

Chapter 5. Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations

Question-1

If $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, show that $(z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + 2z_1z_2 + z_2^2$

Solution:

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$

$z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$$\begin{aligned}(z_1 + z_2)^2 &= [(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)]^2 \\&= [(x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)]^2 \\&= (x_1 + x_2)^2 + 2i(x_1 + x_2)(y_1 + y_2) - (y_1 + y_2)^2 \\&= x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + 2ix_1y_1 + 2ix_1y_2 + 2ix_2y_1 + 2ix_2y_2 - y_1^2 - 2y_1y_2 - y_2^2 \\&= x_1^2 + 2ix_1y_1 - y_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2ix_2y_2 - y_2^2 + 2(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\&= x_1^2 + 2ix_1y_1 + (iy_1)^2 + x_2^2 + 2ix_2y_2 + (iy_2)^2 + 2(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\&= (x_1 + iy_1)^2 + (x_2 + iy_2)^2 + 2z_1z_2 \\&= z_1^2 + 2z_1z_2 + z_2^2\end{aligned}$$

Question-2

Write the following as complex numbers

i. $\sqrt{-16}$

ii. $1 + \sqrt{-1}$

iii. $-1 - \sqrt{-5}$

iv. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2}}{\sqrt{7}}$

v. $\sqrt{x}, (x > 0)$

vi. $-b + \sqrt{-4ac}, (a, c > 0)$

Solution:

i. $\sqrt{-16} = \sqrt{-1 \times 16} = \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{16} = i\sqrt{16}$

$$\text{ii. } 1 + \sqrt{-1} = 1 + i$$

$$\text{iii. } -1 - \sqrt{-5} = -1 - \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{5} = -1 - i\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{iv. } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\text{v. } \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{x} + i0$$

$$\text{vi. } -b + \sqrt{-4ac} = -b + \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{4ac} = -b + 2i\sqrt{ac}$$

Question-3

Obtain a quadratic equation whose root are 2 and 3.

Solution:

Let α, β be the roots of the equation.

$$\text{Sum of the roots } \alpha + \beta = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\text{Product of the roots } \alpha \times \beta = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

\therefore The equation is given by

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation is } x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0.$$

Question-4

Solve the following equation: $25x^2 - 30x + 9 = 0$.

Solution:

$$25x^2 - 30x + 9 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 900 - 4 \times 25 \times 9 = 900 - 900 = 0$$

Hence the two real equal roots of the equation are : $\frac{30}{50}, \frac{30}{50}$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$$



Question-5

Write the real and imaginary parts of the following complex numbers below:

i. $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} + \frac{i2}{\sqrt{70}}$

ii. $-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$

iii. $\sqrt{37} + \sqrt{-19}$

iv. $\sqrt{3} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{76}$

v. 7

vi. $3i$

Solution:

i. Let $z = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} + \frac{i2}{\sqrt{70}}$

$$\text{Re } z = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, \text{Im } z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{70}}$$

ii. Let $z = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$

$$\text{Re } z = -\frac{1}{5}, \text{Im } z = \frac{1}{5}$$

iii. Let $z = \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{-19} = \sqrt{37} + i\sqrt{19}$

$$\text{Re } z = \sqrt{37}, \text{Im } z = \sqrt{19}$$

iv. $\sqrt{3} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{76}$

$$\text{Re } z = \sqrt{3}, \text{Im } z = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{76}$$

v. 7

$$\text{Re } z = 7, \text{Im } z = 0$$

vi. $3i$

$$\text{Re } z = 0, \text{Im } z = 3$$

Question-6

Without computing the roots of $3x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$, find (i) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ (ii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ (iii) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

Solution:

If α and β are the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$

$$\text{Sum of the roots } \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$$(i) \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$(ii) \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2 - 2 \times 2 = \frac{4}{9} - 4 = \frac{4 - 36}{9} = \frac{-32}{9}$$

$$(iii) \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3 - 3(2)\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = \frac{-8}{27} + 4 = 3\frac{19}{27}$$

Question-7

Show that $(1-i)^2 = -2i$.

