

Introduction

If $x^2 + 1 = 0$, then, $x = \pm\sqrt{-1}$

$\sqrt{-1}$ is represented as i . This is taken as unit of imaginaries.

If, $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$ or $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$

Here roots of this equation are of the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real numbers. Roots of this form are called complex roots.

Any number of the form $x + iy$ (where x and y are real numbers) is called a complex number.

A complex number $x + iy$ is also defined as an ordered pair of real numbers x and y and may be written as (x, y) . If $z = x + iy$, then x is called the real part of the complex number and y is called the imaginary part of the complex number z . 'x' is denoted as $\text{Re}(z)$ and 'y' is denoted as $\text{Im}(z)$.

$$i^2 = -1, i^3 = -i, i^4 = 1 \text{ and } i^{4n} = 1, i^{4n+1} = i, i^{4n+2} = -1, i^{4n+3} = -i, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

Algebraic Operations with Complex Numbers:

(i) **Addition:** $(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$

(ii) **Subtraction:** $(x_1 + iy_1) - (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2)$

(iii) **Multiplication:** $(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)$

(iv) **Division:**
$$\frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} = \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + \frac{i(x_2y_1 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

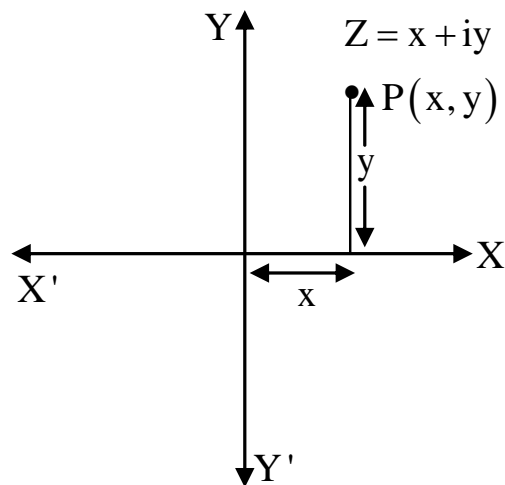
(v) **Equality:** $x_1 + iy_1 = x_2 + iy_2$ if and only if $x_1 = x_2$ & $y_1 = y_2$.

(vi) The complex number do not possess the property of order
i.e., $(x_1 + iy_1) < \text{or} > (x_2 + iy_2)$ is not defined.

Argand Plane and Geometrical Representation of Complex Number

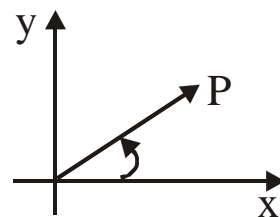
(a) Let O be the origin and OX and OY be the x-axis and y-axis respectively. Corresponding to each complex number $x + iy$ there will be one and only one point $P(x, y)$ in the xy – plane.

Thus each complex number $x + iy$ can be represented by a point $P(x, y)$ of the xy-plane and conversely corresponding to each point $P(x, y)$ of the xy-plane there will be a unique complex number $x + iy$. The xy-plane is called the **Argand Plane, Complex Plane or Gaussian Plane**, x-axis is called the **real axis** and y-axis is called the **imaginary axis**.



(b) Each complex number z can be represented by a vector \overrightarrow{OP} , where P is the point representing the complex number z .

Thus $z = \overrightarrow{OP}$



Note: Any other vector \overrightarrow{AB} which has the same magnitude, direction and sense as that of \overrightarrow{OP} but has a different initial point, also represents the complex number z .

Complex numbers can be considered as vectors in case of sum, difference and modulus of complex numbers.

Conjugate of a Complex Number

The complex numbers $z = x + iy$ and $\bar{z} = x - iy$ where x and y are real numbers, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and $y \neq 0$ are said to be complex conjugate of each other. (Here the complex conjugate is obtained by just changing the sign of i). It is represented by \bar{z} .

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Note that, $\text{sum} = (x + iy) + (x - iy) = 2x$,

Which is real and $\text{product} = (x + iy)(x - iy) = x^2 + y^2$ which is real.

Properties of Conjugate:

(i) \bar{z} is the mirror image of z along real axis.

(ii) $z = \bar{z}$ is purely real

(iii) $z = -\bar{z}$ is purely imaginary

(iv) $\text{Re}(z) = \text{Re}(\bar{z})$

(v) $\text{Im}(z) = -\text{Im}(\bar{z})$

(vi) $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$

(vii) $\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2$

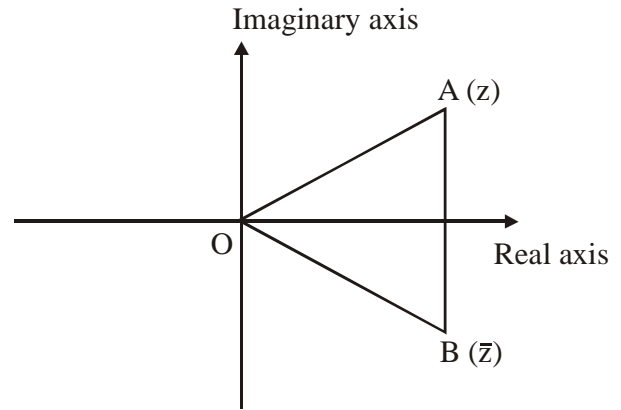
(viii) $\overline{z_1 z_2} = (\bar{z}_1)(\bar{z}_2)$

(ix) $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} (z_2 \neq 0)$

(x) $z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 = 2\text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$

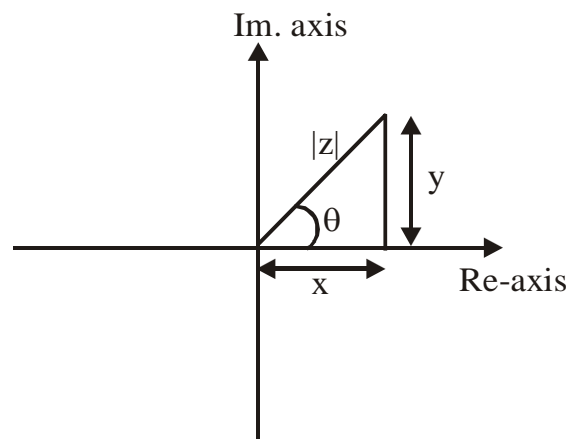
(xi) $\overline{z^n} = (\bar{z})^n$

(xii) If $z = f(z_0)$, then $\bar{z} = f(\bar{z}_0)$



Modulus of a Complex Number

Distance of a complex number z from origin is called the modulus of the complex number z and it is denoted by $|z|$. Therefore if $z = x + iy$, then $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.



