

## CHAPTER

## 2

## Complex Numbers

## Section-A

## JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

**A** Fill in the Blanks

1. If the expression (1987 - 2 Marks)

$$\frac{\left[ \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + i \tan(x) \right]}{\left[ 1 + 2i \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]}$$

is real, then the set of all possible values of  $x$  is .....

2. For any two complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and any real number  $a$  and  $b$ . (1988 - 2 Marks)

$$|az_1 - bz_2|^2 + |bz_1 + az_2|^2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

3. If  $a, b, c$ , are the numbers between 0 and 1 such that the points  $z_1 = a + i, z_2 = 1 + bi$  and  $z_3 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle, then  $a = \dots\dots$  and  $b = \dots\dots$  (1989 - 2 Marks)

4.  $ABCD$  is a rhombus. Its diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at the point  $M$  and satisfy  $BD = 2AC$ . If the points  $D$  and  $M$  represent the complex numbers  $1 + i$  and  $2 - i$  respectively, then  $A$  represents the complex number .....or..... (1993 - 2 Marks)

5. Suppose  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_3$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle  $|Z| = 2$ . If  $Z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$  then  $Z_2 = \dots\dots\dots$ ,  $Z_3 = \dots\dots\dots$  (1994 - 2 Marks)

6. The value of the expression  $1 \cdot (2 - \omega)(2 - \omega^2) + 2 \cdot (3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2) + \dots + (n-1) \cdot (n - \omega)(n - \omega^2)$ , where  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, is..... (1996 - 2 Marks)

**B** True / False

1. For complex number  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ , we write  $z_1 \cap z_2$ , if  $x_1 \leq x_2$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2$ . Then for all complex

numbers  $z$  with  $1 \cap z$ , we have  $\frac{1-z}{1+z} \cap \theta$ . (1981 - 2 Marks)

2. If the complex numbers,  $Z_1, Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  represent the vertices of an equilateral triangle such that  $|Z_1| = |Z_2| = |Z_3|$  then  $Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 = 0$ . (1984 - 1 Mark)

3. If three complex numbers are in A.P. then they lie on a circle in the complex plane. (1985 - 1 Mark)
4. The cube roots of unity when represented on Argand diagram form the vertices of an equilateral triangle. (1988 - 1 Mark)

**C** MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. If the cube roots of unity are  $1, \omega, \omega^2$ , then the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$  are (1979)
- (a)  $-1, 1 + 2\omega, 1 + 2\omega^2$  (b)  $-1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$
- (c)  $-1, -1, -1$  (d) None of these

2. The smallest positive integer  $n$  for which (1980)

$$\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^n = 1 \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $n = 8$  (b)  $n = 16$
- (c)  $n = 12$  (d) none of these

3. The complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  which satisfy the equation

$$\left| \frac{z-5i}{z+5i} \right| = 1 \text{ lie on} \quad (1981 - 2 \text{ Marks})$$

- (a) the x-axis
- (b) the straight line  $y = 5$
- (c) a circle passing through the origin
- (d) none of these

4. If  $z = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$ , then (1982 - 2 Marks)

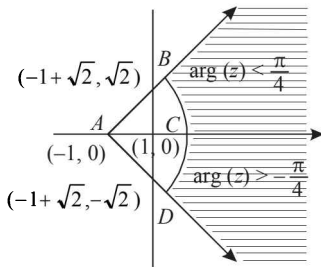
- (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$  (b)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$
- (c)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$  (d)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$

5. The inequality  $|z-4| < |z-2|$  represents the region given by (1982 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$  (b)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$
- (c)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$  (d) none of these

6. If  $z = x + iy$  and  $\omega = (1-iz)/(z-i)$ , then  $|\omega| = 1$  implies that, in the complex plane, (1983 - 1 Mark)

- (a)  $z$  lies on the imaginary axis
- (b)  $z$  lies on the real axis
- (c)  $z$  lies on the unit circle
- (d) None of these

