

## COMPLEX NUMBERS [JEE ADVANCED PREVIOUS YEAR SOLVED PAPER]

### JEE ADVANCED

#### Single Correct Answers Type

- If the cube roots of unity are  $1, \omega, \omega^2$ , then the roots of the equation  $(x - 1)^3 + 8 = 0$  are
  - $-1, 1 + 2\omega, 1 + 2\omega^2$
  - $-1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$
  - $-1, -1, -1$
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1979)
- The smallest positive integer  $n$  for which  $[(1 + i)/(1 - i)]^n = 1$  is
  - $n = 8$
  - $n = 16$
  - $n = 12$
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1980)
- The complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  which satisfy the equation  $|(z - 5i)/(z + 5i)| = 1$  lie on
  - the  $x$ -axis
  - the straight line  $y = 5$
  - a circle passing through the origin
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1981)
- If  $z = [(\sqrt{3}/2) + i/2]^5 + [(\sqrt{3}/2) - i/2]^5$ , then
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$
  - $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$(IIT-JEE 1982)
- The inequality  $|z - 4| < |z - 2|$  represents the region given by
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$
  - $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1982)
- If  $z = x + iy$  and  $\omega = (1 - iz)/(z - i)$ , then  $|\omega| = 1$  implies that in the complex plane
  - $z$  lies on the imaginary axis
  - $z$  lies on the real axis
  - $z$  lies on the unit circle
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1983)
- The points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  in the complex plane are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order if and only if
  - $z_1 + z_4 = z_2 + z_3$
  - $z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$
  - $z_1 + z_2 = z_3 + z_4$
  - none of these(IIT-JEE 1983)

8. If  $a, b, c$  and  $u, v, w$  are complex numbers representing the vertices of two triangles such that  $c = (1-r)a + rb$  and  $w = (1-r)u + rv$ , where  $r$  is a complex number, then the two triangles

- a. have the same area      b. are similar  
c. are congruent              d. none of these

(IIT-JEE 1985)

9. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two nonzero complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$ , then  $\arg z_1 - \arg z_2$  is equal to

- a.  $-\pi$       b.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$       c. 0  
d.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       e.  $\pi$

(IIT-JEE 1987)

10. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 (\sin(2\pi k/7) - i \cos(2\pi k/7))$  is

- a.  $-1$       b. 0      c.  $-i$   
d.  $i$       e. none

(IIT-JEE 1987)

11. The complex numbers  $\sin x + i \cos 2x$  and  $\cos x - i \sin 2x$  are conjugate to each other for

- a.  $x = n\pi$       b.  $x = 0$   
c.  $x = (n + 1/2)\pi$       d. no value of  $x$

(IIT-JEE 1988)

12. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega)^7 = A + B\omega$ , then  $A$  and  $B$ , are respectively

- a. 0, 1      b. 1, 1      c. 1, 0      d.  $-1, 1$

(IIT-JEE 1995)

13. Let  $z$  and  $\omega$  be two nonzero complex numbers such that  $|z| = |\omega|$  and  $\arg z = \pi - \arg \omega$ , then  $z$  equals

- a.  $\omega$       b.  $-\omega$       c.  $\bar{\omega}$       d.  $-\bar{\omega}$

(IIT-JEE 1995)

14. Let  $z$  and  $\omega$  be two complex numbers such that  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $|\omega| \leq 1$  and  $|z - i\omega| = |z - i\bar{\omega}| = 2$ , then  $z$  equals

- a. 1 or  $i$       b.  $i$  or  $-i$       c. 1 or  $-1$       d.  $i$  or  $-1$

(IIT-JEE 1995)

15. For positive integers  $n_1, n_2$  the value of the expression  $(1+i)^{n_1} + (1+i^3)^{n_1} + (1+i^5)^{n_2} + (1+i^7)^{n_2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is a real number if and only if

- a.  $n_1 = n_2 + 1$       b.  $n_1 = n_2 - 1$   
c.  $n_1 = n_2$       d.  $n_1 > 0, n_2 > 0$

(IIT-JEE 1996)

16. If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then  $(1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7$  equals

- a.  $128\omega$       b.  $-128\omega$       c.  $128\omega^2$       d.  $-128\omega^2$

(IIT-JEE 1998)

17. The value of the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1})$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , equals

- a.  $i$       b.  $i-1$       c.  $-i$       d. 0

(IIT-JEE 1998)

18. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy$ , then

- a.  $x = 3, y = 0$       b.  $x = 1, y = 3$   
c.  $x = 0, y = 3$       d.  $x = 0, y = 0$

(IIT-JEE 1998)

19. If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $4 + 5[(-1/2) + i\sqrt{3}/2]^{334} + 3[(-1/2) + (i\sqrt{3}/2)]^{365}$  is equal to

- a.  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$       b.  $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$   
c.  $i\sqrt{3}$       d.  $-i\sqrt{3}$

(IIT-JEE 1999)

20. If  $\arg(z) < 0$ , then  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z) =$

- a.  $\pi$       b.  $-\pi$   
c.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$       d.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(IIT-JEE 2000)

21. If  $z_1, z_2$ , and  $z_3$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is

- a. equal to 1      b. less than 1  
c. greater than 3      d. equal to 3

(IIT-JEE 2000)

22. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be  $n$ th roots of unity which subtend a right angle at the origin. Then  $n$  must be of the form

- a.  $4k + 1$       b.  $4k + 2$

- c.  $4k + 3$       d.  $4k$

(IIT-JEE 2001)

23. The complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$ , and  $z_3$  satisfying  $[(z_1 - z_3)/(z_2 - z_3)] = [(1 - i\sqrt{3})/2]$  are the vertices of a triangle which is

- a. of area zero      b. right-angled isosceles  
c. equilateral      d. obtuse-angled isosceles

(IIT-JEE 2001)

24. Let  $\omega = (-1/2) + i(\sqrt{3}/2)$ . Then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- a.  $3\omega$       b.  $3\omega(\omega - 1)$   
c.  $3\omega^2$       d.  $3\omega(1 - \omega)$

(IIT-JEE 2002)

25. For all complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  satisfying  $|z_1| = 12$  and  $|z_2 - 3 - 4i| = 5$ , the minimum value of  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is

- a. 0      b. 2  
c. 7      d. 17

(IIT-JEE 2002)

26. If  $|z| = 1$  and  $\omega = (z-1)/(z+1)$  (where  $z \neq -1$ ), then  $\text{Re}(\omega)$  is

- a. 0      b.  $\frac{1}{|z+1|^2}$   
c.  $\left| \frac{z}{z+1} \right| \frac{1}{|z+1|^2}$       d.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{|z+1|^2}$

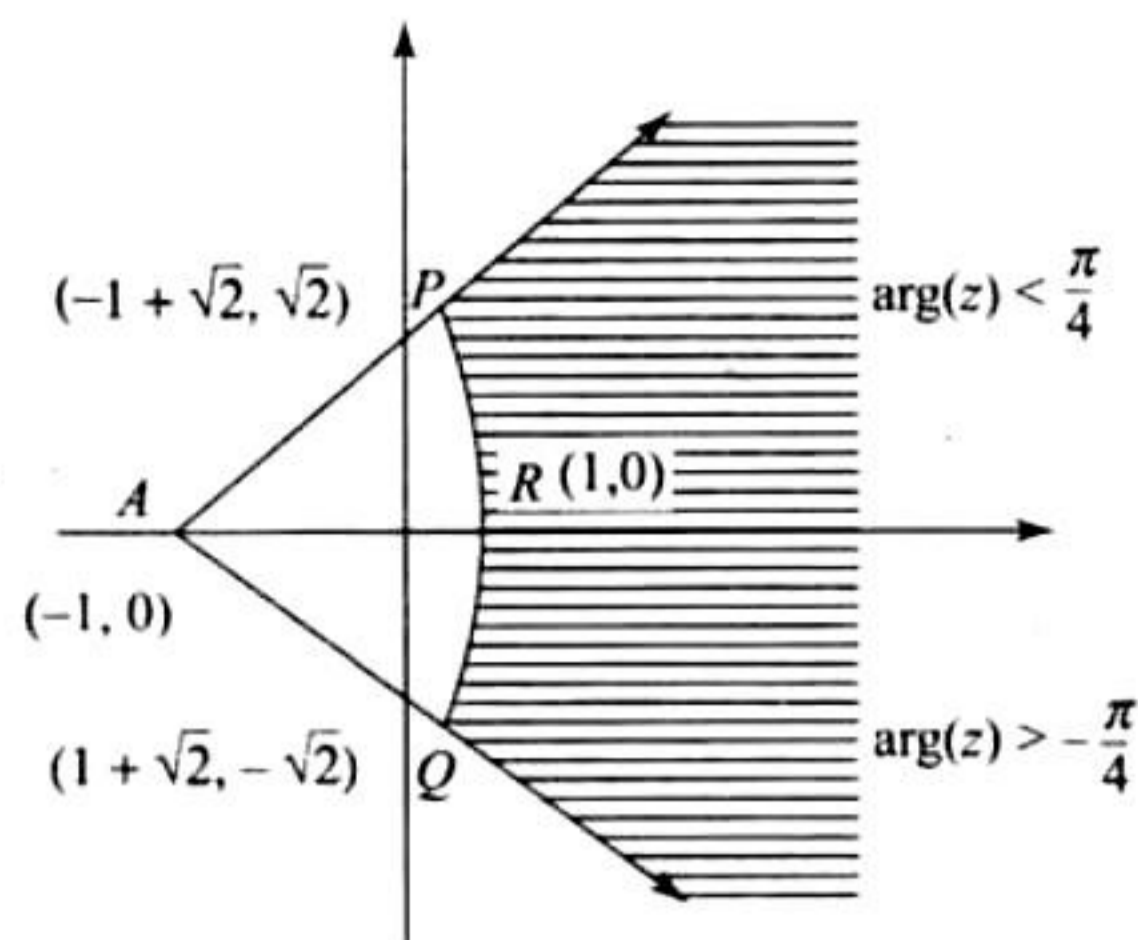
(IIT-JEE 2003)

27. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega^2)^n = (1 + \omega^4)^n$ , then the least positive value of  $n$  is

- a. 2      b. 3  
c. 5      d. 6

(IIT-JEE 2004)

28. The locus of  $z$  which lies in shaded region (excluding the boundaries) is best represented by



- a.  $z: |z+1| > 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/4$   
 b.  $z: |z-1| > 2$  and  $|\arg(z-1)| < \pi/4$   
 c.  $z: |z+1| < 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/2$   
 d.  $z: |z-1| < 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/2$  (IIT-JEE 2005)
29.  $a, b, c$  are integers, not all simultaneously equal, and  $\omega$  is cube root of unity ( $\omega \neq 1$ ), then minimum value of  $|a + b\omega + c\omega^2|$  is  
 a. 0      b. 1      c.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  (IIT-JEE 2005)
30. If  $(w - \bar{w}z)/(1 - z)$  is purely real where  $w = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $z \neq 1$ , then the set of the values of  $z$  is  
 a.  $\{z: |z| = 1\}$       b.  $\{z: z = \bar{z}\}$   
 c.  $\{z: z \neq 1\}$       d.  $\{z: |z| = 1, z \neq 1\}$  (IIT-JEE 2006)
31. A man walks a distance of 3 units from the origin towards the north-east (N  $45^\circ$  E) direction. From there, he walks a distance of 4 units towards the north-west (N  $45^\circ$  W) direction to reach a point  $P$ . Then the position of  $P$  in the Argand plane is  
 a.  $3e^{i\pi/4} + 4i$       b.  $(3 - 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$   
 c.  $(4 + 3i)e^{i\pi/4}$       d.  $(3 + 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$  (IIT-JEE 2007)
32. If  $|z| = 1$  and  $z \neq \pm 1$ , then all the values of  $z/(1 - z^2)$  lie on  
 a. a line not passing through the origin  
 b.  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$   
 c. the  $x$ -axis  
 d. the  $y$ -axis (IIT-JEE 2007)
33. A particle  $P$  starts from the point  $z_0 = 1 + 2i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . It moves first horizontally away from the origin by 5 units and then vertically away from the origin by 3 units to reach a point  $z_1$ . From  $z_1$  the particle moves  $\sqrt{2}$  units in the direction of the vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and then it moves through an angle  $\pi/2$  in anticlockwise direction on a circle with center at the origin to reach a point  $z_2$ . Then point  $z_2$  is given by  
 a.  $6 + 7i$       b.  $-7 + 6i$       c.  $7 + 6i$       d.  $-6 + 7i$  (IIT-JEE 2008)

34. Let  $z = x + iy$  be a complex number where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers. Then the area of the rectangle whose vertices are the roots of the equation  $\bar{z}z^3 + z\bar{z}^3 = 350$  is  
 a. 48      b. 32      c. 40      d. 80 (IIT-JEE 2009)
35. Let  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ . Then the value of  $\sum_{m=1}^{15} \text{Im}(z^{2m-1})$  at  $\theta = 2^\circ$  is  
 a.  $\frac{1}{\sin 2^\circ}$       b.  $\frac{1}{3 \sin 2^\circ}$       c.  $\frac{1}{2 \sin 2^\circ}$       d.  $\frac{1}{4 \sin 2^\circ}$  (IIT-JEE 2009)
36. Let  $z$  be a complex number such that the imaginary part of  $z$  is nonzero and  $a = z^2 + z + 1$  is real. Then  $a$  cannot take the value  
 a. -1      b.  $\frac{1}{3}$       c.  $\frac{1}{2}$       d.  $\frac{3}{4}$  (IIT-JEE 2012)
37. Let complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  lie on circles  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = 4r^2$ , respectively. If  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  satisfies the equation  $2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2$ , then  $|\alpha| =$   
 a.  $1/\sqrt{2}$       b.  $1/2$       c.  $1/\sqrt{7}$       d.  $1/3$  (JEE Advanced 2013)

### Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$  and  $\text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0$ , then the pair of complex numbers  $\omega_1 = a + ic$  and  $\omega_2 = b + id$  satisfies  
 a.  $|\omega_1| = 1$       b.  $|\omega_2| = 1$   
 c.  $\text{Re}(\omega_1 \bar{\omega}_2) = 0$       d.  $\omega_1 \bar{\omega}_2 = 0$  (IIT-JEE 1985)
2. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be complex numbers such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ . If  $z_1$  has positive real part and  $z_2$  has negative imaginary part, then  $(z_1 + z_2)/(z_1 - z_2)$  may be  
 a. zero      b. real and positive  
 c. real and negative      d. purely imaginary (IIT-JEE 1986)
3. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two distinct complex numbers and let  $z = (1 - t)z_1 + tz_2$  for some real number  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ . If  $\arg(w)$  denotes the principal argument of a nonzero complex number  $w$ , then  
 a.  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$   
 b.  $(z - z_1) = (z - z_2)$   
 c.  $\begin{vmatrix} z - z_1 & \bar{z} - \bar{z}_1 \\ z_2 - z_1 & \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$   
 d.  $\arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z_2 - z_1)$  (IIT-JEE 2010)

4. Let  $w = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}$  and  $P = \{w^n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Further  $H_1 = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > \frac{1}{2}\right\}$  and  $H_2 = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z < \frac{-1}{2}\right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{C}$  is the set of all complex numbers. If  $z_1 \in P \cap H_1$ ,  $z_2 \in P \cap H_2$ , and  $O$  represents the origin, then  $\angle z_1 O z_2 =$
- a.  $\pi/2$                                       b.  $\pi/6$   
c.  $2\pi/3$                                       d.  $5\pi/6$