Properties of Modulus

$$(i) \quad |z| = 0 \quad z = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z| \text{ \& } \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$(iii) \quad z \bar{z} = |z|^2$$

$$(iv) \quad |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$(v) \quad \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

$$(vi) \quad |z_1 + z_2|^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_1 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

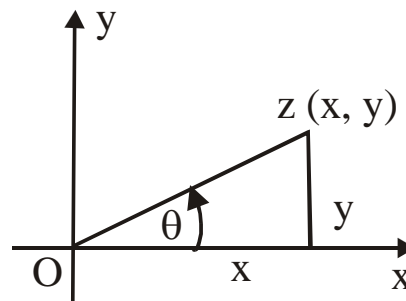
$$(vii) \quad z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$(viii) \quad |z|^n = |z^n|, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Argument of a Complex Number

We have $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad \dots (1)$

and $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad \dots (2)$



Value of θ , $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ satisfying equations (1) and (2) simultaneously, is called the principal argument of z . It is also known as amplitude

Method of calculating principal argument:

First calculate $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|$.

Now α , $\pi - \alpha$, $\pi + \alpha$ or $2\pi - \alpha$ becomes the principal argument of z according as point $P (z = x + iy)$ lies in Ist, IInd, IIIrd or IVth quadrant respectively.

Note: Whenever we have to calculate the argument of a complex number, it is obvious that we have to calculate the principal argument.

Properties of Arguments

(i) $\arg (z_1 z_2) = \arg (z_1) + \arg (z_2)$

In general $\arg (z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n) = \arg (z_1) + \arg (z_2) + \arg (z_3) + \dots + \arg (z_n)$,

(ii) $\arg \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$

(iii) $\arg (-z) = \arg (z) \pm \pi$

(iv) $\arg (iy) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ if $y > 0$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2}$ if $y < 0$

$$(v) \quad \arg(z - \bar{z}) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(vi) \quad \arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z) = \arg\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$(vii) \quad \arg(z) = 0 \text{ or } \pi \Leftrightarrow z \text{ is purely real.}$$

$$(viii) \quad \arg(z) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow z \text{ is purely imaginary.}$$

Note: Here $\arg(z)$ means general argument of z .

Illustration 1:

If z and w are two non-zero complex numbers such that $|z| = |w|$ and $\arg z + \arg w = \pi$, then prove that $z = -\bar{w}$

Solution:

$$\text{If } \arg z = \theta \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\arg \bar{z} = -\theta$$

$$\arg -\bar{z} = \pi - \theta \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Hence } \arg z + \arg(-\bar{z}) = \pi$$

$$\text{but } w = -\bar{z} \Rightarrow z = -\bar{w}$$

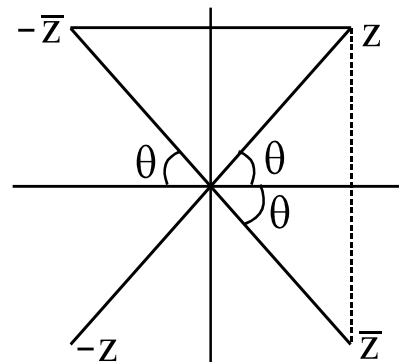


Illustration 2:

$$\text{If } z = \frac{(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)}{(1-i)(2-i)(3-i)} \text{ then find the principal value of } \arg z = ?$$

Solution:

$$\arg z = (\tan^{-1}1 + \tan^{-1}2 + \tan^{-1}3) - [\tan^{-1}(-1) + \tan^{-1}(-1/2) + \tan^{-1}(-1/3)] + 2k\pi$$

$$= \pi + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{ Hence } \arg Z = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Representation of a Complex in Different Form

(i) Cartesian form / Algebraic form:

$$z = x + iy ; \text{ Here } |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} ; \bar{z} = x - iy \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Generally this form is used in locus problems or while solving equations.

(ii) Trigonometric form / Polar form:

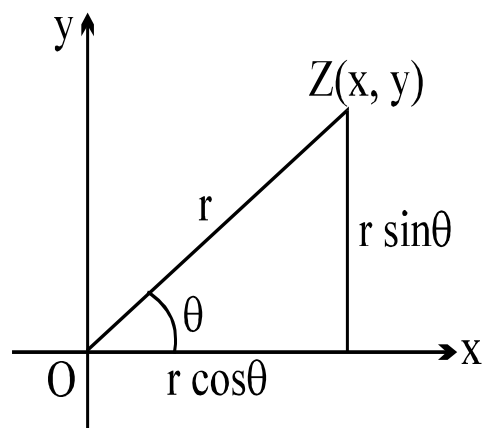
$$z = x + iy = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \text{ CiS } \theta$$

$$\text{where } |z| = r ; \text{ amp } z = \theta$$

$$\text{Note that } (\text{CiS } \alpha) (\text{CiS } \beta) = \text{CiS}(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$(\text{CiS } \alpha) (\text{CiS } (-\beta)) = \text{CiS}(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\frac{1}{(\text{CiS } \alpha)} = (\text{CiS } \alpha)^{-1} = \text{CiS}(-\alpha)$$



(iii) Exponential form:

$$\text{Since } e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x,$$

$$\text{Hence } z = re^{i\theta} \text{ is the exponential representation.}$$

Note that

$$(a) \quad \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \quad \text{are known as Eulers identities.}$$

$$(b) \quad \cos ix = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh x \text{ is always positive real } \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and is } \geq 1.$$

$$\text{and } \sin ix = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} i = i \sinh x \text{ is always purely imaginary.}$$

Illustration 3:

If $z = 1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{5}$ find $|z|$ and amp z .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2 \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{5} + 2i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} \left[\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \right] \\ &= -2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \left[-\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right] \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \left[\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence $|z| = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$; amp $z = -\frac{2\pi}{5}$

Illustration 4:

Evaluate: (a) i^{135} (b) $(-\sqrt{-1})^{4n+3}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ (c) $\sqrt{-25} + 3\sqrt{-4} + 2\sqrt{-9}$

Solution:

a. 135 leaves remainder as 3 when it is divided by 4

$$\therefore i^{135} = i^3 = -i$$

b. $(-\sqrt{-1})^{4n+3} = (-i)^{4n+3} = (-i)^{4n} (-i)^3 = \{(-i)^4\}^n (-i)^3 = 1 \times (-i)^3 = -i$

c. $\sqrt{-25} + 3\sqrt{-4} + 2\sqrt{-9} = 5i + 6i + 6i = 17i$

Illustration 5:

Find the value of $i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3} &= i^n [1 + i + i^2 + i^3] \\ &= i^n [1 + i - 1 - i] = i^n (0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Illustration 6:

If $(a + b) - i(3a + 2b) = 5 + 2i$, then find a and b .

