

Maharashtra State Board 11th Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Methods of Induction and Binomial Theorem Ex 4.1

Prove by the method of induction, for all $n \in N$.

Question 1.

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n + 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n + 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

L.H.S. = 2

$$R.H.S. = 1(1 + 1) = 2$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = k(k + 1) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2(k + 1) = (k + 1)(k + 2)$$

$$L.H.S. = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2(k + 1)$$

$$= 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k + 2(k + 1)$$

$$= k(k + 1) + 2(k + 1) \dots [From (i)]$$

$$= (k + 1)(k + 2)$$

= R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n + 1) \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Question 2.

$$3 + 7 + 11 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n(2n + 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n(2n + 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

But 3, 7, 11, ... are in A.P.

$$\therefore a = 3 \text{ and } d = 4$$

Let t_n be the n th term.

$$\therefore t_n = a + (n - 1)d = 3 + (n - 1)4 = 4n - 1$$

$$\therefore P(n) = 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + (4n - 1) = n(2n + 1)$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

L.H.S. = 3

$$R.H.S. = 1[2(1) + 1] = 3$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + (4k - 1) = k(2k + 1) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + [4(k + 1) - 1] = (k + 1)(2k + 3)$$

$$L.H.S. = 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + [4(k + 1) - 1]$$

$$= 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + (4k - 1) + [4(k + 1) - 1]$$

$$= k(2k + 1) + (4k + 4 - 1) \dots [From (i)]$$

$$= 2k^2 + k + 4k + 3$$

$$= 2k^2 + 2k + 3k + 3$$

$$= 2k(k + 1) + 3(k + 1)$$

$$= (k + 1)(2k + 3)$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$ for all $n \in N$.

Question 3.

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$ for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = 1^2 = 1$$

$$R.H.S. = 1(1+1)[2(1)+1]/6 = 6/6 = 1$$

$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = k(k+1)(2k+1)/6 \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1][2(k+1)+1]}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S. &= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 \\ &= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \dots [From (i)] \\ &= (k+1) \left[\frac{k(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1) \right] \\ &= (k+1) \left(\frac{2k^2+k+6k+6}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k^2+7k+6)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\ &= R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$ for all $n \in N$.

Question 4.

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = n^3 (2n-1)(2n+1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = n^3 (2n-1)(2n+1)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = 1^2 = 1$$

$$R.H.S. = 1^3 [2(1)-1][2(1)+1] = 1$$

$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = k^3 (2k-1)(2k+1) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + [2(k+1)-1]^2 \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{3} [2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1] \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S. &= 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + [2(k+1)-1]^2 \\ &= 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 + (2k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{3} (2k-1)(2k+1) + (2k+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

...[From (i)]

$$= (2k+1) \left[\frac{k(2k-1)}{3} + (2k+1) \right]$$

$$= (2k+1) \left[\frac{2k^2 - k + 6k + 3}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} (2k^2 + 2k + 3k + 3)$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} [2k(k+1) + 3(k+1)]$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)(k+1)(2k+3)}{3}$$

= R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 1_2 + 3_2 + 5_2 + \dots + (2n-1)_2 = n_3 (2n-1)(2n+1)$ for all $n \in N$.

Question 5.

$$1_3 + 3_3 + 5_3 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n_2 (2n_2 - 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1_3 + 3_3 + 5_3 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n_2 (2n_2 - 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

But 1, 3, 5, are in A.P.

$$\therefore a = 1, d = 2$$

Let t_n be the n th term.

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d = 1 + (n-1)2 = 2n-1$$

$$\therefore P(n) = 1_3 + 3_3 + 5_3 + \dots + (2n-1)_3 = n_2 (2n_2 - 1)$$

Step I:

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$L.H.S. = 1_3 = 1$$

$$R.H.S. = 1_2 [2(1)_2 - 1] = 1$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$$\therefore P(n) \text{ is true for } n = 1.$$

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1_3 + 3_3 + 5_3 + \dots + (2k-1)_3 = k_2 (2k_2 - 1) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + [2(k+1) - 1]^3 \\
 &= (k+1)^2 [2(k+1)^2 - 1] \\
 &= (k^2 + 2k + 1)(2k^2 + 4k + 1) \\
 \text{L.H.S.} &= 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + [2(k+1) - 1]^3 \\
 &= 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k-1)^3 + (2k+1)^3 \\
 &= k^2(2k^2 - 1) + (2k+1)^3 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}] \\
 &= 2k^4 - k^2 + 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 \\
 &= 2k^4 + 8k^3 + 11k^2 + 6k + 1 \\
 &= 2k^2(k^2 + 2k + 1) + 4k^3 + 9k^2 + 6k + 1 \\
 &= 2k^2(k^2 + 2k + 1) + 4k(k^2 + 2k + 1) \\
 &\quad + (k^2 + 2k + 1) \\
 &= (k^2 + 2k + 1)(2k^2 + 4k + 1) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots$ to n terms $= n^2(2n^2 - 1)$ for all $n \in N$.

Question 6.

$$1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n}{3}(n+1)(n+2)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n}{3}(n+1)(n+2)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1.2 = 2$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{1}{3}(1+1)(1+2) = 2$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + k(k+1) = \frac{k}{3}(k+1)(k+2) \dots \text{(i)}$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + (k+1)[(k+1)+1] \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)}{3} [(k+1)+1][(k+1)+2] \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)}{3} (k+2)(k+3) \\
 \text{L.H.S.} &= 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + (k+1)[(k+1)+1] \\
 &= 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + k(k+1) \\
 &\quad + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &= \frac{k}{3} (k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &\quad .[\text{From (i)}] \\
 &= (k+1)(k+2) \left(\frac{k}{3} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n}{3}(n+1)(n+2)$, for all $n \in N$.

Question 7.

$$1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = \frac{n}{3}(4n^2 + 6n - 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots$ to n terms $= n \cdot 3 (4n^2 + 6n - 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

But first factor in each term, i.e., 1, 3, 5, ... are in A.P. with $a = 1$ and $d = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = a + (n-1)d = 1 + (n-1)2 = (2n-1)$$

Also, second factor in each term,

i.e., 3, 5, 7, ... are in A.P. with $a = 3$ and $d = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = a + (n-1)d = 3 + (n-1)2 = (2n+1)$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term, } t_n = (2n-1)(2n+1)$$

$$\therefore P(n) \equiv 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1) = n \cdot 3 (4n^2 + 6n - 1)$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1.3 = 3$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1 \cdot 3 [4(1)^2 + 6(1) - 1] = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + (2k-1)(2k+1) = k \cdot 3 (4k^2 + 6k - 1) \dots \text{(i)}$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + [2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1]$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)}{3} [4(k+1)^2 + 6(k+1) - 1]$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)}{3} (4k^2 + 8k + 4 + 6k + 6 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)}{3} (4k^2 + 14k + 9)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots$$

$$+ [2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1]$$

$$= 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + (2k-1)(2k+1)$$

$$+ (2k+1)(2k+3)$$

$$= \frac{k}{3} (4k^2 + 6k - 1) + (2k+1)(2k+3)$$

...[From (i)]

$$= \frac{1}{3} [4k^3 + 6k^2 - k + 3(2k+1)(2k+3)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4k^3 + 6k^2 - k + 12k^2 + 24k + 9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4k^3 + 18k^2 + 23k + 9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (k+1)(4k^2 + 14k + 9)$$

= R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots$$
 to n terms $= n \cdot 3 (4n^2 + 6n - 1)$ for all $n \in N$.

Question 8.

$$11.3 + 13.5 + 15.7 + \dots + 1(2n-1)(2n+1) = n \cdot 2n + 1$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } P(n) \equiv 11.3 + 13.5 + 15.7 + \dots + 1(2n-1)(2n+1) = n \cdot 2n + 1, \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 11.3 = 13$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1 \cdot 2(1) + 1 = 13$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1\cdot 3 + 1\cdot 5 + 1\cdot 7 + \dots + 1(2k-1)(2k+1) = k^2 k+1 \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3\cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5\cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{[2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1]} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{2(k+1)+1} = \frac{k+1}{2k+3} \\ \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{1}{1\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3\cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5\cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{[2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1]} \\ &= \frac{1}{1\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3\cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5\cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \dots [\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \frac{k(2k+3)+1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{2k^2 + 3k + 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{2k^2 + 2k + k + 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{2k(k+1) + 1(k+1)}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)(k+1)}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{2k+3} \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 1\cdot 3 + 1\cdot 5 + 1\cdot 7 + \dots + 1(2n-1)(2n+1) = n^2 n+1, \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Question 9.

$$1\cdot 3 + 1\cdot 5 + 1\cdot 7 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n^2 n+3$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv 1\cdot 3 + 1\cdot 5 + 1\cdot 7 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n^2 n+3$, for all $n \in N$.

But first factor in each term of the denominator,

i.e., 3, 5, 7, are in A.P. with $a = 3$ and $d = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = a + (n-1)d = 3 + (n-1)2 = (2n+1)$$

Also, second factor in each term of the denominator,

i.e., 5, 7, 9, ... are in A.P. with $a = 5$ and $d = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = a + (n-1)d = 5 + (n-1)2 = (2n+3)$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term, } t_n = 1(2n+1)(2n+3)$$

$$P(n) \equiv 1\cdot 3 + 1\cdot 5 + 1\cdot 7 + \dots + 1(2n+1)(2n+3) = n^2 n+3$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1\cdot 3 = 1\cdot 5$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1\cdot 3 [2(1)+3] = 1\cdot 3 (2+3) = 1\cdot 5$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 13.5 + 15.7 + 17.9 + \dots + 1(2k+1)(2k+3) = k3(2k+3) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \frac{1}{7.9} + \dots + \frac{1}{[2(k+1)+1][2(k+1)+3]} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{3[2(k+1)+3]} = \frac{k+1}{3(2k+5)} \\ & L.H.S. = \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \frac{1}{7.9} + \dots \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{[2(k+1)+1][2(k+1)+3]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \frac{1}{7.9} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k}{3(2k+3)} + \frac{1}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \dots [From (i)] \\ &= \frac{k(2k+5)+3}{3(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{2k^2+5k+3}{3(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{2k^2+2k+3k+3}{3(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{2k(k+1)+3(k+1)}{3(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{(2k+3)(k+1)}{3(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{3(2k+5)} \\ &= R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 13.5 + 15.7 + 17.9 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = n3(2n+3), \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Question 10.

$(2^{3n} - 1)$ is divisible by 7.

Solution:

$(2^{3n} - 1)$ is divisible by 7 if and only if $(2^{3n} - 1)$ is a multiple of 7.