7. The points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  in the complex plane are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order if and only if (1983 - 1 Mark)
- (a)  $z_1 + z_4 = z_2 + z_3$  (b)  $z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4$   
 (c)  $z_1 + z_2 = z_3 + z_4$  (d) None of these
8. If  $a, b, c$  and  $u, v, w$  are complex numbers representing the vertices of two triangles such that  $c = (1-r)a + rb$  and  $w = (1-r)u + rv$ , where  $r$  is a complex number, then the two triangles (1985 - 2 Marks)
- (a) have the same area (b) are similar  
 (c) are congruent (d) none of these
9. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity and  $(1+\omega)^7 = A + B\omega$  then  $A$  and  $B$  are respectively (1995S)
- (a) 0, 1 (b) 1, 1 (c) 1, 0 (d) -1, 1
10. Let  $z$  and  $\omega$  be two non zero complex numbers such that  $|z| = |\omega|$  and  $\text{Arg } z + \text{Arg } \omega = \pi$ , then  $z$  equals (1995S)
- (a)  $\omega$  (b)  $-\omega$  (c)  $\bar{\omega}$  (d)  $-\bar{\omega}$
11. Let  $z$  and  $\omega$  be two complex numbers such that  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $|\omega| \leq 1$  and  $|z + i\omega| = |z - i\bar{\omega}| = 2$  then  $z$  equals (1995S)
- (a) 1 or  $i$  (b)  $i$  or  $-i$  (c) 1 or  $-1$  (d)  $i$  or  $-1$
12. For positive integers  $n_1, n_2$  the value of the expression  $(1+i)^{n_1} + (1+i^3)^{n_1} + (1+i^5)^{n_2} + (1+i^7)^{n_2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is a real number if and only if (1996 - 1 Marks)
- (a)  $n_1 = n_2 + 1$  (b)  $n_1 = n_2 - 1$   
 (c)  $n_1 = n_2$  (d)  $n_1 > 0, n_2 > 0$
13. If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $4 + 5 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{334} + 3 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{365}$  is equal to (1999 - 2 Marks)
- (a)  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $i\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $-i\sqrt{3}$
14. If  $\arg(z) < 0$ , then  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z) =$  (2000S)
- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $-\pi$  (c)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
15. If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are complex numbers such that (2000S)
- $$|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right| = 1, \text{ then } |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| \text{ is}$$
- (a) equal to 1 (b) less than 1  
 (c) greater than 3 (d) equal to 3
16. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity which subtend a right angle at the origin. Then  $n$  must be of the form (2001S)
- (a)  $4k+1$  (b)  $4k+2$  (c)  $4k+3$  (d)  $4k$
17. The complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  satisfying  $\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  are the vertices of a triangle which is (2001S)
- (a) of area zero (b) right-angled isosceles  
 (c) equilateral (d) obtuse-angled isosceles
18. For all complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  satisfying  $|z_1| = 12$  and  $|z_2 - 3 - 4i| = 5$ , the minimum value of  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is (2002S)
- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 7 (d) 17
19. If  $|z| = 1$  and  $\omega = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$  (where  $z \neq -1$ ), then  $\text{Re}(\omega)$  is
- (a) 0 (b)  $-\frac{1}{|z+1|^2}$  (2003S)  
 (c)  $\left| \frac{z}{z+1} \right| \cdot \frac{1}{|z+1|^2}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{|z+1|^2}$
20. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  be a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega^2)^n = (1 + \omega^4)^n$ , then the least positive value of  $n$  is (2004S)
- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 6
21. The locus of  $z$  which lies in shaded region (excluding the boundaries) is best represented by (2005S)
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- (a)  $z : |z+1| > 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/4$   
 (b)  $z : |z-1| > 2$  and  $|\arg(z-1)| < \pi/4$   
 (c)  $z : |z+1| < 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/2$   
 (d)  $z : |z-1| < 2$  and  $|\arg(z+1)| < \pi/2$
22.  $a, b, c$  are integers, not all simultaneously equal and  $\omega$  is cube root of unity ( $\omega \neq 1$ ), then minimum value of  $|a + b\omega + c\omega^2|$  is (2005S)
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Let  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then the value of the det.
- $$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{vmatrix}$$
- is (2002 - 2 Marks)
- (a)  $3\omega$  (b)  $3\omega(\omega-1)$   
 (c)  $3\omega^2$  (d)  $3\omega(1-\omega)$
24. If  $\frac{w - \bar{w}z}{1 - z}$  is purely real where  $w = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $z \neq 1$ , then the set of the values of  $z$  is (2006 - 3M, -1)
- (a)  $\{z : |z| = 1\}$  (b)  $\{z : z = \bar{z}\}$   
 (c)  $\{z : z \neq 1\}$  (d)  $\{z : |z| = 1, z \neq 1\}$