Solution:

$$(1-i)^2 = 1^2 - 2(1)(i) + (i)^2 = 1 - 2(-i) + (-1) = 1 - 2i - 1 = -2i$$

Question-8

Solve the following equation: $2x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 1 = 0$.

Solution:

$$2x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 1 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 12 - 4 \times 2 \times 1 = 12 - 8 = 4 > 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2$$

$$\text{Hence the two real and unequal roots are : } \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 2}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$$

Question-9

Solve the equation $\sqrt{x} = (x - 2)$ in \mathbb{C} .

Solution:

Squaring both sides

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{x})^2 &= (x-2)^2 \\ x &= x^2 - 2(x)(2) + 4 \\ 0 &= x^2 - 4x + 4 - x \\ &= x^2 - 5x + 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 5x + 4 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 4x - x + 4 &= 0 \\ x(x - 4) - (x - 4) &= 0 \\ x &= 4 \text{ or } x = 1\end{aligned}$$

$x=1$ doesn't satisfy the equation
 $\therefore x = 4$.

Question-10

Find the conjugate of the following complex numbers

- i. $3 + i$
- ii. $3 - i$
- iii. $-\sqrt{5} - i\sqrt{7}$
- iv. $-i\sqrt{5}$

- v. $4/5$

- vi. $49 - i/7$

Solution:

- i. Conjugate of $3 + i$ is $3 - i$.
- ii. Conjugate of $3 - i$ is $3 + i$.
- iii. Conjugate of $-\sqrt{5} - i\sqrt{7}$ is $-\sqrt{5} + i\sqrt{7}$
- iv. Conjugate of $-i\sqrt{5}$ is $i\sqrt{5}$.

- v. Conjugate of $4/5$ is $4/5$.
- vi. Conjugate of $49 - i/7$ is $49 + i/7$.

Question-11

Solve the following equation: $\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = 2$.

Solution:

$$\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = 2$$

Squaring,

$$(3x+1) + (x-1) - 2\sqrt{3x+1} \times \sqrt{x-1} = 4$$

$$4x - 2\sqrt{3x+1} \times \sqrt{x-1} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{3x+1} \times \sqrt{x-1} = 2x-2$$

Squaring,

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = (2x-2)^2$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 4x^2 - 8x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 36 - 4 \times 1 \times 5 = 16 > 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 4$$

Hence the two real and unequal roots are : $\frac{6+4}{2}, \frac{6-4}{2}$

i.e 5,1

Question-12

Find the conjugate of $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$.

Solution:

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

$$\therefore \text{Conjugate of } \frac{1-i}{1+i} = i$$

Question-13

Show that if $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, $\overline{(a+ib)(c+id)} = (a-ib)(c-id) = (a-ib)(c-id)$.

Solution:

$$(a+ib)(c+id) = ac + iad + ibc + i^2bd = ac + i(ad+bc) - bd = (ac-bd) + i(ad+bc)$$

$$\therefore \overline{ac - bd + i(ad + bc)}$$

$$= (ac-bd) - i(ad+bc) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$(a-ib)(c-id) = (ac-bd) - i(bc+ad) \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } \overline{(a+ib)(c+id)} = (a-ib)(c-id)$$



Question-14

Find the value of x and y , if $4x + i(3x - y) = 3 - i6$.

Solution:

$$4x + i(3x - y) = 3 - i6$$

Equating the real and imaginary, we have

$$4x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$3x - y = -6$$

$$3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - y = -6$$

$$\frac{9}{4} - y = -6$$

$$-y = -6 - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{33}{4}$$

Question-15

Solve the following equation: $2x^2 + 1 = 0$.

Solution:

$$2x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -1/2$$

Hence the complex roots of the equation are $\pm i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

Question-16

Does the equation $2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ have equal roots? Find the roots.

Solution:

The given equation is $2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$.

Comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$a = 2, b = -4, c = 3$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 3 = 16 - 24 = -8 < 0$$

The roots are not equal.

