

7. (a) Find the first 4 terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(2 - \frac{3}{4}x\right)^7$$

giving each term in simplest form.

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Given that

$$f(x) = (x + 5)\left(2 - \frac{3}{4}x\right)^7$$

(b) find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $f(x)$

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