Solution:

We have, $(a + b) - i(3a + 2b) = 5 + 2i$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 5 \text{ and } -(3a + 2b) = 2 \Rightarrow a = -12, b = 17$$

Illustration 7:

Find the square roots of $7 - 24i$

Solution:

Let $\sqrt{7 - 24i} = x + iy$. Then, $\sqrt{7 - 24i} = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 24i = (x + iy)^2 \Rightarrow 7 - 24i = (x^2 - y^2) + 2ixy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 7 \text{ and } 2xy = -24$$

On solving we get $x^2 = 16$ and $y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 4$ and $y = \pm 3$

Hence, $\sqrt{7 - 24i} = \pm(4 - 3i)$.

Illustration 8:

Prove that $\tan\left(i \ln\left(\frac{a-ib}{a+ib}\right)\right) = \frac{2ab}{a^2-b^2}$ (where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$)

Solution:

Let $a + ib = re^{i\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow a - ib = re^{-i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-ib}{a+ib} = e^{-i2\theta} \quad \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{a-ib}{a+ib}\right) = -i2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(i \ln\left(\frac{a-ib}{a+ib}\right)\right) = \tan 2\theta = \frac{2b/a}{1-b^2/a^2} = \frac{2ab}{a^2-b^2}$$

Illustration 9:

If $(x + iy)^5 = p + iq$, then prove that $(y + ix)^5 = q + ip$.

Solution:

$$(x + iy)^5 = (p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{(x + iy)^5} = \overline{p + iq} \quad \Rightarrow (x - iy)^5 = p - iq$$

$$\Rightarrow i^5 (x - iy)^5 = pi^5 - i^6 q \quad \Rightarrow (y + ix)^5 = pi + q$$

Illustration 10:

Find the values of $\sin \theta$ if $\frac{(3 + 2i \sin \theta)}{(1 - 2i \sin \theta)}$ is purely real or purely imaginary

Solution:

$$z = \frac{3 + 2i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta}$$

Multiplying numerator and denominator by conjugate

$$z = \frac{(3 + 2i \sin \theta)(1 + 2i \sin \theta)}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta + 8i \sin \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$

Now,

z is purely real if $\sin \theta = 0$ or $\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, z is purely imaginary if $3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Illustration 11:

Find the least positive integer n which will reduce $\left(\frac{i-1}{i+1}\right)^n$ to a real number.

Solution:

$$\left(\frac{i-1}{i+1}\right)^n = \left(\frac{i-1}{i+1} \times \frac{i-1}{i-1}\right)^n = \left(\frac{(i-1)^2}{i^2-1}\right)^n = \left(\frac{i^2+2i+1}{-2}\right)^n = (-i)^n$$

Hence, the required positive integer is 2.

Illustration 12:

Solve the equation $|z| = z + 1 + 2i$

Solution:

$$|z| = z + 1 + 2i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + 1 + (2 + y)i \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + 1 \text{ and } y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 4} = x + 1 \Rightarrow 2x = 3 \Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{3}{2} - 2i$$

De Moivre's Theorem

The theorem that $(\text{cis} \theta)^n = \text{cis} n\theta$ is called **De Moivre's theorem** which holds true for all whole numbers n .

Illustration 13:

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

If prove that

Solution:

We have $1 + \sin \theta + i \cos \theta = 1 + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi \right)$

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

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

Similalry $1 + \sin \phi - i \cos \phi = 2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\phi}{2} \right) - 2i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$

$$= 2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\phi}{2} \right) e^{-i \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)}$$

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

Cube Roots of Unity

Roots of $x^3 - 1 = 0$ are called the cube roots of unity

Now $x^3 - 1 = 0$

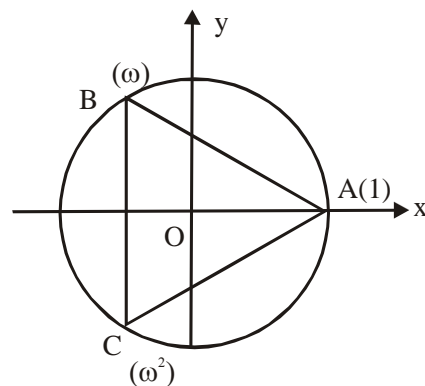
$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

Therefore, $x = 1, \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

If second root be represented by, ω then third root will be ω^2 .

\therefore Cube roots of unity are $1, \omega, \omega^2$. 1 is real cube root of unity and ω and ω^2 are non-real cube roots of unity.

Cube roots of unity can be taken as vertices of an equilateral triangle ABC inscribed in a circle of radius 1 and centre at origin.



Properties of Cube Roots of Unity

- (i) $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$
- (ii) $\omega^3 = 1$
- (iii) $1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 3$ (if n is multiple of 3)
- (iv) $1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 0$ (if n is not a multiple of 3).

Illustration 14:

Find the value of the expression

$1.(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2) + 2.(3-\omega)(3-\omega^2) + \dots + (n-1)(n-\omega)(n-\omega^2)$. where ω is an imaginary cube root of unity.

Solution:

We have, $(z - 1)(z - \omega)(z - \omega^2) \equiv z^3 - 1$

$$\therefore 1(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2) + 2(3-\omega)(3-\omega^2) + \dots + (n-1)(n-\omega)(n-\omega^2)$$

$$= \sum_{r=2}^n (r-1)(r-\omega)(r-\omega^2) = \sum_{r=2}^n r^3 - \sum_{r=2}^n 1$$

$$= \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 \right) - 1 - \left(\sum_{r=2}^n 1 \right) = \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 - 1 - (n-1) = \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 - n$$

The N^{TH} Roots of Unity

Let x be an n th root of unity. Then $x^n = 1$, $x = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}$ (where k is an integer)

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

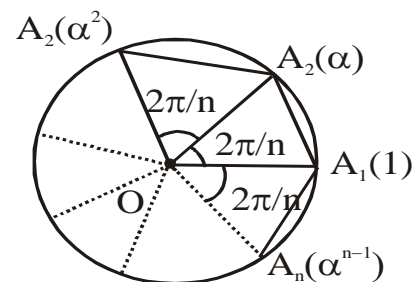
n^{th} root of the n^{th} degree polynomial equation $x^n - 1 = 0$ since there is no x^{n-1} term the sum of the roots of unity is zero.