Hence the roots of the given equation is $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2 \times 2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{4} = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$



Question-17

Find the value of x and y , if $(3y - 2) + i(7 - 2x) = 0$.

Solution:

$$(3y - 2) + i(7 - 2x) = 0$$

Equating the real and imaginary, we have

$$3y - 2 = 0$$

$$y = 2/3$$

$$7 - 2x = 0$$

$$2x = 7$$

$$x = 7/2$$

The value of $x = 7/2$ and $y = 2/3$.

Question-18

If two complex numbers z_1, z_2 are such that $|z_1| = |z_2|$, is it then necessary that $z_1 = z_2$?

Solution:

$$|z_1| = |x_1 + iy_1| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

$$|z_2| = |x_2 + iy_2| = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

$$\therefore |z_1| = |z_2|$$

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

$$x_1^2 = x_2^2 \text{ and } y_1^2 = y_2^2$$

$$x_1 = \pm x_2 \quad y_1 = \pm y_2$$

$$\therefore z_1 \text{ need not be } z_2$$

Question-19

Solve the following equation: $x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$.

Solution:

$$x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 4 \times 1 \times 7 = 16 - 28 = -12 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Hence the two complex roots are : $\frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}, \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}$

i.e $2 + \sqrt{3}i, 2 - \sqrt{3}i$

Question-20

For what values of a is one of the roots of the equation $x^2 + (2a + 1)x + a^2 + 2 = 0$ twice the value of the other.

Solution:

Let the roots be $\alpha, 2\alpha$.

$$\alpha + 2\alpha = \frac{-(2a+1)}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha = -2a - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-2a-1}{3}$$

$$\alpha \cdot 2\alpha = \frac{a^2+2}{1}$$

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

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

$$2(4a^2 + 4a + 1) = 9(a^2 + 2)$$

$$8a^2 + 8a + 2 = 9a^2 + 18$$

$$-a^2 + 8a - 16 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 8a + 16 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4a - 4a + 16 = 0$$

$$a(a - 4) - 4(a - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 4 \text{ or } a = 4$$



Question-21

If the difference of the root of $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ is the same as that of the roots of $x^2 - cx + b = 0$ then $b+c+4 = 0$ unless $b - c = 0$.

Solution:

Let α, β be the root of the equation $x^2 - bx + c = 0$; γ, δ be the roots of the equation $x^2 - cx + b = 0$.

Then $\alpha + \beta = b$, $\alpha\beta = c$, $\gamma + \delta = c$ and $\gamma\delta = b$

Given that $\alpha - \beta = \gamma - \delta$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\gamma - \delta)^2$$

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

$$b^2 - 4c = c^2 - 4b$$

$$b^2 - c^2 + 4b - 4c = 0$$

$$(b-c)(b+c) + 4(b-c) = 0$$

$$(b-c)(b+c+4) = 0$$

Hence $b-c = 0$ or $b+c+4 = 0$

(ie) $b+c+4 = 0$ or $b = c$

Question-22

Find the value of x and y , if $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}x - 5\right) + i2\sqrt{5}y = \sqrt{2}$.

Solution:

$$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}x - 5\right) + i2\sqrt{5}y = \sqrt{2}$$

Equating the real and imaginary, we have

$$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}x - 5\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}x = \sqrt{2} + 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{2} + 5)/3$$

$$2\sqrt{5}y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

The value of $x = \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{2} + 5)/3$ and $y = 0$.

Question-23

If z_1, z_2, z_3 are 3 complex numbers such that there exists a z with $|z_1 - z| = |z_2 - z| = |z_3 - z|$ show that z_1, z_2, z_3 lie on a circle in the plane diagram.

Solution:

Let z_1, z_2, z_3 be $x_1 + iy_1, x_2 + iy_2$ and $x_3 + iy_3$ respectively.

Representing points P, Q, R

Let the z be point O given by $x + iy$.

$$|z_1 - z| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x)^2 + (y_1 - y)^2} = OP$$

$$\text{Similarly } |z_2 - z| = OQ$$

$$\text{and } |z_3 - z| = OR$$

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

$$OP = OQ = OR = r$$

This means P, Q, R are points on a circle with centre O and radius r .

