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CHAPTER 4 BINOMIAL THEOREM

BINOMIAL EXPRESSIONS:

Algebraic expressions having two terms are called binomial expressions.

E.g.: $(x + 3), (3x - 2y)$ etc.

BINOMIAL THEOREM:

If a and x be any two real numbers and n be any positive integer, then

$$(a + x)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} x + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r} x^r + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

DEDUCTIONS:

In the binomial expansion,

$$(a + x)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} x + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r} x^r + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

(i) If x is replaced by $-x$

$$(a - x)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n - {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} x + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} x^2 - \dots + (-1)^r {}^nC_r a^{n-r} x^r + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n x^n$$

(ii) If $a = 1$, we get

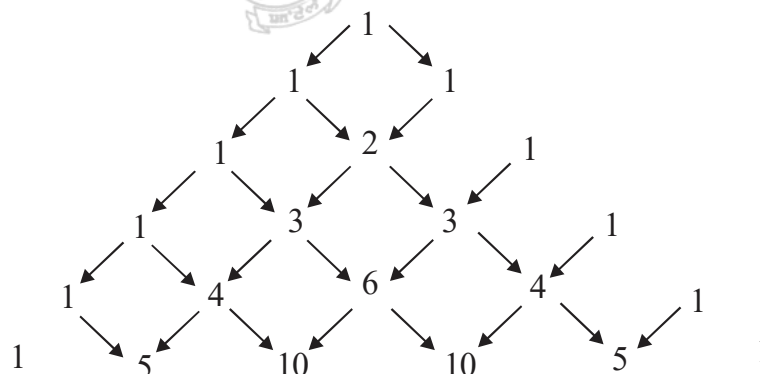
$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r x^r + \dots + x^n$$

(iii) If $a = 1$ and x is replaced by $-x$, we get

$$(1 - x)^n = 1 - {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 - \dots + (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^r + \dots + (-1)^n x^n$$

PASCAL'S TRIANGLE :

The binomial co-efficients can be arranged in the form of triangle as follows:





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General term: In the expansion $(a + x)^n$, the general term is denoted by T_{r+1} and is given by

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

Middle term of a binomial expansion:

1. When n is even

When n is even, the number of terms in the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ is $(n + 1)$ which is odd.

\therefore The middle term is $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{th}$ term. Hence $T_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ is the middle term.

2. When n is odd.

The number of terms $(n + 1)$ being even, there are two middle terms which are the $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ term and

$\left(\frac{n+1}{2} + 1\right)^{th}$ term.

Thus, $T_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and $T_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$ are two middle terms.

Properties of binomial co-efficients:

- i) The sum of all the binomial co-efficients is 2^n .
i.e. ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n$
- ii) The sum of the binomial co-efficients of odd terms is equal to that of even terms, each being equal to 2^{n-1} .
i.e. ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISE - 4.1

Q1. How many terms are there in the expansion of

(i) $(2a - x)^7$

Ans: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(2a - x)^7$ is $7+1=8$.

(ii) $(x + 4)^{10}$

Ans: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(x + 4)^{10}$ is $10+1=11$.



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(iii) $(1-3x)^{15}$

Ans: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(1-3x)^{15}$ is $15+1=16$.

(iv) $(2+5y)^{20}$

Ans: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(2+5y)^{20}$ is $20+1=21$.

Q2. Using Pascal's triangle, expand

(i) $(x+y)^5$

Solution: The no. of terms is $5+1=6$

∴ By Pascal's triangle, the 6th row is

$$1 \quad 5 \quad 10 \quad 10 \quad 5 \quad 1$$

$$\therefore (x+y)^5 = 1.x^5 + 5.x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + 1.y^5$$

$$= x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5$$

(ii) $(a+2x)^4$

Solution: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(a+2x)^4$ is $4+1=5$

