

Binomial Expansion - Section Test

1. What is the row that is immediately below

1 2 1

in Pascal's triangle?

- (a) 1 3 3 1. (b) 1 2 2 1
(c) 1 3 2 3 1 (d) 1 2 3 1

2. What is the row that is immediately above

1 5 10 10 5 1

In Pascal's triangle

- (a) 1 4 6 4 1. (b) 1 6 15 20 15 6 1
(c) 1 4 5 4 1 (d) 1 4 6 6 4 1

3. Three of the following statements about entries in Pascal's triangle are true and **one** is false.

Which **one** is false?

- (a) The row for coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^9$ contains the number 64. (b) The row for coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^5$ is 1 5 10 10 5 1.
(c) The row for coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^7$ contains the number 35. (d) The row for coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^3$ is 1 3 3 1.
(e) I don't know.

4. The coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1+x)^{10}$ is:

- (a) 2 (b) 20
(c) 45 (d) 90
(e) I don't know.

5. The coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1-x)^7$ is:

- (a) 7 (b) 35
(c) -1 (d) -35
(e) I don't know.

6. The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(2 + 3x)^5$ is:

- (a) 108 (b) 1080
(c) 60 (d) 40
(e) I don't know.

7. The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(3 - 2x)^6$ is:

- (a) 4320 (b) 216
(c) -60 (d) -4320
(e) I don't know.

8. The term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{5}{x}\right)^6$ is:

- (a) -20 000 (b) 20 000
(c) 10 (d) -200
(e) I don't know.

9. The coefficient of a^2b^5 in the expansion of $(3a - 2b)^7$ is:

- (a) -6048 (b) -21
(c) 21 (d) -288
(e) I don't know.

10. Which **one** of the following is a **correct** expansion and simplification of $(1 + 2x)^4 - (1 - 2x)^4$?

- (a) $2 + 48x^2 + 32x^4$ (b) $16x + 64x^3$
(c) $2 + 16x + 48x^2 + 64x^3 + 32x^4$ (d) $2(x + x^3)$
(e) I don't know.