

CHAPTER 4

Exercise 4A (p. 84)

1. $3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1$

$= 6$

2. $6! = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= 720$

3. $\frac{7!}{4!} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{4!}$
 $= 7 \times 6 \times 5$
 $= 210$

4. $\frac{10!}{8!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8!}{8!}$
 $= 90$

5. $7! - 6! = 7 \times 6! - 6!$
 $= 6!(7 - 1)$
 $= 6! \times 6$
 $= 6 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= 4320$

6. $4! + 5! = 4! + 5 \times 4!$
 $= 4!(1 + 5)$
 $= 6 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= 144$

7. $5C_3 = \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!}$
 $= \frac{5!}{3!2!}$
 $= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3!}{5 \times 4 \times 3!}$
 $= 10$

8. $6C_5 = \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!}$
 $= \frac{6!}{6 \times 5!}$
 $= \frac{6!}{6 \times 5!}$
 $= 6$

9. ${}_{12}C_9 = \frac{12!}{9!(12-9)!}$
 $= \frac{12!}{9! \times 11 \times 10 \times 9!}$
 $= \frac{12!}{9! \times 9!}$

10. $\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-2)!} = \frac{(n+1) \times n \times (n-1) \times (n-2)!}{(n-2)!}$
 $= \frac{n(n+1)(n-1)}{n(n+1)(n-1)}$

11. $(n-1)! - (n-2)! = (n-1) \times (n-2)! - (n-2)!$
 $= (n-2)!(n-1-1)$
 $= \underline{\underline{(n-2)!(n-2)!}}$

12. ${}_{n+1}C_3 = \frac{(n+1)!}{3!(n+1-3)!}$
 $= \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)!}$
 $= \frac{3!(n-2)!}{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}$
 $= \frac{1}{3!(n-2)!}$
 $= \frac{1}{6n(n+1)(n-1)}$

13. ${}_{n+1}C_n = \frac{(n+1)!}{n!(n+1-n)!}$
 $= \frac{(n+1) \times n!}{(n+1) \times n!}$
 $= \frac{n!1!}{n!1!}$
 $= \frac{n+1}{n+1}$

14. ${}_nC_{n-2} = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!(n-(n-2))!}$
 $= \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!}$
 $= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2(n-2)!}$
 $= \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$

Exercise 4B (p. 90)

1. $(a+b)^3 = (a)^3 + {}_3C_1(a)^2(b) + {}_3C_2(a)(b)^2 + b^3$
 $= \underline{\underline{a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3}}$

2. $(x+2y)^5$
 $= (x)^5 + {}_5C_1(x)^4(2y) + {}_5C_2(x)^3(2y)^2$
 $+ {}_5C_3(x)^2(2y)^3 + {}_5C_4(x)(2y)^4 + (2y)^5$
 $= (x)^5 + 5(x)^4(2y) + 10(x)^3(2y)^2$
 $+ 10(x)^2(2y)^3 + 5(x)(2y)^4 + (2y)^5$
 $= \underline{\underline{x^5 + 10x^4y + 40x^3y^2 + 80x^2y^3 + 80xy^4 + 32y^5}}$

3. $(2x-3)^4$
 $= (2x)^4 + {}_4C_1(2x)^3(-3) + {}_4C_2(2x)^2(-3)^2$
 $+ {}_4C_3(2x)(-3)^3 + (-3)^4$
 $= \underline{\underline{16x^4 - 96x^3 + 216x^2 - 216x + 81}}$

4. $(3x-2y)^6$

$= (3x)^6 + {}_6C_1(3x)^5(-2y) + {}_6C_2(3x)^4(-2y)^2$
 $+ {}_6C_3(3x)^3(-2y)^3 + {}_6C_4(3x)^2(-2y)^4$
 $+ {}_6C_5(3x)(-2y)^5 + (-2y)^6$
 $= 729x^6 - 2916x^5y + 4860x^4y^2 - 4320x^3y^3$
 $+ 2160x^2y^4 - 576xy^5 + 64y^6$

5. $(x - \frac{1}{x})^5$
 $= (x)^5 + {}_5C_1(x)^4(-\frac{1}{x}) + {}_5C_2(x)^3(-\frac{1}{x})^2$
 $+ {}_5C_3(x)^2(-\frac{1}{x})^3 + {}_5C_4(x)(-\frac{1}{x})^4 + (-\frac{1}{x})^5$
 $= x^5 - 5x^4(\frac{1}{x}) + 10x^3(\frac{1}{x})^2 - 10x^2(\frac{1}{x})^3$
 $+ 5x(\frac{1}{x})^4 - \frac{1}{x^5}$
 $= \underline{\underline{x^5 - 5x^3 + 10x - 10x^{-1} + 5x^{-3} - x^{-5}}}$

6. $(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x})^6$
 $= (\frac{x}{2})^6 + {}_6C_1(\frac{x}{2})^5(\frac{2}{x}) + {}_6C_2(\frac{x}{2})^4(\frac{2}{x})^2$
 $+ {}_6C_3(\frac{x}{2})^3(\frac{2}{x})^3 + {}_6C_4(\frac{x}{2})^2(\frac{2}{x})^4$
 $+ {}_6C_5(\frac{x}{2})(\frac{2}{x})^5 + (\frac{2}{x})^6$
 $= (\frac{x}{2})^6 + 6(\frac{x}{2})^5(\frac{2}{x}) + 15(\frac{x}{2})^4(\frac{2}{x})^2 + 20(\frac{x}{2})^3(\frac{2}{x})^3$
 $+ 15(\frac{x}{2})^2(\frac{2}{x})^4 + 6(\frac{x}{2})(\frac{2}{x})^5 + (\frac{2}{x})^6$
 $= \frac{1}{64}x^6 + \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \frac{15}{4}x^2 + 20 + \frac{60}{x^2} + \frac{96}{x^4} + \frac{64}{x^6}$

