

① Coefficient of  $x^8 y^9$  in the equation of  $(3x^2 - 2y^3)^7$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^7C_r (3x^2)^{7-r} (-2y^3)^r \\ &= {}^7C_r 3^{7-r} x^{14-2r} (-2)^r y^{3r} \end{aligned}$$

As, we have to find the coefficient of  $x^8 y^9$

$$\therefore 14 - 2r = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 6$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{3+1} &= {}^7C_3 3^{7-3} x^{14-6} (-2)^3 y^9 \\ &= 35 \times 3^4 \times (-2)^3 \times x^8 y^9 \\ &= 35 \times 81 \times (-8) \times x^8 y^9 \\ &= -22680 x^8 y^9 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Coefficient of  $x^8 y^9$  in the equation of  $(3x^2 - 2y^3)^7$   
is  $-22680$  Ans

② Coefficient of  $x^6y^6$  in the expansion of  $(4x^2 - y^3)^5$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^5C_r (4x^2)^{5-r} (-y^3)^r \\ &= {}^5C_r 4^{5-r} x^{10-2r} \cdot (-y^{3r}) \end{aligned}$$

As, we have to find the coefficient of  $x^6y^6$

$$\therefore 10 - 2r = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 4$$

$$\therefore r = 2$$

$$T_{2+1} = {}^5C_2 4^{5-2} x^{10-4} (-y^6)$$

$$= -10 \times 64 x^6 y^6$$

$$= -640 x^6 y^6$$

$\therefore$  Coefficient of  $x^6y^6$  in the expansion of  $(4x^2 - y^3)^5$  is

-640. Ans

$$\textcircled{3} \quad a^2 = 10a - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 10a + 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 7a - 3a + 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-7) - 3(a-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-7)(a-3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a-7=0 & a-3=0 \\ \hline \therefore a=7 & \therefore a=3 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  All the possible values of  $a$  from the equation are 7 and 3.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad (a+2)\text{-th term in the expansion of } \left(5x + \frac{1}{ax}\right)^8$$

$$T_{(a+1)+1} = {}^8C_{a+1} (5x)^{8-(a+1)} \left(\frac{1}{ax}\right)^{a+1}$$

$$= {}^8C_{a+1} (5x)^{7-a} \left(\frac{1}{ax}\right)^{a+1}$$

$$= {}^8C_{a+1} 5^{7-a} \left(\frac{1}{ax}\right)^{a+1} x^{7-a}$$

$$= {}^8C_{a+1} 5^{7-a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{a+1} x^{-(a+1)} \cdot x^{7-a}$$

$$= {}^8C_{a+1} \cdot 5^{7-a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{a+1} x^{7-a-(a+1)}$$

$$= {}^8C_{a+1} 5^{7-a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{a+1} x^{6-2a}$$

Now, for the constant term,

$$x^{6-2a} = x^0$$

$$6-2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 6$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

$\therefore$  In the expansion of  $\left(5x + \frac{1}{ax}\right)^8$ ; the  $(a+2)$ -th term will be constant only for  $a=3$  which is less than 4. But, if  $a=1, 2$  the  $(a+2)$ -th term will not be constant.

⑤ ① Given expression,  $a^5(b-3a)^{12}$

The coefficient of  $a^8$  in the expression  $a^5(b-3a)^{12}$  is -5940.

If we cancel out  $a^5$  from the expression, then -5940 will be the coefficient of  $\frac{a^8}{a^5} = a^{8-5} = a^3$  in the expression  $(b-3a)^{12}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_{r+1} &= {}^{12}C_r b^{12-r} (-3a)^r \\ &= {}^{12}C_r b^{12-r} a^r (-3)^r \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } a^r = a^3$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_{3+1} &= {}^{12}C_3 b^{12-3} a^3 (-3)^3 \\ &= 220 \times (-27) \times a^3 b^9 \\ &= -5940 a^3 b^9\end{aligned}$$

As the coefficient of  $a^3$  in the expression of  $(b-3a)^{12}$  is  $-5940$

$$\therefore -5940 b^9 = -5940$$

$$\Rightarrow b^9 = 1$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

$\therefore$  If the coefficient of  $a^8$  in the given expression is  $-5940$ , then the value of  $b$  is  $1$  ~~Ans~~