(JEE Advanced 2013)

## Linked Comprehension Type

### For Problems 1–3

Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets of complex numbers as defined below:

$$A = \{z : \operatorname{Im} z \geq 1\}$$

$$B = \{z : |z - 2 - i| = 3\}$$

$$C = \{z : \operatorname{Re}((1 - i)z) = \sqrt{2}\} \quad \text{(IIT-JEE 2008)}$$

- The number of elements in the set  $A \cap B \cap C$  is  
a. 0            b. 1            c. 2            d.  $\infty$
- Let  $z$  be any point in  $A \cap B \cap C$ . Then,  $|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2$  lies between  
a. 25 and 29                              b. 30 and 34  
c. 35 and 39                              d. 40 and 44
- Let  $z$  be any point in  $A \cap B \cap C$  and let  $w$  be any point satisfying  $|w - 2 - i| < 3$ . Then,  $|z| - |w| + 3$  lies between  
a. -6 and 3                                b. -3 and 6  
c. -6 and 6                                d. -3 and 9

### For Problems 4 and 5

Let  $S = S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$ , where  $S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 4\}$ ,  $S_2$

$$= \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{z - 1 + \sqrt{3}i}{1 - \sqrt{3}i} \right] > 0 \right\} \text{ and } S_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$$

(JEE Advanced 2013)

- Area of  $A =$   
a.  $\frac{10\pi}{3}$             b.  $\frac{20\pi}{3}$             c.  $\frac{16\pi}{3}$             d.  $\frac{32\pi}{3}$
- $\min_{z \in S} |1 - 3i - z| =$   
a.  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$             b.  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$             c.  $\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$             d.  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$

## Matching Column Type

- Match the conics in Column I with the statements/expressions in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) Circle	(p) The locus of the point $(h, k)$ for which the line $hx + ky = 1$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
(b) Parabola	(q) Points $z$ in the complex plane satisfying $ z + 2  -  z - 2  = \pm 3$

(c) Ellipse	(r) Points of the conic have parametric representation $x = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \right), y = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$
(d) Hyperbola	(s) The eccentricity of the conic lies in the interval $1 \leq e < \infty$
	(t) Points $z$ in the complex plane satisfying $\operatorname{Re}(z + 1)^2 =  z ^2 + 1$

(IIT-JEE 2009)

- Match the statements in Column I with those in Column II. [Note: Here  $z$  takes the values in the complex plane and  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  denote, respectively, the imaginary part and the real part of  $z$ ]

Column I	Column II
(a) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ z - i   z  -  z + i   z  = 0$ is contained in or equal to	(p) an ellipse with eccentricity $4/5$
(b) The set of points $z$ satisfying $ z + 4  +  z - 4  = 10$ is contained in or equal to	(q) the set of points $z$ satisfying $\operatorname{Im} z = 0$
(c) If $ \omega  = 2$ , then the set of points $z = \omega - (1/\omega)$ is contained in or equal to	(r) the set of points $z$ satisfying $ \operatorname{Im} z  \leq 1$
(d) If $ \omega  = 1$ , then the set of points $z = \omega + 1/\omega$ is contained in or equal to	(s) the set of points $z$ satisfying $ \operatorname{Re} z  \leq 1$
	(t) the set of points $z$ satisfying $ z  \leq 3$

(IIT-JEE 2010)

- Match the statements given in Column I with the values given in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) If $\vec{a} = \hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ , $\vec{b} = -\hat{j} + \sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\sqrt{3}\hat{k}$ form a triangle, then the internal angle of the triangle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is	(p) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
(b) If $\int_a^b (f(x) - 3x) dx = a^2 - b^2$ , then the value of $f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ is	(q) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
(c) The value of $\frac{\pi^2}{\log_e 3} \int_{7/6}^{5/6} \sec(\pi x) dx$ is	(r) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(d) The maximum value of $\left  \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) \right $ for $ z =1, z \neq 1$ is given by	(s) $\pi$
	(t) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(IIT-JEE 2011)

4. Match the statements given in Column I with the intervals/union of intervals given in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) The set $\left\{ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{2iz}{1-z^2} \right) : z \text{ is a complex number, }  z =1, z \neq \pm 1 \right\}$ is	(p) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
(b) The domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{8(3)^{x-2}}{1-3^{2(x-1)}} \right)$ is	(q) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
(c) If $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta & 1 \\ -\tan \theta & 1 & \tan \theta \\ -1 & -\tan \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the set $\left\{ f(\theta) : 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ is	(r) $[2, \infty)$
(d) If $f(x) = x^{3/2}(3x-10), x \geq 0$ , then $f(x)$ is increasing in	(s) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
	(t) $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$

(IIT-JEE 2011)

5. Let  $z_k = \cos \left( \frac{2k\pi}{10} \right) - i \sin \left( \frac{2k\pi}{10} \right); k = 1, 2, \dots, 9$

Column I	Column II
(p) For each $z_k$ there exists a $z_j$ such $z_k \cdot z_j = 1$	(1) True
(q) There exists a $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ such that $z_1 \cdot z = z_k$ has no solution $z$ in the set of complex numbers	(2) False
(r) $\frac{\ 1-z_1\  \ 1-z_2\  \dots \ 1-z_9\ }{10}$ equals	(3) 1
(s) $1 - \sum_{k=0}^9 \cos \left( \frac{2k\pi}{10} \right)$ equals	(4) 2

Codes:

- (p) (q) (r) (s)  
a. (4) (3) (2) (1)  
b. (2) (4) (3) (1)  
c. (4) (3) (1) (2)  
d. (2) (4) (1) (3)

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6. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) In $R^2$ , if the magnitude of the projection vector of the vector $\alpha \hat{i} + \beta \hat{j}$ on $\sqrt{3} \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ is $\sqrt{3}$ and if $\alpha = 2 + \sqrt{3}\beta$ , then possible value(s) of $ \alpha $ is (are)	(p) 1
(b) Let $a$ and $b$ be real numbers such that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -3ax^2 - 2, & x < 1 \\ bx + a^2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable for all $x \in R$ . Then possible value(s) of $a$ is(are)	(q) 2
(c) Let $\omega \neq 1$ be a complex cube root of unity. If $(3 - 3\omega + 2\omega^2)^{4n+3} + (2 + 3\omega - 3\omega^2)^{4n+3} + (-3 + 2\omega + 3\omega^2)^{4n+3} = 0$ , then possible value(s) of $n$ is (are)	(r) 3
(d) Let the harmonic mean of two positive real numbers $a$ and $b$ be 4. If $q$ is a positive real number such that $a, 5, q, b$ is an arithmetic progression, then the value(s) of $ q - a $ is (are)	(s) 4
	(t) 5

(JEE Advanced 2015)

## Integer Answer Type

- Let  $\omega$  be the complex number  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then the number of distinct complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $\begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is equal to. (IIT-JEE 2010)
- If  $z$  is any complex number satisfying  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $|2z - 6 + 5i|$  is. (IIT-JEE 2011)
- Let  $\omega = e^{i\pi/3}$ , and  $a, b, c, x, y, z$  be non-zero complex numbers such that  $a + b + c = x$

$$a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = y$$

$$a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = z$$

Then the value of  $\frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}$  is. (IIT-JEE 2011)

4. For any integer  $k$ , let  $\alpha_k = \cos \frac{k\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{7}$ , where

$$i = \sqrt{-1}. \text{ Value of the expression } \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} |\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 |\alpha_{4k-1} - \alpha_{4k-2}|}$$

(JEE Advanced 2015)

### Fill in the Blanks Type

1. If the expression  $\frac{\left[ \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + i \tan(x) \right]}{\left[ 1 + 2i \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]}$  is real,

then the set of all possible values of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1987)

2. For any two complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $la z_1 - b z_2|^2 + |b z_1 + a z_2|^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1988)

3. If  $a, b, c$  are the numbers between 0 and 1 such that the points  $z_1 = a + i, z_2 = 1 + bi$ , and  $z_3 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle, then  $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1989)

4.  $ABCD$  is a rhombus. Its diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at the point  $M$  and satisfy  $BD = 2AC$ . If the points  $D$  and  $M$  represent the complex numbers  $1 + i$  and  $2 - i$ , respectively, then  $A$  represents the complex number \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1993)

5. Suppose  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle  $|z| = 2$ . If  $z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ , then  $z_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $z_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1994)

6. The value of the expression  $1 \times (2 - \omega) \times (2 - \omega^2) + 2 \times (3 - \omega) \times (3 - \omega^2) + \dots + (n - 1) \times (n - \omega) \times (n - \omega^2)$ , where  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, is \_\_\_\_\_.

(IIT-JEE 1996)

### True/False Type

1. For complex number  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ , we write  $z_1 \cap z_2$ , if  $x_1 \leq x_2$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2$ . Then for all complex numbers  $z$  with  $1 \cap z$ , we have  $((1 - z)/(1 + z)) \cap 0$ . (IIT-JEE 1984)
2. If the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$ , and  $z_3$  represent the vertices of an equilateral triangle such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|$ , then  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$ . (IIT-JEE 1984)

3. If three complex numbers are in A.P., then they lie on a circle in the complex plane. (IIT-JEE 1985)

4. The cube roots of unity when represented on an Argand diagram form the vertices of an equilateral triangle. (IIT-JEE 1988)

### Subjective Type

1. Express  $1/(1 - \cos\theta + 2i \sin\theta)$  in the form  $x + iy$ . (IIT-JEE 1978)

2. If  $x = a + b, y = a\beta + b\gamma, z = a\gamma + b\beta$ , where  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are complex cube roots of unity, show that  $xyz = a^3 + b^3$ . (IIT-JEE 1978)

3. If  $x + iy = \sqrt{(a + ib)/(c + id)}$ , then prove that  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (a^2 + b^2)/(c^2 + d^2)$ . (IIT-JEE 1979)

4. It is given that  $n$  is an odd integer greater than 3, but  $n$  is not a multiple of 3. Prove that  $x^3 + x^2 + x$  is a factor of  $(x + 1)^n - x^n - 1$ . (IIT-JEE 1980)

5. Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which of the following equation is satisfied:

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

(IIT-JEE 1980)

6. Let the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$ , and  $z_3$ , be the vertices of an equilateral triangle. Let  $z_0$  be the circumcenter of the triangle. Then prove that  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$ . (IIT-JEE 1981)

7. Prove that the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$ , and the origin form an equilateral triangle only if  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 - z_1 z_2 = 0$ . (IIT-JEE 1983)

8. Show that the area of the triangle on the Argand diagram formed by the complex numbers  $z, iz$ , and  $z + iz$  is  $\frac{1}{2}|z|^2$ . (IIT-JEE 1986)

9. Complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the vertices  $A, B, C$ , respectively, of an isosceles right-angled triangle with right angle at  $C$ . Show that  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 = 2(z_1 - z_3)(z_3 - z_2)$ . (IIT-JEE 1986)

10. Let  $z_1 = 10 + 6i$  and  $z_2 = 4 + 6i$ . If  $z$  is any complex number such that the argument of  $(z - z_1)/(z - z_2)$  is  $\pi/4$ , then prove that  $|z - 7 - 9il| = 3\sqrt{2}$ . (IIT-JEE 1990)

11. If  $iz^3 + z^2 - z + i = 0$ , then show that  $|z| = 1$ . (IIT-JEE 1995)

12. If  $|z| \leq 1, |w| \leq 1$ , then show that  $|z - w|^2 \leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + (\arg z - \arg w)^2$ . (IIT-JEE 1995)

13. Find all nonzero complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $\bar{z} = iz^2$ . (IIT-JEE 1996)

14. Let  $\bar{b}z + b\bar{z} = c$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , be a line in the complex plane, where  $\bar{b}$  is the complex conjugate of  $b$ . If a point  $z_1$  is the reflection of a point  $z_2$  through the line, then show that  $c = \bar{z}_1 b + z_2 \bar{b}$ . (IIT-JEE 1997)
15. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be roots of the equation  $z^2 + pz + q = 0$ , where the coefficients  $p$  and  $q$  may be complex numbers. Let  $A$  and  $B$  represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the complex plane, respectively. If  $\angle AOB = \theta \neq 0$  and  $OA = OB$ , where  $O$  is the origin, prove that  $p^2 = 4q \cos^2(\theta/2)$ . (IIT-JEE 1997)
16. For complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$ , prove that  $|z|^2 w - |w|^2 z = z - w$  if and only if  $z = w$  or  $z\bar{w} = 1$ . (IIT-JEE 1999)
17. Let a complex number  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ , be a root of the equation  $z^{p+q} - z^p - z^q + 1 = 0$ , where  $p, q$  are distinct primes. Show that either  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$  or  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{q-1} = 0$ , but not both together. (IIT-JEE 2002)
18. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| < 1 < |z_2|$ , then prove that  $|(1 - z_1\bar{z}_2)/(z_1 - z_2)| < 1$ . (IIT-JEE 2003)
19. Prove that there exists no complex number  $z$  such that  $|z| < 1/3$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1$ , where  $|a_r| < 2$ . (IIT-JEE 2003)
20. Find the center and radius of the circle given by  $|(z - \alpha)/(z - \beta)| = k$ ,  $k \neq 1$ , where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$ . (IIT-JEE 2004)
21. If one of the vertices of the square circumscribing the circle  $|z - 1| = \sqrt{2}$  is  $2 + \sqrt{3}i$ , find the other vertices of the square. (IIT-JEE 2005)

## Answer Key

### JEE Advanced

#### Single Correct Answer Type

- |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. b.  | 2. d.  | 3. a.  | 4. b.  | 5. d.  |
| 6. b.  | 7. b.  | 8. b.  | 9. c.  | 10. d. |
| 11. d. | 12. b. | 13. d. | 14. c. | 15. d. |
| 16. d. | 17. b. | 18. d. | 19. c. | 20. a. |
| 21. a. | 22. d. | 23. c. | 24. b. | 25. b. |
| 26. a. | 27. b. | 28. a. | 29. b. | 30. d. |
| 31. d. | 32. d. | 33. d. | 34. a. | 35. d. |
| 36. d. | 37. c. |        |        |        |

#### Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. a., b., c.    2. a., d.    3. a., c., d.    4. c., d.

#### Linked Comprehension type

1. b.    2. c.    3. d.    4. b.    5. c.

#### Matching Column Type

- (d) - (q), (s); (b) - (s), (t)
- (a) - (q), (r); (b) - (p); (c) - (p), (s), (t); (d) - (p), (q), (s), (t)
- (d) - (t)
- (a) - (s)
- a.
- (c) - (p), (q), (s), (t)

#### Integer Answer Type

1. (1)    2. (5)    4. (4)

#### Fill in the Blanks Type

- $x = 2n\pi$  or  $x = n\pi + \pi/4$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$
- $a = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ ,  $b = 2 - \sqrt{3}$     4.  $1 - \frac{3}{2}i$  or  $3 - \frac{i}{2}$
- $1 - i\sqrt{3}, -2$     6.  $\frac{1}{4}n[n-1][n^2 + 3n + 4]$

#### True/False Type

1. True    2. True    3. False    4. True

#### Subjective Type

- $\left(\frac{1}{5 + 3 \cos \theta}\right) + \left(\frac{-2 \cot \theta/2}{5 + 3 \cos \theta}\right)$
- $x = 3, y = -1$
- Center  $\equiv \frac{\alpha - k^2 \beta}{1 - k^2}$  and radius  $= \frac{k |\alpha - \beta|}{|1 - k^2|}$
- $z_2 = (1 - \sqrt{3}) + i, z_3 = -i\sqrt{3}, z_4 = (\sqrt{3} + 1) - i$

## Hints and Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^5 + \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^5 \\
 &= \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \\
 &= -\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) < 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

**Alternate solution:**

$$z = z_1 + \bar{z}_1$$

$$\text{where } z_1 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow z \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

$$5. \text{ d. } |z - 4| < |z - 2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x - 4) + iy| < |(x - 2) + iy|$$

$$\text{or } (x - 4)^2 + y^2 < (x - 2)^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{or } -8x + 16 < -4x + 4$$

$$\text{or } 4x - 12 > 0$$

$$\text{or } x > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) > 3$$

$$6. \text{ b. } |w| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1 - iz}{z - i} \right| = 1$$

$$\text{or } |1 - iz| = |z - i|$$

$$\text{or } |-i| |z + i| = |z - i|$$

$$\text{or } |z + i| = |z - i|$$

Hence,  $z$  is equidistant from  $(0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . So,  $z$  lies on perpendicular bisector of  $(0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ , i.e.,  $x$ -axis, and  $y = 0$ . Therefore,  $z$  lies on the real axis.

