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Exercise # 7.2

1. Expand the following with the help of Pascal's triangle.

i) $\left(2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^5$

Sol:-

$$= \left[2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right]^5$$

By using binomial theorem for variables

$$(a+b)^5 = a^5b^0 + a^{5-1}b^1 + a^{5-2}b^2 + a^{5-3}b^3 + a^{5-4}b^4 + a^0b^5$$

$$(a+b)^5 = a^5 + a^4b + a^3b^2 + a^2b^3 + ab^4 + b^5$$

For constants from Pascal's triangle we adjust them in $(a+b)^5$

$$\therefore (a+b)^5 = a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$$

$$\text{here, } a = 2\sqrt{x}, \quad b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= (2\sqrt{x})^5 + 5(2\sqrt{x})^4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) + 10(2\sqrt{x})^3\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$$

$$+ 10(2\sqrt{x})^2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^3 + 5(2\sqrt{x})\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^4$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^5$$

$$= 32x^{5/2} + 80x^{3/2} + 80\sqrt{x} + 40\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) + 10\left(\frac{1}{x^{3/2}}\right) + \frac{1}{x^{5/2}}$$

$$\left[\frac{3}{x} + \frac{y}{2}\right]^6$$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{3}{x} + \frac{y}{2}\right]^6$$

By using Binomial theorem for variables.
and then adjust coefficients from pascal's triangle
for $n=6$.

$$(a+b)^6 = a^6b^0 + 6a^{6-1}b^1 + 15a^{6-2}b^2 + 20a^{6-3}b^3 + 15a^{6-4}b^4 + 6a^{6-5}b^5 + a^{6-6}b^6$$

$$(a+b)^6 = a^6 + 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + b^6$$

here, $a = \frac{3}{x}$, $b = \frac{y}{2}$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^6 + 6\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^5\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + 15\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^4\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 + 20\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^3\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^3 + 15\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^2\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^4 + 6\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{729}{x^6} + \frac{729y}{x^5} + \frac{1215y^2}{4x^4} + \frac{135y^3}{2x^3} + \frac{135y^4}{16x^2} + \frac{9y^5}{16x} + \frac{y^6}{64}$$

$$\text{iii) } (2 - x^{3/2})^7$$

Sol:

$$= (2 - x^{3/2})^7$$

By using Binomial theorem and pascal triangle for constants.

$$(a+b)^7 = a^7 b^0 + 7a^6 b^1 + 21a^5 b^2 + 35a^4 b^3 + 35a^3 b^4 + 21a^2 b^5 + 7ab^6 + b^7$$

$$\text{here, } a = 2, \quad b = -x^{3/2}$$

$$= (2)^7 + 7(2)^6(-x^{3/2})^1 + 21(2)^5(-x^{3/2})^2 + 35(2)^4(-x^{3/2})^3$$

$$+ 35(2)^3(-x^{3/2})^4 + 21(2)^2(-x^{3/2})^5 + 7(2)(-x^{3/2})^6 + (-x^{3/2})^7$$

$$= 128 - 448x^{3/2} + 672x^3 - 560x^{9/2} + 280x^6 - 84x^{15/2}$$

$$+ 14x^9 - x^{21/2}$$

$$\text{iv) } \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} - \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right]^5$$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} - \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right]^5$$

$$\because (a+b)^5 = a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$$

$$\text{here, } a = \frac{x^2}{y^2}, \quad b = -\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right]^5 - 5 \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right]^4 \left[\frac{y}{x} \right] + 10 \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right]^3 \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^2 - 10 \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right]^2 \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^3 + 5 \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right] \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^4 - \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^5$$

$$+ 5 \left[\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right] \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^4 - \left[\frac{y}{x} \right]^5$$

$$= \frac{x^{10}}{y^{10}} - \frac{5x^8\sqrt{y}}{y^8\sqrt{x}} + \frac{10x^6y}{y^6x} - \frac{10x^4y^{3/2}}{y^4x^{3/2}} + \frac{5x^2y^2}{y^2x^2} - \frac{y^{5/2}}{x^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{10}}{y^{10}} - \frac{5x^{15/2}}{y^{15/2}} + \frac{10x^5}{y^5} - \frac{10x^{5/2}}{y^{5/2}} + 5 - \frac{y^{5/2}}{x^{5/2}}$$

