

1.COMPLEX NUMBERS

1. **DEFINITION :** Complex numbers are defined as expressions of the form $a + ib$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ & $i = \sqrt{-1}$. It is denoted by z i.e. $z = a + ib$. 'a' is called as real part of z ($\text{Re } z$) and 'b' is called as imaginary part of z ($\text{Im } z$). www.MathsBySuhag.com, www.TekoClasses.com

EVERY COMPLEX NUMBER CAN BE REGARDED AS

Purely real
if $b = 0$

Purely imaginary
if $a = 0$

Imaginary
if $b \neq 0$

Note :

- (a) The set \mathbb{R} of real numbers is a proper subset of the Complex Numbers. Hence the Complete Number system is $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{W} \subset \mathbb{I} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$.
(b) Zero is both purely real as well as purely imaginary but not imaginary.
(c) $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is called the imaginary unit. Also $i^2 = -1$; $i^3 = -i$; $i^4 = 1$ etc.
(d) $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$ only if atleast one of either a or b is non-negative. www.MathsBySuhag.com

2. CONJUGATE COMPLEX :

If $z = a + ib$ then its conjugate complex is obtained by changing the sign of its imaginary part & is denoted by \bar{z} . i.e. $\bar{z} = a - ib$.

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- (i) $z + \bar{z} = 2 \text{Re}(z)$ (ii) $z - \bar{z} = 2i \text{Im}(z)$ (iii) $z \bar{z} = a^2 + b^2$ which is real
(iv) If z lies in the 1st quadrant then \bar{z} lies in the 4th quadrant and $-\bar{z}$ lies in the 2nd quadrant.

3. ALGEBRAIC OPERATIONS :

The algebraic operations on complex numbers are similar to those on real numbers treating i as a polynomial. Inequalities in complex numbers are not defined. There is no validity if we say that complex number is positive or negative.

e.g. $z > 0$, $4 + 2i < 2 + 4i$ are meaningless.

However in real numbers if $a^2 + b^2 = 0$ then $a = 0 = b$ but in complex numbers, $z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 0$ does not imply $z_1 = z_2 = 0$. www.MathsBySuhag.com, www.TekoClasses.com

4. EQUALITY IN COMPLEX NUMBER :

Two complex numbers $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$ & $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$ are equal if and only if their real & imaginary parts coincide.

5. REPRESENTATION OF A COMPLEX NUMBER IN VARIOUS FORMS:

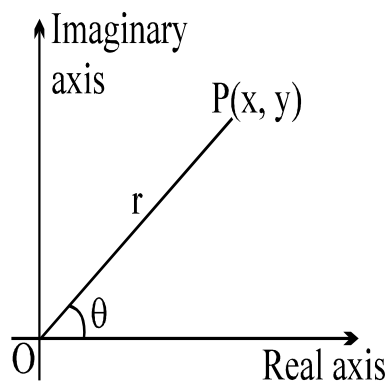
(a) Cartesian Form (Geometric Representation) :

Every complex number $z = x + iy$ can be represented by a point on the cartesian plane known as complex plane (Argand diagram) by the ordered pair (x, y) .

length OP is called modulus of the complex number denoted by $|z|$ & θ is called the argument or amplitude

eg $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ (angle made by OP with positive x-axis)



NOTE :(i) $|z|$ is always non negative. Unlike real numbers $|z| = \begin{cases} z & \text{if } z > 0 \\ -z & \text{if } z < 0 \end{cases}$ is **not correct**

- (ii) Argument of a complex number is a many valued function. If θ is the argument of a complex number then $2n\pi + \theta$; $n \in \mathbb{I}$ will also be the argument of that complex number. Any two arguments of a complex number differ by $2n\pi$.
(iii) The unique value of θ such that $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ is called the principal value of the argument.
(iv) Unless otherwise stated, $\text{amp } z$ implies principal value of the argument.
(v) By specifying the modulus & argument a complex number is defined completely. For the complex number $0 + 0i$ the argument is not defined and this is the only complex number which is given by its modulus. www.MathsBySuhag.com, www.TekoClasses.com

- (vi) There exists a one-one correspondence between the points of the plane and the members of the set of complex numbers.

(b) Trigonometric / Polar Representation :

$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ where $|z| = r$; $\arg z = \theta$; $\bar{z} = r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$

Note: $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ is also written as $\text{CiS } \theta$.

Also $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$ & $\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2}$ are known as Euler's identities.

