

QB365 Question Bank Software Study Materials

Complex Numbers Important 2 Marks Questions With Answers (Book Back and Creative)

12th Standard

Maths

Total Marks : 40

20 x 2 = 40

- 1) Evaluate the following if $z = 5-2i$ and $w = -1+3i$
 $z + w$

Answer : $(z+w)$
 $= (5-2i) + (-1+3i)$
 $= (5-1) + i(-2+3)$
 $= 4+i(1)$
 $= 4+i$

- 2) Find the following $\left| \frac{2+i}{-1+2i} \right|$

Answer : $\left| \frac{2+i}{-1+2i} \right| = \frac{|2+i|}{|-1+2i|} = \frac{\sqrt{2^2+1^2}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2+2^2}} = 1 \left(\because \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, z_2 \neq 0 \right)$

- 3) Show that the equation $z^2 = \bar{z}$ has four solutions.

Answer : We have, $z^2 = \bar{z}$
 $\Rightarrow |z|^2 = |z|$
 $|z| (|z| - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow |z| = 0, \text{ or } |z| = 1$
 $|z| = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$ is a solution $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$
 Given $z^2 = \bar{z} \Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z^3 = 1$
 It has 3 non-zero solutions. Hence including zero solution, there are four solutions.

- 4) Find the modulus of the following complex numbers

$$\frac{2i}{3+4i}$$

Answer : $\frac{2i}{3+4i}$

Let $z = \frac{2i}{3+4i}$

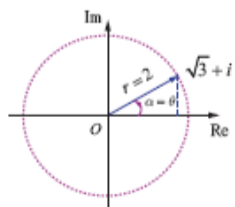
$$|z| = \left| \frac{2i}{3+4i} \right| = \frac{|2i|}{|3+4i|} = \frac{\sqrt{2^2}}{\sqrt{3^2+4^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{9+16}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

- 5) Find the modulus and principal argument of the following complex numbers.

$$\sqrt{3} + i$$

Answer : $\sqrt{3} + i$



$$\text{Modulus} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Since the complex number $\sqrt{3}+i$ lies in the first quadrant, has the principal value

$$\theta = \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Therefore, the modulus and principal argument of $\sqrt{3}+i$ are 2 and $\frac{\pi}{6}$ respectively.

- 6) Evaluate the following if $z = 5-2i$ and $w = -1+3i$

$$z - iw$$

Answer : $z-iw$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (5-2i) - i(-1+3i) \\
&= (5-2i) + (+1-3i^2) \\
&5 - 2i + i - 3(-1) = 5 - i + 3 = 8 - i
\end{aligned}$$

- 7) Evaluate the following if $z = 5-2i$ and $w = -1+3i$
 $2z + 3w$

Answer : $2z+3w$
 $= 2(5-2i)+3(-1+3i)$
 $= 10-4i-3+9i$
 $= (10-3)+ i(-4+9)$
 $= 7+5i$

- 8) Simplify the following:
 $i^{-1924} + i^{2018}$

Answer : $(i)^{-1924} + (i)^{2018} = (i)^{-1924 + 0} + (i)^{2016 + 2} = (i)^0 + (i)^2 = 1 - 1 = 0$

- 9) Find the following $\left| \overline{(1+i)}(2+3i)(4i-3) \right|$

Answer : $\left| \overline{(1+i)}(2+3i)(4i-3) \right| = \left| \overline{(1+i)} \right| |2+3i| |4i-3|$ ($\because |z_1 z_2 z_3| = |z_1| |z_2| |z_3|$)
 $= |1+i| |2+3i| |-3+4i|$ ($\because |z| = |\bar{z}|$)
 $= \left(\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{(3)^2 + 4^2} \right)$
 $= (\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{13})(\sqrt{25}) = 5\sqrt{26}$

- 10) Find the following $\left| \frac{i(2+i)^3}{(1+i)^2} \right|$

Answer : $\left| \frac{i(2+i)^3}{(1+i)^2} \right| = \frac{|i|(2+i)^3}{|(1+i)^2|} = \frac{(\sqrt{4+1})^3}{(\sqrt{2})^2}$ ($\because \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, z_2 \neq 0$)
 $= \frac{(\sqrt{5})^3}{2} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}$

- 11) If $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^2 = x + iy$, then show that $x^2+y^2 = 1$

Answer : $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 = \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$

[By De Moivre's theorem]

$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta = x + iy$

Equating the real and imaginary parts we get,

$x = \cos 2\theta, y = \sin 2\theta$

$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 1$

Hence proved

- 12) Find the value of the complex number $(i^{25})^3$.

