

**DEFINITIONS, CONCEPTS AND FORMULAE:**

1. If n is an integer,  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
2. If n is a rational number, then one of the values of  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$  is  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ .
3. If  $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta = r \operatorname{cis} (2k\pi + \theta)$ , then

$$z^{1/n} = r^{1/n} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2k\pi + \theta}{n} \right) \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1.$$

4. If  $x = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ .

and i)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\cos\theta$     ii)  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i\sin\theta$

5. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$  and

i)  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2\cos n\theta$

ii)  $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i\sin n\theta$ .

6. Cube roots of unity :  
The roots of  $x^3 = 1$  are called cube roots of unity which are 1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$  where

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \omega^2 = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

7.  $\operatorname{cis}\theta_1 \cdot \operatorname{cis}\theta_2 = \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

8.  $\frac{\operatorname{cis}\theta_1}{\operatorname{cis}\theta_2} = \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$ .

9.  $\operatorname{cis}\theta_1 \cdot \operatorname{cis}\theta_2 \cdot \operatorname{cis}\theta_3 \dots \operatorname{cis}\theta_n$   
=  $\operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_n)$ .

**LEVEL - I (VSAQ)**

1. Find the value of  $(1 + i)^{16}$ .

A:  $(1 + i)^{16} = \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]^{16}$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^{16} [\cos 45^\circ + i\sin 45^\circ]^{16}$   
 $= 2^8 [\cos 16(45^\circ) - i\sin 16(45^\circ)]$   
 $= 256 [\cos 720^\circ + i\sin 720^\circ] = 256 [1 - i \cdot 0] = 256$

2. Find the value of  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^3$ .

A:  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^3 = \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]^3 = 8 \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^3$   
 $= 8(\cos 60^\circ + i\sin 60^\circ)^3$

By applying De Moivre's theorem for an integral index.

$$= 8[\cos 3(60^\circ) + i\sin 3(60^\circ)]$$

$$= 8(\cos 180^\circ + i\sin 180^\circ) = 8[-1 + i(0)] = -8.$$

3. Find the value of  $(1 - i)^8$ .

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A:  $(1 - i)^8 = \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]^8$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^8 (\cos 45^\circ - i \sin 45^\circ)^8$

By applying De Moivre's theorem for an integral index.

$$= 2^4 [\cos 8(45^\circ) - i\sin 8(45^\circ)]$$

$$= 2^4 [\cos 360^\circ - i\sin 360^\circ] = 16 [1 - i(0)] = 16$$

4. Find the value of  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5 - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$ .

A:  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5 - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$   
 $= (\cos 30^\circ + i\sin 30^\circ)^5 - (\cos 30^\circ - i\sin 30^\circ)^5$   
 $= \cos 5(30^\circ) + i\sin 5(30^\circ) - [\cos 5(30^\circ) - i\sin 5(30^\circ)]$   
 $=$   
 $\cancel{\cos 150^\circ} + i\sin 150^\circ - [\cancel{\cos 150^\circ} - i\sin 150^\circ]$   
 $= 2i \sin 150^\circ = 2i \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = i.$

5. If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle such that  $x = \text{cis } A, y = \text{cis } B, z = \text{cis } C$ , then find  $xyz$ .

A: Given that  $x = \text{cis } A, y = \text{cis } B, z = \text{cis } C$   
 Now  $xyz = \text{cis } A \cdot \text{cis } B \cdot \text{cis } C = \text{cis}(A+B+C)$   
 $= \cos(A+B+C) + i \sin(A+B+C)$   
 $= \cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ = -1 + i(0) = -1$ .

6. If  $x = \text{cis } \theta$ , then find the value of  $\left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)$ .

A: Given that  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x^6 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^6 = \cos 6\theta + i \sin 6\theta$ .  
 Now,  $\frac{1}{x^6} = \frac{1}{\cos 6\theta + i \sin 6\theta} = \cos 6\theta - i \sin 6\theta$ .  
 Hence,  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} =$   
 $= \cos 6\theta + \cancel{i \sin 6\theta} + \cos 6\theta - \cancel{i \sin 6\theta}$   
 $= 2 \cos 6\theta$ .

