



## MATHS

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### COMPLEX NUMBERS

#### Practice Exercise

1. The multiplicative inverse of  $(6 + 5i)^2$  is

A.  $\frac{11}{61} - \frac{60}{61}I$

B.  $\frac{11}{61} + \frac{60}{61}I$

C.  $\frac{9}{61} - \frac{60}{61}I$

D. None

Answer: D



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2. If  $8iz^3 + 12z^2 - 18z + 27i = 0$ , then the value of  $|z|$  is

A.  $\frac{3}{2}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

C. 1

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  and  $\arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) = \pi$ , then  $z_1$  is equal to

A.  $2\vec{z}_2$

B.  $\vec{z}_2$

C.  $-\vec{z}_2$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $|z - 1| = 1$ , then  $\arg(z)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2}\arg(z)$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}\arg(z + 1)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\arg(z - 1)$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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5. If  $z_1 = 8 + 4i$ ,  $z_2 = 6 + 4i$  and  $\arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $z$  satisfies

A.  $|z - 7 - 4i| = 1$

B.  $|z - 7 - 5i| = \sqrt{2}$

C.  $|z - 4i| = 8$

D.  $|z - 7i| = \sqrt{18}$

**Answer: B**



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6. If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are three complex numbers such that

$|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right| = 1$ , then  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3|$  is

A. equal to 1

B. equal than 1

C. greater than 3

D. equal to 3

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $1, \omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are the three cube roots of unity and  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the cube roots of  $p, q (< 0)$ , then for any  $x, y$  and  $z$ , the expression  $\left( \frac{x\alpha + y\beta + z\gamma}{x\beta + y\gamma + z\alpha} \right)$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $\omega$

C.  $\omega^2$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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8. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ x + \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ x + \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = 3$  is an equation of  $x$ , where  $1, \omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are the

complex cube roots of unity. Then, the value of  $x$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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9. . If  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are integers not all equal and  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity (where  $\omega \neq 1$ ), then minimum value of  $|a + b\omega + c\omega^2|^2$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $z = 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + I \sin \frac{\pi}{5}$ , then  $\sin (\arg z)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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11. If  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) = 3$ , then  $z$  lies on

- A. circle with centre on Y-axis
- B. circle with centre on X-axis not passing through origin
- C. circle with centre on X-axis passing through origin
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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12. If a complex number  $z$  lies in the interior or on the boundary of a circle of radius 3 and centre at  $(5) - 4i, 0$  then the greatest and least values of  $|z + 1|$  are

- A. 5, 0
- B. 6, 1
- C. 6, 0
- D. None of these



**Answer: C**



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13. If  $\arg(\vec{z}_1) = \arg(z_2)$ . then

A.  $z_2 = kz_1^{-1} (k > 0)$

B.  $z_2 = kz_1 (k > 0)$

C.  $|z_2| = |\vec{z}_1|$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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14. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{z_2}{z_1} = 1$ , then

A.  $z_1, z_2$  are collinear

B.  $z_1, z_2$  and the origin form a right angled triangle

C.  $z_1, z_2$  and the origin form an equilateral triangle

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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15. If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3, z_4$  are two pairs of conjugate complex numbers, then

$\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_4}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_3}\right)$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $\pi/2$

C.  $3\pi/2$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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16.

If

$a = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ ,  $b = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$ ,  $c = \cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma$  and  $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{b}$

then  $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to

A.  $3/2$

B.  $-3/2$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: D



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17. The least positive integer  $n$  for which

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x} + \sin^{-1} x\right), \text{ where } x \neq 0, -1 \leq x \leq 1, \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**

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18. If  $z = \sqrt{(5 + 12i)} + \sqrt{(12i - 5)}$ , then the principal value of  $\arg(z)$  can be

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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19. If  $\arg\left(\frac{2-z}{2+z}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then locus of  $z$  is

- A. straight line
- B. circle
- C. parabola
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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20. If  $z_r = cis\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $z_1z_2\dots$  is equal to

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. -2
- D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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21. If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  represent the vertices of an equilateral triangle such that

A.  $z_1 + z_2 = z_3$

B.  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$

C.  $z_1 z_2 = \frac{1}{z_3}$

D.  $z_1 - z_2 = z_3 - z_2$

**Answer: B**



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22. For any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , we have

$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$ , then

A.  $Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0$

B.  $Im\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0$

C.  $Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) \neq 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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23. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are two different complex numbers such that  $|\alpha| = 1, |\beta| = 1$ ,

then the expression  $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$  equals

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. 2

D. None

**Answer: B**

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24. The value of sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1})$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , is equal to

- A.  $i$
- B.  $i - 1$
- C.  $-i$
- D.  $0$

**Answer: B**

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25. The continued product of the four values of  $\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{3/4}$  is

- A.  $-1$
- B.  $1$



C.  $\frac{3}{2}$

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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26. If  $x_n = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right)$ ,  $n \in N$ , then  $x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C. zero

D. None

**Answer: B**



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27. If  $\alpha = i\beta = \cot^{-1}(z)$ , where  $z = x + iy$  and  $\alpha$  is a constant then the locus of  $z$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - x \cot 2\alpha - 1 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x \cot \alpha - 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x \cot 2\alpha + 1 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x \cot 2\alpha - 1 = 0$

Answer: D



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28. If  $(a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 + ib_2)\dots(a_n + ib_n) = A + iB$ , then

$\sum_{i=1}^n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b_i}{a_j}\right)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{B}{A}$

B.  $\tan\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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29. The maximum value of  $|z|$ , when  $z$  satisfy the condition  $\left|z + \frac{3}{z}\right| = 3$  is