7. b. If vertices of a parallelogram are  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$ , then as diagonals bisect each other comparing complex numbers of midpoint,

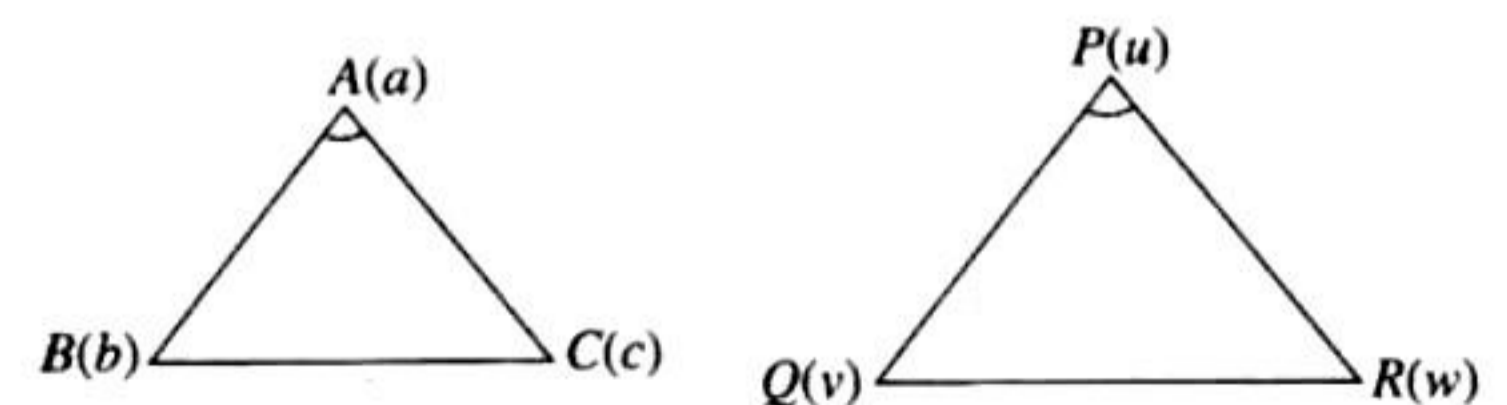
$$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2}$$

$$\text{or } z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$$

8. b. We have  $c = (1 - r)a + rb$  and  $w = (1 - r)u + rv$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{c - a}{b - a} = \frac{w - u}{v - u} \quad (1)$$

Consider triangles with vertices  $a, b, c$  and  $u, v, w$  as shown in the following figures.



$$\text{From (1) } \left| \frac{a - c}{a - b} \right| = \left| \frac{u - w}{u - v} \right|$$

## Single Correct Answer Type

$$1. \text{ b. } (x - 1)^3 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{x - 1}{-2} \right)^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 1}{-2} = 1, \omega, \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$$

$$2. \text{ d. } \frac{1 + i}{1 - i} = \frac{(1 + i)^2}{(1 - i)(1 + i)} = \frac{1 - 1 + 2i}{2} = i$$

Now  $i^n = 1$ . Hence, the smallest positive integral value of  $n$  should be 4.

3. a. We know that  $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2|$ . Then locus of  $z$  is the line, which is a perpendicular bisector of line segment joining  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Hence,

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - 5i| = |z + 5i|$$

Therefore,  $z$  remains equidistant from  $z_1 = 5i$  and  $z_2 = -5i$ .

Hence,  $z$  lies on perpendicular bisector of line segment joining  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , which is clearly the real axis or  $y = 0$ .

**Alternate solution:**

$$\left| \frac{z - 5i}{z + 5i} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + iy - 5i| = |x + iy + 5i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + (y - 5)i| = |x + (y + 5)i|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = x^2 + y^2 + 10y + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 20y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$4. \text{ b. } z = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{PR}{PQ} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \arg\left(\frac{a-c}{a-b}\right) = \arg\left(\frac{u-w}{u-v}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = \angle QPR \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3), using Side-Angle-Side criterion we can say that triangles ABC and PQR are similar.

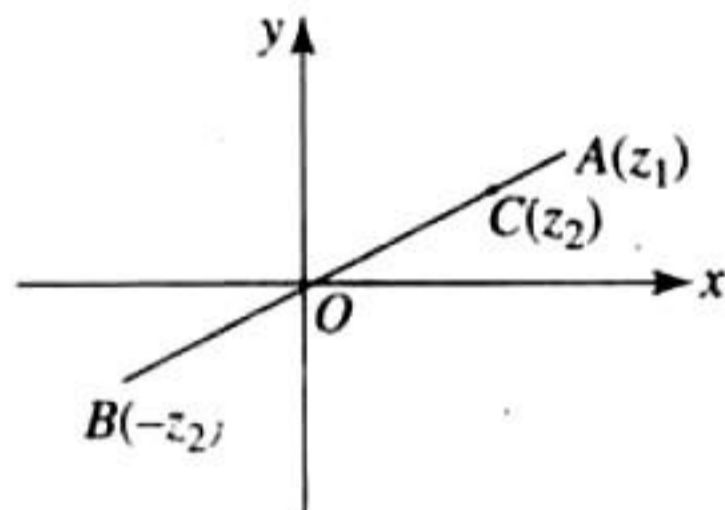
9. c. Let  $z_1 = |z_1|(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = |z_2|(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$ .

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2| &= |z_1| + |z_2| \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 \\ \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) &= 2|z_1||z_2| \\ \Rightarrow 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) &= 2|z_1||z_2| \\ \Rightarrow \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \arg z_1 - \arg z_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative Method:**

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2| &= |z_1| + |z_2| \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 + (-z_2)| &= |z_1| + |-z_2| \\ \Rightarrow AB = AO + OB &\text{ for } A(z_1), O(0) \text{ and } B(-z_2) \\ \text{Thus points } A(z_1), O(0) &\text{ and } B(-z_2) \text{ can be plotted as shown in} \\ \text{the following figure.} \end{aligned}$$



So,  $A(z_1)$ ,  $O(0)$  and  $C(z_2)$  are collinear as shown in figure.  
 $\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$

10. d. Let  $z = \cos(2\pi/7) + i \sin(2\pi/7)$ . Then by De Moivre's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} z^k &= \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} \\ \text{Now, } \sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) & \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^6 (-i) \left( \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) \\ &= (-i) \sum_{k=1}^6 z^k \\ &= -i \frac{z(1-z^6)}{1-z} \\ &= -i \left( \frac{z-z^7}{1-z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-i) \left( \frac{z-1}{1-z} \right) \quad [\text{Using } z^7 = \cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi = 1] \\ &= (i) \left( \frac{1-z}{1-z} \right) \\ &= i \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative Method:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^6 \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \sum_{k=1}^6 \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{6 \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right)}{2}}{\sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right)} \sin \left( \frac{\frac{2\pi}{7} + \frac{12\pi}{7}}{2} \right) - i \frac{\sin \frac{6 \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right)}{2}}{\sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right)} \cos \left( \frac{\frac{2\pi}{7} + \frac{12\pi}{7}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{6\pi}{7}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \sin(\pi) - i \frac{\sin \frac{6\pi}{7}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \cos(\pi) \\ &= 0 - i \frac{\sin \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{7} \right)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} (-1) \\ &= i \end{aligned}$$

11. d. Let  $z_1 = \sin x + i \cos 2x$ ;  $z_2 = \cos x - i \sin 2x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{z}_1 &= z_2 \\ \Rightarrow \sin x - i \cos 2x &= \cos x - i \sin 2x \\ \sin x &= \cos x \text{ and } \cos 2x = \sin 2x \\ \Rightarrow \tan x &= 1 \text{ and } \tan 2x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } x = \frac{\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

which is not possible. Hence, there is no value of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{12. b. } (1 + \omega)^7 &= A + B\omega \\ \Rightarrow (-\omega^2)^7 &= A + B\omega \quad (\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0) \\ \Rightarrow -\omega^{14} &= A + B\omega \\ \Rightarrow -\omega^2 &= A + B\omega \quad (\because \omega^3 = 1) \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \omega &= A + B\omega \\ \Rightarrow A &= 1, B = 1 \end{aligned}$$

13. d. We have

$$|z| = |\omega| \text{ and } \arg z = \pi - \arg \omega$$

Let  $\omega = re^{i\theta}$ . Then

$$z = re^{i(\pi-\theta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow z &= re^{i\pi} e^{-i\theta} = (re^{-i\theta})(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) \\ &= \bar{\omega}(-1) = -\bar{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

14. c. We have

$$2 = |z - i\omega| \leq |z| + |\omega| \quad (\because |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|)$$

$$\therefore |z| + |\omega| \geq 2 \quad (1)$$

But given that  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $|\omega| \leq 1$ . Hence,

$$|z| + |\omega| \leq 2 \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$|z| = |\omega| = 1$$

Also,  $|z + i\omega| = |z - i\bar{\omega}|$

$$\Rightarrow |z - (-i\omega)| = |z - i\bar{\omega}|$$

Hence,  $z$  lies on perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining  $(-i\omega)$  and  $(i\bar{\omega})$ , which is a real axis, as  $(-i\omega)$  and  $(i\bar{\omega})$  are conjugate to each other. For  $z$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) = 0$ . If  $z = x$ , then

$$|z| \leq 1 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 15. \text{ d. } & (1+i)^n + (1+i^3)^n + (1+i^5)^n + (1+i^7)^n \\ &= [(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n] + [(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n] \\ &= [(1+i)^n + \overline{(1+i)^n}] + [(1+i)^n + \overline{(1+i)^n}] \\ &= [\text{purely real number}] + [\text{purely real number}] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are any integers.

16. d. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7 &= (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^7 \\ &= (-2)^7 (\omega^2)^7 \\ &= -128\omega^{14} \\ &= -128\omega^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \text{ b. } \sum_{i=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{13} i^n (1+i) \\ &= (1+i) \sum_{i=1}^{13} i^n \\ &= i(1+i) \frac{(1-i^{13})}{1-i} \\ &= i-1 \text{ as } i^{13} = i \end{aligned}$$

18. d. Taking  $-3i$  common from  $C_2$ , we get

$$-3i \begin{vmatrix} 6i & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 20 & i & i \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\because C_2 \equiv C_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19. \text{ c. } E &= 4 + 5(\omega)^{334} + 3(\omega)^{365} \\ &= 4 + 5\omega + 3\omega^2 \\ &= 1 + 2\omega + 3(1 + \omega + \omega^2) \\ &= 1 + (-1 + i\sqrt{3}) \\ &= i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$20. \text{ a. } \arg(-z) - \arg(z) = \arg\left(\frac{-z}{z}\right) = \arg(-1) = \pi$$

21. a.  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$

$$\text{Now, } |z_1| = 1 \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_1 = 1$$

Similarly,

$$z_2 \bar{z}_2 = 1, z_3 \bar{z}_3 = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right| = 1$$

$$\text{or } |\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_3| = 1$$

$$\text{or } |\overline{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}| = 1$$

$$\text{or } |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = 1$$

22. d. Let

$$\begin{aligned} z &= (1)^{1/n} = (\cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi)^{1/n} \\ &= \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = \cos\left(\frac{2k_1\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2k_1\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{and } z_2 = \cos\left(\frac{2k_2\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2k_2\pi}{n}\right)$$

be the two values of  $z$  such that they subtend angle of  $90^\circ$  at origin. Then

$$\frac{2k_1\pi}{n} - \frac{2k_2\pi}{n} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 4(k_1 - k_2) = \pm n$$

As  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are integers and  $k_1 \neq k_2$ , therefore  $n = 4m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$23. \text{ c. } \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3}\right) = \arg\left(\frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

Hence, the angle between  $z_1 - z_3$  and  $z_2 - z_3$  is  $60^\circ$ . Also,

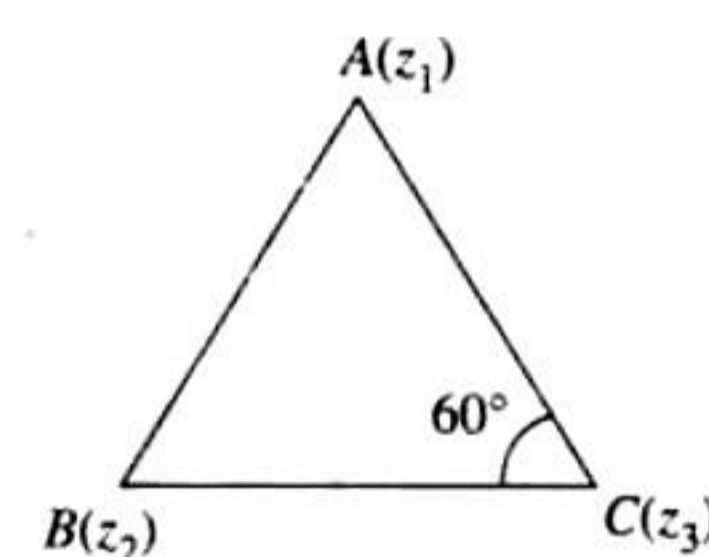
$$\left| \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} \right| = \left| \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|$$

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

$$\text{or } |z_1 - z_3| = |z_2 - z_3|$$

$$\text{or } AC = BC$$

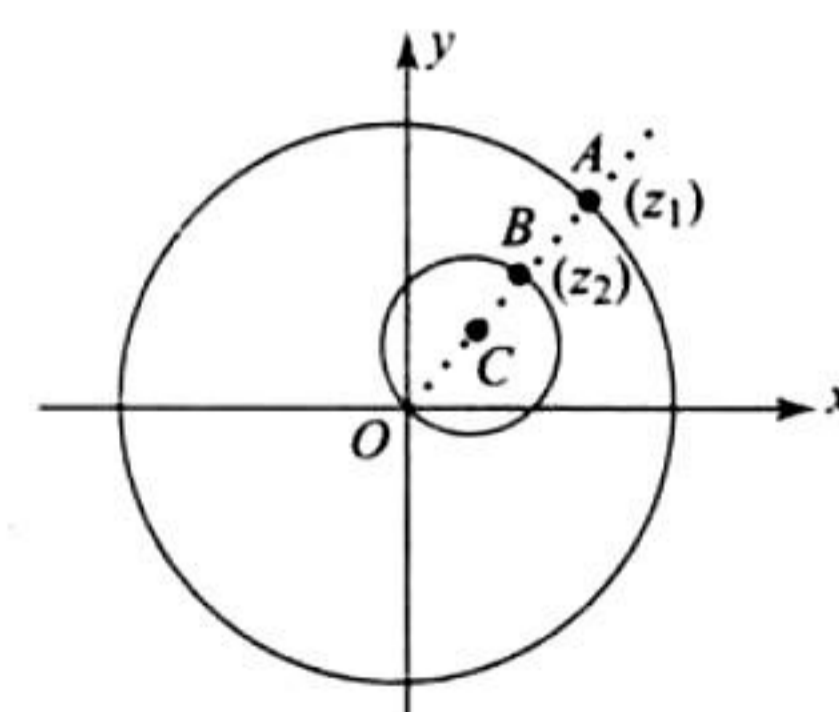
Hence, the triangle with vertices  $z_1, z_2,$  and  $z_3$  is isosceles with vertical angle  $60^\circ$ . Hence, rest of the two angles should also be  $60^\circ$  each. Therefore, the required triangle is an equilateral triangle.



