

# 6. COMPLEX NUMBER

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The number system can be briefly summarized as  $N \subset W \subset I \subset Q \subset R \subset C$ , where N, W, I, Q, R and C are the standard notations for the various subsets of the numbers belong to it.

N - Natural numbers =  $\{1, 2, 3 \dots n\}$

W - Whole numbers =  $\{0, 1, 2, 3 \dots n\}$

I - Integers =  $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Q – Rational numbers =  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}, \dots\right\}$

IR – Irrational numbers =  $\{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \pi\}$

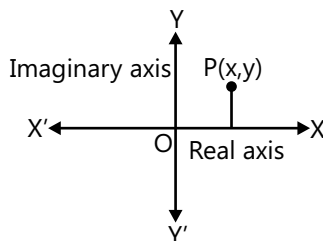
C – Complex numbers

A complex number is generally represented by the letter "z". Every complex number z, can be written as,  $z = x + iy$  where  $x, y \in R$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

x is called the real part of complex number, and

y is the imaginary part of complex number.

Note that the sign + does not indicate addition as normally understood, nor does the symbol "i" denote a number. These are parts of the scheme used to express numbers of a new class and they signify the pair of real numbers (x,y) to form a single complex number.

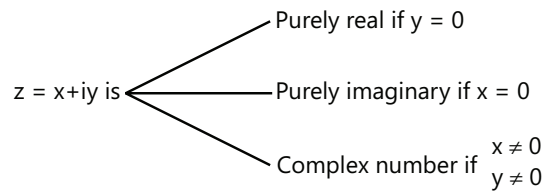


**Figure 6.1:** Representation of a complex number on a plane

Swiss-born mathematician Jean Robert Argand, after a systematic study on complex numbers, represented every complex number as a set of ordered pair (x,y) on a plane called complex plane.

All complex numbers lying on the real axis were called purely real and those lying on imaginary axis as purely imaginary.

Hence, the complex number  $0 + 0i$  is purely real as well as purely imaginary but it is not imaginary.

**Note****Figure 6.2:** Classification of a complex number

- (a) The symbol  $i$  combines itself with real number as per the rule of algebra together with  $i^2 = -1$ ;  $i^3 = -i$ ;  $i^4 = 1$ ;  $i^{2014} = -1$ ;  $i^{2015} = -i$  and so on.  
 In general,  $i^{4n} = 1$ ,  $i^{4n+1} = i$ ,  $i^{4n+2} = -1$ ,  $i^{4n+3} = -i$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{I}$  and  $i^{4n} + i^{4n+1} + i^{4n+2} + i^{4n+3} = 0$   
 Hence,  $1 + i^1 + i^2 + \dots + i^{2014} + i^{2015} = 0$
- (b) The imaginary part of every real number can be treated as zero. Hence, there is one-one mapping between the set of complex numbers and the set of points on the complex plane.

**CONCEPTS**

Complex number as an ordered pair: A complex number may also be defined as an ordered pair of real numbers and may be denoted by the symbol  $(a, b)$ . For a complex number to be uniquely specified, we need two real numbers in a particular order.

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**2. ALGEBRA OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

- (a) **Addition:**  $(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$
- (b) **Subtraction:**  $(a + ib) - (c + id) = (a - c) + i(b - d)$
- (c) **Multiplication:**  $(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$
- (d) **Reciprocal:** If at least one of  $a, b$  is non-zero, then the reciprocal of  $a + ib$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{a + ib} = \frac{a - ib}{(a + ib)(a - ib)} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

- (e) **Quotient:** If at least one of  $c, d$  is non-zero, then quotient of  $a + ib$  and  $c + id$  is given by

$$\frac{a + ib}{c + id} = \frac{(a + ib)(c - id)}{(c + id)(c - id)} = \frac{(ac + bd) + i(bc - ad)}{c^2 + d^2} = \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} + i \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}$$

- (f) Inequality in complex numbers is not discussed/defined. If  $a + ib > c + id$  is meaningful only if  $b = d = 0$ . However, equalities in complex numbers are meaningful. Two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are said to be equal if  $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$ . (Geometrically, the position of complex number  $z_1$  on complex plane)
- (g) In real number system if  $p^2 + q^2 = 0$  implies,  $p = 0 = q$ . But if  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 0$  does not imply  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$ . For e.g.  $z_1 = i$  and  $z_2 = 1$ .

However if the product of two complex numbers is zero then at least one of them must be zero, same as in case of real numbers.

- (h) In case  $x$  is real, then  $|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$  but in case of complex number  $z$ ,  $|z|$  means the distance of the point  $z$  from the origin.

## CONCEPTS

- The additive inverse of a complex number  $z = a + ib$  is  $-z$  (i.e.  $-a - ib$ ).
- For every non-zero complex number  $z$ , the multiplicative inverse of  $z$  is  $\frac{1}{z}$ .
- $|z| \geq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| \geq \operatorname{Re}(z)$  and  $|z| \geq |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \geq \operatorname{Im}(z)$ .
- $\frac{z}{|\bar{z}|}$  is always a uni-modular complex number if  $z \neq 0$ .

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**Illustration 1:** Find the square root of  $5 + 12i$ .**(JEE MAIN)****Sol:**  $z = 5 + 12i$ Let the square root of the given complex number be  $a + ib$ . Use algebra to simplify and get the value of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\text{Let its square root} = a + ib \Rightarrow 5 + 12i = a^2 - b^2 + 2abi$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = 5 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 12 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + 4a^2b^2 \Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2)^2 = 25 + 144 = 169 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 13 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$(i) + (iii) \Rightarrow 2a^2 = 18 \Rightarrow a^2 = 9 \Rightarrow a = \pm 3$$

$$\text{If } a = 3 \Rightarrow b = 2 \quad \text{If } a = -3 \Rightarrow b = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Square root} = 3 + 2i, -3 - 2i \quad \therefore \text{Combined form } \pm(3 + 2i)$$

**Illustration 2:** If  $z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$ . Find  $z$  satisfying  $z^2 \times (1 + i) = (-7 + 17i)$ .**(JEE MAIN)****Sol:** Algebra of Complex Numbers.

$$(x + iy)^2 (1 + i) = -7 + 17i$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi)(1 + i) = -7 + 17i; \quad x^2 - y^2 + i(x^2 - y^2) + 2xyi - 2xy = -7 + 17i$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 - 2xy) + i(x^2 - y^2 + 2xy) = -7 + 17i \Rightarrow x = 3, y = 2 \quad \Rightarrow x = -3, y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -3 + i(-2) = -3 - 2i$$

**Illustration 3:** If  $x^2 + 2(1 + 2i)x - (11 + 2i) = 0$ . Solve the equation.**(JEE ADVANCED)****Sol:** Use the quadratic formula to find the value of  $x$ .

$$\therefore x = \frac{-2(1 + 2i) \pm \sqrt{4 - 16 + 16i + 44 + 8i}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = (-2)(1 + 2i) \pm \sqrt{32 + 24i}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (-1)(1 + 2i) \pm \sqrt{8 + 6i} = -1 - 2i \pm (3 + i); \quad x = 2 - i, -4 - 3i$$

**Illustration 4:** If  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 44$ . Find  $f(3 + 2i)$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** Let  $x = 3 + 2i$ , and square it to form a quadratic equation. Then try to represent  $f(x)$  in terms of this quadratic.

$$x = 3 + 2i$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 = -4 \quad \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 13 = 0$$

$$x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 44 = x^2(x^2 - 6x + 13) + 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 44$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2(x^2 - 6x + 13) + 2(x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x) + 3(x^2 - 6x + 13) + 5 \quad \Rightarrow f(x) = 5$$

### 3. IMPORTANT TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLEX NUMBER

Three important terms associated with complex number are conjugate, modulus and argument.

(a) **Conjugate:** If  $z = x + iy$  then its complex conjugate is obtained by changing the sign of its imaginary part and denoted by  $\bar{z}$  i.e.  $\bar{z} = x - iy$  (see Fig 6.3).

The conjugate satisfies following basic properties

(i)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$

(ii)  $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$

(iii)  $z\bar{z} = x^2 + y^2$

(iv) If  $z$  lies in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant then  $\bar{z}$  lies in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant and  $-\bar{z}$  in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant.

(v) If  $x + iy = f(a + ib)$  then  $x - iy = f(a - ib)$

For e.g. If  $(2 + 3i)^3 = x + iy$  then  $(2 - 3i)^3 = x - iy$

and,  $\sin(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy \Rightarrow \sin(\alpha - i\beta) = x - iy$

(vi)  $z + \bar{z} = 0 \Rightarrow z$  is purely imaginary

(vii)  $z - \bar{z} = 0 \Rightarrow z$  is purely real

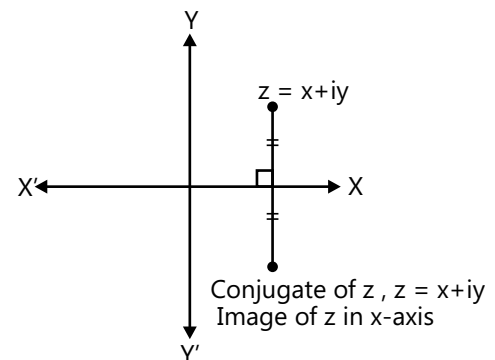


Figure 6.3: Conjugate of a complex number

(b) **Modulus:** If  $P$  denotes a complex number  $z = x + iy$  then,  $OP = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Geometrically, it is the distance of a complex number from the origin.

Hence, note that  $|z| \geq 0$ ,  $|i| = 1$  i.e.  $|\sqrt{-1}| = 1$ .

All complex number satisfying  $|z| = r$  lie on the circle having centre at origin and radius equal to ' $r$ '.

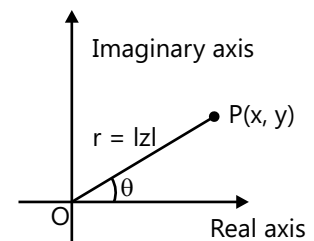


Figure 6.4: Modulus of a complex number

(c) **Argument:** If  $OP$  makes an angle  $\theta$  (see Fig 6.4) with real axis in anticlockwise sense, then  $\theta$  is called the argument of  $z$ . General values of argument of  $z$  are given by  $2n\pi + \theta$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{I}$ . Hence any two successive arguments differ by  $2\pi$ .

**Note:** A complex number is completely defined by specifying both modulus and argument. However for the complex number  $0 + 0i$  the argument is not defined and this is the only complex number which is completely defined by its modulus only.

(i) **Amplitude (Principal value of argument):** The unique value of  $\theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  is called principal value of argument. Unless otherwise stated,  $\arg z$  refers to the principal value of argument.

(ii) **Least positive argument:** The value of  $\theta$  such that  $0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$  is called the least positive argument.

$$\text{If } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|.$$

## CONCEPTS

- If  $x > 0, y > 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is in first quadrant), then  $\arg z = \theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|$ .
- If  $x < 0, y > 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant), then  $\arg z = \theta = \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|$ .
- If  $x < 0, y < 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is in 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant), then  $\arg z = \theta = -\pi + \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|$ .
- If  $x > 0, y < 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant), then  $\arg z = \theta = -\tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|$ .
- If  $y = 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is on the X-axis), then  $\arg (x + i0) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \pi, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$
- If  $x = 0$  (i.e.  $z$  is on the Y-axis), then  $\arg (0 + iy) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } y > 0 \\ \frac{3\pi}{2}, & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$

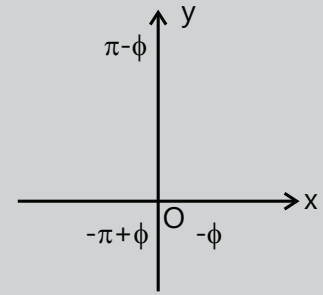


Figure 6.5

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**Illustration 5:** For what real values of  $x$  and  $y$ , are  $-3 + ix^2y$  and  $x^2 + y + 4i$  complex conjugate to each other? (JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** As  $-3 + ix^2y$  and  $x^2 + y + 4i$  are complex conjugate of each other. Therefore  $-3 + ix^2y = \overline{x^2 + y + 4i}$ .

$$-3 + ix^2y = x^2 + y - 4i$$

Equating real and imaginary parts of the above question, we get

$$-3 = x^2 + y \Rightarrow y = -3 - x^2 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x^2y = -4 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Putting the value of  $y = -3 - x^2$  from (i) in (ii), we get

$$x^2(-3 - x^2) = -4 \Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 16}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2} = \frac{2}{2}, \frac{-8}{2} = 1, -4$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Putting value of } x = \pm 1 \text{ in (i), we get } y = -3 - (1)^2 = -3 - 1 = -4$$

Hence,  $x = \pm 1$  and  $y = -4$ .

**Illustration 6:** Find the modulus of  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i}$ . (JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** As  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , using algebra of complex number we will get the result.

$$\text{Here, we have } \frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{(1+i)(1+i)}{(1-i)(1+i)} - \frac{(1-i)(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)}$$

$$= \frac{1+i^2+2i}{1+1} - \frac{1+i^2-2i}{1+1} = \frac{1-1+2i}{2} - \frac{1-1-2i}{2} = \frac{2i}{2} - \frac{(-2i)}{2} = i + i = 2i, \therefore \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i} \right| = |2i| = 2.$$

**Illustration 7:** Find the locus of  $z$  if  $|z - 3| = 3|z + 3|$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Simply substituting  $z = x + iy$  and by using formula  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  we will get the result.

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$|x + iy - 3| = 3|x + iy + 3| \quad |x - 3 + iy| = 3|x + 3 + iy|$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2} = 3\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2}; \quad (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 9(x+3)^2 + 9y^2.$$

**Illustration 8:** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are different complex numbers with  $|\beta| = 1$ , then find  $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** By using modulus and conjugate property, we can find out the value of  $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$ .

$$\text{We have, } |\beta| = 1 \Rightarrow |\beta|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \beta\bar{\beta} = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right| = \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\beta\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right| = \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\beta(\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha})} \right| = \frac{|\beta - \alpha|}{|\beta||\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}|} = \frac{1}{|\beta|} = 1. \quad \left\{ \text{as } |x + iy| = |\overline{x + iy}| \right\}$$

**Illustration 9:** Find the number of non-zero integral solution of the equation  $|1 - i|^x = 2^x$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** As  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , therefore by using this formula we can solve it.

$$\text{We have, } |1 - i|^x = 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \right]^x = 2^x \quad \Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^x = 2^x \quad \Rightarrow 2^{\frac{x}{2}} = 2^x \quad \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

$\therefore$  The number of non zero integral solution is zero.

**Illustration 10:** If  $\frac{a+ib}{c+id} = p + iq$ . Prove that  $\frac{a^2+b^2}{c^2+d^2} = p^2 + q^2$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Simply by obtaining modulus of both side of  $\frac{a+ib}{c+id} = p + iq$ .

$$\text{We have, } \frac{a+ib}{c+id} = p + iq$$

$$\left| \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{c^2+d^2}} \Rightarrow |p+iq| = \sqrt{p^2+q^2}; \quad \left| \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \right| = |p+iq| \Rightarrow \frac{a^2+b^2}{c^2+d^2} = p^2 + q^2.$$

**Illustration 11:** If  $(x+iy)^{1/3} = a + ib$ . Prove that  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 4(a^2 - b^2)$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** By using algebra of complex number. We have,  $(x+iy)^{1/3} = a + ib$

$$x + iy = (a+ib)^3 = a^3 + i^3b^3 + 3a^2ib + 3a(ib)^2 = a^3 - b^3i + 3a^2bi - 3ab^2$$

$$x + iy = (a^3 - 3ab^2) + (3a^2b - b^3)i; \quad x = a^3 - 3ab^2 = a(a^2 - 3b^2); \quad y = 3a^2b - b^3$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 4(a^2 - b^2).$$

## 4. REPRESENTATION OF COMPLEX NUMBER

### 4.1 Graphical Representation

Every complex number  $x + iy$  can be represented in a plane as a point  $P(x, y)$ . X-coordinate of point  $P$  represents the real part of the complex number and y-coordinate represents the imaginary part of the complex number. Complex number  $x + 0i$  (real number) is represented by a point  $(x, 0)$  lying on the x-axis. Therefore, x-axis is called the real axis. Similarly, a complex number  $0 + iy$  (imaginary number) is represented by a point on y-axis. Therefore, y-axis is called the imaginary axis.

The plane on which a complex number is represented is called complex number plane or simply complex plane or Argand plane (see Fig 6.6). The figure represented by the complex numbers as points in a plane is known as Argand Diagram.

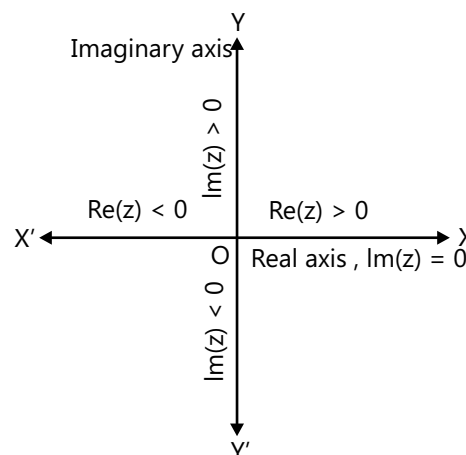


Figure 6.6: Graphical representation

### 4.2 Algebraic Form

If  $z = x + iy$ ; then  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ;  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ , and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Generally this form is useful in solving equations and in problems involving locus.

### 4.3 Polar Form

Figure 6.7 shows the components of a complex number along the x and y-axes respectively. Then

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r \operatorname{cis}\theta \text{ where } |z| = r; \operatorname{amp} z = \theta.$$

**Aliter:**  $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + i \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = |z| (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r \operatorname{cis}\theta$$

- Note:**
- (a)  $(\operatorname{cis}\alpha)(\operatorname{cis}\beta) = \operatorname{cis}(\alpha + \beta)$
  - (b)  $(\operatorname{cis}\alpha)(\operatorname{cis}(-\beta)) = \operatorname{cis}(\alpha - \beta)$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{(\operatorname{cis}\alpha)} = (\operatorname{cis}\alpha)^{-1} = \operatorname{cis}(-\alpha)$

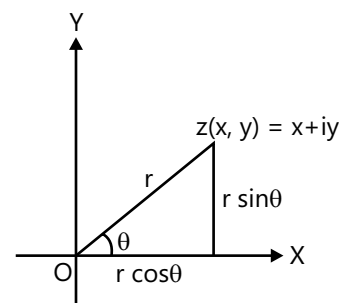


Figure 6.7: Polar form

### CONCEPTS

The unique value of  $\theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  for which  $x = r\cos\theta$  &  $y = r\sin\theta$  is known as the principal value of the argument.

The general value of argument is  $(2n\pi + \theta)$ , where  $n$  is an integer and  $\theta$  is the principal value of  $\arg(z)$ . While reducing a complex number to polar form, we always take the principal value.

The complex number  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  can also be written as  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

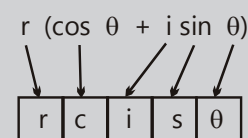


Figure 6.8

## 4.4 Exponential Form

Euler's formula, named after the famous mathematician Leonhard Euler, states that for any real number  $x$ ,  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ .

Hence, for any complex number  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  is the exponential representation.

**Note:** (a)  $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$  and  $\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$  are known as Euler's identities.

(b)  $\cos ix = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh x$  is always positive real  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and is  $> 1$ .

and,  $\sin ix = i \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = i \sinh x$  is always purely imaginary.

## 4.5 Vector Representation

The knowledge of vectors can also be used to represent a complex number  $z = x + iy$ . The vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ , joining the origin  $O$  of the complex plane to the point  $P(x, y)$ , is the vector representation of the complex number  $z = x + iy$ , (see Fig 6.9). The length of the vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ , that is,  $|\overrightarrow{OP}|$  is the modulus of  $z$ . The angle between the positive real axis and the vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ , more exactly, the angle through which the positive real axis must be rotated to cause it to have the same direction as  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  (considered positive if the rotation is counter-clockwise and negative otherwise) is the argument of the complex number  $z$ .

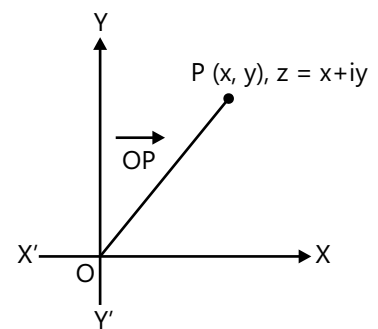


Figure 6.9 Vector representation

**Illustration 12:** Find locus represented by  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{x + iy}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$ .

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**Sol:** Multiplying numerator and denominator by  $x - iy$ .

$$\text{We have, } \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{x + iy}\right) < \frac{1}{2} \quad \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} < \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x > 0$$

Locus is the exterior of the circle with centre  $(1, 0)$  and radius  $= 1$ .

**Illustration 13:** If  $z = 1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{5}$ . Find  $r$  and amp  $z$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** By using trigonometric formula we can reduce given equation in the form of  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ .

$$z = 2\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{5} + 2i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = 2\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} \left[ \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \right]$$

$$= -2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \left[ -\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right] = 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \left[ \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right] \text{ Hence, } |z| = 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}; \text{ amp } z = -\frac{2\pi}{5}$$



**Illustration 14:** Show that the locus of the point P( $\omega$ ) denoting the complex number  $z + \frac{1}{z}$  on the complex plane is a standard ellipse where  $|z| = a$ , where  $a \neq 0, 1$ . **(JEE ADVANCED)**

**Sol:** Here consider  $w = x + iy$  and  $z = \alpha + i\beta$  and then solve this by using algebra of complex number.

Let  $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$  where  $z = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = a^2$  (as  $|z| = a$ )

$$x + iy = \alpha + i\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha + i\beta} = \alpha + i\beta + \frac{\alpha - i\beta}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \left(\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{a^2}\right) + i\left(\beta - \frac{\beta}{a^2}\right) \therefore x = \alpha\left(1 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right); y = \beta\left(1 - \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{a^2}\right)^2} = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = a^2; \quad \therefore \frac{x^2}{\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2} = 1.$$

## 5. IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATE, MODULUS AND ARGUMENT

For  $z, z_1$  and  $z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

### (a) Properties of Conjugate:

- (i)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$
- (ii)  $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
- (iii)  $\overline{\bar{z}} = z$
- (iv)  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- (v)  $\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2$
- (vi)  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$
- (vii)  $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}; z_2 \neq 0$

### (b) Properties of Modulus:

- (i)  $|z| \geq 0; |z| \geq \operatorname{Re}(z); |z| \geq \operatorname{Im}(z); |z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z|$
- (ii)  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$ ; if  $|z| = 1$ , then  $z = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$
- (iii)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$
- (iv)  $\left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, z_2 \neq 0$
- (v)  $|z^n| = |z|^n$
- (vi)  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2[|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2]$
- (vii)  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  [Triangle Inequality]

**(c) Properties of Amplitude:**

$$(i) \quad \text{amp}(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \text{amp } z_1 + \text{amp } z_2 + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{amp}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \text{amp } z_1 - \text{amp } z_2 + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{amp}(z^n) = n \text{amp}(z) + 2k\pi, \text{ where the value of } k \text{ should be such that RHS lies in } (-\pi, \pi]$$

Based on the above information, we have the following

- $|\text{Re}(z)| + |\text{Im}(z)| \leq \sqrt{2} |z|$
- $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ . Thus  $|z_1| + |z_2|$  is the greatest possible value of  $|z_1 + z_2|$  and  $||z_1| - |z_2||$  is the least possible value of  $|z_1 + z_2|$ .
- If  $\left|z + \frac{1}{z}\right| = a$ , the greatest and least values of  $|z|$  are respectively  $\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{2}$  and  $\frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{2}$ .
- $|z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| + |z_2 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| = |z_1 + z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$
- If  $z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow |z_1| = |z_2|$  and  $\arg z_1 = \arg z_2$
- $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2| \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$  i.e.  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are parallel.
- $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2| \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 2n\pi$ , where  $n$  is some integer.
- $|z_1 - z_2| = ||z_1| - |z_2|| \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 2n\pi$ , where  $n$  is some integer.
- $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1 - z_2| \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ , where  $n$  is some integer.
- If  $|z_1| \leq 1, |z_2| \leq 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq (|z_1| - |z_2|)^2 + (\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2))^2$ , and  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 \geq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 - (\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2))^2$ .

**Illustration 15:** If  $z_1 = 3 + 5i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - 3i$ , then verify that  $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$

**(JEE MAIN)**

**Sol:** Simply by using properties of conjugate.

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{3+5i}{2-3i} = \frac{(3+5i)}{(2-3i)} \times \frac{(2+3i)}{(2+3i)} = \frac{6+9i+10i+15i^2}{4-9i^2} = \frac{6+19i+15(-1)}{4+9} = \frac{6+19i-15}{13} = \frac{-9+19i}{13} = \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{19}{13}i$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \overline{\left(-\frac{9}{13} + \frac{19}{13}i\right)} = -\frac{9}{13} - \frac{19}{13}i$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} = \frac{\overline{3+5i}}{\overline{2-3i}} = \frac{3-5i}{2+3i} = \frac{(3-5i)}{(2+3i)} \times \frac{(2-3i)}{(2-3i)}$$

$$= \frac{6-9i-10i+15i^2}{4-9i^2} = \frac{6-19i+15(-1)}{4+9} = \frac{6-19i-15}{13} = \frac{-9-19i}{13} = -\frac{9}{13} - \frac{19}{13}i \quad \therefore \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$$

**Illustration 16:** If  $z$  be a non-zero complex number, then show that  $\overline{(z^{-1})} = (\bar{z})^{-1}$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** By considering  $z = a + ib$  and using properties of conjugate we can prove given equation.

Let  $z = a + ib$  Since,  $z \neq 0$ , we have  $x^2 + y^2 > 0$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{a+ib} = \frac{1}{a+ib} \times \frac{a-ib}{a-ib} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{ib}{a^2+b^2} \Rightarrow \overline{(z^{-1})} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + \frac{ib}{a^2+b^2} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } (\bar{z})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{\overline{a+ib}} = \frac{1}{a-ib} = \frac{1}{a-ib} \times \frac{a+ib}{a+ib} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get  $\overline{(z^{-1})} = (\bar{z})^{-1}$ .

**Illustration 17:** If  $\frac{(a+i)^2}{2a-i} = p + iq$ , then show that  $p^2 + q^2 = \frac{(a^2+1)^2}{4a^2+1}$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Multiply given equation to its conjugate.

$$\text{We have, } p + iq = \frac{(a+i)^2}{2a-i} \quad \dots (i)$$

Taking conjugate of both sides, we get  $\overline{p+iq} = \overline{\left( \frac{(a+i)^2}{(2a-i)} \right)}$

$$\Rightarrow p - iq = \frac{\overline{(a+i)^2}}{\overline{(2a-i)}} \quad \left[ \because \overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \right] \Rightarrow p - iq = \frac{(a-i)^2}{(2a+i)} \quad \dots (ii) \quad \left[ \text{using } \overline{(z^2)} = \overline{z \cdot z} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{z} = (\bar{z})^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Multiplying (i) and (ii), we get } (p+iq)(p-iq) = \left( \frac{(a+i)^2}{2a-i} \right) \left( \frac{(a-i)^2}{2a+i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - i^2 q^2 = \frac{(a^2 - i^2)^2}{4a^2 - i^2} \Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{4a^2 + 1}.$$

**Illustration 18:** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  are the complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_n| = 1$ . If  $z =$

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{z_k} \right) \text{ then prove that}$$

(i)  $z$  is a real number

(ii)  $0 < z \leq n^2$

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** Here  $|z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_n| = 1$ , therefore  $z\bar{z} = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$ . Hence by substituting this to  $z = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{z_k} \right)$ , we can solve above problem.

$$\text{Now, } z = (z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_n) \left( \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right)$$

$$= (z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_n) (\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \dots + \bar{z}_n) = (z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_n) \overline{(z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n)}$$

$$= |z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_n|^2 \text{ which is real}$$

$$\leq (|z_1| + |z_2| + |z_3| + \dots + |z_n|)^2 = n^2 \quad \therefore \quad 0 < z \leq n^2.$$

**Illustration 19:** Let  $x_1, x_2$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  where  $a, b$  are complex numbers and  $y_1, y_2$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $y^2 + |a|y + |b| = 0$ . If  $|x_1| = |x_2| = 1$ , then prove that  $|y_1| = |y_2| = 1$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** Solve by using modulus properties of complex number.

Let  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are complex numbers

$$x_1 + x_2 = -a \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x_1 x_2 = b \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{From (ii) } |x_1| |x_2| = |b| \Rightarrow |b| = 1 \quad \text{Also } |-a| = |x_1 + x_2|$$

$$\therefore |a| \leq |x_1| + |x_2| \quad \text{or} \quad |a| \leq 2$$

Now consider  $y^2 + |a|y + |b| = 0$ ,  $\begin{matrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{matrix}$  where  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are complex numbers

$$y_{1,2} = \frac{-|a| \pm \sqrt{|a|^2 - 4|b|}}{2} = \frac{-|a| \pm \left(\sqrt{4 - |a|^2}\right)i}{2} \quad \therefore |y_{1,2}| = \frac{\sqrt{|a|^2 + 4 - |a|^2}}{2} = 1$$

Hence,  $|y_1| = |y_2| = 1$ .

## 6. TRIANGLE ON COMPLEX PLANE

In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the vertices  $A, B$  and  $C$  are represented by the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  respectively, then

(a) **Centroid:** The centroid 'G' is given by  $\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$ . Refer to Fig 6.10.

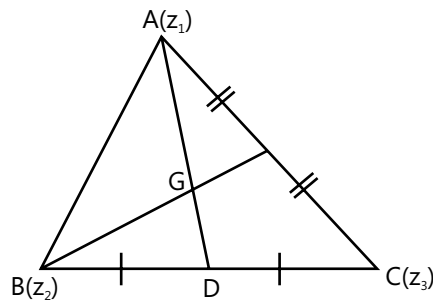


Figure 6.10: Centroid

(b) **Incentre:** The incentre 'I' is given by  $\frac{az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3}{a + b + c}$ . Refer to Fig 6.11.

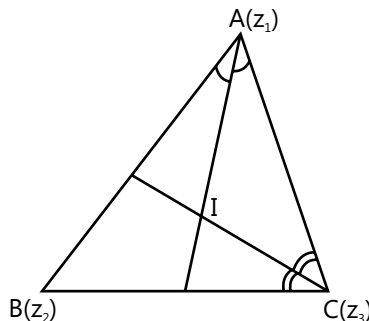


Figure 6.11: Incentre

(c) **Orthocentre:** The orthocentre 'H' is given by  $\frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\sum \tan A}$ .

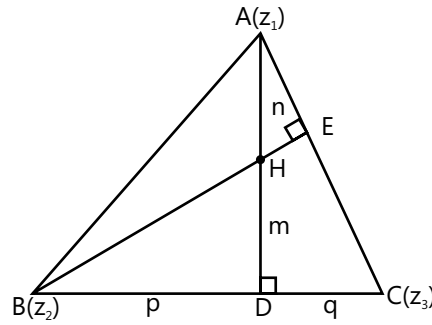


Figure 6.12: Orthocentre

**Proof:** From section formula, we have  $z_D = \frac{p z_3 + q z_2}{a}$

In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,  $p = c \cos B$  and  $q = b \cos C$ . Refer to Fig 6.12.

Therefore,  $z_D = \frac{b \cos C z_2 + c \cos B z_3}{a}$

Now,  $AE = c \cos A$ ;  $n = AH = AE \operatorname{cosec} C = c \cos A \operatorname{cosec} C$

$\Rightarrow n = 2R \cos A$  [Using Sine Rule]

and  $m = c \cos B \cot C$  or,  $m = 2R \cos B \cos C$  [Using Sine Rule]

Hence,  $z_H = \frac{m z_1 + n z_D}{m + n}$ .

$$= \frac{2R \cos B \cos C z_1 + 2R \cos A \left( \frac{b \cos C z_2 + c \cos B z_3}{a} \right)}{2R (\cos A + \cos B \cos C)}$$

$$= \frac{a \cos B \cos C z_1 + b \cos A \cos C z_2 + c \cos A \cos B z_3}{a (-\cos(B + C) + \cos B \cos C)}$$

$$= \frac{z_1 (\sin A \cos B \cos C) + z_2 (\sin B \cos C \cos A) + z_3 (\sin C \cos A \cos B)}{\sin A (\sin B \sin C)}$$

$$\therefore z_H = \frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\sum \tan A} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\prod \tan A}$$

[If  $A + B + C = \pi$ , then  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$ ]

(d) **Circumcentre:**

Let  $R$  be the circumradius and the complex number  $z_0$  represent the circumcentre of the triangle as shown in Fig 6.11.

$$\therefore |z_1 - z_0| = |z_2 - z_0| = |z_3 - z_0|$$

$$\text{Consider, } |z_1 - z_0|^2 = |z_2 - z_0|^2$$

$$(z_1 - z_0)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_0) = (z_2 - z_0)(\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_0)$$

$$\bar{z}_1(z_1 - z_0) - \bar{z}_2(z_2 - z_0) = \bar{z}_0[(z_1 - z_0) - (z_2 - z_0)]$$

$$\bar{z}_1(z_1 - z_0) - \bar{z}_2(z_2 - z_0) = \bar{z}_0(z_1 - z_2) \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gives

$$\bar{z}_1(z_1 - z_0) - \bar{z}_3(z_3 - z_0) = \bar{z}_0(z_1 - z_3) \quad \dots (ii)$$

On dividing (i) by (ii),  $\bar{z}_0$  gets eliminated and we obtain  $z_0$ .