The n^{th} roots of unity are typically represented by $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$

Product of the Roots

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

$$\begin{cases} -1, n \text{ is even} \\ 1, n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$



Note: The points represented by n , n th roots of unity are located at the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides inscribed in a unit circle having centre at the origin, one vertex being on the positive real axis.

Illustration 15:

If $1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$ are the n , n th roots of unity, prove that
 $(1-\alpha_1)(1-\alpha_2)\dots(1-\alpha_{n-1}) = n$.

Deduce that $\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \dots \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$

Solution:

$1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$ are the roots of $x^n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^n - 1 \equiv (x - 1)(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_{n-1}) \equiv \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} = x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + 1$$

By taking $\lim x \rightarrow 1$, we get $(1-\alpha_1)(1-\alpha_2)\dots(1-\alpha_{n-1}) = n$

$$\Rightarrow |1-\alpha_1| |1-\alpha_2| \dots |1-\alpha_{n-1}| = n \Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} |1-\alpha_r| = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{\left(1 - \cos \frac{2r\pi}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\sin \frac{2r\pi}{n}\right)^2} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{\left(2 - \sin^2 \frac{r\pi}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 \sin \frac{\pi r}{n} \cos \frac{\pi r}{n}\right)^2} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin \frac{r\pi}{n} \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{r\pi}{n} + \cos^2 \frac{r\pi}{n}} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin \left(\frac{r\pi}{n}\right) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{r=1}^{n-1} \sin \left(\frac{r\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

Illustration 16:

Find the value of $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi k}{11} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{11} \right)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } S &= \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi k}{11} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{11} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(-i^2 \sin \frac{2\pi k}{11} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{11} \right) \\ &= -i \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi k}{11} + i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{11} \right) = -i \sum_{k=1}^{10} e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{11}} \\ &= -i \left[\sum_{k=1}^{10} e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{11}} - 1 \right] = -i (\text{sum of 11th roots of unity} - 1) \\ &= -i(0 - 1) = i \end{aligned}$$

Illustration 17:

Find 5th roots of unity.

Solution:

Let $z^5 = 1 = \text{cis } 2k\pi$ where k is any integer

Now $z = (1)^{1/5} = (\text{cis}(2k\pi))^{1/5} = \text{cis}(2k\pi/5)$ where $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

Hence the answers are $\text{cis}0$, $\text{cis}(2\pi/5)$, $\text{cis}(4\pi/5)$, $\text{cis}(6\pi/5)$ and $\text{cis}(8\pi/5)$

Illustration 18:

If α be a root of equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then find the value of

$$\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + \left(\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right)^2 + \left(\alpha^3 + \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\alpha^6 + \frac{1}{\alpha^6} \right)^2$$

Solution:

Roots of equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ are ω and ω^2 . Hence the given expression is

$$= \left(\omega + \frac{1}{\omega} \right)^2 + \left(\omega^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\omega^6 + \frac{1}{\omega^6} \right)^2 = (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 4 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 4 = 12$$

Illustration 19:

Show that $\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

Solution:

Let $\alpha = \text{cis} \frac{2\pi}{7}$, consider $\beta = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4$, $\gamma = \alpha^3 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6$

We can see that $\beta + \gamma = -1$

$$\beta\gamma = 2$$

hence β, γ are roots of $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{7}}{2}, \gamma = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

Note that $\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} = \text{Im}(\beta)$

$$\text{hence } \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

Illustration 20:

Using the fact that $(a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r a^r b^{n-r}$ Where ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

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

Solution:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$$

Hence, $\text{Re}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta$

$$\therefore \text{Re}({}^4C_0 \cos^4 \theta + i {}^4C_1 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - {}^4C_2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - i {}^4C_3 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + {}^4C_4 \sin^4 \theta) = \cos 4\theta$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos 4\theta = {}^4C_0 \cos^4 \theta - {}^4C_2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + {}^4C_4 \sin^4 \theta$$

Vectorial Representation of a Complex

Every complex number can be considered as if it is the position vector of that point. If the point P represents the complex number z then,

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = z \text{ \& } |\overrightarrow{OP}| = |z|.$$

Note:

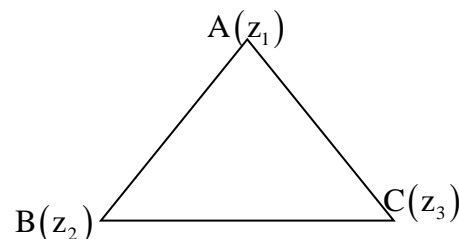
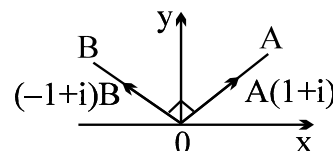
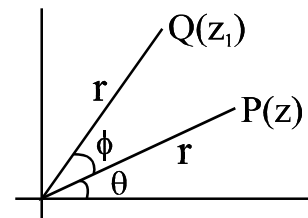
(i) If $\overrightarrow{OP} = z = re^{i\theta}$ then $\overrightarrow{OQ} = z_1 = re^{i(\theta+\phi)} = z \cdot e^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\phi}$

If \overrightarrow{OP} and \overrightarrow{OQ} are of unequal magnitude then
 $OQ = OP e^{i\phi}$

(ii) If $z = \overrightarrow{OA} = 1+i$

then $z_1 = \overrightarrow{OB} = i(1+i) = -1+i$

(iii) Using the vectorial concept and section formula complex numbers corresponding to centroid, incentre, orthocentre and circumcentre for a triangle whose vertices are z_1, z_2, z_3 can be deduced.



