

2) Find the coefficient of x^{50} in $(1+x)^{101} \times (1-x+x^2)^{100}$

Solution: $(1+x)^{101} (1-x+x^2)^{100}$

$$= (1+x) [(1+x)^{100} (1-x+x^2)^{100}]$$
$$= (1+x) (1-x^3)^{100}$$
$$= (1-x^3)^{100} + x(1-x^3)^{100}$$

Now, coefficient of x^{50} in $[(1-x^3)^{100} + x(1-x^3)^{100}]$ is .

Coefficient of x^{50} in $(1-x^3)^{100}$ + coefficient of x^{49} in $(1-x^3)^{100}$

= $\boxed{0}$ (as 49 and 50 are not a multiple of 3)