

COMPLEX NUMBERS

Some questions (Assertion–Reason type) are given below. Each question contains **Statement – 1 (Assertion)** and **Statement – 2 (Reason)**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct. So select the correct choice :

Choices are :

- (A) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is True; **Statement – 2** is a correct explanation for **Statement – 1**.
 (B) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is True; **Statement – 2** is NOT a correct explanation for **Statement – 1**.
 (C) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is False.
 (D) **Statement – 1** is False, **Statement – 2** is True.
344. Let $z = e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
Statement 1: Value of $e^{iA} \cdot e^{iB} \cdot e^{iC} = -1$ if $A + B + C = \pi$. **Statement 2:** $\arg(z) = \theta$ and $|z| = 1$.
345. Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$
Statement–1 : Minimum value of $\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1}$
Statement–2 : For positive real numbers, A.M \geq G.M.
346. Let $\log\left(\frac{5c}{a}\right)$, $\log\left(\frac{3b}{5c}\right)$ and $\log\left(\frac{a}{3b}\right)$ then A.P., where a, b, c are in G.P. If a, b, c represents the sides of a triangle. Then : **Statement–1 :** Triangle represented by the sides a, b, c will be an isosceles triangle
Statement–2 : $b + c < a$
347. Let Z_1, Z_2 be two complex numbers represented by points on the curves $|z| = \sqrt{2}$ and $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$. Then
Statement–1 : $\min |z_1 - z_2| = 0$ and $\max |z_1 - z_2| = 6\sqrt{2}$
Statement–2 : Two curves $|z| = \sqrt{2}$ and $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$ touch each other externally
348. **Statement–1 :** If $|z - i| \leq 2$ and $z_0 = 5 + 3i$, then the maximum value of $|iz + z_0|$ is 7
Statement–2 : For the complex numbers z_1 and z_2 $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
349. Let z_1 and z_2 be complex number such that $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$
Statement–1 : $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0$
Statement–2 : z_1, z_2 and origin are collinear and z_1, z_2 are on the same side of origin.
350. Let fourth roots of unity be z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 respectively
Statement–1 : $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2 = 0$ **Statement–2 :** $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 0$.
351. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the roots of $z^n = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
Statement–1 : $z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot \dots \cdot z_n = (-1)^n$ **Statement–2 :** Product of the roots of the equation $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0, a_n \neq 0$, is $(-1)^n \cdot \frac{a_0}{a_n}$.
352. Let z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 be the complex numbers satisfying $z_1 - z_2 = z_4 - z_3$.
Statement–1 : z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are the vertices of a parallelogram
Statement–2 : $\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2}$.
353. **Statement–1 :** The minimum value of $|z| + |z - i|$ is 0.
Statement–2 : For any two complex number z_1 and z_2 , $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$.
354. **Statement–1 :** Let z_1 and z_2 are two complex numbers such that $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_1 + z_2|$ then the orthocenter of ΔAOB is $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$. (where O is the origin)
Statement–2 : In case of right angled triangle, orthocenter is that point at which triangle is right angled.
355. **Statement–1 :** If ω is complex cube root of unity then $(x - y)(x\omega - y)(x\omega^2 - y)$ is equal to $x^3 + y^3$
Statement–2 : If ω is complex cube root of unity then $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ and $\omega^3 = 1$
356. **Statement–1 :** If $|z| \leq 4$, then greatest value of $|z + 3 - 4i|$ is 9.
Statement–2 : $\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}, |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

