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Chapter 8.

Mathematical Induction and Binomial Theorem

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Mathematical Induction

A method of testing formulas, theorem, statements and properties is called Mathematical induction method.

□ This method is particularly used in series sum.

Principle of mathematical induction.

If a proposition $S(n)$ satisfies the following two conditions.

C – 1 $S(n)$ is true for $n = 1$

C – 2 $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$\Rightarrow S(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$

Then $S(n)$ is true for all positive integral values of n .

Principle of Extended Mathematical induction:

Sometimes we want to prove formulas or results which are true for all integer n greater than or equal to some integer i i.e; $n \geq i$ where $i \neq 1$

In such cases we check formulas extended mathematical induction.

Exercise 8.1

Use mathematical induction to prove the following formulae for every positive integer n

Question # 1.

$$1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4n - 3) = n(2n - 1)$$

Solution. Suppose $S(n): 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4n - 3) = n(2n - 1)$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 1(2(1) - 1) \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that the condition $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k - 3) = k(2k - 1) \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$

$$S(K + 1): 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4(k + 1) - 3) = (k + 1)(2(k + 1) - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k + 1) = (k + 1)(2k + 2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k + 1) = (k + 1)(2k + 1) \rightarrow (ii)$$

Adding $4k + 1$ on both sides of (i), we have

$$1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k - 3) + 4k + 1 = k(2k - 1) + 4k + 1$$

$$1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k + 1) = 2k^2 - k + 4k + 1$$

$$1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4k + 1) = 2k^2 + 3k + 1$$

$$= 2k^2 + 2k + k + 1$$

$$= 2k(k + 1) + 1(k + 1)$$

$$= (k + 1)(2k + 1)$$

Thus condition $S(K + 1)$ is true if $S(K)$ is true, So condition II is Satisfied and Hence $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 2.

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$$

Solution. Suppose $S(n): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 1^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that the condition $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = k^2 \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$

$$S(K + 1): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2(k + 1) - 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Adding $2k + 1$ on both sides of (i), we have

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) + (2k + 1) = k^2 + (2k + 1)$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = k^2 + 2k + 1^2$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Thus condition $S(K + 1)$ is true if $S(K)$ is true, So condition II is Satisfied and Hence $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 3.

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$$

Solution. Suppose $S(n): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 1^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that the condition $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = k^2 \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$

$$S(K + 1): 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2(k + 1) - 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Adding $2k + 1$ on both sides of (i), we have

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) + (2k + 1) = k^2 + (2k + 1)$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = k^2 + 2k + 1^2$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Thus condition $S(K + 1)$ is true if $S(K)$ is true, So condition II is Satisfied and Hence $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question #4.

$$\text{Prove that } 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 2^1 - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k-1} = 2^k - 1 \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k+1-1} = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

Adding 2^k on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + 2^k = 2^k - 1 + 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^k = 2^k(2) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question #5.

$$\text{Prove that } 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right]$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right]$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} = 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \right] \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1): 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k+1-1}} &= 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \right] \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} &= 2 - \frac{2}{2^{k+1}} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} &= 2 - \frac{1}{2^k} \end{aligned}$$

Adding $\frac{1}{2^k}$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} + \frac{1}{2^k} &= 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \right] + \frac{1}{2^k} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} &= 2 - \frac{2}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2^k} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} &= 2 - \frac{1}{2^k} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 6

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1) \rightarrow (i)$$

Solution:

For $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(1) &= 1(1+1) \Rightarrow 2 = 2 \\ \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true for } n &= 1 \\ C - 1 \text{ is satisfied.} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e;

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = k(k+1) \rightarrow (ii)$$

we shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+1+1)$$

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$L.H.S = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k + 2(k+1)$$

$$= k(k+1) + 2(k+1) \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$= (k+1)(k+2) = R.H.S$$

$$\Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true for } n = k + 1, \quad C - 2$$

is satisfied. hence (i) is true for all integers n .

Question #7.

$$\text{Prove that } 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{n-1} = 3^n - 1$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{n-1} = 3^n - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 2 = 3^1 - 1 \Rightarrow 2 = 2$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{k-1} = 3^k - 1 \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1): 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{k+1-1} &= 3^{k+1} - 1 \\ \Rightarrow 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^k &= 3^{k+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Adding 2×3^k on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{k-1} + 2 \times 3^k &= 3^k - 1 + 2 \times 3^k \\ \Rightarrow 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^k &= 3^k(3) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^k = 3^{k+1} - 1$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question #8.

$$\text{Prove that } 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + n \times (2n + 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + n \times (2n + 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 \times 3 = \frac{1(2)(9)}{6} \Rightarrow 3 = 3$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + k \times (2k + 1) = \frac{k(k+1)(4k+5)}{6} \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1): 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2(k+1) + 1) &= \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(4(k+1)+5)}{6} \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(4k+9)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Adding $(k+1)(2k+3)$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + k \times (2k + 1) + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k(k+1)(4k+5)}{6} + (k+1)(2k+3) \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [k(4k+5) + 6(2k+3)] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [4k^2 + 5k + 12k + 18] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [4k^2 + 17k + 18] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [4k^2 + 8k + 9k + 18] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [4k(k+2) + 9(k+2)] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{k+1}{6} [(k+2)(4k+9)] \\ \Rightarrow 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + (k+1)(2k+3) &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(4k+9)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question No.9

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + n \times (n + 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

Solution:

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + n \times (n + 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \times (1 + 1) &= \frac{1(1+1)(1+2)}{6} \\ \Rightarrow 2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (i)$ is true for $n = 1$, $C - 1$ is true satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e.,

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + k \times (k + 1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{6} \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e.,

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + k \times (k + 1) + (k + 1) \times (k + 1 + 1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}{6}$$

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + k \times (k+1) + (k+1) \times (k+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + k \times (k+1) + (k+1) \times (k+2) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1) \times (k+2) \text{ by (ii)} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2) + 3(k+1)(k+2)}{3} \\ &= (k+1)(k+2)\{k+3\} \\ &= (k+1)(k+2)(k+3) = R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = k + 1$

$C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all integers n .

Question No.10

$$1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + \dots + (2n-1) \times 2n = \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{3}$$

Solution:

$$1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + \dots + (2n-1) \times 2n = \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{3} \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n = 1$

$C - 1$ is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e.

$$1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + (2k-1) \times 2k = \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{3} \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e.

$$1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + (2k-1) \times 2k + (2(k+1)-1) \times 2(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(4(k+1)-1)}{3}$$

$$1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + (2k-1) \times 2k + (2k+1) \times 2(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(4k+3)}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + (2k-1) \times 2k + (2k+1) \times 2(k+1) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{3} + (2k+1) \times 2(k+1) \text{ by (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1) + 6(2k+1)(k+1)}{3}$$

$$= (k+1)\{4k^2 - k + 12k + 6\}$$

$$= (k+1)\{4k^2 + 8k + 3k + 6\}$$

$$= (k+1)\{4k^2 + 8k + 3k + 6\}$$

$$= (k+1)\{4k(k+2) + 3(k+2)\}$$

$$= (k+1)(k+2)(4k+3) = R.H.S$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = k + 1$, $C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all integral n .

Question #11.

$$\text{Prove that } \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): \frac{1}{1(2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1} \quad (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k+1): \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+1+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+2}$$

Adding $\frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1} \left[\frac{k+2-1}{k+2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1} \left[\frac{k+1}{k+2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{k+2}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 12.

$$1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1) = 2n+1$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1) = 2n+1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 \times 3 = 2+1 \Rightarrow 3 = 3$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2k-1)(2k+1) = 2k+1 \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k+1): 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1) = 2(k+1)+1$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{k+1}{2k+3}$$

Adding $\frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2k-1)(2k+1) + (2k+1)(2k+3) = 2k+1 + (2k+1)(2k+3)$$

$$1 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 + 5 \times 7 + \dots + (2k+1)(2k+3) = 2k+1 \left[k + (2k+3) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{2k^2 + 2k + k + 3}{2k+3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{2k^2 + 2k + k + 3}{2k+3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{2k(k+1) + 1(k+1)}{(2k+3)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{(2k+1)(k+1)}{(2k+3)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{(k+1)}{(2k+3)}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 13.

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{2(3n+2)}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): \frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{2(3n+2)}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): \frac{1}{2 \times 5} = \frac{1}{2(3+2)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): \frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} = \frac{k}{2(3k+2)}$$

For $n = k + 1$ then statement is

$$S(k+1): \frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3(k+1)-1)(3(k+1)+2)} = \frac{k+1}{2(3(k+1)+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k+3-1)(3k+3+2)} + \frac{k+1}{2(3k+5)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} + \frac{k+1}{2(3k+5)}$$

adding both sides $(3k+2)(3k+5)$ in (i)

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \frac{1}{8 \times 11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)}$$

$$\frac{k}{2(3k-2)} + \frac{(3k+2)(3k+5)}{3k^2+5k+2} + \frac{(3k+2) \cdot 2}{1} + \frac{k}{3k^2+3k+2k+2}$$

$$\frac{3k+2}{1} + \frac{2(3k+5)}{3k(k+1)+2(k+1)} + \frac{(3k+2)}{(k+1)(3k+2)} + \frac{2(3k+5)}{2(3k+5)}$$

$$\frac{(3k+2)}{2(3k+5)} + \frac{2(3k+5)}{2(3k+5)} + \frac{2(3k+2)(3k+5)}{2(3k+5)} + \frac{k+1}{2(3k+5)}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 14.

$$r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): r = \frac{r(1-r)}{1-r} \Rightarrow r = r$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^k = \frac{r(1-r^k)}{1-r} \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k+1): r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{k+1} = \frac{r(1-r^{k+1})}{1-r}$$

Adding r^{k+1} on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^k + r^{k+1} &= \frac{r(1-r^k)}{1-r} + r^{k+1} \\ r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{k+1} &= \frac{r - r^{k+1} + r^{k+1} - r^{k+2}}{1-r} \\ &\Rightarrow r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{k+1} = \frac{1-r^{k+2}}{1-r} \\ &\Rightarrow r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{k+1} = \frac{r(1-r^{k+1})}{1-r} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 15.

$$a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + (n - 1)d] = \frac{1}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + (n - 1)d] = \frac{1}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): a = \frac{1}{2} [2a + (1 - 1)d] \Rightarrow a = a$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + (k - 1)d] = \frac{1}{2} [2a + (k - 1)d] \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1): a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + (k + 1 - 1)d] &= \frac{1}{2} [2a + (k + 1 - 1)d] \\ a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [2a + kd] \end{aligned}$$

Adding $[a + kd]$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + (k - 1)d] + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [2a + (k - 1)d] + [a + kd] \\ a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [2ka + k(k - 1)d + 2a + 2kd] \\ \Rightarrow a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [2ka + k^2d - kd + 2a + 2kd] \\ \Rightarrow a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [2ka + k^2d + 2a + kd] \\ \Rightarrow a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [k(2a + kd) + 1(2a + kd)] \\ \Rightarrow a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{1}{2} [(2a + kd)(k + 1)] \\ \Rightarrow a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + [a + kd] &= \frac{(k + 1)}{2} [(2a + kd)] \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k+1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 16.

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + n \cdot n! = (n + 1)! - 1$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + n \cdot n! = (n + 1)! - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 \cdot 1! = (1 + 1)! - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2! - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + k \cdot k! = (k + 1)! - 1 \dots \dots (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 1 + 1)! - 1$$

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 2)! - 1$$

Adding $(k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)!$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + k \cdot k! + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 1)! - 1 + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 1)! (1 + k + 1) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 1)! (k + 2) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + (k + 1) \cdot (k + 1)! = (k + 2)! - 1$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 17.

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d \quad \text{When } a_1, a_1 + d, a_1 + 2d, \dots \text{ form an A.P.}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): a_1 = a_1 + (1 - 1)d \Rightarrow a_1 = a_1$$

Thus condition *I* is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): a_k = a_1 + (k - 1)d \quad \dots \quad (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): a_{k+1} = a_1 + (k + 1 - 1)d$$

$$a_{k+1} = a_1 + kd$$

Adding d on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$a_k + d = a_1 + (k - 1)d + d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k+1} = a_1 + (k - 1 + 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k+1} = a_1 + (k)d$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 18.

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1} \quad \text{When } a_1, a_1 r, a_1 r^2, \dots \text{ form an G.P.}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): a_1 = a_1 r^{1-1} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_1$$

Thus condition *I* is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): a_k = a_1 r^{k-1} \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): a_{k+1} = a_1 r^{k+1-1}$$

$$a_{k+1} = a_1 r^k$$

Multiplying r on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$a_k r = a_1 r^{k-1} r$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k+1} = a_1 r^{k-1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k+1} = a_1 r^k$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 19.

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

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n - 1)^2 = \frac{n(4n^2 - 1)}{3}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1^1 = \frac{1(4 \cdot 1^2 - 1)}{3} \Rightarrow 1^1 = \frac{3}{3} \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition *I* is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)^2 = \frac{k(4k^2 - 1)}{3} \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2(k + 1) - 1)^2 = \frac{(k + 1)(4(k + 1)^2 - 1)}{3}$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)^2 + 2k + 1 = (k + 1)(4(k^2 + 2k + 1) - 1)$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)^2 + 2k + 1 = (k + 1)(4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 1)$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)^2 + 2k + 1 = (k + 1)(4k^2 + 8k + 3)$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)^2 + 2k + 1 = 4k^3 + 8k^2 + 3k + 4k^2 + 8k + 3$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^3 + 12k^2 + 11k + 3$$

Multiplying $(2k + 1)^2$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 = \frac{k(4k^2 - 1)}{3} + 3(2k + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^3 - k + 3(4k^2 + 4k + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^3 - k + 12k^2 + 12k + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^3 + 12k^2 + 11k + 3$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer n .

