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# COMPLEX NUMBERS

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO IOTA AND COMPLEX NUMBERS

◆	INTEGRAL POWER OF IOTA, INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX NUMBERS
◆	REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF COMPLEX NUMBERS



### SYNOPSIS-1

“Complex number is the combination of real and imaginary”

#### **BASIC CONCEPTS OF COMPLEX NUMBER:**

**1) Definition:** A number of the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is called a complex number and ‘i’ is called iota.

A complex number is usually denoted by  $z$  and the set of complex number is denoted by  $C$ .

i.e.,  $C = \{x + iy : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$

For example,  $5 + 3i$ ,  $-1 + i$ ,  $0 + 4i$ ,  $4 + 0i$  etc. are complex numbers.

- i) Euler was the first mathematician to introduce the symbol  $i$  (iota) for the square root of  $-1$  with property  $i^2 = -1$ . He also called this symbol as the imaginary unit.
- ii) For any positive real number ‘a’, we have  $\sqrt{-a} = \sqrt{-1 \times a} = \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{a} = i\sqrt{a}$
- iii) The property  $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$  is valid only if at least one of  $a$  and  $b$  is non-negative. If  $a$  and  $b$  are both negative, then  $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = -\sqrt{|a| \cdot |b|}$ .

**2) Integral powers of iota (i):** Since  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  hence we have  $i^2 = -1$ ,  $i^3 = -i$  and  $i^4 = 1$ . To find the value of  $i^n$  ( $n > 4$ ), first divide  $n$  by 4. Let  $q$  be the quotient and  $r$  be the remainder.

i.e.,  $n = 4q + r$  where  $0 \leq r \leq 3$

$$i^n = i^{4q+r} = (i^4)^q \cdot (i)^r = i^r$$

In general, we have the following results  $i^{4n} = 1$ ,  $i^{4n+1} = i$ ,  $i^{4n+2} = -1$ ,  $i^{4n+3} = -i$ , where  $n$  is any integer.

**Illustration -1**  $\sqrt{-2}\sqrt{-3} =$

**Solution (1)**  $\sqrt{-2}\sqrt{-3} = i\sqrt{2}i\sqrt{3} = i^2\sqrt{6} = -\sqrt{6}$

**Illustration -2** If  $n$  is a positive integer, then which of the following relations is false

**Solution (2)** We know that  $i^2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow (i^2)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow i^{4n} = 1^n \text{ and therefore } i^{4n-1} = -i$$

**Illustration -3** If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $1 + i^2 + i^3 - i^6 + i^8$  is equal to

**Solution (3)**  $1 + i^2 + i^3 - i^6 + i^8 = 1 - 1 - i + 1 + 1 = 2 - i$

### REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF A COMPLEX NUMBER

If  $x$  and  $y$  are two real numbers, then a number of the form  $z = x + iy$  is called a complex number. Here ‘ $x$ ’ is known as the real part of  $z$  and ‘ $y$ ’ is known as the imaginary part of  $z$ . The real part of  $z$  is denoted by  $\text{Re}(z)$  and the imaginary part by  $\text{Im}(z)$ .

If  $z = 3 - 4i$ , then  $\text{Re}(z) = 3$  and  $\text{Im}(z) = -4$

A complex number  $z$  is purely real if its imaginary part is zero i.e.,  $\text{Im}(z) = 0$  and purely imaginary if its real part is zero i.e.,  $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ .

**Illustration -1** The imaginary part of  $i^i$  is

**Solution (1)**  $A = i^i \log A = \log i^i \Rightarrow \log A = i \log i \log A = i \log (0 + i)$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e A = i \log (\cos \pi/2 + i \sin \pi/2) = i \log_e e^{i\pi/2} = i^2 \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e A = -\pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = e^{-\pi/2}$$

Therefore, imaginary part is 0.

