Exercise 5.1

Question 1:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib: (5i)\left(-\frac{3}{5}i\right)$

Solution 1:

$$(5i)\left(\frac{-3}{5}i\right) = -5 \times \frac{3}{5} \times i \times i$$

$$= -3i^{2}$$

$$= -3(-1)$$

$$= 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i^{2} = -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib:i^9+i^{19}$

Solution 2:

$$i^{9} + i^{19} = i^{4 \times 2 + 1} + i^{4 \times 4 + 3}$$

$$= (i^{4})^{2} \cdot i + (i^{4})^{4} \cdot i^{3}$$

$$= 1 \times i + 1 \times (-i) \qquad [i^{4} = 1, i^{3} = -i]$$

$$= i + (-i)$$

$$= 0$$

Question 3:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib:i^{-39}$

Solution 3:

$$i^{-39} = i^{-4 \times 9 - 3} = \left(i^{4}\right)^{-9} \cdot i^{-3}$$

$$= \left(1\right)^{-9} \cdot i^{-3} \qquad \left[i^{4} = 1\right]$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{i^{2}} = \frac{-i}{-1} = i \qquad \left[i^{2} = -1\right]$$

Question 4:

Express the given complex number in the form a a+ib:

$$3(7+i7)+i(7+i7)$$

Solution 4:

$$3(7+i7)+i(7+i7) = 21+21i+7i+7i^{2}$$

= $21+28i+7\times(-1)$ $\left[\because i^{2}=-1\right]$
= $14+28i$

Question 5:

Express the given complex number in the form a+ib:(1-i)-(-1+i6).

Solution 5:

$$(1-i)-(-1+i6)=1-i+1-6i$$

= 2-7i

Question 6:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib: \left(\frac{1}{5}+i\frac{2}{5}\right)-\left(4+i\frac{5}{2}\right)$

Solution 6:

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-19}{5} + i\left(\frac{-21}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-19}{5} - \frac{21}{10}i$$

Question 7:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib: \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}+i\frac{7}{3}\right)+\left(4+i\frac{1}{3}\right)\right]-\left(-\frac{4}{3}+i\right)$

Solution 7:

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

$$=\frac{17}{3}+i\frac{5}{3}$$

Question 8:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib:(1-i)^4$

Solution 8:

$$(1-i)^4 = \left[(1-i)^2 \right]^2$$

$$= \left[1^2 + i^2 - 2i \right]^2$$

$$= \left[1 - 1 - 2i \right]^2$$

$$= (2i)^2$$

$$= (-2i) \times (-2i)$$

$$= 4i^2 = -4$$

$$\left[i^2 = -1 \right]$$

Question 9:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib: \left(\frac{1}{3}+3i\right)^3$

Solution 9:

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

$$= \frac{1}{27} + 27i^{3} + 3i\left(\frac{1}{3} + 3i\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} + 27(-i) + i + 9i^{2} \qquad \left[i^{3} = -i\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} - 27i + i - 9 \qquad \left[i^{2} = -1\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{27} - 9\right) + i\left(-27 + 1\right)$$

$$= \frac{-242}{27} - 26i$$

Question 10:

Express the given complex number in the form $a+ib:\left(-2-\frac{1}{3}i\right)^3$

Solution 10:

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

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

$$= -\left[8 + \frac{i^{3}}{27} + 2i\left(2 + \frac{i}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$= -\left[8 - \frac{i}{27} + 4i + \frac{2i^{2}}{3}\right] \qquad \left[i^{3} = -i\right]$$

$$= -\left[8 - \frac{i}{27} + 4i - \frac{2}{3}\right] \qquad \left[i^{2} = -1\right]$$

$$= -\left[\frac{22}{3} + \frac{107i}{27}\right]$$

$$= -\frac{22}{3} - \frac{107}{27}i$$

Question 11:

Find the multiplicative inverse of the complex number 4-3i.

Solution 11:

Let z = 4 - 3i

Then,

$$\overline{z} = 4 + 3i$$
 and $|\overline{z}| = 4^2 + (-3)^2 = 16 + 9 = 25$

Therefore, the multiplicative inverse of 4-3i is given by

$$z^{-1} = \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{4+3i}{25} = \frac{4}{25} + \frac{3}{25}i$$

Question 12:

Find the multiplicative inverse of the complex number $\sqrt{5} + 3i$

Solution 12:

Let
$$z = \sqrt{5} + 3i$$

Then,
$$\overline{z} = \sqrt{5} - 3i$$
 and $|z|^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2 + 3^2 = 5 + 9 = 14$

Therefore, the multiplicative inverse of $\sqrt{5} + 3i$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 3i}{14} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{14} - \frac{3i}{14}$$

Question 13:

Find the multiplicative inverse of the complex number -i

Solution 13:

Let
$$z = -i$$

Then,
$$\bar{z} = i$$
 and $|z|^2 = 1^2 = 1$

Therefore, the multiplicative inverse of -i is given by

$$z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{i}{1} = i$$

Question 14:

Express the following expression in the form of a+ib.

