

# Complex Numbers

## Question1

$\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity and  $Z$  is a complex number satisfying  $|Z - 1| \leq 2$ . The possible values of  $r$  such that  $|Z - 1| \leq 2$  and  $|\omega Z - 1 - \omega^2| = r$  have no common solution are

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**Options:**

A.

$$0 \leq r \leq 4$$

B.

$$r = |\omega| \text{ only}$$

C.

$$r > 4$$

D.

$$r = 1$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

We have,  $|z - 1| \leq 2$



$$\text{And } |\omega z - 1 - \omega^2| = r$$

$$|\omega| |z - \omega^2 - \omega| = r$$

$$|z + 1| = r$$

$$[\because |\omega| = 1, 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0]$$

$$|z - 1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow |z + 1 - 2| \leq 2$$

$$|z + 1| - 2 \leq 2 \Rightarrow |z + 1| \leq 4$$

For no solution

$$\therefore |z + 1| > 4 \Rightarrow r > 4$$

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## Question2

If  $|Z| = 2$ ,  $Z_1 = \frac{Z}{2} e^{i\alpha}$  and  $\theta$  is the amp( $Z$ ), then  $\frac{Z_1^n - Z_1^{-n}}{Z_1^n + Z_1^{-n}} =$

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Options:

A.

$$2^n i \tan(n\theta + n\alpha)$$

B.

$$i \tan(n\theta - n\alpha)$$

C.

$$i \tan(n\theta + n\alpha)$$

D.

$$\tan(n\theta + n\alpha)$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } |z| = 2, z_1 = \frac{z}{2} e^{i\alpha}$$

$$\therefore z = 2e^{i\theta}$$

( $\theta$  is the argument of  $z$ )



$$\text{And } z_1 = \frac{2e^{i\theta}}{2} e^{i\alpha} = e^{i(\theta+\alpha)}$$

$$\text{Now, } z_1^n = e^{in(\theta+\alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^{-n} = e^{-in(\theta+\alpha)}$$

$$\text{We know that } \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}} = i \tan x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{z_1^n - z_1^{-n}}{z_1^n + z_1^{-n}} &= \frac{e^{in(\theta+\alpha)} - e^{-in(\theta+\alpha)}}{e^{in(\theta+\alpha)} + e^{-in(\theta+\alpha)}} \\ &= i \tan(n(\theta + \alpha)) \\ &= i \tan(n\theta + n\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

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## Question3

If  $n, K \in N$  such that  $n \neq 3K$ , then  $(\sqrt{3} + i)^{2n} + (\sqrt{3} - i)^{2n} =$

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**Options:**

A.

$$(-1)^n 2^{2n+1}$$

B.

$$(-1)^{n+1} 2^{2n+1}$$

C.

$$(-1)^{n+1} 2^{2n}$$

D.

$$(-1)^{n+1} 2^n$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given,  $n, K \in N$  such that  $n \neq 3K$

Let  $z = \sqrt{3} + i$ , then  $\bar{z} = \sqrt{3} - i$



$$|z| = |\bar{z}| = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{-\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore z = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{2n} = 2^{2n}\left(\cos\frac{2n\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{2n\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{And } \bar{z} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z}^{2n} = 2^{2n}\left(\cos\frac{2n\pi}{6} - i\sin\frac{2n\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\therefore z^{2n} + \bar{z}^{2n} = 2 \cdot 2^{2n} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 2^{2n+1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$$

Since,  $n \neq 3K \Rightarrow n$  is not a multiple of 3  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \neq \cos(k\pi) = \pm 1 = (-1)^{n+1} 2^{2n}$

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## Question4

In argand plane, no value of  $\sqrt[3]{1 - i\sqrt{3}}$  lie in

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**Options:**

A.

First quadrant

B.

second quadrant

C.

Third quadrant

D.

Fourth quadrant

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

$$\text{Let } z = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore z = 2 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) \\ = 2e^{-i\pi/3}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{z} = 2^{1/3} \cdot e^{4-i\pi/3+2k\pi i} \\ = 2^{1/3} e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2k\pi}{3})}$$

For any integer  $k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\omega_0$  = lies in 4th quadrant

$\omega_1$  = lies in 2nd quadrant

$\omega_2$  = lies in 3rd quadrant

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## Question5

If  $\frac{2+3i}{i-2} - \frac{4i-3}{3+4i} = x + iy$ , then  $3x + y =$

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**Options:**

A.

4

B.

-4

C.

-2

D.

