

NDA 1 2025

LIVE

MATHS

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MCQS



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EXAMS



05 Feb 2025 Live Classes Schedule

9:00AM --- 05 FEBRUARY 2025 DAILY DEFENCE UPDATES --- DIVYANSHU SIR

SSB INTERVIEW LIVE CLASSES

9:30AM --- OVERVIEW OF GD & LECTURETTE --- ANURADHA MA'AM

AFCAT 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

✓ 3:00PM --- STATIC GK - RAMSAR & LAKES IN INDIA --- DIVYANSHU SIR

✓ 4:30PM --- ENGLISH - IDIOMS & PHRASES - CLASS 2 --- ANURADHA MA'AM

✓ 5:30PM --- MATHS - MENSURATION 2D - CLASS 1 --- NAVJYOTI SIR

NDA 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

✓ 10:00AM --- MATHS - BINOMIAL THEOREM --- NAVJYOTI SIR

✓ 1:00PM --- PHYSICS - MAGNETIC EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT --- NAVJYOTI SIR

✓ 4:30PM --- ENGLISH - IDIOMS & PHRASES - CLASS 2 --- ANURADHA MA'AM

CDS 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

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QUESTION

In the expansion of $(1+x)^p (1+x)^q$, if the coefficient of x^3 is 35, then what is the value of $(p+q)$?

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(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 7

(d) 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1+x)^{p+q} \\
 &= 1 + {}^{p+q}C_1 x + {}^{p+q}C_2 x^2 + \underbrace{{}^{p+q}C_3 x^3 + \dots}_{\text{coefficient of } x^3 = {}^{p+q}C_3 = 35} x^{p+q} \\
 & \frac{(p+q)!}{(p+q-3)! 3!} = 35
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(p+q)!}{(p+q-3)! \cdot 3!} = 35$$

$$(p+q)(p+q-1)(p+q-2) = 35 \times 3!$$

$$\text{let } p+q = A$$

$$A(A-1)(A-2) = 35 \times 6 = 210$$

5, 6, 7, 8 \longrightarrow putting options and checking

Ans. (c)

QUESTION

What is the remainder when $7^n - 6n$ is divided by 36 for $n = 100$?

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- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 6

$$7^n = (1+6)^n$$

$$= 1 + {}^nC_1 (6)^1 + {}^nC_2 (6)^2 + {}^nC_3 (6)^3 + \dots + 6^n$$

$$= 1 + 6n + {}^nC_2 (36) + {}^nC_3 (36)(6) + {}^nC_4 (36)(6)^2 + \dots + 36 \cdot 6^{n-2}$$

$$7^n - 6n = 1 + \underbrace{36 \left({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 (6) + {}^nC_4 (6)^2 + \dots + 6^{n-2} \right)}$$

Remainder = 1

QUESTION

What is the coefficient of x^{10} in the expansion of $(1-x^2)^{20} \left(2-x^2-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{-5}$?

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- (a) -1
 (b) 1
 (c) 10
 (d) Coefficient of x^{10} does not exist

$$(1-x^2)^{20} \left[(-1)^{-5} \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \right)^{-5} \right]$$

$$- (1-x^2)^{20} \left[\left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \right]^{-5}$$

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

$$\frac{- (1-x^2)^{20}}{x^{-10}} (x^2-1)^{-10}$$

$$\frac{-(1-x^2)^{20}}{x^{-10}} (x^2-1)^{-10}$$

$$-x^{10} \underbrace{(1-x^2)^{20}}_{\left[(1-x^2)^2 \right]^{-5}}$$

$$-x^{10} (1-x^2)^{20-10} = -x^{10} (1-x^2)^{10}$$

$$= -x^{10} \left[1 - {}^{10}C_1 (x^2) + {}^{10}C_2 (x^2)^2 - {}^{10}C_3 (x^2)^3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10} (x^2)^{10} \right]$$

$$= -x^{10} \rightarrow \underline{\text{coefficient} = -1}$$

QUESTION

If the 4th term in the expansion of $\left(mx + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ is $\frac{5}{2}$, then what is the value of mn ?