Centroid, Incentre, Orthocentre & Circumcentre of a triangle on a complex plane

(i) Centroid 'G' =
$$\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

(ii) Incentre 'I' =
$$\frac{a z_1 + b z_2 + c z_3}{a + b + c}$$

(iii) Orthocentre:
$$Z_H = \frac{z_1 \tan A + z_2 \tan B + z_3 \tan C}{\Sigma \tan A}$$

(iv) Circumcentre:
$$\frac{z_1 \sin 2A + z_2 \sin 2B + z_3 \sin 2C}{\Sigma \sin 2A}$$

Rotation of a Vector (Coni's Rule)

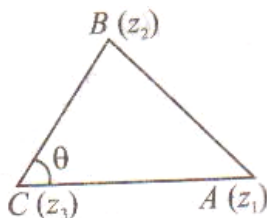
If we multiply a complex vector z with $\text{cis}\theta$ (or $e^{i\theta}$) we obtain another complex vector z_2 . We can conclude the following statements.

- (i) $z_2 = z \text{cis}\theta$
- (ii) $|z_2| = |z|$
- (iii) $\arg z_2 = \arg z + \theta$ (since $\arg(\text{cis}\theta) = \theta$ and $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$)

Using above three statements we can say that complex vector z_2 makes an angle θ with z and has same length. In other words if we rotate z by an angle θ anticlockwise about its tail without changing its length then the new vector will be $z \text{cis}\theta$ or z_2 . This is called rotation of a complex vector or Coni's rule.

Rule of thumb

- (i) To rotate any complex vector by angle θ anticlockwise about its tail without changing its length just multiply it by $\text{cis}\theta$.
- (ii) To rotate any complex vector by angle θ clockwise about its tail without changing its length just multiply it by $\text{cis}(-\theta)$
- (iii) To rotate any complex vector by angle θ anticlockwise about its tail and also changing its length to k times the original length just multiplies it by $k\text{cis}\theta$.



- (iv) In above figure if z_1 , z_2 and z_3 be the vertices A, B and C of $\triangle ABC$ in the Argand plane as shown and $\angle ACB = \theta$, then $z_2 - z_3 = \frac{|z_2 - z_3|}{|z_1 - z_3|} (z_1 - z_3) e^{i\theta}$

Illustration 21:

Rotate A (7,6) about B(4,2) by 90° anti clockwise. Find its new position A_2

Solution:

We need to find the position vector of A_2 or $\overrightarrow{OA_2}$ where O is the origin.

Point B will act as tail and point A will act as head. Note that $\overrightarrow{OA} = 7 + 6i$ while $\overrightarrow{OB} = 4 + 2i$

Hence Vector to be rotated is $\overrightarrow{BA} = \overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OB} = (7+6i) - (4+2i) = 3+4i$

The new vector $\overrightarrow{BA_2} = \overrightarrow{BA} \text{ cis } 90^\circ = (3+4i)(0 + i) = -4 + 3i$. The position vector of A_2 or

$\overrightarrow{OA_2} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BA_2} = (4+2i) + (-4+3i) = 0 + 5i$ hence the new position A_2 is (0, 5)

Triangle Inequality

For any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 we know that

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

This result is called triangle inequality.

Now let us understand its application in the questions below

Illustration 22:

If $|z - 3i| = 1$ then show that $2 \leq |z| \leq 4$.

Solution:

Using triangle inequality we can say that

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad \dots(1)$$

Let $z_1 = z$ while $z_2 = -3i$. Also let $|z| = r$. Note that $|-3i| = 3$.

From (1) we can conclude that $|r - 3| \leq 1 \leq r + 3$

Solving both sides of above inequality we get $2 \leq r \leq 4$.

Try to interpret this result geometrically. *Hint: $|z - 3i| = 1$ represents a circle)*

Illustration 23:

For any complex number z , find the minimum value of $|z| + |z - 2i|$.

Solution:

We have, for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $|2i| = |z + (2i - z)| \leq |z| + |2i - z|$

$\Rightarrow 2 \leq |z| + |z - 2i|$ Thus, minimum value of $|z| + |z - 2i|$ is 2.

Try to interpret this result geometrically.

(Hint: $|z| + |z - 2i|$ represents sum of distances of a variable point z from origin and from $(0,2)$)

Illustration 24:

If $|z + 4| \leq 3$, then find the greatest value of $|z + 1|$.

Solution:

$$|z + 1| = |z + 4 - 3| = |(z + 4) + (-3)| \leq |z + 4| + |-3| \leq 3 + 3 = 6 \quad [\because |z + 4| \leq 3]$$

Hence, the greatest value of $|z + 1|$ is 6

Try to interpret this result geometrically.

(Hint: $|z + 4| \leq 3$, represents a circular disc)

Illustration 25:

For complex numbers a , b and c show that $|a + b + c| \leq |a| + |b| + |c|$

Solution:

We can easily say that $|(a + b) + c| \leq |a + b| + |c| \leq |a| + |b| + |c|$.

Hence proved.

Note that the triangle inequality will hold true for any number of complex numbers.

Also note that the equality happens if $a = b = c$

Illustration 26:

If all the roots of $z^3 + az^2 + bz + c = 0$ are of unit modulus, then show that

$$|3 - 4i + a| \leq 8$$

Solution:

Assume that the roots be α, β, γ such that $|\alpha| = |\beta| = |\gamma| = 1$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -a$$

$$\text{Hence } |-a| = |\alpha + \beta + \gamma| \leq |\alpha| + |\beta| + |\gamma|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - 4i + a| \leq |3 - 4i| + |a| \leq 5 + 3 = 8$$

Locus Based On Complex Numbers

(i) Straight line (CANONICAL FORM)

Consider a straight line L whose equation in the x-y plane is $px + qy = r$. Superimpose the real and imaginary axes of the Argand plane on the x & y axes, respectively.

