

welcome to the second problem solving session on binomial expansions we resume solving some more problems on binomial expansions let us look at this question for two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  we consider the expansion of  $1 + x$  to the power  $m$  into  $1 - x$  to the power  $n$  suppose that in the expansion the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  are  $3$  and  $-6$  respectively we have to find out what is the value of  $m$  for this purpose we shall first write down what is  $1 + x$  to the power  $m$  into  $1 - x$  to the power  $n$  this is equal to summation over  $k$   $k$  runs from  $0$  to up to  $m$   $\binom{m}{k} x^k$  into sum over  $r$   $r$  runs from  $0$  to up to  $n$   $\binom{n}{r} (-1)^r x^r$  it is evident that the coefficient of  $x$  is  $\binom{m}{1} \binom{n}{0} (-1)^0 + \binom{m}{0} \binom{n}{1} (-1)^1$  that is  $m - n$  and we are given that this is equal to  $3$

so we have one equation in  $n$  and  $m$  here now we write down the coefficient of  $x^2$  this is  $\binom{m}{2} \binom{n}{0} (-1)^0 + \binom{m}{1} \binom{n}{1} (-1)^1 + \binom{m}{0} \binom{n}{2} (-1)^2$

so we can note that this is equal to  $\binom{n}{2} - m \binom{n}{1} + \binom{m}{2}$  now it is given that this is equal to  $-6$

so we are getting another equation in  $m$  and  $n$  let us simplify this equation after simplifying we get  $n^2 - n + m^2 - m - 2mn = -12$

so we get  $(m - n)^2 - m + n = -12$  now from the previous equation we know that  $m - n = 3$

so therefore we can substitute this value there

so we get  $9 - m + n = -12$  that means  $m + n = 21$  now we have  $m + n = 21$  and we also have  $m - n = 3$

so from here we get that  $2m = 24$  that means  $m = 12$

so we have found out the value of  $m$  and we see that the third option is the correct answer here in this question we are asked to find out the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + t^2)^{12}$  into  $(1 + t)^{12} (1 + t)^{12}$  to solve this question let us first write the binomial expansion of this  $(1 + t^2)^{12}$  into  $(1 + t)^{12} (1 + t)^{12}$  is equal to sum running over  $k$  and  $k$  runs from  $0$  to up to  $12$   $\binom{12}{k} t^{2k}$  and then we write the next two products  $(1 + t)^{12}$  into  $(1 + t)^{24}$  and this is equal to sum running from  $k$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $12$   $\binom{12}{k} t^{24 - 2k} + t^{36 - 2k} + t^{48 - 2k} + t^{60 - 2k}$  we have to find out the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$  in this expansion now note that in this expansion from this part we'll get the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$  for  $k$  is equal to  $0$  and from this part we will get  $4$   $k$  is equal to  $6$  and from this part we'll get for  $k$  is equal to  $12$  and from this part we will not get any coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$

so we get the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$  in this expansion is  $\binom{12}{0} + \binom{12}{6} + \binom{12}{12}$  now  $\binom{12}{0}$  is  $1$  this is  $\binom{12}{6}$  and  $\binom{12}{12}$  is also  $1$

so our answer is  $2 + \binom{12}{6}$

so we see that here the third option is the correct answer

so this is the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $24$  in the given expansion in this question we are asked to find out the coefficient of  $x$  to the power  $11$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2)^4 (1 + x^3)^7 (1 + x^4)^{12}$  we will write down the binomial expansion of each of the factors

so  $(1 + x^2)^4$  is equal to sum from  $k$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $4$   $\binom{4}{k} x^{2k}$  the second one  $(1 + x^3)^7$  is equal to sum let's say from  $r$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $7$   $\binom{7}{r} x^{3r}$  and the last one  $(1 + x^4)^{12}$  is equal to

sum from  $a$  is equal to 0 to up to 12  $\binom{12}{c} x^c$  to the power 4  $s$  now we can take product of all the three sums let us first note that in the first sum the exponents of  $x$  are 0 2 4 6 and 8.

and in the second sum the exponents are 0 3 6 9 and then next one is 12

so since we want to find the coefficient of  $x$  to the power 11

so we can discard that

so for us the possible choices of the exponents are this and in the last one the possible choices for the exponents are 0 4 8 and then the next one is 12

so that cannot be a possible choice

so here we consider 0 4 and 8.

