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# Complex Numbers

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## 1. The complex number system

There is no real number  $x$  which satisfies the polynomial equation  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ . To permit solutions of this and similar equations, the set of complex numbers is introduced.

We can consider a complex number as having the form  $a + bi$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real number and  $i$ , which is called the imaginary unit, has the property that  $i^2 = -1$ .

It is denoted by  $z$  i.e.  $z = a + ib$ . 'a' is called as real part of  $z$  which is denoted by  $(\text{Re } z)$  and 'b' is called as imaginary part of  $z$  which is denoted by  $(\text{Im } z)$ .

Any complex number is :

- (i) Purely real, if  $b = 0$  ; (ii) Purely imaginary, if  $a = 0$   
 (iii) Imaginary, if  $b \neq 0$ .

**NOTE :** (a) The set  $R$  of real numbers is a proper subset of the Complex Numbers. Hence the complete number system is  $N \subset W \subset I \subset Q \subset R \subset C$ .

(b) Zero is 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  $a$  or  $b$  is non - negative.

(e) if  $z = a + ib$ , then  $a - ib$  is called complex conjugate of  $z$  and written as  $\bar{z} = a - ib$

### Self Practice Problems

1. Write the following as complex number

(i)  $\sqrt{-16}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{x}$ , ( $x > 0$ )

(iii)  $-b + \sqrt{-4ac}$ , ( $a, c > 0$ )

**Ans.** (i)  $0 + i\sqrt{16}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{x} + 0i$  (iii)  $-b + i\sqrt{4ac}$

2. Write the following as complex number

(i)  $\sqrt{x}$  ( $x < 0$ ) (ii) roots of  $x^2 - (2 \cos\theta)x + 1 = 0$

## 2. Algebraic Operations:

### Fundamental operations with complex numbers

In performing operations with complex numbers we can proceed as in the algebra of real numbers, replacing  $i^2$  by  $-1$  when it occurs.

1. Addition  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = a + bi + c + di = (a + c) + (b + d)i$

2. Subtraction  $(a + bi) - (c + di) = a + bi - c - di = (a - c) + (b - d)i$

3. Multiplication  $(a + bi)(c + di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

4. Division  $\frac{a + bi}{c + di} = \frac{a + bi}{c + di} \cdot \frac{c - di}{c - di} = \frac{ac - adi + bci - bdi^2}{c^2 - d^2i^2}$   
 $= \frac{ac + bd + (bc - ad)i}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} + \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}i$

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.

In real numbers if  $a^2 + b^2 = 0$  then  $a = 0 = b$  however in complex numbers,  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 0$  does not imply  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$ .

**Example :** Find multiplicative inverse of  $3 + 2i$ .

**Solution** Let  $z$  be the multiplicative inverse of  $3 + 2i$ . then

$$\Rightarrow z \cdot (3 + 2i) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{3 + 2i} = \frac{3 - 2i}{(3 + 2i)(3 - 2i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{3}{13} - \frac{2}{13}i$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{13} - \frac{2}{13}i \right) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

### Self Practice Problem

1. Simplify  $i^{n+100} + i^{n+50} + i^{n+48} + i^{n+46}$ ,  $n \in I$ .

**Ans.** 0

## 3. 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 and imaginary parts are equal respectively

i.e.  $z_1 = z_2 \Rightarrow \text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$ .

**Example:** Find the value of x and y for which  $(2 + 3i)x^2 - (3 - 2i)y = 2x - 3y + 5i$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Solution**  
 $(z + 3i)x^2 - (3 - 2i)y = 2x - 3y + 5i$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3y = 2x - 3y + 5i$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0, 1$  and  $3x^2 + 2y = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow$  if  $x = 0, y = \frac{5}{2}$  and if  $x = 1, y = 1$   
 $\therefore x = 0, y = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $x = 1, y = 1$

are two solutions of the given equation which can also be represented as  $(0, \frac{5}{2})$  &  $(1, 1)$

$(0, \frac{5}{2}), (1, 1)$  **Ans.**

**Example:** Find the value of expression  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 1$  when  $x = 1 + i$  is a factor of expression.  
**Solution.**  $x = 1 + i$

$\Rightarrow x - 1 = i$   
 $\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$   
 Now  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 1$   
 $= (x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 - 3x - 3) - 4x + 7$   
 $\therefore$  when  $x = 1 + i$  i.e.  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$   
 $x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 - 4(1 + i) + 7$   
 $= -4 + 7 - 4i$   
 $= 3 - 4i$  **Ans.**

**Example:** Solve for z if  $z^2 + |z| = 0$

**Solution.** Let  $z = x + iy$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + iy)^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0$  and  $2xy = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $y = 0$   
 when  $x = 0$   $-y^2 + |y| = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0, 1, -1$   
 $\Rightarrow z = 0, i, -i$   
 when  $y = 0$   $x^2 + |x| = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$  **Ans.**  $z = 0, z = i, z = -i$