∴ By Pascal's triangle, the 5th row is

$$1 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (a+2x)^4 = 1.a^4 + 4.a^3.(2x)^1 + 6.a^2(2x)^2 + 4.a(2x)^3 + 1.(2x)^4$$

$$= a^4 + 8a^3x + 24a^2x^2 + 32ax^3 + 16x^4$$

(iii) $(3-2x)^5$

Solution: The no. of terms in the expansion of $(3-2x)^5$ is $5+1=6$

∴ By Pascal's triangle, the 6th row is

$$1 \quad 5 \quad 10 \quad 10 \quad 5 \quad 1$$

Now,

$$(3-2x)^5 = 1 \times 3^5 - 5 \times 3^4.(2x) + 10 \times 3^3.(2x)^2 - 10 \times 3^2(2x)^3 + 5 \times 3^1 \times (2x)^4 - (2x)^5$$

$$= 243 - 810x + 1080x^2 - 720x^3 + 240x^4 - 32x^5$$



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Q3. Expand the following using Binomial theorem.

(i) $(1+x)^5$

Solution: $(1+x)^5 = {}^5C_0 \cdot 1^5 + {}^5C_1 \cdot 1^4 x^1 + {}^5C_2 \cdot 1^3 x^2 + {}^5C_3 \cdot 1^2 x^3 + {}^5C_4 \cdot 1 x^4 + {}^5C_5 \cdot x^5$

$$= 1.1 + 5.1.x + 10.1.x^2 + 10.1.x^3 + 5.x^4 + x^5$$

$$= 1 + 5x + 10x^2 + 10x^3 + 5x^4 + x^5$$

(ii) $(a-2x)^6$

Solution: $(a-2x)^6 = {}^6C_0 \cdot a^6 - {}^6C_1 \cdot a^5 (2x) + {}^6C_2 \cdot a^4 (2x)^2 - {}^6C_3 \cdot a^3 (2x)^3 + {}^6C_4 \cdot a^2 (2x)^4 - {}^6C_5 \cdot a (2x)^5 + {}^6C_6 \cdot (2x)^6$

$$= 1.a^6 - 6.a^5 \cdot 2x + 15.a^4 \cdot 4x^2 - 20.a^3 \cdot 8x^3 + 15.a^2 \cdot 16x^4 - 6.a \cdot 32x^5 + 64x^6$$

$$= a^6 - 12a^5x + 60a^4x^2 - 160a^3x^3 + 240a^2x^4 - 192ax^5 + 64x^6$$

(iii) $(x+2y)^4$

Solution: $(x+2y)^4 = {}^4C_0 x^4 + {}^4C_1 x^3 (2y) + {}^4C_2 x^2 (2y)^2 + {}^4C_3 x (2y)^3 + {}^4C_4 \cdot (2y)^4$

$$= 1.x^4 + 4.x^3 \cdot 2y + 6.x^2 \cdot 4y^2 + 4.x \cdot 8y^3 + 1.16y^4$$

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

(iv) $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^7$

Solution: $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^7 =$

$${}^7C_0 x^7 + {}^7C_1 x^6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + {}^7C_2 x^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + {}^7C_3 x^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + {}^7C_4 x^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + {}^7C_5 x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^7C_6 x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + {}^7C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$= 1.x^7 + 7.x^5 + 21.x^3 + 35.x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + 35.x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} + 21.x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^5} + 7.x \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^7}$$

$$= x^7 + 7x^5 + 21x^3 + 35x + \frac{35}{x} + \frac{21}{x^3} + \frac{7}{x^5} + \frac{1}{x^7}$$