let us call the first set as  $a$  the second set as  $b$  and the third set as  $c$  now we will see the possible choices of writing 11 as sum of three integers one coming from the set  $a$  one coming from the set  $b$  and one from the set  $c$  we can now note that it can be done in the following ways

so here we have 11 now from the set  $a$  let us first take 0

so if we take 0 from the first set  $a$  and then we can take 3 from the set  $b$  and 8 from the set  $c$  0 3 and 8

so 11 is equal to 0 plus 3 plus 8 now we can note that for 11 fixed here and 0 fixed here there are no more possible choices in  $b$  and  $c$  other than 3 and 8.

now similarly we get that 11 is equal to 2 plus 9 plus 0 and 11 is equal to 4 plus 3 plus 4 and 11 is equal to 8 plus 3 plus 0 we can then note that there are no more possibilities left

so we have only 4 possibilities of writing 11 as sum of three integers each one coming from the set  $a$   $b$  and  $c$  respectively therefore the coefficient of  $x$  to the power eleven in the given expansion is  $\binom{4}{c} \binom{0}{a} \binom{7}{c} \binom{1}{a} \binom{12}{c} \binom{2}{a} \binom{4}{c} \binom{1}{a} \binom{7}{c} \binom{3}{a} \binom{12}{c} \binom{0}{a} \binom{4}{c} \binom{2}{a} \binom{7}{c} \binom{1}{a} \binom{12}{c} \binom{1}{a} \binom{4}{c} \binom{4}{a} \binom{7}{c} \binom{c}{a} \binom{12}{c} \binom{0}{a}$  now if we compute the values we can see that this value is equal to 462 this value is 140 this value is 504 and the last one is 7

so summing all these 4 integers we get this is equal to 1113 therefore we get the coefficient of  $x$  to the power 11 in the given expansion is 1113 and

so the third option is the correct answer we now look at the following question for some integers  $n$  and  $r$  such that 0 is less than or equal to  $r$  and  $r$  is strictly less than  $n$  we have a real number  $k$

so that  $n - 1 \leq r$  is equal to  $k^2 - 3$  into  $n - r + 1$  we have to find out among these given four intervals in which  $k$  can lie we use the information that  $n - 1 \leq r$  is equal to  $k^2 - 3$  into  $n - r + 1$  that means  $n - 1$  factorial divided by  $r$  factorial into  $n - 1 - r$  factorial is equal to  $k^2 - 3$  into  $n$  factorial divided by  $r + 1$  factorial into  $n - r - 1$  factorial

so we get  $r + 1$  divided by  $n$  is equal to  $k^2 - 3$  now note that we are given 0 is less than or equal to  $r$  and  $r$  is strictly less than  $n$

so putting the values  $r$  is equal to 0 and  $r$  is equal to  $n - 1$  we get  $1$  by  $n$  is less than or equal to  $r + 1$  divided by  $n$  and this is less than or equal to 1 that means we have  $1$  by  $n$  less than or equal to  $k^2 - 3$  and this is less than or equal to 1 we write it here again 0 is strictly less than  $1$  by  $n$  which is less than or equal to  $k^2 - 3$  which is less than or equal to 1

so from here we can conclude that  $k^2$  is less than or equal to 4 and also  $k^2$  is bigger than or equal to  $1 + \frac{3}{n}$  that means  $k^2$  is strictly bigger than 3 now  $k^2$  is less than or equal to 4 that implies  $\sqrt{3} < k < 2$  and  $k^2$  is strictly bigger than 3 that implies  $k$  is strictly bigger than square root of 3 or  $k$  is strictly less than minus square root of 3 to have a better understanding let us draw the real line this point is 0 this point is minus 1 this point is plus 1 this point is minus 2 this point is plus 2 minus square root of 3 will be

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so we now know that  $k$  from the first condition lies in this region and from the second condition that is this one we get that  $k$  lies in either in this region or in this region therefore we have the possible range of  $k$  to be closed interval  $[-2, \sqrt{3}]$  union open interval  $(\sqrt{3}, 2]$ .

now we look at the options given to us we can see here that first second and third options are not correct and fourth option is correct that is  $k$  can lie in this interval  $(\sqrt{3}, 2]$  as this interval  $(\sqrt{3}, 2]$  is a subset of the interval which we have found out we have the following question here we have been asked to find out the remainder of  $8$  to the power  $2020$  minus  $62$  to the power  $2021$  when we divide it by  $9$  to solve this problem we write  $8$  as  $9 - 1$  and we write  $62$  as  $63 - 1$  we know that  $63$  is  $7$  into  $9$

so if we write  $8$  and  $62$  like this then it becomes simpler to find out the remainder of the given number when we divide the number by  $9$ .