7. $(x+2)^8$

The general term in the expansion $= {}_8C_r(x)^{8-r}(2)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^4 = {}_8C_4x^4(2)^4$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^4 = {}_8C_4 \cdot 2^4 = \underline{\underline{1120}}$

8. $(3x-2)^7$

The general term in the expansion

$= {}_7C_r(3x)^{7-r}(-2)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^5 = {}_7C_2(3x)^5(-2)^2$

\therefore The coefficient of

$x^5 = {}_7C_2 \cdot 3^5(-2)^2 = \underline{\underline{20412}}$

9. $(2x+y)^{10}$

The general term in the expansion

$= {}_{10}C_r(2x)^{10-r}(y)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^3y^7 = {}_{10}C_7(2x)^3y^7$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^3y^7 = {}_{10}C_7 \cdot 2^3 = \underline{\underline{960}}$

10. $(\frac{1}{2} - 3x)^8$

The general term in the expansion

$= {}_8C_r(\frac{1}{2})^{8-r}(-3x)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^3 = {}_8C_3(\frac{1}{2})^5(-3x)^3$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^3 = {}_8C_3(\frac{1}{2})^5(-3)^3$
 $= \frac{-189}{4}$

11. The general term in the expansion
 $(2-x)^6 = {}_6C_r(2)^{6-r}(-x)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^4 = {}_6C_4(2)^2(-x)^4$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^4 = {}_6C_4(2)^2(-1)^4 = 60$

The general term in the expansion

$(2x-1)^9 = {}_9C_r(2x)^{9-r}(-1)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^4 = {}_9C_5(2x)^4(-1)^5$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^4 = -2016$

\therefore The coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of
 $(2-x)^6 - (2x-1)^9 = 60 + 2016 = \underline{\underline{2076}}$

12. The general term in the expansion

$(\frac{1}{3x} - 6x)^6 = {}_6C_r(\frac{1}{3x})^{6-r}(-6x)^r$
 $= {}_6C_r(\frac{1}{3})^{6-r}(-6)^r x^{2r-6}$

It is the constant term when $2r-6=0$, i.e. $r=3$.

\therefore The constant term $= {}_6C_3(\frac{1}{3})^3(-6)^3 = \underline{\underline{-160}}$

13. The general term in the expansion

$(4x^2 - \frac{1}{2x})^9 = {}_9C_r(4x^2)^{9-r}(-\frac{1}{2x})^r$
 $= {}_9C_r(4)^{9-r}(\frac{1}{2})^r x^{18-3r}$

It is the constant term when $18-3r=0$, i.e. $r=6$.

\therefore The constant term $= {}_9C_6(4)^3(-\frac{1}{2})^6 = \underline{\underline{84}}$

14. The general term in the expansion
 $(1+x)^{24} = {}_{24}C_r x^r$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^r = {}_{24}C_r$
 i.e. $B_r = {}_{24}C_r$

$$\frac{B_{r+2}}{B_r} = \frac{{}_{24}C_{r+2}}{{}_{24}C_r} = \frac{57}{7}$$

$$\frac{{}_{24}!(24-r)!}{(r+2)!(24-(r+2))!} = \frac{57}{7}$$

$$\frac{(24-r)!}{r!(24-r)!} = \frac{57}{7}$$

$$\frac{(r+2)(r+1)(22-r)!}{(24-r)(23-r)!} = \frac{57}{7}$$

$$\frac{(r+2)(r+1)}{(r+2)(r+1)} = \frac{57}{7}$$

$$57(r^2 + 3r + 2) = 7(552 - 47r + r^2)$$

$$50r^2 + 500r - 3750 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 10r - 75 = 0$$

$$(r+15)(r-5) = 0$$

$\therefore r > 0, r = -15$ (rejected)

$\therefore r = 5$

15. $(1-2x)^9(1+\frac{1}{x})^3$

$$= [1+9(-2x)+36(-2x)^2+84(-2x)^3+\dots]$$

$$[1+3(\frac{1}{x})+3(\frac{1}{x})^2+(\frac{1}{x})^3]$$

$$= (1-18x+144x^2-672x^3+\dots)$$

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

\therefore The constant term

$$= 1+(-18)(3)+144(3)+(-672)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-293}}$$

16. $(1-5x)^3(1+2x)^6$

$$= [1+3(-5x)+3(-5x)^2+\dots]$$

$$[1+6(2x)+15(2x)^2+\dots]$$

$$= (1-15x+75x^2+\dots)$$

$$(1+12x+60x^2+\dots)$$

$$= 1+(-15+12)x+(75-15\times 12+60)x^2+\dots$$

$$= 1-3x-45x^2+\dots$$

$$\therefore a = \underline{\underline{-3}}, b = \underline{\underline{-45}}$$

17. $(2x^2+1)^n = (1+2x^2)^n$

$$= 1 + {}_n C_1(2x^2) + {}_n C_2(2x^2)^2 + \dots$$

The coefficient of the third term = $4 \cdot {}_n C_2$

$$4 \cdot {}_n C_2 = 60$$

$$\frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} = 15$$

$$n(n-1) = 30$$

$$n^2 - n - 30 = 0$$

$$(n-6)(n+5) = 0$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{6}} \quad \text{or} \quad -5 \text{ (rejected)}$$

The general term in the expansion

$$(1+2x^2)^6 = {}_6 C_r (2x^2)^r$$

$$\therefore \text{The term in } x^8 = {}_6 C_4 (2x^2)^4$$

$$\therefore \text{The coefficient of } x^8 = \underline{\underline{240}}$$

18. $(1+mx^2)^n = 1 + {}_n C_1(mx^2) + {}_n C_2(mx^2)^2 + \dots$

Comparing coefficients of x^2 and x^4 respectively.

