

14. The general term in the expansion

$$(1+x)^{24} = {}_{24}C_r x^r$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

∴ $r > 0$, $r = -15$ (rejected)∴ $r = \underline{5}$

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

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

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

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

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

∴ The constant term

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

$$= \underline{-293}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 = $4 \cdot {}_n C_2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

The general term in the expansion

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Put $n = 7$ into (1),

$$7m = 14$$

$$m = 2$$

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

19. The general term in the expansion

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

∴ The coefficient of $x^4 = {}_n C_4$ ∴ The coefficient of $x^5 = {}_n C_5$ ∴ The coefficient of $x^6 = {}_n C_6$

$${}_n C_4 + {}_n C_6 = 2 \cdot {}_n C_5$$

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

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

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

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

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

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 ,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \underline{4}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2_n C_1 + {}_n C_2 &= 44 \\ 2n + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) &= 44 \\ n^2 + 3n - 88 &= 0 \\ (n-8)(n+11) &= 0 \\ n &= \underline{8} \quad \text{or} \quad -11 \text{ (rejected)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \text{ (a)} \quad (1-x+2x^2)^6 & \\ = [1-x(1-2x)]^6 & \\ = 1-6x(1-2x)+15x^2(1-2x)^2 & \\ -20x^3(1-2x)^3+\dots & \\ = 1-6x+12x^2+15x^2(1-4x+\dots) & \\ -20x^3(1+\dots) & \\ = 1-6x+27x^2-80x^3+\dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad (1-x+2x^2)^6(1+x)^6 & \\ = (1-6x+27x^2-80x^3+\dots) & \\ (1+6x+15x^2+20x^3+\dots) & \\ = 1+x^2(27-6\times 6+15) & \\ +x^3(-80+27\times 6-6\times 15+20) & \\ +\dots & \\ = 1+6x^2+12x^3+\dots & \\ a=0, b=6, c=12 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \text{ (a)} \quad (1+x-2ax^2)^n & \\ = [1+x(1-2ax)]^n & \\ = 1+{}_n C_1 x(1-2ax) & \\ +{}_n C_2 x^2(1-2ax)^2+\dots & \\ = 1+nx(1-2ax) & \\ +\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)x^2(1+\dots)+\dots & \\ = 1+nx-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}[x^2+\dots] & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \text{Coefficient of } x = n = \underline{7} & \\ \text{Comparing the coefficients of } x^2, & \\ -[2an - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}] = 0 & \\ 2a(7) - \frac{7 \times 6}{2} = 0 & \\ a = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}}} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \text{ (a)} \quad (1+x^2+x^3)^n & \\ = [1+x^2(1+x)]^n & \\ = 1+nx^2(1+x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^4(1+x)^2 & \\ + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^6(1+x)^3+\dots & \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} = 1+nx^2+nx^3+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^4 & \\ +n(n-1)x^5+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^6 & \\ +\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^6 & \\ +\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}x^7+\dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x^5 &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \\ \text{Coefficient of } x^7 &= \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(n-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \text{Coefficient of } x^7 &= 5 \\ \text{Coefficient of } x^5 &= 5 \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(n-2) &= 5 \\ n(n-1) &= 5 \\ \frac{n-2}{2} &= 5 \\ n &= \underline{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad (1+px+qx^2)^4 & \\ = [1+x(p+qx)]^4 & \\ = 1+4x(p+qx)+6x^2(p+qx)^2 & \\ +4x^3(p+qx)^3+\dots & \\ = 1+4px+4qx^2+6x^2(p^2+2pqx+\dots) & \\ +4x^3(p^3+\dots)+\dots & \\ = 1+4px+4qx^2+6p^2x^2+12pqx^3 & \\ +4p^3x^3+\dots & \\ = 1+4px+2(3p^2+2q)x^2 & \\ +4p(p^2+3q)x^3+\dots & \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$p^3 = 8$$

$$p = \underline{2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \text{ (a)} \quad (1-tx-x^2)^7 & \\ = [1-x(t+x)]^7 & \\ = 1-7x(t+x)+21x^2(t+x)^2 & \\ -35x^3(t+x)^3+\dots & \\ = 1-7tx-7x^2+21x^2(t^2+2tx+\dots) & \\ -35x^3(t^3+\dots)+\dots & \\ = 1-7tx-7x^2+21t^2x^2+42tx^3 & \\ -35t^3x^3+\dots & \\ = 1-7tx+7(3t^2-1)x^2 & \\ -7(5t^2-6)x^3+\dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \text{By (a), comparing the coefficients of } x^3, & \\ -9t^2 = -7(5t^2-6) & \\ 13t = 5t^2-6 & \\ 5t^2-13t-6 = 0 & \\ (5t+2)(t-3) = 0 & \\ t = \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{2}{5} \text{ (rejected)} & \\ \text{Coefficient of } x^2 = 7(27-1) & \\ = \underline{182} & \end{aligned}$$

