

## CHAPTER - 4

# COMPLEX NUMBERS

### Important Points

1. The imaginary number  $\sqrt{-1}$  is denoted by 'i' and is defined by the equation  $i^2 = -1$
2.  $\sqrt{-1}$  is called 'iota' and is written as i
3. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$  provided, a, b are not both negative
4. If x and y are two real numbers, then  $x + iy$  is called a complex number  
In  $Z = x + iy$ , the real numbers x and y are respectively called the real part  $[\operatorname{Re}(z)]$  and imaginary part  $(\operatorname{Im}(z))$
5. A complex number  $z = a + ib$  is called purely real if  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$ , ie  $b = 0$   
It is purely imaginary if  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$  ie.  $a = 0$
6. Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$   
Then  $z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = y_2$
7. If  $z = x + iy$  is a complex number, then the complex number  $x - iy$  denoted by  $\bar{z}$  is called the conjugate of the complex number ie  $\bar{z} = x - iy$

### Properties

- (i)  $\overline{(\bar{z})} = z$
- (ii)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z) = 2\operatorname{Re}(\bar{z})$
- (iii)  $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
- (iv)  $z = \bar{z}$  iff  $z$  is purely real
- (v)  $z = -\bar{z}$  iff  $z$  is purely imaginary
- (vi)  $\overline{(z_1 \pm z_2)} = \bar{z}_1 \pm \bar{z}_2$

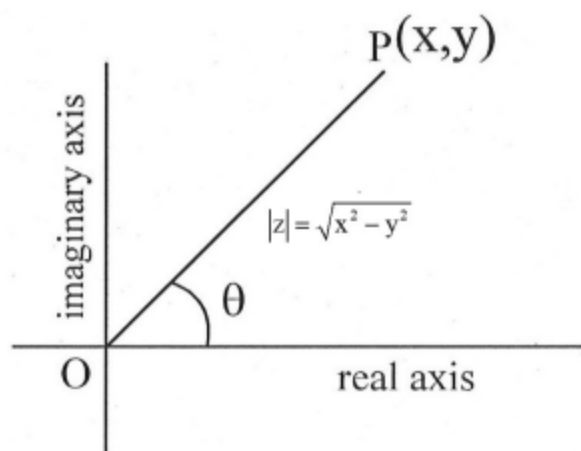
$$(vii) \overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$$

$$(viii) \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}} \text{ provided } z_2 \neq 0$$

$$(ix) z \cdot \overline{z} = [\operatorname{Re}(z)]^2 + [\operatorname{Im}(z)]^2 \text{ ie if } z = x + iy, \text{ then } z \cdot \overline{z} = x^2 + y^2$$

$$(x) \overline{(z^n)} = (\overline{z})^n$$

### Geometrical Interpretation of a Complex Number



A complex number  $z = x + iy$  represents a point  $p(x, y)$  in the Argand plane. In the Argand diagram length  $OP$  ie the non negative real number  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is called the modulus of the complex number  $x + iy$  written as  $|x + iy|$  and the angle between  $OP$  and positive direction of  $x$  axis called the argument or amplitude of  $z$ .

### Properties

$$(i) z \cdot \overline{z} = |\overline{z}|^2 = |z|^2 \therefore |z| = |\overline{z}|$$

$$(ii) z = 0 \text{ iff } |z| = 0$$

$$(iii) |z_1 \pm z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \pm 2 |z_1||z_2| \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \pm 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \overline{z_2})$$

$$(iv) |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2 \{|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2\}$$

$$(v) |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|, |z^n| = (|z|)^n$$

$$(vi) \quad \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}; |z_2| \neq 0$$

$$(vii) \quad -|z| \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$-|z| \leq \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$(viii) \quad |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$(ix) \quad |z_1 - z_2| \geq \left| |z_1| - |z_2| \right|$$

(x). The order relations are not defined on the set of complex numbers. But  $=$ ,  $\neq$  are defined.

$Z_1 < Z_2$ ,  $Z_1 > Z_2$  etc have no meaning

8. The multiplicative inverse of the nonzero complex number  $z$  is denoted by  $z^{-1}$  and is given by  $z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$

### 9. Polar representation

The complex number  $z = x + iy$  when expressed in the form  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  is called the polar form or modulus amplitude form or trigonometric form of the complex number, where

$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z|$  and the value of  $\theta$  obtained by solving the equations  $\cos \theta =$

$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  &  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  is called the argument (amplitude) of  $z$  denoted by  $\arg z$ . If  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  then  $\theta$  is called the principal argument of  $z$ . argument of zero is not defined.