## Complex Numbers

25. A man walks a distance of 3 units from the origin towards the north-east ( $N 45^\circ E$ ) direction. From there, he walks a distance of 4 units towards the north-west ( $N 45^\circ W$ ) direction to reach a point  $P$ . Then the position of  $P$  in the Argand plane is (2007 - 3 marks)

- (a)  $3e^{i\pi/4} + 4i$  (b)  $(3 - 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$   
(c)  $(4 + 3i)e^{i\pi/4}$  (d)  $(3 + 4i)e^{i\pi/4}$

26. If  $|z| = 1$  and  $z \neq \pm 1$ , then all the values of  $\frac{z}{1 - z^2}$  lie on

- (a) a line not passing through the origin (2007 - 3 marks)  
(b)  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$   
(c) the x-axis  
(d) the y-axis

27. A particle  $P$  starts from the point  $z_0 = 1 + 2i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . It moves horizontally away from origin by 5 units and then vertically away from origin by 3 units to reach a point  $z_1$ . From  $z_1$  the particle moves  $\sqrt{2}$  units in the direction of the

vector  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and then it moves through an angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in anticlockwise direction on a circle with centre at origin, to reach a point  $z_2$ . The point  $z_2$  is given by (2008)

- (a)  $6 + 7i$  (b)  $-7 + 6i$   
(c)  $7 + 6i$  (d)  $-6 + 7i$

28. Let  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ . Then the value of  $\sum_{m=1}^{15} \operatorname{Im}(z^{2m-1})$  at  $\theta = 2^\circ$  is (2009)

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sin 2^\circ}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3 \sin 2^\circ}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2 \sin 2^\circ}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4 \sin 2^\circ}$

29. Let  $z = x + iy$  be a complex number where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers. Then the area of the rectangle whose vertices are the roots of the equation :  $z \bar{z}^3 + \bar{z} z^3 = 350$  is (2009)

- (a) 48 (b) 32 (c) 40 (d) 80

30. Let  $z$  be a complex number such that the imaginary part of  $z$  is non-zero and  $a = z^2 + z + 1$  is real. Then  $a$  cannot take the value (2012)

- (a) -1 (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{4}$

31. Let complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  lie on circles  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = 4r^2$  respectively. If  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  satisfies the equation

$$2|z_0|^2 = r^2 + 2, \text{ then } |\alpha| = \quad (\text{JEE Adv. 2013})$$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

## D MCQs with One or More than One Correct

1. If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 0$ , then the pair of complex numbers  $w_1 = a + ic$  and  $w_2 = b + id$  satisfies - (1985 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $|w_1| = 1$  (b)  $|w_2| = 1$   
(c)  $\operatorname{Re}(w_1 \bar{w}_2) = 0$  (d) none of these

2. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be complex numbers such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ . If  $z_1$  has positive real part and  $z_2$  has negative

imaginary part, then  $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2}$  may be (1986 - 2 Marks)

- (a) zero (b) real and positive  
(c) real and negative (d) purely imaginary  
(e) none of these.

3. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two nonzero complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$ , then  $\operatorname{Arg} z_1 - \operatorname{Arg} z_2$  is equal to (1987 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $-\pi$  (b)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (c) 0 (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
(e)  $\pi$

4. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$  is (1987 - 2 Marks)

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) -i (d) i  
(e) None

5. If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then  $(1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7$  equals (1998 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $128\omega$  (b)  $-128\omega$  (c)  $128\omega^2$  (d)  $-128\omega^2$

6. The value of the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1})$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , equals (1998 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $i$  (b)  $i - 1$  (c)  $-i$  (d) 0

7. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy$ , then (1998 - 2 Marks)

- (a)  $x = 3, y = 2$  (b)  $x = 1, y = 3$   
(c)  $x = 0, y = 3$  (d)  $x = 0, y = 0$

8. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two distinct complex numbers and let  $z = (1 - t)z_1 + tz_2$  for some real number  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ . If  $\operatorname{Arg}(w)$  denotes the principal argument of a non-zero complex number  $w$ , then (2010)

- (a)  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$   
(b)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - z_1) = \operatorname{Arg}(z - z_2)$

- (c)  $\begin{vmatrix} z - z_1 & \bar{z} - \bar{z}_1 \\ z_2 - z_1 & \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1 \end{vmatrix}$

- (d)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - z_1) = \operatorname{Arg}(z_2 - z_1)$

9. Let  $w = \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$  and  $P = \{w^n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Further  $H_1 =$

$$\left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > \frac{1}{2}\right\} \text{ and } H_2 = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z < \frac{-1}{2}\right\}, \text{ where } c \text{ is the}$$

set of all complex numbers. If  $z_1 \in P \cap H_1, z_2 \in P \cap H_2$  and  $O$  represents the origin, then  $\angle z_1 O z_2 =$  (JEE Adv. 2013)

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

10. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $S = \left\{Z \in \mathbb{C} : Z = \frac{1}{a+ibt}, a \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0\right\}$ , where

$i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $z = x + iy$  and  $z \in S$ , then  $(x, y)$  lies on

(JEE Adv. 2016)

- (a) the circle with radius  $\frac{1}{2a}$  and centre  $\left(\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$  for  $a > 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$   
 (b) the circle with radius  $-\frac{1}{2a}$  and centre  $\left(-\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$  for  $a < 0, b \neq 0$   
 (c) the x-axis for  $a \neq 0, b = 0$   
 (d) the y-axis for  $a = 0, b \neq 0$

## E Subjective Problems

- Express  $\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta + 2i \sin \theta}$  in the form  $x + iy$ . (1978)
- If  $x = a + b, y = a\gamma + b\beta$  and  $z = a\beta + b\gamma$  where  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are the complex cube roots of unity, show that  $xyz = a^3 + b^3$ . (1978)
- If  $x + iy = \sqrt{\frac{a+ib}{c+id}}$ , prove that  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$ . (1979)
- Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the following equation is satisfied  $\frac{(1+i)x - 2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y + i}{3-i} = i$  (1980)
- Let the complex number  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be the vertices of an equilateral triangle. Let  $z_0$  be the circumcentre of the triangle. Then prove that  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 3z_0^2$ . (1981 - 4 Marks)
- Prove that the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and the origin form an equilateral triangle only if  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 - z_1 z_2 = 0$ . (1983 - 3 Marks)
- If  $1, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$  are the  $n$  roots of unity, then show that  $(1 - a_1)(1 - a_2)(1 - a_3) \dots (1 - a_{n-1}) = n$  (1984 - 2 Marks)

8. Show that the area of the triangle on the Argand diagram formed by the complex numbers  $z, iz$  and  $z + iz$  is  $\frac{1}{2}|z|^2$ .

(1986 - 2½ Marks)

9. Let  $Z_1 = 10 + 6i$  and  $Z_2 = 4 + 6i$ . If  $Z$  is any complex number such that the argument of  $\frac{(Z - Z_1)}{(Z - Z_2)}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , then prove that

$$|Z - 7 - 9i| = 3\sqrt{2}. \quad (1990 - 4 \text{ Marks})$$

10. If  $iz^3 + z^2 - z + i = 0$ , then show that  $|z| = 1$ .

(1995 - 5 Marks)

11. If  $|Z| \leq 1, |W| \leq 1$ , show that

$$|Z - W|^2 \leq (|Z| - |W|)^2 + (\operatorname{Arg} Z - \operatorname{Arg} W)^2 \quad (1995 - 5 \text{ Marks})$$

12. Find all non-zero complex numbers  $Z$  satisfying  $\bar{Z} = iZ^2$ .

(1996 - 2 Marks)

13. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be roots of the equation  $z^2 + pz + q = 0$ , where the coefficients  $p$  and  $q$  may be complex numbers. Let  $A$  and  $B$  represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the complex plane. If  $\angle AOB = \alpha \neq 0$  and  $OA = OB$ , where  $O$  is the origin, prove that

$$p^2 = 4q \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right). \quad (1997 - 5 \text{ Marks})$$