Let $P(n) \equiv (2^{3n} - 1) = 7m$, where $m \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\therefore 2^{3n} - 1 = 2^{3(1)} - 1 = 2^3 - 1 = 8 - 1 = 7$$

$\therefore (2^{3n} - 1)$ is a multiple of 7.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

i.e., $2^{3k} - 1$ is a multiple of 7.

$$\therefore 2^{3k} - 1 = 7a, \text{ where } a \in N$$

$$\therefore 2^{3k} = 7a + 1 \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$2^{3(k+1)} - 1 = 7b, \text{ where } b \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\therefore P(k + 1) = 2^{3(k+1)} - 1$$

$$= 2^{3k+3} - 1$$

$$= 2^{3k} \cdot (2^3) - 1$$

$$= (7a + 1)8 - 1 \dots\text{[From (i)]}$$

$$= 56a + 8 - 1$$

$$= 56a + 7$$

$$= 7(8a + 1)$$

$$7b, \text{ where } b = (8a + 1) \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore P(n) \text{ is true for } n = k + 1.$$

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\therefore (2^{4n} - 1) \text{ is divisible by 7, for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Question 11.

$$(2^{4n} - 1) \text{ is divisible by 15.}$$

Solution:

$(2^{4n} - 1)$ is divisible by 15 if and only if $(2^{4n} - 1)$ is a multiple of 15.

$$\text{Let } P(n) \equiv (2^{4n} - 1) = 15m, \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Step I:

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$\therefore 2^{4(1)} - 1 = 16 - 1 = 15$$

$$\therefore (2^{4n} - 1) \text{ is a multiple of 15.}$$

$$\therefore P(n) \text{ is true for } n = 1.$$

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 2^{4k} - 1 = 15a, \text{ where } a \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore 2^{4k} = 15a + 1 \dots\text{(i)}$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$\therefore 2^{4(k+1)} - 1 = 15b, \text{ where } b \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore P(k + 1) = 2^{4(k+1)} - 1 = 2^{4k+4} - 1$$

$$= 2^{4k} \cdot 2^4 - 1$$

$$= 16 \cdot (2^{4k}) - 1$$

$$= 16(15a + 1) - 1 \dots\text{[From (i)]}$$

$$= 240a + 16 - 1$$

$$= 240a + 15$$

$$= 15(16a + 1)$$

$$= 15b, \text{ where } b = (16a + 1) \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore P(n) \text{ is true for } n = k + 1.$$

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\therefore (2^{4n} - 1) \text{ is divisible by 15, for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Question 12.

$$3^n - 2n - 1 \text{ is divisible by 4.}$$

Solution:

$(3^n - 2n - 1)$ is divisible by 4 if and only if $(3^n - 2n - 1)$ is a multiple of 4.

$$\text{Let } P(n) \equiv (3^n - 2n - 1) = 4m, \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Step I:

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$\therefore (3^n - 2n - 1) = 3(1) - 2(1) - 1 = 0 = 4(0)$$

$$\therefore (3^n - 2n - 1) \text{ is a multiple of 4.}$$

$$\therefore P(n) \text{ is true for } n = 1.$$

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 3^k - 2k - 1 = 4a, \text{ where } a \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore 3^k = 4a + 2k + 1 \dots\text{(i)}$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$3^{(k+1)} - 2(k + 1) - 1 = 4b, \text{ where } b \in N$$

$$P(k + 1) = 3^{k+1} - 2(k + 1) - 1$$

$$= 3^k \cdot 3 - 2k - 2 - 1$$

$$= (4a + 2k + 1) \cdot 3 - 2k - 3 \dots\dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= 12a + 6k + 3 - 2k - 3$$

$$= 12a + 4k$$

$$= 4(3a + k)$$

$$= 4b, \text{ where } b = (3a + k) \in N$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 3^n - 2n - 1$ is divisible by 4, for all $n \in N$.

Question 13.

$$5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^n = \frac{5}{4}(5^n - 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^n = \frac{5}{4}(5^n - 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 5$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{5}{4}(5^1 - 1) = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^k = \frac{5}{4}(5^k - 1) \dots\dots(\text{i})$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^{k+1} = \frac{5}{4}(5^{k+1} - 1)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^{k+1}$$

$$= 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^k + 5^{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4}(5^k - 1) + 5^{k+1} \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 5^k - 5 + 4 \cdot 5^{k+1}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5^{k+1} + 4 \cdot 5^{k+1} - 5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 5^{k+1} - 5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4}(5^{k+1} - 1)$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^n = \frac{5}{4}(5^n - 1), \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Question 14.

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)_n = \cos (n\theta) + i \sin (n\theta)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)_n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)_1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \cos[(1)\theta] + i \sin[(1)\theta] = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k = \cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta \dots\dots(i)$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1} = \cos (k+1)\theta + i \sin (k+1)\theta$$

$$L.H.S. = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1}$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$= (\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta) \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \dots\dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= \cos k\theta \cos \theta + i \sin k\theta \cos \theta + i \sin k\theta \sin \theta - \sin k\theta \sin \theta \dots\dots[\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= (\cos k\theta \cos \theta - \sin k\theta \sin \theta) + i(\sin k\theta \cos \theta + \cos k\theta \sin \theta)$$

$$= \cos(k\theta + \theta) + i \sin(k\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \cos(k+1)\theta + i \sin(k+1)\theta$$

$$= R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos (n\theta) + i \sin (n\theta)$, for all $n \in N$.

Question 15.

Given that $t_{n+1} = 5 t_{n+4}$, $t_1 = 4$, prove by method of induction that $t_n = 5n - 1$.

Solution:

Let the statement $P(n)$ has L.H.S. a recurrence relation $t_{n+1} = 5 t_{n+4}$, $t_1 = 4$ and R.H.S. a general statement $t_n = 5n - 1$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = 4$$

$$R.H.S. = 5_1 - 1 = 4$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Put $n = 2$

$$L.H.S. = t_2 = 5t_1 + 4 = 24$$

$$R.H.S. = t_2 = 5_2 - 1 = 24$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 2$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$\therefore t_{k+1} = 5 t_{k+4}$ and $t_k = 5k - 1$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that $t_{k+1} = 5_{k+1} - 1$

Since $t_{k+1} = 5 t_{k+4}$ and $t_k = 5k - 1 \dots\dots[\text{From Step II}]$

$$t_{k+1} = 5(5k - 1) + 4 = 5_{k+1} - 1$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore t_n = 5n - 1$, for all $n \in N$.

Question 16.

Prove by method of induction

$$(1021)^n = (102n1) \forall n \in N$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R.H.S. = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2(1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

$$\text{i.e., to prove that } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2(k+1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S. &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{k+1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2k(0) & 1(2) + 2k(1) \\ 0(1) + 1(0) & 0(2) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2k+2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2(k+1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$



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Question 1.

Expand:

$$(i) (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4$$

Solution:

Here, $a = \sqrt{3}$, $b = \sqrt{2}$ and $n = 4$.

Using binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 \\
 &= {}^4C_0(\sqrt{3})^4(\sqrt{2})^0 + {}^4C_1(\sqrt{3})^3(\sqrt{2})^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^4C_2(\sqrt{3})^2(\sqrt{2})^2 + {}^4C_3(\sqrt{3})^1(\sqrt{2})^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^4C_4(\sqrt{3})^0(\sqrt{2})^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^4C_0 = {}^4C_4 = 1$, ${}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4$,

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 &= 1(9)(1) + 4(3\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}) + 6(3)(2) + 4(\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{2}) + 1(1)(4) \\
 &= 9 + 12\sqrt{6} + 36 + 8\sqrt{6} + 4 \\
 &= 49 + 20\sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})^5$

Solution:

Here, $a = \sqrt{5}$, $b = \sqrt{2}$ and $n = 5$.

Using binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})^5 \\
 &= {}^5C_0(\sqrt{5})^5(\sqrt{2})^0 - {}^5C_1(\sqrt{5})^4(\sqrt{2})^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_2(\sqrt{5})^3(\sqrt{2})^2 - {}^5C_3(\sqrt{5})^2(\sqrt{2})^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_4(\sqrt{5})^1(\sqrt{2})^4 - {}^5C_5(\sqrt{5})^0(\sqrt{2})^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^5C_0 = {}^5C_5 = 1$, ${}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5$,

$${}^5C_2 = {}^5C_3 = \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})^5 \\
 &= 1(25\sqrt{5})(1) - 5(25)(\sqrt{2}) + 10(5\sqrt{5})(2) \\
 &\quad - 10(5)(2\sqrt{2}) + 5(\sqrt{5})(4) - 1(1)(4\sqrt{2}) \\
 &= 25\sqrt{5} - 125\sqrt{2} + 100\sqrt{5} \\
 &\quad - 100\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{2} \\
 &= 145\sqrt{5} - 229\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

Expand:

(i) $(2x^2 + 3)^4$

Solution:

Here, $a = 2x^2$, $b = 3$ and $n = 4$.

Using binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2x^2 + 3)^4 \\
 &= {}^4C_0(2x^2)^4(3)^0 + {}^4C_1(2x^2)^3(3)^1 + {}^4C_2(2x^2)^2(3)^2 \\
 &\quad + {}^4C_3(2x^2)^1(3)^3 + {}^4C_4(2x^2)^0(3)^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^4C_0 = {}^4C_4 = 1$, ${}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4$,

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2x^2 + 3)^4 &= 1(16x^8)(1) + 4(8x^6)(3) + 6(4x^4)(9) \\
 &\quad + 4(2x^2)(27) + 1(1)(81) \\
 &= 16x^8 + 96x^6 + 216x^4 + 216x^2 + 81
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2x - 1x)^6$

Solution:

Here, $a = 2x$, $b = -1x$ and $n = 6$.

Using binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \\ &= {}^6C_0(2x)^6\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0 - {}^6C_1(2x)^5\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^1 + {}^6C_2(2x)^4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \\ &\quad - {}^6C_3(2x)^3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + {}^6C_4(2x)^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 - {}^6C_5(2x)^1\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \\ &\quad + {}^6C_6(2x)^0\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } {}^6C_0 = {}^6C_6 = 1, {}^6C_1 = {}^6C_5 = 6,$$

$${}^6C_2 = {}^6C_4 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15, {}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \\ &= 1(64x^6)(1) - 6(32x^4) + 15(16x^2) - 20(8) \\ &\quad + 15\left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right) - 6\left(\frac{2}{x^4}\right) + 1(1)\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) \\ &= 64x^6 - 192x^4 + 240x^2 - 160 + \frac{60}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Find the value of

$$(i) (\sqrt{3} + 1)^4 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^4$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt{3} + 1)^4 \\ &= {}^4C_0(\sqrt{3})^4(1)^0 + {}^4C_1(\sqrt{3})^3(1)^1 + {}^4C_2(\sqrt{3})^2(1)^2 \\ &\quad + {}^4C_3(\sqrt{3})^1(1)^3 + {}^4C_4(\sqrt{3})^0(1)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } {}^4C_0 = {}^4C_4 = 1, {}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4,$$

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\sqrt{3} + 1)^4 &= 1(9)(1) + 4(3\sqrt{3})(1) + 6(3)(1) \\ &\quad + 4(\sqrt{3})(1) + 1(1)(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{3} + 1)^4 = 9 + 12\sqrt{3} + 18 + 4\sqrt{3} + 1 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Also, } (\sqrt{3} - 1)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^4C_0(\sqrt{3})^4(1)^0 - {}^4C_1(\sqrt{3})^3(1)^1 + {}^4C_2(\sqrt{3})^2(1)^2 \\ &\quad - {}^4C_3(\sqrt{3})^1(1)^3 + {}^4C_4(\sqrt{3})^0(1)^4 \\ &= 1(9)(1) - 4(3\sqrt{3})(1) + 6(3)(1) \\ &\quad - 4(\sqrt{3})(1) + 1(1)(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\sqrt{3} - 1)^4 = 9 - 12\sqrt{3} + 18 - 4\sqrt{3} + 1 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt{3} + 1)^4 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^4 \\ &= (9 + 12\sqrt{3} + 18 + 4\sqrt{3} + 1) \\ &\quad - (9 - 12\sqrt{3} + 18 - 4\sqrt{3} + 1) \\ &= 24\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} \\ &= 32\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2+\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 &= {}^5C_0(2)^5 (\sqrt{5})^0 + {}^5C_1(2)^4 (\sqrt{5})^1 + {}^5C_2(2)^3 (\sqrt{5})^2 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_3(2)^2 (\sqrt{5})^3 + {}^5C_4(2)^1 (\sqrt{5})^4 + {}^5C_5(2)^0 (\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 \text{Now, } {}^5C_0 &= {}^5C_5 = 1, {}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5, \\
 {}^5C_2 &= {}^5C_3 = \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} = 10 \\
 \therefore & (2+\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 &= 1(32)(1) + 5(16)(\sqrt{5}) + 10(8)(5) \\
 &\quad + 10(4)(5\sqrt{5}) + 5(2)(25) + 1(1)(25\sqrt{5}) \\
 \therefore & (2+\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 &= 32 + 80\sqrt{5} + 400 + 200\sqrt{5} + 250 + 25\sqrt{5} \\
 &\dots(i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } (2-\sqrt{5})^5 &= {}^5C_0(2)^5 (\sqrt{5})^0 - {}^5C_1(2)^4 (\sqrt{5})^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_2(2)^3 (\sqrt{5})^2 - {}^5C_3(2)^2 (\sqrt{5})^3 + {}^5C_4(2)^1 (\sqrt{5})^4 \\
 &\quad - {}^5C_5(2)^0 (\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 &= 1(32)(1) - 5(16)(\sqrt{5}) + 10(8)(5) \\
 &\quad - 10(4)(5\sqrt{5}) + 5(2)(25) - 1(1)(25\sqrt{5}) \\
 \therefore & (2-\sqrt{5})^5 \\
 &= 32 - 80\sqrt{5} + 400 - 200\sqrt{5} + 250 - 25\sqrt{5} \\
 &\dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (2+\sqrt{5})^5 + (2-\sqrt{5})^5 &= (32 + 80\sqrt{5} + 400 + 200\sqrt{5} + 250 + 25\sqrt{5}) + (32 - 80\sqrt{5} + 400 - 200\sqrt{5} + 250 - 25\sqrt{5}) \\
 &= 64 + 800 + 500 \\
 &= 1364
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Prove that:

$$(i) (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6 = 970$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= {}^6C_0(\sqrt{3})^6(\sqrt{2})^0 + {}^6C_1(\sqrt{3})^5(\sqrt{2})^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_2(\sqrt{3})^4(\sqrt{2})^2 + {}^6C_3(\sqrt{3})^3(\sqrt{2})^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_4(\sqrt{3})^2(\sqrt{2})^4 + {}^6C_5(\sqrt{3})^1(\sqrt{2})^5 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_6(\sqrt{3})^0(\sqrt{2})^6
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^6C_0 = {}^6C_6 = 1$, ${}^6C_1 = {}^6C_5 = 6$,

$${}^6C_2 = {}^6C_4 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15, {}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore & (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= 1(27)(1) + 6(9\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}) + 15(9)(2) \\
 &\quad + 20(3\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{2}) + 15(3)(4) + 6(\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{2}) \\
 &\quad + 1(1)(8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore & (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= 27 + 54\sqrt{6} + 270 + 120\sqrt{6} + 180 + 24\sqrt{6} + 8
 \end{aligned} \tag{i}$$

