

Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (b)

We have,

$$2(x+2) > x^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) < 0 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 3$$

So, there are three integral values viz. 0, 1, 2

2 (a)

Let the roots be α and 2α . Then,

$$\alpha + 2\alpha = -\frac{a}{a-b} \text{ and } 2\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{a}{3(a-b)} \text{ and } \alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2(a-b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{9(a-b)^2} = \frac{1}{2(a-b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 = 9a - 9b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - 9a + 9b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - 72b \geq 0 \quad [\because a \in R]$$

$$\Rightarrow b \leq 9/8$$

Hence, the greatest value of b is $\frac{9}{8}$

3 (d)

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{1+i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{1+i\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{1-i\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z) = \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

Since, given number lies in IIIrd quadrant

$$\therefore \theta = 180^\circ + 60^\circ = 240^\circ$$

4 (c)

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy$$

$$\text{Then, } z + iz = (x + iy) + i(x + iy) = (x - y) + i(x + y)$$

$$\text{and } iz = i(x + iy) = -y + ix$$

If Δ be the area of the triangle formed by z , $z + iz$ and iz , then

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (R_1 + R_3)$

$$\text{Then } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -y & x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|z|^2 = 200 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 20$$

$$\therefore |3z| = 3|z| = 60$$

25 (c)

Given $bx + cx + a = 0$ has imaginary roots

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 4ab < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 < 4ab$$

$$\Rightarrow -c^2 > -4ab \quad \dots(i)$$

Let $f(x) = 3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$

Here, $3b^2 > 0$

So, the given expression has a minimum value

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = \frac{-D}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{4(3b^2)(2c^2) - 36b^2c^2}{4(3b^2)}$$

$$= -\frac{12b^2c^2}{12b^2} = -c^2 > -4ab$$

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[from Eq. (i)]

26 (b)

Given, $(ax^2 + c)y + (a'x^2 + c') = 0$

or $x^2(ay + a') + (cy + c') = 0$

Since, x is rational, then the discriminant of the above equation must be a perfect square.

$$\therefore 0 - 4(ay + a')(cy + c') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -acy^2 - (ac' + a'c)y - a'c'$$

Must be a perfect square

$$\Rightarrow (ac' - a'c)^2 - 4aca'c' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ac' - a'c)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ac' = a'c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{a'} = \frac{c}{c'}$$

27 (c)

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})^n + (1 - i\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2^n \left[\left(\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^n \right] \\
&= 2^n \left[\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^n + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^n \right] \\
&= 2^n \left[2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} \right] = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

8 (c)

Let $z_1 = 1 + i$, $z_2 = -2 + 3i$ and $z_3 = 0 + \frac{5}{3}i$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then, } \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3} & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 1 \left(3 - \frac{5}{3} \right) + 1(2) + 1 \left(\frac{-10}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{4}{3} + 2 - \frac{10}{3} \\
&= \frac{4 + 6 - 10}{3} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, area of triangle is zero, therefore points are collinear

9 (d)

We have, $z - 2 - 3i = x + iy - 2 - 3i = (x - 2) + i(y - 3)$

Given, $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y-3}{x-2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 1 = 0$$

10 (b)

$$\frac{[(\cos 20^\circ + i \sin 20^\circ)(\cos 75^\circ + i \sin 75^\circ)(\cos 10^\circ + i \sin 10^\circ)]}{\sin 15^\circ - i \cos 15^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{e^{i20^\circ} e^{i75^\circ} \cdot e^{i10^\circ}}{-i(\cos 15^\circ + i \sin 15^\circ)} \\
&= -\frac{e^{i105^\circ}}{i e^{i15^\circ}} \\
&= -\frac{e^{i90^\circ}}{i} = -1
\end{aligned}$$

11 (c)

Since α, β are roots of $x^2 + b x + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -b, \alpha\beta = 1$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(-\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) + \left(-\beta - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \\
&= -(\alpha + \beta) - \left(\frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = -(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} = b + b = 2b
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and, } \left(-\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(-\beta - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = \alpha\beta + 2 + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = 1 + 2 + 1 = 4$$

Thus, the equation whose roots are $-\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta}$ and $-\beta - \frac{1}{\alpha}$ is

$$x^2 - 2bx + 4 = 0$$

12 (a)

The required vector is given by

$$\frac{3}{2}(z)e^{i\pi} = \frac{3}{2}(-4 + 5i)(-1 + 0i) = 6 - \frac{15}{2}i$$

13 (a)

Given, $\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{3-i}{3+i}$ [let $z = x + iy$]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x + iy}{x - iy} = \frac{3 - i}{3 + i} \Rightarrow x = 3a, y = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow z = a(3 - i), \text{ where } a \in R$$

14 (b)

Let $m = \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{x-a}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (b+c+m)x + (bc+am) = 0$$

Since x is real, we must have

$$(b+c+m)^2 - 4(bc+am) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2(b+c-2a)m + (b-c)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } m$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(b+c-2a)^2 - 4(b-c)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b+c-2a)^2 - (b-c)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b+c-2a+b-c)(b+c-2a-b+c) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(b-a)2(c-a) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(a-c) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b \leq a \leq c \text{ or } c \leq a \leq b$$

15 (b)

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

Since $(x-1)^3$ is a factor of $f(x)$. Therefore, $(x-1)^2$ is a factor of $f'(x)$ and $(x-1)$ is a factor of $f''(x)$

$$\therefore f(1) = 0, f'(1) = 0 \text{ and } f''(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0, 3a + 2b + c = -4 \text{ and } 6a + 2b = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2, b = 0, c = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x - 1 = (x^4 - 1) - 2x(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1 - 2x) = (x+1)(x-1)^3$$

Hence, $(x+1)$ is the other factor of $f(x)$

16 (a)

Required vertices are given by

$$z = (1+i)e^{\pm i\pi/2} = (1+i)(\pm i) = \pm(-1+i)$$

17 (b)

Let all four roots are imaginary. Then roots of both equation $P(x) = 0$ and $Q(x) = 0$ are imaginary.

Thus, $b^2 - 4ac < 0; d^2 - 4ac < 0$, so $b^2 + d^2 < 0$ which is impossible unless $b = 0, d = 0$.

So, if $b \neq 0$ or $d \neq 0$ at least two roots must be real, if $b = 0, d = 0$ we have the equations

$$P(x) = ax^2 + c = 0$$

$$\text{and } Q(x) = -ax^2 + c = 0$$

or $x^2 = -\frac{c}{a}$; $x^2 = \frac{c}{a}$ as one of $\frac{c}{a}$ and $-\frac{c}{a}$ must be positive so two roots must be real.

18 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+a}{1-a} &= \frac{e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}}(1+e^{i\theta})}{e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}}(1-e^{i\theta})} = \frac{e^{-i(\frac{\theta}{2})} + e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}}{e^{-i(\frac{\theta}{2})} - e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{-2i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = i \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

19 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } f(x) &= x^2 + 2ax + b \\ &= (x+a)^2 + b - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

So, minimum value of $f(x) = b - a^2$.

Since, $f(x) \geq c, \forall x \in R$ hence $b - a^2 \geq c$
ie, $b - c \geq a^2$

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

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