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

Solution 14:

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

$$=\frac{\left(3\right)^{2}-\left(i\sqrt{5}\right)^{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}i-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}i} \qquad \left[(a+b)(a-b)=a^{2}-b^{2}\right]$$

$$=\frac{9-5i^{2}}{2\sqrt{2}i}$$

$$=\frac{9-5(-1)}{2\sqrt{2}i} \qquad \left[i^{2}=-1\right]$$

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

$$=\frac{14i}{2\sqrt{2}i^{2}}$$

$$=\frac{14i}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$=\frac{-7i}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

Exercise 5.2

Question 1:

Find the modulus and the argument of the complex number $z = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$

Solution 1:

$$z = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

Let $r\cos\theta = -1$ and $r\sin\theta = -\sqrt{3}$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

$$(r\cos\theta)^2 + (r\sin\theta)^2 = (-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 1 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 4$$
 $\left[\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1\right]$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4} = 2$$
 [Conventionally, $r > 0$]

$$\therefore$$
 Modulus = 2

$$\therefore 2\cos\theta = -1$$
 and $2\sin\theta = -\sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2}$$
 and $\sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Since both the values of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ negative and $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are negative in III quadrant,

Argument =
$$-\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

Thus, the modulus and argument of the complex number $-1-\sqrt{3}i$ are 2 and $-\frac{2\pi}{3}i$ respectively.

Question 2:

Find the modulus and the argument of the complex number $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$

Solution 2:

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

Let
$$r\cos\theta = -\sqrt{3}$$
 and $r\sin\theta = 1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = \left(-\sqrt{3}\right)^2 + 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 3 + 1 = 4 \qquad \left[\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

[Conventionally, r > 0]

$$\therefore$$
 Modulus = 2

$$\therefore 2\cos\theta = -\sqrt{3}$$
 and $2\sin\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

[As θ lies in the II quadrant]

Thus, the modulus an argument of the complex number $-\sqrt{3}+i$ are 2 and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ respectively.

Question 3:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: 1-i

Solution 3:

1-i

Let $r\cos\theta = 1$ and $r\sin\theta = -1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

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

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

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

[Conventionally, r > 0]

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

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

$$\therefore \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

[As θ lies in the IV quadrant]

$$\therefore 1 - i = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = \sqrt{2}\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sqrt{2}\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

This is the required polar form.

Question 4:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: -1+i

Solution 4:

$$-1+i$$

Let $r\cos\theta = -1$ and $r\sin\theta = 1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

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

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

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

[Conventionally, r > 0]

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

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

$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

[As θ lies in the II quadrant]

It can be written,

$$\therefore -1 + i = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = \sqrt{2}\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2}\sin\frac{3\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

This is the required polar form.

Question 5:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: -1-i

Solution 5:

$$-1-i$$

Let
$$r\cos\theta = -1$$
 and $r\sin\theta = -1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

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

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

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

[Conventionally, r > 0]

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

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

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

[As θ lies in the III quadrant]

$$\therefore -1 - i = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = \sqrt{2}\cos\frac{-3\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2}\sin\frac{-3\pi}{4}$$

$$=\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{-3\pi}{4}+i\sin\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right)$$

This is the required polar form.

Question 6:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: -3

Solution 6:

Let
$$r\cos\theta = -3$$
 and $r\sin\theta = 0$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

$$r^2\cos^2\theta + r^2\sin^2\theta = (-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

[Conventionally, r > 0]

$$\therefore 3\cos\theta = -3 \text{ and } 3\sin\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1$$
 and $\sin = 0$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi$$

$$\therefore -3 = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = 3\cos\pi + i3\sin\pi = 3(\cos\pi + i\sin\pi)$$

This is the required polar form.