Also, $(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}^6C_0(\sqrt{3})^6(\sqrt{2})^0 - {}^6C_1(\sqrt{3})^5(\sqrt{2})^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_2(\sqrt{3})^4(\sqrt{2})^2 - {}^6C_3(\sqrt{3})^3(\sqrt{2})^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_4(\sqrt{3})^2(\sqrt{2})^4 - {}^6C_5(\sqrt{3})^1(\sqrt{2})^5 \\
 &\quad + {}^6C_6(\sqrt{3})^0(\sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= 1(27)(1) - 6(9\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}) + 15(9)(2) \\
 &\quad - 20(3\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{2}) + 15(3)(4) - 6(\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{2}) \\
 &\quad + 1(1)(8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= 27 - 54\sqrt{6} + 270 - 120\sqrt{6} + 180 - 24\sqrt{6} + 8
 \end{aligned} \tag{ii}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6 \\
 &= (27 + 54\sqrt{6} + 270 + 120\sqrt{6} + 180 + 24\sqrt{6} \\
 &\quad + 8) + (27 - 54\sqrt{6} + 270 - 120\sqrt{6} + 180 \\
 &\quad - 24\sqrt{6} + 8) \\
 &= 54 + 540 + 360 + 16 \\
 &= 970
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) (\sqrt{5} + 1)^5 - (\sqrt{5} - 1)^5 = 352$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{5}+1)^5 \\
 &= {}^5C_0(\sqrt{5})^5(1)^0 + {}^5C_1(\sqrt{5})^4(1)^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_2(\sqrt{5})^3(1)^2 + {}^5C_3(\sqrt{5})^2(1)^3 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_4(\sqrt{5})^1(1)^4 + {}^5C_5(\sqrt{5})^0(1)^5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } {}^5C_0 &= {}^5C_5 = 1, {}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5, \\
 {}^5C_2 &= {}^5C_3 = 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore & (\sqrt{5}+1)^5 \\
 &= 1(25\sqrt{5})(1) + 5(25)(1) + 10(5\sqrt{5})(1) \\
 &\quad + 10(5)(1) + 5\sqrt{5}(1) + 1(1)(1) \\
 \therefore & (\sqrt{5}+1)^5 = 25\sqrt{5} + 125 + 50\sqrt{5} + 50 + 5\sqrt{5} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

...(i)

Also, $(\sqrt{5}-1)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= {}^5C_0(\sqrt{5})^5(1)^0 - {}^5C_1(\sqrt{5})^4(1)^1 + {}^5C_2(\sqrt{5})^3(1)^2 \\
 &\quad - {}^5C_3(\sqrt{5})^2(1)^3 + {}^5C_4(\sqrt{5})^1(1)^4 - {}^5C_5(\sqrt{5})^0(1)^5 \\
 &= 1(25\sqrt{5})(1) - 5(25)(1) + 10(5\sqrt{5})(1) \\
 &\quad - 10(5)(1) + 5\sqrt{5}(1) - 1(1)(1) \\
 (\sqrt{5}-1)^5 &= 25\sqrt{5} - 125 + 50\sqrt{5} - 50 + 5\sqrt{5} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

...(ii)

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sqrt{5}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{5}-1)^5 \\
 &= (25\sqrt{5} + 125 + 50\sqrt{5} + 50 + 5\sqrt{5} + 1) \\
 &\quad - (25\sqrt{5} - 125 + 50\sqrt{5} - 50 + 5\sqrt{5} - 1) \\
 &= 250 + 100 + 2 \\
 &= 352
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Using binomial theorem, find the value of

(i) $(102)^4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (102)^4 &= (100+2)^4 \\
 &= {}^4C_0(100)^4(2)^0 + {}^4C_1(100)^3(2)^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^4C_2(100)^2(2)^2 + {}^4C_3(100)^1(2)^3 + {}^4C_4(100)^0(2)^4 \\
 \text{Now, } {}^4C_0 &= {}^4C_4 = 1, {}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4, {}^4C_2 = 6 \\
 \therefore (102)^4 &= 1(100000000)(1) + 4(1000000)(2) \\
 &\quad + 6(10000)(4) + 4(100)(8) + 1(1)(16) \\
 &= 100000000 + 8000000 + 240000 + 3200 + 16 \\
 &= 108243216
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(1.1)^5$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.1)^5 &= (1+0.1)^5 \\
 &= {}^5C_0(1)^5(0.1)^0 + {}^5C_1(1)^4(0.1)^1 + {}^5C_2(1)^3(0.1)^2 \\
 &\quad + {}^5C_3(1)^2(0.1)^3 + {}^5C_4(1)^1(0.1)^4 + {}^5C_5(1)^0(0.1)^5 \\
 \text{Now, } {}^5C_0 &= {}^5C_5 = 1, {}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5, \\
 {}^5C_2 &= {}^5C_3 = 10 \\
 \therefore (1.1)^5 &= 1(1)(1) + 5(1)(0.1) + 10(1)(0.01) \\
 &\quad + 10(1)(0.001) + 5(1)(0.0001) + 1(1)(0.00001) \\
 &= 1 + 0.5 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.0005 + 0.00001 \\
 &= 1.61051
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Using binomial theorem, find the value of

(i) $(9.9)^3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (9.9)^3 &= (10 - 0.1)^3 \\
 &= {}^3C_0(10)^3(0.1)^0 - {}^3C_1(10)^2(0.1)^1 \\
 &\quad + {}^3C_2(10)^1(0.1)^2 - {}^3C_3(10)^0(0.1)^3 \\
 \text{Now, } {}^3C_0 &= {}^3C_3 = 1, {}^3C_1 = {}^3C_2 = 3 \\
 \therefore (9.9)^3 &= 1(1000)(1) - 3(100)(0.1) + 3(10)(0.01) \\
 &\quad - 1(1)(0.001) \\
 &= 1000 - 30 + 0.3 - 0.001 \\
 &= 1000.3 - 30.001 \\
 &= 970.299
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(0.9)^4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0.9)^4 &= (1 - 0.1)^4 \\
 &= {}^4C_0(1)^4(0.1)^0 - {}^4C_1(1)^3(0.1)^1 + {}^4C_2(1)^2(0.1)^2 \\
 &\quad - {}^4C_3(1)^1(0.1)^3 + {}^4C_4(1)^0(0.1)^4 \\
 \text{Now, } {}^4C_0 &= {}^4C_4 = 1, {}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4, {}^4C_2 = 6 \\
 \therefore (0.9)^4 &= 1(1)(1) - 4(1)(0.1) + 6(1)(0.01) \\
 &\quad - 4(1)(0.001) + 1(1)(0.0001) \\
 &= 1 - 0.4 + 0.06 - 0.004 + 0.0001 \\
 &= 1.0601 - 0.404 \\
 &= 0.6561
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

Without expanding, find the value of

(i) $(x+1)^4 - 4(x+1)^3(x-1) + 6(x+1)^2(x-1)^2 - 4(x+1)(x-1)^3 + (x-1)^4$

Solution:

Let $x+1=a$ and $x-1=b$

We notice that 1, 4, 6, 4, 1 are the values of 4C_0 , 4C_1 , 4C_2 , 4C_3 , 4C_4 respectively.

\therefore The given expression becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^4C_0 a^4 b^0 - {}^4C_1 a^3 b + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 - {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 a^0 b^4 \\
 &= (a-b)^4 \\
 &= [x+1-(x-1)]^4 = (x+1-x+1)^4 \\
 &= 2^4 \\
 &= 16
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2x-1)^4 + 4(2x-1)^3(3-2x) + 6(2x-1)^2(3-2x)^2 + 4(2x-1)^1(3-2x)^3 + (3-2x)^4$

Solution:

Let $2x-1=a$ and $3-2x=b$

We notice that 1, 4, 6, 4, 1 are the values of 4C_0 , 4C_1 , 4C_2 , 4C_3 , 4C_4 respectively.

\therefore The given expression becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^4C_0 a^4 b^0 + {}^4C_1 a^3 b + {}^4C_2 a^2 b^2 + {}^4C_3 a b^3 + {}^4C_4 a^0 b^4 \\
 &= (a+b)^4 \\
 &= (2x-1+3-2x)^4 = 2^4 \\
 &= 16
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

Find the value of $(1.02)_6$, correct upto four places of decimals.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1.02)^6 &= (1 + 0.02)^6 \\&= {}^6C_0(1)^6(0.02)^0 + {}^6C_1(1)^5(0.02)^1 \\&\quad + {}^6C_2(1)^4(0.02)^2 + {}^6C_3(1)^3(0.02)^3 \\&\quad + {}^6C_4(1)^2(0.02)^4 + {}^6C_5(1)^1(0.02)^5 \\&\quad + {}^6C_6(1)^0(0.02)^6\end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^6C_0 = {}^6C_6 = 1$, ${}^6C_1 = {}^6C_5 = 6$,

$${}^6C_2 = {}^6C_4 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15, {}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (1.02)^6 &= 1(1)(1) + 6(1)(0.02) + 15(1)(0.0004) \\&\quad + 20(1)(0.000008) + \dots \\&= 1 + 0.12 + 0.0060 + 0.000160 + \dots \\&= 1.12616 \\&= 1.1262, \text{ correct upto 4 decimal places.}\end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

Find the value of $(1.01)^5$, correct upto three places of decimals.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1.01)^5 &= (1 + 0.01)^5 \\&= {}^5C_0(1)^5(0.01)^0 + {}^5C_1(1)^4(0.01)^1 \\&\quad + {}^5C_2(1)^3(0.01)^2 + {}^5C_3(1)^2(0.01)^3 \\&\quad + {}^5C_4(1)^1(0.01)^4 + {}^5C_5(1)^0(0.01)^5\end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^5C_0 = {}^5C_5 = 1$, ${}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5$,

$${}^5C_2 = {}^5C_3 = \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (1.01)^5 &= 1(1)(1) + 5(1)(0.01) + 10(1)(0.0001) \\&\quad + 10(1)(0.000001) + \dots \\&= 1 + 0.05 + 0.001 + 0.00001 + \dots \\&= 1.05101 \\&= 1.051, \text{ correct upto 3 decimal places.}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Find the value of $(0.9)^6$, correct upto four places of decimals.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(0.9)^6 &= (1 - 0.1)^6 \\&= {}^6C_0(1)^6(0.1)^0 - {}^6C_1(1)^5(0.1)^1 + {}^6C_2(1)^4(0.1)^2 \\&\quad - {}^6C_3(1)^3(0.1)^3 + {}^6C_4(1)^2(0.1)^4 \\&\quad - {}^6C_5(1)^1(0.1)^5 + {}^6C_6(1)^0(0.1)^6\end{aligned}$$

Now, ${}^6C_0 = {}^6C_6 = 1$, ${}^6C_1 = {}^6C_5 = 6$,

$${}^6C_2 = {}^6C_4 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15, {}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (0.9)^6 &= 1(1)(1) - 6(1)(0.1) + 15(1)(0.01) \\&\quad - 20(1)(0.001) + 15(1)(0.0001) - 6(1)(0.00001) \\&\quad + 1(1)(0.000001) \\&= 1 - 0.6 + 0.15 - 0.02 + 0.0015 \\&\quad - 0.00006 + 0.000001 \\&= 0.531441 \\&= 0.5314, \text{ correct upto 4 decimal places.}\end{aligned}$$

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Question 1.