2



**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } \frac{2+3i}{i-2} - \frac{4i-3}{3+4i} = x + iy$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2+3i}{i-2} = \frac{2+3i}{-2+i} \times \frac{(-2-i)}{(-2-i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4-2i-6i-3i^2}{(-2)^2-i^2} = \frac{-1-8i}{5}$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{4i-3}{3+4i} \times \frac{3-4i}{3-4i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-9+12i+12i-16i^2}{3^2-(4i)^2} = \frac{7+24i}{25}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2+3i}{i-2} - \frac{4i-3}{3+4i}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{5} - \frac{8i}{5} - \frac{7}{25} - \frac{24}{25}i$$

$$= \frac{-12}{25} - \frac{64}{25}i$$

On comparing, we get

$$x = \frac{-12}{25}, y = \frac{-64}{25}$$

$$\text{So, } 3x + y = 3\left(\frac{-12}{25}\right) - \frac{64}{25}$$

$$= -\frac{36}{25} - \frac{64}{25} = \frac{-100}{25} = -4$$

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## Question6

Let  $z = x + iy$  and  $P(x, y)$  be a point on the argand plane. If  $z$  satisfies the condition  $\arg\left(\frac{z-3i}{z+2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the locus of  $P$  is

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**Options:**

A.

$$x^2 + y^2 - y - 6 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$$



B.

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - y - 6 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$$

C.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 5x - y - 6 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$$

D.

$$x^2 + y^2 + x - y - 6 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } \arg\left(\frac{z-3i}{z+2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{z-3i}{z+2i} = \frac{x+iy-3i}{x+iy+2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+i(y-3)}{x+i(y+2)} \times \frac{x-i(y+2)}{x-i(y+2)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y - 6 - i5x}{x^2 + (y+2)^2}$$

Let the complex numbers be  $A + iB$ , where

$$A = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y - 6}{x^2 + (y+2)^2} \text{ and } B = \frac{-5x}{x^2 + (y+2)^2}$$

$$\text{So, } \arg\left(\frac{z-3i}{z+2i}\right) = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-5x}{x^2 + y^2 - y - 6} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - y - 6 = -5x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + y^2 - y - 6 = 0, \text{ where}$$

$$x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq -2$$

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## Question 7

If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity and  $x = \omega^2 - \omega + 2$ , then

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Options:

A.

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

B.

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

C.

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

D.

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

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,  $x = \omega^2 - \omega + 2$  where  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity.

We know that  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$

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

$$\text{So, } x = (-1 - \omega) - \omega + 2 = 1 - 2\omega$$

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

$$\text{So, } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{(1-x)}{2} + \frac{(1-x)^2}{4} = 0$$

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

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

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



## Question8

The product of all the values of  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^{\frac{3}{7}}$  is

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**Options:**

A.

8

B.

-8

C.

$8i$

D.

$-8i$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

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

$$|z| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$$

$$\text{And } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{So, } z = 2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } z^{\frac{3}{7}} = (\sqrt{3} - i)^{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$\text{First, } z^3 = (\sqrt{3} - i)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^3 \left( \cos\left(\frac{-3\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{6}\right) \right) \\ &= 8 \left( \cos\frac{\pi}{2} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } z^{\frac{3}{7}} = (\sqrt{3} - i)^{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$= (8)^{\frac{1}{7}} \left( \cos\left(\frac{-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi}{7}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi}{7}\right) \right) \quad \dots (ii)$$

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 6$

So,  $z^3 = 8(0 - i) = -8i$  [Using Eq. (i)]

Now, we know that the product of  $n$ th root of a complex number  $A$  is given by  $(-1)^{n-1}A$ , if  $A$  is a real number.

Since,  $n = 7$  is odd, the product of the 7 roots of  $A$  is  $A$  itself.

$\therefore$  The product of the 7th roots of  $A$  is  $A$  itself.

$$\therefore (\sqrt{3} - i)^{\frac{3}{7}} = z^3$$

So, product =  $-8i$

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## Question9

If  $z = \frac{(2-i)(1+i)^3}{(1-i)^2}$ , then  $\arg(z) =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - \pi$

B.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) - \pi$

C.  $\pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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



$$= \frac{2 - i - 2i + i^2}{i}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 3i}{i} = -i - 3$$

$$z = -3 - i$$

$$\arg z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - \pi$$

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## Question 10

$z = x + iy$  and the point  $P$  represents  $z$  in the argand plane. If the amplitude of  $\left( \frac{2z-i}{z+2i} \right)$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the equation of the locus of  $P$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3x + 3y - 2 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$