Question 7:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: $\sqrt{3} + i$

Solution 7:

$$\sqrt{3}+i$$

Let $r\cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$ and $r\sin\theta = 1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

$$r^2\cos^2\theta + r^2\sin^2\theta = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 3 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

[Conventionally, r > 0]

$$\therefore 2\cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$$
 and $2\sin\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 and $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

[As θ lies in the I quadrant]

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} + i = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i2\sin\frac{\pi}{6} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

This is the required polar form.

Ouestion 8:

Convert the given complex number in polar form: i

Solution 8:

i

Let $r\cos\theta = 0$ and $r\sin\theta = 1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0^2 + 1^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{1} = 1$$
 [Conventionally, $r > 0$]

$$\therefore \cos \theta = 0$$
 and $\sin \theta = 1$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore i = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}$$

This is the required polar form.

Exercise 5.3

Question 1:

Solve the equation $x^2 + 3 = 0$

Solution 1:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 + 3 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a=1, b=0, and c=3

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 3 = -12$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-12}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{12}i}{2}$$

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

$$\left[\sqrt{1} = i\right]$$

Question 2:

Solve the equation $2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Solution 2:

The given quadratic equation is $2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a = 2, b = 1 and c = 1

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 1 = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2 \times 2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{4} \qquad \left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

Question 3:

Solve the equation $x^2 + 3x + 9 = 0$

Solution 3:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 + 3x + 9 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a = 1, b = 3, and c = 9

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 9 = 9 - 36 = -27$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2(1)} = \frac{-3 \pm 3\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\left\lceil \sqrt{-1} = i \right\rceil$$

Question 4:

Solve the equation $-x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

Solution 4:

The given quadratic equation is $-x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a = -1, b = 1, and c = -2

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \times (-1) \times (-2) = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2(-1)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}a}{-2}$$

$$\left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

Question 5:

Solve the equation $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$

Solution 5:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a = 1, b = 3, and c = 5

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 5 = 9 - 20 = -11$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{11}i}{2} \qquad \left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

Question 6:

Solve the equation $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$

Solution 6:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain a=1, b=-1, and c=2

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2 = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2} \qquad \left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

Question 7:

Solve the equation $\sqrt{2}x^2 + x + \sqrt{2} = 0$

Solution 7:

The given quadratic equation is $\sqrt{2}x^2 + x + \sqrt{2} = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain $a = \sqrt{2}$, b = 1, and $c = \sqrt{2}$

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2 \times \sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left\lceil \sqrt{-1} = i \right\rceil$$

Question 8:

Solve the equation $\sqrt{3}x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3} = 0$

Solution 8:

The given quadratic equation is $\sqrt{3}x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3} = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain $a = \sqrt{3}$, $b = -\sqrt{2}$, and $c = 3\sqrt{3}$

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = \left(-\sqrt{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\sqrt{3}\right)\left(3\sqrt{3}\right) = 2 - 36 = -34$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-\left(-\sqrt{2}\right) \pm \sqrt{-34}}{2 \times \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{34}i}{2\sqrt{3}} \qquad \left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

Question 9:

Solve the equation $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$

Solution 9:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$

This equation can also be written as $\sqrt{2}x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain $a = \sqrt{2}$, $b = \sqrt{2}$, and c = 1

$$\therefore \text{ Discriminant } (D) = b^2 - 4ac = \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^2 - 4 \times \left(\sqrt{2}\right) \times 1 = 2 - 4\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 - 4\sqrt{2}}}{2 \times \sqrt{2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2(1 - 2\sqrt{2})}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2\sqrt{2} - 1})i}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \qquad \left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \left(\sqrt{2\sqrt{2} - 1}\right)i}{2}$$

Question 10:

Solve the equation $x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$

Solution 10:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 0$

This equation can also be written as $\sqrt{2}x^2 + x + \sqrt{2} = 0$

On comparing the given equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

We obtain $a = \sqrt{2}$, b = 1, and $c = \sqrt{2}$

:. Discriminant
$$(D) = b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left[\sqrt{-1} = i\right]$$

Miscellaneous Exercise

Question 1:

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

Solution 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i^{18} + \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^{25} \end{bmatrix}^{3}$$

$$= \left[i^{4 \times 4 + 2} + \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 6 + 1}} \right]^{3}$$

$$= \left[(i^{4})^{4} \cdot i^{2} + \frac{1}{(i^{4})^{6} \cdot i} \right]^{3}$$

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

$$= \left[-1 + \frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i} \right]^{3} \qquad [i^{2} = -1]$$

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

$$= (-1)^{3} [1 + i]^{3}$$

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

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

$$= -\left[1 - i + 3i - 3 \right]$$

$$= -\left[-2 + 2i \right]$$

$$= 2 - 2i$$

Question 2:

For any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 , prove that

Re
$$(z_1z_2)$$
 = Re z_1 Re z_2 - Im z_1 Im z_2

Solution 2:

Let
$$z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$$
 and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$$\therefore z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$$

$$= x_1(x_2 + iy_2) + iy_1(x_2 + iy_2)$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + ix_1 y_2 + iy_1 x_2 + i^2 y_1 y_2$$

$$= x_{1}x_{2} + ix_{1}y_{2} + iy_{1}x_{2} - y_{1}y_{2} \qquad [i^{2} = -1]$$

$$= (x_{1}x_{2} - y_{1}y_{2}) + i(x_{1}y_{2} + y_{1}x_{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z_{1}z_{2}) = x_{1}x_{2} - y_{1}y_{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z_{1}z_{2}) = \operatorname{Re} z_{1} \operatorname{Re} z_{2} - \operatorname{Im} z_{1} \operatorname{Im} z_{2}$$

Hence, proved.

Question 3:

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

Solution 3:

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

$$= \left[\frac{1+i-2+8i}{1+i-4i-4i^2}\right] \left[\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right] = \left[\frac{-1+9i}{5-3i}\right] \left[\frac{3-4i}{5+i}\right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{-3+4i+27i-36i^2}{25+5i-15i-3i^2}\right] = \frac{33+31i}{28-10i} = \frac{33+31i}{2(14-5i)}$$

$$= \frac{(33+31i)}{2(14-5i)} \times \frac{(14+5i)}{(14+5i)}$$
 [On multiplying numerator and denominator by
$$(14+5i)$$

$$= \frac{462+165i+434i+155i^2}{2\left[(14)^2-(5i)^2\right]} = \frac{307+599i}{2(196-25i^2)}$$

$$= \frac{307+599i}{2(221)} = \frac{307+599i}{442} = \frac{307}{442} + \frac{599i}{442}$$

This is the required standard form.

Question 4:

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

Solution 4:

$$x - iy = \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a - ib}{c - id}} \times \frac{c + id}{c + id}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(ac + bd) + i(ad - bc)}{c^2 + d^2}}$$
[On multiplying numerator and denominator by $(c + id)$]

$$\therefore (x-iy)^2 = \frac{(ac+bd)+i(ad-bc)}{c^2+d^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2-y^2-2ixy = \frac{(ac+bd)+i(ad-bc)}{c^2+d^2}$$

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$$x^{2} - y^{2} = \frac{ac + bd}{c^{2} + d^{2}}, -2xy = \frac{ad - bc}{c^{2} + d^{2}} \dots (1)$$

$$\left(x^{2} + y^{2}\right)^{2} = \left(x^{2} - y^{2}\right)^{2} + 4x^{2}y^{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{ac + bd}{c^{2} + d^{2}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{ad - bc}{c^{2} + d^{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a^{2}c^{2} + b^{2}d^{2} + 2acbd + a^{2}d^{2} + b^{2}c^{2} - 2adbc}{\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{2}(c^{2} + b^{2}d^{2} + a^{2}d^{2} + b^{2}c^{2})}{\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{2}\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right) + b^{2}\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)}{\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)\left(a^{2} + b^{2}\right)}{\left(c^{2} + d^{2}\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{2} + b^{2}}{c^{2} + d^{2}}$$

Hence, proved.

Question 5:

Convert the following in the polar form:

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

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

Solution 5:

(i) Here,
$$z = \frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1+7i}{(2-i)^2} = \frac{1+7i}{4+i^2-4i} = \frac{1+7i}{4-1-4i}$$

$$= \frac{1+7i}{3-4i} \times \frac{3+4i}{3+4i} = \frac{3+4i+21i+28i^2}{3^2+4^2}$$

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

Let $r\cos\theta = -1$ and $r\sin\theta = 1$

On squaring and adding, we obtain $r^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

$$\left[\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1\right]$$

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

[Conventionally, r > 0]

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

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

$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

[As θ lies in II quadrant]

$$\therefore z = r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

This is the required polar form.

(ii) Here,
$$z = \frac{1+3i}{1-2i}$$

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

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

$$=\frac{-5+5i}{5} = -1+i$$

Let $r\cos\theta = -1$ and $r\sin\theta$

=1 on squaring and adding, we obtain $r^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$

$$=1+1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

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 and $\sqrt{2}\sin\theta = 1$

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

$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

[As θ lies in II quadrant]

$$\therefore z = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta$$

$$=\sqrt{2}\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}+i\sqrt{2}\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}=\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}+i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

This is the required polar form.

