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Solutions
Class 11 Maths
Chapter 18
Ex 18.2

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q1

$$T_{r+1} = T_n = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_{11} = T_{10+1} = (-1)^{10} {}^{25} C_{10} (2x)^{15} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{10} = {}^{25} C_{10} \left(\frac{2^{15}}{x^5}\right) = \frac{25!}{10!15!} 2^{15} x^{15} \times x^{-20}$$

11th term from the end = (26 - 11 + 1) = 16th from beginning.

$$\Rightarrow T_{16} = T_{15+1} = (-1)^{15} {}^{25} C_{15} (2x)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15} = -{}^{25} C_{15} \frac{2^{10}}{x^{20}}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q2

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r x^{n-r} y^r \times {}^{10} C_r$$

$$n = 7, r = 6, x = 3x^2, y = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^6 {}^{10} C_6 (3x^2)^4 \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6 = {}^{10} C_6 3^4 x^8 \times \frac{1}{x^{18}} = {}^{10} C_6 \times \frac{81}{x^{10}} = \frac{210 \times 81}{x^{10}} = \frac{17010}{x^{10}}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q3

Fifth term from the end is

$$(11 - 5 + 1) = 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term from beginning}$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$= (-1)^6 {}^{10} C_6 (3x)^4 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 = {}^{10} C_6 x^4 x^4 \frac{x^4}{x^{12}} = \frac{210 \times 81}{x^8} = \frac{17010}{x^8}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q4

$$T_N = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$N = 8, r = 7, x = x^{3/2} y^{1/2}, y = x^{1/2} y^{3/2}, n = 10$$

$$T_8 = T_{7+1} = (-1)^7 {}^{10} C_7 (x^{3/2} y^{1/2})^3 (x^{1/2} y^{3/2})^7 = -{}^{10} C_7 x^{9/2} x x^{7/2} y^{3/2} y^{21/2} = -120 x^8 y^{12}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q5

$$T_N = T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$N = 7, r = 6, n = 8, x = \frac{4x}{5}, y = \frac{5}{2x}$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = {}^8 C_6 \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6 = 28 x \frac{4^2}{5^2} x x^4 x \frac{5^6}{2^6 x x^6} = \frac{28}{4} x \frac{5^4}{x^4} = \frac{7 \times 5 \times 125}{x^4} = \frac{4375}{x^4}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q6

Term from the beginning

$$T_N = T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$N = 4, r = 3, n = 9, x = x, y = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$T_4 = T_{3+1} = {}^9 C_3 x^6 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{9 \times 7 \times 8}{3 \times 2} x^3 x^8 = 672 x^3$$

4th term from the end = 7th term from beginning

Using (i)

$$N = 7, r = 6, n = 9, x = x, y = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = {}^9 C_6 x^3 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^6 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2} x \frac{2^6}{x^3} = \frac{5376}{x^3}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q7

$$T_N = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

4th term from the end = 7th term from beginning

$$N = 7, r = 6, n = 9, x = \frac{4x}{5}, y = \frac{5}{2x}$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^6 {}^9 C_6 \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^6 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2} x \frac{4^3 \times 5^6}{5^3 \times 2^6} x \frac{x^3}{x^6} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 5^3}{6 \times x^3} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 125}{6 \times x^3} = \frac{10500}{x^3}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q8

7th term from the end = 3rd term from beginning

$$T_N = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$N = 3, r = 2, n = 8, x = 2x^2, y = \frac{3}{2x}$$

$$T_3 = T_{2+1} = (-1)^2 {}^8 C_2 (2x^2)^6 \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 = \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times \frac{2^6 \times 3^2 \times x^{12}}{2^2 \times x^2} = 8 \times 7 \times 9 \times 8 \times x^{10} = 4032x^{10}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(i)

$$x^{10} \text{ in } \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{20}$$

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$(-1)^r {}^{20} C_r (2x^2)^{20-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

Coefficient of x^{10} is

$$(-1)^r {}^{20} C_r 2^{20-r} x^{40-2r} x^{-r} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{40-3r} = x^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 3r = 10$$

$$3r = 30$$

$$r = 10$$

Substituting $r = 10$ in (i)

$$(-1)^{10} {}^{20} C_{10} 2^{10}$$

$$= {}^{20} C_{10} 2^{10}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(ii)

$$x^7 \text{ in } \left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{40}$$

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^{40} C_r x^{40-r} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^{40} C_r x^{40-r-2r}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^7 = x^{40-3r}$$

$$7 = 40 - 3r$$

$$3r = 33$$

$$r = 11$$

$$= (-1)^{11} {}^{40} C_{11} \text{ is coeff of } x^7$$

$$= -{}^{40} C_{11}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^{-15} \text{ in } \left(3x^2 - \frac{a}{3x^3} \right)^{10} \\
 & (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r (3x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{a}{3x^3} \right)^r \\
 & (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r \frac{3^{10-r} a^r}{3^r} x^{20-2r-3r} \\
 \Rightarrow & x^{20-5r} = x^{-15} \\
 & 20 - 5r = -15 \\
 & 35 = 5r \\
 & r = 7 \\
 & (-1)^7 {}^{10}C_7 \frac{3^3 a^7}{3^7} \\
 & -\frac{40}{27} a^7
 \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^9 \text{ in expansion of } \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3x} \right)^9 \\
 & T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^9C_r x^{n-r} y^r \\
 & = (-1)^r {}^9C_r (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x} \right)^r \\
 & = (-1)^r {}^9C_r x \frac{1}{3^r} x x^{18-2r-r} \\
 \Rightarrow & x^{18-3r} = x^9 \\
 & 18 - 3r = 9 \\
 & 3r = 9 \\
 & r = 3 \\
 & = (-1)^3 {}^9C_3 \frac{1}{3^3} \\
 & = -\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 9 \times 3} \\
 & = -\frac{28}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^m \text{ in expansion of } \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^n \\
 & T_n = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \\
 & = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^r \\
 & x^{n-2r} = x \\
 & n - 2r = m \\
 & r = \frac{n-m}{2} \\
 & {}^nC_{\frac{n-m}{2}} = \frac{n!}{\left(\frac{n-m}{2} \right)! \left(\frac{n+m}{2} \right)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-2x^3+3x^6)\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 &= (1-2x^3+3x^6) \left({}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1\frac{1}{x} + {}^4C_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + {}^4C_3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + {}^4C_4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + \right. \\
&\quad \left. {}^4C_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + {}^4C_3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + {}^4C_4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \right) \\
&= -(2x^3)\left({}^4C_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right) + \left(3x^6 \times {}^4C_4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4\right) \\
&= -(56) + (210) \\
&= -112 + 168 \\
&= 154
\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(vii)