24. b. Operating  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{vmatrix} &= 3[-\omega^4 - \omega^6 - \omega^4] \\ &= 3(-1 - 2\omega) \\ &= 3(\omega^2 - \omega) \\ &= 3\omega(\omega - 1) \end{aligned}$$

25. b. Given that  $|z_1| = 12$ . Therefore,  $z_1$  lies on a circle with center  $(0, 0)$  and radius 12 units. As  $|z_2 - 3 - 4i| = 5$ , so  $z_2$  lies on a circle with center  $(3, 4)$  and radius 5 units.



From the figure it is clear that  $|z_1 - z_2|$ , i.e., distance between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  will be minimum when they lie at  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Then  $|z_1 - z_2| = AB = OA - OB = 12 - 2(5) = 2$ .

26. a.  $\omega = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$

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

Now,  $|z| = 1$

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega} \right| = 1$

$\Rightarrow |1+\omega| = |1-\omega|$

Therefore,  $\omega$  is equidistant from  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$  and hence must lie on perpendicular bisector of line segment joining  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$ , i.e., imaginary axis. Hence,  $\omega$  is purely imaginary, i.e.,  $\text{Re}(\omega) = 0$ .

27. b.  $(1 + \omega^2)^n = (1 + \omega^4)^n$

$\Rightarrow (-\omega)^n = (1 + \omega)^n = (-\omega^2)^n$

$\Rightarrow \omega^n = 1$

Hence, the least positive value of  $n$  is 3.

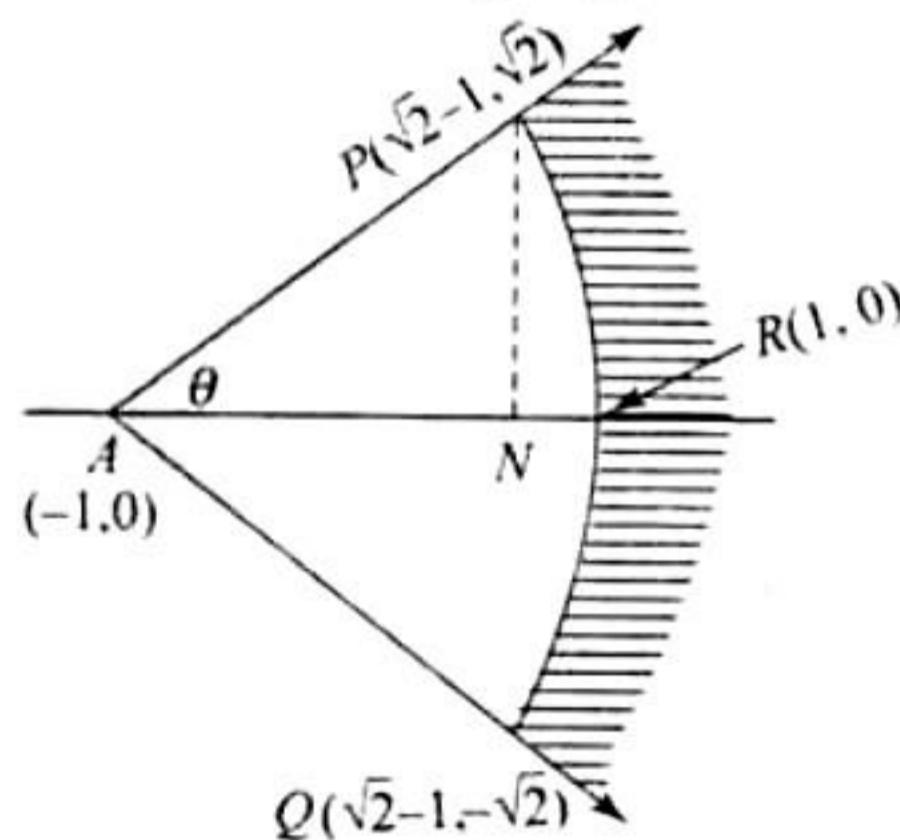
28. a. Here we observe that

$PA = AQ = AR = 2$

Therefore,  $PRQ$  is an arc of a circle with center at  $A$  and radius 2. Shaded region is outer (exterior) part of the sector  $APRQA$ .

Hence, for any point  $x$  on arc  $PRQ$ , we should have

$PA = AQ = AR = 2$



$|z - (-1)| = 2$

and for shaded region,

$|z + 1| > 2$  (1)

Also,  $\tan \theta = \frac{PN}{AN} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2}-1)-(-1)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi/4$

and by symmetry,  $\arg(z + 1)$  varies from  $-\pi/4$  to  $\pi/4$  as it moves from  $Q$  to  $P$  on arc  $QRP$ . Hence, for shaded region, we also have

$-\pi/4 < \arg(z + 1) < \pi/4$

or  $|\arg(z + 1)| < \pi/4$  (2)

Combining (1) and (2), we find that (a) is the correct option.

29. b. Given that  $a, b, c$  are integers not all equal,  $\omega$  is cube root of unity  $\neq 1$ . Then

$|a + b\omega + c\omega^2|$

$= \left| a + b \left( \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + c \left( \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right|$

$= \left| \left( \frac{2a-b-c}{2} \right) + i \left( \frac{b\sqrt{3}-c\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right|$

$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2a-b-c)^2 + 3(b-c)^2}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4ab + 2bc - 4ac + 3b^2 + 3c^2 - 6bc}$

$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} [(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2]}$

R.H.S. will be minimum when  $a = b = c$ , but we cannot take  $a = b = c$  as per the question. Hence, the minimum value is obtained when any two are zero and third is a minimum magnitude integer, i.e., 1. Thus,  $b = c = 0, a = 1$  gives us the minimum value of 1.

30. d. Since  $(w - \bar{w}z)/(1 - z)$  is purely real, we have

$\left( \frac{w - \bar{w}z}{1 - z} \right) = \left( \frac{w - \bar{w}z}{1 - z} \right)$

or  $\frac{\bar{w} - w\bar{z}}{1 - \bar{z}} = \frac{w - \bar{w}z}{1 - z}$

or  $\bar{w} - \bar{w}z - w\bar{z} + wz\bar{z} = w - w\bar{z} - \bar{w}z + \bar{w}z\bar{z}$

or  $w - \bar{w} = (w - \bar{w})|z|^2$

or  $|z|^2 = 1$

( $\because w = a + i\beta$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ )

or  $|z| = 1$

Also given  $z \neq 1$ . Therefore, the required set is  $\{z: |z| = 1, z \neq 1\}$ .

31. d.  $\overline{OP} = \overline{OA} + \overline{AP}$

Rotating  $OA$  by an angle  $45^\circ$  in anticlockwise direction to get  $OP$ , we have

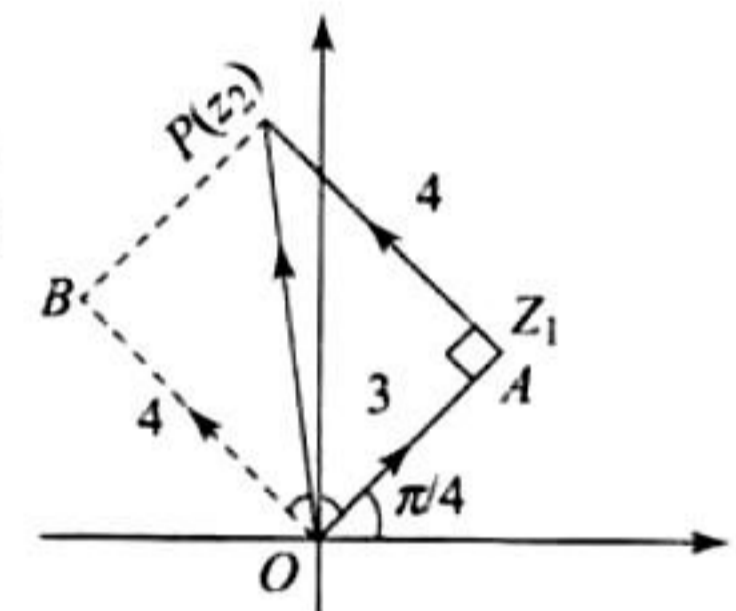
$\frac{z_2 - 0}{z_1 - 0} = \frac{|z_2|}{|z_1|} e^{i\theta}$

(where  $\tan \theta = 4/3$ )

$\Rightarrow \frac{z_2 - 0}{3e^{i\pi/4}} = \frac{5}{3} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z_2 - 0}{e^{i\pi/4}} = 5 \left( \frac{3}{5} + i \frac{4}{5} \right)$

$\Rightarrow z_2 = (3 + 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$



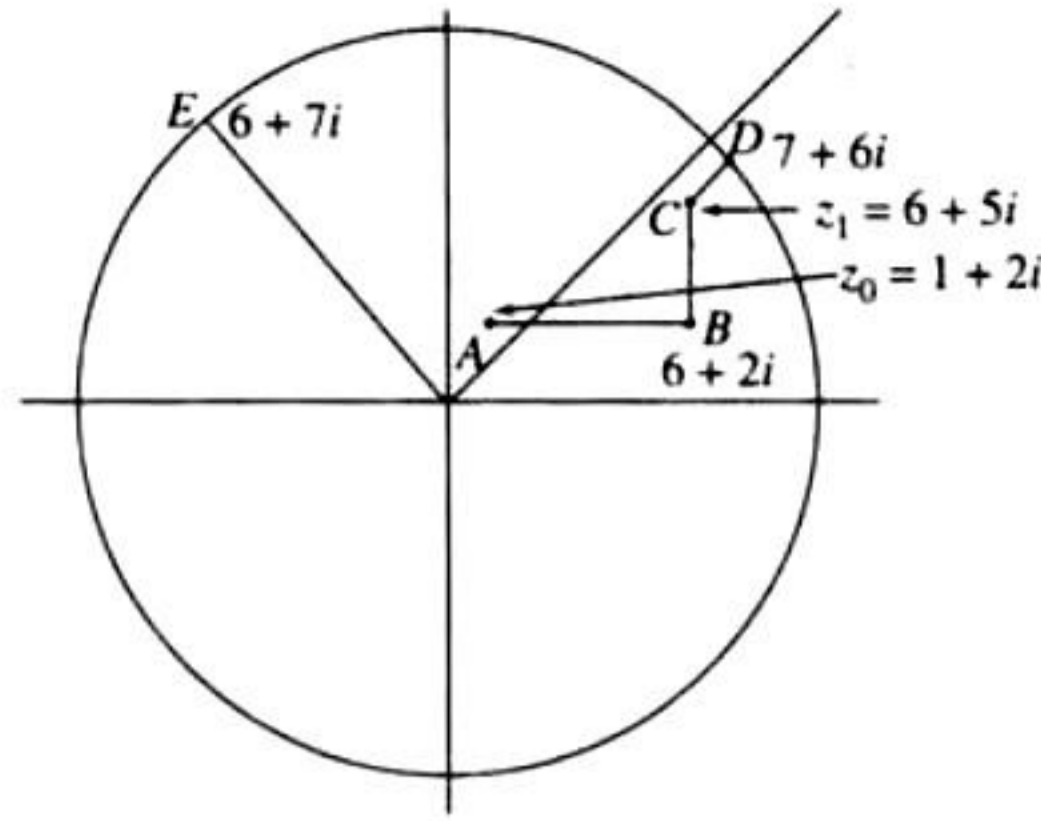
32. d. Given  $|z| = 1$  and  $z \neq \pm 1$ . To find locus of  $\omega = z/(1 - z^2)$ . We have

$\omega = \frac{z}{1 - z^2} = \frac{z}{z\bar{z} - z^2}$  ( $\because |z| = 1 \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1$ )

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

which is a purely imaginary number. Therefore,  $\omega$  must lie on the  $y$ -axis.

33. d.



We have  $z_0 = 1 + 2i$   
 $z_1 = 6 + 5i$

Now  $z_1$  moves  $\sqrt{2}$  units in the direction of vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  i.e., in the direction of line  $y = x$ .

Using parametric form of straight line, we get coordinates of point D as

$$\left(6 + \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}, 5 + \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \equiv (7, 6)$$

Now this point moves through an angle  $\pi/2$  in anticlockwise direction on a circle with center at the origin to reach a point  $z_2$ .

$$\therefore z_2 = (7 + 6i)e^{i\pi/2} = -6 + 7i$$

34. a.  $z\bar{z}(\bar{z}^2 + z^2) = 350$

Putting  $z = x + iy$ , we have

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) = 175$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) = 5 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$\text{and } x^2 - y^2 = 7$$

(as other combinations give non-integral values of  $x$  and  $y$ )

$$\therefore x = \pm 4, y = \pm 3 \quad (x, y \in I)$$

$$\therefore \text{Vertices of rectangle are } (\pm 4, \pm 3)$$

Hence, area is  $8 \times 6 = 48$  sq. units.

