

**CBSE Class-11 Mathematics**

**NCERT Solutions**

**Chapter - 5 Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations**

**Miscellaneous Exercise**

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

**Ans. Given:**  $\left[ i^{18} + \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)^{25} \right]^3$

$$= \left[ (i^2)^9 + \frac{1}{(i^2)^{12} \cdot i} \right]^3$$

$$= \left[ (-1)^9 + \frac{1}{(-1)^{12} \cdot i} \right]^3$$

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

$$= (-1 - i)^3$$

$$= -(1 + i)^3$$

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

$$= -(1 - i + 3i - 3)$$

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

$$= 2 - 2i$$

2. For any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  prove that  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Re} z_1 \operatorname{Re} z_2 - \operatorname{Im} z_1 \operatorname{Im} z_2$

**Ans.** Let  $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$

Then  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = a_1, \operatorname{Re}(z_2) = a_2, \operatorname{Im}(z_1) = b_1$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z_2) = b_2$

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

$$= a_1 a_2 + ia_1 b_2 + ia_2 b_1 + i^2 b_1 b_2$$

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

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2) = a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2$$

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

3. Reduce  $\left[ \frac{1}{1-4i} - \frac{2}{1+i} \right] \left[ \frac{3-4i}{5+i} \right]$  to the standard form.

**Ans.** Here:  $\left[ \frac{1}{1-4i} - \frac{2}{1+i} \right] \left[ \frac{3-4i}{5+i} \right]$

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

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

$$= \left[ \frac{-1+9i}{5-3i} \right] \left[ \frac{3-4i}{5+i} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-3+4i+27i-36i^2}{25+5i-15i-3i^2}$$

$$= \frac{33+31i}{28-10i} \times \frac{28+10i}{28+10i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{924 + 330i + 868i + 310i^2}{(28)^2 - (10i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{614 + 1198i}{784 + 100} \\
 &= \frac{2(307 + 599i)}{884} \\
 &= \frac{307 + 599i}{442}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. If  $x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$  prove that  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$ .

**Ans.** Given:  $x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow (x - iy)^2 = \frac{a - ib}{c - id}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x - iy)^2| = \left| \frac{a - ib}{c - id} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x - iy)| |(x - iy)| = \left| \frac{a - ib}{c - id} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + d^2}$$

5. Convert the following in the polar form:

(i)  $\frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2}$

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

Ans. (i) Here  $\frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2}$

$$= \frac{1+7i}{4+i^2-4i} = \frac{1+7i}{3-4i} \times \frac{3+4i}{3+4i}$$

$$= \frac{3+4i+21i+28i^2}{9-16i^2} = \frac{-25+25i}{25} = -1+i$$

$$\therefore z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = -1+i$$

$$\therefore r \cos \theta = -1 \text{ and } r \sin \theta = 1$$

Squaring both sides and adding both the equations, we get

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 1+1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{2} \cos \theta = -1 \text{ and } \sqrt{2} \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

[ $\theta$  lies in second quadrant]

$$\therefore \theta = \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Therefore, Polar form of  $z$  is  $\sqrt{2} \left[ \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$ .

(ii) Here  $\frac{1+3i}{1-2i} \times \frac{1+2i}{1+2i}$

$$= \frac{1+2i+3i+6i^2}{1-4i^2} = \frac{-5+5i}{5} = -1+i$$

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Solve each of the equations in exercises 6 to 9:

6.  $3x^2 - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = 0$

**Ans.** Given:  $3x^2 - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = 0$

Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$a = 3, b = -4$  and  $c = \frac{20}{3}$

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

$$= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times \frac{20}{3}}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 80}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{64}i}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 8i}{6} = \frac{4}{6} \pm i \frac{8}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \pm i \frac{4}{3}$$

7.  $x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

**Ans.** Given:  $x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$a = 1, b = -2 \text{ and } c = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \frac{3}{2}}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

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

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8.  $27x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

**Ans.** Given:  $27x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$a = 27, b = -10 \text{ and } c = 1$$

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

$$= \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4 \times 27 \times 1}}{2 \times 27}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{54}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{54}$$

$$= \frac{10}{54} \pm i \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{54}$$

$$= \frac{5}{27} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{27}$$

9.  $21x^2 - 28x + 10 = 0$

**Ans.** Given:  $21x^2 - 28x + 10 = 0$

Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a = 21$ ,  $b = -28$  and  $c = 10$

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

$$= \frac{-(-28) \pm \sqrt{(-28)^2 - 4 \times 21 \times 10}}{2 \times 21}$$

$$= \frac{28 \pm \sqrt{-56}}{42}$$

$$= \frac{28 \pm \sqrt{56}i}{42}$$

$$= \frac{28}{42} \pm i \frac{2\sqrt{14}}{42}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{14}}{21}$$

10. If  $z_1 = 2 - i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 + i$ , find  $\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2 + 1}{z_1 - z_2 + i} \right|$

**Ans.** Here  $z_1 = 2 - i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + i$

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



$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \frac{2-i+1+i+1}{2-i-1-i+i} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{4}{1-i} \right| \\ &= \frac{|4|}{|1-i|} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

**11. If**  $a+ib = \frac{(x+i)^2}{2x^2+1}$ , **prove that**  $a^2+b^2 = \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(2x^2+1)^2}$ .