**Example:** Find square root of  $9 + 40i$

**Solution.** Let  $(x + iy)^2 = 9 + 40i$   
 $\therefore x^2 - y^2 = 9$  .....(i)  
 and  $xy = 20$  .....(ii)  
 squaring (i) and adding with 4 times the square of (ii)  
 we get  $x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2 + 4x^2y^2 = 81 + 1600$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = 1681$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 41$  .....(iii)  
 from (i) + (iii) we get  $x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x = \pm 5$   
 and  $y = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4$   
 from equation (ii) we can see that  
 x & y are of same sign  
 $\therefore x + iy = +(5 + 4i)$  or  $(5 + 4i)$   
 $\therefore$  sq. roots of  $a + 40i = \pm (5 + 4i)$  **Ans.**  $\pm (5 + 4i)$

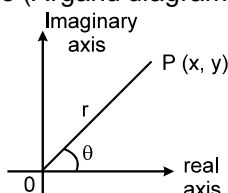
**Self Practice Problem**

1. Solve for z :  $\bar{z} = iz^2$  **Ans.**  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i, 0, i$

**4. Representation Of A Complex Number:**

(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 which is denoted by  $|z|$  &  $\theta$  is called the argument or amplitude.

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  &  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$  (angle made by OP with positive x-axis)

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- NOTE :** (i) Argument of a complex number is a many valued function. If  $\theta$  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  $2n\pi$ .
- (ii) The unique value of  $\theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  is called the principal value of the argument. Unless otherwise stated,  $\arg z$  implies principal value of the argument.
- (iii) 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 only given by its modulus.
- (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  $\text{CiS } \theta$  or  $e^{i\theta}$ .

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

**(c) Euler's Representation :**  
 $z = re^{i\theta}$ ;  $|z| = r$ ;  $\arg z = \theta$ ;  $\bar{z} = re^{-i\theta}$

**(d) Vectorial Representation :**  
 Every complex number can be considered as if it is the position vector of a point. If the point P represents the complex number  $z$  then,  $\vec{OP} = z$  &  $|\vec{OP}| = |z|$ .

**Example:** Express the complex number  $z = -1 + \sqrt{2}i$  in polar form.

**Solution.**

$$z = -1 + i\sqrt{2}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{1+2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\arg z = \pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} \right) = \pi - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} = \theta \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore z = \sqrt{3} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \quad \text{where } \theta = \pi - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$$

### Self Practice Problems

1. Find the principal argument and  $|z|$

$$z = \frac{-1(9+i)}{2-i}$$

**Ans.**  $-\tan^{-1} \frac{17}{11}, \sqrt{\frac{8^2}{5}}$

2. Find the  $|z|$  and principal argument of the complex number  $z = 6(\cos 310^\circ - i \sin 310^\circ)$

**Ans.**  $6, 50^\circ$

### 5. Modulus of a Complex Number :

If  $z = a + ib$ , then its modulus is denoted and defined by  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ . Infact  $|z|$  is the distance of  $z$  from origin. Hence  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is the distance between the points represented by  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

#### Properties of modulus

- (i)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$       (ii)  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$  (provided  $z_2 \neq 0$ )  
 (iii)  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$       (iv)  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$

(Equality in (iii) and (iv) holds if and only if origin,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are collinear with  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  on the same side of origin).

**Example:**  
**Solution.**

If  $|z - 5 - 7i| = 9$ , then find the greatest and least values of  $|z - 2 - 3i|$ .

We have  $9 = |z - (5 + 7i)| = \text{distance between } z \text{ and } 5 + 7i$ .

Thus locus of  $z$  is the circle of radius 9 and centre at  $5 + 7i$ . For such a  $z$  (on the circle), we have to find its greatest and least distance as from  $2 + 3i$ , which obviously 14 and 4.

**Example:**  
**Solution**

Find the minimum value of  $|1 + z| + |1 - z|$ .

$$|1 + z| + |1 - z| \geq |1 + z + 1 - z| \quad \text{(triangle inequality)}$$

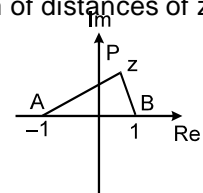
$$\Rightarrow |1 + z| + |1 - z| \geq 2$$

$\therefore$  minimum value of  $(|1 + z| + |1 - z|) = 2$

Geometrically  $|z + 1| + |1 - z| = |z + 1| + |z - 1|$  which represents sum of distances of  $z$  from 1 and  $-1$

it can be seen easily that minimum  $(PA + PB) = AB = 2$

**Ans.**  $2^{1/4} e^{1\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + n\pi\right)}$



**Example:**  $\left| z - \frac{2}{z} \right| = 1$  then find the maximum and minimum value of  $|z|$

**Solution.**  $\left| z - \frac{2}{z} \right| = 1 \implies \left| |z| - \left| \frac{2}{z} \right| \right| \leq \left| z - \frac{2}{z} \right| \leq |z| + \left| -\frac{2}{z} \right|$

Let  $|z| = r$

$$\implies \left| r - \frac{2}{r} \right| \leq 1 \leq r + \frac{2}{r}$$

$$r + \frac{2}{r} \geq 1 \implies r \in \mathbb{R}^+ \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \left| r - \frac{2}{r} \right| \leq 1 \implies -1 \leq r - \frac{2}{r} \leq 1$$

$$\implies r \in (1, 2) \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$\therefore$  from (i) and (ii)  $r \in (1, 2)$

**Ans.**  $r \in (1, 2)$

**Self Practice Problem**

- $|z - 3| < 1$  and  $|z - 4i| > M$  then find the positive real value of  $M$  for which these exist at least one complex number  $z$  satisfy both the equation.  
**Ans.**  $M \in (0, 6)$

**6. Argument of a Complex Number :**

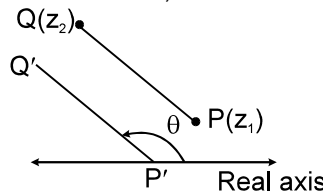
Argument of a non-zero complex number  $P(z)$  is denoted and defined by  $\arg(z) =$  angle which  $OP$  makes with the positive direction of real axis.

