

## Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (c)

We have,  $a + b + c = 0$  ... (i)

Let  $D = B^2 + 4AC$

$$= 9b^2 - 4(4a)(2c) = 9b^2 - 32ac$$

$$= 9(a + c)^2 - 32ac \quad [\text{from Eq. (i)}]$$

$$= 9(a - c)^2 + 4ac$$

Hence, roots are real.

2 (a)

Given,  $x^2(1 + 2k) + x(1 - 2k) + 1(1 - 2k) = 0$  ... (i)

Given,  $D = 0$ ,  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 2k)^2 - 4(1 + 2k)(1 - 2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20k^2 - 4k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{10}$$

3 (d)

We have,  $\frac{\log 5 + \log(x^2 + 1)}{\log(x - 2)} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \log\{5(x^2 + 1)\} = \log(x - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(x^2 + 1) = (x - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$$

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

But for  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\log(x - 2)$  is not meaningful.

$\therefore$  It has no root.

4 (a)

We have,

$$|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (|x| - 1)(|x| - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = 1, 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1, \pm 2$$

5 (a)

Let  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  be the roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$  be the roots of  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ . Then,

$$\alpha_1 + \beta_1 = -a, \alpha_1\beta_1 = b; \alpha_2 + \beta_2 = -b, \alpha_2\beta_2 = a$$

It is given that

$$|\alpha_1 - \beta_1| = |\alpha_2 - \beta_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 = (\alpha_2 - \beta_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)^2 - 4\alpha_1\beta_1 = (\alpha_2 + \beta_2)^2 - 4\alpha_2\beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4b = b^2 - 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2) + 4(a - b) = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + 4 = 0 \quad [\because a \neq b]$$

6 **(b)**

$$\frac{3}{4}(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2 x - \frac{5}{4} = \log_x \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2 x - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{1}{2 \log_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(\log_2 x)^3 + 4(\log_2 x)^2 - 5(\log_2 x) - 2 = 0$$

Put  $\log_2 x = y$

$$\therefore 3y^3 + 4y^2 - 5y - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 1)(y + 2)(3y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1, -2, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x = 1, -2, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, \frac{1}{2^{1/3}}, \frac{1}{4}$$

7 **(d)**

Since  $|z + a| \leq a$  implies  $z$  lies on or inside a circle with centre  $(-a, 0)$  and radius  $a$ , we have  $|z_1|$

$$+ |z_2| + |z_3| \leq 14$$

8 **(b)**

$$\log_{\sqrt{3}} 300 = \log_{\sqrt{3}} 3 + \log_{\sqrt{3}} 100$$

$$= 2 \log_{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{3} + 2 \log_{\sqrt{3}} 5 + 2 \log_{\sqrt{3}} 2$$

$$= 2(1 + a + b) \quad [\because \log_{\sqrt{b}} 5 = a, \log_{\sqrt{b}} 2 = b]$$

9 **(a)**

We have,

$$p + q < r + s \quad \dots(i)$$

$$q + r < s + t \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$r + s < t + p \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{and, } s + t < p + q \quad \dots(iv)$$

From (i) and (iii), we have

$$p + q < r + s < t + p \Rightarrow q < t$$

From (ii) and (iv), we have

$$q + r < s + t < p + q \Rightarrow r < p$$

From (i) and (iv), we have

$$s + t < p + q < r + s \Rightarrow t < r$$

$$\therefore q < t < r < p$$

From (i), we have  $p + q < r + s$

Also,  $r < p$

$$\therefore p + q + r < r + s + p \Rightarrow q < s$$

From (iv), we have  $s + t < p + q$

Also,  $q < t$

$$\therefore s + t + q < p + q + t \Rightarrow s < p$$

$$\therefore q < s < p$$

Hence, the largest and the smallest numbers are  $p$  and  $q$  respectively

10 (c)

We have,

$$\frac{x+2}{x^2+1} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 4 > x^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -1 < x < 3 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1, 2 \quad [\because x \text{ is an integer}]$$

11 (a)

Let  $r$  be the common ratio of the GP. Since  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are in GP, then  $\beta = \alpha r, \gamma = \alpha r^2$  and  $\delta = \alpha r^3$ .