Expand the following by using Binomial theorem.

$$\left[\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x} \right]^5$$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x} \right]^5$$

The general term for expansion will be:

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

$$\text{here, } a = \frac{2x}{3}, b = -\frac{3}{2x}, n = 5$$

$$T_{0+1} = \binom{5}{0} \left(\frac{2x}{3} \right)^{5-0} \left(-\frac{3}{2x} \right)^0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{32x^5}{243}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{1+1} = \binom{5}{1} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{5-1} \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)^1$$

$$T_2 = 5 \left(\frac{16x^4}{81}\right) \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)$$

$$T_2 = \frac{-40x^3}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{2+1} = \binom{5}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{5-2} \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)^2$$

$$T_3 = 10 \left(\frac{8x^3}{27}\right) \left(\frac{9}{4x^2}\right)$$

$$T_3 = \frac{20x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{3+1} = \binom{5}{3} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{5-3} \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)^3$$

$$T_4 = 10 \left(\frac{4x^2}{9}\right) \left(\frac{-27}{8x^3}\right)$$

$$T_4 = \frac{-15}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{4+1} = \binom{5}{4} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{5-4} \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)^4$$

$$T_5 = 5 \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \left(\frac{81}{16x^4}\right)$$

$$T_5 = \frac{135x}{8x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{5+1} = \binom{5}{5} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{5-5} \left(\frac{-3}{2x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = \frac{-243}{32x^5}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^5 = \frac{32x^5}{243} - \frac{40x^3}{27} + \frac{20x}{3} - \frac{15}{x} + \frac{135}{8x^3} - \frac{243}{32x^5}$$

$$(-x + y^{-1})^6$$

Sol:

$$= (-x + y^{-1})^6$$

$$\text{As, } (a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

$$\text{for, } n=6, a=-x, b=y^{-1}$$

$$= \binom{6}{0} (-x)^6 + \binom{6}{1} (-x)^5 (y^{-1}) + \binom{6}{2} (-x)^4 (y^{-1})^2 + \binom{6}{3} (-x)^3 (y^{-1})^3 \\ + \binom{6}{4} (-x)^2 (y^{-1})^4 + \binom{6}{5} (-x) (y^{-1})^5 + \binom{6}{6} (y^{-1})^6$$

$$= \frac{x^6}{1} - \frac{6x^5}{y} + \frac{15x^4}{y^2} - \frac{20x^3}{y^3} + \frac{15x^2}{y^4} - \frac{6x}{y^5} + \frac{1}{y^6}$$

$$(3u - 1)^7$$

Sol:

$$= (3u - 1)^7$$

$$\text{As, } (a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

$$\text{here, } a=3u, b=-1, n=7$$

$$= \binom{7}{0} (3u)^7 + \binom{7}{1} (3u)^6 (-1) + \binom{7}{2} (3u)^5 (-1)^2 + \binom{7}{3} (3u)^4 (-1)^3 \\ + \binom{7}{4} (3u)^3 (-1)^4 + \binom{7}{5} (3u)^2 (-1)^5 + \binom{7}{6} (3u) (-1)^6 + \binom{7}{7} (-1)^7$$

$$= 2187u^7 - 5103u^6 + 5103u^5 - 2035u^4 + 945u^3 - 189u^2 + 21u - 1$$

$$\text{iv) } (a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3})^5$$

Sol:

$$= (a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3})^5$$

$$\because (a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$

$$\because a = a\sqrt{2}, b = b\sqrt{3}, n = 5$$

$$\therefore = \binom{5}{0}(a\sqrt{2})^5 + \binom{5}{1}(a\sqrt{2})^4(b\sqrt{3}) + \binom{5}{2}(a\sqrt{2})^3(b\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$+ \binom{5}{3}(a\sqrt{2})^2(b\sqrt{3})^3 + \binom{5}{4}(a\sqrt{2})(b\sqrt{3})^4 + \binom{5}{5}(b\sqrt{3})^5$$

$$= a^5(2)^{5/2} + 20\sqrt{3}a^4b + 30(2)^{3/2}a^3b^2 + 20(3)^{3/2}a^2b^3 + 45\sqrt{2}ab^4 + b^5(3)^{5/2}$$

$$\text{v) } (1+2x-y)^4$$

Sol:

