

Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (c)

We have, $z^2 + z|z| + |z|^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{z}{|z|}\right)^2 + \frac{z}{|z|} + 1 = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in $\frac{z}{|z|}$, therefore roots are $\frac{z}{|z|} = \omega, \omega^2 \Rightarrow z = \omega|z|$ or $z = \omega^2|z|$

Let $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = |z|\left(\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{or } x + iy = |z|\left(\frac{-1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}|z|, y = |z|\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{or } x = -\frac{|z|}{2}, y = -\frac{|z|\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{3}x = 0$$

$$\text{or } y - \sqrt{3}x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 3x^2 = 0$$

\Rightarrow It represents a pair of straight lines

2 (c)

Clearly, $|z - i| = 1$ represents a circle having centre C at $(0, 1)$ and radius 1. Let $P(z)$ be a point on the circle such that $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$$\therefore \cot \theta - \frac{2}{z} = \cot \theta - \frac{2}{r}(\cot \theta - i \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta - \frac{2}{z} = \cot \theta - \frac{2}{r} \cos \theta + \left(\frac{2}{r} \sin \theta\right)i$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta - \frac{2}{z} = \cot \theta - \cot \theta + i \quad \left[\because \sin \theta = \frac{r}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta - \frac{2}{z} = i$$

3 (c)

We have,

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



Where $\theta_1 = \arg(z_1)$ and $\theta_2 = \arg(z_2)$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2|^2 = (|z_1| - |z_2|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| = ||z_1| - |z_2||$$

4 **(a)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 6yz - 3zx - 2xy \\ = x^2 + (2y)^2 + (3z)^2 - (2y)(3z) - (3z)x - x(2y) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ (x - 2y)^2 + (2y - 3z)^2 + (3z - x)^2 \} \geq 0$$

Hence, the given expression is always non-negative

5 **(b)**

Let A, B be the centres of circles $|z - z_1| = a$ and $|z - z_2| = b$ respectively. Let $P(\alpha)$ be the centre of the variable circle $|z - \alpha| = r$ which touches the given circles externally. Then,

$$AP = r + a \text{ and } PB = r + b$$

$$\Rightarrow AP - BP = (r + a) - (r + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow AP - BP = a - b$$

\Rightarrow Locus of P is a hyperbola having its foci at A and B respectively

6 **(b)**

$$\text{Let } z = (1 + i\sqrt{3})^8$$

$$= (-2)^8 \left(\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{-2} \right) = (-2)^8 (\omega^2)^8 \quad [\because \omega^3 = 1]$$

$$= 2^8 \omega^{16} = 2^8 \omega$$

$$= 2^8 \left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2^8 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Modulus} = 2^8 = 256 \text{ and amplitude} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

7 **(c)**

We have,

$$x^2 + (a + b)x + ab < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + a)(x + b) < 0 \Rightarrow -b < x < -a \Rightarrow x \in (-b, -a)$$

8 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= (a + b)^2 + \omega^2(a + b\omega)^2 + (a\omega^2 + b\omega)^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a^2\omega^2 + b^2\omega^4 + 2ab\omega^3 + a^2\omega^4 + b^2\omega^2 + 2ab\omega^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= a^2(1 + \omega + \omega^2) + b^2(1 + \omega + \omega^2) + 6ab \quad [\because \omega^4 = \omega]$$

$$= 6ab \quad [\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0]$$

9 **(c)**

$$\sqrt{-7 - 24\sqrt{-1}} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{7 + 24i}$$

We know

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a+ib} &= \pm \left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2+b^2}+a)} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2+b^2}-a)} \right] \\ \therefore i\sqrt{7+24i} \\ &= i \left[\pm \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{49+576}+7)} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{49+576}-7)} \right\} \right] \\ &= i \left[\pm \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(32)} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(18)} \right\} \right] \\ &= \pm (3 - 4\sqrt{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

10 (c)

$$\text{Given, } \alpha - i\beta = \left(\frac{3+i(-4x)}{3+i(4x)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha + i(-\beta)| = \left| \frac{3+i(-4x)}{3+i(4x)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|3+i(-4x)|}{|3+i(4x)|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{9+16x^2}{9+16x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$$