Question # 20.

$$\binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \dots + \binom{n+2}{3} = \binom{n+3}{3}$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): \binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{n+2}{3} = \binom{n+3}{3}$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): \binom{3}{3} = \binom{1+3}{3} \Rightarrow \binom{3}{3} = \binom{4}{3} \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition *I* is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): \binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{k+2}{3} = \binom{k+3}{3} \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): \binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{k+1+2}{3} = \binom{k+1+3}{3}$$

$$\binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{k+3}{3} = \binom{k+4}{3}$$

Multiplying $\binom{k+3}{3}$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\binom{3}{3} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{k+2}{3} + \binom{k+3}{3} = \binom{k+3}{4} + \binom{k+3}{3}$$

Since $\binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r-1} = \binom{n+1}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{3}{3} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \dots + \binom{k+3}{3} = \binom{k+3+1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{3}{3} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{5}{3} + \cdots + \binom{k+3}{3} = \binom{k+4}{4}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer

Question # 21.

Prove by Mathematical INDUCTION that for all positive integral values of n .

(i). $n^2 + n$ is divisible by 2

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): n^2 + n$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

Clearly $S(1)$ is divisible by 2. Thus condition *I* is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): k^2 + k$$

Then there exist a quotient Q Such that

$$k^2 + k = 2Q$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k + 1): & (k + 1)^2 + (k + 1) \\ & = k^2 + 2k + 1 + k + 1 \\ & = k^2 + k + 2 + 2k \\ & = 2Q + 2(1 + k) \\ & = 2[Q + (1 + k)] \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $S(k + 1)$ is divisible by 2

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition *II* is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integers.

ii) $5^n - 2^n$ is divisible by 3

solution:

$5^n - 2^n$ is divisible by 3 \rightarrow (i)

$$5^n - 2^n = 5^1 - 2^1 = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Which is divisible by 3 $C - 1$ is satisfied. suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i. e;

$$5^k - 2^k \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^k - 2^k = 3Q \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i. e

$$5^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

Now

$$5^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} & = 5^k \cdot 5^1 - 2^k \cdot 2^1 \\ & = 5^k(3 + 2) - 2^k \cdot 2 \\ & = 3 \cdot 5^k + 2 \cdot 5^k - 2 \cdot 2^k \\ & = 3 \cdot 5^k + 2 \cdot 5^k - 2 \cdot 2^k \\ & = 3 \cdot 5^k + 2(5^k - 2^k) \\ & = 3 \cdot 5^k + 2(3Q) \text{ by (ii)} \\ & = 3(5^k + 2Q) \end{aligned}$$

Which is clearly divisible by 3 $C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is satisfied for all integers n .

(iii) $5^n - 1$ is divisible by 4

Solution:

$5^n - 1$ is divisible by 4 \rightarrow (i)

for $n = 1$

$$5^n - 1 = 5^1 - 1 = 5 - 1 = 4 \text{ which is divisible by 4.}$$

$C - 1$ is satisfied.

Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i. e

$$5^k - 1 = 4Q \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

we shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i. e;

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{k+1} - 1 & = 5^k \cdot 5^1 - 1 \\ & = 5^k(4 + 1) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$4.5^k + 1.5^k - 1$$

$$4.5^k + (5^k - 1)$$

$$4.5^k + 4Q \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$4(56k + Q)$$

Which is clearly divisible by 4.

$C - 2$ is satisfied, Hence (i) is true for all +ve integers n .

(iv) $8 \times 10^n - 2$ is divisible by 6

Solution:

$$8 \times 10^n - 2 \text{ is divisible by 6} \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n=1$

$$8 \times 10^n - 2 = 8 \times 10^1 - 2 = 80 - 2 = 78 = 6 \times 13$$

Which is divisible by 6 $C - 1$ is satisfied.

Suppose (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e;

$$8 \times 10^{k+1} - 2 \text{ is divisible by 6}$$

Now

$$8 \times 10^{k+1} - 2 = 8 \times 10^k - 2$$

$$= 80 \times 10^k - 2$$

$$= (72 + 8) \times 10^k - 2$$

$$= 6 \times 12 \times 10^k + 6Q \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$= 6\{12 \times 10^k + Q\}$$

Which is clearly divisible by 6. $C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all +ve integers n .

(v) $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6

Solution:

$$n^3 - n \text{ is divisible by 6} \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n=1$

$$n^3 - n = (1)^3 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Which is divisible by 6, $C - 1$ is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e

$$k^3 - k \text{ is divisible by 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^3 - k = 6Q \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n=k+1$

$$(k+1)^3 - (k+1) \text{ is divisible by 6}$$

Now

$$(k+1)^3 - (k+1) = k^3 + 1 + 3k^2 + 3k - k - 1$$

$$= (k^3 - k) + 3k(k+1)$$

$$= 6Q + 3k(k+1) \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$= 6Q + 3(2P) \because k(k+1) \text{ is an even}$$

$$= 6Q + 6P$$

$$= 6(Q + P)$$

Which is clearly divisible by 6.

$C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all integers n .

Question # 22.

$$3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^n = 2(1 - 3^n)$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^n = 2(1 - 3^n)$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^k}\right) \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}\right)$$

Multiplying $\frac{1}{3^{k+1}}$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^k} + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^k}\right) + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^k}\right) + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^k} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^k} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^k}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^k}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 23.

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n(n + 1)$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n(n + 1)$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = (-1)^0 \cdot 1(1 + 1) \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k(k + 1) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^{k+1-1} \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^{k+1-1} \cdot (k + 1)(k + 1 + 1)$$

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)(k + 2)$$

Multiplying $(-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k^2 + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k(k + 1) + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot (k + 1) (k - 2(k + 1))$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot (k + 1) (k - 2k - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot (k + 1) (-k - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)^2 = (-1)^k \cdot (k + 1)(k + 2)$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 24.

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2n - 1)^3 = n^2(2n^2 - 1)$$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2n - 1)^3 = n^2(2n^2 - 1)$$

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$$S(1): 1^3 = 1^2 \cdot (2 \cdot 1^2 - 1) \Rightarrow 1 = (2 - 1) \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k - 1)^3 = k^2(2k^2 - 1) \text{ --- (i)}$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2(k + 1) - 1)^3 = (k + 1)^2(2(k + 1)^2 - 1)$$

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 2 - 1)^3 = (k^2 + 2k + 1)(2(k^2 + 2k + 1) - 1)$$

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = (k^2 + 2k + 1)(2k^2 + 4k + 2 - 1)$$

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = (k^2 + 2k + 1)(2k^2 + 4k + 1)$$

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = 2k^4 + 4k^3 + k^2 + 4k^3 + 8k^2 + 2k + 2k^2 + 4k + 1$$

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = 2k^4 + 8k^3 + 11k^2 + 6k + 1$$

Multiplying $(2k + 1)^3$ on both sides of equation (i), we have

$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k - 1)^3 + (2k + 1)^3 = k^2(2k^2 - 1) + (2k + 1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = 2k^4 - k^2 + 8k^3 + 1 + 12k^2 + 6k$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots + (2k + 1)^3 = 2k^4 + 8k^3 + 11k^2 + 6k + 1$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 25.

$x + 1$ is the factor of $x^{2n} - 1$; $x \neq -1$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): x^{2n} - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$$

Clearly $(x + 1)$ is the factor of $S(1)$. Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): x^{2k} - 1$$

Then there exist Quotient Q such that

$$x^{2k} - 1 = (x + 1)Q \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k + 1): x^{2(k+1)} - 1 \\ = x^{2(k+1)} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Adding and Subtracting x^{2k}

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^{2k+2} - x^{2k} + x^{2k} - 1 \\ &= x^{2k}(x^2 - 1) + (x + 1)Q \quad \text{using (i)} \\ &= x^{2k}(x + 1)(x - 1) + (x + 1)Q \\ &= (x + 1)(x^{2k}(x - 1) + Q) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $(x + 1)$ is the factor of $S(k + 1)$.

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 26.

$x - y$ is the factor of $x^n - y^n$; $x \neq y$

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): x^n - y^n$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): x^1 - y^1 = x - y$$

Clearly $(x - y)$ is the factor of $S(1)$. Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): x^k - y^k$$

Then there exist Quotient Q such that

$$x^k - y^k = (x - y)Q \text{ --- (i)}$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k + 1): x^{k+1} - y^{k+1} \\ = x^{k+1} - y^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Adding and Subtracting xy^k

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^{k+1} - xy^k + xy^k - y^{k+1} \\ &= x(x^k - y^k) + y^k(x - y) \\ &= x(x - y)Q + y^k(x - y) \quad \text{using (i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x - y)(xQ + y^k)$$

Clearly $(x - y)$ is the factor of $S(k + 1)$.

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 27.

$x + y$ is the factor of $x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1}; x \neq y$

Solution.

$$x + y \text{ is a factor of } x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1} \rightarrow (i) \quad (x \neq -y)$$

For $n = 1$

$$x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1} = x^{2(1)-1} + y^{2(1)-1} = x + y$$

Clearly $x + y$ is a factor of $x + y$

$C - 1$ is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e

$$x + y \text{ is a factor of } x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1} = (x + y)Q \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true

for $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y \text{ is a factor of } x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1} \\ x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1} &= x^{2(k+1)-1} + y^{2(k+1)-1} \\ &= x^{2k+2-1} + y^{2k+1} \\ &= x^{2k-1} \cdot x^2 + y^{2k-1} \cdot y^2 \\ &= x^{2k-1} \cdot x^2 + x^2 y^{2k-1} - x^2 y^{2k-1} + y^{2k-1} \cdot y^2 \\ &= x^2(x^{2k-1} + y^{2k-1}) - y^{2k-1}(x^2 - y^2) \\ &= x^2 Q(x + y) - y^{2k-1}(x^2 - y^2) \text{ by (ii)} \\ &= (x + y)\{x^2 Q - y^{2k-1}(x - y)\} \\ (x + y) \text{ is a factor of } x^{2(k+1)-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$C - 2 \text{ is satisfied of } x^{2(k+1)-1} + y^{2(k+1)-1}$$

$C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all +ve integers n .

Question # 28. Use mathematical induction to show that

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

for all non-negative integers n .

Solution.

Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1 = 2^{1+1} - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \text{ --- (i)}$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1+1} - 1$$

$$S(k + 1): 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$$

Adding 2^{k+1} in both sides of (i)

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} - 1 + 2^{k+1}$$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1}(1 + 1) - 1$$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1}(2) - 1$$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1+1} - 1$$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 29. If A and B are square matrices and, $AB = BA$ then show by mathematical induction that $AB^n = B^n A$ for any positive integer.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): AB^n = B^n A$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): AB^1 = B^1A \Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$S(1)$ is true as we have given $AB = BA$. Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): AB^k = B^kA \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): AB^{k+1} = B^{k+1}A$$

Post-multiplying (i) by B

$$\begin{aligned} (AB^k)B &= (B^kA)B \\ A(B^k B) &= B^k(AB) \quad \text{By Associative Law} \\ A(B^{k+1}) &= B^k(BA) \quad \text{Given } AB = BA \\ A(B^{k+1}) &= (B^k B)A \quad \text{By Associative Law} \\ AB^{k+1} &= B^{k+1}A \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 30. Prove by Principle of mathematical induction that $n^2 - 1$ is divisible by 8 when n is and odd positive integer.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): n^2 - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 1^2 - 1 = 0$$

Clearly it is divisible by 8. Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): k^2 - 1$$

Then there exist Quotient Q such that

$$k^2 - 1 = 8Q \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 2$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S(k + 2): (k + 2)^2 - 1 \\ &= k^2 + 4k + 4 - 1 \\ &= k^2 - 1 + 4k + 4 \\ &= 8Q + 4(k + 1) \quad \text{using (i)} \end{aligned}$$

Since k is an odd number then $k + 1$ is an even number then there exist an integer P such that

$$k + 1 = 2P$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8Q + 4(2P) \\ &= 8Q + 8P \\ &= 8(Q + P) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 31 Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove that $\ln x^n = n \ln x$ for any integral $n \geq 0$ if x is a positive number.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): \ln x^n = n \ln x$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): \ln x^1 = 1 \ln x \Rightarrow \ln x = \ln x$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): \ln x^k = k \ln x \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): \ln x^{k+1} = (k + 1) \ln x$$

Now adding $\ln x$ on both sides of (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \ln x^k + \ln x &= k \ln x + \ln x \\ \ln x^{k+1} &= (k + 1) \ln x \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 32. $n! > 2^n - 1$ for integral values of $n \geq 4$.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): n! > 2^n - 1$$

Put $n = 1$

$$S(1): 4! > 2^4 - 1 \Rightarrow 24 > 16 - 1 \Rightarrow 24 > 15$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): k! > 2^k - 1 \rightarrow (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): (k + 1)! > 2^{k+1} - 1$$

Multiplying both sides of (i) by $k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} k!(k + 1) &> (2^k - 1)(k + 1) \\ k!(k + 1) &> (2^k - 1)(k - 1 + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k + 1)! &> 2^k k - 2^k - k + 2^{k+1} - 1 \\ (k + 1)! &> 2^{k+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 33 $n^2 > n + 3$ for integral values of $n \geq 3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 > n + 3 \quad \forall n \geq 3 &\rightarrow (i) \\ \text{for } n = 3 & \\ (3)^2 > 3 + 3 &\Rightarrow 9 > 6 \\ \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true for } n = 3, & C - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Is satisfied.

Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e

$$k^2 > k + 3 \quad \forall k \geq 3 \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true

For $n = k + 1$ i.e

$$\begin{aligned} (k + 1)^2 &> (k + 1) + 3 \\ \Rightarrow (k + 1)^2 &> k + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now adding $2k + 1$ both sides of (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} 2k + 1 + k^2 &> 2k + 1 + k + 3 \\ \Rightarrow (k + 1)^2 &> k + 4 + 2k \\ \Rightarrow (k + 1)^2 &> k + 4 + 2k \\ \Rightarrow (k + 1)^2 &> k + 4 \quad \text{as } 2k > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (i)$ is true for $n = k + 1$ $C - 2$ is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all $n \geq 3$

Question # 34 $4^n > 3^n + 2^{n-1}$ for integral values of $n \geq 2$

Solution:

$$4^n > 3^n + 2^{n-1} \quad \forall n \geq 2 \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 4^2 &> 3^2 + 2^{2-1} \\ \Rightarrow 16 &> 9 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 16 &> 11 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (i)$ is true for $n = 2$, $C - 1$ is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e

$$k^n > 3^n + 2^{k-1} \quad \forall k \geq 2 \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e

$$\begin{aligned} 4^{k+1} &> 3^{k+1-1} \\ \Rightarrow 4^{k+1} &> 3^{k+1} + 2^k \end{aligned}$$

Now x (ii) by 4

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cdot 4^k &> 4(3^k + 2^{k-1}) \\ 4^{k+1} &> 4 \cdot 3^k + 4 \cdot 2^{k-1} \\ \Rightarrow 4^{k+1} &> 4 \cdot 3^k + 4 \cdot 2^{k-1} \\ \Rightarrow 4^{k+1} &> (3 + 1) \cdot 3^k + (2 + 2) \cdot 2^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{k+1} > 3 \cdot 3^k + 3^k + 2 \cdot 2^{k-1} + 2 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{k+1} > 3^{k+1} + 3^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{k+1} > 3^{k+1} + 3^k + 2^k + 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{k+1} > 3^{k+1} + (3^k + 2^k) + 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{k+1} > 3^{k+1} + 2^k \quad \text{As } 3^k + 2^k > 0 \quad \forall k \geq 2$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = k + 1$, C - 2 is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all $n \geq 2$

Question # 35 $3^n < n!$ for integral values of $n > 6$

Solution:

$$3^n < n! \quad \forall n > 6 \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n = 7$

$$3^7 > 7! \Rightarrow 2187 < 5040$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = 7$, C - 1 is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e.

$$3^k < k! \quad \forall k > 6 \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e.

$$3^{k+1} < (k + 1)!$$

Now \times (ii) by 3 we get

$$3 \cdot 3^k < 3k! \quad \text{As } 3 < k + 1 \quad \forall k > 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{k+1} < (k + 1)k!$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{k+1} < (k + 1)!$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = k + 1$, C - 2 is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all $n > 6$

Question # 36 $n! > n^2$ for integral values of $n \geq 4$

Solution:

$$n! > n^2 \quad \forall n \geq 4 \rightarrow (i)$$

For $n = 4$

$$4! > (4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 > 16$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = 4$, C - 1 is satisfied. Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i.e.

For $n = k$ i.e.

$$k! > k^2 \quad \forall k \geq 4 \rightarrow (ii)$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$ i.e.

$$(k + 1)! > (k + 1)^2$$

Now \times (ii) by $(k + 1)$ we get

$$(k + 1)! > k! (k + 1)k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (k + 1)! > (k + 1)(k + 1) \quad \text{As } k^2 > k + 1 \quad \text{for } k \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (k + 1)! > (k + 1)^2$$

\Rightarrow (i) is true for $n = k + 1$, C - 2 is satisfied. Hence (i) is true for all integral of $n > 1 - 1$

Question # 37. $3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n + 5) = (n + 2)(n + 4)$ for integral values of $n \geq -1$.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n + 5) = (n + 2)(n + 4)$$

Put $n = -1$

$$S(1): 3 = (-1 + 2)(-1 + 4) \Rightarrow 3 = (1)(3) \Rightarrow 3 = 3.$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 5) = (k + 2)(k + 4) \quad \dots (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2(k + 1) + 5) = (k + 1 + 2)(k + 1 + 4)$$

$$3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 2 + 5) = (k + 3)(k + 5)$$

$$3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) = (k + 3)(k + 5)$$

Multiplying both sides of (i) by $(2k + 7)$

$$3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 5) + (2k + 7) = (k + 2)(k + 4) + (2k + 7)$$

$$3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) = k^2 + 2k + 4k + 8 + 2k + 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) &= k^2 + 8k + 15 \\
 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) &= k^2 + 5k + 3k + 15 \\
 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) &= k(k + 5) + 3(k + 5) \\
 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2k + 7) &= (k + 5)(k + 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

Question # 38. $1 + nx \leq (1 + x)^n$ for integral values of $n \geq -1$.

Solution. Suppose that

$$S(n): 1 + nx \leq (1 + x)^n$$

Put $n = 2$

$$S(2): 1 + 2x \leq (1 + x)^2 \Rightarrow 1 + 2x \leq 1 + 2x + x^2.$$

Thus condition I is satisfied.

Now Suppose that $S(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$S(k): 1 + kx \leq (1 + x)^k \quad \dots (i)$$

The Statement for $n = k + 1$ becomes

$$S(k + 1): 1 + (k + 1)x \leq (1 + x)^{k+1}$$

Multiplying both sides of (i) by $(1 + x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + kx)(1 + x) &\leq (1 + x)^k(1 + x) \\
 1 + x + kx + kx^2 &\leq (1 + x)^{k+1} \\
 1 + (k + 1)x &\leq (1 + x)^{k+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S(k + 1)$ is true if $S(k)$ is true, So condition II is satisfied and $S(n)$ is true for all positive integer values of n .

“Binomial theorem “

Statement:

let 'a' and "x" be two real numbers and "n" be a natural numbers then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + x)^n &= \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1}x^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r-1} a^{n-(r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1} + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}x^r + \dots \\
 &\quad + \binom{n}{n-1} ax^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} x^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

We prove that it by mathematical induction method consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + x)^n &= \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1}x^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r-1} a^{n-(r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1} + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}x^r + \dots \\
 &\quad + \binom{n}{n-1} ax^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} x^n \rightarrow (i)
 \end{aligned}$$

For $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + x)^1 &= \binom{1}{0} a^1 + \binom{1}{1} a^{1-1}x^1 \\
 \Rightarrow a + x &= 1 \cdot a + 1 \cdot a^0x \quad \because \binom{1}{0} = \binom{1}{1} = 1 \quad a^0 = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow a + x = a + x \\
 &\Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true for } n = 1 \quad C - 1 \text{ is satisfied.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose (i) is true for $n = k$ i. e

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + x)^k &= \binom{k}{0} a^k + \binom{k}{1} a^{k-1}x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-(r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1} + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r}x^r + \dots \\
 &\quad + \binom{k}{k-1} ax^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} x^k \rightarrow (ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

We shall prove that (i) is true for $n = k + 1$

For this multiplying eq.(2) by $(a + x)$ we get

$$(a+x)(a+x)^k$$

$$= (a+x) \left[\binom{k}{0} a^k + \binom{k}{1} a^{k-1} x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-(r-1)} x^{r-1} \right. \\ \left. + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r} x^r + \dots + \binom{k}{k-1} a x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} x^k \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+x)^{k+1} = a \left[\binom{k}{0} a^k + \binom{k}{1} a^{k-1} x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-(r-1)} x^{r-1} + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r} x^r \right. \\ \left. + \dots + \binom{k}{k-1} a x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} x^k \right]$$

$$+ x \left[\binom{k}{0} a^k + \binom{k}{1} a^{k-1} x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-(r-1)} x^{r-1} + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r} x^r + \dots \right. \\ \left. + \binom{k}{k-1} a x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} x^k \right]$$

$$(a+x)^{k+1} = \binom{k}{0} a^{k+1} + \binom{k}{1} a^k x^1 + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-1} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-r+2} x^{r-1} + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r+1} x^r + \dots +$$

$$\binom{k-1}{k-1} a^2 x^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} a x^k$$

$$+ \binom{k}{0} a^k x^1 + \binom{k}{1} a^{k-1} x^2 + \binom{k}{2} a^{k-2} x^3 + \dots + \binom{k}{r-1} a^{k-r+1} x^r + \binom{k}{r} a^{k-r} x^{r+1} + \dots + \binom{k-1}{k-1} a x^k \\ \binom{k}{k} x^{k+1}$$

As we know that

$$\binom{n}{n} = 1, \binom{k}{k} = 1, \binom{k+1}{k+1} = 1 \Rightarrow \binom{k}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k+1}$$

$$\binom{k}{r} + \binom{k}{r-1} = \binom{k+1}{r} \Rightarrow \binom{k}{k} + \binom{k}{0} = \binom{k+1}{k}, \binom{k}{k} + \binom{k}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k}$$

$$\binom{k}{r} + \binom{k}{r-1} = \binom{k}{r-1} \text{ and } \binom{k}{k} + \binom{k}{k-1} = \binom{k}{k-1}$$

$$\binom{n}{n} = 1 \Rightarrow \binom{k}{k} = 1 \text{ also } \binom{k+1}{k+1} = 1, \binom{k}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k+1}$$

Putting values we have

$$(a+x)^{k+1} = \binom{k}{0} a^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{1} a^k x^1 + \binom{k+1}{2} a^{k-1} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k+1}{k-1} a^{k-r+1} x^r + \dots \\ + \binom{k+1}{k+1} x^{k+1}$$

$$(a+x)^{k+1} = \binom{k}{0} a^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{1} a^{k+1-1} x^1 + \binom{k+1}{2} a^{k+1-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{k+1}{k-1} a^{k+1-r} x^r + \dots \\ + \binom{k+1}{k+1} x^{k+1}$$

\Rightarrow (1) is true for $n = k + 1$, $C - 2$ is satisfied

Hence (1) is true for all natural numbers n

Binomial Expression:

A polynomial consisting of two terms is called Binomial or Binomial expression

$$e.g; x - 2y, a + b, 3x + 5y \text{ e.t.c}$$

□ The expression of $(a+b)^n$ for small values of n can be obtained by direct calculation such as

$$(a+b)^1 = a + b$$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$(a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

here

(i) Right sides of these equations are called Binomial expansion.

(ii) The exponents 1,2,3,4 are called indices (plural of index) to expand any binomial expansion for higher values of n . We use of expansion named as Binomial theorem.

Remember:

- i In the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ there are $n + 1$ terms.
i.e. one term more than the exponent
- ii The exponent of "a" decrease from n to zero. While exponent of 'x' increase from zero to n
- iii In the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ the sum of exponents of "a" and "x" is equal to n .
- iv In the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ the term ${}^n C_r a^{n-r} x^r$ is called $(r + 1)$ th term i.e. $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} x^r$
- v It is also called general term. The successive terms can be obtained by putting $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
- vi In binomial expansion the coefficients from the beginning and end are same.
i.e. ${}^n C_0 = {}^n C_n$
- vii ${}^n C_0, {}^n C_1, {}^n C_2, \dots, {}^n C_r, \dots, {}^n C_n$ are called binomial coefficients.

The Middle term in the expansion of $(a + x)^n$

For $(a + x)^n$

Total number of terms is $n + 1$

Case I: (n is even):

If n is even, then total number of terms = $n + 1$ (odd)

Now, middle term = ${}^{n+1} C_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$

e.g. in the expansion of $(a + x)^6$ here $n = 6$ ($\because n$ is even)

Total terms = $6 + 1 = 7$

Middle term = ${}^6 C_{\frac{6+2}{2}} = {}^6 C_4 = 15$

So 4th term will be its middle terms.

Case II (n is odd):

If n is odd, then total number of terms = $n + 1$ (even)

Now, middle term = ${}^{n+1} C_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and ${}^{n+1} C_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$

e.g. in the expansion of $(a + x)^5$ here $n = 5$ ($\because n$ is odd)

Total terms = $5 + 1 = 6$

Middle term = ${}^{5+1} C_{\frac{5+1}{2}} = {}^6 C_3 = 20$

Middle term = ${}^{5+1} C_{\frac{5+3}{2}} = {}^6 C_4 = 15$

So 3rd and 4th term will be its middle terms.