$$m \cdot {}_n C_1 = 14$$

$$mn = 14 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$m^2 \cdot {}_n C_2 = 21m^2$$

$$\frac{m^2 \cdot n(n-1)}{2} = 21m^2$$

$$n^2 - n - 42 = 0$$

$$(n+6)(n-7) = 0$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{7}} \quad \text{or} \quad -6 \text{ (rejected)}$$

Put $n = 7$ into (1),

$$7m = 14$$

$$m = 2$$

$$\therefore m = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

19. The general term in the expansion

$$(1+x)^n = {}_n C_r x^r$$

$$\therefore \text{The coefficient of } x^4 = {}_n C_4$$

$$\therefore \text{The coefficient of } x^5 = {}_n C_5$$

$$\therefore \text{The coefficient of } x^6 = {}_n C_6$$

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

$$\frac{4!(n-4)!}{30} + \frac{(n-4)!}{30+(n-4)(n-5)} = \frac{(n-4)!}{2(n-4)!}$$

$$\frac{n^2 - 21n + 98 = 0}{(n-14)(n-7) = 0}$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{7}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{14}}$$

20. $(1+px)(1+qx)^5$

$$= (1+px)[1+5(qx)+10(qx)^2+\dots]$$

$$= (1+px)(1+5qx+10q^2x^2+\dots)$$

Comparing the coefficients of x ,

$$5q + p = -6 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 ,

$$10q^2 + 5pq = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Put $p = -6 - 5q$ into (2),

$$10q^2 + 5(-6 - 5q)q = 0$$

$$10q^2 - 30q - 25q^2 = 0$$

$$15q^2 + 30q = 0$$

$$q(q+2) = 0$$

$$q = \underline{\underline{-2}} \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\text{Put } q = -2 \text{ into } p = -6 - 5q,$$

$$p = -6 - 5(-2)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4}}$$

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Exercise 4C (p. 93)

1. $(1+x+3x^2)^3$

$$= [1+x(1+3x)]^3$$

$$= 1+3x(1+3x)+3x^2(1+3x)^2+x^3(1+3x)^3$$

$$= 1+3x+9x^2+3x^2(1+6x+\dots)+x^3(1+\dots)$$

$$= 1+3x+\underline{\underline{12x^2+19x^3+\dots}}$$

2. $(1+x-2x^2)^6$

$$= [1+x(1-2x)]^6$$

$$= 1+6x(1-2x)+15x^2(1-2x)^2$$

$$+20x^3(1-2x)^3+\dots$$

$$= 1+6x-12x^2+15x^2(1-4x+\dots)$$

$$+20x^3(1+\dots)$$

$$= 1+6x+3x^2-\underline{\underline{40x^3+\dots}}$$

3. $(1-x-x^2)^5$

$$= [1-x(1+x)]^5$$

$$= 1-5x(1+x)+10x^2(1+x)^2$$

$$-10x^3(1+x)^3+\dots$$

$$= 1-5x-5x^2+10x^2(1+2x+\dots)$$

$$-10x^3(1+\dots)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1-5x+5x^2+10x^3+\dots}}$$

4. $(3-x+x^2)^8$

$$= [3-x(1-x)]^8$$

$$= 3^8 - 8 \cdot 3^7 x(1-x) + 28 \cdot 3^6 x^2(1-x)^2$$

$$- 56 \cdot 3^5 x^3(1-x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 6561 - 17496x + 17496x^2$$

$$+ 20412x^3(1-2x+\dots) - 13608x^4(1+\dots)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6561 - 17496x + 37908x^2 - 54432x^3 + \dots}}$$

5. $(1-4x+x^2)^9$

$$= [1-x(4-x)]^9$$

$$= 1-9x(4-x)+36x^2(4-x)^2 - \dots$$

$$= 1-36x+9x^2+36x^2(16+\dots)+\dots$$

$$= 1-36x+9x^2+576x^2+\dots$$

$$= 1-36x+585x^2+\dots$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^2 = \underline{\underline{585}}$$

6. $(2-x+x^2)^{10}$

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

$$= 2^{10} - 10 \cdot 2^9 x(1-x) + 45 \cdot 2^8 x^2(1-x)^2$$

$$- 120 \cdot 2^7 x^3(1-x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1024 - 5120x(1-x) + 11520x^2$$

$$(1-2x+\dots) - 15360x^3(1+\dots) + \dots$$

$$= 1024 - 5120x + 5120x^2 + 11520x^2$$

$$- 23040x^3 - 15360x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1024 - 5120x + 16640x^2 - 38400x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^3 = \underline{\underline{-38400}}$$

7. $(1-\frac{1}{3}x+6x^3)^3$

$$= [1-\frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-6x^2)]^3$$

$$= 1-3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-6x^2)+3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-6x^2)^2$$

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

$$= 1 - \frac{3}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-6x^2) + \frac{3}{9}(\frac{1}{9}-4x^2+36x^4) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-6x^2) + \frac{1}{9}(\frac{1}{9}-4x^2+36x^4) + \dots$$

$$\text{Constant term} = 1 + 3(-4) = \underline{\underline{-11}}$$

8. $(1-x+2x^2)^n$

$$= [1-x(1-2x)]^n$$

$$= 1 - {}_n C_1 x(1-2x) + {}_n C_2 x^2(1-2x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - {}_n C_1 x(1-2x) + {}_n C_2 x^2(1-4x+4x^2) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - {}_n C_1 x + (2{}_n C_1 + {}_n C_2)x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - {}_n C_1 x + (2{}_n C_1 + {}_n C_2)x^2 + \dots$$

