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COMPLEX NUMBERS

In the set of real numbers R , the equation $x^2 + 9 = 0$ has no solution. In order to find a solution of this type of equation, the real number set needs some extension. This can be done by introducing a new number called as imaginary number like $\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-9}, \sqrt{-16} \dots$.

Definition:-

Imaginary Number (i):- The number, whose square is a negative number is called as an imaginary number. It is denoted by i and defined by $i = \sqrt{-1}$

Properties of i

$i = \sqrt{-1}$, $i^2 = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-1} = -1$, $i^3 = -i$, $i^4 = 1, \dots, i^{4n} = 1, i^{4n+1} = i, i^{4n+2} = -1, i^{4n+3} = -i$, for any integer n .

Definition:-

Purely Imaginary Number:- If a is any real number, then the number $a i$ is called as a purely imaginary number.

Example-

$-2i, 5i, 2.67i, 3.2i, \frac{4}{7}i$, etc. are called as purely imaginary numbers.

Complex Numbers:

If a and b are any two real numbers, then the number $a+ib$ is called as a complex number. It is denoted by z . i.e $z = a + ib, a, b \in R$. The set of all complex numbers is called as Complex number set and it is written as C .

Conjugate of a complex number

If $z = a + ib$, be any complex number, then its conjugate, written as \bar{z} and defined by $\bar{z} = a - ib$

Or The conjugate of a complex number $z = a + ib$ will be obtained by changing the sign before i .

Example:

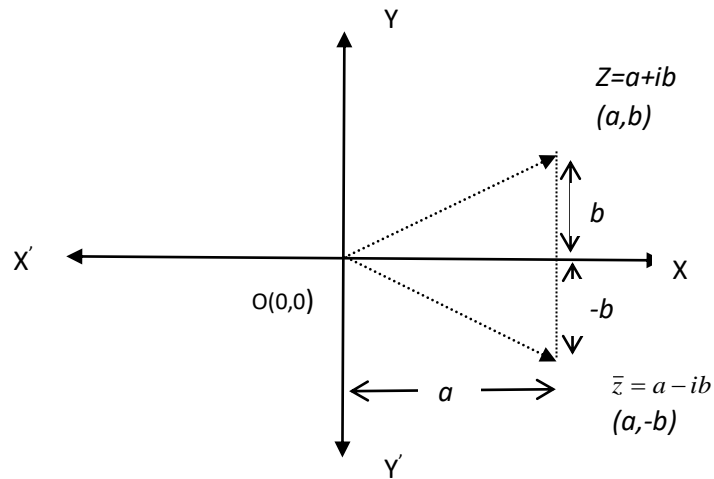
If $z = 2 + 9i$, then its conjugate $\bar{z} = 2 - 9i$

If $z = -3 - 5i$, then its conjugate $\bar{z} = -3 + 5i$

If $z = \frac{2}{3} - 5i$, then its conjugate $\bar{z} = \frac{2}{3} + 5i$

Geometrical Representation Of Complex Numbers:

If $z = a + ib, a, b \in R$, then this number corresponds to an ordered pair (a, b) in XY -Plane. Hence, any complex number z can be represented by a point in the two-dimensional co-ordinate plane. So, the plane representing the complex numbers is called as Complex Plane or ARGAND plane.



Modulus of a complex number

If $z = a + ib$, then its modulus, written as $|z|$ and defined by $|z| = |a + ib| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ = distance between $(0,0)$ and (a,b)

Points to remember:

- In $z = a + ib$, if $b = 0$, then $z = a$ will be a purely real number
And $a = 0$, then $z = ib$ is purely imaginary number.
- In the complex number $z = a + ib$, a is called as real part (written as Re part) and b is called as Imaginary part (written as Im Part).
- Re Part always lies on X-axis. Hence X-axis is called as Real axis.
- Im Part always lies on Y-axis. Hence Y-axis is called as Imaginary Axis.

Algebra of Complex Numbers

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$, $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$, $z_3 = x_3 + iy_3$ and β be any scalar quantity.