Some Deductions from the binomial expansion of $(a + x)^n$

i We know that

$$(a + x)^n = {}^n C_0 a^n + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} x^1 + {}^n C_2 a^{n-2} x^2 + {}^n C_3 a^{n-3} x^3 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n \rightarrow (i)$$

By putting $a = 1$ in (i)

$$(1 + x)^n = {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 x^1 + {}^n C_2 x^2 + {}^n C_3 x^3 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n$$

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

ii By putting $a = 1$ and replace x by $(-x)$

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

iii To find Sum of Binomial coefficients: by putting $a = 1, x = 1$ in (i)

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

$2^n = \text{sum of Binomial coefficients}$

iv Sum of even coefficients equals to sum of odd coefficients

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

By putting $a = 1, x = -1$

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

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{4} \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} (-1)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} (-1)^n = 0$$

If n is odd positive integer

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}$$

We conclude that

Sum of even coefficient = Sum of odd coefficients

Exercise 8.2

Question # 1. Using binomial theorem, expand the following:

(i). $(a + 2b)^5$

Solution.

$$(a + 2b)^5 = \binom{5}{0} a^5 (2b)^0 + \binom{5}{1} a^5 (2b)^1 + \binom{5}{2} a^5 (2b)^2 + \binom{5}{3} a^5 (2b)^3 + \binom{5}{4} a^5 (2b)^4 + \binom{5}{5} a^5 (2b)^5$$

$$(a + 2b)^5 = (1)a^5 + (5)a^4(2b) + (10)a^3(4b^2) + (10)a^2(8b^3) + (5)a^1(16b^4) + (1)(32b^5)$$

$$(a + 2b)^5 = a^5 + 10a^4b + 40a^3b^2 + 80a^2b^3 + 80ab^4 + b^5$$

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

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (2 - x^2)^6 &= \binom{6}{0} (2)^6 + \binom{6}{1} (2)^5 (-x^2) + \binom{6}{2} (2)^4 (-x^2)^2 + \binom{6}{3} (2)^3 (-x^2)^3 \\ &\quad + \binom{6}{4} (2)^2 (-x^2)^4 + \binom{6}{5} (2)^1 (-x^2)^5 + \binom{6}{6} (-x^2)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2 - x^2)^6 &= (1) \binom{6}{0} (2)^6 + (6) \binom{6}{1} (2)^5 (-x^2) + (15) \binom{6}{2} (2)^4 (-x^2)^2 + (20) \binom{6}{3} (2)^3 (-x^2)^3 \\ &\quad + (15) \binom{6}{4} (2)^2 (-x^2)^4 + (6) \binom{6}{5} (2)^1 (-x^2)^5 + (1) \binom{6}{6} (-x^2)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2 - x^2)^6 &= (1) \binom{6}{0} 64 + (6) \binom{6}{1} 32 (-x^2) + (15) \binom{6}{2} 16 (-x^2)^2 + (20) \binom{6}{3} 8 (-x^2)^3 + (15) \binom{6}{4} 4 (-x^2)^4 \\ &\quad + (6) \binom{6}{5} 2 (-x^2)^5 + (1) \binom{6}{6} (-x^2)^6 \end{aligned}$$

x	2	6	x^6	$3x^3$	15	20	60	96	64
2	x^2		64	8	4	x^3	x^6	x^9	x^{12}

(iii). $(3a - 3a)^4$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (3a - 3a)^4 &= \binom{4}{0} (3a)^4 + \binom{4}{1} (3a)^3 (-3a) + \binom{4}{2} (3a)^2 (-3a)^2 + \binom{4}{3} (3a) (-3a)^3 + \binom{4}{4} (-3a)^4 \\ &= 1(81a^4) - 4(27a^3) \binom{4}{1} + 6(9a^2) \binom{4}{2} - 4(3a) \binom{4}{3} + 81a^4 \\ &= 81a^4 - 36a^2x + 6x^2 - 9a^2 + 81a^4 \end{aligned}$$

(iv). $(2a - a)^7$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (2a - a)^7 &= \binom{7}{0} (2a)^7 + \binom{7}{1} (2a)^6 (-a) + \binom{7}{2} (2a)^5 (-a)^2 + \binom{7}{3} (2a)^4 (-a)^3 + \binom{7}{4} (2a)^3 (-a)^4 + \binom{7}{5} (2a)^2 (-a)^5 \\ &\quad + \binom{7}{6} (2a) (-a)^6 + \binom{7}{7} (-a)^7 \\ &= 1(128a^5) - 7(64a^6) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + 21(32a^5) \left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) - 35(16a^4) \left(\frac{x^3}{a^3}\right) + 35(8a^3) \left(\frac{x^4}{a^4}\right) - 21(4a^2) \left(\frac{x^5}{a^5}\right) + 7(2a) \left(\frac{x^6}{a^6}\right) - \frac{x^7}{a^7} \\ &= 128a^7 - 448a^5x + 672a^3x^2 - 560ax^3 + 280\frac{x^4}{a} - 84\frac{x^5}{a^3} + 14\frac{x^6}{a^5} - \frac{x^7}{a^7} \end{aligned}$$

$$(v). \left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{2y}{x}\right)^8$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{2y}{x}\right)^8 &= \binom{8}{0} (2y)^3 + \binom{8}{1} (-x) + \binom{8}{2} (-x)^2 + \binom{8}{3} (2y)^3 (-x) + \binom{8}{4} (-x)^4 \\ &\quad + \binom{8}{5} (2y)^5 (-x) + \binom{8}{6} (-x)^6 + \binom{8}{7} (-x)^7 + \binom{8}{8} (2y)^8 (-x)^8 \\ &= 1(256y^8) - 8(128y^7)(-x) + 28(64y^8)(x^2) - 56(32y^5)(x^3) + 70(16y^2)(x^4) \\ &\quad - 56(x^3)(32y^5) + 28(x^2)(64y^7) - 8(-x)(128y^7) + 256y^8 \\ &= 256y^8 - 8y^6 + 7x^4 + 14x^2 + 22y^2 + 448y^4 + 512y^6 + 256y^8 \\ &\quad - 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^7 - 8xy^7 + 256y^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi). (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})^6$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})^6 &= \binom{6}{0} (\sqrt{x})^6 + \binom{6}{1} (\sqrt{x})^5 (-\sqrt{a}) + \binom{6}{2} (\sqrt{x})^4 (-\sqrt{a})^2 + \binom{6}{3} (\sqrt{x})^3 (-\sqrt{a})^3 \\ &\quad + \binom{6}{4} (\sqrt{x})^2 (-\sqrt{a})^4 + \binom{6}{5} (\sqrt{x})^1 (-\sqrt{a})^5 + \binom{6}{6} (\sqrt{x})^0 (-\sqrt{a})^6 \\ (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})^6 &= (1)(\sqrt{x})^6 + (6)(\sqrt{x})^5 (-\sqrt{a}) + (15)(\sqrt{x})^4 (-\sqrt{a})^2 + (20)(\sqrt{x})^3 (-\sqrt{a})^3 \\ &\quad + (15)(\sqrt{x})^2 (-\sqrt{a})^4 + (6)(\sqrt{x})^1 (-\sqrt{a})^5 + (1)(-\sqrt{a})^6 \\ (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})^6 &= (1)(-1) - (6)(\sqrt{x})^4 + (15)(\sqrt{x})^2 - (20)(\sqrt{x})^0 + (15)(\sqrt{a})^2 - (6)(\sqrt{a})^4 + (1)(-1) \\ (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})^6 &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x - 20 + 15a - 6a^2 + a^3 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 2

Calculate the following by means of binomial theorem:

$$(i). (0.97)^3$$

Solution.

$$(0.97)^3 = (1 - 0.03)^3$$

$$(0.97)^3 = \binom{3}{0} (1)^3 + \binom{3}{1} (1)^2 (-0.03) + \binom{3}{2} (1) (-0.03)^2 + \binom{3}{3} (-0.03)^3$$

$$(0.97)^3 = (1)(1) + (3)(1)(-0.03) + (3)(1)(0.0009) + (1)(-0.000027)$$

$$(0.97)^3 = 1 - 0.09 - 0.0027 - 0.000027$$

$$(0.97)^3 = 0.912673.$$

$$(ii). (2.02)^4$$

Solution.

$$(2.02)^4 = (2 + 0.02)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \binom{4}{0} (2)^4 + \binom{4}{1} (2)^3 (0.02)^1 + \binom{4}{2} (2)^2 (0.02)^2 + \binom{4}{3} (2)^1 (0.02)^3 + \binom{4}{4} (0.02)^4 \\
&= 1(16) + 4(8)(0.02) + 6(4)(0.0004) + 4(2)(0.000008) + 1(0.00000016) \\
&\quad 16 + 0.64 + 0.0096 + 0.000064 + 0.00000016 \\
&\quad 16.64966416
\end{aligned}$$

(iii). $(9.98)^4$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
(10 - 0.02)^4 &= \binom{4}{0} (10)^4 + \binom{4}{1} (10)^3 (-0.02) + \binom{4}{2} (10)^2 (-0.02)^2 + \binom{4}{3} (10)^1 (-0.02)^3 + \binom{4}{4} (-0.02)^4 \\
(9.98)^4 &= (1)(10000) + (4)(1000)(-0.02) + (6)(100)(0.0004) + (4)(1000)(-0.000008) \\
&\quad + (1)(0.00000016) \\
(9.98)^4 &= 10000 - 80 + 0.24 - 0.00032 + 0.00000016 \\
(9.98)^4 &= 9920.23968
\end{aligned}$$

(iv). $(21)^5$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
(21)^5 &= (20 + 1)^5 \\
&= \binom{5}{0} (20)^5 + \binom{5}{1} (20)^4 + \binom{5}{2} (20)^3 (1)^2 + \binom{5}{3} (20)^2 (1)^3 + \binom{5}{4} (20) (1)^4 + \binom{5}{5} (1)^5 \\
&= 1(320000) + 5(160000) + 10(8000) + 10(400) + 5(20) + 1 \\
&= 3200000 + 800000 + 80000 + 4000 + 100 + 1 \\
&= 4084101
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

Expand and simplify the following:

(i). $(a + \sqrt{2x})^4 + (a - \sqrt{2x})^4$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
(a + \sqrt{2x})^4 &= \binom{4}{0} (a)^4 (\sqrt{2x})^0 + \binom{4}{1} (a)^{4-1} (\sqrt{2x})^1 + \binom{4}{2} (a)^{4-2} (\sqrt{2x})^2 + \binom{4}{3} (a)^{4-3} (\sqrt{2x})^3 \\
&\quad + \binom{4}{4} (a)^{4-4} (\sqrt{2x})^4 \\
(a + \sqrt{2x})^4 &= a^4 + (4)(a)^3 (\sqrt{2x})^1 + (6)(a)^2 (\sqrt{2x})^2 + (4)(a)^1 (\sqrt{2x})^3 + (1)(\sqrt{2x})^4 \\
(a + \sqrt{2x})^4 &= a^4 + 4\sqrt{2}a^3x + 12a^2x^2 + 8\sqrt{2}ax^3 + 4x^4 \rightarrow (i)
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing $\sqrt{2}$ by $-\sqrt{2}$ in equation (i).

$$(a - \sqrt{2x})^4 = a^4 - 4\sqrt{2}a^3x + 12a^2x^2 - 8\sqrt{2}ax^3 + 4x^4 \rightarrow (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + \sqrt{2x})^4 + (a - \sqrt{2x})^4 &= a^4 + 4\sqrt{2}a^3x + 12a^2x^2 + 8\sqrt{2}ax^3 + 4x^4 + a^4 - 4\sqrt{2}a^3x + 12a^2x^2 - 8\sqrt{2}ax^3 + 4x^4 \\
 (a + \sqrt{2x})^4 + (a - \sqrt{2x})^4 &= a^4 + 12a^2x^2 + 4x^4 + a^4 + 12a^2x^2 + 4x^4 \\
 &= 2a^4 + 8x^4 + 24a^2x^2 \\
 &= 2\{a^4 + 12a^2x^2 + 4x^4\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii). (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^5$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 &= \binom{5}{0} (2)^5 + \binom{5}{1} (2)^4 (\sqrt{3})^1 + \binom{5}{2} (2)^3 (\sqrt{3})^2 + \binom{5}{3} (2)^2 (\sqrt{3})^3 + \binom{5}{4} (2)^1 (\sqrt{3})^4 + \binom{5}{5} (2)^0 (\sqrt{3})^5 \\
 &= 1(32) + 5(16)(\sqrt{3}) + 10(8)(3) + 10(4)(3\sqrt{3}) + 5(2)(9) + 1(9\sqrt{3}) \\
 \Rightarrow (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 &= 32 + 80\sqrt{3} + 240 + 120\sqrt{3} + 90 + 9\sqrt{3} \rightarrow (i)
 \end{aligned}$$

replace $\sqrt{3}$ by $-\sqrt{3}$ we get

$$(2 - \sqrt{3})^5 = 32 - 80\sqrt{3} + 240 - 120\sqrt{3} + 90 - 9\sqrt{3} \rightarrow (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^5 &= 2\{32 + 240 + 90\} \\
 &= 2(362) = 724
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii). (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 + i)^5 &= \binom{5}{0} (2)^5 (i)^0 + \binom{5}{1} (2)^{5-1} (i)^1 + \binom{5}{2} (2)^{5-2} (i)^2 + \binom{5}{3} (2)^{5-3} (i)^3 + \binom{5}{4} (2)^{5-4} (i)^4 + \binom{5}{5} (2)^{5-5} (i)^5 \\
 (2 + i)^5 &= (1)(32) + (5)(2)^5 (i)^1 + (10)(2)^3 (i)^2 + (10)(2)^2 (i)^3 + (5)(2)^1 (i)^4 + (i)^5 \\
 (2 + i)^5 &= 32 + 80i + 80i^2 + 40i^3 + 10i^4 + i^5 \dots (i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing i by $-i$ in equation (i).

