

### COMPLEX NUMBERS

Some questions (Assertion–Reason type) are given below. Each question contains **Statement – 1 (Assertion)** and **Statement – 2 (Reason)**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct. So select the correct choice :

Choices are :

- (A) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is True; **Statement – 2** is a correct explanation for **Statement – 1**.  
 (B) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is True; **Statement – 2** is NOT a correct explanation for **Statement – 1**.  
 (C) **Statement – 1** is True, **Statement – 2** is False.  
 (D) **Statement – 1** is False, **Statement – 2** is True.

344. Let  $z = e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

**Statement 1:** Value of  $e^{iA} \cdot e^{iB} \cdot e^{iC} = -1$  if  $A + B + C = \pi$ . **Statement 2:**  $\arg(z) = \theta$  and  $|z| = 1$ .

345. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$

**Statement-1:** Minimum value of  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1}$

**Statement-2:** For positive real numbers, A.M  $\geq$  G.M.

346. Let  $\log\left(\frac{5c}{a}\right)$ ,  $\log\left(\frac{3b}{5c}\right)$  and  $\log\left(\frac{a}{3b}\right)$  then A.P., where a, b, c are in G.P. If a, b, c represents the sides of a

triangle. Then : **Statement-1:** Triangle represented by the sides a, b, c will be an isosceles triangle

**Statement-2:**  $b + c < a$

347. Let  $Z_1, Z_2$  be two complex numbers represented by points on the curves  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$ . Then

**Statement-1:**  $\min |z_1 - z_2| = 0$  and  $\max |z_1 - z_2| = 6\sqrt{2}$

**Statement-2:** Two curves  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $|z - 3 - 3i| = 2\sqrt{2}$  touch each other externally

348. **Statement-1:** If  $|z - i| \leq 2$  and  $z_0 = 5 + 3i$ , then the maximum value of  $|iz + z_0|$  is 7

**Statement-2:** For the complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$   $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

349. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be complex number such that  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$

**Statement-1** :  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0$

**Statement-2** :  $z_1, z_2$  and origin are collinear and  $z_1, z_2$  are on the same side of origin.

350. Let fourth roots of unity be  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  respectively

**Statement-1** :  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2 = 0$  **Statement-2** :  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 0$ .

351. Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  be the roots of  $z^n = 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Statement-1** :  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n = (-1)^n$  **Statement-2** : Product of the roots of the equation  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ , is  $(-1)^n \cdot \frac{a_0}{a_n}$ .

352. Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  be the complex numbers satisfying  $z_1 - z_2 = z_4 - z_3$ .

**Statement-1** :  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are the vertices of a parallelogram

**Statement-2** :  $\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2}$ .

353. **Statement-1** : The minimum value of  $|z| + |z - i|$  is 0.

**Statement-2** : For any two complex number  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ,  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ .

354. **Statement-1** : Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_1 + z_2|$  then the orthocenter of  $\triangle AOB$  is  $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$ . (where O is the origin)

**Statement-2** : In case of right angled triangle, orthocenter is that point at which triangle is right angled.

355. **Statement-1** : If  $\omega$  is complex cube root of unity then  $(x - y)(x\omega - y)(x\omega^2 - y)$  is equal to  $x^3 + y^3$

**Statement-2** : If  $\omega$  is complex cube root of unity then  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$  and  $\omega^3 = 1$

356. **Statement-1** : If  $|z| \leq 4$ , then greatest value of  $|z + 3 - 4i|$  is 9.