**Alternatively:** From Fig 6.13, we have

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\text{Ar. } \triangle ABD}{\text{Ar. } \triangle ADC} = \frac{\text{Ar. } \triangle PBD}{\text{Ar. } \triangle PDC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\text{Ar. } \triangle ABD - \text{Ar. } \triangle PBD}{\text{Ar. } \triangle ADC - \text{Ar. } \triangle PDC} = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\frac{R^2}{2} \sin 2C}{\frac{R^2}{2} \sin 2B} = \frac{\sin 2C}{\sin 2B}$$

$$\text{Hence, } z_D = \frac{\sin 2B(z_2) + \sin 2C(z_3)}{\sin 2B + \sin 2C}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{PA}{PD} = \frac{l}{k} = \frac{\triangle ABP}{\triangle PBD} = \frac{\triangle APC}{\triangle CPD} = \frac{\triangle ABP + \triangle APC}{\triangle PBD + \triangle CPD} \therefore \frac{l}{k} = \frac{\Delta_3 + \Delta_2}{\Delta_1} = \frac{\sin 2C + \sin 2B}{\sin 2A}$$

$$\text{Hence, } z_0 = \frac{kz_1 + l z_D}{k + l} = \frac{z_1 \sin 2A + z_2 \sin 2B + z_3 \sin 2C}{\sum \sin 2A}$$

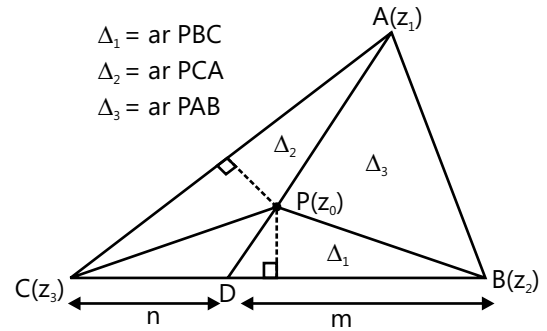


Figure 6.13: Circumcentre

## CONCEPTS

- The area of the triangle whose vertices are  $z$ ,  $iz$  and  $z + iz$  is  $\frac{1}{2}|z|^2$ .
- The area of the triangle with vertices  $z$ ,  $\omega z$  and  $z + \omega z$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}|z|^2$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the vertices of an equilateral triangle and  $z_0$  be the circumcentre, then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  be the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides and  $z_0$  be its centroid, then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_n^2 = nz_0^2$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the vertices of a triangle, then the triangle is equilateral if  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 + (z_2 - z_3)^2 + (z_3 - z_1)^2 = 0$  or  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$  or  $\frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} + \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} = 0$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an isosceles triangle, right angled at  $z_2$  then  $z_1^2 + 2z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3)$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of a right-angled isosceles triangle, then  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 = 2(z_1 - z_3)(z_3 - z_2)$ .
- If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the affixes of the vertices A, B, C respectively of a triangle ABC, then its orthocentre is  $\frac{a(\sec A)z_1 + b(\sec B)z_2 + c(\sec C)z_3}{a \sec A + b \sec B + c \sec C}$ .

**Illustration 20:** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an isosceles triangle right angled at  $z_2$  then prove that  $z_1^2 + 2z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3)$  (JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Here  $(z_1 - z_2) = (z_3 - z_2)e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$ . Hence by squaring both side we will get the result.

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2)^2 = i^2(z_3 - z_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_1z_2 = -z_1^2 - z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2 \Rightarrow z_1^2 + 2z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3).$$

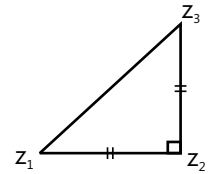


Figure 6.14

**Illustration 21:** A, B, C are the points representing the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  respectively and the circumcentre of the triangle ABC lies at the origin. If the altitudes of the triangle through the opposite vertices meet the circumcircle at D, E, F respectively. Find the complex numbers corresponding to the points D, E, F in terms of  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ . (JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Here the  $\angle BOD = \pi - 2B$ , hence  $\overline{OD} = \overline{OB} e^{i(\pi-2B)}$ .

From Fig 6.13, we have  $\overline{OD} = \overline{OB} e^{i(\pi-2B)}$ ;

$$\alpha = z_2 e^{i(\pi-2B)} = -z_2 e^{-i2B}$$

$$\text{also, } z_1 = z_3 e^{i2B}$$

$$\therefore \alpha z_1 = -z_2 z_3 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-z_2 z_3}{z_1}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \beta = \frac{-z_3 z_1}{z_2} \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{-z_1 z_2}{z_3}.$$

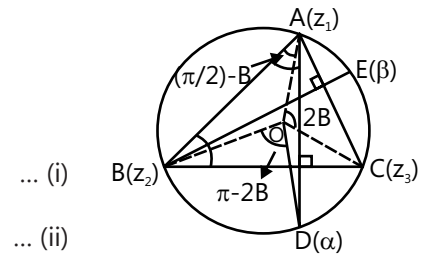


Figure 6.15

**Illustration 22:** If  $z_r$  ( $r = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ ) are the vertices of a regular hexagon then prove that  $\sum_{r=1}^6 z_r^2 = 6z_0^2$ , where  $z_0$  is the circumcentre of the regular hexagon. (JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** As we know If  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  be the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides and  $z_0$  be its centroid, then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_n^2 = nz_0^2$ .

Here by the Fig 6.14,

$$3z_0^2 = z_1^2 + z_3^2 + z_5^2$$

$$\text{and, } 3z_0^2 = z_2^2 + z_4^2 + z_6^2 \Rightarrow 6z_0^2 = \sum_{r=1}^6 z_r^2.$$

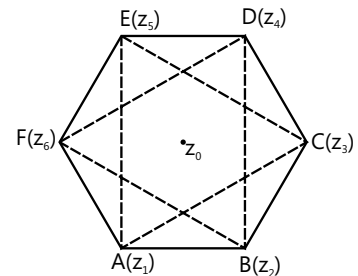


Figure 6.16

**Illustration 23:** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle then prove that  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$  and if  $z_0$  is its circumcentre then  $3z_0^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2$ . (JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** By using triangle on complex plane we can prove

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1 \text{ and by using } z_0 = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \text{ we can prove } 3z_0^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2.$$

To Prove,  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$

As seen in the Fig 6.17,

$$\therefore \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_2 - z_3} = \frac{(z_3 - z_2)e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{(z_1 - z_3)e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}} \Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3) = -(z_2 - z_3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 - z_1z_3 - z_2z_1 + z_2z_3 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 - 2z_2z_3 = 0 \therefore \sum z_1^2 = \sum z_1z_2$$

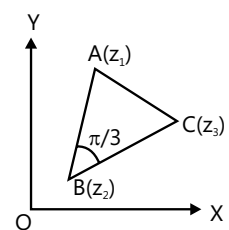


Figure 6.17

Now if  $z_0$  is the circumcentre of the  $\Delta$ , then we need to prove  $3z_0^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2$ .

Since in an equilateral triangle, the circumcentre coincides with the centroid, we have  $z_0 = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + z_2 + z_3)^2 = (3z_0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum z_1^2 + 2\sum z_1 z_2 = 9z_0^2 \quad \therefore 3\sum z_1^2 = 9z_0^2.$$

**Illustration 24:** Prove that the triangle whose vertices are the points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  on the Argand plane is an equilateral triangle if and only if  $\frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} + \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} = 0$ . **(JEE ADVANCED)**

**Sol:** Consider ABC is the equilateral triangle with vertices  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  respectively.

Therefore  $|z_2 - z_3| = |z_3 - z_1| = |z_1 - z_2|$ .

Let ABC be a triangle such that the vertices A, B and C are  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  respectively.

Further, let  $\alpha = z_2 - z_3$ ,  $\beta = z_3 - z_1$  and  $\gamma = z_1 - z_2$ . Then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$  ... (i)

As shown in Fig 6.16, let  $\Delta ABC$  be an equilateral triangle. Then,  $BC = CA = AB$

$$\Rightarrow |z_2 - z_3| = |z_3 - z_1| = |z_1 - z_2| \Rightarrow |\alpha| = |\beta| = |\gamma|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 = |\beta|^2 = |\gamma|^2 = \lambda (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\bar{\alpha} = \beta\bar{\beta} = \gamma\bar{\gamma} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha} = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{\beta}, \bar{\gamma} = \frac{\lambda}{\gamma}$$

... (ii)

Now,  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$  [from (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta} + \bar{\gamma} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} + \frac{\lambda}{\beta} + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma} = 0 \quad [\text{Using (ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} + \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} = 0 \text{ which is the required condition.}$$

Conversely, let ABC be a triangle such that

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} + \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = 0$$

Thus, we have to prove that the triangle is equilateral. We have,  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = -\left(\frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = -\left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{\beta\gamma}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta\gamma} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \beta\gamma \Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 = |\beta\gamma|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 = |\beta||\gamma| \Rightarrow |\alpha|^3 = |\alpha||\beta||\gamma|$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \Rightarrow |\beta|^3 = |\alpha||\beta||\gamma| \text{ and } |\gamma|^3 = |\alpha||\beta||\gamma|$$

$$\therefore |\alpha| = |\beta| = |\gamma|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_2 - z_3| = |z_3 - z_1| = |z_1 - z_2| \Rightarrow BC = CA = AB$$

Hence, the given triangle is an equilateral triangle.

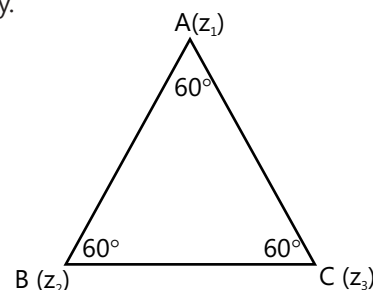


Figure 6.18



**Illustration 25:** Prove that the roots of the equation  $\frac{1}{z-z_1} + \frac{1}{z-z_2} + \frac{1}{z-z_3} = 0$  (where  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are pair wise distinct complex numbers) correspond to points on a complex plane, which lie inside a triangle with vertices  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  excluding its boundaries. **(JEE ADVANCED)**

**Sol:** By using modulus and conjugate properties we can reduce given expression as  $\frac{\bar{z}-\bar{z}_1}{|z-z_1|^2} + \frac{\bar{z}-\bar{z}_2}{|z-z_2|^2} + \frac{\bar{z}-\bar{z}_3}{|z-z_3|^2} = 0$ . Therefore by putting  $|z-z_i|^2 = \frac{1}{t_i}$ , where  $i = 1, 2$  and  $3$ , we will get the result.

$$t_1(\bar{z}-\bar{z}_1) + t_2(\bar{z}-\bar{z}_2) + t_3(\bar{z}-\bar{z}_3) = 0 \quad \text{where } |z-z_1|^2 = \frac{1}{t_1} \text{ etc and } t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$t_1(z-z_1) + t_2(z-z_2) + t_3(z-z_3) = 0$$

$$(t_1 + t_2 + t_3)z = t_1z_1 + t_2z_2 + t_3z_3 \Rightarrow z = \frac{t_1z_1 + t_2z_2 + t_3z_3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{t_1z_1 + t_2z_2}{t_1 + t_2} \cdot \frac{t_1 + t_2}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3} + \frac{t_3z_3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3} = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3} z' + \frac{t_3z_3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(t_1 + t_2)z' + t_3z_3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3} \Rightarrow z \text{ lies inside the } \Delta z_1 z_2 z_3$$

If  $t_1 = t_2 = t_3 \Rightarrow z$  is the centroid of the triangle.

Also, it implies  $|z-z_1| = |z-z_2| = |z-z_3| \Rightarrow z$  is the circumcentre.

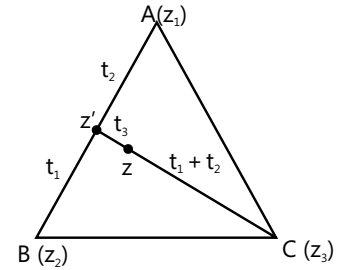


Figure 6.19

**Illustration 26:** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be roots of the equation  $z^2 + pz + q = 0$ , where the coefficients  $p$  and  $q$  may be complex numbers. Let  $A$  and  $B$  represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the complex plane. If  $\angle AOB = \alpha \neq 0$  and  $OA = OB$ , where  $O$  is the origin, prove that  $p^2 = 4q \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$ . **(JEE ADVANCED)**

**Sol:** Here  $\overline{OB} = \overline{OA}e^{i\alpha}$ . Therefore by using formula of sum and product of roots of quadratic equation we can prove this problem.

Since  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are roots of the equation  $z^2 + pz + q = 0$

$$z_1 + z_2 = -p \text{ and } z_1 z_2 = q \quad (1)$$

Since  $OA = OB$ . So  $\overline{OB}$  is obtained by rotating  $\overline{OA}$  in anticlockwise direction through angle  $\alpha$ .

$$\therefore \overline{OB} = \overline{OA}e^{i\alpha} \Rightarrow z_2 = z_1 e^{i\alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{z_2}{z_1} = e^{i\alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{z_2}{z_1} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_2}{z_1} + 1 = 1 + \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{z_2 + z_1}{z_1} = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_2 + z_1}{z_1} = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_2 + z_1}{z_1} \right)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_2 + z_1}{z_1} \right)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{z_2}{z_1} \Rightarrow (z_2 + z_1)^2 = 4 z_1 z_2 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-p)^2 = 4q \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow p^2 = 4q \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

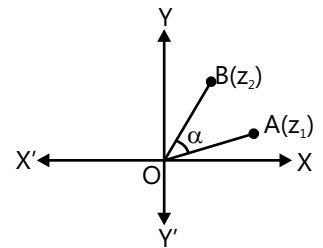


Figure 6.20

**Illustration 27:** On the Argand plane  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are respectively the vertices of an isosceles triangle ABC with  $AC = BC$  and equal angles are  $\theta$ . If  $z_4$  is the incentre of the triangle then prove that  $(z_2 - z_1)(z_3 - z_1) = (1 + \sec \theta)(z_4 - z_1)^2$  **(JEE ADVANCED)**

**Sol:** Here by using angle rotation formula we can solve this problem. From Fig 6.21, we have

$$\frac{z_2 - z_1}{|z_2 - z_1|} = \frac{z_4 - z_1}{|z_4 - z_1|} e^{i\theta/2} \quad \dots \text{(i) (clockwise)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{z_3 - z_1}{|z_3 - z_1|} = \frac{z_4 - z_1}{|z_4 - z_1|} e^{i\theta/2} \quad \dots \text{(ii) (anticlockwise)}$$

Multiplying (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{(z_2 - z_1)(z_3 - z_1)}{(z_4 - z_1)^2} = \frac{|(z_2 - z_1)| |(z_3 - z_1)|}{|z_4 - z_1|^2} = \frac{AB \cdot AC}{(AI)^2} = \frac{2(AD)(AC)}{(AI)^2} = \frac{2(AD)^2}{(AI)^2} \cdot \frac{AC}{AD}$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \sec \theta = (1 + \cos \theta) \sec \theta.$$

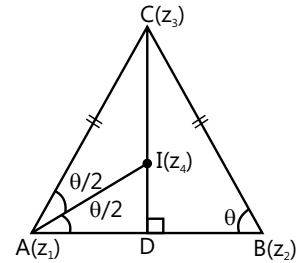


Figure 6.21

## 7. REPRESENTATION OF DIFFERENT LOCI ON COMPLEX PLANE

(a)  $|z - (1 + 2i)| = 3$  denotes a circle with centre  $(1, 2)$  and radius 3 (see Fig 6.22).

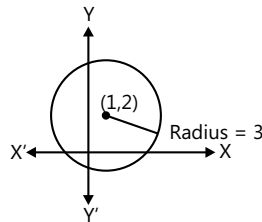


Figure 6.22: Circle on a complex plane

(b)  $|z - 1| = |z - i|$  denotes the equation of the perpendicular bisector of join of  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  on the Argand plane (see Fig 6.24).

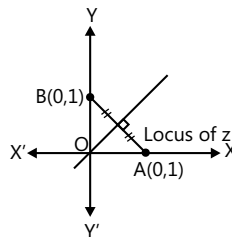


Figure 6.23: Perpendicular bisector complex plane

(c)  $|z - 4i| + |z + 4i| = 10$  denotes an ellipse with foci at  $(0, 4)$  and  $(0, -4)$ ; major axis 10; minor axis 6 with  $e = \frac{4}{5}$  (see Fig 6.24).

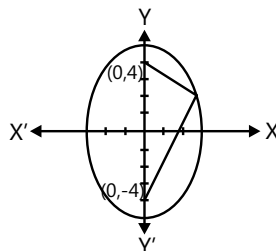


Figure 6.24: Ellipse on a complex plane

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{36}{100} = \frac{64}{100} \Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{5} \left[ \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1 \right]$$

- (d)  $|z - 1| + |z + 1| = 1$  denotes no locus. (Triangle inequality).
- (e)  $|z - 1| < 1$  denotes area inside a circle with centre (1, 0) and radius 1.
- (f)  $2 \leq |z - 1| < 5$  denotes the region between the concentric circles of radii 5 and 2. Centred at (1, 0) including the inner boundary (see Fig 6.25).

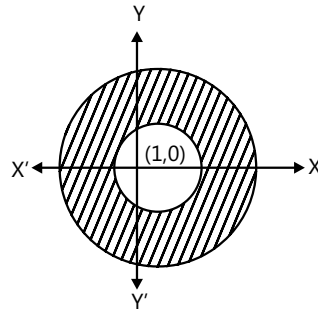


Figure 6.25: Circle disc on a complex plane

- (g)  $0 \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  ( $z \neq 0$ ) where  $z$  is defined by positive real axis and the part of the line  $x = y$  in the first quadrant. It includes the boundary but not the origin. Refer to Fig 6.26.

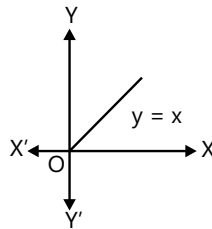


Figure 6.26

- (h)  $\operatorname{Re}(z^2) > 0$  denotes the area between the lines  $x = y$  and  $x = -y$  which includes the  $x$ -axis.

Hint:  $(x^2 - y^2) + 2xyi = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y) > 0$ .

**Illustration 28:** Solve for  $z$ , if  $z^2 + |z| = 0$ .

(JEE MAIN)

**Sol:** Consider  $z = x + iy$  and solve this using algebra of complex number.

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy \Rightarrow (x + iy)^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) + (2ixy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0; \quad x = 0 \Rightarrow -y^2 + |y| = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, 1, -1 \therefore z = 0, i, -i$$

$$\text{and, } y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + |x| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \therefore z = 0$$

Therefore,  $z = 0, z = i, z = -i$ .

**Illustration 29:** If the complex number  $z$  is to satisfy  $|z| = 3, |z - \{a(1+i) - i\}| \leq 3$  and  $|z + 2a - (a+1)i| > 3$  simultaneously for at least one  $z$  then find all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(JEE ADVANCED)

**Sol:** Consider  $z = x + iy$  and solve these inequalities to get the result.

All  $z$  at a time lie on a circle  $|z| = 3$  but inside and outside the circles  $|z - \{a(1+i) - i\}| = 3$  and  $|z + 2a - (a+1)i| = 3$ , respectively.

Let  $z = x + iy$  then equation of circles are  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  ... (i)

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-a+1)^2 = 9 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{and } (x+2a)^2 + (y-a-1)^2 = 9 \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

Circles (i) and (ii) should cut or touch then distance between their centres  $\leq$  sum of their radii.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (a-1-0)^2} \leq 3+3 \Rightarrow a^2 + (a-1)^2 \leq 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 2a - 35 \leq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - a - \frac{35}{2} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{71}{4} \quad \therefore \frac{1-\sqrt{71}}{2} \leq a \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{71}}{2} \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$



Figure 6.27

Again circles (i) and (iii) should not cut or touch then distance between their centres  $>$  sum of the radii

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(-2a-0)^2 + (a+1-0)^2} > 3+3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{5a^2 + 2a + 1} > 6 \Rightarrow 5a^2 + 2a + 1 > 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a^2 + 2a - 35 > 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{2a}{5} - 7 > 0$$

$$\text{Then } \left(a - \frac{-1-4\sqrt{11}}{5}\right) \left(a - \frac{-1+4\sqrt{11}}{5}\right) > 0$$

$$\therefore a \in \left(-\infty, \frac{-1-4\sqrt{11}}{5}\right) \cup \left(\frac{-1+4\sqrt{11}}{5}, \infty\right) \quad \dots \text{(v)}$$

The common values of  $a$  satisfying (iv) and v are

$$a \in \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{71}}{2}, \frac{-1-4\sqrt{11}}{5}\right) \cup \left(\frac{-1+4\sqrt{11}}{5}, \frac{1+\sqrt{71}}{2}\right)$$

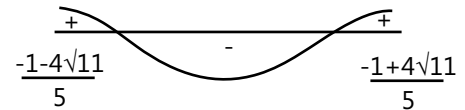


Figure 6.28

## 8. DEMOIVRE'S THEOREM

**Statement:**  $(\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$  is the value or one of the values of  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Value if  $n$  is an integer. One of the values if  $n$  is rational which is not integer, the theorem is very useful in determining the roots of any complex quantity.

**Note:** We use the theory of equations to find the continued product of the roots of a complex number.

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The theorem is not directly applicable to  $(\sin\theta + i\cos\theta)^n$ , rather

$$(\sin\theta + i\cos\theta)^n = \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \right]^n = \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + i\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

## 8.1 Application

Cube root of unity

(a) The cube roots of unity are  $1, \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

[Note that  $1 - i\sqrt{3} = -2$  and  $1 + i\sqrt{3} = -2\omega^2$ ]

(b) If  $\omega$  is one of the imaginary cube roots of unity then  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ .

In general  $1 + \omega^r + \omega^{2r} = 0$ ; where  $r = 1$ , and not a multiple of 3.

(c) In polar form the cube roots of unity are:  $\cos 0 + i\sin 0$ ;  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ;  $\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i\sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$

(d) The three cube roots of unity when plotted on the argand plane constitute the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

[Note that the 3 cube roots of  $i$  lies on the vertices of an isosceles triangle]

(e) The following factorization should be remembered.

For  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\omega$  being the cube root of unity,

(i)  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a - \omega b)(a - \omega^2 b)$

(ii)  $x^2 + x + 1 = (x - \omega)(x - \omega^2)$

(iii)  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a + \omega b)(a + \omega^2 b)$

(iv)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a + \omega b + \omega^2 c)(a + \omega^2 b + \omega c)$

**$n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity:** If  $1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  are the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity then

(i) They are in G.P. with common ratio  $e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$

(ii)  $1^p + \alpha_1^p + \alpha_2^p + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}^p = 0$  if  $p$  is not an integral multiple of  $n$

$1^p + (\alpha_1)^p + (\alpha_2)^p + \dots + (\alpha_{n-1})^p = n$  if  $p$  is an integral multiple of  $n$ .

(iii)  $(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \dots (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) = n$ .

Steps to determine  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of a complex number

(i) Represent the complex number whose roots are to be determined in polar form.

(ii) Add  $2m\pi$  to the argument.

(iii) Apply De Moivre's Theorem

(iv) Put  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n - 1)$  to get all the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots.

**Explanation:** Let  $z = 1^{\frac{1}{n}} = (\cos 0 + i\sin 0)^{\frac{1}{n}} = (\cos 2m\pi + i\sin 2m\pi)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left( \cos \frac{2m\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{2m\pi}{n} \right)$

Put  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n - 1)$ , we get

$$1, \underbrace{\cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}_{\alpha}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{4\pi}{n}, \dots, \cos \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} \quad (n, n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots in G.P.})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } S &= 1^p + \alpha^p + \alpha^{2p} + \alpha^{3p} + \dots + \alpha^{(n-1)p} = \frac{1 - (\alpha^p)^n}{1 - \alpha^p} = \frac{1 - (\alpha^n)^p}{1 - \alpha^p} \\ &= \frac{1 - (\alpha^n)^p}{1 - \alpha^p} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } p \text{ is not an integral multiple of } n \\ \frac{0}{0} = \text{indeterminant}, & \text{if } p \text{ is an integral multiple of } n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Again, if  $x$  is one of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity then  $x^n - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_{n-1})$

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} = \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} \equiv (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_{n-1})$$

Put  $x = 1$ , to get  $(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \dots (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) = n$

Similarly put  $x = -1$ , is to get other result.

### CONCEPTS

Square roots of  $z = a + ib$  are  $\pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{|z| + a}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{|z| - a}{2}} \right]$  for  $b > 0$ .

If  $1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  are the  $n, n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity then

$(1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2) \dots (1 + \alpha_{n-1}) = 0$  if  $n$  is even and 1 if  $n$  is odd.

$1 \cdot \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \alpha_3 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{n-1} = 1$  or  $-1$  according as  $n$  is odd or even.

$$(\omega - \alpha_1)(\omega - \alpha_2) \dots (\omega - \alpha_{n-1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 3k \\ 1, & \text{if } n = 3k + 1 \\ 1 + \omega, & \text{if } n = 3k + 2 \end{cases}$$

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**Illustration 30:** If  $x = a + b$ ,  $y = a\omega + b\omega^2$  and  $z = a\omega^2 + b\omega$ , then prove that  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3(a^3 + b^3)$  **(JEE MAIN)**

**Sol:** Here  $x + y + z = 0$ . Take cube on both side.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z = 0 &\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz \therefore \text{LHS} = 3xyz \\ &= 3(a + b)(a\omega + b\omega^2)(a\omega^2 + b\omega) = 3(a + b)(a\omega + b\omega^2)(a\omega^2 + b\omega\omega^3) = 3\omega^3(a + b)(a + b\omega)(a + b\omega^2) = 3(a^3 + b^3) \end{aligned}$$

**Illustration 31:** The value of expression  $1(2 - \omega)(2 - \omega^2) + 2(3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2) + \dots + (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$ .

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**Sol:** The given expression represent as  $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \omega)(x - \omega^2)$ . Therefore by putting  $x = 2, 3, 4 \dots n$ , we will get the result.

$$x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \omega)(x - \omega^2)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \quad 2^3 - 1 = 1 \cdot (2 - \omega)(2 - \omega^2) \quad \text{Put } x = 3 \quad 3^3 - 1 = 2 \cdot (3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2):$$

$$\text{Put } x = n \quad n^3 - 1 = (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = (2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3) - (n - 1) = (1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3) - n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 - n$$

## 9. SUMMATION OF SERIES USING COMPLEX NUMBER

$$(a) \quad \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \cos\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\theta\right)$$

$$(b) \quad \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \sin 3\theta + \dots + \sin n\theta = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \sin\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\theta\right)$$

**Note:** If  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{n}$ , then the sum of the above series vanishes.

### 9.1 Complex Number and Binomial Coefficients

Try the following questions using the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  and substituting the value of  $x$  according to the binomial coefficients in the respective question.

Find the value of the following

- (i)  $C_0 + C_4 + C_8 + \dots$                       (ii)  $C_1 + C_5 + C_9 + \dots$   
 (iii)  $C_2 + C_6 + C_{10} + \dots$                 (iv)  $C_3 + C_7 + C_{11} + \dots$   
 (v)  $C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + C_9 + \dots$

**Hint** (v): In the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$ , put  $x = 1, \omega, \text{ and } \omega^2$  and add the three equations.

**Illustration 32:** If  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$  are  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, then the value of  $(5-\omega)(5-\omega^2) \dots (5-\omega^{n-1})$  is equal to **(JEE MAIN)**

**Sol:** Here consider  $x = (1)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , therefore  $x^n - 1 = 0$  (has  $n$  roots i.e.  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$ ).

$$\Rightarrow x^n - 1 = (x-1)(x-\omega)(x-\omega^2) \dots (x-\omega^{n-1}) \quad \Rightarrow \frac{x^n - 1}{x-1} = (x-\omega)(x-\omega^2) \dots (x-\omega^{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Putting } x = 5 \text{ in both sides, we get} \quad \therefore (5-\omega)(5-\omega^2) \dots (5-\omega^{n-1}) = \frac{5^n - 1}{4}.$$

## 10. APPLICATION IN GEOMETRY

### 10.1 Distance Formula

Distance between  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  is given by  $AB = |z_2 - z_1|$ . Refer Fig 6.29.

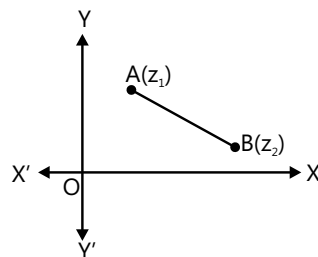


Figure 6.29

## 10.2 Section Formula

The point  $P(z)$  which divides the join of  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  in the ratio  $m:n$  is

given by  $z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m+n}$ . Refer Fig 6.30.

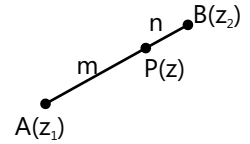


Figure 6.30

## 10.3 Midpoint Formula

Mid-point  $M(z)$  of the segment  $AB$  is given by  $z = \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2)$ .

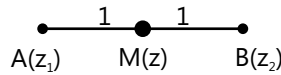


Figure 6.31 Mid point formula

## 10.4 Condition For Four Non-Collinear Points

Condition(s) for four non-collinear  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$ ,  $C(z_3)$  and  $D(z_4)$  to represent vertices of a

(a) **Parallelogram:** The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  must bisect each other

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_3) = \frac{1}{2}(z_2 + z_4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

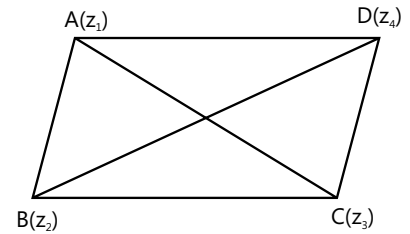


Figure 6.32

(b) **Rhombus:**

(i) The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  bisect each other

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4, \text{ and}$$

(ii) A pair of two adjacent sides are equal, for instance  $AD = AB$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_4 - z_1| = |z_2 - z_1|$$

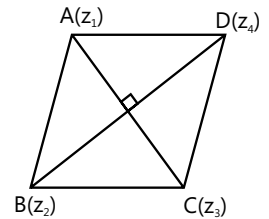


Figure 6.33

(c) **Square:**

(i) The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  bisect each other

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

(ii) A pair of adjacent sides are equal; for instance,  $AD = AB$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_4 - z_1| = |z_2 - z_1|$$

(iii) The two diagonals are equal, that is  $AC = BD$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_3 - z_1| = |z_4 - z_2|$$

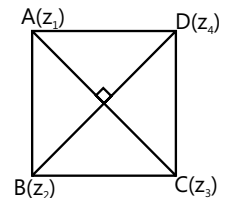


Figure 6.34

(d) **Rectangle:**

(i) The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  bisect each other

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

(ii) The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  are equal

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_3 - z_1| = |z_4 - z_2|$$

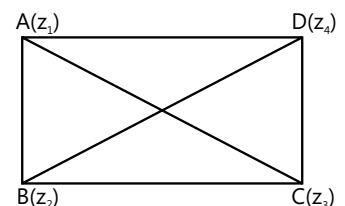


Figure 6.35



## 10.5 Triangle

In a triangle ABC, let the vertices A, B and C be represented by the complex numbers  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , and  $z_3$  respectively. Then

(a) **Centroid:** The centroid (G), is the point of intersection of medians of  $\triangle ABC$ . It is given by the formula

$$z = \frac{1}{3}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3)$$

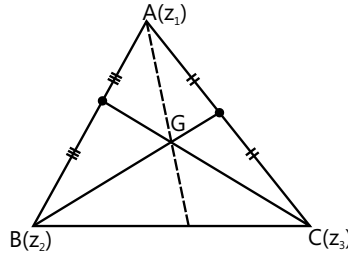


Figure 6.36 (a)

(b) **Incentre:** The incentre (I) of  $\triangle ABC$  is the point of intersection of internal angular bisectors of angles of  $\triangle ABC$ . It is given by the formula

$$z = \frac{az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3}{a + b + c},$$

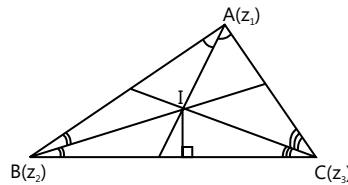


Figure 6.36 (b)

(c) **Circumcentre:** The circumcentre (S) of  $\triangle ABC$  is the point of intersection of perpendicular bisectors of sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . It is given by the formula

$$z = \frac{|z_1|^2(z_2 - z_3) + |z_2|^2(z_3 - z_1) + |z_3|^2(z_1 - z_2)}{\bar{z}_1(z_2 - z_3) + \bar{z}_2(z_3 - z_1) + \bar{z}_3(z_1 - z_2)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} |z_1|^2 & z_1 & 1 \\ |z_2|^2 & z_2 & 1 \\ |z_3|^2 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \bar{z}_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ \bar{z}_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ \bar{z}_3 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\text{Also, } z = \frac{z_1(\sin 2A) + z_2(\sin 2B) + z_3(\sin 2C)}{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}$$

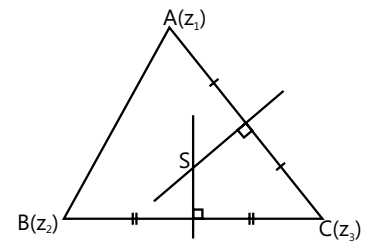


Figure 6.36 (c)

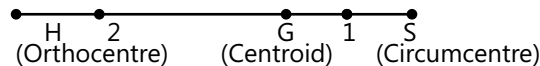


Figure 6.37

(d) **Euler's Line:** The orthocenter H, the centroid G and the circumcentre S of a triangle which is not equilateral lies on a straight line. In case of an equilateral triangle these points coincide.

G divides the join of H and S in the ratio 2 : 1 (see Fig 6.37).

$$\text{Thus, } z_G = \frac{1}{3}(z_H + 2z_S)$$

## 10.6 Area of a Triangle

Area of  $\triangle ABC$  with vertices  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$  is given by

$$\Delta = \left| \frac{1}{4i} \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \\ z_3 & \bar{z}_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \text{Im}(\bar{z}_1 z_2 + \bar{z}_2 z_3 + \bar{z}_3 z_1) \right|$$

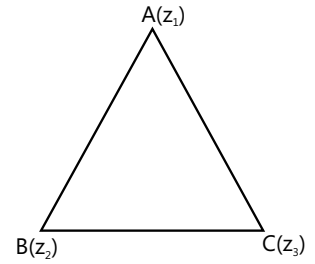


Figure 6.38

## 10.7 Conditions for Triangle to be Equilateral

The triangle  $ABC$  with vertices  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$  is equilateral

$$\text{iff } \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} + \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_2 z_3 + z_3 z_1 + z_1 z_2 \Leftrightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_2 = z_2 \bar{z}_3 = z_3 \bar{z}_1 \Leftrightarrow z_1^2 = z_2 z_3 \text{ and } z_2^2 = z_1 z_3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & z_2 & z_3 \\ 1 & z_3 & z_1 \\ 1 & z_1 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{z - z_1} + \frac{1}{z - z_2} + \frac{1}{z - z_3} = 0 \text{ where } z = \frac{1}{3}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3).$$

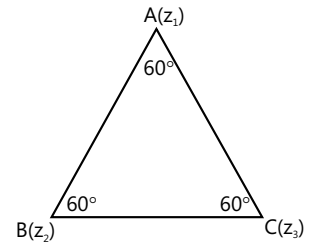


Figure 6.39

## 10.8 Equation of a Straight line

(a) **Non-parametric form:** An equation of a straight line joining the two points  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  is

$$\text{Arg} \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right) = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1}$$

$$\text{or } z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) - \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) + z_1 \bar{z}_2 - z_2 \bar{z}_1 = 0$$

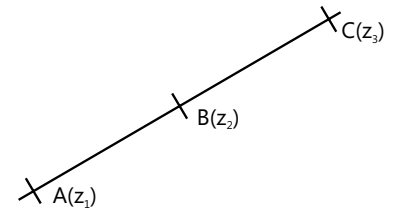


Figure 6.40

(b) **Parametric form:** An equation of the line segment between the points  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  is

$$z = tz_1 + (1 - t)z_2, \quad t(0,1) \text{ where } t \text{ is a real parameter.}$$

(c) **General equation of a straight line:** The general equation of a straight line is  $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$  where,  $a$  is non-zero complex number and  $b$  is a real number.