$$(2 - i)^5 = 32 - 80i + 80i^2 - 40i^3 + 10i^4 - i^5 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5 &= 32 + 80i + 80i^2 + 40i^3 + 10i^4 + i^5 - 32 + 80i - 80i^2 + 40i^3 - 10i^4 + i^5 \\
 (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5 &= 80i + 40i^3 + i^5 + 80i + 40i^3 + i^5 \\
 (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5 &= 160i + 80i^3 + 2i^5 \\
 (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5 &= 160i - 80i + 2i \\
 (2 + i)^5 - (2 - i)^5 &= 82i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv). (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3$$

$$\text{Solution. } (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3$$

Suppose that $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} = t$

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

$$(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 = (x^3 + 3x^2t + 3t^2x + t^3) + (x^3 - 3at + 3t^2x - t^3)$$

$$(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 = x^3 + 3tx^2 + 3t^2x + t^3 + x^3 - 3at + 3t^2x - t^3$$

$$(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 = 2x^3 + 6t^2x$$

Replace $t = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

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

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

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

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

$$= 2x(4x^2 - 3)$$

Question # 4

Expand the following in ascending powers of x :

(i). $(2 + x - x^2)^4$

Solution. $(2 + x - x^2)^4$

Put $t = 2 + x$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = (t - x^2)^4$$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = {}_0C_4 (t)^4 (-x^2)^0 + {}_1C_4 (t)^{4-1} (-x^2)^1 + {}_2C_4 (t)^{4-2} (-x^2)^2 + {}_3C_4 (t)^{4-3} (-x^2)^3 + {}_4C_4 (t)^{4-4} (-x^2)^4$$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = (1)(t)^4 + (4)(t)^3 (-x^2)^1 + (6)(t)^2 (x^4) + (4)(t)^1 (-x^6) + (1)x^8$$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = t^4 - 4t^3x^2 + 6t^2x^4 - 4tx^6 + x^8 \rightarrow (i)$$

Now

$$t^4 = (2 + x)^4$$

$$t^4 = {}_0C_4 (2)^4 (x)^0 + {}_1C_4 (2)^{4-1} (x)^1 + {}_2C_4 (2)^{4-2} (x)^2 + {}_3C_4 (2)^{4-3} (x)^3 + {}_4C_4 (2)^{4-4} (x)^4$$

$$t^4 = (1)(16) + (4)(2)^3 (x)^1 + (6)(2)^2 (x)^2 + (4)(2)^1 (x)^3 + (1)(x)^4$$

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

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

$$t^3 = 8 + 12x + 6x^2 + x^3$$

$$t^2 = (2 + x)^2 = 4 + 4x + x^2$$

Putting all values in (i), we have

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = 16 + 32x + 24x^2 + 8x^3 + x^4 - 4(8 + 12x + 6x^2 + x^3)x^2 + 6(4 + 4x + x^2)^2 x^4 - 4(2 + x)x^6 + x^8$$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = 16 + 32x + 24x^2 + 8x^3 + x^4 - 32x^2 - 48x^3 - 24x^4 + x^5 + 24 + 24x + 6x^2 - 8x^6 - x^7 + x^8$$

$$(2 + x - x^2)^4 = 16 + 32x - 8x^2 - 40x^3 + x^4 + 20x^5 - 2x^6 - 4x^7 + x^8$$

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

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 - x + x^2)^4 \\
= & \binom{4}{0} (1 - x)^4 + \binom{4}{1} (1 - x)^3 (x^2)^1 + \binom{4}{2} (1 - x)^2 (x^2)^2 + \binom{4}{3} (1 - x)^1 (x^2)^3 + \binom{4}{4} (1 - x)^0 (x^2)^4 \\
& = (1 - x)^4 + 4x^2(1 - x)^3 + 6x^4(1 - x)^2 + 4x^6(1 - x) + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 + 4x^2(1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3) + 6x^4(1 - 2x + x^2) + 4x^6 - (4x^7) + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 + 4x^2 - 12x^3 + 12x^4 - 4x^5 + 6x^4 - 12x^5 + 6x^6 + 4x^6 - 4x^7 + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + (6 + 4)x^2 + (-4 - 12)x^3 + (1 + 12 + 6)x^4 + (-4 - 12)x^5 + (6 + 4)x^6 - 4x^7 + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 10x^2 - 16x^3 + 19x^4 - 16x^5 + 10x^6 - 4x^7 + x^8
\end{aligned}$$

(iii). $(1 - x - x^2)^4$

Solution..

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 - x - x^2)^4 \\
= & \binom{4}{0} (1 - x)^4 + \binom{4}{1} (1 - x)^3 (-x^2)^1 + \binom{4}{2} (1 - x)^2 (-x^2)^2 + \binom{4}{3} (1 - x)^1 (-x^2)^3 + \binom{4}{4} (1 - x)^0 (-x^2)^4 \\
& = (1 - x)^4 - 4x^2(1 - x)^3 + 6x^4(1 - x)^2 - 4x^6(1 - x) + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 - 4x^2(1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3) + 6x^4(1 - 2x + x^2) - 4x^6 + (4x^7) + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 6x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 - 4x^2 + 12x^3 - 12x^4 + 4x^5 + 6x^4 - 12x^5 + 6x^6 - 4x^6 + 4x^7 + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + (6 - 4)x^2 + (-4 + 12)x^3 + (1 - 12 + 6)x^4 + (4 - 12)x^5 + (6 - 4)x^6 + 4x^7 + x^8 \\
& 1 - 4x + 2x^2 + 8x^3 + 5x^4 - 8x^5 + 2x^6 + 4x^7 + x^8
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 5

Expand the following in descending powers of x :

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \binom{3}{0} (x^2)^3 + \binom{3}{1} (x^2)^2 (x - 1)^1 + \binom{3}{2} (x^2)^1 (x - 1)^2 + \binom{3}{3} (x - 1)^3 \\
& = x^6 + 3x^4(x - 1) + 3x^2(x^2 + 1 - 2x) + (x^3 - 1 - 3x^2 + 3x) \\
& = x^6 + 3x^5 - 3x^4 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 6x^3 + x^3 - 1 - 3x^2 + 3x \\
& = x^6 + 3x^5 + (-3 + 3)x^4 + (-6 + 1)x^3 + (3 - 3)x^2 + 3x - 1 \\
& = x^6 + 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 3x - 1
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Suppose that $t = x - 1$ then

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

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

Now

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

$$t^2 = (x - 1)^2 = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

Putting all values in (i), we have

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

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

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

Question # 6

Find the term involving:

(i). x^4 in the expansion of $(3 - 2x)^7$

Solution. Since

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

Here $a = 3$, $x = -2x$, $n = 7$ so, we have

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{7}{r} (3)^{7-r} (-2x)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{7}{r} (3)^{7-r} (-2)^r (x)^r$$

For term involving x^4 we must have $x^r = x^4 \Rightarrow r = 4$

$$T_5 = \binom{7}{4} (3)^{7-4} (-2)^4 (x)^4$$

$$T_5 = (35)(3)^3 (2)^4 (x)^4$$

$$T_5 = 15120x^4$$

(ii) x^{-2} in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{13}$

Solution. Since

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

Here $a = x$, $x = -\frac{2}{x^2}$, $n = 13$ so, we have

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{13}{r} (x)^{13-r} \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{13}{r} (-2)^r (x)^{13-r-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{13}{r} (-2)^r (x)^{13-3r}$$

For term involving x^{-2} we must have $x^{13-3r} = x^{-2} \Rightarrow 13 - 3r = -2$

$$-3r = -2 - 13$$

$$-3r = -15$$

$$r = 5$$

$$T_6 = \binom{13}{5} (-2)^5 (x)^{-2}$$

$$T_6 = (1287)(-32)(x)^{-2}$$

$$T_6 = -41184x^{-2}$$

(iii). a^4 in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{x} - a\right)^9$

Solution.

$$\text{let } T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} \cdot b^r$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = \binom{9}{r} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{9-r} (-a)^r$$

$$T_{+1} = \binom{9}{r} 2^{9-r} \cdot (-) \quad (-a)^r$$

for required result $r = 4$

$$\Rightarrow T_{+1} = \binom{9}{4} 2^{9-4} (-) \quad (-a)^4$$

$$= 126(2)^5 \cdot \binom{9}{4} a^4,$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 126(32) \cdot x^5 a^4$$

$$T = 4032a^4$$

(iv). y^3 in the expansion of $(x - \sqrt{y})^{11}$

Solution.

let T_{+1} be the required term

$$\therefore T_{+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{+1} = \binom{11}{r} a^{11-r} \cdot (-\sqrt{y})^r$$

$$T_{+1} = \binom{11}{r} x^{11-r} (-1)^r y^{\frac{r}{2}}$$

For put $\frac{r}{2} = 3$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$T_{+1} = \binom{11}{6} x^{11-6} (-1)^6 y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 462x^5(1)y^3 = 462x^5y^3$$

Question # 7

Find the coefficient of;

(i). x^5 in the expansion of $(x^2 - \frac{3}{2x})^{10}$

Solution. Since

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

Here $a = x^2$, $x = -\frac{3}{2x}$, $n = 10$ so, we have

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x^2)^{10-r} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{20-2r} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^r x^{-r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{20-2r-r} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{20-3r} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^r$$

For term involving x^5 we must have $x^{20-3r} = x^5 \Rightarrow 20 - 3r = 5$

$$-3r = -20 + 5$$

$$-3r = -15$$

$$r = 5$$

$$T = \binom{10}{5} (x)^5 \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^5$$

$$T = (252)(x)^5 \left(-\frac{243}{32}\right)$$

$$T = -15309 x^5$$

Hence coefficient of $x^5 = -15309$.

(ii) x^n in the expansion of $(x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^{2n}$

Solution. Since

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{2n}{r} a^{n-r} x^r$$

Here $a = x^2$, $x = -\frac{1}{x}$, $n = 2n$ so, we have

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

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{2n}{r} (x)^{4n-2r} (-1)^r x^{-r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{2n}{r} (x)^{4n-3r} (-1)^r$$

For term involving x^{4n-3r} we must have $x^{4n-3r} = x^n \Rightarrow 4n - 3r = n$

$$3n = 3r$$

$$n = r$$

So

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

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} (x)^n (-1)^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} (x)^n$$

Hence coefficient of $x^5 = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$.

Question # 8

Find 6th term in the expansion of $(x^2 - \frac{3}{2x})^{10}$

Solution. Since

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

Here $a = x^2, x = -\frac{3}{2x}, n = 10, r = 5$ so, we have

$$T_6 = \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^{10-5} \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^5$$

$$T_6 = \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^5 \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^5$$

$$T = (252)x^5 \left(-\frac{3}{2x}\right)^5$$

$$T = -15309 x^5$$

Question # 9

Find the term independent of x in the following expansions..

(i). $(x - \frac{1}{x})^{10}$

Solution.

Let T_{r+1} be the required term

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} a^{10-r} \cdot b^r$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} a^{10-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r \cdot x^{10-r} \cdot x^{-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r \cdot x^{10-2r}$$

For required result put

$$10 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow 2r = 10 = r = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{5} (-2)^5 \cdot x^{10-2(5)}$$

$$= 252(-32)x^0$$

$$T = -8064(1) = -8064$$

(ii). $(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2})^{10}$

Solution. Since

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} a^{10-r} x^r$$

Here $a = \sqrt{x}, x = \frac{1}{2x^2}, n = 10$ so, we have

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{\frac{10-r}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r x^{-2r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{\frac{10-r}{2}-2r} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x)^{\frac{10-5r}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r$$

For term independent of x we must have $x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}} = x^0 \Rightarrow \frac{10-5r}{2} = 0$

$$5r = 10$$

$$r = 2$$

So

$$T = \binom{10}{2} (x)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$T = (45) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$T = \frac{45}{4}$$

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

Solution. $(1 + x^2)^3 (1 + x^2)^4 = (1 + x^2)^3 (1 + x^2)^4$

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

$$(1 + x^2)^3 (1 + x^2)^4 = x^{-8} (1 + x^2)^7$$

Since

$$T_{+1} = x^{-8} \binom{7}{r} a^{n-r} x^r$$

Here $a = 1, x = x^2, n = 7$ so, we have

$$T_{+1} = x^{-8} \binom{7}{r} (1)^{7-r} (x^2)^r$$

$$T_{+1} = \binom{7}{r} x^{2r-8}$$

For term independent of x we must have $x^{2r-8} = x^0 \Rightarrow 2r - 8 = 0$

$$2r = 8$$

$$r = 4$$

So

$$T = \binom{7}{4} x^0$$

$$T = 35$$

Question # 10

Determine the middle term in the following expansions:

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

Solution

Since $n = 12$ is an even so middle term is $\frac{n+2}{2} = \frac{12+2}{2} = 7$

Therefore $r + 1 = 7 \Rightarrow r = 6$

Here $a = \frac{1}{2}, x = -\frac{x^2}{2}, n = 12$ so, we have

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

$$T_{6+1} = \binom{12}{6} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{12-6} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^6$$

$$T_{6+1} = (924) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \left(\frac{x^{12}}{64}\right)$$

$$T_{6+1} = 231 x^6$$

Thus the middle term of the given expansion is $231 x^6$.