Let $z = x + iy$ be a point of line L. Then the equation

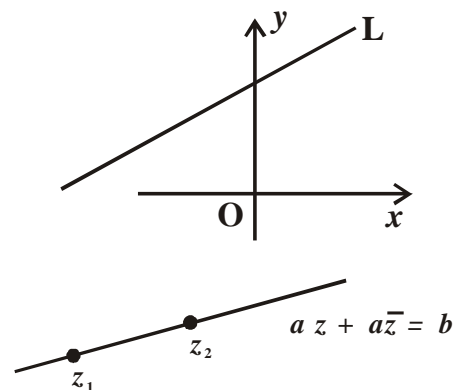
of line L can be written as $p\left(\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}\right) + q\left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right) = r$ OR

$$\left(\frac{p}{2} + \frac{q}{2i}\right)z + \left(\frac{p}{2} - \frac{q}{2i}\right)\bar{z} = r, \text{ which is of the form}$$

$\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} = b$ where **a** is a complex number & **b** is a real number. This form is called canonical form of straight line. Now let z_1 & z_2 satisfy the equation

$$\therefore \bar{a}z_1 + a\bar{z}_1 = \bar{a}z_2 + a\bar{z}_2 = b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bar{a}(z_1 - z_2) = -a(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)$$



$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{-a}{\bar{a}} = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}$$

This quantity is called **complex slope** of this line and is defined as $\frac{-a}{\bar{a}}$.

Note that complex slope is different from the real slope we study in coordinate geometry, however they are related. A line of real slope $\tan\alpha$ has complex slope $\text{cis}2\alpha$.

(ii) Circle

The elementary equation of a circle with centre A(a) and radius r is $|z-a| = r$.

However if we square both sides we can observe that it converts to its canonical form which is $zz^* + pz^* + p^*z + q=0$ where q is a real number and p is a complex number.

Note:

(i) If z varies so that $\text{amp} \frac{z-a}{z-a'} = \phi$, Where ϕ is a constant angle, then the point z describes an arc of a segment of a circle on aa' , containing an angle ϕ .

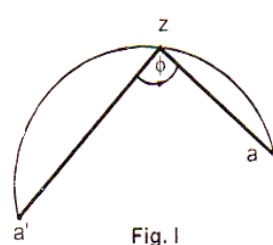


Fig. I

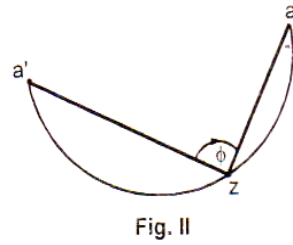
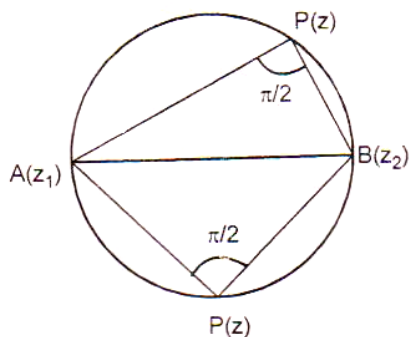


Fig. II

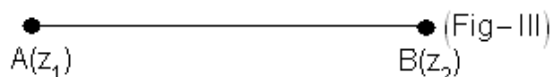
The sign of ϕ determines the side of aa' on which the segment lies. Thus ϕ is positive in fig.1 and negative in fig. II

(ii) If $\text{amp} \frac{z-a}{z-a'} = \phi$ if ϕ is $\pi/2$ then it represents a circle with diameter as the segment joining A(z_1) and B(z_2). See Fig II

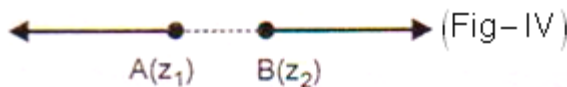


(Fig.II)

(iii) If ϕ is π it represents the straight line joining $A(z_1)$ and $B(z_2)$ but excluding the segment AB. See fig III



(iv) If ϕ is 0, then it represents the segments joining $A(z_1)$ and $B(z_2)$ see in Fig IV.



(iii) Conic Section

Parabola:

Locus of a point which is equidistant from a fixed line (called directrix) and a fixed point (called focus) is known as parabola. Hence equation of parabola with focus at z_0 and directrix as $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$ is given by $|z - z_0| = \frac{a\bar{z} + \bar{a}z + b}{2|a|}$

Ellipse:

Locus of a point whose sum of distances from two fixed point is a constant is called an ellipse. Thus the equation of ellipse with foci at z_1 and z_2 and length of semi major axes as $2a$ is $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = 2a$ where $2a > |z_1 - z_2|$

For $2a = |z_1 - z_2|$ it represents line segment joining $A(z_1)$ and $B(z_2)$.

Hyperbola:

Locus of a point whose difference of distances from two fixed points is a constant is called an Hyperbola. Equation of hyperbola with foci at z_1 and z_2 and length of transverse axes as $2a$ is $\left| |z - z_1| - |z - z_2| \right| = 2a$ where $2a < |z_1 - z_2|$. For $2a = |z_1 - z_2|$ it represents line segment joining $A(z_1)$ and $B(z_2)$ But excluding the segment AB.

Illustration 27:

If $\left| |z + 2| - |z - 2| \right| = a^2, z \in \mathbb{C}$ representing a hyperbola for $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then find the values of a .

Solution:

Here foci are at -2 and 2 at a distance 4 , Hence the given equation represents a hyperbola if $a^2 < 4$ i.e $a \in (-2, 2)$.

Illustration 28:

Show that locus of z if $|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2 = 36$ is a circle.

Solution:

$$|z + 1 - i|^2 + |z - 5 - i|^2 = 36$$

\Rightarrow put $z = x + yi$ to get locus of $P(z)$ is the circle having AB as a diameter.

Illustration 29:

Show that locus of z if $\left| \frac{z-25}{z-1} \right| = 5$ is a circle.

Solution:

$$\left| \frac{z-25}{z-1} \right| = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{|z-25|}{|z-1|} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow |z-25|^2 = 25|z-1|^2 \quad \Rightarrow (z-25)(\bar{z}-25) = 25(z-1)(\bar{z}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 - 25\bar{z} - 25z + 625 = 25|z|^2 - 25\bar{z} - 25z + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 24|z|^2 = 600 \quad \Rightarrow |z| = 5$$

Hence locus of z is the circle having centre at $(0, 0)$ and radius 5 .