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(v) $(2x - y)^5$

Solution: $(2x - y)^5 = {}^5C_0(2x)^5 - {}^5C_1(2x)^4 \cdot y + {}^5C_2(2x)^3 \cdot y^2 - {}^5C_3(2x)^2 \cdot y^3 + {}^5C_4(2x) \cdot y^4 - {}^5C_5 \cdot y^5$

$$= 1.32x^5 - 5.16x^4y + 10.8x^3y^2 - 10.4x^2y^3 + 5.2y^4 + y^5$$

$$= 32x^5 - 80x^4y + 80x^3y^2 - 40x^2y^3 + 10xy^4 - y^5$$

(vi) $\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{x}\right)^6$

Solution: $\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{x}\right)^6$

$$= {}^6C_0 \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^6 + {}^6C_1 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right) + {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^4 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^2 + {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^3 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^3 + {}^6C_4 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^4 + {}^6C_5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5 + {}^6C_6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^6$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^6 + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^4 + 15 \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + 20 + 15 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^2 + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{x^6}{a^6} + \frac{6x^4}{a^4} + \frac{15x^2}{a^2} + 20 + \frac{15a^2}{x^2} + \frac{6a^4}{x^4} + \frac{a^6}{x^6}$$

Q4. Find the first four terms in the expansion of $(x - 2y)^{10}$.

Solution: The first four term in the expansion of $(x - 2y)^{10}$ are

$${}^{10}C_0 x^{10}, -{}^{10}C_1 x^9 (2y), {}^{10}C_2 x^8 (2y)^2, -{}^{10}C_3 x^7 (2y)^3$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^{10}, -10x^9 \cdot 2y, 45x^8 \cdot 4y^2, -120x^7 \cdot 8y^3$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^{10}, -20x^9y, 180x^8y^2, -960x^7y^3$$

Q5. Find the 6th term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{10}$.

Solution: We have, 6th term = $T_6 = T_{5+1}$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \cdot 1^{10-5} \cdot x^5$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} \cdot 1^5 \cdot x^5$$

$$= 252x^5$$



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Q6. Find the 7th term in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^8$

Solution: We have, 7th term = $T_7 = T_{6+1}$

$$= {}^8C_6 \cdot x^{8-6} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6$$

$$= 28 \cdot x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^{12}}$$

$$= \frac{28}{x^{10}}$$

Q7. Find the 11th term in the expansion of $(x + 2y)^{15}$

Solution: We have, 11th term = $T_{11} = T_{10+1}$

$$= {}^{15}C_{10} \cdot x^{15-10} (2y)^{10}$$

$$= {}^{15}C_{10} \cdot x^5 \cdot 2^{10} y^{10}$$

$$= {}^{15}C_{10} \cdot 2^{10} \cdot x^5 \cdot y^{10}$$

Q8. Find the term containing x^6 in the expansion of $(1 + x^2)^6$

Solution: Let T_{r+1} be the term containing x^6

$$\text{Then, } T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \cdot 1^{6-r} \cdot (x^2)^r$$

$$= {}^6C_r \cdot 1 \cdot x^{2r}$$

Since, T_{r+1} contains x^6 ,

$$\therefore x^{2r} = x^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

Hence, the term = ${}^6C_3 \cdot 1 \cdot x^6$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \cdot x^6 = 20x^6$$



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Q9. Find the term containing x^9 in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$

Solution: Let T_{r+1} be the term containing x^9

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

Since, T_{r+1} contains x^9 ,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x^9 &= x^{18-3r} \\ \Rightarrow 9 &= 18-3r \\ \Rightarrow 3r &= 9 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, the term} &= {}^9C_3 \cdot x^9 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \cdot x^9 = 84x^9\end{aligned}$$

Q10. Find the co-efficient of x^4 in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$.

Solution: Let T_{r+1} be the term containing x^4

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } T_{r+1} &= (-1)^r {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r \cdot {}^{10}C_r \cdot x^{10-2r}\end{aligned}$$

Since, T_{r+1} contains x^4 ,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x^4 &= x^{10-2r} \\ \Rightarrow 4 &= 10-2r \\ \Rightarrow 2r &= 6 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 3\end{aligned}$$



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Hence, the term $= (-1)^3 \cdot {}^{10}C_3 x^4$

$$= (-1) \cdot \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \cdot x^4$$

$$= -120x^4$$

\therefore The co-efficient = -120

Q11. Find the term independent of x in the expansion of

(i) $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^4$

Solution: Let T_{r+1} the term independent of x , i.e. containing x^0 .