**Statement-2** :  $\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

357. **Statement-1:** The slope of line  $(2 - 3i)z + (2 + 3i)\bar{z} - 1 = 0$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$   
**Statement-2:** The slope of line  $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$   $b \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $a$  be any non-zero complex. Constant is  $-\frac{\operatorname{Re}(a)}{\operatorname{Im}(a)}$
358. **Statement-1:** The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right)$  is  $i$   
**Statement-2:** The roots of the equation  $z^n = 1$  are called the  $n$ th roots of unity where  
 $z = \left( \frac{\cos 2\pi k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right)$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$
359. **Statement-1:**  $|z_1 - a| < a, |z_2 - b| < b, |z_3 - c| < c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are +ve real nos, then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is greater than  $2|a + b + c|$   
**Statement-2:**  $|z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
360. **Statement-1:**  $(\cos 2 + i \sin 2)^\pi = 1$   
**Statement-2:**  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  it is not true when  $n$  is irrational number.
361. **Statement-1:** If  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_8$  be the 8<sup>th</sup> root of unity, then  $\alpha_1^{16} + \alpha_2^{16} + \alpha_3^{16} + \dots + \alpha_8^{16} = 8$   
**Statement-2:** In case of sum of  $p$ th power of  $n$ th roots of unity sum = 0 if  $p \neq kn$  where  $p, k, n$  are integers sum =  $n$  if  $p = kn$ .
362. **Statement-1:** Locus of  $z$ , satisfying the equation  $|z - 1| + |z - 8| = 16$  is an ellipse of eccentricity  $7/16$   
**Statement-2:** Sum of focal distances of any point is constant for an ellipse
363. **Statement-1:**  $\arg \left( \frac{z_2}{z_1} \right) = \arg z_2 - \arg z_1$  &  $\arg z^n = n(\arg z)$  **Statement-2:** If  $|z| = 1$ , then  $\arg(z^2 + \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \arg z$ .
364. **Statement-1:** If  $|z - z + i| \leq 2$  then  $\sqrt{5} - 2 \leq |z| \leq \sqrt{5} + 2$   
**Statement-2:** If  $|z - 2 + i| \leq 2$  the  $z$  lies inside or on the circle having centre  $(2, -1)$  & radius 2.
365. **Statement-1:** The area of the triangle on argand plane formed by the complex numbers  $z, iz$  and  $z + iz$  is  $\frac{1}{2} |z|^2$   
**Statement-2:** The angle between the two complex numbers  $z$  and  $iz$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
366. **Statement-1:** If  $\left| \frac{zz_1 - z_2}{zz_1 + z_2} \right| = k, (z_1, z_2 \neq 0)$ , then locus of  $z$  is circle.  
**Statement-2:** As,  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right| = \lambda$  represents a circle if,  $\lambda \notin \{0, 1\}$
367. **Statement-1:** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$ , then  $\operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = 0$ .  
**Statement-2:**  $\arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$  is purely real.
368. **Statement-1:** If  $\alpha = \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right), p = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4, q = \alpha^3 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6$ , then the equation whose roots are  $p$  and  $q$  is  $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$   
**Statement-2:** If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $z^7 = 1$ , then  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^6 = 0$ .
369. **Statement-1:** If  $|z| < \sqrt{2} - 1$  then  $|z^2 + 2z \cos \alpha|$  is less than one.  
**Statement-2:**  $|z_1 + z_2| < |z_1| + |z_2|$ . Also  $|\cos \alpha| \leq 1$ .
370. **Statement-1:** The number of complex number satisfying the equation  $|z|^2 + P|z| + q = 0$  ( $p, q, \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is atmost 2.  
**Statement-2:** A quadratic equation in which all the co-efficients are non-zero real can have exactly two roots.
371. **Statement-1:** If  $\left| \beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \right| = 1$  ( $\beta \neq 0$ ) is a complex number, then the maximum value of  $|\beta|$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$ .  
**Statement-2:** On the locus  $\left| \beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \right| = 1$  the farthest distance from origin is  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$ .

372. **Statement-1:** The locus of  $z$  moving in the Argand plane such that  $\arg\left(\frac{z-2}{z+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is a circle.

**Statement-2:** This is represent a circle, whose centre is origin and radius is 2.

**ANSWER**

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| 344. B | 345. A | 346. D | 347. A | 348. A | 349. A | 350. B |
| 351. D | 352. A | 353. D | 354. D | 355. D | 356. A | 357. A |
| 358. A | 359. D | 360. D | 361. A | 362. A | 363. B | 364. A |
| 365. A | 366. D | 367. A | 368. A | 369. A | 370. D | 371. A |
| 372. A |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**SOLUTION**

345. Using AM  $\geq$  GM  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq n \left( \frac{a_1}{a_2} \cdot \frac{a_2}{a_3} \dots \frac{a_n}{a_1} \right)^{1/n} \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq n$

Hence (A) is correct option.

