



A Level Maths

Topic: Binomial Expansion

Instructions

Answer all questions. Use the Binomial Theorem to expand and evaluate expressions. Show all necessary working.

Practice Problems

Binomial Expansions and Term Finding:

1. Expand $(1 + x)^4$
2. Expand $(2 + x)^3$
3. Find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1 + 3x)^4$
4. Find the term containing x^3 in the expansion of $(x + 2)^5$
5. Expand the first 4 terms of $(1 + x)^n$ using binomial coefficients (in terms of n)
6. Using the Binomial Theorem, find the expansion of $(1 - 2x)^3$
7. Find the constant term in the expansion of $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^6$
8. Expand up to the term in x^3 for $(1 + 2x)^5$

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. What is the coefficient of x^2 in $(1 + 2x)^3$?
 - A. 6
 - B. 12
 - C. 16
 - D. 24
2. In the expansion of $(1 - x)^6$, the coefficient of x^4 is:
 - A. 15
 - B. -15
 - C. 20
 - D. -20
3. Which term is the 4th in the expansion of $(x + 1)^5$?
 - A. $10x^2$
 - B. $10x^3$
 - C. $10x^4$
 - D. $10x$
4. In $(2 + x)^5$, what is the coefficient of x^3 ?
 - A. 80
 - B. 40
 - C. 60
 - D. 100
5. Find the constant term in the expansion of $(x + \frac{2}{x^2})^5$
 - A. 80
 - B. 120
 - C. 160
 - D. 200

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