357. **Statement-1:** The slope of line $(2 - 3i)z + (2 + 3i)\bar{z} - 1 = 0$ is $\frac{2}{3}$
Statement-2: The slope of line $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$ $b \in \mathbb{R}$ & a be any non-zero complex. Constant is $-\frac{\operatorname{Re}(a)}{\operatorname{Im}(a)}$
358. **Statement-1:** The value of $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left(\sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$ is i
Statement-2: The roots of the equation $z^n = 1$ are called the n th roots of unity where
 $z = \left(\frac{\cos 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \left(\frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) \right)$ where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots (n - 1)$
359. **Statement-1:** $|z_1 - a| < a, |z_2 - b| < b, |z_3 - c| < c$, where a, b, c are +ve real nos, then $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$ is greater than $2|a + b + c|$
Statement-2: $|z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
360. **Statement-1:** $(\cos 2 + i \sin 2)^\pi = 1$
Statement-2: $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ it is not true when n is irrational number.
361. **Statement-1:** If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_8$ be the 8th root of unity, then $\alpha_1^{16} + \alpha_2^{16} + \alpha_3^{16} + \dots + \alpha_8^{16} = 8$
Statement-2: In case of sum of p th power of n th roots of unity sum = 0 if $p \neq kn$ where p, k, n are integers sum = n if $p = kn$.
362. **Statement-1:** Locus of z , satisfying the equation $|z - 1| + |z - 8| = 16$ is an ellipse of eccentricity $7/16$
Statement-2: Sum of focal distances of any point is constant for an ellipse
363. **Statement-1:** $\arg \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} \right) = \arg z_2 - \arg z_1$ & $\arg z^n = n(\arg z)$ **Statement-2:** If $|z| = 1$, then $\arg(z^2 + \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \arg z$.
364. **Statement-1:** If $|z - z + i| \leq 2$ then $\sqrt{5} - 2 \leq |z| \leq \sqrt{5} + 2$
Statement-2: If $|z - 2 + i| \leq 2$ the z lies inside or on the circle having centre $(2, -1)$ & radius 2.
365. **Statement-1:** The area of the triangle on argand plane formed by the complex numbers z, iz and $z + iz$ is $\frac{1}{2} |z|^2$
Statement-2: The angle between the two complex numbers z and iz is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
366. **Statement-1:** If $\left| \frac{zz_1 - z_2}{zz_1 + z_2} \right| = k, (z_1, z_2 \neq 0)$, then locus of z is circle.
Statement-2: As, $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right| = \lambda$ represents a circle if, $\lambda \notin \{0, 1\}$
367. **Statement-1:** If z_1 and z_2 are two complex numbers such that $|z_1| = |z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$, then $\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = 0$.
Statement-2: $\arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$ is purely real.
368. **Statement-1:** If $\alpha = \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{7} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{7} \right)$, $p = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4, q = \alpha^3 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6$, then the equation whose roots are p and q is $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$
Statement-2: If α is a root of $z^7 = 1$, then $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^6 = 0$.
369. **Statement-1:** If $|z| < \sqrt{2} - 1$ then $|z^2 + 2z \cos \alpha|$ is less than one.
Statement-2: $|z_1 + z_2| < |z_1| + |z_2|$. Also $|\cos \alpha| \leq 1$.
370. **Statement-1:** The number of complex number satisfying the equation $|z|^2 + P|z| + q = 0$ ($p, q, \in \mathbb{R}$) is atmost 2.
Statement-2: A quadratic equation in which all the co-efficients are non-zero real can have exactly two roots.
371. **Statement-1:** If $\left| \beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \right| = 1$ ($\beta \neq 0$) is a complex number, then the maximum value of $|\beta|$ is $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$.
Statement-2: On the locus $\left| \beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \right| = 1$ the farthest distance from origin is $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$.

372. **Statement-1:** The locus of z moving in the Argand plane such that $\arg\left(\frac{z-2}{z+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is a circle.

Statement-2: This is represent a circle, whose centre is origin and radius is 2.

ANSWER

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| 344. B | 345. A | 346. D | 347. A | 348. A | 349. A | 350. B |
| 351. D | 352. A | 353. D | 354. D | 355. D | 356. A | 357.. A |
| 358. A | 359. D | 360. D | 361. A | 362. A | 363. B | 364. A |
| 365. A | 366. D | 367. A | 368. A | 369. A | 370. D | 371. A |
| 372. A | | | | | | |

SOLUTION

345. Using AM \geq GM $\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq n \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \cdot \frac{a_2}{a_3} \dots \frac{a_n}{a_1} \right)^{1/n} \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq n$

Hence (A) is correct option.