346.  $2 \log \frac{3b}{5c} = \log \frac{5c}{a} + \log \frac{a}{3b} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{3b}{5c} \right)^2 = \frac{5c}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{3b} \Rightarrow 3b = 5c$

Also,  $b^2 = ac \Rightarrow 9ac = 25c^2$  or  $9a = 25c \therefore \frac{9a}{5} = 5c = 3b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{5} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{9/5} \Rightarrow b + c < a$

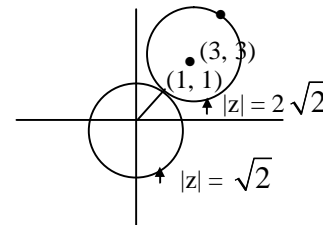
$\therefore$  (D) is the correct answer

347. From the diagram it is clear that both circles touch each other externally

$\therefore \min |z_1 - z_2| = 0$

$\max |z_1 - z_2| = \sqrt{36 + 36} = 6\sqrt{2}$

Hence (A) is correct option.



348.  $|iz + z_0| = |i(z - i) - 1 + 5 + 3i| = |i(z - i) + 4 + 3i|$   
 $\leq |i||z - i| + |4 + 3i| \leq 7$

Hence (A) is the correct option.

349. (A)  $\arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$

$\therefore \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = 0$

350. (B) Fourth roots of unity are  $-1, 1, -i$  and  $i$

$\therefore z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2 = 0$

and  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 0$

351. Statement - II is true (a known fact).

Hence if  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are roots of  $z^n - 1 = 0$ , then  $z_1 \cdot z_2 \dots z_n = (-1)^n \cdot \frac{(-1)}{1} = (-1)^{n+1}$ ,

which is never equal to  $(-1)^n$

Hence (d) is the correct answer.

352. Both statements - I and II are true and statement - II is the correct reasoning of statement - I, because

$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2} \Rightarrow$  mid point of join of  $z_1, z_3$  and  $z_2, z_4$  are same, which is the necessary and sufficient

condition for a quadrilateral ABCD, when  $A \equiv A(z_1)$ ,  $B \equiv B(z_2)$ ,  $C \equiv C(z_3)$ ,  $D \equiv D(z_4)$  to be a parallelogram

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

353.  $|z + i - z| \leq |z| + |i - z|$

$\Rightarrow |z| + |z - i| \geq |i| = 1$

$\therefore$  Hence (d) is the correct answer.

354.  $|z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1 + z_2|^2$

$\Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$

$\Rightarrow \Delta AOB$  is right angled at O.

$\therefore$  orthocenter is the origin.

$\therefore$  Hence (d) is the correct answer.

355. (D)  $(x - y)(x\omega - y)(x\omega^2 - y)$

$= x^3 \omega^2 - x^2 y \omega - x^2 y \omega^2 + xy^2 - x^2 y \omega + xy^2 \omega^2 - y^3 = x^3 - y^3$

356. Option (A) is correct

Since

$$|z + 3 - 4i| \leq |z| + |3 - 4i| = 9 \quad (\because |z| \leq 4).$$

357. Option (A) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} 358. \quad & \sum_{k=1}^6 (-i) \left( \cos \frac{2\pi k}{7} - i \sin \frac{2\pi k}{7} \right) \\ &= (-i) \sum_{k=1}^6 z^k = (-i) \left( \frac{z - z^7}{1 - z} \right) [\because z^7 = 1] \\ &= (-i) (-1) = i \end{aligned}$$

Ans. (A)

$$359. \quad |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = |z_1 - a + z_2 - b + z_3 - c + (a + b + c)|$$

$$\leq |z_1 - a| + |z_2 - b| + |z_3 - c| + |a + b + c| \leq 2|a + b + c| \text{ Ans. (D)}$$

360.  $(\cos 2 + i \sin 2)^\pi$  can not be evaluated because demoviers theorem does not hold for irrational index.

'd' is correct.

361.  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^7$  are 8, 8<sup>th</sup> root of unity then after raising 16<sup>th</sup> power, we get  $1, \alpha^{16}, \alpha^{32}, \alpha^{48}, \dots, \alpha^{112}$

$$1 + \alpha^{16} + \alpha^{32} + \alpha^{48} + \dots + \alpha^{112}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha^8 = 1$$

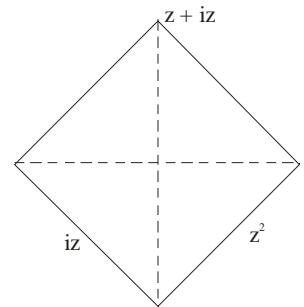
$$\text{So } \alpha^{16} = 1$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = 8$$

'A' is correct.

