

Topic :- COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

1 (b)

Since, α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + \sqrt{\alpha}x + \beta = 0$, therefore

$$\alpha + \beta = -\sqrt{\alpha} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \beta$$

From second relation $\beta \neq 0$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1$$

$$\therefore 1 + \beta = -1 \Rightarrow \beta = -2$$

Hence, $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = -2$

2 (d)

The equation has no real root, because LHS is always positive while RHS is zero

3 (a)

Let $z = x + iy$. Then,

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

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

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

ALITER We have,

$\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right)$ is purely imaginary

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow z$ lies on the circle $|z| = 1$

4 (a)

Let z be the fourth vertex of parallelogram, then

$$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z}{2} \Rightarrow z = z_1 + z_3 - z_2$$

5 (a)

Let $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow zz &= (x + iy)(x + iy) \\ &= x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy \\ &= 0 + 2ixy \quad [\because \operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z) \Rightarrow x = y] \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z^2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

6 (c)

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt{-1 - \sqrt{-1 - \sqrt{-1 - \dots \infty}}}$$

$$\text{Then, } x = \sqrt{-1 - x} \text{ or } x^2 = -1 - x$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} = \omega \text{ or } \omega^2$$

7 (c)

$$\text{We have, } z_k = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{k-1} = \frac{1 - a^k}{1 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_k - \frac{1}{1 - a} = \frac{-a^k}{1 - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| z_k - \frac{1}{1 - a} \right| = \frac{|a^k|}{|1 - a|}$$

$$= \frac{|a^k|}{|1 - a|} < \frac{1}{|1 - a|} \quad (\because |a| < 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_k \text{ lies within a circle } \left| z - \frac{1}{1 - a} \right| = \frac{1}{|1 - a|}$$

8 (b)

$$\text{Here, } \sum \alpha = 0, \sum \alpha\beta = -7, \alpha\beta\gamma = -7$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha^4} + \frac{1}{\beta^4} + \frac{1}{\gamma^4} = \frac{\alpha^4\beta^4 + \beta^4\gamma^4 + \gamma^4\alpha^4}{\alpha^4\beta^4\gamma^4}$$

$$= \frac{\sum \alpha^4\beta^4}{\alpha^4\beta^4\gamma^4} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum \alpha\beta \sum \alpha\beta \sum \alpha\beta \sum \alpha\beta = (\sum \alpha\beta)^2 (\sum \alpha\beta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-7)^4 = [\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

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$$= (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2)(\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2) \quad [\because \sum \alpha = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0]$$

$$= \alpha^4\beta^4 + \beta^4\gamma^4 + \gamma^4\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^4\beta^2\gamma^2 + 2\alpha^2\beta^4\gamma^2 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^4$$

$$= \sum \alpha^4\beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)$$

$$= \sum \alpha^4\beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 \left[(\sum a)^2 - 2 \sum \alpha\beta \right]$$

$$= \sum \alpha^4\beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 [0 - 2 \times (-7)]$$

$$= \sum \alpha^4\beta^4 + 2(-7)^2(2 \times 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha^4\beta^4 = (-7)^4 + 4(-7)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha^4 \beta^4 = (-7)^3(-7+4) = -3(-7)^3$$

On putting this value in Eq. (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^4} + \frac{1}{\beta^4} + \frac{1}{\gamma^4} = \frac{-3(-7)^3}{(-7)^4} = \frac{-3}{-7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

9 **(b)**

Given, $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = h$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = h^2 \quad [\text{squaring}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{h^2 - 1}{2}$$

The quadratic equation having the roots $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ is

$$x^2 - (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)x + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 2hx + (h^2 - 1) = 0$$

10 **(a)**

Replacing x by $\frac{1-bx}{ax}$ we get the required equation

$$a\left(\frac{1-bx}{ax}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{1-bx}{ax}\right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1 + b^2x^2 - 2bx) + ax(b - b^2x) + ca^2x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ab^2x^2 - 2abx + abx - ab^2x^2 + a^2cx^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow acx^2 - bx + 1 = 0$$

11 **(d)**

$$\sqrt{i} = \sqrt{\frac{2i}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2i + 1 + i^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{(1+i)^2} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i)$$

12 **(b)**

Let α and α^n be the roots of the equation, then

$$\alpha + \alpha^n = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \cdot \alpha^n = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha^{n+1} = \frac{c}{a}$$

On eliminating α , we get

$$\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot a^{\frac{1}{n+1}} c^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + a \cdot a^{\frac{n}{n+1}} c^{\frac{n}{n+1}} = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^n c)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + (ac^n)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = -b$$

13 **(d)**

Let $z = x + iy$

$$\therefore |z + 3 - i| = |(x + 3) + i(y - 1)| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x + 3)^2 + (y - 1)^2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \arg z = \pi \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \tan \pi = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

from Eqs.(i)and (ii)we get

$$x = -3, y = 0$$

$$\therefore z = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = |-3| = 3$$

14 (a)

$$\text{Let } x = (-1)^{1/3}$$

$$x = (\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)^{1/3}$$

$$x = \left[\cos \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} \right) \pi + i \sin \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} \right) \pi \right] = e^{i(2n+1)\pi/3}$$

Put $n = 0, 1, 2$ we get

$$x = e^{i\pi/3}, e^{i\pi}, e^{5i\pi/3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Products of roots} = e^{i\pi/3} \cdot e^{i\pi} \cdot e^{5i\pi/3} = e^{3\pi i}$$

$$= (\cos 3\pi + i \sin 3\pi) = -1$$

Alternate Method

We know that the cube roots of -1 are -1, $-\omega$, $-\omega^2$

$$\therefore \text{Their product} = (-1)(-\omega)(-\omega^2) = -1$$

15 (c)

Sum of the roots

$$= -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{(-3)}{1} = 3$$

From the given options only (c) $ie, -2, 1, 4$ satisfies this condition

16 (c)

If $(a^2 - 3a + 2)x^2 + (a^2 - 5a + 6)x + a^2 - 4 = 0$ is an identity in x , then

$a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0, a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$ and $a^2 - 4 = 0$ must hold good simultaneously.

Clearly, $a = 2$ is the value of 'a' which satisfies these equations

17 (a)

Since z_2 and z_3 can be obtained by rotating vector representing z_1 through $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ respectively

$$\therefore z_2 = z_1 \omega \text{ and } z_3 = z_1 \omega^2$$

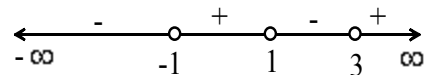
$$\Rightarrow z_2 = (1 + i\sqrt{3}) \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \text{ and } z_3 = (1 + i\sqrt{3}) \left(-\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = -2 + 0i \text{ and } z_3 = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

18 (b)

We have,

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x + 1} > 1$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x + 1} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{x+1} > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-1, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$$

19 (a)

$$\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^x = -3 + x - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^x = -\left\{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{11}{4}\right\}$$

\Rightarrow LHS is always positive while RHS is always negative. Hence, the given equation has no solution.

20 (a)

Let root of $3ax^2 + 3bx + c = 0$ be α , then

$$3a\alpha^2 + 3b\alpha + c = 0$$

According to the given condition,

$$\Rightarrow x = 3\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3a\frac{x^2}{9} + 3b\frac{x}{3} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + 3bx + 3c = 0$$

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