$$\begin{aligned}
(a-2b)^{12} &= {}^{12}C_0 a^{12} - {}^{12}C_1 a^{11} (2b)^1 + {}^{12}C_2 a^{10} (2b)^2 - {}^{12}C_3 a^9 (2b)^3 + \dots - {}^{12}C_7 a^5 (2b)^7 + \dots \\
&= -\frac{12!}{7!5!} \times 128 \\
&= -\frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times 128 \\
&= -101376
\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q9(viii)

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-3x+7x^2)(1-x)^{16} &= (1-3x+7x^2) \left({}^{16}C_0 - {}^{16}C_1 x + {}^{16}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{16}C_{16} x^{16} \right) \\
\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x \text{ in } (1-3x+7x^2)(1-x)^{16} \\
&= 1 \times (-{}^{16}C_1) - 3 \times (-{}^{16}C_0) \\
&= -16 - 3 \\
&= -19
\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q10

$$\begin{aligned}
T_n = T_{r+1} &= {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \\
&= {}^{21}C_r \left(\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{y}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{21-r} \left(\left(\frac{y}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^r \\
&= {}^{21}C_r \left(\frac{x^{\frac{7-r}{3}}}{y^{\frac{7-r}{6}}} \right)^{\frac{r}{6}} \frac{y^{\frac{r}{2}}}{x^{\frac{r}{6}}} \\
&\quad \frac{x^{\frac{7-r}{3} \cdot \frac{r}{6}}}{y^{\frac{7-r}{6} \cdot \frac{r}{6}}} \\
\Rightarrow x^{\frac{42-2r-r}{6}} &= y^{\frac{21-r-3r}{6}}
\end{aligned}$$

Since x and y have same power

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{42-3r}{6} &= \frac{-(21-4r)}{6} \\
42+21 &= 4r+3r \\
63 &= 7r \\
r &= 9
\end{aligned}$$

Term is 10^{th}

$$(t_n = t_{r+1})$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q11

$$(-1)^r {}^{20}C_r (2x^2)^{20-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$x^{40-2r} x^{-r} = x^9$$

$$40 - 3r = 9$$

$$31 = 3r$$

$$r = \frac{31}{3}$$

r can not be in fraction

∴ There is no term involving x^9 .

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q12

Any term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ is

$$T_R = T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$= {}^{12}C_r (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{12}C_r x^{24-2r} x^{-r}$$

$$x^{12-2r} = x^{-1}$$

$$12 - 2r = -1$$

$$2r = 13$$

$$r = \frac{13}{2}$$

r can not be a fraction, therefore there is no term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$

having the term x^{-1} .

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(i)

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^{20}$$

Here, $n = 20$ which is an even number so, $\left(\frac{20}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$ i.e., 11th term is the middle term.

We know that,

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$n = 20, r = 10, x = \frac{2}{3}x, Y = \frac{3}{2x}$$

$$T_{11} = T_{10+1} = (-1)^{10} {}^{20}C_{10} \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^{10} \left(\frac{3}{2x}\right)^{10}$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} \frac{2^{10}}{3^{10}} x \frac{3^{10}}{2^{10}} x \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}}$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(ii)

Here, $n = 12$, which is even number.

SO, $\left(\frac{12}{2} + 1\right)$ th term i.e., 7th term is the middle term.

Hence, the middle term = $T_7 = T_{6+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_7 = T_{6+1} &= {}^{12}C_6 \times \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{12-6} \times (bx)^6 \\ &= {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^6 \times (bx)^6 \\ &= \frac{12!}{(12-6)!6!} \times \frac{a^6}{x^6} \times b^6 x^6 \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{(6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)} \times a^6 b^6 \\ &= 924 \times a^6 b^6\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The middle term = $924 \times a^6 b^6$.

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(iii)

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Here, $n = 10$

$\therefore \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = 6^{\text{th}}$ term is the middle term.

The term formula is

$$\begin{aligned}T_n - T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \\ T_6 = T_{5+1} &= (-1)^5 {}^{10}C_5 (x^2)^{10-5} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= -{}^{10}C_5 x^{20-10} \frac{2^5}{x^5} \\ &= \frac{-10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times 2^5 x^5 \\ &= -8064x^5\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q13(iv)

$$\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Here $n = 10$, which is even, therefore it has 11 terms

\therefore middle term is $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) = 6^{\text{th}}$ term

$$\begin{aligned}T_n = T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r \\ T_6 = T_{5+1} &= (-1)^5 {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5 \\ &= -\frac{10!}{5!5!} \times \frac{x^5}{a^5} \times a^5 \times x^{-5} \\ &= -252\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(i)

$$\left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^9$$

Here, $n = 9$, which is odd number

$\therefore \left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and $\left(\frac{9+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$ i.e., 5th, 6th term are the middle term.