365. (A)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} |z| |iz| \\ &= \frac{|z|^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$



366. (D)

$$\left| \frac{z z_1 - z_2}{z_1 z + z_2} \right| = k \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z - \frac{z_2}{z_1}}{z + \frac{z_2}{z_1}} \right| = k$$

Clearly, if  $k \neq 0, 1$ ; then  $z$  would lie on a circle. If  $k = 1$ ,  $z$  would lie on the perpendicular bisector of line segment

joining  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$  and  $-\frac{z_2}{z_1}$  and represents a point, if  $k = 0$ .

367. We have,  $\arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$  is purely real. R is true

$$\text{Also, } |z_1| = |z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2|z_1||z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 1 \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} \text{ is purely real.}$$

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0 \quad (\text{A})$$

368. (A)

$$\alpha \text{ is seventh root of unity } \Rightarrow 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = -1.$$

$$pq = \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^8 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^9 + \alpha^{10} = 3 - 1 = 2.$$

$\therefore x^2 + x + 2 = 0$  is the req. equation.

Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A.

369. (A)

$$|z^2 + 2z \cos \alpha| < |z|^2 + |2z \cos \alpha| < |z|^2 + 2|z| |\cos \alpha|$$

$$< (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) < 1.$$

$$(\because |\cos \alpha| \leq 1).$$

372.  $\frac{z-2}{z+2} = \left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| e^{i\pi/2} = \left| \frac{z-2z+2}{z+2} \right| i \dots (i)$

therefore  $\frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} = \left| \frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} \right| (-1) = - \left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| i \dots (ii)$

Then adding (i) & (ii)

$$\frac{z-2}{z+2} + \frac{\bar{z}-2}{\bar{z}+2} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (z-2)(\bar{z}+2) + (z+2)(\bar{z}-2) = 0, 2z\bar{z} - 8 = 0$$

$$|z|^2 = 4 \therefore x^2 + y^2 = 4.$$

Ans. (a)

### Imp. Que. From Competitive Exams

- The number of real values of  $a$  satisfying the equation  $a^2 - 2a \sin x + 1 = 0$  is  
(a) Zero (b) One  
(c) Two (d) Infinite
- 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 [IIT 1996]  
(a)  $n_1 = n_2 + 1$  (b)  $n_1 = n_2 - 1$   
(c)  $n_1 = n_2$  (d)  $n_1 > 0, n_2 > 0$
- Given that the equation  $z^2 + (p+iq)z + r + is = 0$ , where  $p, q, r, s$  are real and non-zero has a real root, then  
(a)  $pqr = r^2 + p^2s$  (b)  $prs = q^2 + r^2p$   
(c)  $qrs = p^2 + s^2q$  (d)  $pqs = s^2 + q^2r$
- If  $x = -5 + 2\sqrt{-4}$ , then the value of the expression  $x^4 + 9x^3 + 35x^2 - x + 4$  is [IIT 1972]  
(a) 160 (b) -160  
(c) 60 (d) -60
- If  $\sqrt{3} + i = (a+ib)(c+id)$ , then  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{c}\right)$  has the value  
(a)  $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in I$  (b)  $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in I$   
(c)  $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$  (d)  $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$
- If  $a = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ ,  $b = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$ ,  
 $c = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$  and  $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{b} = 1$ , then  $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to [RPET 2001]  
(a)  $3/2$  (b)  $-3/2$   
(c) 0 (d) 1
- If  $(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)\dots(1+ni) = a+ib$ , then  $2.5.10\dots(1+n^2)$  is equal to

[Karnataka CET 2002; Kerala (Engg.) 2002]

- (a)  $a^2 - b^2$  (b)  $a^2 + b^2$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

8. If  $z$  is a complex number, then the minimum value of  $|z| + |z - 1|$  is [Roorkee 1992]

- (a) 1 (b) 0  
 (c)  $1/2$  (d) None of these

9. For any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ;  $|(az_1 - bz_2)|^2 + |(bz_1 + az_2)|^2 =$  [IIT 1988]

- (a)  $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1| + |z_2|)$  (b)  $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$   
 (c)  $(a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2)$  (d) None of these

