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When we come across such equations as  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + 9 = 0$ , we found ourselves unable to solve these equations, because  $x^2 + 1 = 0$  gives  $x^2 = -1$  or  $x = \pm\sqrt{-1}$ , as there is no number in the real number system, whose square is a negative number. Thus, to solve such type of problems, there is another number system called complex number system.

## COMPLEX NUMBER

### [TOPIC 1]

### Introduction to Complex Numbers

A number consisting of real number and imaginary number is called complex number. A complex number can be defined as a number of the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, is called a **complex number**.

e.g.  $6 + 9i$ ,  $-3 + 4i$  etc., are complex numbers.

Here, the symbol  $i$  is used to denote  $\sqrt{-1}$  and it is called **iota**.

The complex number is generally denoted by  $z$  i.e.  $z = a + ib$ .

Complex number  $z$  can be represented in the form of order pair i.e.  $z$  can be represented as  $(a, b)$ .

#### Knowledge Plus

Euler (1707-43) was the first mathematician, who introduced the symbol  $i$  (read as iota) for  $\sqrt{-1}$  with property  $i^2 + 1 = 0$  i.e.  $i^2 = -1$ . He also called this symbol as the imaginary unit.

#### CHAPTER CHECKLIST

- Introduction to Complex Numbers
- Algebra of Complex Numbers
- Conjugate, Modulus and Argand Plane of Complex Number

#### REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF A COMPLEX NUMBERS

Let  $z = a + ib$  be a complex number, then  $a$  is called the **real part** and  $b$  is called the **imaginary part** of  $z$  and it may be denoted as  $\text{Re}(z)$  and  $\text{Im}(z)$ , respectively.

e.g. If  $z = 2 + 3i$ , then  $\text{Re}(z) = 2$  and  $\text{Im}(z) = 3$ .



## INTEGRAL POWER OF $i$ (IOTA)

### I. POSITIVE INTEGRAL POWERS OF $i$

As we have seen,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . So, we can write the higher powers of  $i$  as follows

- (i)  $i^2 = -1$
- (ii)  $i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = (-1) \cdot i = -i$
- (iii)  $i^4 = (i^2)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$
- (iv)  $i^5 = i^{4+1} = i^4 \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$
- (v)  $i^6 = i^{4+2} = i^4 \cdot i^2 = 1 \cdot i^2 = -1$
- $\vdots$

While evaluating  $i^n$  for  $n > 4$ , we are writing  $n$  as  $4q + r$  for some  $q, r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq r \leq 3$ . So, in order to compute  $i^n$  for  $n > 4$ , write  $i^n = i^{4q+r}$  for some  $q, r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq r \leq 3$ . Then,  $i^n = i^{4q} \cdot i^r = (i^4)^q \cdot i^r = (1)^q \cdot i^r = i^r$

e.g.  $i^{17} = i^{4 \times 4 + 1} = i^{4 \times 4} \cdot i = (i^4)^4 \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$   
 $i^4$  is defined as 1.

**Note** In general for any integer  $k$ ,  $i^{4k} = 1$ ,  $i^{4k+1} = i$ ,  
 $i^{4k+2} = -1$  and  $i^{4k+3} = -i$

### II. NEGATIVE INTEGRAL POWERS OF $i$

Negative integral powers of  $i$  can be evaluated as follows

- (i)  $i^{-1} = \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i}$  [multiply numerator and denominator by  $i$ ]  
 $= \frac{i}{i^2} = \frac{i}{(-1)} = -i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]
- (ii)  $i^{-2} = \frac{1}{i^2} = \frac{1}{(-1)} = -1$
- (iii)  $i^{-3} = \frac{1}{i^3} = \frac{1}{i^3} \times \frac{i}{i}$  [multiplying numerator and denominator by  $i$ ]  
 $= \frac{i}{(i^4)} = \frac{i}{(1)} = i$
- (iv)  $i^{-4} = \frac{1}{i^4} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

In order to compute  $i^{-n}$  for  $n > 4$ , first write

$i^{-n} = \frac{1}{i^n} = \frac{1}{i^{4q+r}}$  for some  $q, r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq r \leq 3$ . Then, evaluate  $i^{4q+r}$ . Further, use above four negative integral powers of  $i$ .

e.g.  $i^{-15} = \frac{1}{i^{15}} = \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 3 + 3}} = \frac{1}{i^3}$  [ $\because i^{4q+3} = i^3$ ]  
 $= \frac{1}{i^3} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{i}{i^4} = \frac{i}{1} = i$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$ ]

### EXAMPLE | 5| Find the value of

- (i)  $i^{37}$
- (ii)  $i^{-30}$
- (iii)  $\frac{1}{i^7}$

**Sol** (i) We have,  $i^{37} = (i)^{36+1} = (i)^{4 \times 9} i$   
 $= (i^4)^9 \cdot i = (1)^9 \cdot i = i$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$ ]

(ii) We have,  $i^{-30} = \frac{1}{i^{30}}$   
 Now,  $i^{30} = (i)^{4 \times 7 + 2} = (i^{4 \times 7}) i^2 = (i^4)^7 (-1)$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $= (1)^7 (-1) = -1$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow i^{-30} = \frac{1}{(-1)} = -1$

(iii) We have,  $\frac{1}{i^7} = \frac{1}{(i)^{4+3}} = \frac{1}{i^4 \cdot i^3}$   
 $= \frac{1}{1 \cdot (-i)}$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= \frac{1}{-i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{i}{-i^2} = \frac{i}{-(-1)} = i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]

### EXAMPLE | 6| Express the following in the form of $a + ib$ , where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (i)  $i^{103}$
- (ii)  $(-\sqrt{-1})^{4x+3}$
- (iii)  $\left(i^{29} + \frac{1}{i^{29}}\right)$

**Sol** (i)  $i^{103} = i^{25 \times 4 + 3} = (i^4)^{25} \cdot i^3 = (1)^{25} \cdot (-i)$   
 $= -i = 0 - i$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]

(ii)  $(-\sqrt{-1})^{4x+3} = (-i)^{4x+3} = (-i)^{4x} \cdot (-i)^3$   
 $= i^{4x} (-i^3) = (i^4)^x (-(-i))$  [ $\because i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= (1)^x (i)$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$ ]  
 $= i = 0 + i$

(iii)  $i^{29} + \frac{1}{i^{29}} = \frac{i^{29} \cdot i^{29} + 1}{i^{29}} = \frac{(i^2)^{29} + 1}{i^{29}}$   
 $= \frac{(-1)^{29} + 1}{i^{29}} = \frac{-1 + 1}{i^{29}} = 0 = 0 + 0i$

### EXAMPLE | 7| Find the value of $\left[i^{19} + \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{25}\right]^2$ .

**Sol**  $\left[i^{19} + \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{25}\right]^2 = \left[i^{4 \times 4 + 3} + \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 6 + 1}}\right]^2$   
 $= \left[(i^4)^4 (i)^3 + \frac{1}{(i^4)^6 i}\right]^2 = \left[(1)^4 (i)^3 + \frac{1}{(1)^6 i}\right]^2$   
 $= \left(-i + \frac{1}{i}\right)^2 = \left(-i + \frac{i}{i^2}\right)^2 = \left(-i + \frac{i}{i \times i}\right)^2 = \left(-i + \frac{i}{-1}\right)^2$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= (-i - i)^2 = (-2i)^2 = 4i^2 = -4$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]

# TOPIC PRACTICE 1

**EXAMPLE [8]** Show that

$$i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3} = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Sol.** LHS =  $i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3}$

$$= i^n + i^n \cdot i + i^n \cdot i^2 + i^n \cdot i^3$$

$$= i^n(1 + i + i^2 + i^3)$$

$$= i^n(1 + i - 1 - i) \quad [\because i^2 = -1, i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i]$$

$$= i^n(0) = 0 = \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

**EXAMPLE [9]** Evaluate  $\frac{i^{592} + i^{590} + i^{588} + i^{586} + i^{584}}{i^{582} + i^{580} + i^{578} + i^{576} + i^{574}}$ .

**Sol.** Consider the given expression,

$$\frac{i^{592} + i^{590} + i^{588} + i^{586} + i^{584}}{i^{582} + i^{580} + i^{578} + i^{576} + i^{574}}$$

$$= \frac{i^{584+8} + i^{584+6} + i^{584+4} + i^{584+2} + i^{584}}{i^{574+8} + i^{574+6} + i^{574+4} + i^{574+2} + i^{574}}$$

$$= \frac{i^{584}(i^8 + i^6 + i^4 + i^2 + 1)}{i^{574}(i^8 + i^6 + i^4 + i^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{i^{584}}{i^{574}} = i^{584-574} = i^{10}$$

$$= i^{4 \times 2 + 2} = (i^4)^2 \cdot i^2$$

$$= (1)^2 \cdot i^2 = -1 \quad [\because i^4 = 1 \text{ and } i^2 = -1]$$

**EXAMPLE [10]** What is the value of  $\frac{i^{4x+1} - i^{4x-1}}{2}$ ?

[NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** Consider,  $\frac{i^{4x+1} - i^{4x-1}}{2} = \frac{i^{4x} \cdot i - i^{4x} \cdot i^{-1}}{2} = \frac{i - \frac{1}{i}}{2}$

$$[\because i^{4x} = 1]$$

$$= \frac{i^2 - 1}{2i} = \frac{-2}{2i} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{i} = \frac{-i}{i^2}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{-1} = i \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

**EXAMPLE [11]** Find the real value of 'a' for which

$$3i^3 - 2ai^2 + (1-a)i + 5 \text{ is real.}$$

[NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.**  $3i^3 - 2ai^2 + (1-a)i + 5$

$$= 3(-i) + 2a + (1-a)i + 5 \quad [\because i^3 = -i \text{ and } i^2 = -1]$$

$$= (2a + 5) + i(1 - a - 3), \text{ which will be real,}$$

$$\text{if } 1 - a - 3 = 0,$$

$$\text{i.e. } a = -2.$$

## OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

1 Which of the following options define 'imaginary number'?

- Square root of any number
- Square root of positive number
- Square root of negative number
- Cube root of number

2 Two complex numbers are equal, if and only if

- their real and imaginary parts are separately equal
- their real parts are only equal
- their imaginary parts are only equal
- None of the above

3. If  $4x + i(3x - y) = 3 + i(-6)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers, then the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

- $x = 3, y = 4$
- $x = \frac{3}{4}, y = \frac{33}{4}$
- $x = 4, y = 3$
- $x = 33, y = 4$

4 Which of the following represent correct form of set of complex numbers?

- $C = \{x + iy : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } i = \sqrt{-1}\}$
- $C = \{x + iy : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{I}\}$
- $C = \{x + iy : x \in \mathbb{I}, y \in \mathbb{I}\}$
- All of these

5 If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x + iy$  is a non-real complex number, if

[NCERT Exemplar]

- $x = 0$
- $y = 0$
- $x \neq 0$
- $y \neq 0$

## VERY SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

6 Write the following as complex numbers.

- $\sqrt{-27}$
- $\sqrt{-16}$
- $4 - \sqrt{-5}$
- $-1 - 1\sqrt{-5}$
- $1 + \sqrt{-1}$

7 Write the real and imaginary parts of the complex number.

- $z = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{70}}i$
- $\sqrt{37} + \sqrt{-19}$

8 Write the real and imaginary parts of the following complex numbers.

- $2 - i\sqrt{2}$
- $-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{7}i$
- $\sqrt{37} + \sqrt{-19}$
- $\sqrt{\frac{37}{3}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{70}}i$

9 Find  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $2a + 4bi$  and  $2i$  represent the same complex number.

10 Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if

$$x + i(3x - y) = 3 - 6i.$$

11 Write the following as complex numbers.

(i)  $5 - 7\sqrt{-21}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{x}; x > 0$

(iii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2}}{\sqrt{7}}$

(iv)  $-b + \sqrt{-4ac}; a, c > 0$

12 Evaluate  $\sqrt{-16} + 3\sqrt{-25} + \sqrt{-36} - \sqrt{-625}$ .

13 Express the following in the form of  $a + ib$ .

(i)  $i^{-35}$

(ii)  $i^{998}$

(iii)  $(\sqrt{-1})^{90}$

(iv)  $\left(i^{37} \times \frac{1}{i^{67}}\right)$

14 Evaluate  $\left[i^{29} + \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{50}\right]$ .

15 Evaluate the following

(i)  $i^{80}$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{i}$

(iii)  $(-\sqrt{-1})^{31}$

(iv)  $\frac{i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + i^7}{1 + i^2 + i^3}$

### SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

16 Simplify the following.

(i)  $2i^2 + 6i^3 + 3i^{16} - 6i^{19} + 4i^{25}$

(ii)  $1 + i^{10} + i^{110} + i^{1000}$

(iii)  $i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3}$

(iv)  $\left\{i^{17} - \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{34}\right\}^2$

(v)  $(-i)^{4n+3}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

(vi)  $(2i)^3$

(vii)  $i^{-35}$

(viii)  $i^{-39}$

(ix)  $i^9 + i^{19}$

(x)  $\left[i^{18} + \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{25}\right]^3$

(xi)  $i^6 + i^8$

(xii)  $i + i^2 + i^3 + i^4$

(xiii)  $i^{12} + i^{13} + i^{14} + i^{15}$

(xiv)  $i^4 + i^8 + i^{12} + i^{16}$

17 Prove that  $i^{107} + i^{112} + i^{117} + i^{122} = 0$ .

18 Simplify  $i^{n+100} + i^{n+50} + i^{n+48} + i^{n+46}$ .

19 Explain the fallacy in the following

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= i \cdot i = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)(-1)} = \sqrt{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

## HINTS & ANSWERS

1. (c)

2. (a) Two complex numbers  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are equal, if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$  i.e., if their real and imaginary parts are separately equal.

