

Exercise-8.1

Question 1: Expand the expression $(1 - 2x)^5$

Answer: - By using Binomial Theorem, the expression $(1 - 2x)^5$ can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - 2x)^5 &= {}^5C_0(1)^5 - {}^5C_1(1)^4(2x) + {}^5C_2(1)^3(2x)^2 - {}^5C_3(1)^2(2x)^3 + {}^5C_4(1)^1(2x)^4 - {}^5C_5(1)^0(2x)^5 \\&= 1 - 5(2x) + 10(4x^2) - 10(8x^3) + 5(16x^4) - 32x^5 \\&= 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5\end{aligned}$$

Question 2: Expand the expression $\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}\right)^5$

Answer:- By using Binomial Theorem, the expression $\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}\right)^5$ can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}\right)^5 &= {}^5C_0\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^5 - {}^5C_1\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + {}^5C_2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - {}^5C_3\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + {}^5C_4\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 - {}^5C_5\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^5 \\&= \frac{32}{x^5} - 5\left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right)\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 10\left(\frac{8}{x^3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) - 10\left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right)\left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) + 5\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)\left(\frac{x^4}{16}\right) - \left(\frac{x^5}{32}\right) \\&= \frac{32}{x^5} - \frac{40}{x^3} + \frac{20}{x} - 5x + \frac{5x^3}{8} - \frac{x^5}{32}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3: Expand the expression $(2x - 3)^6$

Answer: By using Binomial Theorem, the expression $(2x - 3)^6$ can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}(2x - 3)^6 &= {}^6C_0(2x)^6 - {}^6C_1(2x)^5(3) + {}^6C_2(2x)^4(3)^2 - {}^6C_3(2x)^3(3)^3 + {}^6C_4(2x)^2(3)^4 \\&\quad - {}^6C_5(2x)(3)^5 + {}^6C_6(3)^6 \\&= 64x^6 - 6 \times 32x^5 \times 3 + 15 \times 16x^4 \times 9 - 20 \times 8x^3 \times 27 \\&\quad + 15 \times 4x^2 \times 81 - 6 \times 2x \times 243 + 729 \\&= 64x^6 - 576x^5 + 2160x^4 - 4320x^3 + 4860x^2 - 2916x + 729\end{aligned}$$

Question 4: Expand the expression $\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$

Answer: By using Binomial Theorem, the expression $\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$ can be expanded as

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x^5}{243} + 5 \times \frac{x^4}{81} \times \frac{1}{x} + 10 \times \frac{x^3}{27} \times \frac{1}{x^2} + 10 \times \frac{x^2}{9} \times \frac{1}{x^3} \\
&\quad + 5 \times \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^5} \\
&= \frac{x^5}{243} + \frac{5x^3}{81} + \frac{10x}{27} + \frac{10}{9x} + \frac{5}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{x^5}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 5: Expand $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$

Answer: By using Binomial Theorem, the expression $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$ can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 &= {}^6C_0(x)^6 + {}^6C_1x^5\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + {}^6C_2x^4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + {}^6C_3x^3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + {}^6C_4x^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + {}^6C_5x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5 + {}^6C_6\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \\
&= x^6 + 6 \times x^5 \times \frac{1}{x} + 15 \times x^4 \times \frac{1}{x^2} + 20 \times x^3 \times \frac{1}{x^3} + 15 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^4} + 6 \times x \times \frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1}{x^6} \\
&= x^6 + 6x^4 + 15x^2 + 20 + \frac{15}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 6: Using Binomial Theorem, evaluate $(96)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Answer: } (96)^3 &= (100 - 4)^3 = {}^3C_0(100)^3 - {}^3C_1(100)^2(4) + {}^3C_2(100)(4)^2 - {}^3C_3(4)^3 \\
&= 1000000 - 3 \times 10000 \times 4 + 3 \times 100 \times 16 - 64 \\
&= 1000000 - 120000 + 4800 - 64 \\
&= 884736
\end{aligned}$$

Question 7: Using Binomial theorem, evaluate $(102)^5$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
(102)^5 &= (100 + 2)^5 = {}^5C_0(100)^5 + {}^5C_1(100)^4(2) + {}^5C_2(100)^3(2)^2 + {}^5C_3(100)^2(2)^3 + {}^5C_4(100)(2)^4 \\
&\quad + {}^5C_5(2)^5 \\
&= 10000000000 + 5 \times 100000000 \times 2 + 10 \times 1000000 \times 4 + 10 \times 10000 \times 8 + 5 \times 100 \times 16 \\
&\quad + 32 \\
&= 11040808032
\end{aligned}$$

Question 8: Using Binomial Theorem, evaluate $(101)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Answer: } (101)^4 &= {}^4C_0(100)^4 + {}^4C_1(100)^3 + {}^4C_2(100)^2 + {}^4C_3(100) + {}^4C_4 \\
&= 100000000 + 4 \times 1000000 + 6 \times 10000 + 4 \times 100 + 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 104060401$$

