



## MATHS

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### BINOMIAL THEOREM

#### Question Bank

1. Evaluate  $(2 + \sqrt{3})^7 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^7$

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2. Using binomial theorem evaluate  $(0.99)^5 + (1.01)^5$

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3. Write the middle term in the expansion of the following,

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{17}$$

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4. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the following expansion.

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

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5. Find the 4th term from the end in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9$

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6. The first term in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n$  in ascending powers of  $x$  are  $1 + 12x + 64x^2$ , find  $n$  and  $a$ .





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7. If  $C_0, C_1, C_2 \dots C_n$  denote the coefficients in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ , prove that  $C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots + (2n + 1)C_n = (n + 1)2^n$



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8. Expand the following expressions  $(1 + 2x)^5$



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9. Expand the following expressions  $\left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{x}{2}\right)^5$



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10. Expand the following expressions  $(2x - 3)^6$



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11. Expand  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$

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12. Expand  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$

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13. Using Binomial theorem evaluate the following  $(96)^3$

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14. Using Binomial theorem evaluate the following  $(102)^5$

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15. Using Binomial theorem evaluate the following  $(101)^4$

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16. Using Binomial theorem evaluate the following  $(99)^5$

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17. Using Binomial theorem ,indicate which number is larger  $(1.1)^{10000}$  or 1000

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18. Find  $(a + b)^4 - (a - b)^4$ .Hence evaluate  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^4$

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19. Find  $(x + 1)^6 + (x - 1)^6$ . Hence, or otherwise evaluate  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^6$

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20. Show that  $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$  is divisible by 64.

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21. Prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r \cdot {}^n C_r = 4^n$

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22. Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $(x + 3)^8$ .

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23. Find the coefficient of  $a^5b^7$  in the expansion of  $(a - 2b)^{12}$

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24. Find the general term in the expansion of  $(x^2 - y)^6$ .

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25. Find the general term in the expansion of  $(x^2 - yx)^{12}, x \neq 0$

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26. Find the 4th term in the expansion of  $(x - 2y)^{12}$

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27. Find the 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of

$$\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$$

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28. Write the middle term in the expansion of the following,

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

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29. Find the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + 9y\right)^{10}$

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30. In the expansion of  $(1 + a)^{m+n}$ , prove that the coefficient of  $a^m$  and  $a^n$  are equal.

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31. The coefficients of the  $(r - 1)^{th}$ ,  $r^{th}$  and  $(r + 1)^{th}$  terms in the expansion of  $(x + 1)^n$  are in the ratio 1 : 3 : 5. Find n and r

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32. Prove that the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is twice the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$

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33. Find the positive value of m for which the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^m$  is 6.

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34. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^8$  Find the general term in the expansion

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35. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^8$  How many terms are there in the expansion?

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36. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^8$  Find the middle term in the expansion.

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37. Find the coefficient of middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + a)^8$

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38. Find the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + a)^7$

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39. Consider  $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5})^{10}$  Find the  $r + 1^{th}$  terms in the expansion of the given expression

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40. Consider  $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5})^{10}$  If the  $r + 1^{th}$  term is rational, find r. Hence, find the sum of the rational terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5})^{10}$

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41. Write the first three terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n, n \in N$

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42. If the first three terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n$  are  $1, 6x$  and  $16x^2$ , find  $a$  and  $n$



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43. If  $t_r$  denotes the  $r^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{23}$ , find  $t_{12}$  and  $t_{13}$ . Hence, prove that  $x^2 t_{13} = t_{12}$



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44. Let  $c_r$  denote the binomial coefficient  ${}^n C_r$ . Write the factorial formula for  $c_r$



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45. Prove that  $\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n - r + 1}{r}$



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46. Let  $c_r$  denote the binomial coefficient  ${}^n C_r$ . Hence, show that

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



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47. Given that  ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$  or  $C_r = C_{n-r}$ . Prove that

$aC_0 + (a+b)C_1 + \dots + (a+nb)C_n = (2a+nb)2^{n-1}$ . Hence, prove

that  $C_0 + 4C_1 + 7C_2 + \dots + (3n+1)C_n = (3n+2)2^{n-1}$



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48. Given that  ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$  or  $C_r = C_{n-r}$ . Prove that

$aC_0 + (a+b)C_1 + \dots + (a+nb)C_n = (2a+nb)2^{n-1}$ . Hence, prove

that  $C_0 + 5C_1 + 9C_2 + \dots + (4n+1)C_n = (4n+2)2^{n-1}$



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49. What is the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term in the expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^8$ ?