35. d.  $S = \sum_{m=1}^{15} \text{Im}(z^{2m-1})$

$$= \sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \dots + \sin 29\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sin \theta) S = (1 - \cos 2\theta) + (\cos 2\theta - \cos 4\theta) + \dots + (\cos 28\theta - \cos 30\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1 - \cos 30\theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4 \sin 2^\circ}$$

36. d. Given equation is  $z^2 + z + 1 - a = 0$

Clearly this equation do not have real roots if

$$D < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 4(1 - a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a < \frac{3}{4}$$

37. c. Given circles are  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = 4r^2$

$$\text{or } |z - z_0| = r \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } |z - z_0| = 2r \quad (2)$$

where  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$

Now  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}}$  lies on circle (1) and (2), respectively. Then

$$|\alpha - z_0| = r \text{ and } \left| \frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}} - z_0 \right| = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - z_0| = r \text{ and } |1 - \bar{\alpha}z_0| = 2r|\bar{\alpha}|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - z_0|^2 = r^2 \text{ and } |1 - \bar{\alpha}z_0|^2 = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2$$

Subtracting, we get  $|1 - \bar{\alpha}z_0|^2 - |\alpha - z_0|^2 = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + |\alpha z_0|^2 - \bar{\alpha}z_0 - \alpha\bar{z}_0 - (|\alpha|^2 + |z_0|^2 - \bar{\alpha}z_0 - \alpha\bar{z}_0) = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

$$= 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + |\alpha|^2|z_0|^2 - |\alpha|^2 - |z_0|^2 = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - |\alpha|^2)(1 - |z_0|^2) = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

Given  $2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - |\alpha|^2)\left(1 - \frac{r^2 + 2}{2}\right) = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

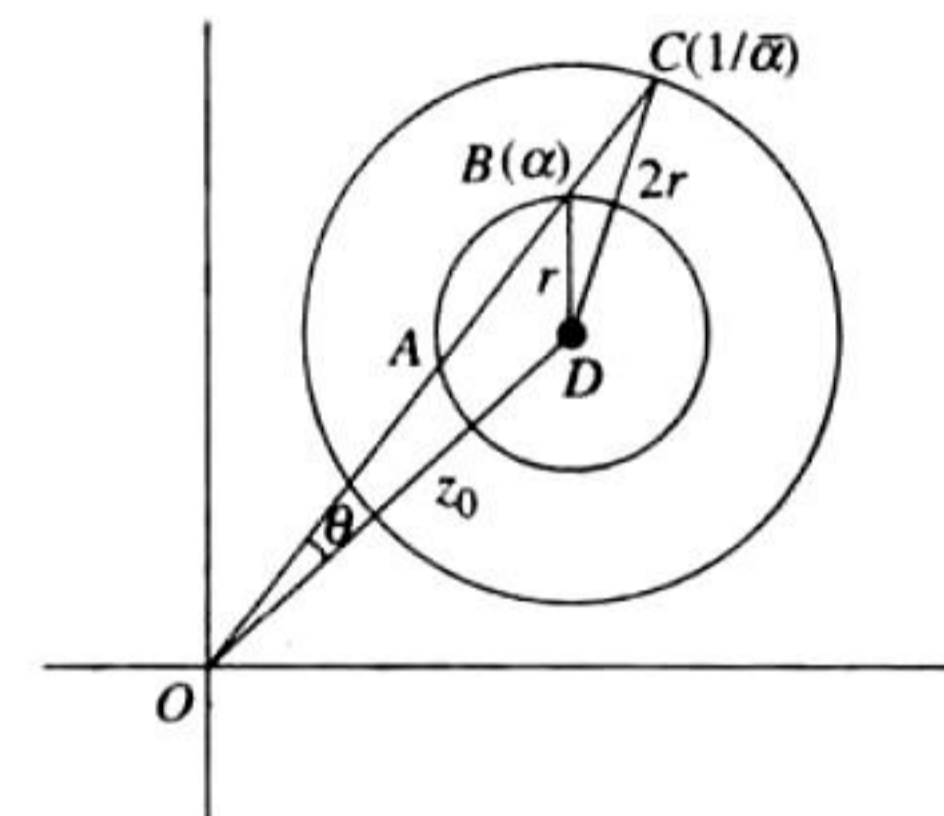
$$\Rightarrow (1 - |\alpha|^2)\left(\frac{-r^2}{2}\right) = 4r^2|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 - 1 = 8|\bar{\alpha}|^2 - 2 \Rightarrow |\alpha|^2 = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow |\alpha| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

Alternative Method:

$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}}\right) = -\arg(\bar{\alpha}) = \arg \alpha$$

Thus  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}}$  lies on the same ray as shown in the following figure.



$$OB = |\alpha|, OC = \left|\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}}\right| = \frac{1}{|\alpha|}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle OBD, \cos \theta = \frac{|z_0|^2 + |\alpha|^2 - r^2}{2|z_0||\alpha|}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle OCD, \cos \theta = \frac{|z_0|^2 + \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} - 4r^2}{2|z_0|\frac{1}{|\alpha|}}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{|z_0|^2 + |\alpha|^2 - r^2}{2|z_0||\alpha|} = \frac{|z_0|^2 + \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} - 4r^2}{2|z_0|\frac{1}{|\alpha|}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_0|^2 + |\alpha|^2 - r^2 = |\alpha|^2 \left[ |z_0|^2 + \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} - 4r^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_0|^2 + |\alpha|^2 - r^2 = |\alpha|^2 |z_0|^2 + 1 - 4r^2 |\alpha|^2$$

$$\text{Given } 2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_0|^2 + |\alpha|^2 + 2 - 2|z_0|^2 = |\alpha|^2 |z_0|^2 + 1 + (8 - 8|z_0|^2) |\alpha|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - |z_0|^2 = 7|\alpha|^2 - 7|z_0|^2 |\alpha|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7|\alpha|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

## Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. a., b., c.

We have,

$$|z_1| = |z_2| = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2 = 1 \quad (1)$$

and

$$\text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Re}\{(a + ib)(c - id)\} = 0 \Rightarrow ac + bd = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now from (1) and (2),

$$a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{a^2 c^2}{d^2} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = d^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Also, } c^2 + d^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c^2 + \frac{a^2 c^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b^2 = c^2 \quad (4)$$

$$|\omega_1| = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1 \quad [\text{From (1) and (4)}]$$

$$\text{and } |\omega_2| = \sqrt{b^2 + d^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1 \quad [\text{From (1) and (4)}]$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}(\omega_1 \bar{\omega}_2) &= \text{Re}\{(a + ic)(b - id)\} \\ &= ab + cd \\ &= ab + \left(-\frac{ac^2}{b}\right) \quad [\text{From (2)}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{ab^2 - ac^2}{b} = 0 \quad [\text{From (4)}]$$

Also,  $\text{Im}(\omega_1 \bar{\omega}_2) = bc - ad$

$$= bc - a \left(-\frac{ac}{b}\right) = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)c}{b} = \frac{c}{b} = \pm 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore |\omega_1| = 1, |\omega_2| = 1$  and  $\text{Re}(\omega_1 \bar{\omega}_2) = 0$

2. a., d.

Let  $z_1 = a + ib, a > 0$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}; z_2 = c + id, d < 0, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given,

$$|z_1| = |z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - c^2 = d^2 - b^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{(a + c) + i(b + d)}{(a - c) + i(b - d)}$$

$$= \frac{[(a^2 - c^2) + (b^2 - d^2)] + i[(a - c)(b + d) - (a + c)(b - d)]}{(a - c)^2 + (b - d)^2}$$

which is a purely imaginary number or zero in case  $a + c = b + d = 0$ .

3. a., c., d.

Given  $z = (1 - t)z_1 + tz_2$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(1 - t)z_1 + tz_2}{(1 - t) + t}$$

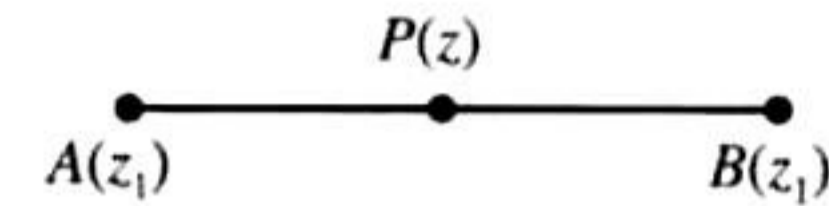
$\Rightarrow z$  divides the line segment joining  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in ratio  $(1 - t) : t$  internally as  $0 < t < 1$

$\Rightarrow z, z_1,$  and  $z_2$  are collinear.

$\Rightarrow \arg(z - z_1) = \arg(z_2 - z_1)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1} \right| = 0$$

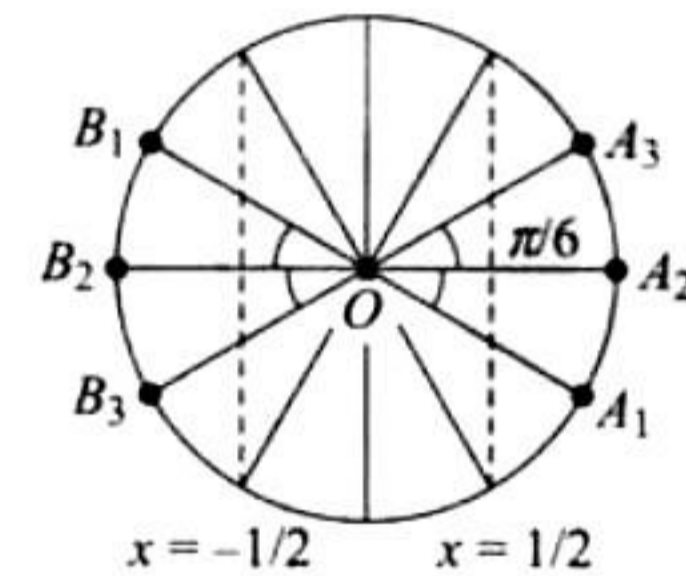


$$AP + PB = AB$$

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

4. c., d.

$$w = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}, \text{ so } w^n = e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right)}, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 12$$

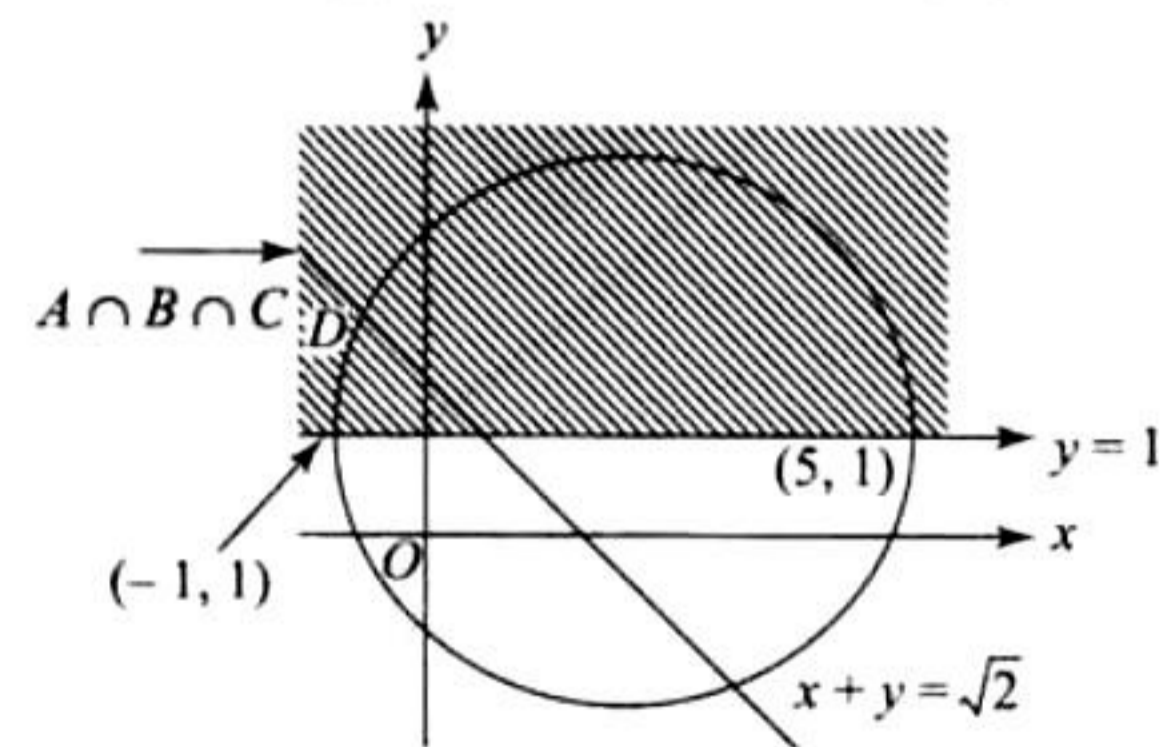


Now, for  $z_1, \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} > \frac{1}{2}$  and for  $z_2, \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} < -\frac{1}{2}$

Possible position of  $z_1$  are  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  whereas of  $z_2$  are  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  (as shown in the figure)

So possible value of  $\angle z_1 O z_2$  according to the given options is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ .

## Linked Comprehension Type



1. b. A is the set of points on and above the line  $y = 1$  in the Argand plane. B is the set of points on the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 9$  and

$$C = \text{Re}(1 - i)z = \text{Re}((1 - i)(x + iy)) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \sqrt{2}$$

Hence,  $A \cap B \cap C$  has only one point  $D$  of intersection.

2. c. The points  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(5, 1)$  are the extremities of a diameter of the given circle. Hence,

$$|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2 = 36$$

3. d.  $||z| - |w|| < |z - w|$  and  $|z - w|$  is the distance between  $z$  and  $w$ . Here,  $z$  is fixed. Hence, distance between  $z$  and  $w$  would be maximum for diametrically opposite points. Therefore,

$$|z - w| < 6$$

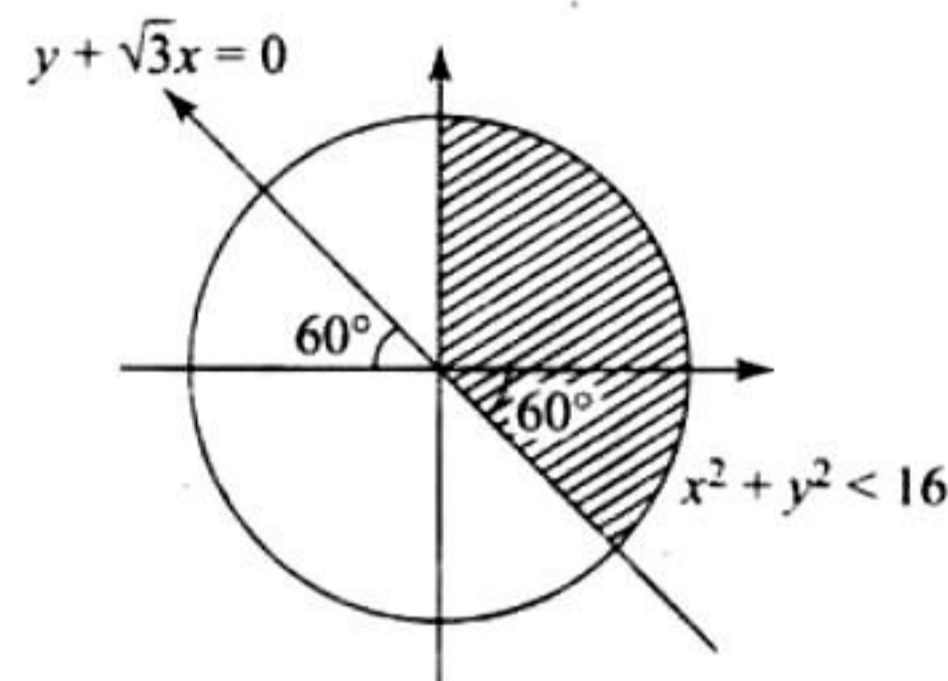
$$\Rightarrow -6 < |z| - |w| < 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < |z| - |w| + 3 < 9$$

4. b.  $S_1: |z| < 4$ ,  $z$  lies inside the circle or radius 4

$$S_2: \sqrt{3}x + y > 0, z \text{ lies above the line } \sqrt{3}x + y = 0$$

$$S_3: \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, z \text{ lies to the right of imaginary axis.}$$



Area of region  $S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3 =$  Shaded area

$$= \frac{\pi \times 4^2}{4} + \frac{4^2 \times \pi}{6} = 4^2 \pi \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \right\} = \frac{20\pi}{3}$$

5. c. Distance of  $(1, -3)$  from  $y + \sqrt{3}x = 0$  is  $\left| \frac{3 - \sqrt{3} \times 1}{2} \right| = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{z \in S} |1 - 3i - z| = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

## Matching Column Type

1. (d) - (p), (s)

$$|z + 2| - |z - 2| = \pm 3$$

Now we know that if  $|z - z_1| - |z - z_2| = k$  where  $k < |z_1 - z_2|$  the locus is a hyperbola.