Question 9: Using Binomial Theorem, evaluate $(99)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Answer: } (99)^5 &= (100 - 1)^5 = {}^5C_0(100)^5 - {}^5C_1(100)^4 + {}^5C_2(100)^3 - {}^5C_3(100)^2 + {}^5C_4(100) - {}^5C_5 \\ &= 10000000000 - 5 \times 100000000 + 10 \times 1000000 - 10 \times 10000 + 5 \times 100 - 1 \\ &= 9509900499\end{aligned}$$

Question 10: Using Binomial Theorem, indicate which number $(1.1)^{10000}$ or 1000

Answer: By splitting 1.1 and then applying Binomial theorem, the first few terms of $(1.1)^{10000}$ can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}(1.1)^{10000} &= (1 + 0.1)^{10000} = {}^{10000}C_0 + {}^{10000}C_1(0.1) + \text{other positive terms.} \\ &= 1 + 10000 \times 0.1 + \text{other positive terms.} \\ &= 1001 + \text{other positive terms} \\ &\text{and therefore } (1.1)^{10000} > 1000\end{aligned}$$

Question 11: Find $(a + b)^4 - (a - b)^4$ Hence, evaluate $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^4$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Answer: } (a + b)^4 - (a - b)^4 &= ({}^4C_0a^4 + {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 + {}^4C_3ab^3 + {}^4C_4b^4) \\ &\quad - ({}^4C_0a^4 - {}^4C_1a^3b + {}^4C_2a^2b^2 - {}^4C_3ab^3 + {}^4C_4b^4) \\ &= (a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4) - (a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4ab^3 + b^4) \\ &= 8a^3b + 8ab^3 \\ &= 8ab(a^2 + b^2)\end{aligned}$$

Now by putting $a = \sqrt{3}$ and $b = \sqrt{2}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^4 &= 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}(3 + 2) \\ &= 40\sqrt{6}\end{aligned}$$

Question 12: Find $(x + 1)^6 + (x - 1)^6$ Hence or otherwise evaluate $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^6$

Answer: By Binomial Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}(x + 1)^6 + (x - 1)^6 &= ({}^6C_0x^6 + {}^6C_1x^5 + {}^6C_2x^4 + {}^6C_3x^3 + {}^6C_4x^2 + {}^6C_5x + {}^6C_6) + ({}^6C_0x^6 - {}^6C_1x^5 \\ &\quad + {}^6C_2x^4 - {}^6C_3x^3 + {}^6C_4x^2 - {}^6C_5x + {}^6C_6) \\ &= 2x^6 + 30x^4 + 30x^2 + 2 = 2(x^6 + 15x^4 + 15x^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Now putting $x=\sqrt{2}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^6 &= 2 \left((\sqrt{2})^6 + 15(\sqrt{2})^4 + 15(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1 \right) \\ &= 2(8 + 15 \times 4 + 15 \times 2 + 1) = 2 \times 99 = 198\end{aligned}$$

Question 13: Show that $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64, whenever n is a positive integer.

Answer: In order to show that $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64, it has to be proved that

$$9^{n+1} - 8n - 9 = 64k, \text{ where } k \text{ is some natural number.}$$

By Binomial Theorem,

$$(1 + a)^m = {}^m C_0 + {}^m C_1 a + {}^m C_2 a^2 + {}^m C_3 a^3 + \dots + {}^m C_m a^m$$

For $a = 8$ and $m = n + 1$

$$9^{n+1} = {}^{n+1} C_0 + {}^{n+1} C_1 (8) + {}^{n+1} C_2 (8)^2 + {}^{n+1} C_3 (8)^3 + \dots + {}^{n+1} C_{n+1} (8)^{n+1}$$

$$9^{n+1} = 1 + 8(n + 1) + (8)^2 ({}^{n+1} C_2 (8) + \dots + (8)^{n-2})$$

$$9^{n+1} - 8n - 9 = 64({}^{n+1} C_2 (8) + \dots + (8)^{n-2})$$

Thus, $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64.

Question 14: Prove that $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r {}^n C_r = 4^n$

Answer: By Binomial Theorem,

$$\sum_{r=0}^n ({}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r) = (a + b)^n$$

Putting $b = 3$ and $a = 1$ we get ,

$$\sum_{r=0}^n ({}^n C_r (1)^{n-r} 3^r) = 4^n$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n ({}^n C_r 3^r) = 4^n \text{ Hence Proved.}$$

Exercise-8.2

Question 1: Find the Coefficient of x^5 in $(x + 3)^8$.

Answer: It is known that

$(r + 1)^{th}$ term, (T_{r+1}) , in the binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is given by

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$(r + 1)^{th}$ term of the expansion of $(x + 3)^8$ is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r x^{8-r} 3^r$$

Comparing the indices of x in x^5 and in T_{r+1} , we obtain,

$$8 - r = 5 \therefore r = 3$$

Thus the coefficient of x^5 is $({}^8C_3 3^3) = \left(\frac{8!}{5!3!}\right) \times 27 = 56 \times 27 = 1512$

Question 2: Find the coefficient of $a^5 b^7$ in $(a - 2b)^{12}$

Answer :