

**Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS**

1 (d)

We have,  $|x| - 1 < 1 - x$

Two cases arise

CASE I When  $x \geq 0$

In this case, we have  $|x| = x$

$$\therefore |x| - 1 < 1 - x \Rightarrow x - 1 < 1 - x \Rightarrow 2(x - 1) < 0 \Rightarrow x < 1$$

But,  $x \geq 0$ . Therefore,  $x \in [0, 1)$

CASE II When  $x < 0$

In this case, we have  $|x| = -x$

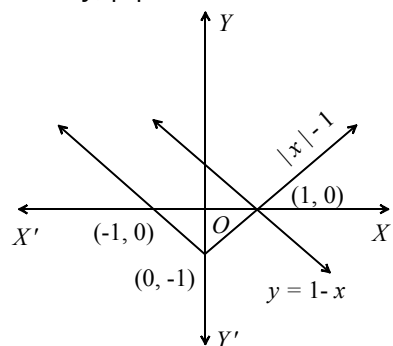
$$\therefore |x| - 1 < 1 - x \Rightarrow -x - 1 < 1 - x \Rightarrow -1 < 1$$

This is true for all  $x < 0$

Hence,  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup [0, 1)$  i.e.  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

ALITER Draw the graphs of  $y = |x| - 1$  and  $y = 1 - x$

Clearly,  $|x| - 1 < 1 - x$  for all  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$



2 (c)

We have,

$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^{10} = a + ib$$

$$\Rightarrow i^{10}(1 - i\sqrt{3})^{10} = a + ib$$

$$\Rightarrow -(-2\omega)^{10} = a + ib \quad \left[ \because \omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2^{10}\omega^{10} = a + ib$$

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$$\Rightarrow -2^{10} \left( \frac{-1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = a + ib$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^9 - 2^9 \sqrt{3} i = a + ib \Rightarrow a = 2^9 \text{ and } b = -2^9 \sqrt{3}$$

3 **(b)**

We have,

$$(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{x^2-3} + (5 - 2\sqrt{5})^{x^2-3} = (5 + 2\sqrt{6}) + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2, \pm \sqrt{2}$$

4 **(d)**

If  $x \neq 1$ , multiplying each term by  $(x - 1)$  the given equation reduces to  $x(x - 1) = (x - 1)$  or  $(x - 1)^2 = 0$  or  $x = 1$ , which is not possible as considering  $x \neq 1$ , thus given equation has no roots

5 **(b)**

$$\text{Given, } (1 + i)^{2n} = (1 - i)^{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n i^n = 2^n (-1)^n i^n \Rightarrow 1 = (-1)^n$$

$\therefore$  The smallest value of  $n$  is 2

6 **(a)**

Since,  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$  is purely imaginary

$$\therefore \frac{z-1}{z+1} = -\overline{\left( \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)}$$

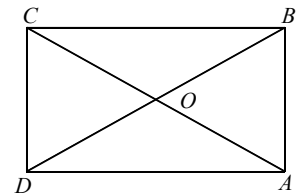
$$\Rightarrow \frac{z-1}{z+1} = \frac{\bar{z}-1}{\bar{z}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2z}{-2} = \frac{2}{-2\bar{z}} \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

7 **(a)**

Let the vertex  $A$  be  $3(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , then  $OB$  and  $OD$  can be obtained by rotating  $OA$  through  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  respectively



$$\text{Thus, } \overrightarrow{OB} = (\overrightarrow{OA})e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OD} = \overrightarrow{OA} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OB} = 3(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) i \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OD} = 3(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(-i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OB} = 3(-\sin \theta + i \cos \theta) \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OD} = 3(\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)$$

Thus, vertices  $B$  and  $D$  are represented by  $\pm 3(\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)$

8 **(a)**

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the given quadratic equation. Then,

$$\alpha + \beta = -b/a, \alpha\beta = c/a$$

It is given that

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)\alpha\beta$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a} = \frac{-bc^2}{a^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2c}{a} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{bc^2}{a^3}$$

$\Rightarrow 2a^2c = ab^2 + bc^2 \Rightarrow c^2b, a^2c, b^2a$  are in A.P.