B.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 5x + 3y - 2 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2)$

C.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 3y - 2 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, 2)$

D.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 5x + 3y - 2 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, 2)$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{amp} \left( \frac{2z-i}{z+2i} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{amp}(2z - i) - \text{amp}(z + 2i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{amp}[2x + i(2y - 1)] - \text{amp}[x + i(y + 2)] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2xy - 2y^2 - 4y - x + y + 2 = 2x^2 + 2xy + 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 5x + 3y - 2 = 0, (x, y) \neq (0, -2).$$

## Question 11

$\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ . If the point representing  $\alpha$  in the argand diagram lies in the 2nd quadrant and  $\alpha^{2024} - \beta^{2024} = ik$ , ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ), then  $k =$

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**Options:**

A.  $-2^{2025}\sqrt{3}$

B.  $2^{2025}\sqrt{3}$

C.  $-2^{2024}\sqrt{3}$

D.  $2^{2004}\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\alpha = 2e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

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

$$\text{and } \beta = 2e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^{2024} - \beta^{2024} &= \left[ \frac{\alpha^{2025}}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^{2025}}{\beta} \right] \\ &= \frac{2^{2025} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3} \times 2025}}{\alpha} - \frac{2^{2025} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3} \times 2025}}{\beta} \\ &= 2^{2025} \left[ \frac{e^{i1350\pi}}{\alpha} - \frac{e^{-i1350\pi}}{\beta} \right] \\ &= 2^{2025} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta} \right] = 2^{2025} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{3}} \right) \\ &= -2^{2024} \left( e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} - e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \\ &= -2^{2024} \left( i2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= -2^{2024} \cdot 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i = iK \\ \therefore K &= -2^{2024} \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question12

If  $z = x + iy$  satisfies the equation  $z^2 + az + a^2 = 0, a \in R$ , then

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**Options:**

A.  $|z| = |a|$

B.  $|z - a| = |a|$



C.  $z = |a|$

D.  $z = a$

**Answer: A**

### **Solution:**

To solve the given equation  $z^2 + az + a^2 = 0$ , where  $z = x + iy$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , follow these steps:

First, multiply both sides of the equation by  $(z - a)$ :

$$(z - a)(z^2 + az + a^2) = 0$$

Apply the identity for the difference of cubes:

$$z^3 - a^3 = 0$$

This implies:

$$z^3 = a^3$$

Taking the modulus (or absolute value) of both sides:

$$|z|^3 = |a|^3$$

Thus, we conclude:

$$|z| = |a|$$

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## **Question13**

**If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are three complex numbers with unit modulus such that  $|z_1 - z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_3|^2 = 4$ , then  $z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2 + z_1\bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_1z_3 =$**

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**Options:**

A. 0

B.  $|z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2$

C.  $|z_1|^2 - |z_2 + z_3|^2$

D. 1

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

Given the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  with unit modulus, we know:

$$z_1\bar{z}_1 = z_2\bar{z}_2 = z_3\bar{z}_3 = 1$$

This implies that each complex number has a magnitude of 1. We are also given the condition:

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_3|^2 = 4$$

We can expand the squared magnitudes as follows:

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 = (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) = z_1\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1z_2 + z_2\bar{z}_2,$$

$$|z_1 - z_3|^2 = (z_1 - z_3)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_3) = z_1\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1z_3 + z_3\bar{z}_3.$$

Substitute the expansions back into the equation:

$$(z_1\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1z_2 + z_2\bar{z}_2) + (z_1\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1z_3 + z_3\bar{z}_3) = 4.$$

Since  $z_1\bar{z}_1 = z_2\bar{z}_2 = z_3\bar{z}_3 = 1$ , we simplify:

$$(1 - z_1\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1z_2 + 1) + (1 - z_1\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1z_3 + 1) = 4$$

Simplifying further gives:

$$4 - (z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2 + z_1\bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_1z_3) = 4$$

Thus:

$$z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2 + z_1\bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_1z_3 = 0$$

This is the required result.