In the following expansions, find the indicated term.

(i) $(2x^2 + \frac{3}{2x})^8$, 3rd term

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 2x^2, b = \frac{3}{2x}, n = 8.$$

For 3rd term, r = 2

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_3 &= {}^8 C_2 (2x^2)^{8-2} \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 = \frac{8!}{2! 6!} \times (2x^2)^6 \times \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1} \times 64x^{12} \times \frac{9}{4x^2} \\ &= 28 \times 64x^{12} \times \frac{9}{4x^2} \\ &= 4032 x^{10} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 3rd term in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 + \frac{3}{2x}\right)^8$ is
 $4032 x^{10}$.

(ii) $(x^2 - \frac{4}{x^3})^{11}$, 5th term

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{-4}{x^3}, n = 11.$$

For 5th term, r = 4

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_5 &= {}^{11} C_4 (x^2)^{11-4} \left(\frac{-4}{x^3}\right)^4 = \frac{11!}{4! 7!} \times (x^2)^7 \times \left(\frac{-4}{x^3}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times x^{14} \times \frac{256}{x^{12}} \\ &= 330 \times 256 \times x^2 \\ &= 84480 x^2 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 5th term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{4}{x^3}\right)^{11}$ is
 $84480 x^2$.

(iii) $(4x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x)^9$, 7th term

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{4x}{5}, b = \frac{-5}{2x}, n = 9.$$

For 7th term, r = 6

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_7 &= {}^9 C_6 \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{9-6} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6 = \frac{9!}{6!3!} \times \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^6 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{4^3 \cdot x^3}{5^3} \times \frac{5^6}{2^6 \cdot x^6} \\ &= 84 \times 64 \times \frac{5^3}{64 \cdot x^3} \\ &= \frac{84 \times 125}{x^3} \\ &= \frac{10500}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 7th term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9$ is $\frac{10500}{x^3}$.

(iv) $\ln(13 + a^2)$, 9th term

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{1}{3}, b = a^2, n = 12.$$

For 9th term, r = 8

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_9 &= {}^{12} C_8 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12-8} (a^2)^8 = \frac{12!}{8!4!} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \times a^{16} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{1}{81} \times a^{16} \\ &= \frac{55}{9} a^{16} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 9th term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{1}{3} + a^2\right)^{12}$ is $\frac{55}{9} a^{16}$.

(v) $\ln(3a + 4a)$, 10th term

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 3a, b = \frac{4}{a}, n = 13.$$

For 10th term, r = 9

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_{10} &= {}^{13} C_9 (3a)^{13-9} \left(\frac{4}{a}\right)^9 = \frac{13!}{9!4!} \times (3a)^4 \times \left(\frac{4}{a}\right)^9 \\ &= \frac{13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 81a^4 \times \frac{4^9}{a^9} \\ &= \frac{143 \times 5 \times 81 \times 256 \times 256 \times 4}{a^5} \\ &= \frac{15182069760}{a^5} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 10th term in the expansion of $\left(3a + \frac{4}{a}\right)^{13}$ is $\frac{15182069760}{a^5}$.

Question 2.

In the following expansions, find the indicated coefficients.

(i) x^3 in $(x^2 + 3\sqrt{2}x)^9$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x}, n = 9.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9 C_r (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r x^{18-2r} (3\sqrt{2})^r \cdot x^{-r} \\ &= {}^9 C_r (3\sqrt{2})^r x^{18-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^3 , we must have

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

$$\therefore 18 - 3r = 3$$

$$\therefore 15 = 3r$$

$$\therefore r = 5$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^3 = {}^9 C_5 (3\sqrt{2})^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9!}{5! 4!} (3\sqrt{2})^5 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 243 \times 4\sqrt{2} \\ &= 122472\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) x^8 in $(2x^5 - 5x^3)^8$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 2x^5, b = \frac{-5}{x^3}, n = 8.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^8 C_r (2x^5)^{8-r} \left(\frac{-5}{x^3}\right)^r \\ &= {}^8 C_r (2)^{8-r} x^{40-5r} (-5)^r x^{-3r} \\ &= {}^8 C_r (2)^{8-r} (-5)^r x^{40-8r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^8 , we must have

$$x^{40-8r} = x^8$$

$$\therefore 40 - 8r = 8$$

$$\therefore 8r = 32$$

$$\therefore r = 4$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^8 = {}^8 C_4 (2)^4 (-5)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{8!}{4! 4!} (2)^4 (-5)^4 \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 16 \times 625 \\ &= 700000 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) x^9 in $(1x+x^2)^{18}$

Solution:

Here, $a = \frac{1}{x}$, $b = x^2$, $n = 18$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^{18} C_r \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{18-r} (x^2)^r \\ &= {}^{18} C_r (x^{-1})^{18-r} \cdot x^{2r} \\ &= {}^{18} C_r x^{r-18} \cdot x^{2r} \\ &= {}^{18} C_r x^{3r-18} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^9 , we must have

$$x^{3r-18} = x^9$$

$$\therefore 3r - 18 = 9$$

$$\therefore 3r = 27$$

$$\therefore r = 9$$

Coefficient of x^9

$$= {}^{18} C_9$$

$$= \frac{18!}{9!9!}$$

$$= \frac{18 \times 17 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10}{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 48620$$

(iv) x^{-3} in $(x-12x)^5$

Solution:

Here, $a = x$, $b = \frac{-1}{2x}$, $n = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^5 C_r (x)^{5-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^5 C_r x^{5-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r x^{-r} \\ &= {}^5 C_r \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r x^{5-2r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^{-3} , we must have

$$x^{5-2r} = x^{-3}$$

$$\therefore 5 - 2r = -3$$

$$\therefore 2r = 8$$

$$\therefore r = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{-3} = {}^5 C_4 \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{5!}{4!1!} \times \frac{1}{16} = 5 \times \frac{1}{16}$$

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

(v) x^{-20} in $(x^3 - 12x^2)^{15}$

Solution:

Here, $a = x^3$, $b = \frac{-1}{2x^2}$, $n = 15$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{15} C_r (x^3)^{15-r} \left(\frac{-1}{2x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{15} C_r x^{45-3r} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{15} C_r \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^r x^{45-5r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^{-20} , we must have
 $x^{45-5r} = x^{-20}$

$$\therefore 45 - 5r = -20$$

$$\therefore 5r = 65$$

$$\therefore r = 13$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{-20} &= {}^{15} C_{13} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{13} \\ &= \frac{15!}{13! 2!} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{13} \\ &= \frac{15 \times 14}{2 \times 1} \times \left(\frac{-1}{8192}\right) \\ &= \frac{-105}{8192} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Find the constant term (term independent of x) in the expansion of

(i) $(2x + 13x^2)^9$

Solution:

Here, $a = 2x$, $b = \frac{1}{3x^2}$, $n = 9$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9 C_r (2x)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r (2)^{9-r} x^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^9 C_r (2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r x^{9-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x, we must have
 $x^{9-3r} = x^0$

$$\therefore 9 - 3r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The term independent of } x &= {}^9 C_3 (2)^6 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{9!}{3! 6!} (2)^6 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{64}{27} \\ &= \frac{1792}{9} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(x-2x^2)^{15}$

Solution:

Here, $a = x$, $b = \frac{-2}{x^2}$, $n = 15$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^{15} C_r (x)^{15-r} \left(\frac{-2}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{15} C_r x^{15-r} (-2)^r x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{15} C_r (-2)^r x^{15-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x , we must have

$$x^{15-3r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 15 - 3r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 5$$

\therefore The term independent of x

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{15} C_5 (-2)^5 \\ &= \frac{15!}{5!10!} (-2)^5 \\ &= \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times (-32) \\ &= -96096 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(x-\sqrt{-3x^2})^{10}$

Solution:

Here, $a = \sqrt{x}$, $b = \frac{-3}{x^2}$, $n = 10$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^{10} C_r (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} (-3)^r \\ &= {}^{10} C_r (\sqrt{x})^{\frac{10-r}{2}} (-3)^r x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{10} C_r (-3)^r x^{\frac{10-r}{2}} x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{10} C_r (-3)^r x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x , we must have

$$x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}} = x^0$$

$$\therefore \frac{10-5r}{2} = 0$$

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

$$\therefore r = 2$$

\therefore The term independent of $x = {}^{10} C_2 (-3)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{10!}{2!8!} (-3)^2 \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9}{2 \times 1} \times 9 \\ &= 405 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(x^2 - 1/x)^9$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{-1}{x}, n = 9.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^n C_r (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^n C_r x^{18-2r} (-1)^r x^{-r} \\ &= {}^n C_r (-1)^r x^{18-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x , we must have

$$x^{18-3r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 18 - 3r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{The term independent of } x = {}^9 C_6 (-1)^6$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9!}{6! 3!} \times 1 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \\ &= 84 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $(2x^2 - 5x)^9$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 2x^2, b = \frac{-5}{x}, n = 9.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^n C_r (2x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-5}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^n C_r 2^{9-r} x^{18-2r} (-5)^r x^{-r} \\ &= {}^n C_r 2^{9-r} (-5)^r x^{18-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x , we must have

$$x^{18-3r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 18 - 3r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{The term independent of } x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9 C_6 2^3 (-5)^6 \\ &= \frac{9!}{6! 3!} (2)^3 (-5)^6 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 8 \times 15625 \\ &= 10500000 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Find the middle terms in the expansion of

(i) $(xy + yx)^{12}$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{x}{y}, b = \frac{y}{x}, n = 12.$$

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore \frac{n+2}{2} = \frac{12+2}{2} = 7$$

\therefore Middle term is t_7 , for which $r = 6$.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_7 &= {}^{12} C_6 \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^6 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^6 = \frac{12!}{6! 6!} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 924 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Middle term is 924.

(ii) $(x^2+1x)^7$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{1}{x}, n = 7.$$

Now, n is odd.

$$\therefore \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{7+1}{2} = 4, \quad \frac{n+3}{2} = \frac{7+3}{2} = 5$$

\therefore Middle terms are t_4 and t_5 , for which $r = 3$ and $r = 4$ respectively.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_4 &= {}^7 C_3 (x^2)^4 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{7!}{3!4!} (x^8) \times \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} (x^8) \times \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= 35x^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } t_5 &= {}^7 C_4 (x^2)^3 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 = \frac{7!}{4!3!} (x^6) \times \frac{1}{x^4} \\ &= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} (x^6) \times \frac{1}{x^4} \\ &= 35x^2 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Middle terms are $35x^5$ and $35x^2$.

(iii) $(x^2-2x)^8$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{-2}{x}, n = 8.$$

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore \frac{n+2}{2} = \frac{8+2}{2} = 5$$

\therefore Middle term is t_5 , for which $r = 4$.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_5 &= {}^8 C_4 \left(x^2\right)^4 \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{8!}{4!4!} (x^8) \left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right) \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{x^8}{x^4} \times 16 \\ &= 1120x^4 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Middle term is $1120x^4$.

(iv) $(xa-ax)^{10}$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{x}{a}, b = \frac{-a}{x}, n = 10.$$

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore \frac{n+2}{2} = \frac{10+2}{2} = 6$$

\therefore Middle term is t_6 , for which $r = 5$.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_6 &= {}^{10} C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 \cdot \left(-\frac{a}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= {}^{10} C_5 \times -1 \\ &= \frac{-10!}{5!5!} \\ &= -\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \\ &= -252 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Middle term is -252 .

(v) $(x^4 - 1/x^3)^{11}$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = x^4, b = \frac{-1}{x^3}, n = 11.$$

Now, n is odd.

$$\therefore \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{11+1}{2} = 6, \frac{n+3}{2} = \frac{11+3}{2} = 7$$

\therefore Middle terms are t_6 and t_7 ; for which $r = 5$ and $r = 6$ respectively.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\therefore t_6 = {}^{11} C_5 \left(x^4 \right)^6 \left(\frac{-1}{x^3} \right)^5$$

$$= \frac{11!}{5!6!} (x^{24}) \times \left(\frac{-1}{x^{15}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (-x^9)$$

$$= -462x^9$$

$$\text{and } t_7 = {}^{11} C_6 \left(x^4 \right)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{x^3} \right)^6$$

$$= \frac{11!}{6!5!} (x^4)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{x^3} \right)^6$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (x^{20}) \times \frac{1}{x^{18}}$$

$$= 462x^2$$

\therefore Middle terms are $-462x^9$ and $462x^2$.