$$= (1+2x-y)^4$$

$$\because (a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$

$$\text{here, } n = 4, a = 1+2x = z, b = -y$$

$$= \binom{4}{0}(z)^4 + \binom{4}{1}(z)^3(-y) + \binom{4}{2}(z)^2(-y)^2 + \binom{4}{3}(z)(-y)^3$$

$$+ \binom{4}{4}(z)^0(-y)^4$$

$$= z^4 - 4z^3y + 6z^2y^2 - 4zy^3 + y^4$$

$$\text{as, } z = 1+2x$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2x)^4 - 4(1+2x)^3 y + 6(1+2x)^2 y^2 - 4(1+2x) y^3 + y^4$$

$$= (1+2x)^4 - 4(1+2x)^3 y^2 + 6(1+4x^2+4x) y^2 - 4(y^3+2xy) + y^4$$

$$= (1+2x)^4 - 4(1+2x)^3 y^2 + 6y^2 + 24x^2 y^2 + 24xy^2 - 4y^3 - 8xy + y^4$$

Apply binomial theorem on first two terms

$$(1+2x)^4 = \binom{4}{0}(1)^4 + \binom{4}{1}(1)^3(2x) + \binom{4}{2}(1)^2(2x)^2 + \binom{4}{3}(1)(2x)^3 + \binom{4}{4}(1)^0(2x)^4$$

$$(1+2x)^4 = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4$$

$$(1+2x)^3 = 1 + 6x + 12x^2 + 8x^3$$

$$(1+8x+24x^2+32x^3+16x^4) - 4y^2(1+6x+12x^2+8x^3)$$

$$+ 30y^2 + 24x^2 y^2 - 4y^3 - 8xy + y^4$$

$$= 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 - 4y^2 - 32xy^2 - 8x^2 y^2 - 128x^3 y^2$$

$$+ 30y^2 + 24x^2 y^2 - 4y^3 - 8xy + y^4$$

$$= 16x^4 + 32x^3 + 24x^2 + 8x + y^4 - 4y^3 + 30y^2 - 4y$$

$$- 40xy - 8x^2 y - 128x^3 y + 24x^2 y^2 + 1$$

10. The sum of coefficients of first three terms in the expansion of $(a - 3/a^2)^n$ is 559. Find the term involving a^3 .

Sol:

$$= \left[a - \frac{3}{a^2} \right]^n$$

The r^{th} term of binomial theorem is

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

for $r=0$ and $a=a$, $b = -\frac{3}{a^2}$

$$T_{0+1} = \binom{n}{0} (a)^{n-0} \left(-\frac{3}{a^2} \right)^0$$

$$T_1 = 1(a)^n(1) \Rightarrow T_1 = a^n$$

for $r = 1$ i.e.

$$T_{n+1} = \binom{n}{1} (a)^{n-1} \left(-\frac{3}{a^2}\right)^1$$

$$T_2 = n(a)^{n-1} \left(-\frac{3}{a^2}\right)$$

$$T_2 = 3na^{n-1-2} \Rightarrow T_2 = -3na^{n-3}$$

for $r = 2$, we have,

$$T_{n+1} = \binom{n}{2} (a)^{n-2} \left(-\frac{3}{a^2}\right)^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} (a)^{n-2} \left(\frac{9}{a^4}\right)$$

$$T_3 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)!2} (a)^{n-2-4} (a)$$

$$T_3 = \frac{9}{2} n(n-1)(a)^{n-6}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{9n^2 - 9n}{2} (a)^{n-6}$$

Now, the sum of coefficients of T_1 and T_2 and T_3 is 559

$$\therefore T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 559$$

$$\Rightarrow aI - 3n + \frac{9n^2 - 9n}{2} = 559$$

$$2 - 6n + 9n^2 - 9n = 2(559)$$

$$9n^2 - 15n + 2 - 1118 = 0$$

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$$\therefore T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 559$$

$$\Rightarrow a^1 - 3na^{n-3} + \frac{9n^2 - 9n}{2} a^{n-6} = 559$$

$$2 - 6n + 9n^2 - 9n = 2(559)$$

$$9n^2 - 15n + 2 - 1118 = 0$$

$9n^2 - 15n - 1116 = 0$
on solving for n we get

$$n = 12, \quad n = -\frac{31}{3} \text{ (neglect it)}$$

$$\therefore n = 12$$

$$\text{So, } = \left[a - \frac{3}{a^2} \right]^{12}$$

Now term involving a^3 will be

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

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} (a)^{12-r} \left(\frac{-3}{a^2} \right)^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} a^{12-r} [(-3)^r \cdot a^{-2r}]$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} a^{12-r-2r} (-3)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} a^{12-3r} (-3)^r$$

On putting $r=3$ for a^3 (to get)

$$T_{3+1} = \binom{12}{3} a^{12-3(3)} (-3)^3$$

$$T_4 = 220(-27)a^3$$

$$T_4 = -5940a^3$$

Hence, T_4 involves a^3 .