(ii) 5th term of the expression  $a^5(b-3a)^{12}$

$$T_{4+1} = {}^{12}C_4 b^{12-4} (-3a)^4$$

$$= 495 \times (3)^4 \times a^4 b^8$$

$$= 40095 a^4 b^8$$

$$\therefore \text{5th term of } a^5(b-3a)^{12} \text{ is } = 40095 a^4 b^8 \times a^5$$

$$= 40095 a^9 b^8$$

From (i),  $b = 1 \therefore$  5th term of  $a^5(b-3a)^{12}$  is  $40095 a^9$

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Now, according to the question,

$$40095a^9 = 120285$$

$$\Rightarrow a^9 = \frac{120285}{40095}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^9 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt[9]{3}$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $a$  in the expression  $a^5(b-3a)^{12}$  is  $\sqrt[9]{3}$   
Ans

⑥ Given expression,  $(Ax-4y^2)^7$

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$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= {}^7C_r (Ax)^{7-r} (-4y^2)^r$$

$$= {}^7C_r A^{7-r} x^{7-r} (-2)^r (2y^2)^r$$

$$= {}^7C_r (-4)^r A^{7-r} x^{7-r} y^{2r}$$

Now,  $7-r = 2$

$$\Rightarrow r = 5$$

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$$T_{5+1} = {}^7C_5 (4)^5 A^{7-5} x^{7-5} y^{2 \times 5}$$

$$= 21 \times (-1024) \times A^2 x^2 y^{10}$$

$$= -21504 A^2 x^2 y^{10}$$

$$= -10752 A^2 x^2 y^{10}$$

According to the question coefficient of  $x^2 y^{10}$  in the given expression is  $-86016$

$$\therefore -10752 A^2 = -86016$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \frac{-86016}{-10752}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\therefore A = 2\sqrt{2} \quad [\because x, y > 0 \text{ and } x, y \in \mathbb{R}]$$

$\therefore$  If the coefficient of  $x^2 y^{10}$  in the given expression is  $-86016$ , the value of  $A$  is  $2\sqrt{2}$  Ans



⑪ From (i), value of A is  $2\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore$  The expression is  $(2\sqrt{2}x - 4y^2)^{13}$

We know, the binomial  $r$ -th term formula

is,  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

$\therefore$  2nd last term of the given expression

$$T_{12+1} = {}^{13}C_{12} (2\sqrt{2}x)^{13-12} (-4y^2)^{12}$$

$$= 13 \times 2\sqrt{2} \times x \times (-4)^{12} \times y^{24}$$

$$= 616890726.6 xy^{24}$$

$\therefore$  The 2nd last term of  $(Ax - 4y^2)^{13}$  is ~~616890726.6~~  
616890726.6  $xy^{24}$

Ans



Multinomial expansion problems:

$$\left(2z^2 - 1 + \frac{2}{z^2}\right)^7$$

$$\frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} \times a^{m_1} \times b^{m_2} \times c^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} (2z^2)^{m_1} \times (-1)^{m_2} \times \left(\frac{2}{z^2}\right)^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 2^{m_1} z^{2m_1} \times (-1)^{m_2} \times (2z^{-2})^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 2^{m_1} \times (-1)^{m_2} \times 2^{m_3} \times z^{2m_1 - 2m_3}$$

As, we have to find the constant term

$$2m_1 - 2m_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m_1 = 2m_3$$

$$\therefore m_1 = m_3$$

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_1 + m_2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m_1 + m_2 = 7$$

Now, the possible values of  $m_1, m_2$  &  $m_3$

$$2m_1 + m_2 = 7$$

$$m_1 = 0, 2 \times 0 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 7 \quad \therefore m_3 = 0 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 1, 2 \times 1 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 5$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 1, m_2 = 5, m_3 = 1 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 2, 2 \times 2 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 2, m_2 = 3, m_3 = 2 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 3, 2 \times 3 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 3, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 3 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 4, 2 \times 4 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = -1 \quad [\text{Not Acceptable}]$$