$$2_n C_1 + n C_2 = 44$$

$$2n + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) = 44$$

$$n^2 + 3n - 88 = 0$$

$$(n-8)(n+11) = 0$$

$$n = \underline{8} \quad \text{or} \quad -11 \text{ (rejected)}$$

9. (a) $(1-x+2x^2)^6$

$$= [1-x(1-2x)]^6$$

$$= 1-6x(1-2x) + 15x^2(1-2x)^2$$

$$- 20x^3(1-2x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1-6x+12x^2+15x^2(1-4x+\dots)$$

$$- 20x^3(1+\dots)$$

$$= 1-6x+27x^2-80x^3+\dots$$

(b) $(1-x+2x^2)^6(1+x)^6$

$$= (1-6x+27x^2-80x^3+\dots)$$

$$(1+6x+15x^2+20x^3+\dots)$$

$$= 1+x^2(27-6 \times 6+15)$$

$$+x^3(-80+27 \times 6-6 \times 15+20)+\dots$$

$$= 1+6x^2+12x^3+\dots$$

$$a = \underline{0}, b = \underline{6}, c = \underline{12}$$

10. (a) $(1+x-2ax^2)^n$

$$= [1+x(1-2ax)]^n$$

$$= 1 + n C_1 x(1-2ax)$$

$$+ n C_2 x^2(1-2ax)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + nx(1-2ax)$$

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

$$= 1 + nx - [2an - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}]x^2 + \dots$$

(b) Coefficient of $x = n = \underline{7}$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 ,

$$-[2an - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}] = 0$$

$$2a(7) - \frac{7 \times 6}{2} = 0$$

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

11. (a)

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

$$= [1+x^2(1+x)]^n$$

$$= 1 + nx^2(1+x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^4(1+x)^2$$

$$+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^6(1+x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + nx^2 + nx^3 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^4(1+2x$$

$$+x^2) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^6(1+3x$$

$$+\dots)+\dots$$

$$= 1 + nx^2 + nx^3 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^4$$

$$+ n(n-1)x^5 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^6$$

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

$$+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}x^7 + \dots$$

Coefficient of $x^7 = \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(n-2)$

(b) Coefficient of $x^7 = 5$

Coefficient of $x^5 = \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(n-2)$

$$\frac{n-2}{2} = 5$$

$$n = \underline{12}$$

12. $(1+px+qx^2)^4$

$$= [1+x(p+qx)]^4$$

$$= 1 + 4x(p+qx) + 6x^2(p+qx)^2$$

$$+ 4x^3(p+qx)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 4px + 4qx^2 + 6x^2(p^2 + 2pqx + \dots)$$

$$+ 4x^3(p^3 + \dots) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 4px + 4qx^2 + 6p^2x^2 + 12pqx^3$$

$$+ 4p^3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 4px + 2(3p^2 + 2q)x^2$$

$$+ 4p(p^2 + 3q)x^3 + \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} 2(3p^2 + 2q) = 0 & \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ 4p(p^2 + 3q) = -112 & \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

By (1), $2q = -3p^2$

$$q = -\frac{3}{2}p^2$$

Substitute into (2), $4p[p^2 + (-\frac{3}{2}p^2)(3)] = -112$

$$4p(-\frac{7}{2}p^2) = -112$$

$$-14p^3 = -112$$

$$p^3 = 8$$

$$p = \underline{2}$$

$$\therefore q = -\frac{3}{2}(4) = \underline{-6}$$

13. (a) $(1-tx-x^2)^7$

$$= [1-x(t+x)]^7$$

$$= 1 - 7x(t+x) + 21x^2(t+x)^2$$

$$- 35x^3(t+x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 7tx - 7x^2 + 21x^2(t^2 + 2tx + \dots)$$

$$- 35x^3(t^3 + \dots) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 7tx - 7x^2 + 21t^2x^2 + 42tx^3$$

$$- 35t^3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 7tx + 7(3t^2 - 1)x^2$$

$$- 7t(5t^2 - 6)x^3 + \dots$$

(b) By (a), comparing the coefficients of x^3

$$-91t^2 = -7(5t^2 - 6)$$

$$13t = 5t^2 - 6$$

$$5t^2 - 13t - 6 = 0$$

$$(5t+2)(t-3) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{2}{5} \text{ (rejected)}$$

Coefficient of $x^2 = 7(27-1)$

$$= \underline{182}$$

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Revision Exercise 4 (p. 95)

1. $(2x - \frac{1}{x})^5$

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

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

$$= 32x^5 - 80x^3 + 80x - 40x^{-1} + 10x^{-3} - x^{-5}$$

2. $(a-b)^3(a+b)^3$

$$= (a^2 - b^2)^3$$

$$= a^6 - 3a^4b^2 + 3a^2b^4 - b^6$$

3. $(x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^4$

$$= x^8 - 4(x^2)^3(\frac{1}{x}) + 6(x^2)^2(\frac{1}{x})^2$$

$$- 4(x^2)(\frac{1}{x})^3 + (-\frac{1}{x})^4$$

$$= x^8 - 4x^5 + 6x^2 - 4x^{-1} + x^{-4}$$

Chapter 4 The Binomial Theorem

4. $(1+2x)^3(1-x)^2$

$$= [1+3(2x) + 3(2x)^2 + (2x)^3](1-2x+x^2)$$

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

$$= 1 + (-2+6)x + (1-12+12)x^2 + (8-24+6)x^3$$

$$+ (12-16)x^4 + 8x^5$$

$$= 1 + 4x + x^2 - 10x^3 - 4x^4 + 8x^5$$

5. $(2x - \frac{1}{x})^{12}$

The general term is

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

It is the constant term when $12-2r=0$, $\therefore r=6$

$$\therefore \text{The constant term} = {}^{12}C_6 \cdot 2^6 (-1)^6 = \underline{591}$$

