

## Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } z &= \frac{1-i}{3+i} + \frac{4i}{5} \\ &= \frac{5-5i+12i-4}{5(3+i)} = \frac{1+7i}{5(3+i)} \\ &= \frac{(1+7i)(3-i)}{5(9+1)} = \frac{10+20i}{50} = \frac{1+2i}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{1+4} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

2 (b)

Let each ratio be  $k$  and let  $A = xyz$ ,  
Then  $\log x = k(a-b)$ ,  $\log y = k(b-c)$   
And  $\log z = k(c-a)$   
 $\therefore \log A = \log x + \log y + \log z$   
 $= k(a-b) + k(b-c) + k(c-a)$   
 $= k[a-b+b-c+c-a]$   
 $= k[0]$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \log A &= \log(xyz) = 0 \quad [\because A = xyz] \\ &\Rightarrow xyz = e^0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

3 (c)

Let  $z = x + iy$ . Then, coordinates of the vertices of the triangle are  $(-x, -y)$ ,  $(-y, x)$  and  $(x+y, y-x)$

$\therefore$  Area of the triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -x & -y & 1 \\ -y & x & 1 \\ x+y & y-x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -x & -y & 1 \\ x-y & x+y & 0 \\ 2x+y & 2y-x & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2) = -\frac{3}{2}|z|^2$$

$$\text{Hence, Area} = \frac{3}{2}|z|^2$$



4 (c)

Given,  $\frac{(1+i)^2}{2-i} = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4i-2}{5} = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$$

$$\therefore x + y = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

5 (c)

We have,

$$|z - 3 + i| = |z - 2 - i|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow AP = BP$$

$\Rightarrow$  locus of  $P$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$

7 (a)

We have,  $z = \frac{1+ir}{1+p} \therefore iz = \frac{-r+iq}{1+p}$

By componendo and dividendo

$$\frac{1+iz}{1-iz} = \frac{1+p-r+iq}{1+p+r-iq}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p+iq}{1+r} = \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \text{ if } \frac{p+iq}{1+r} = \frac{1+p-r+iq}{1+p+r-iq}$$

$$\text{or } p(1+p+r) + q^2 + i\{q(1+p+r) - pq\} = (1+r)(1+p-r) + iq(1+r)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1+p+r) + q^2 = (1+r)(1+p-r)$$

$$\text{and } q(1+p+r) - pq = q(1+r)$$

[this is obviously true]

$\therefore$  The condition is

$$p(1+p+r) + q^2 = (1+r)(1+p-r)$$

$$\text{or } p + p^2 + pr + q^2 = 1 + p - r + r + pr - r^2$$

$$\text{or } p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = 1$$

9 (b)

Since,  $2q = p + r$

Given that,  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  has complex roots

$$\therefore D < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 - 4pr < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p+r}{2}\right)^2 - 4pr < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + r^2 - 14pr < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{r^2} + 1 - \frac{14p}{r} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p^2}{r^2} - \frac{14p}{r} + 49\right) - 48 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{r} - 7\right)^2 < 48 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{p}{r} - 7\right| < 4\sqrt{3}$$

10 (b)

Given,  $\frac{1}{x+p} + \frac{1}{x+q} = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow r(2x + p + q) = [x^2 + (p + q)x + pq]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (p + q - 2r)x + pq - r(p + q) = 0$$

As we know, if roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, then coefficient of  $x$  will be zero

$$\therefore p + q - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow p + q = 2r$$

11 (b)

We have,  $|2x - 3| < |x + 2|$

Following cases arise:

CASE I When  $x < -2$

In this case, we have

$$|2x - 3| = -(2x - 3) \text{ and } |x + 2| = -(x + 2)$$

$$\therefore |2x - 3| < |x + 2|$$

$$\Rightarrow -(2x - 3) < -(x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3 > x + 2 \Rightarrow x - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 5$$

But,  $x < -2$ . So, there is no solution in this case

CASE II When  $-2 \leq x < \frac{3}{2}$

In this case, we have

$$|x + 2| = x + 2 \text{ and } |2x - 3| = -(2x - 3)$$

$$\therefore |2x - 3| < |x + 2|$$

$$\Rightarrow -(2x - 3) < x + 2 \Rightarrow 3x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{3}$$