## 10.9 Complex Slope of a Line

If  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  are two points in the complex plane, then complex slope of  $AB$  is defined to be  $\mu = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}$

Two lines with complex slopes  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are

(i) Parallel, if  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  (ii) Perpendicular, if  $\mu_1 + \mu_2 = 0$

The complex slope of the line  $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$  is given by  $\left( \frac{-a}{\bar{a}} \right)$ .

### 10.10 Length of Perpendicular from a Point to a Line

Length of perpendicular of point  $A(\omega)$  from the line  $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$ .

Where  $a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  is given by  $p = \frac{|\bar{a}\omega + a\bar{\omega} + b|}{2|a|}$

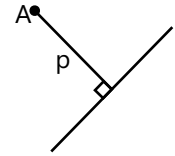


Figure 6.41

### 10.11 Equation of Circle

- (a) An equation of the circle with centre  $z_0$  and radius  $r$  is  $|z - z_0| = r$  or  $z = z_0 + re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  (parametric form) or  $z\bar{z} - z_0\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0z + z_0\bar{z}_0 - r^2 = 0$

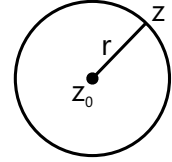


Figure 6.42

- (b) General equation of a circle is  $z\bar{z} + a\bar{z} + \bar{a}z + b = 0$  ... (i)

Where  $a$  is a complex number and  $b$  is a real number such that  $a\bar{a} - b \geq 0$ . Centre of (i) is  $-a$  and its radius is  $\sqrt{a\bar{a} - b}$

- (c) Diameter form of a circle: An equation of the circle one of whose diameter is the segment joining  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  is  $(z - z_1)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2) + (\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1)(z - z_2) = 0$

- (d) An equation of the circle passing through two points  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$

is  $(z - z_1)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2) + (\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1)(z - z_2) + i k \begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  where  $k$  is a real parameter.

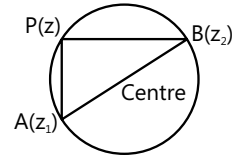


Figure 6.43

- (e) Equation of a circle passing through three non-collinear points.

Let three non-collinear points be  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$  and  $P(z)$  be any point on the circle through  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

Then either  $\angle ACB = \angle APB$  [when angles are in the same segment]

or,  $\angle ACB + \angle APB = \pi$  [when angles are in the opposite segment] (see Fig 6.44).

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1}\right) - \arg\left(\frac{z - z_2}{z - z_1}\right) = 0 \text{ or, } \arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left[\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1}\right)\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right)\right] = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \arg\left[\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1}\right)\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right)\right] = \pi$$

In any case, we get  $\frac{(z - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)}{(z - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)}$  is purely real.

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(z - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)}{(z - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)} = \frac{(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_2)}{(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1)}$$

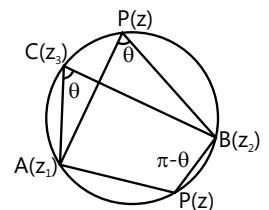


Figure 6.44

- (f) Condition for four points to be concyclic.

Four points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  will lie on the same circle if and only if  $\frac{(z_4 - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)}{(z_4 - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)}$  is purely real.

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(z_4 - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)}{(z_4 - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)} = \frac{(\bar{z}_4 - \bar{z}_1)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_2)}{(\bar{z}_4 - \bar{z}_2)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1)}$$

## CONCEPTS

Three points  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are collinear if  $\begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \\ z_3 & \bar{z}_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .

If three points  $A(z_1), B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$  are collinear then slope of AB = slope of BC = slope of AC

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2} = \frac{z_2 - z_3}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_3} = \frac{z_1 - z_3}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_3}$$

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**Illustration 33:** If the imaginary part of  $\frac{2z+1}{iz+1}$  is  $-4$ , then the locus of the point representing  $z$  in the complex plane is

- (a) A straight line      (b) A parabola      (c) A circle      (d) An ellipse

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**Sol:** Put  $z = x + iy$  and then equate its imaginary part to  $-4$ .

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy, \text{ then } \frac{2z+1}{iz+1} = \frac{2(x+iy)+1}{i(x+iy)+1} = \frac{(2x+1)+2iy}{(1-y)+ix} = \frac{[(2x+1)+2iy][(1-y)-ix]}{(1-y)^2+x^2}$$

$$\text{As } \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{2z+1}{iz+1}\right) = -4, \text{ we get } \frac{2y(1-y) - x(2x+1)}{x^2 + (1-y)^2} = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + x - 2y = 4x^2 + 4(y^2 - 2y + 1) \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 - x - 6y + 4 = 0. \text{ It represents a circle.}$$

**Illustration 34:** The roots of  $z^5 = (z-1)^5$  are represented in the argand plane by the points that are

- (a) Collinear      (b) Concylic  
(c) Vertices of a parallelogram      (d) None of these

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**Sol:** Apply modulus on both the side of given expression.

Let  $z$  be a complex number satisfying  $z^5 = (z-1)^5$ .

$$\Rightarrow |z^5| = |(z-1)^5| \Rightarrow |z|^5 = |z-1|^5 \Rightarrow |z| = |z-1|$$

Thus,  $z$  lies on the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining the origin and  $(1 + i0)$  i.e.  $z$  lies on  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Illustration 35:** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two non-zero complex numbers such that  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{z_2}{z_1} = 1$ , then the origin and points represented by  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

- (a) Lie on straight line      (b) Form a right triangle  
(c) Form an equilateral triangle      (d) None of these

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**Sol:** Here consider  $z = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$  and  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are represented by A and B respectively and O be the origin.

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{z_1}{z_2}, \text{ then } z + \frac{1}{z} = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are represented by A and B respectively and O be the origin, then

$$\frac{OA}{OB} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \left| \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1 \Rightarrow OA = OB$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{AB}{OB} = \frac{|z_2 - z_1|}{|z_2|} = \left| 1 - \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \left| 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \mp \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow AB = OB$  Thus,  $OA = OB = AB \therefore \Delta OAB$  is an equilateral triangle.

**Illustration 36:** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an isosceles triangle, right angled at the vertex  $z_2$ , then the value of  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 + (z_2 - z_3)^2$  is

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c)  $(z_1 - z_3)^2$  (d) None of these

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**Sol:** Here use distance and argument formula of complex number to solve this problem.

As ABC is an isosceles right angled triangle with right angle at B,

$$BA = BC \text{ and } \angle ABC = 90^\circ \Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| = |z_3 - z_2| \text{ and } \arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{|z_3 - z_2|}{|z_1 - z_2|} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] = i$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_3 - z_2)^2 = -(z_1 - z_2)^2 \Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2)^2 + (z_2 - z_3)^2 = 0.$$

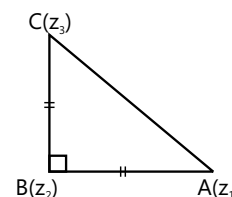


Figure 6.45

## 11. CONCEPTS OF ROTATION OF COMPLEX NUMBER

Let  $z$  be a non-zero complex number. We can write  $z$  in the polar form as follows:

$$z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = re^{i\theta} \text{ where } r = |z| \text{ and } \arg(z) = \theta \text{ (see Fig 6.46).}$$

Consider a complex number  $ze^{i\alpha}$ .

$$ze^{i\alpha} = (re^{i\theta})e^{i\alpha} = re^{i(\theta+\alpha)}$$

Thus,  $ze^{i\alpha}$  represents the complex number whose modulus is  $r$  and argument is  $\theta + \alpha$ .

Geometrically,  $ze^{i\alpha}$  can be obtained by rotating the line segment joining

O and P(z) through an angle  $\alpha$  in the anticlockwise direction.

**Corollary:** If  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  are two complex number such that

$$\angle AOB = \theta, \text{ then } z_2 = \frac{|z_2|}{|z_1|} z_1 e^{i\theta} \text{ (see Fig 6.47).}$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = r_1 e^{i\alpha} \text{ and } z_2 = r_2 e^{i\beta} \text{ where } |z_1| = r_1, |z_2| = r_2.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{r_2 e^{i\beta}}{r_1 e^{i\alpha}} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} e^{i(\beta-\alpha)}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} e^{i\theta} (\because \beta - \alpha = \theta) \Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{|z_2|}{|z_1|} z_1 e^{i\theta}$$

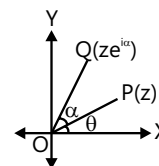


Figure 6.46

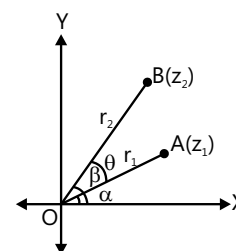


Figure 6.47

## CONCEPTS

Multiplication of a complex number,  $z$  with  $i$ .

Let  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  and  $i = \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then  $iz = r\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\right]$ .

Hence,  $iz$  can be obtained by rotating the vector  $z$  by right angle in the positive sense. And so on, to multiply a vector by  $-1$  is to turn it through two right angles.

Thus, multiplying a vector by  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  is to turn it through the angle  $\theta$  in the positive sense.

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**Illustration 37:** Suppose  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle  $|z| = 2$ . If  $z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ , then  $z_2$  and  $z_3$  are respectively.

- (a)  $-2, 1 - \sqrt{3}i$  (b)  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i, -2$   
 (c)  $-2, -1 + \sqrt{3}i$  (d)  $-2, 2 + \sqrt{3}i$

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**Sol:** As we know  $x + iy = re^{i\theta}$ . Hence by using this formula we can obtain  $z_2$  and  $z_3$ .

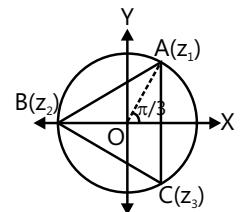
$$z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\text{Since, } \angle AOC = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } \angle BOC = \frac{2\pi}{3}, z_2 = z_1 e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \text{ and } z_3 = z_2 e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_3 = 2e^{i\pi} = 2(\cos\pi + i\sin\pi) = -2 \text{ and } z_3 = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}}$$

$$= 2\left[\cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2\left[\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right] = 2\left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right] = 1 - \sqrt{3}i.$$



**Figure 6.48**

## PROBLEM-SOLVING TACTICS

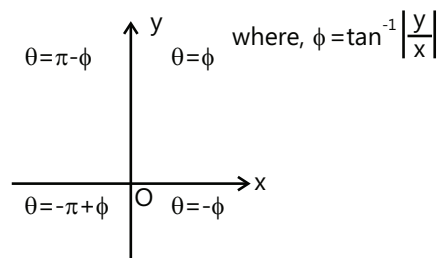
- (a) On a complex plane, a complex number represents a point.
- (b) In case of division and modulus of a complex number, the conjugates are very useful.
- (c) For questions related to locus and for equations, use the algebraic form of the complex number.
- (d) Polar form of a complex number is particularly useful in multiplication and division of complex numbers. It directly gives the modulus and the argument of the complex number.
- (e) Translate unfamiliar statements by changing  $z$  into  $x+iy$ .
- (f) Multiplying by  $\cos\theta$  corresponds to rotation by angle  $\theta$  about  $O$  in the positive sense.

- (g) To put the complex number  $\frac{a+ib}{c+id}$  in the form  $A + iB$  we should multiply the numerator and the denominator by the conjugate of the denominator.
- (h) Care should be taken while calculating the argument of a complex number. If  $z = a + ib$ , then  $\arg(z)$  is not always equal to  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ . To find the argument of a complex number, first determine the quadrant in which it lies, and then proceed to find the angle it makes with the positive x-axis.
- For example, if  $z = -1 - i$ , the formula  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$  gives the argument as  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , while the actual argument is  $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$ .

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- (a) Complex number  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .
- (b) If  $z = x + iy$  then its conjugate  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ .
- (c) Modulus of  $z$ , i.e.  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

(d) Argument of  $z$ , i.e.  $\theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| & x > 0, y > 0 \\ \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| & x < 0, y > 0 \\ -\pi + \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| & x < 0, y < 0 \\ -\tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| & x > 0, y < 0 \end{cases}$



- (e) If  $y=0$ , then argument of  $z$ , i.e.  $\theta = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \pi, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$
- (f) If  $x=0$ , then argument of  $z$ , i.e.  $\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } y > 0 \\ \frac{3\pi}{2}, & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$

- (g) In polar form  $x = r\cos\theta$  and  $y = r\sin\theta$ , therefore  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
- (h) In exponential form complex number  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , where  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ .

$$(i) \quad \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

(j) Important properties of conjugate

$$(i) \quad z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z) \quad \text{and} \quad z - \bar{z} = 2i\operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$(ii) \quad z = \bar{z} \Leftrightarrow z \text{ is purely real}$$

$$(iii) \quad z + \bar{z} = 0 \Leftrightarrow z \text{ is purely imaginary}$$

$$(iv) \quad z\bar{z} = [\operatorname{Re}(z)]^2 + [\operatorname{Im}(z)]^2$$

$$(v) \quad \overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$$

$$(vi) \quad \overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2$$

$$(vii) \quad \overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

$$(viii) \quad \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \quad \text{if } z_2 \neq 0$$

(k) Important properties of modulus

If  $z$  is a complex number, then

$$(i) \quad |z| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad |z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z| = |-\bar{z}|$$

$$(iii) \quad -|z| \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$(iv) \quad -|z| \leq \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$(v) \quad z\bar{z} = |z|^2$$

If  $z_1, z_2$  are two complex numbers, then

$$(i) \quad |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$(ii) \quad \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, \quad \text{if } z_2 \neq 0$$

$$(iii) \quad |z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

$$(iv) \quad |z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

(l) Important properties of argument

$$(i) \quad \arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$$

$$(ii) \quad \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$

$$\text{In fact } \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + 2k\pi$$

$$\text{where, } k = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } -\pi < \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) \leq \pi \\ 1, & \text{if } -2\pi < \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) \leq -\pi \\ -1, & \text{if } \pi < \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad \arg(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$$

$$(iv) \quad \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$$



$$(v) \quad |z_1 + z_2| = |z_1 - z_2| \quad \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(vi) \quad |z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2| \quad \Leftrightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$$

If  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$ , then

$$(vii) \quad |z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1r_2\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$(viii) \quad |z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

(m) Triangle on complex plane

$$(i) \text{ Centroid (G), } z_G = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Incentre (I), } z_I = \frac{az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3}{a + b + c}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Orthocentre (H), } z_H = \frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\sum \tan A}$$

$$(iv) \text{ Circumcentre (S), } z_S = \frac{z_1(\sin 2A) + z_2(\sin 2B) + z_3(\sin 2C)}{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}$$

$$(n) \quad (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$$

$$(o) \quad \sqrt{z} = \sqrt{x + iy} = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{|z| + x}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{|z| - x}{2}} \right] \text{ for } y > 0$$

(p) Distance between  $A(z_1)$  and  $B(z_2)$  is given by  $|z_2 - z_1|$

(q) Section formula: The point  $P(z)$  which divides the join of the segment  $AB$  in the ratio  $m : n$

$$\text{is given by } z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}.$$

$$(r) \text{ Midpoint formula: } z = \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2).$$

(s) Equation of a straight line

$$(i) \text{ Non-parametric form: } z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) - \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) + z_1\bar{z}_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1 = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{ Parametric form: } z = tz_1 + (1 - t)z_2$$

$$(iii) \text{ General equation of straight line: } \bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$$

(t) Complex slope of a line,  $\mu = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}$ . Two lines with complex slopes  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are

$$(i) \text{ Parallel, if } \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$(ii) \text{ Perpendicular, if } \mu_1 + \mu_2 = 0$$

$$(u) \text{ Equation of a circle: } |z - z_0| = r$$

## Solved Examples

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**Example 1:** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are  $1 - i$ ,  $-2 + 4i$  respectively.

Find  $\text{Im}\left(\frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1} &= \frac{(1-i)(-2+4i)}{1+i} = \frac{-2+2i+4i+4}{1+i} \\ &= \frac{2+6i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{2+6i-2i+6}{2} = 4+2i \\ \therefore \text{Im}\left(\frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1}\right) &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Find the square root of  $z = -7 - 24i$ .

**Sol:** Consider  $z_0 = x + iy$  be a square root then  $z_0^2 = -7 - 24i$ .

$$-7 - 24i = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy$$

Equating real and imaginary parts we get

$$x^2 - y^2 = -7 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 2xy = -24 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2 y^2$$

$$= (-7)^2 + (-24)^2 = 625$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 25 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Solving (i) and (iii), we get,

$$(x, y) = (3, -4); (-3, 4) \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore z_0 = \pm(3 - 4i).$$

**Example 3:** If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\omega$  be an imaginary cube root of unity, prove that

$$1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} \begin{cases} 3, & \text{when } n \text{ is a multiple of } 3 \\ 0, & \text{when } n \text{ is not a multiple of } 3 \end{cases}$$

**Sol: Case I:**  $n = 3m; m \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\therefore 1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 1 + \omega^{3m} + \omega^{6m}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 \quad [\because \omega^3 = 1] = 3$$

**Case II:**  $n = 3m + 1$  or  $3m + 2; m \in \mathbb{I}$

(a) Let  $n = 3m + 1$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = 1 + \omega^{3m+1} + \omega^{6m+2} = 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

(b) Let  $n = 3m + 2$

$$1 + \omega^{3m+2} + \omega^{6m+4} = 1 + \omega^2 + \omega^4 = 1 + \omega^2 + \omega = 0.$$

**Example 4:** Show that  $\left| \frac{z-3}{z+3} \right| = 2$  represents a circle.

**Sol:** Consider  $z = x + iy$  and then by taking modulus we will get the result.

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z-3}{z+3} \right| = 2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x-3+iy}{x+3+iy} \right| = 2$$

$$\therefore |x-3+iy|^2 = 2^2 |x+3+iy|^2$$

$$\text{or } (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 4((x+3)^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 30x + 27 = 0$$

which represents a circle.

**Example 5:** If  $|z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_n| = 1$

$$\text{prove that } |z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| = \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right|$$

$$\text{Sol: } |z_j| = 1 \Rightarrow z_j \bar{z}_j = 1 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$(\because z \bar{z} = |z|^2)$$

L.H.S.

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| = \left| \frac{1}{\bar{z}_1} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\bar{z}_n} \right| =$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right| = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Example 6:** If  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$ , prove that

$$\arg z_1 - \arg z_2 = \text{odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

**Sol:** As we know  $|z| = \sqrt{z \bar{z}}$ . Apply this formula and

consider  $z = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$ .

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1 - z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) = (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) \text{ or}$$

$$z_1\bar{z}_1 + z_2\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_1 + z_1\bar{z}_2 = z_1\bar{z}_1 + z_2\bar{z}_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_2$$

$$\text{or } 2(z_2\bar{z}_1 + z_1\bar{z}_2) = 0; \operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1) \text{ and } z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2);$$

$$\text{then } z_1\bar{z}_2 = r_1r_2(\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 0 \text{ (as } \operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) = 0)$$

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2 = \text{odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

**Example 7:** If  $|z - 1| < 3$ , prove that  $|iz + 3 - 5i| < 8$ .

**Sol:** Here we have to reduce  $iz + 3 - 5i$  as the sum of two complex numbers containing  $z - 1$ . because we have to use

$$|z - 1| < 3.$$

$$|iz + 3 - 5i| = |iz - i + 3 - 4i|$$

$$= |3 - 4i + i(z - 1)| \leq |3 - 4i| + |i(z - 1)|$$

$$\text{(by triangle inequality)} < 5 + 1 \cdot 3 = 8$$

**Example 8:** If  $(1 + x)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ , then show that

$$(a) a_0 - a_2 + a_4 + \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$(b) a_1 - a_3 + a_5 + \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

**Sol:** Simply put  $x = i$  in the given expansion and then by using formula

$$z = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta) \text{ and } (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta, \text{ we can solve this problem.}$$

Put  $x = i$  in the given expansion

$$(1 + i)^n = a_0 + a_1i + a_2i^2 + \dots + a_ni^n.$$

$$\left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^n$$

$$= (a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - \dots) + i(a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - \dots)$$

$$2^{n/2} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= (a_0 - a_2 + a_4 + \dots) + i(a_1 - a_3 + a_5 + \dots)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts.

$$2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} = a_0 - a_2 + a_4 + \dots$$

$$2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} = a_1 - a_3 + a_5 + \dots$$

**Example 9:** Solve the equation  $z^{n-1} = \bar{z}; n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Sol:** Apply modulus on both side.

$$|z|^{n-1} = |\bar{z}|; \quad |z|^{n-1} = |\bar{z}| = |z|$$

$$\therefore |z| = 0 \text{ or } |z| = 1 \quad \text{If } |z| = 0 \text{ then } z = 0,$$

$$\text{Let } |z| = 1; \text{ then, } z^n = z \bar{z} = 1$$

$$\therefore z = \cos \frac{2m\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2m\pi}{n}; m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

**Example 10:** If  $z = x + iy$  and  $\omega = \frac{1-iz}{z-i}$  with  $|\omega| = 1$ , show that,  $z$  lies on the real axis.

**Sol:** Substitute value of  $\omega$  in  $|\omega| = 1$ .

$$|\omega| = \left| \frac{1-iz}{z-i} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow |1-iz| = |z-i|$$

$$\text{or, } |1-ix+y| = |x+i(y-1)|$$

$$\text{or, } (1+y)^2 + x^2 = x^2 + (y-1)^2 \text{ or, } 4y = 0$$

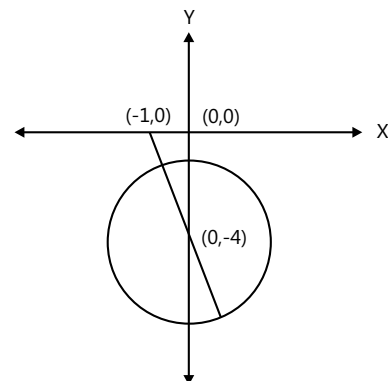
Hence  $z$  lies on the real axis.

**Example 11:** If a complex number  $z$  lies in the interior or on the boundary of a circle of radius as 3 and centre at  $(0, -4)$  then greatest and least value of  $|z + 1|$  are-

$$(A) 3 + \sqrt{17}, \sqrt{17} - 3 \quad (B) 6, 1$$

$$(C) \sqrt{17}, 1 \quad (D) 3, 1$$

**Sol:** Greatest and least value of  $|z + 1|$  means maximum and minimum distance of circle from the point  $(-1, 0)$ . In circle greatest and least distance of it from any point is along the normal.



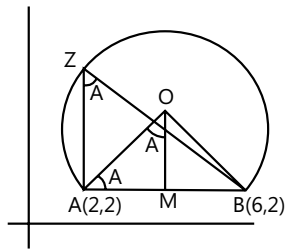
$$\therefore \text{Greatest distance} = 3 + \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = 3 + \sqrt{17}$$

$$\text{Least distance} = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} - 3 = \sqrt{17} - 3$$

**Example 12:** Find the equation of the circle for which

$$\arg \left( \frac{z-6-2i}{z-2-2i} \right) = \pi/4.$$

**Sol:**  $\arg \left( \frac{z-6-2i}{z-2-2i} \right) = \pi/4$  represent a major arc of circle of which Line joining (6, 2) and (2, 2) is a chord that subtends an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  at circumference.



Clearly AB is parallel to real (x) axis, M is mid-point,

$$M \equiv (4, 2), OM = AM = 2$$

$\therefore O = (4, 4)$  and  $OA^2 = OM^2 + AM^2 = 2\sqrt{2}$  Equation of required circle is

$$|z - 4 - 4i| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

**Example 13:** If  $|z| \geq 3$ , prove that the least value of

$$\left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right| \text{ is } \frac{8}{3}.$$

$$\text{Sol: Here } \left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right| \geq \left| z \right| - \frac{1}{\left| z \right|}.$$

$$\text{Now } |z| \geq 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{|z|} \leq \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{|z|} \geq -\frac{1}{3} \quad \dots (i)$$

Adding the two like inequalities

$$\left| z \right| - \frac{1}{\left| z \right|} \geq 3 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Hence from (i) and (ii), we get } \left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right| \geq \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Least value is } \frac{8}{3}$$

**Example 14:** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are non-zero complex numbers such that  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$  and  $z_1^{-1} + z_2^{-1} + z_3^{-1} = 0$  then prove that the given points are the vertices of an

equilateral triangle. Also show that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|$ .

**Sol:** Use algebra to solve this problem.

Given  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$ , and from 2<sup>nd</sup> relation  $z_2 z_3 + z_3 z_1 + z_1 z_2 = 0$

$$\therefore z_2 z_3 = -z_1(z_2 + z_3) = -z_1(-z_1) = z_1^2$$

$$\therefore z_1^3 = z_1 z_2 z_3 = z_2^3 = z_3^3$$

$$\therefore |z_1|^3 = |z_2|^3 = |z_3|^3$$

Above shows that distance of origin from A, B, C is same.

Origin is circumcentre, but  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$

implies that centroid is also at the origin so that the triangle must be equilateral.

## JEE Advanced/Boards

**Example 1:** For constant  $c \geq 1$ , find all complex numbers  $z$  satisfying the equation  $z + c|z + 1| + i = 0$

**Sol:** Solve this by putting  $z = x + iy$ .

Let  $z = x + iy$ .

The equation  $z + c|z + 1| + i = 0$  becomes

$$x + iy + c\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} + i = 0$$

$$\text{or } x + c\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} + i(y+1) = 0$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -1 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x + c\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} = 0 : x < 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$x + c\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 1} = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = c^2[(x+1)^2 + 1]$$

$$\text{or } (c^2 - 1)x^2 + 2c^2x + 2c^2 = 0$$

If  $c = 1$ , then  $x = -1$ . Let  $c > 1$ ; then,

$$x = \frac{-2c^2 \pm \sqrt{4c^4 - 8c^2(c^2 - 1)}}{2(c^2 - 1)} = \frac{-c^2 \pm c\sqrt{2 - c^2}}{c^2 - 1}$$

As  $x$  is real and  $c > 1$ , we have:  $1 < c \leq \sqrt{2}$

(Thus, for  $c > \sqrt{2}$ , there is no solution). Since both values of  $x$  satisfy (ii), both values are admissible.

**Example 2:** Find the sixth roots of  $z = 64i$ .

**Sol:** Here  $i = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$  and sixth root of  $z$   
i.e.  $z_r = z^{1/6}$ .

$$z = 64 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad \therefore z_r = z^{1/6}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \cos \frac{2r\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}{6} + i \sin \frac{2r\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}{6} \right]$$

Where  $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

The roots  $z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5$  are given by

$$z_0 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$z_2 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{9\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$z_3 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{13\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{12} \right) = -2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$z_4 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{17\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{12} \right) = -2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$z_5 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{21\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{21\pi}{12} \right) = -2 \left( \cos \frac{9\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{12} \right)$$

**Example 3:** Locate the region in the Argand plane for the complex number  $z$  satisfying

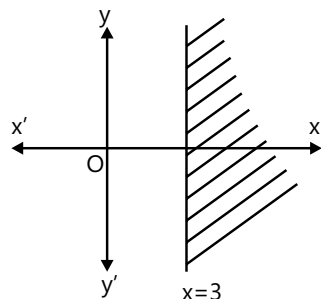
$$(a) |z - 4| < |z - 2| \quad (b) \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Sol:** Consider  $z = x + iy$  and solve by using properties of modulus and argument.

(a) Let  $z = x + iy$

$$|x + iy - 4| < |x + iy - 2|$$

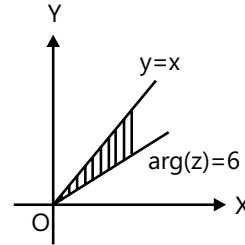
$$(x - 4)^2 + y^2 < (x - 2)^2 + y^2 \text{ or } -4x + 12 < 0$$



$\operatorname{Re}(z) > 3$  (see the Figure above)

(b) Let  $z = x + iy$ , then,  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

$$\arg z = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \quad \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{y}{x} \leq \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{y}{x} \leq 1; \quad x \leq \sqrt{3}y \text{ and } y \leq x$$

Hence the given inequality represents the region bounded by the rays  $y = x$  and  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$  except the origin.

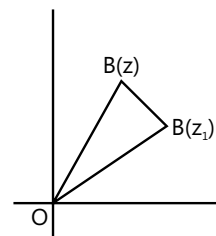
**Example 4:** If  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_1z_2 \cos \theta = 0$ , show that the points  $z_1, z_2$  and the origin, in the argand plane, are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

**Sol:** By using formula of roots of quadratic equation we can solve it.

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_1z_2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$



$$= \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = |\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow |z_1| = |z_2| \text{ or } OA = OB$$

Hence points  $A(z_1)$ ,  $B(z_2)$  and the origin are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

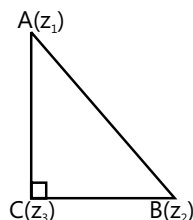
**Example 5:** Let three vertices A, B, C (taken in clock wise order) of an isosceles right angled triangle with right angle at C, be affixes of complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  respectively. Show that  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 = 2(z_1 - z_3)(z_3 - z_2)$ .

**Sol:** Here  $\frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_1 - z_3} = e^{-i\pi/2}$ . Therefore solve it using algebra method.

Given  $CB = CA$  and angle  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_1 - z_3} = e^{-i\pi/2} \quad \text{or} \quad (z_3 - z_2)^2 = i^2(z_1 - z_3)^2$$

$$(z_3 - z_2)^2 = -(z_1 - z_3)^2$$



or

$$z_3^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_2z_3 + z_1^2 + z_3^2 - 2z_1z_3 = 0$$

Add and subtract  $2z_1z_2$ , we get

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_1z_2 + 2z_3^2 - 2z_2z_3 - 2z_1z_3 + 2z_1z_2 = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 + 2[z_3(z_3 - z_2) - z_1(z_3 - z_2)] = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 + 2(z_3 - z_1)(z_3 - z_2) = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 = 2(z_1 - z_3)(z_3 - z_2).$$

**Example 6:** If A, B, C be the angles of triangle then

prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} e^{2iA} & e^{-iC} & e^{-iB} \\ e^{-iC} & e^{2iB} & e^{-iA} \\ e^{-iB} & e^{-iA} & e^{2iC} \end{vmatrix}$  is purely real.

**Sol:** Here  $A+B+C = \pi$ , therefore  $e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$ . And by using properties of matrices we can solve this problem.

$$e^{-i\pi} = -1 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$e^{i(B+C)} = e^{i(\pi-A)} = e^{i\pi} e^{-iA} = -e^{-iA}$$

$$e^{-i(B+C)} = -e^{iA} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Take  $e^{iA}$ ,  $e^{iB}$  and  $e^{iC}$  common from  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively.  $\Delta = e^{i(A+B+C)}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{iA} & e^{-i(A+C)} & e^{-i(A+B)} \\ e^{-i(B+C)} & e^{iB} & e^{-i(B+A)} \\ e^{-i(B+C)} & e^{-i(C+A)} & e^{iC} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \begin{vmatrix} e^{iA} & -e^{iB} & -e^{iC} \\ -e^{iA} & e^{iB} & -e^{iC} \\ -e^{iA} & -e^{iB} & e^{iC} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by (2)}$$

Take  $e^{iA}$ ,  $e^{iB}$  and  $e^{iC}$  common from  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  and again put  $e^{i(A+B+C)} = e^{i\pi} = -1$ .

$$\therefore \Delta = (-1)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now make two zeros and expand

$\Delta = -4$  which is purely real.

**Example 7:** Prove that  $|a + b|^2 + |a - b|^2$

$= 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2)$ . Interpret the result geometrically and

deduce that  $\left|c + \sqrt{c^2 - d^2}\right| + \left|c - \sqrt{c^2 - d^2}\right| = |c + d| + |c - d|$ ; all numbers involved being complex

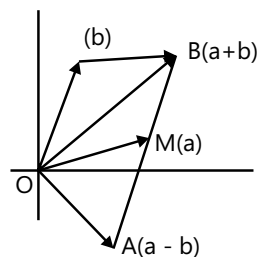
**Sol:** By using algebra of complex number and modulus property we can prove given expression. And then by using Apollonius theorem we can interpret the result geometrically.

$$S = |a + b|^2 + |a - b|^2$$

$$= |a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(a\bar{b}) + |a|^2 + |b|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(a\bar{b}) = 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2) \text{ (proved)}$$

$$\text{Now } |a + b|^2 + |a - b|^2 = 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2)$$

This is nothing but Apollonius theorem. In  $\triangle OAB$ , M is midpoint of AB on applying Apollonius theorem we get



$$OA^2 + OB^2 = 2(AM^2 + OM^2)$$

$$\text{Now take } a = \sqrt{\frac{c+d}{2}} \text{ and } b = \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{2}}$$

Then using result

$$|a + b|^2 + |a - b|^2 = 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2)$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2 \left( \left| \sqrt{\frac{c+d}{2}} \right|^2 + \left| \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{2}} \right|^2 \right) = |c + d| + |c - d|$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \left( \left| \sqrt{\frac{c+d}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{2}} \right| \right)^2 + \left( \left| \sqrt{\frac{c+d}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{2}} \right| \right)^2$$

On simplifying we get

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \left| c + \sqrt{c^2 - d^2} \right| + \left| c - \sqrt{c^2 - d^2} \right|$$

**Example 8:** Show that the triangles whose vertices are  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $a, b, c$  are

$$\text{similar if } \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & a & 1 \\ z_2 & b & 1 \\ z_3 & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

**Sol:** Consider triangle ABC and DEF are similar, therefore

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} \text{ and } \angle ABC = \angle DEF.$$

Suppose  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are given by A, B, C respectively and  $a, b, c$  are given by D, E, F respectively. Since the triangle

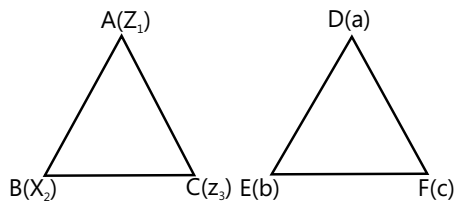
ABC and DEF are similar  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}$  and

$$\angle ABC = \angle DEF = \alpha(\text{say})$$

$$\text{We have } \angle B = \arg \left( \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} \right) = \arg \left( \frac{a - b}{c - b} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{AB}{BC} (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{a - b}{c - b} = \frac{DE}{EF} (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \quad \dots (ii)$$



$$\text{Since } \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} \text{ we have } \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{DE}{EF}$$

Thus, from (i) and (ii) we get

$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{a - b}{c - b} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} z_1 - z_2 & a - b \\ z_3 - z_2 & c - b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} z_1 - z_2 & a - b & 0 \\ z_2 & b & 1 \\ z_3 - z_2 & c - b & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

$$\text{we get } \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & a & 1 \\ z_2 & b & 1 \\ z_3 & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

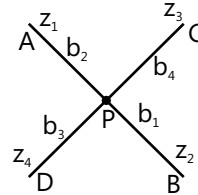
**Example 9:** If  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 = 0$  where  $b_1$  etc. are non-zero real numbers, sum of no two being zero, and  $b_1 z_1 + b_2 z_2 + b_3 z_3 + b_4 z_4 = 0$  where no three of the points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are collinear then prove that the four point concyclic if  $b_1 b_2 |z_1 - z_2|^2 = b_3 b_4 |z_3 - z_4|^2$ .