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Revision Exercise 4 (p. 95)

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad (2x-\frac{1}{x})^5 & \\ = (2x)^5 - 5(2x)^4(\frac{1}{x}) + 10(2x)^3(\frac{1}{x})^2 & \\ -10(2x)^2(\frac{1}{x})^3 + 5(2x)(\frac{1}{x})^4 - (\frac{1}{x})^5 & \\ = 32x^5 - 80x^3 + 80x - 40x^{-1} + 10x^{-3} - x^{-5} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad (a-b)^3(a+b)^3 & \\ = (a^2-b^2)^3 & \\ = a^6 - 3a^4b^2 + 3a^2b^4 - b^6 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad (x^2-\frac{1}{x})^4 & \\ = x^8 - 4(x^2)^3(\frac{1}{x}) + 6(x^2)^2(\frac{1}{x})^2 & \\ -4(x^2)(\frac{1}{x})^3 + (-\frac{1}{x})^4 & \\ = x^8 - 4x^5 + 6x^2 - 4x^{-1} + x^{-4} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad (1+2x)^3(1-x)^2 & \\ = [1+3(2x)+3(2x)^2+(2x)^3](1-2x+x^2) & \\ = (1+6x+12x^2+8x^3)(1-2x+x^2) & \\ = 1+(-2+6)x+(1-12+12)x^2+(8-24+6)x^3 & \\ + (12-16)x^4+8x^5 & \\ = 1+4x+x^2-10x^3-4x^4+8x^5 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad (2x-\frac{1}{x})^{12} & \\ \text{The general term is} & \\ {}_{12}C_r(2x)^{12-r}(-x^{-1})^r = {}_{12}C_r(2)^{12-r}(-1)^r x^{12-2r} & \\ \text{It is the constant term when } 12-2r = 0. \therefore r = 6 & \\ \therefore \text{The constant term} = {}_{12}C_6 \cdot 2^6 \cdot (-1)^6 = \underline{59136} & \end{aligned}$$

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

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 $16-3r=4, \therefore r=4$

Coefficient of $x^4 = {}_8C_4(-1)^4 2^{8-8} = \underline{70}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad (2-x)^{15} & \\ = 2^{15} - {}_{15}C_1 2^{14}x + \dots + {}_{15}C_{12} 2^3(-x)^{12} + \dots & \\ \text{Coefficient of the 13th term} = {}_{15}C_{12} 2^3 = \underline{3640} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad (2+x+x^3)^7 & \\ = [2+x(1+x^2)]^7 & \\ = 2^7 + {}_7C_1 \cdot 2^6 x(1+x^2) + {}_7C_2 \cdot 2^5 x^2 & \\ (1+x^2)^2 + {}_7C_3 \cdot 2^4 x^3(1+x^2)^3 + \dots & \\ = 128 + 448x(1+x^2) + 672x^2(1+\dots) & \\ + 560x^3(1+\dots)+\dots & \\ = 128 + 448x + 672x^2 + 1008x^3 + \dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad (3+2x-x^2)^4 & \\ = [3+x(2-x)]^4 & \\ = 3^4 + 4 \cdot 3^3 x(2-x) + 6 \cdot 3^2 x^2(2-x)^2 & \\ + 4 \cdot 3x^3(2-x)^3 + \dots & \\ = 81 + 108x(2-x) + 54x^2(4-4x+\dots) & \\ + 12x^3(8-\dots)+\dots & \\ = 81 + 216x + 108x^2 - 120x^3 + \dots & \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$15. (1+2x)^n = 1+2nx+\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)(2x)^2 \\ +\frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)(2x)^3 \\ +\frac{1}{24}n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(2x)^4+\dots \\ \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^3 = \text{Coefficient of } x^4 \\ \therefore \frac{2^3 \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} = \frac{2^4 \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(n-3) \\ 2 = n-3 \\ n = \underline{5}$$

$$16. \text{The general term in the expansion} \\ (2x^2 + \frac{1}{2x})^n = {}^nC_r(2x^2)^{n-r}(\frac{1}{2x})^r \\ = {}^nC_r \cdot 2^{n-2r} x^{2n-3r} \\ \therefore \text{The 7th term} = {}^nC_6 \cdot 2^{n-12} x^{2n-18}$$