But,  $-2 \leq x < \frac{3}{2}$ . Therefore,  $x \in (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2})$

CASE III When  $x \geq \frac{3}{2}$

In this case, we have

$$|x + 2| = x + 2 \text{ and } |2x - 3| = 2x - 3$$

$$\therefore |2x - 3| < |x + 2| \Rightarrow 2x - 3 < x + 2 \Rightarrow x < 5$$

But,  $x \geq \frac{3}{2}$ . Therefore,  $x \in [3/2, 5)$

Hence, the solution set is  $x \in (1/3, 5)$

12 (b)

Let the correct equation is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0,$$

Then  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$  and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

When  $b$  is written incorrectly, then the roots are equal.

Let these are  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma$ .

$$\therefore \gamma \cdot \gamma = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta \dots(i)$$

When  $c$  is written incorrectly, then the roots are  $\gamma$  and  $2\gamma$ .

$$\therefore \gamma + 2\gamma = -\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow 3\gamma = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 \Rightarrow 9\alpha\beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

[from Eq. (i)]

$$\therefore (\alpha - \beta)^2 = 5\alpha\beta$$

13 (c)

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^2 + 34x - 71}{x^2 + 2x - 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(y - 1) + x(2y - 34) + 71 - 7y = 0$$

Since,  $x$  is complex number

$$\therefore D < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 34)^2 - 4(y - 1)(71 - 7y) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 17)^2 - (71y - 7y^2 - 71 + 7y) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^2 - 112y + 360 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 14y + 45 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 9)(y - 5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 < y < 9$$

$$\therefore a = 5, b = 9$$

14 (a)

Given,  $a, b, c$  are real,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has two real roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , where  $\alpha < -2$  and  $\beta > 2$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) < 0 \text{ and } f(2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 2b + c < 0 \text{ and } 4a + 2b + c > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} < 0 \text{ and } 4 + \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} > 0$$

15 (d)

Let the correct equation be  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and the correct roots are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Taking  $c$  wrong, the roots are 3 and 2.

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 3 + 2 = 5 \dots(i)$$

Also,  $a = 1$  and  $c = -6$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = -6 \dots(ii)$$

On solving Eqs.(i) and (ii), the correct roots are 6 and  $-1$ .

16 (a)

Since, 1 is root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0$$

$$\therefore E_1 : a + b + c = 0 \text{ is true}$$

Since,  $\cos \theta, \sin \theta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \cos \theta = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{And } \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - a^2 = 2ac$$

Hence,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  both are true

17 (c)

$$(3 + \omega + 3\omega^2)^4 = [3 + (1 + \omega^2) + \omega]^4$$

$$= [-3\omega + \omega]^4$$

$$= (-2\omega)^4$$

$$= 16\omega$$

18 (a)

$$z^3 + \frac{1}{i}z^2 - \frac{z}{i} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^3 - iz^2 + iz + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2(z - i) + i(z - i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - i)(z^2 + i) \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

19 (a)

Given equation  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$ .

Since, roots are  $\tan \theta$  and  $\cot \theta$ .

$$\therefore \text{Product of roots, } \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = a \Rightarrow a = 1$$

Again, since roots are real.

$$\therefore a^2 - 4 \geq 0 \Rightarrow |a| \geq 2$$

Thus, the least value of  $|a|$  is 2.

20 (c)

If 1, 2, 3, 4 are the roots of given equation, then

$$(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^2 - 7x + 12) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 10x^3 + 35x^2 - 50x + 24$$

$$= x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -10, b = 35, c = -50, d = 24$$

$$\therefore a + 2b + c = -10 + 2 \times 35 - 50 = 10$$

Alternate

Since, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are the roots of the equation

$$x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$1 + a + b + c + d = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$16 + 8a + 4b + 2c + d = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$81 + 27a + 9b + 3c + d = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{And } 256 + 64a + 16b + 4c + d = 0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

On solving Eqs. (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get

$$a = -10, b = 35, c = -50, \quad d = 24$$

$$\text{Now, } a + 2b + c = -10 + 2 \times 35 + (-50)$$

$$= -10 + 70 - 50 = 10$$

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ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	B	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	B
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	B	B	C	A	D	A	C	A	A	C

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