**Illustration - 2** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex number, then  $\text{Re}(z_1 z_2)$

**Solution (4)** If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex number then  $\text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) \text{Re}(z_2) - \text{Im}(z_1) \text{Im}(z_2)$

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO IOTA AND COMPLEX NUMBERS

## WORK SHEET

## LEVEL-I

## MAINS CORNER

## SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

## INTEGRAL POWER IOTA, INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX NUMBERS

- A number of the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is called a complex number
  - True
  - False
  - Doubtful
  - can't say
- In complex number  $x+iy$ ,  $i$  is called
  - Input
  - Inner space
  - Iota
  - Inlet
- The mathematician who introduced the symbol 'i' is
  - Newton
  - Euler
  - Fleming
  - Ramanujan
- If  $n$  is any integer, then which of the following is true
  - $i^{4n} = 1$ ,  $i^{4n+1} = i$
  - $i^{4n+2} = -1$
  - $i^{4n+3} = -i$
  - All the above

## REAL PART AND IMAGINARY PART OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

- In the complex number  $z = x + iy$ ,
  - $x$  represents real part of  $z$  and is denoted by  $\text{Re}(z)$
  - $y$  represents imaginary of  $z$  and is denoted by  $\text{Im}(z)$
  - Both (1) and (2) are true
  - None
- A complex number is purely real if its
  - Imaginary part is zero
  - Real part is zero
  - Both real and imaginary parts are zero
  - Only real part is zero

## LEVEL-II

## INTEGRAL POWER IOTA, INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX NUMBERS

- If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $1 + i^2 + i^3 + i^5 - i^6 + i^8$  is equal to
  - $2 - i$
  - $1$
  - $3$
  - $-1$
- The value of  $(1+i)^5 \times (1-i)^5$  is
  - $-8$
  - $8i$
  - $8$
  - $32$
- The value of  $\frac{i^{592} + i^{590} + i^{588} + i^{586} + i^{584}}{i^{582} + i^{580} + i^{578} + i^{576} + i^{574}} - 1 =$ 
  - $-1$
  - $-2$
  - $-3$
  - $-4$
- $1 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{2n}$  is
  - Positive
  - Negative
  - Zero
  - Cannot be determined

11.  $i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots \dots \text{up } (2n+1) \text{ terms} =$   
 1)  $i$       2)  $-i$       3)  $1$       4)  $-1$

**REAL PART AND IMAGINARY PART OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

12. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x+iy$  is a non-real complex number, if  
 1)  $x = 0$       2)  $y = 0$       3)  $x \neq 0$       4)  $y \neq 0$

13.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{(1+i)^2}{3-i} \right] =$   
 1)  $-1/5$       2)  $1/5$       3)  $1/10$       4)  $-1/10$

**LEVEL-III****ADVANCED CORNER****SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

14. The complex number  $\frac{1+2i}{1-i}$  lies in which quadrant of the complex plane  
 1) First      2) Second      3) Third      4) Fourth

15. Let  $i^2 = -1$ . Then  $\left(i^{10} - \frac{1}{i^{11}}\right) + \left(i^{11} - \frac{1}{i^{12}}\right) + \left(i^{12} - \frac{1}{i^{13}}\right) + \left(i^{13} - \frac{1}{i^{14}}\right) + \left(i^{14} - \frac{1}{i^{15}}\right) =$   
 1)  $-1+i$       2)  $-1-i$       3)  $1+i$       4)  $-i$

16. The value of the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1})$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , equals  
 1)  $i$       2)  $i-1$       3)  $-i$       4)  $0$

**LEVEL-IV****STATEMENT TYPE QUESTIONS**

17. Statement I: If  $3 + 4i$  is complex number 3 is real part and 4 is imaginary part  
 Statement II:  $x + iy$ , complex number, x is real part, y is imaginary  
 1) Both the statements are true  
 2) Both the statements are false  
 3) Statement I is true, statement II is false  
 4) Statement I is false, statement II is true.

**MULTI CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

18. Which of the following is/are true  
 1) The set of complex number is indented by  $z$   
 2)  $i^2 = -1$   
 3)  $i^3 = -i$   
 4)  $i^4 = 1$

19. Which of the following is /are false

- 1) Every real number is complex number
- 2) Every complex number is real number
- 3)  $i^2 = 1$
- 4) A, B, C are true

**INTEGER TYPE QUESTIONS**

20. If the value of  $i^{242} = -k$  then  $k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

21. If the value of  $i^{469} = mi$ , then  $m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

22. If the simplified value of  $i^{57} + \frac{1}{i^{125}}$  is  $= p-1$  the  $p =$

**LEVEL-V**

**COMPREHENSION TYPE QUESTIONS**

**PASSAGE**

$i^2 = -1$  then

23.  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^4 =$

- 1) 0
- 2) 1
- 3) 2
- 4) 4

24.  $\frac{(1+i)^{2011}}{(1-i)^{2009}} =$

- 1)  $-1$
- 2) 1
- 3) 2
- 4)  $-2$

25.  $\frac{(1+i)^{2016}}{(1-i)^{2014}} =$

- 1)  $-2i$
- 2)  $2i$
- 3) 2
- 4)  $-2$

**MATRIX MATCH TYPE QUESTIONS**

26. <b>COLUMN-I</b>	<b>COLUMN-II</b>
a) $i^7 =$	p) 1
b) $i^8 =$	q) $-1$
c) $i^9$	r) $-i$
d) $i^{10}$	s) $i$