6. $(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{x})^8$

The general term is

$${}^8C_r (\frac{x^2}{2})^{8-r} (-\frac{2}{x})^r = {}^8C_r (-1)^r 2^{2r-8} x^{16-3r}$$

Term in x^4 when $16-3r=4$, $\therefore r=4$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^4 = {}^8C_4 (-1)^4 2^{8-8} = \underline{70}$$

7. $(1+x)^{16} = 1 + {}^{16}C_1 x + {}^{16}C_2 x^2 + \dots$

$$\text{Coefficient of the 3rd term} = {}^{16}C_2 = \underline{120}$$

8. $(2-x)^{15}$

$$= 2^{15} - {}^{15}C_1 2^{14} x + \dots + {}^{15}C_{12} 2^3 (-x)^{12} + \dots$$

$$\text{Coefficient of the 13th term} = {}^{15}C_{12} 2^3 = \underline{3640}$$

9. $(2+x+x^3)^7$

$$= [2+x(1+x^2)]^7$$

$$= 2^7 + {}^7C_1 \cdot 2^6 x(1+x^2) + {}^7C_2 \cdot 2^5 x^2$$

$$(1+x^2)^2 + {}^7C_3 \cdot 2^4 x^3(1+x^2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 128 + 448x(1+x^2) + 672x^2(1+\dots)$$

$$+ 560x^3(1+\dots)+\dots$$

$$= 128 + 448x + 672x^2 + 1008x^3 + \dots$$

10. $(3+2x-x^2)^4$

$$= [3+x(2-x)]^4$$

$$= 3^4 + 4 \cdot 3^3 x(2-x) + 6 \cdot 3^2 x^2(2-x)^2$$

$$+ 4 \cdot 3x^3(2-x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 81 + 108x(2-x) + 54x^2(4-4x+\dots)$$

$$+ 12x^3(8-\dots)+\dots$$

$$= 81 + 216x + 108x^2 - 120x^3 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. (1+2x)^4(1-x)^6 &= (1+8x+24x^2+32x^3+\dots) \\
 &\quad (1-6x+15x^2-20x^3+\dots) \\
 &= 1+2x-9x^2-12x^3+\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. (1-2x)^4(1+x)^7 &= (1-8x+24x^2+\dots)(1+7x+21x^2+\dots) \\
 \text{Coefficient of } x^2 &= 21-56+24 = \underline{-11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. (1-\frac{1}{2x}+4x^2)^4 &= [1-\frac{1}{2x}(1-8x^3)]^4 \\
 &= 1-4(\frac{1}{2x})(1-8x^3)+6(\frac{1}{2x})^2(1-8x^3)^2 \\
 &\quad -4(\frac{1}{2x})^3(1-8x^3)^3+(\frac{1}{2x})^4(1-8x^3)^4 \\
 \text{Constant term} &= 1+12 = \underline{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14. (1+x-2x^2)^9(1+x)^4 &= [1+x(1-2x)]^9(1+x)^4 \\
 &= [1+9x(1-2x)+36x^2(1-2x)^2+84x^3(1-2x)^3 \\
 &\quad +\dots][1+4x+6x^2+4x^3+\dots] \\
 &= [1+9x-18x^2+36x^2(1-4x+\dots) \\
 &\quad +84x^3(1+\dots)+\dots][1+4x+6x^2+4x^3+\dots] \\
 &= (1+9x+18x^2-60x^3)(1+4x+6x^2+4x^3+\dots) \\
 \text{Coefficient of } x^3 &= 4+9\times 6+18\times 4-60 = \underline{70}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. (1+2x)^n &= 1+2nx+\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(2x)^2 \\
 &\quad +\frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)(2x)^3 \\
 &\quad +\frac{1}{24}n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(2x)^4+\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^3 &= \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \\
 \therefore \frac{2^3 \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} &= \frac{2^4 \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24} \\
 \frac{4}{3} &= \frac{2}{3}(n-3) \\
 2 &= n-3 \\
 n &= \underline{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \text{The general term in the expansion} \\
 (2x^2 + \frac{1}{2x})^n &= {}_n C_r (2x^2)^{n-r} (\frac{1}{2x})^r \\
 &= {}_n C_r \cdot 2x^{2n-2r} x^{-2r-3r} \\
 \therefore \text{The 7th term} &= {}_n C_6 \cdot 2^{n-12} x^{2n-18}
 \end{aligned}$$