Answer : $i^{25} = (i^4)^6 \times i^1 = i^6 \times i = i$

$\therefore |i^{25}| = |i| = 1$

- 13) Find the least positive integer n such that $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^n$

Answer : $\frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}$
 $= \frac{1+i+i+i^2}{1-i^2} = \frac{1+2i-2i}{1+1} = \frac{2i}{2} = i$

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

since $i^4 = i^8 = i^{12} \dots = 1$

Hence the least positive integer $n = 4$

- 14) If $z = -2 + 4i$, then find $\text{Im}\left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)$.

Answer : $\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{-2+4i}{-2-4i} \times \frac{-2+4i}{-2+4i}$
 $= \frac{(-2+4i)^2}{(-2)^2 - (4i)^2}$
 $= \frac{(-2)^2 + (4i)^2 + 2(-2)(4i)}{4+16}$
 $= \frac{4-16-16i}{20}$
 $= \frac{-12-16i}{20} = \frac{4(-3-4i)}{20}$
 $= \frac{-3}{5} - \frac{4i}{5}$
 $\text{Im}\left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right) = \frac{-4}{5}$

- 15) Find the values of x and y for which the numbers $-3 + ix^2y$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 4i$ are complex conjugates of each other.

Answer : $-3 + ix^2y = x^2 + y^2 + 4i$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$x^2 + y = -3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x^2y = -4 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{-4}{y} \text{ (or) } y = \frac{-4}{x^2}$$

Substituting in (1)

$$\frac{-4}{x^2} + x^2 = -3$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 1) = 0 \text{ [} x^2 + 4 \neq 0 \text{ for any real 'x']}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

From(2), $y = -4$ when $x = \pm 1$

Hence $x = 1, y = \pm 2i$ (or)

$x = -1, y = -4$

- 16) If $(a + ib)(c + id)(e + if)(g + ih) = A + iB$, then prove that $(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)(e^2 + f^2)(g^2 + h^2) = A^2 + B^2$

Answer : $(a + ib)(c + id)(e + if)(g + ih) = A + iB$

Taking Modulus

$$|(a + ib)(c + id)(e + if)(g + ih)| = |A + iB|$$

$$|a+ib| |c+id| |e+if| |g+ih| = |A+iB|$$

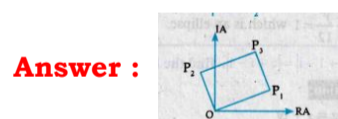
$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sqrt{c^2 + d^2} \sqrt{e^2 + f^2} \sqrt{g^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)(e^2 + f^2)(g^2 + h^2) = A^2 + B^2$$

Hence proved.

- 17) From the figure, what does the point P_3 represent if the points P_1 , and P_2 represent two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 .



This is a Parallelogram $OP_1P_2P_3$ then the mid point of P_1P_2 and OP_3 are the same.

But the mid point of P_1P_2 is $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$

So, the co-ordinates of P_3 are $(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$ Thus the point P_3 corresponds to sum of the complex numbers z_1 and z_2

$$\Rightarrow z_1 + z_2$$

- 18) If $|z + 1 - i| = |z + i - 1|$, find the locus of z.

Answer : Let $z = x + iy$

$$|x + iy + 1 - i| = |x + iy + i - 1|$$

$$|(x + 1) + i(y - 1)| = |(x - 1) + i(y + 1)|$$

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

Squaring on both sides

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = (x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2$$

$$4x = 4y$$

$x - y = 0$ which is a straight line.

- 19) Simplify: $\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Answer : } & \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^5} = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{i^5 \left(\frac{1}{i} \sin \theta + \cos \theta \right)^5} \\
& = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{i(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^3} = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{i(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-5}} \\
& = \frac{1}{i} [\cos \theta + i \sin \theta]^9 \\
& = \sin 9\theta - i \cos 9\theta
\end{aligned}$$

20) Express $-1 + i\sqrt{3}$ in polar form

$$\text{Answer : } -1 + i\sqrt{3} = r \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1 + 3} = 2$$

$-1 + i\sqrt{3}$ lies on second quadrant

$$\theta = \pi - \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{|y|}{|x|}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$-1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\cos \left(2k\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(2k\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$