Illustration 30:

Show that locus of z if $|z - 3| + |z + 2| = 8$ is an ellipse

Solution:

$$|z - 3| + |z + 2| = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow PA + PB = \text{constant} = 8, \text{ where } A \equiv (3, 0) \text{ and } B \equiv (-2, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow PA + PB = \text{constant} > AB$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Locus of } P(z) \text{ is an ellipse}$$

Illustration 31:

Show that locus of z if $|z + 5| - |z - 7| = 3$ is a hyperbola

Solution:

$$|z + 5| - |z - 7| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow PA - PB = 3, \text{ where } A \equiv (-5, 0) \text{ and } B \equiv (7, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow PA - PB = \text{constant} = 3 < AB$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Locus of } P(z) \text{ is a hyperbola.}$$

Illustration 32:

Show that locus of z if $z^2 - 8z - 2z\bar{z} = \bar{z}(8 - \bar{z})$ is a parabola

Solution:

Let $z = x + iy$, then $\bar{z} = x - iy$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 8z - 2z\bar{z} = \bar{z}(8 - \bar{z}) \Rightarrow z^2 - 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2 = 8(z + \bar{z})$$

Now put $z = x + yi$ to get $-4y^2 = 16x$ which is a parabola

Illustration 33:

If z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are the affixes of four points in the Argand plane, z is the affix of a point such that $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2| = |z - z_3| = |z - z_4|$, then prove that z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are concyclic.

Solution:

We have, $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2| = |z - z_3| = |z - z_4|$ Therefore, the point having affix z is equidistant from the four points having affixes z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 . Thus, z is the affix of the centre of a circle which means z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are concyclic.

Illustration 34:

If $|z_1| = 1, |z_2| = 2, |z_3| = 3$ and $|9z_1z_2 + 4z_1z_3 + z_2z_3| = 12$, then find the value of $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$.

Solution:

$$|z_1| = 1 \Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_1 = 1, |z_2| = 2 \Rightarrow z_2 \bar{z}_2 = 4, |z_3| = 3 \Rightarrow z_3 \bar{z}_3 = 9$$

$$\text{Also, } |9z_1z_2 + 4z_1z_3 + z_2z_3| = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1z_2z_3\bar{z}_3 + z_1z_2z_3\bar{z}_2 + z_1\bar{z}_1z_2z_3| = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1z_2z_3| |\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_3| = 12 \quad \Rightarrow |z_1||z_2||z_3| |\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_3| = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_3| = 2 \quad \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = 2$$

Illustration 35:

If $|z - i \operatorname{Re}(z)| = |z - i \operatorname{Im}(z)|$, then prove that z lies on the bisectors of the quadrants.

Solution:

$$|z - i \operatorname{Re}(z)| = |z - i \operatorname{Im}(z)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + iy - ix| = |x + iy - y|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (x - y)^2 = (x - y)^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \quad \Rightarrow |x| = |y| \Rightarrow z \text{ lies on the bisectors the quadrants.}$$

Illustration 36:

Let $|(\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2)/(2 - z_1\bar{z}_2)| = 1$ and $|z_2| \neq 1$, where z_1 and z_2 are complex numbers, show that $|z_1| = 2$.

Solution:

$$\left| \frac{\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2}{2 - z_1\bar{z}_2} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow |\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2|^2 = |2 - z_1\bar{z}_2|^2$$

COMPLEX NUMBER

Using $|a + b|^2 = |a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(a\bar{b})$. on both sides

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 = 4 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 \quad \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 - |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z_2|^2 - 1)(|z_1|^2 - 4) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow |z_1| = 2 \text{ (as } |z_2| \neq 1)$$

Illustration 37:

Find the greatest value of $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$, if $|z_1 - 1| \leq 1, |z_2 - 2| \leq 2, |z_3 - 3| \leq 3$,

Also find the minimum value.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| &= |(z_1 - 1) + (z_2 - 2) + (z_3 - 3) + 6| \leq |z_1 - 1| + |z_2 - 2| + |z_3 - 3| + 6 \\ &\leq 1 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the greatest value is 12.

The minimum value will be zero can you guess why?

(Hint: all z_1, z_2 and z_3 form discs with origin on its circumference)

Illustration 38:

Prove that for all the roots of the equation

$$|\sin \theta_1| z^3 + |\sin \theta_2| z^2 + |\sin \theta_3| z + |\sin \theta_4| = 3, \quad |z| \text{ is greater than } 2/3$$

Solution:

$$\text{Since } |\sin \theta_1| z^3 + |\sin \theta_2| z^2 + |\sin \theta_3| z + |\sin \theta_4| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |3| = ||\sin \theta_1| z^3 + |\sin \theta_2| z^2 + |\sin \theta_3| z + |\sin \theta_4||$$

$$\leq 1|z^3 + z^2 + z + 1| < |z|^3 + |z|^2 + |z| + 1$$

since $|\sin \theta_k| < 1$.

$$< 1 + |z| + |z|^2 + |z|^3 + |z|^4 + \dots \infty \quad (\because |z| < 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < \frac{1}{1 - |z|} \quad \Rightarrow 3 - 3|z| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$

Illustration 39:

Find the greatest and the least value of $|z_1 + z_2|$ if $z_1 = 24 + 7i$ and $|z_2| = 6$

Solution:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| = |24 + 7i| + 6 = 25 + 6 = 31$$

$$\text{Also, } |z_1 + z_2| = |z_1 - (-z_2)| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2|| \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2| \geq |25 - 6| = 19$$

Hence the least value of $|z_1 + z_2|$ is 19 and the greatest value is 25.

Illustration 40:

Prove that $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2| \Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2| &= |z_1| + |z_2| \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| \\ \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| \\ \Rightarrow 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2) &= 2|z_1||z_2| \Rightarrow \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 1 \Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2) \end{aligned}$$

Illustration 41:

If $\arg(z_1) = 170^\circ$ and $\arg(z_2) = 70^\circ$, then find the principal argument of $z_1 z_2$

Solution:

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) = 170^\circ + 70^\circ = 240^\circ$$

Thus $z_1 z_2$ lies in third quadrant. Hence its principal argument is -120°

Illustration 42:

If z_1 and z_2 are conjugate to each other then find $\arg(-z_1 z_2)$.

Solution:

z_1 and z_2 are conjugate to each other i.e $z_2 = \bar{z}_1$, Therefore

$$\arg(-z_1 z_2) = \arg(-|z_1|^2) = \arg(\text{negative real number}) = \pi$$

Illustration 43:

If $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$, then find the modulus and argument of $(1 + \cos 2\alpha) + i \sin 2\alpha$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= (1 + \cos 2\alpha) + i \sin 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha + 2i \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ &= 2 \cos \alpha [\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha] \text{ hence } |z| = 2 \cos \alpha \text{ and } \arg(z) = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Can you guess if $\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi$, then what is the new modulus and argument?

