



Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(i)

$$\left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^9$$

Here, $n = 9$, which is odd number

$\therefore \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and $\left(\frac{9+1}{2}+1\right)^{\text{th}}$ i.e., 5^{th} , 6^{th} term are the middle term.

Here, the term formula is

$$\begin{aligned} T_5 = T_{4+1} &= (-1)^4 {}^9C_4 (3x)^5 \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^4 \\ &= {}^9C_4 \frac{3^5}{6^4} \times x^5 \times x^{12} \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3^5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3^4 \times 2^4} x^{17} \\ &= \frac{189}{8} x^{17} \\ T_6 = T_{5+1} &= (-1)^5 {}^9C_5 (3x)^4 \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^5 \\ &= -\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times \frac{3^4}{6^5} \times x^4 \times x^{15} \\ &= -\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3^4}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3^5 \times 2^5} x^{19} \\ &= -\frac{21}{16} x^{19} \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(ii)

$$\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$$

Here, $n = 7$, which is odd

$\therefore \left(\frac{7+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and $\left(\frac{7+1}{2}+1\right)^{\text{th}} = 4^{\text{th}}$, 5^{th} term are middle term or $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$

$$\begin{aligned} T_n = T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \\ T_4 = T_{3+1} &= (-1)^3 {}^7C_3 (2x^2)^{7-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 \\ &= -{}^7C_3 \frac{2^4 x^8}{x^3} \\ &= -560x^5 \\ T_5 = T_{4+1} &= (-1)^4 {}^7C_4 (2x^2)^{7-4} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \\ &= {}^7C_4 \frac{2^3 x^6}{x^4} \\ &= {}^7C_4 \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 8}{3 \times 2} x^2 \\ &= 280x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(iii)

$$\left(3x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$$

7th and 8th terms are middle terms

$$\binom{15}{7} (3x)^8 \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^7, \binom{15}{8} (3x)^7 \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^8$$

$$\frac{-6435 \times 3^8 \times 2^7}{x^6}, \frac{6437 \times 3^7 \times 2^8}{x^9}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(iv)

$$\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{11}$$

Here, $n = 11$, which is odd number

$\therefore \left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and $\left(\frac{11+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = 6^{\text{th}}, 7^{\text{th}}$ term are the middle terms in $\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{11}$

The term formula is

$$T_r = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_6 = T_{5+1} = (-1)^5 {}^{11}C_5 (x^4)^{11-5} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^5$$

$$= -{}^{11}C_5 x^{20} \frac{1}{x^{15}}$$

$$= \frac{-11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} x^5$$

$$= -11 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 x^5$$

$$= -462 x^5$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^6 {}^{11}C_6 (x^4)^{11-6} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6$$

$$= 462 \frac{x^{20}}{x^{18}}$$

$$= 462 x^2$$

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