

Binomial Theorem - Class XI

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Questions

Question: 01

Given that $(1 + x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, Let
 $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = \alpha$
 $a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 \dots + a_{2n} = \beta$
 $a_0^2 - a_1^2 + a_2^2 - a_3^2 + \dots + a_{2n}^2 = \gamma$ then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma =$

- A. 0
- B. $3^n + 1 + a_n$
- C. $3^n + 1 - a_n$
- D. $3^n - 1 + a_n$

Solutions

Solution: 01

$$[1 + x + x^2]^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$$

put $x = 1$,

$$3^n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = \alpha$$

put $x = -1$,

$$1 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 \dots + a_{2n} = \beta$$

$$(1 + x + x^2)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n =$$

$$(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}) \left(a_0 - \frac{a_1}{x} + \frac{a_2}{x^2} \dots + \frac{a_{2n}}{x^{2n}}\right)$$

coefficient of x^0 in $(1 + x + x^2)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$ is

$$a_0^2 - a_1^2 + a_2^2 \dots + a_{2n}^2$$

coefficient of x^0 in $(1 + x + x^2)^n \left[1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right]^n$

$$\frac{(x^2 + x + 1)^n (x^2 - x + 1)^n}{x^{2n}}$$

$$\frac{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^n}{x^{2n}}$$

coefficient of x^{2n} in $[1 + x^2 + x^4]^n$

$$\text{let } x^2 = t, [1 + t + t^2]^n = a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_{2n}t^n$$

So, coefficient of t^n is a_n

Hence, coefficient of x^{2n} is $a_n = \gamma$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3^n + 1 + a_n$$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: B