It is the constant term when
 $2n-18=0$. $\therefore n=9$
 \therefore The value of the 7th term
 $= {}_9 C_6 \cdot 2^{-3} = \frac{21}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \text{The general term in the expansion} \\
 (x^2 + \frac{a}{2x})^7 &= {}_7 C_r (x^2)^{7-r} (\frac{a}{2x})^r \\
 &= {}_7 C_r (\frac{a}{2})^r x^{14-3r} \\
 \therefore A_8 &= {}_7 C_2 (\frac{a}{2})^2 = \frac{21}{4} a^2 \\
 A_{11} &= {}_7 C_1 (\frac{a}{2}) = \frac{7}{2} a \\
 A_8 &= 6A_{11} \\
 \frac{21}{4} a^2 &= 6(\frac{7}{2})a \\
 a(a-4) &= 0 \\
 a &= \underline{\frac{4}{2}} \text{ or } 0 \text{ (rejected)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. (ax + \frac{2}{x})^n &= (ax)^n + n(ax)^{n-1} (\frac{2}{x^2}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (ax)^{n-2} (\frac{2}{x^2})^2 + \dots \\
 \text{The third term} &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (ax)^{n-2} (\frac{4}{x^4}) \\
 &= 2n(n-1)a^{n-2} x^{n-6} \\
 \therefore \text{The third term is independent of } x. \\
 \therefore n-6 &= 0, \text{ i.e. } n = \underline{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of the third term:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2n(n-1)a^{n-2} &= \frac{15}{4} \\
 2(6)(5)a^4 &= \frac{15}{4} \\
 a^4 &= \frac{1}{16} \\
 a &= \underline{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \underline{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (rejected)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. (1+2x)^5(1-x)^n \\
 &= [1+5(2x)+10(2x)^2+\dots] \\
 &\quad [1-nx+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2+\dots] \\
 &= (1+10x+40x^2+\dots) \\
 &\quad (1-nx+\frac{n^2-n}{2}x^2+\dots) \\
 \text{(a) Coefficient of } x &= -n+10 = 1 \\
 n &= \underline{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) Coefficient of } x^2 &= \frac{n^2-n}{2} - 10n + 40 \\
 &= \frac{9^2-9}{2} - 90 + 40 \\
 &= \underline{-14}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 23. (1 + \frac{x}{2n})^n &= 1 + n(\frac{x}{2n}) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (\frac{x}{2n})^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)(\frac{x}{2n})^3 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Coefficient of } x^2 &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (\frac{1}{2n})^2 = \frac{1}{10} \\
 \frac{n-1}{2n} &= \frac{1}{10} \\
 8n &= 10 \\
 2n &= 10 \\
 n &= \underline{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Coefficient of } x^3 &= \frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)(\frac{1}{2n})^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times (\frac{1}{10})^3 \\
 &= \underline{\frac{1}{100}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \text{(a) } (1+x+px^2)^4 \\
 &= [1+x(1+px)]^4 \\
 &= 1+4x(1+px)+\frac{1}{2}q(q-1)x^2(1+px)^2 \\
 &\quad +\frac{1}{6}q(q-1)(q-2)x^3(1+px)^3+\dots \\
 &= 1+4qx+4pqx^2+\frac{1}{2}q(q-1)x^2(1+2px \\
 &\quad +\dots)+\frac{1}{6}q(q-1)(q-2)x^3(1+\dots)+\dots \\
 &= 1+4qx+4pqx^2+\frac{q(q-1)}{2}x^2 \\
 &\quad +pq(q-1)x^3+\frac{q(q-1)(q-2)}{6}x^3+\dots \\
 &= 1+4qx+\frac{q(q-1)}{2}x^2 \\
 &\quad +[pq(q-1)+\frac{q(q-1)(q-2)}{6}]x^3+\dots \\
 &= 1+4qx+\frac{1}{2}q(2p+q-1)x^2 \\
 &\quad +\frac{1}{6}q(q-1)(6p+q-2)x^3+\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \begin{cases} q = 6 & \dots \dots \dots (1) \\ \frac{1}{2}q(2p+q-1) = 27 & \dots \dots (2) \end{cases} \\
 \text{Substitute } q = 6 \text{ into (2),} \\
 \frac{1}{2}(6)(2p+6-1) = 27 \\
 2p+5 = 9 \\
 p = \underline{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \text{(a) } (1-px)^6 &= (1+xy)^6 \\
 &= (1-6px+15p^2x^2+\dots) \\
 &\quad -[1+6x+\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)x^2+\dots] \\
 &= (-6p-n)x+\frac{1}{2}(15p^2-\frac{1}{2}n(n-1))x^2+\dots \\
 &= (-6p+n)x+\frac{1}{2}(30p^2-n^2+n)x^2+\dots \\
 &= (5)(16) \\
 &= \underline{80}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } -(6p+n) &= -17 \dots \dots \dots (1) \\
 \frac{1}{2}(30p^2-n^2+n) &= 50 \dots \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{By (1), } p &= \frac{17-n}{6} \dots \dots \dots (3) \\
 \text{Put (3) into (2),}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2}[30(\frac{17-n}{6})^2-n^2+n] &= 50 \\
 5(289-34n+n^2)-6n^2+6n &= 600 \\
 n^2+164n-845 &= 0 \\
 n = \underline{5} \text{ or } -169 & \text{ (rejected)} \\
 \text{Put } n = 5 \text{ into (3),} \\
 p = \frac{17-5}{6} &= \underline{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Enrichment 4 (p.97)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \text{(a) } (ax + \frac{b}{x})^n \\
 &= (ax)^n + {}_n C_1(ax)^{n-1}(\frac{b}{x}) + {}_n C_2(ax)^{n-2}(\frac{b}{x})^2 \\
 &\quad + {}_n C_3(ax)^{n-3}(\frac{b}{x})^3 + {}_n C_4(ax)^{n-4}(\frac{b}{x})^4 + \dots \\
 &= a^n x^n + {}_n C_1 a^{n-1} b x^{n-2} + {}_n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 x^{n-4} \\
 &\quad + {}_n C_3 a^{n-3} b^3 x^{n-6} + {}_n C_4 a^{n-4} b^4 x^{n-8} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The fifth term is the constant term.
 $n-8=0$
 $n=8$

2. (a) $(1+3x)^m + (1+5x)^n$
 $= [1+m(3x) + \frac{m(m-1)}{2}(3x)^2 + \dots] +$
 $[1+n(5x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(5x)^2 + \dots]$
 $= 2 + (3m+5n)x$
 $+ \frac{9m(m-1)}{2} + \frac{25n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots$
 Comparing coefficients of x ,
 $3m+5n=19$
 $\therefore m$ and n are positive integers.
 $\therefore m=3, n=2$

(b) $a = \frac{9m(m-1)}{2} + \frac{25n(n-1)}{2}$
 $= \frac{9(3)(2)}{2} + \frac{25(2)}{2}$
 $= \frac{54}{2}$
 $= 27$

3. (a) $(1+x-2x^2)^7$
 $= [1+x(1-2x)]^7$
 $= 1+7x(1-2x)+21x^2(1-2x)^2$
 $+35x^3(1-2x)^3+\dots$
 $= 1+7x-14x^2+21x^2(1-4x+\dots)$
 $+35x^3(1+\dots)+\dots$
 $= 1+7x+7x^2-49x^3+\dots$