**Sol:** Here the four points A, B, C, D will be concyclic if  $PA \cdot PB = PC \cdot CD$ . therefore obtain PA, PB, PC and CD and simplify.

$$\text{Here } b_1 + b_2 = -(b_3 + b_4)$$

$$\text{Also } b_1 z_1 + b_2 z_2 = -(b_3 z_3 + b_4 z_4)$$

$$\text{Dividing these, } \frac{b_1 z_1 + b_2 z_2}{b_1 + b_2} = \frac{b_3 z_3 + b_4 z_4}{b_3 + b_4}$$



The left side gives the point that divides the line segment joining  $A(z_1), B(z_2)$  in the ratio  $b_2 : b_1$  and the right side gives the point that divides the line segment joining the points  $C(z_3), D(z_4)$  in the ratio  $b_4 : b_3$ . So the line segments intersect at P which is

$$\text{Represented by } \frac{b_1 z_1 + b_2 z_2}{b_1 + b_2} \text{ as well as } \frac{b_3 z_3 + b_4 z_4}{b_3 + b_4}$$

$$\text{Now, } AB = |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\therefore PA = \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} (z_1 - z_2) \text{ \& } PB = \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} (z_1 - z_2)$$

$$\text{Also, } CD = |z_3 - z_4|$$

$$\therefore PC = \frac{b_4}{b_3 + b_4} (z_3 - z_4) \text{ \& } PD = \frac{b_3}{b_3 + b_4} (z_3 - z_4)$$

The four points A, B, C, D will be concyclic if  $PA \cdot PB = PC \cdot CD$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{b_1 b_2}{(b_1 + b_2)^2} |z_1 - z_2|^2 = \frac{b_3 b_4}{(b_3 + b_4)^2} |z_3 - z_4|^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } b_1 b_2 |z_1 - z_2|^2 = b_3 b_4 |z_3 - z_4|^2$$

$$(\because b_1 + b_2 = -(b_3 + b_4))$$

**Example 10:** Show that all the roots of the equation  $z^n \cos q_0 + z^{n-1} \cos q_1 + z^{n-2} \cos q_2 + \dots + z \cos q_{n-1} + \cos q_n = 2$  lie outside the circle  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$  where  $q_0, q_1$  etc. are real.

**Sol:** By using triangle inequality.

$$\text{Here } |z^n \cos q_0 + z^{n-1} \cos q_1 + z^{n-2} \cos q_2 + \dots + z \cos q_{n-1} + \cos q_n| = 2 \quad \dots (i)$$

By triangle inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= |z^n \cos q_0 + z^{n-1} \cos q_1 + z^{n-2} \cos q_2 + \dots + z \cos q_{n-1} + \cos q_n| \leq |z^n \cos q_0| + |z^{n-1} \cos q_1| + \\ &|z^{n-2} \cos q_2| + \dots + |z \cos q_{n-1}| + |\cos q_n| \\ &= |z_n| |\cos q_n| + |z^{n-1}| |\cos q_n| + \dots + |z| |\cos q_{n-1}| + |\cos q_n| \leq |z|^n + |z|^{n-1} + \dots + |z| + 1 \\ &(\because |\cos q_1| \leq 1 \text{ and } |z^{n+1}| = |z|^{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 - |z|^{n+1}}{1 - |z|} < \frac{1}{1 - |z|} \therefore 2 < \frac{1}{1 - |z|}$$

So  $1 - |z|$  is positive and  $1 - |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore |z| > 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  All  $z$  satisfying (i) lie outside the circle  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$

**Example 11:** If  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta$ , prove that  $\left| \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z^{2n} + 1} \right| = |\tan n\theta|$ .

**Sol:** By using formula of roots of quadratic equation, we can solve this problem.

$$\text{Here } z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta;$$

$$\therefore z^2 - 2 \cos \theta \cdot z + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

Taking positive sign,  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{z} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-1} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z^{2n} + 1} = \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z^n + \frac{1}{z^n}} = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n}$$

$$= \frac{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)}{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2i \sin n\theta}{2 \cos n\theta} = i \tan n\theta. \text{ Taking negative sign,}$$

$$\text{similarly we get } \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z^{2n} + 1} = \frac{-2i \sin n\theta}{2 \cos n\theta} = -i \tan n\theta$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z^{2n} + 1} \right| = |\pm i \tan n\theta| = |\tan n\theta|,$$

For  $|\pm i| = 1$ .

**Example 12:** Find the complex number  $z$  which satisfies the condition  $|z - 2 + 2i| = 1$  and has the least absolute value.

**Sol:** Here  $z - 2 + 2i = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , therefore by obtaining modulus of  $z$  we can solve above problem.

$$|z - 2 + 2i| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z - 2 + 2i = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

Where  $\theta$  is some real number.

$$\Rightarrow z = (2 + \cos \theta) + (\sin \theta - 2)i$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = [(2 + \cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta - 2)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$= [8 + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 4(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)]^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[ 9 + 4\sqrt{2} \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$|z|$  will be least if  $\cos(\theta + \pi/4)$  is least, that is, if  $\cos(\theta + \pi/4) = -1$  or  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . Thus, least value of  $|z|$  is

$$\left( 9 - 4\sqrt{2} \right)^{1/2} \text{ for } z = \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + i \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 \right)$$

**Example 13:** For every real number  $c \geq 0$ , find all the complex numbers  $z$  which satisfy the equation.  $2|z| - 4cz + 1 + ic = 0$ .

**Sol:** Substitute  $z = x + iy$  and equate real and imaginary part to zero.

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 4c(x + iy) + 1 + ic = 0$$

$$\therefore -4cy + c = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{16}} - 4cx + 1 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$4\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{16}\right) = (4cx - 1)^2$$

$$4x^2(4c^2 - 1) - 8cx + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$



$$\therefore x = \frac{8c \pm \sqrt{64c^2 - 12(4c^2 - 1)}}{8(4c^2 - 1)}$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{4c \pm \sqrt{4c^2 + 3}}{4(4c^2 - 1)} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$x$  is real as  $c \geq 0$ ,  $z = (x, y)$  as given by (i) and (ii),  $c \geq 0$ .

**Example 14:** Consider a square ABCD such that  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  represent its vertices A, B, C and D respectively. Express ' $z_3$ ' and ' $z_4$ ' in terms of  $z_1$  &  $z_2$ .

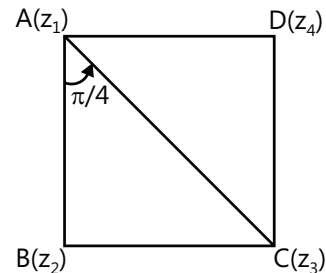
**Sol:** Consider the rotation of AB about A through an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \left| \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right| e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}.$$

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \left| \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right| e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 - z_1)(1 + i)$$

$$\text{Similarly } z_4 = z_1 + i(z_3 - z_1)$$



## JEE Main/Boards

### Exercise 1

**Q.1** Find all non-zero complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $\bar{z} = iz^2$ .

**Q.2** Express  $\frac{1+2i+3i^2}{1-2i+3i^2}$  in the form  $A + iB$ .

**Q.3** Find  $x$  and  $y$  if  $(x + iy)(2 - 3i) = (4 + i)$

**Q.4** Find  $x$  and  $y$  if  $\frac{(1+i)x - 2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y + i}{3-i} = i$

**Q.5** If  $x = a + b$ ,  $y = a\alpha + b\beta$  and  $z = a\beta + b\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complex cube roots of unity, show that  $xyz = a^3 + b^3$ .

**Q.6**  $\frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2}$  in the polar form.

**Q.7** Find the square root of  $-8 - 6i$ .

**Q.8** Find the value of smallest positive integer  $n$ , for which  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1$ .

**Q.9** Show that the complex number  $z = x + iy$  which satisfies the equation  $\left| \frac{z-5i}{z+5i} \right| = 1$  lies on the  $x$ -axis.

**Q.10** If  $z = 1 + i \tan \alpha$ , where  $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , find the value of  $|z| \cos \alpha$ .

**Q.11** If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  be the cube roots of unity, find the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$ .

**Q.12** If  $|z| < 4$ , prove that  $|iz + 3 - 4i| < 9$ .

**Q.13**  $2 + i3$  is a vertex of square inscribed in circle  $|z - 1| = 2$ . Find other vertices.

**Q.14** Find the centre and radius of the circle formed by the points represented by  $z = x + iy$  satisfying the relation  $\frac{|z - \alpha|}{|z - \beta|} = k (k \neq 1)$  where  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  are constant complex number's given by  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$  &  $\beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$

**Q.15** Prove that there exists no complex number  $z$  such that  $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1$  where  $|a_r| < 2$ .

**Q.16** Let a complex number  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ , be a root of the equation  $z^p + q - zp - zq + 1 = 0$ , where  $p, q$  are distinct primes. Show that either  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$  or  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{q-1} = 0$ , but not both together.

**Q.17** Show that the area of the triangle on the Argand diagram formed by the complex numbers:  $z$ ,  $iz$  and  $z + iz$  is:  $\frac{1}{2} |z|^2$ .

**Q.18** If  $iz^3 + z^2 - z + i = 0$  then show that  $|z| = 1$ .

**Q.19** Find the value of the expression

$$1(2 - \omega) (2 - \omega^2) + 2(3 - \omega) (3 - \omega^2) + \dots$$

+  $(n - 1) (n - \omega) (n - \omega^2)$  where  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity.

**Q.20** If  $x = \frac{1}{2} (5 - \sqrt{3}i)$ , then find the value of  $x^4 - x^3 - 12x^2 + 23x + 12$ .

**Q.21** Let the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be the vertices of an equilateral triangle. Let  $z_0$  be the circumcentre of the triangle. Then prove that:  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$ .

**Q.22** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an isosceles triangle, right angled at  $z_2$ , prove that  $z_1^2 + 2z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3)$ .

**Q.23** Show that the equation

$$\frac{A^2}{x-a} + \frac{B^2}{x-b} + \frac{C^2}{x-c} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{x-h} = x + \ell,$$

Where  $A, B, C, \dots, a, b, c, \dots$  and  $\ell$  are real, cannot have imaginary roots.

**Q.24** Find the common roots of the equation

$$z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0 \text{ and } z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0.$$

**Q.25** If  $n$  is an odd integer greater than 3 but not a multiple of 3, prove that  $[(x + y)^n - x^n - y^n]$  is divisible by  $xy(x + y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ .

**Q.26** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are any two complex numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{show that } \left| \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right| + \left| \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right| \\ &= |\alpha + \beta| + |\alpha - \beta| \end{aligned}$$

**Q.27** Let  $z_1 = 10 + 6i$  and  $z_2 = 4 + 6i$ . If  $z$  is any complex number such that the argument of  $\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , then prove that  $|z - 7 - 9i| = 3\sqrt{2}$ .

**Q.28** If  $|z| \leq 1, |w| \leq 1$ , show that

$$|z - w|^2 \leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + (\arg z - \arg w)^2.$$

**Q.29** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two complex numbers such

that  $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{B}{A} = 1$ , prove that the origin and the points represented by  $A$  and  $B$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

**Q.30** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be three complex numbers and  $a, b, c$  be real number not all zero, such that  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3 = 0$ .

Show that  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are collinear.

**Q.31** If  $|z - 4 + 3i| \leq 2$ , find the least and the greatest values of  $|z|$  and hence find the limits between which  $|z|$  lies.

**Q.32** If  $|z_1| < 1$  and  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right| < 1$ , then show that  $|z_2| < 1$ .

**Q.33** Find the locus of points  $z$  if  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} \frac{|z|^2 - |z| + 1}{2 + |z|} < 2$ .

**Q.34** For complex numbers  $z$  and  $\omega$ , prove that  $|z|^2 \omega - |\omega|^2 z = z - \omega$  if and only if  $z = \omega$  or  $\bar{z}\omega = 1$ .

## Exercise 2

### Single Correct Choice Type

**Q.1**  $|z + 4| \leq 3, Z \in \mathbb{C}$ : then the greatest and least value of  $|z + 1|$  are:

- (A) (7, 1) (B) (6, 1) (C) (6, 0) (D) None

**Q.2** The maximum & minimum values of  $|z + 1|$  when  $|z + 3| \leq 3$  are

- (A) (5, 0) (B) (6, 0) (C) (7, 1) (D) (5, 1)

**Q.3** The points  $z_1 = 3 + \sqrt{3}i$  and  $z_2 = 2\sqrt{3} + 6i$  are given on a complex plane. The complex number lying on the bisector of the angle formed by the vectors  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is:

(A)  $z = \frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{3})}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2}{2}i$

(B)  $z = 5 + 5i$

(C)  $z = -1 - i$

(D) None of these

**Q.4** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are the vertices of a square in that order, then which of the following do(es) not hold good?

- (A)  $\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2}$  is purely imaginary  
 (B)  $\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_4}$  is purely imaginary  
 (C)  $\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_4}$  is purely imaginary  
 (D) None of these

**Q.5** Let  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be the complex numbers representing the vertices of a triangle ABC respectively and  $a, b, c$  are lengths of BC, CA, AB. If P is a point representing the complex number  $z_0$  satisfying:  $a(z_1 - z_0) + b(z_2 - z_0) + c(z_3 - z_0) = 0$ , then w.r.t. the triangle ABC, the point P is its:

- (A) Centroid (B) Orthocentre  
 (C) Circumcentre (D) Incentre

**Q.6** Three complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  &  $\gamma$  are represented in the Argand diagram by the three points A, B, C respectively. The complex number represented by D where A, B, C, D form a parallelogram with BD on a diagonal is:

- (A)  $\alpha - \beta + \gamma$  (B)  $-\alpha + \beta + \gamma$   
 (C)  $\alpha + \beta - \gamma$  (D)  $\alpha - \beta - \gamma$

**Q.7** If the complex number  $z$  satisfies the condition  $|z| \geq 3$ , then the least value of  $\left|z + \frac{1}{z}\right|$  is

- (A)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{11}{3}$  (D) None of these

**Q.8** Point  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  are adjacent vertices of a regular octagon. The vertex  $z_3$  adjacent to  $z_2$  ( $z_3 \neq z_1$ ) can be represented by:

- (A)  $z_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \pm i)(z_1 + z_2)$   
 (B)  $z_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \pm i)(z_1 - z_2)$   
 (C)  $z_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \pm i)(z_2 - z_1)$   
 (D) None of these

**Q.9** If  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  are the roots of the equation,  $x^3 + 64 = 0$ ,

then the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \\ q_2 & q_3 & q_1 \\ q_3 & q_1 & q_2 \end{vmatrix}$  is:

- (A) 1 (B) 4  
 (C) 10 (D) none of these

**Q.10**  $z = (3 + 7i)(p + iq)$  where  $p, q \in I - \{0\}$  purely imaginary then minimum value of  $|z|^2$  is

- (A) 0 (B) 58 (C)  $\frac{3364}{3}$  (D) 3364

**Q.11** On the complex plane triangles OAP & OQR are similar and  $\angle(OA) = 1$ . If the points P and Q denotes the complex numbers  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  then the complex number 'z' denoted by the point R is given by:

- (A)  $z_1 z_2$  (B)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  (C)  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$  (D)  $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_2}$

**Q.12** If A and B be two complex numbers satisfying  $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{B}{A} = 1$ . Then the two points represented by A and B and the origin form the vertices of

- (A) An equilateral triangle  
 (B) An isosceles triangle which is not equilateral  
 (C) An isosceles triangle which is not right angled  
 (D) A right angled triangle

**Q.13** The solutions of the equation in  $z$ ,  $|z|^2 - (z + \bar{z}) + i(z - \bar{z}) + 2 = 0$  are:

- (A)  $2 + i, 1 - i$  (B)  $1 + i, 1 - i$   
 (C)  $1 + 2i, -1 - i$  (D)  $1 + i, 1 + i$

**Q.14** If  $z_1 = -3 + 5i$ ;  $z_2 = -5 - 3i$  and  $z$  is a complex number lying on the line segment joining  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  then arg  $z$  can be:

- (A)  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

**Q.15** The points of intersection of the two curves  $|z - 3| = 2$  and  $|z| = 2$  in an argand plane are:

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}(7 \pm i\sqrt{3})$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}(3 \pm i\sqrt{7})$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2} \pm i\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{2} \pm i\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

**Q.16** Let  $z$  to be complex number having the argument  $\theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and satisfying the equality  $|z - 3i| = 3$ . Then  $\cot \theta - \frac{6}{z}$  is equal to:

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C)  $i$  (D)  $-i$

**Q.17** The locus represented by the equation,  $|z - 1| + |z + 1| = 2$  is:

- (A) An ellipse with foci  $(1, 0)$ ;  $(-1, 0)$   
 (B) One of the family of circles passing through the points of intersection of the circles  $|z + 1| = 1$   
 (C) The radical axis of the circles  $|z - 1| = 1$  and  $|z + 1| = 1$   
 (D) The portion of the real axis between the points  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$

**Q.18** Let  $P$  denotes a complex number  $z$  on the Argand's plane, and  $Q$  denotes a complex number  $\sqrt{2|z|^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right)$  where  $\theta = \text{amp } z$  if 'O' is the origin,

then the  $\Delta OPQ$  is:

- (A) Isosceles but not right angled  
 (B) Right angled but not isosceles  
 (C) Right isosceles  
 (D) Equilateral

**Q.19** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be three distinct complex numbers satisfying  $|z_1 - 1| = |z_2 - 1| = |z_3 - 1|$ .

If  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 3$  then  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  must represent the vertices of:

- (A) An equilateral triangle  
 (B) An isosceles triangles which is not equilateral  
 (C) A right triangle  
 (D) Nothing definite can be said

**Q.20** If  $p = a + b\omega + c\omega^2$ ;  $q = b + c\omega + a\omega^2$ ; and  $r = c + a\omega + b\omega^2$  where  $a, b, c \neq 0$  and  $\omega$  is the complex cube root of unity, then:

- (A)  $p + q + r = a + b + c$   
 (B)  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$   
 (C)  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = 2(pq + qr + rp)$   
 (D) None of these

## Previous Years' Questions

**Q.1** The smallest positive integer  $n$  for which

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1, \text{ is} \quad (1980)$$

- (A) 8 (B) 16  
 (C) 12 (D) None of these

**Q.2** The complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  which satisfy the equation  $\left|\frac{z-5i}{z+5i}\right| = 1$  lie on (1981)

- (A) The  $x$ -axis  
 (B) The straight line  $y = 5$   
 (C) A circle passing through the origin  
 (D) None of these

**Q.3** If  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = (1 - iz) / (z - i)$ , then  $|w| = 1$  implies that, in the complex plane (1983)

- (A)  $z$  lies on the imaginary axis  
 (B)  $z$  lies on the real axis  
 (C)  $z$  lies on the unit circle  
 (D) None of these

**Q.4** The points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  in the complex plane are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, if and only if (1983)

- (A)  $z_1 + z_4 = z_2 + z_3$  (B)  $z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$   
 (C)  $z_1 + z_2 = z_3 + z_4$  (D) None of these

**Q.5** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$ , then  $\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$  is equal to (1987)

- (A)  $-\pi$  (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (C) 0 (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Q.6** The complex numbers  $\sin x + i \cos 2x$  and  $\cos x - i \sin 2x$  are conjugate to each other, for (1988)

- (A)  $x = n\pi$  (B)  $x = 0$   
 (C)  $x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$  (D) No value of  $x$

**Q.7** If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega)^7 = A + B\omega$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are respectively (1995)

- (A) 0, 1 (B) 1, 1 (C) 1, 0 (D) -1, 1

**Q.8** Let  $z$  and  $\omega$  be two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|z| = |\omega|$  and  $\arg(z) + \arg(\omega) = \pi$ , then  $z$  equals **(1995)**

- (A)  $\omega$  (B)  $-\omega$  (C)  $\bar{\omega}$  (D)  $-\bar{\omega}$

**Q.9** If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then  $(1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7$  is equal to **(1998)**

- (A)  $128\omega$  (B)  $-128\omega$  (C)  $128\omega^2$  (D)  $-128\omega^2$

**Q.10** The value of sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{-n+1})$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  equals **(1998)**

- (A)  $i$  (B)  $i - 1$  (C)  $-i$  (D)  $0$

**Q.11** If  $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy$ , then **(1998)**

- (A)  $x = 3, y = 1$  (B)  $x = 1, y = 1$   
(C)  $x = 0, y = 3$  (D)  $x = 0, y = 0$

**Q.12** If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right| = 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is **(2000)**

- (A) Equal to 1 (B) Less than 1  
(C) Greater than 3 (D) Equal to 3

**Q.13** Let  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then value of the determinant

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$  is **(2002)**

- (A)  $3\omega$  (B)  $3\omega(\omega - 1)$  (C)  $3\omega^2$  (D)  $3\omega(1 - \omega)$

**Q.14** If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  be a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega^2)^n = (1 + \omega^4)^n$ , then the least positive value of  $n$  is **(2004)**

- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 6

**Q.15** A man walks a distance of 3 units from the origin towards the North-West ( $N 45^\circ E$ ) direction. From there, he walks a distance of 4 units towards the North-West ( $N 45^\circ W$ ) direction to reach a point P. Then, the position of P in the Argand plane is **(2007)**

- (A)  $3e^{i\pi/4} + 4i$  (B)  $(3 - 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$   
(C)  $(4 + 3i)e^{i\pi/4}$  (D)  $(3 + 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$

**Q.16** If  $z \neq 1$  and  $\frac{z^2}{z-1}$  is real, then the point represented by the complex number  $z$  lies **(2012)**

- (A) Either on the real axis or on a circle passing through the origin.  
(B) On a circle with centre at the origin.  
(C) Either on the real axis or on a circle not passing through the origin.  
(D) On the imaginary axis.

**Q.17** If  $z$  is a complex number of unit modulus and argument  $\theta$ , then  $\arg\left(\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}}\right)$  equals **(2013)**

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$  (B)  $\theta$  (C)  $\pi - \theta$  (D)  $-\theta$

**Q.18** If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|z| \geq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $\left|z + \frac{1}{z}\right|$  **(2014)**

- (A) Is equal to  $\frac{5}{2}$   
(B) Lies in the interval  $(1, 2)$   
(C) Is strictly greater than  $\frac{5}{2}$   
(D) Is strictly greater than  $\frac{3}{2}$  but less than  $\frac{5}{2}$

**Q.19** A complex number  $z$  is said to be unimodular if  $|z| = 1$ . Suppose  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $\frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1\bar{z}_2}$  is unimodular and  $z_2$  is not unimodular.

Then the point  $z_1$  lies on a: **(2015)**

- (A) Straight line parallel to y-axis  
(B) Circle of radius 2  
(C) Circle of radius  $\sqrt{2}$   
(D) Straight line parallel to x-axis

**Q.20** A value of  $\theta$  for which  $\frac{2 + 3i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta}$  is purely imaginary, is: **(2016)**

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (B)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$   
(C)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

## JEE Advanced/Boards

### Exercise 1

**Q.1** Prove that with regard to the quadratic equation  $z^2 + (p + ip')z + q + iq' = 0$  where  $p, p', q, q'$  are all real.

(i) If the equation has one real root then  $q'^2 - pp'q' + qp'^2 = 0$

(ii) If the equation has two equal roots then  $p^2 - q'^2 = 4q$  and  $pp' = 2q'$ .

state whether these equal roots are real or complex.

**Q.2** Let  $z = 18 + 26i$  where  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  ( $x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is the cube roots of  $z$  having least positive argument. Find the value of  $x_0 y_0 (x_0 + y_0)$ .

**Q.3** Show that the locus formed by  $z$  in the equation  $z^3 + iz = 1$  never crosses the coordinate axes in the Argand's plane.

Further show that  $|z| = \sqrt{\frac{-\text{Im}(z)}{2\text{Re}(z)\text{Im}(z) + 1}}$

**Q.4** Consider the diagonal matrix  $A_n = \text{dia}(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n)$  of order where

$D_i = a^{i-1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\alpha = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{n}}$ ;  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

Let  $L$ : represent the value of  $\text{Tr.}(A_7)^7$ .

$M$ : denotes the value of  $\det(A_{2n+1}) + \det(A_{2n})$ .

Find the value of  $(L + M)$ .

[Note:  $T_r(A)$  denotes trace of square matrix  $A$ ]

**Q.5** Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $z_1(z_1^2 - 3z_2^2) = 10$  and  $z_2(3z_1^2 - z_2^2) = 30$ . Find the value of  $(z_1^2 + z_2^2)$ .

**Q.6** If the equation  $(z + 1)^7 + z^7 = 0$  has roots  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_7$ , find the value of

(a)  $\sum_{r=1}^7 \text{Re}(z_r)$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^7 \text{Im}(z_r)$

**Q.7** If  $z$  is one of the imaginary 7<sup>th</sup> roots of unity, then find the equation whose roots are  $(z + z^4 + z^2)$  and  $(z^6 + z^3 + z^5)$ .

**Q.8** If the expression  $z^5 - 32$  can be factorised into linear and quadratic factors over real coefficients as  $(z^5 - 32) = (z - 2)(z^2 - pz + 4)(z^2 - qz + 4)$  then find the value of  $(p^2 + 2p)$ .

**Q.9** Let  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  be any two arbitrary complex numbers then prove that:

$$|z_1| + |z_2| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right|$$

**Q.10** Let  $z_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) represent the vertices of a square all of which lie on the sides of the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1)$  and  $(3, 0)$ . If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are purely real, then area of triangle formed by  $z_3, z_4$  and origin is  $m$  (where  $m$  and  $n$  are in their lowest form). Find the value of  $(m + n)$ .

**Q.11** (i) Let  $C_r$ 's denotes the combinatorial coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If the integers

$$a_n = C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + C_9 + \dots$$

$$b_n = C_1 + C_4 + C_7 + C_{10} + \dots$$

$$\text{and } c_n = C_2 + C_5 + C_8 + C_{11} + \dots$$

then prove that

$$(a) a_n^3 + b_n^3 + c_n^3 - 3a_n b_n c_n = 2^n.$$

$$(b) (a_n - b_n)^2 + (b_n - c_n)^2 + (c_n - a_n)^2 = 2$$

(ii) Prove the identity:

$$(C_0 - C_2 + C_4 - C_6 + \dots)^2$$

$$+ (C_1 - C_3 + C_5 - C_7 + \dots)^2 = 2^n.$$

**Q.12** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  be the vertices  $A, B, C, D$  respectively of a square on the Argand diagram taken in anticlockwise direction then prove that:

$$(i) 2z_2 = (1 + i)z_1 + (1 - i)z_3 \text{ \& (ii) } 2z_4 = (1 - i)z_1 + (1 + i)z_3$$

**Q.13** A function  $f$  is defined on the complex number by  $f(z) = (a + bi)z$ , where ' $a$ ' and ' $b$ ' are positive numbers. This function has the property that the image of each point in the complex plane is equidistant from that point and the origin. Given that  $|a + bi| = 8$  and that

$b^2 = \frac{u}{v}$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are co-primes. Find the value of  $(u + v)$ .

**Q.14** Prove that

$$(a) \cos x + {}^nC_1 \cos 2x + {}^nC_2 \cos 3x + \dots + {}^nC_n \cos (n+1)$$

$$x = 2^n \cdot \cos^n \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \left( \frac{n+2}{2} \right) x$$

$$(b) \sin x + {}^nC_1 \sin 2x + {}^nC_2 \sin 3x + \dots + {}^nC_n \sin(n+1)$$

$$x = 2^n \cdot \cos^n \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{n+2}{2} \right) x.$$

**Q.15** Let  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  be a cubic polynomial with real coefficients satisfying  $f(i) = 0$  and  $f(1+i) = 5$ . Find the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ .

**Q.16** Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n$  be the complex numbers. A line  $L$  on the complex plane is called a mean line for the points  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n$  if  $L$  contains the points (complex

numbers)  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n (z_k - \omega_k) = 0$ .

Now for the complex number  $\omega_1 = 32 + 170i$ ,  $\omega_2 = -7 + 64i$ ,  $\omega_3 = -9 + 200i$ ,  $\omega_4 = 1 + 27i$  and  $\omega_5 = -14 + 43i$ , there is a unique mean line with  $y$ -intercept 3. Find the slope of the line.

**Q.17** A particle start to travel from a point  $P$  on the curve  $C_1: |z - 3 - 4i| = 5$ , where  $|z|$  is maximum. From  $P$ , the particle moves through an angle  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$  in anticlockwise direction on  $|z - 3 - 4i| = 5$  and reaches at point  $Q$ . From  $Q$ , it comes down parallel to imaginary axis by 2 units and reaches at point  $R$ . Find the complex number corresponding to point  $R$  in the Argand plane.

**Q.18** Evaluate:  $\sum_{p=1}^{32} (3p-2) \left( \sum_{q=1}^{10} \left( \sin \frac{2q\pi}{11} - i \cos \frac{2q\pi}{11} \right) \right)^p$

**Q.19** Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct complex numbers

$$\text{such that } \frac{a}{1-b} = \frac{b}{1-c} = \frac{c}{1-a} = k.$$

Find the value of  $k$ .

**Q.20** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be fixed complex numbers and  $z$  is a variable complex number such that

$$|z - \alpha|^2 + |z - \beta|^2 = k$$

Find out the limits for ' $k$ ' such that the locus of  $z$  is a circle. Find also the centre and radius of the circle.

**Q.21**  $C$  is the complex number.  $f: C \rightarrow R$  is defined by  $f(z) = |z^3 - z + 2|$ . Find the maximum value of  $f(z)$  if  $|z| = 1$ .

**Q.22** Let  $a, b, c$  are distinct integers and  $\omega, \omega^2$  are the imaginary cube roots of unity. If minimum value of  $|a + bw + c\omega^2| + |a + b\omega^2 + c\omega|$  is  $n^{\frac{1}{4}}$  where  $n \in N$ , then find the value of  $n$ .

**Q.23** If the area of the polygon whose vertices are the solutions (in the complex plane) of the equation

$$x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

can be expressed in the simplest form as  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}+c}{d}$ , find the value of  $(a + b + c + d)$ .

**Q.24** If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integer such that  $N = (a + ib)^3 - 107i$  is a positive integer.

Find  $N$ .

**Q.25** If the biquadratic  $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  ( $a, b, c, d \in R$ ) has 4 non real roots, two with sum  $3 + 4i$  and the other two with product  $13 + i$ . Find the value of ' $b$ '.

**Q.26** Resolve  $z^5 + 1$  into linear and quadratic factors with real coefficients. Deduce that:

$$4 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} \cos \frac{\pi}{5} = 1.$$

**Q.27** If  $x = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ ,  $y = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$  &  $z = 2$ ,

prove that  $x^p + y^p = z^p$  for every prime  $p > 3$ .

**Q.28** Dividing  $f(z)$  by  $z - i$ , we get the remainder  $i$  and dividing it by  $z + i$  we get the remainder  $1 + i$ . Find the remainder upon the division of  $f(z)$  by  $z^2 + 1$ .

**Q.29** (a) Let  $z = a + b$  be a complex number, where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the sets defined by

$$A = \{z | |z| \leq 2\} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \{z | (1-i)z + (1+i)\bar{z} \geq 4\}.$$

Find the area of the region  $A \cap B$ .



(b) For all real numbers  $x$ , let the mapping  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-i}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If there exist real number  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  for which  $f(a), f(b), f(c)$  and  $f(d)$  form a square on the complex plane. Find the area of the square.

**Q.30**

| Column I   | Column II |
|--|-----------|
| (A) Let $\omega$ be a non-real cube root of unity then the number of distinct elements in the set $\{(1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^n)^m \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  | (p) 4     |
| (B) Let $1, \omega, \omega^2$ be the cube root of unity. The least possible degree of a polynomial with real coefficients having roots $2\omega, (2+3\omega), (2+3\omega^2), (2-\omega-\omega^2)$ , is   | (q) 5     |
| (C) $\alpha = 6+4i$ and $\beta = (2+4i)$ are two complex numbers on the complex plane. A complex number $z$ . A complex number $z$ satisfying $\arg\left(\frac{z-\alpha}{z-\beta}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ moves on the major segment of a circle whose radius is | (r) 6     |
|  | (s) 7     |

**Exercise 2****Single Correct Choice Type**

**Q.1** The set of points on the complex plane such that  $z^2 + z + 1$  is real and positive. (where  $z = x + iy, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is:

- (A) Complete real axis only  
 (B) Complete real axis or all points on the line  $2x + 1 = 0$   
 (C) Complete real axis or a line segment joining points

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \& \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ excluding both.}$$

(D) Complete real axis or set of points lying inside the rectangle formed by the lines.

$$2x + 1 = 0; 2x - 1 = 0; 2y - \sqrt{3} = 0 \& 2y + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

**Q.2** The complex numbers whose real and imaginary parts are integers and satisfy the relation  $z\bar{z}^3 + z^3\bar{z} = 350$  form a rectangle on the Argand plane, the length of whose diagonal is-

- (A) 5 (B) 10 (C) 15 (D) 25

**Q.3** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be non-zero complex numbers satisfying the equation,  $z_1^2 - 2z_1z_2 + 2z_2^2 = 0$ .

The geometrical nature of the triangle whose vertices are the origin and the points representing  $z_1$  &  $z_2$ .