For equations,  $x^2 - x + p = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \alpha r = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(1+r) = 1 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = p \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha r) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 r = p \dots(ii)$$

For equation,  $x^2 - x + q = 0$

$$\gamma + \delta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha r^2 + \alpha r^3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha r^2(1+r) = 4 \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{and } \gamma\delta = q \Rightarrow \alpha r^2 \cdot \alpha r^3 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 r^5 = q \dots(iv)$$

On dividing Eq. (iii) by Eq. (i), we get

$$r^2 = 4 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2$$

If we take  $r = 2$ , then  $\alpha$  is not integral, so we take  $r = -2$ .

Substituting  $r = -2$  in Eq. (i), we get

$$\alpha = -1$$

Now, from Eq. (ii), we have

$$p = \alpha^2 r = (-1)^2(-2) = -2$$

and from Eq. (iv), we have

$$q = \alpha^2 r^5 = (-1)^2(-2)^5 = -32$$

$$\Rightarrow (p, q) = (-2, -32)$$

12 (a)

Let the vertices of triangle be  $A(z_1), B(z_2)$  and  $C(z_3)$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} \right| = \frac{|2|}{|2|} = 1$$

$$\therefore |z_1 - z_3| = |z_2 - z_3|$$

$$\Rightarrow |AC| = |BC|$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} = e^{-i\pi/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \angle BCA = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow |AC| = |BC| \quad \text{and} \quad \angle BCA = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow |AB| = |BC| = |CA|$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

13 **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } & 225 + (3\omega + 8\omega^2)^2 + (3\omega^2 + 8\omega)^2 \\ &= 225 + 9\omega^2 + 64\omega^4 + 48\omega^3 + 9\omega^4 + 64\omega^2 + 48\omega^3 \\ &= 225 + 9\omega^2 + 64\omega + 48 + 9\omega + 64\omega^2 + 48 \\ &= 225 + 73(\omega^2 + \omega) + 96 = 225 - 73 + 96 = 248 \end{aligned}$$

14 **(c)**

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\text{Given, } \left| \frac{z+2i}{2z+i} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{(x)^2 + (y+2)^2}}{(2x)^2 + (2y+1)^2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 4 + 4y < 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1 + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 > 1$$

15 **(c)**

Let  $a - d, a, a + d$  be the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$ . Then,

$$a - d + a + a + d = 12 \text{ and, } (a - d)(a + d) = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 12 \text{ and } a(a^2 - d^2) = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 \text{ and } d = \pm 3$$

16 **(b)**

We have,

$$\frac{2}{|x-4|} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 > |x-4|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-4| < 2 \Rightarrow -2 < x-4 < 2 \Rightarrow 2 < x < 6$$

But  $\frac{2}{|x-4|} > 1$  is not defined at  $x = 4$

$$\therefore x \in (2, 4) \cup (4, 6)$$

17 **(b)**

As sum of any four consecutive powers of iota is zero

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}) &= (i + i^2 + \dots + i^{13}) + (i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{14}) \\ &= i + i^2 = i - 1 \end{aligned}$$

18 (b)

The complex cube roots of unity are  $1, \omega, \omega^2$

Let  $\alpha = \omega, \beta = \omega^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} &= \omega^4 + (\omega^2)^4 + (\omega)^{-1}(\omega^2)^{-1} \\ &= \omega + \omega^2 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

19 (b)

Since  $a, b, c$  are in H.P.

$$\therefore b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

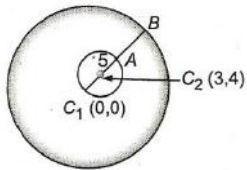
Now,

$$\text{Disc} = 4b^2 - 4ac = 4 \left\{ \frac{4a^2c^2}{(a+c)^2} - ac \right\} = -4ac \frac{(a-c)^2}{(a+c)^2} < 0$$

Hence, roots of the given equation are imaginary

20 (d)

The two circle whose centre and radius are  $C_1(0, 0), r_1=12, C_2(3, 4), r_2 = 5$  and it passes through origin  $i.e.$ , the centre of  $C_1$



$$\text{Now, } C_1C_2 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$\text{And } r_1 - r_2 = 12 - 5 = 7$$

$$\therefore C_1C_2 < r_1 - r_2$$

Hence, circle  $C_2$  lies inside the circle  $C_1$

From figure the minimum distance between them, is

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= C_1B - C_1A \\ &= r_1 - (C_1C_2 + C_2A) \\ &= 12 - 10 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

**ANSWER-KEY**

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