

Block 2: Algebra - II

Unit 2: Complex Number

Q.1 If $(a - ib)(x + iy) = (a^2 + b^2)i$ and $a + ib \neq 0$, show that $x = b$ and $y = a$.

Sol. Let $Z = a + ib$, then $\bar{Z} = a - ib$

$$\text{Now, } (a + ib)(x - iy) = (a^2 + b^2)i$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(x + iy) = Z\bar{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \bar{Z} = (a - ib)i = ai + b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = b, y = a$$

[by definition of equality of Complex Numbers]

Q.2 If $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^2 = x + iy$, that show $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Sol. $|(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^2| = |x + iy|$

$$|\cos\theta + i\sin\theta|^2 = |x + iy|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos\theta + i\sin\theta| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}\right) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

Q.3 If $z_1 = 1 + i$, $z_2 = 2 - i$, find $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2 - i}{z_1 + z_2 + i} \right|$.

Ans. Here $z_1 = 1 + i$ & $z_2 = 2 - i$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2 - i}{z_1 + z_2 + i} \right| = \left| \frac{1 + i - 2 + i - i}{1 + i + 2 - i + i} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-1 + i}{4} \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Q.4 If ω is a complex cube root of unity, prove that

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

$$(ii) \frac{1}{1+2\omega} + \frac{1}{2+\omega} - \frac{1}{1+\omega} = 0$$

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Ans. ω is a complex cube root of unity.

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

$$(i) \omega^3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \omega^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\omega - 1)(\omega^2 + \omega + 1) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{1+2\omega} + \frac{1}{2+\omega} - \frac{1}{1+\omega}$$

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

$$= \frac{2+3\omega+\omega^2+1+3\omega+2\omega^2 - (2+5\omega+2\omega^2)}{(1+\omega)(2+\omega)(1+2\omega)}$$

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

$$= 0, \text{ by (i) above.}$$

Q.5 Find the complex conjugate of $\frac{3+5i}{1+2i}$.

$$\text{Ans. } \frac{3+5i}{1+2i} = \frac{3+5i}{1+2i} \times \frac{1-2i}{1-2i}$$

$$= \frac{3-i-10i^2}{1+4} = \frac{13-i}{5} = \frac{13}{5} - \frac{i}{5}$$

Hence the complex conjugate of given complex number is $\frac{13}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$

Q.6 Find all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $z^4 = -8(1+i\sqrt{3})$

Ans. $z^4 = -8(1+i\sqrt{3})$

$$= -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i$$

Here, $a = -8, b = -8\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 64 \times 3}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 64}$$

$$= 2 \times 8$$

$$= 16.$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore z^4 = -\left(16\left(\cos(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}) + i \sin(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3})\right)\right)$$

$$= -\left(16\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)\right) = -16e^{i\pi/3}$$

$$\therefore z^4 = i^2 16e^{i\pi/3}$$

$$\therefore z = 2\sqrt{i} e^{i\pi/2} \quad (\text{exponential form})$$

Q.7 Prove that $\cos 4\theta = \cos^4\theta - 6\cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta + \sin^4\theta$

Ans. $\cos 4\theta = \cos(2\theta + \theta)$

$$\cos 3\theta \cdot \cos \theta - \sin 3\theta \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$= (4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \cos \theta - (3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta) \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$= 4\cos^4\theta - 3\cos^2\theta - 3\sin^2\theta + 4\sin^4\theta$$

$$= \cos^4\theta + 3\cos^4\theta - 3\cos^2\theta - 3\sin^2\theta + 3\sin^4\theta + \sin^4\theta$$

$$= \cos^4\theta + 3\cos^2\theta \cdot \sin^2\theta - 3\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta + \sin^4\theta$$

$$= \cos^4\theta - 6\cos^2\theta \cdot \sin^2\theta + \sin^4\theta$$

Q.8 Prove that $\cos 5\theta = \cos^5\theta (1 - 10 \tan^2\theta + 5 \tan^4\theta)$

Ans. $\cos 5\theta = \cos(3\theta + 2\theta)$

$$= \cos 3\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta$$

$$= (4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta)(2\cos^2\theta - 1) - (3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta)2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$= 8\cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta + 3\cos\theta - 6\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos\theta + 8\sin^4\theta \cdot \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 8\cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta + 3\cos\theta - 6\cos\theta + 6\cos^3\theta + 8\cos\theta (1 - 2\cos^2\theta + \cos^4\theta) \\
&= 16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 15\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 5\cos\theta (3\cos^4\theta - 4\cos^2\theta + 1) \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 5\cos\theta \left(\frac{3}{\sec^4\theta} - \frac{4}{\sec^2\theta} + 1 \right) \\
&= \cos^5\theta + \frac{5\cos\theta}{\sec^4\theta} (3 - 4\sec^2\theta + \sec^4\theta) \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 5\cos^5\theta (3 - 4(1 + \tan^2\theta) + (1 + \tan^2\theta)^2) \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 5\cos^5\theta [\tan^4\theta - 2\tan^2\theta] \\
&= \cos^5\theta + 5\cos^5\theta \cdot \tan^4\theta - 10\cos^5\theta \cdot \tan^2\theta \\
&= \cos^5\theta (1 + 5\tan^4\theta - 10\tan^2\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

9 Find the square root of 'i'.

We want to find the square root of i .

Let $z^2 = i$.