Question 5.

In the expansion of $(k + x)^8$, the coefficient of x^5 is 10 times the coefficient of x^6 . Find the value of k.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x^5 \text{ in } (k + x)^8 &= {}^8 C_5 k^{8-5} \\ &= {}^8 C_5 k^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^6 \text{ in } (k + x)^8 = {}^8 C_6 k^2$$

The coefficient of x^5 is 10 times the coefficient of x^6 .

$$\therefore {}^8 C_5 k^3 = 10 ({}^8 C_6 k^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} k = 10 \left(\frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore k = 5$$

Question 6.

Find the term containing x^6 in the expansion of $(2 - x)(3x + 1)^9$.

Solution:

$$(2-x)(3x+1)^9 = 2(3x+1)^9 - x(3x+1)^9$$

Consider $(3x+1)^9$

Here, $a = 3x$, $b = 1$, $n = 9$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r (3x)^{9-r} \cdot (1)^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r 3^{9-r} x^{9-r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^6 in $2(3x+1)^9$, we must have

$$x^{9-r} = x^6$$

$$\therefore 9-r = 6$$

$$\therefore r = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, to get the coefficient of x^6 in $x(3x+1)^9$, we must have

$$x \cdot x^{9-r} = x^6$$

$$\therefore x^{9-r} = x^5$$

$$\therefore 9-r = 5$$

$$\therefore r = 4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

The term containing x^6 in the expansion of

$$2(3x+1)^9 - x(3x+1)^9$$

$$= 2 {}^9 C_r 3^{9-r} - {}^9 C_r 3^{9-r}$$

$$= 2 {}^9 C_3 3^{9-3} - {}^9 C_4 3^{9-4} \quad \dots[\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$= 2 \times 84 \times (3^6) - 126 \times 3^5$$

$$= 2 \times 3^5 (3 \times 84 - 63)$$

$$= 2 \times 243(252 - 63)$$

$$= 486 \times 189 = 91854$$

Question 7.

The coefficient of x_2 in the expansion of $(1+2x)_m$ is 112. Find m.

Solution:

The coefficient of x_2 in $(1+2x)_m = mC_2 (2^2)$

Given that the coefficient of $x_2 = 112$

$$\therefore mC_2 (4) = 112$$

$$\therefore mC_2 = 28$$

$$\therefore m!2!(m-2)! = 28$$

$$\therefore m(m-1)(m-2)!2 \times (m-2)! = 28$$

$$\therefore m(m-1) = 56$$

$$\therefore m^2 - m - 56 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m-8)(m+7) = 0$$

As m cannot be negative.

$$\therefore m = 8$$

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Question 1.

State, by writing the first four terms, the expansion of the following, where $|x| < 1$.

(i) $(1+x)^{-4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+x)^{-4} &= 1 + (-4)x + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)}{2!}x^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)(-4-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + (-4)x + \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(-4)(-5)(-6)}{6}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 4x + 10x^2 - 20x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(1-x)^{1/3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x)^{\frac{1}{3}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{2!}x^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{2}x^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)}{6}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{5}{81}x^3 - \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(1-x^2)^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x^2)^{-3} &= 1 + (-3)(-x^2) + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)}{2!}(-x^2)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)(-3-2)}{3!}(-x^2)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 3x^2 + \frac{(-3)(-4)}{2}x^4 - \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{6}x^6 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 3x^2 + 6x^4 + 10x^6 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(1+x)^{-1/5}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+x)^{-1/5} &= 1 + \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)x + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{5}-1\right)}{2!}x^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{5}-1\right)\left(\frac{-1}{5}-2\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-6}{5}\right)}{2}x^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-6}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-11}{5}\right)}{6}x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x^2}{25} - \frac{11x^3}{125} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $(1 + x^2)^{-1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 + x^2)^{-1} \\
 &= 1 + (-1)x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)}{2!}(x^2)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)(-1-2)}{3!}(x^2)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}x^4 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{6}x^6 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

State by writing first four terms, the expansion of the following, where $|b| < |a|$.(i) $(a - b)^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a - b)^{-3} &= [a(1 - ba)]^{-3} \\
 &= a^{-3} \left(1 - \frac{b}{a} \right)^{-3} \\
 &= a^{-3} \left[1 + (-3) \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right) + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)}{2!} \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)(-3-2)}{3!} \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-3} \left[1 + \frac{3b}{a} + \frac{(-3)(-4)}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-3} \left[1 + \frac{3b}{a} + \frac{6b^2}{a^2} + \frac{10b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(a + b)^{-4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + b)^{-4} &= \left[a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right]^{-4} \\
 &= a^{-4} \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right)^{-4} \\
 &= a^{-4} \left[1 + (-4) \frac{b}{a} + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)(-4-2)}{3!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-4} \left[1 - \frac{4b}{a} + \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{(-4)(-5)(-6)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-4} \left[1 - \frac{4b}{a} + \frac{10b^2}{a^2} - \frac{20b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(a + b)^{1/4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a + b)^{1/4} \\
 &= \left[a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{b}{a} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} - 2 \right)}{3!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[1 + \frac{b}{4a} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right)}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{7}{4} \right)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[1 + \frac{b}{4a} - \frac{3b^2}{32a^2} + \frac{7b^3}{128a^3} - \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(a - b)^{-1/4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a - b)^{-1/4} &= [a(1 - b/a)]^{-1/4} \\
 &= a^{\frac{-1}{4}} \left(1 - \frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{-1}{4}} \\
 &= a^{\frac{-1}{4}} \left[1 + \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right) + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right) \left(-\frac{1}{4} - 2 \right)}{3!} \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{\frac{-1}{4}} \left[1 + \frac{b}{4a} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{5}{4} \right)}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{5}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{9}{4} \right)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{\frac{-1}{4}} \left[1 + \frac{b}{4a} + \frac{5b^2}{32a^2} + \frac{15b^3}{128a^3} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $(a + b)^{-1/3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a+b)^{-1/3} &= \left[a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right]^{-1/3} \\
 &= a^{-1/3} \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right)^{-1/3} \\
 &= a^{-1/3} \left[1 + \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \frac{b}{a} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{3}-1 \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{3}-1 \right) \left(\frac{-1}{3}-2 \right)}{3!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-1/3} \left[1 - \frac{b}{3a} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right)}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-7}{3} \right)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= a^{-1/3} \left[1 - \frac{b}{3a} + \frac{2b^2}{9a^2} - \frac{14b^3}{81a^3} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Simplify the first three terms in the expansion of the following:

(i) $(1 + 2x)^{-4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+2x)^{-4} &= 1 + (-4)(2x) + \frac{(-4)(-4-1)}{2!} (2x)^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 8x + \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2} (4x^2) + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 8x + 40x^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(1 + 3x)^{-1/2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+3x)^{-1/2} &= 1 + \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) (3x) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{2}-1 \right)}{2!} (3x)^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-3}{2} \right)}{2} (9x^2) + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{27}{8} x^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(2 - 3x)^{1/3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2 - 3x)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \left[2 \left(1 - \frac{3x}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 - \frac{3x}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right)^2 - \dots \right] \\
 &= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{9x^2}{4} \right) - \dots \right] \\
 &= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[1 - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} - \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(5 + 4x)^{-1/2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (5 + 4x)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\
 &= \left[5 \left(1 + \frac{4}{5}x \right) \right]^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{4x}{5} \right)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{4x}{5} \right) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{2} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{4x}{5} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left[1 - \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-3}{2} \right)}{2} \left(\frac{16x^2}{25} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left[1 - \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{6x^2}{25} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



(v) $(5 - 3x)^{-1/3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (5-3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \left[5 \left(1 - \frac{3x}{5} \right) \right]^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{3}} \left(1 - \frac{3x}{5} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{3}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(-\frac{3x}{5} \right) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{3} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left(-\frac{3x}{5} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{3}} \left[1 + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right)}{2} \left(\frac{9x^2}{25} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{\frac{-1}{3}} \left[1 + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{2x^2}{25} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Use the binomial theorem to evaluate the following upto four places of decimals.

(i) $\sqrt{99}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{99} &= (99)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= (100 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \left[100 \left(1 - \frac{1}{100} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= (100)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 0.01)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(0.01) + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right)}{2!} (0.01)^2 - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(0.01) + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)}{2} (0.01)^2 - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - 0.005 - \frac{0.0001}{8} - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10 [1 - 0.005 - 0.0000125 - \dots] \\
 &= 10(0.9949875) \\
 &= 9.949875 \\
 &= 9.9499
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\sqrt[3]{126}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt[3]{126} \\
 &= (125+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \left[125 \left(1 + \frac{1}{125} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= (125)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{125} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 5 (1 + 0.008)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 5 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}(0.008) + \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right)}{2!} (0.008)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}(0.008) + \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)}{2} (0.008)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5 \left[1 + 0.00266 - \frac{0.000064}{9} \right] \\
 &= 5 (1.00266 - 0.000007) \\
 &= 5 (1.002653) \\
 &= 5.013265 \\
 &= 5.0133
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\sqrt[4]{16.08}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt[4]{16.08} \\
 &= (16 + 0.08)^{1/4} \\
 &= [16(1 + 0.005)]^{1/4} \\
 &= 16^{\frac{1}{4}} (1 + 0.005)^{1/4} \\
 &= 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}(0.005) + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right)}{2!} (0.005)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}(0.005) + \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right)}{2} (0.005)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[1 + 0.00125 - \frac{0.000075}{32} + \dots \right] \\
 &= 2 [1 + 0.00125 - 0.0000023 + \dots] \\
 &= 2 (1.0012477) \\
 &= 2.0024954 \\
 &= 2.0025
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) (1.02)-5

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1.02)^{-5} \\
 &= (1 + 0.02)^{-5} \\
 &= 1 + (-5)(0.02) + \frac{(-5)(-5-1)}{2!} (0.02)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-5)(-5-1)(-5-2)}{3!} (0.02)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + (-5)(0.02) + \frac{(-5)(-6)}{2} (0.02)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-5)(-6)(-7)}{6} (0.02)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 0.1 + 0.006 - 0.00028 + \dots \\
 &= 0.90572 \\
 &= 0.9057
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) (0.98)-3

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (0.98)^{-3} \\
 &= (1 - 0.02)^{-3} \\
 &= 1 + (-3)(-0.02) + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)}{2!} (-0.02)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(-3)(-3-1)(-3-2)}{3!} (-0.02)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.06 + \frac{(-3)(-4)}{2} (0.02)^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{6} (0.02)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.06 + 0.0024 + 0.00008 + \dots \\
 &= 1.06248 \\
 &= 1.0625
 \end{aligned}$$

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Question 1.

Show that $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_8 = 256$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$ Putting $n = 8$, we get $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_8 = 2^8$ $\therefore C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_8 = 256$

Question 2.

Show that $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_9 = 512$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$ Putting $n = 9$, we get $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_9 = 2^9$ $\therefore C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_9 = 512$

Question 3.

Show that $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_7 = 127$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$

Putting $n = 7$, we get

$$C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_7 = 2^7$$

$$\therefore C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_7 = 128$$

But, $C_0 = 1$

$$\therefore 1 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_7 = 128$$

$$\therefore C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_7 = 128 - 1 = 127$$

Question 4.

Show that $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_6 = 63$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$

Putting $n = 6$, we get

$$C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_6 = 2^6$$

$$\therefore C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_6 = 64$$

But, $C_0 = 1$

$$\therefore 1 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_6 = 64$$

$$\therefore C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_6 = 64 - 1 = 63$$

Question 5.

Show that $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + C_6 + C_8 = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + C_7 = 128$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$

Putting $n = 8$, we get

$$C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_8 = 2^8$$

But, sum of even coefficients = sum of odd coefficients

$$\therefore C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + C_6 + C_8 = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + C_7$$

Let $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + C_6 + C_8 = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + C_7 = k$

Now, $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5 + C_6 + C_7 + C_8 = 256$

$$\therefore (C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + C_6 + C_8) + (C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + C_7) = 256$$

$$\therefore k + k = 256$$

$$\therefore 2k = 256$$

$$\therefore k = 128$$

$$\therefore C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + C_6 + C_8 = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + C_7 = 128$$

Question 6.