$\therefore$  The constant term of  $(2z^2 - 1 + \frac{2}{z^2})^7$  is

$$\frac{7!}{1!5!1!} 2^1 \times (-1)^5 \times 2^1 \times z^{2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1} + \frac{7!}{2!3!2!} 2^2 \times (-1)^3 \times 2^2 \times z^0$$

$$+ \frac{7!}{3!1!3!} 2^3 \times (-1)^1 \times 2^3 \times z^0 = -12488$$

$\therefore$  The constant term of  $(2z^2 - 1 + \frac{2}{z^2})^7$  is

$$\frac{7!}{0!7!0!} 2^0 \times (-1)^7 \times 2^0 \times z^{2 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 0} + \frac{7!}{1!5!1!} 2^1 \times (-1)^5 \times 2^1 \times z^0$$

$$+ \frac{7!}{2!3!2!} 2^2 \times (-1)^3 \times 2^2 \times z^0 + \frac{7!}{3!1!3!} 2^3 \times (-1)^1 \times 2^3 \times z^0 = -12489$$

$$\textcircled{11} \left( 3z - 5 + \frac{1}{2z} \right)^7$$

$$\frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} (3z)^{m_1} (-5)^{m_2} \left( \frac{1}{2z} \right)^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 3^{m_1} (-5)^{m_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{m_3} z^{m_1} z^{-m_3}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 3^{m_1} (-5)^{m_2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{m_3} z^{m_1 - m_3}$$

As we have to find constant term,

$$\therefore m_1 - m_3 = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_3$$

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 7 \Rightarrow 2m_1 + m_2 = 7$$

Now, the possible values of  $m_1, m_2$  &  $m_3$

$$m_1 = 0, \quad 2 \times 0 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 7$$

$$m_1 = 1, \quad 2 \times 1 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 5$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 1, m_2 = 5, m_3 = 1 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 2, \quad 2 \times 2 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 2, m_2 = 3, m_3 = 2 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

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$$m_1 = 3, \quad 2 \times 3 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 3, \quad m_2 = 1, \quad m_3 = 3 \quad [\because m_1 = m_3]$$

$$m_1 = 4 \quad 2 \times 4 + m_2 = 7 \Rightarrow m_2 = -1 \quad [\text{Not Acceptable}]$$

$\therefore$  The constant term of  $(3z - 5 + \frac{1}{2z})^7$  is

$$\frac{7!}{0!7!0!} 3^0 (-5)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 z^0 + \frac{7!}{1!5!1!} 3^1 (-5)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 z^0 + \frac{7!}{2!3!2!} 3^2 (-5)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 z^0 + \frac{7!}{3!1!3!} 3^3 (-5)^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 z^0 = -336425 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \left(4p^2 - p^3 + \frac{6}{p^5}\right)^{10}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} (4p^2)^{m_1} (-p^3)^{m_2} \left(\frac{6}{p^5}\right)^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 4^{m_1} 6^{m_3} p^{2m_1} (-1)^{m_2} \left(\frac{1}{p^5}\right)^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 4^{m_1} (-1)^{m_2} 6^{m_3} p^{2m_1 + 3m_2 - 5m_3}$$

As we have to find the constant term,

$$2m_1 + 3m_2 - 5m_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 10 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 10 - m_2 - m_3 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \Rightarrow 2(10 - m_2 - m_3) + 3m_2 - 5m_3 = 0 \quad [\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 2m_2 - 2m_3 + 3m_2 - 5m_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 - 7m_3 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 7m_3 - 20 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \Rightarrow m_3 = 2, m_2 = 7 \cdot 2 - 20 = -6, m_1 = 10 + 6 - 2 = 14 \quad [\text{Not Acceptable}]$$

$$m_3 = 3, m_2 = 7 \cdot 3 - 20 = 21 - 20 = 1, m_1 = 10 - 1 - 3 = 6$$

$$m_3 = 4, m_2 = 28 - 20 = 8, m_1 = 10 - 8 - 4 = -2 \quad [\text{Not Acceptable}]$$