If  $OP = |z| = r$  and  $\arg(z) = \theta$ , then obviously  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ , called the polar form of  $z$ . In what follows, 'argument of  $z$ ' would mean principal argument of  $z$  (i.e. argument lying in  $(-\pi, \pi]$  unless the context requires otherwise. Thus argument of a complex number  $z = a + ib = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$  is the value of  $\theta$  satisfying  $r\cos\theta = a$  and  $r\sin\theta = b$ .

Thus the argument of  $z = \theta, \pi - \theta, -\pi + \theta, -\theta, \theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{b}{a} \right|$ , according as  $z = a + ib$  lies in I, II, III or IV<sup>th</sup> quadrant.

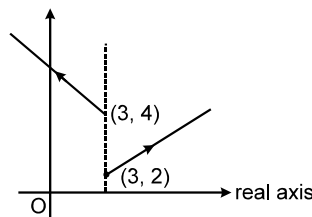
**Properties of arguments**

- $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + 2m\pi$  for some integer  $m$ .
- $\arg(z_1/z_2) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) + 2m\pi$  for some integer  $m$ .
- $\arg(z^2) = 2\arg(z) + 2m\pi$  for some integer  $m$ .
- $\arg(z) = 0 \iff z$  is real, for any complex number  $z \neq 0$
- $\arg(z) = \pm \pi/2 \iff z$  is purely imaginary, for any complex number  $z \neq 0$
- $\arg(z_2 - z_1) =$  angle of the line segment  $P'Q' \parallel PQ$ , where  $P'$  lies on real axis, with the real axis.



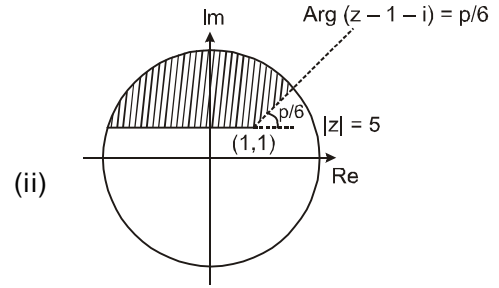
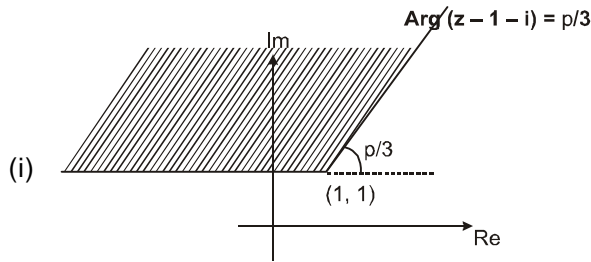
**Example:** Solve for  $z$ , which satisfy  $\text{Arg}(z - 3 - 2i) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\text{Arg}(z - 3 - 4i) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

**Solution** From the figure, it is clear that there is no  $z$ , which satisfy both ray



- Example:** Sketch the region given by
- $\text{Arg}(z - 1 - i) \geq \pi/3$
  - $|z| \leq 5$  &  $\text{Arg}(z - i - 1) > \pi/3$

**Solution**



**Self Practice Problems**

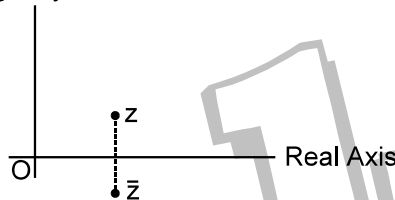
1. Sketch the region given by
  - (i)  $|\text{Arg}(z - i - 2)| < \pi/4$
  - (ii)  $\text{Arg}(z + 1 - i) \leq \pi/6$
2. Consider the region  $|z - 15i| \leq 10$ . Find the point in the region which has
  - (i)  $\max |z|$
  - (ii)  $\min |z|$
  - (iii)  $\max \arg(z)$
  - (iv)  $\min \arg(z)$

**7. Conjugate of a complex Number**

Conjugate of a complex number  $z = a + bi$  is denoted and defined by  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ .

In a complex number if we replace  $i$  by  $-i$ , we get conjugate of the complex number.  $\bar{z}$  is the mirror image of  $z$  about real axis on Argand's Plane.