Or z_1, z_2, z_3 lie on a circle.

Question-24

Solve the following equation: $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$.

Solution:

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 1 - 4 = -3 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = \sqrt{3}i$$

$$\text{Hence the two complex roots are : } \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$



Question-25

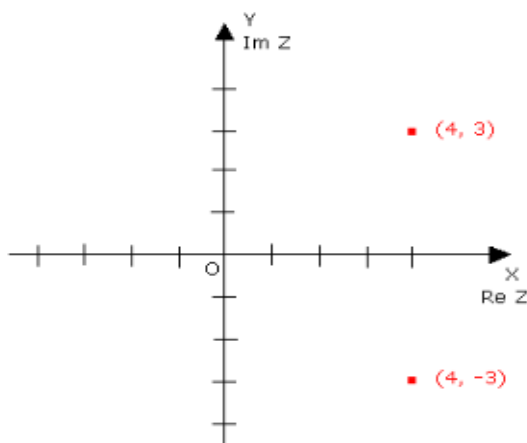
Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: $4 - 3i$.

Solution:

Conjugate of $4 - 3i$ is $4 + 3i$.

The absolute value of $4 - 3i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$



Question-26

A group of students decided to buy a tape-recorder from 170 to 195 rupee. But at the last moment two student backed out of the decision so that the remaining student had to pay 1 rupee more than they had planned. What was the price of the tape recorder if the student paid equal shares ?

Solution:

Let the price of the tape recorder be Rs. x

Let no. of student be n .

At the last moment

No. of students = $(n-2)$

Increased contribution = $\frac{x}{n-2}$

Original contribution = $\frac{x}{n}$



According to the question

$$\frac{x}{n-2} = \frac{x}{n} + 1$$
$$\frac{x}{n-2} = \frac{x+n}{n}$$

$$nx = (n-2)(x+n) = nx + n^2 - 2x - 2n$$

$$n^2 - 2n = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{n^2 - 2n}{2}, \text{ Also } 170 < x < 195$$

$$170 < \frac{n^2 - 2n}{2} < 195$$

$$\Rightarrow 340 \leq n^2 - 2n \leq 390$$

$$\text{Either } 340 \leq n^2 - 2n$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 340 \geq 0$$

Roots are given by

$$n = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 1360}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{341}}{2}$$

$$n \geq 1 + \sqrt{341} \text{ or } n \leq 1 - \sqrt{341}$$

$$n = 20 \text{ or } n^2 - 2n - 390 < 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$n = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{1564}}{2} \quad n = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{391}}{2}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \sqrt{391} \leq n < 1 + \sqrt{391}$$

$$\text{Since } n \text{ is a natural no. } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20 \text{ --- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$n = 20$$

$$\text{Cost of tape - recorder } x = \frac{n^2 - 2n}{2} = \frac{20^2 - 2(20)}{2} = \text{Rs. 180.}$$

Question-27

Solve the following equation: $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$.

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 4 - 4 \times 2 = -4 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2i$$

$$\text{Hence the two complex roots are : } \frac{-2 + 2i}{2}, \frac{-2 - 2i}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } -1 - i, -1 + i$$

Question-28

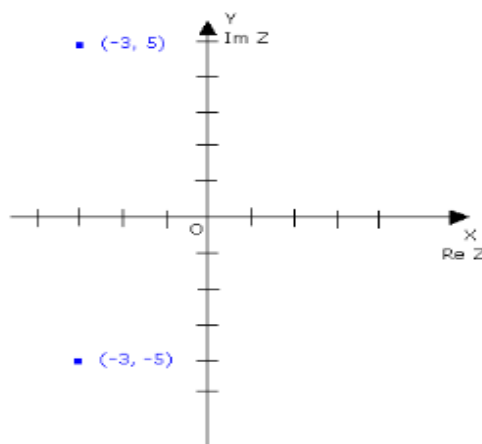
Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: $-3 + i5$

Solution:

Conjugate of $-3 + i5$ is $-3 - i5$.

