

MDM4U HW5.

P294-295.

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

P312-313: Q7, Q10;

Sol. P294-295.

Q5.

$$\begin{aligned} a) & {}^9C_0 + {}^9C_1 + {}^9C_2 + \dots + {}^9C_9 \\ &= (1+1)^9 = 2^9 = 512. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{then } (1+1)^n = 16384$$

$$2^n = 16384$$

$$n = \log_2 16384 = 14$$

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

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

$$n=5,$$

$$= {}^5C_0 (x^2)^5 + {}^5C_1 (x^2)^4 (-x^{-1}) + {}^5C_2 (x^2)^3 (-x^{-1})^2 + {}^5C_3 (x^2)^2 (-x^{-1})^3$$

$$+ {}^5C_4 (x^2) (-x^{-1})^4 + {}^5C_5 (-x^{-1})^5$$

$$= x^{10} - 5x^7 + 10x^4 - 10x + 5x^{-2} - x^{-5}$$

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

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

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

Q13

$$a) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \\ = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = 1^5 = 1.$$

where n is 5, since there are 6 terms.

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

$$\text{so } a = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$b) (0.7)^7 + 7(0.7)^6(0.3) + 21(0.7)^5(0.3)^2 + \dots + (0.3)^7 \\ = (0.7 + 0.3)^7 = 1^7 = 1.$$

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

$${}^7C_0 a^7 = (0.7)^7, \quad {}^7C_7 b^7 = (0.3)^7$$

$$\text{so } a = 0.7 \quad \text{and} \quad b = 0.3.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

P312-313 Q7.

a)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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.

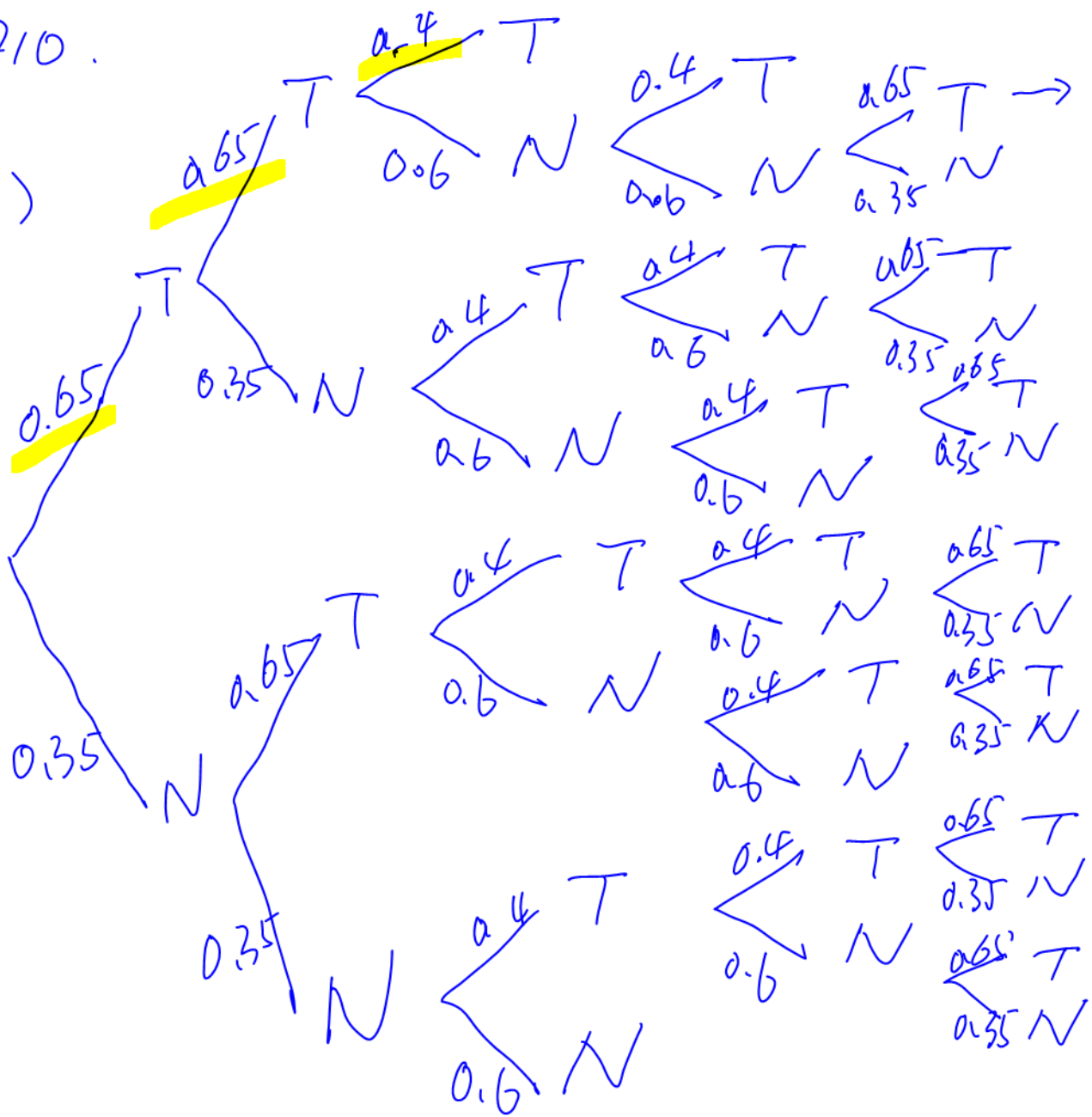
c) player A wins if rolling an even sum: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12.

that is 18 out of 36.

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

Q10.

a)



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

$$c) P(TTN) = 0.65 \times 0.65 \times 0.6 = 0.252$$

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

