

Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (c)

Let α, β be the roots of the equation $2x(2x + 1) = 1$. Then,

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 1 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Again,

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

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{2} - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1 + 2\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 2\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -2\alpha(\alpha + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -2\alpha \times \alpha - 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \alpha(4\alpha^2 - 1) - 2\alpha \quad \text{[Using (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 4\alpha^3 - 3\alpha$$

2 (a)

Let two consecutive integers n and $(n + 1)$ be the roots of $x^2 - bx + c = 0$. Then, $n + (n + 1) = b$

and $n(n + 1) = c$

$$\therefore b^2 - 4c = (2n + 1)^2 - 4n(n + 1) = 1$$

3 (b)

Given, $a^x = b^y = c^z = m$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow x = \log_a m, \quad y = \log_b m, \quad z = \log_c m$$

Again as, x, y, z are in GP, so

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{z}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_b m}{\log_a m} = \frac{\log_c m}{\log_b m}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_m a}{\log_m b} = \frac{\log_m b}{\log_m c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_b a = \log_c b$$

4 **(b)**

Let $O, A(z_1)$ and $B(z_2)$ be the vertices of the triangle. The triangle is an equilateral triangle

$$\therefore z_2 = z_1 e^{\pm i\pi/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ib = (a + i)(\cos \pi/3 \pm \sin \pi/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ib = (a + i)(1/2 \pm i\sqrt{3}/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + ib = \left(\frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + i\left(\frac{1}{2} \pm a\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \text{ and } b = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a = 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ or } a = 2 + \sqrt{3}) \text{ and } b = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{a}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ and } b = 2 - \sqrt{3} \quad [\because 0 < a, b < 1]$$

5 **(d)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r \{i^{5r} + i^{6r} + i^{7r} + i^{8r}\} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r \{i^r + i^{2r} + i^{3r} + 1\} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r i^r + \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r (i^2)^r + \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r (i^3)^r + \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^n C_r \\ &= (1 - i)^n + (1 - i^2)^n + (1 - i^3)^n + (1 - 1)^n \\ &= (1 - i)^n + 2^n + (1 + i)^n \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n/2} \left\{ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}^n + 2^{n/2} \left\{ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}^n \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n/2+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

6 **(c)**

$$\text{Since, } b = \frac{a+c}{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, discriminant, $D = B^2 - 4AC$

$$= 4b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{a+c}{2}\right)^2 - 4ac \quad [\text{from Eq. (i)}]$$

$$= (a-c)^2 \geq 0$$

\therefore Roots of the given equation are rational and distinct

7 **(a)**

We have,

$$\log_{1/2}|z-2| > \log_{1/2}|z|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z-2| < |z|$$

$\Rightarrow z$ lies on the right side of the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$
 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) > 1$

9 (d)

Since, $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (|x| - 2)(|x| - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow |x| = 2$ or $|x| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$ or $x = \pm 1$

\therefore The given equation has four real roots

10 (d)

Let 4 and α be roots of given equation

$$\therefore 4\alpha = 12 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3$$

And $4 + 3 = -p \Rightarrow p = -7$

\therefore Equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ will reduce to $x^2 - 7x + q = 0$

Let this equation have β, β as its roots

$$\therefore 2\beta = 7 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{7}{2} \text{ and } \beta^2 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

11 (b)

$[x]^2 - [x] - 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow ([x] - 2)([x] + 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [x] = 2, -1$
 $\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 0] \cup [2, 0]$

12 (d)

We have,

$$\alpha + \beta = -b/a \text{ and } \alpha\beta = c/a$$

Now,

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = 2 + \alpha + 2 + \beta = 4 + (\alpha + \beta) = 4 - b/a$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = (2 + \alpha)(2 + \beta)$$

$$= 4 + \alpha\beta + 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{2b}{a} = \frac{4a + c - 2b}{a}$$

Hence, required equation is

$$x^2 - x\left(4 - \frac{b}{a}\right) + \frac{4a + c - 2b}{a} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } ax^2 + (b - 4a)x + 4a - 2b + c = 0$$

ALITER Required equation can be obtained by replacing x by $x + 2$ in the given equation

13 (c)

Given, $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma = \tan \alpha \tan \beta \tan \gamma \dots(i)$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma - \tan \alpha \tan \beta \tan \gamma}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta - \tan \beta \tan \gamma - \tan \gamma \tan \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$



$$= \frac{0}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta - \tan \beta \tan \gamma - \tan \gamma \tan \alpha}$$

[From Eq. (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0^\circ \text{ or } \pi$$

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

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

$$= \cos 0^\circ + i \sin 0^\circ = 1$$

$$\text{or } xyz = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$$

14 **(c)**

We have,

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = -\arg(z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(\bar{z}_2)$$

Since, $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$. Therefore, $|z_1| = |\bar{z}_2| = 1$

Hence, $z_1 = \bar{z}_2$

15 **(c)**

Let α be a common root of the two equations. Then,

$$2\alpha^2 - 7\alpha + 1 = 0$$

$$a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{-14 - b} = \frac{\alpha}{a - 4} = \frac{1}{2b + 7a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a - 4}{2b + 7a} = \frac{b + 14}{4 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow (7a + 2b)(b + 14) + (a - 4)^2 = 0$$

Clearly, $a = 4, b = -14$ satisfy this equation

16 **(b)**

We know that ω and ω^2 are roots of $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$. Therefore, $x^{3m} + x^{3n+1} + x^{3k+2}$ will be exactly divisible by $x^2 + x + 1$, if ω and ω^2 are its roots

For $x = \omega$, we have

$$x^{3m} + x^{3n+1} + x^{3k+2} = \omega^{3m} + \omega^{3n+1} + \omega^{3k+2} = 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \text{ provided that } m, n, k \text{ are integers}$$

Similarly, $x = \omega^2$ will be a root of $x^{3m} + x^{3n+1} + x^{3k+2}$ if m, n, k are integers

17 **(d)**

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{a + 10b + 10^2c}{10^{-4}a + 10^{-3}b + 10^{-2}c} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{a + 10b + 10^2c}{\frac{1}{10^4}(a + 10b + 10^2c)} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} 10^4 = 4$$

18 (a)

Since, $\tan 30^\circ$ and $\tan 15^\circ$ are the roots of equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ = -p$$

And $\tan 30^\circ \tan 15^\circ = q$

Now, $2 + q - p = 2 + \tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ + (\tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ)$

$$= 2 + \tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ + 1 - \tan 30^\circ \tan 15^\circ$$

$$\left(\because \tan 45^\circ = \frac{\tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 30^\circ \tan 15^\circ} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + q - p = 3$$

19 (d)

Given, $z^{1/3} = p + iq$

$$\Rightarrow (x - iy) = (p + iq)^3 \quad [\text{put } z = x - iy]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - iy) = p^3 - iq^3 + 3p^2qi - 3pq^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - iy) = (p^3 - 3pq^2) + i(3p^2q - q^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (p^3 - 3pq^2) \text{ and } -y = 3p^2q - q^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{p} = (p^2 - 3q^2) \text{ and } \frac{y}{q} = (q^2 - 3p^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} = -2p^2 - 2q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q}}{(p^2 + q^2)} = -2$$

20 (c)

Here, $\sec \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = p$ and $\sec \alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = q$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} = p \text{ and } \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)^2 = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q}\right) = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow q(q + 2) = p^2$$

ANSWER-KEY

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

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