Here, the term formula is

$$T_5 = T_{4+1} = (-1)^4 {}^9C_4 (3x)^5 \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^4$$

$$= {}^9C_4 \frac{3^5}{6^4} x x^5 x x^{12}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3^5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3^4 \times 2^4} x^{17}$$

$$= \frac{189}{8} x^{17}$$

$$T_6 = T_{5+1} = (-1)^5 {}^9C_5 (3x)^4 \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^5$$

$$= -\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times \frac{3^4}{6^5} x x^4 x x^{15}$$

$$= -\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3^4}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3^5 \times 2^5} x^{19}$$

$$= -\frac{21}{16} x^{19}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(ii)

$$\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$$

Here, $n = 7$, which is odd

$\therefore \left(\frac{7+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ and $\left(\frac{7+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = 4^{\text{th}}$, 5th term are middle term or $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$

$$T_r = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_4 = T_{3+1} = (-1)^3 {}^7C_3 (2x^2)^{7-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3$$

$$= -{}^7C_3 \frac{2^4 x^8}{x^3}$$

$$= -560x^5$$

$$T_5 = T_{4+1} = (-1)^4 {}^7C_4 (2x^2)^{7-4} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4$$

$$= {}^7C_4 \frac{2^3 x^6}{x^4}$$

$$= {}^7C_4 \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 8}{3 \times 2} x^2$$

$$= 280x^2$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(iii)

$$\left(3x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$$

7th and 8th terms are middle terms

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{15}{7} (3x)^8 \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^7, \binom{15}{8} (3x)^7 \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^8 \\ & \frac{-6435 \times 3^8 \times 2^7}{x^6}, \frac{6437 \times 3^7 \times 2^8}{x^9} \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q14(iv)

$$\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{11}$$

Here, $n = 11$, which is odd number

$$\therefore \left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ and } \left(\frac{11+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = 6^{\text{th}}, 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term are the middle terms in } \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{11}$$

The term formula is

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_6 = T_{5+1} &= (-1)^5 {}^{11}C_5 (x^4)^{11-5} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^5 \\ &= -{}^{11}C_5 x^{24} \frac{1}{x^{15}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} x^9$$

$$= -11 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 x^9$$

$$= -462 x^9$$

$$T_7 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^6 {}^{11}C_6 (x^4)^{11-6} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6$$

$$= 462 \frac{x^{20}}{x^{18}}$$

$$= 462x^2$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(i)

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$$

Here, $n = 10$, which is even, \therefore it has 11 terms

$$\therefore \text{middle term is } \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_6 = T_{5+1} = (-1)^5 {}^{10}C_5 (x)^{10-5} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{-10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \times \frac{x^5}{x^5}$$

$$= -3 \times 2 \times 7 \times 6$$

$$= -252$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(ii)

$$(1 - 2x + x^2)^n$$

Here, n is odd, $\therefore (1 - 2x + x^2)$ has $n + 1 =$ even term

\therefore middle term is $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_{\frac{n+1}{2}} = T_{\frac{n}{2}} = {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} (1 - 2x)^{\frac{n}{2}} (x^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} (-1)^n x^n \quad [\because (1 - x)^n = 1 - nx]$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(iii)

$$(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^{2n}$$

This expansion is $((1 + x)^3)^{2n} = (1 + x)^{6n}$

Since $6n$ is even \therefore it has $6n + 1 =$ odd terms has middle term is

$$\left(\frac{6n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} = (4n)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$T_{4n} = T_{3n+1} = {}^{6n} C_{3n} (1)^{6n-3n} (x)^{3n}$$

$$= \frac{(6n)!}{(3n)!(3n)!} x^{3n} \quad [\because 1^{6n-3n} = 1]$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(iv)

$$\left(2x - \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^9$$

4^{th} and 5^{th} terms are middle terms

$$\binom{9}{4} (2x)^5 \left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^4 + \binom{9}{5} (2x)^4 \left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^5$$

$$\frac{63}{4} x^{13}, -\frac{63}{32} x^{14}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(v)

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2n+1}$$

$2n+1$ is odd hence this expansion will have $2n+2 =$ even terms.

Hence, middle terms is $\frac{2n+1}{2} = n+1, n+2$

Term formula is

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n+1} = T_{n+1} &= (-1)^n {}^{2n+1} C_n (x)^{2n+1-n} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n \\ &= (-1)^n {}^{2n+1} C_n x^{n+1-n} \\ &= (-1)^n {}^{2n+1} C_n x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n+2} = T_{n+1+1} &= (-1)^{n+1} {}^{2n+1} C_{n+1} (x)^{2n+1-n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n+1} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} {}^{2n+1} C_{n+1} x^{-1} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} {}^{2n+1} C_{n+1} \frac{1}{x} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} {}^{2n+1} C_n \frac{1}{x} \quad [\because {}^n C_r = {}^n C_{r-1}] \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(vi)

$$\left(3 - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^7$$

Here $n=7$, which is odd

\therefore middle term is $\binom{7+1}{2}$ and $\binom{7+1}{2} + 1 = 4^{\text{th}}, 5^{\text{th}}$ terms

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 = T_{3+1} &= (-1)^3 {}^7 C_3 (3)^{7-3} \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^3 \\ &= -\frac{7!}{3!4!} \times 3^4 \times \frac{x^9}{6^3} \\ &= -\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 81 \times \frac{x^9}{216} \\ &= -\frac{105}{8} x^9 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$T_n = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_5 = T_{4+1} &= (-1)^4 {}^7 C_4 (3)^{7-4} \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{7!}{4!3!} \times 3^3 \times \frac{x^{12}}{6^4} \\ &= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 27 \times \frac{x^{12}}{1296} \\ &= \frac{35}{48} x^{12} \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(vii)

$$\left(\frac{x}{3} + 9y\right)^{10}$$

Here $n = 10$, which is even, therefore it has 11 terms

$$\therefore \text{middle term is } \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$T_r = T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \cdot C_r \cdot x^{n-r} \cdot y^r$$

$$T_6 = T_{6+1} = (-1)^6 \cdot {}^{10}C_6 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{10-6} (9y)^6$$

$$= \frac{10!}{5!5!} \times \frac{x^4}{3^4} \times 9^6 \times y^6$$

$$= 61236x^4y^6$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(viii)

For the given binomial expansion $n = 12$.

So middle term is $\left(\frac{12}{2} + 1\right) = 7^{\text{th}}$ term.

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 (2ax)^{12-6} \left(-\frac{b}{x^2}\right)^6$$

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 (2ax)^6 \left(\frac{b}{x^2}\right)^6$$

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 (2^6 a^6 x^6) \left(\frac{b^6}{x^{12}}\right)$$

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{2^6 a^6 b^6}{x^6}\right)$$

$$\text{Middle term is } {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{2^6 a^6 b^6}{x^6}\right).$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(ix)

For the given binomial expansion $n = 9$.