3. (b) We have,  $4x + i(3x - y) = 3 + i(-6)$  ... (i)

Equating the real and the imaginary parts of Eq. (i), we get  $4x = 3$ ,  $3x - y = -6$

which on solving simultaneously, give  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{33}{4}$ .

4. (a) Set of complex numbers can be represented as

$$C = \{x + iy : x, y \in R \text{ and } i = \sqrt{-1}\}$$

5. (d) Given that,  $x, y \in R$

Then,  $x + iy$  is non-real complex number if and only if  $y \neq 0$ .

6. (i)  $\sqrt{-27} = 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{-1}$  Ans.  $0 + i3\sqrt{3}$

(ii)  $0 + 4i$

(iii)  $4 - \sqrt{-5} = 4 - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{-1}$  Ans.  $4 - i\sqrt{5}$

(iv)  $-1 - i\sqrt{5}$  (v)  $1 + i$

7. (i) Let  $z = \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{-19}$

$$\text{Then, } z = \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{19(-1)} = \sqrt{37} + i\sqrt{19}$$

$$\text{Ans. } \operatorname{Re}(z) = 37 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) = \sqrt{19}$$

(ii)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{70}}$

8. (i)  $2; -\sqrt{2}$  (ii)  $-\frac{1}{5}; \frac{1}{5}$  (iii)  $0; \frac{\sqrt{5}}{7}$

(iv)  $\sqrt{37}; \sqrt{19}$  (v)  $\sqrt{\frac{37}{3}}; \frac{3}{\sqrt{70}}$

9. Given,  $2a + i4b = 0 + i2$

$$\therefore 2a = 0 \text{ and } 4b = 2 \quad \text{Ans. } a = 0 \text{ and } b = \frac{1}{2}$$

10. Solve as Example 2. Ans.  $x = 3$  and  $y = 15$

11. (i)  $5 - 7\sqrt{-21} = 5 - 7\sqrt{21(-1)}$

$$\text{Ans. } 5 - 7\sqrt{21}i$$

(ii)  $\sqrt{x} + 0i$

(iii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{7}$

(iv)  $-b + \sqrt{-4ac} = -b + \sqrt{(4ac)(-1)}$

$$\text{Ans. } -b + i2\sqrt{ac}$$

12. Solve as Example 3. Ans. 0

13. (i)  $i^{-35} = \frac{1}{i^{35}} = \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 8 + 3}}$  Ans.  $(0 + i)$

(ii)  $i^{998} = i^{4 \times 249 + 2}$  Ans.  $-1 + 0i$

(iii)  $-1 + 0i$

(iv)  $-1 + 0i$

14.  $i - 1$

15. (i)  $i^{80} = (i^4)^{20} = 1^{20}$  Ans. 1  
 (ii)  $-i$  (iii)  $i$   
 (iv)  $\frac{i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + i^7}{1 + i^2 + i^3} = \frac{(-1) + (1) + (-1) + (-i)}{1 + (-1) + (-i)} = \frac{-1 - i}{-i} = \frac{1}{i} + 1$   
 Ans.  $1 - i$
16. (i)  $2i^2 + 6i^3 + 3i^{16} - 6i^{19} + 4i^{25}$   
 $= 2(-1) + 6(-i) + 3(1) - 6(-i) + 4(i)$   
 Ans.  $1 + 4i$
- (ii) 0 (iii) 0 (iv)  $2i$  (v)  $i$   
 (vi)  $8i$  (vii)  $i$  (viii)  $i$  (ix) 0  
 (x)  $2 - 2i$  (xi) 0 (xii) 0 (xiii) 0  
 (xiv) 4

17.  $i^{4 \times 26 + 3} + i^{4 \times 28 + 0} + i^{4 \times 29 + 1} + i^{4 \times 30 + 2}$   
 $= (i^4)^{26} \cdot i^3 + (i^4)^{28} \cdot i^0 + (i^4)^{29} \cdot i + (i^4)^{30} \cdot i^2$   
 $= (1)^{26} (-i) + (1)^{28} \cdot 1 + (1)^{29} \cdot i + (1)^{30} \cdot (-1) = 0$
18. Given expression  $= i^{n+100} + i^{n+50} + i^{n+48} + i^{n+46}$   
 $= i^n (i^{100} + i^{50} + i^{48} + i^{46}) = i^n (1 - 1 + 1 - 1) = i^n \cdot 0$   
 Ans. 0
19. Given,  $-1 = i \cdot i = \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{(-1)(-1)} = \sqrt{1} = 1$   
 Here, we have  $\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{(-1)(-1)}$   
 This is not correct as  $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$  if and only if at least one of  $a$  and  $b$  is non-negative. Infact,  
 $\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{-1} = i \cdot i = i^2 = -1$

## | TOPIC 2 |

### Algebra of Complex Numbers

In this section, we shall study how to add, subtract, multiply and divide the complex numbers.

#### Addition of Two Complex Numbers

Let  $z_1 = a_1 + i b_1$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + i b_2$  be two complex numbers, then their addition is defined as

$$z = z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2)$$

e.g. (i)  $(5 + 3i) + (-4 - i) = (5 - 4) + i(3 - 1) = 1 + 2i$

(ii)  $(2 + 3i) + (-6 + 7i) = (2 - 6) + i(3 + 7) = -4 + 10i$

#### Note

It can be observed that

- (i) Real part of  $(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) + \text{Re}(z_2)$   
 (ii) Imaginary part of  $(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1) + \text{Im}(z_2)$

#### PROPERTIES OF ADDITION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

The addition of complex numbers satisfy the following properties

- (i) **Closure Law** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are any two complex numbers, then  $z_1 + z_2$  is also a complex number.  
 (ii) **Commutative Law** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers, then  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ .  
 (iii) **Associative Law** If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are any three complex numbers, then

$$(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$$

- (iv) **Existence of Additive Identity** There exists the complex number  $0 = 0 + 0i$  called the identity element for addition (or simply additive identity) i.e.  $z + 0 = z = 0 + z$  for all  $z \in C$ .

- (v) **Existence of Additive Inverse** For every complex number  $z = a + ib$ , there exists  $-z = (-a) + i(-b)$  such that  $z + (-z) = 0 = (-z) + z$ .

Here, complex number  $(-z)$ , is called the additive inverse of  $z$ .

e.g. Additive inverse of  $z = (-4 + 3i)$  is

$$-z = -(-4 + 3i) = (4 - 3i)$$

#### Subtraction of Two Complex Numbers

Let  $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$  be two complex numbers. Then, their subtraction  $z_1 - z_2$  is defined as the addition of  $z_1$  and  $(-z_2)$ .

Thus,  $z_1 - z_2 = z_1 + (-z_2) = (a_1 + ib_1) + (-a_2 - ib_2)$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (a_1 - a_2) + i(b_1 - b_2)$$

e.g. (i)  $(-4 + 7i) - (-11 - 23i) = (-4 + 7i) + (11 + 23i)$

$$= (-4 + 11) + (7 + 23)i = 7 + 30i$$

(ii)  $(6 + 5i) - (3 + 2i) = (6 + 5i) + (-3 - 2i)$

$$= (6 - 3) + (5 - 2)i = 3 + 3i$$

#### Note

It can be observed that

- (i) Real part of  $(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) - \text{Re}(z_2)$   
 (ii) Imaginary part of  $(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1) - \text{Im}(z_2)$

**EXAMPLE |1|** Express the following in the form of  $a + ib$ .

(i)  $\left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{3}i \right) + \left( 4 + \frac{1}{3}i \right) \right] - \left( -\frac{4}{3} + i \right)$

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(ii)  $\left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i \right) - \frac{3}{2}i + \left( -\frac{5}{2} - i \right)$


**Sol.** (i) Consider the given expression,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{3}i \right) + \left( 4 + \frac{1}{3}i \right) \right] - \left( -\frac{4}{3} + i \right) \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} + 4 \right) + i \left( \frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] - \left( -\frac{4}{3} + i \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{13}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i \right) + \left( \frac{4}{3} - i \right) = \left( \frac{13}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \right) + i \left( \frac{8}{3} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{17}{3} + \frac{5}{3}i, \text{ which is in the form of } a + ib. \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i \right) - \frac{3}{2}i + \left( -\frac{5}{2} - i \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + i \left( \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &= -2 + i0, \text{ which is in the form of } a + ib. \end{aligned}$$

**Note**

For expressing the given expression in standard form i.e. in the form of  $a + ib$ , just simplify the expression according to the rules of algebra.

**EXAMPLE |2|** Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if

- $(x^4 + 2xi) - (3x^2 + iy) = (3 - 5i) + (1 + 2iy)$
-  (i) Firstly, separate real and imaginary parts of both sides.  
(ii) Second, equate the real and imaginary parts of both sides and get equations in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .  
(iii) Further, solve these equations to get the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $(x^4 + 2xi) - (3x^2 + iy) = (3 - 5i) + (1 + 2iy)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^4 - 3x^2) + (2x - y)i = 4 + (-5 + 2y)i$

On equating real and imaginary parts both sides, we get  
 $x^4 - 3x^2 = 4$  ... (i)

and  $2x - y = -5 + 2y \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = -5$  ... (ii)

On solving Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 - 3x^2 = 4 &\Rightarrow x^4 - 3x^2 - 4 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 + x^2 - 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 1) &= 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = 0 \\ &[\because x^2 + 1 \neq 0, \text{ for any real value of } x] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x = \pm 2$

On putting  $x = \pm 2$  in Eq. (ii), we get

$y = 3$ , when  $x = 2$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ , when  $x = -2$

Thus,  $x = -2, y = \frac{1}{3}$  or  $x = 2, y = 3$ .

**Multiplication of Two Complex Numbers**

The product of two complex numbers  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  can be as follow

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (a + ib)(c + id) = ac + iad + ibc + i^2 bd \\ &= ac + i(ad + bc) + (-1)bd \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ z_1 z_2 &= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \end{aligned}$$

e.g. (i)  $(2 + 9i)(11 + 3i)$   
 $= 2 \times 11 + 2 \times 3i + 11 \times 9i + 9 \times 3i^2$   
 $= 22 + 6i + 99i - 27 = -5 + 105i \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$

(ii)  $(-5 + 7i)(-13 - 3i)$   
 $= (-5)(-13) + (-5)(-3i) + (7i)(-13) + (7i)(-3i)$   
 $= 65 + 15i - 91i - 21i^2 = 65 - 76i + 21 [\because i^2 = -1]$   
 $= 86 - 76i$

(iii)  $(5i) \left( \frac{-3}{5}i \right) = \left[ 5 \times \left( \frac{-3}{5} \right) \right] (i \times i)$   
 $= (-3)(i^2) = -3 \times -1 = 3$

**PROPERTIES OF MULTIPLICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

- (i) **Closure Law** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are any two complex numbers, then  $z_1 z_2$  is also a complex number.
- (ii) **Commutative Law** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are any two complex numbers, then  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$ .
- (iii) **Associative Law** If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are any three complex numbers, then  $(z_1 z_2) z_3 = z_1 (z_2 z_3)$ .
- (iv) **Existence of Multiplicative Identity** There exists the complex number  $1 = 1 + 0 \cdot i$  is the **identity** element for multiplication i.e. for every complex number  $z$ , we have  $z \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot z = z$ .

(v) **Existence of Multiplicative Inverse** (or Reciprocal) Corresponding to every non-zero complex number  $z = a + ib$ , there exists a complex number  $z_1 = x + iy$  such that  $z \cdot z_1 = 1 = z_1 \cdot z$ , where

$$x = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and } y = \frac{-b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Then,  $z_1$  is called multiplicative inverse of  $z$  and it is denoted by  $\frac{1}{z}$  or  $z^{-1}$ . We also called  $z_1$ , the **reciprocal** of  $z$ .

e.g. Let  $z = 3 - 7i$ . Then,  $a = 3, b = -7$

Its multiplicative inverse,

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-1} &= \left[ \frac{3}{(3)^2 + (-7)^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-(-7)}{(3)^2 + (-7)^2} \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{3}{9 + 49} \right) + i \left( \frac{7}{9 + 49} \right) = \frac{3}{58} + \frac{7i}{58} \end{aligned}$$

(vi) **Distributive Law** If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are any three complex numbers.

Then,  $z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$  [left distributive law]

and  $(z_1 + z_2)z_3 = z_1 z_3 + z_2 z_3$

[right distributive law]

**EXAMPLE [3]** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers, then prove that  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Re}(z_1) \operatorname{Re}(z_2) - \operatorname{Im}(z_1) \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$ .  
[NCERT]

**Sol.** Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

Then,  $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2)$

$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2) = x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2$

$= \operatorname{Re}(z_1) \operatorname{Re}(z_2) - \operatorname{Im}(z_1) \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$

Hence proved.