(c) Exponential Representation :

$z = re^{i\theta}$; $|z| = r$; $\arg z = \theta$; $\bar{z} = re^{-i\theta}$

6. IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATE / MODULI / AMPLITUDE :

If $z, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ then ;

- (a) $z + \bar{z} = 2 \text{Re}(z)$; $z - \bar{z} = 2i \text{Im}(z)$; $\overline{(\bar{z})} = z$; $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$;

$$\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2; \quad \overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2; \quad \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}; \quad z_2 \neq 0$$

- (b) $|z| \geq 0$; $|z| \geq \text{Re}(z)$; $|z| \geq \text{Im}(z)$; $|z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z|$; $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$;

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|; \quad \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, \quad z_2 \neq 0, \quad |z^n| = |z|^n;$$

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2[|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2] \quad \text{www.MathsBySuhag.com, www.TekoClasses.com}$$

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad [\text{TRIANGLE INEQUALITY}]$$

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

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

$$(iii) \quad \text{amp}(z^n) = n \text{amp}(z) + 2k\pi.$$

where proper value of k must be chosen so that RHS lies in $(-\pi, \pi]$.

(7) VECTORIAL REPRESENTATION OF A COMPLEX :

Every complex number can be considered as if it is the position vector of that point. If the point P

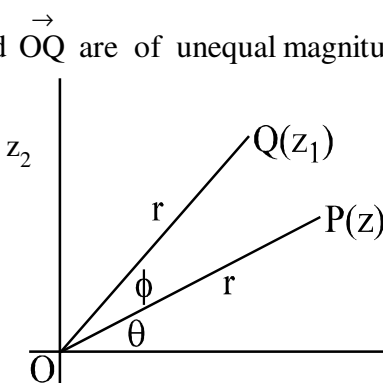
represents the complex number z then, $\vec{OP} = z$ & $|\vec{OP}| = |z|$.

NOTE :(i) If $\vec{OP} = z = re^{i\theta}$ then $\vec{OQ} = z_1 = re^{i(\theta+\phi)} = z \cdot e^{i\phi}$. If \vec{OP} and \vec{OQ} are of unequal magnitude then $\vec{OQ} = \vec{OP} e^{i\phi}$

- (ii) If A, B, C & D are four points representing the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 & z_4 then

$AB \parallel CD$ if $\frac{z_4 - z_3}{z_2 - z_1}$ is purely real;

$AB \perp CD$ if $\frac{z_4 - z_3}{z_2 - z_1}$ is purely imaginary]



(iii) If z_1, z_2, z_3 are the vertices of an equilateral triangle where z_0 is its circumcentre

then (a) $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 - z_1 z_2 - z_2 z_3 - z_3 z_1 = 0$ (b) $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3 z_0^2$

8. DEMOIVRE'S THEOREM :

Statement : $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ is the value or one of the values of $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \forall n \in \mathbb{Q}$. The theorem is very useful in determining the roots of any complex quantity

Note : Continued product of the roots of a complex quantity should be determined using theory of equations.

- 9. CUBE ROOT OF UNITY :**(i) The cube roots of unity are $1, \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$.
- (ii) If w is one of the imaginary cube roots of unity then $1 + w + w^2 = 0$. In general $1 + w^r + w^{2r} = 0$; where $r \in \mathbb{I}$ but is not the multiple of 3.
- (iii) In polar form the cube roots of unity are :
 $\cos 0 + i \sin 0 ; \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$
- (iv) The three cube roots of unity when plotted on the argand plane constitute the vertices of an equilateral triangle. www.MathsBySuhag.com , www.TekoClasses.com
- (v) The following factorisation should be remembered :

$$(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } \omega \text{ is the cube root of unity})$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a - \omega b)(a - \omega^2 b) ; \quad x^2 + x + 1 = (x - \omega)(x - \omega^2) ;$$

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

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

10. n^{th} ROOTS OF UNITY : www.MathsBySuhag.com , www.TekoClasses.com

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

- (i) They are in G.P. with common ratio $e^{i(2\pi/n)}$ &
- (ii) $1^p + \alpha_1^p + \alpha_2^p + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}^p = 0$ if p is not an integral multiple of n
 $= n$ if p is an integral multiple of n
- (iii) $(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \dots (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) = n$ &
 $(1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2) \dots (1 + \alpha_{n-1}) = 0$ if n is even and 1 if n is odd.
- (iv) $1 \cdot \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_{n-1} = 1$ or -1 according as n is odd or even.

11. THE SUM OF THE FOLLOWING SERIES SHOULD BE REMEMBERED :

(i) $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{\sin(n\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \cos\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\theta\right)$.

(ii) $\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \sin 3\theta + \dots + \sin n\theta = \frac{\sin(n\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \sin\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\theta\right)$.

Note : If $\theta = (2\pi/n)$ then the sum of the above series vanishes.

12. STRAIGHT LINES & CIRCLES IN TERMS OF COMPLEX NUMBERS :

- (A) If z_1 & z_2 are two complex numbers then the complex number $z = \frac{nz_1 + mz_2}{m+n}$ divides the joins of z_1 & z_2 in the ratio $m : n$.