7. Find the cube roots of 8.

A: Let  $x = \sqrt[3]{8} \Rightarrow x^3 = 8$   
 $x^3 = 2^3 = (2 \cdot 1)^3$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 2(1^{1/3})$   
 $= 2(1, \omega, \omega^2)$   
 $= 2, 2\omega, 2\omega^2$ .

8. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , then prove that  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} = 0$ .

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} = \omega, \omega^2$   
 $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} = \omega^4 + (\omega^2)^4 + \frac{1}{\omega \cdot \omega^2} = \omega + \omega^2 + 1 = 0$

9. Simplify  $\frac{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^4}{(\sin \beta + i \cos \beta)^8}$ .

A:  $= \frac{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^4}{(-i^2 \sin \beta + i \cos \beta)^8} = \frac{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^4}{[i(\cos \beta - i \sin \beta)]^8}$   
 $= \frac{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^4}{i^8 (\cos \beta - i \sin \beta)^8} = \frac{\cos 4\alpha + i \sin 4\alpha}{\cos 8\beta - i \sin 8\beta}$   
 $= (\cos 4\alpha + i \sin 4\alpha)(\cos 8\beta + i \sin 8\beta)$   
 $= \cos(4\alpha + 8\beta) + i \sin(4\alpha + 8\beta) = \text{cis}(4\alpha + 8\beta)$

10. Solve  $x^4 - 1 = 0$ .

A:  $x^4 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 0$  or  $x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = -1$  or  $x^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{-1}$  or  $x = \sqrt{1}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm i$  or  $x = \pm 1$ .

11. If the cube roots of unity are 1,  $\omega, \omega^2$ , then find the roots of the equation  $(x - 1)^3 + 8 = 0$ .

$(x - 1)^3 = -8 = (-2)^3 = -2(1)^{1/3} = -2(1, \omega, \omega^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow x - 1 = -2, -2\omega, -2\omega^2$   
 $\therefore x = 1 - 2, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$   
 $= -1, 1 - 2\omega, 1 - 2\omega^2$

**LEVEL - I (LAQ)**



1. If  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0 = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma$ , then show that

- i)  $\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma = 3 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
- ii)  $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

A: Given:  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0 = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma$

Let  $a = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha,$   
 $b = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$   
 $c = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$   
 $\therefore a + b + c = (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma) + i(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)$   
 $= 0 + i(0)$   
 $a + b + c = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$   
 $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^3 + (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^3 + (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)^3$   
 $= 3(\text{cis } \alpha)(\text{cis } \beta)(\text{cis } \gamma)$

By applying DeMoivre's Theorem for an integral index, we get

$\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + i \sin 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma + i \sin 3\gamma$   
 $= 3 \text{cis}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   
 $(\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma) + i(\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma)$   
 $= 3[\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$

Equating of the real and imaginary parts on both sides, we get

$\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma = 3 \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   
 &  
 $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ .

2. If  $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma = 0 = \sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma$ ,

show that  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = \frac{3}{2}$

$= \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma$ .

A: Let  $a = \cos\alpha + i \sin\alpha$ ,  $b = \cos\beta + i \sin\beta$ ,  $c = \cos\gamma + i \sin\gamma$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a+b+c &= (\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma) + i(\sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma) \\ &= 0 + i \cdot 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

On squaring, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = -2abc \left( \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$= -2abc[\cos\gamma - i \sin\gamma + \cos\alpha - i \sin\alpha + \cos\beta - i \sin\beta]$$

$$= -2abc[\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma - i(\sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma)]$$

$$= -2abc[0 - i(0)]$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + i \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma + i \sin 2\gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma) + i(\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma) = 0 + i(0)$$

Equating the real parts, we get

$$\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2\alpha - 1 + 2\cos^2\beta - 1 + 2\cos^2\gamma - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma) = 3$$

$$\therefore \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = \frac{3}{2}$$