Q. Prove that sum of all binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(a+b)^n$ is 2^n ; hence or otherwise prove that sum of odd coefficients is 2^{n-1} .

Proof:

Binomial expansion for $(a+b)^n$ is:-

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} a b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} b^n \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now to get 2^n put $a=b=1$

$$\therefore (1+1)^n = \binom{n}{0} (1)^n + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} (1) + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} (1) (1)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} (1)^n$$

$$2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}$$

Hence proved. --- (i)

Now, put $a=1$ and $b=-1$

$$(1-1)^n = \binom{n}{0} (1)^n + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} (-1) + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} (-1)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} (1) (-1)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} (1) (-1)^n$$

$$0 = \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} - \binom{n}{n}$$

$$0 = \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} \right] - \left[\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \right]$$

OR,

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put eq. (ii) in (i)

$$\therefore 2^n = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n-1}$$

$$2^n = 2 \binom{n}{1} + 2 \binom{n}{3} + 2 \binom{n}{5} + \dots + 2 \binom{n}{n-1}$$

$$\frac{2^n}{2} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}$$

$$2^{n-1} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}$$

Hence, proved.

8. Find the r^{th} term from end in the expansion of $(a+b)^n$ where $0 \leq r \leq n$.

Sol:-

$$= (a+b)^n \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$

The r^{th} term in expansion will be.

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

Here, $a = b$, $b = a$ and $r+1 = r \Rightarrow r = r-1$

$$T_r = \binom{n}{r-1} (b)^{n-(r-1)} (a)^{r-1}$$

$$T_r = \binom{n}{r-1} (b)^{n-r+1} (a)^{r-1}$$

which is required term.

Find the term independent of x in the expansion of the following.

$$1) \left[2x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right]^{12}$$

Sol:

$$= \left[2x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right]^{12}$$

The $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term for the expansion will be:-

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (a)^{n-r} (b)^r$$

Here, $a = 2x^2$, $b = -\frac{1}{x}$, $n = 12$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} (2x^2)^{12-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right)^r$$

$$= \binom{12}{r} (2)^{12-r} (x)^{2(12-r)} (-1)^r (x)^{-1(r)}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} (2)^{12-r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot (x)^{2(12-r)-r} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

for term having no x .

$$\Rightarrow 2(12-r) - r = 0$$

$$24 - 2r - r = 0$$

$$24 = 3r$$

$$r = \frac{24}{3}$$

$$r = 8 \rightarrow \text{Put in (i)}$$

$$\therefore T_{8+1} = \binom{12}{8} (2)^{12-8} (-1)^8 \cdot (x)^0$$

$$T_9 = 495 (16)$$

$$T_9 = 7920$$

$$\text{ii) } \left[\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2} \right]^{10}$$

Sol:

$$= \left[\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2} \right]^{10}$$

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{Here, } a = \sqrt{x}, \quad b = \frac{1}{3x^2}, \quad n = 10$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2} \right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x^{1/2})^{10-r} (-1)^r \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r (x^{-2})^r$$

$$= \binom{10}{r} (x)^{5-1/2r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r (x)^{5-1/2r-2r} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

for term involving no x

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{r}{2} - 2r = 0$$

$$5 - \frac{5}{2}r = 0$$

$$5 = \frac{5r}{2}$$

$$2(5) = r$$

$$r = 2 \quad \text{--- Put in (i)}$$

$$T_{2+1} = \binom{10}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3^2}\right) (x)^0$$

$$T_3 = 45 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$T_3 = 5$$

6. Find the specified term in the following expansions.

i) Term involving b^6 in the expansion of $\left[\frac{a^2}{2} + 2b^2\right]^{10}$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{a^2}{2} + 2b^2 \right]^{10}$$