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

Since, T_{r+1} contains x^0 ,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^0 &= x^{18-3r} \\ \Rightarrow 18-3r &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow r &= \frac{18}{3} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the term $= {}^9C_6 \cdot x^0$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = 84$$

(ii) $\left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{12}$

Solution: Let T_{r+1} the term independent of x .

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



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Since, T_{r+1} contains x^0 ,

$$\therefore x^0 = x^{12-3r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 12 - 3r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

Hence, the 5th term = $(-1)^4 \cdot {}^{12}C_4 \cdot x^0$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4}$$

$$= 495$$

$$(iii) \left(x + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)^{15}$$

Solution: Let T_{r+1} the term independent of x .

$$\text{Then, } T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r \cdot x^{15-r} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{x^2} \right)^r = {}^{15}C_r \cdot x^{15-r} \cdot 2^r \cdot x^{-2r}$$

$$= 2^r \cdot {}^{15}C_r \cdot x^{15-3r}$$

Since, T_{r+1} contains x^0 ,

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

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

Hence, the 6th term is independent of x .

$$\therefore \text{The term} = 2^{5 \cdot 15} C_5 \cdot x^0$$

$$= {}^{15}C_5 \cdot 2^5$$



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Q12. Find the middle terms in the expansion of

(i) $(1+x)^6$

Solution: Here, the index 6 is even.

∴ There is only one middle term and it is the $\left(\frac{6}{2}+1\right)^{th}$ term i.e. T_4

Now, $T_4 = T_{3+1}$

$= {}^6C_3 x^3$

$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{1 \times 2 \times 3} x^3$

$= 20x^3$

(ii) $(x-y)^8$

Solution: Here, the index 8 is even.

∴ There is only one middle term and it is the $\left(\frac{8}{2}+1\right)^{th}$ term i.e. 5th term.

∴ 5th term $= T_5 = T_{4+1}$

$= (-1)^4 \cdot {}^8C_4 \cdot x^{8-4} \cdot y^4$

$= 1 \cdot {}^8C_4 x^4 y^4$

$= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} x^4 y^4$

$= 70x^4 y^4$

(iii) $(2x+3y)^{10}$

Solution: Here, the index 10 is even.

∴ There is only one middle term and it is the $\left(\frac{10}{2}+1\right)^{th}$ term i.e. 6th term.

∴ 6th term $= T_6 = T_{5+1}$

$= {}^{10}C_5 (2x)^{10-5} \cdot (3y)^5$

$= {}^{10}C_5 (2x)^5 (3y)^5$

$= {}^{10}C_5 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 3^5 x^5 y^5$



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Q13. Find the middle term in the expansion of

(i) $(x + y)^7$

Solution: Here, the index 7 is odd.

∴ There are two middle terms. They are $\left(\frac{7+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ and $\left(\frac{7+3}{2}\right)^{th}$ terms. i.e. 4th and 5th terms.

$$\therefore 4^{th} \text{ term} = T_4 = T_{3+1}$$

$$= {}^7C_3 x^{7-3} y^3$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3} x^4 y^3$$

$$= 35x^4 y^3$$

$$\& 5^{th} \text{ term} = T_5 = T_{4+1}$$

$$= {}^7C_4 x^{7-4} y^4$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3} x^3 y^4 = 35x^3 y^4$$

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

Solution: Here, the index 9 is odd.

∴ There are two middle terms. They are $\left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ and $\left(\frac{9+3}{2}\right)^{th}$ terms. i.e. 5th and 6th terms.

$$\therefore 5^{th} \text{ term} = T_5 = T_{4+1}$$

$$= {}^9C_4 x^{9-4} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} x^5 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$= 126x$$

$$\& 6^{th} \text{ term} = T_6 = T_{5+1}$$

$$= {}^9C_5 x^{9-5} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^5}$$

$$= \frac{126}{x}$$



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(iii) $(x-2y)^{11}$

Solution: Here, the index 11 is odd.