## 2. ALGEBRAIC OPERATIONS WITH COMPLEX NUMBERS

◆	ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS
◆	EQUALITY OF TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS

### ALGEBRAIC OPERATIONS WITH COMPLEX NUMBERS

Let two complex numbers  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$

$$\text{Addition } (z_1 + z_2) : (a+ib) + (c+id) = (a+c) + i(b+d)$$

$$\text{Subtraction } (z_1 - z_2) : (a+ib) - (c+id) = (a-c) + i(b-d)$$

$$\text{Multiplication } (z_1 \cdot z_2) : (a+ib) \times (c+id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$$

$$\text{Division } (z_1 / z_2) : \frac{a+ib}{c+id}$$

(where at least one of c and d is non-zero)

$$\frac{a+ib}{c+id} = \frac{(a+ib)}{(c+id)} \cdot \frac{(c-id)}{(c-id)} \text{ (Rationalization)}$$

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

**Properties of algebraic operations on complex number:** Let  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are any three complex numbers then

- i) Addition of complex numbers satisfies the commutative and associative properties  
i.e.,  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$  and  $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$ .
- ii) Multiplication of complex numbers satisfies the commutative and associative properties.  
i.e.,  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$  and  $(z_1 z_2) z_3 = z_1 (z_2 z_3)$ .
- iii) Multiplication of complex number is distributive over addition  
i.e.,  $z_1(z_2+z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$  and  $(z_2+z_3) z_1 = z_2 z_1 + z_3 z_1$ .

$$\text{Illustration-1} \left( \frac{1}{1-2i} + \frac{3}{1+i} \right) \left( \frac{3+4i}{2-4i} \right) =$$

$$\text{Solution (4)} \left( \frac{1}{1-2i} + \frac{3}{1+i} \right) \left( \frac{3+4i}{2-4i} \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1+2i}{1^2+2^2} + \frac{3-3i}{1^2+1^2} \right] \left[ \frac{6-16+12i+8i}{2^2+4^2} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{2+4i+15-15i}{10} \right) \left( \frac{-1+2i}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(17-11i)(-1+2)}{20} = \frac{5+45i}{20} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4}i$$

### EQUALITY OF TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS

Two complex numbers  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$  are said to be equal if and only if their real and imaginary parts are separately equal.

$$\text{i.e., } z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 + iy_1 = x_2 + iy_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 = y_2.$$

Complex number do not possess the property of order i.e.,  $(a + ib) < (\text{or}) > (c + id)$  is not defined. For example, the statement  $(9 + 6i) > (3 + 2i)$  makes no sense.

**Illustration-1** The statement  $(a+ib) < (c + id)$  is true for

**Solution (4)**  $a + ib < c + id$ , defined if and only if its imaginary parts must be equal to zero, i.e.  $b = d = 0$ . So,  $b^2 + d^2 = 0$

## 2. ALGEBRAIC OPERATIONS WITH COMPLEX NUMBERS

## WORK SHEET

## LEVEL-I

## MAINS CORNER

## SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

**ADDITION, SUBSTATION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

1. If  $z_1 = a + ib$ ,  $z_2 = c + id$ , then which of the following is correct  
 1)  $z_1 + z_2 = (a+c) + i(b+d)$       2)  $z_1 - z_2 = (a-c) + i(b-d)$   
 3)  $z_1 - z_2 = (a-c) + i(b-d)$       4) Both (1) and (2) are true

2. If  $z_1 = a + ib$ ,  $z_2 = c + id$  then  
 1)  $z_1 \times z_2 = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$       2)  $z_1/z_2 = \left( \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} \right) + \frac{i(bc - ad)}{c^2 + d^2}$   
 3) Both (1) and (2) are false      4) Both (1) and (2) are true

3. Which of the following is true  
 1) Addition of complex numbers satisfies the commutative and associative  
 2) Multiplication of complex numbers satisfies the commutative and associative properties  
 3) Multiplication of complex numbers is distribution  
 4) All the above

