

BINOMIAL EXPANSION MARKING SCHEME

1. $\begin{aligned} & 1^8 + 1^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 1^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 + 1^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 \\ & 1 + 8 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 28 \left(\frac{1}{4}x^2\right) + 56 \left(\frac{1}{8}x^3\right) \\ & 1 + 4x + 7x^2 + 7x^3 \\ & 1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.1) = 1.05 \\ & 1 + 0.4 + 0.07 + 0.007 \\ & = 1.477 \\ & = 1.48 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1989Q13</p>	5M	$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 20x + 180x^2 + 960x^3 \\ & (1+2x)10 = (1-0.05)10 \\ & 2x = -0.05 \quad x = -0.025 \\ & 1 + 20(0.025) + 180(-0.025)^2 \\ & + 960(-0.025)^3 \\ & 1 - 0.5 + 0.1125 - 0.015 \\ & = 0.598 \text{ (to 3d.p)} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1994Q5</p>	
2. $\begin{aligned} & p^8 + 8p^7q + 28p^6q^2 + 56p^5q^3 \\ & (9.99)^8 = (p+q)^8 \\ & (9+0.99)^8 = (p+q)^8 \\ & 9^8 + 8.9^7 \times 0.99 + \\ & 28.9^6 \times 0.99^2 + 56.9^5 \times 0.99^3 \\ & 43046721 + 38263752.99 + 145842 \\ & 29.07 + 3208530.396 \\ & = 99103233.46 \\ & = 99103200 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1990Q16</p>	4M	$\begin{aligned} & (1 + ta)^5 = 1 + 5a + 10a^2 + 10a^3 + 5a + a^5 \\ & (1-0.2)^5 = 1 - 5(0.2) + 10(-0.2)^2 + \\ & 10(-0.2)^3 + (-0.2) + (-0.2)^5 \\ & 1 - 1 + 4 - 0.08 + 0.008 - 0.00032 \\ & = 0.40800 - 0.8032 = 0.00032 \\ & = 0.40800 - 0.8032 = 0.32768 \\ & = 0.3277 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1996Q12</p>	B1 M1 A1 3M
3. $\begin{aligned} & 15 - 14(2x) + 13(2x)^2 - 12(2x)^3 + \\ & 1(2x)^4 - (2x)^5 \\ & 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5 \\ & (1 - 2x)^5 = (1 - 0.02)^5 \\ & 2x = 0.02 \\ & x = 0.01 \\ & ; x = 0.01; 0.90392 \text{ (to 5d.p)} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1991Q16</p>	3M	$\begin{aligned} & (1-3x)^5 \\ & = 1 + 5(-3x) + 10(-3x)^2 + 10(-3x)^3 \\ & = 1 - 15x + 90x^2 - 270x^3 + \dots \\ & = 3x = 0.03 \text{ or } x = 0.1 \\ & (0.97)^5 \\ & = 1 - 15(0.01) + 90(0.01)^2 - 270 \\ & (0.0) \\ & = 1.0 .15 + 0.009 - 0.00027 \\ & = 0.85873 \\ & = 0.8587 \text{ to 4 d.p} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1997Q9</p>	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 5M
4. $\begin{aligned} & 1 - 4x + 7x^2 - 7x^3 \\ & (1 - \frac{1}{2}x)^8 = (1 - 0.02)^8 \\ & \frac{1}{2}x = 0.02 \\ & x = 0.04 \\ & 1 - 4(0.04) + 7(0.04)^2 - 7(0.04)^3 \\ & ; 0.850752 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1992Q3</p>	3M	$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 6 \times 15^2 + 15x^2 + 20x^2 + 6x^5 + x^6 \\ & 1 + 6(0.03) + 15(0.03)^2 + 20(0.03)^3 \\ & = 1 + 0.18 + 0.135 + 0.0054 \\ & = 1.19404 \\ & = 1.194 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1998Q13</p>	B1 M1 2M
5. $\begin{aligned} & (2 + 0.002)^4 \\ & 2^4 + 2^3(0.002) + 2^2(0.002) + \\ & 2(0.002)^3 + 0.002^4 \\ & 16 + 0.064 + 0.000096 \\ & + 0.000000064 + 0.000000000016 \\ & = 16.0609606; 16.0641 \text{ (to 4 d.p)} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1993Q7</p>	3M	$\begin{aligned} & (0.96)^5 = (1.04)^5 \\ & = 1 + 5(0.04) + 10(-0.04)^2 + 10(-0.04)^3 \\ & = 1 - 0.2 + 0.016 - 0.0000001024 \\ & = 0.81536 \\ & (0.8153728 \text{ or } 0.8153726976) \\ & = 0.8154 \text{ (to 4 s.f)} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">1999Q10</p>	