Then

1. $z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$
2. $z_1 \pm z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) \pm (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 \pm x_2) + i(y_1 \pm y_2)$
3. $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) \times (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2) = z_2 z_1$
4. $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(x_1 + iy_1)}{(x_2 + iy_2)} = \frac{(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2)}{(x_2 + iy_2)(x_2 - iy_2)} = \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(y_1 x_2 - x_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$
5. $\beta z_1 = \beta(x_1 + iy_1) = \beta x_1 + i\beta y_1$

Properties of complex numbers

1. $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$
2. $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$
3. $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$
4. $z_1 (z_2 z_3) = (z_1 z_2) z_3$
5. $z_1 \times (z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$
6. $z \bar{z} = |z|^2$

Formulae

1. $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \times (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta)$
2. $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \times (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \times (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma) = \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ and so on

CUBE ROOTS OF UNITY $\left(\sqrt[3]{1} \text{ or } 1^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$

Let,

$$x = \sqrt[3]{1} \text{ or } 1^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence, the cube roots of unity are $1, \omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \omega^2 = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Properties of the cube roots of unity ($1, \omega, \omega^2$)

1) $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$

2) $\omega^3 = 1$

Questions and answers:

Q.1. Express $\frac{-1+2i}{-3+i}$ in the form of $a+ib$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{-1+2i}{-3+i} = \frac{(-1+2i)(-3-i)}{(-3+i)(-3-i)} = \frac{3-2i^2+i(-6+1)}{(-3)^2 - i^2} = \frac{3+2-5i}{9+1} = \frac{5-5i}{10} = \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}$$

Q.2. Express $\frac{3-i}{(1+i)^2}$ with rational denominator.

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{3-i}{(1+i)^2} = \frac{3-i}{1+i^2+2i} = \frac{3-i}{2i} = \frac{(3-i)i}{2i^2} = \frac{3i-i^2}{-2} = \frac{1+3i}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{3}{2}$$

Q.3. Prove that: $(1 + \omega^2)^4 = \omega$

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

Proof: $\Rightarrow 1 + \omega^2 = -\omega$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \omega^2)^4 = (-\omega)^4 = \omega^4 = \omega^3 \times \omega = 1 \times \omega = \omega$$

Q.4. Prove that $(2 + 5\omega + 2\omega^2)^6 = 729$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + 5\omega + 2\omega^2)^6 &= (2 + 2\omega + 2\omega^2 + 3\omega)^6 \\ &= (2(1 + \omega + \omega^2) + 3\omega)^6 \\ &= (2 \times 0 + 3\omega^2)^6 \\ &= (3\omega^2)^6 = 3^6 \times (\omega^2)^6 = 729 \times \omega^{12} = 729 \end{aligned}$$

Assignments:

A. Represent the following in the ARGAND Plane:

i) 1 ii) $-3i$ iii) $-2i+1$ iv) $3-2i$ v) $1+2i$ vi) $-2-i$ B. Find the square of $-3+2i$ C. Express $\frac{2i}{1-i}$ in the form $a+ib$.D. Find the value of i^{2011} .E. Express $\frac{3+2i}{2-5i} + \frac{3-2i}{2+5i}$ with rational denominator.F. Find the product $(3\sqrt{7}i - 5\sqrt{2}i) \times (3\sqrt{2}i + 5\sqrt{2}i)$ G. Prove that: $(2 + 2\omega + 5\omega^2)^8 = 729$ H. Prove that: $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)(1-\omega^4)(1-\omega^5) = 9$ I. Prove that: $(1-\omega+\omega^2)(1-\omega^2+\omega^4)(1-\omega^4+\omega^2)(1-\omega^5+\omega^4) \dots \text{to } 2n \text{ factors} = 2^{2n}$ **DE-MOIVRE'S Theorem:****Statement:** $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$, for any integer n .**Proof:****Case-1 (If $n > 0$)**

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \dots \text{to } n \text{ factors} \\ &= \cos(\theta + \theta + \dots n \text{ times}) + i \sin(\theta + \theta + \dots n \text{ times}) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \end{aligned}$$

Case-2 (If $n < 0$)Let $n = -m$ where m is positive.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \dots \text{to } m \text{ factors} \\ &= \cos(\theta + \theta + \dots m \text{ times}) + i \sin(\theta + \theta + \dots m \text{ times}) \\ &= \cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta \quad (\text{By case -1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-m} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta} \\ &= (\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta)^{-1} \\ &= [(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m]^{-1} \\ &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-m} \\ &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \end{aligned}$$

Square Roots of any Complex Number:Let us take any complex number $z = a + ib$

To find the square roots of z .i.e. $\sqrt{a + ib}$

Assume,

$$\sqrt{a + ib} = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = (x + iy)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = x^2 - y^2, \quad b = 2xy$$

Solving for x and y

We have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= \sqrt{(x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now solve :

$$x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = a$$

to get x and y .

