

MDM4U HW5.

P294-295:

Q5, Q6, Q11.(a, e), Q13, Q19(c),
Q20 (d, e).

P312-313: Q7, Q10;

Sol. P294-295.

Q5.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad & qC_0 + qC_1 + qC_2 + \dots + qC_9 \\ &= (1+1)^9 = 2^9 = 512. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (a+b)^n &= nC_0 a^n + nC_1 a^{n-1} b + \dots + nC_r a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + nC_n b^n \\ &\sum_{r=0}^n nC_r a^{n-r} b^r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & {}_{12}C_0 - {}_{12}C_1 + {}_{12}C_2 - {}_{12}C_3 + \dots - {}_{12}C_{11} + {}_{12}C_{12} \\ &= (1+(-1))^{12} = 0^{12} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad & \sum_{r=0}^{15} {}_{15}C_r = \sum_{r=0}^{15} {}_{15}C_r (1)^{15-r} (1)^r = (1+1)^{15} \\ &= 2^{15} = 32768 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \sum_{r=0}^n {}_n C_r = (1+1)^n = 2^n$$

Q6. If $\sum_{r=0}^n {}_n C_r = 16384$

then $(1+1)^n = 16384$

$$2^n = 16384$$

$$n = \log_2 16384 = 14$$

$$\therefore 2^14 = 16384.$$

Q11 a) $(x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^5$, $a = x^2$, $b = -\frac{1}{x} = -x^{-1}$
 $n = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}_0 C_0 (x^2)^5 + {}_1 C_1 (x^2)^4 (-x^{-1}) + {}_2 C_2 (x^2)^3 (-x^{-1})^2 + {}_3 C_3 (x^2)^2 (-x^{-1})^3 \\ &\quad + {}_4 C_4 (x^2) (-x^{-1})^4 + {}_5 C_5 (-x^{-1})^5 \\ &= x^{10} - 5x^7 + 10x^4 - 10x + 5x^{-2} - x^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

e) $(\sqrt{y} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^7$

$$(\sqrt{y} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^7 = (\sqrt{y} + (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}}))^7$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^7C_0 (\sqrt{y})^7 + {}^7C_1 (\sqrt{y})^6 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}}) + {}^7C_2 (\sqrt{y})^5 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^2 + {}^7C_3 (\sqrt{y})^4 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^3 \\ &\quad + {}^7C_4 (\sqrt{y})^3 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^4 + {}^7C_5 (\sqrt{y})^2 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^5 + {}^7C_6 (\sqrt{y}) (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^6 + {}^7C_7 (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{y}})^7 \\ &= y^{\frac{7}{2}} - 14y^{\frac{5}{2}} + 82y^{\frac{3}{2}} - 280y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 560y^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 672y^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 448y^{-\frac{5}{2}} - 128y^{-\frac{7}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Q13

$$\begin{aligned} a) & (\frac{1}{2})^5 + 5(\frac{1}{2})^5 + 10(\frac{1}{2})^5 + 10(\frac{1}{2})^5 + 5(\frac{1}{2})^5 + (\frac{1}{2})^5. \\ &= (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})^5 = 1^5 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

where n is 5, since there are 6 terms.

$$\text{and } {}^5C_0 a^5 = (\frac{1}{2})^5. \text{ and } {}^5C_5 b^5 = (\frac{1}{2})^5.$$

so $a = \frac{1}{5}, b = \frac{1}{5}$.

$$\begin{aligned} b) & (0.7)^7 + {}^7C_1 (0.7)^6 (0.3) + {}^7C_2 (0.7)^5 (0.3)^2 + \dots + (0.3)^7 \\ &= (0.7 + 0.3)^7 = 1^7 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

where $n = 7$, since there are 8 terms.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^7C_0 a^7 &= (0.7)^7, \quad {}^7C_7 b^7 = (0.3)^7 \\ \text{so } a &= 0.7 \text{ and } b = 0.3. \end{aligned}$$

$$C) 7^9 - 9 \times 7^8 + 36 \times 7^7 - \dots - 7^0$$

$$= (7 + (-1))^9 = 6^9 = 10077696$$

where $n=9$. Since there are 10 terms.

