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COMPLEX NUMBERS

A number of the form $a + ib$, where a and b are real numbers and i is defined as $i^2 = -1$ i.e. $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is called a complex number.

The number $\sqrt{-1}$ denoted by i , is called the imaginary unit, which is taken as the fundamental unit of the set of complex numbers.

A complex number $a + ib$ is generally denoted by the symbol Z . 'a' is called the real part and 'b' is called the imaginary part of Z .

Two complex numbers $Z_1 = a + ib$ and $Z_2 = c + id$ are equal if $a = c$ and $b = d$.

The number $a - ib$ is called the conjugate of the number $Z = a + ib$ is denoted by \bar{Z} .

For example : $Z = 1 + 2i \Rightarrow \bar{Z} = 1 - 2i$

$$Z = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{Z} = 1$$

$$Z = -4i \Rightarrow \bar{Z} = 4i \text{ etc.}$$

The sum, difference, product and quotient of two complex numbers $Z_1 = a + ib$ and $Z_2 = c + id$ is defined as :

$$Z_1 + Z_2 = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

$$Z_1 - Z_2 = (a - c) + i(b - d)$$

$$Z_1 Z_2 = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$$

$$\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{a + ib}{c + id} = \frac{(a + ib)(c - id)}{(c + id)(c - id)} = \frac{(ac - bd) + i(bc - ad)}{c^2 + d^2}$$

$$= \frac{ac - bd}{c^2 + d^2} + i \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}, \quad Z_2 \neq 0$$

Clearly $Z_1 + Z_2, Z_1 - Z_2, Z_1 Z_2, \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \in C$, where C is the set of complex numbers. For the complex number Z

$= a + ib$, the number $-Z = -a - ib$ is called the additive inverse and the number $\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{a + ib} = \frac{a - ib}{a^2 + b^2}$ is called the multiplicative inverse of Z .

Geometrical representation of a complex number.

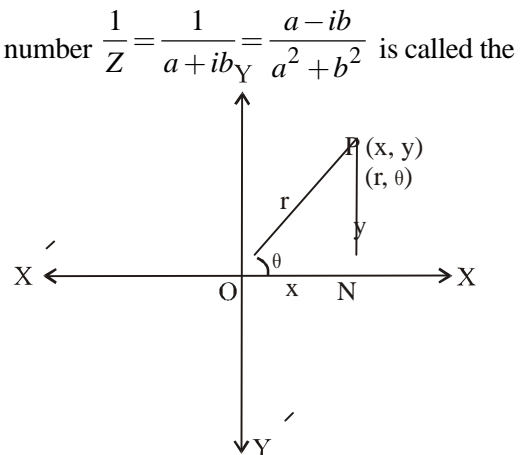
A complex number $Z = x + iy$ is represented by the point $P(x, y)$ on XY -plane which is called the Z -plane or complex plane or argand plane.

In Fig (1), the complex number $Z = x + iy$ is represented by the point $P(x, y)$.

Join OP .

Let $OP = r, \angle PON = \theta$.

Then from $\triangle OPN, x = r \cos\theta, y = r \sin\theta$



$$\therefore Z = x + iy = r (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$$

This is called polar form of Z and (r, θ) is called the polar co-ordinates of the point P.

Modulus and argument :

Let the complex number $Z = x + iy$ be represented by the point P(x, y) in the argand plane. [Fig. (i)] Then the distance OP is called modulus of Z, denoted by |Z|.

The angle θ made by OP with positive X-axis is called argument or amplitude of Z, denoted by argZ or ampZ.

Here $Z = x + iy = r (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$

$$\therefore x = r \cos\theta, \quad y = r \sin\theta$$

which gives $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$

Hence $\arg Z = \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

argZ has infinite number of values, differing by multiples of 2π . The value of θ satisfying the condition $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ is known as the principal value of the argument.

Suppose $Z = x + iy = a + ib$ i.e. $x = a, y = b$

If $a > 0, b > 0$ then

$$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{b}{a} = \tan\alpha$$

So that $\theta = \alpha$ is the principal value of arZ.

