



Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(i)

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^{20}$$

Here, $n = 20$ which is an even number so, $\left(\frac{20}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$ i.e., 11th term is the middle term.

We know that,

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

$$n = 20, r = 10, x = \frac{2}{3}x, y = \frac{3}{2x}$$

$$T_{11} = T_{10+1} = (-1)^{10} {}^{20}C_{10} \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^{10} \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^{10}$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} \frac{2^{10}}{3^{10}} \times \frac{3^{10}}{2^{10}} \times \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}}$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10}$$

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Here, $n = 12$, which is even number.

So, $\left(\frac{12}{2} + 1\right)$ th term i.e., 7th term is the middle term.

Hence, the middle term = $T_7 = T_{6+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_7 = T_{6+1} &= {}^{12}C_6 \times \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{12-6} \times (bx)^6 \\ &= {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^6 \times (bx)^6 \\ &= \frac{12!}{(12-6)!6!} \times \frac{a^6}{x^6} \times b^6 x^6 \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{(6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)} \times a^6 b^6 \\ &= 924 \times a^6 b^6 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The middle term = $924 \times a^6 b^6$.

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(iii)

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Here, $n = 10$

$\therefore \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = 6^{\text{th}}$ term is the middle term.

The term formula is

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

$$T_6 = T_{5+1} = (-1)^5 {}^{10}C_5 (x^2)^{10-5} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= -{}^{10}C_5 x^{20-10} \frac{2^5}{x^5}$$

$$= \frac{-10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times 2^5 x^5$$

$$= -8064x^5$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(iv)

$$\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Here $n=10$, which is even, therefore it has 11 terms

\therefore middle term is $\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)=6^{\text{th}}$ term

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

$$T_6 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^{5+1} {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= -\frac{10!}{5!5!} \times \frac{x^5}{a^5} \times a^5 \times x^{-5}$$

$$= -252$$

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