

Complex Numbers

1. Definition: A number of the form $a+ib$ where a and b are real numbers and $i=\sqrt{-1}$, is called a complex number.

If $z = a+ib$, then a is called the real part of z and b is called the imaginary part of z .

2. Modulus and Amplitude:

If the polar coordinates of the point (a,b) be (r,θ) , then $a = r\cos\theta$ and $b = r\sin\theta$

$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \text{ and } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

The number $|z|$ is called the modulus or absolute value and θ is called the amplitude or argument of the complex number $z = a+ib$.

In symbols, we write

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } z = a+ib = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = re^{i\theta}$$

3. State and Prove De Moivre's theorem.

Statement: For all rational values of n ,

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$$

Proof: Case-1: When n is a positive integer.

We have, $(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 + i(\sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 + \cos\theta_1 \sin\theta_2) \\ &= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } & (\cos\alpha_1 + i\sin\alpha_1)(\cos\alpha_2 + i\sin\alpha_2)(\cos\alpha_3 + i\sin\alpha_3) \\ &= \{\cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) + i\sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)\}(\cos\alpha_3 + i\sin\alpha_3) \\ &= \cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) + i\sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding in this way, the product of the n factors

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos\alpha_1 + i\sin\alpha_1)(\cos\alpha_2 + i\sin\alpha_2) \dots (\cos\alpha_n + i\sin\alpha_n) \\ &= \cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n) + i\sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

If we put $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = \alpha$, then we have

$$(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^n = \cos n\alpha + i\sin n\alpha$$

Case-2: When n is a negative integer.

Let $n = -m$, where m is a positive integer.

$$(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^n = (\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^{-m} = \frac{1}{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^m}$$

$$\text{Left side} = \frac{1}{\cos m\alpha + i\sin m\alpha} \quad [\text{by Case-1}]$$

$$\text{Right side} = \frac{1}{(\cos m\alpha - i\sin m\alpha)} = \frac{1}{(\cos m\alpha + i\sin m\alpha)(\cos m\alpha - i\sin m\alpha)}$$

$$\text{Left side} = \frac{\cos m\alpha - i\sin m\alpha}{\cos^2 m\alpha + \sin^2 m\alpha}$$

$$\text{Right side} = \cos m\alpha - i\sin m\alpha$$

$$\therefore \text{Left side} = \cos(-m)\alpha - i\sin(-m)\alpha \quad [:: m = -n]$$

$$\therefore \text{Left side} = \cos m\alpha + i\sin m\alpha$$

Case-3: When n is a fraction, +ve or -ve.

Let $n = \frac{p}{q}$, where q is a positive integer and p is any integer, +ve or -ve.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } (\cos \frac{p}{q}\theta + i \sin \frac{p}{q}\theta)^q &= \cos(q \cdot \frac{p}{q}\theta) + i \sin(q \cdot \frac{p}{q}\theta) \\
 &= \cos p\theta + i \sin p\theta \\
 &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^p, \text{ since } p \text{ is any integer.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking q -th root, we get—

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos \frac{p}{q}\theta + i \sin \frac{p}{q}\theta &= \text{one of the values of } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{\frac{p}{q}} \\
 \text{or, } \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta &= \text{one of the values of } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, De Moivre's theorem is completely established for all rational values of n .

4. If $x_n = \cos \frac{\pi}{2^n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2^n}$, prove that—

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots \infty = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: L.H.S.} &= x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots \infty \\
 &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2^1} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2^1} \right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2^2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2^2} \right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2^3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2^3} \right) \dots \infty \\
 &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2^1} + \frac{\pi}{2^2} + \frac{\pi}{2^3} + \dots \infty \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2^1} + \frac{\pi}{2^2} + \frac{\pi}{2^3} + \dots \infty \right) \\
 &= \cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \left[: \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{1} \right] \\
 &= \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \\
 &= -1 + i \cdot 0 \\
 &= -1 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. If $x_n = \cos \frac{\pi}{3^n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3^n}$, show that—

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots \infty = i$$

Solution: L.H.S. = $x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3^1} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3^1} \right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3^2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3^2} \right) \dots \infty \\
 &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3^1} + \frac{\pi}{3^2} + \frac{\pi}{3^3} + \dots \infty \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3^1} + \frac{\pi}{3^2} + \frac{\pi}{3^3} + \dots \infty \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1-i_3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1-i_3}\right) \\
 &= \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= 0 + i \cdot 1 \\
 &= i \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. If n be a positive integer, prove that

$$(i) (1+i)^n + (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$(ii) (\sqrt{3}+i)^n + (\sqrt{3}-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$$

Solution: (i) Let $i = r \cos \theta \dots \text{--- } (1)$

$$i = r \sin \theta \dots \text{--- } (2)$$

Squaring (1) and (2), then adding

$$2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\text{Dividing by } r^2, 1 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$1 + i = r \cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ$$

Dividing (2) by (1), we get $\tan \theta = 1$

$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$(1+i)(\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)(\cos 45^\circ - i \sin 45^\circ) \therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } 1+i = 1+i \cdot 1 + i \cdot i =$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= \sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$$

