

Binomial Theorem

1) Using binomial theorem, expand each of the following;

i) $(1 + x)^5$

ii) $(2x + y)^6$

iii) $(x - \frac{1}{y})^5$

iv) $(x^2 - \frac{2}{x})^4$

2) Evaluate:

i) $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^5 - (\sqrt{2} - 1)^5$

ii) $(2 + \sqrt{3})^7 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^7$

3) Find the middle term in the expansion of $(3x - \frac{x^3}{6})^7$.

4) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $(x^2 + \frac{2}{x})^{15}$

5) Which is larger, $(1.01)^{100000}$ or 10000?

6) Find a if the 17th and 18th terms of $(2 + a)^{50}$ are equal.

7) Find the coefficient of x^6y^3 in the expansion of $(x + 2y)^9$.

Bonus:

8) The second, third and fourth terms in the binomial expansion of $(x + a)^n$ are 240, 720 and 1080. Find x , a and n .

9) Expand using binomial theorem $(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x})^4$, with $x \neq 0$.