The absolute value of $-3 + i5$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 25} \\ &= \sqrt{34} \end{aligned}$$



Question-29

Solve $(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - (x - 2)(x - 3) = 1$.

Solution:

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - (x - 2)(x - 3) = 1$$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - [x^2 - (2 + 3)x + 2 \times 3] = 1$$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)^2 - [x^2 - 5x + 6] - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 - 5x = y \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$(y + 7)^2 - (y + 6) - 1 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 14y + 49 - y - 6 - 1 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 13y + 42 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{13^2 - 4(1)(42)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{169-168}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-13+1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-13-1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-12}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-14}{2} \\
 &= -6 \text{ or } -7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = -6 \text{ or } -7$$

Substituting $y = -6$ in (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 5x &= -6 \\
 x^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\
 x &= 3 \text{ or } x = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $y = -7$ in (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 5x &= -7 \\
 x^2 - 5x + 7 &= 0 \\
 x &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{3i}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question-30

Solve the following equation: $25x^2 - 30x + 11 = 0$.

Solution:

$$25x^2 - 30x + 11 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 900 - 4 \times 25 \times 11 = -200 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 10\sqrt{2}i$$

$$\text{Hence the two complex roots are : } \frac{30 + 10\sqrt{2}i}{50}, \frac{30 - 10\sqrt{2}i}{50}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}i}{5}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{2}i}{5}$$

Question-31

Prove that $x^4 + 4 = (x+1+i)(x+1-i)(x-1+i)(x-1-i)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x+1+i)(x+1-i)(x-1+i)(x-1-i) &= [(x+1)^2 - i^2] [(x-1)^2 - i^2] \\
 &= (x^2 + 2x + 1 + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 1 + 1) \\
 &= [(x^2 + 2) + 2x] [(x^2 - 2) - 2x] \\
 &= (x^2 + 2)^2 - 4x^2 \\
 &= x^4 + 4x^2 + 4 - 4x^2 \\
 &= x^4 + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Question-32

Solve the following equation: $5x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$.

Solution:

$$5x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 36 - 4 \times 5 \times 2 = -4 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2i$$

Hence the two complex roots are : $\frac{6 + 2i}{10}, \frac{6 - 2i}{10}$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{3+i}{5}, \frac{3-i}{5}$$

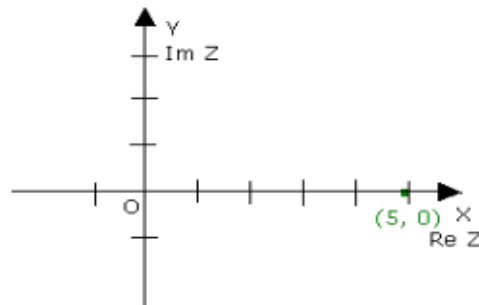
Question-33

Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: 5

Solution:

Conjugate of 5 is 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The absolute value of } 5 &= \sqrt{5^2 + 0^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{25} \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$



Question-34

If $(1+x)^n = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \dots + p_nx^n$, prove that : $p_0 + p_3 + p_6 + \dots = \frac{1}{3}(2^n + 2\cos\frac{n\pi}{3})$.

Solution:

$$(1+x)^n = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + \dots + p_nx^n \quad (1)$$

Put $x = 1, w, w^2$ in (1) and add

$$[1+w = -w^2 \text{ and } 1+w^2 = -w]$$

$$3(p_0 + p_3 + p_6 + \dots) = 2^n + (-w^2)^n + (-w)^n \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now } w = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore -w = \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}, (\therefore r = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$-w^2 = \cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore (-w)^n + (-w^2)^n = 2\cos\frac{n\pi}{3} \text{ (De Moivre's Theorem)}$$

$$\text{Substituting in (2), } 3(p_0 + p_3 + p_6 + \dots) = 2^n + 2\cos\frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{or } p_0 + p_3 + p_6 + \dots = \frac{1}{3}(2^n + 2\cos\frac{n\pi}{3}).$$

Question-35

From an equation whose roots are the squares of the sum and difference of the roots of

$$2x^2 + 2(m+n)x + m^2 + n^2 = 0.$$

Solution:

Let α, β be the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 2(m+n)x + m^2 + n^2 = 0$.