Imaginary Axis



**Properties of conjugate**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (i) $ z  =  \bar{z} $  | (ii) $z\bar{z} =  z ^2$   |
| (iii) $\overline{(z_1 + z_2)} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$   | (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) $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \quad (z_2 \neq 0)$ |
| (vii) $ z_1 + z_2 ^2 = (z_1 + z_2) \overline{(z_1 + z_2)} =  z_1 ^2 +  z_2 ^2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2$ |   |
| (viii) $\overline{(\bar{z}_1)} = z$  | (ix) If $w = f(z)$ , then $\bar{w} = f(\bar{z})$  |
| (x) $\arg(z) + \arg(\bar{z}) = 0$  |   |

**Example:** If  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$  is purely imaginary, then prove that  $|z| = 1$

**Solution.**  $\text{Re}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z-1}{z+1} + \overline{\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right)} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{z-1}{z+1} + \frac{\bar{z}-1}{\bar{z}+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z} - \bar{z} + z - 1 + z\bar{z} - z + \bar{z} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1 \qquad \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 1 \qquad \text{Hence proved}$$

**Self Practice Problem**

1. If  $\frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1\bar{z}_2}$  is unimodulus and  $z_2$  is not unimodulus then find  $|z_1|$ .

**Ans.**  $|z_1| = 2$

**8. Rotation theorem**

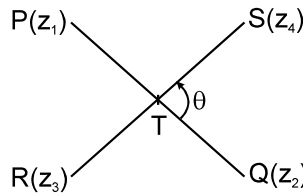
(i) If  $P(z_1)$  and  $Q(z_2)$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ , then  $z_2 = z_1 e^{i\theta}$  where  $\theta = \angle POQ$

(ii) If  $P(z_1)$ ,  $Q(z_2)$  and  $R(z_3)$  are three complex numbers and  $\angle PQR = \theta$ , then

$$\left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2}\right) = \left|\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2}\right| e^{i\theta}$$

(iii) If  $P(z_1)$ ,  $Q(z_2)$ ,  $R(z_3)$  and  $S(z_4)$  are four complex numbers and  $\angle STQ = \theta$ , then

$$\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \left| \frac{z_3 - z_4}{z_1 - z_2} \right| e^{i\theta}$$



**Example:**

If  $\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$  then interrupter the locus.

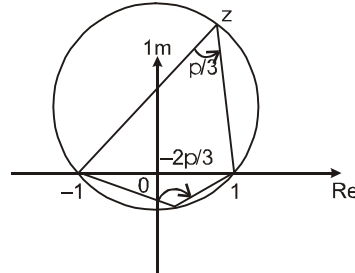
**Solution**

$$\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{1-z}{-1-z}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Here  $\arg\left(\frac{1-z}{-1-z}\right)$  represents the angle between lines joining  $-1$  and  $z$  and  $1+z$ . As this angle is constant, the locus of  $z$  will be a of a circle segment. (angle in a segment is count). It can be

seen that locus is not the complete side as in the major arc  $\arg\left(\frac{1-z}{-1-z}\right)$  will be equal to  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Now try to geometrically find out radius and centre of this circle.



$$\text{centre} \equiv \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\text{Radius} \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Ans.**

**Example:**

If  $A(z+3i)$  and  $B(3+4i)$  are two vertices of a square ABCD (take in anticlock wise order) then find C and D.

**Solution.**

Let affix of C and D are  $z_3 + z_4$  respectively  
Considering  $\angle DAB = 90^\circ + AD = AB$

$$\text{we get } \frac{z_4 - (2+3i)}{AD} = \frac{(3+4i) - (2+3i)}{AB}$$

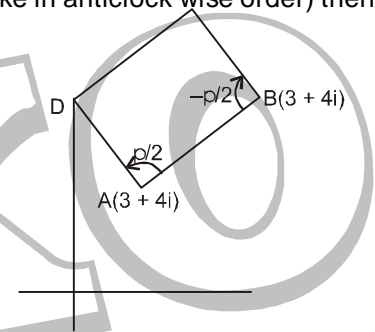
$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_4 - (2+3i)}{AD} = \frac{(1+i)i}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_4}{AD} = \frac{2+3i+i-1}{AB} = \frac{1+3i}{AB}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{z_3 - (3+4i)}{CB} = \frac{(z+3i) - (3-4i)}{AB} e^{-i\pi/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_3}{CB} = \frac{3+4i - (1+i)(-i)}{AB} = \frac{3+4i+i-1}{AB} = \frac{z+5i}{AB}$$

$$e^{i\pi/2} = 1 + zi$$



### Self Practice Problems

1.  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are the vertices of a square taken in anticlockwise order then prove that

$$2z_2 = (1+i)z_1 + (1-i)z_3$$

**Ans.**  $(1+i)z_1 + (1-i)z_3$

2. Check that  $z_1z_2$  and  $z_3z_4$  are parallel or, not where,

$$z_1 = 1+i, \quad z_3 = 4+2i$$

$$z_2 = 2-i, \quad z_4 = 1-i$$

**Ans.** Hence,  $z_1z_2$  and  $z_3z_4$  are not parallel.

3. P is a point on the argand diagram on the circle with OP as diameter "two point Q and R are taken such that  $\angle POQ = \angle QOR$

If O is the origin and P, Q, R are represented by complex  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  respectively then show that

$$z_2^2 \cos 2\theta = z_1 z_3 \cos^2 \theta$$

**Ans.**  $z_1 z_3 \cos^2 \theta$

## 9. Demoivre's Theorem:

**Case I**

**Statement :**

If n is any integer then

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

(ii)  $(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) (\cos \theta_3 + i \sin \theta_3) \dots (\cos \theta_n + i \sin \theta_n) = \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_n) + i \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_n)$