Show that $C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n - 1$

Solution:

Since $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$

But, $C_0 = 1$

$$\therefore 1 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$$

$$\therefore C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n - 1$$

Question 7.

Show that $C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + 4C_3 + \dots + (n+1)C_n = (n+2)2^{n-1}$

Solution:

$$\text{Since } C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$$

$$C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + 4C_3 + \dots + (n+1)C_n$$

$$= (C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n)$$

$$+ (C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n)$$

$$= 2^n + (C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n)$$

$$= 2^n + \left[n + \frac{2n(n-1)}{2!} + \frac{3n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} + \dots + n(1) \right]$$

$$= 2^n + n \left[1 + \frac{(n-1)}{1!} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2!} + \dots + 1 \right]$$

$$= 2^n + n \left[{}^{n-1}C_0 + {}^{n-1}C_1 + {}^{n-1}C_2 + \dots + {}^{n-1}C_{n-1} \right]$$

$$= 2^n + n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \cdot 2 + n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$= (2+n) \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$= (n+2) \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

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(I) Select the correct answers from the given alternatives.

Question 1.

The total number of terms in the expression of $(x + y)^{100} + (x - y)^{100}$ after simplification is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 51
- (C) 100
- (D) 202

Answer:

- (B) 51

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}(x+y)^{100} &= x^{100} + {}^{100}C_1 x^{99} y + {}^{100}C_2 x^{98} y^2 + \dots + y^{100} \\(x-y)^{100} &= x^{100} - {}^{100}C_1 x^{99} y + {}^{100}C_2 x^{98} y^2 - \dots + y^{100} \\(x+y)^{100} + (x-y)^{100} &= 2 \left[x^{100} + {}^{100}C_2 x^{98} y^2 + \dots + y^{100} \right] \\&\quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{51 \text{ terms}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

The middle term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ will be:

- (A) $(n - 1)$ th
- (B) nth
- (C) $(n + 1)$ th
- (D) $(n + 2)$ th

Answer:

- (C) $(n + 1)$ th

Hint:

$(1 + x)^{2n}$ has $(2n + 1)$ terms.

$\therefore (n + 1)$ th term is the middle term.

Question 3.

In the expansion of $(x^2 - 2x)^{10}$, the coefficient of x^{16} is

- (A) -1680
- (B) 1680
- (C) 3360
- (D) 6720

Answer:

- (C) 3360

Hint:

$$(x^2 - 2x)^{10} = x^{10} (x - 2)^{10}$$

To get the coefficient of x^{16} in $(x^2 - 2x)^{10}$,

we need to check coefficient of x^6 in $(x - 2)^{10}$

$$\therefore \text{Required coefficient} = {}^{10}C_6 (-2)^4$$

$$= 210 \times 16$$

$$= 3360$$

Question 4.

The term not containing x in expansion of $(1-x)^2(x+1x)^{10}$ is

- (A) ${}^{11}C_5$
- (B) ${}^{10}C_5$
- (C) ${}^{10}C_4$
- (D) ${}^{10}C_7$

Answer:

- (A) ${}^{11}C_5$

Hint:

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

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

This expansion has even indices of x

Term not containing $x = A + B$,

where $A = {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^r$ for r such that

$$10-r-r=0, \text{ i.e., } r=5$$

$$A = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$\text{and } B = {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^r$$

for r such that $10-r-r=-2$

$$\text{i.e., } r=6$$

$$B = {}^{10}C_6$$

$$\text{Required coefficient} = A + B = {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_6$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_4 = {}^{11}C_5$$

Question 5.

The number of terms in expansion of $(4y+x)^8 - (4y-x)^8$ is

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

Answer:

- (A) 4

Hint:

$$(4y+x)^8 = (4y)^8 + {}^8C_1(4y)^7x + \dots + (x)^8$$

$$(4y-x)^8 = (4y)^8 - {}^8C_1(4y)^7x + \dots + (x)^8$$

$$(4y+x)^8 - (4y-x)^8$$

$$= 2 \left[{}^8C_1(4y)^7x + {}^8C_3(4y)^5x^3 + {}^8C_5(4y)^3x^5 + {}^8C_7(4y)x^7 \right]$$

$\therefore \text{Number of terms} = 4$

Question 6.

The value of ${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{14}C_5 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11}$ is

- (A) $2^{14} - 1$
- (B) $2^{14} - 14$
- (C) 2^{12}
- (D) $2^{13} - 14$

Answer:

- (D) $2^{13} - 14$

Hint:

$${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{13} = 2^{14-1} = 2^{13}$$

$${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} + {}^{14}C_{13} = 2^{13}$$

$${}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + {}^{14}C_5 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} = 2^{13} - {}^{14}C_{13}$$

$$= 2^{13} - 14$$

Question 7.

The value of ${}^{11}C_2 + {}^{11}C_4 + {}^{11}C_6 + {}^{11}C_8$ is equal to

- (A) $2^{10} - 1$
- (B) $2^{10} - 11$
- (C) $2^{10} + 12$
- (D) $2^{10} - 12$

Answer:

- (D) $2^{10} - 12$

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_2 + \dots + {}^{11}C_8 + {}^{11}C_{10} &= 2^{11-1} = 2^{10} \\ {}^{11}C_2 + {}^{11}C_4 + {}^{11}C_6 + {}^{11}C_8 \\ &= 2^{10} - ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_{10}) \\ &= 2^{10} - (1 + 11) \\ &= 2^{10} - 12 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

In the expansion of $(3x + 2)^4$, the coefficient of the middle term is

- (A) 36
(B) 54
(C) 81
(D) 216

Answer:

- (D) 216

Hint:

$(3x + 2)^4$ has 5 terms.

$\therefore (3x + 2)^4$ has 3rd term as the middle term.

The coefficient of the middle term

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^4C_2 (3)^{4-2} (2)^2 \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (a)^{n-r} (b)^r \\ \text{in } (a+b)^n \\ n = 4, r = 2 \end{array} \right] \\ &= 6 \times 9 \times 4 \\ &= 216 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

The coefficient of the 8th term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{10}$ is:

- (A) 7
(B) 120
(C) ${}^{10}C_8$
(D) 210

Answer:

- (B) 120

Hint:

$r = 7$

$t_8 = {}^{10}C_7 x^7 = {}^{10}C_3 x^7$

\therefore Coefficient of 8th term = ${}^{10}C_3 = 120$

Question 10.

If the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + ax)^9$ are the same, then the value of a is

- (A) -7^9
(B) -9^7
(C) 7^9
(D) 9^7

Answer:

- (D) 9^7

Hint:

The coefficient of x^2 in $(3 + ax)^9$

$$= {}^9C_2 (3)^{9-2} (a)^2$$

The coefficient of x^3 in $(3 + ax)^9$

$$= {}^9C_3 (3)^{9-3} (a)^3$$

Coefficients of x^2 and x^3 are equal.

$${}^9C_2 3^7 a^2 = {}^9C_3 3^6 a^3$$

$$\frac{3(3)}{7} = a \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} {}^9C_2 = \frac{9 \times 8}{2 \times 1} \\ {}^9C_3 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \\ \quad = \frac{3}{7} \end{array} \right]$$

$$a = \frac{9}{7}$$

(II) Answer the following.

Question 1.

Prove by the method of induction, for all $n \in N$.

$$(i) 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + (9n - 1) = n^2 (9n + 7)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + (9n - 1) = n^2 (9n + 7)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

L.H.S. = 8

$$R.H.S. = 1^2 [9(1) + 7] = 8$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + (9k - 1) = k^2 (9k + 7) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., $8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + [9(k + 1) - 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} [9(k+1) + 7] \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} (9k + 16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S. &= 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + [9(k + 1) - 1] \\ &= 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + (9k - 1) + (9k + 8) \\ &= \frac{k}{2} (9k + 7) + (9k + 8) \dots [\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \frac{9k^2 + 7k + 18k + 16}{2} \\ &= \frac{9k^2 + 25k + 16}{2} \\ &= \frac{9k^2 + 9k + 16k + 16}{2} \\ &= \frac{9k(k+1) + 16(k+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} (9k + 16) \\ &= R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 8 + 17 + 26 + \dots + (9n - 1) = n^2 (9n + 7) \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

$$(ii) 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3n - 2)^2 = n^2 (6n^2 - 3n - 1)$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) = 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3n-2)^2 = n^2(6n^2 - 3n - 1)$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = 1^2 = 1$$

$$R.H.S. = 1^2 [6(1)^2 - 3(1) - 1] = 1$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3k-2)^2 = k^2(6k^2 - 3k - 1) \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + [3(k+1)-2]^2 \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} [6(k+1)^2 - 3(k+1) - 1] \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} (6k^2 + 12k + 6 - 3k - 3 - 1) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2} (6k^2 + 9k + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S. &= 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + [3(k+1)-2]^2 \\ &= 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3k-2)^2 + (3k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{2} (6k^2 - 3k - 1) + (3k+1)^2 \dots [\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \frac{(6k^3 - 3k^2 - k) + 2(9k^2 + 6k + 1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{6k^3 + 15k^2 + 11k + 2}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(6k^2 + 9k + 2)}{2} \\ &= R.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3n-2)^2 = n^2(6n^2 - 3n - 1) \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

$$(iii) 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (n+1)2^{n-1} = n \cdot 2^n$$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (n+1)2^{n-1} = n \cdot 2^n$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = 2$$

$$R.H.S. = 1(2^1) = 2$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (k+1)2^{k-1} = k \cdot 2^k \dots (i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (k+2)2^k = (k+1)2^{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (k+2)2^k \\ &= 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (k+1)2^{k-1} \\ &\quad + (k+2)2^k \\ &= k.2^k + (k+2)2^k \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}] \\ &= (k+k+2)2^k \\ &= (2k+2)2^k \\ &= (k+1).2.2^k \\ &= (k+1)2^{k+1} \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 2 + 3.2 + 4.2^2 + \dots + (n+1)2^{n-1} = n.2^n$ for all $n \in N$.

(iv) $1.3.4.5 + 2.4.5.6 + 3.5.6.7 + \dots + n(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) = n(n+1)6(n+3)(n+4)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P(n) &\equiv \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{6(n+3)(n+4)}, \text{ for all } n \in N. \end{aligned}$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{3.4.5} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{1(1+1)}{6(1+3)(1+4)} = \frac{2}{120} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+2)(k+3)(k+4)} \\ = \frac{k(k+1)}{6(k+3)(k+4)} \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k+1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots + \frac{k+1}{(k+3)(k+4)(k+5)} \\ = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{6(k+4)(k+5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{k+1}{(k+3)(k+4)(k+5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{k}{(k+2)(k+3)(k+4)} + \frac{k+1}{(k+3)(k+4)(k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{6(k+3)(k+4)} + \frac{k+1}{(k+3)(k+4)(k+5)} \end{aligned}$$

...[From (i)]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{k+1}{(k+3)(k+4)} \left[\frac{k}{6} + \frac{1}{k+5} \right] \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{(k+3)(k+4)} \left[\frac{k^2 + 5k + 6}{6(k+5)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{6(k+3)(k+4)(k+5)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{6(k+4)(k+5)} \end{aligned}$$

= R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{2}{4.5.6} + \frac{3}{5.6.7} + \dots \\ + \frac{n}{(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{6(n+3)(n+4)} \end{aligned}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Question 2.

Given that $t_{n+1} = 5t_n - 8$, $t_1 = 3$, prove by method of induction that $t_n = 5^{n-1} + 2$.

Solution:

Let the statement $P(n)$ has L.H.S. a recurrence relation $t_{n+1} = 5t_n - 8$, $t_1 = 3$ and R.H.S. a general statement $t_n = 5^{n-1} + 2$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

L.H.S. = 3

R.H.S. = $5^{1-1} + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Put $n = 2$

L.H.S. = $t_2 = 5t_1 - 8 = 5(3) - 8 = 7$

R.H.S. = $t_2 = 5^{2-1} + 2 = 5 + 2 = 7$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 2$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore t_{k+1} = 5t_k - 8 \text{ and } t_k = 5t_{k-1} + 2$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$t_{k+1} = 5t_{k+1-1} + 2 = 5t_k + 2$$

$t_{k+1} = 5t_k - 8$ and $t_k = 5t_{k-1} + 2$ [From Step II]

$$\therefore t_{k+1} = 5(5t_{k-1} + 2) - 8 = 5t_k + 2$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore t_n = 5t_{n-1} + 2, \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Question 3.