(b) $(1+x-2x^2)^7(1+x)^n$
 $= (1+7x+7x^2-49x^3+\dots)[1+nx+$
 $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^3 + \dots]$
 $= 1+(7+n)x + [\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 7n+7]x^2$
 $+ [\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} + \frac{7n(n-1)}{2} + 7n-49]x^3$
 $+\dots$

By comparing coefficients,

$7+n=10$
 $n=3$

$a = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 7n+7$
 $= \frac{(3)(2)}{2} + 7(3)+7$
 $= 31$

$b = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} + \frac{7n(n-1)}{2} + 7n-49$
 $= \frac{(3)(2)}{6} + \frac{7(3)(2)}{2} + 7(3)-49$
 $= -6$

4. Let the three consecutive coefficients be the coefficients of the $(r-1)$ th, r th and $(r+1)$ th terms, then

${}^nC_{r-2} = 3a \dots\dots\dots(1)$

${}^nC_{r-1} = 12a \dots\dots\dots(2)$

${}^nC_r = 28a \dots\dots\dots(3)$

(1) $\frac{{}^nC_{r-2}}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{3a}{12a}$

(2) $\frac{{}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{12a}{28a}$

$\frac{n-r+2}{r-1} = \frac{12}{3}$
 $15r-3n=18 \dots\dots\dots(4)$

(2) $\frac{{}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{12a}{28a}$

(3) $\frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r+1}} = \frac{28a}{3a}$

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

$\frac{n-r+1}{10r-3n} = 3 \dots\dots\dots(5)$

(4) $-(5) : 5r = 15$
 $r = 3$

Put $r = 3$ into (4),
 $15(3) - 3n = 18$
 $n = 9$

Put $n = 9$ and $r = 3$ into (3),
 ${}^9C_3 = 28a$
 $a = 3$

Classwork 1 (p.84)

1. (a) $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= 120$

(b) $\frac{9!}{7!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7!}$
 $= 72$

(c) ${}^7C_3 = \frac{7!}{3!(7-3)!}$
 $= \frac{3!4!}{7!}$
 $= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{3!4!}$
 $= 35$

2. (a) ${}^nC_3 = \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!}$
 $= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)n-3!}{6(n-3)!}$
 $= \frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)$

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

(b) ${}^nC_{n-3} = \frac{n!}{(n-3)!(n-(n-3))!}$
 $= \frac{n!}{(n-3)!3!}$
 $= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)!}{(n-3)!3!}$
 $= \frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)$

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

(c) ${}^{n+2}C_2 = \frac{(n+2)!}{2!(n+2-2)!}$
 $= \frac{(n+2)!}{(n+2)!}$
 $= 2!n!$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2)$

$= \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2)$

Classwork 2 (p.89)

1. (a) $(1+2a)^4$

$= 1 + 4C_1(2a) + 4C_2(2a)^2$
 $+ 4C_3(2a)^3 + (2a)^4$
 $= 1 + 8a + 24a^2 + 32a^3 + 16a^4$

(b) $(3-b)^4$
 $= (3)^4 + 4C_1(3)^3(-b) + 4C_2(3)^2(-b)^2$
 $+ 4C_3(3)(-b)^3 + (-b)^4$
 $= 81 - 108b + 54b^2 - 12b^3 + b^4$

(c) $(x+2y)^3$
 $= (x)^3 + 3C_1(x)^2(2y) + 3C_2(x)(2y)^2 + (2y)^3$
 $= x^3 + 6x^2y + 12xy^2 + 8y^3$

(d) $(y-3x)^3 = (y)^3 + 3C_1(y)^2(-3x)$
 $+ 3C_2(y)(-3x)^2 + (-3x)^3$
 $= y^3 - 9y^2x + 27yx^2 - 27x^3$

2. (a) The general term in the expansion
 $= {}^nC_r(-2x)^r$
 \therefore The term in $x^3 = {}^nC_3(-2x)^3$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^3 = {}^7C_3(-2)^3$
 $= -280$

(b) The general term in the expansion
 $= {}^6C_r(x^2)^{6-r}(2)^r$

\therefore The term in $x^6 = {}^6C_3(x^2)^3(2)^3$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^6 = 160$

(c) The general term in the expansion

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

$= {}^6C_r \cdot 3^{6-r} \cdot x^{6-2r}$

It is the constant term when

$6-2r=0 \therefore r=3$

\therefore The constant term $= {}^6C_3 \cdot 3^3 = 540$

(d) The general term in the expansion

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

$= {}^9C_r(-2)^r x^{18-3r}$

It is the constant term when

$18-3r=0 \therefore r=6$

\therefore The constant term $= {}^9C_6(-2)^6 = 5376$

$= 5376$

Classwork 3 (p.90)

1. (a) $(x^2-1)^9$

$= (-1+x^2)^9$

$= (-1)^9 + 9(-1)^8(x^2) + 36(-1)^7(x^2)^2 + \dots$
 $= -1 + 9x^2 - 36x^4 + \dots$

(b) $(2+\frac{1}{x})^4$

$= (2)^4 + 4(2)^3(\frac{1}{x}) + 6(2)^2(\frac{1}{x})^2$
 $+ 4(2)(\frac{1}{x})^3 + (\frac{1}{x})^4$

$= 16 + \frac{32}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$

$= 16 + \frac{32}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$

(c) $(x^2-1)^9(2+\frac{1}{x})^4$

$= (-1+9x^2-36x^4+\dots)$
 $(16 + \frac{32}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4})$

\therefore The constant term in the expansion
 $= (-1)(16) + 9(24) + (-36)(1)$
 $= 164$