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

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

$$= 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right) \dots \text{--- } (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right) \dots \text{--- } (4)$$

Adding (3) and (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+i)^n + (1-i)^n &= 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} \\
 &= 2^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Let } \sqrt{3} = r \cos \theta \quad \dots (1)$$

$$1 = r \sin \theta \quad \dots (2)$$

Squaring (1) and (2), then adding

$$3+1 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 4 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{Dividing (2) by (1), } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{3} + i = r \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$$

$$= r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

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

$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^n = \left\{ 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right\}^n$$

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

$$= 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} \right) \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (\sqrt{3} - i)^n = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} \right) \dots (4)$$

Adding (3) and (4), we get

$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^n + (\sqrt{3} - i)^n = 2 \cdot 2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$$

7. Determine the locus represented by

$$(i) |z-2| = 3 \quad (ii) |z-2| = |z+4| \quad (iii) |z-3| + |z+3| = 10$$

$$\text{Solution: (i) } |z-2| = 3$$

$$\text{or, } |x+iy-2| = 3$$

$$\text{or, } |(x-2)+iy| = 3$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} = 3$$

$$\text{or, } (x-2)^2 + y^2 = 3^2 \text{ which}$$

represents a circle of radius 3 and centre (2,0).

$$(ii) |z-2| = |z+4|$$

$$\text{or, } |x+iy-2| = |x+iy+4|$$

$$\text{or, } (x-2)^2 + y^2 = (x+4)^2 + y^2$$

or, $x = -1$ which represents a straight line.

$$(iii) |z-3| + |z+3| = 10$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} = 10$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2} = 10 - \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{or, } (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 100 - 20\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} + (x+3)^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{or, } 12x + 100 = 20\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{or, } 3x + 25 = 5\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{or, } 9x^2 + 150x + 625 = 25(x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2)$$

$$\text{or, } 16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2}{5^2} + \frac{y^2}{4^2} = 1 \text{ which represents an ellipse.}$$

8. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2600$, show that $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 260^n$

Solution: We have, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2600$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 2600x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2600 \pm \sqrt{4480000 - 4}}{2} \\ = 650 \pm i\sin\theta$$

Take +ve sign only, $x = 650 + i\sin\theta$

$$\text{Now LHS} = x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$$

$$= (650 + i\sin\theta)^n + (650 + i\sin\theta)^{-n}$$

$$= 65^n \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + 65^{-n} \cos(-n)\theta + i\sin(-n)\theta \quad [\text{By De Moivre's theory}]$$

$$= 65^n \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + 65^{-n} \cos n\theta - i\sin n\theta$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

9. If $x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ and $1 + \sqrt{1-a^2} = na$, prove that

$$1 + a\cos\theta = \frac{a}{2n}(1+nx)(1+\frac{n}{a})$$

Solution: Given, $x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}$$

$$= (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{-1}$$

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

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta$$

$$= 2\cos\theta$$

Also, $1 + \sqrt{1-a^2} = na$

or, $\sqrt{1-a^2} = na - 1$

or, $1-a^2 = n^2a^2 - 2na + 1$

or, $n^2a^2 + a^2 = 2na$

or, $a^2(1+n^2) = 2na$

or, $\frac{a^2(1+n^2)}{2na} = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{a(1+n^2)}{2n} = 1$$

Now, L.H.S. = $1 + a\cos\theta$

$$= \frac{a(1+n^2)}{2n} + a \cdot \frac{x + \frac{1}{x}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2n} \left\{ (1+n^2) + n(x + \frac{1}{x}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2n} \left(1 + n^2 + nx + \frac{n}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{2n} \left\{ 1(1+nx) + \frac{n}{x}(1+nx) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2n} (1+nx)(1+\frac{n}{x})$$

$$= R.H.S$$

Important results: (i) $1 = e^{i2n\pi} = \cos 2n\pi + i\sin 2n\pi$

$$(ii) -1 = \cos\pi + i\sin\pi = e^{i\pi}$$

$$(iii) i = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$(iv) -i = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

10. If α, β be the roots of $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$, prove
that $\alpha^n + \beta^n = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 4}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{-3}$$

$$= 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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

$$\text{and } \beta =$$

$$1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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

$$\therefore \alpha^n = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^n$$

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

$$\text{and } \beta^n = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n = 2^n \cdot 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

11. Show that $\sin(\ln i^i) = -1$

$$\text{Solution: } i = e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} \cdot e^{i2n\pi}$$

$$= e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} (4n+1) \quad \left[\because 1 = e^{i2n\pi} \right]$$

$$\therefore i^i = e^{-(4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \ln i^i = -(4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sin(\ln i^i) &= \sin\left\{-(4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right\} \\ &= -\sin\left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

12. If $x = \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$, $y = \cos\beta + i\sin\beta$, $z = \cos\gamma + i\sin\gamma$ and $x+y+z=0$, then prove that