Prove by method of induction

$$(31-4-1)_n = (2n+1)n - 4n - 2n + 1, \forall n \in N.$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } P(n) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2n+1 & -4n \\ n & -2n+1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for all } n \in N.$$

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1)+1 & -4(1) \\ 1 & -2(1)+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2k+1 & -4k \\ k & -2k+1 \end{bmatrix} \dots(i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,
 i.e., to prove that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(k+1)+1 & -4(k+1) \\ k+1 & -2(k+1)+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2k+1 & -4k \\ k & -2k+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \dots[\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6k+3-4k & -8k-4+4k \\ 3k-2k+1 & -4k+2k-1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2k+3 & -4k-4 \\ k+1 & -2k-1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2(k+1)+1 & -4(k+1) \\ k+1 & -2(k+1)+1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore (31-4-1)_n = (2n+1)n - 4n - 2n + 1, \forall n \in N.$$

Question 4.

Expand $(3x^2 + 2y)^5$

Solution:

Here, $a = 3x^2$, $b = 2y$, $n = 5$.

Using binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x^2 + 2y)^5 &= {}^5C_0 (3x^2)^5 (2y)^0 + {}^5C_1 (3x^2)^4 (2y)^1 + {}^5C_2 (3x^2)^3 (2y)^2 \\ &\quad + {}^5C_3 (3x^2)^2 (2y)^3 + {}^5C_4 (3x^2)^1 (2y)^4 \\ &\quad + {}^5C_5 (3x^2)^0 (2y)^5\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } {}^5C_0 = {}^5C_5 = 1, {}^5C_1 = {}^5C_4 = 5,$$

$${}^5C_2 = {}^5C_3 = \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3x^2 + 2y)^5 &= 1(243x^{10})(1) + 5(81x^8)(2y) + 10(27x^6)(4y^2) \\ &\quad + 10(9x^4)(8y^3) + 5(3x^2)(16y^4) + 1(1)(32y^5) \\ &= 243x^{10} + 810x^8y + 1080x^6y^2 + 720x^4y^3 \\ &\quad + 240x^2y^4 + 32y^5\end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Expand $(2x^3 - 32x)^4$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{2x}{3}, b = \frac{3}{2x}, n = 4.$$

$$\text{Using binomial theorem, } \left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^0 - {}^4C_1 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^1 \\ &\quad + {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 - {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^3 \\ &\quad + {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } {}^4C_0 = {}^4C_4 = 1, {}^4C_1 = {}^4C_3 = 4,$$

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^4 &= 1 \left(\frac{16x^4}{81}\right)(1) - 4 \left(\frac{8x^3}{27}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) \\ &\quad + 6 \left(\frac{4x^2}{9}\right) \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right) - 4 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \left(\frac{27}{8x^3}\right) + 1(1) \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right) \\ &= \frac{16x^4}{81} - \frac{16x^2}{9} + 6 - \frac{9}{x^2} + \frac{81}{16x^4}\end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Find third term in the expansion of $(9x^2 - y^6)^4$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 9x^2, b = \frac{-y^3}{6}, n = 4.$$

For 3rd term, $r = 2$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\therefore t_3 = {}^4C_2 (9x^2)^{4-2} \left(\frac{-y^3}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{4!}{2!2!} (81x^4) \frac{y^6}{36} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} \times 81x^4 \times \frac{y^6}{36} = \frac{27}{2} x^4 y^6\end{aligned}$$

\therefore 3rd term in the expansion of $\left(9x^2 - \frac{y^3}{6}\right)^4$ is

$$\frac{27}{2} x^4 y^6.$$

Question 7.

Find tenth term in the expansion of $(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{12}$

Solution:

Here, $a = 2x^2$, $b = \frac{1}{x}$, $n = 12$.

For 10th term, $r = 9$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{10} &= {}^{12} C_9 (2x^2)^{12-9} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^9 = \frac{12!}{9!3!} (8x^6) \left(\frac{1}{x^9}\right) \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{8x^6}{x^9} \\ &= \frac{1760}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

10th term in the expansion of $\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ is

$$\frac{1760}{x^3}.$$

Question 8.

Find the middle term(s) in the expansion of

(i) $(2a^3 - 32a)^6$

Solution:

Here, $a = 2a^3$, $b = -32a$, $n = 6$.

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore n+2=6+2=4$$

\therefore Middle term is t_4 , for which $r = 3$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} t_4 &= {}^6 C_3 \left(\frac{2a^3}{3}\right)^3 \left(-\frac{3}{2a}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{6!}{3!3!} \times (-1) \\ &= \frac{-6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3!} \\ &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The Middle term is -20.

(ii) $(x - 12y)^{10}$

Solution:

Here, $a = x$, $b = -12y$, $n = 10$.

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore n+2=10+2=6$$

\therefore Middle term is t_6 , for which $r = 5$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_6 &= {}^{10} C_5 (x)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{2y}\right)^5 = \frac{10!}{5!5!} (x)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{32y^5}\right) \\ &= -\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5!} \times \frac{x^5}{32y^5} \\ &= -\frac{63x^5}{8y^5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Middle term is } -\frac{63x^5}{8y^5}.$$

(iii) $(x_2 + 2y_2)^7$

Solution:

Here, $a = x_2$, $b = 2y_2$, $n = 7$.

Now, n is odd.

$$\therefore n+12=7+12=4, n+32=7+32=5$$

\therefore Middle terms are t_4 and t_5 , for which $r = 3$ and $r = 4$ respectively.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$t_4 = {}^7 C_3 (x^2)^4 (2y^2)^3$$

$$= \frac{7!}{3!4!} (x^8) (8y^6)$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 4!} \times 8x^8 y^6$$

$$= 280x^8 y^6$$

$$\text{and } t_5 = {}^7 C_4 (x^2)^3 (2y^2)^4$$

$$= \frac{7!}{4!3!} (x^6) (16y^8)$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{4! \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 16x^6 y^8$$

$$= 560x^6 y^8$$

\therefore Middle terms are $280x^8 y^6$ and $560x^6 y^8$.

$$(iv) (3x^2 - 1/x)^9$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{3x^2}{2}, b = \frac{-1}{3x}, n = 9.$$

Now, n is odd.

$$\frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{9+1}{2} = 5, \frac{n+3}{2} = \frac{9+3}{2} = 6$$

Middle terms are t_5 and t_6 , for which $r = 4$ and $r = 5$ respectively.

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$t_5 = {}^9 C_4 \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} \right)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{3x} \right)^4$$

$$= \frac{9!}{4!5!} \times \frac{243x^{10}}{32} \times \frac{1}{81x^4}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5!} \times \frac{3x^6}{32}$$

$$= \frac{189}{16} x^6$$

$$\text{and } t_6 = {}^9 C_5 \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} \right)^4 \left(\frac{-1}{3x} \right)^5$$

$$= \frac{9!}{4!5!} \times \left(\frac{81x^8}{16} \right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{243x^5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5!} \left(-\frac{x^3}{16 \times 3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-126x^3}{16 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{-21}{8} x^3$$

Middle terms are $\frac{189x^6}{16}$ and $\frac{-21x^3}{8}$.

Question 9.

Find the coefficients of

(i) x^6 in the expansion of $(3x^2 - 1/x)^9$

Solution:

Here, $a = 3x^2$, $b = \frac{-1}{3x}$, $n = 9$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

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

To get the coefficient of x^6 , we must have

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

$$18 - 3r = 6$$

$$3r = 12$$

$$r = 4$$

Coefficient of x^6

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9C_4 (3)^5 \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{9!}{4!5!} (3)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3^4}\right) \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5!} \times 3 \\ &= 378 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) x^{60} in the expansion of $(1+x^2+3x^4)^{18}$

Solution:

Here, $a = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $b = x^4$, $n = 18$.

We have, $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{18}C_r \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{18-r} (x^4)^r \\ &= {}^{18}C_r x^{2r-36} x^{4r} \\ &= {}^{18}C_r x^{6r-36} \end{aligned}$$

To get the coefficient of x^{60} , we must have

$$x^{6r-36} = x^{60}$$

$$6r - 36 = 60$$

$$6r = 96$$

$$r = 16$$

Coefficient of x^{60}

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{18}C_{16} = \frac{18!}{16!2!} = \frac{18 \times 17 \times 16!}{16! \times 2 \times 1} \\ &= 153 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Find the constant term in the expansion of

(i) $(4x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x)^9$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = \frac{4x^2}{3}, b = \frac{3}{2x}, n = 9.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9 C_r \left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^r x^{18-2r} \cdot x^{-r} \\ &= {}^9 C_r \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{9-r} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^r x^{18-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the constant term, we must have

$$x^{18-3r} = x^0 \quad \text{MaharashtraBoardSolutions.Guru}$$

$$18 - 3r = 0$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Constant term} &= {}^9 C_6 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6 \\ &= \frac{9!}{6!3!} \frac{64}{27} \times \frac{729}{64} \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6! \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 27 \\ &= 2268 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2x^2-1x)^{12}$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 2x^2, b = \frac{-1}{x}, n = 12.$$

$$\text{We have } t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{12} C_r (2x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{12} C_r (2)^{12-r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^{24-2r} \cdot x^{-r} \\ &= {}^{12} C_r (2)^{12-r} (-1)^r x^{24-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the constant term, we must have

$$x^{24-3r} = x^0$$

$$24 - 3r = 0$$

$$r = 8$$

$$\text{Constant term} = {}^{12} C_8 (2)^4 (-1)^8$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{12!}{8!4!} \times 16 \times 1 \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 8!} \times 16 \\ &= 7920 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

Prove by method of induction

(i) $\log_a x^n = n \log_a x, x > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$

Solution:

Let $P(n) \equiv \log_a x^n = n \log_a x$, for all $n \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$L.H.S. = \log_a (x^1) = \log_a x$$

$$R.H.S. = 1 \cdot (\log_a x) = \log_a x$$

$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore \log_a x^k = k \log_a x \quad \dots(i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$\log_a x^{k+1} = (k+1) \log_a x$$

$$L.H.S. = \log_a (x^{k+1})$$

$$= \log_a (x^k \cdot x) = \log_a x^k + \log_a x$$

$$= k \log_a x + \log_a x \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= (k+1) \log_a x$$

$$= R.H.S.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$$\therefore \log_a x^n = n \log_a x, x > 0, n \in N.$$

(ii) $15^{2n-1} + 1$ is divisible by 16, for all $n \in N$.

Solution:

$15^{2n-1} + 1$ is divisible by 16, if and only if $(15^{2n-1} + 1)$ is a multiple of 16.

Let $P(n) \equiv 15^{2n-1} + 1 = 16m$, where $m \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$

$$\therefore 15^{2n-1} + 1 = 15^{2(1)-1} + 1 = 15 + 1 = 16 = 16(1)$$

$\therefore 15^{2n-1} + 1$ is a multiple of 16.

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.

$$\therefore 15^{2k-1} + 1 = 16a, \text{ where } a \in N$$

$$\therefore 15^{2k-1} = 16a - 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{15^{2k}}{15} = 16a - 1$$

$$\therefore 15^{2k} = 15 \cdot (16a - 1) \quad \dots(i)$$

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k+1$,

i.e., to prove that

$$15^{2(k+1)-1} + 1 = 16b, \text{ where } b \in N.$$

$$\therefore 15^{2(k+1)-1} + 1$$

$$= 15^{2k+1} + 1$$

$$= 15^{2k} \cdot 15 + 1 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$= 225 \times 16a - 225 + 1$$

$$= 225 \times 16a - 224$$

$$= 16(225a - 14)$$

$$= 16b, \text{ where } b = (225a - 14) \in N.$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.

$\therefore 15^{2n-1} + 1$ is divisible by 16, for all $n \in N$.

(iii) $5^{2n} - 2^{2n}$ is divisible by 3, for all $n \in N$.

Solution:

$5^{2n} - 2^{2n}$ is divisible by 3, if and only if
 $(5^{2n} - 2^{2n})$ is a multiple of 3.
 Let $P(n) \equiv (5^{2n} - 2^{2n}) = 3m$, where $m \in N$.