**Case II**

**Statement :** If  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $q \neq 0$  then

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{p/q} = \cos \left( \frac{2k\pi + p\theta}{q} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2k\pi + p\theta}{q} \right)$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q-1$

### 10. 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  $\omega$  is one of the imaginary cube roots of unity then  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ . In general  $1 + \omega^r + \omega^{2r} = 0$ ; where  $r \in \mathbb{I}$  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.
- (v) The following factorisation should be remembered :  
 $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ \omega \text{ is the cube root of unity})$   
 $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a - \omega b)(a - \omega^2 b) \quad ; \quad x^2 + x + 1 = (x - \omega)(x - \omega^2) \quad ;$   
 $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a + \omega b)(a + \omega^2 b) \quad ; \quad a^2 + ab + b^2 = (a - \omega b)(a - \omega^2 b)$   
 $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a + \omega b + \omega^2 c)(a + \omega^2 b + \omega c)$

**Example:** Find the value of  $\omega^{192} + \omega^{194}$   
**Solution:**  $\omega^{192} + \omega^{194}$   
 $= 1 + \omega^2 = -\omega$   
**Ans.**  $-\omega$

**Example:** If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are cube roots of unity prove  
 (i)  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2) = 4$   
 (ii)  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^5 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^5 = 32$   
 (iii)  $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8) = 9$   
 (iv)  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4)(1 - \omega^4 + \omega^8) \dots \dots \dots$  to  $2n$  factors  $= 2^{2n}$   
**Solution:** (i)  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$   
 $= (-2\omega)(-2\omega^2)$   
 $= 4$

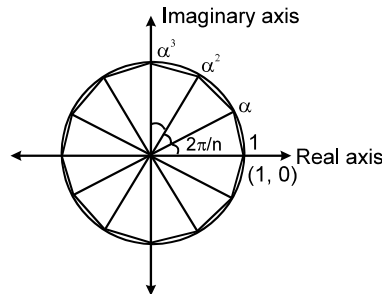
**Self Practice Problem**

1. Find  $\sum_{r=0}^{10} (1 + \omega^r + \omega^{2r})$   
**Ans.** 12

### 11. n<sup>th</sup> Roots of Unity :

If  $1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  are the  $n, n^{\text{th}}$  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)  $1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} = 1$  or  $-1$  according as  $n$  is odd or even.



**Example:** Find the roots of the equation  $z^6 + 64 = 0$  where real part is positive.  
**Solution:**  $z^6 = -64$   
 $z^6 = z^6 \cdot e^{+i(2n+1)\pi} \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow z = z e^{i(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$\therefore z = 2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}, 2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}, z e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}, z e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} = e^{i\frac{7\pi}{6}}, z e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}, z e^{i\frac{11\pi}{6}}$$

$$\therefore \text{roots with +ve real part are } = e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} + e^{i\frac{11\pi}{6}}$$

**Ans.**  $2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$



**Example:** Find the value  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^6 \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - \sum_{k=0}^6 \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} + 1 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^6 (\text{Sum of imaginary part of seven seventh roots of unity}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^6 (\text{Sum of real part of seven seventh roots of unity}) + 1 \\ &= 0 - 0 + 1 = 1 \\ &\quad \text{i} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**Self Practice Problems**

1. Resolve  $z^7 - 1$  into linear and quadratic factor with real coefficient.

**Ans.**  $(z - 1) \left( z^2 - 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} z + 1 \right) \cdot \left( z^2 - 2\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} z + 1 \right) \cdot \left( z^2 - 2\cos \frac{6\pi}{7} z + 1 \right)$

2. Find the value of  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}$ .

**Ans.**  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**12. 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.

**13. 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  $n \in I$ .

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

**Example:** Find the value of

(i)  $\log (1 + \sqrt{3} i)$

**Ans.**  $\log 2 + i(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3})$

(ii)  $\log(-1)$

**Ans.**  $i\pi$

(iii)  $z^i$

**Ans.**  $\cos(\ln 2) + i \sin(\ln 2) = e^{i(\ln 2)}$

(iv)  $i^i$

**Ans.**  $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$

(v)  $|(1 + i)^i|$

**Ans.**  $e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$

(vi)  $\arg ((1 + i)^i)$

**Ans.**  $\frac{1}{2} \ell n(2)$ .

**Solution.**

(i)  $\log (1 + \sqrt{3} i) = \log \left( 2 e^{i \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \right)} \right)$

$= \log 2 + i \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \right)$

(iii)  $2^i = e^{i \ell n 2} = \cos (\ell n 2) \cos (\ell n 2) + i \sin (\ell n 2) ]$

1. Find the real part of  $\cos(1 + i)$

Ans.  $\frac{1 - e^{-2}}{2e^i}$

## 14. Geometrical Properties :

### Distance formula :

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are affixes of the two points  $\downarrow$  P and Q respectively then distance between P + Q is given by  $|z_1 - z_2|$ .

