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## Chapter 7: Binomial Theorem

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### Question 1

#### QUESTION

If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct integers, prove that  $a - b$  is a factor of  $a^n - b^n$ , whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

#### ANSWER

Use expansion:  $a^n = (a - b + b)^n$ . Hence  $a^n - b^n$  is divisible by  $a - b$ .

### Question 2

#### QUESTION

Evaluate  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^6 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^6$ .

#### ANSWER

$396\sqrt{6}$

### Question 3

#### QUESTION

Find the value of  $(a^2 + \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4 + (a^2 - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4$ .

#### ANSWER

$$2a^8 + 12a^6 - 10a^4 - 4a^2 + 2$$

### Question 4

#### QUESTION

Find an approximation of  $(0.99)^5$  using the first three terms of its expansion.

#### ANSWER

$$0.9510$$

### Question 5

#### QUESTION

Expand using Binomial Theorem:  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^4$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

#### ANSWER

$$(16)/x + (8)/(x^2) - (32)/(x^3) + (16)/(x^4) - 4x + (x^2)/2 + (x^3)/2 + (x^4)/16 - 5$$

### Question 6

#### QUESTION

Find the expansion of  $(3x^2 - 2ax + 3a^2)^3$  using binomial theorem.

#### ANSWER

$$27x^6 - 54ax^5 + 117a^2x^4 - 116a^3x^3 + 117a^4x^2 - 54a^5x + 27a^6$$

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