Also from (1)  $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2\alpha + 1 - 2\sin^2\beta + 1 - 2\sin^2\gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 2(\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma)$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = \frac{3}{2}.$$

3. Prove that  $(1 + \cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n + (1 + \cos\theta - i \sin\theta)^n$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\theta}{2}\right).$$

A: Now  $(1 + \cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n + (1 + \cos\theta - i \sin\theta)^n$

$$= \left(2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} + i 2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^n + \left(2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} - i 2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^n$$

$$= \left[2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]^n + \left[2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]^n$$

By applying DeMoivre's theorem for an integral index

$$= 2^n \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[\cos\frac{n\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{n\theta}{2}\right]$$

$$+ 2^n \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[\cos\frac{n\theta}{2} - i\sin\frac{n\theta}{2}\right]$$

$$= 2^n \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[\cos\frac{n\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{n\theta}{2} + \cos\frac{n\theta}{2} - i\sin\frac{n\theta}{2}\right]$$

$$= 2^n \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cdot 2\cos\left(\frac{n\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cos^n\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\theta}{2}\right).$$

4. In  $n$  is a positive integer, show that

$$(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n+2}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right).$$

A:  $1+i = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

$$= \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$1-i = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n$$

$$= \left[\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]^n + \left[\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]^n$$

$$= \sqrt{2}^n \left(\cos\frac{n\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \sqrt{2}^n \left(\cos\frac{n\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

By applying DeMoivre's theorem for a +ve integer

$$= 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \left[\cos\frac{n\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{n\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{n\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{n\pi}{4}\right]$$

$$= 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot 2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2^{\frac{n+2}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

5. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0. \text{ Show that } \alpha^n + \beta^n = 2^{n+1}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right).$$

A: Given equation is  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12i^2}}{2} && \because \cos\theta - i\sin\theta \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} && = \frac{1}{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta} \\
 &= 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ ,  $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$

Now  $\alpha^n + \beta^n = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]^n + \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]^n \\
 &= \left[ 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]^n + \left[ 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]^n \\
 &= 2^n \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) + 2^n \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \\
 &= 2^n \left[ \cancel{\cos \frac{n\pi}{3}} + i \cancel{\sin \frac{n\pi}{3}} + \cancel{\cos \frac{n\pi}{3}} - i \cancel{\sin \frac{n\pi}{3}} \right] \\
 &= 2^n \cdot 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} \\
 &= 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**6. If n is an integer, Show that**

$$(1 + i)^{2n} + (1 - i)^{2n} = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

A:  $1 + i = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - i = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Now  $(1 + i)^{2n} + (1 - i)^{2n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^{2n} + \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^{2n} \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{2n} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{2n} + (\sqrt{2})^{2n} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{2n} \\
 &\text{Using the De Moivre's Theorem for an integral index} \\
 &= 2^n \left( \cos 2n \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin 2n \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + 2^n \left( \cos 2n \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin 2n \frac{\pi}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2^n \left( \cancel{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}} + i \cancel{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}} + \cancel{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}} - i \cancel{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}} \right) \\
 &= 2^n \cdot 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \\
 &= 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**7. If n is an integer and z = cisθ, then show that**

$$\frac{z^{2n}-1}{z^{2n}+1} = i \tan n\theta.$$

A: Given:  $Z = \text{cis}\theta$   
 $= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \frac{z^{2n}-1}{z^{2n}+1} &= \frac{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{2n} - 1}{(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)^{2n} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 2n\theta + i\sin 2n\theta - 1}{\cos 2n\theta - i\sin 2n\theta + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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By applying DeMoivre's Theorem for an integral index