Illustration 44:

Find the point of intersection of the curves $\arg(z - 3i) = 3\pi/4$ and $\arg(2z + 1 - 2i) = \pi/4$

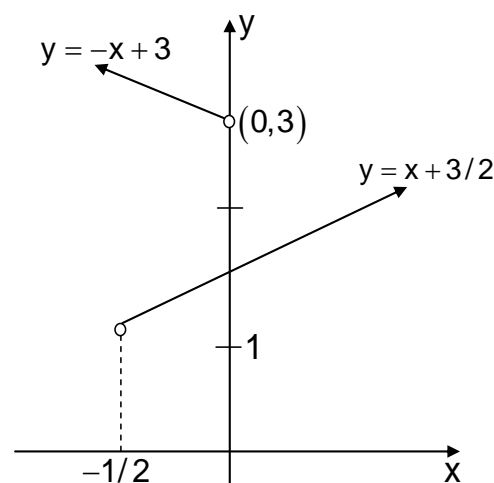
Solution:

Given loci are as follows:

$\arg(z - 3i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ which is a ray that starts from $3i$ and makes an angle $3\pi/4$ with positive real axis as shown in the figure.

$$\arg(2z + 1 - 2i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left[2\left(z + \frac{1}{2} - i\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \arg\left[z - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



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This is a ray that starts from point $-1/2 + I$ and makes an angle $\pi/4$ with positive real axis as shown in the figure. From the figure it is obvious that the system of equations has no solution.

Illustration 45:

Write $\frac{(1+7i)}{(2-i)^2}$ in polar form

Solution:

$$z = \frac{1+7i}{4-4i+i^2} = \frac{1+7i}{3-4i} = \left(\frac{1+7i}{3-4i}\right)\left(\frac{3+4i}{3+4i}\right) = \frac{-25+25i}{25} = -1+i$$

$\therefore r = |z| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$ Since the point $(-1, 1)$ respecting z lies in the second quadrant,

Therefore $\theta = \arg(z) = \pi - \alpha = \pi - \pi/4 = 3\pi/4$. Hence $z = \sqrt{2}\text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Illustration 46:

Find the value of expression $\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2^2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2^2}\right)\dots\text{to } \infty$

Solution:

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

Illustration 47:

If $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ be a root of the equation $a_0 z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + a_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} z + a_n = 0$, then prove that

$$(i) \ a_0 + a_1 \cos \theta + a_2 \cos 2\theta + \dots + a_n \cos n\theta = 0$$

$$(ii) \ a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \sin 2\theta + \dots + a_n \sin n\theta = 0$$

Solution:

Dividing the given equation by z^n ,

$$\text{we get} \quad a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{1-n} + a_n z^{-n} = 0$$

Now, $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{i\theta}$ satisfies the above equation.

$$\text{Hence, } a_0 + a_1 e^{-i\theta} + a_2 e^{-2i\theta} + \dots + a_{n-1} e^{-i(n-1)\theta} + a_n e^{-in\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 + a_1 \cos \theta + a_2 \cos 2\theta + \dots + a_n \cos n\theta) - i(a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \sin 2\theta + \dots + a_n \sin n\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 \cos \theta + a_2 \cos 2\theta + \dots + a_n \cos n\theta = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \sin 2\theta + \dots + a_n \sin n\theta = 0$$

Illustration 48:

If ω is a cube root of unity, then find the value of the following:

$$(i) \ (1 + \omega - \omega^2)(1 - \omega + \omega^2)$$

$$(ii) \ (1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8)$$

$$(iii) \ \frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{b + c\omega + a\omega^2} + \frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{c + a\omega + b\omega^2}$$

Solution:

(i) If ω is a complex cube root of unity, then $\omega^3 = 1$ and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$

$$\therefore (1 + \omega - \omega^2)(1 - \omega + \omega^2) = (-2\omega^2)(-2\omega) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad (1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8) &= (1 - \omega)^2 (1 - \omega^2)^2 = (1 - 2\omega + \omega^2)(1 - 2\omega^2 + \omega^4) \\ &= (-3\omega)(-3\omega^2) = 9\omega^3 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{b + c\omega + a\omega^2} + \frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{c + a\omega + b\omega^2} &= \frac{\omega(a + b\omega + c\omega^2)}{(b\omega + c\omega^2 + a)} + \frac{\omega^2(a + b\omega + c\omega^2)}{(c\omega^2 + a + b\omega)} \\ &= \omega + \omega^2 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Illustration 49:

In $\triangle ABC$, $(A(z_1), B(z_2) \text{ and } C(z_3))$ is inscribed in the circle $|z| = 5$. If $H(Z_H)$ be the orthocentre of triangle ABC , then find z_H .

Solution:

Circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$ is clearly origin. Let $G(z_G)$ be its centroid. Then,

$$z_G = \frac{1}{3}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3) \quad \text{Now we know that } OG : GH = 1:2 \text{ (euler line)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_G = \frac{2 \times 0 + 1 \times z_H}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_H = 3z_G = z_1 + z_2 + z_3$$

Illustration 50:

Let z_1, z_2, z_3 be three complex numbers and a, b, c be real numbers not all zero, such that $a + b + c = 0$ and $az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3 = 0$. Show that z_1, z_2, z_3 are collinear.

Solution:

$$az_1 + bz_2 - (a + b)z_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow az_1 + bz_2 = (a + b)z_3$$

$$\Rightarrow z_3 = \frac{az_1 + bz_2}{a + b}$$

Hence z_3 divides the line segment joining z_1 and z_2 in a ratio $a : b$ hence they are collinear

Illustration 51:

$$e^{2mi \cot^{-1} p} \left(\frac{(pi+1)}{(pi-1)} \right)^m = 1$$

Show that

Solution:

Let $\cot^{-1} p = \theta$. Then $\cot \theta = p$.

Now.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= e^{2mi\theta} \left(\frac{i \cot \theta + 1}{i \cot \theta - 1} \right)^m = e^{2mi\theta} \left[\frac{i(\cot \theta - i)}{i(\cot \theta + 1)} \right]^m = e^{2mi\theta} \left(\frac{\cot \theta - i}{\cot \theta + i} \right)^m \\ &= e^{2mi\theta} \left(\frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \right)^m \\ &= e^{2mi\theta} \left(\frac{e^{-i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} \right)^m = e^{2mi\theta} (e^{-2i\theta})^m = e^{2mi\theta} e^{-2mi\theta} = e^0 = 1 = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

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