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## Question 14

If  $\omega$  is the complex cube root of unity and

$$\left(\frac{a+b\omega+c\omega^2}{c+a\omega+b\omega^2}\right)^k + \left(\frac{a+b\omega+c\omega^2}{b+a\omega^2+c\omega}\right)^l = 2, \text{ then } 2k + l \text{ is always}$$

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**Options:**

A. divisible by 2

B. divisible by 6



C. divisible by 3

D. divisible by 5

**Answer: C**

### **Solution:**

Given the equation:

$$\left(\frac{a+b\omega+c\omega^2}{c+a\omega+b\omega^2}\right)^k + \left(\frac{a+b\omega+c\omega^2}{b+a\omega^2+c\omega}\right)^l = 2$$

where  $\omega$  is the complex cube root of unity, meaning  $\omega^3 = 1$  and  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ .

To solve this, we first manipulate the terms by using properties of complex numbers. Consider multiplying and dividing:

Multiply and divide the first term by  $\omega^2$ :

$$\left(\frac{\omega^2(a+b\omega+c\omega^2)}{\omega^2(c+a\omega+b\omega^2)}\right)^k$$

Multiply and divide the second term by  $\omega$ :

$$\left(\frac{\omega(a+b\omega+c\omega^2)}{\omega(b+a\omega^2+c\omega)}\right)^l$$

This simplifies to:

$$(\omega^{2k}) + (\omega^l) = 2$$

For these powers to sum to 2, and knowing the properties of cube roots of unity, we have specific implications for the exponents:

Since  $\omega^n$  can only take values 1,  $\omega$ , or  $\omega^2$ , for the sum  $\omega^{2k} + \omega^l = 2$  to be a real number (i.e., 2), both  $\omega^{2k}$  and  $\omega^l$  must equal 1.

Thus, this requires both  $2k$  and  $l$  to be multiples of 3 (since  $\omega^3 = 1$ ).

Hence, the expression  $2k + l$  is also a multiple of 3, indicating that  $2k + l$  is always divisible by 3.

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## **Question15**

**If  $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{3}$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$ , and  $\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^{50} = x + iy$ , then the point  $(x, y)$  lies in**

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**Options:**



- A. first quadrant
- B. second quadrant
- C. third quadrant
- D. fourth quadrant

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,  $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{3}$

$z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(1+i)}{\sqrt{3}+i} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1+i)(\sqrt{3}-i)}{(\sqrt{3}+i)(\sqrt{3}-i)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-i+\sqrt{3}i-i^2)}{3-i^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}[\sqrt{3}+1+i(\sqrt{3}-1)]}{4} \end{aligned}$$

multiply and divide by  $2\sqrt{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{4} [\cos 15^\circ + i \sin 15^\circ] \\ \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} [e^{i15^\circ}] \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^{50} &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^{50} e^{i750^\circ} \\ \theta &= 750^\circ - 720^\circ = 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  First quadrant

## Question 16

The roots of the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda$  and  $\omega, \omega^2$  are complex cube roots of unity, If the terms containing  $x^2$  and  $x$  are missing in the transformed equation when each one of these roots is decreased by  $h$ , then  $\frac{\alpha-h}{\beta-h} + \frac{\beta-h}{\gamma-h} + \frac{\gamma-h}{\alpha-h} =$

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### Options:

A.  $\frac{3}{\omega^2}$

B.  $3\omega$

C. 0

D.  $3\omega^2$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 28}}{2(1)}$$

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

$$\therefore \alpha = -1, \beta = 2 + \sqrt{3}i \text{ and}$$

$$\gamma = 2 - \sqrt{3}i$$

New roots are  $-1 - h, (2 - h) + \sqrt{3}i$  and  $(2 - h) - \sqrt{3}i$

Equation which has these roots is  $(x + 1 + h)(x + h - 2 - \sqrt{3}i)$

$$(x + h - 2 + \sqrt{3}i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1 + h) \left[ (x + h - 2)^2 - (\sqrt{3}i)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1 + h) \left[ x^2 + (h - 2)^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + 2x(h - 2) + 3 \right] = 0$$

In this equation terms containing  $x^2$  and  $x$  should be missing.

$$\therefore (1 + h) + 2(h - 2) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2(1 + h)(h - 2) + 3 + (h - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\alpha - h}{\beta - h} + \frac{\beta - h}{\gamma - h} + \frac{\gamma - h}{\alpha - h}$$

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

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



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-2(1-\sqrt{3}i)}{4} + \frac{(1+\sqrt{3}i)^2}{4} + \frac{(-2)(1-\sqrt{3}i)}{4} \\
&= \frac{1}{4}[-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i + 1 - 3 + 2\sqrt{3}i - 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}[-6 + 6\sqrt{3}i] \\
&= 3\left[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right]
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 17