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{i \sin 2n\theta - (1 - \cos 2n\theta)}{i \sin 2n\theta + (1 + \cos 2n\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{i 2\sin n\theta \cos n\theta - 2\sin^2 n\theta}{i 2\sin n\theta \cos n\theta + 2\cos^2 n\theta} \\
 &= \frac{i 2\sin n\theta \cos n\theta + i^2 2\sin^2 n\theta}{i 2\sin n\theta \cos n\theta + 2\cos^2 n\theta} \\
 &= \frac{2i \sin n\theta [\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta]}{2\cos n\theta [\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta]} \\
 &= i \tan n\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

**8. If n is a positive integer, show that**  
 $(p+iq)^{1/n} + (p-iq)^{1/n}$

$$= 2(p^2+q^2)^{1/2n} \cos \left[ \frac{1}{n} \text{arcTan} \frac{q}{p} \right].$$

A: Given: n is a positive integer

Now  $(p+iq)^{1/n} + (p-iq)^{1/n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \sqrt{p^2+q^2} \left\{ \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}} + i \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}} \right\} \right]^{1/n} \\
 &\quad + \left[ \sqrt{p^2+q^2} \left\{ \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}} - i \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}} \right\} \right]^{1/n}
 \end{aligned}$$

By applying DeMoivre's theorem for a rational index, we get one value as

$$(p^2+q^2)^{1/2n} [(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^{1/n} + (\cos\alpha - i\sin\alpha)^{1/n}]$$

Where  $\cos\alpha = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}}$ ,  $\sin\alpha = \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2+q^2}}$

$$= (p^2+q^2)^{\frac{1}{2n}} \left[ \cos\frac{\alpha}{n} + i\sin\frac{\alpha}{n} + \cos\frac{\alpha}{n} - i\sin\frac{\alpha}{n} \right]$$

$$= (p^2+q^2)^{\frac{1}{2n}} 2\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\alpha\right)$$

$$= (p^2+q^2)^{\frac{1}{2n}} 2\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\tan^{-1}\frac{q}{p}\right)$$

$$= (p^2+q^2)^{\frac{1}{2n}} 2\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\arctan\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)\right)$$

9. Show that one value of

$$\left[ \frac{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} + i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} - i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}} \right]^{\frac{8}{3}} = -1$$

A: Consider  $\frac{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} + i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} - i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}}$

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

$$= \frac{1 + \cos\frac{3\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}}{1 + \cos\frac{3\pi}{8} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}}$$

$$= \frac{2\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{16} + i2\sin\frac{3\pi}{16}\cos\frac{3\pi}{16}}{2\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{16} - i2\sin\frac{3\pi}{16}\cos\frac{3\pi}{16}}$$

$$= \frac{2\cos\frac{3\pi}{16}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{16} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{16}\right)}{2\cos\frac{3\pi}{16}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{16} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{16}\right)}$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{16} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{16}\right)^2$$

By applying DeMoivre's Theorem for an integral

index =  $\cos\frac{3\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}$

Now by applying DeMoivre's Theorem for a rational index, then one value of

$$\left[ \frac{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} + i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin\frac{\pi}{8} - i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}} \right]^{\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$= \text{one value of } \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)^{\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$= \cos\pi + i\sin\pi$$

$$= -1 + i(0)$$

$$= -1.$$

10. Solve the equation  $x^9 - x^5 + x^4 - 1 = 0$ .

A: Given equation is  $x^9 - x^5 + x^4 - 1 = 0$ .

$$x^5(x^4 - 1) + 1(x^4 - 1) = 0$$

$$(x^5 + 1)(x^4 - 1) = 0$$

Now  $x^5 + 1 = 0$

$$x^5 = -1$$

$$= \cos\pi + i\sin\pi$$

$$= \text{cis } \pi$$

$$= \text{cis}(2k\pi + \pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \text{cis}(2k + 1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore x = [\text{cis}(2k+1)\pi]^{1/5}$$

$$= \text{cis}(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$= \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\pi, \text{cis}\frac{7\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\frac{9\pi}{5}$$

Also  $x^4 - 1 = 0$

$$(x^2-1)(x^2+1) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1, \pm i$$

Hence the required roots are

$$\pm 1, \pm i, \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\pi, \text{cis}\frac{7\pi}{5}, \text{cis}\frac{9\pi}{5}.$$