### Section formula

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are affixes of the two points P and Q respectively and point C divides the line joining P and Q internally in the ratio  $m : n$  then affix  $z$  of C is given by

$$z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m+n}$$

If C divides PQ in the ratio  $m : n$  externally then

$$z = \frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m-n}$$

- (b) 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.

- (1) If the vertices A, B, C of a  $\Delta$  represent the complex nos.  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  respectively and  $a, b, c$  are the length of sides then,

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

(ii) Orthocentre of the  $\Delta$  ABC =  $\frac{(a \sec A)z_1 + (b \sec B)z_2 + (c \sec C)z_3}{a \sec A + b \sec B + c \sec C}$  or  $\frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}$

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

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

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

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

- (4) The equation of a line joining  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  is given by,  $z = z_1 + t(z_2 - z_1)$  where  $t$  is a real parameter.

- (5)  $z = z_1(1 + it)$  where  $t$  is a real parameter is a line through the point  $z_1$  & perpendicular to the line joining  $z_1$  to the origin.

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

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

This is also the condition for three complex numbers to be collinear. The above equation on manipulating, takes the form  $\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0$  where  $r$  is real and  $\alpha$  is a non zero complex constant.

**NOTE :** If we replace  $z$  by  $ze^{i\theta}$  and  $\bar{z}$  by  $\bar{z}e^{-i\theta}$  then we get equation of a straight line which. Passes through the foot of the perpendicular from origin to given straight line and makes an angle  $\theta$  with the given straight line.

- (7) The equation of circle having centre  $z_0$  & radius  $\rho$  is :

$$|z - z_0| = \rho \text{ or } z\bar{z} - z_0\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0z + \bar{z}_0z_0 - \rho^2 = 0 \text{ which is of the form}$$

$$z\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + k = 0, k \text{ is real. Centre is } -\alpha \text{ \& radius } = \sqrt{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - k}$$

Circle will be real if  $\alpha\bar{\alpha} - k \geq 0$ .

- (8) The equation of the circle described on the line segment joining  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  as diameter is

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

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

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} \cdot \frac{z_4 - z_2}{z_4 - z_1}$$

should be real. Hence the equation of a circle through 3 non collinear

points  $z_1, z_2$  &  $z_3$  can be taken as  $\frac{(z-z_2)(z_3-z_1)}{(z-z_1)(z_3-z_2)}$  is real

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

(10)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z-z_1}{z-z_2}\right) = \theta$  represent (i) a line segment if  $\theta = \pi$

(ii) Pair of ray if  $\theta = 0$  (iii) a part of circle, if  $0 < \theta < \pi$ .

(11) Area of triangle formed by the points  $z_1, z_2$  &  $z_3$  is  $\frac{1}{4i} \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \\ z_3 & \bar{z}_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

(12) Perpendicular distance of a point  $z_0$  from the line  $\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0$  is  $\frac{|\bar{\alpha}z_0 + \alpha\bar{z}_0 + r|}{2|\alpha|}$

(13) (i) Complex slope of a line  $\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0$  is  $\omega = -\frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}}$ .

(ii) Complex slope of a line joining by the points  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  is  $\omega = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}$

(iii) Complex slope of a line making  $\theta$  angle with real axis =  $e^{2i\theta}$

(14)  $\omega_1$  &  $\omega_2$  are the complex slopes of two lines.

(i) If lines are parallel then  $\omega_1 = \omega_2$

(ii) If lines are perpendicular then  $\omega_1 + \omega_2 = 0$

(15) If  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = K > |z_1 - z_2|$  then locus of  $z$  is an ellipse whose foci are  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

(16) If  $|z - z_0| = \left| \frac{\bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r}{2|\alpha|} \right|$  then locus of  $z$  is parabola whose focus is  $z_0$  and directrix is the line  $\bar{\alpha}z_0 + \alpha\bar{z}_0 + r = 0$

(17) If  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right| = k \neq 1, 0$ , then locus of  $z$  is circle.

(18) If  $||z - z_1| - |z - z_2|| = K < |z_1 - z_2|$  then locus of  $z$  is a hyperbola, whose foci are  $z_1$  &  $z_2$ .

Match the following columns :

Column - I

(i) If  $|z - 3 + 2i| - |z + i| = 0$ , then locus of  $z$  represents .....

(ii) If  $\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then locus of  $z$  represents...

(iii) if  $|z - 8 - 2i| + |z - 5 - 6i| = 5$  then locus of  $z$  represents .....

(iv) If  $\arg\left(\frac{z-3+4i}{z+2-5i}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ , then locus of  $z$  represents .....

(v) If  $|z - 1| + |z + i| = 10$  then locus of  $z$  represents .....

(vi)  $|z - 3 + i| - |z + 2 - i| = 1$  then locus of  $z$  represents .....

(vii)  $|z - 3i| = 25$

(viii)  $\arg\left(\frac{z-3+5i}{z+i}\right) = \pi$

Column - II

(i) circle

(ii) Straight line

(iii) Ellipse

(iv) Hyperbola

(v) Major Arc

(vi) Minor arc

(vii) Perpendicular bisector of a line segment

(viii) Line segment

Ans. I (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii)  
II (vii) (v) (viii) (vi) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)

15. (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  $\alpha$  is non zero complex constant.