The $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term in expansion will be,

$$\text{i.e. } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (a)^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{here, } n=10, a=\frac{a^2}{2}, b=2b^2$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} \left(\frac{a^2}{2} \right)^{10-r} (2b^2)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} \left(\frac{a^2}{2} \right)^{10-r} (2)^r (b)^{2r} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

for term involving b^6

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 6 \Rightarrow r = 3 \rightarrow \text{Put in (i)}$$

$$\therefore T_{3+1} = \binom{10}{3} \left(\frac{a^2}{2} \right)^{10-3} (2)^3 (b)^{2(3)}$$

$$T_4 = (120) \left(\frac{a^{2(7)}}{2^7} \right) \cdot (8)(b)^6$$

$$= \frac{(120)(8)}{2^7} (a)^{14} (b)^6$$

$$T_4 = \frac{15}{2} a^{14} b^6$$

i) Term involving q^8 in the expansion of $\left[\frac{p^2}{2} + 6q^2\right]^{12}$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{p^2}{2} + 6q^2\right]^{12}$$

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{here, } a = \frac{p^2}{2}, b = 6q^2, n = 12$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} \left(\frac{p^2}{2}\right)^{12-r} (6q^2)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{12}{r} \left(\frac{p^2}{2}\right)^{12-r} (6)^r (q)^{2r} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

for term involving q^8

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 8 \Rightarrow r = 4 \rightarrow \text{put in (i)}$$

$$\therefore T_{4+1} = \binom{12}{4} \left(\frac{p^2}{2}\right)^{12-4} (6)^4 (q)^{2(4)}$$

$$T_5 = (495) \left(\frac{1}{2^8}\right) (p)^{2(8)} (1296) (q)^8$$

$$T_5 = \frac{495(1296)}{2^8} p^{16} q^8$$

$$T_5 = \frac{40095}{16} p^{16} q^8$$

iii) Term involving $x^4 y^3$ in expansion $(3x^4 - y)^4$

Sol:

$$= (3x^4 - y)^4$$

As, $T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

here, $a = 3x^4$, $b = -y$, $n = 4$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{4}{r} (3x^4)^{4-r} (-y)^r$$

for term involving $x^4 y^3$ put $r = 3$

$$\Rightarrow T_{3+1} = \binom{4}{3} (3x^4)^{4-3} (-y)^3$$

$$T_4 = 4 (3)^1 (x^4)^1 (-y)^3$$

$$T_4 = -12 x^4 y^3$$

iv) Term involving $y^8 x^3$ in expansion of $(y^4 - 3x)^5$

Sol: $= (y^4 - 3x)^5$

As, $T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

here, $a = y^4$, $b = -3x$, $n = 5$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{5}{r} (y^4)^{5-r} (-3x)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{5}{r} y^{20-4r} (-3)^r (x)^r$$

for term involving $y^8 x^3$ put $r = 3$

$$\Rightarrow T_{3+1} = \binom{5}{3} y^{20-4(3)} (-3)^3 (x)^3$$

$$T_4 = 10(y)^8(-27)(x^3)$$

$$T_4 = -270y^8x^3$$

Find the coefficients of the 8th term in the expansion of $(x^2 + \frac{y}{2})^{10}$

Sol:

$$= \left[x^2 + \frac{y}{2} \right]^{10}$$

The $(r+1)^{th}$ term for expansion will be;

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

$$\text{Here, } a = x^2, b = \frac{y}{2}, n = 10, r = 7$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{7} (x^2)^{10-7} \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^7$$

$$T_8 = \frac{(120)}{2^7} (x)^6 (y)^7$$

$$T_8 = \frac{15}{16} x^6 y^7$$

Therefore coefficient of 8th term is $\frac{15}{16}$

i) Find the middle term in the expansion of the following.

$$\left[3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x} \right]^{10}$$

Sol:

$$= \left[3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x} \right]^{10}$$

The middle term will be $\frac{10+1}{2} = 6$

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

for, $r=5$, $a=3x^2$, $b=-\frac{1}{2x}$, $n=10$

$$\Rightarrow T_{5+1} = \binom{10}{5} (3x^2)^{10-5} \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = 252 (243x^{10}) \left(-\frac{1}{32x^5}\right)$$

$$T_6 = -\frac{1530.9x^5}{8} \text{ is middle term}$$

$$\text{ii) } \left[2x^2 - \frac{1}{5x} \right]^{11}$$

Sol:

$$= \left[2x^2 - \frac{1}{5x} \right]^{11}$$

Since, $n=11$ is odd so, it has two middle terms i.e. 6th and 7th.