**EXAMPLE [4]** Express the following in the form  $a + ib$

(i)  $(-i)(3i)\left(-\frac{1}{6}i\right)^3$       (ii)  $(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{-2})(-2 + \sqrt{-3})$

**Sol.** (i)  $(-i)(3i)\left(-\frac{1}{6}i\right)^3 = (-3i^2)\left(-\frac{1}{216}i^3\right)$   
 $= (-3 \times (-1))\left(-\frac{1}{216}(-i)\right)$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= 3 \times \frac{1}{216} \times i = \frac{i}{72} = 0 + \frac{1}{72}i$

which is in the form of  $a + ib$ .

(ii)  $(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{-2})(-2 + \sqrt{-3})$   
 $= (-\sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{2})(-2 + i\sqrt{3})$   
 $[\because \sqrt{-2} = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{2}i, \text{ similarly } \sqrt{-3} = \sqrt{3}i]$   
 $= 2\sqrt{3} - 3i - 2\sqrt{2}i + i^2\sqrt{6}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{3} - i(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{6}$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $= (2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}) - i(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$   
 which is in the form of  $a + ib$ .

**EXAMPLE [5]** Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if

$(1+i)(x+iy) = 2-5i$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $(1+i)(x+iy) = 2-5i$   
 $\Rightarrow x+iy+ix+i^2y = 2-5i$   
 $\Rightarrow x+i(y+x)-y = 2-5i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow (x-y) + i(x+y) = 2-5i$

On equating real and imaginary parts from both sides, we get

$x - y = 2$  ... (i)

and  $x + y = -5$  ... (ii)

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$x - y + x + y = 2 - 5 \Rightarrow 2x = -3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{2}$

On substituting  $x = \frac{-3}{2}$  in Eq. (ii), we get

$\frac{-3}{2} + y = -5 \Rightarrow y = -5 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{-10+3}{2} = \frac{-7}{2}$

$\therefore x = \frac{-3}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{-7}{2}$

## IDENTITIES RELATED TO COMPLEX NUMBERS

Identity is an equation which is true for all values of the variable (complex number) involved in it. Here, we have the following identities.

(i)  $(z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1 z_2$ ,

for all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

(ii)  $(z_1 - z_2)^2 = z_1^2 - 2z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$

(iii)  $(z_1 + z_2)^3 = z_1^3 + 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 + z_2^3$

(iv)  $(z_1 - z_2)^3 = z_1^3 - 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 - z_2^3$

(v)  $z_1^2 - z_2^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2)$

**Proof** (i) We have,  $(z_1 + z_2)^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 + z_2)$

$= (z_1 + z_2)z_1 + (z_1 + z_2)z_2$

[assume first bracket as one term and then apply distributive law]

$= z_1^2 + z_2 z_1 + z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$  [by distributive law]

$= z_1^2 + z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$

[by commutative law of multiplication]

$= z_1^2 + 2z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$

Similarly, we can prove the other identities.

**Note**

Many other identities which are true for all real numbers, can be true for all complex numbers.

**EXAMPLE [6]** Simplify each of the following and put it in the form  $a + ib$ .

(i)  $(2 + \sqrt{-3})^2$

(ii)  $\left(\frac{1}{3} + 3i\right)^3$

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(iii)  $(3 + \sqrt{-5})(3 - \sqrt{-5})$

**Sol.** (i)  $(2 + \sqrt{-3})^2 = (2 + \sqrt{3}i)^2$   
 $= 2^2 + 2 \cdot (2)(\sqrt{3}i) + (\sqrt{3}i)^2$   
 $[\because (z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + 2z_1 z_2 + z_2^2]$   
 $= 4 + 4\sqrt{3}i + 3i^2 = 4 + 4\sqrt{3}i - 3$   
 $= 1 + 4\sqrt{3}i$  [ $\because i = -1$ ]

(ii)  $\left(\frac{1}{3} + 3i\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2(3i) + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(3i)^2 + (3i)^3$   
 $[\because (z_1 + z_2)^3 = z_1^3 + 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 + z_2^3]$   
 $= \frac{1}{27} + 3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)(3i) + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(9i^2) + 27i^3$   
 $= \frac{1}{27} + i + 9(-1) + 27(-i)$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= \frac{1}{27} - 9 - 26i = \frac{1-243}{27} - 26i = \frac{-242}{27} - 26i$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad (3 + \sqrt{-5})(3 - \sqrt{-5}) &= (3 + \sqrt{5}i)(3 - \sqrt{5}i) \\ &= (3)^2 - (\sqrt{5}i)^2 \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2] \\ &= 9 - 5i^2 = 9 + 5 = 14 \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 7** Express  $(1 - i)^4$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad (1 - i)^4 &= ((1 - i)^2)^2 = ((1)^2 - 2(1)(i) + (i)^2)^2 \\ & \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)^2 = z_1^2 - 2z_1z_2 + z_2^2] \\ &= (1 - 2i - 1)^2 \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ &= (-2i)^2 = 4i^2 = -4 = -4 + 0i \end{aligned}$$

which is in the form of  $a + ib$ .

**EXAMPLE 8** Evaluate  $\left[ i^{18} + \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)^{25} \right]^3$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad \left[ i^{18} + \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)^{25} \right]^3 &= \left[ i^{4 \times 4 + 2} + \left( \frac{i}{i^2} \right)^{25} \right]^3 \\ &= \left[ (i^4)^4 \cdot i^2 + \left( \frac{i}{-1} \right)^{25} \right]^3 \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ &= \left[ 1 \cdot (-1) + \frac{i^{25}}{(-1)} \right]^3 \quad [\because i^4 = 1 \text{ and } i^2 = -1] \\ &= [-1 - i^{4 \times 6 + 1}]^3 \\ &= [-1 - (i^4)^6 \cdot i]^3 = [-1 - i]^3 \quad [\because i^4 = 1] \\ &= -[1 + i]^3 = -(1 + 3i + 3i^2 + i^3) \\ & \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)^3 = (z_1^3 + 3z_1^2z_2 + 3z_1z_2^2 + z_2^3)] \\ &= -(1 + 3i - 3 - i) \quad [\because i^2 = -1 \text{ and } i^3 = -i] \\ &= -(-2 + 2i) = 2 - 2i = 2(1 - i) \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 9** Evaluate  $(1 + i)^6 + (1 - i)^3$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $(1 + i)^6 = ((1 + i)^2)^3$  [NCERT Exemplar]

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 + i^2 + 2i)^3 \\ & \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2] \\ &= (1 - 1 + 2i)^3 \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ \Rightarrow (1 + i)^6 &= (2i)^3 = 8i^3 = -8i \quad [\because i^3 = -1] \dots \text{(i)} \\ \text{and} \quad (1 - i)^3 &= 1^3 - i^3 - 3(1)^2i + 3(1)(i)^2 \\ & \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)^3 = z_1^3 - 3z_1^2z_2 + 3z_1z_2^2 - z_2^3] \\ &= 1 - (-i) - 3i - 3 \quad [\because i^3 = -i \text{ and } i^2 = -1] \\ \Rightarrow (1 - i)^3 &= -2 - 2i \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$(1 + i)^6 + (1 - i)^3 = -8i - 2 - 2i = -2 - 10i$$

**EXAMPLE 10** Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $(3x - 2iy)(2 + i)^2 = 10(1 + i)$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $(3x - 2iy)(2 + i)^2 = 10(1 + i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (3x - 2iy)(4 + i^2 + 4i) &= 10 + 10i \\ & \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2] \\ \Rightarrow (3x - 2iy)(4 - 1 + 4i) &= 10 + 10i \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ \Rightarrow (3x - 2iy)(3 + 4i) &= 10 + 10i \\ \Rightarrow (9x + 8y) + i(12x - 6y) &= 10 + 10i \end{aligned}$$

On equating real and imaginary parts of both sides, we get

$$9x + 8y = 10 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and} \quad 12x - 6y = 10 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On multiplying Eq. (i) by 6 and Eq. (ii) by 8, then adding the result, we get

$$54x + 48y + 96x - 48y = 60 + 80$$

$$\Rightarrow 150x = 140 \Rightarrow x = \frac{14}{15}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{14}{15}$  in Eq. (i), we get

$$9 \times \frac{14}{15} + 8y = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{42}{5} + 8y = 10$$


$$\Rightarrow 8y = 10 - \frac{42}{5} \Rightarrow 8y = \frac{8}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{14}{15} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{5}$$

**EXAMPLE 11** If  $(x + iy)^{1/3} = a + ib$ , where

$x, y, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then show that  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = -2(a^2 + b^2)$ .

[NCERT Exemplar]

 Firstly, use identity  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$  and then equate the coefficients of real and imaginary parts.

**Sol.** We have,  $(x + iy)^{1/3} = a + ib$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = (a + ib)^3 \quad [\text{cubing both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = a^3 + i^3b^3 + 3a^2bi + 3ab^2i^2$$

$$\quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)^3 = z_1^3 + z_2^3 + 3z_1^2z_2 + 3z_1z_2^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = a^3 - ib^3 + i3a^2b - 3ab^2$$

$$\quad [\because i^3 = -i \text{ and } i^2 = -1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = a^3 - 3ab^2 + i(3a^2b - b^3)$$

On equating real and imaginary parts from both sides, we get

$$x = a^3 - 3ab^2 \text{ and } y = 3a^2b - b^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = a^2 - 3b^2 \text{ and } \frac{y}{b} = 3a^2 - b^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = a^2 - 3b^2 - 3a^2 + b^2$$

$$= -2a^2 - 2b^2 = -2(a^2 + b^2)$$

**EXAMPLE |12|** Find the value of  $2x^4 + 5x^3 + 7x^2 - x + 41$ , when  $x = -2 - \sqrt{3}i$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $x = -2 - \sqrt{3}i$  [NCERT Exemplar]

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = -\sqrt{3}i$$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$(x + 2)^2 = (-\sqrt{3}i)^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = 3i^2$$

$$[\because (z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = -3 \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$$

Now divide  $2x^4 + 5x^3 + 7x^2 - x + 41$  by  $x^2 + 4x + 7$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 3x + 5 \\ x^2 + 4x + 7 \overline{) 2x^4 + 5x^3 + 7x^2 - x + 41} \\ \underline{2x^4 + 8x^3 + 14x^2} \phantom{- x + 41} \\ -3x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 41 \\ \underline{-3x^3 - 12x^2 - 21x} \phantom{+ 41} \\ 5x^2 + 20x + 41 \\ \underline{5x^2 + 20x + 35} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

Thus,  $2x^4 + 5x^3 + 7x^2 - x + 41$

$$= (x^2 + 4x + 7)(2x^2 - 3x + 5) + 6$$

$$[\because \text{dividend} = \text{quotient} \times \text{divisor} + \text{remainder}]$$

$$= 0 \times (2x^2 - 3x + 5) + 6 = 6 \quad [\because x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0]$$

## Division of Two Complex Numbers

The division of a complex number  $z_1$  by a non-zero complex number  $z_2$  is defined as the multiplication of  $z_1$  by the multiplicative inverse of  $z_2$  and is denoted by  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} = z_1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{z_2}\right)$$

### Note

Order relations "greater than" and "less than" are not defined for complex numbers.

### METHOD FOR EXPRESSING DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IN THE STANDARD FORM

**Step I** Simplify the numerator and denominator separately and convert it in the form of  $\frac{a+ib}{c+id}$ .

**Step II** On rationalising the denominator of the result obtained in step I, i.e. multiply the numerator and denominator by  $c - id$ .

**Step III** Simplify and write it in the  $x + iy$  form.

**EXAMPLE |13|** Express  $(-2 - 5i) \div (3 - 6i)$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

$$\text{Sol. } (-2 - 5i) \div (3 - 6i) = \frac{-2 - 5i}{3 - 6i}$$

$$= \frac{-(2 + 5i)}{3 - 6i} \times \frac{(3 + 6i)}{(3 + 6i)}$$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$= -\frac{[6 + 12i + 15i + 30i^2]}{(3)^2 - (6i)^2} \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$$

$$= -\frac{[6 + 27i - 30]}{9 + 36} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= \frac{-(-24 + 27i)}{45} = \frac{24}{45} - \frac{27}{45}i$$

$$= \frac{8}{15} - \frac{3}{5}i = \frac{8}{15} + i\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) \text{ which is in the form of } (a + ib).$$

**EXAMPLE |14|** Express  $\frac{(3 + \sqrt{5}i)(3 - \sqrt{5}i)}{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i) - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}i)}$  in the form of  $a + ib$ . [NCERT]



Write the complex number in the form  $\frac{a+ib}{c+id}$  and then rationalising the denominator. Further simplify it.

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{(3 + \sqrt{5}i)(3 - \sqrt{5}i)}{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i) - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}i)}$$

$$= \frac{(3)^2 - (\sqrt{5}i)^2}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i} \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$$

$$= \frac{9 + 5}{2\sqrt{2}i} = \frac{14}{2\sqrt{2}i} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}i} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}i}{\sqrt{2}i}$$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{2}i}{2i^2} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}i}{-2} = 0 - i\frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 0 + i\left(\frac{-7\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \text{ which is in the form of } (a + ib).$$

**EXAMPLE |15|** Reduce  $\left(\frac{1}{1-4i} - \frac{2}{1+i}\right)\left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right)$  to the standard form. [NCERT]

$$\text{Sol. } \left(\frac{1}{1-4i} - \frac{2}{1+i}\right)\left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{1+i-2(1-4i)}{(1-4i)(1+i)}\right]\left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{1+i-2+8i}{1+i-4i-4i^2}\right]\left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1+9i}{1-3i+4}\right)\left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right) \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \frac{-1+9i}{5-3i} \right) \left( \frac{3-4i}{5+i} \right) = \frac{-3+4i+27i-36i^2}{25+5i-15i-3i^2} \\
&= \frac{-3+31i+36}{25-10i+3} = \frac{33+31i}{28-10i} \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\
&= \frac{(33+31i)}{(28-10i)} \times \frac{(28+10i)}{(28+10i)} \\
&\quad \text{[by rationalising the denominator]} \\
&= \frac{924+868i+330i+310i^2}{784-100i^2} \\
&= \frac{924+1198i-310}{784+100} \\
&= \frac{614+1198i}{884} = \frac{307}{442} + \frac{599}{442}i
\end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE |16|** Express  $\left( \frac{4i^3 - 1}{2i + 1} \right)^2$  in the form of  $a + ib$ , where  $a, b \in R$ .