Similarly,

if $a > 0, b < 0$, then $\theta = -\alpha$ is the principal value of arg Z

if $a < 0, b > 0$, then $\theta = \pi - \alpha$ is the principal value of arg Z

if $a < 0, b < 0$, then $\theta = -(\pi - \alpha)$ is the principal value of arg Z

Argument of $0 = 0 + i.0$ is undefined

For example if $Z = 1 + i, |Z| = \sqrt{2}, \arg Z = \pi/4$

If $Z = -1 - i, |Z| = \sqrt{2}, \arg Z = -(\pi - \pi/4) = -3\pi/4$

Properties : For any two complex numbers Z_1 and Z_2

(i) $\overline{Z_1 \pm Z_2} = \overline{Z_1} \pm \overline{Z_2}$

(ii) $\overline{Z_1 \cdot Z_2} = \overline{Z_1} \cdot \overline{Z_2}$

(iii) $\overline{\left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right)} = \frac{\overline{Z_1}}{\overline{Z_2}}, Z_2 \neq 0$

(iv) $|Z_1 Z_2| = |Z_1| |Z_2|$

(v) $\left|\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right| = \frac{|Z_1|}{|Z_2|}, |Z_2| \neq 0$

(vi) $\arg|Z_1 Z_2| = \arg Z_1 + \arg Z_2$

(vii) $\arg\left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right) = \arg Z_1 - \arg Z_2$

For a complex number Z

(i) $Z = \overline{Z} \Rightarrow Z$ is real

(ii) $Z + \overline{Z} = 0 \Rightarrow Z$ is purely imaginary

(iii) $Z \overline{Z} = |Z|^2$

Quadratic equation :

The solution of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a \neq 0$, b, c are real numbers and $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, are available in the system of complex numbers.

The roots are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}$$

Example-1 : Express the following in the form $a + ib$

(i) $i^9 + i^{19}$

(ii) $(1 - i)^4$

(iii) $\left[\left(\frac{1}{3} + i\frac{7}{3} \right) + \left(4 + i\frac{1}{3} \right) \right] - \left(-\frac{4}{3} + i \right)$

Solution :

(i) $i^9 + i^{19} = i^8 \cdot i + i^{18} \cdot i$

$$= (i^2)^4 \cdot i + (i^2)^9 \cdot i$$

$$= i + (-1) \cdot i = 0 = 0 + i \cdot 0$$

(ii) $(1 - i)^4 = \{(1 - i)^2\} = \{1 - 2i + i^2\}^2 = (-2i)^2$

$$= 4i^2 = -4 = -4 + i \cdot 0$$

(iii) $\left[\left(\frac{1}{3} + i\frac{7}{3} \right) + \left(4 + i\frac{1}{3} \right) \right] - \left(-\frac{4}{3} + i \right)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} + i\frac{7}{3} \right) + \left(4 + i\frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(-\frac{4}{3} + i \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{3} + i\frac{8}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - i = \frac{17}{3} + i\frac{5}{3}$$

Example-2 : Find the multiplicative inverse of

(i) $\sqrt{5} + 3i$

(ii) $-i$

Solution :

(i) Multiplicative inverse of $\sqrt{5} + 3i$ is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 3i} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 3i}{(\sqrt{5} + 3i)(\sqrt{5} - 3i)} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 3i}{5 + 9i^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 3i}{14} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{14} - \frac{3}{14}i$$

(ii) Multiplicative inverse of $-i$ is

$$\frac{1}{-i} = \frac{-i^2}{-i} = i$$

Example-3 : Evaluate $\left[i^{18} + \left(\frac{1}{i} \right)^{25} \right]^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution : } & \left[i^{18} + \left(\frac{1}{i} \right)^{25} \right]^3 \\
 & = \left[(i^2)^9 + (-i)^{25} \right]^3 \\
 & = \left[-1 - i^{25} \right]^3 = \left[-1 - (i^2)^{12} \cdot i \right]^3 \\
 & = (-1 - i)^3 = -(1 + i^3 + 3i^2 + 3i) \\
 & = -(1 - i - 3 + 3i)^3 = -(-2 + 2i) = 2 - 2i
 \end{aligned}$$

Example-4 : If $x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$, prove that $(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$

Solution : Given

$$x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$$

Replacing $-i$ by i

$$x + iy = \sqrt{\frac{a + ib}{c + id}}$$

$$\therefore (x + iy)(x - iy) = \sqrt{\frac{a + ib}{c + id}} \times \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{\frac{(a + ib)(a - ib)}{(c + id)(c - id)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$$