(b) **Inverse points w.r.t. a circle :**

Two points P & Q are said to be inverse w.r.t. a circle with centre 'O' and radius  $\rho$ , if:  
(i) the point O, P, Q are collinear and P, Q are 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  $z\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + r = 0$  if and only if  $z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{\alpha}z_1 + \alpha\bar{z}_2 + r = 0$ .

16. **Ptolemy's Theorem:**

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 products of lengths of the two pairs of its opposite sides.

i.e.  $|z_1 - z_3| |z_2 - z_4| = |z_1 - z_2| |z_3 - z_4| + |z_1 - z_4| |z_2 - z_3|$ .

**Example:** If  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$  and also  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$ , then prove that

(i)  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = 0$

(ii)  $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

(iii)  $\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma = 3 \cos (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

**Solution.**

Let  $z_1 = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha, z_2 = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta,$   
 $z_3 = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma.$   
 $\therefore z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma) + i (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)$   
 $= 0 + i \cdot 0 = 0$  (1)

(i) Also  $\frac{1}{z_1} = (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{-1} = \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha$

$\frac{1}{z_2} = \cos \beta - i \sin \beta, \frac{1}{z_3} = \cos \gamma - i \sin \gamma$

$\therefore \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} = (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma) - i (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)$  (2)  
 $= 0 - i \cdot 0 = 0$

Now  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = (z_1 + z_2 + z_3)^2 - 2(z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1)$

$= 0 - 2z_1z_2z_3 \left( \frac{1}{z_3} + \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} \right)$

$= 0 - 2z_1z_2z_3 \cdot 0 = 0$ , using (1) and (2)

or  $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^2 + (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^2 + (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)^2 = 0$

or  $\cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + i \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma + i \sin 2\gamma = 0 + i \cdot 0$

Equation real and imaginary parts on both sides,  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = 0$  and  $\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = 0$

(ii)  $z_1^3 + z_2^3 + z_3^3 = (z_1 + z_2)^3 - 3z_1z_2(z_1 + z_2) + z_3^3$   
 $= (-z_3)^3 - 3z_1z_2(-z_3) + z_3^3$ , using (1)  
 $= 3z_1z_2z_3$

$\therefore (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^3 + (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^3 + (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)^3$   
 $= 3(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)$

or  $\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + i \sin 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma + i \sin 3\gamma$   
 $= 3\{\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)\}$

Equation imaginary parts on both sides,  $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

Alternative method

Let  $C \equiv \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$

$S \equiv \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$

$C + iS = e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\beta} + e^{i\gamma} = 0$  (1)

$C - iS = e^{-i\alpha} + e^{-i\beta} + e^{-i\gamma} = 0$  (2)

From (1)  $\Rightarrow (e^{-i\alpha})^2 + (e^{-i\beta})^2 + (e^{-i\gamma})^2 = (e^{i\alpha})(e^{i\beta}) + (e^{i\beta})(e^{i\gamma}) + (e^{i\gamma})(e^{i\alpha})$

$\Rightarrow e^{i2\alpha} + e^{i2\beta} + e^{i2\gamma} = e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} e^{i\gamma} (e^{-2\gamma} + e^{-i\alpha} + e^{i\beta})$

$\Rightarrow e^{i(2\alpha)} + e^{i2\beta} + e^{i2\gamma} = 0$  (from 2)

Comparing the real and imaginary parts we

$\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma - \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = 0$

Also from (1)  $(e^{i\alpha})^3 + (e^{i\beta})^3 + (e^{i\gamma})^3 = 3e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} e^{i\gamma}$

$\Rightarrow e^{i3\alpha} + e^{i3\beta} + e^{i3\gamma} = 3e^{i(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}$

Comparing the real and imaginary parts we obtain the results.

**Example:** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers and  $c > 0$ , then prove that

**Solution.**

We have to prove:

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq (1 + c) |z_1|^2 + (1 + c^{-1}) |z_2|^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } |z_1|^3 + |z_2|^2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_2 z_1 \leq (1 + c) |z_1|^2 + (1 + c^{-1}) |z_2|^3$$

$$\text{or } z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_2 z_1 \leq c |z_1|^2 + c^{-1} |z_2|^2 \quad \text{or } c |z_1|^2 + \frac{1}{c} |z_2|^2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_2 z_1 \geq 0$$

(using  $\text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) \leq |z_1 \bar{z}_2|$ )

$$\text{or } \left( \sqrt{c} |z_1| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} |z_2| \right)^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{which is always true.}$$