**Sol.**  $\left( \frac{4i^3 - 1}{2i + 1} \right)^2 = \left[ \frac{4 \cdot (-i) - 1}{2i + 1} \right]^2 \quad [\because i^3 = -i]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \frac{-4i - 1}{2i + 1} \right)^2 = \frac{(1+4i)^2}{(1+2i)^2} = \frac{1+16i^2+8i}{1+4i^2+4i} \\
&\quad \quad \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2] \\
&= \frac{1-16+8i}{1-4+4i} = \frac{-15+8i}{-3+4i} \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\
&= \frac{15-8i}{3-4i} = \frac{15-8i}{3-4i} \times \frac{3+4i}{3+4i} \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{[by rationalising the denominator]} \\
&= \frac{(15-8i)(3+4i)}{9-16i^2} \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2] \\
&= \frac{(15-8i)(3+4i)}{9-16i^2} = \frac{45+60i-24i-32i^2}{9+16} \\
&= \frac{45+36i+32}{25} = \frac{77+36i}{25} = \frac{77}{25} + \frac{36}{25}i
\end{aligned}$$

which is in the form of  $(a + ib)$ .

**EXAMPLE |17|** If  $a + ib = \frac{x+i}{x-i}$ , where  $x$  is real, then

prove that  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$  and  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$ . [NCERT]

**Sol.** We have,  $a + ib = \frac{x+i}{x-i} = \frac{x+i}{x-i} \times \frac{x+i}{x+i}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \quad \quad \text{[by rationalising the denominator]} \\
&= \frac{x^2 + 2xi + i^2}{x^2 - i^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1 + 2xi}{x^2 + 1} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}i$$

On comparing real and imaginary parts both sides, we get

$$a = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \text{ and } b = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now,  $a^2 + b^2 = \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \right)^2$  [from Eq. (i)]

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(x^2 - 1)^2 + 4x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{x^4 + 1 - 2x^2 + 4x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\
&= \frac{x^4 + 1 + 2x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}}{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$  [from Eq. (i)]

Hence proved.

**EXAMPLE |18|** If  $\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{1-i}{1+i} \right)^3 = x + iy$ , then

find  $(x, y)$ . [NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** Consider,  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}$

[by rationalising the denominator]

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{1-1+2i}{2} = i \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \dots(i)$$

Now,  $\frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)} = \frac{1}{i}$  [from Eq. (i)]

$$= \frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{i}{i^2} = \frac{i}{-1} = -i \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \dots(ii)$$

Hence,  $\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{1-i}{1+i} \right)^3 = i^3 - (-i)^3$

$$= i^3 + i^3 = 2i^3 = 2(-i) = 0 - 2i \quad [\because i^3 = -i]$$

$$\therefore x + iy = 0 - 2i$$

On comparing real and imaginary parts both sides, we get

$$x = 0 \text{ and } y = -2$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (0, -2)$$

# TOPIC PRACTICE 2

## OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

- If  $z$  is a complex number and  $z + (-z) = 0$ , then
  - $(-z)$  is called additive inverse of  $z$
  - $-z$  is additive identity of  $z$
  - $-z$  is closure of  $z$
  - $-z$  is commutative of  $z$
- If  $z$  is non-zero complex number and  $z = a + ib$ , then inverse of  $z$  is
  - $\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{-bi}{a^2 + b^2}$
  - $\frac{a}{a^2 - b^2} + \frac{-bi}{a^2 - b^2}$
  - $\frac{a}{a^2 - b^2} + \frac{ib}{a^2 - b^2}$
  - $\frac{-a}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{-bi}{a^2 + b^2}$
- If  $z_1 = 6 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - i$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is equal to
  - $\frac{1}{5}(9 + 12i)$
  - $9 + 12i$
  - $3 + 2i$
  - $\frac{1}{5}(12 + 9i)$
- If  $z = i^{-39}$ , then simplest form of  $z$  is equal to
  - $1 + 0i$
  - $0 + i$
  - $0 + 0i$
  - $1 + i$
- If  $(x - iy)^{1/3} = a + ib$ , where  $x, y, a, b \in R$  then the value of  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}$  is equal to
  - $4(a^2 - b^2)$
  - $4(a^2 + b^2)$
  - $2(a^2 - b^2)$
  - $2(a^2 + b^2)$

## VERY SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

- Express the following in the form  $a + ib$ .
  - $\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i\right) - \left(4 + i\frac{5}{2}\right)$
  - $3(1 - 2i) - (-4 - 5i) + (-8 + 3i)$
- Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which  $(1 + i)y^2 + (6 + i) = (2 + i)x$ .
- Find the sum of the complex numbers  $-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{-2}$  and  $2\sqrt{3} - i$ .
- Express  $(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{-2})(2\sqrt{3} - i)$  in the form of  $a + ib$ .
- Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which  $(x + iy)(2 - 3i) = 4 + i$ .
- Express  $(\sqrt{6} + 5i)\left(\sqrt{6} - \frac{1}{5}i\right)$  in the form of  $a + ib$ .
- Express  $(7 + 5i)(7 - 5i)$  in the form of  $a + ib$ .

- Express the following in the form of  $a + ib$ .

- $(7 - i2) - (4 + i) + (-3 + i5)$
- $\left[\left(\frac{1}{3} + i\frac{7}{3}\right) + \left(4 + i\frac{1}{3}\right)\right] - \left(-\frac{4}{3} + i\right)$
- $i^3 + (6 + 3i) - (20 + 5i) + (14 + 3i)$
- $(7 + i5)(7 - i5)$
- $3i^3(15i^6)$
- $\sqrt{3} + (\sqrt{3} - i2) - (3 - 2i)$

## SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

- Express  $\frac{5 + \sqrt{2}i}{1 - \sqrt{2}i}$  in the form  $a + ib$ .
- Evaluate  $\frac{(1 - i)^3}{1 - i^3}$ . [NCERT Exemplar]
- If  $\left(\frac{1 - i}{1 + i}\right)^{100} = a + ib$ , then find  $(a, b)$ .
- If  $\frac{(1 + i)^2}{2 - i} = x + iy$ , then find the value of  $x + y$ .
- Express  $\left[\left(\sqrt{5} + \frac{i}{2}\right)(\sqrt{5} - 2i)\right] + (6 + 5i)$  in the form  $a + ib$ .
- If  $x + iy = \frac{a + i}{a - i}$ , then prove that  $ay - 1 = x$ .
- Express  $(5 - 3i)^3$  in the form  $a + ib$ . [NCERT]
- Express the following in the form  $a + ib$ .
  - $(1 + i)^4$
  - $\left(\frac{1}{2} + i2\right)^3$
  - $\left(-2 - i\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$
  - $\left(\frac{1}{3} + 3i\right)^3$
  - $(5 - 3i)^3$
  - $(1 - i)^4$
- What is the smallest positive integer  $n$ , for which  $(1 + i)^{2n} = (1 - i)^{2n}$ ?
- If  $z_1, z_2 \in C$ , prove that  $\text{Im}(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) \cdot \text{Im}(z_2) + \text{Im}(z_1) \cdot \text{Re}(z_2)$ .
- Find  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $(3x - 2iy)(2 + i)^2 = 10(1 + i)$ .
- Find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $\frac{x - 1}{3 + i} + \frac{y - 1}{3 - i} = i$ .
- Find the following as a single complex number  $x + iy$ .
  - $\frac{(3 + i\sqrt{5})(3 - i\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2})}$
  - $\left(\frac{1}{1 - 4i} - \frac{2}{1 + i}\right)\left(\frac{3 - 4i}{5 + i}\right)$

## LONG ANSWER Type Questions

27 Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if

$$\frac{(1+i)x-2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y+i}{3-i} = i.$$

28 If  $x = \sqrt{-2} - 1$ , then find the value of  $x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 9$ .

29 If  $x = 3 + 4i$ , then find the value of  $x^4 - 12x^3 + 70x^2 - 204x + 225$ .

30 If  $x = 3 + 2i$ , then find the value of  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 39$ .

31 If  $x = -5 + 2\sqrt{-4}$ , find the value of  $x^4 + 9x^3 + 35x^2 - x + 4$ .

32 Evaluate  $2x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 72$ , when  $x = \frac{3-5i}{2}$ .

## HINTS & ANSWERS

1. (a)

2. (a) Given,  $z = a + ib$ . Let multiplicative inverse of  $z$  is  $z^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Then, } z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{a+ib} = \frac{a-ib}{(a+ib)(a-ib)}$$

[multiplying numerator and denominator by  $(a-ib)$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2} \\ z^{-1} &= \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) We have,

$$z_1 = 6 + 3i \text{ and } z_2 = 2 - i$$

$$\therefore \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(6+3i)}{(2-i)} \cdot \frac{(2+i)}{(2+i)} = \frac{(6+3i)(2+i)}{(2-i)(2+i)}$$

$$= (6+3i) \left( \frac{2}{5} + i \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= (6+3i) \frac{(2+i)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(9+12i)$$

4. (b)  $i^{-39} = \frac{1}{i^{39}}$

Multiplying and dividing by  $i$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{i}{i^{40}} = \frac{i}{(i^4)^{10}} = \frac{i}{(1)^{10}} = \frac{i}{1} = i \quad (\because i^4 = 1) \\ &= 0 + i \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) We have  $(x-iy)^{1/3} = a+ib$

$$\Rightarrow x-iy = (a+ib)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x-iy = a^3 + i^3b^3 + 3abi(a+ib)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-iy = a^3 - b^3i + 3a^2bi - 3ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a^3 - 3ab^2 \text{ and } y = 3a^2b - b^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = a^2 - 3b^2 \text{ and } \frac{y}{b} = 3a^2 - b^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = a^2 - 3b^2 + 3a^2 - b^2 = 4(a^2 - b^2)$$

6. (i)  $-\frac{19}{5} - \frac{21}{10}i$  (ii)  $-1 + 2i$

7.  $y^2 + iy^2 + 6 + i = 2x + ix \Rightarrow y^2 + 6 = 2x$  and  $y^2 + 1 = x$

Ans.  $(x=5, y=2)$  or  $(x=5, y=-2)$

8.  $(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{-2}) + (2\sqrt{3} - i) = -\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i + 2\sqrt{3} - i$

Ans.  $\sqrt{3} + (\sqrt{2}-1)i$

9.  $(-6 + \sqrt{2}) + i(\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6})$

10.  $x = \frac{5}{13}$  and  $y = \frac{14}{13}$

11.  $7 + \frac{24\sqrt{6}}{5}i$

12. Use the identity  $(z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2$  Ans.  $74 + 0i$

13. (i)  $0 + 2i$  (ii)  $\frac{17}{3} + \frac{5}{3}i$  (iii)  $0 + 0i$  (iv)  $74 + 0i$

(v)  $0 + 45i$  (vi)  $(2\sqrt{3}-3) + 0i$

14. Multiply numerator and denominator by  $1 + \sqrt{2}i$ , we get

$$\frac{5 + \sqrt{2}i}{1 - \sqrt{2}i} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}i}{1 + \sqrt{2}i} = \frac{3 + 6\sqrt{2}i}{1 + 2} \text{ Ans. } 1 + 2\sqrt{2}i$$

15.  $\frac{(1-i)^3}{1-i^3} = \frac{1^3 - i^3 - 3i + 3i^2}{1+i} = \frac{1+i-3i-3}{1+i} = \frac{-2-2i}{1+i}$

Ans.  $-2$

16.  $\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^{100} = \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}\right)^{100}$   
 $= \left(\frac{1^2 + i^2 - 2i}{1+1}\right)^{100} = \left(\frac{1-1-2i}{2}\right)^{100} = (-i)^{100} = 1$

Ans.  $(1, 0)$

17.  $\frac{(1+i)^2}{2-i} = \frac{1+i^2+2i}{2-i} = \frac{2i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{4i-2}{4+1}$  Ans.  $\frac{2}{5}$

18.  $\frac{\left(\sqrt{5} + \frac{i}{2}\right)(\sqrt{5} - 2i)}{6+5i} = \frac{5+1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 2\sqrt{5}\right)i}{6+5i}$

$$= \frac{6 - \frac{3\sqrt{5}i}{2}}{(6+5i)} \times \frac{6-5i}{6-5i} = \frac{36 - \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{2} + \left(\frac{-18\sqrt{5}}{2} - 30\right)i}{36+25}$$