**Ans.** Here  $a+ib = \frac{(x+i)^2}{2x^2+1}$

$$= \frac{x^2+i^2+2ix}{2x^2+1} = \frac{x^2-1}{2x^2+1} + i \frac{2x}{2x^2+1}$$

Comparing both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{x^2-1}{2x^2+1} \text{ and } b = \frac{2x}{2x^2+1} \\ \therefore a^2+b^2 &= \left( \frac{x^2-1}{2x^2+1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2x}{2x^2+1} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(x^2-1)^2 + (2x)^2}{(2x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^4+1-2x^2+4x^2}{(2x^2+1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow a^2+b^2 &= \frac{x^4+1+2x^2}{(2x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(2x^2 + 1)^2} \text{ Proved.}$$

**12. Let  $z_1 = 2 - i$ ,  $z_2 = -2 + i$  find:**

(i)  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1}\right)$

(ii)  $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z_1 z_1}\right)$

**Ans.** Here  $z_1 = 2 - i$  and  $z_2 = -2 + i$

$$\therefore \overline{z_1} = 2 + i$$

(i)  $z_1 z_2 = (2 - i)(-2 + i) = -4 + 2i + 2i - i^2 = -3 + 4i$

$$\therefore \frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1} = \frac{-3 + 4i}{2 + i} \times \frac{2 - i}{2 - i} = \frac{-6 + 3i + 8i - 4i^2}{4 - i^2} = \frac{-2 + 11i}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{11}{5}i$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1}\right) = \frac{-2}{5}$$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{z_1 z_1} = \frac{1}{(2 - i)(2 + i)} = \frac{1}{4 - i^2} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z_1 z_1}\right) = 0$$

**13. Find the modulus and argument of the complex number  $\frac{1 + 2i}{1 - 3i}$ .**

**Ans.** Let  $z = \frac{1+2i}{1-3i} \times \frac{1+3i}{1+3i} = \frac{1+3i+2i+6i^2}{1-9i^2} = \frac{-5+5i}{10} = \frac{-1+i}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore r \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } r \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Squaring both sides and adding both the equations, we get

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\therefore \theta = \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Therefore,  $|z| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\arg(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

**Ans.** Here  $\overline{-6-24i} = -6+24i$

Now  $(x - iy)(3 + 5i) = -6 + 24i$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 5xi - 3yi - 5yi^2 = -6 + 24i$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 5y) + (5x - 3y)i = -6 + 24i$$

Comparing both sides, we have  $3x + 5y = -6$  and  $5x - 3y = 24$

Solving both equations, we have  $x = 3$  and  $y = -3$

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**15. Find the modulus of  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i}$ .**

**Ans.** Here  $\left| \frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i} \right| = \left| \frac{(1+i)^2 - (1-i)^2}{(1-i)(1+i)} \right|$

$$= \left| \frac{1+i^2+2i-1-i^2+2i}{1-i^2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{4i}{2} \right| = |2i| = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

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**16. If  $(x + iy)^3 = u + iv$ , then show that  $\frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y} = 4(x^2 - y^2)$ .**

**Ans.** Given:  $(x + iy)^3 = u + iv$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + i^3y^3 + 3x^2yi + 3xy^2i^2 = u + iv$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 - 3xy^2) + (3x^2y - y^3)i = u + iv$$

Comparing both sides, we have

$$u = x(x^2 - 3y^2) \text{ and } v = y(3x^2 - y^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y} &= \frac{x(x^2 - 3y^2)}{x} + \frac{y(3x^2 - y^2)}{y} \\ &= x^2 - 3y^2 + 3x^2 - y^2 = 4x^2 - 4y^2 = 4(x^2 - y^2)\end{aligned}$$

17. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are different complex numbers with  $|\beta| = 1$  then find  $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} \right|$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. Here } \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} \right|^2 &= \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} \right] \left[ \overline{\frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta}} \right] = \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} \right] \left[ \frac{\overline{\beta} - \overline{\alpha}}{1 - \alpha\overline{\beta}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\beta\overline{\beta} - \beta\overline{\alpha} - \alpha\overline{\beta} + \alpha\overline{\alpha}}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta - \alpha\overline{\beta} + |\alpha|^2|\beta|^2} \\ &= \frac{|\beta|^2 - \overline{\alpha}\beta - \alpha\overline{\beta} + |\alpha|^2}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta - \alpha\overline{\beta} + |\alpha|^2|\beta|^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta - \alpha\overline{\beta} + |\alpha|^2}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta - \alpha\overline{\beta} + |\alpha|^2} = 1 \\ \therefore \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} \right| &= 1\end{aligned}$$

18. Find the number of non-zero integral solutions of the equation  $|1 - i|^x = 2^x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. Here } |1 - i|^x &= 2^x \\ \Rightarrow |\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}|^x &= 2^x \\ \Rightarrow [\sqrt{2}]^x &= 2^x \\ \Rightarrow 2^{\frac{x}{2}} &= 2^x\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

**19. If  $(a+ib)(c+id)(e+if)(g+ih) = A + iB$  then show that:**

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

**Ans.** Given:  $(a+ib)(c+id)(e+if)(g+ih) = A + iB$

Taking modulus on both sides,

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

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

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

Squaring both sides, we get

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

**20. If  $\left[\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right]^m = 1$ , then find the least positive integral value of  $m$ .**

**Ans.** Given:  $\left[\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right]^m = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} \right]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{(1+i)^2}{1-i^2} \right]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1+i^2+2i}{1+1} \right]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1-1+2i}{2} \right]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{2i}{2} \right]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [i]^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [i]^m = 1^4$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 4$$