10. The locus of  $z$  satisfying the inequality  $\log_{1/3} |z + 1| > \log_{1/3} |z - 1|$  is

- (a)  $R(z) < 0$  (b)  $R(z) > 0$   
 (c)  $I(z) < 0$  (d) None of these

11. If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$  and  $R(z_1 \overline{z_2}) = 0$ , then the pair of complex numbers  $w_1 = a + ic$  and  $w_2 = b + id$  satisfies

[IIT 1985]

- (a)  $|w_1| = 1$  (b)  $|w_2| = 1$   
 (c)  $R(w_1 \overline{w_2}) = 0$ , (d) All the above

12. Let  $z$  and  $w$  be two complex numbers such that  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $|w| \leq 1$  and  $|z + iw| = |z - i\overline{w}| = 2$ . Then  $z$  is equal to

[IIT 1995]

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

13. The maximum distance from the origin of coordinates to the point  $z$  satisfying the equation  $\left|z + \frac{1}{z}\right| = a$  is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 1} + a)$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 2} + a)$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a^2 + 4} + a)$  (d) None of these

14. Find the complex number  $z$  satisfying the equations  $\left|\frac{z-12}{z-8i}\right| = \frac{5}{3}$ ,  $\left|\frac{z-4}{z-8}\right| = 1$  [Roorkee 1993]

- (a) 6 (b)  $6 \pm 8i$   
 (c)  $6 + 8i, 6 + 17i$  (d) None of these

15. If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = \left|\frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3}\right| = 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is

[MP PET 2004; IIT Screening 2000]

- (a) Equal to 1 (b) Less than 1  
 (c) Greater than 3 (d) Equal to 3

16. If  $z_1 = 10 + 6i$ ,  $z_2 = 4 + 6i$  and  $z$  is a complex number such that  $\arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the value of  $|z - 7 - 9i|$  is equal to [IIT 1990]

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

17. If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be three non-zero complex number, such that  $z_2 \neq z_1, a = |z_1|, b = |z_2|$  and  $c = |z_3|$  suppose that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } \arg\left(\frac{z_3}{z_2}\right) \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1}\right)^2$  (b)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1}\right)$   
 (c)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right)^2$  (d)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right)$

18. Let  $z$  and  $w$  be the two non-zero complex numbers such that  $|z| = |w|$  and  $\arg z + \arg w = \pi$ . Then  $z$  is equal to

[IIT 1995; AIEEE 2002]

- (a)  $w$  (b)  $-w$   
 (c)  $\bar{w}$  (d)  $-\bar{w}$

19. If  $|z - 25i| \leq 15$ , then  $|\max \operatorname{amp}(z) - \min \operatorname{amp}(z)| =$

- (a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  (b)  $\pi - 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  (d)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

20. If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3, z_4$  are two pairs of conjugate complex numbers, then  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_4}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_3}\right)$  equals

- (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\pi$

21. Let  $z, w$  be complex numbers such that  $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0$  and  $\arg zw = \pi$ . Then  $\arg z$  equals

[AIEEE

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- (a)  $5\pi/4$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
 (c)  $3\pi/4$  (d)  $\pi/4$

22. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , then the value of  $C_0 - C_2 + C_4 - C_6 + \dots$  is

- (a)  $2^n$  (b)  $2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $2^n \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$  (d)  $2^{n/2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$

23. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  and  $y = \cos \phi + i \sin \phi$ , then  $x^m y^n + x^{-m} y^{-n}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\cos(m\theta + n\phi)$   
 (b)  $\cos(m\theta - n\phi)$   
 (c)  $2\cos(m\theta + n\phi)$   
 (d)  $2\cos(m\theta - n\phi)$

24. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^8 \left( \sin \frac{2r\pi}{9} + i \cos \frac{2r\pi}{9} \right)$  is