Note:(i) If a, b, c are three real numbers such that $az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3 = 0$; where $a + b + c = 0$ and a, b, c are not all simultaneously zero, then the complex numbers z_1, z_2 & z_3 are collinear.

(ii) If the vertices A, B, C of a Δ represent the complex nos. z_1, z_2, z_3 respectively, then :

(a) Centroid of the $\Delta ABC = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$: (b) Orthocentre of the $\Delta ABC =$

$$\frac{(a \sec A)z_1 + (b \sec B)z_2 + (c \sec C)z_3}{a \sec A + b \sec B + c \sec C} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}$$

(c) Incentre of the $\Delta ABC = (az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3) \div (a + b + c)$.

(d) Circumcentre of the $\Delta ABC = :$
 $(Z_1 \sin 2A + Z_2 \sin 2B + Z_3 \sin 2C) \div (\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C)$.

(B) $\arg(z) = \theta$ is a ray emanating from the origin inclined at an angle θ to the x -axis.

(C) $|z - a| = |z - b|$ is the perpendicular bisector of the line joining a to b .

(D) The equation of a line joining z_1 & z_2 is given by ;

$$z = z_1 + t(z_2 - z_1) \text{ where } t \text{ is a parameter. } \text{www.MathsBySuhag.com, www.TekoClasses.com}$$

(E) $z = z_1(1 + it)$ where t is a real parameter is a line through the point z_1 & perpendicular to oz_1 .

(F) The equation of a line passing through z_1 & z_2 can be expressed in the determinant form as

$$\begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$= 0$. This is also the condition for three complex numbers to be collinear.

(G) Complex equation of a straight line through two given points z_1 & z_2 can be written as $z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) - \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) + (z_1\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1z_2) = 0$, which on manipulating takes the form as

$$\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0 \text{ where } r \text{ is real and } \alpha \text{ is a non zero complex constant.}$$

(H) The equation of circle having centre z_0 & radius ρ is : $|z - z_0| = \rho$ or

$$z\bar{z} - z_0\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0z + \bar{z}_0z_0 - \rho^2 = 0 \text{ which is of the form } z\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0, r \text{ is real centre } -\alpha \text{ \& radius}$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - r}. \quad \text{Circle will be real if } \alpha\bar{\alpha} - r \geq 0.$$

(I) The equation of the circle described on the line segment joining z_1 & z_2 as diameter is :

(i) $\arg \frac{z - z_2}{z - z_1} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $(z - z_1)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2) + (z - z_2)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1) = 0$

(J) Condition for four given points z_1, z_2, z_3 & z_4 to be concyclic is, the number

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} \cdot \frac{z_4 - z_2}{z_4 - z_1} \text{ is real. Hence the equation of a circle through 3 non collinear points } z_1, z_2 \text{ \& } z_3 \text{ can be}$$

$$\text{taken as } \frac{(z - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)}{(z - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)} \text{ is real } \Rightarrow \frac{(z - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)}{(z - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)} = \frac{(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1)}{(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_2)}$$

13.(a) Reflection points for a straight line : Two given points P & Q are the reflection points for a given straight line if the given line is the right bisector of the segment PQ . Note that the two points denoted by the complex numbers z_1 & z_2 will be the reflection points for the straight line $\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0$ if and only if ; $\bar{\alpha}z_1 + \alpha\bar{z}_2 + r = 0$, where r is real and α is non zero complex constant.

(b) **Inverse points w.r.t. a circle :** www.MathsBySuhag.com , www.TekoClasses.com

Two points P & Q are said to be inverse w.r.t. a circle with centre 'O' and radius ρ , if :

(i) the point O, P, Q are collinear and on the same side of O . (ii) $OP \cdot OQ = \rho^2$.

Note that the two points z_1 & z_2 will be the inverse points w.r.t. the circle

$$z\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0 \text{ if and only if } z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{\alpha}z_1 + \alpha\bar{z}_2 + r = 0.$$

14. PTOLY'S THEOREM : www.MathsBySuhag.com , www.TekoClasses.com

It states that the product of the lengths of the diagonals of a convex quadrilateral inscribed in a circle is equal to the sum of the lengths of the two pairs of its opposite sides.

$$\text{i.e. } |z_1 - z_3| |z_2 - z_4| = |z_1 - z_2| |z_3 - z_4| + |z_1 - z_4| |z_2 - z_3|.$$

15. LOGARITHM OF A COMPLEX QUANTITY :

(i) $\text{Log}_e(\alpha + i\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Log}_e(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + i \left(2n\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$ where $n \in \mathbb{I}$.

(ii) i^n represents a set of positive real numbers given by $e^{-\left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$.