A.  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{21}}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3 - \sqrt{20}}{2}$

C.  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{20}}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  then  $4 + 5\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{334} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{365}$

is equal to to

A.  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$

B.  $-1 + \sqrt{3}$

C.  $i\sqrt{3}$

D.  $-i\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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31. Let  $z = a + ib + (a, b)$  be any complex number,

$\forall a, b, \in R$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ , then

$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ , where  $\arg(z) \leq \pi$

If  $\arg(z) > 0$ , then  $\arg(-z) - \arg(z) = \lambda_1$  and if  $\arg(z) < 0$ , then

$\arg(z) - \arg(-z) = \lambda_2$ , where

A.  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$

B.  $\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 = 0$

C.  $3\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 0$

D.  $2\lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 = 0$

**Answer: B**

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**32.** Let  $z = a + ib + (a, b)$  be any complex number,

$\forall a, b, \in R$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ , then

$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ , where  $\arg(z) \leq \pi$

The value of

$\sqrt{\{\arg(z) + \arg(-\bar{z}) - 2\pi\}\{\arg(-z) + \arg(\bar{z})\}}$ ,  $\forall z = x + iy$ ,

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $x, y > 0$ , is

A.  $\pi$

B.  $-\pi$

C. 0

D. not defined

**Answer: A**



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33. The complex number  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  satisfying  $\frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , are the vertices of a triangle which is

A. of area zero

B. right angled triangle

C. equilateral

D. obtuse angled triangle

**Answer: C**



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34. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be  $n$ th roots of unity which subtend a right angle at the origin, then  $n$  must be of the form

A.  $4k + 1$

B.  $4k + 2$

C.  $4k + 3$

D.  $4k$

Answer: D



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35. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \omega & (\omega^2) & 1 + \omega^2 \\ -\omega & -(1 + \omega^2) & 1 + \omega \\ -1 & -(1 + \omega^2) & 1 + \omega \end{vmatrix}$ , where  $\omega$  is cube root of

unity, is equal to

A.  $2\omega$

B.  $2\omega^2$

C.  $-3\omega^2$

D.  $3\omega$

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Find the square root of  $7+24i$

A.  $3 \pm (4 + 3i)$

B.  $\pm(4 - 3i)$

C.  $\pm(3 + 4i)$

D.  $\pm(3 - 4i)$

**Answer: A**



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37. If  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  and  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \pi$ , then  $z_1 + z_2$  is equal to

- A. 0
- B. purely imaginary
- C. purely real
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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38. If  $\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right) = a + ib$ , then

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39. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy$  then

A.  $x = 3, y = 1$

B.  $x = 1, y = 3$

C.  $x = 0, y = 3$

D.  $x = 0, y = 0$

**Answer: D**



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**40.** Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex number such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ . If  $z_1$  has positive real part and  $z_2$  has negative imaginary part, then  $\frac{(z_1 + z_2)}{(z_1 - z_2)}$  may be

A. purely imaginary

B. real and positive

C. real and negative

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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1. The complex number  $z = x+iy$  which satisfies the equation

$$\left| \frac{z - 3i}{z + 3i} \right| = 1, \text{ then on}$$

- A. the X-axis
- B. the straight line  $y = 3$
- C. a circle passing through origin
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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2. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \left( \frac{\sin 2k\pi k}{7} - \frac{i \cos 2\pi k}{7} \right)$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $-i$

D.  $i$

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $(x + iy)^{1/3} = 2 + 3i$ , then  $3x + 2y$  is equal to

A.  $-20$

B.  $-60$

C.  $-120$

D.  $60$

**Answer: C**

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4. Area of the triangle in the argand diagram formed by the complex numbers  $z, iz, z + iz$ , where  $z = x+iy$ , is

A.  $|z|$

B.  $|z|^2$

C.  $2|z|^2$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}|z|^2$

**Answer: D**

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5. If  $z = \cos \theta + I \sin \theta$ , then the value of  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^4}$  will be

A.  $\sin 2n\theta$

B.  $2 \sin n\theta$

C.  $2 \cos n\theta$

D.  $\cos 2n\theta$

**Answer: C**

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6. Find the least value of  $n$  for which  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1$ .

A. 4

B. 3

C. -4

D. 1

**Answer:**

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7. If  $\omega$  is cube root of unity, then  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $\omega$

C.  $\omega^2$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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8. If  $a = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then  $\frac{1+a}{1-a}$  is equal to

A.  $\cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

B.  $\cot \theta$

C.  $i \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$

D.  $i \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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9. If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity, then  $\sin\left\{(\omega^{10} + \omega^{23})\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) \dots$

$(\cos n\theta + i \sin \theta) = 1$ , then the value of  $\theta$  is

A.  $\frac{2m\pi}{n(n+1)}$

B.  $4m\pi$

C.  $\frac{4m\pi}{n(n+1)}$

D.  $\frac{m\pi}{n(n+1)}$

**Answer: C**



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11. For all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  satisfying

$|z_1| = 12$  and  $|z_2 - 3 - 4i| = 5$ , the minimum value of  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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12. The amplitude of  $\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + i}$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. 0

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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13. Let  $x = \alpha + \beta$ ,  $y = \alpha\omega + \beta\omega^2$ ,  $z = \alpha\omega^2 + \beta\omega$ ,  $\omega$  being an imaginary cube root of unity. Product of  $xyz$  is

A.  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

B.  $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$

C.  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

D.  $\alpha^3 - \beta^3$

**Answer: C**



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