Example-5 : Convert $\frac{1 + 3i}{1 - 2i}$ in to polar form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution : Let } \frac{1 + 3i}{1 - 2i} & = \frac{(1 + 3i)(1 + 2i)}{(1 - 2i)(1 + 2i)} \\
 & = \frac{(1 - 6) + i(3 + 2)}{1 + 4} = \frac{-5 + 5i}{5} = -1 + i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |Z| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{1}{-1} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \arg Z = \pi - \alpha = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Polar form of } \frac{1+3i}{1-2i} \text{ is } \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

Example-6 : If α and β are different complex numbers with $|\beta| = 1$, then find $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$

Solution : Let $x = \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|^2 = \left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right) \overline{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right)} \quad [\because Z\bar{Z} = |Z|^2]$$

$$= \frac{(\beta - \alpha)(\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha})}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta)(1 - \alpha\bar{\beta})}$$

$$= \frac{\beta\bar{\beta} - \beta\bar{\alpha} - \alpha\bar{\beta} + \alpha\bar{\alpha}}{1 - \alpha\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}\beta + \alpha\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\beta}}$$

$$= \frac{|\beta|^2 - \alpha\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}\beta + \alpha\bar{\alpha}}{1 - \alpha\bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}\beta + \alpha\bar{\alpha}|\beta|^2}$$

$$= 1 \quad [\because |\beta| = 1 \text{ given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} = 1$$

Example-7 : Find the number of non zero integral solutions of the equation $|1-i|^x = 2^x$

Solution : $|1-i|^x = 2^x$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \right)^x = 2^x \Rightarrow 2^{x/2} = 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = x \Rightarrow x = 0$$

\therefore There is no non zero integral solution.

Example-8 : If $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^m = 1$, then find the least positive integral value of m .

Solution : $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^m = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{(1+i)(1+i)}{(1-i)(1+i)} \right\}^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{1+2i+i^2}{1+1} \right\}^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{2i}{2} \right\}^m = 1 \Rightarrow i^m = 1$$

∴ Least positive integral value of m is 4.

Example-9 : If $|Z_1 + Z_2|^2 = |Z_1|^2 + |Z_2|^2$, show that $\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$ is purely imaginary.

Solution : Given,

$$|Z_1 + Z_2|^2 = |Z_1|^2 + |Z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |Z_1 + Z_2| \overline{|Z_1 + Z_2|} = Z_1 \overline{Z_1} + Z_2 \overline{Z_2} \quad \left[\because Z \overline{Z} = |Z|^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (Z_1 + Z_2)(\overline{Z_1} + \overline{Z_2}) = Z_1 \overline{Z_1} + Z_2 \overline{Z_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 \overline{Z_1} + Z_1 \overline{Z_2} + Z_2 \overline{Z_1} + Z_2 \overline{Z_2} = Z_1 \overline{Z_1} + Z_2 \overline{Z_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 \overline{Z_2} = -Z_2 \overline{Z_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = -\frac{\overline{Z_1}}{\overline{Z_2}} = -\overline{\left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right) \text{ is purely imaginary.}$$

Example-10 : If $(x + iy)^3 = u + iv$, then show that $\frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y} = 4(x^2 - y^2)$

Solution : Given, $(x + iy)^3 = u + iv$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 3x^2(iy) + 3x(iy)^2 + (iy)^3 = u + iv$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3xy^2 + i(3x^2y - y^3) = u + iv$$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$x^3 - 3xy^2 = u \quad \text{and} \quad 3x^2y - y^3 = v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{x} = x^2 - 3y^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{v}{y} = 3x^2 - y^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y} = 4x^2 - 4y^2$$

$$= 4(x^2 - y^2) \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Example-11 : Solve the equation

$$x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$$

Solution : $x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x^2 + x + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

The solutions of the above equation are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4.2}}{2.\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2.\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{7}}{2.\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Example-12 : If $p, q \in R$ and $2 + 3i$ is a root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$, then find the values of p and q .