$$9C_0 a^9 = 7^9 \Rightarrow a=7$$

$$9C_9 b^9 = -7^0 = (-1)^9 7^0 \Rightarrow b=-1$$

P295. Q19. C)

Find the first three terms in the expansion

$$\text{of } (x^2-5)^9 (x^3+2)^6$$

Sol. The general term of the expansion is:

$$9C_r (x^2)^{9-r} (-5)^r \cdot 6C_t (x^3)^{6-t} (2)^t$$

where $r=0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$; $t=0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$.

$$= 9C_r (-5)^r 6C_t (2)^t x^{18-2r+18-3t}$$

$$= 9C_r (-5)^r 6C_t (2)^t x^{36-2r-3t}$$

case 1: $r=0, t=0$, $9C_0 (-5)^0 6C_0 (2)^0 x^{36} = x^{36}$

case 2: $r=1, t=0$, $9C_1 (-5)^1 6C_0 (2)^0 x^{34} = -45x^{34}$

case 3: $r=0, t=1$, $9C_0 (-5)^0 6C_1 (2)^1 x^{33} = 12x^{33}$

Q20 d) Trinomial Theorem

$$(x+y+z)^n = \sum_{\substack{a+b+c=n \\ 0 \leq a, b, c \leq n}} \frac{n!}{a!b!c!} x^a y^b z^c$$

e) $(x+y+z)^5 = \sum_{\substack{a+b+c=5 \\ 0 \leq a, b, c \leq 5}} \frac{5!}{a!b!c!} x^a y^b z^c$

$$= \frac{5!}{5!0!0!} x^5 + \frac{5!}{0!5!0!} y^5 + \frac{5!}{0!0!5!} z^5 + \frac{5!}{4!1!0!} x^4 y$$
$$+ \frac{5!}{4!0!1!} x^4 z + \frac{5!}{1!4!0!} x y^4 + \frac{5!}{0!4!1!} y^4 z + \dots$$

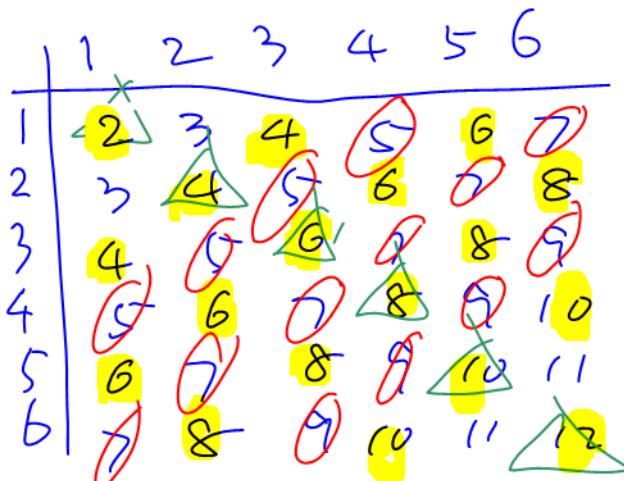
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(d, e)

The Binomial Theorem could be also expressed in this format:

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{a+b=n} \frac{n!}{a!b!} x^a y^b = \sum_{b=0}^n nC_b x^a y^b$$
$$0 \leq a, b \leq n.$$

P312 - 313 07.

a)



For player A.

$$4+6+4 = 14$$

chances out of 36

$$\frac{14}{36} = \frac{7}{18} < \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, player B has the advantage.

b) $4+6+6 = 16$. out of 36.

$$\frac{16}{36} = \frac{4}{9} < \frac{1}{2}.$$

So player B still has the advantage.