Ans.  $\frac{72 - 15\sqrt{5}}{122} - i\left(\frac{30 + 9\sqrt{5}}{61}\right)$

$$19. \frac{a+i}{a-i} \times \frac{a+i}{a+i} = \frac{a^2-1+2ai}{a^2+1}$$

$$20. (5-3i)^3 = 5^3 - (3i)^3 - 3 \times 5^2 \times 3i + 3 \times 5 \times (3i)^2$$

$$= 125 + 27i - 225i - 135$$

$$\text{Ans. } -10 - 198i$$

$$21. (i) (1+i)^4 = (1+i)^2(1+i)^2$$

$$= (1-1+2i)(1-1+2i) = (2i)(2i)$$

$$\text{Ans. } -4 + 0i$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2i\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + (2i)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2(2i) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2i)^2$$

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

$$\text{Ans. } -\frac{47}{8} - \frac{13}{2}i$$

$$(iii) -\frac{22}{3} - \frac{107}{27}i \quad (iv) -\frac{242}{27} - 26i$$

$$(v) -10 - 198i \quad (vi) -4 + 0i$$

$$22. \text{ Write the given expression as } \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{2n} = 1 \text{ Ans. } n = 2$$

$$23. \text{ Now, } z_1 z_2 = (a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 + ib_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 z_2 = a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 + (b_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2)i$$

$$\therefore \text{Im}(z_1 z_2) = a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2 = \text{Re}(z_1)\text{Im}(z_2) + \text{Re}(z_2)\text{Im}(z_1)$$

$$24. \text{ Given, } (3x - 2iy)(2 + i)^2 = 10(1 + i)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 2iy)(4 + 4i + i^2) = 10 + 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow (9x - 6yi + 12xi - 8i^2y) = 10 + 10i$$

$$\therefore 9x + 8y = 10 \text{ and } 12x - 6y = 10$$

$$\text{Ans. } x = \frac{14}{15}, y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$25. \frac{(x-1)(3-i) + (y-1)(3+i)}{(3+i)(3-i)} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3x+3y-6) + i(y-x)}{9-i^2} = i \text{ Ans. } x = -4, y = 6$$

$$26. (i) \frac{(3+i\sqrt{5})(3-i\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{3+i\sqrt{2}})(\sqrt{3-i\sqrt{2}})} = \frac{9+5}{2i\sqrt{2}} = \frac{14}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{i}{i^2} = \frac{-14i}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Ans. } -\frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{1}{1-4i} - \frac{2}{1+i}\right) \left(\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(-1+9i)(3-4i)}{(5-3i)(5+i)} = \frac{33+31i}{28-10i} \times \frac{28+10i}{28+10i}$$

$$= \frac{614+1198i}{784+100} = \frac{614+1198i}{884} \text{ Ans. } \frac{307}{442} + \frac{599}{442}i$$

$$27. \text{ Given, } \frac{(1+i)x - 2i}{3+i} + \frac{(2-3i)y + i}{3-i} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x + (x-2)i}{3+i} + \frac{2y + (1-3y)i}{3-i} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[x + (x-2)i](3-i) + [2y + (1-3y)i](3+i)}{(3+i)(3-i)} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + 9y - 3) + i(2x - 7y - 3) = 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 9y - 3 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 7y - 3 = 10.$$

$$\text{Ans. } x = 3 \text{ and } y = -1$$

$$28. x+1 = \sqrt{2}i \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 + 2x = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Further, solve as Example 12. Ans. 12}$$

$$29. x-3 = 4i \Rightarrow x^2 + 9 - 6x = -16 \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 25 = 0$$

$$\text{Further, solve as Example 12. Ans. 0}$$

$$30. 0 \quad 31. -160 \quad 32. 4$$

## [TOPIC 3]

# Conjugate, Modulus and Argand Plane of Complex Number

## Conjugate of a Complex Number

A pair of complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is said to be conjugate of each other, if the sum and product of two  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  both are real.

$$\text{Let } z_1 = a + ib \text{ and } z_2 = a - ib$$

$$\text{Sum of } z_1 \text{ and } z_2 = (a + ib) + (a - ib) = 2a \text{ (real)}$$

$$\text{Product of } z_1 \text{ and } z_2 = (a + ib)(a - ib)$$

$$= a^2 - i^2 b^2 [\because (x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2]$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 \text{ (real)} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

Hence,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are conjugate to each other.

The conjugate of a complex number  $z$ , is the complex number, obtained by changing the sign of imaginary part of  $z$ . It is denoted by  $\bar{z}$ .

$$\text{e.g. If } z = 2 + 3i, \text{ then } \bar{z} = 2 - 3i$$

$$\text{and if } z = -4 - 3i, \text{ then } \bar{z} = -4 + 3i$$

### Note

(i) A pair of complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is said to be conjugate of each other, if  $\bar{z}_1 = z_2$  and  $\bar{z}_2 = z_1$ .

(ii) Conjugate of purely real complex number is same.

i.e. if  $z = 3$ , then  $\bar{z} = 3$

**EXAMPLE [1]** Find the conjugate of complex number  $3 + i$ .

**Sol.** Let  $z = 3 + i$   
 $\therefore \bar{z} = 3 - i$

[since, the conjugate of complex number  $z$ , is the complex number, obtained by changing the sign of imaginary part of  $z$ ]


**EXAMPLE [2]** Simplify the following complex number.

$$\overline{9 - i} + \overline{6 + i^3} - \overline{9 + i^2}$$

Firstly, write each complex number in standard form and then find its conjugate.

**Sol.**  $\overline{9 - i} + \overline{6 + i^3} - \overline{9 + i^2}$   
 $= (9 + i) + \overline{6 - i - 9 - 1}$  [ $\because i^3 = -i$  and  $i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $= (9 + i) + (6 + i) - \bar{8}$   
 $= 15 + 2i - 8 = 7 + 2i$


**EXAMPLE [3]** Find the real and imaginary parts of the conjugate of the complex number  $-5i^{-15} - 6i^{-8}$ .

 Firstly, write the given complex number in the form of  $a + ib$  and find its conjugate. Further, compare the real and imaginary parts of both sides to get the result.

**Sol.** Let  $z = -5i^{-15} - 6i^{-8}$   
 $= \frac{-5}{i^{15}} - \frac{6}{i^8} = \frac{-5}{(i^4)^3 \cdot i^3} - \frac{6}{(i^4)^2}$  [ $\because i^{15} = i^{4 \times 3 + 3}$ ]  
 $= \frac{-5}{(1)^3 \cdot (-i)} - \frac{6}{(1)^2}$  [ $\because i^4 = 1$  and  $i^3 = -i$ ]  
 $= \frac{-5}{-i} - 6 = \frac{5}{i} - 6 = \frac{5 - 6i}{i} = \frac{(5 - 6i)i}{i \cdot i}$   
 [by rationalising the denominator]  
 $= \frac{5i - 6i^2}{i^2} = \frac{5i + 6}{-1} = -6 - 5i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $\therefore \bar{z} = -6 + 5i$

Hence,  $\text{Re}(\bar{z}) = -6$  and  $\text{Im}(\bar{z}) = 5$

**EXAMPLE [4]** Find the real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $(x - iy)(3 + 5i)$  is the conjugate of  $-6 - 24i$ .

 Firstly, simplify the product of two complex numbers in the form of  $a + ib$  and equate it to the conjugate of  $-6 - 24i$  i.e.  $-6 + 24i$ . Further, equate real and imaginary parts of both sides and solve the equations to get the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $(x - iy)(3 + 5i)$  is the conjugate of  $-6 - 24i$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (x - iy)(3 + 5i) = -6 + 24i$   
 [ $\because$  conjugate of  $-6 - 24i = -6 + 24i$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow 3x - 3iy + 5ix - 5i^2y = -6 + 24i$   
 $\Rightarrow (3x + 5y) + i(5x - 3y) = -6 + 24i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]...(i)  
 On equating real and imaginary parts both sides of Eq. (i), we get  
 $3x + 5y = -6$  ... (ii)

and  $5x - 3y = 24$  ... (iii)

On multiplying Eq. (i) by 3 and Eq. (ii) by 5, then adding the result, we get

$$9x + 15y + 25x - 15y = -18 + 120 \Rightarrow 34x = 102 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in Eq. (i), we get

$$9 + 5y = -6 \Rightarrow 5y = -15 \Rightarrow y = -3$$

Hence, the required values of  $x$  and  $y$  are respectively 3 and  $-3$ .

**EXAMPLE [5]** Let  $z_1 = 2 - i$  and  $z_2 = -2 + i$ , then find

$\text{Re} \left( \frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1} \right)$  [NCERT]

**Sol.** We have,  $z_1 = 2 - i$  and  $z_2 = -2 + i$

Now,  $\frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1} = \frac{(2 - i)(-2 + i)}{(2 - i)} = \frac{-(2 - i)(2 - i)}{2 + i}$   
 $= -\frac{(4 + i^2 - 4i)}{2 + i} = -\frac{(4 - 1 - 4i)}{2 + i} = -\frac{(3 - 4i)}{2 + i} \times \frac{2 - i}{2 - i}$   
 [by rationalising the denominator]  
 $= -\frac{(6 - 3i - 8i + 4i^2)}{4 - i^2}$  [ $\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2$ ]  
 $= -\frac{(6 - 11i - 4)}{5}$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $= -\frac{2 - 11i}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{11}{5}i \therefore \text{Re} \left( \frac{z_1 z_2}{\bar{z}_1} \right) = \text{Re} \left( \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{11i}{5} \right) = \frac{-2}{5}$

**EXAMPLE [6]** What is the conjugate of  $\frac{2 - i}{(1 - 2i)^2}$ ?

[NCERT Exemplar]

 Firstly, write the given complex number in the standard form and then find its conjugate.

**Sol.** Let  $z = \frac{2 - i}{(1 - 2i)^2} = \frac{2 - i}{(1^2 - 2(1)(2i) + (2i)^2)}$   
 [ $\because (z_1 - z_2)^2 = z_1^2 - 2z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{2 - i}{(1 - 4i - 4)}$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{2 - i}{-3 - 4i} \Rightarrow z = \frac{2 - i}{-3 - 4i} \times \frac{-3 + 4i}{-3 + 4i}$   
 [by rationalising the denominator]  
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{(2 - i)(-3 + 4i)}{(-3)^2 - (4i)^2}$   
 [ $\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{-6 + 8i + 3i - 4i^2}{9 - 16i^2} \Rightarrow z = \frac{-6 + 11i + 4}{9 + 16}$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{-2 + 11i}{25} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{2}{25} + \frac{11}{25}i$   
 Hence,  $\bar{z} = -\frac{2}{25} - \frac{11}{25}i$

**EXAMPLE [7]** Solve the equation  $z^2 = \bar{z}$ , where

$z = x + iy$ . [NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** We have,  $z^2 = \bar{z} \Rightarrow (x + iy)^2 = x - iy$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (iy)^2 + 2xyi = x - iy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi = x - iy \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$x^2 - y^2 = x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and} \quad 2xy = -y \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eq. (ii), we have

$$2xy + y = 0 \Rightarrow y(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

**Case I** When  $y = 0$ .

In this case, we have  $x^2 = x$  [from Eq. (i)]

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$\therefore z = 0 + 0i \text{ or } z = 1 + 0i$$

**Case II** When  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

In this case, we have

$$\frac{1}{4} - y^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{from Eq. (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence, the solutions of given equation are  $0 + 0i, 1 + 0i,$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

## Properties of Conjugate of Complex Numbers

- $\overline{\overline{z}} = z$ , where  $\bar{z}$  is the conjugate of complex number  $z$  and  $\overline{\bar{z}}$  is the conjugate of complex number  $\bar{z}$ .
- $z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)$
- $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
- $z = \bar{z} \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely real.
- $z + \bar{z} = 0 \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely imaginary.
- $z\bar{z} = (\operatorname{Re}(z))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(z))^2$
- $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- $\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2$
- $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$
- $\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$ , provided  $z_2, \bar{z}_2 \neq 0$

**EXAMPLE [8]** If  $z_1 = 3 + 2i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - i$ , then verify that

$$(i) \ z_1 + z_2 = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \quad (ii) \ z_1 z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

**Sol.** Given that,  $z_1 = 3 + 2i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - i$

$$(i) \ \text{Now, } z_1 + z_2 = (3 + 2i) + (2 - i) = 5 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 + z_2 = 5 + i = 5 - i \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, consider } \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = \overline{(3 + 2i)} + \overline{(2 - i)}$$

$$= 3 - 2i + 2 + i = 5 - i \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

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

$$(ii) \ \text{Now, } z_1 z_2 = (3 + 2i)(2 - i) = 6 - 3i + 4i - 2i^2$$

$$= 6 + i - 2(-1) = 8 + i \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 z_2 = 8 + i = 8 - i \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, consider } \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 = \overline{(3 + 2i)} \overline{(2 + i)}$$

$$= 6 + 3i - 4i - 2i^2$$

$$= 6 - i - 2(-1) = 8 - i \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$z_1 z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

**EXAMPLE [9]** If  $z_1 = 3 + 5i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - 3i$ , then verify

$$\text{that } \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}.$$

**Sol.** Given,  $z_1 = 3 + 5i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - 3i$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{3 + 5i}{2 - 3i} = \frac{3 + 5i}{2 - 3i} \times \frac{2 + 3i}{2 + 3i}$$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$= \frac{6 + 9i + 10i + 15i^2}{4 - 9i^2} = \frac{6 + 19i - 15}{4 + 9} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= \frac{-9 + 19i}{13} = \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{19i}{13} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \left( \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{19i}{13} \right) = \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{19i}{13}$$

$$\text{Now, consider RHS} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} = \frac{3 - 5i}{2 + 3i} = \frac{3 - 5i}{2 + 3i}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 5i}{2 + 3i} \times \frac{2 - 3i}{2 - 3i}$$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$= \frac{6 - 9i - 10i + 15i^2}{4 - 9i^2} = \frac{6 - 19i - 15}{4 + 9} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= \frac{-9 - 19i}{13} = \frac{-9}{13} - \frac{19i}{13} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

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



**EXAMPLE |10|** If  $x + iy = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{2a - i}$ , what is the value of  $x^2 + y^2$ ?