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0.$$

Solution: We have, $x+y+z=0$

$$\text{or, } \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha + \cos\beta + i\sin\beta + \cos\gamma + i\sin\gamma = 0$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma = 0 \quad \dots \text{(1)}$$

$$\text{and } \sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma = 0 \quad \dots \text{(2)}$$

$$\text{Now } LHS = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^{-1} + (\cos\beta + i\sin\beta)^{-1} + (\cos\gamma + i\sin\gamma)^{-1} \\ &= \cos\alpha - i\sin\alpha + \cos\beta - i\sin\beta + \cos\gamma - i\sin\gamma \\ &= (\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma) - i(\sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma) \\ &= 0 - i \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

13. Using De Moivre's theorem, solve the equations:

$$(i) x^9 = 1 \quad (ii) (x+1)^5 + (x-1)^5 = 0 \quad (iii) x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$$

Solution: (i) $x^9 = 1$

$$\text{or, } x^9 = \cos 2n\pi + i\sin 2n\pi \quad [\because 1 = e^{i2n\pi} = \cos 2n\pi + i\sin 2n\pi]$$

$$\text{or, } x = \left(\cos 2n\pi + i\sin 2n\pi\right)^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \cos \frac{2n\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{2n\pi}{9}$$

Putting $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$, the required solutions are

$$\begin{aligned} &\cos 0 + i\sin 0, \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{2\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{4\pi}{9}, \\ &\cos \frac{6\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{6\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{8\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{10\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{10\pi}{9}, \\ &\cos \frac{12\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{12\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{14\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{14\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{16\pi}{9} + i\sin \frac{16\pi}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) (x+1)^5 + (x-1)^5 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x+1)^5 = -(x-1)^5$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^5 = -1$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \left(e^{in\pi} \cdot e^{i2n\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \left\{ e^{i(2n\pi+n)}\right\}^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \left\{ \cos(2n\pi+n) + i\sin(2n\pi+n)\right\}^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi+n}{5}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2n\pi+n}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}{1} \text{ where } \theta = \frac{2n\pi+n}{5}$$

Using componendo and dividendo, we get-

$$\frac{x+1+x-1}{x+1-x+1} = \frac{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta + 1}{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta - 1}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2x}{2} = -\frac{2\cos^2\theta_2 + i \cdot 2\sin\theta_2 \cos\theta_2}{2\sin^2\theta_2 - i \cdot 2\sin\theta_2 \cos\theta_2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = -\frac{2\cos\theta_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)}{2\sin\theta_2(\sin\theta_2 - i\cos\theta_2)}$$

$$\text{or, } x = -i\cot\theta_2 \left[\frac{\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2}{i\sin\theta_2 + \cos\theta_2} \right]$$

$$\text{or, } x = -i\cot\theta_2$$

$$\therefore x = -i\cot\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{10}\right).$$

Putting $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, the required solutions are

$$-i\cot\frac{\pi}{10}, -i\cot\frac{3\pi}{10}, -i\cot\frac{\pi}{2}, -i\cot\frac{7\pi}{10}, -i\cot\frac{9\pi}{10}.$$

(iii) Given, $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$

or, $(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1) = 0$ [Multiplying both sides by $(x^2 - 1)$]

or, $(x^2)^3 - (1)^3 = 0$

or, $x^6 - 1 = 0$ or, $x^6 = 1$

or, $x^6 = \cos 2n\pi + i \sin 2n\pi$ [$\because 1 = \cos 0^\circ + i \sin 0^\circ$]

or, $x = (\cos 2n\pi + i \sin 2n\pi)^{\frac{1}{6}}$

or, $x = \cos \frac{2n\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{2n\pi}{6}$

$$\therefore x = \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \quad \dots (1)$$

Putting $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ in (1), we get

$$x = 1, \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}, \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}, -1,$$

$$\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}, \cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Among these values $x = \pm 1$ will be omitted as we have multiplied the equation by $x^2 - 1$. Hence the four roots of the given equation are

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}, \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3},$$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

14. find all the values of (i) $(1+i)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ (ii) $(-i)^{\frac{1}{6}}$

Solution: let us put $1 = r \cos \theta$ and $i = r \sin \theta$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Now, $(1+i)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (1+i \cdot 1)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

$$= (r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \left\{ r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \right\}^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \left\{ r \cdot e^{i\theta}, e^{i2\pi n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+i)^{\frac{1}{5}} &= \left\{ r e^{i(2n\pi + \theta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= \left\{ \sqrt{2} e^{i(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4})} \right\}^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
 &= 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left\{ \cos(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}) + i \sin(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}) \right\}^{\frac{1}{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, the required values are

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{20} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{20} \right), \quad 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{9\pi}{20} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{20} \right), \\
 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{17\pi}{20} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{20} \right), \quad 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} \right), \\
 2^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{33\pi}{20} + i \sin \frac{33\pi}{20} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{-}i)^{\frac{1}{6}} &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \\
 &= \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \\
 &= \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot e^{i2n\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \quad [\because 1 = e^{i2n\pi}] \\
 &= \left\{ e^{i(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{6}} \\
 &= \left\{ \cos(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{6}} \\
 &= \cos(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$, the required values are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos \frac{\pi}{12} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}, \quad \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{12}, \\
 \cos \frac{11\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{12}, \quad \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}, \quad \cos \frac{19\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{19\pi}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$