### LEVEL - II (VSAQ)

1. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then prove

that  $\frac{1}{2+\omega} + \frac{1}{1+2\omega} = \frac{1}{1+\omega}$

$$\frac{1}{2+\omega} + \frac{1}{1+2\omega} = \frac{1+2\omega+2+\omega}{2+4\omega+\omega+2\omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{3(1+\omega)}{2(1+\omega+\omega^2)+3\omega} = \frac{3(1+\omega)}{3\omega} = \frac{(1+\omega)^2}{\omega(1+\omega)} = \frac{(1+\omega+\omega^2)+\omega}{\omega(1+\omega)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{\omega(1+\omega)} = \frac{1}{1+\omega}$$

2. Prove that  $-\omega$  and  $-\omega^2$  are the roots of  $z^2 - z + 1 = 0$ , where  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are the complex cube roots of unity.

A:  $z^2 - z + 1 = 0$ .

$$z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3i^2}}{2}$$

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

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

$$= -\omega, -\omega^2.$$

3. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, find the value of  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^3$ .

$$(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^3 = \left[ (1 + \omega^2) - \omega \right]^3 \because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$= (-\omega - \omega)^3$$

$$= (-2\omega)^3$$

$$= -8\omega^3$$

$$= -8.$$

4. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, find the value of  $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8)$ .

A:  $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^8)$

$$= (1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)$$

$$= [(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)]^2$$

$$= [1 - \omega - \omega^2 + \omega^3]^2$$

$$= [1 - (\omega + \omega^2) + 1]^2$$

$$= [2 - (-1)]^2$$

$$= 3^2$$

$$= 9.$$

## LEVEL - II (LAQ)

1. Find all the roots of  $x^{11} - x^7 + x^4 - 1 = 0$ .

A: Given equation is  $x^{11} - x^7 + x^4 - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^7(x^4 - 1) + 1(x^4 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^4 - 1)(x^7 + 1) = 0$$

Now  $x^4 - 1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 1 = \text{cis}0 = \text{cis}(0 + 2k\pi) = \text{cis}2k\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (\text{cis}2k\pi)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \text{cis}\frac{2k\pi}{4}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= \text{cis}\frac{k\pi}{2}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= \text{cis}0, \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{cis}\pi, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Also  $x^7 + 1 = 0$

$$x^7 = -1 = \text{cis}\pi = \text{cis}(\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$x = [\text{cis}(2k+1)\pi]^{1/7}$$

$$= \text{cis}(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{7}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$= \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{5\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{7\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{9\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{11\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{13\pi}{7}.$$

Hence the required roots of the given equation are

$$= \text{cis}0, \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{cis}\pi, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{5\pi}{7},$$

$$\text{cis}\frac{7\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{9\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{11\pi}{7}, \text{cis}\frac{13\pi}{7}$$

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2. If  $(1+x)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ , then show that

i)  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$ .

ii)  $a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$ .

Now  $(1+x)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ .

Put  $x = i$ , then

$$a_0 + a_1i + a_2i^2 + \dots + a_ni^n = (1+i)^n$$

$$= \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^n.$$

By applying De Moivre's theorem for an integral index

$$a_0 + a_1i - a_2 - a_3i + a_4 + \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$(a_0 - a_2 + a_4 \dots) + i(a_1 - a_3 + a_5 \dots)$$

$$= 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + i 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts both sides.

$$\therefore a_0 - a_2 + a_4 \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$a_1 - a_3 + a_5 \dots = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

3. If  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ , where  $z$  is a complex number,

prove that  $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^2 + \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right)^2 +$

$$\left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right)^2 + \left(z^5 + \frac{1}{z^5}\right)^2 + \left(z^6 + \frac{1}{z^6}\right)^2 = 12.$$

Now  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} = \omega, \omega^2$$

Taking  $z = \omega$ , we get

$$\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^2 + \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right)^2 +$$

$$\left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right)^2 + \left(z^5 + \frac{1}{z^5}\right)^2 + \left(z^6 + \frac{1}{z^6}\right)^2$$