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = -2(m+n)/2 = -(m+n)$$

$$\alpha\beta = (m^2 + n^2)/2$$

The roots of the required equation are $(\alpha + \beta)^2$ and $(\alpha - \beta)^2$

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = (\alpha + \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 + [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (m+n)^2 + [(m+n)^2 - \frac{4(m^2 + n^2)}{2}] \\ &= 4mn \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = (\alpha + \beta)^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (m+n)^2 [(m+n)^2 - \frac{4(m^2 + n^2)}{2}] \\ &= (m+n)^2 [2mn - m^2 - n^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The required equation is } x^2 - 4mnx + (m+n)^2[2mn - m^2 - n^2] = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - 4mnx + (m+n)^2[-(m-n)^2] = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - 4mnx - (m^2 - n^2)^2 = 0$$

Question-36

Find the values of the root $\sqrt{1-i}$.

Solution:

$$1-i = \sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left[\cos(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}) - i \sin(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}) \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{2} (\cos(8n+1)\frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin(8n+1)\frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\sqrt{1-i} = 2^{1/4} [\cos(8n+1)\frac{\pi}{8} - i \sin(8n+1)\frac{\pi}{8}]$$

$$= 2^{1/4} (\cos \frac{\pi}{8} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}) \text{ for } n = 0$$

$$= 2^{1/4} (\cos(\pi + \frac{\pi}{8}) - i \sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{8})) \text{ for } n = 1$$

$$= -2^{1/4} (\cos \frac{\pi}{8} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}) \text{ where}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

Question-37

Solve the following equation: $3x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$.

Solution:

$$3x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 49 - 4 \times 3 \times 5 = -11 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{b} = \sqrt{11}i$$

Hence the two complex roots are : $\frac{7 + \sqrt{11}i}{6}, \frac{7 - \sqrt{11}i}{6}$

Question-38

Solve the equation $25x^2 - 30x + 9 = 0$.

Solution:

$$x = \frac{+30 \pm \sqrt{30^2 - 4(25)(9)}}{2 \times 25} = \frac{30 \pm \sqrt{900 - 900}}{50} = \frac{30}{50}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$$

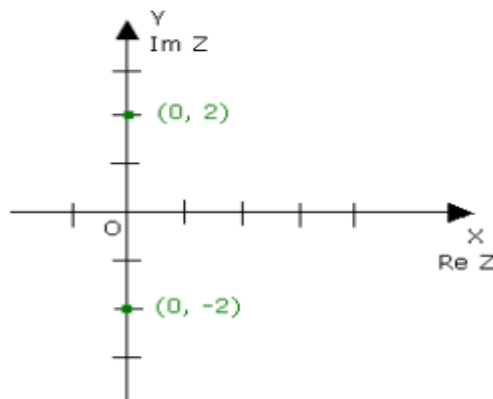
Question-39

Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: $2i$

Solution:

Conjugate of $2i$ is $-2i$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The absolute value of } 2i &= \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$



Question-40

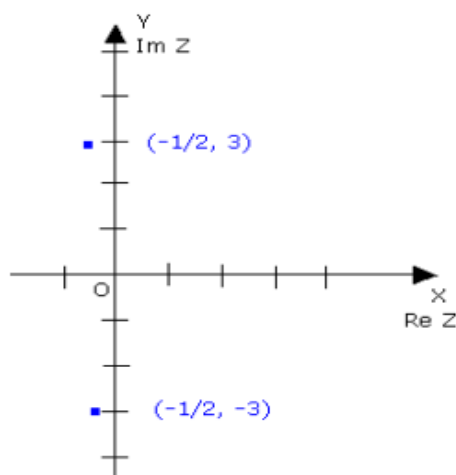
Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: $-1/2 - 3i$

Solution:

Conjugate of $-1/2 - 3i$ is $-1/2 + 3i$

The absolute value of $-1/2 + 3i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{37}{4}} \end{aligned}$$



Question-41

If the roots of $x^2 - lx + m = 0$ differ by 1, then prove that $l^2 = 4m + 1$.