∴ There are two middle terms. They are $\left(\frac{11+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ and $\left(\frac{11+3}{2}\right)^{th}$ terms. i.e. 6th and 7th terms.

∴ 6th term = $T_6 = T_{5+1}$

$$= (-1)^5 {}^{11}C_5 x^{11-5} (2y)^5$$

$$= (-1)^5 {}^{11}C_5 x^6 \cdot 2^5 \cdot y^5$$

$$= - {}^{11}C_5 2^5 x^6 y^5$$

& 7th term = $T_7 = T_{6+1}$

$$= (-1)^6 {}^{11}C_6 x^{11-6} (2y)^6$$

$$= 1 \cdot {}^{11}C_6 \cdot x^5 \cdot 2^6 \cdot y^6$$

$$= {}^{11}C_6 \cdot 2^6 \cdot x^5 y^6$$

Q14. If C_r denotes the binomial co-efficient. nC_r , prove that

(i) $C_0 + 2C_1 + 4C_2 + \dots + 2^n C_n = 3^n$

Solution: We have,

$$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

Putting $x = 2$, we get

$$(1+2)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \cdot 2 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n = {}^nC_0 + 2 \cdot {}^nC_1 + 4 \cdot {}^nC_2 + \dots + 2^n \cdot {}^nC_n$$

$$\text{i.e. } C_0 + 2 \cdot C_1 + 4C_2 + \dots + 2^n \cdot C_n = 3^n$$

(ii) $C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots + (2n+1)C_n = (n+1)2^n$

Solution: We have, $(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$

$$2^n = C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } & C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots + (2n+1)C_n \\
 &= (C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n) + (2C_1 + 4C_2 + \dots + 2nC_n) \\
 &= 2^n + 2(C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n) \\
 &= 2^n + 2\left(n + 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} + 3 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \dots + n \cdot 1\right) \\
 &= 2^n + 2n\left[1 + (n-1) + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2} + \dots + {}^{n-1}C_{n-1}\right] \\
 &= 2^n + 2n \cdot 2^{n-1} \\
 &= 2^n + n \cdot 2^n \\
 &= 2^n(1+n) \\
 &= (n+1)2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) C_0 + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Solution: We have, $C_0 + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + \frac{2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2}}{n} + \frac{3 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}}{\frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2}} + \dots + \frac{n \cdot 1}{n} \\
 &= n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 \\
 &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$(iv) C_1 - 2C_2 + 3C_3 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n.C_n = 0$$

Solution: We have, $C_1 - 2C_2 + 3C_3 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n.C_n$

$$= n - 2 \left\{ \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} \right\} + 3 \left\{ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} \right\} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} .n.1$$

$$= n \left\{ 1 - \frac{n-1}{1} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2} - \dots + (-1)^{n-2} \right\}$$

$$= n \left\{ {}^{n-1}C_0 - {}^{n-1}C_1 + {}^{n-1}C_2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} {}^{n-1}C_{n-1} \right\}$$

$$= n(1-1)^{n-1}$$

$$= n.0^{n-1}$$

$$= n.0$$

$$= 0$$

Q15. Evaluate the following by using Binomial theorem.

(i) 99^4

Solution: $99^4 = (100-1)^4$

$$= {}^4C_0.100^4 - {}^4C_1.100^3.1 + {}^4C_2.100^2.1^2 - {}^4C_3.100.1^3 + {}^4C_4.1^4$$

$$= 100^4 - 4.100^3 + 6.100^2 - 4.100 + 1$$

$$= 100000000 - 4000000 + 60000 - 400 + 1$$

$$= 100060001 - 4000400$$

$$= 96059601$$

(ii) 102^5

Solution: $102^5 = (100+2)^5$

$$= {}^5C_0.100^5 + {}^5C_1.100^4.2 + {}^5C_2.100^3.2^2 + {}^5C_3.100^2.2^3 + {}^5C_4.100.2^4 + {}^5C_5.2^5.$$

$$= 1.10000000000 + 5.100000000.2 + 10.1000000.4 + 10.10000.8 + 5.100.16 + 1.32$$