Also eccentricity of hyperbola is more than 1

- (b) - (s), (t)

Let  $z = x + iy; x, y \in R$

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x; \text{ which is a parabola.}$$

Also eccentricity of parabola is 1

**Note:** Solutions of the remaining parts are given in their respective chapters.

2. (a) - (q), (r)

$$\left| \frac{z}{|z|} - i \right| = \left| \frac{z}{|z|} + i \right|, z \neq 0$$

$\frac{z}{|z|}$  is unimodular complex number

and lies on perpendicular bisector of  $i$  and  $-i$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{|z|} = \pm 1 \Rightarrow z = \pm |z|$$

$$\Rightarrow z \text{ is real number } \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0.$$

- (b) - (p)

$$|z + 4| + |z - 4| = 10$$

$z$  lies on an ellipse whose foci are  $(4, 0)$  and  $(-4, 0)$  and length of major axis is 10

$$\Rightarrow 2ae = 8 \text{ and } 2a = 10 \Rightarrow e = 4/5$$

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq 5.$$

- (c) - (p), (s), (t)

$$|w| = 2 \Rightarrow w = 2(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = x + iy = 2(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) - \frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta + i \frac{5}{2} \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{(3/2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(5/2)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 = 1 - \frac{9/4}{25/4} = 1 - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{16}{25} \Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{5}$$

- (d) - (q), (r), (s), (t)

$$|w| = 1 \Rightarrow x + iy = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$x + iy = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq 1, \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0.$$

3. (d) - (t) Let  $u = \frac{1}{1 - z}$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 - \frac{1}{u}$$

Given  $|z| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left| 1 - \frac{1}{u} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |u - 1| = |u|$$

Therefore, locus of  $u$  is perpendicular bisector of line segment joining 0 and 1.

$$\Rightarrow \text{maximum arg } u \text{ approaches } \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ but will not attain.}$$

**Note:** Solutions of the remaining parts are given in their respective chapters.

4. (a) - (s)

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

Using  $1 - x^2 = y^2$

$$\omega = \frac{2ix - 2y}{2y^2 - 2ixy} = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq y \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} \leq -1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{y} \geq 1.$$

**Note:** Solutions of the remaining parts are given in their respective chapters.

5. a.

- (p)  $z_k$  is  $10^{\text{th}}$  root of unity

So,  $\bar{z}_k$  will also be  $10^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

Take  $z_j$  as  $\bar{z}_k$ .

- (q)  $z_1 \neq 0$  take  $z = \frac{z_k}{z_1}$ , we can always find  $z$ .



(r)  $z^{10} - 1 = (z - 1)(z - z_1) \dots (z - z_9)$   
 $\Rightarrow (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_9) = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^9 \quad \forall z \in \text{complex number}$   
 Put  $z = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow (1 - z_1)(1 - z_2) \dots (1 - z_9) = 10$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{|1 - z_1||1 - z_2| \dots |1 - z_9|}{10} = 1$

(s)  $1 + z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_9 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Re}(1) + \text{Re}(z_1) + \dots + \text{Re}(z_9) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Re}(z_1) + \text{Re}(z_2) + \dots + \text{Re}(z_9) = -1$

6. (c) - (p), (q), (s), (t)

Let  $a = 3 - 3\omega + 2\omega^2$   
 $\Rightarrow a\omega = 3\omega - 3\omega^2 + 2\omega^3$   
 $\Rightarrow a\omega^2 = 3\omega^2 - 3 + 2\omega$   
 Now given  $a^{4n+3}(1 + \omega^{4n+3} + (\omega^2)^{4n+3}) = 0$   
 Thus,  $n$  should not be a multiple of 3.

**Note:** Solutions of the remaining parts are given in their respective chapters.

### Integer Answer Type

1. (1)  $\omega = e^{i2\pi/3}$

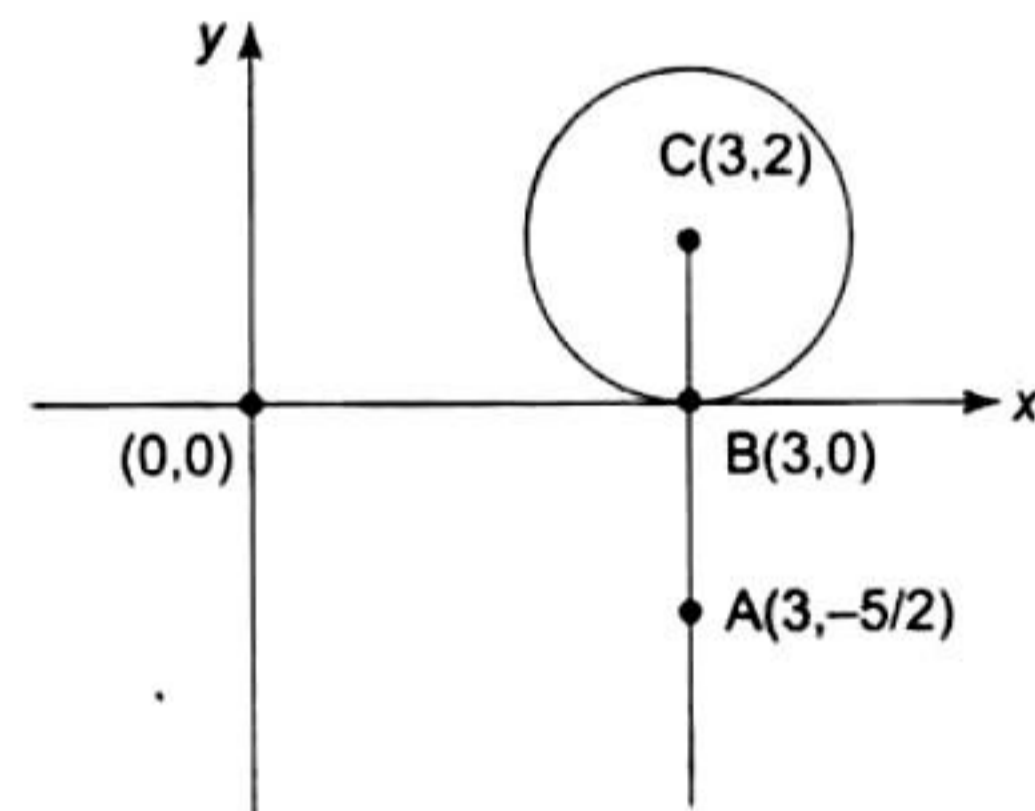
$$\begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $(C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3)$

$$\Rightarrow z \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow z^3 = 0$   
 $z = 0$  is only solution.

2.(5)  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$   
 $\Rightarrow z$  lies on or inside the circle radius 2 and center (3, 2)



$$\begin{aligned} |2z - 6 + 5i|_{\min} &= 2|z - 3 + (5/2)i|_{\min} \\ &= 2(\text{minimum distance of any point on the circle to the point } (3, -5/2)) \\ &= 2(5/2) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

3. The expression may not attain integral value for all a, b, c.

If we consider  $a = b = c$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(1 + \omega + \omega^2) = a(1 + i\sqrt{3}) \\ z &= a(1 + \omega^2 + \omega) = a(1 + i\sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 &= 9|a|^2 + 4|a|^2 + 4|a|^2 = 17|a|^2 \\ \therefore \frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} &= \frac{17}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** However if  $\omega = e^{i(2\pi/3)}$ , then the value of the expression = 3.

4. (4)  $\alpha_k = \cos \frac{k\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{7} = e^{\frac{k\pi}{7}i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} |\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 |\alpha_{4k-1} - \alpha_{4k-2}|} &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} \left| e^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{7}i} - e^{\frac{k\pi}{7}i} \right|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \left| e^{\frac{(4k-1)\pi}{7}i} - e^{\frac{(4k-2)\pi}{7}i} \right|} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} \left| e^{\frac{k\pi}{7}i} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{7}i} - 1 \right) \right|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \left| e^{\frac{(4k-2)\pi}{7}i} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{7}i} - 1 \right) \right|} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} 1}{\sum_{k=1}^3 1} \quad \left( \because \left| e^{\frac{k\pi}{7}i} \right| = \left| e^{\frac{(4k-2)\pi}{7}i} \right| = 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{12}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

### Fill in the Blanks Type

1. Let

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} + i \tan x}{1 + 2i \sin \frac{x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\left( \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} + i \tan x \right) \left( 1 - 2i \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left( 1 + 2i \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \left( 1 - 2i \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\left( \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \tan x \right) + i \left( \tan x - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \right)}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\text{Im}(z) = 0$  (as  $z$  is real)

$$\Rightarrow \tan x - 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - 2 \sin^2(x/2) - 2 \sin(x/2) \cos(x/2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - (1 - \cos x) - \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \left[ \frac{1}{\cos x} - 1 \right] - [1 - \cos x] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos x) \left[ \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \text{ or } \tan x = 1 \Rightarrow x = n\pi + \pi/4, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

2.  $la z_1 - b z_2 |^2 + |b z_1 + a z_2|^2$   
 $= a^2 |z_1|^2 + b^2 |z_2|^2 - 2ab \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$   
 $+ b^2 |z_1|^2 + a^2 |z_2|^2 + 2ab \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$   
 $= (a^2 + b^2) (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$

3. As  $z_1 = a + i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 + bi$  and  $z_3 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle, therefore

$$|z_1 - z_3| = |z_2 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a + i| = |1 + bi| = |(a - 1) + i(1 - b)|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2a - 2b + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \quad (\because a, b > 0; \therefore a \neq -b) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } b^2 - 2a - 2b + 1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Solving  $a^2 - 2a - 2a + 1 = 0$ , we get

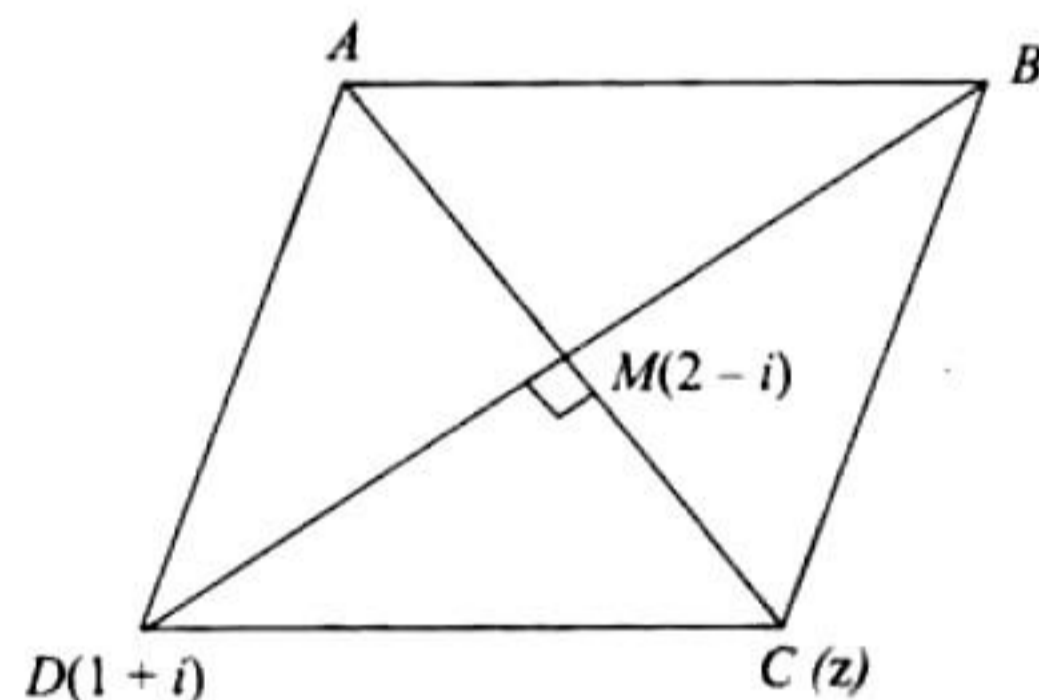
$$a^2 - 4a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

But  $0 < a, b < 1$ .

$$\therefore a = 2 - \sqrt{3} \quad \text{and } b = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

4.



Rotating  $DM$  about  $M$  by an angle  $90^\circ$ , we have

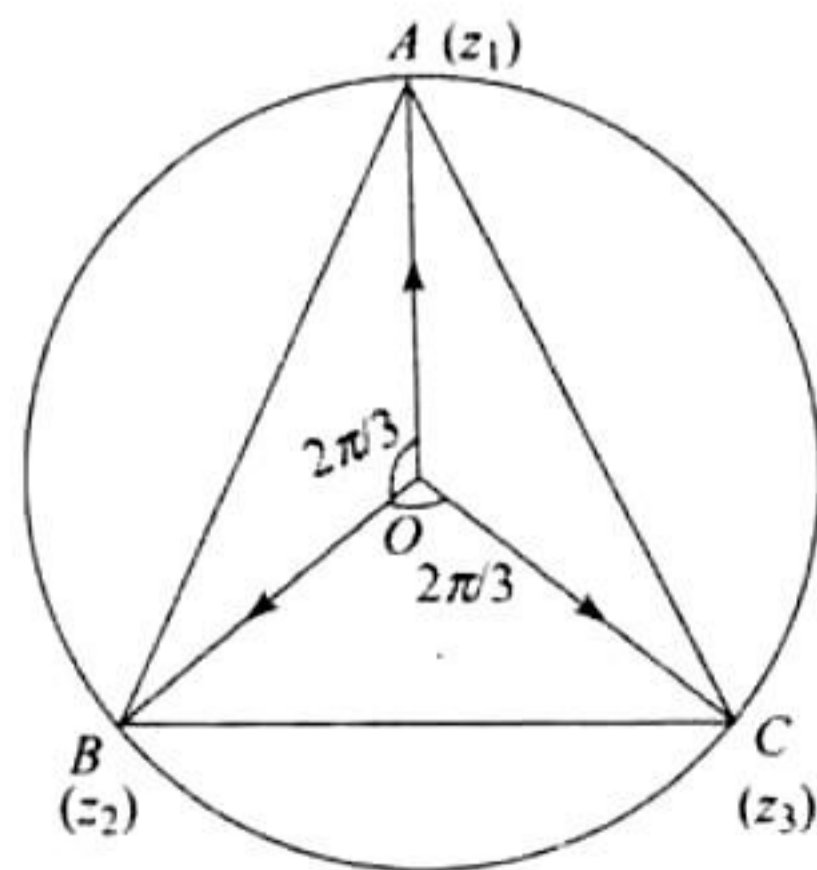
$$\frac{z - (2 - i)}{(1 + i) - (2 - i)} = \frac{|z - (2 - i)|}{|(1 + i) - (2 - i)|} e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z - (2 - i)}{-1 + 2i} = \pm \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z = (-i - 2) + (4 - 2i) \text{ or } (i + 2) + (4 - 2i)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 - \frac{3}{2}i \text{ or } 3 - \frac{i}{2}$$

5. Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the vertices  $A, B$ , and  $C$ , respectively, of equilateral  $\triangle ABC$ , inscribed in a circle  $|z| = 2$  with center  $(0, 0)$  and radius = 2. Given  $z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ .



Rotating  $OA$  about  $O$  by an angle  $2\pi/3$ , we have

$$\frac{z - 0}{1 + i\sqrt{3} - 0} = \frac{|z - 0|}{|1 + i\sqrt{3} - 0|} e^{\pm i \frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = (1 + i\sqrt{3}) \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \pm i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{(1 + i\sqrt{3})^2}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{(1 + i\sqrt{3})(1 - i\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 - i\sqrt{3} \text{ or } -2$$

6.  $S = 1(2 - \omega)(2 - \omega^2) + 2(3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2) + \dots + (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$   
 Here,

$$T_n = (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$$

$$= n^3 - 1$$

$$S = \sum_{n=2}^n (n^3 - 1)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3 - 1)$$

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

$$= \frac{n^2(n^2 + 2n + 1) - 4n}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} n(n^3 + 2n^2 + n - 4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} n[n - 1][n^2 + 3n + 4]$$

## True/False Type

1. **True** Let  $z = x + iy$ . Then

$1 \cap z \Rightarrow 1 \leq x$  and  $0 \leq y$  (by definition)

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

$$= \frac{(1 - x) - iy}{(1 + x) + iy} \times \frac{(1 + x) - iy}{(1 + x) - iy}$$

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

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1 - z}{1 + z} \cap 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1 - x^2 - y^2}{(1 + x)^2 + y^2} \leq 0 \text{ and } \frac{-2y}{(1 + x)^2 + y^2} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x^2 - y^2 \leq 0 \text{ and } -2y \leq 0$$

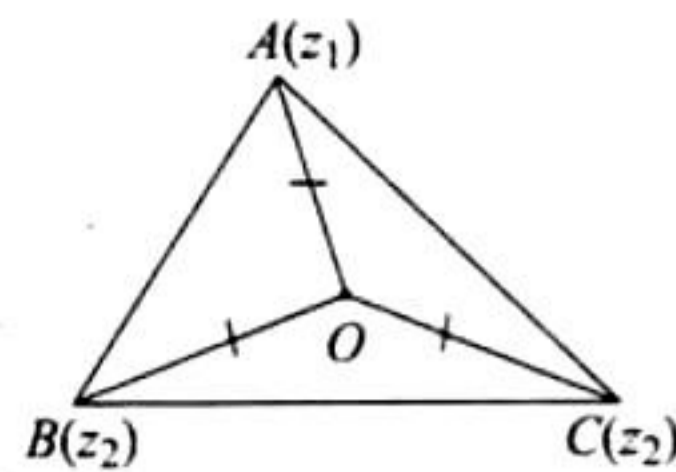
$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \geq 1 \text{ and } y \geq 0$$

which is true as  $x > 1$  and  $y > 0$ . Therefore, the given statement is true,  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

2. **True** As  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|$ , therefore,  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are equidistant from origin.



Hence,  $O$  is circumcenter of  $\Delta ABC$ . But according to the question,  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral and we know that in an equilateral triangle circumcenter and centroid coincide. Hence, centroid of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $O$ .



Hence,  $\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} = 0$

or  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$

Therefore, the statement is true.

3. **False** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are in A.P., then  $(z_1 + z_3)/2 = z_2$ . So,  $z_2$  is midpoint of line joining  $z_1$  and  $z_3$ . Hence,  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  lie on a straight line. Hence, given statement is false.

4. **True** Cube roots of unity are  $z_1 = 1, z_2 = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $z_3 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$|z_1 - z_2| = \left| \frac{3-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$|z_2 - z_3| = \left| \frac{i2\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

and  $|z_1 - z_3| = \left| \frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| = \sqrt{3}$

Thus, cube roots of unity are vertices of equilateral triangle. Hence, the statement is true.

### Subjective Type

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \frac{1}{1 - \cos\theta + 2i \sin\theta} &= \frac{1}{2\sin^2\theta/2 + 4i\sin\theta/2 \cos\theta/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sin\theta/2} \left[ \frac{\sin\theta/2 - 2i\cos\theta/2}{(\sin\theta/2 + 2i\cos\theta/2)(\sin\theta/2 - 2i\cos\theta/2)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sin\theta/2} \left[ \frac{\sin\theta/2 - 2i\cos\theta/2}{\sin^2\theta/2 + 4\cos^2\theta/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sin\theta/2} \left[ \frac{2\sin\theta/2 - 4i\cos\theta/2}{1 - \cos\theta + 4 + 4\cos\theta} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin\theta/2} \left[ \frac{\sin\theta/2 - 2i\cos\theta/2}{5 + 3\cos\theta} \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{5 + 3\cos\theta} \right) + \left( \frac{-2\cot\theta/2}{5 + 3\cos\theta} \right) i \end{aligned}$$

2. As  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the complex cube roots of unity, therefore let  $\beta = \omega$  and  $\gamma = \omega^2$  so that  $\omega + \omega^2 + 1 = 0$  and  $\omega^3 = 1$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} xyz &= (a+b)(a\omega + b\omega^2)(a\omega^2 + b\omega) \\ &= (a+b)(a^2\omega^3 + ab\omega^4 + ab\omega^2 + b^2\omega^3) \\ &= (a+b)(a^2 + ab\omega + ab\omega^2 + b^2) \quad (\text{Using } \omega^3 = 1) \\ &= (a+b)(a^2 + ab(\omega + \omega^2) + b^2) \\ &= (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \quad (\text{Using } \omega + \omega^2 = -1) \\ &= a^3 + b^3 \end{aligned}$$

3. Given,

$$x + iy = \sqrt{\frac{a+ib}{c+id}}$$

or  $(x + iy)^2 = \frac{a+ib}{c+id}$  (1)

or  $|(x + iy)^2| = \left| \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \right|$

or  $|x + iy|^4 = \left| \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \right|^2$

or  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$

4. Given that  $n$  is an odd integer  $>3$  and  $n$  is not a multiple of 3. Let

$$p(x) = (x+1)^n - x^n - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } q(x) &= x^3 + x^2 + x \\ &= x(x^2 + x + 1) \\ &= x(x - \omega)(x - \omega^2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are cube roots of unity. Clearly,  $0, \omega, \omega^2$  are zeros of the polynomial  $q(x)$ . Now,

$$p(0) = 1^n - 0 - 1 = 0$$

Hence,  $0$  is a zero of  $p(x)$ .

$$p(\omega) = (\omega+1)^n - \omega^n - 1$$

$$= (-\omega^2)^n - \omega^n - 1$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$[\because n \text{ is odd}]$$

$$[\because \omega^n + \omega^{2n} + 1 = 0 \text{ if } n \neq 3m]$$

Therefore,  $\omega$  is a zero of  $p(x)$ . Also,

$$p(\omega^2) = (\omega^2+1)^n - (\omega^2)^n - 1$$

$$= (-\omega)^n - \omega^{2n} - 1$$

$$= -\omega^n - \omega^{2n} - 1$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$[\text{for } n \neq 3m]$$

Hence,  $\omega^2$  is a zero of  $p(x)$ .

Since  $0, \omega, \omega^2$  are zeros of  $p(x)$ , hence  $x, x - \omega, x - \omega^2$  are factors of  $p(x)$ . Hence,  $x(x - \omega)(x - \omega^2)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , i.e.,  $x^3 + x^2 + x$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

$$5. \frac{(1+i)x - 2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y + i}{3-i} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow (4+2i)x - 6i - 2 + (9-7i)y + 3i - 1 = 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + 9y - 3) + (2x - 7y - 3)i = 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 9y - 3 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 7y - 3 = 10$$

On solving, we get  $x = 3, y = -1$ .

6.  $A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle. Hence,

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$$

$$\text{Now, } (z_1 + z_2 + z_3)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + 2(z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1)$$

$$= 3(z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2)$$

We also have,

$$z_0 = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

(as centroid will coincide with circumcenter)

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$$

7. We know that if  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  form an equilateral triangle, then

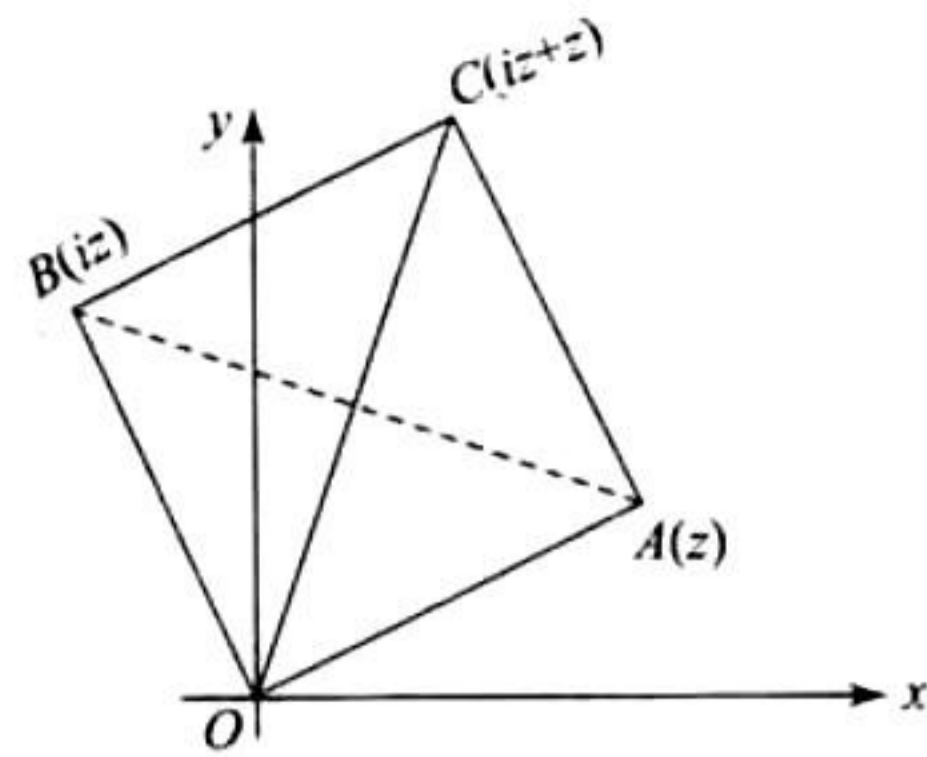
$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$$

Putting  $z_3 = 0$ , we get

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 = z_1z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 - z_1z_2 = 0$$

8. Let the vertices of the triangle be  $A(z)$ ,  $B(iz)$ ,  $C(z + iz)$ . We know that  $iz$  is obtained by rotating  $OA$  through an angle  $90^\circ$ . Also point  $z + iz$  can be obtained by completing the parallelogram two of whose adjacent sides are  $OA$  and  $OB$ . From Argand diagram, it is clear that



Area of  $\Delta ABC = \text{Area of } \Delta OAB$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times OB \quad [\because \text{it is right angled at point } O] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |z| \times |iz| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |z|^2 \end{aligned}$$

9. Applying rotation about point C,

$$\frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_1 - z_3} = e^{i\pi/2} \quad (1)$$

Applying rotation about point B,

$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_3 - z_2} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4} \quad (2)$$

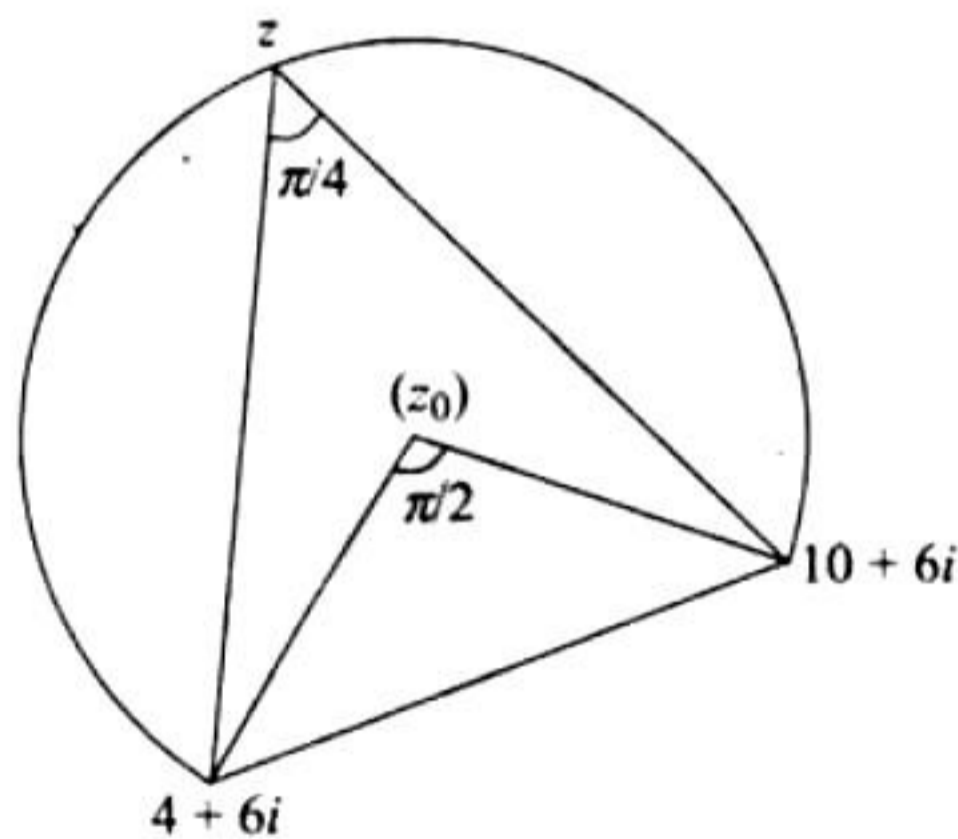
Applying rotation about point A,

$$\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1} = \sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/4} \quad (3)$$

Multiplying (2) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_2 - z_1)}{(z_3 - z_2)(z_3 - z_1)} &= 2 \\ (z_1 - z_2)^2 &= -2(z_3 - z_2)(z_3 - z_1) \\ &= 2(z_1 - z_3)(z_3 - z_2) \end{aligned}$$

10.



$$\arg \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Locus of  $z$  is the major arc whose center is at  $z_0$ . Applying rotation at  $z_0$ , we have

$$\frac{z_0 - (10 + 6i)}{z_0 - (4 + 6i)} = \frac{|z_0 - (10 + 6i)|}{|z_0 - (4 + 6i)|} e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{z_0 - (10 + 6i)}{z_0 - (4 + 6i)} = i$$

$$\text{or } z_0 - 10 - 6i = iz_0 - 4i + 6$$

$$\text{or } z_0 = 7 + 9i$$

Thus, center is at  $7 + 9i$  and  $z$  is any point on the arc.

$$\text{Hence, } |z - (7 + 9i)| = |10 + 6i - (7 + 9i)| = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

11. Dividing throughout by  $i$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 - iz^2 + iz + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z^2(z - i) + i(z - i) &= 0 \text{ as } 1 = -i^2 \\ \Rightarrow (z - i)(z^2 + i) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z = i \text{ or } z^2 &= -i \\ \Rightarrow |z| = |i| = 1 \text{ or } |z^2| = |z|^2 &= |-i| = 1 \\ \Rightarrow |z| &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in either case  $|z| = 1$ .