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(a) -3

(b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 12

$$T_4 = {}^n C_3 (mx)^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = {}^n C_3 m^{n-3} \left(x^{n-3} \times \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = {}^n C_3 m^{n-3} \left(x^{n-3-3}\right)$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \times x^0 = {}^n C_3 m^{n-3} \left(x^{n-6}\right) \Rightarrow n-6 = 0$$

$$(n = 6)$$

$${}^n C_3 m^{n-3} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$${}^6 C_3 (m)^3 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$m^3 = \frac{5}{2 \times 20} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$mn = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = \textcircled{3}$$

What is the coefficient of x^3y^4 in $(2x + 3y^2)^5$?

A. 240

B. 360

C. 720

D. 1080

$$T_{r+1} = {}^5C_r (2x)^{5-r} (3y^2)^r$$

$$3 = 5 - r \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$T_3 = {}^5C_3 (2x)^3 (3y^2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient} &= {}^5C_3 \times 2^3 \times 3^2 = 10 \times 8 \times 9 \\ &= 720 \end{aligned}$$

What is the coefficient of x^3y^4 in $(2x + 3y^2)^5$?

A. 240

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C. 720

D. 1080

What is the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x\sqrt{y}}{3} - \frac{3}{y\sqrt{x}}\right)^{12}$?

A. $C(12,7) x^3 y^{-3}$

number of terms = $12 + 1 = \underline{13}$ (odd)

B. $C(12,6) x^{-3} y^{-3}$

middle term = $\left(\frac{13+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term = 7th term,

C. $C(12,7) x^{-3} y^{-3}$

D. $C(12,6) x^3 y^{-3}$

$$T_7 = {}^{12}C_6 \left(\frac{x\sqrt{y}}{3}\right)^6 \left(-\frac{3}{y\sqrt{x}}\right)^6$$

$$= {}^{12}C_6 x^3 y^{-3}$$

$$= \underline{C(12,6) x^3 y^{-3}}$$

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- D. $C(12,6) x^3 y^{-3}$**

The coefficients of x^m and x^n , where m and n are positive integers, in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{m+n}$ are

A. equal

$$(1+x)^{m+n} = 1 + {}^{m+n}C_1 x^1 + {}^{m+n}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{m+n}C_{m+n} x^{m+n}$$

B. equal in magnitude but opposite in sign

C. reciprocal to each other

D. in the ratio $m : n$

coefficient of $x^m = {}^{m+n}C_m$

" " $x^n = {}^{m+n}C_n$

${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$

equal

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- C. reciprocal to each other
- D. in the ratio $m : n$

The natural number $6^{10} - 51$ is

A. a prime number

$$(1+5)^{10} - 51$$

B. an even number

$$= \underline{1 + {}^{10}C_1(5) + {}^{10}C_2(5)^2 + {}^{10}C_3(5)^3 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}(5)^{10}} - 51$$

C. divisible by 5

$$= 51 + 5^2 \left({}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3(5) + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}(5)^8 \right) - 51$$

D. a power of 3

$$= 5^2 \left(\underline{\hspace{4cm}} \right)$$

divisible by 25 \Rightarrow also divisible by 5.

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- A. a prime number
- B. an even number
- C. divisible by 5**
- D. a power of 3

What is the coefficient of x^3 in $(3 - 2x) / (1 + 3x)^3$?

A. -272

B. -540

C. -870

D. -918

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

$$= (3 - 2x) \left({}^{-3}C_0 (3x)^0 + {}^{-3}C_1 (3x)^1 + \underline{{}^{-3}C_2} (3x)^2 + {}^{-3}C_3 (3x)^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$= (3 - 2x) \left(1 + (-3)(3x) + \frac{(-3)(-4)}{2} (9x^2) + \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{3 \times 2} (27x^3) + \dots \right)$$

$$= -270(3) - 108 = -810 - 108$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-918}}$$

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B. - 540

C. - 870

D. - 918

If n is even, then the middle term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ is $924x^6$, then n is equal to

A. 10 $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ number of terms = $n+1 = \underline{\text{Odd}}$

B. 12 middle term = $\frac{(n+1)+1}{2} = \frac{n+2}{2}$

C. 14 $= \frac{\frac{n}{2} + 1}{2}$

D. None of these $T_{\frac{n}{2}+1} = {}^nC_{\frac{n}{2}} (x^2)^{n-\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$

$$\underline{924x^6} = \frac{n!}{\left(n-\frac{n}{2}\right)! \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!} x^n \times \frac{1}{x^{n/2}}$$

comparing powers of x ,
 $6 = \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow n = 12$