**Sol.** We have,  $x + iy = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{2a - i}$  ... (i)

$$\therefore \overline{x + iy} = \overline{\left\{ \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{2a - i} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - iy = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{2a + i} \quad \left[ \because \overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x - iy = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{2a + i} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On multiplying Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$(x + iy)(x - iy) = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^2(a^2 + 1)^2}{(2a - i)(2a + i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (iy)^2 = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^4}{(2a)^2 - i^2}$$

$$[\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - i^2 y^2 = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^4}{4a^2 + 1} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = \frac{(a^2 + 1)^4}{4a^2 + 1}$$

**EXAMPLE |11|** If  $x + iy = \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{1-i}}$ , then prove that  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $x + iy = \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{1-i}} \Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{1-i}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+i}}{\sqrt{1+i}}$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{\sqrt{(1+i)^2}}{\sqrt{1-i^2}} \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Now, taking conjugate on both sides, we get

$$\overline{x + iy} = \overline{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \Rightarrow x - iy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On multiplying Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$(x + iy)(x - iy) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (iy)^2 = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$[\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - i^2 y^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i^2}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

Hence proved.

## MODULUS (ABSOLUTE VALUE) OF COMPLEX NUMBERS


The **modulus** (or absolute value) of a complex number,  $z = a + ib$  is defined as the non-negative real number  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ . It is denoted by  $|z|$ , i.e.  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

e.g. If  $z = 2 + 3i$ , then  $|z| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$  and if  $z = 1 - i$ , then  $|z| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2}$ .

### Knowledge Plus


- (i) Multiplicative inverse of  $z$  is  $\frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$ . It is also called reciprocal of  $z$ .
- (ii)  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

**EXAMPLE |12|** Find the modulus of the complex number  $4 + 3i^7$ .

 Write the complex number in the form  $z = a + ib$ , then modulus of  $z$  is  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $4 + 3i^7 = 4 + 3(i^4)(i^2)i$   
 $= 4 + 3(1)(-1)i \quad [\because i^4 = 1, i^2 = -1]$   
 $= 4 - 3i$   
 $\therefore \text{Modulus} = |4 + 3i^7| = |4 - 3i|$   
 $= \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

**EXAMPLE |13|** Find the modulus of the complex number  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}}$ .


 Convert the complex number in the standard form and then find its modulus.

**Sol.** Let  $z = \frac{\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{2}}$   
[by rationalising the denominator]  
 $= \frac{6 + i\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6}i - 2i^2}{(2\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{2}i)^2} \quad [\because (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$   
 $= \frac{6 - \sqrt{6}i + 2}{12 + 2} \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$

$$= \frac{8 - \sqrt{6}i}{14} = \frac{8}{14} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{14}i \Rightarrow z = \frac{4}{7} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{14}i$$

Now, modulus of  $z$ ,  $|z| = \sqrt{\left( \frac{4}{7} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{14} \right)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{16}{49} + \frac{6}{196}} = \sqrt{\frac{64 + 6}{196}} = \sqrt{\frac{70}{196}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}}$

**EXAMPLE [14]** If  $|z| = 1$ , then find the value of  $\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}}$ .

 Use the result  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$ , then find its value.

**Sol.** Given,  $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1$  [ $\because |z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ ]  
 Now,  $\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} = \frac{z\bar{z}+z}{1+\bar{z}} = \frac{z(\bar{z}+1)}{(\bar{z}+1)} = z$  [ $\because 1 = z\bar{z}$ ]

**EXAMPLE [15]** Find the conjugate and modulus of the complex number  $(1-i)^{-2} + (1+i)^{-2}$ .

**Sol.** Let  $z = (1-i)^{-2} + (1+i)^{-2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{(1-i)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} = \frac{(1+i)^2 + (1-i)^2}{(1-i)^2(1+i)^2}$   
 $= \frac{1+i^2+2i+1+i^2-2i}{(1-i^2)^2} = \frac{1-1+1-1}{(1+1)^2} = \frac{0}{4}$   
 $= 0 = 0 + 0i$   
 $\therefore \bar{z} = 0 + 0i = 0$  and  $|z| = \sqrt{0+0} = 0$

**EXAMPLE [16]** Find the conjugate and modulus of the complex number  $\frac{3+2i}{2-5i} + \frac{3-2i}{2+5i}$ .

**Sol.** Let  $z = \frac{3+2i}{2-5i} + \frac{3-2i}{2+5i}$   
 $= \frac{(3+2i)(2+5i) + (3-2i)(2-5i)}{(2-5i)(2+5i)}$   
 $= \frac{6+15i+4i+10i^2+6-15i-4i+10i^2}{(2)^2-(5i)^2}$   
 $[\because (z_1-z_2)(z_1+z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2]$   
 $= \frac{6+20i^2+6}{4-25i^2} = \frac{12-20}{4+25} = \frac{-8}{29} = \frac{-8}{29} + 0i$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]  
 Now,  $\bar{z} = -\frac{8}{29} - 0i = \frac{-8}{29}$   
 and  $|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-8}{29}\right)^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{\frac{64}{841}} = \frac{8}{29}$

**EXAMPLE [17]** If  $|z| = 1$ , then prove that  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$ ; ( $z \neq -1$ ) is a purely imaginary number. What will you conclude, if  $z = 1$ ?

**Sol.** Let  $z = a + ib$ , such that  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$   
 Now, consider  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \left(\frac{a+ib-1}{a+ib+1}\right)$

$$= \frac{(a-1+ib)(a+1-ib)}{(a+1+ib)(a+1-ib)}$$

[by rationalising the denominator]

$$= \frac{[(a-1)+ib][(a+1)-ib]}{(a+1)^2 - (ib)^2}$$

[ $\because (z_1+z_2)(z_1-z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2$ ]

$$= \frac{a^2 - 1 - iab + ib + iab + ib - i^2b^2}{(a+1)^2 - i^2b^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 + b^2 - 1) + 2bi}{(a+1)^2 + b^2}$$

[ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]

$$= \frac{(1-1) + 2bi}{a^2 + 1 + 2a + b^2}$$

[ $\because a^2 + b^2 = 1$  and  $(z_1+z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1z_2$ ]

$$= \frac{0 + 2bi}{(a^2 + b^2) + 1 + 2a} = \frac{2bi}{2 + 2a}$$

[ $\because a^2 + b^2 = 1$ ]

$$= 0 + \frac{bi}{1+a}$$

Clearly, real part of  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right)$  is zero and imaginary part

of  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right)$  is  $\frac{b}{1+a}$

$\therefore \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{ib}{1+a}$  is purely imaginary.

Again, when  $z = 1$ , then

$$\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{1-1}{1+1} = 0, \text{ which is purely real.}$$

**EXAMPLE [18]** Find the complex number satisfying the equation  $z + \sqrt{2}|z+1| + i = 0$ . [NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** We have,  $z + \sqrt{2}|z+1| + i = 0$

Let  $z = x + iy$ .

Then,  $(x + iy) + \sqrt{2}|(x + iy) + 1| + i = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + i(y+1) + \sqrt{2}|(x+1) + iy| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + i(y+1) + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} = 0$$

[if  $z = a + ib$ , then  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ ]

$$\Rightarrow x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^2 + 1 + 2x + y^2} + i(y+1) = 0 + 0i$$

On equating real and imaginary part, we get

$$x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^2 + 1 + 2x + y^2} = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eq. (ii), we get

$$y = -1$$

Now, on substituting  $y = -1$  in Eq. (i), we get

$$x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^2 + 1 + 2x + 1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 2}$$



**EXAMPLE |23|** Find  $\left| (1+i) \frac{(2+i)}{(3+i)} \right|$ . [NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** Let  $z = \frac{(1+i)(2+i)}{(3+i)} = \frac{2+i+2i+i^2}{3+i} = \frac{2+3i-1}{3+i}$   
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{1+3i}{3+i}$  [ $\because i^2 = -1$ ]

Now,  $|z| = \frac{|1+3i|}{|3+i|} = \frac{|1+3i|}{|3+i|}$  [ $\because \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$ ]  
 $= \frac{\sqrt{1^2+3^2}}{\sqrt{3^2+1^2}} = 1$

Hence,  $\left| (1+i) \frac{(2+i)}{(3+i)} \right| = 1$

**EXAMPLE |24|** If  $z_1, z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $\frac{4z_1}{5z_2}$  is purely imaginary number, then find  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2} \right|$ .

**Sol.** Since,  $\frac{4z_1}{5z_2}$  is purely imaginary number.

$\therefore \frac{4z_1}{5z_2} = \lambda i$  for some  $\lambda \in R \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{5\lambda}{4} i$  ... (i)

Now, consider  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{z_1}{z_2} - 1}{\frac{z_1}{z_2} + 1} \right|$   
 [dividing numerator and denominator by  $z_2$ ]

$= \left| \frac{\frac{5\lambda i}{4} - 1}{\frac{5\lambda i}{4} + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{5\lambda i - 4}{5\lambda i + 4} \right|$  [using Eq. (i)]  
 $= \frac{|5\lambda i - 4|}{|5\lambda i + 4|} = \frac{|-4 + 5\lambda i|}{|4 + 5\lambda i|} = \frac{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (5\lambda)^2}}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (5\lambda)^2}} = 1$

Hence,  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2} \right| = 1$

**EXAMPLE |25|** If  $(2+i)(2+2i)(2+3i) \dots (2+ni) = x + iy$ , then prove that  $5 \cdot 8 \cdot 13 \dots (4+n^2) = x^2 + y^2$ .

[NCERT Exemplar]

**Sol.** We have,  $(2+i)(2+2i)(2+3i) \dots (2+ni) = x + iy$

On taking modulus both sides, we get

$|(2+i)(2+2i)(2+3i) \dots (2+ni)| = |x + iy|$   
 $\Rightarrow |2+i||2+2i| \dots |2+ni| = |x + iy|$   
 [ $\because |z_1 z_2 \dots z_n| = |z_1| |z_2| \dots |z_n|$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow (\sqrt{4+1})(\sqrt{4+4}) \dots (\sqrt{4+n^2}) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

On squaring both sides, we get

$5 \cdot 8 \dots (4+n^2) = x^2 + y^2$  Hence proved.

## ARGAND PLANE

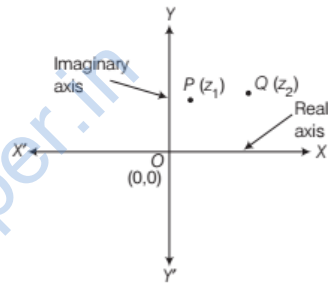
A complex number  $z = a + ib$  can be represented by a unique point  $P(a, b)$  in the cartesian plane referred to a pair of rectangular axes. A purely real number  $a$ , i.e.  $(a + 0i)$  is represented by the point  $(a, 0)$  on  $X$ -axis. Therefore,  $X$ -axis is called real axis.

A purely imaginary number  $ib$  i.e.  $(0 + ib)$  is represented by the point  $(0, b)$  on  $Y$ -axis. Therefore,  $Y$ -axis is called **imaginary axis**. The intersection (common) of two axes is called zero complex number i.e.  $z = 0 + 0i$ .

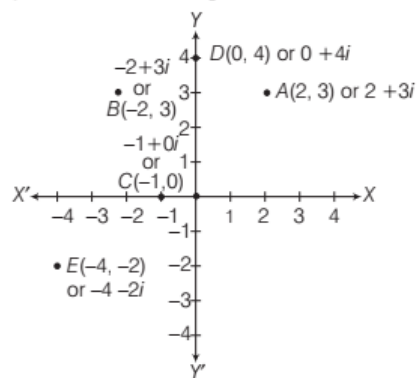
Similarly, the representation of complex numbers as points in the plane is known as **Argand diagram**. The plane representing complex numbers as points, is called **Complex plane or Argand plane or Gaussian plane**.

If two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are represented by the points  $P$  and  $Q$  in the complex plane, then

$|z_1 - z_2| = PQ = \text{Distance between } P \text{ and } Q$



e.g. The complex numbers such as  $2 + 3i, -2 + 3i, -1 + 0i, 0 + 4i$  and  $-4 - 2i$  which correspond to the ordered pairs  $(2, 3), (-2, 3), (-1, 0), (0, 4)$  and  $(-4, -2)$  respectively, can be represented geometrically by the points  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  respectively, in the cartesian plane, as shown in the figure.



