

# Complex Numbers Problems

## 11-20

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## Problem 11

**11.** If  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + 2i$ , then find the value of  $z_1/z_2$ .

## Solution of Problem 11

**Solution:**  $z_1/z_2 = \frac{2+3i}{1+2i} = \frac{(2+3i)(1-2i)}{(1+2i)(1-2i)}$

$$= \frac{2-4i+3i+6}{1^2+2^2} = \frac{8-i}{5}$$

## Problem 12

**12.** If  $z_1 = 9y^2 - 4 - i10x$  and  $z_2 = 8y^2 - 20i$  such that  $z_1 = \overline{z_2}$ , then find  $z = x + iy$ .

## Solution of Problem 12

**Solution:** Given  $z_1 = \overline{z_2} \Rightarrow 9y^2 - 4 - i10x = 8y^2 + 20i$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 4) - i10(x + 2) = 0$$

Comparing real and imaginary parts, we get

$$y^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2 \text{ and } x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

Thus,  $z = x + iy = -2 \pm 2i$

## Problem 13

**13.** Find  $z$  if  $|z + 1| = z + 2(1 + i)$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

## Solution of Problem 13

**Solution:** Let  $z = x + iy$ ,  $\Rightarrow |x + 1 + iy| = (x + 2) + i(y + 2)$

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

Comparing real and imaginary parts, we get

$$y + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ and } (x + 1)^2 + y^2 = (x + 2)^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 + 4 = x^2 + 4x + 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } z = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 4i)$$

## Problem 14

**14.** Find the modulus and argument of the complex number  $\frac{1+2i}{1-3i}$



## Solution of Problem 14

**Solution:**  $z = \frac{1+2i}{1-3i} = \frac{(1+2i)(1+3i)}{1^2+3^2}$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-1+i}{2} \Rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1} -1 \Rightarrow \arg(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

## Problem 15

**15.** If  $\frac{x-3}{3+i} + \frac{y-3}{3-i} = i$ , where  $x, y \in R$  then find  $x$  and  $y$ .

## Solution of Problem 15

**Solution:** Given,  $\frac{x-3}{3+i} + \frac{y-3}{3-i} = i(3-i)(3+i)$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(3-i) + (y-3)(3+i) = 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 9 + i(3-x) + (3y-9) + i(y-3) = 10i$$

Comp[aring real and imaginary parts, we get

$$3x + 3y - 18 = 0 \text{ and } y - x = 10 \Rightarrow x = -2, y = 8$$

## Problem 16

**16.** What is the real part of  $(1 + i)^{50}$ .

## Solution of Problem 16

**Solution:**  $(1 + i)^2 = 1 + 2i - i = 2i$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + i)^{50} = (2i)^{25} = 2^{25}i^{4 \cdot 6 + 1} = 2^{25}i$$

Thus, real part will be 0.

## Problem 17

**17.** If a complex number is  $z$ , such that  $z + |z| = 2 + 8i$ . Find the value of  $z$ .

## Solution of Problem 17

**Solution:** Let  $z = x + iy$  then  $x + iy + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 + 8i$

Comparing real and imaginary parts, we get

$$y = 8 \text{ and } x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 - x$$

$$x^2 + 64 = 4 - 4x + x^2 \Rightarrow x = -15 \Rightarrow z = -15 + 8i$$

## Problem 18

**18.** Find the sum of sequence  $S = i + 2i^2 + 3i^3 + \dots$  up to 100 terms.



## Solution of Problem 18

**Solution:**  $S = i + 2i^2 + 3i^3 + \dots + 100i^{100}$

$$iS = i^2 + 2i^3 + \dots + 99i^{100} + 100i^{101}$$

$$S(1 - i) = i + i^2 + \dots + i^{100} - 100i^{101} = \frac{1 - i^{101}}{1 - i} - 100i^{101}$$

$$S = \frac{1 - i^{101}}{(1 - i)^2} - \frac{100i^{101}}{1 - i}$$

## Problem 19

**19.** Find the value of the sum  $\frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{1-i} + \frac{1}{-1+i} + \frac{1}{-1-i} + \frac{2}{1+i} + \frac{2}{1-i} + \frac{2}{-1+i} + \frac{2}{-1-i} + \dots \frac{n}{1+i} + \frac{n}{1-i} + \frac{n}{-1+i} + \frac{n}{-1-i}$

## Solution of Problem 19

**Solution:** Consider  $t_1 = \frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{1-i} + \frac{1}{-1+i} + \frac{1}{-1-i}$

$$= \frac{1+i+1-i}{1^2-i^2} + \frac{-1+i-1-i}{(-1)^2-i^2} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{-2}{2} = 0$$

$$t_2 = 2 \left( \frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{1-i} + \frac{1}{-1+i} + \frac{1}{-1-i} \right) = 0$$

Similarly all other terms and sum will be zero.

## Problem 20

**20.** Find the product of real parts of the roots of  $z^2 - z - 5 + 5i = 0$

## Solution of Problem 20

**Solution:** Given,  $z^2 - z - 5 + 5i = 0 \Rightarrow D = (-1)^2 - 4.1.(-5 + 5i) = 21 - 20i$  and we will need  $\sqrt{D}$

$$\sqrt{D} = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = \sqrt{21 - 20i} = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 + x}{2}} - i \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 - x}{2}} \right] = \pm(5 - 2i)$$

$$z = \frac{1+5-2i}{2} \text{ or } z = \frac{1-5+2i}{2} \Rightarrow z = 3 - i, i - 2$$

Thus, product of real parts  $= -2 \times 3 = -6$