346. $2 \log \frac{3b}{5c} = \log \frac{5c}{a} + \log \frac{a}{3b} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3b}{5c} \right)^2 = \frac{5c}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{3b} \Rightarrow 3b = 5c$

Also, $b^2 = ac \Rightarrow 9ac = 25c^2$ or $9a = 25c \therefore \frac{9a}{5} = 5c = 3b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{5} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{9/5} \Rightarrow b + c < a$

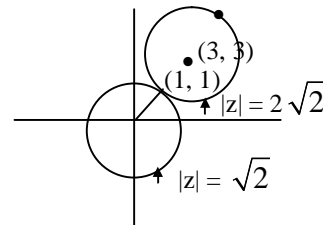
\therefore (D) is the correct answer

347. From the diagram it is clear that both circles touch each other externally

$\therefore \min |z_1 - z_2| = 0$

$\max |z_1 - z_2| = \sqrt{36 + 36} = 6\sqrt{2}$]

Hence (A) is correct option.



348. $|iz + z_0| = |i(z - i) - 1 + 5 + 3i| = |i(z - i) + 4 + 3i|$
 $\leq |i||z - i| + |4 + 3i| \leq 7$

Hence (A) is the correct option.

349. (A) $\arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$

$\therefore \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 0$.

350. (B) Fourth roots of unity are $-1, 1, -i$ and i

$\therefore z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2 = 0$

and $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 0$.

351. Statement - II is true (a known fact).

Hence if z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n are roots of $z^n - 1 = 0$, then $z_1 \cdot z_2 \dots z_n = (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(-1)}{1} = (-1)^{n+1}$,

which is never equal to $(-1)^n$

Hence (d) is the correct answer.

352. Both statements - I and II are true and statement - II is the correct reasoning of statement - I, because

$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2} \Rightarrow$ mid point of join of z_1, z_3 and z_2, z_4 are same, which is the necessary and sufficient

condition for a quadrilateral ABCD, when $A \equiv A(z_1), B \equiv B(z_2), C \equiv C(z_3), D \equiv D(z_4)$ to be a parallelogram

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

353. $|z + i - z| \leq |z| + |i - z|$

$\Rightarrow |z| + |z - i| \geq |i| = 1$

\therefore Hence (d) is the correct answer.

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

$\Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$

$\Rightarrow \Delta AOB$ is right angled at O.

\therefore orthocenter is the origin.

\therefore Hence (d) is the correct answer.

355. (D) $(x - y)(x\omega - y)(x\omega^2 - y)$

$= x^3 \omega^2 - x^2 y \omega - x^2 y \omega^2 + xy^2 - x^2 y \omega + xy^2 \omega + xy^2 \omega^2 - y^3 = x^3 - y^3$

356. Option (A) is correct

Since

$$|z + 3 - 4i| \leq |z| + |3 - 4i| = 9 \quad (\because |z| \leq 4).$$

357. Option (A) is correct.

$$358. \sum_{k=1}^6 (-i) \left(\cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$$

$$= (-i) \sum_{k=1}^6 z^k = (-i) \left(\frac{z - z^7}{1 - z} \right) \quad [\because z^7 = 1]$$

$$= (-i)(-1) = i \quad \text{Ans. (A)}$$

359. $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = |z_1 - a + z_2 - b + z_3 - c + (a + b + c)|$

$$\leq |z_1 - a| + |z_2 - b| + |z_3 - c| + |a + b + c| \leq 2|a + b + c| \quad \text{Ans. (D)}$$

360. $(\cos 2 + i \sin 2)^\pi$ can not be evaluated because demoviers theorem does not hold for irrational index.

'd' is correct.

361. $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^7$ are 8, 8th root of unity then after raising 16th power, we get $1, \alpha^{16}, \alpha^{32}, \alpha^{48} \dots \alpha^{112}$

$$1 + \alpha^{16} + \alpha^{32} + \alpha^{48} + \dots + \alpha^{112}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha^8 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \alpha^{16} = 1$$

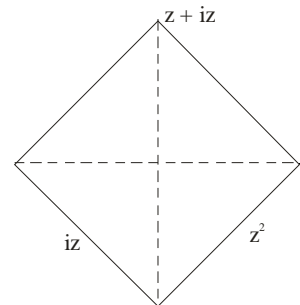
$$1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = 8$$

'A' is correct.