$\therefore$  The constant term of  $\left(3p^3 - 2p^2 + \frac{6}{p^5}\right)^{10}$  is

$$\frac{10!}{6! 1! 3!} 4^6 (-1)^{3 \times 1} 6^3 p^{2 \times 6 + 3 \times 1 - 5 \times 3}$$

$$= 840 \times 4096 \times (-1) \times 216 \times p^0$$

$$= -743178240$$

Ans

$$(iv) \left( 3p^3 - 2p^2 + \frac{5}{p^5} \right)^{10}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} (3p^3)^{m_1} (-2p^2)^{m_2} \left( \frac{5}{p^5} \right)^{m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 3^{m_1} p^{3m_1} (-2)^{m_2} p^{2m_2} 5^{m_3} p^{-5m_3}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{m_1! m_2! m_3!} 3^{m_1} (-2)^{m_2} 5^{m_3} p^{3m_1 + 2m_2 - 5m_3}$$

As we have to find the constant term,

$$3m_1 + 2m_2 - 5m_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 10 - m_1 - m_3 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \Rightarrow 3m_1 + 2(10 - m_1 - m_3) - 5m_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m_1 + 20 - 2m_1 - 2m_3 - 5m_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 - 7m_3 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 7m_3 - 20 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$



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$$m_3 = 3, m_1 = 7 \cdot 3 - 20 = 21 - 20 = 1 \quad m_2 = 10 - 1 - 3 = 6$$

$$m_3 = 4, m_1 = 28 - 20 = 8, m_2 = 10 - 8 - 4 = -2 \text{ [Not Acceptable]}$$

The constant term of  $\left(3p^3 - 2p^2 + \frac{5}{p^5}\right)^{10}$  is

$$\frac{10!}{1! 6! 3!} 3^1 (-2)^6 5^3 \cdot p^{3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 6 - 5 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 20160000 \text{ Ans}$$

$$\textcircled{v} \left(5x + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{7}y\right)^8$$

$$= \frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} (5x)^{m_1} \left(\frac{3}{y}\right)^{m_2} \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^{m_3} \left(\frac{5y}{7}\right)^{m_4}$$

$$= \frac{8!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} 5^{m_1} 3^{m_2} 4^{m_3} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{m_4} x^{m_1} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^{m_2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{m_3} y^{m_4}$$

$$= \frac{8!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} 5^{m_1} 3^{m_2} 4^{m_3} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^{m_4} x^{m_1 - m_3} y^{m_4 - m_2}$$

As, we have to find the constant term

$$m_1 - m_3 = 0$$

$$m_1 = m_3$$

$$m_4 - m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m_4 = m_2$$



$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m_1 + 2m_2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 4 - m_1 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Possible case,

$$m_1 = 0, m_3 = 0, m_2 = 4 - 0 \Rightarrow m_2 = 4, m_4 = 4$$

$$m_1 = 1, m_3 = 1, m_2 = 4 - 1 \Rightarrow m_2 = 3, m_4 = 3$$

$$m_1 = 2, m_3 = 2, m_2 = 4 - 2 \Rightarrow m_2 = 2, m_4 = 2$$

$$m_1 = 3, m_3 = 3, m_2 = 4 - 3 \Rightarrow m_2 = 1, m_4 = 1$$

$$m_1 = 4, m_3 = 4, m_2 = 4 - 4 \Rightarrow m_2 = 0, m_4 = 0$$

$$m_1 = 5, m_3 = 5, m_2 = 4 - 5 \Rightarrow m_2 = -1, m_4 = -1$$

[Not Acceptable]

$\therefore$  The constant term in the expansion of  $(5x + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{7}y)^8$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8!}{0!4!0!4!} 5^0 3^4 4^0 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^4 x^0 y^0 + \frac{8!}{1!3!1!3!} 5^1 3^3 4^1 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^3 x^0 y^0 \\ & + \frac{8!}{2!2!2!2!} 5^2 3^2 4^2 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 x^0 y^0 + \frac{8!}{3!1!3!1!} 5^3 3^1 4^3 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^1 x^0 y^0 \\ & + \frac{8!}{4!0!4!0!} 5^4 3^0 4^4 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^0 x^0 y^0 = 35250455.54 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\textcircled{\text{VI}} (2a-3b+4c-d)^{14}$$

$$14+4-1$$

$$C_{4-1}$$

$$= 680$$

$\therefore$  There are 680 terms in the expansion of  $(2a-3b+4c-d)^{14}$

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Co-efficient of  $a^{p+1} \cdot b^{q+1} \cdot c^{r-2} \cdot d^{s+2}$