10.  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ ,  $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$ ,  $|e^{i\theta}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$ . If  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ ,  $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$  then

$$(i) \quad z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \quad (ii) \quad \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$(ii) \quad \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) \text{ and } \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg z_1 - \arg(z_2)$$

$$(iii) \quad \arg \bar{z} = -\arg z$$

### 11. De - Moivre's Theorem

If 'n' is any integer, then  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

12. Distance between two points having affixes  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  is  $|Z_2 - Z_1|$ , the complex number  $z = x + iy$  is known as the affix of the point P.
13. The area of the triangle formed by  $z$ ,  $iz$  and  $z + iz$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}|z|^2$
14. The triangle with vertices  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  is equilateral iff  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$

### Cube roots of unity

The roots of the equation  $z^3 - 1 = 0$  are called cube roots of unity

$$\therefore z^3 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^2 + z + 1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow z = 1, w, w^2$  are roots, where

$$w = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, w^2 = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(i) 1 + w + w^2 = 0 \text{ and } w^3 = 1$$

$$(ii) w^{3n} = 1, w^{3n+1} = w$$

$$w^{3n+2} = w^2 \text{ and } w^{3n} + w^{3n+1} + w^{3n+2} = 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(iii) w^2 = \frac{1}{w}, w = \frac{1}{w^2}$$

$$(iv) \overline{w} = w^2, \overline{w^2} = w$$

$$(v) \sqrt{w^2} = \pm w, \sqrt{w} = \pm w^2$$

(vi) Cube roots of unity lie on a circle  $|z| = 1$  and divide its circumference into three equal parts

(vii) In the Argand plane cube roots of unity form an equilateral triangle with area  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$  sq.units

**PART I - (JEEMAIN)**

**SECTION - I - Straight objective type questions**

- If  $(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)\dots(1+ni) = a+ib$ , then  $2 \times 5 \times 10 \times \dots \times (1+n^2)$  is equal to  
 1)  $a^2 + b^2$                       2)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$                       3)  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$                       4)  $a^2 - b^2$
- If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $z + |z| = 8 + 12i$ , then the value of  $|z^2|$  is equal to  
 1) 228                      2) 144                      3) 121                      4) 169
- If  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  and  $a = e^{i\alpha}, b = e^{i\beta}, c = e^{i\gamma}$  and  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 1$ , then  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) =$   
 1)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       2)  $-\frac{3}{2}$                       3) 0                      4) 1
- If  $O, Z_1, Z_2$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle then  $Z_1^2, Z_1Z_2, Z_2^2$  will be vertices of  
 (1) an equilateral triangle with centre at  $O$   
 (2) an isosceles triangle  
 (3) a right angled triangle  
 (4) none of these
- If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then  $a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots =$   
 1) 0                      2) 1                      3)  $3^n$                       4)  $3^{n-1}$
- If  $z_1 = 1+i, z_2 = -1+\sqrt{3}i$  and  $z$  is a complex number lying between the line segment joining  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  then  $\arg(z)$  can be  
 (1)  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$                       (2)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- The imaginary part of  $(3+2\sqrt{-54})^{1/2} - (3-2\sqrt{-54})^{1/2}$  can be:  
 (1)  $-2\sqrt{6}$                       (2) 6                      (3)  $\sqrt{6}$                       (4)  $-\sqrt{6}$
- Let  $A = \left\{ 0 \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right); \frac{3+2i\sin\theta}{1-2i\sin\theta} \text{ is purely imaginary} \right\}$ . Then the sum of the elements in  $A$  is:  
 (1)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$                       (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$                       (3)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$                       (4)  $\pi$