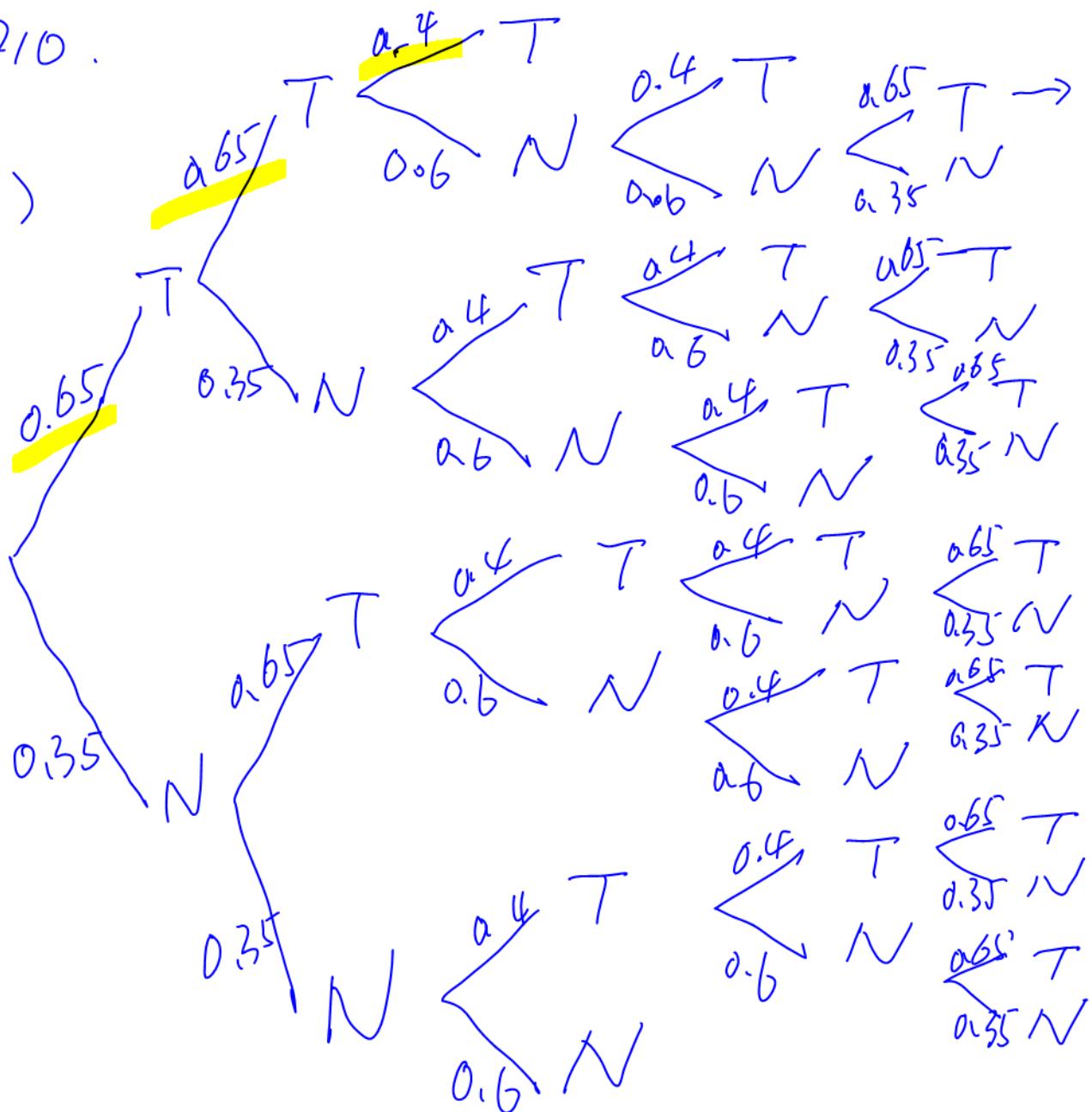
c) player A wins if rolling an even sum: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12.

that is 18 out of 36.

$$\text{or } \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Q10.

a)



b) $P(TTT) = 0.65 \times 0.65 \times 0.4 = 0.169$

c) $P(TTN \text{ or } NT) = 0.65 \times 0.65 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 = 0.1014$

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$P(NNN) = 0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.6 = 0.0735$

