

Trigonometric Functions - Class XI

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Questions

Question: 01

Find the value of $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} + \cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \cos^2 \frac{7\pi}{16}$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4

Solutions

Solution: 01

$$\cos \frac{7\pi}{16} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{7\pi}{16} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{16}$$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{16} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{16} \right) = \sin \frac{3\pi}{16}$$

Hence given expression becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{16} \\ &= \left(\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{16} \right) + \left(\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} \right) \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: C