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

25. 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

- (a) Have the same area (b) Are similar  
 (c) Are congruent (d) None of these

26. 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 values of  $z_3$  and  $z_2$  are respectively **[IIT 1994]**
- (a)  $-2, 1 - i\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $2, 1 + i\sqrt{3}$   
 (c)  $1 + i\sqrt{3}, -2$  (d) None of these
27. If the complex number  $z_1, z_2$  the origin form an equilateral triangle then  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 =$  **[IIT 1983]**
- (a)  $z_1 z_2$  (b)  $z_1 \bar{z}_2$   
 (c)  $\bar{z}_2 z_1$  (d)  $|z_1|^2 = |z_2|^2$
28. If at least one value of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  satisfy the condition  $|z + \sqrt{2}| = a^2 - 3a + 2$  and the inequality  $|z + i\sqrt{2}| < a^2$ , then
- (a)  $a > 2$  (b)  $a = 2$   
 (c)  $a < 2$  (d) None of these
29. If  $z, iz$  and  $z + iz$  are the vertices of a triangle whose area is 2 units, then the value of  $|z|$  is **[RPET 2000]**
- (a)  $-2$  (b)  $2$   
 (c)  $4$  (d)  $8$
30. If  $z^2 + z|z| + |z|^2 = 0$ , then the locus of  $z$  is
- (a) A circle (b) A straight line  
 (c) A pair of straight lines (d) None of these
31. If  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$  then  $\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma$  equals to **[Karnataka CET 2000]**
- (a)  $0$  (b)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   
 (c)  $3 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  (d)  $3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
32. If  $z_r = \cos \frac{r\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{r\alpha}{n^2}$ , where  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n$  is equal to **[UPSEAT 2001]**
- (a)  $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$  (b)  $\cos(\alpha/2) - i \sin(\alpha/2)$   
 (c)  $e^{i\alpha/2}$  (d)  $\sqrt[3]{e^{i\alpha}}$
33. If the cube roots of unity be  $1, \omega, \omega^2$ , then the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$  are **[IIT 1979; MNR 1986; DCE 2000; AIEEE 2005]**
- (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
34. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$  are the  $n$ th roots of unity, then  $(1-\omega)(1-\omega^2)\dots(1-\omega^{n-1})$  equals **[MNR 1992; IIT 1984; DCE 2001; MP PET 2004]**
- (a)  $0$  (b)  $1$   
 (c)  $n$  (d)  $n^2$
35. The value of the expression  $1.(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2) + 2.(3-\omega)(3-\omega^2) + \dots$   
 $\dots + (n-1).(n-\omega)(n-\omega^2)$ ,  
 where  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, is **[IIT 1996]**



(a)  $\frac{1}{2}(n-1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}(n-1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$

(d)  $\frac{1}{4}(n+1)n(n^2 + 3n + 4)$

36. 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 [IIT 1999]

(a)  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$

(b)  $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$

(c)  $i\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $-i\sqrt{3}$

37. If  $a = \cos(2\pi/7) + i\sin(2\pi/7)$ , then the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha = a + a^2 + a^4$  and  $\beta = a^3 + a^5 + a^6$  is [RPET 2000]

(a)  $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

(c)  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

(d)  $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

38. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity which are ends of a line segment that subtend a right angle at the origin. Then  $n$  must be of the form [IIT Screening 2001; Karnataka 2002]

(a)  $4k + 1$

(b)  $4k + 2$

(c)  $4k + 3$

(d)  $4k$

39. Let  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube roots of unity then the value of

$2(\omega + 1)(\omega^2 + 1) + 3(2\omega + 1)(2\omega^2 + 1) + \dots + (n + 1)(n\omega + 1)(n\omega^2 + 1)$  is [Orissa JEE 2002]

(a)  $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 + n$

(b)  $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2$

(c)  $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 - n$

(d) None of these

40.  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity. If  $(1 + \omega^2)^m = (1 + \omega^4)^m$ , then least positive integral value of  $m$  is

[IIT Screening 2004]

(a) 6

(b) 5

(c) 4

(d) 3

### ANSWER

1	c	2	d	3	d	4	b	5	b
6	d	7	b	8	a	9	b	10	a
11	d	12	c	13	c	14	c	15	a
16	c	17	c	18	d	19	b	20	a
21	c	22	d	23	c	24	d	25	b
26	a	27	a	28	a	29	b	30	c
31	c	32	c	33	b	34	c	35	b
36	c	37	D	38	d	39	a	40	d

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