So middle terms are $\left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right) = 5^{\text{th}}$ term and $\left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right) = 6^{\text{th}}$ term.

$$T_5 = {}^9C_4 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-4} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^4$$

$$T_5 = {}^9C_4 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^5 \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^4$$

$$T_5 = {}^9C_4 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)$$

$$T_6 = {}^9C_5 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^{9-5} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^9C_5 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)^4 \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = {}^9C_5 \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$$

The middle terms are ${}^9C_4 \left(\frac{p}{x}\right)$ and ${}^9C_5 \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$.

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q15(x)

For the given binomial expansion $n = 10$.

So middle term is $\left(\frac{10}{2} + 1\right) = 6^{\text{th}}$ term.

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{10-5} \left(-\frac{a}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = - {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = - {}^{10}C_5 = -252$$

Middle term is -252 .

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(i)

$$\left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$$

In expansion

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3x^2}{2}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{9-r} (x^{18-2r}) \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r x^{-r} \end{aligned}$$

Let T_{r+1} be independent of x

$$18 - 3r = 0 \text{ or } r = 6$$

∴ Required term

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{r+1} = T_{6+1} = T_7 &= {}^9C_6 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{9-6} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^6 x^{18-3(6)} \\ &= 84 \left(\frac{27}{8}\right) \left(\frac{1}{179}\right) x^0 = \frac{7}{18} \end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(ii)

$$\left(2x + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^9$$

4th term is independent of x

$$\binom{9}{3} (2x)^6 \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^3 = \binom{9}{3} \frac{64}{27}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(iii)

$$T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^9C_r (2x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{3}{x^3}\right)^r = (-1)^r {}^9C_r 2^{9-r} 3^r x^{18-2r-3r}$$

Term independent of $x = x^0$

$$\Rightarrow x^{18-5r} = x^0 \Rightarrow 18 - 5r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 10$$

$$\therefore t_{11} = (-1)^{10} {}^9C_{10} 2^{15} \times 3^{10} = {}^9C_{10} 2^{15} 3^{10}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(iv)

$$\left(3x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^{15}C_r (3x)^{15-r} \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r {}^{15}C_r 3^{15-r} 2^r x^{15-r-2r} \end{aligned}$$

Term independent of $x \Rightarrow x^0$

$$\Rightarrow x^{15-3r} = x^0$$

$$15 - 3r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 5$$

$$\therefore t_6 = (-1)^5 {}^{15}C_5 3^{10} 2^5$$

$$= -\frac{15!}{5!10!} 3^{10} 2^5 = -\frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11}{120} 3^{10} 2^5$$

$$= -3003 \times 3^{10} \times 2^5$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(v)

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

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= {}^{10}C_r \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{3}}\right)^{10-r} \left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{10}C_r x^{\frac{5-r}{2}-2r} 3^r \times 3^{-5+\frac{r}{2}} \times 2^{-r} \end{aligned}$$

Independent of $x \Rightarrow x^0$

$$x^{\frac{10-r}{2}-4r} = x^0$$

$$10 - 5r = 0$$

$$r = 2$$

$$t_3 = {}^{10}C_2 3^{2-5+\frac{1}{2}-2}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_2 3^{-2} 2^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{2!8!} \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{10 \times 9}{2 \times 36} = \frac{5}{4}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(vi)

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^{30}C_r x^{30-r} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r {}^{30}C_r x^{30-r-2r} \end{aligned}$$

Independent of $x \Rightarrow x^0$

$$x^{30-3r} = x^0 \Rightarrow r = 10$$

$$= (-1)^{10} {}^{30}C_{10}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(vii)

We have,

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{1}{5}}\right)^8$$

Let $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term be independent of x .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_{r+1} &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{8-r} \left(x^{-\frac{1}{5}}\right)^r \\ &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \times \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{8-r} \times \left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}\right)^r \\ &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \times (x)^{\frac{8-r}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}\right)^r \\ &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \times (x)^{\frac{8-r}{3} - \frac{r}{5}} \\ &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \times (x)^{\frac{40-5r-3r}{15}} \\ &= {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \times (x)^{\frac{40-8r}{15}}\end{aligned}$$

If it is independent of x , we must have

$$\frac{40-8r}{15} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8r = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 5$$

\therefore The term independent of $x = T_6$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}T_6 &= {}^8C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{8-5} \left(x^{-\frac{1}{5}}\right)^5 \\ &= 56 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\ &= 56 \times \frac{1}{8} \\ &= 7\end{aligned}$$

Hence, required term = 7

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(viii)

$$(1+x+2x^3)\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$$

$$= (1+x+2x^3)\left[\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^9 - {}^9C_1\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^8 \frac{1}{3x} \dots + {}^9C_6\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)^6 - {}^9C_7\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)^7\right]$$

In the second bracket, we have to search the term so x^0 and $\frac{1}{x^3}$ which when multiplying by 1 and $2x^3$ is first bracket will give the term independent of x . The term containing $\frac{1}{x}$ will not occur in second bracket.

The term independent of x

$$= 1\left[{}^9C_6 \frac{3^3}{2^3} \times \frac{1}{3^6}\right] - 2x^3\left[{}^9C_7 \frac{3^3}{2^3} \times \frac{1}{3^7} \times \frac{1}{x^3}\right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \times \frac{1}{8 \times 27}\right] - 2\left[\frac{9 \times 8}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{4 \times 243}\right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{18} - \frac{2}{27}$$

$$= \frac{17}{54}$$

$$\text{Required term} = \frac{17}{54}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(ix)

We have,

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^{18}, x > 0$$

Let $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term be independent of x .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_{r+1} &= {}^{18}C_r \left(\sqrt[3]{x}\right)^{18-r} \times \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{18}C_r \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{18-r} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \times \left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{18}C_r (x)^{\frac{8-r}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{18}C_r (x)^{\frac{18-r}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{18}C_r (x)^{\frac{18-r}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r\end{aligned}$$

