

1. Find  $x$  for which 4<sup>th</sup> term in expansion

of  $\left( \sqrt{x(1+\log_{10}x)^{-1}} + \sqrt[12]{10} \right)^6$  is equal to 200.

$$\cancel{6C_3} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2(1+\log_{10}x)}} \right)^3 \left( 10^{\frac{1}{12}} \right)^3 = \cancel{200} \cdot 10$$

$$x^{\frac{3}{2(1+\log_{10}x)}} = 10^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{3 \log_{10} x}{2(1+\log_{10}x)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\log_{10} x = 1 \quad \boxed{x=10}$$

2. Find the term which is independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ .

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{12}C_r (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r = {}^{12}C_r x^{24-3r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 24-3r &= 0 \\ r &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_9 = {}^{12}C_8 = \boxed{495}$$

3. Find the term independent of  $x$  in

$$(i) \left( \frac{x+1}{-x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{\frac{11}{3}} + 1} - \frac{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}}}{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^{10} = \left( \left( x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1 \right) - \left( 1 + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)^{10}$$

$$= \left( x^{\frac{1}{3}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{10}$$

$$(ii) (1+x+2x^3) \left( \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x} \right)^9$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{9-r} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^r x^{18-3r}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r \left( x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{10-r} \left( -x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^r$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r (-1)^r x^{\frac{20-5r}{6}}$$

$$1 \times {}^9C_6 \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^6 + 2 \times {}^9C_7 \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^7$$

$$r=5 \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_4 (-1)^4 = \boxed{210} \quad \boxed{r=4}$$

4. Find the coeff. of (i)  $x^{50}$  (ii)  $x^{49}$  in

$$(1+x)^{41} (1-x+x^2)^{40}$$

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$$40C_{16}$$

$$(1+x) \left( 1 + x^3 \right)^{40}$$

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$$40C_r x^{3r}$$

5.Find the coeff. of  $x^4$  in

(i)  $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^n$ ,  $n > 4$

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

$(1+x)^n (1+x^2)^n$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & x & x^2 & x^3 \\
 n-2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 n-2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 n-3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\
 n-4 & 4 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \xrightarrow{\frac{n!}{(n-2)!}} \frac{n!}{(n-2)! 2!} \\
 \xrightarrow{\frac{n!}{(n-3)! 2!}} \\
 \xrightarrow{\frac{n!}{(n-4)! 4!}}
 \end{array}$$

$${}^nC_0 {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_2 {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_4 {}^nC_0$$

6. Find the last 3 digits in

(i)  $(17)^{256}$

(ii)  $3^{100}$

$(10-1)^{50} = \left( \begin{matrix} 50 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) 10^{50} - \left( \begin{matrix} 50 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) 10^{49} + \left( \begin{matrix} 50 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right) 10^{48} - \dots - \left( \begin{matrix} 50 \\ 49 \end{matrix} \right) 10 + 1$

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$\Sigma x - I(21-30)$

$\Sigma x - II(1-7)$

$(10K \pm 1)^n$

$(290-1)^{128} = \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) (290)^{128} - \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) (290)^{127} + \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right) (290)^{126} - \dots - \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 125 \end{matrix} \right) (290)^3 + \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 126 \end{matrix} \right) (290)^2 - \left( \begin{matrix} 128 \\ 127 \end{matrix} \right) (290) + 1$

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$\frac{128 \times 127 \times (290)^2 - 128 \times 290 + 1}{2}$

$$(2 - x + 3x^2)^6 = \left( \underline{2} + x \underline{(3x-1)} \right)^6 = \quad + {}^6C_2$$

2	$(-x)$	$3x^2$		$\frac{6!}{4!2!} (2)^4 (3)^2$
4	0	2	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{6!}{4!2!} 2^3 (-1)^2 (3)^1$
3	2	1	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{6!}{3!2!} 2^2 (-1)^4$
2	4	0	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{6!}{2!4!} (2)^2 (-1)^4$

$$\dots + {}^6C_2 2^4 x^2 (3x-1)^2 + {}^6C_3 2^3 x^3 (3x-1)^3 + \boxed{3660} + {}^6C_4 2^2 x^4 (3x-1)^4 + \dots$$

$${}^6C_2 2^4 3^2 + {}^6C_3 2^3 {}^3C_2 3^1 (-1)^2 + {}^6C_4 2^2 {}^4C_4 (-1)^4$$