Question 6:

Solve the equation $3x^2 - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = 0$

Solution 6:

The given quadratic equation is $3x^2 - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = 0$

This equation can also be written as $9x^2 - 12x + 20 = 0$

On comparing this equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain a = 9, b = -12 and c = 20

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-12)^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 20 = 144 - 720 = -576$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{-576}}{2 \times 9} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{576}i}{18}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm 24i}{18} = \frac{6(2 \pm 4i)}{18} = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{4}{3}i$$

Ouestion 7:

Solve the equation $x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

Solution 7:

The given quadratic equation is $x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

This equation can also be written as $2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

On comparing this equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain a = 2, b = -4 and c = 3

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 3 = 16 - 24 = -8$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{8}}{2 \times 2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{4}$$

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

Question 8:

Solve the equation $27x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

Solution 8:

The given quadratic equation is $27x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

On comparing this equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain a = 27, b = -10 and c = 1

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4 \times 27 \times 1 = 100 - 108 = -8$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2 \times 27} = \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{54}$$

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

Question 9:

Solve the equation $21x^2 - 28x + 10 = 0$

Solution 9:

The given quadratic equation is $21x^2 - 28x + 10 = 0$

On comparing this equation with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain a = 21, b = -28 and c = 10

Therefore, the discriminant of the given equation is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-28)^2 - 4 \times 21 \times 10 = 784 - 840 = -56$$

Therefore, the required solutions are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-(-28) \pm \sqrt{-56}}{2 \times 21} = \frac{28 \pm \sqrt{56}i}{42}$$

$$= \frac{28 \pm 2\sqrt{14}i}{42} = \frac{28}{42} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{14}}{42}i = \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{21}i$$

Question 10:

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

Solution 10:

$$z_{1} = 2 - i, z_{2} = 1 + i$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z_{1} + z_{2} + 1}{z_{1} - z_{2} + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{(2 - i) + (1 + i) + 1}{(2 - i) - (1 + i) + 1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{4}{2 - 2i} \right| = \left| \frac{4}{2(1 - i)} \right|$$

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

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

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

$$= |1+i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Thus, the value of
$$\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2 + 1}{z_1 - z_2 + 1} \right|$$
 is $\sqrt{2}$.

Question 11:

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

Solution 11:

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

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

$$= \frac{x^2-1+i2x}{2x^2+1}$$

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

On comparing real and imaginary parts, we obtain

$$a = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x^2 + 1} \text{ and } b = \frac{2x}{2x^2 + 1}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^4 + 1 - 2x^2 + 4x^2}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = \frac{\left(x^2 + 1\right)^2}{\left(2x^2 + 1\right)^2}$$

Hence, proved.

Question 12:

Let
$$z_1 = 2 - i$$
, $z_2 = -2 + i$. Find (i) $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_1 z_2}{\overline{z}_1}\right)$, (ii) $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z_1 \overline{z}_1}\right)$

Solution 12:

$$z_{1} = 2 - i, z_{2} = -2 + i$$
(i) $z_{1}z_{2} = (2 - i)(-2 + i) = -4 + 2i + 2i - i^{2} = -4 + 4i - (-1) = -3 + 4i$

$$\overline{z_{1}} = 2 + i$$

$$\therefore \frac{z_{1}z_{2}}{\overline{z_{1}}} = \frac{-3 + 4i}{2 + i}$$

On multiplying numerator and denominator by (2-i), we obtain

$$\frac{z_1 z_2}{\overline{z_1}} = \frac{(-3+4i)(2-i)}{(2+i)(2-i)} = \frac{-6+3i+8i-4i^2}{2^2+1^2} = \frac{-6+11i-4(-1)}{2^2+1^2}$$
$$= \frac{-2+11i}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{11}{5}i$$

On comparing real parts, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_{1}z_{2}}{\overline{z}_{1}}\right) = \frac{-2}{5}$$
(ii)
$$\frac{1}{z_{1}\overline{z}_{1}} = \frac{1}{(2-i)(2+i)} = \frac{1}{(2)^{2} + (1)^{2}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

On comparing imaginary parts, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z_1\overline{z}_1}\right) = 0$$

Question 13:

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

Solution 13:

Let
$$z = \frac{1+3i}{1-3i}$$
, then
$$z = \frac{1+2i}{1-3i} \times \frac{1+3i}{1+3i} = \frac{1+3i+2i+6i^2}{1^2+3^2} = \frac{1+5i+6(-1)}{1+9}$$
$$= \frac{-5+5i}{10} = \frac{-5}{10} + \frac{5i}{10} = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$
Let $z = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta$
i.e., $r\cos\theta = \frac{-1}{2}$ and $r\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

On squaring and adding, we obtain

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

$$\Rightarrow r^{2} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 [Conventionally, $r > 0$]

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

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

$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

[As θ lies in the II quadrant]

Therefore, the modulus and argument of the given complex number are $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ respectively.