We know,

$$\frac{14!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} \times (2a)^{m_1} \times (-3b)^{m_2} \times (4c)^{m_3} \times (-d)^{m_4}$$

$$= \frac{14!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} \times 2^{m_1} \times (-3)^{m_2} \times 4^{m_3} \times a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3} d^{m_4} \times (-1)^{m_4}$$

Now, according to the question,

$$a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3} d^{m_4} = a^{p+1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given,

$$3p = 2q$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p = s+1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{s+1}{3}$$

$$2q = r+2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q = s-3+2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q = s+1$$

$$2q = s+1$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{s+1}{2}$$

$$r+2 = s+1$$

$$\Rightarrow r = s+1-2$$

$$\therefore r = s-1$$

$$p+1+q+1+r-2+s+2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow p+q+r+s+2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow p+q+r+s = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s+1}{3} + \frac{s+1}{2} + s-1+s = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(s+1)+3(s+1)+6(s-1)+6s}{6} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2s+2+3s+3+6s-6+6s = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{17s+1} \Rightarrow 17s-1 = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow 17s = 73 \Rightarrow s = \frac{73}{17}$$

$$r = s-1$$

$$= \frac{73}{17} - 1$$

$$= \frac{73-17}{17}$$

$$= \frac{56}{17}$$

$$p = \frac{s+1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{73}{17}+1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{30}{17}$$

$$q = \frac{s+1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{73}{17}+1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{45}{17}$$

$$\text{Now, } m_1 = p+1 = \frac{30}{17}+1 = \frac{47}{17}$$

$$m_2 = q+1 = \frac{45}{17}+1 = \frac{62}{17}$$

$$m_3 = r-2 = \frac{56}{17}-2 = \frac{22}{17}$$

$$m_4 = s+2 = \frac{73}{17}+2 = \frac{107}{17}$$

As, 'm<sub>i</sub>' cannot be fractional number, there <sup>exists</sup> is no terms that contains  $a^{p+1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2}$ .

∴ The coefficient of the term that contains  $a^{p+1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2}$  is 0. Ans

(vii)  $(2a-3b+4c-d)^{14}$

$${}^{n+k-1}C_{k-1} = {}^{14+4-1}C_{4-1} = 680$$

∴ There are 680 terms in the expansion of  $(2a-3b+4c-d)^{14}$ . Ans

Co-efficient of  $a^{p-1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2}$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{14!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} \times (2a)^{m_1} \times (-3b)^{m_2} \times (4c)^{m_3} \times (-d)^{m_4} \\ &= \frac{14!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! m_4!} 2^{m_1} (-3)^{m_2} 4^{m_3} (-1)^{m_4} \times a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3} d^{m_4} \end{aligned}$$

Now, according to the question,

$$a^{m_1} b^{m_2} c^{m_3} d^{m_4} = a^{p-1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2}$$

Given,

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} 2P = 3Q & 3Q = S+2 & r+1 = S+2 \\ \Rightarrow 2P = S+2 & Q = \frac{S+2}{3} & \Rightarrow r = S+2-1 \\ \Rightarrow P = \frac{S+2}{2} & & \Rightarrow r = S+1 \end{array}$$

$$P-1+Q+1+r-2+S+2=14$$

$$\Rightarrow P+Q+r+S=14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S+2}{2} + \frac{S+2}{3} + S+1+S = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3S+6+2S+4+6S+6+6S}{6} = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 17S+16 = 84$$

$$\Rightarrow 17S = 84-16$$

$$\Rightarrow 17S = 68$$

$$\therefore S = 4$$

$$r = S+1 = 4+1 = 5$$

$$Q = \frac{S+2}{3} = \frac{4+2}{3} = 2$$

$$P = \frac{S+2}{2} = \frac{4+2}{2} = 3$$

Now,

$$m_1 = P-1 = 3-1 = 2$$

$$m_2 = Q+1 = 2+1 = 3$$

$$m_3 = r-2 = 5-2 = 3$$

$$m_4 = S+2 = 4+2 = 6$$

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So, the co-efficient of the term that contains

$$a^{p-1} b^{q+1} c^{r-2} d^{s+2} \text{ is } \frac{14!}{2!3!3!6!} \times 2^2 \cdot (-3)^3 \cdot 4^3 \cdot (-1)^6$$

$$= -1.162377216 \times 10^{10}$$

Ans