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

for, $r=5$ and 6, $n=11$, $a=2x^2$, $b=-\frac{1}{5x}$

$$T_{5+1} = \binom{11}{5} (2x^2)^{11-5} \left(\frac{-1}{5x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = (462)(84x^{10}) \left(\frac{-1}{3125x^5}\right)$$

$$T_6 = -9.46176x^5$$

$$T_{6+1} = \binom{11}{6} (2x^2)^{11-6} \left(\frac{-1}{5x}\right)^6$$

$$T_7 = (462)(32x^{10}) \left(\frac{1}{15625x^6}\right)$$

$$T_7 = 0.946176x^4$$

$$\left[\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}\right]^8$$

Sol:

$$= \left[\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}\right]^8$$

The middle term in expansion will be 5th

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$r = 4, a = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x}}, b = \sqrt{x}, n = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{4+1} = \binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{8-4} (\sqrt{x})^4$$

$$T_5 = (70) \left(\frac{a^4}{x^{4/2}}\right) (x^{4/2})$$

$$T_5 = 70a^4$$

$$\text{iv) } \left[a - \frac{3}{x^2}\right]^{12}$$

Sol:-

$$= \left[a - \frac{3}{x^2}\right]^{12}$$

The middle term is $\frac{12+2}{2} = 7^{\text{th}}$ term

As, $T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$

here, $a = a$, $b = \frac{3}{x^2}$, $n = 12$, $r = 6$

$$\Rightarrow T_{6+1} = \binom{12}{6} (a)^{12-6} \left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$$

$$T_7 = (924) (a)^6 \left(\frac{729}{x^{12}}\right)$$

$$T_7 = \frac{673596 a^6}{x^{12}}$$

12. If the coefficients of 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2m}$ are in A.P; show that $2m^2 - 9m + 7 = 0$

Sol:

$$= (1+x)^{2m}$$

The general term for binomial theorem is:-

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

for $r = 1, 2$ and 3 , $a = 1$, $b = x$, $n = 2m$

$$T_{1+1} = \binom{2m}{1} (1)^{2m-1} (x)$$

$$T_2 = 2m(1)x$$

$$T_2 = 2mx$$

also, $T_{2+1} = \binom{2m}{2} (1)^{2m-2} (x)^2$

$$T_3 = \binom{2m}{2} x^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{(2m)!}{(2m-2)! 2!} x^2$$

$$T_3 = \frac{(2m)(2m-1)(2m-2)}{(2m-2)! 2} x^2$$

$$T_3 = m(2m-1) x^2$$

$$\text{and } T_{3+1} = \binom{2m}{3} (-1)^{2m-3} (x)^3$$

$$T_4 = \binom{2m}{3} x^3$$

$$T_4 = \frac{(2m)!}{(2m-3)! 3!} x^3$$

$$T_4 = \frac{(2m)(2m-1)(2m-2)(2m-3)!}{(2m-3)! 3 \cdot 2} x^3$$

$$T_4 = \frac{m(2m-1)(2m-2)}{3} x^3$$

Since, T_2, T_3 and T_4 ^{coefficients} are in arithmetic progression

$$\Rightarrow T_2, T_3, T_4 \rightarrow A.P$$

$$\Rightarrow T_3 - T_2 = T_4 - T_3 \rightarrow \text{common difference}$$

$$T_3 + T_3 = T_4 + T_2$$

$$2T_3 = T_4 + T_2 \rightarrow \text{coefficients}$$

$$\text{OR } 2m(2m-1) = \frac{m(2m-1)(2m-2)}{3} + 2m$$

Taking "m" common on b/s and we get,

$$2(2m-1) \times 2 = \frac{(2m-1)(2m-2) \times 2}{3} + 2 \times 1$$

$$3(4m \times 2 - 2 \times 1) = (4m^2 - 4m - 2m + 2)(1) + 3(2)$$

$$12m - 6 = 4m^2 - 4m - 2m + 2 + 6$$

$$4m^2 - 4m - 12m - 2m + 2 + 6 + 6 = 0$$

$$4m^2 - 18m + 14 = 0$$

$$2(2m^2 - 9m + 7) = 0$$

$$\text{OR } 2m^2 - 9m + 7 = 0 \quad \{2 \neq 0\}$$

11. If the coefficients of $(r-5)^{\text{th}}$ and $(2r-1)^{\text{th}}$ term in the expansion of $(1+a)^{34}$ are equal, then find the value of r .