our number is  $8$  to the power  $2020$  minus  $62$  to the power  $2021$

so this one we have written as  $9 - 1$  to the power  $2020$  minus  $63 - 1$  to the power  $2021$  now we write the binomial expansion of this part and then of this part

so this is equal to sum running from  $k$  is equal to  $0$  up to  $2020$   ${}^{2020}C_k 9^{2020-k} (-1)^k$  to the power  $2020$  minus  $k$  into  ${}^{2021}C_r 63^{2021-r} (-1)^r$  and this one is sum running from let's say  $r$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $2021$   ${}^{2021}C_r 63^{2021-r} (-1)^r$  as we can clearly see that in the first sum each term of the sum is divisible by  $9$  except the term corresponding to  $k$  is equal to  $2020$  and in the second sum each term is divisible by  $9$  except the term corresponding to  $r$  is equal to  $2021$

so therefore the remainder is  ${}^{2020}C_{2020} 9^0 (-1)^{2020}$  minus  ${}^{2021}C_{2021} 63^0 (-1)^{2021}$  that is  $2$  therefore we get that the first option is the correct answer here let us now look at this question for two non-zero numbers  $a$  and  $b$  consider the binomial expansion of  $(a - b)^n$  for an integer  $n$  which is bigger than or equal to five we are given that the sum of the fifth and the sixth terms in this expansion is zero we have to then find out the ratio  $a$  by  $b$  we first write down the binomial expansion of  $(a - b)^n$  this is equal to sum running from  $k$  is equal to  $0$  up to  $n$   ${}^nC_k a^{n-k} (-b)^k$  into  ${}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5$  let us denote the fifth term by  $t_5$  and the sixth term by  $t_6$  we write down from this expansion what is  $t_5$  and what is  $t_6$

so  $t_5$  is  ${}^nC_4 a^{n-4} (-b)^4$  and  $t_6$  is  ${}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5$  we are given that  $t_5 + t_6$  is equal to  $0$

so therefore we have  ${}^nC_4 a^{n-4} (-b)^4 + {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5$  is equal to  $0$  now let us take  ${}^nC_4 a^{n-5} (-b)^4$  common then we get  $a^{n-5} (-b)^4 [{}^nC_4 a + {}^nC_5 (-b)]$  is equal to  $0$  we are given that  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero

so we have  $a^{n-5} (-b)^4 [{}^nC_4 a + {}^nC_5 (-b)]$  is equal to  $0$

so therefore we get  $a$  by  $b$  is equal to  ${}^nC_4$  divided by  ${}^nC_5$

so we have got the ratio  $a$  by  $b$

so we see that the second option is the correct answer here now we look at the following question it is given to us that for a positive integer  $n$  the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are having ratio  $5$  is to  $10$  is to  $14$  we shall find out the value of  $n$  first we write down the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  whole to the

power  $n + 5$  this is equal to sum running from  $t$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $n + 5$   
 ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c t$  into  $x$  to the power  $t$  now from this binomial expansion it is very evident that three consecutive terms will be having coefficients in the following form  ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r - 1$   ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r$   ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r + 1$  for some  $r$  which is strictly bigger than  $0$  and is strictly less than  $n + 5$  now as we know that these coefficients are having ratio  $5$  is to  $10$  is to  $14$  we can write  ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r - 1$  is equal to  $5k$   ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r$  is equal to  $10k$  and  ${}^5 n + 5 {}^5 c r + 1$  is equal to  $14k$  for some  $k$  therefore we have  ${}^5 n + 5$  factorial divided by  $r - 1$  factorial into  ${}^5 n + 6 - r$  factorial is equal to  $5k$  in  ${}^5 n + 5$  factorial divided by  $r$  factorial into  ${}^5 n + 5 - r$  factorial is equal to  $10k$  and  ${}^5 n + 5$  factorial divided by  $r + 1$  factorial into  ${}^5 n + 4 - r$  factorial is equal to  $14k$  now let us divide this equation by this equation we get  $r$  divided by  $n - r + 6$  is equal to  $5$  divided by  $10$

so therefore we get  $2r$  is equal to  $n - r + 6$  that means we get  $3r - n$  is equal to  $6$

so let us have this equation next we divide this equation by this equation we get  $r + 1$  divided by  $n - r + 5$  is equal to  $10$  by  $14$  that means  $7r + 7$  is equal to  $5n - 5r + 25$

so we get  $12r - 5n$  is equal to  $18$ .