6. $1^{10} + 1^9(2x) + 18(2x)^2 + 17(2x)^3$	4M	$\begin{aligned} & (1 + x)^5 = 1 + 5x + 10x^3 + 10x^3 + \\ & 5x^4 + x^5 \\ & (1 = 0.04) 5 = 1 + 5(0.04) + 10(0.04)^2 \\ & + 10(0.04) + 1.2166528 \\ & = 1.2167 \text{ (4 d.p)} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">2000Q13</p>	

	$ \begin{aligned} &= 32 + 80x + 80x^2 + 40x^3 \\ (2.03)^5 &= 32 + 80x \cdot 0.03 + 80x \\ (0.03)^2 &+ 40x \cdot (0.03)^3 \\ &= 32 + 2.4 + 0.072 + 0.00108 \\ &= 34.47308 \\ &= 34.47 \text{ (significant figures)} \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2001Q10</p>			
13.	$ \begin{aligned} (a-b)^6 &= a^6 - 6a^5b - 20a^3b^3 + 20a^3b^4 - \\ &6ab^3 + b^6 \\ 1.98 &= 2 - 0.02 \\ \log 6 &= 2^6 6(2)^5(0.02) + 15(2)^4 \\ (0.03)^2 & \\ &= 64 - 3.84 + 0.096 = 60.256 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2002Q9</p>	B1 B1 M1 A1		$ \begin{aligned} &= 10(2^2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + 5(2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \\ \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^5 &= 25 - 5(2^4) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 10(2^3) \\ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^5 & \\ -10(2^2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 &+ 5(2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^5 \\ &= 2 [2^5 + 10(2^3) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 5(2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4] \\ &= 64 + 80 + 5 \\ &= 149 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2006Q11</p>
14.	$ \begin{aligned} a) (8-x)^2 &= 2^6 - 6.2^5x + 15.2^4x^2 - \\ &20.2^3x^3 + 15.2^2x^4 - 6.2x^5 \\ &= 64 - 192x + 240x^2 - 160x^3 + 60x^4 \\ &- 12x^5 + x^6 \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} b) 1.993 &= (2 - 0.01)^6 \\ &= 64 - 192x + 240x^3 - 160x^3 \\ &= 64 - 1.92 + 0.24 \\ &= 62.104 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2003Q11</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1 4 M		$ \begin{aligned} a). (1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^5 &= 1^5 \cdot 1 \cdot (1.2x)^0 \\ &+ 5 \cdot 1^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^1 + 10 \cdot 1^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 + 10 \cdot 1^2 \\ &\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 + 5 \cdot 1^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^4 + 1 \cdot 1^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^5 \\ &= 1 + \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \\ &\frac{5}{4}x^3 + \frac{5}{16}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^5 \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} b). 1^{1/20} &= 1 + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{20}x = \\ &\frac{1}{10} \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} (1^{1/20})^5 &= 1 + \frac{5}{2}x^{1/10} + \frac{5}{2}x^{1/100} \\ &= 1 + \frac{5}{20} + \frac{5}{200} = 1^{11/40} \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2007Q4</p>
