

Test #2 - BINOMIAL THEOREM

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Answer all questions in the space provided. Steps must be shown for part marks. Non-programmable calculators are permitted.	Mark /35

1. Evaluate without a calculator. Show your work to justify your solution.

$$\binom{5}{0}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 - \binom{5}{1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \binom{5}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 - \binom{5}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 + \binom{5}{4}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 - \binom{5}{5}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5$$

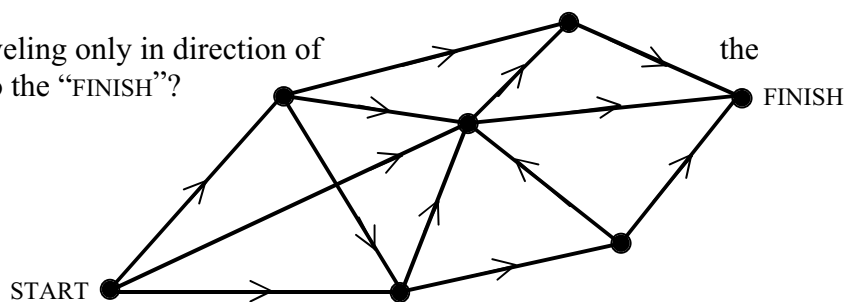
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2. If $\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 8192$, Find n .

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3. Starting at the “START” and traveling only in direction of arrows, how many paths lead to the “FINISH”?

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4. A portion of Pascal’s Triangle is shown below. Find the missing numbers.

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165			
495	792		
		1716	

5. In a binomial expansion of $(a+b)^n$, a term including a^7b^{11} occurs.

a) What is the value of n ?

(1)

b) What is the coefficient of a^7b^{11} ?

(1)

c) How many terms are there in the expansion of $(a+b)^n$?

(1)

6. Given $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^5$

a) Find the general term, in simplified form.

(3)

b) Find t_5 .

(2)

c) Find the coefficient of the term containing x^7 .

(2)

d) Find the constant term.

(3)

7. Given $(3 - x)(1 + 4x)^5$, find the first three terms in the expansion with ascending powers of x .

(4)

8. The first three terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are $1 - 9 + \frac{297}{8}$.

Find the values of x and n .

(4)

9. For $(1-2x)^4(2+x)^5$

Find the coefficient of the term containing x^8 .

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