NOTE: To find the value of $\sqrt{a - ib}$ assume $\sqrt{a - ib} = x - iy$

Example:

Find the square roots of $3+4i$.

Solution:

Let

$$\sqrt{3 + 4i} = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 4i = x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 3, \quad 2xy = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= \sqrt{(x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 3$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

On addition:

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

On subtraction:

$$2y^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3+4i} = \pm(2+i)$$

Example:

Given: $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$, show that

$$\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma = 3 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

Proof:

Let, $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha = x$, $\cos \beta + i \sin \beta = y$, $\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma = z$, then $x + y + z = 0$ (verify!)

Now,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^3 + (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^3 + (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)^3 \\ = 3(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

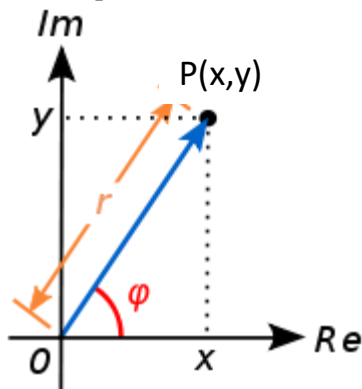
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + i \sin 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma + i \sin 3\gamma \\ = 3(\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma = 3(\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma))$$

ARGUMENT OF A COMPLEX NUMBER

If $z = x + iy$, $x, y \in R$, then the argument of z , written as $\arg(z)$ and defined by:

$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \varphi$ and geometrically, it is the angle φ made by the line segment joining $(0,0)$ and (x, y) with the positive direction of X-axis.



Formulae for the principal argument of a complex number $z = x + iy$

Find $\tan^{-1}\left|\frac{y}{x}\right|$, use the formulae given below.

Quadrant	Sign of x and y	Arg z
I	$x>0, y>0$	$\tan^{-1} \left \frac{y}{x} \right $
II	$x<0, y>0$	$\pi - \tan^{-1} \left \frac{y}{x} \right $
III	$x<0, y<0$	$-\pi + \tan^{-1} \left \frac{y}{x} \right $
IV	$x>0, y<0$	$-\tan^{-1} \left \frac{y}{x} \right $

By convention, the principal value of the argument satisfies $-\pi < \text{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$.

Polar Form of a Complex Number

A complex number $z = x + iy$ can be represented by a point P(x,y) as shown in Figure.

The length of the vector \overrightarrow{OP} , $r = |\overrightarrow{OP}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, is called the modulus of the complex number z , and it is denoted by $|z|$. Let, $\arg(z) = \varphi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$, then the polar form of z will be $z = x + iy = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$

Example: Express $1+i$ in polar form.

Answer: $z=1+i$, Here, $x=1, y=1$.

$$\arg(z) = \varphi = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{1}{1} \right| = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 + i = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Assignments:

- Find the square roots of the following complex numbers.
 - $-5 + 12i$
 - $3 - 4i$
- Given: $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$, show that $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$.
Hints: Same as example given above.
- Given: $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$, show that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{3}{2} = \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$.

Hints: Same as example given above with

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) = 0 \quad (\text{Since } x + y + z = 0 = x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$$

4. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$, prove that $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$
5. For any positive integer n, show that,
 - a) $(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n+2}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$
 - b) $(1+i\sqrt{3})^n + (1-i\sqrt{3})^n = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$
6. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \alpha$, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \beta$, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \gamma$, prove that $xyz + \frac{1}{xyz} = 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
7. Find the argument of the complex numbers:
 - a) $1 - i\sqrt{3}$
 - b) $1 + i\sqrt{3}$
8. Express $1 + i\sqrt{3}$ in polar form.

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