

Greatest term

$T_{r+1} \rightarrow \text{greatest}$

$$T_{r+1} \geq T_r$$

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$$T_{r+1} \geq T_{r+2}$$

$${}^nC_r \geq {}^nC_{r-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \geq \frac{1}{n-r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq n-r+1$$

$${}^nC_r \geq {}^nC_{r+1}$$

$$r \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{2} \leq r \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

1. Find the greatest term in $(1+4x)^8$ if $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

$T_{r+1} \rightarrow$ greatest T

$$T_{r+1} \geq T_r \Rightarrow {}^8C_r \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^r \geq {}^8C_{r-1} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{r-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{4}{3} \geq \frac{1}{9-r}$$

$$4(9-r) \geq 3r \Rightarrow r \leq \frac{36}{7}$$

$T_6 \rightarrow {}^8C_5 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^5$

$$T_{r+1} \geq T_{r+2} \Rightarrow r+1 \geq \frac{36}{7} \Rightarrow r \geq \frac{29}{7}$$

$$\frac{29}{7} \leq r \leq \frac{36}{7}$$

$r = 5$

2. Find the numerically greatest coefficient in the expansion of $(3-2x)^9$.

T_{r+1} .

$${}^9C_r 3^{9-r} 2^r \geq {}^9C_{r-1} 3^{10-r} 2^{r-1} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{r} \geq \frac{3}{10-r}$$

$$20-2r \geq 3r \Rightarrow \boxed{r \leq 4}$$

$$r+1 \geq 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{r \geq 3}$$

$$r=3, 4$$

$$3 \leq r \leq 4$$

$$T_4, T_5$$

3. Given that only 4th term in expansion of $\left(2 + \frac{3x}{8}\right)^{10}$ has maximum numerical value, find x .

$$|T_{r+1}| > |T_r| \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_r 2^{10-r} \left(\frac{3}{8}|x|\right)^r > {}^{10}C_{r-1} 2^{11-r} \left(\frac{3}{8}|x|\right)^{r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{3}{8} |x| > \frac{2}{11-r}$$

$$|x| > \frac{16r}{3(11-r)}$$

$$|x| < \frac{16(r+1)}{3(10-r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16 \times 3}{3(8)} < |x| < \frac{16 \times 4}{3 \times 7}$$

$$2 < |x| < \frac{64}{21}$$

$$|T_{r+1}| > |T_{r+2}|$$

$$x \in \left(-\frac{64}{21}, -2\right) \cup \left(2, \frac{64}{21}\right)$$

4. Let $x = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$xN = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n$$

P.T. (i) $[x]$ is odd (ii) $x(1 - \{x\}) = 1$

$[\cdot]$ = Greatest Integer function, $\{ \cdot \}$ = Fraction part function.

$$[x] + \{x\} = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$0 \leq \{x\} < 1$$

$$0 < N < 1$$

$$0 < \{x\} + N < 2$$

$$\boxed{\{x\} + N = 1}$$

$$(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n + (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n = 2 \left[\binom{n}{0} 7^n + \binom{n}{2} 7^{n-2} (4\sqrt{3})^2 + \binom{n}{4} 7^{n-4} (4\sqrt{3})^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$[x] + (\{x\} + N) = 2K, \quad K \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\{x\} + N \in \mathbb{I} \checkmark$$

$$[x] = 2K - 1$$

$$x = \underbrace{[x]}_{\text{G.I.F}} + \underbrace{\{x\}}_{\text{FPF}}$$

$$0 \leq \{x\} < 1$$

$$x = -3.657 = \underbrace{-4}_{[x]} + \underbrace{0.343}_{\{x\}}$$

$$-4 = \underbrace{-4}_{[x]} + \underbrace{0}_{\{x\}}$$

$$-3.99998 = \underbrace{-4}_{[x]} + \underbrace{0.00002}_{\{x\}}$$

$$-3 = \underbrace{-3}_{[x]} + \underbrace{0}_{\{x\}}$$

$$-3.001 = \underbrace{-4}_{[x]} + \underbrace{0.999}_{\{x\}}$$

1. Let $x = (6\sqrt{6} + 14)^{2n+1}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

P.T. $x \{x\} = (20)^{2n+1}$

$\{ \cdot \} = \text{FPF}$.

2. Let $x = (\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. P.T.

$[x] + 1$ is divisible by 2^{n+1} .

$\hookrightarrow x - 2 \quad (1-15)$