If  $x$  and  $y$  are two positive real numbers such that

$$x + iy = \frac{13\sqrt{-5+12i}}{(2-3i)(3+2i)}, \text{ then } 13y - 26x =$$

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**Options:**

- A. 28
- B. 39
- C. 42
- D. 54

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Given, } \sqrt{-5 + 12i} &= \sqrt{\frac{13-5}{2}} + i\sqrt{\frac{13+5}{2}} \\
&= 2 + 3i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore x + iy &= \frac{13(2 + 3i)}{(2 - 3i)(3 + 2i)} \\
&= \frac{13(2 + 3i)}{6 - 9i + 4i - 6i^2} = \frac{13(2 + 3i)}{12 - 5i} \\
&= \frac{13(2 + 3i)(12 + 5i)}{(12 - 5i)(12 + 5i)}
\end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{13(24 + 36i + 10i + 15i^2)}{169}$$

$$= \frac{13(9 + 46i)}{169} = \frac{9}{13} + \frac{46i}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{13} \text{ and } y = \frac{46}{13}$$

$$13y - 26x = 46 - 18 = 28$$

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## Question18

If  $z = x + iy$  and if the point  $P$  represents  $z$  in the argand plane, then the locus of  $z$  satisfying the equation  $|z - 1| + |z + i| = 2$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $15x^2 - 2xy + 15y^2 - 16x + 16y - 48 = 0$

B.  $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - 4x - 4y = 0$

C.  $3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 - 4x + 4y = 0$

D.  $15x^2 + 2xy + 15y^2 + 16x - 16y - 48 = 0$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given,  $z = x + iy$

$$|x + iy - 1| + |x + iy + i| = 2$$

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

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



$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1 = 4 + x^2 + y^2 + 2y + 1 - 4\sqrt{x^2 + (y + 1)^2}$$

$$x + y + 2 = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 2y + 1}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4 + 2xy + 4x + 4y$$

$$= 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 8y + 4$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2xy - 4x + 4y = 0$$

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## Question 19

One of the values of  $(-64i)^{5/6}$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $32i$

B.  $16\sqrt{2}(1 + i)$

C.  $32(1 + i)$

D.  $16\sqrt{2}i$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find one of the values of  $(-64i)^{5/6}$ , let's proceed with the computation:

Let  $Z = (-64i)^{5/6}$ .

We can express  $Z$  as:

$$Z = ((-i)^5)^{1/6} \times (64)^{5/6}$$

**Calculate  $(64)^{5/6}$ :**

$$64^{5/6} = 32$$

**Handle the imaginary unit:**



Since  $(-i)^5 = -i$ , we represent this in polar coordinates:

$$-i = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

**Find**  $(-i)^{1/6}$ :

Using De Moivre's theorem,  $(-i)^{1/6}$  can be expressed as:

$$(-i)^{1/6} = \left[\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)\right]^{1/6}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{12}\right)$$

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

**Combine the results:**

Therefore,  $Z$  becomes:

$$Z = 32 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + i) = 16\sqrt{2}(1 + i)$$

The calculation yields one of the values of  $(-64i)^{5/6}$  as  $16\sqrt{2}(1 + i)$ .

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## Question20

If  $\frac{(2-i)x+(1+i)}{2+i} + \frac{(1-2i)y+(1-i)}{1+2i} = 1 - 2i$ , then  $2x + 4y =$

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**Options:**

A. 5

B. -2

C. 1

D. -1

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[(2x+1) + (1-x)i](2-i)}{4-i^2} + \frac{[(y+1) + (-2y-1)i](1-2i)}{1-4i^2} = 1 - 2i$$

$$\Rightarrow [2(2x+1) + (1-x) + (y+1) + 2(-2y-1)]$$

$$+ i[-2x-1+2(1-x) - 2(y+1) + (-2y-1)]$$

$$= 5(1-2i)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x-3y+2) + i(-4x-4y-2) = 5-10i$$


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## Question 21

If  $z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ , then  $z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z =$

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**Options:**

A. 0

B.  $1 + 3\sqrt{3}i$

C. 1

D.  $2 + 3\sqrt{3}i$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have,

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

Now,  $z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z$

$$= (2e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i})^3 - 3(2e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i})^2 + 3(2e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i})$$

$$= 8e^{-\pi i} - 12e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i} + 6e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 8(\cos(-\pi) + i \sin(-\pi)) \\
&- 12 \left( \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) \\
&+ 6 \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) \\
&= 8(-1 + i(0)) - 12 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) \\
&\quad + 6 \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) \\
&= (-8 + 6 + 3) + i(0 + 6\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}) \\
&= 1 + 3\sqrt{3}i
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question22