Sol:

$$= (1+a)^{34}$$

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{Here, } a=1, b=a, n=34, r+1=r-5$$

$$\text{find } (r-5)^{\text{th}} \text{ and } (2r-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term. } R=r-6$$

for $(r-5)^{\text{th}}$ term

$$T_{r-5} = \binom{34}{r-6} (1)^{34-(r-6)} (a)^{r-6}$$

$$T_{r-5} = \binom{34}{r-6} (a)^{r-6}$$

Now for $(2r-1)^{\text{th}}$ term

$$T_{2r-1} = \binom{34}{2r-2} (1)^{34-(2r-2)} (a)^{2r-2}$$

$$T_{2r-1} = \binom{34}{2r-2} (a)^{2r-2}$$

Since, the coefficients of $(r-5)^{\text{th}}$ and $(2r-1)^{\text{th}}$ term are equal.

$$\Rightarrow \binom{34}{r-6} = \binom{34}{2r-2}$$

$$\therefore {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

$$\therefore r-6 = 34-(2r-2)$$

$$r-6 = 34-2r+2$$

$$r+2r = 36+6$$

$$3r = 42$$

$$r = \frac{42}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 14$$

13. If coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in the ratio 6:33:110, then find the value of n and the position of terms?

Solution:

$$= (1+x)^n$$

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

for, $n=n$, $r = \text{consecutive}$, $a=1$, $b=x$
let $(r-1)^{\text{th}}$, $(r)^{\text{th}}$ and $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term be consecutive.

$$\therefore T_r = \binom{n}{r-1} (1)^{n-(r-1)} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$T_r = \binom{n}{r-1} (x)^{r-1}$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (1)^{n-r} (x)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (x)^r$$

$$\text{and } T_{r+2} = \binom{n}{r+1} (1)^{n-(r+1)} (x)^{r+1}$$

$$T_{r+2} = \binom{n}{r+1} (x)^{r+1}$$

As, the coefficients of consecutive terms are in ratio $6:33:110$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{r-1} : \binom{n}{r} = 6:33$$

$$\frac{n!}{[n-(r-1)]! (r-1)!} \times \frac{(n-r)! r!}{n!} = 6:33$$

$$\frac{(n-r)! r!}{(n-r+1)! (r-1)!} = 6:33$$

$$\frac{(n-r)! r (r-1)!}{(n-r+1)(n-r)(r-1)!} = \frac{6}{33}$$

$$\frac{r}{n-r+1} = \frac{6}{33}$$

$$33r = 6(n-r+1)$$

$$33r = 6n - 6r + 6$$

$$6n - 39r + 6 = 0$$

$$2(2n - 13r + 2) = 0$$

$$2n - 13r + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } \binom{n}{r} : \binom{n}{r+1} = 33:110$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} \times \frac{(n-(r+1))! (r+1)!}{n!} = \frac{33}{110}$$

$$\frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1)!}{(n-r)! r!} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1) \cancel{(r)!}}{(n-r)(n-r-1)! \cancel{r!}} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$10(r+1) = 3(n-r)$$

$$10r + 10 = 3n - 3r$$

$$3n - 13r - 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

On solving (i) and (ii) we get,

$$n = 12, \quad r = 2$$

Hence, the consecutive terms are, 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} .

18. Use pascal triangle to find no. of heads when six coins are tossed simultaneously?

Sol:-

Six coins are tossed means, $n=6$

The pascal triangle is

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$$\text{No. of heads} = 0+1+2+3+4+5+6 = 21$$

So, 0 heads will appear 1 time on tossing
1 head will appear 6 times on tossing
2 head will appear 15 times on tossing
3 head will appear 20 times on tossing
4 head will appear 15 times on tossing
5 head will appear 6 times on tossing
6 head will appear 1 times on tossing

If seven coins are tossed how many times 5-heads will appear?