so we have another equation in  $r$  and  $n$  now from these two we can find out the value of  $n$

so we have  $3r - n$  is equal to  $6$  if we multiply this equation by  $4$  then we get  $12r - 4n$  is equal to  $24$  then we subtract the equation  $12r - 5n$  is equal to  $18$  from here we get  $n$  is equal to  $6$

so therefore we have found out the value of  $n$  from here in this question we are given  $m$  to be the smallest positive integer

so that the coefficient of  $x$  square in the sum  $1 + x$  whole square plus  $1 + x$  whole cube plus

so on and

so forth  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $49$  plus  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  is  $51 {}^3 c 3$  into  $3n + 1$  we shall find out the value of  $n$  let us first write the sum  $1 + x$  whole square plus  $1 + x$  whole cube plus

so on and

so forth up to  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $49$  as  $1 + x$  whole square into  $1 + 1 + x$  plus

so on and

so forth up to the last term is  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $47$  now note that this inside part is a geometric series therefore we can write the whole thing as  $1 + x$  whole square into  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $48$  minus  $1$  divided by  $1 + x$  minus  $1$  that is equal to  $x$

so this is equal to  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  minus  $1 + x$  whole square divided by  $x$

so our given sum turns out to be  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  minus  $1 + x$  whole square divided by  $x$  plus  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  now let us write down the coefficient of  $x$  square in this sum

so the coefficient of  $x$  square will have contribution from the coefficient of  $x$  cube from the sum  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  and from the coefficient of  $x$  square of the sum  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $50$  and from the sum  $1 + x$  whole square we will not get any contribution to the coefficient of  $x$  square in the given sum in the question as in the denominator we have here  $x$

so we write the coefficient of  $x$  square in the given sum is equal to  $50 {}^3 c 3$  plus  $m$  square into  $50 {}^2 c 2$  now this is given to be equal to  $51 {}^3 c 3$  into  $3n + 1$

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so we get  $3n + 1$  is equal to  $50 \cdot 3$  divided by  $51 \cdot 3$  plus  $m$  squared into  $50 \cdot 3$  divided by  $51 \cdot 3$

so finally we have  $3n + 1$  is equal to  $48$  by  $51$  plus  $m$  square into  $3$  by  $51$  that is  $150 \cdot 3n + 51$  is equal to  $48$  plus  $3m$  square

so therefore  $3m$  square minus  $3$  is equal to  $153n$

so  $m$  square minus  $1$  is equal to  $51n$  now we know that  $m$  is the smallest positive integer which satisfies this equation taking  $m$  is equal to  $1$  we can see that we get  $n$  is equal to  $0$ .

and for  $m$  is equal to  $1$  and  $n$  is equal to  $0$  this equation holds true

so we can take the choice of  $m$  to be  $1$

so the value of  $n$  is equal to zero

so in the given question we find out that the value of  $n$  is equal to zero we now look at the following question for integers  $m$  and  $n$  with  $n$  is bigger than or equal to  $m$  we want to show that  $n \cdot C_m + n - 1 \cdot C_m + \dots + m \cdot C_m$  is equal to  $n + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  using that we shall show  $n \cdot C_m + 2$  into  $n - 1 \cdot C_m + 3$  into  $n - 2 \cdot C_m + \dots + n - m + 1$  into  $m \cdot C_m$  is equal to  $n + 2 \cdot C_m + 2$  let us begin with the first part of the problem we write this expression in the reverse direction that is  $m \cdot C_m + m + 1 \cdot C_m + m + 2 \cdot C_m +$

so on and

so forth  $n - 1 \cdot C_m + n \cdot C_m$  now note that we can write  $m \cdot C_m$  as  $m + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  therefore from these two terms we get  $m + 2 \cdot C_m + 1$  and then the next term is  $m + 2 \cdot C_m$  again from these two terms we get  $m + 3 \cdot C_m + 1$  note that here the term is  $m + 3 \cdot C_m$

so if we keep on repeating this process we get this whole expression is equal to  $n - 1 \cdot C_m + 1 + n - 1 \cdot C_m + n \cdot C_m$  again from these two terms we get  $n \cdot C_m + 1$  and lastly from these two terms we get the whole expression is equal to  $n + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  and note that this is what we wanted to show that this expression is equal to  $n + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  now we start the second part of the problem we write the expression  $n \cdot C_m + 2$  into  $n - 1 \cdot C_m + 3$  into  $n - 2 \cdot C_m + \dots + n - m + 1 \cdot C_m$  as  $n \cdot C_m + n - 1 \cdot C_m + n - 2 \cdot C_m + \dots + m \cdot C_m + m + 1 \cdot C_m + m \cdot C_m + m \cdot C_m$  now let us again go back to the first part of the problem we are going to use this part now using that we can write this one is equal to  $n + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  this one is equal to  $n \cdot C_m + 1$ .