If it is independent of x , we must have

$$\frac{18-2r}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Term independent of } x = T_{9+1} = T_{10}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}T_{10} &= {}^{18}C_9 \left(\sqrt[3]{x}\right)^{18-9} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^9 \\ &= {}^{18}C_9 \left(\sqrt[3]{x}\right)^9 \times \frac{1}{2^9} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^9 \\ &= \frac{{}^{18}C_9}{2^9}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, required term} = \frac{{}^{18}C_9}{2^9}.$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q16(x)

$$\left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^6$$

In expansion

$$\begin{aligned}T_{r+1} &= {}^6C_r \left(\frac{3x^2}{2}\right)^{6-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^6C_r \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-r} (x^{12-3r}) \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^r\end{aligned}$$

Let T_{r+1} be independent of x ,

$$12-3r = 0 \text{ or } r = 4$$

\therefore Required term

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = T_{4+1} = T_5 &= {}^6C_4 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6-4} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 x^{12-3(4)} \\ &= 15 \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{81}\right) x^0 = \frac{5}{12}\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q17

We know that the coefficient of r th term in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ is ${}^n C_{r-1}$

\therefore Coefficient of $(2r+4)$ th term of the expansion $(1+x)^{18} = {}^{18}C_{2r+4-1} = {}^{18}C_{2r+3}$

and, coefficient of $(r-2)$ th term of the expansion $(1+x)^{18} = {}^{18}C_{r-2-1} = {}^{18}C_{r-3}$

It is given that these coefficients are equal.

$$\therefore {}^{18}C_{2r+3} = {}^{18}C_{r-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r+3 = r-3 \text{ or, } 2r+3+r-3 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -6 \text{ or, } 3r = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -6 \text{ or, } r = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \therefore {}^n C_r = {}^n C_s \\ \Rightarrow r = s \text{ or, } r+s = n \end{array} \right]$$

$[\therefore r = -6 \text{ is not possible}]$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q18

$$(1+x)^{43}$$

$$\binom{43}{2r} = \binom{43}{r+1}$$

$$2r+r+1 = 43$$

$$3r = 42$$

$$r = 14$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q19

Now, Coefficient of $(r+1)$ th term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{n+1} = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$

and, Coefficient of r th term in $(1+x)^n$ + Coefficient of $(r+1)$ th term in $(1+x)^n$

$$= {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_{r+1-1}$$

$$= {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!} \left[\frac{1}{n-r+1} + \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!} \left[\frac{r+n-r+1}{(n-r+1)r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!} \left[\frac{n+1}{(n-r+1)r} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= {}^{n+1}C_r$$

$$\therefore {}^{n+1}C_r = {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r$$

The coefficient of $(r+1)$ th term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{n+1}$ is equal to the sum of the coefficients of r th and $(r+1)$ th terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$.

We have,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2n}$$

Let $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term be independent of x .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore T_{r+1} &= {}^{2n}C_r (x)^{2n-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{2n}C_r (x)^{2n-r-r} \\ &= {}^{2n}C_r x^{2n-2r}\end{aligned}$$

If it is independent of x , we must have,

$$2n - 2r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = n$$

\therefore Term independent of $x = T_{n+1}$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}T_{n+1} &= {}^{2n}C_n (x-1)^{2n-n} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n \\ &= {}^{2n}C_n \\ &= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-n)!n!} \\ &= \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} \\ &= \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2)\dots 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{n!n!} \\ &= \frac{\{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots (2n-1)\} \{2 \times 4 \times 6 \times \dots 2n\}}{n!n!} \\ &= \frac{\{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots (2n-1)\} \times 2^n \{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots n\}}{n!n!} \\ &= \frac{\{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots (2n-1)\} \times 2^n \times n!}{n!n!} \\ &= 2^n \times \frac{\{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots (2n-1)\}}{n!}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The term independent to $x = \frac{\{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots (2n-1)\}}{n!} \times 2^n$ Hence proved.

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

Now,

$$\text{Coefficient of 5th term} = {}^nC_{5-1} = {}^nC_4$$

$$\text{Coefficient of 5th term} = {}^nC_{6-1} = {}^nC_5$$

$$\text{and, Coefficient of 5th term} = {}^nC_{7-1} = {}^nC_6$$

It is given that these coefficients are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2{}^nC_5 = {}^nC_4 + {}^nC_6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[\frac{n!}{(n-5)!5!} \right] = \frac{n!}{(n-4)!4!} + \frac{n!}{(n-6)!6!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(n-5)!5!} = \frac{1}{(n-4)!4!} + \frac{1}{(n-6)!6!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(n-5)(n-6)!5 \times 4!} = \frac{1}{(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)!4!} + \frac{1}{(n-6)!6 \times 5 \times 4!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(n-5) \times 5} = \frac{1}{(n-4)(n-5)} + \frac{1}{6 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5(n-5)} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{(n-4)(n-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 - (n-5)}{30(n-5)} = \frac{1}{(n-4)(n-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 - n + 5}{30} = \frac{1}{(n-4)(n-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17 - n}{30} = \frac{1}{n-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17n - 68 - n^2 + 4n = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 21n - 68 - n^2 - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21n - n^2 - 98 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 21n + 98 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 7n - 14n + 98 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-7) - 17(n-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-7)(n-14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7 \text{ or, } n = 14$$

We have,

$$(1+x)^{2n}$$

Now,

$$\text{Coefficient 2nd term} = {}^{2n}C_{2-1} = {}^{2n}C_1$$

$$\text{Coefficient 3rd term} = {}^{2n}C_{3-1} = {}^{2n}C_2$$

$$\text{and, Coefficient 4th term} = {}^{2n}C_{4-1} = {}^{2n}C_3$$

It is given that these coefficients are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2{}^{2n}C_2 = {}^{2n}C_1 + {}^{2n}C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{{}^{2n}C_1}{{}^{2n}C_2} + \frac{{}^{2n}C_3}{{}^{2n}C_2}$$

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

$$\left[\because \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 6(2n-1) = 6 + 4n^2 - 4n - 2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12n - 6 = 8 + 4n^2 - 6n$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 - 6n - 12n + 8 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 - 18n + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2n^2 - 9n + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 - 9n + 7 = 0 \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