(ii). $\binom{11}{2} x - \binom{11}{3} x^3$

Solution

Since $n = 11$ is an odd so middle term are $n+1 = 11+1 = 6$ and $n+3 = 11+3 = 7$

So for the First middle term

Here $a = 2x, x = -3x, n = 11$ so, we have

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

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{11}{r} (2x)^{11-r} (-3x)^r$$

$$T = \binom{11}{r} (2x)^6 (-3x)^5$$

$$T = \binom{11}{6} (2x)^6 (-3x)^5$$

$$T = 462 \binom{6}{r} (2)^6 (-1)^5 (3)^5$$

$$T = 462 \binom{6}{r} \cdot x^6 (-1)^5 (3)^5 x^{-5}$$

$$T = -462 \cdot 3^1 x$$

$$\Rightarrow T = -462(3) x = -231(3) x$$

$$\Rightarrow T = -693 x$$

For 7th term put $r = 6$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{11}{6} (2x)^{11-6} \cdot (-3x)^6$$

$$= 462 \cdot 2^5 x^5 (-1)^6 \cdot 3^6 x^6$$

$$= \frac{462}{32(3x)} = \frac{231}{48x} = \frac{77}{16x}$$

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

Solution

Since $n = 2m + 1$ is an odd so middle term are $\frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{2m+1+1}{2} = m + 1$ and $\frac{n+3}{2} = \frac{2m+1+3}{2} = m + 2$

So for the First middle term

Here $a = 2x, x = -\frac{1}{2x}, n = 2m + 1, r = m$ so, we have

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

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

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

$$T_{m+1} = \binom{2m+1}{m} (x)^{m+1} (-1)^m$$

$$T_{m+1} = \binom{2m+1}{m} (2x) (-1)^m$$

$$= \binom{2m+1}{m} (2x) (-1)^m$$

$$T_{m+1} = \frac{(2m+1)!}{m!(m+1)!} (2x) (-1)^m$$

Now for the 2nd middle term

Here $a = 2x, x = -\frac{1}{2x}, n = 2m + 1, r = m + 1$ so, we have

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

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

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

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

$$= (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(2m+1)!}{(m+1)!m!} (2x)^m \cdot (2x)^{-m-1}$$

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

$$= \frac{(2m+1)!}{(m+1)!m!} \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{(2m+1)!}{m!(m+1)!} \frac{1}{2x}$$

Important Note:

$$\therefore (a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

And $(b + a)^3 = b^3 + 3ab^2 + 3a^2b + a^3$

Now $3a^2b = 3\text{rd term from the end in the expansion of } (b + a)^3$

So we conclude that

Required term from the end in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is equal to required term from beging in the expansion of $(b + a)^n$

Question # 11

Find $(2n + 1)$ th term of the end in the expansion of $(x - \frac{1}{2x})^{3n}$

Solution.

Here $a = x, x = -\frac{1}{2x}, n = 3n, r = 2n$

Number of term from the end = $2n + 1$

To make it from beginning we take $a = \frac{1}{2x}, x = x$ and $r + 1 = 2n + 1 \Rightarrow r = 2n$

As

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{3n}{r} a^{3n-r} x^r$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question # 12

Show that the middle term of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ is $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{(n)!} 2^n x^n$.

Solution. Since n is even so the middle term is $T_{n+1} = n + 1$

Here $a = 1, x = x, n = 2n, r + 1 = n + 1 \Rightarrow r = n$

As

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

$$T_{n+1} = \binom{2n}{n} x^n$$

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

$$= \frac{n! (n)!}{(n)! (n)!} x^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2) \dots 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{n! (n)!} x^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{[(2n)(2n-2)(2n-4) \dots \cdot 4 \cdot 2] (2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5) \dots \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{n! (n)!} x^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{2^n [(n)(n-1)(n-2) \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1] (2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5) \dots \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{n! (n)!} x^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{2^n n! [(2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5) \dots \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1]}{n! (n)!} x^n$$

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \dots (2n-1)}{n!} 2^n x^n$$

Question # 13

Show that:

$$\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} = 2^{n-1}$$

Solution.

Consider

$$(1+x)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \binom{n}{3}x^3 + \binom{n}{4}x^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}x^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}x^n \dots (i)$$

Put $x = 1$ in (i)

$$(1+1)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}$$

$$2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} \dots (ii)$$

Put $x = -1$ in (i)

$$(1-1)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}(-1) + \binom{n}{2}(-1)^2 + \binom{n}{3}(-1)^3 + \binom{n}{4}(-1)^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(-1)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}(-1)^n$$

$$0 = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}(-1) + \binom{n}{2}(-1)^2 + \binom{n}{3}(-1)^3 + \binom{n}{4}(-1)^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(-1)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}(-1)^n$$

If we consider n is even then

$$0 = \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots - \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}$$

$$[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}] = [\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}]$$

Using it in equation (ii), we have

$$2^n = [\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}] + [\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}]$$

$$2^n = 2[\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}]$$

$$2^n = 2[\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}]$$

$$2^{n-1} = [\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}]$$

$$[\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}] = 2^{n-1}$$

Hence Proved.

Question # 14

Show that:

$$\binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3} + \frac{1}{5}\binom{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{n}{n} = \frac{2^{n+1}-1}{n+1}$$

Solution.

$$L.H.S = \binom{n}{0} + \frac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3} + \frac{1}{5}\binom{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{n}{n}$$

$$L.H.S = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot 1$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{n+1}{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot 1 \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[n+1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(n+1)n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(n+1)n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(n+1)n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot (n+1) \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[n+1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(n+1)n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(n+1)n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(n+1)n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \dots + 1 \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[n+1 + \frac{(n+1)!}{2!(n-1)!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{3!(n-2)!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{4!(n-3)!} + \dots + 1 \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[n+1 + \frac{(n+1)!}{2!(n+1-2)!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{3!(n+1-3)!} + \frac{(n+1)!}{4!(n+1-3)!} + \dots + 1 \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[\binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n+1}{4} + \binom{n+1}{5} + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[-1 + 1 + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n+1}{4} + \binom{n+1}{5} + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} \left[-1 + \binom{n+1}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n+1}{3} + \binom{n+1}{4} + \binom{n+1}{5} + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{n+1} [-1 + 2^{n+1}]$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1} R.H.S$$

Hence Proved.

The Binomial theorem when the index "n" is a negative integer or a fraction:

when n is negative integer or a fraction, then

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \infty \text{ provide } |x| < 1$$

This is called Binomial Series.

Note:

1. In Binomial Series

First term $T = 1$

Second term $T = nx$

Third Term $T = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2$

Fourth term $T = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3$

Similarly

General term $T_{r+1} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r$

2. the symbols $\binom{n}{0}$ $\binom{n}{1}$ $\binom{n}{2}$ etc are meaningless when n is negative of a fraction.

Exercise 8.3

Question No.1 Expand the following upto 4 terms, taking the values of x such that the expansion in each case is valid.

(i) $(1-x)^{1/2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^{1/2} &= 1 + \binom{1/2}{1}(-x) + \frac{\binom{1/2}{2}(-x)^2}{2!} + \frac{\binom{1/2}{3}(-x)^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion of $(1-x)^{1/2}$ is valid if $|x| < 1$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1+2x)^{-1} &= 1 + (-1)(2x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}(2x)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3!}(2x)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - 2x + 4x^2 - 8x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion of $(1+2x)^{-1}$ is valid if $|2x| < 1 \Rightarrow 2|x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{2}$

iii. $(1+x)^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{-3} &= 1 + \binom{-3}{1}x + \frac{\binom{-3}{2}x^2}{2!} + \frac{\binom{-3}{3}x^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{3}{1}x + \frac{3 \times 2}{2!}x^2 - \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{3}{1}x + \frac{3}{1}x^2 - \frac{1}{1}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion $(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ is valid if $|x| < 1$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (4-3x)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= [4(1-\frac{3}{4}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-\frac{3}{4}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2(1-\frac{3}{4}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2\{1 + \frac{(-1)}{2}(-\frac{3}{4}x) + \frac{(-1)(-3)}{2!}(-\frac{3}{4}x)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-3)(-9)}{3!}(-\frac{3}{4}x)^3 + \dots\} \\ &= 2\{1 - \frac{3}{8}x + \frac{2}{2}(\frac{9}{16})x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-3)(-9)}{6}(\frac{27}{64})x^3 + \dots\} \\ &= 2\{1 - \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{128}{128}x^2 - \frac{1024}{1024}x^3 + \dots\} \\ &= 2 - \frac{3}{4}x - 64x^2 - 512x^3 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion of $(4-3x)^{1/2}$ is valid if $|\frac{3}{4}x| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}|x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{4}{3}$$

(v) $(8-2x)^{-1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (8-2x)^{-1} &= [8(1-\frac{1}{4}x)]^{-1} = 8^{-1}(1-\frac{1}{4}x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}(1-\frac{1}{4}x)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\{1 + \frac{(-1)}{1}(-\frac{1}{4}x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}(\frac{1}{4}x)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3!}(\frac{1}{4}x)^3 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\{1 + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{64}x^3 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32}x + \frac{1}{128}x^2 + \frac{1}{512}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion of $(8-2x)^{-1}$ is valid if $|\frac{1}{4}x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 4$

(vi) $(2-3x)^{-2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (2-3x)^{-2} &= [2(1-\frac{3}{2}x)]^{-2} = 2^{-2}(1-\frac{3}{2}x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}(1-\frac{3}{2}x)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\{1 + \frac{(-2)}{1}(-\frac{3}{2}x) + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2!}(\frac{3}{2}x)^2 + \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)}{3!}(\frac{3}{2}x)^3 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\{1 + 3x + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{27}{4}x^3 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{27}{16}x^2 + \frac{27}{16}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The expansion of $(2-3x)^{-2}$ is valid if $|\frac{3}{2}x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{2}{3}$

(vii) $(1-x)^{-1}$

Solution:

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

Note:

The expansion $(4 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is valid if $|\frac{1}{2}x| < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 2$ and the expansion of $(2 - x)^{-1}$ is valid if $|\frac{1}{2}x| < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|x| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 2$

Thus expansion of $\frac{(4+2x)^{1/2}}{2-x}$ is valid if $|x| < 2$

(x)

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

solution:

$$\begin{aligned} [1 + (x - 2x^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 1 + \binom{1}{1} (x - 2x^2) + \binom{1}{2} (x - 2x^2)^2 + \binom{1}{3} (x - 2x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{1} x - x^2 + \binom{1}{2} (-1) [x^2 + 4x^4 - 4x^3] + \binom{1}{3} (-1) (-1) (-3) [x^3 - 3x^2(2x^2) + 3x(2x^2)^2 - (2x^2)^3 + \dots] \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{2} x - x^2 + \binom{1}{8} (x^2 + 4x^4 - 4x^3) + \binom{1}{16} (x^3 - 6x^4 + 12x^5 - 8x^6) + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{2} x - x^2 - \binom{1}{8} x^2 - \binom{1}{2} x^4 + \binom{1}{2} x^3 + \binom{1}{16} x^3 - \binom{1}{8} x^4 + \binom{1}{4} x^5 - \binom{1}{2} x^6 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{2} x + \binom{-1}{8} x^2 + \binom{1}{2 + 16} x^3 + \binom{-1}{2 - 8} x^4 + \binom{1}{4} x^5 - \binom{1}{2} x^6 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{2} x - \binom{1}{8} x^2 + \binom{1}{16} x^3 + \binom{1}{16} x^4 + \binom{3}{4} x^5 - \binom{1}{2} x^6 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{1}{2} x - \binom{1}{8} x^2 + \binom{1}{16} x^3 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note :

The expansion of $[1 + (x - 2x^2)]^1$ is valid if $|x - 2x^2| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2x^2 < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -(x - 2x^2) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2x^2 - 1 < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad -x + 2x^2 - 1 < 0$$

$$-2x^2 + x - 1 < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 - x - 1 < 0$$

$$\text{solving } -2x^2 + x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{solving } 2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(-2)(-1)}}{2(-2)} \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 - 2x + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 8}}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad 2x(x - 1) + 1(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{4} \quad (\text{rejected being complex}) \quad \Rightarrow (x - 1)(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0, 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The expansion of $[1 + (x - 2x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is valid if $-\frac{1}{2} < |x| < 1$

(xi) $(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} [1 - 2x + 3x^2]^2 &= 1 + \binom{2}{1} (3x^2 - 2x) + \binom{2}{2} (3x^2 - 2x)^2 + \binom{2}{3} (3x^2 - 2x)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{2}{1} (3x^2 - 2x) + \binom{2}{2} (-1) (9x^4 - 12x^3 + 4x^2) + \binom{2}{6} (-1) (-1) (-3) [(3x^2)^3 - 3(3x^2)(2x) + 3(3x^2)(2x)^2 - (2x)^3 + \dots] \\ &= 1 + \binom{2}{3} x^2 - x - \binom{1}{8} (9x^4 - 12x^3 + 4x^2) + \binom{1}{16} (27x^6 - 54x^5 + 36x^4 - 8x^3) + \dots \\ &= 1 + \binom{3}{2} x^2 - x - \binom{9}{8} x^4 + \binom{3}{2} x^3 - \binom{1}{2} x^2 + \binom{27}{16} x^6 - \binom{27}{8} x^5 + \binom{9}{4} x^4 - \binom{1}{2} x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - x + \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{8}\right)x^4 - \frac{27}{8}x^5 + \frac{27}{16}x^6 + \dots$$

$$1 - x + x^2 + x^3 + \frac{9}{8}x^4 - \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{27}{8}x^5 + \frac{27}{16}x^6 + \dots$$

Note :

The expansion $(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is valid if $|3x^2 - 2x| < 1$

$$3x^2 - 2x < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -3(3x^2 - 2x) < 1$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad -3x^2 + 2x - 1 < 0$$

$$\text{solving } 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x^2 - 2x + 1 < 0$$

$$3x^2 - 3x + x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{Solving } 3x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 1) + 1(x - 1) = 0 \quad -(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(3)(1)}$$

$$(2)(3)$$

$$(x - 1)(3x + 1) = 0 \quad x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{6}$$

$$x - 1 = 0 \quad , \quad 3x + 1 = 0 \quad x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{6} \quad (\text{rejected being complex})$$

$$x = 1 \quad x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

The expansion of $(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is valid if $-\frac{1}{3} < x < 1$

Question No.22 using Binomial theorem find the value of the following to three places of decimal.