9. The value of  $\left( \frac{1 + \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} + i \cos \frac{2\pi}{9}}{1 + \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} - i \cos \frac{2\pi}{9}} \right)^3$  is:  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - i)$  (2)  $-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - i)$  (3)  $-\frac{1}{2}(1 - i\sqrt{3})$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - i\sqrt{3})$
10. Let  $\alpha = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . If  $a = (1 + \alpha) \sum_{k=0}^{100} \alpha^{2k}$  and  $b = \sum_{k=0}^{100} \alpha^{3k}$ , then a and b are the roots of the quadratic equation:  
 (1)  $x^2 - 102x + 101 = 0$  (2)  $x^2 + 101x + 100 = 0$   
 (3)  $x^2 - 101x + 100 = 0$  (4)  $x^2 + 102x + 101 = 0$
11. The minimum value of  $|Z - 1 + 2i| + |4i - 3 - Z|$  is  
 (1)  $\sqrt{5}$  (2) 5 (3)  $2\sqrt{13}$  (4)  $\sqrt{15}$
12. If  $|Z_i| = \lambda$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  then  $\left| \frac{Z_1^{-1} + Z_2^{-1} + \dots + Z_n^{-1}}{Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_n} \right|$  is equal to  
 (1)  $\lambda^2$  (2)  $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$  (3) 1 (4) none of these
13. If  $Z_1 = 1 + i$ ,  $Z_2 = 1 - i$ , Z and origin are four concyclic points then the maximum value of  $|Z|$  is  
 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4
14. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$ ,  $\omega$  is a non real cube root of unity then  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\beta-1} + \frac{\beta-1}{\gamma-1} + \frac{\gamma-1}{\alpha-1}$  is  
 (1)  $\frac{3}{\omega^2}$  (2)  $\omega^2$  (3)  $2\omega^2$  (4)  $3\omega^2$
15. If  $Z + \frac{1}{Z} = -1$ , then  $\sum_{r=1}^5 \left( Z^r + \frac{1}{Z^r} \right)^2 =$   
 (1) 8 (2) 10 (3) 12 (4) 15

16. If  $a, b, c$  are distinct integers the minimum value of  $|a + bw + cw^2| + |a + bw^2 + cw|$ , where  $w = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$  is  
 (1) 2 (2)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (3)  $2\sqrt{3}$  (4)  $2\sqrt{6}$
17. If  $Z$  lies on the circle  $|Z - 2i| = 2\sqrt{2}$  then the value of  $\arg\left(\frac{Z-2}{Z+2}\right)$  is equal to  
 (1)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
18. The area of the region of the Argand plane described by complex numbers  $Z$  satisfying  $\frac{\pi}{6} < \arg(Z) < \frac{2\pi}{3}$  and  $3 < |Z| < 5$  is (in sq. units)  
 (1)  $17\pi$  (2)  $16\pi$  (3)  $\frac{16\pi}{3}$  (4)  $4\pi$
19. Assertion & Reasoning  
 (1) If both Statement-I and Statement-II are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the statement-I.  
 (2) If both Statement-I and Statement-II are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the statement-I.  
 (3) If Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.  
 (4) If Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.

Consider  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$

**Statement-I:**  $\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 0$

**Statement-II:** The complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are collinear with origin

20. Let  $z_1, z_2$  be two complex numbers satisfying  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$  respectively. Then  
**Statement-I:**  $\min |z_1 - z_2| = 0$  and  $\max |z_1 - z_2| = 6\sqrt{2}$   
**Statement-II:** Two curves  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$  touch each other externally

## SECTION - II

### Numerical Type Questions

21. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two variable complex numbers such that  $|z_1|^2 \leq 169$  and  $|z_2 + 3 - 4i|^2 \leq 25$ , then the maximum value of  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is  $15 + p$ . The value of  $p$  is

22. If  $\left|z - \frac{3}{z}\right| = 2$ , then the greatest value of  $|z|$  is
23. Let  $\left(-2 - \frac{1}{3}i\right)^3 = \frac{x+iy}{27}$  ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ), where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers, then  $y-x$  equals:
24. If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are distinct non-zero complex numbers and  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\frac{a}{|z_1 - z_2|} = \frac{b}{|z_2 - z_3|} = \frac{c}{|z_3 - z_1|}$  then  $\frac{a^2}{z_1 - z_2} + \frac{b^2}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{c^2}{z_3 - z_1}$  is always equal to
25. If the equation  $z^2 + (a+ib)z + (c+id) = 0$  ( $a, b, c, d$  are real and  $bd \neq 0$ ) has a real root, then  $d^2 - abd + b^2c$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

