

Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $(5n^2 - 7n^3)^{26}$ .

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**NOTES:** Your coefficient may use the operations +, -, × and positive exponents only.  
All exponents must be simplified and all signs must be explicit (at the front).

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{26}C_4 (5n^2)^{26-4} (-7n^3)^4 &= {}_{26}C_4 (5n^2)^{22} (-7n^3)^4 \\ &= \frac{26!}{4!22!} 5^{22} n^{44} (-7)^4 n^{12} \\ &= \frac{26 \cdot 25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23 \cdot 22!}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 22!} 5^{22} 7^4 n^{56} \\ &= \frac{26 \cdot 25 \cdot 23}{1} 5^{22} 7^4 n^{56} \end{aligned}$$

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IF YOUR ANSWER  
IS NEGATIVE

Use the entries of Pascal's Triangle to expand and simplify  $(6z - 11t)^5$ .

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You must show the intermediate step in the expansion to get full credit.

$$\begin{aligned} &1(6z)^5(-11t)^0 + 5(6z)^4(-11t)^1 + 10(6z)^3(-11t)^2 + 10(6z)^2(-11t)^3 \\ &\quad + 5(6z)^1(-11t)^4 + 1(6z)^0(-11t)^5 \\ &= \boxed{6^5 z^5} - \boxed{5 \cdot 6^4 \cdot 11 z^4 t} + \boxed{10 \cdot 6^3 \cdot 11^2 z^3 t^2} - \boxed{10 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 11^3 z^2 t^3} \\ &\quad + \boxed{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 11^4 z t^4} - \boxed{11^5 t^5} \end{aligned}$$

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IN THE FINAL ANSWER ARE INSIDE ( )'S.

Find the rational number representation of the repeating decimal  $0.\overline{345}$ .

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**NOTES:** Only the 45 is repeated.  
You must use only techniques from sections 9.2-9.5.

$$\begin{aligned} &\boxed{0.3 + 0.045 + 0.00045 + 0.0000045 + \dots} \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{\frac{45}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{45}{99} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{22} \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{33 + 5}{110} = \frac{38}{110} = \frac{19}{55} \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

AJ and BJ both have sequences where the third term is 81, and the sixth term is -24.

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[a] If AJ's sequence is geometric, find the first term of AJ's sequence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= a, r^2 = 81 \rightarrow a, r^5 = -24 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{a, r^5}{a, r^2} = \frac{-24}{81} \rightarrow r^3 = -\frac{8}{27} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} r = -\frac{2}{3} \\
 a_6 &= a, r^5 = -24 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} a, (-\frac{2}{3})^5 = -24 \rightarrow a = \frac{-729}{-32} = \frac{729}{32} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} a = \frac{729}{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

[b] If BJ's sequence is arithmetic, find the sum of the first 11 terms of BJ's sequence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= a, + 2d = 81 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} a, + 2(-35) = 81 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} a, = 151 \\
 a_6 &= a, + 5d = -24 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} -3d = 105 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} d = -35 \\
 S_{11} &= \frac{11}{2} (2(151) + (11-1)(-35)) \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{11}{2} (302 - 350) = \frac{11}{2} \cdot -48 = -264 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using mathematical induction, prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n [(2i+1) \cdot 3^i] = n \cdot 3^{n+1}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

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BASIS STEP: PROVE  $\sum_{i=1}^1 (2i+1) \cdot 3^i = 1 \cdot 3^{1+1} = 1 \cdot 3^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^1 (2i+1) \cdot 3^i &= (2(1)+1) \cdot 3^1 = 3 \cdot 3 = 9 \\
 1 \cdot 3^2 &= 9 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

INDUCTIVE STEP: ASSUME  $\sum_{i=1}^k (2i+1) \cdot 3^i = k \cdot 3^{k+1}$  FOR SOME PARTICULAR BUT ARBITRARY

$$\text{PROVE } \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i+1) \cdot 3^i = (k+1) \cdot 3^{(k+1)+1} = (k+1) \cdot 3^{k+2} \quad \text{INTEGER } k \geq 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i+1) \cdot 3^i = \sum_{i=1}^k (2i+1) \cdot 3^i + (2(k+1)+1) \cdot 3^{k+1}$$

$$= k \cdot 3^{k+1} + (2k+3) \cdot 3^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+2k+3) \cdot 3^{k+1}$$

$$= (3k+3) \cdot 3^{k+1}$$

$$= 3(k+1) \cdot 3^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+1) \cdot 3^{k+2}$$

BY MI,  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i+1) \cdot 3^i = n \cdot 3^{n+1}$  FOR ALL POSITIVE INTEGERS  $n$

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