- (A) An isosceles right angled triangle  
 (B) A right angled triangle which is not isosceles  
 (C) An equilateral triangle  
 (D) An isosceles triangle which is not right angled

**Q.4** The set of points on the Argand diagram which satisfy both  $|z| \leq 4$  &  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is:

- (A) A circle and line (B) A radius of a circle  
 (C) A sector of a circle (D) An infinite part line

**Q.5** If  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  are two complex numbers & if  $\arg \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  but  $|z_1 + z_2| \neq |z_1 - z_2|$  then the figure formed by the points represented by  $0, z_1, z_2$  &  $z_1 + z_2$  is:

- (A) A parallelogram but not a square rectangle or a rhombus  
 (B) A rectangle but not a square  
 (C) A rhombus but not a square  
 (D) A square

**Q.6** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of the  $\Delta ABC$  on the complex plane & are also the roots of the equation  $z^3 - 3\alpha z^2 + 3\beta z + x = 0$ , then the condition for the  $\Delta ABC$  to be equilateral triangle is:

- (A)  $\alpha^2 = \beta$  (B)  $\alpha = \beta^2$   
 (C)  $\alpha^2 = 2\beta$  (D)  $\alpha = 3\beta^2$

**Q.7** Let  $A, B, C$  represent the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  respectively on the complex plane. If the circumcentre of the triangle  $ABC$  lies at the origin then the orthocenter is represented by the complex number:

- (A)  $z_1 + z_2 - z_3$  (B)  $z_2 + z_3 - z_1$   
 (C)  $z_3 + z_1 - z_2$  (D)  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3$



**Q.8** Which of the following represents a point in an argand's plane, equidistant from the roots of equation  $(z + 1)^4 = 16z^4$ ?

- (A)  $(0, 0)$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$  (D)  $\left(0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

**Q.9** The equation of the radical axis of the two circles presented by the equations.

$|z - 2| = 3$  and  $|z - 2 - 3i| = 4$  on the complex plane is:

- (A)  $3y + 1 = 0$  (B)  $3y - 1 = 0$   
(C)  $2y - 1 = 0$  (D) None of these

**Q.10** Number of real solution of the equation,  $z^3 + iz - 1 = 0$  is

- (A) Zero (B) One (C) Two (D) Three

**Q.11** A point 'z' moves on the curve  $|z - 4 - 3i| = 2$  in an argand plane. The maximum and minimum values of  $|z|$  are:

- (A) 2, 1 (B) 6, 5 (C) 4, 3 (D) 7, 3

**Q.12** Let  $z = 1 - \sin \alpha + i \cos \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then the modulus and the principle value of the argument of  $z$  are respectively:

- (A)  $\sqrt{2(1 - \sin \alpha)}, \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$  (B)  $\sqrt{2(1 - \sin \alpha)}, \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$   
(C)  $\sqrt{2(1 + \sin \alpha)}, \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\sqrt{2(1 + \sin \alpha)}, \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

**Q.13**  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers. Then

$$\text{Equ. } \left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} + \sqrt{z_1 z_2} \right| + \left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} - \sqrt{z_1 z_2} \right| =$$

- (A)  $2 \left| \sqrt{z_1} + \sqrt{z_2} \right|$  (B)  $2 \left| \sqrt{z_1} - \sqrt{z_2} \right|$   
(C)  $2 \left( \left| \sqrt{z_1} \right|^2 + \left| \sqrt{z_2} \right|^2 \right)$  (D)  $\left( \left| \sqrt{z_1} \right|^2 + \left| \sqrt{z_2} \right|^2 \right)$

**Q.14** If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $u^2 - 2u + 2 = 0$  and if  $\cot \theta = x + 1$ , then  $\frac{(x + \alpha)^n - (x + \beta)^n}{\alpha - \beta}$  is equal to:

- (A)  $\frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta}$  (B)  $\frac{\cos n\theta}{\cos^n \theta}$  (C)  $\frac{\sin n\theta}{\cos^n \theta}$  (D)  $\frac{\cos n\theta}{\sin^n \theta}$

**Q.15** If  $A_r$  ( $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ ) are the vertices of a regular polygon inscribed in a circle of radius  $R$ , then

$$(A_1 A_2)^2 + (A_1 A_3)^2 + (A_1 A_4)^2 + \dots + (A_1 A_n)^2 =$$

- (A)  $\frac{nR^2}{2}$  (B)  $2nR^2$   
(C)  $4R^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}$  (D)  $(2n - 1) R^2$

**Q.16** If the equation  $z^4 + a_1 z^3 + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z + a_4 = 0$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  are real coefficients different from zero has a pure imaginary root then the expression

$$\frac{a_3}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{a_1 a_4}{a_2 a_3}$$
 has the value equal to

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -2 (D) 2

**Q.17** All roots of the equation  $(1 + z)^6 + z^6 = 0$

- (A) Lie on a unit circle with centre at the origin  
(B) Lie on a unit circle with centre at  $(-1, 0)$   
(C) Lie on the vertices of a regular polygon with centre at the origin  
(D) Are collinear

**Q.18** Number of roots of the equation  $z^{10} - z^5 - 992 = 0$  with real part negative is:

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

**Q.19**  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two distinct points in argand plane.

If  $a|z_1| = b|z_2|$ , then the point  $\frac{az_1}{bz_2} + \frac{bz_2}{az_1}$  is a point on the  $(a, b \in \mathbb{R})$

- (A) Line segment  $[-2, 2]$  of the real axis  
(B) Line segment  $[-2, 2]$  of the imaginary axis  
(C) Unit circle  $|z| = 1$   
(D) The line with  $\arg z = \tan^{-1} 2$

**Q.20** If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then the value of  $(p + q)^3 + (p\omega + q\omega^2)^3 + (p\omega^2 + q\omega)^3$  is

- (A)  $p^3 + q^3$   
(B)  $3(p^3 + q^3)$   
(C)  $3(p^3 + q^3) - pq(p + q)$   
(D)  $3(p^3 + q^3) + pq(p + q)$

**Q.21** The solution set of the equation  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^x - 2^x = 0$

- (A) Form an A.P. (B) Form a G.P.  
(C) Form an H.P. (D) Is a empty set

### Multiple Correct Choice Type

**Q.22** In the quadratic equation  $x^2 + (p + iq)x + 3i = 0$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  are real. If the sum of the squares of the roots is 8 then

- (A)  $p = 3, q = -1$  (B)  $p = 3, q = 1$   
(C)  $p = -3, q = -1$  (D)  $p = -3, q = 1$

**Q.23** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be complex numbers such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ . If  $z_1$  has positive real part and  $z_2$  has negative imaginary part, then  $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2}$  may be

- (A) Zero (B) Real & positive  
(C) Real and negative (D) Purely imaginary

**Q.24** Given  $a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then which of the following statement(s) hold good?

- (A)  $(a + ib)(x + iy)^{-1} = a - ib \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
(B)  $(1 - ix)(1 + ix)^{-1} = a - ib \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$   
(C)  $(a + ib)(a - ib)^{-1} = x - iy \Rightarrow |x + iy| = 1$   
(D)  $(y - ix)(a + ib)^{-1} = y + ix \Rightarrow |a - ib| = 1$

**Q.25** If  $z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  then the values of  $\sqrt{z}$  is equal to:

- (A)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{r+x} + i\sqrt{r-x})$  for  $y \geq 0$   
(B)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{r+x} - i\sqrt{r-x})$  for  $y \geq 0$   
(C)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{r+x} + i\sqrt{r-x})$  for  $y \leq 0$   
(D)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{r+x} - i\sqrt{r-x})$  for  $y \leq 0$

**Q.26** For two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

$$(az_1 + b\bar{z}_1)(cz_2 + d\bar{z}_2) = (cz_1 + d\bar{z}_1)(az_2 + b\bar{z}_2)$$

If  $(a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R})$ :

- (A)  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  (B)  $\frac{a}{d} = \frac{b}{c}$   
(C)  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  (D)  $\arg z_1 = \arg z_2$

**Q.27** Let  $z_1, z_2$  be two complex numbers represented by point on the circle  $|z_1| = 1$  and  $|z_2| = 2$  respectively, then:

- (A)  $\text{Max } |2z_1 + z_2| = 4$  (B)  $\text{Min } |z_1 - z_2| = 1$   
(C)  $\left| z_2 + \frac{1}{z_1} \right| \leq 3$  (D) None of these

**Q.28** If  $\alpha, \beta$  any two complex numbers such that

$$\left| \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right| = 1, \text{ then}$$

- (A)  $|\alpha| = 1$  (B)  $|\beta| = 1$   
(C)  $\alpha = e^{i\theta}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$  (D)  $\beta = e^{i\theta}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

**Q.29** On the argand plane, let  $\alpha = -2 + 3z, \beta = -2 - 3z$  and  $|z| = 1$ . Then the correct statement is:

- (A)  $\alpha$  moves on the circle, centre at  $(-2, 0)$  and radius 3  
(B)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  describe the same locus  
(C)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  move on different circles  
(D)  $\alpha - \beta$  moves on a circle concentric with  $|z| = 1$

**Q.30** The value of  $i^n + i^{-n}$ , for  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{I}$  is:

- (A)  $\frac{2^n}{(1-i)^{2n}} + \frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{2^n}$  (B)  $\frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{2^n} + \frac{(1-i)^{2n}}{2^n}$   
(C)  $\frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{2^n} + \frac{2^n}{(1-i)^{2n}}$  (D)  $\frac{2^n}{(1+i)^{2n}} + \frac{2^n}{(1-i)^{2n}}$

**Q.31** A complex number  $z$  satisfying the equation,

$$\log_{14}(13|z^2 - 4i|) + \log_{196} \frac{1}{(13 + |z^2 + 4i|)^2} = 0$$

- (A) Can be purely real  
(B) Can be purely imaginary  
(C) Must be imaginary  
(D) Must be real or purely imaginary

**Q.32** Let  $S$  be the set of real values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality

$$1 - \log_2 \frac{|x+1+2i|-2}{\sqrt{2}-1} \geq 0, \text{ then } S \text{ contains:}$$

- (A)  $[-3, -1]$  (B)  $(-1, 1]$   
(C)  $[-2, 2)$  (D)  $[1, 2]$

**Q.33** If  $x = \cos \alpha$ ;  $y = \cos \beta$ ;  $z = \cos \gamma$ ; Where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

- (A)  $\sum x = \Pi x \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1$   
(B)  $\Pi \frac{x-y}{z} = 8 \Pi \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$   
(C)  $\Pi \frac{x+y}{z}$  is real  
(D)  $\sum (\operatorname{Re} x) = \cos(\sum \alpha)$ ,  $\sum \operatorname{Im}(x) = \sin(\sum \alpha)$

**Q.34** If  $x_r = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2^r} \right)$  for  $1 \leq r \leq n$ ;  $r, n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

- (A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Re} \left( \prod_{r=1}^n x_r \right) = -1$  (B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Re} \left( \prod_{r=1}^n x_r \right) = 0$   
(C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Im} \left( \prod_{r=1}^n x_r \right) = 1$  (D)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Im} \left( \prod_{r=1}^n x_r \right) = 0$

**Q.35** If  $1, z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_{n-1}$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity and  $\omega$  be a non real complex cube root of unity then the product  $\prod_{r=1}^{n-1} (\omega - z_r)$  can be equal to:

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) 2

**Q.36** Identify the correct statement(s).

- (A) No non zero complex number  $z$  satisfies the equation,  $\bar{z} = -4z$   
(B)  $\bar{z} = z$  implies that  $z$  is purely real  
(C)  $\bar{z} = -z$  implies that  $z$  is purely imaginary  
(D) If  $z_1, z_2$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  such that  $\operatorname{Im}(z_1 z_2) \neq 0$  then  $a, b, c$  must be real numbers

**Q.37** If the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  &  $z_1', z_2'$  and  $z_3'$  are representing the vertices of two triangles such that  $z_3 = (1 - z_0) z_1 + z_0 z_2$  and  $z_3' = (1 - z_0) z_1' + z_0 z_2'$  where  $z_0$  is also a complex number then:

$$(A) \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & z_1' & 1 \\ z_2 & z_2' & 1 \\ z_3 & z_3' & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- (B) The two triangles are congruent  
(C) The two triangles are similar  
(D) The two triangles have the same area.

**Q.38** If ' $z$ ' be any complex number in a plane ( $|z| \neq 0$ ) then the complex number  $z$  for which the multiplication inverse is equal to the additive inverse is:

- (A)  $0 + i$  (B)  $0 - i$  (C)  $1 - i$  (D)  $1 + i$

**Q.39** Given  $z = a + bi = \frac{1 - ix}{1 + ix}$ ;  $a, b, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then which of the following holds good?

- (A)  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg z \leq 0$  (B)  $-\pi < \arg z \leq 0$   
(C)  $|z| = 1$  (D)  $\arg z = \pi$ ;  $|z| = 1$

## Previous Years' Questions

**Q.1** If  $z$  is any complex number satisfying  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $|2z - 6 + 5i|$  is ..... **(2011)**

**Q.2** Let  $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$  and  $a, b, c, x, y, z$  be non-zero complex number such that  $a + b + c = x$ ,  $a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = y$ ,

$a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = z$ . Then, the value of

$$\frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} \text{ is ..... } \quad \textbf{(2011)}$$

## Paragraph (for Q.3, 4, 5)

Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets of complex number as defined below

$$A = \{z: |z| \geq 1\}$$

$$B = \{z: |z - 2 - i| = 3\}$$

$$C = \{z: \operatorname{Re}((1 - i)z) + \sqrt{2}\} \quad \textbf{(2008)}$$

**Q.3** The number of elements in the set  $A \cap B \cap C$  is

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D)  $\infty$

**Q.4** Let  $z$  be any point in  $A \cap B \cap C$ . The  $|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2$  lies between

- (A) 25 and 29 (B) 30 and 34  
(C) 35 and 39 (D) 40 and 44

**Q.5** Let  $z$  be any point in  $A \cap B \cap C$  and let  $w$  any point satisfying  $|w - 2 - i| < 3$ . Then  $|z| - |w| + 3$  lies between

- (A) -6 and 3 (B) -3 and 6  
(C) -6 and 6 (D) -3 and 9

**Q.6** If  $z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right)^5$ , then (1982)

- (A)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$   
(B)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$   
(C)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$   
(D)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$

**Q.7** The inequality  $|z - 4| < |z - 2|$  represents the region given by (1982)

- (A)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$  (B)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$   
(C)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$  (D) None of these

**Q.8** If  $a, b, c$  and  $u, v, w$  are the complex numbers representing the vertices of two triangles such that  $c = (1-r)a + rb$  and  $w = (1-r)u + rv$ , where  $r$  is a complex number, then the two triangles (1985)

- (A) Have the same area (B) Are similar  
(C) Are congruent (D) None of these

**Q.9** The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$  is (1987)

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) -i (D) i

**Q.10** Let  $z$  and  $w$  be two complex numbers such that  $|z| \leq 1, |w| \leq 1$  and  $|z + iw| = |z - i\bar{w}| = 2$ , then  $z$  equals (1995)

- (A) 1 or i (B) i or -i (C) 1 or -1 (D) i or -i

**Q.11** For positive integers  $n_1, n_2$  the value of expression  $(1+i)^{n_1} + (1+i^3)^{n_1} + (1+i^5)^{n_2} + (1+i^7)^{n_2}$ , Here  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

is a real number, if and only if (1996)

- (A)  $n_1 = n_2 + 1$  (B)  $n_1 = n_2 - 1$   
(C)  $n_1 = n_2$  (D)  $n_1 > 0, n_2 > 0$

**Q.12** If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then

$$4 + 5 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{334} + 3 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{365}$$

is equal to (1999)

- (A)  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$  (C)  $i\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $-i\sqrt{3}$

**Q.13** If  $\arg(z) < 0$ , then  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z)$  equal (2000)

- (A)  $\pi$  (B)  $-\pi$  (C)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Q.14** If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0$ , then the pair of complex numbers  $w_1 = a + ic$  and  $w_2 = b + id$  satisfied by (1985)

- (A)  $|w_1| = 1$  (B)  $|w_2| = 1$   
(C)  $\operatorname{Re}(w_1 \bar{w}_2) = 0$  (D) None of these

**Q.15** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two distinct complex numbers and let  $z = (1-t)z_1 + tz_2$  for some real number  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ . If  $\arg(w)$  denotes the principal argument of a non-zero complex number  $w$ , then (2010)

- (A)  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$   
(B)  $\arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z - z_2)$   
(C)  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1} \right| = 0$   
(D)  $\arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z_2 - z_1)$

**Q.16** Match the statements in column I with those in column II. (2010)

[Note: Here  $z$  takes values in the complex plane and  $\operatorname{Im} z$  and  $\operatorname{Re} z$  denote, respectively, the imaginary part and the real part of  $z$ .]

| Column I  | Column II   |
|---|---|
| (A) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ z - i  z  =  z + i  z $ is contained in or equal to  | (p) An ellipse with eccentricity $\frac{4}{5}$                      |
| (B) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ z + 4  +  z - 4  = 10$ is contained in or equal to   | (q) The set of points $z$ satisfying $\operatorname{Im} z = 0$      |
| (C) If $ w  = 2$ , then the set of points $z = w - \frac{1}{w}$ is contained in or equal to | (r) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ \operatorname{Im} z  \leq 1$ |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| (D) If $ w  = 1$ , then the set of points $z = w + \frac{1}{w}$ is contained in or equal to | (s) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ \operatorname{Re} z  \leq 2$ |
|   | The set of points $z$ satisfying $ z  \leq 3$                       |

**Q.17** Let  $\omega$  be the complex number  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then the number of distinct complex number  $z$  satisfying

$$\begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 is equal to

**Q.18** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two distinct complex numbers and let  $z = (1-t)z_1 + tz_2$  for some real number  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ . If  $\operatorname{Arg}(w)$  denotes the principal argument of a nonzero complex number  $w$ , then

(A)  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$

(B)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - z_1) = \operatorname{Arg}(z - z_2)$

(C)  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right| = \left| \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1} \right| = 0$

(D)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - z_1) = \operatorname{Arg}(z_2 - z_1)$

**Q.19** if  $z$  is any complex number satisfying  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $|2z - 6 - 5i|$  is

**Q.20** Let  $\omega = e^{i\pi/3}$ , and  $a, b, c, x, y, z$  be non-zero complex numbers such that

$$a + b + c = x$$

$$a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = y$$

$$a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = z$$

Then the value of  $\frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}$  is

**Q.21** Let  $\omega \neq 1$  be a cube root of unity and  $S$  be the set of all non-singular matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where each } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ is either } \omega \text{ or } \omega^2.$$

Then the number of distinct matrices in the set  $S$  is

- (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) 8

**Q.22** Let  $z$  be a complex number such that the imaginary part of  $z$  is nonzero and  $a = z^2 + z + 1$  is real. Then  $a$  cannot take the value

- (A) -1 (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Q.23** Let complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  lies on circle  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = 4r^2$ , respectively. If  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  satisfies the equation  $2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2$ , then  $|\alpha| =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Q.24** Let  $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}$  and  $P = \{\omega^n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Further  $H_1 = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > \frac{1}{2} \right\}$  and  $H_2 = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z < \frac{-1}{2} \right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{C}$  is the set of all complex numbers. If  $z_1 \in P \cap H_1, z_2 \in P \cap H_2$  and  $O$  represents the origin, then  $\angle z_1 O z_2 =$

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

**Q.25** Let  $\omega$  be a complex cube root of unity with  $\omega \neq 1$  and  $P = [p_{ij}]$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix with  $p_{ij} = \omega^{i+j}$ . Then  $P^2 \neq 0$ , when  $n =$

- (A) 57 (B) 55 (C) 58 (D) 56

**Paragraph (for Q.26 and Q.27)**

Let  $S = S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$ , where

$$S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 4\}, S_2 = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{z-1+\sqrt{3}i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} \right] > 0 \right\}$$

$$\text{and } S_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$$

**Q.26** Area of  $S =$

- (A)  $\frac{10\pi}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{20\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{16\pi}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{32\pi}{3}$

**Q.27**  $\min_{z \in S} |1 - 3i - z| =$

- (A)  $\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Q.28** Match the following: (2014)

| Column I   | Column II |
|--|-----------|
| (i) The number of polynomials $f(x)$ with non-negative integer coefficients of degree $\leq 2$ , satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$ , is                                       | (p) 8     |
| (ii) The number of points in the interval $[-\sqrt{13}, \sqrt{13}]$ at which $f(x) = \sin(x^2) + \cos(x^2)$ attains its maximum value, is  | (q) 2     |
| (iii) $\int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2}{(1+e^x)} dx$ equals   | (r) 4     |
| (iv) $\frac{\left( \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \cos 2x \cdot \log \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) dx \right)}{\left( \int_0^{1/2} \cos 2x \cdot \log \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) dx \right)}$ equals | (s) 0     |

Codes:

|     | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| (A) | r   | q    | s     | p    |
| (B) | q   | r    | s     | p    |
| (C) | r   | q    | p     | s    |
| (D) | q   | r    | p     | s    |

**Q.29** For any integer  $k$ , let  $\alpha_k = \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{7}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{7}\right)$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . The value of the expression.

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} |\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 |\alpha_{4k-1} - \alpha_{4k-2}|} \text{ is } \quad (2015)$$

**Q.30** Let  $z = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and  $r, s \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  be the identity matrix of order

2. Then the total number of ordered pairs  $(r, s)$  for which  $P^2 = -I$  is (2016)

**Q.31** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : z = \frac{1}{a + ibt}, t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0 \right\}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $z = x + iy$  and  $z \in S$ , then  $(x, y)$  lies on (2016)

(A) The circle with radius  $\frac{1}{2a}$  and centre  $\left(\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$  for  $a > 0, b \neq 0$

(B) The circle with radius  $-\frac{1}{2a}$  and centre  $\left(-\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$  for  $a < 0, b \neq 0$

(C) The x-axis for  $a \neq 0, b = 0$

(D) The y-axis for  $a = 0, b \neq 0$

# Questions

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### Exercise 2

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## JEE Advanced/Boards

### Exercise 1

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| Q.29 | Q.30 |      |

### Exercise 2

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## Answer Key

## JEE Main/Boards

### Exercise 1

**Q.1**  $z = 0, i, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$

**Q.2**  $-i$

**Q.3**  $x = \frac{5}{13}, y = \frac{14}{13}$

**Q.4**  $x = 3, y = -1$

**Q.6**  $\sqrt{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right]$

**Q.7**  $\pm (1 - 3i)$

**Q.8**  $n = 4$

**Q.10**  $-1$

**Q.11**  $-1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$

**Q.13**  $z_1 = (1 - \sqrt{3}) + i; z_2 = -i\sqrt{3}; z_3 = (1 + \sqrt{3}) - i$

**Q.14** Centre  $\left[ \frac{\alpha - K^2\beta}{1 - K^2} \right]$ , radius  $\frac{|\alpha + \beta - K|}{1 - K^2}$

**Q.19**  $\frac{(n-1)n}{4} [n^2 + 3n + 4]$

**Q.20** 5**Q.24**  $\omega, \omega^2$ **Q.31**  $3 \leq |z| \leq 7$ **Q.33** Interior of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ **Exercise 2****Single Correct Choice Type****Q.1** C**Q.2** D**Q.3** B**Q.4** C**Q.5** D**Q.6** A**Q.7** B**Q.8** C**Q.9** D**Q.10** D**Q.11** A**Q.12** A**Q.13** D**Q.14** D**Q.15** B**Q.16** C**Q.17** D**Q.18** C**Q.19** A**Q.20** C**Previous Years' Questions****Q.1** D**Q.2** A**Q.3** B**Q.4** B**Q.5** C**Q.6** D**Q.7** B**Q.8** D**Q.9** D**Q.10** B**Q.11** D**Q.12** A**Q.13** B**Q.14** B**Q.15** D**Q.16** A**Q.17** B**Q.18** B**Q.19** B**Q.20** C**JEE Advanced/Boards****Exercise 1****Q.2** 12**Q.4** 7**Q.5** 10**Q.6** (a)  $-\frac{7}{2}$ , (b) zero**Q.7**  $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$ **Q.8** 4**Q.10** 41**Q.13** 259**Q.15** 26**Q.16** 163**Q.17**  $(3 + 7i)$ **Q.18**  $48(1 - i)$ **Q.19**  $-\omega$  or  $-\omega^2$ **Q.20**  $k > |\alpha - \beta|^2$ **Q.21** If  $(z)$  is maximum when  $z = \omega$ , when  $\omega$  is the cube root unity  $\omega$  and If  $(z) = \sqrt{13}$ **Q.22** 144**Q.23** 8**Q.24** 198**Q.25** 51**Q.26**  $(z + 1)(z^2 - 2z \cos 36^\circ + 1)(z^2 - 2z \cos 108^\circ + 1)$ **Q.28**  $\frac{iz}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + i$ **Q.29** (a)  $\pi - 2$ ; (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ **Q.30**  $A \rightarrow s; B \rightarrow q; C \rightarrow p$ **Exercise 2****Single Correct Choice Type****Q.1** C**Q.2** B**Q.3** A**Q.4** B**Q.5** C**Q.6** A**Q.7** D**Q.8** C**Q.9** B**Q.10** A**Q.11** D**Q.12** A**Q.13** D**Q.14** A**Q.15** B**Q.16** B**Q.17** D**Q.18** A**Q.19** A**Q.20** B**Q.21** A



**Multiple Correct Choice Type**

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| <b>Q.22</b> B, C    | <b>Q.23</b> A, D | <b>Q.24</b> A, B, C, D | <b>Q.25</b> A, D       | <b>Q.26</b> A, D | <b>Q.27</b> A, B, C | <b>Q.28</b> A, B, C, D |
| <b>Q.29</b> A, B, D | <b>Q.30</b> B, D | <b>Q.31</b> A, B, D    | <b>Q.32</b> A, B       | <b>Q.33</b> D    | <b>Q.34</b> A, D    | <b>Q.35</b> A, B, D    |
| <b>Q.36</b> A, B, C | <b>Q.37</b> A, C | <b>Q.38</b> A, B       | <b>Q.39</b> A, B, C, D |                  |                     |                        |

**Previous Years' Questions**

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| <b>Q.8</b> B        | <b>Q.9</b> D   | <b>Q.10</b> C | <b>Q.11</b> D       | <b>Q.12</b> C       | <b>Q.13</b> A       | <b>Q.14</b> A, B, C |
| <b>Q.15</b> A, C, D | <b>Q.16</b> $A \rightarrow q, r; B \rightarrow p; C \rightarrow p, s, t; D \rightarrow q, r, s, t$ | <b>Q.17</b> 3 | <b>Q.18</b> A, C, D | <b>Q.19</b> 5       |                     |                     |
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**Solutions****JEE Main/Boards****Exercise 1****Sol 1:**  $\bar{z} = i(z^2) \Rightarrow$  Let  $x = a + ib$ 

$$\Rightarrow a - ib = i(a^2 - b^2 + 2abi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2ab \text{ and } -b = a^2 - b^2$$

$$a(1 + 2b) = 0 \text{ and } a^2 = b^2 - b$$

$$a = 0 \text{ or } b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{if } a = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0, 1$$

$$\text{if } b = -\frac{1}{2}, a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Complex numbers are } z = 0, i, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\textbf{Sol 2: } \frac{1+3i^2+2i}{1+3i^2-2i} = \frac{-2+2i}{-2-2i} = \frac{1-i}{1+i}$$

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

$$\textbf{Sol 3: } (x + iy)(2-3i) = 4 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 3y) + i(2y - 3x) = 4 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 4 \text{ and } 2y - 3x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{13} \text{ and } y = \frac{14}{13}$$

$$\textbf{Sol 4: } \frac{(1+i)x-2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y+i}{3-i} = i$$

$$= \frac{[x+i(x-2)][3-i] + [3+i][2y+i(1-3y)]}{10}$$

$$= \frac{[3x+x-2+i(3x-6-x)] + [6y+3y-1+i(2y+3-9y)]}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4x-2+i(2x-6)+(9y-1)+i(-7y+3)}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4x+9y-3+i(2x-7y-3)}{10} = i$$

$$2x - 7y - 3 = 10 \text{ and } 4x + 9y - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ and } y = -1$$

**Sol 5:**  $x = a + b$ 

$$y = \alpha a + b\beta$$

$$z = a\beta + b\alpha$$

 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complex cube roots of unity

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 1, \alpha^2 = \beta, \beta^2 = \alpha$$

$$(\text{as } \alpha = \omega, \beta = \omega^2, \alpha^2 = \beta)$$

..... (i)

$$xyz = (a + b)(\alpha a + b\beta)(a\beta + b\alpha)$$

$$= (\alpha a^2 + \alpha ab + \beta ab + b^2\beta)(a\beta + b\alpha)$$

$$= \alpha a^3\beta + \alpha a^2b\beta + \alpha^2b\beta^2 + ab^2\beta^2$$

$$+ \alpha^2a^2b + \alpha^2ab^2 + ab^2a\beta + b^3\alpha\beta$$

$$= \alpha\beta(a^3 + b^3 + a^2b + ab^2) + \alpha^2(a^2b + b^2a)$$

$$+ \beta^2(a^2b + b^2a)$$

from eq<sup>n</sup>. (i)

$$= a^3 + b^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + (a^2b + b^2a)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + (a^2b + b^2a)(-1)$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + a^2b + ab^2 - a^2b - ab^2$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 \text{ hence proved.}$$

$$\textbf{Sol 6: } \frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2} \times \frac{(2+i)^2}{(2+i)^2} = \frac{(1+7i)(2+i)^2}{25}$$

$$= \frac{(1+7i)(3+4i)}{25} = \frac{-25+25i}{25}$$

$$z = -1 + i$$

$$z(\theta) = |z|e^{i\theta}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z(\theta) = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$\textbf{Sol 7: } \sqrt{-8-6i} = a + ib$$

$$-8-6i = a^2 - b^2 + i(2ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = -8$$

..... (i)

$$2ab = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -3$$

..... (ii)

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = -1 \text{ \& } b = +3$$

$$a = 1 \text{ \& } b = -3$$

So square root

$$= (-1 + 3i) \text{ and } (1 - 3i)$$

$$\textbf{Sol 8: } \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1$$

$$\frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{[(1+i)(1-i)]^n} = 1$$

$$\frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{2^n} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{[(1+i)^2]^n}{2^n} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{[2i]^n}{2^n} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow i^n = 1 \Rightarrow n = 4, 8, 12$$

Minimum value of n is 4

$$\textbf{Sol 9: } \left|\frac{z-5i}{z+5i}\right| = 1$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + i(y-5)| = |x + i(y+5)|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (y-5)^2 = x^2 + (y+5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

i.e. complex part of z is zero.

z is pure real i.e. it lies on x axis.

$$\textbf{Sol 10: } z = 1 + itan\alpha$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \alpha} = |\sec \alpha|$$

$$\text{For } \alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\sec \alpha < 0 \Rightarrow |\sec \alpha| = -\sec \alpha$$

$$|z| = -\sec \alpha$$

$$|z|\cos \alpha = -1$$

$$\textbf{Sol 11: } (x-1)^3 = -8$$

$$x-1 = (-8)^{1/3}$$

$$x-1 = (8^{1/3})(-1)^{1/3} \Rightarrow 1-x = (8)^{1/3}(1)^{1/3}$$

$$(-x+1) = 2, 2\omega, 2\omega^2$$

$$x = -1, 1-2\omega, 1-2\omega^2$$

**Sol 12:**  $|z| < 4$ 

$$|3 + i(z - 4)| < 9 \text{ (To prove)}$$

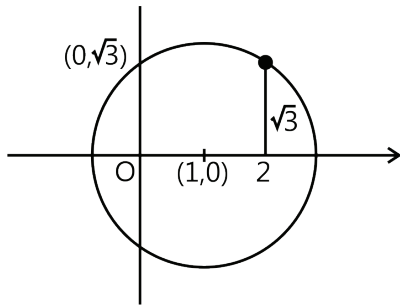
We know that  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ 

$$|iz + (3 - 4i)| \leq |z| + |3 - 4i|$$

$$|z| < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |iz + (3 - 4i)| < 4 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow |iz + (3 - 4i)| < 9 \text{ Hence proved}$$

**Sol 13:**  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$  is vertex of square inscribed in  $|z - 1| = 2$ Here one vertex is  $A(2, \sqrt{3})$  and equation of circle is  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4$ Radius of the circle is 2. Hence side of the square will be  $2\sqrt{2}$ .Points that lie on the circle and are at a distance  $2\sqrt{2}$  from A are  $B(1 - \sqrt{3}, 1)$  and  $D(1 + \sqrt{3}, -1)$ .The point C will be the other end of diameter of A. Hence  $C(0, -\sqrt{3})$ .

Hence the four vertices are

$$2 + i\sqrt{3}, 1 - \sqrt{3} + i, -\sqrt{3}i \text{ and } 1 + \sqrt{3} - i$$

**Sol 14:**  $\left| \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \beta} \right| = k$ 

$$\Rightarrow |z - \alpha|^2 = k^2 |z - \beta|^2$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2, \beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \alpha_1)^2 + (y - \alpha_2)^2 = k^2 [(x - \beta_1)^2 + (y - \beta_2)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \alpha_1^2 + y^2 + \alpha_2^2 - 2x\alpha_1 - 2y\alpha_2$$

$$= k^2 x^2 + k^2 y^2 + k^2 \beta_1^2 + k^2 \beta_2^2 - 2x\beta_1 k^2 - 2y\beta_2 k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(k^2 - 1) + y^2(k^2 - 1) + x(2\alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 k^2)$$

$$+ y(2\alpha_2 - 2\beta_2 k^2) + k^2 \beta_1^2 + k^2 \beta_2^2 - \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + x \left[ \frac{2\alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 k^2}{k^2 - 1} \right] + y \left[ \frac{2\alpha_2 - 2\beta_2 k^2}{k^2 - 1} \right] + \left[ \frac{k^2 \beta_1^2 + k^2 \beta_2^2 - \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2}{k^2 - 1} \right] = 0$$

Eq<sup>n</sup>. of circle

$$\text{with centre as } \left[ \frac{\beta_1 k^2 - \alpha_1}{k^2 - 1}, \frac{\beta_2 k^2 - \alpha_2}{k^2 - 1} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \left[ \frac{\alpha - k^2 \beta}{1 - k^2} \right]$$

$$\text{and radius} = \frac{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1 - k)^2 + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2)^2}{1 - k^2} = \frac{|\alpha + \beta - k|}{1 - k^2}$$

**Sol 15:**  $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1$  ... (i)

$$\Rightarrow |a_1 z^1 + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n| = 1$$

$$|z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n| \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq |a_1 z| + |a_2 z^2| + |a_3 z^3| + \dots + |a_n z^n|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_1| |z| + |a_2| |z|^2 + |a_3| |z|^3 + \dots + |a_n| |z|^n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| + |z|^2 + \dots + |z|^n \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(Limiting case } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\frac{|z|}{1 - |z|} \geq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |z| \geq \frac{1}{3} \text{ --- (2)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we can say that there is no 'z' satisfying both conditions.