Solution:

Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - lx + m = 0$.

$$\alpha + \beta = l$$

$$\alpha\beta = m$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 1$$

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

$$l^2 = 1 + 4m$$

Question-42

Solve the following equation: $13x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$.

Solution:

$$13x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 49 - 4 \times 13 \times 1 = -3 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = \sqrt{3}i$$

$$\text{Hence the two complex roots are : } \frac{7 + \sqrt{3}i}{26}, \frac{7 - \sqrt{3}i}{26}$$

Question-43

If $z = x+iy$ and $z^{1/3} = a-ib$ then show that $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 4(a^2 - b^2)$.

Solution:

$$z = x+iy \text{ and } z^{1/3} = a-ib$$

$$(x+iy)^{1/3} = a-ib$$

Cubing both sides,

$$x+iy = (a-ib)^3$$

$$= a^3 + b^3i - 3abi(a-ib)$$

$$= a^3 + b^3i - 3a^2bi - 3ab^2$$

Equating the real and imaginary,

$$x = a^3 - 3ab^2$$

$$y = b^3 - 3a^2b$$

$$\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{b} = \frac{a^2 - 3b^2}{b^2 - 3a^2} - \frac{b^2 + 3a^2}{b^2 - 3a^2}$$

$$= 4(a^2 - b^2)$$

Question-44

$(1-w+w^2)(1-w^2+w^4)(1-w^4+w^8)\dots\dots\dots$ to $2n$ factors $= 2^{2n}$.

Solution:

$$(1-w+w^2)(1-w^2+w^4)(1-w^4+w^8)\dots\dots\dots 2n \text{ factors.}$$

$$= (1-w+w^2)(1-w^2+w)(1-w+w^2)\dots\dots\dots 2n \text{ factors.}$$

$$(\text{ since } w^4=w, w^8=w^2 \dots\dots\dots)$$

$$= (-2w)(-2w^2)(-2w)(-2w^2)\dots\dots\dots 2n \text{ factors.}$$

$$= (2^2w^3)(2^2w^3)\dots\dots\dots n \text{ factors.}$$

$$= (2^2)^n = 2^{2n}$$

Question-45

Plot the following number and their complex conjugates on a complex number plane and find their absolute values: $\sqrt{-3}$

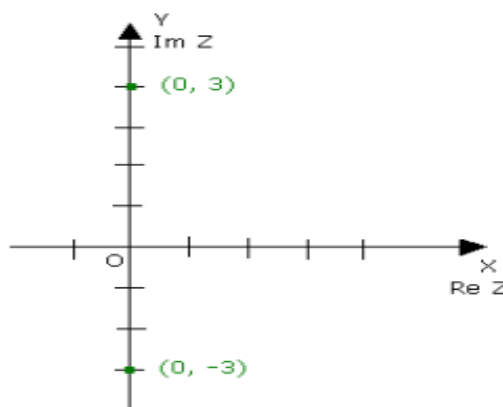
Solution:

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

Conjugate of $3i$ is $-3i$.

$$\text{The absolute value of } 3i = \sqrt{3^2} =$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$



Question-46

Solve the following equation: $9x^2+10x+3=0$.

Solution:

$$9x^2+10x+3=0$$

$$D = b^2-4ac = 100-4 \times 9 \times 3 = -8 < 0$$

$$\sqrt{D} = 2\sqrt{2}i$$

Hence the two complex roots are : $\frac{-10+2\sqrt{2}i}{18}, \frac{-10-2\sqrt{2}i}{18}$

i.e $\frac{-5+\sqrt{2}i}{9}, \frac{-5-\sqrt{2}i}{9}$