365. (A)

$$\frac{1}{2} |z| |iz|$$

$$= \frac{|z|^2}{2}$$



366. (D)

$$\left| \frac{z z_1 - z_2}{z_1 z + z_2} \right| = k \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z - \frac{z_2}{z_1}}{z + \frac{z_2}{z_1}} \right| = k$$

Clearly, if $k \neq 0, 1$; then z would lie on a circle. If $k = 1$, z would lie on the perpendicular bisector of line segment

joining $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$ and $\frac{-z_2}{z_1}$ and represents a point, if $k = 0$.

367. We have, $\arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$ is purely real. R is true

$$\text{Also, } |z_1| = |z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 1 \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} \text{ is purely real.}$$

$$\text{Im} \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = 0 \quad \text{(A)}$$

368. (A)

$$\alpha \text{ is seventh root of unity } \Rightarrow 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = -1.$$

$$pq = \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^8 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^9 + \alpha^{10} = 3 - 1 = 2.$$

$\therefore x^2 + x + 2 = 0$ is the req. equation.

Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A.

369.

(A)

$$|z^2 + 2z \cos \alpha| < |z^2| + |2z \cos \alpha| < |z^2| + 2|z| |\cos \alpha|$$

$$< (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) < 1.$$

($\because |\cos \alpha| \leq 1$).

372.

$$\frac{z-2}{z+2} = \left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| e^{i\pi/2} = \left| \frac{z-2z+2}{z+2} \right| i \dots (i)$$

$$\text{therefore } \frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} = \left| \frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} \right| (-1) = - \left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| i \dots (ii)$$

Then adding (i) & (ii)

$$\frac{z-2}{z+2} + \frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (z-2)(\bar{z}+2) + (z+2)(\bar{z}-2) = 0, 2z\bar{z} - 8 = 0$$

$$|z|^2 = 4 \therefore x^2 + y^2 = 4.$$

Ans. (a)

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- The number of real values of a satisfying the equation $a^2 - 2a \sin x + 1 = 0$ is
 (a) Zero (b) One
 (c) Two (d) Infinite
- For positive integers n_1, n_2 the value of the expression $(1+i)^{n_1} + (1+i^3)^{n_1} + (1+i^5)^{n_2} + (1+i^7)^{n_2}$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is a real number if and only if **[IIT 1996]**
 (a) $n_1 = n_2 + 1$ (b) $n_1 = n_2 - 1$
 (c) $n_1 = n_2$ (d) $n_1 > 0, n_2 > 0$
- Given that the equation $z^2 + (p+iq)z + r + is = 0$, where p, q, r, s are real and non-zero has a real root, then
 (a) $pqr = r^2 + p^2s$ (b) $prs = q^2 + r^2p$
 (c) $qrs = p^2 + s^2q$ (d) $pqs = s^2 + q^2r$
- If $x = -5 + 2\sqrt{-4}$, then the value of the expression $x^4 + 9x^3 + 35x^2 - x + 4$ is **[IIT 1972]**
 (a) 160 (b) -160
 (c) 60 (d) -60
- If $\sqrt{3} + i = (a+ib)(c+id)$, then $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{c}\right)$ has the value
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in I$ (b) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in I$
 (c) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$ (d) $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$
- If $a = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha, b = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta,$
 $c = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$ and $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{b} = 1$, then $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$ is equal to **[RPET 2001]**
 (a) 3/2 (b) -3/2
 (c) 0 (d) 1
- If $(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)\dots(1+ni) = a+ib$, then $2.5.10\dots(1+n^2)$ is equal to

[Karnataka CET 2002; Kerala (Engg.) 2002]

- (a) $a^2 - b^2$ (b) $a^2 + b^2$
 (c) $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ (d) $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

8. If z is a complex number, then the minimum value of $|z| + |z - 1|$ is [Roorkee 1992]

- (a) 1 (b) 0
 (c) $1/2$ (d) None of these

9. For any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 and any real numbers a and b ; $|(az_1 - bz_2)|^2 + |(bz_1 + az_2)|^2 =$ [IIT 1988]

- (a) $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1| + |z_2|)$ (b) $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$
 (c) $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2)$ (d) None of these