Let the three consecutive terms are r th $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ and $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$ i.e., T_r, T_{r+1} and T_{r+2}

$$\therefore \text{Coefficients of } r\text{th term} = {}^n C_{r-1} = 220$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } (r+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^n C_{r+1-1} = {}^n C_r = 495$$

$$\text{and, Coefficients of } (r+2)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^n C_{r+2-1} = {}^n C_{r+1} = 792$$

Now,

$$\frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{792}{495}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n - (r+1) + 1}{r+1} = \frac{792}{495} \quad \left[\because \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r}{r+1} = \frac{792}{495}$$

$$= \frac{72}{45}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r}{r+1} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 5r = 8r + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 5r - 8r = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 13r = 8$$

---(i)

$$\text{and, } \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{495}{220}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{495}{220}$$

$$= \frac{45}{20}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 4r + 4 = 9r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 4r - 9r = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 13r = -4$$

---(ii)

Subtracting equation (ii) from equation (i),

$$n = 8 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12$$

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

∴ Coefficients of 2nd term = ${}^n C_{2-1} = {}^n C_1$

Coefficients of 3rd term = ${}^n C_{3-1} = {}^n C_2$

and, Coefficients of 4th term = ${}^n C_{4-1} = {}^n C_3$

It is given that these coefficients are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2{}^n C_2 = {}^n C_1 + {}^n C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{{}^n C_1}{{}^n C_2} + \frac{{}^n C_3}{{}^n C_2}$$

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

$$\left[\because \frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{n-r}{r+1} \right]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 6(n-1) = 6 + n^2 - 2n - n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n - 6 = 8 + n^2 - 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 3n - 6n + 8 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 9n + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 7n - 2n + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-7) - 2(n-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-2)(n-7) = 0$$

$$[\because n-2 \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q25

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

Coefficients of p th term = ${}^n C_{p-1}$

and, Coefficients of q th term = ${}^n C_{q-1}$

It is given that, these coefficients are equal.

$$\therefore {}^n C_{p-1} = {}^n C_{q-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow p-1 = q-1 \text{ or, } p-1+q-1 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow p-q = 0 \text{ or, } p+q = n+2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because {}^n C_r = {}^n C_s \\ \Rightarrow r = s \text{ or, } r+s = n \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore p+q = n+2 \text{ Hence proved.}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q26

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

Let the three consecutive terms are T_r, T_{r+1} and T_{r+2}

$$\therefore \text{Coefficients of } T_r = {}^n C_{r-1} = 56$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } T_{r+1} = {}^n C_{r+1-1} = {}^n C_r = 70$$

$$\text{and, Coefficients of } T_{r+2} = {}^n C_{r+2-1} = {}^n C_{r+1} = 56$$

Now,

$$\frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{56}{70}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n - (r+1) + 1}{r+1} = \frac{4}{5} \quad \left[\because \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r}{r+1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 5r = 4r + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 9r = 4$$

---(i)

and,

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{70}{56}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 4r + 4 = 5r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - r = -4$$

---(ii)

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$n = 4 + 4 = 8$$

Put $n = 8$ in equation (i), we get

$$5 \times 8 - 9r = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -9r = 4 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4$$

\therefore Three consecutive terms are 4th, 5th and 6th.

We are given,

$$T_3 = a, T_4 = b, T_5 = c, T_6 = d$$

We have to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{b^2 - ac}{c^2 - bd} = \frac{5a}{3c} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{b^2 - ac}{a} = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{c^2 - bd}{c} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{b} \left[\frac{b^2 - ac}{a} \right] = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{c^2 - bd}{bc} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{b}{a} - \frac{c}{b} = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{c}{b} - \frac{d}{c} \right] \quad \text{---(i)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we know,

$$a = {}^n C_2 x^{n-2} \alpha^2$$

$$b = {}^n C_3 x^{n-3} \alpha^3$$

$$c = {}^n C_4 x^{n-4} \alpha^4$$

$$d = {}^n C_5 x^{n-5} \alpha^5$$

Putting these values in equation (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{{}^n C_3 x^{n-3} \alpha^3}{{}^n C_2 x^{n-2} \alpha^2} - \frac{{}^n C_4 x^{n-4} \alpha^4}{{}^n C_3 x^{n-3} \alpha^3} = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{{}^n C_4 x^{n-4} \alpha^4}{{}^n C_3 x^{n-3} \alpha^3} - \frac{{}^n C_5 x^{n-5} \alpha^5}{{}^n C_4 x^{n-4} \alpha^4} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[\frac{{}^n C_3}{{}^n C_2} - \frac{{}^n C_4}{{}^n C_3} \right] \frac{\alpha}{x} = \frac{5\alpha}{3x} \left[\frac{{}^n C_4}{{}^n C_3} - \frac{{}^n C_5}{{}^n C_4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

\therefore The given equation above becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{n-2}{3} - \frac{n-3}{4} \right] = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{n-3}{4} - \frac{n-4}{5} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{4n-8-3n+9}{3 \times 4} = \frac{5n-15-4n+16}{3 \times 4} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{n+1}{12} = \frac{n+1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Which is true.

Hence proved.

Suppose the binomial is $(x+\alpha)^n$

We are given,

$$T_6 = a, T_7 = b, T_8 = c, T_9 = d$$

We have to prove that

$$\frac{b^2 - ac}{c^2 - bd} = \frac{4a}{3c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - ac}{a} = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{c^2 - bd}{c} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} \left[\frac{b^2 - ac}{a} \right] = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{c^2 - bd}{bc} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} - \frac{c}{b} = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{c}{b} - \frac{d}{c} \right] \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Now we know,

$$a = {}^n C_5 x^{n-5} \alpha^5$$

$$b = {}^n C_6 x^{n-6} \alpha^6$$

$$c = {}^n C_7 x^{n-7} \alpha^7$$

$$d = {}^n C_8 x^{n-8} \alpha^8$$

Putting these values in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{{}^n C_6 x^{n-6} \alpha^6}{{}^n C_5 x^{n-5} \alpha^5} - \frac{{}^n C_7 x^{n-7} \alpha^7}{{}^n C_6 x^{n-6} \alpha^6} = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{{}^n C_7 x^{n-7} \alpha^7}{{}^n C_6 x^{n-6} \alpha^6} - \frac{{}^n C_8 x^{n-8} \alpha^8}{{}^n C_7 x^{n-7} \alpha^7} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{{}^n C_6}{{}^n C_5} - \frac{{}^n C_7}{{}^n C_6} \right] \frac{\alpha}{x} = \frac{4\alpha}{3x} \left[\frac{{}^n C_7}{{}^n C_6} - \frac{{}^n C_8}{{}^n C_7} \right]$$

We know that,

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

\(\therefore\) The given equation above becomes,

$$\left[\frac{n-5}{6} - \frac{n-6}{7} \right] = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{n-6}{7} - \frac{n-7}{8} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7n - 35 - 6n + 36}{6 \times 7} = \frac{8n - 48 - 7n + 49}{3 \times 7 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{42} = \frac{n+1}{42}$$

Which is true.