Sol:-

7-coins are tossed means $n=7$

The pascal triangle for $n=7$ will be

$n=7$	1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H	6-H	7-H

So, 21 results of tossing will give 5-heads.

If coin is tossed 8 times how many times 3 tails will appear?

Sol:-

8-coins tossed i.e. $n=8$

The pascal triangle for $n=8$ is

1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1	$n=8$
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H	6-H	7-H	8-H	
8-T	7-T	6-T	5-T	4-T	3-T	2-T	1-T	0-T	

So, 56 results will give 3-tails.

14. Prove that $\binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{n}{n} = 2^{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1}$

Solution:-

we know that,

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$

Put $a=1, b=1, n=n+1$

$$\therefore (2)^{n+1} = \binom{n+1}{0}(1)^{n+1}(1)^0 + \binom{n+1}{1}(1)^n(1)^1 + \binom{n+1}{2}(1)^{n-2}(1)^2 + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n+1}(1)^0(1)^{n+1}$$

$$2^{n+1} = 1 + (n+1) + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-2)!2!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-3)!3!} + \dots + 1$$

$$2^{n+1} - 1 = (n+1) + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-1)!2!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-2)!3!} + \dots + 1$$

$$2^{n+1} - 1 = (n+1) + \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)!}{(n-1)!2!} + \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)!3!} + \dots + 1$$

$$2^{n+1} - 1 = (n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{6} + \dots + 1$$

Divide b/s by $(n+1)$

$$\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1} = \frac{n+1}{n+1} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{6(n+1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1} = 1 + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{2^{n+1}-1}{n+1} = \binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{n}{n}$$

15. Prove that $\binom{n}{0} - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \binom{n}{n} = \frac{1}{n+1}$

Proof:-

We know that

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

Put $a=1$, $b=-1$ and $n=n+1$

$$(1-1)^{n+1} = \binom{n+1}{0} (1)^{n+1} + \binom{n+1}{1} (1)^n (-1) + \binom{n+1}{2} (1)^{n-1} (-1)^2 + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n+1} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$0 = 1 + \frac{(n+1)(-1)}{(n+1-2)! 2!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-3)! 3!} (-1) + \dots + \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-1)! 1!} (-1)^n (-1)$$

$$0 = -1 + (n+1) - \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)!}{(n-1)! 2} + \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)! 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} - \dots + (-1)^n$$

$$1 = \frac{(n+1)}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{6} + \dots + (-1)^n$$

Divide b/s by " $(n+1)$ "

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n+1} = 1 - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{3 \times 2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} = \binom{n}{0} - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \binom{n}{n}$$

$$16. \left(\binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{2^2} \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{n}{n} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n$$

Proof:-

We know that

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

$$\text{Put } a=1, b=\frac{1}{2}, n=n$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = \binom{n}{0} (1)^n + \binom{n}{1} (1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \binom{n}{2} (1)^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2^2} \right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{2^2} \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{n}{n}$$

$$17. \left(\binom{n}{0} \right)^2 + \left(\binom{n}{1} \right)^2 + \left(\binom{n}{2} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\binom{n}{n} \right)^2 = \binom{2n}{n}$$

Proof:-

We know that,

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

$$\text{Put } a=1, n=2n$$

$$(1+b)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{0} (1)^{2n} + \binom{2n}{1} (1)^{2n-1} (b) + \dots + \binom{2n}{n} b^n$$

$$(1+b)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} b + \binom{2n}{2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{2n}{n} b^n$$

Multiply b/s by $(1+b)^n$.

$$(1+b)^{2n} = \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}b + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n \right] \cdot \left[\binom{n}{n}b^n + \dots + \binom{n}{1}b + \binom{n}{0} \right]$$

$$(1+b)^{2n} = \left[\binom{n}{0} \binom{n}{n} b^n + \binom{n}{1} \binom{n}{n-1} b^{1+n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \binom{n}{0} b^n \right]$$

$$(1+b)^{2n} = \left[\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \right] b^n$$

Now consider, $(1+b)^{2n}$, find term b^n

$$\text{As, } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\text{for, } n=2n, a=1$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{2n}{r} (1)^{2n-r} (b)^r$$

$$\text{Put } r=n.$$

$$\therefore T_{n+1} = \binom{2n}{n} (b)^n$$

$$T_{n+1} = b^n \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\therefore \binom{2n}{n} b^n = \left[\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \right] b^n$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2$$