**Sol 16:**  $z^{p+q} - z^p - z^q + 1 = 0$ 

$$z^p(z^q - 1)(z^q - 1) = 0$$

$$(z^p - 1)(z^q - 1) = 0$$

$$z^p = 1 \text{ or } z^q = 1$$

If  $\alpha$  is roots, then  $\alpha^0, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$  also roots of  $z^p = 1$  or  $z^q = 1$ 

$$\text{Sum of roots} = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1} = 0$$

**Sol 17:**  $z, iz, z + iz$ 

$$(x, y) \quad (-y, x) \quad (x - y, y + x)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ -y & x & 1 \\ x-y & x+y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} | -x^2 - y^2 |$$

$$\Rightarrow |D| = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2) = \frac{1}{2} |z|^2$$

**Sol 18:**  $iz^3 + i + z^2 - z = 0$

$$iz(z^2 + i) + i(z^2 + i) = 0$$

$$(iz + 1)(z^2 + i) = 0$$

Either  $z = i$  or  $z^2 = i$

If  $z = i \Rightarrow |z| = |i| = 1$

If  $z^2 = i \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1$

Hence,  $|z| = 1$

**Sol 19:**  $1(2 - \omega)(2 - \omega^2) + 2(3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2) + \dots (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$

$$T_n = n(n + 1 - \omega)(n + 1 - \omega^2)$$

$$= (n^2 + n - n\omega)(n + 1 - \omega^2)$$

$$= n^3 + n^2 - n^2\omega^2 + n^3 + n - n\omega^2 - n^2\omega - n\omega + n\omega^3$$

$$= n^3 + n^2(2 - \omega^2 - \omega) + n(1 - \omega - \omega^2 + 1)$$

$$= n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n$$

$$S_n = \Sigma T_n = \Sigma(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n)$$

$$= \Sigma n^3 + 3\Sigma n^2 + 3\Sigma n$$

$$= \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 + \frac{3n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{3n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + (2n+1) + 3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{4} [n^2 + n + 6 + 4n + 2]$$

$$S_n = \Sigma T_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} [n^2 + 5n + 8]$$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)n}{4} [n^2 + 1 - 2n + 5n - 5 + 8]$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)n}{4} [n^2 + 3n + 4]$$

**Sol 20:**  $x = \frac{1}{2}(5 - i\sqrt{3}) = \frac{1}{2}(6 - 1 - i\sqrt{3}) = 3 + w$

$$x^4 - x^3 - 12x^2 + 23x + 12$$

$$= x^3(x - 3) + 2x^2(x - 3) - 6x(x - 3)$$

$$+ 5(x - 3) + 27$$

$$= (x - 3)[x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 5] + 27$$

$$= (x - 3)[(x - 3)(x^2 + 5x + 9) + 32] + 27$$

$$= (x - 3)^2[x^2 + 5x + 9] + 32(x - 3) + 27$$

$$= (x - 3)^2[x^2 - 3x + 8x - 24 + 33] + 32(x - 3) + 27$$

$$= (x - 3)^3(x + 8) + 33(x - 3)^2 + 32(x - 3) + 27$$

$$= \omega^3(x + 8) + 33(\omega^2) + 32\omega + 27$$

$$= \omega + 1 + 32\omega + 33\omega^2 + 27$$

$$= \omega + \omega^2 + 32\omega + 32\omega^2 + 38$$

$$= -1 - 32 + 38 = 5$$

**Sol 21:**  $z_2 - z_1 = (z_3 - z_1)e^{-i\pi/3}$

$$z_3 - z_2 = (z_1 - z_2)e^{-i\pi/3}$$

$$\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_1 - z_2}$$

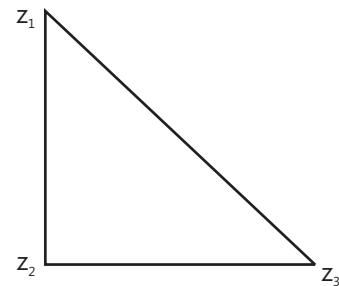
$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$$

$$\left( \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)^2 = z_0^2$$

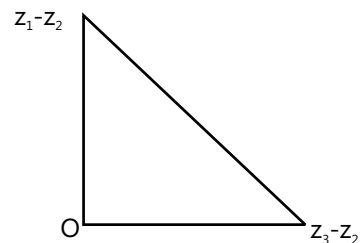
$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + 2(z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1)}{9} = z_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$$

**Sol 22:**  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  of an isosceles  $\Delta$  at  $z_2$



Considering  $z_2$  at origin



$$(z_1 - z_2) = (z_3 - z_2)e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (z_3 - z_2)i$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 = -(z_3 - z_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_3^2 + 2z_1z_2 = 2z_1z_3 + 2z_1z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + 2z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 2z_2(z_1 + z_3)$$

**Sol 23:**  $\frac{A^2}{x-a} + \frac{B^2}{x-b} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{x-H} = x + \ell$  Let  $x = p + iq$

$$(p + \ell) + iq = \sum \frac{A^2}{(p-a) + iq} = \sum \frac{A^2[(p-a) - iq]}{(p-a)^2 + q^2}$$

$$= \sum \frac{A^2(p-a)}{(p-a)^2 + q^2} - i \sum \frac{A^2q}{(p-a)^2 + q^2}$$

Equating the imaginary terms we get

$$q + \sum \frac{A^2q}{(p-a)^2 + q^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q \left( 1 + \sum \frac{A^2}{(p-a)^2 + q^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 0 \text{ or } \sum \frac{A^2}{(p-a)^2 + q^2} = -1$$

Here A, p, a and q are all real hence  $q = 0$  is the only solution.

$\Rightarrow x$  cannot have imaginary roots.

**Sol 24:**  $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1, \omega, \omega^2$$

$$z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \omega, \omega^2$$

Common roots are  $\omega, \omega^2$

**Sol 25:** Let  $f(x, y) = (x+y)^n - x^n - y^n$

$$xy(x+y)(x^2+xy+y^2) = (x-0)(y-0)(x+y)(x-0)(y-0)(x+y)$$

$$f(x=0)=0 \text{ and } f(y=0)=0$$

$$f(y=-x)=(x-x)^n-(x)^n-(-x)^n=0$$

$$f(x=wy)=(wy+y)^n-w^n y^n-y^n; \quad = y^n[w^{2n} + w^n + 1] = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } f(x=w^2y)=0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is divisible by  $xy(x+y)(x^2+xy+y^2)$

**Sol 26:**  $T = \left| \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right| + \left| \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right|$

$$T^2 = \left| \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right|^2 + \left| \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right|^2 +$$

$$2 \left| \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right| \left| \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right|$$

$$= \left( \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right) \left( \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right) + \left( \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right) + 2|\alpha^2 - \beta^2|$$

$$= 2 \left[ |\alpha|^2 + \left| \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right|^2 \right] + 2|\beta|^2$$

$$= 2|\alpha|^2 + 2|\beta|^2 + 2|\alpha^2 - \beta^2|$$

$$= 2|\alpha|^2 + 2|\beta|^2 + 2|\alpha + \beta||\alpha - \beta|$$

$$= \alpha\bar{\alpha} + \beta\bar{\beta} + \alpha\bar{\beta} + \bar{\alpha}\beta + \alpha\bar{\alpha} + \beta\bar{\beta} -$$

$$\alpha\bar{\beta} - \beta\bar{\alpha} + 2|\alpha + \beta||\alpha - \beta|$$

$$= |\alpha + \beta|^2 + |\alpha - \beta|^2 + 2|\alpha + \beta||\alpha - \beta|$$

$$= [|\alpha + \beta| + |\alpha - \beta|]^2$$

$$T = |\alpha + \beta| + |\alpha - \beta| \text{ Hence proved}$$

**Sol 27:**  $z_1 = 10 + 6i; z_2 = 4 + 6i$

$$\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} = \frac{x - 10 + (y - 6)i}{x - 4 + (y - 6)i} \left( \frac{(x - 4) - i(y - 6)}{(x - 4) - i(y - 6)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(x - 10)(x - 4) + (y - 6)^2 + i[(y - 6)(x - 4) + (x - 10)(6 - y)]}{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 6)^2}$$

$$\arg \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 6)(x - 4) + (x - 10)(6 - y)$$

$$= (x - 10)(x - 4) + (y - 6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 6)(x - 4 - x + 10) = x^2 - 14x + 40 + (y - 6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(y - 6) = x^2 - 14x + 40 + y^2 + 36 - 12y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 18y - 14x + 112 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 7)^2 + (y - 9)^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - 7 - 9i| = 3\sqrt{2}$$

**Sol 28:**  $|z - w|^2 = (z - w)(\bar{z} - \bar{w})$

$$= |z|^2 + |w|^2 - \bar{z}w - z\bar{w} + 2|z||w| - 2|z||w|$$

$$= (|z| - |w|)^2 - \bar{z}w - z\bar{w} + 2|z||w|$$

$$\text{Let } z = r_1 \cos \theta_1; w = r_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (|z| - |w|)^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + 2r_1r_2 \\
 &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + 2r_1r_2 \left( 2\sin^2 \left( \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \right) \right) \\
 &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + 4r_1r_2 \left( \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

We know,  $\sin \theta \leq \theta$  and  $r_1, r_2 \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + 4 \times \left( \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \right)^2 \\
 &\leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + (\theta_1 - \theta_2)^2 \\
 &\leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + (\arg|z| - \arg|w|)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 29:**  $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{B}{A} = 1$

$$A^2 + B^2 = AB$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = 1 - \frac{B}{A}$$

$$\frac{|A|}{|B|} = \frac{|A-B|}{|A|}$$

$$\frac{|A^2|}{|B|} = |A-B|$$

$$\frac{|B^2|}{|A|} = |B-A|$$

$$|A-B| = |B-A| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{A^2}{B} \right| = \left| \frac{B^2}{A} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^3| = |B^3|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = |B| = |A-B|$$

i.e. all sides are equal it forms an equilateral D

**Sol 30:**  $a + b + c = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a - c$

$$az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3 = 0$$

$$az_1 + cz_3 - (a + c)z_2 = 0$$

$$z_2 = \frac{az_1 + cz_3}{a + c}$$

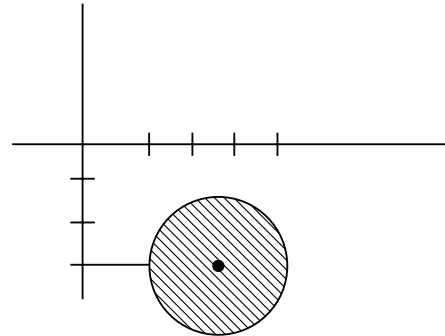
$$\Rightarrow a(z_1 - z_2) + c(z_3 - z_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2) = \frac{-c}{a} (z_3 - z_2)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = k_1(z_3 - z_2)$$

$\Rightarrow z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are collinear (by vector)

**Sol 31:**  $|z - 4 + 3i| \leq 2$



The shaded area show  $z$

Min and max value = Distance of centre from origin  $\pm$  radius

$$= 5 \pm 2 = 3, 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq |z| \leq 7$$

**Sol 32:**  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right| < 1$

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 < |1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2|^2$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) < (1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2)(1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2$$

$$< -z_1 \bar{z}_2 - z_2 \bar{z}_1 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 - 1 < (|z_1|^2 - 1) |z_2|^2$$

$$|z_2|^2 < \frac{|z_1|^2 - 1}{|z_1|^2 - 1}$$

$$|z_2|^2 < 1 \Rightarrow |z_2| < 1$$

**Sol 33:**  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{|z|^2 - |z| + 1}{|z| + 2} \right] < 2$

$$\frac{|z|^2 - |z| + 1}{|z| + 2} < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 - |z| + 1 < 3|z| + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 - 4|z| - 5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z| + 1)(|z| - 5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\text{So } (|z| - 5) < 0$$

$$\text{Interior of circle } x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$\text{Sol 34: } |z|^2 \omega - |\omega|^2 z = z - \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z}\omega - \omega\bar{\omega}z = z - \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow z\omega(\bar{z} - \bar{\omega}) = z - \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow z(\bar{z}\omega - 1) = \omega(z\bar{\omega} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z(z\bar{\omega} - 1) = \bar{\omega}(\bar{z}\omega - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } z\bar{\omega} = \bar{z}\omega = 1 \text{ or } \bar{z} = \bar{\omega}$$

$$\frac{x}{\omega} = \frac{\bar{\omega}}{z} \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = \omega\bar{\omega} \Rightarrow |z| = |\omega|$$

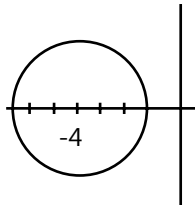
$$|z|^2(\omega - z) = (z - \omega)$$

$$(\omega - z)(|z|^2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = z$$

## Exercise 2

### Single Correct Choice Type

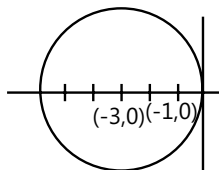
$$\text{Sol 1: (C) } |z + 4| \leq 3 \text{ Least and greatest value of } |z + 1|$$



i.e. distance of  $z$  from  $(-1, 0)$

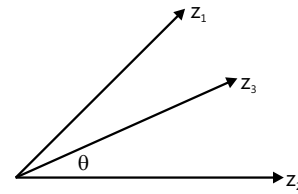
Least is 0; maximum is  $2r = 6$

$$\text{Sol 2: (D) } |z + 3| \leq 3 \text{ Least \& greatest value of } |z + 1| \text{ ie its minimum and maximum distance from } (-1, 0) \text{ is 1 and 5.}$$



$$\text{Sol 3: (B) } z_1 = 3 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$z_2 = 2\sqrt{3} + 6i$$



$$\hat{z}_3 = \hat{z}_2 e^{i\theta}; \hat{z}_1 = \hat{z}_3 e^{i\theta}$$

$$\hat{z}_3^2 = \hat{z}_1 \hat{z}_2 = \frac{24i}{24}$$

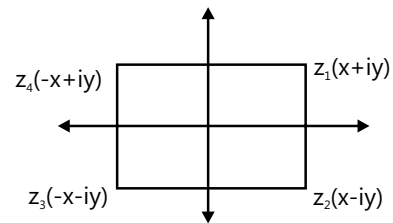
$$\dots (i) \quad \hat{z}_3 = \sqrt{i} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Unit vector along bisector is  $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$ , complex number lying along this vector is  $5(1+i)$

$$\text{Sol 4: (C) } z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \text{ vertices of square}$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = i2\text{Im}(z_1)$$

$$z_3 - z_2 = -2\text{Re}(z_1)$$



$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} \text{ is imaginary}$$

$$z_2 - z_4 = [-x + iy - (x - iy)]$$

$$= 2\text{Re}(z) - i2\text{Im}(z)$$

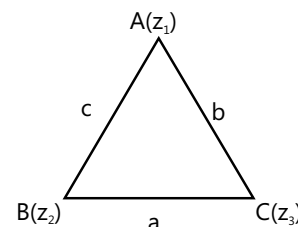
$$z_1 - z_3 = 2x + 2iy = 2\text{Re}(z) + i2\text{Im}(z)$$

$$\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_4} = \frac{2x + 2iy}{2x - 2iy} = \frac{x + iy}{x - iy} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

( $x = y$  as it is aqueous)

$$= \frac{2ixy}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ (Purely Imaginary)}$$

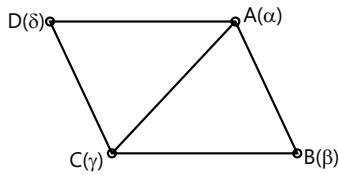
$$\text{Sol 5: (D) } \frac{az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3}{a + b + c} = z_0$$



$z_0$  is incentre.

**Sol 6: (A)**  $\delta - \gamma = \alpha - \beta$  [parallel vector]

$$\delta = \alpha + \gamma - \beta$$

**Sol 7: (B)**  $|z| \geq 3$ 

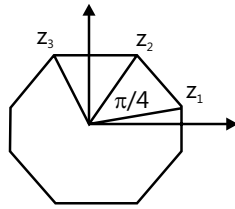
$$\left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right| \geq |z| - \frac{1}{|z|} = 3 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

**Sol 8: (C)**

$$z_2 = z_1 e^{\pm i\pi/4} \quad z_3 = z_2 e^{\pm i\pi/4}$$

$$z_3 - z_2 = (z_2 - z_1) \frac{(1 \pm i)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$z_3 = z_2 + (z_2 - z_1) \frac{(1 \pm i)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Sol 9: (D)**  $x^3 = (4)^3 (-1)^{1/3}$ 

$$x = -4, -4\omega, -4\omega^2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \\ q_2 & q_3 & q_1 \\ q_3 & q_1 & q_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -4\omega & -4\omega^2 \\ -4\omega & -4\omega^2 & -4 \\ -4\omega^2 & -4 & -4\omega \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -64 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = -64 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Sol 10: (D)**  $z = (3 + 7i)(p + iq)$  is purely imaginary.

$$\Rightarrow 3p - 7q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{7q}{3}$$

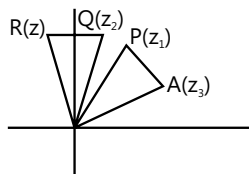
$$|z|^2 = |3 + 7i|^2 |p + iq|^2 = 58(\sqrt{p^2 + q^2})^2$$

for minimum  $|z|$ ,  $q = 3$ ,  $p = 7$ 

$$|z|^2 = 58(49 + 9) = 3364$$

**Sol 11: (A)**

$$\frac{z_1}{z_3} = \frac{z}{z_2} \Rightarrow z = \frac{z_1 z_2}{z_3}$$



$$|z_3| = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = |z_1 z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow z = z_1 z_2$$

**Sol 12: (A)**  $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{B}{A} = 1$ 

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{A}{B}$$

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{A}{B} \right| = 1$$

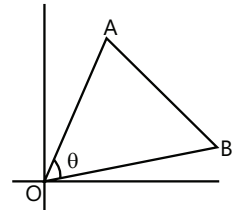
From Rotation Theorem

$$\frac{A}{B} = \left| \frac{A}{B} \right| e^{i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i\theta} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{and } |A| = |B| \Rightarrow \angle OAB = \angle OBA = 60^\circ$$

 $\Rightarrow$  AOB is equilateral triangle**Sol 13: (D)**  $|z|^2 - (z + \bar{z}) + i(z - \bar{z}) + 2 = 0$ 

$$z\bar{z} - (z + \bar{z}) + i(z - \bar{z}) + 2 = 0$$

Let  $z = a + ib$ 

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2a + i(2b) + 2 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 2a + 1 + b^2 - 2b + 1 = 0$$

$$(a - 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 + i$$

**Sol 14: (D)**  $z_1 = -3 + 5i$ 

$$z_2 = -5 - 3i$$

$$\text{Eq}^n \text{ of line } y = 4x + 17$$

$$\arg z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4x + 17}{x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( 4 + \frac{17}{x} \right)$$



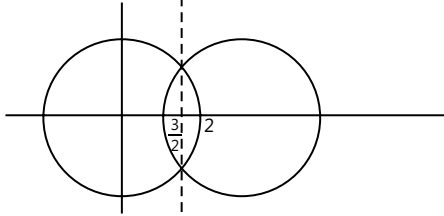
$$x \in [-3, -5] \Rightarrow \arg z \in \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{-5}{3}, \tan^{-1} \frac{-3}{5} \right]$$

Only option left is  $\left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$

**Sol 15: (B)**  $|z-3| = 2 : (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$|z| = 2 : x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Points of intersection lie on the radical axis  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$



Radical axis is  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y^2 = 4 - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

Complex no. is  $\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{2}$

**Sol 16: (C)**  $|z-3i| = 3 \Rightarrow (x)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$

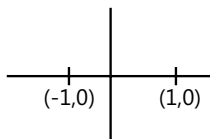
$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cot \theta \cdot \frac{6}{z} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{6(x-iy)}{(x+iy)(x-iy)} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{6(x-iy)}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} - \frac{6(x-iy)}{6y} = i$$

**Sol 17: (D)**  $|z-1| + |z+1| = 2$



The portion of real axis between  $(-1, 0)$  &  $(1, 0)$  as the distance between both the point is 2

**Sol 18: (C)**  $Q = \sqrt{2|z|^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right)$

$$= |z| \sqrt{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) \right]$$

$$= |z|[(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) + i(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)]$$

$$= |z|[(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + \frac{|z|i}{i}(-\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)]$$

$$= |z| [\cos \theta + i \sin \theta] + \frac{|z|}{i} [-\cos \theta - i \sin \theta]$$

$$= P + iP$$

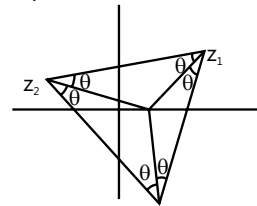
$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{Q-P}{P}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

This is right angle triangle with  $|P| = |Q-P|$  and right angle at P.

**Sol 19: (A)**  $|z_1 - 1| = |z_2 - 1| = |z_3 - 1|$

$$z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 3$$

Centroid is at  $z = 1$



Distance of vertical  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  from centroid is same, which mean centroid coincides with circumcenter.

Therefore,  $\Delta$  is equilateral.

**Sol 20: (C)**  $p = a + b\omega + c\omega^2$

$$q = b + c\omega + a\omega^2$$

$$r = c + a\omega + b\omega^2$$

$$p + q + r = a(1 + \omega + \omega^2) + b(1 + \omega + \omega^2)$$

$$+ c(1 + \omega + \omega^2)$$

$$= (a + b + c)(1 + \omega + \omega^2) = 0$$

$$p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = (p + q + r)^2 - 2pq - 2qr - 2rp$$

$$= -2(pq + qr + rp)$$

$$pq + qr + rp = ab + ac\omega + a^2\omega^2 + b^2\omega^2 + b^2\omega + bc\omega^2 + ab\omega^3 + cb\omega^2 + c^2\omega^3 + ca\omega + \dots$$

$$= ab + 2ac\omega + ab + c^2 + (a^2 + 2bc)\omega^2 + b^2\omega$$

$$= 2ab + c^2 + 2ac\omega + (b^2 + 2bc)\omega^2 + a^2\omega + 2bc + a^2 + 2ba\omega + (b^2 + 2ac)\omega^2 + c^2\omega + 2ac + b^2 + 2bc\omega + (c^2 + a^2 + 2ab)\omega^2$$

$$= (2ab + 2bc + 2ac)(1 + \omega + \omega^2)$$

$$+ (c^2 + b^2 + a^2)(1 + \omega^2 + \omega)$$

$$p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = 0 = 2(pq + qr + rp)$$

## Previous Years' Questions

**Sol 1: (D)** Since,  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}\right)^n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2i}{2}\right)^n = 1 \Rightarrow i^n = 1$$

The smallest positive integer  $n$  for which  $i^n = 1$  is 4

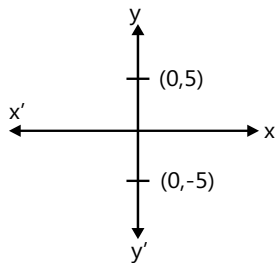
$$\therefore n = 4$$

**Sol 2: (A)** Given,  $\left|\frac{z-5i}{z+5i}\right| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow |z-5i| = |z+5i|$$

$$(\text{if } |z-z_1| = |z-z_2|,$$

Then it is a perpendicular bisector of  $z_1$



$\therefore$  Perpendicular bisector of  $(0, 5)$  and  $(0, -5)$  is  $x$ -axis.

**Sol 3: (B)** Since,  $|w| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{1-iz}{z-i}\right| = 1 \Rightarrow |z-i| = |1-iz|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z-i| = |z+i|$$

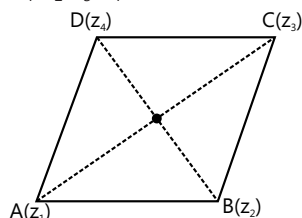
$$(\because |1-iz| = |-i||z+i| = |z+i|)$$

$\therefore$  It is a perpendicular bisector of  $(0, 1)$  and  $(0, -1)$

i.e.,  $x$ -axis

Thus,  $z$  lies on real axis.

**Sol 4: (B)** Since,  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are the vertices of parallelogram.



$\therefore$  Mid-point of  $AC$  = mid-point of  $BD$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2} \Rightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

**Sol 5: (C)** Given,  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\arg z_1 - \arg z_2)$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\arg z_1 - \arg z_2) = 2|z_1||z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\arg z_1 - \arg z_2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 0$$

**Sol 6: (D)** Since,  $\overline{\sin x + i \cos 2x}$

$$= \cos x - i \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - i \cos 2x = \cos x - i \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \cos x \text{ and } \cos 2x = \sin 2x < x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \text{ and } \tan 2x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } x = \frac{\pi}{8} \text{ which is not possible at same time.}$$

Hence, no such value exists.

**Sol 7: (B)**  $(1 + \omega)^7 = (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega)^6$

$$= (1 + \omega)(-\omega^2)^6$$

$$= 1 + \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B\omega = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow A = 1, B = 1$$

**Sol 8: (D)** Since,  $|z| = |\omega|$  and  $\arg(z) = \pi - \arg(\omega)$

$$\text{Let } \omega = re^{i\theta}, \text{ then } \bar{\omega} = re^{-i\theta}$$

$$\therefore z = re^{(\pi-\theta)} = re^{i\pi} \cdot e^{-i\theta}$$

$$= -re^{-i\theta} = -\bar{\omega}$$

$\therefore z$  lies on the perpendicular bisector of the line joining  $-i\omega$  and  $-i\bar{\omega}$  is the mirror image of  $-i\omega$  in the  $x$ -axis, the locus of  $z$  is the  $x$ -axis

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy \text{ and } y = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } |z| \leq 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + 0^2 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

..... (i)

$\therefore z$  may take values given in (i).

**Sol 9: (D)**

$$(1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7 = (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^7 \quad (\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0)$$

$$= (-2\omega^2)^7 = (-2)^7 \omega^{14} = -128\omega^2$$

**Sol 10: (B)**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}) &= \sum_{n=1}^{13} i^n (1+i) = (1+i) \sum_{n=1}^{13} i^n \\ &= (1+i)(i + i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{13}) = (1+i) \left[ \frac{i(1-i)}{1-i} \right] \\ &= (1+i)i = -1+i\end{aligned}$$

**Alternate solution:**

Since, sum of any four consecutive powers of iota is zero.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}) &= (i + i^2 + \dots + i^{13}) + (i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{14}) \\ &= i + i^2 = i - 1\end{aligned}$$

**Sol 11: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given, } \begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} &= x + iy \\ \Rightarrow -3i \begin{vmatrix} 6i & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 20 & i & i \end{vmatrix} &= x + iy \\ \Rightarrow x + iy &= 0 \quad (\because C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are identical}) \\ \Rightarrow x = 0, y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Sol 12: (A)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given, } |z_1| &= |z_2| = |z_3| = 1 \\ \text{Now, } |z_1| &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{z}_1 z_1 &= 1, \bar{z}_2 z_2 = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Again now, } \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right| &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \left| \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_3 \right| &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \left| z_1 + z_2 + z_3 \right| &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| &= 1\end{aligned}$$

**Sol 13: (B)**

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1-\omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_1 : R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2-\omega^2 & \omega^2-1 \\ 0 & \omega^2-1 & \omega-1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-2-\omega^2)(\omega-1) - (\omega^2-1)^2 \\ &= -2\omega + 2 - \omega^3 + \omega^2 - (\omega^4 - 2\omega^2 + 1) \\ &= 3\omega^2 - 3\omega = 3\omega(\omega-1) \quad (\because \omega^4 = \omega)\end{aligned}$$

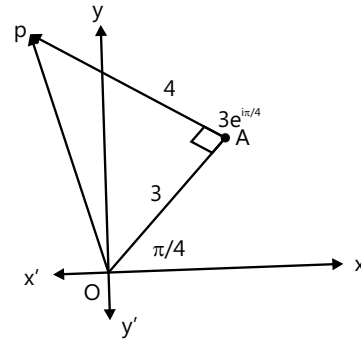
**Sol 14: (B)**

Given,  $(1 + \omega^2)^n = (1 + \omega^4)^n$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (-\omega)^n &= (-\omega^2)^n \quad (\because \omega^3 = 1 \text{ and } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0) \\ \Rightarrow \omega^n &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow n = 3 &\text{ is the least positive value of } n.\end{aligned}$$

**Sol 15: (D)** Let  $OA=3$ , so that the complex number associated with A is  $3e^{i\pi/4}$ . If z is the complex number associated with P, then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z - 3e^{i\pi/4}}{0 - 3e^{i\pi/4}} &= \frac{4}{3} e^{-i\pi/2} = -\frac{4i}{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3z - 9e^{i\pi/4} &= 12ie^{i\pi/4} \\ \Rightarrow z &= (3 + 4i)e^{i\pi/4}\end{aligned}$$



**Sol 16: (A)** Given:  $\frac{z^2}{z-1}$  is real

Let  $z = a + ib$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z^2}{z-1} &= \frac{(a+ib)^2}{a+ib-1} = \frac{a^2-b^2+2aib}{[(a-1)+ib]} \times \frac{[(a-1)-ib]}{[(a-1)-ib]} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-b(a^2-b^2)+2ab(a-1)}{(a-1)^2+b^2} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2b + b^3 + 2a^2b - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2b + b^3 - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a^2 + b^2 - 2a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ or } a^2 + b^2 - 2a = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Either real axis or circle passing through origin.

**Sol 17: (B)** Let  $\theta = \arg \left( \frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arg \left( \frac{1+z}{1+\frac{1}{z}} \right) \{ |z| = 1 \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arg(z)$$

**Sol 18: (B)** Given: The expression  $\left| z + \frac{1}{2} \right|$  and  $|z| \geq 2$

Using triangle in equality

$$|z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| z + \frac{1}{2} \right| \geq \left| |z| - \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| z + \frac{1}{2} \right| \geq \left| z - \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| z + \frac{1}{2} \right| \geq \frac{3}{2} \text{ lies in } (1, 2)$$

**Sol 19: (B)**  $\frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1\bar{z}_2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 - 2z_2| = |2 - z_1\bar{z}_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - 2z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2) = (2 - z_1\bar{z}_2)(2 - \bar{z}_1z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 - 2z_1\bar{z}_2 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2 + 4|z_2|^2$$

$$= 4 - 2\bar{z}_1z_2 - 2z_1\bar{z}_2 + |z_1|^2|z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 = 4 + |z_2|^2|z_1|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + (1 - |z_2|^2) - 4(1 - |z_2|^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - |z_2|^2)(|z_1|^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 = 4 \quad \{ |z_2| \neq 1 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1| = 2$$

**Sol 20: (C)**  $\frac{2 + 3i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta}$

$$= \frac{(2 + 3i \sin \theta)(1 + 2i \sin \theta)}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 4i \sin \theta + 3i \sin \theta - 6 \sin^2 \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{2 - 6 \sin^2 \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

## JEE Advanced/Boards

### Exercise 1

**Sol 1:**  $z^2 + (p + ip')z + (q + iq') = 0$

One real root

$$(z^2 + pz + q) + i(p'z + q') = 0$$

If  $z$  is real

$$p'z = -q' \Rightarrow z = \frac{-q'}{p'}$$

$$z^2 + pz + q = 0$$

$$\frac{q'^2}{p'^2} - \frac{pq'}{p'} + q = 0$$

$$q'^2 - pp'q' + qp'^2 = 0$$

If eq<sup>n</sup>. has 2 equal roots

$$(p + ip')^2 = 4(q + iq')$$

$$p^2 - p'^2 = 4q \text{ and } p'^2 = 4q^2$$

The roots are  $\frac{-(p + ip')}{2}$  i.e. roots (equal) are imaginary.