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

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

$$18. (ax + \frac{2}{x})^n = (ax)^n + n(ax)^{n-1}(\frac{2}{x}) \\ + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(ax)^{n-2}(\frac{2}{x})^2 + \dots \\ \text{The third term} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(ax)^{n-2}(\frac{4}{x^2}) \\ = 2n(n-1)a^{n-2}x^{n-6}$$

\therefore The third term is independent of x .
 $\therefore n-6=0$, i.e. $n=\underline{6}$
The coefficient of the third term:
 $2n(n-1)a^{n-2} = \frac{15}{4}$
 $2(6)(5)a^4 = \frac{15}{4}$
 $a^4 = \frac{1}{16}$
 $a = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ (rejected)

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

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

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

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

Coefficient of $x^3 = \frac{1}{6}n(n-1)(n-2)(\frac{1}{2n})^3$
 $= \frac{1}{6} \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times (\frac{1}{10})^3$
 $= \frac{1}{100}$

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

$$= 1+qx+\frac{1}{2}q(2p+q-1)x^2 \\ +\frac{1}{6}q(q-1)(6p+q-2)x^3+\dots$$

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

Coefficient of $x^3 = \frac{1}{6}(6)(5)(12+6-2)$
 $= (5)(16)$
 $= \underline{80}$

$$25. \text{(a) } (1-px)^6 - (1+x)^n \\ = (1-6px+15p^2x^2+\dots) \\ - [1+nx+\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)x^2+\dots] \\ = (-6p-n)x + [15p^2-\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)]x^2+\dots \\ = (-6p+n)x + \frac{1}{2}(30p^2-n^2+n)x^2+\dots \\ \underline{\underline{-6p+n}} = -17 \dots \dots \dots (1) \\ \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}(30p^2-n^2+n)}} = 50 \dots \dots (2)$$

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

Enrichment 4 (p.97)

$$1. \text{(a) } (ax + \frac{b}{x})^n \\ = (ax)^n + {}^nC_1(ax)^{n-1}(\frac{b}{x}) + {}^nC_2(ax)^{n-2}(\frac{b}{x})^2 \\ + {}^nC_3(ax)^{n-3}(\frac{b}{x})^3 + {}^nC_4(ax)^{n-4}(\frac{b}{x})^4 + \dots \\ = a^n x^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b x^{n-2} + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 x^{n-4} \\ + {}^nC_3 a^{n-3} b^3 x^{n-6} + {}^nC_4 a^{n-4} b^4 x^{n-8} + \dots$$

(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) $a = \frac{9m(m-1)}{2} + \frac{25n(n-1)}{2}$
 $= \frac{9(3)(2)}{2} + \frac{25(2)}{2}$
 $= \underline{\underline{52}}$

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,

$7+n=10$

$n=3$

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

$= \frac{(3)(2)}{2} + 7(3)+7$

$= \underline{\underline{31}}$

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

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

$\frac{n-r+2}{r-1} = \frac{12}{28} \dots \dots \dots (4)$

$\frac{n-r+2}{10r-3n} = \frac{3}{7} \dots \dots \dots (5)$

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

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

$\frac{n-r+1}{10r-3n} = \frac{7}{3} \dots \dots \dots (5)$

(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) $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= \underline{\underline{120}}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) The general term in the expansion
 $= {}_6C_r(x^2)^{9-r}(-\frac{2}{x})^r$
 $= {}_6C_r(x^{18-2r})(-\frac{2}{x})^r$
 $= {}_6C_r(-2)^r x^{18-3r}$

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

$= {}_7C_r(-2x)^r$
 \therefore The term in $x^3 = {}_7C_3(-2x)^3$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^3 = {}_7C_3(-2)^3$
 $= \underline{\underline{-280}}$

(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 $x^6 = \underline{\underline{160}}$

(c) The general term in the expansion

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

It is the constant term when

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

\therefore The constant term $= {}_6C_3 \cdot 3^3 = \underline{\underline{540}}$

(d) The general term in the expansion

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

It is the constant term when

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

\therefore The constant term $= {}_9C_6(-2)^6 = \underline{\underline{5376}}$

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

$= (2)^4 + 4(2)^3(\frac{1}{x}) + 6(2)^2(\frac{1}{x})^2$
 $+ 4(2)(\frac{1}{x})^3 + (\frac{1}{x})^4$
 $= 16 + \frac{32}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$

(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
 $= (-1)(16) + 9(24) + (-36)(1)$
 $= \underline{\underline{164}}$

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \underline{44}$$

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),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 5

Exercise 5A (p. 105)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \underline{22.5^\circ}$$

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

$$= \underline{75^\circ}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{10\pi}{9} \text{ rad./s}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Distance travelled by the train} = \text{arc length}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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