

# PARTICULAR TERM FROM A SINGLE BRACKET

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

Term NO

Q Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term in expansion of  $(2+3x)^8$ .

$$T_{h+1} = {}^8C_r (2)^{8-r} (3x)^r$$

$$\boxed{r=4}$$

$$T_5 = {}^8C_4 (2)^{8-4} (3x)^4$$

(70) (16) (81x<sup>4</sup>)

$$T_5 = 90720 x^4$$

POWER OF X

Q: Find  $x^2$  term in the expansion of  $(3x+2)^8$

$$T_{h+1} = {}^8C_r (3x)^{8-r} (2)^r$$

$$= {}^8C_r \cdot 3^{8-r} \cdot x^{8-r} \cdot 2^r$$

STEP 1  
EXPAND ALL POWERS AND ISOLATE X-TERMS.

STEP 2  
PUT ISOLATED X-TERMS EQUAL TO REQUIRED TERM.

$$x^{8-r} = x^2$$

$$8-r=2$$

$$\boxed{r=6}$$

$$T_{6+1} = {}^8C_6 (3x)^{8-6} (2)^6$$

$$= (28)(9x^2)(64)$$

$$T_7 = 16128 x^2$$

STEP 3  
FIND  $r$  and PUT ITS VALUE IN FIRST STEP.

Q: Find  $x^2$  term in expansion  $\left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$ .

$$T_{h+1} = {}^8C_r (2x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^8C_3 (2x)^{8-3} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^3$$

$${}^8C_r \cdot 2^{8-r} \cdot x^{8-r} \cdot \frac{3^r}{x^r}$$

$$(56)(32x^2)\left(\frac{27}{x^3}\right)$$

$$\frac{x^{8-r}}{x^r} = x^2$$

$$48384x^2$$

$$x^{8-r-r} = x^2$$

$$8-2r = 2$$

$$r = 3$$

## NEW VOCAB

II (type 2) TERM INDEPENDENT OF  $x$ .

↳ Apply Formula for Particular Term.

Try to find term  $x^0$

Q Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r (3x)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^8C_r \cdot 3^{8-r} \cdot x^{8-r} \cdot (-1)^r$$

$$= {}^8C_4 (3x)^{8-4} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^4$$

$$\frac{x^{8-r}}{x^r} = x^0$$

$$x^r$$

$$x^{8-r-r} = x^0$$

$$8-2r = 0$$

$$r = 4$$

$$(70)(81x^4)\left(\frac{+1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$5670$$

**2** (TYPE I) NO TERM IN  $x^2$

Means Find term of  $x^2$  and put it equal to  $0x^2 \rightarrow$  FINAL ANSW

NO TERM IN  $x$

Means Find term of  $x$  and put it equal to  $0x \rightarrow$  FINAL ANSW

Q (i)  $(2-x)^6 = 64 - 192x + 240x^2$

Final Ans =  $0x^2$

(ii) Given that there is no term in  $x^2$  in expansion of  $(3+Kx)(2-x)^6$ , Find  $K$ .

$$(3+Kx)(2-x)^6 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$3 \times 240x^2 = 720x^2$$

$$+Kx \times -192x = -192Kx^2$$

$$720 - 192K = 0$$

$$K = 3.75$$

$$0x^2$$

### TYPE 3 SUBSTITUTION.

Q (i)  $(2-x)^6 = 64 - 192x + 240x^2$

(ii) Hence find coefficient of  $y^2$  in expansion  $(2-(y+y^2))^6$ .

$$(2-x)^6 = 64 - 192x + 240x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2-(y+y^2))^6 &= 64 - 192(y+y^2) + 240(y+y^2)^2 \\ &= 64 - 192y - 192y^2 + 240(y^2 + 2(y)(y^2) + (y^2)^2) \\ &\quad - 192y^2 + 240(y^2) \\ &\quad \boxed{48y^2}\end{aligned}$$

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