2. $(3x^2 + 1)^n = (1 + 3x^2)^n$

$$= 1 + {}_n C_1(3x^2) + {}_n C_2(3x^2)^2 + {}_n C_3(3x^2)^3 + \dots$$

Compare coefficient to $a + bx^2 + cx^4 + dx^6 + \dots$

$b = 3 \cdot {}_n C_1, d = 27 \cdot {}_n C_3$

$\therefore d = 108b$

$27 \cdot {}_n C_3 = 108(3 \cdot {}_n C_1)$

$27 \cdot \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} = 324 \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-1)!}$

$\frac{9}{2}(n-1)(n-2) = 324$

$n^2 - 3n + 2 = 72$

$n^2 - 3n - 70 = 0$

$(n+7)(n-10) = 0$

$n = \underline{10} \quad \text{or} \quad -7 \text{ (rejected)}$

Classwork 4 (p. 92)

1. $(1 + x - 3x^2)^6$

$= [1 + x(1 - 3x)]^6$

$= 1 + 6x(1 - 3x) + 15x^2(1 - 3x)^2$

$+ 20x^3(1 - 3x)^3 + \dots$

$= 1 + 6x - 18x^2 + 15x^2(1 - 6x + \dots)$

$+ 20x^3(1 + \dots) + \dots$

$= 1 + 6x - 18x^2 + 15x^2 - 90x^3 + 20x^3 + \dots$

$= \underline{1 + 6x - 3x^2 - 70x^3 + \dots}$

2. $(1 + x - 3x^2)^6(1 - \frac{1}{x})^3$

$= (1 + 6x - 3x^2 - 70x^3 + \dots)$

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

$= (1 + 6x - 3x^2 - 70x^3 + \dots)$

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

$$\therefore \text{The constant term} = 1 + 6(-3) - 3(3) - 70(-1)$$

$$= \underline{44}$$

Classwork 5 (p. 93)

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

$= [1 + x(p + 2x)]^n$

$= 1 + {}_n C_1 x(p + 2x) + {}_n C_2 x^2(p + 2x)^2 + \dots$

$= 1 + {}_n C_1 px + 2 {}_n C_1 x^2 + {}_n C_2 x^2(p^2 + \dots) + \dots$

$= 1 + {}_n C_1 px + (2 \cdot {}_n C_1 + p^2 \cdot {}_n C_2)x^2 + \dots$

 \therefore Comparing the coefficients of x ,

${}_n C_1 p = -7$

$np = -7$

$p = \frac{-7}{n} \dots \dots \dots (1)$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 ,

$2 \cdot {}_n C_1 + p^2 \cdot {}_n C_2 = 35$

$2n + p^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) = 35 \dots \dots \dots (2)$

Put (1) into (2),

$2n + (\frac{-7}{n})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) = 35$

$2n + \frac{49}{2} \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} = 35$

$4n^2 + 49n - 49 = 70n$

$4n^2 - 21n - 49 = 0$

$(n-7)(4n+7) = 0$

$n = \underline{7} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{7}{4} \text{ (rejected)}$

Put $n = 7$ into (1), $p = -\frac{7}{7} = \underline{-1}$

CHAPTER 5**Exercise 5A (p. 105)**

1. (a) $36.9^\circ = 36.9(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \underline{0.644}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

(b) $132.5^\circ = 132.5(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \underline{2.31}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

(c) $214^\circ = 214(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \underline{3.74}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

(d) $316.3^\circ = 316.3(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \underline{5.52}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

2. (a) $45^\circ = 45(\frac{\pi}{180}) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(b) $90^\circ = 90(\frac{\pi}{180}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $210^\circ = 210(\frac{\pi}{180}) = \frac{7\pi}{6}$

(d) $300^\circ = 300(\frac{\pi}{180}) = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

3. (a) $0.21^\circ = 0.21(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi})$

$= \underline{12.03^\circ}$ (corr. to 2 d.p.)

(b) $0.546^\circ = 0.546(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi})$

$= \underline{31.28^\circ}$ (corr. to 2 d.p.)

(c) $\frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{8}(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi})$

$= \underline{22.5^\circ}$

(d) $\frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{5\pi}{12}(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi})$

$= \underline{75^\circ}$

4. (a) $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(b) $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

(d) $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \underline{1}$

(e) $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \underline{0}$

(f) $\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \underline{\sqrt{3}}$

5. (a) $a = \pi - \frac{2\pi}{9} = \frac{7\pi}{9}$

(b) $b = \pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(c) $c = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{3\pi}{8}$

(d) $d = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

6. $\angle R = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

7. (a) $33 \frac{1}{3} \text{ rev./min.} = \frac{100}{3} \frac{2\pi \text{ rad.}}{60\text{s}}$

$= \underline{10\pi} \text{ rad./s}$

(b) $\text{Time} = \frac{\text{angle}}{\text{angular speed}}$

$= \frac{45\pi \times \frac{9}{10\pi}}{10\pi}$

$= \underline{40.5 \text{ s}}$

8. $30^\circ = 30(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \frac{\pi}{6}$

Distance travelled by the train = arc length

$= (450 \text{ m})(\frac{\pi}{6})$

$= \underline{75\pi \text{ m}}$

Time = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$

$= \frac{75\pi}{24} \text{ s}$

$= \underline{9.82 \text{ s}}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

9. $24^\circ = 24(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \frac{2\pi}{15}$

Length of arc $AB = (6.8 \text{ cm})(\frac{2\pi}{15})$

$= \underline{2.85 \text{ cm}}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

Area of sector $OAB = \frac{1}{2}(6.8)^2(\frac{2\pi}{15}) \text{ cm}^2$

$= \underline{9.68 \text{ cm}^2}$ (corr. to 3 sig. fig.)

10. $120^\circ = 120(\frac{\pi}{180})$

$= \frac{2\pi}{3}$