**Sol 2:**  $z = 18 + 26i$

$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  is cube root of  $z$

$$z_0 = (r\{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta\})^{1/3} = r^{1/3} e^{i\theta/3}$$

$$= r^{1/3} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{3} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$

$$r = (1000)^{1/2}$$

$$r^{1/3} = (10^{3/2})^{1/3} = 10^{1/2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{18}{\sqrt{1000}} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{26}{\sqrt{1000}}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.57, \sin \theta = 0.82$$

$$\cos \theta = 3 \cos \frac{\theta}{3} - 4 \cos^3 \left( \frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$

$$0.57 = 3t - 4t^3$$

$$\cos \left( \frac{\theta}{3} \right) = 0.2, 0.74, 0.95$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{3} = 0.95$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{3} = 0.3162$$

$$z = \sqrt{10} (0.95 + i 0.3162) = 3 + i$$

$$x_0 = 3, y_0 = 1$$

$$x_0 y_0 (x_0 + y_0) = 3.4 = 12$$

$$\text{Sol 3: } z^3 + iz = 1$$

$$z(z^2 + i) = 1$$

$z$  can never be Purely real as  $(z^2 + i)$  will be imaginary which multiplied with  $z$  will not be a real number, hence its locus will never cut x-coo axis  $Z$  can never be imaginary (pure) as  $(z^2 + i)$  will be of form  $(a + ib)$  which multiplied by  $z$ , cannot form 1 (real) therefore its locus can never cut  $y$  axis.

$$z(z^2 + i) = 1$$

$$(x + iy) [x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy + 1)] = 1$$

$$x^3 - xy^2 + i(2x^2y + x + x^2y - y^3) - 2xy^2 - y = 1$$

$$x^3 - xy^2 - 2xy^2 - y + i(3x^2y + x - y^3) = 1$$

$$x^3 - 3xy^2 - y = 1 \text{ \& } 3x^2y + x - y^3 = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 3y^2) = 1 + y \text{ \& } y(y^2 - 3x^2) = x$$

$$|z|^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1+y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \right] \Rightarrow |z|^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{y + x^2 + y^2}{xy} \right]$$

$$|z|^2 = -\frac{1}{2xy} [y + |z|^2] \Rightarrow |z|^2 \left[ \frac{2xy + 1}{2xy} \right] = \frac{-y}{2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{\frac{-\text{Im}(z)}{2\text{Re}(z)\text{Im}(z) + 1}}$$

$$\text{Sol 4: } A_n = \text{dia}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$$

$$d_i = a^{i-1}, \alpha = e^{i2\pi/n}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_n = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}(n-1)}$$

$$L = \text{Tr}(A_7)^7$$

$$M = \det A_{(2n+1)} + \det(A_{2n})$$

$$(A_7)^7 = e^{i\frac{2\pi 7(0)}{7}} + e^{i2\pi(1)} + \dots e^{i2\pi(6)}$$

$$= \cos 0 + i \sin 0 + \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi \dots \cos 6\pi + i \sin 6\pi$$

$$= [1 + 1 + \dots 7 \text{ times} + i(0 + 0 \dots \dots)] = 7$$

$$\det A_{2n} = \prod e^{i\frac{2\pi}{2n}(K-1)} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{n} \left( 2n \frac{(2n+1)}{2} - 2n \right)}$$

$$= e^{i\frac{\pi}{n} \left( \frac{4n^2 - 2n}{2} \right)} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{n} (2n^2 - n)} = e^{i\pi(2n-1)}$$

$$\det A_{2n+1} = e^{i2pn}$$

$$\det A_{2n} + \det A_{2n+1} = e^{i\pi(2n-1)} + e^{i2pn}$$

$$= \cos(2n-1)\pi + i \sin(2n-1)\pi + \cos 2n\pi + i \sin 2n\pi$$

$$M = 0 \Rightarrow L + M = 7$$

$$\text{Sol 5: } z_1(z_1^2 - 3z_2^2) = 10$$

$$z_2(3z_1^2 - z_2^2) = 30$$

$$z_1 = a + ib, z_2 = c + id$$

$$ab + cd = 0 \text{ as } z_1^2 + z_2^2 \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^3 - 3z_1z_2^2 + 3z_1^2z_2 - z_2^3 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2(z_1 + 3z_2) - z_2^2(z_2 + 3z_1) = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + iz_2)^3 = z_1^3 + iz_2^3 - 3z_1^2iz_2 - 3z_1z_2^2$$

$$= 10 - 30i$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + iz_2)^3 = 10 + 30i$$

$$\Rightarrow ((z_1 + iz_2)^2)^3 = 1000 \Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 10$$

$$\text{Sol 6: } (z + 1)^7 + z^7 = 0 \text{ has roots } z_1, \dots, z_7$$

$$\text{Re}(z_1) + \text{Re}(z_2) + \dots + \text{Re}(z_7) = ?$$

$$(z + 1)^7 = (-z)^7$$

$$\Rightarrow ((a+1) + ib)^7 = (-a - ib)^7$$

One of the solution is

$$\Rightarrow a + 1 = -a \Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_7 = \frac{-7}{2} + i(0)$$

$$\text{Re}(z_1 + \dots + z_7) = \frac{-7}{2}$$

$$\text{Im}(z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_7) = 0$$

$$\text{Sol 7: } z = (1)^{1/7}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = (z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4 + z^5 + z^6) = (-1) = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha\beta &= (z + z^4 + z^2)(z^3 + z^5 + z^6) \\
 &= z^4 + z^6 + z^7 + z^7 + z^9 + z^{10} + z^5 + z^7 + z^8 \\
 &= z^4 + z^6 + 3 + z^5 + z + z^3 + z^2 \\
 &= 3 + z + z^4 + z^6 + z^5 + z^3 + z^2 = 3 - 1 = 2 \\
 \text{Eq}^n &\rightarrow x^2 + x + 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 8:**  $z^5 - 32 = z^5 - 2^5$

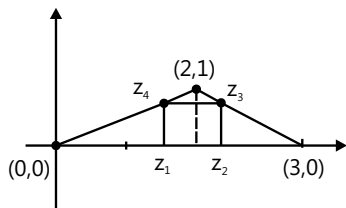
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (z - 2)(z^2 - pz + 4)(z^2 - qz + 4) \\
 &= z^5 + z^4(-q - p - 2) + z^3(+pq + 8 + 2p + 2q) + z^2(-4p - 4q + (pq + 8) - 2) \\
 &\quad + z(16 + 8p + 8q) - 32 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow p + q + 2 = 0 \\
 &2p + 2q + 8 + pq = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow pq + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow pq = -4 \\
 &p + q = -2 \Rightarrow p - \frac{4}{p} = -2 \\
 &\Rightarrow p^2 + 2p - 4 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow p^2 + 2p = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 9:**  $|z_1| + |z_2| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right|$

RHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2}(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \\
 &\left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} \right| + \left| \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| = 2 \\
 &\frac{1}{2} \times 2(|z_1| + |z_2|) \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \\
 &|z_1| + |z_2| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 10:**



$$z_1 = (a, 0), z_2 = (b, 0), z_3 = (b, c), z_4 = (a, c)$$

$$b - a = c^2$$

$$a = 2c; b = 3c; b + c = 3$$

$$4c = 3 \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{4}, a = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Delta(0, z_3, z_4) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{9}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{4} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{32} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow m + n = 32 + 9 = 41$$

**Sol 11:**  $(1 + x)^n$

$$a_n = C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + \dots C_9$$

$$b_n = C_1 + C_4 + \dots$$

$$c_n = C_2 + C_5 + C_8 + \dots$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 + \dots C_nx^n$$

$$2^n = C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots C_n$$

$$(1+\omega)^n = C_0 + \omega(C_1 + C_4 + C_7 + \dots)$$

$$+ \omega^2(C_2 + C_5 + C_8 + \dots) + C_3 + C_6 + \dots$$

$$(1 + \omega^2)^n = C_0 + \omega^2(C_1 + C_4 + C_7 + \dots)$$

$$+ \omega(C_2 + C_5 + C_8 + \dots) + C_3 + C_6 + \dots$$

$$2^n + (1 + \omega)^n + (1 + \omega^2)^n = 3(C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + \dots)$$

$$2^n + (-\omega^2)^n + (-\omega)^n = 3(C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + \dots)$$

$$2^n\omega^2 + \omega(-\omega^2)^n + (-\omega)^n = 3\omega^2(C_1 + C_2 + C_7 + \dots)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2^n + (-\omega^2)^n + (-\omega)^n}{3}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2^n\omega^2 + \omega(-\omega^2)^n + (-\omega)^n}{3\omega^2}$$

$$c_n = \frac{\omega^2 2^n + (-\omega^2)^n + \omega(-\omega)^n}{3\omega^2}$$

**Sol 12:**  $\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = e^{i\pi/2} = i$

$$\frac{z_1 - iz_3}{1 - i} = z_2 \Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{z_1(1+i) + z_3(1-i)}{2}$$

$$\frac{z_1 - z_4}{z_3 - z_4} e^{-i\pi/2} = -i \Rightarrow z_1 - z_4 = -i(z_3 - z_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_4 = \frac{z_1(1-i) + z_3(1+i)}{2}$$

$$\text{Sol 13: } f(z) = (a + ib)(z) = c + id$$

$$z = (x + iy)$$

$$\text{Image} = c - id$$

$$(c - x)^2 + (y + d)^2 = c^2 + d^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2cx + 2dy = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 64$$

$$c = ax - by$$

$$d = bx - ay$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x(ax - by) + 2y(bx - ay) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(1 - 2a) + y^2(1 - 2a) - 2bxy + 2bxy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)(1 - 2a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow b^2 = 64 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{255}{4} = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow u + v = 259$$

**Sol 14:**

$$\cos x + {}^nC_1 \cos 2x + {}^nC_2 \cos 3x + \dots + {}^nC_n \cos(n+1)x$$

$$= \cos x + {}^nC_1 \cos^2 x + {}^nC_2 \cos^3 x + \dots + {}^nC_n \cos^{n+1} x$$

$$= \cos x [1 + {}^nC_1 \cos x + {}^nC_2 \cos^2 x + \dots + {}^nC_n \cos^n x]$$

$$= \cos x [1 + \cos x]^n$$

$$= \cos x \left[ 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \right]^n$$

$$= 2^n \cos^n \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{n}{2} x$$

$$= 2^n \cos^n \frac{x}{2} \cos \left[ \frac{n+2}{2} x \right]$$

$$= 2^n \cos^n \frac{x}{2} \left[ \cos \frac{(n+2)x}{2} + i \sin \left[ \frac{n+2}{2} x \right] \right]$$

By comparing, we get the desired results. Hence, proved

$$\text{Sol 15: } f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad f(i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -ai - b + ci + d = 0 + io \Rightarrow -a + c = 0 \text{ and } d - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c \text{ and } b = d \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } f(1+i) = 5$$

$$a(1+i)^3 + b(1+i)^2 + c(1+i) + d = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1+i^3 + 3i^2 + 3i) + b(1+i^2 + 2i) + c(1+i) + d = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1-i-3+3i) + b(1-1+2i) + c(1+i) + d = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a(-2+2i) + b(2i) + c(1+i) + d = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + c + d = 5 \text{ and } 2a + 2b + c = 0$$

From (i), we have

$$d - a = 5 \text{ and } 3a + 2d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c = -2 \text{ and } b = d = 3$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = (-2)^2 + 3^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2$$

$$= 4 + 9 + 4 + 9$$

$$= 26$$

$$\text{Sol 16: } \sum_{k=1}^n (z_k - w_k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5$$

$$= 32 + 170i - 7 + 64i - 9 + 200i + 1 + 27i - 14 + 43i$$

$$= 3 + 504i$$

If y-intercept is 3, then eq. of line

$$y = mx + 3$$

$$y_i = mx_i + 3 \text{ for } i=1,2,\dots,5$$

$$\text{Now, } z_1 + \dots + z_5 = 3 + 504i$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5) + i(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_5) = 3 + 504i +$$

$$i\{m(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5) + 15\} = 3 + 504i$$

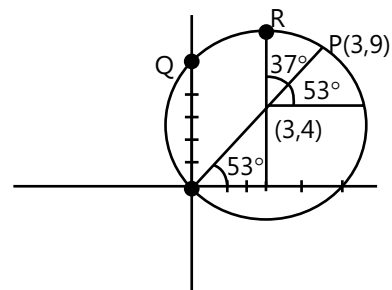
$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 = 3$$

$$m(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5) + 15 = 504$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m + 15 = 504$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 163$$

**Sol 17:**



$$|z - 3 - 4i| = 5 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} (37^\circ) \text{ in clockwise direction}$$

It reaches Q (3, 9) above centre

Then it moves 2 unit downwards i.e. R (3, 7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol 18: } & \sum_{p=1}^{32} (3p+2) \left[ \sum_{q=1}^{10} \left( \sin \frac{2q\pi}{11} - i \cos \frac{2q\pi}{11} \right) \right]^p \\
 &= \sum_{p=1}^{32} (3p+2) \left[ -i \left( \sum_{q=0}^{10} e^{\frac{2q\pi i}{11}} - 1 \right) \right]^p \\
 &= \sum_{p=1}^{32} (3p+2) i^p = \sum_{p=1}^{32} (3p) i^p \left[ 2 \sum_{1}^{32} i^p = 0 \right] \\
 &= 3i(1-3+\dots-31) - 3(2-4+\dots-32) = 48(1-i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sol 19: } \frac{a}{1-b} = \frac{b}{1-c} = \frac{c}{1-a} = k$$

$$a = k - kb$$

$$b = k - kc$$

$$c = k - ka$$

$$a = k - k^2 + k^2(k - ka)$$

$$a = k - k^2 + k^3 - k^3a$$

$$a = \frac{k - k^2 + k^3}{1 + k^3} = b = c$$

$$\text{but } a \neq b \neq c$$

$$\text{i.e. } k^3 = -1 \Rightarrow k = -\omega, -\omega^2$$

$$\text{Sol 20: } |z - \alpha|^2 + |z - \beta|^2 = k$$

Locus of  $z$  is a circle

$$(x - \alpha_1)^2 + (x - \beta_1)^2 + (y - \alpha_2)^2 + (y - \beta_2)^2 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x(\alpha_1 + \beta_1) - 2y(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)$$

$$+ \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x \left( \frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1}{2} \right) - 2y \left( \frac{\alpha_2 + \beta_2}{2} \right)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 - k}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$r > 0 \text{ i.e. } g^2 + f^2 - c > 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\alpha_2 + \beta_2}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 - k}{4} \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 - \beta_1^2 - \beta_2^2 + 2\alpha_1\beta_1 + 2\alpha_2\beta_2 + k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k > \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 - 2\alpha_1\beta_1 - 2\alpha_2\beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k > (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2)^2 \Rightarrow k > |\alpha - \beta|^2$$

$$\text{Centre} = \left( \frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1}{2}, \frac{\alpha_2 + \beta_2}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{\frac{2k + 2\alpha_1\beta_1 + 2\alpha_2\beta_2 - \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 - \beta_1^2 - \beta_2^2}{4}}$$

$$\text{Sol 21: } f(z) = |z^3 - z + 2|z| = 1$$

$$(f(z))^2 = |z^3 - z + 2|^2 = (z^3 - z + 2)(\bar{z}^3 - \bar{z} + 2)$$

$$= 1 - z^2 + 2z^3 - \bar{z}^2 + z\bar{z} - 2z + 2\bar{z}^3 - 2\bar{z} + 4$$

$$= 6 - (z^2 - \bar{z}^2) - 2(z + \bar{z}) + 2(\bar{z}^3 + z^3)$$

$$= 6 - 2(a^2 - b^2) - 4(a + 2(z + \bar{z}))(z^2 + \bar{z}^2 - z\bar{z})$$

$$= 6 - 2(a^2 - b^2) - 4(a + 4a(2a^2 - 2b^2 - 1))$$

$$= 6 - 8a - 2(2a^2 - 1) + 8a(2a^2 - 1)$$

$$f(z) = 16a^3 - 4a^2 - 16a + 8$$

$$f'(z) = 48a^2 - 8a - 16 = 8(6a^2 - a - 2)$$

$$= 8(6a^2 - 4a + 3a - 2)$$

$$= 8(2a(3a - 2) + 1(3a - 1))$$

$$= 8(2a + 1)(3a - 2)$$

$$a = \frac{-1}{2}a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{For } a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(z) = 16 \times \frac{8}{27} - 4 \times \frac{4}{9} - 16 \times \frac{2}{3} + 8$$

$$= \frac{128 - 48 - 288 + 202}{27} < 0$$

$$\text{For } a = \frac{-1}{2}; f(z) = -2 - 1 + 8 + 8 = 13$$

$$\text{Maximum value of } f(z) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{Sol 22: } |a + b\omega + c\omega^2| + |a + b\omega^2 + c\omega| \geq$$

$$|a + b\omega + c\omega^2 + a + b\omega^2 + c\omega|$$

$$= |2a - b - c| = |a - b + a - c|$$

Minimum value will occur when

$$a - b = k, a - c = -k$$

$$\text{i.e. } k = 1$$

$$a - b = 1 \text{ and } a - c = -1$$

with  $a$  &  $b$  being least possible value integer values

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 1, c = 3$$

$$|a + b\omega + c\omega^2| + |a + b\omega^2 + c\omega|$$

$$= 2|2 + \omega + 3\omega^2| = 2|1 + 2\omega^2|$$

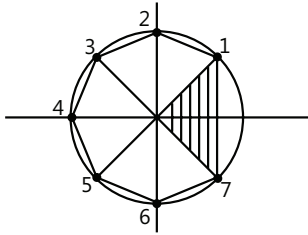
$$= 2|\omega^2 - \omega| = 2|(-\sqrt{3})| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{12} = n^{1/4} \Rightarrow n = 144$$



**Sol 23:**  $x^7 + x^6 + \dots + 1 = 0$

$$\left( \frac{x^8 - 1}{x - 1} \right) = 0$$



Total area = unshaded area + shaded area

$$\text{Unshaded area} = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Shaded area} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Total area} = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2} + 2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 1}{2} = \frac{a\sqrt{b} + c}{d}$$

$$a + b + c + d = 3 + 2 + 1 + 2 = 8$$

**Sol 24:**  $N = (a + ib)^3 - 107i$

$$= a^3 - ib^3 + 3a^2ib - 3ab^2 - 107i$$

$$N = (-b^3 + 3a^2b - 107)i + a^3 - 3ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2b - b^3 = 107 \Rightarrow b(3a^2 - b^2) = 107$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1 \text{ and } 3a^2 - b^2 = 107 \Rightarrow a^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow N = a^3 - 3ab^2 = 216 - 18 = 198$$

**Sol 25:**  $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  has 4 non-real roots.

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 + 4i$$

$$\gamma\delta = 13 + i (\gamma = \bar{\alpha}, \delta = \bar{\beta})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta} = 13 + i, a\beta = 13 - i$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 + 4i$$

$$\Rightarrow a\beta + b\gamma + g\delta + d\alpha + a\gamma + b\delta = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a\beta + \beta\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta} + \alpha\bar{\alpha} + \beta\bar{\beta} + \alpha\bar{\beta} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 - i + 13 + i + (\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta})(\alpha + \beta) = b$$

$$= 26 + (3 + 4i)(3 - 4i) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 26 + 25 = 51$$

**Sol 26:**  $z^5 + 1$

$$= (z^3 + 1)z^2 + (1 - z^2)$$

$$= (z + 1)(z^2 - z + 1)z^2 + (1 - z^2)$$

$$= (1 + z)[(z^2 - z + 1)z^2 + 1 - z]$$

$$= (1 + z)[z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1]$$

$$= (1 + z)[z^2 + az + 1][z^2 + bz + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow b + a = -1$$

$$ba + 2 = 1$$

$$ab = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = -1 \Rightarrow a^2 + a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = -2\cos 108^\circ$$

$$\text{And } b = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} = -2\cos 36^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{Factors are } (1 + z)(z^2 - 2z\cos 36^\circ + 1)(z^2 - 2z\cos 108^\circ + 1)$$

$$\text{Since } ab = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\cos 36^\circ \cos 108^\circ = -1 \Rightarrow 4\cos \frac{\pi}{5} \cos \frac{\pi}{10} = 1$$

**Sol 27:**  $x = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$

$$y = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$z = 2$$

$$x = -2\omega y = -2\omega^2 z = 2$$

$$x^p + y^p > 3 \text{ prime (P is odd)}$$

$$= -2^p \omega^p - 2^p \omega^{2p} = -2^p (\omega^p + \omega^{2p}) = 2^p = z^p$$

**Sol 28:**  $f(z) = a(z - i) + i \Rightarrow f(i) = i$  ... (i)

$$f(z) = b(z + i) + (1 + i) \Rightarrow f(-i) = 1 + i$$
 ... (ii)

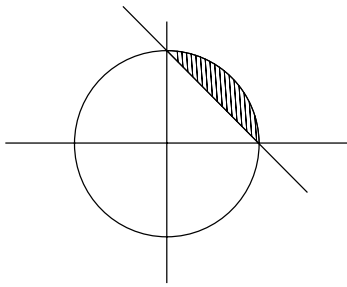
$$f(z) = c(z^2 + 1) + k_1 z + k_2$$
 ... (iii)

Substituting values from (i) and (ii) in (iii)

$$\Rightarrow i = k_1 i + k_2 \text{ and } i + 1 = -k_1 i + k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_2 = i + \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } k_1 = \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = \frac{iz}{2} + i + \frac{1}{2}$$

**Sol 29:** (a)

$$A = \{z \mid |z| \leq 2\}$$

$$B = \{z \mid (1-i)z + (1+i)\bar{z} \geq 4\}$$

$$\text{Let } z = a + ib$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-i)(a+ib) + (1+i)(a-ib) \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + a + b \geq 4 \Rightarrow a + b \geq 2$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{\pi r^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2}r^2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)r^2 = (\pi - 2)$$

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{1}{x-i} = \frac{1}{x-i} \left( \frac{x+i}{x+i} \right)$$

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

$$x\text{-coordinate} = \frac{k}{k^2+1}$$

$$y\text{-coordinate} = \frac{1}{k^2+1}$$

$\therefore$  Locus of the function will be

$$x^2 + y^2 - y = 0$$

This is circle with diameter 1

$$\text{Hence the area of the square} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Sol 30:** (a)  $(1 + \omega + \dots + \omega^n)^m$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$n \in 3k \Rightarrow 1$$

$$n \in 3k+1 \Rightarrow (-\omega^2)^m$$

$$n \in 3k+2 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$m=1 \Rightarrow (-\omega^2), m=2 \Rightarrow (\omega), m=3 \Rightarrow (-1)$$

$$m=4 \Rightarrow (\omega^2), m=5 \Rightarrow (-\omega), m=6 \Rightarrow (1)$$

No. of distinct elements are 7(S)

(b) Real coefficient,

$$\text{Root} \rightarrow 2\omega, 2+3\omega, 2+3\omega^2, 2-\omega-\omega^2$$

$$\text{Roots are } 2\omega, 2+3\omega, 2+3\omega^2, 3$$

Other root will be  $2\bar{\omega}$

Total no. of roots are 5 (q)

$$(c) \alpha = 6 + 4i\beta = 2 + 4i$$

$$\text{amp} \left( \frac{z-\alpha}{z-\beta} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(x-6) + (y-4)i}{(x-2) + i(y-4)} \right] = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Re}(z) = (x-6)(x-2) + (y-4)^2$$

$$\text{Im}(z) = (x-2)(y-4) + (x-6)(y-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)(y-4) + (x-6)(4-y)}{(x-6)(x-2) + (y-4)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4x-2y+8+4x+6y-24}{x^2+y^2-8x-8y+12+16} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y + 28 = 4\sqrt{3}y - 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 8x + y(-8-4\sqrt{3}) + 28 + 16\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{16 + (4+2\sqrt{3})^2 - 28 - 16\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 16 + 12 - 28 + 16\sqrt{3} - 16\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{16} = 4(p)$$

## Exercise 2

### Single Correct Choice Type

**Sol 1: (C)**  $z^2 + z + 1$  is real and +ve

$$x^2 - y^2 + x + 1 + i(2xy + y)$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + x + 1 > 0 \text{ and } 2xy + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

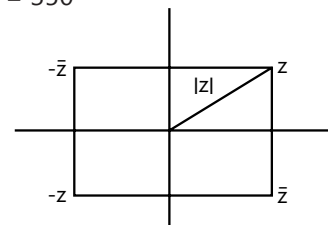
If  $y = 0$   $x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow z$  represents real axis

$$\text{If } x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{4} - y^2 > 0, \text{ Line segment joining}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \text{ to } \left[ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$$

**Sol 2: (B)**  $z\bar{z}^3 + z^3\bar{z} = 350$

$$|z|^2 (z^2 + \bar{z}^2) = 350$$



Length of diagonal  $2|z|$

$$|z|^2 (x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy) = 350$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) = \frac{350}{2} = 175$$

As  $x$  and  $y$  are integers

$$x = \pm 4; y = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 5$$

Length of diagonal is 10

**Sol 3: (A)**  $z_1^2 - 2z_1z_2 + 2z_2^2 = 0$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 + z_2^2 = 0$$

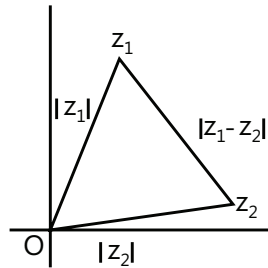
$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2)^2 = -z_2^2 = |z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_2|^2 \text{ and } (z_1 - z_2) = iz_2$$

and

$$\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^2 - 2\frac{z_1}{z_2} + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = 1 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \sqrt{2}$$



Now,

$$\frac{z_1 - 0}{z_2 - 0} = \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| e^{i\angle z_1oz_2}$$

$$e^{i\angle z_1oz_2} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} = e^{i\pi/4}$$

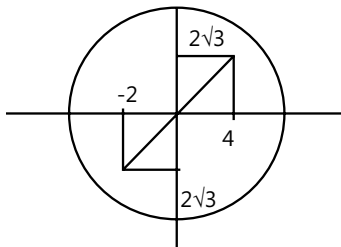
$$\Rightarrow \angle z_1oz_2 = 45^\circ = \angle oz_1z_2$$

Also,

$$\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2} = \left|\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2}\right| e^{i\angle oz_2z_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i\angle oz_2z_1} = i \Rightarrow \angle oz_2z_1 = 90^\circ$$

**Sol 4: (B)**



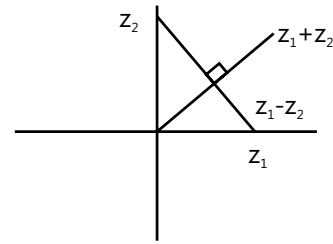
$$|z| \leq 4 \text{ and } \text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 16 \text{ and } y = \sqrt{3}x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 2] \text{ \& } y \in [-2\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3}]$$

Set of points lie on radius of circle

**Sol 5: (C)**



$$\arg \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| \neq |z_1 - z_2|$$

Diagonals are perpendicular but not equal ie figure represented is rhombus but not a square.

**Sol 6: (A)** Condition for equilateral

$$\Delta: z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$$

$$z^3 - 3\alpha z^2 + 3\beta z + \gamma = 0$$

$$z_1, z_2, z_3$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 3\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1 = 3\beta$$

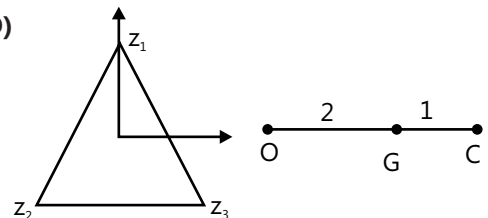
$$\Rightarrow z_1z_2z_3 = -\gamma$$

$$(z_1 + z_2 + z_3)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + 2(3\beta)$$

$$(3\alpha)^2 = 9\beta$$

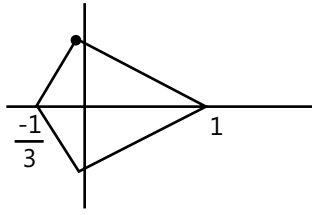
$$\alpha^2 = \beta$$

**Sol 7: (D)**



$$\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} = \text{Centroid, } z_c = 0$$

$$\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} = \frac{2z_c + z_o}{3} \Rightarrow z_o = z_1 + z_2 + z_3$$

**Sol 8: (C)**

$$(z + 1)^4 = 16z^4$$

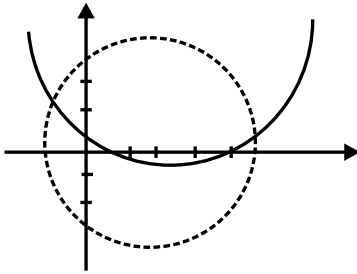
$$\Rightarrow z + 1 = 2z, 2iz, -2z, -2iz$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1, \frac{1}{2i-1}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{-1-2i} = -\frac{1}{3}, 1, \frac{-1-2i}{5}, \frac{-1+2i}{5}$$

$$\text{Point equidistant is } z = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$$

$$\text{Where } z_1 = (1, 0), z_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$z = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Sol 9: (B)**  $|z - 2| = 3$ 

$$|z - 2 - 3i| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = (x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow S_2 = (x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 16$$

Both circles are intersecting. So, radical axis will be

$$S_1 - S_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 6y = 7 \Rightarrow 3y - 1 = 0$$

**Sol 10: (A)**  $z^3 + iz - 1 = 0$ 

Let  $z = k$  (real)

$$\Rightarrow k^3 + ik - 1 = 0$$

$$k^3 + ik - 1 = 0 \text{ and } k = 0$$

If  $k = 0$ , then  $0 - 1 = 0$

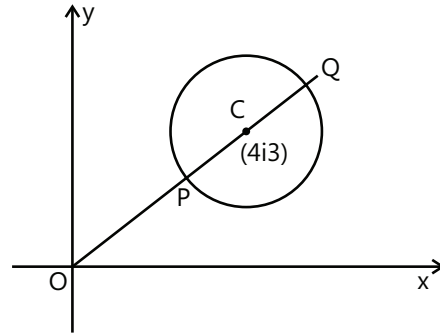
Not possible

Therefore  $z \neq k$  (real)

Hence, no real solution

**Sol 11: (D)**  $|z - 4 - 3i| = 2$ 

$z$  lies on a circle shown in the figure  $|z| = |z - 0|$  is nothing but distance from origin



$$\text{Minimum} = OP = OC - CP$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} - 2 = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\text{Maximum} = OC + CQ = 5 + 2 = 7$$

**Sol 12: (A)**  $z = 1 - \sin \alpha + i \cos \alpha$ 

$$|z| = \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 - 2 \sin \alpha} = \sqrt{2(1 - \sin \alpha)}$$

$$\arg z = \tan^{-1} \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\left( \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2}{\left( \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

**Sol 13: (D)**  $\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} + \sqrt{z_1 z_2} \right| + \left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} - \sqrt{z_1 z_2} \right|$ 

$$= \frac{|z_1 + z_2 + 2\sqrt{z_1 z_2}| + |z_1 + z_2 - 2\sqrt{z_1 z_2}|}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{z_1} + \sqrt{z_2})^2 + (\sqrt{z_1} - \sqrt{z_2})^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(z_1)^2 + 2(z_2)^2}{2} = |\sqrt{z_1}|^2 + |\sqrt{z_2}|^2$$

**Sol 14: (A)**  $u^2 - 2u + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (u - 1)^2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow u - 1 = \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 1 + i, 1 - i = (\alpha, \beta)$$

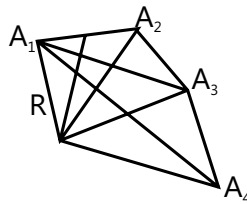
$$\cot \theta = x + 1$$

$$\frac{(x + \alpha)^n - (x + \beta)^n}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{(\cot \theta + i)^n - (\cot \theta - i)^n}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n}{2i \sin^n \theta}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i\theta n} - e^{-i\theta n}}{2i \sin^n \theta} = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta}$$

**Sol 15: (B)**  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  vertices of regular polygon in a circle of radius  $R$



$$(A_1 A_2)^2 + (A_1 A_3)^2 + \dots + (A_1 A_n)^2$$

$$A_1 A_2 = 2R \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$A_1 A_3 = 2R \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$A_1 A_4 = 2R \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4R^2 \left[ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin^2 \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right] \\ &= -2R^2 \left[ 1 - n + \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{n} + \dots + \cos(2n-1) \frac{\pi}{n} \right] \\ &= -2R^2 \left[ 1 - n + \frac{\sin \pi k}{\sin \left( \frac{\pi}{n} \right)} - \cos \frac{2n\pi}{n} \right] = 2nR^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 16: (B)**  $z^4 + a_1 z^3 + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z + a_4 = 0$

$$z = ib$$

$$b^4 - ib^3 a_1 - b^2 a_2 + ib a_3 + a_4 = 0$$

$$b^4 - b^2 a_2 + a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow b^4 a_2 + a_4 a_2 = b^2 a_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b a_3 - b^3 a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = b^2 a_1$$

$$\frac{a_3}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{a_1 a_4}{a_2 a_3} = \frac{b^2}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_2 b^2} = \frac{b^4 a_2 + a_4 a_2}{a_2^2 b^2} = \frac{b^2 a_2^2}{b^2 a_2^2} = 1$$

**Sol 17: (D)**  $(1+z)^6 + z^6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1+z)^6 = -z^6$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1+z}{z} \right)^6 = -1$$

(4, 3)

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{z} = (-1)^{1/6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = \cos \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{6} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = - \left\{ 2 \sin \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{12} \cos \left( \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

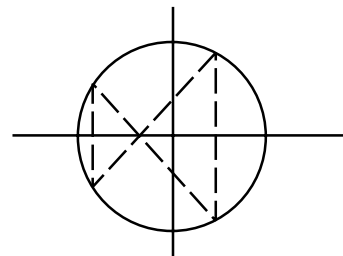
$$\Rightarrow z = - \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{12}} \left\{ \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{12} \right) \right\}$$

$$z = - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + i \cot \frac{2K\pi + \pi}{12} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow z \text{ lies on line } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  All roots are collinear.