14. For complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$ , prove that  $|z|^2 w - |w|^2 z = z - w$  if and only if  $z = w$  or  $z\bar{w} = 1$ . (1999 - 10 Marks)

15. Let a complex number  $\alpha, \alpha \neq 1$ , be a root of the equation  $z^{p+q} - z^p - z^q + 1 = 0$ , where  $p, q$  are distinct primes. Show that either  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$  or  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{q-1} = 0$ , but not both together. (2002 - 5 Marks)

16. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| < 1 < |z_2|$

$$\text{then prove that } \left| \frac{1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2}{z_1 - z_2} \right| < 1. \quad (2003 - 2 \text{ Marks})$$

17. Prove that there exists no complex number  $z$  such that

$$|z| < \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \sum_{r=1}^n a_r z^r = 1 \text{ where } |a_r| < 2. \quad (2003 - 2 \text{ Marks})$$

18. Find the centre and radius of circle given by

$$\left| \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \beta} \right| = k, k \neq 1$$

where,  $z = x + iy, \alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2, \beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$  (2004 - 2 Marks)

19. If one the vertices of the square circumscribing the circle  $|z - 1| = \sqrt{2}$  is  $2 + \sqrt{3}i$ . Find the other vertices of the square. (2005 - 4 Marks)

**F Match the Following**

**DIRECTIONS (Q. 1 and 2) :** Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labelled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in Column-I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example :

If the correct matches are A-p, s and t; B-q and r; C-p and q; and D-s then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the given.

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C	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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1.  $z \neq 0$  is a complex number

(1992 - 2 Marks)

**Column I****Column II**

(A)  $\operatorname{Re} z = 0$

(p)  $\operatorname{Re} z^2 = 0$

(B)  $\operatorname{Arg} z = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(q)  $\operatorname{Im} z^2 = 0$

(r)  $\operatorname{Re} z^2 = \operatorname{Im} z^2$

2. Match the statements in **Column I** with those in **Column II**.

(2010)

[Note : Here  $z$  takes values in the complex plane and  $\operatorname{Im} z$  and  $\operatorname{Re} z$  denote, respectively, the imaginary part and the real part of  $z$ .]

**Column I****Column II**

- (A) The set of points  $z$  satisfying

- (p) an ellipse with eccentricity  $\frac{4}{5}$

$|z - i| |z| = |z + i| |z|$  is contained in or equal to

- (q) the set of points  $z$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Im} z = 0$

- (B) The set of points  $z$  satisfying

- (r) the set of points  $z$  satisfying  $|\operatorname{Im} z| \leq 1$

$|z + 4| + |z - 4| = 10$  is contained in or equal to

- (C) If  $|w| = 2$ , then the set of points

- (s) the set of points  $z$  satisfying  $|\operatorname{Re} z| < 2$

$z = w - \frac{1}{w}$  is contained in or equal to

- (D) If  $|w| = 1$ , then the set of points

- (t) the set of points  $z$  satisfying  $|z| \leq 3$

$z = w + \frac{1}{w}$  is contained in or equal to.

**DIRECTIONS (Q. 3) :** Following question has matching lists. The codes for the list have choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

3. Let  $z_k = \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{10}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2k\pi}{10}\right); k = 1, 2, \dots, 9$ .

(JEE Adv. 2014)

**List-I****List-II**

- P. For each  $z_k$  there exists  $z_j$  such that  $z_k \cdot z_j = 1$

1. True

- Q. There exists a  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  such that  $z_1 \cdot z = z_k$  has no solution  $z$  in the set of complex numbers