Step I:

Put $n = 1$
 $\therefore 5^{2n} - 2^{2n} = 5^2 - 2^2 = 25 - 4 = 21 = 3 \times 7$
 $\therefore 5^{2n} - 2^{2n}$ is a multiple of 3.
 $\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$.

Step II:

Let us assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$.
 $\therefore 5^{2k} - 2^{2k} = 3a$, where $a \in N$
 $\therefore 5^{2k} = 3a + 2^{2k}$... (i)

Step III:

We have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k+1$,
 i.e., to prove that
 $5^{2(k+1)} - 2^{2(k+1)} = 3b$, where $b \in N$.
 $\therefore 5^{2(k+1)} - 2^{2(k+1)}$
 $= 5^{2k+2} - 2^{2k+2}$
 $= 5^{2k} \cdot 5^2 - 2^{2k} \cdot 2^2$
 $= (3a + 2^{2k}) \cdot 25 - 4 \cdot 2^{2k}$... [From (i)]
 $= 75a + 25 \cdot 2^{2k} - 4 \cdot 2^{2k}$
 $= 75a + 21 \cdot 2^{2k}$
 $= 3(25a + 7 \cdot 2^{2k})$
 $= 3b$, where $b = (25a + 7 \cdot 2^{2k}) \in N$
 $\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$.

Step IV:

From all the steps above, by the principle of mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in N$.
 $\therefore 5^{2n} - 2^{2n}$ is divisible by 3, for all $n \in N$.

Question 12.

If the coefficient of x^{16} in the expansion of $(x^2 + ax)^{10}$ is 3360, find a .

Solution:

Here, $a = x^2$, $b = ax$, $n = 10$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$
 $= {}^{10} C_r (x^2)^{10-r} (ax)^r$
 $= {}^{10} C_r a^r x^{20-2r} x^r$
 $= {}^{10} C_r a^r x^{20-r}$

To get the coefficient of x^{16} , we must have

$$x^{20-r} = x^{16}$$

$$\therefore 20-r=16$$

$$\therefore r=4$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^{16} = {}^{10} C_4 a^4$$

Given, coefficient of $x^{16} = 3360$

$$\therefore {}^{10} C_4 a^4 = 3360$$

$$\therefore \frac{10!}{4! 6!} a^4 = 3360$$

$$\therefore \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 6!} a^4 = 3360$$

$$\therefore 210 \cdot a^4 = 3360$$

$$\therefore a^4 = 16$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 2$$

Question 13.

If the middle term in the expansion of $(x+bx)^6$ is 160, find b .

Solution:

Here, $a = x$, $b = \frac{b}{x}$, $n = 6$.

Now, n is even.

$$\therefore \frac{n+2}{2} = \frac{6+2}{2} = 4$$

\therefore Middle term is t_4 , for which $r = 3$

$$\therefore t_4 = 160$$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$

$$\therefore t_4 = {}^6 C_3 (x)^3 \left(\frac{b}{x}\right)^3$$

$$\therefore 160 = \frac{6!}{3!3!} (x)^3 \left(\frac{b^3}{x^3}\right)$$

$$\therefore 160 = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3! \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3! \times b^3$$

$$\therefore 160 = 20b^3$$

$$\therefore 8 = b^3$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

Question 14.

If the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + kx)^9$ are equal, find k .

Solution:

Here, $a = 3$, $b = kx$, $n = 9$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$= {}^9 C_r (3)^{9-r} (kx)^r$$

$$= {}^9 C_r (3)^{9-r} k^r (x)^r$$

For coefficient of x^2 , $r = 2$

For coefficient of x^3 , $r = 3$

But, coefficient of x^2 = coefficient of x^3 .

$$\therefore {}^9 C_2 (3)^7 k^2 = {}^9 C_3 3^6 k^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{9!}{2! 7!} (3)^7 k^2 = \frac{9!}{3! 6!} (3)^6 k^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7!}{2 \times 1 \times 7!} (3)^7 k^2 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 6!} (3)^6 k^3$$

$$\therefore 36 \times 3^7 \times k^2 = 84 \times 3^6 \times k^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{36}{84} \times 3 = k$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{9}{7}$$

Question 15.

If the constant term in the expansion of $(x^3 + kx^8)^{11}$ is 1320, find k .

Solution:

Here, $a = x^3$, $b = \frac{k}{x^8}$, $n = 11$ and

constant term = 1320.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^n C_r (x^3)^{11-r} \cdot \left(\frac{k}{x^8}\right)^r \\ &= {}^n C_r k^r x^{33-3r} x^{-8r} \\ &= {}^n C_r k^r x^{33-11r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the constant term, we must have

$$x^{33-11r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 33 - 11r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Constant term} = {}^n C_r k^r$$

$$\therefore 1320 = \frac{11!}{3!8!} \cdot k^3$$

$$\therefore 1320 = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8!}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 8!} \cdot k^3$$

$$\therefore 1320 = 165 k^3$$

$$\therefore k^3 = 8$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

Question 16.

Show that there is no term containing x^6 in the expansion of $(x^2 - 3x)^{11}$.

Solution:

Here, $a = x^2$, $b = \frac{-3}{x}$, $n = 11$.

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^n C_r (x^2)^{11-r} \left(\frac{-3}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^n C_r x^{22-2r} \cdot (-3)^r (x^{-r}) \\ &= {}^n C_r (-3)^r x^{22-3r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the term x^6 , we must have

$$x^{22-3r} = x^6$$

$$\therefore 22-3r = 6$$

$$\therefore 3r = 16$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{16}{3}, \text{ which is not possible}$$

\therefore There is no term containing x^6 in the expansion

of $\left(x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$

Question 17.

Show that there is no constant term in the expansion of $(2x - x^2/4)^9$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } a = 2x, b = \frac{-x^2}{4}, n = 9.$$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^9 C_r (2x)^{9-r} \left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^r \\ &= {}^9 C_r (2)^{9-r} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^r x^{9-r} x^{2r} \\ &= {}^9 C_r 2^{9-r} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^r x^{9+r} \end{aligned}$$

To get the constant term, we must have

$$x^{9+r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 9+r = 0$$

$\therefore r = -9$, which is not possible

\therefore There is no constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(2x - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^9.$$

Question 18.

State, first four terms in the expansion of $(1-2x^3)^{-1/2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{2x}{3}\right) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{2}-1\right)}{2!} \left(-\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{-1}{2}-2\right)}{3!} \left(-\frac{2x}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{2x}{3}\right) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)}{6} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4x^2}{9} + \frac{15}{8 \times 6} \times \frac{8x^3}{27} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{5x^3}{54} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Question 19.

State, first four terms in the expansion of $(1-x)^{-1/4}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^{-1/4} &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(-x) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{4}-1\right)}{2!} (-x)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{-1}{4}-2\right)}{3!} (-x)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(-x) + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)}{2} x^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right)}{6} x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{5x^2}{32} + \frac{15x^3}{128} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Question 20.

State, first three terms in the expansion of $(5+4x)^{-1/2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5+4x)^{-1/2} &= \left[5\left(1+\frac{4}{5}x\right) \right]^{-1/2} = 5^{-1/2} \left(1+\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{-1/2} \\
 &= 5^{-1/2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{2}-1\right)}{2!} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{-1/2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}{2} \left(\frac{16x^2}{25}\right) + \dots \right] \\
 &= 5^{-1/2} \left[1 - \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{6x^2}{25} - \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21.

Using the binomial theorem, find the value of $\sqrt[3]{995}$ upto four places of decimals.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt[3]{995} &= (1000-5)^{1/3} = \left[1000 \left(1 - \frac{5}{1000}\right) \right]^{1/3} \\
 &= (1000)^{1/3} (1-0.005)^{1/3} \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3}(0.005) + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{2!} (0.005)^2 - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3}(0.005) + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{2} (0.005)^2 - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10 \left[1 - 0.00166 - \frac{0.000025}{9} - \dots \right] \\
 &= 10(1 - 0.00166 - 0.0000028 - \dots) \\
 &= 10(0.9983372) \\
 &= 9.9833 \text{ upto 4 decimal places.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 22.

Find approximate value of 14.08^{-1} upto four places of decimals.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{4.08} &= (4.08)^{-1} = (4 + 0.08)^{-1} = [4(1 + 0.02)]^{-1} \\
 &= 4^{-1} (1 + 0.02)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + (-1)(0.02) + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)}{2!} (0.02)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + (-1)(0.02) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2} (0.02)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (1 - 0.02 + 0.0004 + \dots) \\
 &= \frac{0.9804}{4} \\
 &= 0.2451
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 23.

Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $(1-x_2)(x+2x)_6$.

Solution:

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

Consider $\left(x + \frac{2}{x} \right)^6$

Here, $a = x$, $b = \frac{2}{x}$, $n = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } t_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r \\ &= {}^6 C_r x^{6-r} \left(\frac{2}{x} \right)^r \\ &= {}^6 C_r x^{6-r} 2^r \cdot x^{-r} \\ &= {}^6 C_r x^{6-2r} 2^r \end{aligned}$$

To get the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{2}{x} \right)^6$, we must have

$$x^{6-2r} = x^0$$

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

$$\therefore r = 3$$

To get the term independent of x in the expansion of $x^2 \left(x + \frac{2}{x} \right)^6$, we must have

$$x^2 \cdot x^{6-2r} = x^0$$

$$\therefore 8 - 2r = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 4$$

Term independent of x in the expansion of

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x^2) \left(x + \frac{2}{x} \right)^6 &= {}^6 C_r 2^r - {}^6 C_r 2^r \\ &= {}^6 C_3 2^3 - {}^6 C_4 2^4 \\ &= 20(8) - 15(16) \\ &= 160 - 240 \\ &= -80 \end{aligned}$$

Question 24.

$(a + bx)(1-x)^6 = 3 - 20x + cx^2 + \dots$, then find a, b, c .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } (a + bx)(1-x)^6 &= a(1-x)^6 + bx(1-x)^6 \\ &= a(1 - {}^6 C_1 x + {}^6 C_2 x^2 - {}^6 C_3 x^3 + \dots) \\ &\quad + bx(1 - {}^6 C_1 x + {}^6 C_2 x^2 - {}^6 C_3 x^3 + \dots) \\ &= a(1 - 6x + 15x^2 - 20x^3 + \dots) \\ &\quad + bx(1 - 6x + 15x^2 - 20x^3 + \dots) \\ &= a + (b - 6a)x + (15a - 6b)x^2 + \dots \quad \dots(i) \\ \text{Since } (a + bx)(1-x)^6 &= 3 - 20x + cx^2 + \dots \\ a + (b - 6a)x + (15a - 6b)x^2 + \dots &= 3 - 20x + cx^2 + \dots \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}] \end{aligned}$$

Equating both sides, we get

$$a = 3, b - 6a = -20, 15a - 6b = c$$

$$a = 3, b = -2, c = 15(3) - 6(-2) = 57$$

Question 25.

The 3rd term of $(1+x)^n$ is $36x^2$. Find 5th term.

Solution:

Here, $a = 1, b = x$.

For 3rd term, $r = 2$

We have $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$

$$\therefore t_3 = {}^n C_2 (1)^{n-2} \cdot x^2$$

$$\therefore 36x^2 = {}^n C_2 \cdot x^2$$

$$\therefore {}^n C_2 = 36$$

$$\therefore \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 36$$

$$\therefore n^2 - n - 72 = 0$$

$$\therefore (n-9)(n+8) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 9$$

Now, $t_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$

For 5th term $r = 4$

$$\therefore t_5 = {}^9 C_4 1^{9-4} x^4$$

$$\therefore t_5 = {}^9 C_4 x^4 = 126x^4$$

Question 26.

Suppose $(1 + kx)^n = 1 - 12x + 60x^2 - \dots$ find k and n.

Solution:

$$(1 + kx)^n = 1 - 12x + 60x^2 - \dots$$

$$\therefore 1 + (nk)x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} k^2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 12x + 60x^2 + \dots$$

Equating the coefficients on both sides, we get

$$nk = -12 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{n(n-1)}{2} k^2 = 60 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore n^2 k^2 - nk^2 = 120$$

$$\therefore 144 - (nk)k = 120 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore 144 - 120 = -12k \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{24}{12} = -2$$

Substituting the value of k in equation (i), we get

$$n = \frac{-12}{k} = \frac{-12}{-2} = 6$$