**EQUALITY OF TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS**

4. If  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ ,  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$  and if  $z_1 = z_2$  then  
 1)  $x_1 = x_2$       2)  $y_1 = y_2$   
 3)  $\frac{x_1}{y_1} \neq \frac{x_2}{y_2}$       4) Both (1) and (2) are true

## LEVEL-II

**ADDITION, SUBSTATION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

5. The sum of  $3 + 4i$  and  $2 - 3i$  is  
 1)  $1 + 7i$       2)  $5 + i$       3)  $3 - 2i$       4)  $2 + 4i$

6. The additive inverse of  $(-3 + 4i)$  is  
 1)  $3 + 4i$       2)  $3 - 4i$       3)  $8 + 4i$       4)  $-3 + 4i$

7. If  $z_1 = -2 + i$ ,  $z_2 = -2 - i$  then  $z_1 - z_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 1)  $2i$       2)  $0$       3)  $4$       4)  $-4$

8. If  $z_1 = 1 + i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 - i$ , then  $z_1 z_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 1)  $0$       2)  $2$       3)  $-2$       4)  $1$

9. If  $z_1 = 1 + i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 - i$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 1)  $-i$       2)  $1$       3)  $0$       4)  $i$

**EQUALITY OF TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS**

10. If  $A = a + ib$  and  $B = 2 + 3i$  if  $A = B$  then the value of 'b' is  
 1)  $3$       2)  $2$       3)  $5$       4)  $1$

11. If  $\frac{5(-8)+6i}{(1+i)^2} = a + ib$ , then (a, b) equals  
 1) (15, 20)      2) (20, 15)      3) -15, 20)      4) None of these

## LEVEL-III

## ADVANCED CORNER

## SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

12. Real part of  $\frac{a+ib}{a-ib}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}$       2)  $\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2}$       3)  $\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2-b^2}$       4)  $\frac{2ab}{a^2-b^2}$

13. If  $(1-i)(1+2i)(1-3i) = x + iy$  then (x, y) =  
 1) (1, -6)      2) (6, 8)      3) (6, -8)      4) (8, -6)

14. If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^5 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^5 = A + iB$  then A, B are  
 1) 0, 2      2) 0, -2      3) 2, 0      4) -2, 0

## LEVEL-IV

## STATEMENT TYPE QUESTIONS

15. Statement I: The value of  $i^{460}$  is -1  
 Statement II: The value of  $(1+i+i^2+i^3+i^4+i^5)(1+i) = 2i$   
 1) Only I is true      2) Only II is true  
 3) Only I is true      4) Neither I nor II are true

16. Statement I:  $\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^8 + \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^8$  is 2  
 Statement II: The value of  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{i-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^6$  is -2  
 1) Only I is true      2) Only II is true  
 3) Both I and II are true      4) Neither I nor II are true

## MULTI CORRECT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

17. If  $(1-i)^3(1+i) = a + ib$  then a, b are  
 1) 0      2) -2      3) 4      4) -4

18. If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^3 = x + iy$  then  
 1) x = 0      2) y = -2      3) x = 2      4) y = 0

## INTEGER TYPE QUESTIONS

19. If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^x = 1$ , then  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  times of  $n$ ,  $n$  is natural number.

20. If  $\sum_{k=0}^{100} i^k = x + iy$ , then the values of  $x + y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

## LEVEL-V

## COMPREHENSION TYPE QUESTIONS

## PASSAGE

Using the concept of imaginary numbers i.e.  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  or  $i^2 = 1$ , we can simplify the values of some expressions

For example, if  $x = 2 - 3i$  then we can find the  $x^2 - 4x + 13$  as:

$$X = 2 - 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 = -3i$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = (-3i)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 9j^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$$

Use the above information to solve the questions given below

21. If  $x = \frac{-5+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  then the value of  $(x^2 + 5x)^2 + x(x + 5)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

22. If  $x = 3 - 5i$  then  $x^3 - 10x^2 + 58x - 136 =$

23. If  $x = -5 + 4i$  then  $x^4 + 9x^3 + 35x^2 - x + 4 =$

## MATRIX MATCH TYPE QUESTIONS

24.	<b>COLUMN-I</b>	<b>COLUMN-II</b>
a)	$(1+i)^3 (1-i)^3$	p) 0
b)	$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^2 =$	q) 8
c)	$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^3 =$	r) $2i$
d)	$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^4 =$	s) $-2i$