(i) $\sqrt{99}$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{99} = (99)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (100 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$[100(1 - \frac{1}{100})]^{\frac{1}{2}} = (100)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - 0.01)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 10 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-0.01) + \frac{1}{2!}(-0.01)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$= 10 \left\{ 1 - 0.005 + \frac{1}{2}(-0.01)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$= 10 \{ 1 - 0.005 - 0.0000125 - \dots \}$$

$$= 10(1 - 0.0050125)$$

$$= 10(0.9949) = 9.95$$

(ii) $(.98)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Solution:

$$(0.98)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1 - 0.02)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 1 + (-0.02) + \frac{1}{2!}(-0.02)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.01 + \frac{1}{2}(-0.02)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.01 - \frac{1}{6}(0.0004) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.01 - 0.000050 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.010050$$

$$= 0.989$$

$$= 0.99$$

(iii)

$$(1.03)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Solution:

$$(1.03)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (1 + 0.03)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 1 + (0.03) + \frac{1}{2!}(0.03)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0.010 + \frac{1}{2}(-0.0009) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0.010 - \frac{1}{6}(0.0009) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0.010 - 0.00015 + \dots$$

$$= 1.0099$$

(iv)

$$3\sqrt{65}$$

Solution:

$$3\sqrt{65} = (65)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (64 + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$[64(1 + \frac{1}{64})]^{\frac{1}{3}} = (64)^{\frac{1}{3}}(1 + \frac{1}{64})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= (4^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}(1 + \frac{1}{64})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{64}) + \frac{1}{2!}(\frac{1}{64})^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$= 4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{192} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{4096}) + \dots \right\}$$

$$= 4 + 0.0052 + \dots$$

$$\{ 1 = 4(1.0051) = 4.02 \}$$

(v)

$$4\sqrt[4]{17}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 4\sqrt[4]{17} &= (17)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (16 + 1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= [16(1 + \frac{1}{16})]^{\frac{1}{4}} = (16)^{\frac{1}{4}}(1 + \frac{1}{16})^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= (2^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}(1 + \frac{1}{16})^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2(1 + \frac{1}{16})^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= 2\{1 + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{16}) + \frac{\frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{16})}{2!}(\frac{1}{16}) + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{4})(-\frac{3}{4})(\frac{1}{256}) + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 + 0.015 - \frac{1}{8192} + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 + 0.015 - 0.00036 + \dots\} \\
 &= 2(1.014) = 2.029 = 2.03
 \end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$5\sqrt[5]{31}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 5\sqrt[5]{31} &= (31)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (32 - 1)^{\frac{1}{5}} = [32(1 - \frac{1}{32})]^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= (32)^{\frac{1}{5}}[1 - \frac{1}{32}]^{\frac{1}{5}} = (2^5)^{\frac{1}{5}}(1 - \frac{1}{32})^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= 2(-\frac{1}{32})^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= 2\{1 + (\frac{1}{5})(-\frac{1}{32}) + \frac{\frac{1}{5}(\frac{1}{5})(-\frac{1}{32})^2}{2!} + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 - \frac{1}{160} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{5})(-\frac{4}{5})(\frac{1}{1024}) + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 - 0.006 - \frac{1}{12800} + \dots\} \\
 &= 2\{1 - 0.006 - 0.000078 + \dots\} \\
 &= 2(0.993) = 1.987
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{998}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{998}} &= \frac{1}{(998)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= (1000 - 2)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = [1000(1 - \frac{2}{1000})]^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= (10^3)^{-\frac{1}{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{500})^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 10^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{500})^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10}\{1 + (-\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{1}{500}) + \frac{(-\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{1}{500})^2}{2!} + \dots\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10}\{1 + \frac{1}{1500} + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{4}{3})(\frac{1}{250000}) + \dots\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10}\{1 + 0.0006 + \dots\} = \frac{1}{10}(1.0006) = 0.100
 \end{aligned}$$

(viii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{252}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{252}} &= \frac{1}{(252)^{\frac{1}{5}}} = (252)^{-\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= (243 + 9)^{-\frac{1}{5}} = [243(1 + \frac{9}{243})]^{-\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= (3^5)^{-\frac{1}{5}}(1 + \frac{9}{243})^{-\frac{1}{5}} = 3^{-1}(1 + \frac{1}{27})^{-\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\{1 + (-\frac{1}{5})(\frac{1}{27}) + \frac{(-1)(-\frac{1}{5})(-\frac{1}{27})^2}{2!} + \dots\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\{1 - \frac{1}{135} + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{5})(-\frac{6}{5})(\frac{1}{729}) + \dots\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\{1 - 0.007 + 0.000016 + \dots\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(0.993) = 0.331
 \end{aligned}$$

(ix) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{8}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{8}} &= \sqrt{\frac{7}{8}} = (1 - \frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{8}) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{8})^2}{2!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{64}) + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 0.0062 - \frac{1}{512} + \dots \\
 &= 1 - 0.062 - 0.0019 + \dots \\
 &= 0.936
 \end{aligned}$$

(x) $(0.998)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0.998)^{-\frac{1}{3}} &= \frac{1}{(998)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.002)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= 1 + (-\frac{1}{3})(-0.002) + \frac{(-\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{1}{3})(-0.002)^2}{2!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.00066 + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{3})(-\frac{4}{3})(0.00004) + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.00066 + \dots \\
 &= 1.00066 = 1.001
 \end{aligned}$$

(xi)

$$\frac{1}{6\sqrt[4]{486}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6\sqrt[4]{486}} &= \frac{1}{(486)^{\frac{1}{6}}} = (486)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= (729 - 243)^{-\frac{1}{6}} = [729(1 - \frac{243}{729})]^{-\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= (3^6)^{-\frac{1}{6}} (1 - \frac{1}{3})^{-\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= 3^{-1} (1 - \frac{1}{3})^{-\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{3} (1 - \frac{1}{3})^{-\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \{1 + (-\frac{1}{6})(-\frac{1}{3}) + \frac{-1}{2!}(-\frac{1}{6} - 1) \frac{1}{3}^2 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \{1 + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{6})(-\frac{1}{6}) + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \{1 + 0.05 + 0.01 + \dots\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \{1.06\} = 0.3536 \end{aligned}$$

(xii)

$$(1280)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1280)^{\frac{1}{4}} &= (1296 - 16)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= [1296(1 - \frac{16}{1296})]^{\frac{1}{4}} = (6^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} (1 - \frac{1}{81})^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 6 \{1 + \frac{1}{4}(-\frac{1}{81}) + \frac{1}{2!}(-\frac{1}{81})^2 + \dots\} \\ &= 6 \{1 - \frac{1}{324} + \frac{1}{9.003} + \dots\} \\ &= 6(0.997) = 5.98 \end{aligned}$$

Question No.3

Find the coefficients of x^n in the expansion of

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

Solution:

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

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

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

Following the above pattern, we have

$$= (1+x^2)\{1 + (-1)^1 2x + (-1)^2 3x^2 + (-1)^3 4x^3 + \dots$$

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

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

The terms involving x^n in the expression of $(1+x^2)(1+x)^{-1}$ are

$$1(-1)^n(n+1)x^n = (-1)^n(n+1)x^n \text{ and}$$

$$x^2(-1)^{n-2}(n-1)x^{n-2} = (-1)^{n-2}(n-1)x^n$$

Therefore coefficients of x^n

$$= (-1)^n(n+1) + (-1)^{n-2}(n-1)$$

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

Following the above pattern we have

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

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

The terms involving x^n in the expansion

of $(1+x)^2(1-x)^{-2}$ are $1(n+1)x^n = (n+1)x^n$

$$(2xn)x^{n-1} = 2nx^n \text{ and}$$

$$x^2(n-1)x^{n-2} = (n-1)x^n$$

Therefore coefficients of x^n

$$= n+1 + 2n + n-1 = 4n$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

Following the above pattern we have

$$= (1+3x+3x^2+x^3)\{1+2x+3x^2+4x^3+\dots$$

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

The terms involving x^n are

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

$$3x \cdot nx^{n-1} = 3nx^n$$

$$3x^2 \cdot (n-1)x^{n-2} = 3(n-1)x^n$$

And $x^3(n-2)x^{n-3} = (n-2)x^n$

Therefore coefficients of x^n

$$= n+1 + 3n + 3(n-1) + (n-2)$$

$$= n+1 + 3n + 3n-3 + n-2$$

$$= 8n-4 = 4(2n-1)$$

(iv)

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

Solution:

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

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

$$+ \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{3!}(-x)^3 + \dots$$

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

Following the above pattern we have

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

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

The terms involving x^n are

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

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

And $x^2(n-1)x^{n-2} = (n-1)x^n$

Therefore coefficients of x^n

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

$$= \frac{n^2 + 2n + n + 2 + 2n^2 + 2n + n^2 - n}{2}$$

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

$$= 2n^2 + 2n + 1$$

(v)

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

Solution:

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

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

Squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow [(1+x)^{-1}]^2 = (1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots)^2$$

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

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

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

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

Following the above pattern we have

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

The coefficients of $x^n = (-1)^n (n+1)$ **Question No.4** if x is so small that its square and higher powers can be neglected, then show that

(i)
$$\sqrt{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

Solution :

$$L.H.S = \sqrt{1+x}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \dots$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x \approx R.H.S$$

(ii)

$$\sqrt{1+2x} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

Solution:

$$L.H.S = \sqrt{1+2x}$$

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

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

$$= (1+x)(1 + \frac{1}{2}x) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + x + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (\frac{1}{2} + 1)x + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{2}x + \dots$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{3}{2}x \approx R.H.S$$

(iii)

$$\frac{(9+7x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (16+3x)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4+5x} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{17}{284}x$$

Solution:

$$L.H.S = \frac{(9+7x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (16+3x)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4+5x}$$

$$= \frac{[9(1+\frac{7}{9}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} - [16(1+\frac{3}{16}x)]^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4+5x}$$

$$= \frac{[3^2(1+\frac{7}{9}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} - [2^4(1+\frac{3}{16}x)]^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4(1+\frac{5}{4}x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [3(1+\frac{7}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2(1+\frac{3}{16}x)^{\frac{1}{4}}] (1+\frac{5}{4}x)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [3\{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{7}{9}x) + \dots\} - 2\{1 + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{16}x) + \dots\}]$$

$$\times (1 + (-1)\frac{5}{4}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [3(1 + \frac{7}{18}x + \dots) - 2(1 + \frac{3}{64}x + \dots)]$$

$$(1 - \frac{5}{4}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [3 + \frac{7}{6}x - 2 - \frac{3}{32}x + \dots] (1 - \frac{5}{4}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \frac{112-9}{36}x + \dots) (1 - \frac{5}{4}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \frac{103}{96}x + \dots) (1 - \frac{5}{4}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 + (\frac{-120+103}{96})x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \frac{17}{96}x + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{17}{96}x + \dots$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{17}{384}x \approx R.H.S$$

Hence proved.