The product of all the values of  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^{\frac{2}{5}}$  is

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**Options:**

- A.  $2(\sqrt{3} - i)$
- B.  $2(\sqrt{3} + i)$
- C.  $2(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$
- D.  $2(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let,  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^{2/5} = x$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} - i)^2 = x^5$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 3 + (-1) - 2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i = 2(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$$

Clearly, the product of all the values of  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^{2/5}$  is  $2(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$

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## Question23

The number of common roots among the 12 th and 30th roots of unity is

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**Options:**

A. 12

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

12 th roots of unity are  $1, e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{6}}, e^{i\frac{3\pi}{6}}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{6}}, \dots, e^{i\frac{11\pi}{6}}$ .

30th roots of unity are  $1, e^{i\frac{\pi}{15}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{15}}, e^{i\frac{3\pi}{15}}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{15}}, \dots, e^{i\frac{29\pi}{15}}$ .

Clearly, common roots are  $1, e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i\pi}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$  and  $e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}}$

Hence, the number of common roots is 6.

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## Question24

If  $\sqrt{5} - i\sqrt{15} \div r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ ,  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ , then  $r^2 (\sec \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) =$

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**Options:**

A. 40

B. 60

C. 120

D. 180

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

We have,

$$\sqrt{5} - i\sqrt{15} = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{(\sqrt{5})^2 + (-\sqrt{15})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5 + 15} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{and } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\text{Imaginary part}}{\text{Real part}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

So,  $r^2 (\sec \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta)$

$$= (2\sqrt{5})^2 \left[ \sec \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= 20 \left[ 2 + 3 \times \frac{4}{3} \right] = 20 \times 6 = 120$$



## Question25

The point  $P$  denotes the complex number  $z = x + iy$  in the argand plane. If  $\frac{2z-i}{z-2}$  is a purely real number, then the equation of the locus of  $P$  is

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Options:

A.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x - y = 0$

B.  $x + 4y - 2 = 0$  and  $(x, y) \neq (2, 0)$

C.  $x - 4y - 2 = 0$  and  $(x, y) \neq (2, 0)$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have,  $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{2z-i}{z-2} &= \frac{2(x+iy)-i}{x+iy-2} \\ &= \frac{2x+(2y-1)i}{x-2+iy} \\ &= \frac{2x+(2y-1)i}{(x-2)+yi} \times \left[ \frac{(x-2)-yi}{(x-2)-yi} \right] \\ &= \frac{2x(x-2)+y(2y-1)}{(x-2)^2+y^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2-4x+2y^2-y}{(x-2)^2+y^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{[(x-2)(2y-1)-2xy]i}{(x-2)^2+y^2}\end{aligned}$$



$\because \frac{2z-i}{z-2}$  is purely real number

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

$$\Rightarrow 2xy - x - 4y - 2xy + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 4y = 2$$

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## Question 26

$x$  and  $y$  are two complex numbers such that  $|x| = |y| = 1$ .

If  $\arg(x) = 2\alpha$ ,  $\arg(y) = 3\beta$  and  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{36}$ , then  $x^6 y^4 + \frac{1}{x^6 y^4} =$

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**Options:**

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given  $x$  and  $y$  are two complex number with  $|x| = |y| = 1$  and  $x = e^{i2\alpha}$

$$y = e^{i3\beta}, \text{ where } \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 = (e^{i2\alpha})^6 = e^{i12\alpha}$$

$$y^4 = (e^{i3\beta})^4 = e^{i12\beta}$$

$$\text{So, } x^6 \cdot y^4 = e^{i12\alpha} \cdot e^{i12\beta} = e^{i12(\alpha+\beta)}$$

$$\text{Since, } \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{36}$$



$$\Rightarrow x^6 \cdot y^4 = e^{i \cdot 12 \frac{\pi}{36}} = e^{i \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{x^6 \cdot y^4} = e^{-i \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 \cdot y^4 + \frac{1}{x^6 \cdot y^4} = e^{i \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}} + e^{-i \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 1$$

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## Question27

One of the roots of the equation  $x^{14} + x^9 - x^5 - 1 = 0$  is

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Options:

