



Tutorial 9 : Complex Numbers

Q1) If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$, prove that $\alpha^n + \beta^n = 2 \cdot 2^{n/2} \cos n\pi/4$,
Hence deduce $\alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 32$

Solⁿ $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

$$\therefore x = 1+i, 1-i$$

$$\text{Let, } \alpha = 1+i; \beta = 1-i$$

$\therefore \alpha$ & β can be written as

$$\alpha = \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, for } \alpha^n + \beta^n = \left[\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^n + \left[\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^n$$

By solving further,

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

$$= 2 \left(\sqrt{2}^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n = 2 \cdot 2^{n/2} \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{For, } \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 2 \cdot 2^{8/2} \cos \frac{8\pi}{4}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^4 \cos 2\pi$$

$$\boxed{\alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 32} \quad [\cos 2\pi = 1]$$

Q2) Find all the values of $(1+i)^{3/4}$ and find continued product of all the roots.

Solⁿ $(1+i)^{3/4} = \left(\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{3/4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{3/4} \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \left(\frac{2K\pi + \pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{2K\pi + \pi}{4} \right) \right]^{3/4} \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \left(\frac{8K\pi + \pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{8K\pi + \pi}{4} \right) \right]^{3/4} \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \left(\frac{24K\pi + 3\pi}{16} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{24K\pi + 3\pi}{16} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

For the values,

$$K = 0 \rightarrow x_0 = (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \frac{3\pi}{16} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{16} \right]$$

$$K = 1 \rightarrow x_1 = (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \frac{27\pi}{16} + i \sin \frac{27\pi}{16} \right]$$

$$K = 2 \rightarrow x_2 = (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \frac{51\pi}{16} + i \sin \frac{51\pi}{16} \right]$$

$$K = 3 \rightarrow x_3 = (\sqrt{2})^{3/4} \left[\cos \frac{75\pi}{16} + i \sin \frac{75\pi}{16} \right]$$

$$\therefore x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 = (\sqrt{2})^3 \cdot \left[\cos \left(\frac{3\pi + 27\pi + 51\pi + 75\pi}{16} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{3\pi + 27\pi + 51\pi + 75\pi}{16} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 = 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} \left[\cos \left(\frac{156\pi}{16} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{156\pi}{16} \right) \right]$$

Q3) If $u = \log \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$. Prove that

$$(i) \cosh u = \sec \theta$$

$$(ii) \sinh u = \tan \theta$$

$$(iii) \tanh u = \sin \theta$$

$$(iv) \tanh \frac{u}{2} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$



Solⁿ $u = \log \tan\left(\frac{\pi + \theta}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$e^u = \tan\left(\frac{\pi + \theta}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (\text{Property of } \log)$$

$$e^u = \frac{1 + \tan \theta/2}{1 - \tan \theta/2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$e^{-u} = \frac{1 - \tan \theta/2}{1 + \tan \theta/2} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{let } \cosh u = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 + \tan \theta/2}{1 - \tan \theta/2} + \frac{1 - \tan \theta/2}{1 + \tan \theta/2} \right) \quad [\text{from ① \& ②}]$$

$$= \left[\frac{(1 + \tan \theta/2)^2 + (1 - \tan \theta/2)^2}{2 - 2 \left(\tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 + 2 \tan \theta/2 + \tan^2 \theta/2 + 1 - 2 \tan \theta/2 + \tan^2 \theta/2}{2 - 2 \tan^2 \theta/2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta/2}{2 - 2 \tan^2 \theta/2}$$

$$\cosh u = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \text{We get, } \cosh u = \sec \theta \quad \text{--- ③}$$

We know that,

$$\sinh u = \sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1}$$

$$\sinh u = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1} \quad [\text{from ③}]$$

$$\sinh u = \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\sinh u = \tan \theta \quad \text{--- ④}$$

$$\tanh u = \frac{\sinh u}{\cosh u}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} \quad [\text{from } (3) \text{ \& } (4)]$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tanh u = \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

considering,

$$\frac{\tanh \frac{u}{2}}{2} = \frac{\sinh \frac{u}{2}}{\cosh \frac{u}{2}}$$

Multiplying by $2 \cosh \frac{u}{2}$

$$= \frac{\sinh u}{2 \cosh^2 \frac{u}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sinh u}{1 + \cosh u}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \sec \theta} \quad [\text{from } (3) \text{ \& } (4)]$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta / \cos \theta}{(\cos \theta + 1) / \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{u}{2} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Hence Proved

Q4) If $\cos(x + iy) = \cos x + i \sin x$, prove that

(i) $\sin x = \pm \sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \pm \sinh^2 y$

(ii) $\cos 2x + \cosh 2y = 2$



Solⁿ ① $\cos(x+iy) = \cos x \cos iy - \sin x \sin iy$
 $\cos x + i \sin x = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$

separate,

$$\cos x = \cos x \cosh y$$

$$\sin x = -\sin x \sinh y$$

Square & add,

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

$$1 = \cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

$$1 = (1 + \sinh^2 y)(1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

$$1 = 1 - \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y - \sinh^2 y \cdot \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

$$0 = -\sinh^2 y - \sin^2 x$$

$$\therefore \pm \sinh y = \pm \sin^2 x \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Hence Proved

② $\cos 2x + \cosh^2 y = (1 - \sin^2 x \cdot 2) + (1 + 2 \sinh^2 y)$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x + 1 + 2 \sinh^2 y$$

$$\text{but, } \sin^2 x = \sinh^2 y \quad [\text{from ①}]$$

$$\therefore \cos 2x + \cosh^2 y = 2$$

Q5) Prove that $\cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x^2}) = \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)$

Solⁿ consider

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{1+x^2} = a$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1+x^2} = \cosh a$$

$$1+x^2 = \cosh^2 a$$

$$\text{But, } 1 + \sinh^2 a = \cosh^2 a$$

$$\therefore x = \sinh a \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Consider,

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \frac{\sinh a}{\cosh a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sinh a}{\cosh a} = \tanh a$$

$$\frac{\sinh a}{\cosh a}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sinh a}{\cosh a} \right) = a$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) = a$$

$$\therefore \cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x^2}) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence Proved

Q6) Find the value of $\log [\sin (x+iy)]$

Solⁿ We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin (x+iy) &= \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy \\ &= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log (\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y)$$

We know,

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

$$\therefore \log (\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log [\cosh^2 y \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y] + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x \cosh y}{\cos x \sinh y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log (\cosh^2 y - \cos^2 x + \cosh^2 x + \cos^2 x \cosh^2 y - \cos^2 x) + i \tan^{-1} (\cot x \cdot \tanh y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[\left(\frac{1+\cosh 2y}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1+\cos 2x}{2} \right) \right] + i \tan^{-1} (\cot x \cdot \tanh y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2y - \cos 2x) \right] + i \tan^{-1} (\cot x \cdot \tanh y)$$

Hence,

$$\log (\sin (x+iy)) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{1}{2} \cosh 2y - \cos 2x \right] + i \tan^{-1} (\cot x \cdot \tanh y)$$