

## Exercise 2.5

Q1. Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad i^7 &= i^6 \cdot i \\
 &= (i^2)^3 \cdot i \\
 &= (-1)^3 \cdot i \\
 &= -1 \cdot i \\
 &= -i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad i^{50} &= (i^2)^{25} \\
 &= (-1)^{25} \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad i^{12} &= (i^2)^6 \\
 &= (-1)^6 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad (-i)^8 &= i^8 \\
 &= (i^2)^4 \\
 &= (-1)^4 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad (-i)^5$$

$$= -i^5$$

$$= -(i^4 \cdot i)$$

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

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

$$= -(i)$$

$$= -i$$

(vi)  $i^{27}$

$$= i^{26} \cdot i$$

$$= (i^2)^{13} \cdot i$$

$$= (-1)^{13} \cdot i$$

$$= (-1)i$$

$$= -i$$

**Q2. Write the conjugate of the following numbers.**

(i)  $2 + 3i$

Let  $z = 2 + 3i$

then  $\bar{z} = 2 - 3i$

(ii)  $3 - 5i$

Let  $z = 3 - 5i$

$$\bar{z} = 3 + 5i$$

(iii)  $-i$

**Sol:** Let  $z = 0 - i$

then  $\bar{z} = 0 + i = i$

(iv)  $-3 + 4i$

Let  $z = -3 + 4i$

then  $\bar{z} = -3 - 4i$

(v)  $-4 - i$

Let  $z = -4 - i$

then  $\bar{z} = -4 + i$

(vi)  $i - 3$

Let  $z = -3 + i$

then  $\bar{z} = -3 - i$

**Q3. Write the real and imaginary part of the following number**

(i)  $1 + i$

Let  $z = 1 + i$

$\text{Re}(z) = 1, \text{Im}(z) = 1$

(ii)  $-1 + 2i$

Let  $z = -1 + 2i$

$\text{Re}(z) = -1, \text{Im}(z) = 2$

(iii)  $-3i + 2$

Let  $z = 2 - 3i$

$\text{Re}(z) = 2, \text{Im}(z) = -3$

(iv)  $-2 - 2i$

Let  $z = -2 - 2i$

$\text{Re}(z) = -2, \text{Im}(z) = -2$

(v)  $-3i$

Let  $z = 0 - 3i$

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

(vi)  $2 + 0i$

Let  $z = 2 + 0i$

$\text{Re}(z) = 2, \text{Im}(z) = 0$

**Q4. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  if**

$$x + iy + 1 = 4 - 3i$$

**Sol:**  $x + iy + 1 = 4 - 3i$

$$x + iy = 4 - 1 - 3i$$

$$x + iy = 3 - 3i$$

Two complex numbers are equal if the real and imaginary parts are equal

So  $x = 3$  and  $y = -3$