12. Let  $z = |z|e^{i\alpha}$  and  $w = |w|e^{i\beta}$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |z - w|^2 &= |z|^2 + |w|^2 - z\bar{w} - \bar{z}w \\ &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + 2|z||w| - |z||w|e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - |z||w|e^{-i(\alpha - \beta)} \\ &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + |z||w|(2 - 2\cos(\alpha - \beta)) \\ &\leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + 4\sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \quad (\because |z| \leq 1, |w| \leq 1) \\ &\leq (|z| - |w|)^2 + 4\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)^2 \quad [\because \sin \theta < \theta \text{ for } \theta \in (0, \pi/2)] \\ &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + 4(\alpha - \beta)^2 \\ &= (|z| - |w|)^2 + (\arg z - \arg w)^2 \end{aligned}$$

13. Let  $z = x + iy$ . Then

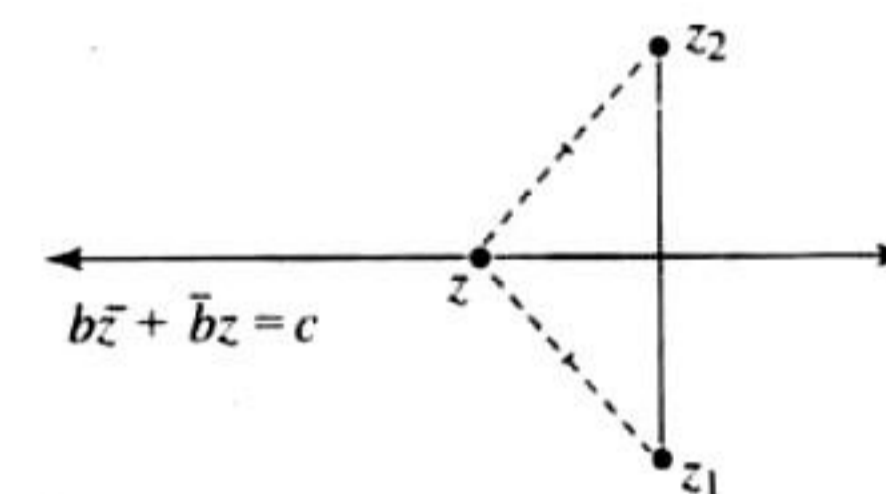
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{z} &= iz^2 \\ \Rightarrow x - iy &= i(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) \\ \Rightarrow x - iy &= i(x^2 - y^2) - 2xy \\ \Rightarrow x(1 + 2y) &= 0 \quad (1) \\ \text{and } x^2 - y^2 + y &= 0 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),  $x = 0$  or  $y = -1/2$ . From (2), when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0, 1$  and when  $y = -1/2$ ,  $x = \pm(\sqrt{3}/2)$ . For nonzero complex number  $z$ ,

$$z = i, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$$

14. Given that  $z_1$  is the reflection of  $z_2$  through the line

$$b\bar{z} + \bar{b}z = c \quad (1)$$



Therefore, for any arbitrary point  $z$  on the line, we must have

$$\begin{aligned} |z - z_1| &= |z - z_2| \\ \text{or } |z - z_1|^2 &= |z - z_2|^2 \\ \text{or } |z|^2 + |z_1|^2 - z\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}z_1 &= |z|^2 + |z_2|^2 - z\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}z_2 \\ \text{or } (\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1)z + (z_2 - z_1)\bar{z} &= |z_2|^2 - |z_1|^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (1) with (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} b &= z_2 - z_1 \text{ and } c = |z_2|^2 - |z_1|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{z}_1 b + z_2 \bar{b} &= \bar{z}_1(z_2 - z_1) + z_2(\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1) = |z_2|^2 - |z_1|^2 = c \end{aligned}$$

15. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be roots of the equation  $z^2 + pz + q = 0$ . Then,

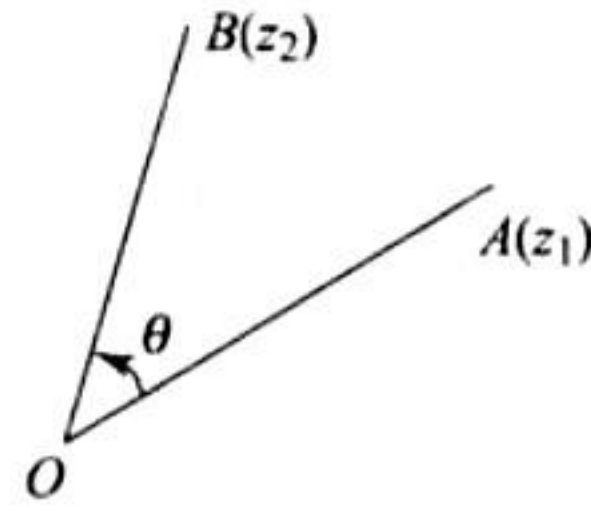
$$z_1 + z_2 = -p, z_1 z_2 = q$$

Also,  $\frac{z_2}{z_1} = e^{i\theta}$  or  $z_2 = z_1 e^{i\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow z_1(1 + e^{i\theta}) = -p, z_1^2 e^{i\theta} = q$$

$$z_1^2 = q e^{-i\theta} = \frac{p^2}{(1 + e^{i\theta})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p^2 &= q e^{-i\theta} (1 + e^{2i\theta} + 2e^{i\theta}) \\ &= q(e^{-i\theta} + e^{i\theta} + 2) \\ &= q(2 \cos \theta + 2) \\ &= 4q \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$



16. Given that  $z$  and  $w$  are two complex numbers. To prove

$$|z|^2 w - |w|^2 z = z - w \Leftrightarrow z = w \text{ or } z\bar{w} = 1$$

First let us consider

$$|z|^2 w - |w|^2 z = z - w \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z(1 + |w|^2) = w(1 + |z|^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{w} = \frac{1 + |z|^2}{1 + |w|^2} = \text{a real number}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{z}{w}\right) = \frac{z}{w} \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}} = \frac{z}{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z}w = z\bar{w} \quad (2)$$

Again from Eq. (1),

$$z\bar{z}w - w\bar{w}z = z - w$$

$$z(\bar{z}w - 1) - w(\bar{w}z - 1) = 0$$

$$z(z\bar{w} - 1) - w(z\bar{w} - 1) = 0 \quad [\text{Using Eq. (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (z\bar{w} - 1)(z - w) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{w} = 1 \text{ or } z = w$$

Conversely if  $z = w$ , then L.H.S. of (1) is  $|w|^2 w - |w|^2 w = 0$  and R.H.S. of (1) is  $w - w = 0$ . Therefore, Eq. (1) holds. Also, if  $\bar{w}z = 1$ , then  $w\bar{z} = 1$ . L.H.S. of (1) is  $\bar{z}zw - w\bar{w}z = z\bar{z}w - w\bar{w}z = \text{R.H.S.}$  Hence proved.

17.  $z^{p+q} - z^p - z^q + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (z^p - 1)(z^q - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = (1)^{1/p} \text{ or } (1)^{1/q} \quad (1)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime numbers. Hence, both the equations will have distinct roots and as  $z \neq 1$ , both will be simultaneously zero for any value of  $z$  given by Eq. (1). Also,

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{p-1} = \frac{1 - \alpha^p}{1 - \alpha} \quad (\alpha \neq 1)$$

$$\text{or } 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^q = \frac{1 - \alpha^q}{1 - \alpha} \quad (\alpha \neq 1)$$

Because of (1), either  $\alpha^p = 1$  or  $\alpha^q = 1$  but not both simultaneously as  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct primes.

18. Given that  $|z_1| < 1 < |z_2|$ . Now,

$$\left| \frac{1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2}{z_1 - z_2} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{or } |1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2| < |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\text{or } |1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2|^2 < |z_1 - z_2|^2$$

$$\text{or } (1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)(1 - \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2}) < (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2})$$

$$\text{or } (1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)(1 - \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2}) < (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2})$$

$$\text{or } 1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2} + z_1 \bar{z}_1 z_2 \bar{z}_2 < z_1 \bar{z}_1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2} + z_2 \bar{z}_2$$

$$\text{or } 1 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 < |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$$

$$\text{or } (1 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z_2|^2) < 0$$

which is obviously true as

$$|z_1| < 1 < |z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 < 1 < |z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - |z_1|^2) > 0 \text{ and } (1 - |z_2|^2) < 0$$

19.  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1$  (where  $|a_r| < 2$ )

$$\Rightarrow a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n| = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = |a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n|$$

$$\leq |a_1 z| + |a_2 z^2| + \dots + |a_n z^n|$$

$$= |a_1||z| + |a_2||z|^2 + |a_3||z|^3 + \dots + |a_n||z|^n$$

$$< 2[|z| + |z|^2 + |z|^3 + \dots + |z|^n]$$

$$(\because |a_r| < 2, \forall r \text{ and } |z^r| = |z|^r)$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{|z|(1 - |z|^n)}{1 - |z|} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{|z| - |z|^{n+1}}{1 - |z|} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[|z| - |z|^{n+1}] > 1 - |z| \quad (\because 1 - |z| > 0 \text{ as } |z| < 1/3)$$

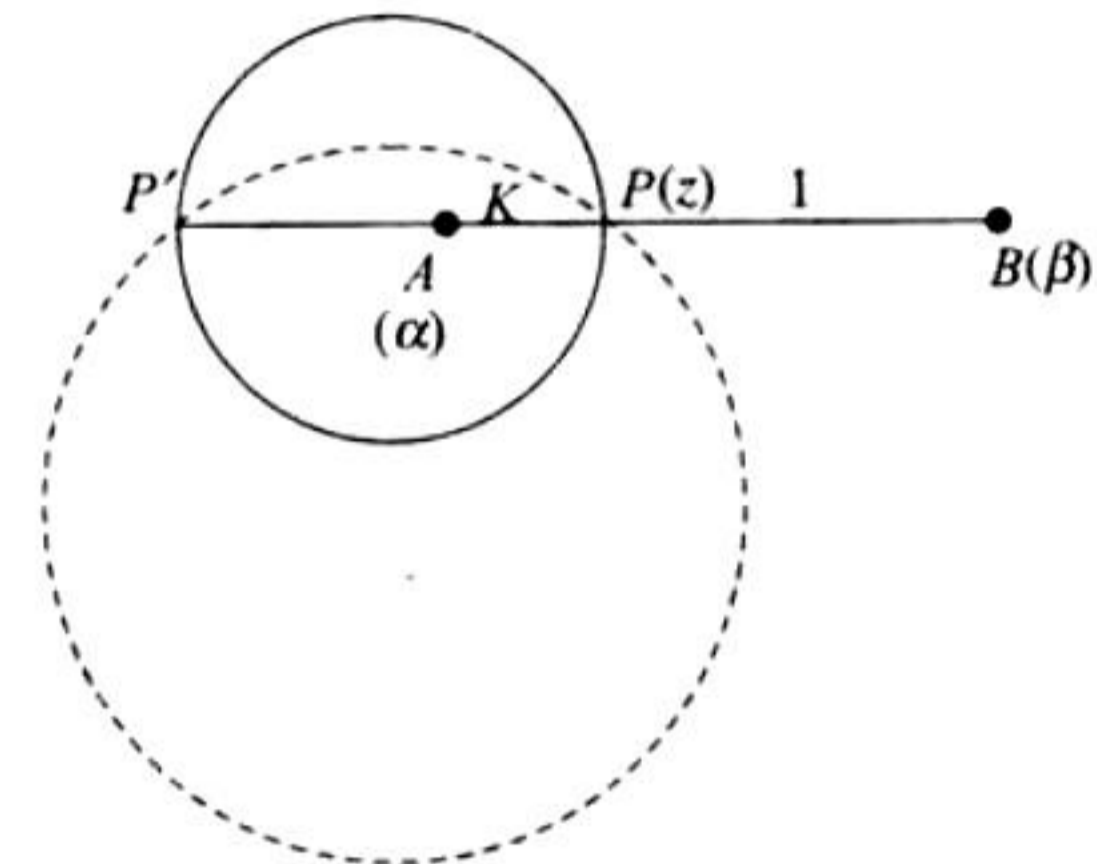
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}|z| > \frac{1}{2} + |z|^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}|z|^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence, there exists no such complex number.

20.



$$\left| \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \beta} \right| = k$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - \alpha| = k |z - \beta|$$

Let points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $P$  represent complex numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $z$ , respectively. Then,

$$|z - \alpha| = k |z - \beta|$$

Therefore,  $z$  is the complex number whose distance from  $A$  is  $k$  times its distance from  $B$ , i.e.,

$$PA = k PB$$

Hence,  $P$  divides  $AB$  in the ratio  $k:1$  internally or externally (at  $P'$ ). Then

$$P \equiv \left( \frac{k\beta + \alpha}{k+1} \right) \text{ and } P' \equiv \left( \frac{k\beta - \alpha}{k-1} \right)$$

Now through  $PP'$  there can pass a number of circles, but with given data we can find radius and center of that circle for which  $PP'$  is diameter. Hence, the center is the midpoint of  $PP'$  and is given by

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

$$= \frac{k^2\beta - \alpha}{k^2 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha - k^2\beta}{1 - k^2}$$

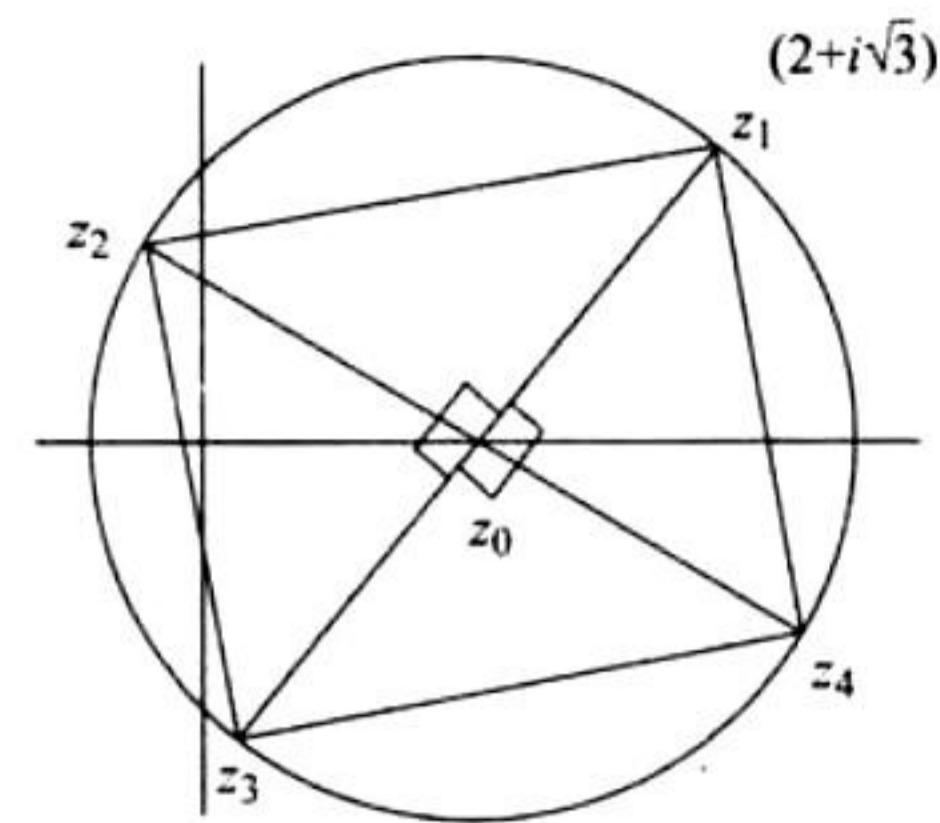
$$\text{Radius} = \frac{1}{2} |PP'|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{k\beta + \alpha}{k+1} - \frac{k\beta - \alpha}{k-1} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{k^2\beta + k\alpha - k\beta - \alpha - k^2\beta + k\alpha - k\beta + \alpha}{k^2 - 1} \right|$$

$$= \frac{k|\alpha - \beta|}{|1 - k^2|}$$

21. The given circle is  $|z - 1| = \sqrt{2}$ , where  $z_0 = 1$  is the center and  $\sqrt{2}$  is radius of the circle.  $z_1$  is one of the vertices of the square inscribed in the given circle.



Clearly,  $z_2$  can be obtained by rotating  $z_1$  by an angle of  $90^\circ$  in anticlockwise sense about center  $z_0$ . Thus,

$$z_2 - z_0 = (z_1 - z_0) e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 - 1 = (2 + i\sqrt{3} - 1)i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = i - \sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = (1 - \sqrt{3}) + i$$

Now  $z_0$  is midpoint of  $z_1$  and  $z_3$  and  $z_2$  and  $z_4$

$$\therefore \frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = z_0 \Rightarrow \frac{2 + i\sqrt{3} + z_3}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z_3 = -i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2} = z_0 \Rightarrow \frac{(1 - \sqrt{3}) + i + z_4}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z_4 = (\sqrt{3} + 1) - i$$