A.  $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

We have,

$$x^{14} + x^9 - x^5 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^9 - 1)(x^5 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^9 = 1$$

$$x = (1)^{1/9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= (\cos 0^\circ \\
&+ i \sin 0^\circ)^{1/9} \\
&= (\cos 2K\pi \\
&+ i \sin 2K\pi)^{1/9} \\
&= \cos \frac{2K\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2K\pi}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

using Demoivre's theorem here,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 8$

$$x^5 = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= (\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)^{1/5} \\
&= [\cos(2K\pi + \pi) \\
&+ i \sin(2K\pi + \pi)]^{1/5} \\
&= [\cos(2K + 1)\pi \\
&+ i \sin(2K + 1)\pi]^{1/5} \\
&= \cos \frac{(2K+1)\pi}{5} \\
&+ i \sin \frac{(2K+1)\pi}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5$

So, one of root of the given equation is

$$\text{So, one of root } \frac{2\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \text{ for } K = 1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

## Question28

$$\text{Arg} \left( \sin \frac{6\pi}{5} + i \left( 1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} \right) \right) =$$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{6\pi}{5}$

C.  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

D.  $\frac{9\pi}{10}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given that

$$(z = \sin \left( \frac{6\pi}{5} \right) + i \left( 1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} \right))$$

Thus, clearly  $(\sin \frac{6\pi}{5}, 1 + (\cos \frac{6\pi}{5}))$  lies in the 2nd quadrant of complex plane. Hence, its argument is

$$\arg(z) = \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \right|$$

( $\because z = x + iy, \forall x < 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ )

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{6\pi}{5}} \right|$$
$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{5}} \right|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} \cos \frac{\pi}{10}} \right| \\
&= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{10}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{10}} \right| \\
&= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{10} \right) \\
&= \pi - \frac{\pi}{10} \left( \because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \tan^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{10\pi - \pi}{10} = \frac{9\pi}{10} \\
\text{Thus, } \arg(z) &= \frac{9\pi}{10}
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question29

If  $x + iy = \sqrt{\frac{3+i}{1+3i}}$ , then  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 =$

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**Options:**

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$x + iy = \sqrt{\frac{3+i}{1+3i}} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{x + iy} = \sqrt{\frac{3+i}{1+3i}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{3-i}{1-3i}} \quad \dots (ii)$$

On multiplying Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{\frac{(3+i)(3-i)}{(1+3i)(1-3i)}} = \sqrt{\frac{9+1}{1+9}} = 1$$

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

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## Question30

If the imaginary part of  $\frac{2z+1}{iz+1}$  is -2, then the locus of the point representing  $z$  in the Argand plane is

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**Options:**

- A. a circle
- B. a straight line
- C. a parabola
- D. an ellipse

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Now, } \text{Im}g \left( \frac{2z+1}{iz+1} \right) = -2$$

Now, let  $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{2z+1}{iz+1} &= \frac{2(x+iy)+1}{i(x+iy)+1} = \frac{(2x+1)+i2y}{(1-y)+ix} \\ &= \frac{\{(2x+1)+i2y\}\{(1-y)-ix\}}{(1-y)^2+x^2} \end{aligned}$$



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

From Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2y - 2y^2 - 2x^2 - x}{1 + y^2 - 2y + x^2} &= -2 \\ \Rightarrow 2y - 2y^2 - 2x^2 - x &= -2 - 2y^2 + 4y - 2x^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2y - x + 2 - 4y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x + 2y - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is a straight line.

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## Question31

If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $(1 + i)^{10} + (1 - i)^{10} =$

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**Options:**

A. -64

B. 64

C. 0

D.  $64i$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then consider evaluating  $(1 + i)^{10} + (1 - i)^{10}$ .

**Solution**

We know that  $i^2 = -1$ .

First, let's compute  $(1 + i)^2$  and  $(1 - i)^2$ :

**Calculate  $(1 + i)^2$ :**

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

**Calculate  $(1 - i)^2$ :**

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

Now, raise each result to the 5th power:

$$\{(1 + i)^2\}^5 = (2i)^5$$

$$(2i)^5 = 2^5 \cdot i^5 = 32 \cdot i^5$$

Since  $i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$ , it follows that:

$$(2i)^5 = 32i$$

$$\{(1 - i)^2\}^5 = (-2i)^5$$

$$(-2i)^5 = (-2)^5 \cdot i^5 = -32 \cdot i^5$$

Similarly,  $i^5 = i$ , thus:

$$(-2i)^5 = -32i$$

Finally, sum these results:

$$(1 + i)^{10} + (1 - i)^{10} = 32i - 32i = 0$$

Thus, the final answer is 0.