Solution : Roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are given by

$$x = \frac{-p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2} = \frac{-p \pm i\sqrt{4q - p^2}}{2}$$

Given $2 + 3i$ is a root of the given equation

$$\therefore \frac{-p + i\sqrt{4q - p^2}}{2} = 2 + 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow p + i\sqrt{4q - p^2} = 4 + 6i$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -4 \quad \text{and} \quad 4q - p^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 4q = 36 + 16 = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{52}{4} = 13$$

$$\therefore p = -4, q = 13$$

EXERCISE : 5

1. Express the following in the standard form $a + ib$

(i) $(-\sqrt{-1})^{31}$

(ii) $(2i - i^2)^2 + (1 - 3i)^3$

(iii) $\frac{5 + \sqrt{2}i}{1 - \sqrt{2}i}$

(iv) $\frac{1}{(2 + 3i)(1 - 2i)}$

$$(v) (-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^2 \quad (vi) (3 + 2i)^3$$

2. Find the multiplicative inverse of

$$(i) \sqrt{5} + 3i \quad (ii) \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

3. Find the conjugate of $\frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i}$

4. Find the real values of x and y if $(x - iy)(3 + 5i)$ is the conjugate of $-4 - 16i$

5. Solve the equation $2z = |z| + 2i$

6. Prove that the complex number $z = x + iy$ which satisfy the equation $\left| \frac{z - 5i}{z + 5i} \right| = 1$ lies on the x - axis.

7. What region does the inequality $|z - 4| < |z - 2|$ represent?

8. If $Z_1 = 2 - i$ and $Z_2 = -2 + i$, find

$$(i) \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{Z_1 \bar{Z}_1}\right) \quad (ii) \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{Z_1 Z_2}{\bar{Z}_1}\right)$$

9. Find the value of the sum

$$\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}), \text{ where } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

10. Find the modulus and argument of

$$(i) \frac{1}{1+i} \quad (ii) 2(-1 + i\sqrt{3})$$

$$(iii) i(1+i) \quad (iv) -3$$

11. If z is a nonzero complex number, then what is the amplitude of $Z\bar{Z}$.

12. If $|Z| = 2$ and $\operatorname{amp}(z) = 5\pi/6$, then write Z in the form $x + iy$, $x, y \in R$

13. If $a = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$, then find the value of $\frac{1+a}{1-a}$

14. If $|Z_1| = |Z_2| = 1$, then what is the maximum value of $\left| \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} \right|$?

15. Show that $(Z + 1)(\bar{Z} + 1) = |Z + 1|^2$

16. If $|Z| = 2$, show that $\frac{Z - 2}{Z + 2}$ is purely imaginary.

17. Prove that $\sqrt{i} + \sqrt{-i} = \sqrt{2}$

18. If $|2Z + 1| = |Z + 2|$, find $|Z|$

19. Show that $\text{amp}(1+3i) + \text{amp}(3+i) = \frac{\pi}{2}$
20. Find the value of $(-i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
21. Convert the following complex numbers in the polar form
 (i) 2 (ii) $-1-i$
 (iii) $-4i$ (iv) $1+i\sqrt{3}$
22. Solve the following equations
 (i) $3x^2 - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = 0$
 (ii) $\sqrt{5}x^2 + x + \sqrt{5} = 0$
 (iii) $-x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

ANSWERS

1. (i) i (ii) $-29 + 22i$
 (iii) $1 + 2\sqrt{2}i$ (iv) $\frac{8}{65} + \frac{1}{65}i$
 (v) $-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$ (vi) $-9 + 46i$
2. (i) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{14} - \frac{3}{14}i$ (ii) $\cos\theta - i\sin\theta$
3. $-2i$ 4. $x = 2, y = -2$
5. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + i$ 7. $\text{Re}(Z) > 3$
8. (i) $\frac{1}{5}$ (ii) $\frac{11}{5}$
9. $i - 1$
10. (i) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$ (ii) $4, \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 (iii) $\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (iv) $3, \pi$
11. 0
12. $-\sqrt{3} + i$
13. $i \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$
18. $|z| = 1$

20. i

21. (i) $2(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$

(ii) $\sqrt{2} \left\{ \cos\left(-3\pi/4\right) + i \sin\left(-3\pi/4\right) \right\}$

(iii) $4 \left\{ \cos\left(-\pi/2\right) + i \sin\left(-\pi/2\right) \right\}$

(iv) $2 \left(\cos \pi/3 + i \sin \pi/3 \right)$

22. (i) $\frac{2 \pm 4i}{3}$

(ii) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{19}i}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(iii) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$