11 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} (1+\omega)^7 &= (1+\omega)(1+\omega)^6 \\ &= (1+\omega)(-\omega^2)^6 = (1+\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B\omega = 1 + \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1, B = 1$$

12 (a)

$$\text{Given equation is } x^2 + 9y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - 4x + 9y^2 + 3 = 0$$

Since x is real.

$$\therefore (-4)^2 - 4(9y^2 + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4(9y^2 + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 9y^2 - 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y^2 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y - 1)(3y + 1) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

Eq. (i) can also be written as

$$9y^2 + 0y + x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

Since y is real.

$$\therefore 0^2 - 4.9(x^2 - 4x + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x - 3) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq 3$$

13 (c)

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Let α, β be the roots of the equation
 $(a + 1)x^2 + (2a + 3)x + (3a + 4) = 0$. Then,

$$\alpha + \beta = -1 \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{2a + 3}{a + 1}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of the roots} = \frac{3a + 4}{a + 1} = \frac{-6 + 4}{-2 + 1} = 2$$

14 **(d)**

We have, $2^{x+2}3^{3x/(x-1)} = 9$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$(x + 2)\log 2 + \left(\frac{3x}{x - 1}\right)\log 3 = 2 \log 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)\left(\log 2 + \frac{1}{x - 1}\log 3\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{1 - x} = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 - \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$$

15 **(a)**

Using $a + b + c = 0$, the given equation reduces to $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Clearly, $x = 1$ is a root of this equation

Let D be its discriminant. Then,

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-a - c)^2 - 4ac = (a - c)^2 > 0 \quad [\because a \neq c]$$

Hence, the roots are real and unequal

16 **(b)**

We have, $\alpha + \beta = -\sqrt{\alpha}$ and $\alpha\beta = \beta$

Now,

$$\alpha\beta = \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\sqrt{\alpha} \Rightarrow \beta = -2$$

17 **(c)**

We have,

$$(x - a)(x - b) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x(a + b) + ab - 1 = 0$$

Let α, β be the roots of this equation. Then,

$$\alpha + \beta = a + b \text{ and } \alpha\beta = ab - 1$$

\Rightarrow If one root is less than a , then the other root is greater than b

\Rightarrow One root lies in $(-\infty, a)$ and the other is in (b, ∞)

ALITER Clearly, a and b are the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - b) = 0$

Therefore, the curve $y = (x - a)(x - b)$ opens upward and cuts x -axis at $(a, 0)$ and $(b, 0)$

The curve $y = (x - a)(x - b) - 1$ is obtained by translating $y = (x - a)(x - b)$ through one unit in vertically downward direction. So, it will cross x -axis at two points one lying on the left of $(a, 0)$ and other one the right of $(b, 0)$

Hence, one of the roots lies in $(-\infty, a)$ and other in (b, ∞)

18 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \dots \infty \\ &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \dots \infty\right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \dots \infty\right) \\ &= \cos \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$$

19 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{\omega}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{\omega^2}\right) + 3\left(2 + \frac{1}{\omega}\right)\left(2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2}\right) + \dots + (n+1)\left(n + \frac{1}{\omega}\right)\left(n + \frac{1}{\omega^2}\right) \\ &= 2(1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2) + 3(2 + \omega)(2 + \omega^2) + \dots + (n+1)(n + \omega)(n + \omega^2) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)(r + \omega)(r + \omega^2) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)[r^2 + (\omega + \omega^2)r + \omega^3] \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)(r^2 - r + 1) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (r^3 + 1) \\ &= \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 + n \end{aligned}$$

20 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } \sqrt{6 + 4\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \\ & \Rightarrow 6 + 4\sqrt{3} = x + y + 2\sqrt{xy} \\ & \Rightarrow x + y = 6, \quad \sqrt{xy} = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Now, } (x - y)^2 = (x + y)^2 - 4xy \\ &= 36 - 4(4 \times 3) \\ &= -12 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

It is not possible

Hence, square root is not possible

ANSWER-KEY

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

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