15.	$ \begin{aligned} (1+x)^5 &= 1 + 5x + 10x^2 + 10x^3 + 5x^4 + x^5 \\ b). x &= 0.02 \\ 1 + 5(-0.02) + 10(-0.02)^2 & \\ &= 1 + -0.1 + 0.04 \\ &= 0.904 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2004Q8</p>			$ \begin{aligned} a). (10^{+2/x})^5 &= 10^5 + 10^4 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) + \\ &5 \cdot 10^3 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + 5 \cdot 10 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^4 \\ &= 100000 + \frac{100000}{x} + \frac{40000}{x^2} \\ &+ \frac{2000}{x^3} + \frac{800}{x^4} + \frac{32}{x^5} \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} b). (14^5) &= 10x^{2/x} = 4 \\ x^{2/3} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 100000 + \frac{100000}{x^2} &+ \frac{40000}{x^4} \\ &+ \frac{2000}{x^6} + \frac{800}{x^8} + \frac{32}{x^{10}} \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} &100000 + 20000 + 16000 + 64000 + 12 \\ &800 + 1024 \\ &= 537824 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2008Q8</p>
16.	$ \begin{aligned} (3x-y)^4 &= (3x)^4 y^0, (3x)^3 y^1, (3x)^2 y^2 \\ (3x)^1 y^3, (3x)^0 y^4 & \\ &= 81x^4 = 27x^3y, 9x^2y^2, 3xy^3, y^4 \end{aligned} $ <p>With coeff.</p> $ \begin{aligned} (3x-y)^4 &= 81x^4 - 4x \cdot 27x^3y + 6x \cdot 9x^2y^2 \\ &- 4x \cdot 9xy^3 + y^4 \\ &81x^4 - 108x^3y + 54x^2y^2 - 36xy^3 + y^4 \end{aligned} $ <p>$x=2$ and $y=0.2$</p> $ \begin{aligned} (6-0.2)^4 &= 81x^2 \\ &= 108x^2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 54x^2 \cdot 0.2^2 \\ &= 205.2 \end{aligned} $ <p style="text-align: center;">2005Q13</p>	B1 M1 M1 A1		$ \begin{aligned} &(2-x)^7 = 2^7 - 7 \cdot 2^6 x + 21 \cdot 2^5 x^2 - \\ &35 \cdot 2^4 x^3 + 35 \cdot 2^3 x^4 \end{aligned} $ $ \begin{aligned} a). -21 \cdot 2^2 x^5 + 7 \cdot 2^1 x^6 - x^7 \\ &= 128 - 448x + 672x^2 - 560x^3 + 280x^4 - \end{aligned} $
17.	$ (2 + \frac{1}{2})^5 + 5(2^4) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 10(2^3) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 $	M1		

	$84x^5 + 14x^6 - x^7$ $\begin{aligned} b). \quad 91.97^7 &= (2.0.03)^7 \\ &= 128-448(0.03)+672(0.003)^2 - \\ &\quad 560(0.03)^3 \\ &= 128-13.44+0.6048-0.01512 \\ &= 115.14968 \\ &= 115.1497 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: center;">2009Q8</p>	M1 A1 4 M
21.	$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (2-x)^5 &= 25 - 5(-2)^4 x + 10(2)^3 \\ x^2 - 10(2)^2 x^3 + 5(2)^4 - (x^5) \\ &= 32 - 80x + 80x^2 - 40x^3 + 10x^4 - x^5 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} (b) \quad (2-0.2)^5 - 32 - 80(0.2) + \\ 80(0.2)^2 - 40(0.2)^3 \\ &= 18.88 \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: center;">2010Q12</p>	
22.	$\begin{aligned} (a + \frac{1}{2})^4 &= a^4 + 4a^3 (\frac{1}{2}) + 6a^2 (\frac{1}{2})^2 + \\ &\quad 4a(\frac{1}{2})^3 + (\frac{1}{2})^4 \\ &= a^4 + 2a^3 + \frac{3}{2}a^2 + \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} (a^{-\frac{1}{2}})^4 &= a^4 + 4a^3 (-\frac{1}{2}) + 6a^2 (-\frac{1}{2})^2 + \\ &\quad 4a(-\frac{1}{2})^3 + (-\frac{1}{2})^4 \\ &= a^4 - 2a^3 + \frac{3}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$ $(a + \frac{1}{2})^4 (a - \frac{1}{2})^4 = 2a^4 + 3a^2 + \frac{1}{8}$ <p style="text-align: center;">2011Q11</p>	M1 M1 A1 3
23.	$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (1+x)^7 &= 1 + 7x + 21x^2 + 35x^3 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} (b) \quad (0.94)^7 &= [1 + (-0.06)]^7 \\ &= 1 + 7 \times (-0.06) + 21 \times \\ &\quad (-0.06)^2 + 35 \times (-0.06)^3 \\ &= 1 - 0.42 + 0.0756 - 0.00756 \\ &= 0.64804 \end{aligned}$	M1 A1 2