Hence proved.

We have,

$$(1+x)^n$$

Let the three consecutive terms are T_r, T_{r+1} and T_{r+2}

\therefore Coefficients of r th term = ${}^nC_{r-1} = 76$

Coefficients of $(r+1)$ th term = ${}^nC_{r+1-1} = {}^nC_r = 95$

and, Coefficients of $(r+2)$ th term = ${}^nC_{r+2-1} = {}^nC_{r+1} = 76$

Now,

$$\frac{{}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{76}{95}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n - (r+1) + 1}{r+1} = \frac{76}{95} \quad \left[\because \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r-1}{r+1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r}{r+1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 5r = 4r + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 5r - 4r = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n - 9r = 4 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and,

$$\frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{95}{76}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 4r + 4 = 5r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n - 9r = -4 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$n = 4 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

It is given that,

$$T_6 = 112, T_7 = 7, T_8 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore T_6 = {}^nC_{n-5} X^{n-5} \times a^5 = 112$$

$$T_7 = {}^nC_{n-6} X^{n-6} \times a^6 = 7$$

$$\text{and, } T_8 = {}^nC_{n-7} X^{n-7} \times a^7 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now,

$$\frac{T_7}{T_6} = \frac{{}^nC_{n-6} X^{n-6} \times a^6}{{}^nC_{n-5} X^{n-5} \times a^5} = \frac{7}{112}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^nC_{n-6}}{{}^nC_{n-5}} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-6+1}{n-(n-5)+1} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-5}{6} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{X} = \frac{6}{16} \times \frac{1}{n-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{X} = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{(n-5)}$$

---(i)

and,

$$\frac{T_8}{T_7} = \frac{{}^nC_{n-7} X^{n-7} \times a^7}{{}^nC_{n-6} X^{n-6} \times a^6} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_8}{T_7} = \frac{{}^nC_{n-7}}{{}^nC_{n-6}} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^nC_{n-7}}{{}^nC_{n-6}} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-7+1}{n-(n-6)+1} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-6}{7} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{X} = \frac{1}{4(n-6)}$$

---(ii)

Comparing equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{(n-5)} = \frac{1}{4(n-6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{(n-5)} = \frac{1}{(n-6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(n-6) = 2(n-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n - 18 = 2n - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n - 2n = 18 - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

Putting $n = 8$ in equation (ii), we get

$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{1}{4(8-6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{x} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8a$$

Now,

$$76 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^n C_{n-5} \times x^{n-5} \times a^5 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8 C_3 \times x^3 \times a^5 = 112 \quad [\because n = 8]$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8 C_3 \times (8a)^3 \times a^5 = 112 \quad [\because x = 8a]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8!}{(8-3)!3!} \times 8^3 \times a^8 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8!}{5!3!} \times 512 \times a^8 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5!3!} \times 512 \times a^8 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow a^8 = \frac{112}{56 \times 512}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^8 = \frac{2}{512}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^8 = \frac{1}{256}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^8 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting $a = \frac{1}{2}$ in $x = 8a$, we get

$$x = 8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

Hence, $x = 4$, $a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $n = 8$.

It is given that

$$T_2 = 240$$

$$T_3 = 720$$

$$T_4 = 1080$$

$$\therefore T_2 = {}^n C_1 \times X^{n-1} \times a = 240$$

$$T_3 = {}^n C_2 \times X^{n-2} \times a^2 = 720$$

and, $T_4 = {}^n C_3 \times X^{n-3} \times a^3 = 1080$

Now,

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \frac{{}^n C_3 \times X^{n-3} \times a^3}{{}^n C_2 \times X^{n-2} \times a^2} = \frac{1080}{720}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_3 a}{{}^n C_2 X} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-3+1}{2+1} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-2}{3} \times \frac{a}{X} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{X} = \frac{9}{2(n-2)} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

and,

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{{}^n C_2 \times X^{n-2} \times a^2}{{}^n C_1 \times X^{n-1} \times a} = \frac{720}{240}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_2 \times a}{{}^n C_1 \times X} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-2+1}{2} \times \frac{a}{X} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{2} \times \frac{a}{X} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{X} = \frac{6}{n-1} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Comparing equation (i) and equation (ii), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow 12(n-2) = 9(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12n - 24 = 9n - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 24 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

Putting $n = 5$ in equation (ii), we get

$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{6}{5-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{x} = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2}x$$

Now,

$$T_2 = {}^n C_1 \times x^{n-1} \times a = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^5 C_1 \times x^4 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) = 240$$

$$\left[\because n = 5 \text{ and } a = \frac{3}{2}x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = \frac{240 \times 2}{5 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Putting $x = 2$ in $a = \frac{3}{2}x$, we get

$$a = \frac{3}{2} \times 2 = 3$$

Hence, $x = 2$, $a = 3$ and $n = 5$.