10. The locus of z satisfying the inequality $\log_{1/3} |z + 1| > \log_{1/3} |z - 1|$ is

- (a) $R(z) < 0$ (b) $R(z) > 0$
 (c) $I(z) < 0$ (d) None of these

11. If $z_1 = a + ib$ and $z_2 = c + id$ are complex numbers such that $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$ and $R(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0$, then the pair of complex numbers $w_1 = a + ic$ and $w_2 = b + id$ satisfies

[IIT 1985]

- (a) $|w_1| = 1$ (b) $|w_2| = 1$
 (c) $R(w_1 \bar{w}_2) = 0$, (d) All the above

12. 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 is equal to

[IIT 1995]

- (a) 1 or i (b) i or $-i$
 (c) 1 or -1 (d) i or -1

13. The maximum distance from the origin of coordinates to the point z satisfying the equation $\left|z + \frac{1}{z}\right| = a$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 1} + a)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + a)$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 4} + a)$ (d) None of these

14. Find the complex number z satisfying the equations $\left|\frac{z-12}{z-8i}\right| = \frac{5}{3}, \left|\frac{z-4}{z-8}\right| = 1$ [Roorkee 1993]

- (a) 6 (b) $6 \pm 8i$
 (c) $6 + 8i, 6 + 17i$ (d) None of these

15. If z_1, z_2, 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

[MP PET 2004; IIT Screening 2000]

- (a) Equal to 1 (b) Less than 1
 (c) Greater than 3 (d) Equal to 3

16. If $z_1 = 10 + 6i, z_2 = 4 + 6i$ and z is a complex number such that $\text{amp}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then the value of $|z - 7 - 9i|$ is

equal to [IIT 1990]

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{2}$
 (c) $3\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3}$

17. If z_1, z_2, z_3 be three non-zero complex number, such that $z_2 \neq z_1, a = |z_1|, b = |z_2|$ and $c = |z_3|$ suppose that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } \arg\left(\frac{z_3}{z_2}\right) \text{ is equal to}$$

(a) $\arg\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1}\right)^2$ (b) $\arg\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1}\right)$

(c) $\arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right)^2$ (d) $\arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right)$

18. Let z and w be the two non-zero complex numbers such that $|z|=|w|$ and $\arg z + \arg w = \pi$. Then z is equal to

[IIT 1995; AIEEE 2002]

(a) w (b) $-w$
 (c) \bar{w} (d) $-\bar{w}$

19. If $|z - 25i| \leq 15$, then $|\max \text{amp}(z) - \min \text{amp}(z)| =$

(a) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ (b) $\pi - 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 (c) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ (d) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

20. If z_1, z_2 and z_3, z_4 are two pairs of conjugate complex numbers, then $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_4}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_3}\right)$ equals

(a) 0 (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ (d) π

21. Let z, w be complex numbers such that $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0$ and $\arg zw = \pi$. Then $\arg z$ equals [AIEEE 2004]

(a) $5\pi/4$ (b) $\pi/2$
 (c) $3\pi/4$ (d) $\pi/4$

22. If $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$, then the value of $C_0 - C_2 + C_4 - C_6 + \dots$ is

(a) 2^n (b) $2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$
 (c) $2^n \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$ (d) $2^{n/2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$

23. If $x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ and $y = \cos\phi + i\sin\phi$, then $x^m y^n + x^{-m} y^{-n}$ is equal to

(a) $\cos(m\theta + n\phi)$
 (b) $\cos(m\theta - n\phi)$
 (c) $2\cos(m\theta + n\phi)$
 (d) $2\cos(m\theta - n\phi)$

24. The value of $\sum_{r=1}^8 \left(\sin \frac{2r\pi}{9} + i \cos \frac{2r\pi}{9} \right)$ is

(a) -1 (b) 1
 (c) i (d) $-i$

25. If a, b, c and u, v, w are 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

(a) Have the same area (b) Are similar
 (c) Are congruent (d) None of these

26. Suppose z_1, z_2, z_3 are the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle $|z|=2$. If $z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$, then values of z_3 and z_2 are respectively [IIT 1994]

(a) $-2, 1 - i\sqrt{3}$ (b) $2, 1 + i\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $1 + i\sqrt{3}, -2$ (d) None of these