**EXAMPLE |26|** If  $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{3}$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$ , then find the quadrant in which  $\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)$  lies. [NCERT Exemplar]

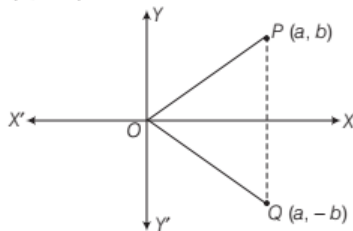
Sol. We have,  $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{3}$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(1+i)}{\sqrt{3}+i} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1+i)}{(\sqrt{3}+i)} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{\sqrt{3}-i} \\ & \quad \text{[by rationalising the denominator]} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(1+i)(\sqrt{3}-i)}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - (i)^2} \\ & \quad \quad \quad [\because (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2) = z_1^2 - z_2^2] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - i + i\sqrt{3} - i^2)}{3 - i^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + i(\sqrt{3} - 1) + 1)}{3 + 1} \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}((\sqrt{3} + 1) + i(\sqrt{3} - 1)) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

which is represented by a point in first quadrant.

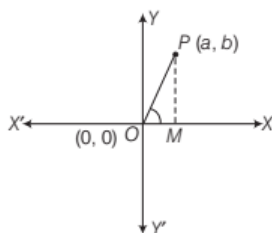
## Representation of Conjugate of $z$ on Argand Plane

Geometrically, the mirror image of the complex number  $z = a + ib$  (represented by the ordered pair  $(a, b)$ ) about the  $X$ -axis is called **conjugate of  $z$**  which is represented by the ordered pair  $(a, -b)$ . If  $z = a + ib$ , then  $\bar{z} = a - ib$ .



## Representation of Modulus of $z$ on Argand Plane

Geometrically, the distance of the complex number  $z = a + ib$  [represented by the ordered pair  $(a, b)$ ] from origin, is called the modulus of  $z$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OP &= \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (b-0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{\{\text{Re}(z)\}^2 + \{\text{Im}(z)\}^2} = |a + ib| \end{aligned}$$

# TOPIC PRACTICE 3

## OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

1. The conjugate of a complex number  $z = a + ib$ , is

- (a)  $\bar{z} = a + ib$  (b)  $\bar{z} = a - ib$   
(c)  $\bar{z} = ia + b$  (d)  $\bar{z} = ia - b$

2. Which of the following are correct?

I.  $|3 + i| = \sqrt{10}$  ;  $|2 - 5i| = \sqrt{29}$

II.  $\overline{(3 + i)} = 3 - i$ ;  $\overline{(2 - 5i)} = 2 + 5i$  and

$\overline{(-3i - 5)} = 3i - 5$

III.  $z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$  or  $Z\bar{Z} = |z|^2$ ,  $z \neq 0$

- (a) I and III are correct (b) I and II are correct  
(c) All are correct (d) None of these

3. If  $|1 - i|^n = 2^n$ , then  $n$  is equal to

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

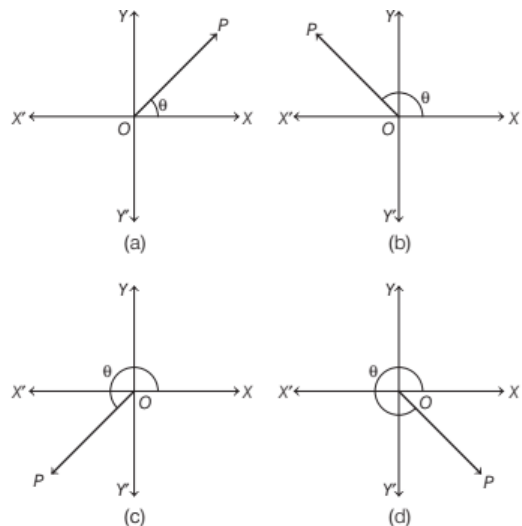
4. The value of  $(z + 3)(\bar{z} + 3)$  is equivalent to

- (a)  $|z + 3|^2$  (b)  $|z - 3|$   
(c)  $z^2 + 3$  (d) None of these

5. If  $a + ib = c + id$ , then

- (a)  $a^2 + c^2 = 0$  (b)  $b^2 + c^2 = 0$   
(c)  $b^2 + d^2 = 0$  (d)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$

6. The geometrical representation of complex number  $z = \frac{-16}{1 + i\sqrt{3}}$ , is



### VERY SHORT Type Questions

- 7 Find the conjugate of the complex numbers.  
(i)  $-i\sqrt{5}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{3}$
- 8 Find the complex conjugates of  
(i)  $2 + i5$  (ii)  $-6 - i7$  (iii)  $\sqrt{3}$
- 9 Find the multiplicative inverse of the complex number  $\sqrt{5} + 3i$ . [NCERT]
- 10 If  $(1 + i)z = (1 - i)\bar{z}$ , then show that  $z = -i\bar{z}$ . [NCERT Exemplar]
- 11 Find the modulus of the conjugate of the complex number  $-3i$ .
- 12 Find the number of non-zero integral solutions of the equation  $|1 - i|^x = 2^x$ .

### SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

- 13 If  $z_1 = \sqrt{2} - 3i$  and  $z_2 = 5 - i\sqrt{2}$ , then find the quadrant in which  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  lies.
- 14 Find the conjugate of the complex number  $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$ . [NCERT Exemplar]
- 15 Find the conjugate of  $(6 + 5i)^2$ .
- 16 Find the real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $(x - iy)(3 + 5i)$  is the conjugate of  $(-1 - 3i)$ .
- 17 Find the conjugate and modulus of the complex number  $(3 - 2i)(3 + 2i)(1 + i)$ .
- 18 If  $z = 12 + 5i$ , then verify that  
(i)  $(\bar{z}) = z$  (ii)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\text{Re}(z)$
- 19 Find the modulus of the complex number  $4 + 3i^7$ .
- 20 Find the conjugate and modulus of the complex number  $\frac{2 + 3i}{3 + 2i}$ .
- 21 If  $(a + ib)(c + id)(e + if)(g + ih) = A + iB$ , then show that  
 $(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)(e^2 + f^2)(g^2 + h^2) = A^2 + B^2$ . [NCERT]

### LONG ANSWER Type I Questions

- 22 Find the conjugate of  $\frac{(3 - 2i)(2 + 3i)}{(1 + 2i)(2 - i)}$ . [NCERT]
- 23 Find real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the complex numbers  $-3 + ix^2y$  and  $x^2 + y + 4i$  are conjugate of each other.
- 24 Find all non-zero complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $\bar{z} = iz^2$ .
- 25 If  $x + iy = \frac{a + ib}{a - ib}$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . [NCERT]
- 26 If  $a + ib = \frac{(x^2 + 1)}{2x^2 + 1}$ , prove that  
 $a^2 + b^2 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$ . [NCERT]
- 27 Find the modulus of  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i}$ .
- 28 If  $z = 12 - 5i$ , then verify that  
(i)  $-|z| \leq \text{Re}(z) \leq |z|$   
(ii)  $-|z| \leq \text{Im}(z) \leq |z|$
- 29 If  $z_1 = 3 + i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + 4i$ , then verify that  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_2| - |z_1|$ .
- 30 If  $f(z) = \frac{7-z}{1-z^2}$ , where  $z = 1 + 2i$ , then find  $|f(z)|$ . [NCERT Exemplar]
- 31 If  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$  is a purely imaginary number ( $z \neq -1$ ), then find the value of  $|z|$ . [NCERT Exemplar]
- 32 If  $|z + 1| = z + 2(1 + i)$ , then find  $z$ .
- 33 If  $z = x + iy$ ,  $w = \frac{1-iz}{z-i}$  and  $|w| = 1$ , then show that  $z$  is purely real.
- 34 If  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|z - 1| = |z + 1|$ , then show that  $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ .

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1. (b) By definition,  $\bar{z} = a - ib$ .

2. (c) I.  $|3+i| = \sqrt{3^2+1^2} = \sqrt{10}$ ,  $|2-5i| = \sqrt{2^2+(-5)^2} = \sqrt{29}$

II.  $(3+i) = 3-i$ ,  $(2-5i) = 2+5i$ ,  $(-3i-5) = 3i-5$

III. The multiplicative inverse of the non-zero complex number  $z$  is given by

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{a+ib} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + i \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$= \frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$\therefore z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} \text{ or } z\bar{z} = |z|^2$$

3. (b) We know that, if two complex numbers are equal then their modulus must also be equal.

$$|1-i|^n = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^n = 2^n \quad [\because |1-i| = \sqrt{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n/2} = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0$$

4. (a) Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\text{Then, } (z+3)(\bar{z}+3) = (x+iy+3)(x+3-iy)$$

$$= (x+3)^2 - (iy)^2 = (x+3)^2 + y^2$$

$$= |x+3+iy|^2 = |z+3|^2$$

5. (d) If two complex numbers  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$  are equal, then

$$|z_1| = |z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

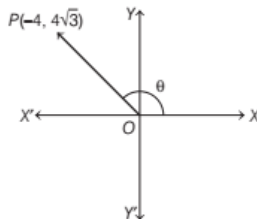
6. (b) We have,  $z = \frac{-16}{1+i\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{1-i\sqrt{3}}$

$$= \frac{-16(1-i\sqrt{3})}{1^2 - (i\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{-16(1-i\sqrt{3})}{1+3}$$

$$= -4 + 4i\sqrt{3}$$

which can be represented geometrically as shown below.



7. (i)  $z = 0 - i\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \bar{z} = 0 + i\sqrt{5}$  **Ans.**  $i\sqrt{5}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{3}$  **Ans.**  $-6+7i$

8. (i)  $2+i5 = 2-i5$

**Ans.**  $2-5i$  (ii)  $\overline{-6-i7} = -6+i7$

(iii)  $\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} + 0i = \sqrt{3} - 0i$  **Ans.**  $\sqrt{3}$

9. Use formula, multiplication of  $z = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$  **Ans.**  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{14} - \frac{3}{14}i$

10. We have,  $(1+i)z = (1-i)\bar{z}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{1-1-2i}{1+1}$$

11.  $z = 3i \Rightarrow z = 3i$  **Ans.** 3

12. We have,  $(\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2})^x = 2^x \Rightarrow 2^{x/2} = 2^x \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = x$

**Ans.**  $x = 0$

13. Solve as Example 26. **Ans.** IVth quadrant

14.  $z = \frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{1-1-2i}{1+1} = -i$  **Ans.**  $i$

15.  $z = (6+5i)^2 = 36 - 25 + 60i = 11 + 60i$  **Ans.**  $11 - 60i$

16. Solve as Example 4. **Ans.**  $x = \frac{6}{17}$  and  $y = -\frac{7}{17}$

17. Let  $z = (3-2i)(3+2i)(1+i)$

$$\therefore z = (9+6i-6i-4i^2)(1+i)$$

$$= (9+4)(1+i) = 13+13i$$

**Ans.**  $\bar{z} = 13-13i$  and  $|z| = 13\sqrt{2}$

19.  $z = 4 + 3i^4 i^3 = 4 - 3i$  **Ans.** 5

20.  $z = \frac{2+3i}{3+2i} \times \frac{3-2i}{3-2i} = \frac{12+5i}{13}$

**Ans.**  $\bar{z} = \frac{12}{13} - \frac{5}{13}i$  and  $|z| = 1$

21. Solve as Example 25.

22.  $z = \frac{12+5i}{4+3i} \times \frac{4-3i}{4-3i} = \frac{63-16i}{16+9}$  **Ans.**  $\frac{63}{25} + \frac{16}{25}i$

23. Since,  $-3 + ix^2y$  and  $x^2 + y + 4i$  are conjugate of each other

$$\therefore -3 + ix^2y = \overline{x^2 + y + 4i}$$

After this, equate real and imaginary parts, to get the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Ans.**  $(x = 1, y = -4)$

or  $(x = -1, y = -4)$

24. Solve as Example 7.

**Ans.**  $0 + 0i, 0 + i, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$

25. We have,  $x + iy = \frac{a + ib}{a - ib}$  ... (i)

Take modulus both sides of Eq. (i) and then solve it.

26. We have,  $a + ib = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x^2 + 1}$  ... (i)

Take modulus both sides of Eq. (i) and then solve it.

27.  $\frac{(1+i)^2 - (1-i)^2}{1^2 - i^2} = \frac{4i}{2} = 2i$  Ans. 2

28. Hint  $|z| = 13$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = 12$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = -5$$

29.  $|z_1 - z_2| = |2 - 3i| = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{9 + 1} = \sqrt{10} \text{ and } |z_2| = \sqrt{1 + 16} = \sqrt{17}$$

30.  $\frac{2-i}{2}$

31. Let  $z = x + iy$ , then

$$\frac{z-1}{z+1} = \frac{(x^2-1) + y^2 + i[y(x+1) - y(x-1)]}{(x^2+1)^2 + y^2}$$

$\therefore \frac{z-1}{z+1}$  is purely imaginary.

$\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{(x^2-1) + y^2}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} = 0$

$$x^2 - 1 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Ans.  $|z| = 1$

32. Let  $z = x + iy$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |x + iy + 1| &= x + iy + 2(1 + i) \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} &= x + 2 + i(y+2) \end{aligned}$$

Ans.  $z = \frac{1}{2} - 2i$

33. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} |w| &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|1 - iz|}{|z - i|} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - iz| = |z - i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 + y - ix| = |x + i(y-1)|$$

34. Let  $z = x + iy$ , then  $|z-1| = |z+1|$

$$\Rightarrow |x + iy - 1| = |x + iy + 1|$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x-1) + iy| = |(x+1) + iy|$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x = x^2 + 1 + 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$$



# SUMMARY

- A number consisting of real number and imaginary number is called **complex number**, i.e.  $z = a + ib$ , where  $a$  is **real part**  $\text{Re}(z)$  and  $b$  is **imaginary part**  $\text{Im}(z)$ .
- A complex number  $z = a + ib$  is called purely real, if  $b = 0$ , i.e.  $\text{Im}(z) = 0$  and is called purely imaginary, if  $a = 0$ , i.e.  $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ .

- **Integral Powers of  $i$**

$$(i) i^{4q} = 1, q \in N \quad (ii) i^{4q+1} = i, q \in N \quad (iii) i^{4q+2} = -1, q \in N \quad (iv) i^{4q+3} = -i, q \in N$$
$$(v) i^{-p} = \frac{1}{i^p}, p \in N$$

- Two complex numbers  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  are said to be equal, if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .
- **Algebra of Complex Numbers** Let two complex numbers are  $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$ , then their

(i) **Addition** (sum) is defined as

$$z = z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2).$$

(ii) **Subtraction**  $z_1 - z_2$  is defined as the addition of  $z_1$  and  $(-z_2)$

i.e. 
$$z_1 - z_2 = z_1 + (-z_2) = (a_1 - a_2) + i(b_1 - b_2).$$

(iii) **Multiplication** is defined as  $z_1 z_2 = (a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$

(iv) **Division**  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is defined as the multiplication of  $z_1$  by the multiplicative inverse of  $z_2$

i.e. 
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} = \left( \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \right) + i \left( \frac{a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \right)$$

- The conjugate  $\bar{z}$  of a complex number  $z$ , is the complex number obtained by changing the sign of imaginary part of  $z$ .
- The modulus  $|z|$  (or absolute value) of a complex number  $z = a + ib$  is defined as the non-negative real number.

# CHAPTER PRACTICE

## OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

- If  $x = \sqrt{-16}$ , then  
 (a)  $x = 4i$  (b)  $x = 4$   
 (c)  $x = -4$  (d) All of these
- Which of the following is true?  
 (a)  $1 - i < 1 + i$  (b)  $2i + 1 > -2i + 1$   
 (c)  $2i > 1$  (d) None of these
- If  $z + 0 = z$ , where  $z = x + iy$  and  $0 = 0 + i0$ , then 0 is called  
 (a) additive identity (b) additive inverse  
 (c) closure (d) None of these
- If  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 2i$ , then  $z_1 - z_2$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-1 + 5i$  (b)  $5 - i$   
 (c)  $i + 5$  (d) None of these
- If  $z = 5i\left(-\frac{3}{5}i\right)$ , then  $z$  is equal to  
 (a)  $0 + 3i$  (b)  $3 + 0i$  (c)  $0 - 3i$  (d)  $-3 + 0i$
- If  $z = i^9 + i^{19}$ , then  $z$  is equal to  
 (a)  $0 + 0i$  (b)  $1 + 0i$  (c)  $0 + i$  (d)  $1 + 2i$
- If  $z \neq 0$  is a complex number, then  
 (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z^2) = 0$   
 (b)  $\operatorname{Re}(z^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z^2) = 0$   
 (c)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z^2) = 0$   
 (d) None of the above

## VERY SHORT ANSWER Type Questions

- Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x + 4iy = ix + y + 3$ .
- Show that  $1 + i^{10} + i^{20} + i^{30}$  is a real number.
- Find the value of  $1 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{20}$ .  
 [NCERT Exemplar]
- Find the value of  $i^{-1097}$ .
- Prove that  $\left(\frac{2+3i}{3+4i}\right)\left(\frac{2-3i}{3-4i}\right)$  is purely real.
- Express  $\left(-2 - \frac{1}{3}i\right)^3$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

14. Express  $\frac{1}{-2 + \sqrt{-3}}$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

15. Express  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{-25}}{1 - \sqrt{-16}}$  in the form  $a + ib$ .

## SHORT ANSWER Type I Questions

- Express  $\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta + 2i \sin \theta}$  in the form  $a + ib$ .
- Find the smallest positive integral value of  $n$  for which  $\frac{(1+i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}}$  is a real number.
- What is the reciprocal of  $3 + \sqrt{7}i$ ?
- Find the multiplicative inverse of  $1 + i$ .
- Find the quadrant in which conjugate of  $\frac{1+2i}{1-i}$  lies.

## SHORT ANSWER Type II Questions

- If  $z = 2 - 3i$ , show that  $z^2 - 4z + 13 = 0$  and hence find the value of  $4z^3 - 3z^2 + 169$ .
- If  $(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i) \dots (1+ni) = (x+iy)$ , then show that  $2 \cdot 5 \cdot 10 \dots (1+n^2) = x^2 + y^2$ .
- If  $|z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_n| = 1$ , then show that  

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| = \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right|$$

## CASE BASED Questions

24. A complex number  $z$  is pure real if and only if  $\bar{z} = z$  and is pure imaginary if and only if  $\bar{z} = -z$ . Based on the above information answer the following questions.
- If  $(1+i)z = (1-i)\bar{z}$ , then  $-i\bar{z}$  is  
 (a)  $-\bar{z}$  (b)  $z$  (c)  $\bar{z}$  (d)  $z^{-1}$
  - $\overline{z_1 z_2}$  is  
 (a)  $\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$  (b)  $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$  (c)  $\frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2}$

- (iii) If  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers and the complex number  $\frac{(2+i)x-i}{4+i} + \frac{(1-i)y+2i}{4i}$  is pure real, the relation between  $x$  and  $y$  is
- (a)  $8x - 17y = 16$                       (b)  $8x + 17y = 16$   
 (c)  $17x - 8y = 16$                       (d)  $17x - 8y = -16$
- (iv) If  $z = \frac{3+2i \sin \theta}{1-2i \sin \theta}$  ( $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) is pure imaginary, then  $\theta$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

- (v) If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers such that
- $$\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2} \right| = 1$$
- (a)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is pure real  
 (b)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is pure imaginary  
 (c)  $z_1$  is pure real  
 (d)  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are pure imaginary

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1. (a) Here,  $x = \sqrt{-16}$   

$$x = \sqrt{-1 \times 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{4 \times 4} = 4i$$
2. (d) Since, comparison of complex numbers is not valid.
3. (a) For every complex number  $z$ , we have a complex number  $0 + i0$  (denoted by  $0$ ) called additive identity or zero complex number such that  $z + 0 = z$ .
4. (a) Here,  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$ ,  $z_2 = 3 - 2i$ , then  

$$z_1 - z_2 = 2 + 3i - (3 - 2i)$$

$$= 2 + 3i - 3 + 2i = -1 + 5i$$
5. (b)  $5i \left( -\frac{3}{5}i \right) = 5 \times -\frac{3}{5}i^2 = -3(-1) = 3 = 3 + 0i$
6. (a)  $i^9 + i^{19} = i^9 (1 + i^{10}) = i^9 [1 + (i^2)^5]$  (taking  $i^9$  common)  

$$= i^9 [1 + (-1)^5] = i^9 (1 - 1) = 0 = 0 + 0i$$
7. (a) Let  $z = x + iy$   
 If  $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ , then  $z = iy$   

$$z^2 = (iy)^2 = -y^2$$
  
 Thus,  $z^2 = -y^2$  (which is real)  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Im}(z^2) = 0$
8.  $x + 4iy = ix + y + 3 \Rightarrow x = y + 3$  and  $4y = x$   
 Ans.  $x = 4$  and  $y = 1$
9.  $1 + i^{10} + i^{20} + i^{30} = 1 + (i^4)^2 i^2 + (i^4)^5 + (i^4)^7 i^2$   

$$= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0$$
10.  $1 + i^2 + i^4 + \dots + i^{20} = \frac{1((i^2)^{11} - 1)}{(i^2) - 1} = \frac{1(-1-1)}{-1-1}$                       Ans. 1
11.  $i^{-1097} = \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 274 + 1}} = \frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i}$                       Ans.  $-i$
12.  $\left( \frac{2+3i}{3+4i} \right) \left( \frac{2-3i}{3-4i} \right) = \frac{(2)^2 - (3i)^2}{(3)^2 - (4i)^2}$   

$$= \frac{4+9}{9+4} = 1$$

13.  $\left( -2 - \frac{1}{3}i \right)^3 = \left[ (2)^3 + \left( \frac{1}{3}i \right)^3 + 3 \times 2^2 \times \left( \frac{1}{3}i \right) + 3 \times 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{3}i \right)^2 \right]$   

$$= \left[ 8 - \frac{i}{27} + 4i - \frac{2}{3} \right]$$
                      Ans.  $-\frac{22}{3} - \frac{107}{27}i$
14.  $\frac{1}{-2 + \sqrt{3}i} \times \frac{-2 - \sqrt{3}i}{-2 - \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{3}i}{(-2)^2 - (\sqrt{3}i)^2} = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{3}i}{4+3}$   
 Ans.  $-\frac{2}{7} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}i$
15.  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{25}i}{1 - \sqrt{16}i} = \frac{2 - 5i}{1 - 4i} \times \frac{1 + 4i}{1 + 4i} = \frac{22 + 3i}{17}$                       Ans.  $\frac{22}{17} + \frac{3}{17}i$
16.  $z = \frac{1}{(1 - \cos \theta) + 2 - \sin \theta} \times \frac{(1 - \cos \theta) - 2i \sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta) - 2i \sin \theta}$   

$$= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta) - 2i \sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)^2 + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta) - 2i \sin \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$
  
 Ans.  $\left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2 - 2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta} \right) + i \left( \frac{-2 \sin \theta}{2 - 2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta} \right)$
17.  $z = \left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^n \times (1-i)^2 = \left[ \left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^2 \right]^n (1^2 + i^2 - 2i)$   

$$= \left( \frac{1-1+2i}{2} \right)^n (-2i) = (i)^n (-2i)$$
                      Ans. 1
18.  $z = 3 + \sqrt{7}i$   
 $\therefore \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{7}i} \times \frac{3 - \sqrt{7}i}{3 - \sqrt{7}i} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{7}i}{9 + 7}$                       Ans.  $\frac{3}{16} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i$
19.  $z = 1 + i$   
 $\therefore$  Multiplicative inverse  $= \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{1-i}{2}$   
 Ans.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$
20.  $z = \frac{1+2i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{-1+3i}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}(-1+3i)$   
 $\therefore \bar{z} = \frac{1}{2}(-1-3i)$   
 Ans. IIIrd quadrant

21. Now,  $z^2 = (2-3i)^2 = 4-9-12i = -5-12i$  and  $z^3 = (2-3i)^3$   
 $= (2)^3 - (3i)^3 - 3(2)^2(3i) + 3(2)(3i)^2$   
 $= 8 + 27i - 36i - 54 = -46 - 9i$

Now,  $z^2 - 4z + 13 = (-5-12i) - 4(2-3i) + 13 = 0$   
 and  $4z^3 - 3z^2 + 169 = -46 - 9i - 3(-5-12i) + 169$

Ans.  $138 + 27i$

22.  $|(1+i)(1+2i)(1+3i)\dots(1+ni)| = |x+iy|$   
 $\Rightarrow |1+i||1+2i||1+3i|\dots|1+ni| = |x+iy|$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+1}\sqrt{1+4}\sqrt{1+9}\dots\sqrt{1+n^2} = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}\sqrt{5}\sqrt{10}\dots\sqrt{1+n^2} = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$

23. Given,  $|z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_n| = 1$

$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 = |z_2|^2 = \dots = |z_n|^2 = 1$

$\therefore z_1 \bar{z}_1 = z_2 \bar{z}_2 = \dots = z_n \bar{z}_n = 1$

$\therefore z_1 = \frac{1}{\bar{z}_1}, z_2 = \frac{1}{\bar{z}_2}, \dots, z_n = \frac{1}{\bar{z}_n}$

$\therefore |z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| = |\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \dots + \bar{z}_n|$   
 $= \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{z_n} \right|$

24. (i) (b) Since,  $(1+i)z = (1-i)\bar{z}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{(1-i)^2}{1-i^2} = \frac{1+i^2-2i}{1+1} = -i$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{\bar{z}} = -i \bar{z}$

(ii) (a)  $\therefore z_1 z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$

(iii) (a) Let  $z = \frac{(2+i)x-i}{4+i} + \frac{(1-i)y+2i}{4i}$   
 $= \frac{2x+(x-1)i}{4+i} + \frac{y+(2-y)i}{4i} \times \frac{i}{i}$   
 $= \frac{(2x+(x-1)i)(4-i)}{(4+i)(4-i)} + \frac{-iy+(2-y)}{4}$   
 $= \frac{8x+x-1+i(4x-4-2x)}{17} + \frac{(2-y)-iy}{4}$

$= \frac{9x-1+i(2x-4)}{17} + \frac{2-y-iy}{4}$

Now,  $z$  is real  $\Rightarrow \bar{z} = z$

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } z = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2x-4}{17} - \frac{y}{4} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 8x-16=17y$

$\Rightarrow 8x-17y=16$

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

Since,  $z$  is pure imaginary

$\Leftrightarrow \text{Re}(z) = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3-4 \sin^2 \theta}{1+4 \sin^2 \theta} = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

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

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  (since,  $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ )

(v) (b)  $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_1 + z_2|$

$\Rightarrow (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) = (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2)$

$\Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_2 = -\bar{z}_1 z_2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = -\frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} = -\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is pure imaginary.