

$$(i) \text{ Put } x=1 \text{ on } (1+x)^n \rightarrow 2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

$$x=-1 \text{ on } (1+x)^n \rightarrow 0 = \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n}$$

Adding to results and dividing by 2, we get

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots = 2^{n-1} (= \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \dots)$$

(ii) For a polynomial $p(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$,
and ξ (imaginary root of $x^3=1$),

$$\begin{aligned} p(1) &= a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 \\ p(\xi) &= a_n \xi^n + a_{n-1} \xi^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \xi + a_0 \\ p(\xi^2) &= a_n \xi^{2n} + a_{n-1} \xi^{2n-2} + \dots + a_1 \xi^2 + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

Since 3 is prime, $n(0,1,2) \pmod 3 \equiv (0,1,2)$
for $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod 3$

and since $1 + \xi + \xi^2 = 0$,

$$\frac{p(1) + p(\xi) + p(\xi^2)}{3} = a_0 + a_3 + \dots$$

for the other two, we can do the same thing
on $x p(x)$ and $x^2 p(x)$.

$$\text{Let } p(x) = (1+x)^n. \quad p(1) = 2^n, \quad p(\xi) = (1+\xi)^n = (-1)^n \xi^{2n}$$

$p(\xi^2) = (-1)^n \xi^n$. Therefore we get three numbers:

$$\frac{2^n + (-1)^n (\xi^{2n} + \xi^n)}{3}, \quad \frac{2^n + (-1)^n (\xi^{2n+2} + \xi^{n+4})}{3}, \quad \frac{2^n + (-1)^n (\xi^{2n+1} + \xi^{n+2})}{3}$$

Since $\xi^3 = 1$, we only have to test for $n = 0, 1, 2$,

which produces the desired result.