



Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q37

$$\left(\frac{p}{2} + 2\right)^8$$

$$\binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^4 2^4 = 1120$$

$$70p^4 = 1120$$

$$p^4 = 16$$

$$p = 2$$

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$$\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^n$$

7th term from beginning is

$$\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^6$$

7th term from end is

$$\binom{n}{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{n-6}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{\text{7th term from beginning}}{\text{7th term from end}} = \frac{\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-12} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{12-n}}{\binom{n}{n-6}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-12} (\sqrt[3]{3})^{n-12}}{\binom{n}{n-6}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{6} (6)^{\frac{n-12}{3}}}{\binom{n}{n-6}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{n-12}{3} = -1$$

$$n = 12 - 3 = 9$$

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Seventh term from the beginning and end in the binomial expansion of $\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^n$ are equal,

$$\Rightarrow T_7 = T_{n-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_6(\sqrt[3]{2})^6\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{n-6} = {}^nC_{n-6}(\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{2})^6\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{n-6} = (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{2n-12} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n - 12 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12$$

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