



Binomial Theorem Ex 18.1 Q1(ix)

Let $y = x + 1$, then

$$\left(x + 1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \left(y - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$$

The expansion of $(x + y)^n$ has $n + 1$ terms so the expansion of $\left(y - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$ has 4 terms.

Using binomial theorem to expand, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\left(y - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 &= {}^3C_0 y^3 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0 - {}^3C_1 y^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + {}^3C_2 y \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - {}^3C_3 y^0 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 \\ &= y^3 - 3y^2 \times \frac{1}{x} + 3y \times \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3}\end{aligned}$$

Putting $y = x + 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\left(x + 1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 &= (x + 1)^3 - 3(x + 1)^2 \times \frac{1}{x} + 3(x + 1) \times \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= x^3 + 1 + 3x^2 + 3x - 3x - \frac{3}{x} - 6 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= x^3 + 3x^2 - 5 + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3}\end{aligned}$$

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Let $y = 1 - 2x$, then

$$(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^3 = (y + 3x^2)^3$$

The expansion of $(x + y)^n$ has $n + 1$ terms so the expansion of $(y + 3x^2)^3$ has 4 terms.

Using binomial theorem to expand, we get

$$\begin{aligned}(y + 3x^2)^3 &= {}^3C_0 y^3 (3x^2)^0 + {}^3C_1 y^2 (3x^2)^1 + {}^3C_2 y (3x^2)^2 + {}^3C_3 y^0 (3x^2)^3 \\ &= y^3 + 3y^2 (3x^2) + 3y (9x^4) + (27x^6)\end{aligned}$$

Substituting $y = 1 - 2x$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^3 &= (1 - 2x)^3 + 3(1 + 4x^2 - 4x)(3x^2) + 3(1 - 2x)(9x^4) + (27x^6) \\ &= 1 - 8x^3 - 6x + 12x^2 + 9x^2 + 36x^4 - 36x^3 + 27x^2 - 54x^3 + 27x^6 \\ &= 1 - 6x + 21x^2 - 44x^3 + 63x^4 - 54x^5 + 27x^6\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}&(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1})^6 \\ &= {}^6C_0 (\sqrt{x+1})^6 + {}^6C_1 (\sqrt{x+1})^5 (\sqrt{x-1}) + {}^6C_2 (\sqrt{x+1})^4 (\sqrt{x-1})^2 - {}^6C_3 (\sqrt{x+1})^3 (\sqrt{x-1})^3 \\ &\quad + {}^6C_4 (\sqrt{x+1})^2 (\sqrt{x-1})^4 + {}^6C_5 (\sqrt{x+1}) (\sqrt{x-1})^5 + {}^6C_6 (\sqrt{x+1})^6 + {}^6C_0 (\sqrt{x+1})^6 - \\ &\quad {}^6C_1 (\sqrt{x+1})^5 (\sqrt{x-1}) + {}^6C_2 (\sqrt{x+1})^4 (\sqrt{x-1})^2 - {}^6C_3 (\sqrt{x+1})^3 (\sqrt{x-1})^3 + \\ &\quad {}^6C_4 (\sqrt{x+1})^2 (\sqrt{x-1})^4 - {}^6C_5 (\sqrt{x+1}) (\sqrt{x-1})^5 + {}^6C_6 (\sqrt{x-1})^6 \\ &= 2[(x+1)^3 + 15(x+1)^2(x-1) + 15(x+1)(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3] \\ &= 2\left[x^3 + 1 + 3x + 3x^2 + 15x^3 - 15x^2 + 15x - 15 + 30x^2 - 30x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 15x^3 + 15x^2 + 15x + 15 - 30x^2 - 30x + x^3 - 1 - 3x^2 + 3x\right] \\ &= 64x^3 - 48x \\ &= 16x(4x^2 - 3)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)^6 + \left(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)^6 \\
&= 2 \left[{}^6C_0 x^6 + {}^6C_2 x^4 \left(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)^2 + {}^6C_4 x^2 \left(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)^4 + {}^6C_6 \left(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)^6 \right] \\
&= 2 \left[x^6 + 15x^4 (x^2 - 1) + 15x^2 (x^2 - 1)^2 + (x^2 - 1)^3 \right] \\
&= 2 \left[x^6 + 15x^6 - 15x^4 + 15x^6 + 15x^2 - 30x^4 + x^6 - 1 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 \right] \\
&= 64x^6 - 96x^4 + 36x^2 - 2
\end{aligned}$$

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