-10)

Sol: Given  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{5}{4x^5}\right)^7$

The Coefficient of  $x^m$  in  $\left(ax^p + \frac{b}{x^q}\right)^n$  is  $T_{r+1}$ ; where  $r = \frac{np-m}{p+q}$

here  $n=7; p=2; q=5; m=-7$

$$\therefore r = \frac{7(2) - (-7)}{2+5} = \frac{14+7}{7} = \frac{21}{7} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_{r+1} = T_{3+1} = n_{C_r} x^{n-r} a^r &= {}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^{7-3} \left(\frac{-5}{4x^5}\right)^3 = {}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{4x^5}\right)^3 \\ &= {}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 x^8 \left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^{15}} = {}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)^3 x^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{-7} = {}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)^3$$

7. Find the middle terms in the expansion of

(i)  $\left(\frac{3x}{7} - 2y\right)^{10}$  (Jun-10, Mar-12)

(ii)  $\left(4a + \frac{3}{2}b\right)^{11}$  (Jun-05) (May-15)

Sol: (i) Given  $\left(\frac{3x}{7} - 2y\right)^{10}$ ,  $n=10$

If  $n$  is even, middle term is  $T_{\frac{n+2}{2}} = T_{\frac{10+2}{2}} = T_{\frac{12}{2}} = T_6$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r \Rightarrow T_6 = T_{5+1} = {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{3x}{7}\right)^{10-5} (-2y)^5$$

remaining 4 people in the upper deck and 8 persons (4 old people and 4 others) in the lower deck. Now we can arrange 10 persons (3 children and 7 others) in the upper deck and 8 persons (4 old people and 4 others) in the lower deck in  $10!$  and  $8!$  ways respectively.

Hence, the required number of arrangements =  ${}^{11}C_7 \times 10! \times 8!$

\*25. Find the sum of all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using digits 0, 2, 4, 7, 8 without repetition.

Sol.

Given digits are 0, 2, 4, 7, 8. Here  $r = 4, n = 5$

Sum of all  $r$  digit numbers =  ${}^nP_r$  (sum of given digits)  $\times$  (111...r times) =  ${}^nP_{r-1}$  (sum of given digits) (111...r times)

Sum of all 4 digit numbers

$$= (5-1) {}^nP_{4-1} (0+2+4+7+8) (1111) = (5-2) {}^nP_{4-2} (0+2+4+7+8) (111)$$

$$= {}^4P_3 \times 21 \times 1111 - {}^3P_2 \times 21 \times 111 = 21 \times ({}^4P_3 \times 1111 - {}^3P_2 \times 111)$$

$$= 21 \times (24 \times 1111 - 6 \times 111) = 21 \times (26664 - 666) = 21 \times 25998 = 5,45,958$$

\*26.

If a set A has 8 elements. Find the number of subsets of A containing atleast 6 elements. We have to fix the number of subsets of A, containing 6 or 7 or 8 elements.

Sol.

Number of subsets of A, containing exactly 6 elements =  ${}^8C_6$

Number of subsets of A, containing exactly 7 elements =  ${}^8C_7$

Number of subsets of A, containing exactly 8 elements =  ${}^8C_8$

Required number of subsets of A =  ${}^8C_6 + {}^8C_7 + {}^8C_8 = 28 + 8 + 1 = 37$

\*27.

14 persons are seated at a round table. Find the number of ways of selecting 2 persons out of them who are not seated adjacent to each other. (May-1)

Sol.

No. of ways of selecting 2 persons out of 14 persons =  ${}^{14}C_2 = 91$  ways

In the above arrangements, 2 persons sitting adjacent to each other can be selected in 14 ways.

$\therefore$  The Req. no. of ways =  $91 - 14 = 77$  ways.

### VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2M)

01) (i) If  ${}^nP_4 = 1680$  then find 'n'

(ii) If  ${}^nP_3 = 1320$  find 'n'

Sol.

(i) Given that  ${}^nP_4 = 1680$

$$n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \Rightarrow {}^nP_4 = {}^8P_4 \Rightarrow n = 8$$

(ii) Given that  ${}^nP_3 = 1320$

$${}^nP_3 = 12 \times 11 \times 10 \Rightarrow {}^nP_3 = {}^{12}P_3 \Rightarrow n = 12$$

02)

(i) If  ${}^{(n+1)}P_5 : {}^nP_6 = 2 : 7$ , find n.