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

$$\left(\omega^4 + \frac{1}{\omega^4}\right)^2 + \left(\omega^5 + \frac{1}{\omega^5}\right)^2 + \left(\omega^6 + \frac{1}{\omega^6}\right)^2$$

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

$$= (\omega + \omega^2)^2 + (\omega^2 + \omega)^2 + 2^2 + (\omega + \omega^2)^2 + (\omega^2 + \omega)^2 + 2^2$$

$$= (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 4 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 4$$

$$= 12.$$

4. State and prove De Moivre's Theorem for an integral index.

A: De Moivre's Theorem for an integral index:

For any real number  $\theta$  and any integer  $n$ ,

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta.$$

Part1: Let  $n$  be a positive integer. We prove the theorem by using the principle of mathematical induction.

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement:

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

If  $n = 1$ , LHS =  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^1$

$$= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos 1\theta + i\sin 1\theta$$

$$= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$\therefore$  LHS = RHS

Thus  $P(1)$  is TRUE.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^k = \cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ , we get

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{k+1} = (\cos k\theta + i\sin k\theta)(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

$$= \cos k\theta \cos\theta + i \sin k\theta \cos\theta + i \cos k\theta$$

$$\sin\theta + i^2 \sin k\theta \sin\theta$$

$$= \cos(k\theta + \theta) + i \sin(k\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \cos(k+1)\theta + i \sin(k+1)\theta$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is TRUE

By induction,  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

i.e.  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Part 2: If  $n = 0$ , LHS =  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^0$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos 0\theta + i\sin 0\theta$$

$$= 1$$

$\therefore$  LHS = RHS

If  $n = 1$ , the statement is TRUE.

Part 3: Let  $n$  be a negative integer and  $n = -m$ ,

where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

So for  $m$ , part 1 is applicable.

Now  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{-m}$

$$= \frac{1}{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos m\theta + i\sin m\theta} \text{ from Part 1}$$

$$= \cos m\theta - i\sin m\theta$$

$$= \cos(-m)\theta + i\sin(-m)\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta.$$

5. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, prove that

i)  $(1-\omega+\omega^2)^6 + (1-\omega^2+\omega)^6 = 128 = (1-\omega+\omega^2)^7 + (1+\omega-\omega^2)^7$

ii)  $(a+b)(a\omega+b\omega^2)(a\omega^2+b\omega) = a^3 + b^3$ .

A: Given that  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity,

then  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$  and  $\omega^3 = 1$

i)  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^6 + (1 - \omega^2 + \omega)^6$

$$= (-\omega - \omega)^6 + (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^6$$

$$= (-2\omega)^6 + (-2\omega^2)^6$$

$$= (-2)^6 [\omega^6 + \omega^{12}]$$

$$= 64(1 + 1)$$

$$= 128$$

$$(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^7 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^7$$

$$= (-\omega - \omega)^7 + (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^7$$

$$= (-2\omega)^7 + (-2\omega^2)^7$$

$$= (-2)^7 [\omega^7 + \omega^{14}]$$

$$= (-128)(\omega + \omega^2)$$

$$= (-128)(-1)$$

$$= 128.$$

ii)  $(a+b)(a\omega+b\omega^2)(a\omega^2+b\omega)$

$$= (a+b)(a^2\omega^3 + ab\omega^2 + ab\omega^4 + b^2\omega^3)$$

$$= (a+b)[a^2 + ab(\omega^2 + \omega) + b^2]$$

$$= (a+b)[a^2 + ab(-1) + b^2]$$

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

$$= a^3 + b^3$$

6. Find all the values of  $(1+i)^{2/3}$ .

A: Now  $1+i = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( 2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore (1+i)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{2}^{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ \operatorname{cis} \left( 8k + 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{cis} \left( 8k + 1 \right) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2$$

$$= 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{cis} \left( 8k + 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2$$

