

Additional Mathematics Exercise 4 Answers

(Binomial Theorem)

1. (a) $n(n-1)$ (b) $-\frac{n+1}{(n+2)!}$ (c) n (d) $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{6}$
2. 1
3. -
4. (a) $32 + 80a + 80a^2 + 40a^3 + 10a^4 + a^5$
(b) $729x^{18} - 1458x^{14} + 1215x^{10} - 540x^6 + 135x^2 - \frac{18}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^6}$
5. the coefficient of $xy^6 = 448$, the coefficient of $x^3y^4 = 560$
6. 70
7. $6n^2 - 8n$
8. the coefficient of $x^8 = 45$, the coefficient of $x^4 = 2705$
9. $\frac{27}{2}$
10. 8
11. $n = 10, p = 2, k = 960$
12. $a = 2, b = 4$ or $a = -2, b = -4$
13. (a) - (b) -
14. (a) $1 - 4x + 18x^2 - 40x^3 + \dots$ (b) $1 - 6x + 21x^2 - 44x^3 + \dots$
15. $1 + 10x^2 - 20x^3 + 40x^4 + \dots$
16. -9
17. $2n^2 - n$
18. $a = -\frac{3}{2}$, the coefficient of $x^3 = 14$
19. (a) $1 + 4ax + (4b + 6a^2)x^2 + (12ab + 4a^3)x^3 + \dots$ (b) $a = -2, b = -3$