Ouestion 14:

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

Solution 14:

Let
$$z = (x - iy)(3 + 5i)$$

$$z = 3x + 5xi - 3yi - 5yi^2 = 3x + 5xi - 3yi + 5y = (3x + 5y) + i(5x - 3y)$$

$$\therefore \overline{z} = (3x+5y)-i(5x-3y)$$

It is given that, $\bar{z} = -6 - 24i$

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

Equating real and imaginary parts, we obtain

$$3x + 5y = -6$$
(*i*)

$$5x-3y=24$$
(ii)

Multiplying equation (i) by 3 and equation (ii) by 5 and then adding them, we obtain

$$9x + 15y = -18$$

$$\frac{25x - 15y = 120}{34x = 102}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{102}{34} = 3$$

Putting the value of x in equation (i), we obtain

$$3(3)+5y=-6$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = -3$$

Thus, the values of x and y are 3 and -3 respectively.

Question 15:

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

Solution 15:

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

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

$$= \frac{4i}{2} = 2i$$

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

Question 16:

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

Solution 16:

$$(x+iy)^3 = u+iv$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + (iy)^3 + 3 \cdot x \cdot iy(x+iy) = u+iv$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - iy^3 + 3x^2 yi - 3xy^2 = u+iv$$

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

On equating real and imaginary parts, we obtain

$$u = x^{3} - 3xy^{2}, v = 3x^{2}y - y^{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{y} = \frac{x^{3} - 3xy^{2}}{x} + \frac{3x^{2}y - y^{3}}{y}$$

$$= \frac{x(x^{2} - 3y^{2})}{x} + \frac{y(3x^{2} - y^{2})}{y}$$

$$= x^{2} - 3y^{2} + 3x^{2} - y^{2}$$

$$= 4x^{2} - 4y^{2}$$

$$= 4(x^{2} - y^{2})$$

Hence, proved.

 $\therefore \frac{u}{x} + \frac{v}{v} = 4\left(x^2 - y^2\right)$

Question 17:

If α and β are different complex numbers with $|\beta| = 1$, then find $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$

Solution 17:

Let
$$\alpha = a + ib$$
 and $\beta = x + iy$

It is given that,
$$|\beta| = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1$$

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

$$\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}} \right| = \left| \frac{(x + iy) - (a + ib)}{1 - (a - ib)(x + iy)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{(x - a) + i(y - b)}{1 - (ax + aiy - ibx + by)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{(x - a) + i(y - b)}{(1 - ax - by) + i(bx - ay)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{(x - a) + i(y - b)}{(1 - ax - by) + i(bx - ay)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2}}{\sqrt{(1 - ax - by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2 - 2ax + y^2 + b^2 - 2by}}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 x^2 + b^2 y^2 - 2ax + 2abxy - 2by + b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2 - 2abxy}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2) + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by}}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 (x^2 + y^2) + b^2 (y^2 + x^2) - 2ax - 2by}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by}}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by}}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by}}$$

$$[Using(1)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \overline{\alpha}\beta} = 1$$

Question 18:

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

Solution 18:

$$|1-i|^{x} = 2^{x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^{x} = 2^{x}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Thus, 0 is the only integral solution of the given equation. Therefore, the number of nonzero integral solutions of the given equation is 0.

Question 19:

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

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

Solution 19:

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

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

$$|(a+ib)| \times |(c+id)| \times |(e+if)| \times |(g+ih)| = |A+iB| \qquad \because [|z_1z_2| = |z_1||z_2|]$$

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

On squaring both sides, we obtain

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

Question 20:

If
$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^m = 1$$
 then find the least positive integral value of m.

Solution 20:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow i^m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow i^m = i^{4k}$$

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 $\therefore m = 4k$, where k is some integer.

Therefore, the least positive integer is 1.

Thus, the least positive integral value of m is $4(=4\times1)$.