

## Binomial Theorem

1) Gen. Term:  $\binom{7}{k} x^k (2)^{7-k}$

$k=4: \binom{7}{4} (2)^3 = 35 \cdot 8$   
 $= \boxed{280}$

2) Gen. Term:  $\binom{6}{k} (x^2)^k \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{6-k}$

$$= \binom{6}{k} x^{2k} \cdot x^{1-k-6}$$

$$= \binom{6}{k} x^{3k-6}$$

$k=0$  (constant):  $3k-6=0$   
 $\Rightarrow k=2$

$$\therefore \binom{6}{2} = \boxed{15}$$

3) Gen. Term:  $\binom{10}{k} (2a)^k (-b)^{10-k}$

$k=4: \binom{10}{4} (2)^4 = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 16}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$   
 $= 10 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \cdot 16$   
 $= \boxed{3360}$

4)  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{a}\right)^6$  Gen. Term:  $\binom{6}{k} (1)^k \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right)^{6-k}$

$k=4: \binom{6}{4} = 15$

$k=5: \binom{6}{5} (-1) = -6$

$k=6: \binom{6}{6} = 1$

$$\therefore 15 - 6 + 1 = \boxed{10}$$

5) Gen. Term:  $\binom{8}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2\right)^k (-2x^{-1})^{8-k}$

$$= \binom{8}{k} (2)^{-k} (-2)^{8-k} x^{3k-8}$$

$3k-8=7 \Rightarrow k=5$

$$\therefore \binom{8}{5} (2)^{-5} (-2)^3 = 56 \left(+\frac{1}{32}\right) (-8)$$
$$= \boxed{-14}$$

6) Gen. Term:  $\binom{8}{k} (x^{1/2})^k (-1)^{8-k}$

$x^3: \frac{1}{2}k=3 \Rightarrow k=6$

$$\therefore \binom{8}{6} (-1)^2 = \boxed{28}$$

$x^{5/2}: \frac{1}{2}k = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow k=5$

$$\therefore \binom{8}{5} (-1)^3 = \boxed{-56}$$