(iv)

$$\sqrt{\frac{4+x}{1-x}} \approx 2 + \frac{25}{4}x$$

Solution:

$$L.H.S = \sqrt{\frac{4+x}{1-x}} = (4+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= [4(1+\frac{1}{4}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= 2[1 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{4}x) + \dots][1 + (-3)(-x) + \dots]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}x + \dots\right) (1 + 3x + \dots) \\
 &= 2 \left(1 + 3x + \frac{1}{8}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 2 \left(1 + \left(3 + \frac{1}{8}\right)x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 2 \left(1 + \frac{25}{8}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 2 + \frac{25}{4}x + \dots \\
 &\approx 2 + \frac{25}{4}x \approx R.H.S \\
 &\text{hence proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)

$$\frac{(1+x)^2(4-3x)^3}{(8+5x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \approx 4 \left(1 - \frac{5}{6}x\right)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [4(1-\frac{3}{4}x)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{[8(1+\frac{5}{8}x)]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [2^2(1-\frac{3}{4}x)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{[2^3(1+\frac{5}{8}x)]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} [4(1-\frac{3}{4}x)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2(1+\frac{5}{8}x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{8}{2} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\frac{3}{4}x)^{\frac{3}{2}} (1+\frac{5}{8}x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 4 \left\{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right\} \left\{1 + \frac{3}{2}(-\frac{3}{4}x) + \dots\right\} \\
 &\quad \left\{1 + (-\frac{1}{3})(\frac{5}{8}x) + \dots\right\} \\
 &= 4 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{9}{8}x + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{5}{24}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{9}{8}x + \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{5}{24}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{5}{8}x + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{5}{24}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{5}{24}x - \frac{5}{8}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{24} + \frac{5}{8}\right)x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{5+15}{24}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{20}{24}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{5}{6}x + \dots\right) \\
 &\approx 4 \left(1 - \frac{5}{6}x\right) \approx R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

(vi)

$$\frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(9-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(8+3x)^{1/3}} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{61}{48}x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(9-4x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(8+3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 L &= \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [9(1-\frac{4}{9}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[8(1+\frac{3}{8}x)]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [9(1-\frac{4}{9}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[2^3(1+\frac{3}{8}x)]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3(1-\frac{4}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+\frac{3}{8}x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\frac{4}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1+\frac{3}{8}x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left\{1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right\} \left\{1 + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{4}{9}x) + \dots\right\} \\
 &\quad \left\{1 + (-\frac{1}{3})(\frac{3}{8}x) + \dots\right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left\{1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right\} \left\{1 - \frac{2}{9}x + \dots\right\} \left\{1 - \frac{1}{8}x + \dots\right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left\{1 - \frac{2}{9}x - \frac{1}{2}x + \dots\right\} \left\{1 - \frac{1}{8}x + \dots\right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{8}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{13}{18}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{13}{18}\right)x + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{9+52}{72}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{61}{72}x + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{61}{72}\right)x + \dots \\
 &\approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{61}{48}x \approx R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

(vii)

$$\frac{\sqrt{4-x} + (8-x)^{1/3}}{(8-x)^{1/3}} \approx 2 - \frac{1}{12}x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H. &= \frac{\sqrt{4-x+(8-x)^3}}{(8-x)^3} \\
 &= \frac{(4-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (8-x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(8-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + (8-x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{[4(1-\frac{1}{4}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[8(1-\frac{1}{8}x)]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{[2^2(1-\frac{1}{4}x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{[2^3(1-\frac{1}{8}x)]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{2 + (1-\frac{1}{4}x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2 + (1-\frac{1}{8}x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\
 &= 1 + (1-\frac{1}{4}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\frac{1}{8}x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
 &= 1 + (1 + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{4}x) + \dots) (1 + (-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{1}{8}x) + \dots) \\
 &= 1 + (1 + \frac{1}{8}x + \dots) (1 + \frac{3}{24}x + \dots) \\
 &= 1 + (1 + \frac{1}{24}x - \frac{1}{8}x + \dots) \\
 &= 1 + (1 + \frac{(1-3)}{24}x + \dots) \\
 &= 1 + 1 - \frac{2}{24}x + \dots \\
 &\approx 2 - \frac{1}{12}x \approx R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Question No.5 if x is so small that its cube and higher power can be neglected, then show that

$$(i) \sqrt{1-x-2x^2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{9}{8}x^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \sqrt{1-x-2x^2} \\
 &= \frac{(1-x-2x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1} \\
 &= [1 - (x+2x^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\{-(x+2x^2)\} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\{-(x+2x^2)^2 + \dots\} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\{(x+2x^2)^2 + \dots\} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - x^2 - \frac{1}{8}(x^2 + 4x^3 + 4x^4) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - (1 + \frac{1}{8})x^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{9}{8}x^2 \approx R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

(ii)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \approx 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\frac{(1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots\} \{1 + (-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})x^2 + \dots\} \\
 &= \{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(-\frac{1}{2})x^2 + \dots\} \{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-\frac{3}{2})x^2 + \dots\} \\
 &= \{1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \dots\} \{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + \dots\} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8}\right)x^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + x + \left(\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8}\right)x^2 + \dots = 1 + x + \frac{4}{8}x^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots \approx 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots = R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

Question No.6 if x is very nearly equal to 1, then prove that $Px^p - qx^q \approx (p-q)x^{p+q}$

Solution:

$$L.H.S = Px^p - qx^q$$

Let $x = 1 + h$ where h is so small that its square and higher power can be neglected, so

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= p(1+h)^p - q(1+h)^q \\
 &= p\{1 + ph + \dots\} - q\{1 + qh + \dots\} \\
 &= \{p + p^2h + \dots\} - \{q + q^2h + \dots\} \\
 &= (p-q) + (p^2h - q^2h) + \dots \\
 &= (p-q) + (p-q)(p+q)h + \dots \\
 &= (p-q)(p-q)(p+q)h + \dots \\
 &= (p-q)\{1 + (p+q)h + \dots\} \\
 &\approx (p-q)\{1 + (p+q)h\} \\
 &\cong (p-q)(1+h)^{p+q} \quad \because (1+x)^n = 1 + nx \\
 &\approx (p-q)x^{p+q} \quad \because x = 1+h \\
 &\approx R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Question No.7

If $p - q$ is small when compared with p and q , show that

$$\frac{(2n+1)p + (2n-1)q}{(2n-1)p(2n+1)q} \approx \frac{(p+q)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{2q}$$

Solution:

$$L.H.S = \frac{(2n+1)p + (2n-1)q}{(2n-1)p(2n+1)q}$$

Let $p - q = h \Rightarrow p = q + h$ where h is so small that its squares and higher powers can be neglected, so

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{(2n+1)p + (2n-1)q}{(2n-1)p(2n+1)q} \\ &= \frac{(2n+1)q + (2n+1)h + (2n-1)q}{(2n-1)q + (2n-1)h + (2n+1)q} \\ &= \frac{(2n+1+2n-1)q + (2n+1)h}{(2n-1+2n+1)q + (2n-1)h} \\ &= \frac{4nq + (2n+1)h}{4nq + (2n-1)h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4nq \{1 + \frac{(2n+1)h}{4nq}\}}{4nq \{1 + \frac{(2n-1)h}{4nq}\}} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{(2n+1)h}{4nq}}{1 + \frac{(2n-1)h}{4nq}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\{1 + \frac{(2n+1)h}{4nq}\right\} \left\{1 + \frac{(2n-1)h}{4nq}\right\}^{-1} \\ &= \left\{1 + \frac{(2n+1)h}{4nq}\right\} \left\{1 - \frac{(2n-1)h}{4nq}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - \frac{(2n-1)h}{4nq} + \frac{(2n+1)h}{4nq} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{h}{4nq} \{-2n+1+2n+1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2h}{4nq} - \dots = 1 + \frac{h}{2nq} - \dots$$

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

$$\approx \left\{1 + \frac{p-q}{2q}\right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} - \dots \left\{1 + \frac{h}{2q}\right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} - \dots$$

$$\approx \left\{1 + \frac{p-q}{2q}\right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \because h = p - q$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2q + p - q}{2q} \left(\frac{p+q}{2q}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &\approx \left\{\frac{2q+p-q}{2q}\right\} \approx \left(\frac{2q+p-q}{2q}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &\approx R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

Question No.8

Show that

$$\frac{n}{2(n+N)} \approx \frac{8m}{9n-N} - \frac{n+N}{4n}$$

Where n and N are nearly equal.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \left[\frac{n}{2(n+N)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{n}{2(n+n+h)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{n}{2(2n+h)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\{1 - \frac{h}{4n} + \dots\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{8n} + \dots$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{8n} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{8m}{9n-N} - \frac{n+N}{4n}$$

$$\because N = n + h$$

$$= \frac{8m}{8n} - \frac{n+n+h}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{8m}{8n} - \frac{2n+h}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{8m-n-h}{8n} - \frac{2n+h}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{8m-h}{8n} - \frac{2n+h}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{8m}{8n\left(1-\frac{h}{8n}\right)} - \frac{2n\left(1+\frac{h}{2n}\right)}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{h}{8n}\right)} - \frac{1+\frac{h}{2n}}{2}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{h}{8n}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{h}{2n}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{4n} + 1 + (-1)\left(\frac{h}{8n}\right) + \dots$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{4n} + 1 + \frac{h}{8n} + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}\right)\frac{h}{n} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)\frac{h}{n} + \dots$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8}\frac{h}{n} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{8n} \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{By (i) and (ii)}$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$\text{hence proved}$$

Question No.9 identify the following series as binomial expansion and find the sum in each case.

$$(i) 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1.3}{2.4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{3.18}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Solution: consider

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1.3}{2!4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{3!8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Let the series be identity with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$\text{Now } nx = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Rightarrow nx = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{8n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2!4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{8n}\right)^2 = \frac{1.3}{2!4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad \therefore x = -\frac{1}{8n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{64n^2} = \frac{3}{128}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \cdot \frac{1}{64n^2} = \frac{3}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 = 3n \Rightarrow -1 = 3n - n$$

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

$$\text{so } x = -\frac{1}{8\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

$$y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of series is } \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

(ii)

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Solution:

Consider

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

Let the series be identity with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (ii)$$

by comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

Now

$$nx = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow nx = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{4n}\right)^2 = \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{4n}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$n(n-1) \cdot \frac{1}{16n^2} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = 3 \Rightarrow n-1 = 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n-3n = 1 \Rightarrow -2n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ so } x = \frac{-1}{4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

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

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum of series is } \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

(iii)

$$1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3.5}{4.8} + \frac{3.5.7}{4.8.12} + \dots$$

Solution:

Consider

$$1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3.5}{4.8} + \frac{3.5.7}{4.8.12} + \dots$$

Let the series be identical with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

by comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow nx = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{3.5}{4.8}$$

$$n(n-1) \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4n^2} = \frac{15}{4.8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{4n^2} = \frac{15}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \cdot \frac{9}{16n^2} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{15}{9}$$

$$\text{or } 9n - 9 = 15n \Rightarrow -9 = 15n - 9n$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 = 6n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{9}{6} \Rightarrow n = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{3}{4\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

$$y = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3/2}$$

$$= (2)^{3/2} = [2^{\frac{3}{2}}] = (\sqrt{2})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (\sqrt{2})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of series is } (\sqrt{2})^3$$

$$(iv) \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

Solution:

Consider

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

Let the series be identical with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (ii)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (ii)$$

Now

$$nx = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow nx = -\frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{6n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2.4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{6n}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{36n^2} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{36 \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{1}{12} \times 36 \Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 = 3n \Rightarrow n-3n = 1$$

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

$$\text{So } x = -\frac{1}{6 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

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

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum of series is } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Question No.10

Uses binomial theorem to show that

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} + \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots = \sqrt{2}$$

Solution:

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} + \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots = \sqrt{2}$$

Solution:

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} + \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots \quad (i)$$

Let the series be identical with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (iii)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$\text{Now } nx = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{4.8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{4n}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{16n^2} = \frac{3}{32}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n} = 3 \Rightarrow n-1 = 3n$$

$$-1 - 3n - n \Rightarrow -1 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{so } x = \frac{1}{4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -\frac{1}{4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = (2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{2}$$

Hence

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.3}{4.8} + \frac{1.3.5}{4.8.12} + \dots = \sqrt{2}$$

Question No.11

$$\text{If } y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Then prove that $y^2 + 2y - 2 = 0$

Solution:

Here

$$y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

Adding (1) on both sides

$$1 + y = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Let the series be identical

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (iii)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$\text{Now } nx = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \left(\frac{1}{3n}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \quad \because x = \frac{1}{3n}$$

$$n(n-1) \cdot \frac{1}{9n^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = 3 &\Rightarrow n-1 = 3n \\ \Rightarrow n-3n = 1 &\Rightarrow -2n = 1 \\ \Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ so } x &= \frac{1}{3(-\frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

$$\begin{aligned}1+y &= (1-\frac{1}{3})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow 1+y = (\frac{2}{3})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow 1+y &= (3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow 1+y = \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Squaring both sides

$$\begin{aligned}(1+y)^2 &= (\sqrt{3})^2 \Rightarrow 1+y^2+2y = 3 \\ \Rightarrow y^2+2y+1-3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2+2y-2 &= 0 \text{ hence proved.}\end{aligned}$$

Question No.12

$$\text{if } 2y = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots$$

Prove that $4y^2 + 4y - 1 = 0$

Solution:

Here

$$2y = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

Let the series be identical with

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots \rightarrow (iii)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$\text{Now } nx = \frac{1}{2^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2!} = \frac{1}{2^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4n^2} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{16n^2} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n} = 3 \quad n-1 = 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n-3n = 1 \Rightarrow -2n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ so } x = \frac{1}{4(-\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Putting values of x and n in (iii)

$$1+2y = (1-\frac{1}{2})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow 1+2y = (\frac{1}{2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+2y = (2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+2y = \sqrt{2} \text{ (squaring)}$$

$$(1+2y)^2 = \sqrt{2}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+4y^2+4y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2+4y+1-2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2+4y-1 = 0$$

Hence proved.

Question No.13

$$\text{if } y = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Show that $y^2 + 2y - 4 = 0$

Solution:

Here

$$y = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Adding 1 on both sides

$$1+y = 1 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + \dots \rightarrow (i)$$

By comparing (i) and (ii)

$$1+y = (1+x)^n \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$nx = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{5n} \text{ and } \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1.3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{25} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 = \frac{1.3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{25} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \cdot \frac{2}{25} = \frac{3}{25} \Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{25} = \frac{3}{25} \Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{25} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$n-1 = 3n \Rightarrow n-1 = 3n-n = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ so } x = \frac{2}{5(-\frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

So (iii)

$$1+y = (1-\frac{4}{5})^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (\frac{1}{5})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+y = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow (1+y)^2 = 5$$

$$1+2y+y^2 = 5 \Rightarrow y^2+2y+1-5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2+2y-4 = 0 \text{ hence proved.}$$