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and let us write this term  $m \cdot C_m$  as  $m + 1 \cdot C_m + 1$  again we use the first part of the problem and we obtain this whole expression is equal to  $n + 2 \cdot C_m + 2$  and now let us note that this is what we want it to show this solves our question number 19.

this is our question number 20.

we are given here two statements the first statement is  $\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} = 2^n$  and the second statement is  $\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r = 1 + x^n$  we have to find out whether these statements are true or not and in case both of them are true we shall figure out whether statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1 or not note that if we put  $x$  is equal to  $1$  in statement 2 lhs is equal to  $\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r}$  and rhs is equal to  $2^n$  which is equal to  $2^n$  therefore statement two implies statement one

so we will start verifying whether statement 2 is correct or not let us begin with the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  this is equal to

sum running from  $r$  is equal to  $0$  up to  $n$   $\binom{n}{r} x^r$  to the power  $r$  now multiplying  $x$  to both sides we get  $x$  into  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $n$  is equal to sum from  $r$  is equal to  $0$  to  $n$   $\binom{n}{r} x^{r+1}$  note that this is a polynomial identity

so we can take its derivative by taking derivative we get  $1 + x$  to the power  $n$  plus  $n$  into  $x$  into  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $n - 1$  is equal to sum from  $r$  is equal to  $0$  up to  $n$   $r + 1$  into  $\binom{n}{r} x^r$  now note that this is our statement 2

so statement 2 is true therefore among these four options given the option two is correct this is our last question of the problem-solving session on binomial expansions in this question we are given three sums  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  and  $s_3$  we are also given two statements regarding the values of these three sums we shall figure out whether statement 1 and statement 2 are correct or not in case these two statements are correct we shall find out whether statement 2 is a correct justification of statement 1 or not first we note that  $s_1 + s_2$  is equal to  $s_3$  therefore we begin by verifying whether statement 2 is correct or not let us start with the binomial expansion of  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $10$  we know that this is equal to sum running from  $j$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $10$   $\binom{10}{j} x^j$  we take derivative on both sides of this polynomial equation we get  $10$  into  $1 + x$  to the power  $9$  is equal to sum from  $j$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $10$   $\binom{10}{j} j x^{j-1}$  now we put  $x$  is equal to  $1$  in both sides of this equation we get left hand side is equal to  $10$  into  $2$  to the power  $9$  and right hand side is equal to sum from  $j$  is equal to  $1$  to up to  $10$   $j$  into  $\binom{10}{j}$  now we can note that this sum from  $j$  is equal to  $1$  to up to  $10$   $j$  into  $\binom{10}{j}$  is nothing but the sum  $s_2$  therefore we have found out the value of the sum is  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $45$  in statement 2 the value of  $s_2$  is given to be  $10$  into  $2$  to the power  $8$  therefore statement 2 is false now from the given options it is very evident that option 4 is the only possible correct answer but for the sake of completeness let us find out the values of  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  we take derivative of this polynomial equality now we get  $10$  into  $9$  into  $1 + x$  whole to the power  $a$  is equal to sum from  $j$  is equal to  $0$  to up to  $10$   $j$  into  $j - 1$  into  $\binom{10}{j} x^{j-2}$  we then put  $x$  is equal to  $1$  in both sides of this equation we get lhs is equal to  $90$  into  $2$  to the power  $8$  which we write as  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $45$  and rhs is equal to sum from  $j$  is equal to  $2$  to up to  $10$   $j$  into  $j - 1$  into  $\binom{10}{j}$  one can note that this is nothing but the sum  $s_1$

so therefore we have found out that the value of the sum is  $1$  is equal to  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $45$  and as we know that  $s_3$  is equal to  $s_1 + s_2$  therefore the value of  $s_3$  is equal to  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $45$  plus  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $10$  which is equal to  $2$  to the power  $9$  into  $55$

so the value of  $s_1$  and the value of  $s_3$  given here are correct and therefore statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false i end this session here with this we conclude the problem solving session on binomial expansions you