It is given that

$$T_1 = 729$$

$$T_2 = 7290$$

and, $T_3 = 30375$

$$\therefore T_1 = {}^n C_0 \times a^n = 729$$

$$T_2 = {}^n C_{n-1} \times a^{n-1} \times b = 7290$$

and, $T_3 = {}^n C_{n-2} \times a^{n-2} \times b^2 = 30375$

Now,

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{{}^n C_{n-1} \times a^{n-1} \times b}{{}^n C_0 \times a^n} = \frac{7290}{729}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_{n-1} \times a^{n-1} \times b}{{}^n C_0 \times a^n} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_{n-1} \times b}{1 \times a} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-n+1)!(n-1)!} \times \frac{b}{a} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-1)!} \times \frac{b}{a} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} \times \frac{b}{a} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{10}{n}$$

---(i)

and,

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{{}^n C_{n-2} \times a^{n-2} \times b^2}{{}^n C_{n-1} \times a^{n-1} \times b} = \frac{30375}{7290}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_{n-2} \times b}{{}^n C_{n-1} \times a} = \frac{25}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-2+1}{n-(n-1)+1} \times \frac{b}{a} = \frac{26}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{2} \times \frac{b}{a} = \frac{25}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{25}{6} \times \frac{2}{(n-1)}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{25}{6} \times \frac{2}{(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{25}{3(n-1)} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Comparing equation (i) and equation (ii), we get

$$\frac{10}{n} = \frac{25}{3(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 30(n-1) = 25n$$

$$\Rightarrow 30n - 30 = 25n$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

Now,

$$T_1 = {}^n C_0 \times a^n = 729$$

$$\Rightarrow a^n = 729$$

$$\Rightarrow a^6 = 729 \quad [\because n = 6]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^6 = 3^6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

Putting $a = 3$ in $n = 6$ in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{b}{3} = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Hence, $a = 3$, $b = 5$ and $n = 6$.

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q33

We have,

$$(3+ax)^9 = {}^9 C_0 \times 3^9 + {}^9 C_1 \times 3^8 \times (ax)^1 + {}^9 C_2 \times 3^7 \times (ax)^2 + {}^9 C_3 \times 3^6 \times (ax)^3 + \dots$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^2 = {}^9 C_2 \times 3^7 \times a^2$$

$$\text{and, Coefficient of } x^3 = {}^9 C_3 \times 3^6 \times a^3$$

$$\text{Now, Coefficient of } x^2 = \text{Coefficient of } x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^9 C_2 \times 3^7 \times a^2 = {}^9 C_3 \times 3^6 \times a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \times 3^7 \times a^2 = 84 \times 3^6 \times a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{36 \times 3^7}{84 \times 3^6} = \frac{9}{7}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q34

We have,

$$(1+2a)^4(2-a)^5$$

Now,

$$(1+2a)^4 = {}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1 2a + {}^4C_2 (2a)^2 + {}^4C_3 (2a)^3 + {}^4C_4 (2a)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and, } (2-a)^5 &= {}^5C_0 \times 2^5 + {}^5C_2 \times 2^4 (-a) + {}^5C_2 \times 2^3 (-a)^3 + {}^5C_3 \times 2^2 (-a)^3 + {}^5C_4 \times 2 (-a)^4 + {}^5C_5 (-a)^5 \\ &= {}^5C_0 \times 2^5 - {}^5C_1 \times 2^4 \times a + {}^5C_2 \times 2^3 \times a^2 - {}^5C_3 \times 2^2 \times a^3 + {}^5C_4 \times 2 \times a^4 - {}^5C_5 \times a^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1+2a)^4(2-a)^5 = \left[{}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1 2a + {}^4C_2 (2a)^2 + {}^4C_3 (2a)^3 + {}^4C_4 (2a)^4 \right] \left[{}^5C_0 \times 2^5 - {}^5C_1 \times 2^4 \times a + {}^5C_2 \times 2^3 \times a^2 - {}^5C_3 \times 2^2 \times a^3 + {}^5C_4 \times 2 \times a^4 - {}^5C_5 \times a^5 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficients of } a^4 &= 2^5 C_4 - {}^4C_1 \times 2 \times {}^5C_3 \times 2^2 + {}^4C_2 (2)^2 \times {}^5C_2 \times 2^3 - {}^4C_3 (2)^3 \times {}^5C_1 \times 2^4 + {}^4C_4 (2)^4 \times {}^5C_0 \times 2^5 \\ &= 2 \times 5 - 8 \times 4 \times 10 + 32 \times 6 \times 10 - 128 \times 4 \times 5 + 512 \times 1 \times 1 \\ &= 10 - 320 + 1920 - 2560 + 512 \\ &= 2442 - 2880 \\ &= -438 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficients of } a^4 = -438.$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q35

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{k}{x^2} \right)^{10}$$

$$\binom{10}{2} (\sqrt{x})^8 \left(-\frac{k}{x^2} \right)^2 = 405$$

$$45k^2 = 405$$

$$k^2 = 9$$

$$k = 3$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q36

$$(y^{1/2} + x^{1/3})^n$$

$$\binom{n}{n-2} (y^{1/2})^2 (x^{1/3})^{n-2}$$

$$\binom{n}{n-2} = 45$$

$$n(n-1) = 90$$

$$n^2 - 10n + 9n - 90$$

$$n(n-10) + 9(n-10) = 0$$

$$n = -9 \text{ or } 10$$

n cannot be negative. So, n = 10

$$6\text{th term} \binom{10}{5} (y^{1/2})^5 (x^{1/3})^5 = 252 y^{5/2} x^{5/3}$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q37

$$\left(\frac{p}{2} + 2\right)^8$$

$$\binom{8}{4} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^4 2^4 = 1120$$

$$70p^4 = 1120$$

$$p^4 = 16$$

$$p = 2$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q38

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^n$$

7th term from beginning is

$$\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^6$$

7th term from end is

$$\binom{n}{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{n-6}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{\text{7th term from beginning}}{\text{7th term from end}} = \frac{\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^6}{\binom{n}{n-6}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{3})^{-6}}{\binom{n}{n-6}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{6} (6)^{\frac{n-6}{3}}}{\binom{n}{n-6}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{n-6}{3} = -1$$

$$n = 6 - 3 = 3$$

Binomial Theorem Ex 18.2 Q39

Seventh term from the beginning and end in the binomial expansion of $\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^n$ are equal,

$$\Rightarrow T_7 = T_{n-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^n C_6 (\sqrt[3]{2})^6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{n-6} = {}^n C_{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{2})^6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{n-6} = (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{2n-12} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}\right)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n - 12 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12$$