27. If the complex number z_1, z_2 the origin form an equilateral triangle then $z_1^2 + z_2^2 =$ [IIT 1983]
- (a) $z_1 z_2$ (b) $z_1 \bar{z}_2$
 (c) $\bar{z}_2 z_1$ (d) $|z_1|^2 = |z_2|^2$
28. If at least one value of the complex number $z = x + iy$ satisfy the condition $|z + \sqrt{2}| = a^2 - 3a + 2$ and the inequality $|z + i\sqrt{2}| < a^2$, then
- (a) $a > 2$ (b) $a = 2$
 (c) $a < 2$ (d) None of these
29. If z, iz and $z + iz$ are the vertices of a triangle whose area is 2 units, then the value of $|z|$ is [RPET 2000]
- (a) -2 (b) 2
 (c) 4 (d) 8
30. If $z^2 + z|z| + |z|^2 = 0$, then the locus of z is
- (a) A circle (b) A straight line
 (c) A pair of straight lines (d) None of these
31. If $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$ then $\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma$ equals to [Kar. CET 2000]
- (a) 0 (b) $\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
 (c) $3 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ (d) $3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
32. If $z_r = \cos \frac{r\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{r\alpha}{n^2}$, where $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n$ is equal to [UPSEAT 2001]
- (a) $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ (b) $\cos(\alpha/2) - i \sin(\alpha/2)$
 (c) $e^{i\alpha/2}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{e^{i\alpha}}$
33. If the cube roots of unity be $1, \omega, \omega^2$, then the roots of the equation $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$ are [IIT 1979; MNR 1986; DCE 2000; AIEEE 2005]
- (a) $-1, 1 + 2\omega, 1 + 2\omega^2$
 (b) $-1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$
 (c) $-1, -1, -1$
 (d) None of these
34. If $1, \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$ are the n, n^{th} roots of unity, then $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)\dots(1-\omega^{n-1})$ equals [MNR 1992; IIT 1984; DCE 2001; MP PET 2004]
- (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) n (d) n^2
35. The value of the expression $1.(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2) + 2.(3-\omega)(3-\omega^2) + \dots$
 $\dots + (n-1).(n-\omega)(n-\omega^2)$,
- where ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, is [IIT 1996]
- (a) $\frac{1}{2}(n-1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$
 (b) $\frac{1}{4}(n-1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$
 (d) $\frac{1}{4}(n+1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$

36. 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 [IIT 1999]
- (a) $1 - i\sqrt{3}$ (b) $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $i\sqrt{3}$ (d) $-i\sqrt{3}$
37. If $a = \cos(2\pi/7) + i\sin(2\pi/7)$, then the quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha = a + a^2 + a^4$ and $\beta = a^3 + a^5 + a^6$ is [RPET 2000]
- (a) $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$
38. Let z_1 and z_2 be n^{th} roots of unity which are ends of a line segment that subtend a right angle at the origin. Then n must be of the form [IIT Screening 2001; Karnataka 2002]
- (a) $4k + 1$ (b) $4k + 2$
 (c) $4k + 3$ (d) $4k$
39. Let ω is an imaginary cube roots of unity then the value of $2(\omega + 1)(\omega^2 + 1) + 3(2\omega + 1)(2\omega^2 + 1) + \dots + (n+1)(n\omega + 1)(n\omega^2 + 1)$ is [Orissa JEE 2002]
- (a) $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 + n$ (b) $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2$
 (c) $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 - n$ (d) None of these
40. ω is an imaginary cube root of unity. If $(1 + \omega^2)^m = (1 + \omega^4)^m$, then least positive integral value of m is [IIT Screening 2004]
- (a) 6 (b) 5
 (c) 4 (d) 3

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1	c	2	d	3	d	4	b	5	b
6	d	7	b	8	a	9	b	10	a
11	d	12	c	13	c	14	c	15	a
16	c	17	c	18	d	19	b	20	a
21	c	22	d	23	c	24	d	25	b
26	a	27	a	28	a	29	b	30	c
31	c	32	c	33	b	34	c	35	b
36	c	37	D	38	d	39	a	40	d

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