(ii) If  ${}^{(n+1)}P_5 : {}^nP_5 = 3 : 2$  then find n.

Sol.

(i) Given that  ${}^{(n+1)}P_5 : {}^nP_6 = 2 : 7$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-4)!} \times \frac{(n-6)!}{n!} = \frac{2}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{(n-4)(n-5)} = \frac{2}{7}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 7n + 7 = 2(n^2 - 9n + 20) \Rightarrow 2n^2 - 25n + 33 = 0$$

$$(n-11)(2n-3) = 0 \quad n = 11 \quad \left( \because n \neq \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

(ii) Given that  ${}^{(n+1)}P_5 : {}^nP_5 = 3 : 2$

$$\frac{{}^{(n+1)}P_5}{{}^nP_5} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-5)!}}{\frac{n!}{(n-5)!}} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)n!}{(n-4)(n-5)!} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{n-4} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2n+2 = 3n-12 \Rightarrow n=14$$

03)

Sol.

If  ${}^nP_7 = 42$ ,  ${}^nP_5$  find n.

(May-09,11), (Mar-15 T

Given that  ${}^nP_7 = 42$ ,  ${}^nP_5$

$$\therefore n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots 3.2.1$$

$$n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6) = 42n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-5)(n-6) = 42 \Rightarrow (n-5)(n-6) = 7 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow n-5 = 7 \text{ or } n-6 = 6 \quad \therefore n = 12$$

(May-15

If  ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r$  find 'r'

Given that We have  ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r$

$$\therefore {}^nP_r + r \cdot {}^nP_{r-1} = {}^{(n+1)}P_r$$

$${}^{13}P_5 = {}^{13}P_r \Rightarrow r = 5$$

(May-12, Mar-15

If  $10 \cdot {}^nC_2 = 3 \cdot {}^{(n+1)}C_3$  then find n

Given that  $10 \cdot {}^nC_2 = 3 \cdot {}^{(n+1)}C_3$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} = 3 \times \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \Rightarrow 10 = n+1$$

$$\therefore n = 9$$

If  ${}^nC_{21} = {}^nC_{27}$ , then find  ${}^{50}C_n$

Given that  ${}^nC_{21} = {}^nC_{27}$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_s \Rightarrow r = s \text{ or } n = r + s$$

$${}^nC_{21} = {}^nC_{27} \Rightarrow n = 21 + 27 \Rightarrow n = 48$$

$$\text{Now } {}^{50}C_n = {}^{50}C_{48} = {}^{50}C_2 = \frac{50 \times 49}{2 \times 1} = 1225$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

(Mar-13) (June-10)

If  ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$  then find the value of  ${}^{13}C_n$

Given that  ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_s \Rightarrow r = s \text{ or } n = r + s$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5 + 6 \Rightarrow n = 11$$

$$\text{Now } {}^{13}C_n = {}^{13}C_{11} = {}^{13}C_2 = \frac{13 \times 12}{1 \times 2} = 78$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

If  ${}^{12}p_r = 1320$ , find 'r'

$${}^{12}p_r = 1320 = 132 \times 10 = 12 \times 11 \times 10$$



- 11) (i) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are 3 times the roots of given equation.  
 (ii) Find the algebraic equation whose roots are two times the roots of  $x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$ .

Sol. (i) Given equation is  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$

Required equation is  $f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore 3\alpha_1, 3\alpha_2, \dots, 3\alpha_n \text{ are the roots of } f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{27} + 2\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{4x}{3} - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 + 6x^2 - 36x - 81 = 0$$

(ii) Given equation is  $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

required equation is  $f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore 2\alpha_1, 2\alpha_2, \dots, 2\alpha_n \text{ are the roots of } f$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^5 - 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + 3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^5}{32} - \frac{2x^4}{16} + \frac{3x^3}{8} - \frac{2x^2}{4} + \frac{4x}{2} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^5 - 4x^4 + 12x^3 - 16x^2 + 64x + 96 = 0$$