2. False

R.  $\frac{|1 - z_1| |1 - z_2| \dots |1 - z_9|}{10}$  equals

3. 1

S.  $1 - \sum_{k=1}^9 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{10}\right)$  equals

4. 2

**P Q R S****P Q R S**

- (a) 1 2 4 3

- (b) 2 1 3 4

- (c) 1 2 3 4

- (d) 2 1 4 3

## G Comprehension Based Questions

### PASSAGE-1

Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets of complex numbers as defined below

$$A = \{z : \operatorname{Im} z \geq 1\}$$

$$B = \{z : |z - 2 - i| = 3\}$$

$$C = \{z : \operatorname{Re}((1-i)z) = \sqrt{2}\}$$

- The number of elements in the set  $A \cap B \cap C$  is (2008)  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d)  $\infty$
- Let  $z$  be any point in  $A \cap B \cap C$ .  
Then,  $|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2$  lies between (2008)  
(a) 25 and 29 (b) 30 and 34  
(c) 35 and 39 (d) 40 and 44
- Let  $z$  be any point  $A \cap B \cap C$  and let  $w$  be any point satisfying  $|w - 2 - i| < 3$ . Then,  $|z| - |w| + 3$  lies between  
(a) -6 and 3 (b) -3 and 6 (2008)  
(c) -6 and 6 (d) -3 and 9

### PASSAGE-2

Let  $S = S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$ , where

$$S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 4\}, S_2 = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{z-1+\sqrt{3}i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} \right] > 0 \right\}$$

and  $S_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$ .

- Area of  $S =$  (JEE Adv. 2013)  
(a)  $\frac{10\pi}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{20\pi}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{16\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{32\pi}{3}$

## Section-B

## JEE Main / AIEEE

- $z$  and  $w$  are two nonzero complex numbers such that  $|z| = |w|$  and  $\operatorname{Arg} z + \operatorname{Arg} w = \pi$  then  $z$  equals [2002]  
(a)  $\bar{w}$  (b)  $-\bar{w}$  (c)  $w$  (d)  $-w$
- If  $|z - 4| < |z - 2|$ , its solution is given by [2002]  
(a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$  (b)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$   
(c)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 3$  (d)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 2$
- The locus of the centre of a circle which touches the circle  $|z - z_1| = a$  and  $|z - z_2| = b$  externally ( $z, z_1$  &  $z_2$  are complex numbers) will be [2002]  
(a) an ellipse (b) a hyperbola  
(c) a circle (d) none of these
- If  $z$  and  $w$  are two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|zw| = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Arg}(z) - \operatorname{Arg}(w) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\bar{z}w$  is equal to [2003]  
(a)  $-i$  (b) 1 (c)  $-1$  (d)  $i$
- $\min_{z \in S} |1 - 3i - z| =$  (JEE Adv. 2013)  
(a)  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$
- I Integer Value Correct Type**
  - If  $z$  is any complex number satisfying  $|z - 3 - 2i| \leq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $|2z - 6 + 5i|$  is (2011)
  - Let  $\omega = e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$ , and  $a, b, c, x, y, z$  be non-zero complex numbers such that (2011)  
 $a + b + c = x$   
 $a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = y$   
 $a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = z$   
Then the value of  $\frac{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2}$  is
  - For any integer  $k$ , let  $\alpha_k = \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{7}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{7}\right)$ , where  
 $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . The value of the expression  $\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{12} |\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^3 |\alpha_{4k-1} - \alpha_{4k-2}|}$  is (JEE Adv. 2015)
- Let  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  be two roots of the equation  $Z^2 + aZ + b = 0$ ,  $Z$  being complex. Further, assume that the origin,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  form an equilateral triangle. Then [2003]  
(a)  $a^2 = 4b$  (b)  $a^2 = b$  (c)  $a^2 = 2b$  (d)  $a^2 = 3b$
- If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^x = 1$  then [2003]  
(a)  $x = 2n + 1$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(b)  $x = 4n$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(c)  $x = 2n$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer  
(d)  $x = 4n + 1$ , where  $n$  is any positive integer.
- Let  $z$  and  $w$  be complex numbers such that  $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0$  and  $\arg zw = \pi$ . Then  $\arg z$  equals [2004]  
(a)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