The polar form of i is $i = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
z^2 &= r^2 e^{2i\theta} \\
&= r^2 (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^2 \\
&= r^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta), \text{ by De Moivre's theorem}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$r^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Comparing r & θ , $r^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$.

$$2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore z = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \& \quad z = -\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \& \quad z = -\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \& \quad z = -\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

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

Q.10 If z is the product of two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 , prove that

$$|z| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\text{and } \text{Arg } z = \text{Arg } z_1 + \text{Arg } z_2$$

Ans. $z = z_1 \cdot z_2$, where $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

Let

$$z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} \quad z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$|z_1| = r_1, \quad |z_2| = r_2$$

$$z = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$\therefore |z| = r_1 r_2 = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{Arg } z_1 = \theta_1, \text{Arg } z_2 = \theta_2$$

$$\text{Arg } z = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$= \text{Arg } z_1 + \text{Arg } z_2$$

Q.11 For any three complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 , prove that

$$z_1 \text{Im}(\overline{z_2} z_3) + z_2 \text{Im}(\overline{z_3} z_1) + z_3 \text{Im}(\overline{z_1} z_2) = 0$$

Ans. Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, z_2 = x_2 + iy_2, z_3 = x_3 + iy_3$

$$\overline{z_2} z_3 = (x_2 - iy_2)(x_3 + iy_3) = x_2 x_3 + y_2 y_3 + i(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Im}(\overline{z_2} z_3) = x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{Im}(\overline{z_3} z_1) = x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3$$

$$\text{Im}(\overline{z_1} z_2) = x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1$$

$$\text{Now, } z_1 \text{Im}(\overline{z_2} z_3) + z_2 \text{Im}(\overline{z_3} z_1) + z_3 \text{Im}(\overline{z_1} z_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (x_2 + iy_2)(x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) + (x_3 + iy_3)(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) \\ &= x_1 x_2 y_3 - x_1 x_3 y_2 + x_2 x_3 y_1 - x_1 x_2 y_3 + x_1 x_3 y_2 - x_2 x_3 y_1 + \\ &\quad i(x_2 y_1 y_3 - x_3 y_1 y_2 + x_3 y_1 y_2 - x_1 y_2 y_3 + x_1 y_2 y_3 - x_2 y_1 y_3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q.12 Express $\frac{(1+i)(2+i)}{3+i}$ in the form $a + ib$.

$$\text{Ans. } \frac{(1+i)(2+i)}{3+i} \times \frac{3-i}{3-i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(2+3i-1)(3-i)}{3^2+i} \\
 &= \frac{(1+3i)(3-i)}{10} \\
 &= \frac{3+8i+3}{10} \\
 &= \frac{6+8i}{10} \\
 &= \frac{3+4i}{5} \\
 &= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i \\
 \therefore a &= \frac{3}{5}, \quad b = \frac{4}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.13 Apply De Moivre's theorem, prove that

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(i) $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

(ii) $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$.

Ans. De-Moivre theorem:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m = \cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta, \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(i) Put $m = 2$

$$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 = \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + i \sin 2\theta = \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

(ii) $i \sin 2\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 - \cos 2\theta$

$$= \cos^2 \theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta$$

$$= \cos 2\theta - \cos 2\theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= i.2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Q.14 Express $\frac{3+4i}{2-3i}$ in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$.

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$$\frac{3+4i}{2-3i} = \frac{3+4i}{2-3i} \times \frac{2+3i}{2+3i}$$

$$= \frac{6+17i-12}{4+9}$$

$$= \frac{17i-6}{13}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{13} + i \frac{17}{13}$$

Comparing with $a+ib$, $a = \frac{-6}{13}$, $b = \frac{17}{13}$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{169} + \frac{289}{169}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{325}{169}} = \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{13} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-17}{6} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Required form} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}} \left[\cos \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-17}{6} \right) \right\} + i \sin \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-17}{6} \right) \right\} \right]$$

Q.15 Expand $(\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta)$ in terms of cosines of multiples of θ .

Ans. $\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta$

Let $Z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$\therefore Z^m = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m$, where m is a non-zero integer.
 $= \cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta$ by De-Moivre's theorem.

Further, $Z^m + Z^{-m}$

$$= (\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta) + (\cos m\theta - i \sin m\theta)$$

$$= 2 \cos m\theta.$$

$$(2 \cos \theta)^6 = (Z + Z^{-1})^6$$

$$= Z^6 + \frac{1}{Z^6} + 6 \left(Z^4 + \frac{1}{Z^4} \right) + 15 \left(Z^2 + \frac{1}{Z^2} \right) + 20 \quad (\text{Binomial theorem}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also, $Z^m - Z^{-m}$

$$= 2i \sin m\theta$$

$$(2 \cos \theta)^6 = (Z - Z^{-1})^6$$

$$= Z^6 + \frac{1}{Z^6} - 6 \left(Z^4 + \frac{1}{Z^4} \right) + 15 \left(Z^2 + \frac{1}{Z^2} \right) - 20 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$2^6 (\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta) = 2^6 (\cos^6 \theta + i^6 \sin^6 \theta)$$

$$= 2 \left(Z^6 + \frac{1}{Z^6} \right) + 30 \left(Z^2 + \frac{1}{Z^2} \right)$$

$$= 2(2 \cos 6\theta) + 30(2 \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 4 \cos 6\theta + 60 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cos^6\theta - \sin^6\theta &= \frac{1}{64} [4\cos 6\theta + 60\cos 2\theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (\cos 6\theta + 15\cos 2\theta)\end{aligned}$$