### PART - II (JEE ADVANCED)

#### SECTION - III (Only one option correct type)

26. If  $z(1+a) = b+ic, a^2+b^2+c^2=1$ , then  $\frac{1+iz}{1-iz} =$
- A)  $\frac{(a-ib)}{1+c}$       B)  $\frac{(a+ib)}{1+c}$       C)  $\frac{(a+ib)}{1-c}$       D)  $\frac{(a-ib)}{1-c}$
27. If  $|z_1|=2, |z_2|=3$ , then  $|z_1+z_2+5+12i|$  is less than or equal to
- A) 8      B) 18      C) 10      D) 5
28. If  $z$  is a complex number satisfying  $z^4 + z^3 + 2z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ , then the set of possible values of  $|z|$  is
- A)  $\{1, 2\}$       B)  $\{1\}$       C)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$       D)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
29. If  $|z - 25i| \leq 15$ , then  $|\max.\arg(z) - \min.\arg(z)| =$
- A)  $2\cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}$       B)  $2\cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5}$       C)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}$       D)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} - \cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}$
30. Let  $z, w$  be complex number such that  $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0$  and  $\arg zw = \pi$ . Then  $\arg z$  equals
- A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       C)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$       D)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
31. The complex number  $3+4i$  is rotated (+ve) about origin by an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and then stretched 2-times. The complex number corresponding to new position is
- A)  $\sqrt{2}(-3+4i)$       B)  $\sqrt{2}(-1+7i)$       C)  $\sqrt{2}(3-4i)$       D)  $\sqrt{2}(-1-7i)$



32. The mirror image of the curve  $\arg\left(\frac{z-3}{z-i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  in the real axis is

- A)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+3}{z+i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$       B)  $\arg\left(\frac{z-3}{z+i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$       C)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+i}{z+3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$       D)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+i}{z-3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

33. The value of  $1 + \sum_{k=0}^{14} \left\{ \cos \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{15} + i \sin \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{15} \right\}$  is

- A) 0      B) 1      C) -1      D) i

**SECTION - IV (More than one correct answer)**

34. Points A, B and C with affixes  $z_1, z_2$  and  $(1-i)z_1 + iz_2$  are the vertices of

- A) an isosceles triangle      B) an equilateral triangle  
C) a right triangle      D) an obtuse angled triangle

35. Given that the two curves  $\arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $|z - 2\sqrt{3}i| = r$  intersect in two distinct points then

- A)  $r > 3$       B)  $r = 6$       C)  $0 < r < 3$       D)  $[r] \neq 2$

36. Let  $a, b, x$  and  $y$  be real numbers such that  $a-b = 1$  and  $y \neq 0$ . If the complex number  $z = x+iy$

satisfies  $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{az+b}{z+1}\right) = y$ , then which of the following is (are) possible value (s) of  $x$ ?

- A)  $1 - \sqrt{1+y^2}$       B)  $-1 - \sqrt{1-y^2}$       C)  $1 + \sqrt{1+y^2}$       D)  $-1 + \sqrt{1-y^2}$

37. If from a point P representing the complex number  $z_1$  on the curve  $|z| = 2$ , pair of tangents are drawn to the curve  $|z| = 1$ , meeting at point Q( $z_2$ ) and R( $z_3$ ), then

A) complex number  $\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$  will on the curve  $|z| = 1$

B)  $\left(\frac{4}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3}\right)\left(\frac{4}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3}\right) = 9$

C)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

D) orthocentre and circumcentre of  $\Delta PQR$  will coincide

**SECTION - V (Numerical Type - Upto two decimal place)**

38. If  $z_1$  lies on the circle  $|z|=3$  and  $x+iy = z_1 + \frac{1}{z_1}$  then  $\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{64} = \frac{1}{k}$  then k is equal to

39. If  $z$  is any complex number satisfying  $|z-3-2i| \leq 2$ , then the minimum value of  $|2z-6+5i|$  is

**SECTION VI - (Matrix match type)**

40. **Column - I**

**Column-II**

A) The curve represented by  $\operatorname{Re}(z^2) = 4$  is

p) a straight line

B) The curve represented by  $z^2 + \bar{z}^2 = 2$  is

q) an ellipse

C) The curve represented by  $\|z-z_1| - |z-z_2|\| = \lambda, \lambda < |z_1 - z_2|$  is

r) a hyperbola

D) The curve represented by  $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{2z+1}{iz+1}\right) = -2$  is

s) a circle

A) A-R, B-R, C-R, D-P

B) A-P, B-R, C-R, D-P

C) A-R, R, B-R, C-R, D-P

D) A-R, B-R, C-R, D-P, P