$$= 10000000000 + 1000000000 + 40000000 + 800000 + 8000 + 32$$

$$= 11040808032.$$



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(iii) 1001^3

Solution: $1001^3 = (1000 + 1)^3$

$$= {}^3C_0 \cdot 1000^3 + {}^3C_1 \cdot 1000^2 \cdot 1 + {}^3C_2 \cdot 1000 \cdot 1^2 + {}^3C_3 \cdot 1^3$$

$$= 1000000000 + 3 \times 1000000 + 3 \times 1000 + 1$$

$$= 1000000000 + 3000000 + 3000 + 1$$

$$= 1003003001$$

Q16. Show that $(2 + \sqrt{5})^4 + (2 - \sqrt{5})^4$ **is rational.**

Solution: We have

$$(2 + \sqrt{5})^4 = {}^4C_0 \cdot 2^4 + {}^4C_1 \cdot 2^3 \cdot \sqrt{5} + {}^4C_2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^2 + {}^4C_3 \cdot 2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^3 + {}^4C_4 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^4$$

$$= 1 \times 16 + 4 \times 8\sqrt{5} + 6 \times 4 \times 5 + 4 \times 2 \times 5\sqrt{5} + 25$$

$$= 16 + 32\sqrt{5} + 120 + 40\sqrt{5} + 25$$

$$= 161 + 72\sqrt{5} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and $(2 - \sqrt{5})^4 = {}^4C_0 \cdot 2^4 - {}^4C_1 \cdot 2^3 \cdot \sqrt{5} + {}^4C_2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^2 - {}^4C_3 \cdot 2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^3 + {}^4C_4 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^4$

$$= 16 - 4 \times 8\sqrt{5} + 6 \times 4 \times 5 - 4 \times 2 \times 5\sqrt{5} + 25$$

$$= 16 - 32\sqrt{5} + 120 - 40\sqrt{5} + 25$$

$$= 161 - 72\sqrt{5} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Adding (i) & (ii), we get

$$(2 + \sqrt{5})^4 + (2 - \sqrt{5})^4 = 161 + 161$$

$$= 322 \text{ which is rational.}$$



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Q17. Using Binomial theorem, prove that $4^n - 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9 for $n \in N$.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 4^n &= (1+3)^n \\
 &= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \cdot 3^1 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 3^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 3^n \\
 &= 1 + 3n + {}^nC_2 \cdot 3^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + 3^n \quad \left[\because {}^nC_1 = n \right] \\
 4^n - 3n - 1 &= {}^nC_2 \cdot 3^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 3^n \\
 &= 3^2 ({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 3 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 3^{n-2}) \\
 &= 9 \times (\text{an integer}) \\
 \therefore 4^n - 3n - 1 &\text{ is divisible by 9 for all } n \in N.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q18. Using Binomial theorem, prove that $2^{3n} - 7n$ ($n \in N$) always leaves the remainder 1 when divided by 49.

Solution: We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^{3n} &= (2^3)^n = 8^n \\
 &= (1+7)^n \\
 &= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \cdot 7 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 7^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 7^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot 7^n \\
 &= 1 + {}^nC_1 \cdot 7 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 7^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 7^3 + \dots + 7^n \\
 \Rightarrow 2^{3n} - 7n &= 1 + 7n + {}^nC_2 \cdot 7^2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 7^3 + \dots + 7^n - 7n \\
 &= 1 + 7^2 ({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 \cdot 7 + \dots + 7^{n-2}) \\
 &= 1 + (\text{a multiple of 49})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the $2^{3n} - 7n$ always leaves the remainder 1 when divided by 49.