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## Question32

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$ , then the difference in the amplitude of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

To solve the problem, we have the condition that the magnitude of the sum of two complex numbers,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , equals the sum of their magnitudes:

$$|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$$

We start by squaring both sides of this equation:

$$(|z_1 + z_2|)^2 = (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2$$

$$|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|$$

Upon simplifying, we have:

$$2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 2|z_1||z_2|$$

This implies:

$$\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 1$$

The condition  $\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 1$  indicates that:

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$$

Therefore, the difference in amplitude (or argument) between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is:

$$\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 0$$

Thus, the two complex numbers have the same direction or angle in the complex plane.

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## Question33

If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $1 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{2024} =$

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**Options:**

A.  $i$

B.  $-i$

C. 1

D. -1

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } 1 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{2024}$$

$$= 1 + (i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + 1012 \text{ terms})$$

$$= 1 + (-1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots + 1 - 1 + 1)$$

i.e. 506 terms will be +1 and 506 terms will be  $-1 = 1 + 0 = 1$

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## Question34

If  $\frac{1+i \cos \theta}{1-2i \cos \theta}$  is purely real, then  $\cos^3 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta + 1 =$

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**Options:**

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D.  $\frac{3}{4}(2 + \sqrt{2})$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

To solve the problem, let's first express the given complex number:

$$z = \frac{1+i \cos \theta}{1-2i \cos \theta}$$

To simplify this expression and ensure it is purely real, we'll multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator:

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

Recall that multiplying by the conjugate will result in a real denominator:

$$z = \frac{1+2i \cos \theta+i \cos \theta-2 \cos^2 \theta}{1-(2i \cos \theta)^2}$$

Simplifying the denominator, since  $(2i \cos \theta)^2 = -4 \cos^2 \theta$ , we get:

$$1 - (2i \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

Thus, the expression for  $z$  becomes:

$$z = \frac{1+3i \cos \theta-2 \cos^2 \theta}{1+4 \cos^2 \theta}$$

For  $z$  to be purely real, the imaginary part must be zero. The imaginary part is:

$$\text{Im}(z) = \frac{3 \cos \theta}{1+4 \cos^2 \theta} = 0$$

This implies that  $\cos \theta = 0$ .



Substituting  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we note:

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1$$

Now, substitute these into the expression  $\cos^3 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta + 1$ :

$$\cos^3 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta + 1 = 0^3 + 1^2 + 0 + 1 = 2$$

Therefore, the final result is 2.

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## Question35

If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the 10 th term of the series

$1 + (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^1 + (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 + \dots$  is

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**Options:**

A. -1

B.  $-i$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$

D. 1

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$T_{10} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^9$$

Using De-Moivre theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(9\theta) + i \sin(9\theta) \\ = & \cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{6}\right) \\ = & \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \\ = & 0 + i(-1) \\ = & -i \end{aligned}$$

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## Question36

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are non-zero integers and  $z = (\alpha + i\beta)(2 + 7i)$  is a purely imaginary number, then minimum value of  $|z|^2$  is

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**Options:**

A. 0

B. 2809

C. 2808

D. 1

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find the minimum value of  $|z|^2$  where  $z = (\alpha + i\beta)(2 + 7i)$  is purely imaginary, follow these steps:

First, express  $z$  in terms of real and imaginary components:

$$z = (\alpha + i\beta)(2 + 7i) = 2\alpha + 7\alpha i + 2\beta i - 7\beta = (2\alpha - 7\beta) + (7\alpha + 2\beta)i$$

Since  $z$  is purely imaginary, its real part must be zero:

$$2\alpha - 7\beta = 0 \implies \alpha = \frac{7}{2}\beta$$

Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers,  $\beta$  must be such that  $\alpha$  is also an integer. Therefore,  $\beta$  should be chosen so that  $\frac{7}{2}\beta$  is an integer. This implies  $\beta$  must be even, so assume  $\beta = 2k$  for some integer  $k$ .

Substituting  $\beta = 2k$  into  $\alpha = \frac{7}{2}\beta$ , we get  $\alpha = 7k$ .

Next, calculate  $|z|^2$ :

$$|z|^2 = (7\alpha + 2\beta)^2 = (7(7k) + 2(2k))^2 = (49k + 4k)^2 = (53k)^2$$

To minimize  $|z|^2$ , we minimize  $k$ . The smallest positive integer value for  $k$  is 1. Therefore, when  $k = 1$ ,  $|z|^2 = 53^2 = 2809$ .

Thus, the minimum value of  $|z|^2$  is:

**2809**