## 1-COMPLEX NUMBERS

- $\sqrt{-1}$  is denoted by 'i' and is pronounced as 'iota'.  $i = \sqrt{-1} \implies i^2 = -1$ ,  $i^3 = -i$ ,  $i^4 = 1$ .
- If a, b  $\in$  R and i =  $\sqrt{-1}$  then a + ib is called a complex number. The complex number a + ib is also denoted by the ordered pair (a, b)
- If z = a + ib is a complex number, then:
  - (i) a is called the real part of z and we write Re(z) = a.
  - (ii) b is called the imaginary part of z and we write Im(z) = b
- Two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are said to be equal complex numbers if Re  $(z_1)$  = Re  $(z_2)$  and Im  $(z_1)$  = Im  $(z_2)$ .
- If z = x + iy is a non zero complex number, then 1/z is called the multiplicative inverse of z.
- If x + iy is a complex number, then the complex number x iy is called the conjugate of the complex number x + iy and we write x + iy = x iy.
- Algebra of Complex Numbers
  - (i) **Addition**: (a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)
  - (ii) Subtraction:

$$(a + ib) - (c + id) = (a - c) + i(b - d)$$

(iii) Multiplication:

$$(a + ib) + (c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ab + bc)$$

(iv) Division by a non-zero complex number :

$$\frac{a+ib}{c+id} = \frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2} + i\frac{bc-ad}{c^2+d^2}, (c+id) \neq 0$$

- **Properties**: If  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  are complex numbers, then
  - (i)  $(\overline{z}_1) = z_1$
  - (ii)  $z + \overline{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)$
  - (iii)  $z \overline{z} = 2i \text{ Im } (z)$
  - (iv)  $z = \overline{z}$  iff z is purely real
  - (v)  $z = \overline{z}$  iff z is purely imaginary
  - (vi)  $z_1 + z_2 = \overline{z}_1 + \overline{z}_2$
  - (vii)  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z}_1 \overline{z}_2$
  - (viii)  $\overline{z_1.z_2} = \overline{z}_1.\overline{z}_2$

(ix) 
$$\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z}_1}{\overline{z}_2}$$
 provided  $z_2 \neq 0$ 

• If x + iy is a complex number, then the non-negative ral number  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is called the modulus of the complex number x + iy and write

$$|x + iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Properties: If  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  are complex numbers, then

- (i)  $|z_1| = 0$  iff  $z_1 = 0$
- (ii)  $|z_1| = |\overline{z}_1| = |-z_1|$
- $(iii) |z_1| \le \text{Re}(z_1) \le |z_1|$
- $(iv) |z_1| \le Im(z_1) \le |z_1|$
- $(v) | z_1 \overline{z}_1 | = | z_1 |^2$
- (vi)  $|z_1 + z_2| \le |z_1| + |z_2|$
- (vii)  $|z_1 z_2| \ge |z_1| |z_2|$
- (viii)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

(ix) 
$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$
, provided  $z_2 \neq 0$ 

$$(x) |z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \overline{z}_2)$$

(xi) 
$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \overline{z}_2)$$

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$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2 [|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2].$$

- De Moivre's Theorem
  - (i) If n is any integer (positive or negative), then  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
  - (ii) If n is a rational number, then the value or one of the values of  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$  is  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- Euler's Formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$
 and  $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$ 

Square root of complex number
Square root of z = a + ib are given by

$$\pm \left| \sqrt{\left( \frac{\mid z \mid + a}{2} \right)} + i \sqrt{\left( \frac{\mid z \mid - a}{2} \right)} \right| \text{ for } b > 0 \text{ and }$$

$$\pm \left\lceil \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mid z\mid +a}{2}\right)} - i\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mid z\mid -a}{2}\right)} \right\rceil \text{ for } b < 0.$$

- If  $\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then the cube roots of unity are 1,  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$ . We have:
  - (i)  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$  (ii)  $\omega^3 = 1$
- Let z = x + iy be any complex number.

Let  $z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  where r > 0.

 $\therefore$  x = r cos  $\theta$  and y = r sin  $\theta$ 

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \qquad (\because r > 0)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

The value of  $\theta$  is found by solving these equations.  $\theta$  is called the argument (or amplitude) of z.

If  $-p \le \theta \le \pi$ , then  $\theta$  is called the principal argument of z.

• Identification of  $\theta$  –

X	y	arg(z)	Interval of θ
+	+	θ	$\left(0<\theta<\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
+	-	-θ	$\left(\frac{-\pi}{2} < \theta < 0\right)$
_	+	$(\pi - \theta)$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi\right)$
_	-	$-(\pi-\theta)$	$\left(-\pi < \theta < \frac{-\pi}{2}\right)$

- If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers then
  - (i)  $|z_1 z_2|$  is the distance between the points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .
  - (ii)  $\frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m+n}$  is the affix of the point dividing the

line joining the points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the ratio m: n internally.

(iii)  $\frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m - n}$  is the affix of the point dividing the

line joining the points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the ratio m: n externally where  $m \neq n$ .

- (iv) If  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$  are the affixes of the vertices of a triangle then the affix of its centroid is  $\frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$ .
- (v)  $z = tz_1 + (1 t)z_2$  is the equation of the line joining points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Here 't' is a parameter.

(vi) 
$$\frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{\overline{z}-\overline{z}_1}{\overline{z}_2-\overline{z}_1}$$
 is the equation of the line

joining points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

• Three points with affixes  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$  are collinear if

$$\begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \overline{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \overline{z}_2 & 1 \\ z_3 & \overline{z}_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

- The general equation of a straight line is  $\overline{a}z + a\overline{z} + b = 0$ , where b is any real number.
- (i)  $|z z_1| < r$  represents the circle with centre  $z_1$  and radius r.
  - (ii)  $|z z_1| \le r$  represents the interior of the circle with centre  $z_1$  and radius r.
- $\left| \frac{z z_1}{z z_1} \right|$  = k represents a circle line which is the

perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

- $(z z_1) (\overline{z} \overline{z}_2) + (\overline{z} \overline{z}_1) + (z z_2) = 0$  represents the circle with line joining points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  as a diameter.
- $|z-z_1|+|z-z_2|=2k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  represents the ellipse with foci at points with affixes  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .
- If  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$  be the affixes of the points A, B, C respectively, then the angle between AB and AC is given by  $\arg\left(\frac{z_3-z_1}{z_2-z_1}\right)$ .
- If  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$ ,  $z_4$  are the affixes of the points A, B, C, D respectively, then the angle between AB and CD is given by arg  $\left(\frac{z_2 z_1}{z_4 z_3}\right)$ .
- nth roots of a complex number

Let  $z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , r > 0 be any complex number. nth root o  $z = z^{1/n}$ 

$$=r^{1/n}\left(\cos\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{n}+i\sin\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{n}\right),$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

There are n distinct values and sum of all these values is 0.

Logarithm of a complex number

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  be any complex number.

Then 
$$\log z = \log r e^{i\theta} = \log r + \log e^{i\theta}$$
  
=  $\log r + i\theta \log e = \log r + i\theta$ .

$$\therefore \log z = \log |z| + i \operatorname{amp}(z).$$