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50. Using the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term, find the 3rd, 4th and 5th terms in the expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^8$

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51. find the middle term in the expansion of  $(3x + 2y)^8$

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52. Expand  $(1 + x)^4$ ,  $(1 - x)^3$  and  $(1 - x)^2$

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53. Expand  $(1 - x + x^2)^4$



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54. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9$  Find the general term in the expansion



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55. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^9$  Find the 7th term in the expansion



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56. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^8$  Find the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term in the expansion



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57. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^8$  Find the number of terms in the expansion

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58. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^8$  The middle term in the expansion is ...{4th,5th,6th}

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59. Consider the expansion of  $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^8$  Find the fourth term from the end in the expansion.

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60. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{40}$  Find the general term in the expansion

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61. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{40}$  Assuming the term containing  $x^{20}$  as the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term, find the coefficient of  $x^{20}$  in the expansion of  $\left(3x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{40}$

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62. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^{10}$  Find the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term in the expansion

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63. Consider the expansion of  $\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^{10}$  Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion.

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64. Write the expansion of  $(a - b)^n$ ,  $n$  is a positive integer

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65. Using the expansion in simplify  $(a + b)^6 + (a - b)^6$

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66. Find the value of  $(10.2)^6 + (9.8)^6$

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67. What are the coefficients of  $(2r + 1)^{th}$  and  $(r + 2)^{th}$  terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{43}$ ?

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68. If these coefficients are equal, prove that  $r=14$

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69. Consider the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$ . Find the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term in the expansion

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70. Consider the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$ . Find the 6th, 7th and 8th terms in the expansion

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71. Consider the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  If these are 112,7 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively, find x, a, n

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72. Expand  $(1 + ax)^n$  upto the third term if n is a positive integer

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73. If the first three terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n$  are 1,  $-21x$  and  $216x^2$  respectively, prove that  $a = -\frac{3}{7}$  and  $n=49$ .

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74. What is the coefficient of the  $(r + 1)^{th}$  term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ ?

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75. What is the coefficient of 5th, 6th and 7th terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ ?

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76. If they are in A.P, find the possible values of  $n$

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77. Expand  $2^{3n}$  by writing  $2^{3n} = (1 + 7)^n$

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78. Using binomial theorem prove that  $2^{3n} - 7n - 1$  is divisible by 49, where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$



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79. prove the result  $\binom{n+1}{r} = \binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r}$

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80. Prove that  $\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \frac{n+1}{r+1} \binom{n}{r}$

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81. Prove that

$$(C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2)(C_2 + C_3)\dots(C_{n-1} + C_n) = \frac{C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1} (n+1)^n}{n!}$$

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82. Prove that  $\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \frac{n+1}{r+1} \binom{n}{r}$

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83. Prove that  $C_0 + \frac{C_2}{3} + \frac{C_4}{5} + \dots = \frac{2^n}{n+1}$

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84. Given that  $\frac{C_r}{C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$  Evaluate  $\frac{C_1}{C_0}$ ,  $\frac{C_2}{C_1}$  and  $\frac{C_3}{C_2}$

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85. Given that  $\frac{C_r}{C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$  Prove that

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

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86. Given that  $C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n = (1+x)^n$  prove that

$$C_0 + 5 \cdot C_1 + 5^2 \cdot C_2 + \dots + 5^n \cdot C_n = 6^n$$

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87. Given that  $C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n = (1 + x)^n$  Prove that  $C_1 \cdot 2 + C_2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + C_n \cdot 2^n = 3^n - 1$

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88. Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n(1 - x)^n$

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89. Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x^2)^n$

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90. What is the value of  $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$ ?

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91. What is the value of  $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots$  ?

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92. What is the value of  $C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots$  ?

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93. Prove that  $2C_0 + C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 + 2C_4 + \dots = 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$

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94. What is the coefficient of  $x^{n-2}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)(1+x)^n$ ?

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95. What is the coefficient of  $x^{n-2}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n}$ ?

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96. Prove that  $C_0C_2 + C_1C_3 + \dots + C_{n-2}C_n = {}^{2n}C_{n-2}$

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97. Given that  $\frac{1}{r+1} {}^nC_r = \frac{1}{n+1} {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$

Prove that  $2^{10}C_0 + \frac{2^2}{2} {}^{10}C_1 + \frac{2^3}{3} {}^{10}C_2 + \dots + \frac{2^{11}}{11} {}^{10}C_{10} = \frac{3^{11} - 1}{11}$

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98. Find a, b and n in the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  if the first three terms of the expansion are 729, 7290 and 30375 respectively.

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99. Find  $a$  if the coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + ax)^9$  are equal

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100. Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the product  $(1 + 2x)^6(1 - x)^7$  using binomial theorem.

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101. If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct integers prove that  $a - b$  is a factor of  $a^n - b^n$  whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

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102. Evaluate  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6$

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103. Find the value of  $(a^2 + \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4 + (a^2 - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4$

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104. Find an approximation of  $(0.99)^5$  using the first three terms of its expansion

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105. Expand using Binomial theorem  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4, x \neq 0$

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106. Find the expansion of  $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$  using Binomial theorem

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