**Example:**

If  $\theta_i \in [\pi/6, \pi/3], i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ , and  $z^4 \cos \theta_1 + z^3 \cos \theta_2 + z^2 \cos \theta_3 + z \cos \theta_4 + \cos \theta_5 = 2\sqrt{3}$ ,

then show that  $|z| > \frac{3}{4}$

**Solution.**

Given that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta_1 \cdot z^4 + \cos \theta_2 \cdot z^3 + \cos \theta_3 \cdot z^2 + \cos \theta_4 \cdot z + \cos \theta_5 &= 2\sqrt{3} \\ \text{or } |\cos \theta_1 \cdot z^4 + \cos \theta_2 \cdot z^3 + \cos \theta_3 \cdot z^2 + \cos \theta_4 \cdot z + \cos \theta_5| &= 2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} \leq |\cos \theta_1 \cdot z^4| + |\cos \theta_2 \cdot z^3| + |\cos \theta_3 \cdot z^2| + |\cos \theta_4 \cdot z| + |\cos \theta_5| \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \theta_i \in [\pi/6, \pi/3]$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \leq \cos \theta_i \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |z|^4 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |z|^3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |z|^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |z| + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$3 \leq |z|^4 + |z|^3 + |z|^2 + |z|$$

$$3 < |z| + |z|^2 + |z|^3 + |z|^4 + |z|^5 + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$3 < \frac{|z|}{1 - |z|} \quad 3 - |z| < |z|$$

$$4|z| > 3 \quad \therefore |z| > \frac{3}{4}$$

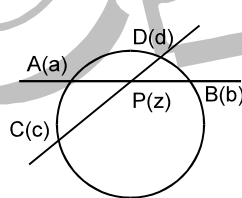
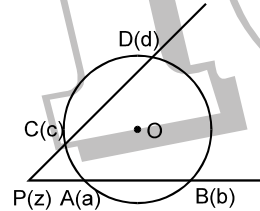
**Example:**

Two different non parallel lines cut the circle  $|z| = r$  in point a, b, c, d respectively. Prove that

these lines meet in the point z given by  $z = \frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1} - c^{-1} - d^{-1}}{a^{-1}b^{-1} - c^{-1}d^{-1}}$

**Solution.**

Since point P, A, B are collinear



$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ a & \bar{a} & 1 \\ b & \bar{b} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow z(\bar{a} - \bar{b}) - \bar{z}(a - b) + (a\bar{b} - a\bar{b}) = 0 \quad \text{(i)}$$

Similarly, since points P, C, D are collinear

$$\therefore z(\bar{a} - \bar{b})(c - d) - z(\bar{c} - \bar{d})(a - b) = (c\bar{d} - \bar{c}d)(a - b) - (a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b)(c - d) \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$\therefore z\bar{z} = r^2 = k \text{ (say)} \quad \therefore \bar{a} = \frac{k}{a}, \bar{b} = \frac{k}{b}, \bar{c} = \frac{k}{c} \text{ etc.}$$

From equation (iii) we get

$$z \left( \frac{k}{a} - \frac{k}{b} \right) (c - d) - z \left( \frac{k}{c} - \frac{k}{d} \right) (a - b) = \left( \frac{ck}{d} - \frac{kd}{c} \right) (a - b) - \left( \frac{ak}{b} - \frac{bk}{a} \right) (c - d)$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1} - c^{-1} - d^{-1}}{a^{-1}b^{-1} - c^{-1}d^{-1}}$$

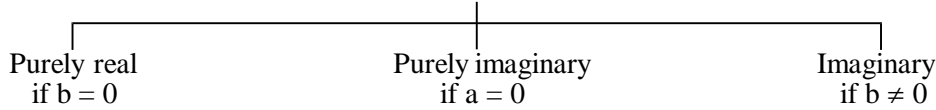
# Short Revision

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**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  $z$  ( $\text{Im } z$ ).

**EVERY COMPLEX NUMBER CAN BE REGARDED AS**



**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.

**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.  $\bar{z} = a - ib$ .

**Note that :**

- (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 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant then  $\bar{z}$  lies in the 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant and  $-\bar{z}$  lies in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$ .

**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 :**

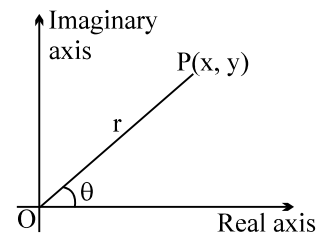
**(a) Cartesian Form (Geometric Representation) :**

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  $|z|$  &  $\theta$  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  $\theta$  is the argument of a complex number then  $2\pi n + \theta$  ;  $n \in \mathbb{I}$  will also be the argument of that complex number. Any two arguments of a complex number differ by  $2\pi n$ .
- (iii) The unique value of  $\theta$  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.
- (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  $CiS \theta$ .

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  $z, z_1, z_2 \in C$  then ;

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

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

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

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

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

$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  **[ TRIANGLE INEQUALITY ]**

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

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

**(iii)**  $\operatorname{amp}(z^n) = n \operatorname{amp}(z) + 2k\pi$  .  
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 :**

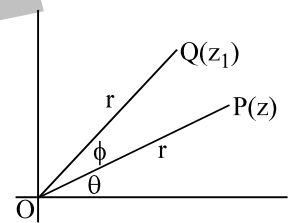
**(i)** If  $\vec{OP} = z = re^{i\theta}$  then  $\vec{OQ} = z_1 = re^{i(\theta+\phi)} = z \cdot e^{i\phi}$ . If  $\vec{OP}$  and  $\vec{OQ}$  are of unequal magnitude then  $\vec{OQ} = \vec{OP} e^{i\phi}$

**(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  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \forall n \in Q$ . 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  $r \in I$  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.

**(v)** The following factorisation should be remembered :

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