Dividing both sides of  $2a^2c - ab^2 + bc^2$  by  $abc$ , we get

$$2\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{c}, \frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{a} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

9 (c)

Clearly, angle between  $z$  and  $iz$  is a right angle

$$\therefore \angle OPQ = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

10 (d)

We have,

$$\frac{2^n}{(1-i)^{2n}} + \frac{(1+i)^{2n}}{2^n}$$

$$= \frac{2^n}{\{(1-i)^2\}^n} + \frac{\{(1+i)^2\}^n}{2^n}$$

$$= \frac{2^n}{(1-2i+i^2)^n} + \frac{(1+2i+i^2)^n}{2^n}$$

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

11 (d)

Since, the equation  $x^2 - px + r = 0$  has roots  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and the equation  $x^2 - qx + r = 0$  has roots  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2\beta\right)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = p \text{ and } r = \alpha\beta \text{ and } \frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\beta = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{2q-p}{3} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{2(2p-q)}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = r = \frac{2}{9}(2q-p)(2p-q)$$

12 (d)

$$\text{We have, } (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7 = (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^7$$

$$= (-2)^7(\omega^2)^7 = -128\omega^2$$

13 (d)

We have,

$$z + z^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 - z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\omega \text{ or } -\omega^2$$

For  $z = -\omega$ , we have

$$z^{100} + z^{-100} = (-\omega)^{100} + (-\omega)^{-100} = \omega + \frac{1}{\omega} = \omega + \omega^2 = -1$$

For  $z = -\omega^2$ , we have

$$z^{100} + z^{-100} = (-\omega^2)^{100} + (-\omega^2)^{-100} = \omega^{200} + \frac{1}{\omega^{200}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{100} + z^{-100} = \omega^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \omega^2 + \omega = -1$$

14 (c)

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{3 + 2i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{3 + 2i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta} \times \frac{(1 + 2i \sin \theta)}{1 + 2i \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta + 8i \sin \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$

For purely imaginary of  $z$ , put  $\text{Re}(z) = 0$

$$ie, \quad \frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left( + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

15 (a)

We have,

$$x^2 + 2ax + 10 - 3a > 0 \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 40 + 12a < 0 \quad [\text{Using: discriminant} < 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 3a - 10 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 5)(a - 2) < 0 \Rightarrow -5 < a < 2$$

16 (b)

Let  $z_1 = a + ib$ ,  $z_2 = c + id$ . Then,

$z_1 + z_2$  is real

$$\Rightarrow (a + c) + i(b + d) \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow b + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -b \quad \dots(i)$$

$z_1 z_2$  is real

$$\Rightarrow (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow ad + bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(-b) + bc = 0 \text{ Using (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c$$

$$\therefore z_1 = a + ib = c - id = \bar{z}_2 \quad [ \because a = c \text{ and } b = -d ]$$

17 (a)

Let  $z = x + iy$ . Then,

$$\frac{2z + 1}{iz + 1} = \frac{(2x + 1) + 2iy}{(1 - y) + ix} = \frac{(1 - y + 2x) + i(2y - 2y^2 - 2x^2 - x)}{(1 - y)^2 + x^2}$$

$$\text{Im} \left( \frac{2z + 1}{iz + 1} \right) = 3$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 5y^2 - 8y + x + 3 = 0, \text{ which is a circle}$$

18 (a)

$$z_2 + ax + a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = a\omega, a\omega^2$$

(where ' $\omega$ ' is a non-real root of unity)

$\Rightarrow$  Locus of  $z$  is a pair of straight lines

and  $\arg(z) = \arg(a) + \arg(\omega)$

or  $\arg(z) = \arg(a) + \arg(\omega^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z) = \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Also,  $|z| = |a||\omega|$  or  $|z| = |a||\omega^2|$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = |a|$$

19 (b)

Diagonals of parallelogram  $ABCD$  are bisected each other at a point  $ie,$

$$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

20 (a)

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$$

Where  $Bx + C = f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(1+x^2) + (Bx+C)(1+x)$$

On comparing the coefficient of  $x^2, x$  and constant terms, we get

$$0 = A + B, \quad 0 = B + C \quad \text{and} \quad 1 = A + C$$

$$\Rightarrow A = C = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-x}{2}$$

**ANSWER-KEY**

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

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