If n is even, then the middle term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ is $924x^6$, then n is equal to

A. 10

B. 12

C. 14

D. None of these

If the 4th term in expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^n$ is independent of x , then n is equal to

A. 5

B. 6

C. 9

D. None of these

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

$$T_4 = {}^n C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-3} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \underbrace{x^{n-3} \times \frac{1}{x^3}}_{x^{n-3-3} = x^0}$$

independent of x

$$n - 6 = 0$$

$$\underline{n = 6}$$

If the 4th term in expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^n$ is independent of x , then n is equal to

- A. 5
- B. 6**
- C. 9
- D. None of these

If in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, the coefficient of r^{th} and $(r + 2)^{\text{th}}$ term be equal, then r is equal to

A. $2n$

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

B. $(2n + 1) / 2$

C. $n / 2$

$${}^n C_{r-1} = {}^n C_{r+1}$$

D. $2n - 1 / 2$

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

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

$$\cancel{r^2} + r = n^2 - nr - rn + \cancel{r^2} + n - r$$

$$\underline{n^2 - 2rn + n - 2r = 0}$$

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

✓

$$2nq$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{2n+1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2n-1}{2}$$

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In the expansion of $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^8$ then the term containing x^4 is

A. $70x^4$

B. $60x^4$

C. $56x^4$

D. None of these

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

$$= {}^8C_r x^{24-3r-2r}$$

$$24 - 5r = 4$$

$$5r = 20 \Rightarrow \underline{r = 4}$$

$${}^8C_4 (x)^4$$

$$\frac{\cancel{8} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{6} \times \cancel{5}^2}{\cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times 1} x^4 = \underline{70x^4}$$

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A. $70x^4$

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C. $56x^4$

D. None of these

The total number of terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100}$ after simplification will be

101

A. 202

B. 51

C. 50

D. None of these

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x+a)^n &= x^n + \cancel{n x^{n-1} (a)} + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} (a)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} a^n \\
 (x-a)^n &= x^n - \cancel{n x^{n-1} (a)} + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} (a)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} a^n
 \end{aligned}$$

(all even terms will be cancelled)

51

The total number of terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100}$ after simplification will be

A. 202

B. 51

C. 50

D. None of these

What is the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^2$?

A. -16

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

B. 16

C. 8

D. -8

HW

What is the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^2$?

A. -16

B. 16

C. 8

D. -8

What is the term independent of x in the expansion of $(1 + x + 2x^3) \left(\frac{3x^{-2}}{2} - \frac{1}{3x} \right)^9$?

- A. $1/3$
- B. $19/54$
- C. $1/4$
- D. No such term exists in the expansion

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

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

$$-18 + 2r - r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 18 \checkmark \text{ not possible}$$

$$r \leq n$$

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For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $2^{4n} - 15n - 1$ is divisible by

A. 125

$$16^n - 15n - 1$$

B. 225

$$\underline{(1+15)^n} - 15n - 1$$

C. 450

$$= {}^n C_2 (\underline{15})^2 + {}^n C_3 (15)^3 + \dots + {}^n C_n (15)^n$$

D. None of these

$$= 15^2 (\dots)$$

divisible by 225

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $2^{4n} - 15n - 1$ is divisible by

A. 125

B. 225

C. 450

D. None of these

What is the number of terms in the expansion of

$(a + b + c)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$?

$$\begin{array}{c} (a + (b+c))^n \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \\ (A + B)^n \end{array}$$

A. $n + 1$

B. $n + 2$

C. $n(n + 1)$

D. $(n + 1)(n + 2)/2$

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

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + (n+1) = \left[\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right]$$

What is the number of terms in the expansion of $(a + b + c)^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$?

A. $n + 1$

B. $n + 2$

C. $n(n + 1)$

D. $(n + 1)(n + 2)/2$

If $(1 - x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then

$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$ is equal to

A. $(3^n + 1) / 2$

B. $(3^n - 1) / 2$

C. $(1 - 3^n) / 2$

D. $3^n + 1/2$

If $(1 - x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$ is equal to

- A. $(3^n + 1) / 2$
- B. $(3^n - 1) / 2$
- C. $(1 - 3^n) / 2$
- D. $3^n + 1/2$

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