

- Q.1 Find the coefficients : (i) x^7 in $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$ (ii) x^{-7} in $\left(ax - \frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$
- (iii) Find the relation between a & b , so that these coefficients are equal.
- Q.2 If the coefficients of $(2r+4)^{\text{th}}$, $(r-2)^{\text{th}}$ terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^{18}$ are equal, find r .
- Q.3 If the coefficients of the r^{th} , $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ & $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$ terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^{14}$ are in AP, find r .
- Q.4 Find the term independent of x in the expansion of (a) $\left[\sqrt{\frac{x}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2x^2}\right]^{10}$ (b) $\left[\frac{1}{2}x^{1/3} + x^{-1/5}\right]^8$
- Q.5 Find the sum of the series $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r \left[\frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{3^r}{2^{2r}} + \frac{7^r}{2^{3r}} + \frac{15^r}{2^{4r}} + \dots \text{up to } m \text{ terms} \right]$
- Q.6 If the coefficients of 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} & 4^{th} terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$ are in AP, show that $2n^2 - 9n + 7 = 0$.
- Q.7 Given that $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, find the values of :
(i) $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}$; (ii) $a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{2n}$; (iii) $a_0^2 - a_1^2 + a_2^2 - a_3^2 + \dots + a_{2n}^2$
- Q.8 If a, b, c & d are the coefficients of any four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
prove that $\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{2b}{b+c}$.
- Q.9 Find the value of x for which the fourth term in the expansion, $\left(5^{\frac{2}{5} \log_5 \sqrt{4^x+44}} + \frac{1}{5^{\log_5 \sqrt{2^{x-1}+7}}}\right)^8$ is 336.
- Q.10 Prove that : ${}^{n-1}C_r + {}^{n-2}C_r + {}^{n-3}C_r + \dots + {}^rC_r = {}^nC_{r+1}$.
- Q.11 (a) Which is larger : $(99^{50} + 100^{50})$ or $(101)^{50}$.
(b) Show that ${}^{2n-2}C_{n-2} + 2 \cdot {}^{2n-2}C_{n-1} + {}^{2n-2}C_n > \frac{4n}{n+1}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 2$
- Q.12 In the expansion of $\left(1+x+\frac{7}{x}\right)^{11}$ find the term not containing x .
- Q.13 Show that coefficient of x^5 in the expansion of $(1+x^2)^5 \cdot (1+x)^4$ is 60.
- Q.14 Find the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of :
(i) $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^{11}$ (ii) $(2-x+3x^2)^6$
- Q.15 Find numerically the greatest term in the expansion of :
(i) $(2+3x)^9$ when $x = \frac{3}{2}$ (ii) $(3-5x)^{15}$ when $x = \frac{1}{5}$
- Q.16 Given $s_n = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^n$ & $S_n = 1 + \frac{q+1}{2} + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^n$, $q \neq 1$,
prove that ${}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+1}C_2 \cdot s_1 + {}^{n+1}C_3 \cdot s_2 + \dots + {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} \cdot s_n = 2^n \cdot S_n$.
- Q.17 Prove that the ratio of the coefficient of x^{10} in $(1-x^2)^{10}$ & the term independent of x in

$$\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10} \text{ is } 1 : 32.$$

Q.18 Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $(1 + x + 2x^3) \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$.

Q.19 In the expansion of the expression $(x + a)^{15}$, if the eleventh term is the geometric mean of the eighth and twelfth terms, which term in the expansion is the greatest?

Q.20 Let $(1+x^2)^2 \cdot (1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n+4} a_k \cdot x^k$. If a_1, a_2 & a_3 are in AP, find n .

Q.21 If the coefficient of a^{r-1}, a^r, a^{r+1} in the expansion of $(1+a)^n$ are in arithmetic progression, prove that $n^2 - n(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$.

Q.22 If ${}^nJ_r = \frac{(1-x^n)(1-x^{n-1})(1-x^{n-2})\dots\dots\dots(1-x^{n-r+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)(1-x^3)\dots\dots\dots(1-x^r)}$, prove that ${}^nJ_{n-r} = {}^nJ_r$.

Q.23 Prove that $\sum_{K=0}^n {}^nC_K \sin Kx \cdot \cos(n-K)x = 2^{n-1} \sin nx$.

Q.24 The expressions $1+x, 1+x+x^2, 1+x+x^2+x^3, \dots\dots\dots 1+x+x^2+\dots\dots\dots+x^n$ are multiplied together and the terms of the product thus obtained are arranged in increasing powers of x in the form of $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots\dots\dots$, then,

- how many terms are there in the product.
- show that the coefficients of the terms in the product, equidistant from the beginning and end are equal.
- show that the sum of the odd coefficients = the sum of the even coefficients = $\frac{(n+1)!}{2}$

Q.25 Find the coeff. of

- x^6 in the expansion of $(ax^2 + bx + c)^9$.
- $x^2y^3z^4$ in the expansion of $(ax - by + cz)^9$.
- $a^2b^3c^4d$ in the expansion of $(a - b - c + d)^{10}$.

Q.26 If $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r (x-2)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} b_r (x-3)^r$ & $a_k = 1$ for all $k \geq n$, then show that $b_n = {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1}$.

Q.27 If $P_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} x^i$ then prove that, $\sum_{k=1}^n {}^nC_k P_k(x) = 2^{n-1} \cdot P_n\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)$

Q.28 Find the coefficient of x^r in the expression of :
 $(x+3)^{n-1} + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-3}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^{n-1}$

Q.29(a) Find the index n of the binomial $\left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2}{5}\right)^n$ if the 9th term of the expansion has numerically the greatest coefficient ($n \in \mathbb{N}$).

(b) For which positive values of x is the fourth term in the expansion of $(5+3x)^{10}$ is the greatest.

Q.30 Prove that $\frac{(72)!}{(36!)^2} - 1$ is divisible by 73.

Q.31 If the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th terms in the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ be respectively a, b, c & d then prove that

$$\frac{b^2 - ac}{c^2 - bd} = \frac{5a}{3c}.$$

Q.32 Find x for which the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term of the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ is the greatest if $x+y=1$ and $x>0, y>0$.