**Sol 18: (A)**



$$z^{10} - z^5 = 992$$

$$z^5(z^5 - 1) = 32(31)$$

$$z^5 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - t = 992 \Rightarrow t^2 - 32t + t - 992 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 32, -31 \Rightarrow z^5 = 32, -31$$

$\Rightarrow z^5 = 32$  has 2 roots with -ve real Part

and  $z^5 = -31$  has 3 roots with -ve real part

**Sol 19: (A)**  $a|z_1| = b|z_2|$ 

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{|z_2|}{|z_1|} \quad T = \frac{az_1}{bz_2} + \frac{bz_2}{az_1} \quad \text{let } \frac{az_1}{bz_2} = z$$

$$T = z + \frac{1}{z} = z + \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$|z| = 1 \Rightarrow T = z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \in [-2, 2]$$

**Sol 20: (B)**  $(p+q)^3 + (p\omega+q\omega^2)^3 + (p\omega^2+q\omega)^3$ 

$$= p^3+q^3+3p^2q+3pq^2+p^3+q^3+3pq^2\omega^5$$

$$+3p^2q\omega^4+p^3+q^3+3p^2q\omega^5+3pq^2\omega^4$$

$$= 3(p^3+q^3)$$

**Sol 21: (A)**  $(1+i\sqrt{3})^x = 2^x \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^x = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow (-\omega)^x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, 12, 18, \dots$$

It forms an AP

**Multiple Correct Choice Type****Sol 22: (B, C)**  $x^2+(p+iq)x+3i=0$ 

$$a^2+b^2=8$$

$$(\alpha+\beta)=-(p+iq)$$

$$a\beta=3i$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha+\beta)^2=8+6i=p^2-q^2+2ipq$$

$$p^2-q^2=8$$

$$2pq=6$$

$$\Rightarrow p=3, q=+1 \text{ or } p=-3, q=-1$$

**Sol 23: (A, D)**  $|z_1| = |z_2| \Rightarrow a^2+b^2=c^2+d^2$ 

$$z_1 = a+ib, a>0$$

$$z_2 = c+id, d<0$$

$$\frac{z_1+z_2}{z_1-z_2} = \frac{(a+c)+i(b+d)}{(a-c)+i(b-d)}$$

(a+c) &amp; (b+d) can be zero, so value can be zero

(a-c) & (b-d) can be simultaneously zero  $\Rightarrow$  purely imaginary.**Sol 24: (A, B, C, D)** (a)  $a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$\frac{a+ib}{x+iy} = a-ib$$

$$\Rightarrow x+iy = \frac{a^2-b^2+2abi}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2}, y = \frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+y^2=1 \text{ A is correct}$$

$$(b) \frac{1-ix}{1+ix} = a-ib$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-x^2-2ix}{1+x^2} = a-ib$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, b = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2+b^2=1 \text{ B is correct}$$

$$(c) \frac{a+ib}{a-ib} = x-iy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a+ib)^2}{a^2+b^2} = x-iy$$

$$\Rightarrow x+iy = \frac{a^2-b^2+2iab}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+iy = \frac{a^2-b^2-2iab}{a^2+b^2} \Rightarrow |x+iy|=1$$

$$(d) \frac{y-ix}{a+ib} = y+ix$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2-x^2-2ixy}{y^2+x^2} = a+ib$$

$$\Rightarrow a-ib = \frac{y^2-x^2+2ixy}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow |a-ib|=1$$

**Sol 25: (A, D)**  $z = x+iy = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ 

$$\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{x+iy} = \sqrt{r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta/2} = \sqrt{r} \left[ \cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right] \text{ for } y > 0$$

$$= \sqrt{r} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}} + i\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{r+x}+i\sqrt{r-x}}{\sqrt{r}} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{r+x}+i\sqrt{r-x}}{\sqrt{2}} [A]$$

Similarly

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sqrt{r+x} - i\sqrt{r-x} \right] \text{ for } y < 0$$

**Sol 26: (A, D)**

$$(az_1 + b\bar{z}_1)(cz_2 + d\bar{z}_2) = (cz_1 + d\bar{z}_1)(az_2 + b\bar{z}_2)$$

$$adz_1\bar{z}_2 + bc\bar{z}_1z_2 = bcz_1\bar{z}_2 + ad\bar{z}_1z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc$$

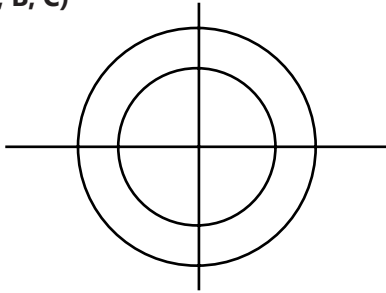
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \quad (\text{A is correct})$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg z_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}, \arg z_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg z_1 = \arg z_2$$

$$\text{or } z_1\bar{z}_2 = \bar{z}_1z_2 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{\bar{z}_1} = \frac{z_2}{\bar{z}_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+ib}{a-ib} = \frac{c+id}{c-id} \Rightarrow -ad + bc = 0$$

**Sol 27: (A, B, C)**

$$|z_1| = 1 \text{ and } |z_2| = 2$$

$$\text{Max } |2z_1 + z_2|$$

$$|2z_1 + z_2| \leq 2|z_1| + |z_2| = 4 \quad (\text{A is correct})$$

$$\text{Min } |z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| \geq 1 \quad (\text{B is correct})$$

$$\left| z_2 + \frac{1}{\bar{z}_1} \right| \leq |z_2| + \frac{1}{|z_1|} \leq 2 \quad (\text{C is correct})$$

$$\text{Sol 28: (A, B, C, D)} \quad \left| \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right| = 1$$

$$|\alpha - \beta|^2 = |1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)(\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}) = (1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta)(1 - \alpha\bar{\beta})$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 - \alpha\bar{\beta} - \beta\bar{\alpha} = 1 - \alpha\bar{\beta} - \beta\bar{\alpha} + |\alpha|^2|\beta|^2$$

$$|\alpha|^2(\alpha - |\beta|^2) = (1 - |\beta|^2) \Rightarrow (|\alpha|^2 - 1)(1 - |\beta|^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| = 1 \quad \text{A is correct}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\beta| = 1 \quad \text{B is correct}$$

$$\alpha = e^{i\theta} = \beta \quad [\text{C and D are correct}]$$

**Sol 29: (A, B, D)**  $\alpha = 3z - 2$ 

$$\beta = -3z - 2$$

$$|z| = 1$$

$$|\alpha + 2| = 3 \rightarrow \text{A is correct}$$

$$|\beta + 2| = 3 \rightarrow \text{B is correct}$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 6z \quad \text{D is correct}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta \text{ and } z, \text{ both move on same circle}$$

**Sol 30: (B, D)**  $(i^n + i^{-n})$  is

$$(A) \frac{2^{2n} + 2^{2n}}{2^n(1-i)^{2n}} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{(1-i)^{2n}} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^{2n}}(1+i)^{2n} =$$

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

$$(B) \frac{(1+i)^{2n} + (1-i)^{2n}}{2^n} = \frac{(2i)^n + (-2i)^n}{2^n} = i^n + (-i)^n$$

$$= i^n + i^{-n}$$

$$(C) \frac{-(2i)^n}{2^n} + \frac{2^n}{(-2i)^n} = -i^n + i^n = 0$$

$$(D) \frac{2^n}{(2i)^n} + \frac{2^n}{(-2i)^n} = i^{-n} + i^n$$

**Sol 31: (A, B, D)**

$$\log_{14} (13 + |z^2 - 4i|) + \log_{196} \left( \frac{1}{(13 + |z^2 + 4i|)^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\log_{14} \frac{13 + |z^2 - 4i|}{13 + |z^2 + 4i|} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 + |z^2 - 4i| = 13 + |z^2 + 4i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z^2 - 4i| = |z^2 + 4i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy - 4i| = |x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + 4i|$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy - 4)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy + 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -16xy = 16xy \Rightarrow \text{either } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$$

If  $y = 0$  can be purely real

$x = 0$  can be purely imaginary

Must be real or purely imaginary.

**Sol 32: (A, B)**  $1 - \log_2 \left[ \frac{|x+1+2i|-2}{\sqrt{2}-1} \right] \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \frac{|x+1+2i|-2}{\sqrt{2}-1} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+1+2i|-2 \leq 2(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+1+2i| \leq 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + 4 \leq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow -2 \leq x+1 \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \in [-3, 1]$$

**Sol 33: (D)**  $x = \cos \alpha$

$$y = \cos \beta$$

$$z = \cos \gamma$$

$$\Sigma x = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$$

$$= \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + i(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)$$

$$\Pi x = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma = e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} e^{i\gamma} = e^{i(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}$$

**Sol 34: (A, D)**  $x_r = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2^r} \right)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{r=1}^n x_r = e^{i \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2^{r+1}} + \dots \right)} = e^{i \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \dots \right)}$$

$$= e^{i \frac{\pi}{2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)}} = e^{i\pi}$$

$$= \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1 + 0i$$

Real part is -1

Imaginary part is 0

**Sol 35: (A, B, D)**  $\prod_{r=1}^{n-1} (\omega - z_r)$

$$(\omega - z_1)(\omega - z_2)(\omega - z_3) \dots (\omega - z_{n-1}) = \frac{\omega^n - 1}{\omega - 1}$$

If  $n$  is a multiple of 3, value can be zero as  $z_1$  can be  $\omega$  or  $\omega^2$

If  $n = 3k + 1$  value is 1

If  $n = 3k + 2$  value is  $1 + \omega$

**Sol 36: (A, B, C)**  $\bar{z} = -4z$

$$x - iy = -4x - 4iy$$

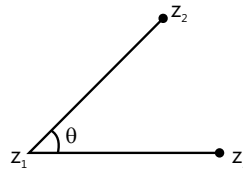
$$5x + i(3y) = 0$$

$$x = y = 0 \text{ (A is true)}$$

$\bar{z} = z$  implies  $z$  is purely real (B is correct)

$\bar{z} = -z$  implies  $z$  is purely imaginary (C is correct)

**Sol 37: (A, C)**



$$z_3 = (1 - z_0)z_1 + z_0z_2$$

$$z'_3 = (1 - z_0)z'_1 + z_0z'_2$$

$$z_0 = \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{z'_3 - z'_1}{z'_2 - z'_1} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ z_3 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

angle is same

The two triangles are similar

**Sol 38: (A, B)**  $Z$  multiplicative inverse is same as additive inverse

$$\frac{1}{a+ib} = -a-ib$$

$$\frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2} = -a-ib$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -a^3 - ab^2 \Rightarrow a(1 + a^2 + b^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b = a^2b + b^3 \Rightarrow b(1 - a^2 - b^2) = 0$$

$$b \neq 0 \text{ so } a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = \pm 1$$

$$z = 0 \pm i$$

**Sol 39: (A, B, C, D)**  $Z = a + bi = \frac{(1-ix)(1-ix)}{(1+ix)(1-ix)}$

$$a + bi = \frac{1 - x^2 - 2ix}{1 + x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

$$\text{Arg } z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\text{Arg } (z) \equiv (-\pi, \pi]$$



## Previous Years' Questions

**Sol 1:** Given,  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$

To find minimum of  $|2z - 6 + 5i|$

$$\text{Or } 2\left|z - 3 + \frac{5}{2}i\right|,$$

By using triangle inequality

$$\text{i.e., } ||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + \bar{z}_2|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left|z - 3 + \frac{5}{2}i\right| &= \left|z - 3 - 2i + 2i + \frac{5}{2}i\right| = \left|(z - 3 - 2i) + \frac{9}{2}i\right| \\ &\geq \left|z - 3 - 2i\right| - \frac{9}{2} \\ &\geq \left|2 - \frac{9}{2}\right| \geq \frac{5}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \left|z - 3 + \frac{5}{2}i\right| &\geq \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } |2z - 6 + 5i| \geq 5 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol 2:**  $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} = 3$$

Note: Here,  $\omega = e^{i2\pi/3}$ , then only integer solution exists.

**Sol 3: (B)**

$$A = \{z : \text{Im}(z) \geq 1\}$$

$$B = \{z : |z - 2 - i| = 3\}$$

$$C = \{z : \text{Re}[(1-i)z + \sqrt{2}]\}$$

$$\text{Taking } |z - 2 - i| = 3$$

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$|x + iy - 2 - i| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x-2) + i(y-1)|^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9$$

And

$$\text{Re}[(1-i)z] = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Re}[(1-i)(x+iy)] = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \sqrt{2}$$

....(ii)

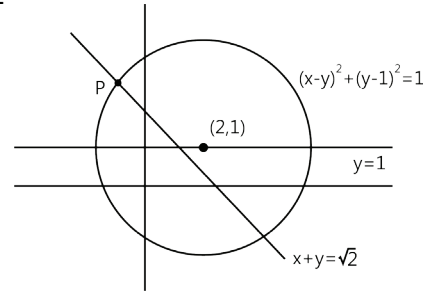
.... (i) And

$$\text{Im}(z) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(x + iy) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y \geq 1$$

....(iii)



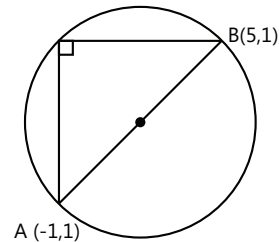
From (i), (ii) and (iii)  $A \cap B \cap C$  has only one point P shown in the figure.

**Sol 4: (C)**  $|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2$

$$= |z - (-1 + i)|^2 + |z - (5 + i)|^2$$

The point A (-1, 1) and dB (5, 1) are end points of one of the diameter

In right angle  $\triangle APB$



$$AP^2 + BP^2 = (AB)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2$$

$$= (6)^2 = 36$$

**Sol 5: (D)**  $|w - 2 - i| < 3$

From triangle in equality

$$|z - w| > ||z| - |w||$$

...(i)

$$\Rightarrow -|z - w| < |z| - |w| < |z - w|$$

...(i)

Given  $|w - 2 - i| < 3$ , which means that w lies inside the given circle. Since z is presented by point P and W has to be the other end of diameter

$|z - w|$  = length of diameter

From (i), we get

$$-6 < |z| - |w| < 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 + 3 < |z| - |w| + 3 < 6 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < |z| - |w| + 3 < 9$$

**Sol 6: (B)** Given,  $z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right)^5$

$$\left(\because \omega = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } \omega^2 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2} = -i \left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -i\omega$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{2} = i \left(\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = i\omega^2$$

$$\therefore z = (-i\omega)^5 + (i\omega^2)^5 = -i\omega^2 + i\omega$$

$$= i(\omega - \omega^2) = i(i\sqrt{3}) = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) < 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

Alternate solution:

We know  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$

$$\text{If } z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right)^5, \text{ then } z \text{ is purely real,}$$

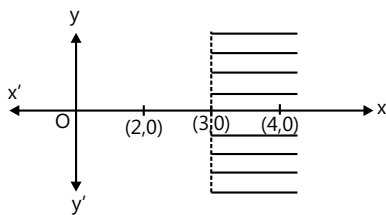
$$\text{i.e. } \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

**Sol 7: (D)** Given,  $|z-4| < |z-2|$

Since,  $|z-z_1| > |z-z_2|$  represents the region on right side of perpendicular bisector of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

$$\therefore |z-2| > |z-4|$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) > 3 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{R}$$



**Sol 8: (B)** Since  $a, b, c$  and  $u, v, w$  are the vertices of two triangles.

$$\text{Also, } c = (1-r)a + rb \text{ and } w = (1-r)u + rv \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Consider } \begin{vmatrix} a & u & 1 \\ b & v & 1 \\ c & w & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \{(1-r)R_1 + rR_2\}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & u & 1 \\ b & v & 1 \\ c - (1-r)a - rb & w - (1-r)u - rv & 1 - (1-r) - r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & u & 1 \\ b & v & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (from eq. (i))}$$

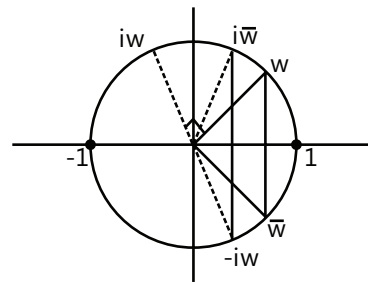
Hence, two triangles are similar.

**Sol 9: (D)**  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2k\pi}{7} - i \cos \frac{2k\pi}{7} \right)$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 i \left( \cos \frac{2k\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{7} \right) = -i \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^6 e^{\frac{i2k\pi}{7}} \right\}$$

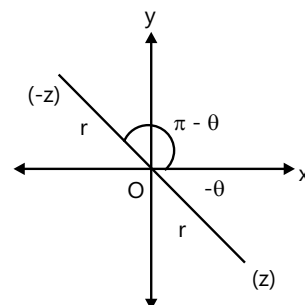
$$\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^6 e^{\frac{i2k\pi}{7}} = 0 \right\} = -i \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^6 e^{\frac{i2k\pi}{7}} - 1 \right\} = -i[0-1] = i$$

**Sol 10: (C)** Given,  $|z+iw| = |z-i\bar{w}| \quad 2=2$   
 $\Rightarrow |z-(-iw)| = |z-(i\bar{w})| = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow |z-(-iw)| = |z-(-i\bar{w})|$



$\therefore z$  may take values given in (c).

**Alternate solution**



$$|z + iw| \leq |z| + |iw| = |z| + |w| \leq 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore |z + iw| \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z + iw| = 2 \text{ holds when}$$

$$\arg z - \arg iw = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly, when } |z - i\bar{w}| = 2$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{z}{w} \text{ is purely imaginary}$$

Now, given relation

$$|z + iw| = |z - i\bar{w}| = 2$$

Put  $w = i$ , we get

$$|z + i^2| = |z + i^2| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - 1| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1 \quad (\because |z| \leq 1)$$

Put  $w = -i$ , we get

$$|z - i^2| = |z - i^2| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z + 1| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 \quad (\because |z| \leq 1)$$

$\therefore z = 1$  or  $-1$  is the one correct option given.

**Sol 11: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+i)^{n_1} + (1-i)^{n_1} + (1+i)^{n_2} + (1-i)^{n_2} \\ &= [{}^{n_1}C_0 + {}^{n_1}C_1i + {}^{n_1}C_2i^2 + {}^{n_1}C_3i^3 + \dots] \\ & \quad + [{}^{n_1}C_0 - {}^{n_1}C_1i + {}^{n_1}C_2i^2 - {}^{n_1}C_3i^3 + \dots] \\ & \quad + [{}^{n_2}C_0 + {}^{n_2}C_1i + {}^{n_2}C_2i^2 + {}^{n_2}C_3i^3 + \dots] \\ & \quad + [{}^{n_2}C_0 - {}^{n_2}C_1i + {}^{n_2}C_2i^2 - {}^{n_2}C_3i^3 + \dots] \\ &= 2[{}^{n_1}C_0 + {}^{n_1}C_2i^2 + {}^{n_1}C_4i^4 + \dots] \\ & \quad + 2[{}^{n_2}C_0 + {}^{n_2}C_2i^2 + {}^{n_2}C_4i^4 + \dots] \\ &= 2[{}^{n_1}C_0 - {}^{n_1}C_2 + {}^{n_1}C_4 - \dots] \\ & \quad + 2[{}^{n_2}C_0 - {}^{n_2}C_2 + {}^{n_2}C_4 - \dots] \end{aligned}$$

This is a real number irrespective of the values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$

**Alternate solution**

$$\{(1+i)^{n_1} + (1-i)^{n_1}\} + \{(1+i)^{n_2} + (1-i)^{n_2}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{a real number for all } n_1 \text{ and } n_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$[\because z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z) \Rightarrow (1+i)^{n_1} + (1-i)^{n_1}$$

is real number for all  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ ]

**Sol 12: (C)** If in a complex number  $a + ib$ , the ratio  $a : b$  is  $1 : \sqrt{3}$ , then always convert the complex number in the form of  $\omega$ .

$$\text{Since, } \omega = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$\therefore 4 + 5\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{334} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{365}$$

$$= 4 + 5\omega^{334} + 3\omega^{365}$$

$$= 4 + 5 \cdot (\omega^3)^{111} \cdot \omega + 3 \cdot (\omega^3)^{121} \cdot \omega^2$$

$$= 4 + 5\omega + 3\omega^2 \quad (\because \omega^3 = 1)$$

$$= 1 + 3 + 2\omega + 3\omega + 3\omega^2$$

$$= 1 + 2\omega + 3(1 + \omega + \omega^2) = 1 + 2\omega + 3 \times 0$$

$$= 1 + (-1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \sqrt{3}i.$$

**Sol 13: (A)** Since,  $\arg(z) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z) = -\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow z = r \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) = r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{and } -z = -r[\cos \theta - i \sin \theta]$$

$$= r[\cos(\pi - \theta) + i \sin(\pi - \theta)]$$

$$\therefore \arg(-z) = \pi - \theta$$

Thus,  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z)$

$$= \pi - \theta - (-\theta) = \pi$$

**Alternate solution:**

$$\text{Reason: } \arg(-z) - \arg z = \arg\left(\frac{-z}{z}\right) = \arg(-1) = \pi$$

$$\text{And also } \arg z - \arg(-z) = \arg\left(\frac{z}{-z}\right) = \arg(-1) = \pi$$

**Sol 14: (A, B, C)** Since,  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 1 \text{ and } |z_2|^2 = c^2 + d^2 = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$(\because |z_1| = |z_2| = 1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0 \Rightarrow ac + bd = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = -\frac{d}{c} = \lambda \quad (\text{say}) \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From Eqs. (i) and (ii), } b^2 \lambda^2 + b^2 = c^2 + \lambda^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = c^2 \text{ and } a^2 = d^2$$

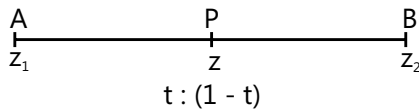
Also, given  $w_1 = a + ic$  and  $w_2 = b + id$

$$\text{Now, } |w_1| = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$|w_2| = \sqrt{b^2 + d^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \operatorname{Re}(w_1 \bar{w}_2) &= ab + cd = (b\lambda)b + c(-\lambda c) \\ &= \lambda(b^2 - c^2) = 0\end{aligned}$$

**Sol 15: (A, C, D)** Given,  $z = \frac{(1-t)z_1 + tz_2}{(1-t) + t}$



Clearly,  $z$  divides  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the ratio of  $t$ :

$$(1-t), 0 < t < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow AP + BP = AB$$

$$\text{ie, } |z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$$

$\Rightarrow$  Option (a) is true.

$$\text{And } \arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z_2 - z) = \arg(z_2 - z_1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  (b) is false and (d) is true.

$$\text{Also, } \arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z_2 - z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right) = 0$$

$\therefore \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$  is purely real.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1} \text{ or } \left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1} \right| = 0$$

**Sol 16: (A)**  $|z - i| \cdot |z| = |z + i| \cdot |z|$

$$\Rightarrow |z - i| \cdot |z|^2 = |z + i| \cdot |z|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - i|z|)(\bar{z} + i|z|) = (z + i|z|)(\bar{z} - i|z|)$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z} + iz|z| - i|z|\bar{z} + |z|^2$$

$$= z\bar{z} - i|z| + i|z|\bar{z} + |z|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2iz|z| = 2i|z|\bar{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2i|z|(z - \bar{z}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 0 \text{ or } z - \bar{z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq 1$$

$$A \rightarrow q, r$$

$$(B) |z + 4| + |z - 4| = 0$$

Its an equation of ellipse having

$$aq = 4 \text{ and } 2a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$B \rightarrow p$$

$$(C) z = w - \frac{1}{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = w - \frac{1}{w\bar{w}} \times \bar{w}$$

$$= w - \frac{\bar{w}}{|w|^2}$$

$$= w - \frac{\bar{w}}{4}$$

Let  $w = p + iq$ , then

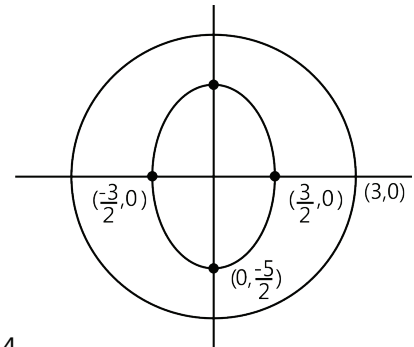
$$z = \frac{3p}{4} + i\frac{5q}{4}$$

Now, let  $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3p}{4} \Rightarrow p = \frac{4x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5q}{4} \Rightarrow q = \frac{4y}{5}$$

$$|w|^2 = p^2 + q^2 = 4$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{16x^2}{9} + \frac{16y^2}{25} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9/4} + \frac{y^2}{25/4} = 1, \text{ its an ellipse}$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{5}$$

From figure, we can conclude that

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq 2$$

$$\text{And } |z| \leq 3$$

$$C \rightarrow p, s, t$$

$$(D) \quad z = w + \frac{1}{w} = w + \frac{\bar{w}}{w \bar{w}} = w + \frac{\bar{w}}{|w|^2} = w + \bar{w}$$

$$\text{Let } w = a + ib$$

$$z = a + ib + a - ib = 2a$$

$$\text{Now, } |z| = 2|a| \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 2 \text{ and } |z| \leq 3$$

$$D \rightarrow q, r, s \text{ and } t$$

**Sol 17: (B)**

$$\begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} z & \omega & \omega^2 \\ z & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ z & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right\}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant, we get

$$z \left[ (z + \omega^2)(z + \omega) - 1 - \omega(z + \omega - 1) + \omega^2(1 - z - \omega^2) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z \left[ z^2 + z\omega + z\omega^2 + \omega^2 - 1 - z\omega - \omega^2 + \omega + \omega^2 - \omega^2 z - \omega^4 \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z \left[ z^2 \right] = 0$$

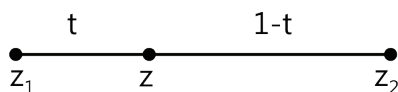
$$\Rightarrow z = 0$$

**Sol 18: (A, C, D)** Given  $z = (1-t)z_1 + tz_2$

This equation represents line segment between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

From fig.

$$|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$$



$$\operatorname{Arg}(z - z_1) = \operatorname{Arg}(z_2 - z_1)$$

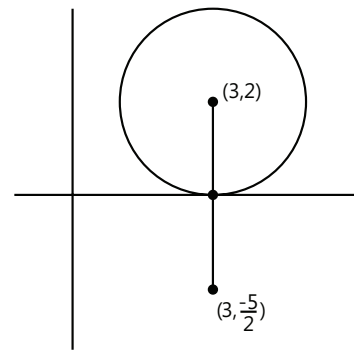
$$\frac{z - z_1}{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1} = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1} \right| = 0$$

**Sol 19:**  $|2z - 6 - 5i|$

$$= 2 \left| z - 3 + \frac{5}{2}i \right|$$

Here  $\left| z - \left( 3 - \frac{5}{2}i \right) \right|$  is nothing but the distance between any point on the circle  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$  and point  $\left( 3, \frac{-5}{2} \right)$



$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$|2z - 6 + 5i|_{\min} = 2 \times \frac{5}{2} = 5$$

**Sol 20:** Given:  $a + b + c = x$

$$a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = y$$

$$a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = z$$

$$\frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} = \frac{x\bar{x} + y\bar{y} + z\bar{z}}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c)(\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}) + (a+b\omega+c\omega^2)(\bar{a} + \bar{b}\bar{\omega} + \bar{c}\bar{\omega}^2) \\ &+ (a+b\omega^2+c\omega)(\bar{a} + \bar{b}\bar{\omega}^2 + \bar{c}\bar{\omega}) \\ &\quad \frac{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \omega = e^{i\pi/3} \\ \bar{\omega} = e^{-i\pi/3} \\ \omega^2 = e^{2i\pi/3} = -\bar{\omega} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c)(\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}) + (a+b\omega-\bar{\omega}c)(\bar{a} + \bar{b}\bar{\omega} + \bar{c}\bar{\omega}^2) \\ &+ (a-b\bar{\omega}+c\omega)(\bar{a} + \bar{b}\bar{\omega}^2 + \bar{c}\bar{\omega}) \\ &\quad \frac{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} = 3$$

**Sol 21: (A)** Given  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Determinant (D) =  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$|D| = 1(1 - c\omega) - a(\omega - c\omega^2) + b(\omega^2 - \omega^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |D| = 1 - (a + c)\omega + ac\omega^2$$

$$|D| \neq 0, \text{ only when } a = \omega \text{ and } c = \omega$$

$$\therefore (a, b, c) \equiv (\omega, \omega, \omega) \text{ or } (\omega, \omega^2, \omega)$$

$\therefore$  Two non-singular matrices are possible.

**Sol 22: (D)**  $a = z^2 + z + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - z + 1 - a = 0$$

Discriminant  $< 0$  {Since imaginary part of  $z$  is not zero}

$$1 - 4(1 - a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 4 + 4a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a < \frac{3}{4}$$

**Sol 23: (C)**  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r$

$$\Rightarrow |z - z_0| = r$$

$\alpha$  lies on it, then

$$|\alpha - z_0| = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - z_0)(\bar{\alpha} - \bar{z}_0) = r^2$$

$$= |\alpha|^2 - \bar{z}_0 \alpha - z_0 \bar{\alpha} + |z_0|^2 = r^2$$

....(i)

Similarly,

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - z_0| = 2r$$

$\frac{1}{\alpha}$  lies on it, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{\alpha} - z_0 \right| = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - z_0 \right) \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - \bar{z}_0 \right) = 4r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{\bar{z}_0}{\alpha} - \frac{z_0}{\alpha} + |z_0|^2 \right) = 4r^2$$

$$\left\{ \alpha \bar{\alpha} = |\alpha|^2 \Rightarrow \bar{\alpha} = \frac{|\alpha|^2}{\alpha} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} - \frac{\bar{z}_0}{|\alpha|^2} - \frac{z_0}{|\alpha|^2} + |z_0|^2 = 4r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - z_0 \bar{\alpha} - \bar{z}_0 \alpha + |\alpha|^2 |z_0|^2 = 4r^2 |z|^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$1 - |\alpha|^2 + |\alpha|^2 |z_0|^2 - |z_0|^2 = r^2 (4|\alpha|^2 - 1)$$

$$1 - |\alpha|^2 + \frac{r^2 + 2}{2} (|\alpha|^2 - 1) = r^2 (4|\alpha|^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (|\alpha|^2 - 1) \left[ \frac{r^2 + 2}{2} - 1 \right] = r^2 (4|\alpha|^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (|\alpha|^2 - 1) \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right] = r^2 (4|\alpha|^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 - 1 = 8|\alpha|^2 - 2$$

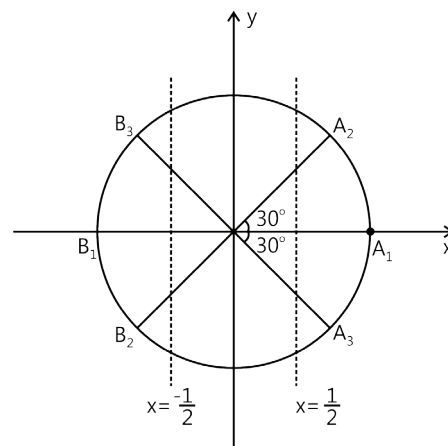
$$\Rightarrow 7|\alpha|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

**Sol 24: (C, D)**  $P = \{w^n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

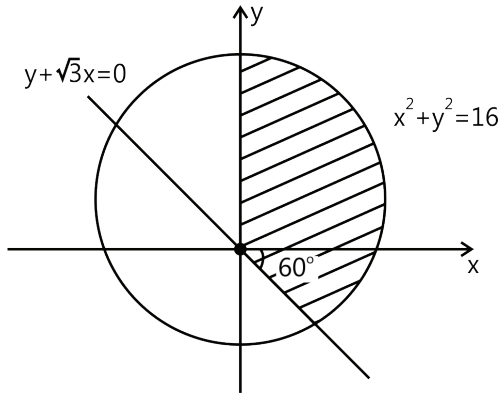
$$w = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |w| = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  All the complex number belong to set  $P$  lie on circle of unit radius, centre at origin.



All the complex number belong to  $PnH_1$  lie right of the line  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  on circle. Possible positions are shown in the figure as  $A_1, A_2, A_3$ .

Similarly, all the complex number belong to  $PnH_2$  lie left of the line  $x = \frac{-1}{2}$  on circle. Possible positions are shown in the figure as  $B_1, B_2, B_3$ .  $z_1$   $z_2$  = angle between  $A_2$  and  $B_3 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  or angle between  $A_1$  and  $B_3 = \frac{5\pi}{6}$



**Sol 25: (B, C, D)**  $P = [p_{ij}]_{n \times n}$   $p_{ij} = \omega^{i+j}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{n+1} \\ \omega^3 & \omega^4 & \omega^5 & \dots & \omega^{n+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \omega^{2n+1} & \omega^{n+2} & \omega^{n+3} & \dots & \omega^{n+n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^4 + \omega^6 + \omega^8 + \dots & \omega^5 + \omega^7 + \omega^9 & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \omega^{n+3} + \omega^{n+5} + \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Lets take element  $P_{11} = \omega^4 + \omega^6 + \omega^8 + \dots n$  terms

$$= \frac{\omega^4 (\omega^{2n} - 1)}{\omega - 1}$$

If  $n$  is multiple of 3, then this element will vanish. Which is the case for every element.

$\therefore n$  can not be multiple of 3, for  $P^2 \neq 0$

$\therefore$  Possible values of  $n$  are 55, 58, 56

**Sol 26: (B)**  $S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 4\}$

$z$  lies inside of a circle given by  $|z| = 4$

$$S_2 = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{z-1+\sqrt{3}i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} \right] > 0 \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{(z-1+\sqrt{3}i)(1+\sqrt{3}i)}{4} \right] > 0$$

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{(x+iy)(1+\sqrt{3}i) - (1-\sqrt{3}i)(1+\sqrt{3}i)}{4} \right] > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{(x+\sqrt{3}y) + i(\sqrt{3}x+y) - 4}{4} \right] > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}x+y}{4} > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x+y > 0$$

$$S_3 \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$$

$\Rightarrow z$  lies in either first or fourth quadrant.

Now, points of intersection of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and

$$\sqrt{3}x + y = 0 \text{ is } x^2 + 3x^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (4)^2 \times \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ .sq. unit}^2$$

**Sol 27: (C)**  $|1-3i-z|$

$$= |z-1+3i| = |z-(1-3i)|$$

$\operatorname{Min}(|z-(1-3i)|) = \text{distance of point } (1, -3) \text{ from line}$

$$\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$$

$$= \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} \times 1 - 3}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} - 3}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Sol 28: (C)**  $z_k = \cos \frac{2\pi k}{10} + i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{10}, k = 1, 2, \dots, 9$

$$(p) z_k = e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_k \cdot z_j = e^{i \frac{2\pi}{10}(k+j)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{2\pi}{10}(k+j) + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{10}(k+j) = 1$$

If  $k + j = 10m$  (multiple of 10), then above equation is True.

$$(q) z_1 \cdot z = z_k$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{z_k}{z_1} = \frac{e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{10}}}{e^{i \frac{2\pi}{10}}} = e^{i \frac{(k-1)2\pi}{10}}$$

Clearly, this equation has many solutions

$$\Rightarrow Q \text{ is False}$$

$$(r) \text{ Consider, } z^{10} = 1$$

$$z^{10} - 1 = (z - 1)(z - z_1)(z - z_2)(z - z_3) \dots (z - z_9)$$

Where  $z_k$  represents the roots of equation  $z^{10} = 10$

$$= 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^{10} - 1}{z - 1} = (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_9)$$

$$= 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^9$$

$$\frac{z^{10} - 1}{z - 1} = (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_9)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 \dots 10$$

$$= 10$$

(s) We know that sum of roots of  $z^{10} - 1 = 0$  is zero

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sum_{k=1}^9 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^9 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sum_{k=1}^9 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10} = 2$$

**Sol 29:** Given  $\alpha_k = \cos \frac{k\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{7} = e^{i \frac{k\pi}{7}}$

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} |\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 |\alpha_{4k-1} - \alpha_{4k-2}|} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} \left| e^{i \frac{(k+1)\pi}{7}} - e^{i \frac{k\pi}{7}} \right|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \left| e^{i \frac{(4k-1)\pi}{7}} - e^{i \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{7}} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} \left| e^{i \frac{k\pi}{7}} - e^{i \frac{(k-1)\pi}{7}} \right|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \left| e^{i \frac{(4k-1)\pi}{7}} - e^{i \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{7}} \right|} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} \left| e^{i \frac{\pi}{7}} - 1 \right|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \left| e^{i \frac{\pi}{7}} - 1 \right|}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{14}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{14}} = \frac{12 \times 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{14}}{3 \times 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{14}} = 4$$

**Sol 30:**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix}$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^{2r} + (z^{4s}) & (-z)^r z^{2s} + z^r z^{2s} \\ (-z)^r z^{2s} + z^r z^{2s} & z^{2r} + z^{4s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} z^{2r} + z^{4s} & z^{2s} [(-z)^r + z^r] \\ z^{2s} [(-z)^r + z^r] & z^{2r} + z^{4s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given that  $P^2 - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z^{2r} + z^{4s} = -1$

And  $z^{2s} [(-z)^r + z^r] = 0$

Now, we have  $z = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \omega$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^{2r} + \omega^{4s} = -1 \text{ and } \omega^{2s} [(-\omega)^r + \omega^r] = 0$$

Only  $(r, s) \equiv (1, 1)$  satisfies both the equation.

Only one pair exists.

**Sol 31: (A, C, D)**  $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : z = \frac{1}{a + ibt}, t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0 \right\}$

$$z = \frac{1}{a + ibt} \times \frac{a - ibt}{a - ibt}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{a - ibt}{a^2 + b^2 t^2} = x + iy \text{ (Let)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2 t^2} \text{ and } y = \frac{bt}{a^2 + b^2 t^2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{a}{bt} \Rightarrow t = \frac{ay}{bx}$$

Substituting 't' in  $x = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2 t^2}$

$$x = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2 \frac{a^2 y^2}{b^2 x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{ax^2}{a^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2} \Rightarrow a^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2 - ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - \frac{x}{a} = 0$$

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

$$\text{Centre} \equiv \left(\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{1}{2a}, \text{ when } a > 0, b \neq 0$$

$$\text{If } b = 0, a \neq 0$$

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x - \text{axis}$$

$$\text{If } a = 0, b \neq 0$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y - \text{axis}$$