## Complex Numbers

8. If  $z = x - iy$  and  $z^{\frac{1}{3}} = p + iq$ , then  $\left(\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q}\right) / (p^2 + q^2)$  is equal to [2004]  
 (a) -2 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 1
9. If  $|z^2 - 1| = |z|^2 + 1$ , then  $z$  lies on [2004]  
 (a) an ellipse (b) the imaginary axis  
 (c) a circle (d) the real axis
10. If the cube roots of unity are  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  then the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$ , are [2005]  
 (a)  $-1, -1 + 2\omega, -1 - 2\omega^2$   
 (b)  $-1, -1, -1$   
 (c)  $-1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$   
 (d)  $-1, 1 + 2\omega, 1 + 2\omega^2$
11. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$ , then  $\arg z_1 - \arg z_2$  is equal to [2005]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $-\pi$  (c) 0 (d)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
12. If  $\omega = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}i}$  and  $|\omega| = 1$ , then  $z$  lies on [2005]  
 (a) an ellipse (b) a circle  
 (c) a straight line (d) a parabola
13. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \left( \sin \frac{2k\pi}{11} + i \cos \frac{2k\pi}{11} \right)$  is [2006]  
 (a)  $i$  (b) 1 (c) -1 (d)  $-i$
14. If  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ , where  $z$  is complex number, then the value of  $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^2 + \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(z^6 + \frac{1}{z^6}\right)^2$  is [2006]  
 (a) 18 (b) 54  
 (c) 6 (d) 12
15. If  $|z + 4| \leq 3$ , then the maximum value of  $|z + 1|$  is [2007]  
 (a) 6 (b) 0 (c) 4 (d) 10
16. The conjugate of a complex number is  $\frac{1}{i-1}$  then that complex number is [2008]  
 (a)  $\frac{-1}{i-1}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{i+1}$  (c)  $\frac{-1}{i+1}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{i-1}$
17. Let  $R$  be the real line. Consider the following subsets of the plane  $R \times R$ :  
 $S = \{(x, y): y = x + 1 \text{ and } 0 < x < 2\}$   
 $T = \{(x, y): x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$   
 Which one of the following is true? [2008]  
 (a) Neither  $S$  nor  $T$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$   
 (b) Both  $S$  and  $T$  are equivalence relation on  $R$   
 (c)  $S$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$  but  $T$  is not  
 (d)  $T$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$  but  $S$  is not
18. The number of complex numbers  $z$  such that  $|z - 1| = |z + 1| = |z - i|$  equals [2010]  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c)  $\infty$  (d) 0
19. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real and  $z$  be a complex number. If  $z^2 + \alpha z + \beta = 0$  has two distinct roots on the line  $\operatorname{Re} z = 1$ , then it is necessary that : [2011]  
 (a)  $\beta \in (-1, 0)$  (b)  $|\beta| = 1$   
 (c)  $\beta \in (1, \infty)$  (d)  $\beta \in (0, 1)$
20. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity, and  $(1 + \omega)^7 = A + B\omega$ . Then  $(A, B)$  equals [2011]  
 (a) (1, 1) (b) (1, 0)  
 (c) (-1, 1) (d) (0, 1)
21. If  $z \neq 1$  and  $\frac{z^2}{z-1}$  is real, then the point represented by the complex number  $z$  lies : [2012]  
 (a) either on the real axis or on a circle passing through the origin.  
 (b) on a circle with centre at the origin  
 (c) either on the real axis or on a circle not passing through the origin.  
 (d) on the imaginary axis.
22. If  $z$  is a complex number of unit modulus and argument  $\theta$ , then  $\arg \left( \frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} \right)$  equals: [JEE M 2013]  
 (a)  $-\theta$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$  (c)  $\theta$  (d)  $\pi - \theta$
23. If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|z| \geq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $\left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right|$ : [JEE M 2014]  
 (a) is strictly greater than  $\frac{5}{2}$   
 (b) is strictly greater than  $\frac{3}{2}$  but less than  $\frac{5}{2}$   
 (c) is equal to  $\frac{5}{2}$   
 (d) lie in the interval (1, 2)

24. A complex number  $z$  is said to be unimodular if  $|z| = 1$ .

Suppose  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $\frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1\bar{z}_2}$  is unimodular and  $z_2$  is not unimodular. Then the point  $z_1$  lies on a:

[JEE M 2015]

- (a) circle of radius 2.
- (b) circle of radius  $\sqrt{2}$ .
- (c) straight line parallel to x-axis
- (d) straight line parallel to y-axis.

25. A value of  $\theta$  for which  $\frac{2 + 3i\sin\theta}{1 - 2i\sin\theta}$  is purely imaginary, is:

[JEE M 2016]

- (a)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$
- (b)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$