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# **MATHEMATICS**

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### Some Important Results

1. Solution of  $x^2 + 1 = 0$  with the property  $i^2 = -1$  is called the imaginary unit.

2. Square root of a negative real number is called an imaginary number.

3. If a and b are positive real numbers, then  $\sqrt{-a} \times \sqrt{-b} = -\sqrt{ab}$

4. If a is a positive real number, then we have  $\sqrt{-a} = i\sqrt{a}$ .

5. Powers of i

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

$$i^2 = -1;$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

6. If  $n > 4$ , then  $i^{-n} = \frac{1}{i^n} = \frac{1}{i^k}$  where k is the remainder when n is divided by 4.

7. We have  $i^0 = 1$ .

8. A number in the form  $a + ib$ , where a and b are real numbers, is said to be a complex number.

9. In complex number  $z = a + ib$ , a is the real part, denoted by  $\text{Re } z$  and b is the imaginary part denoted by  $\text{Im } z$  of the complex number z.

10.  $\sqrt{-1} = i$  is called iota, which is a complex number.

11. The modulus of a complex number  $z = a + ib$  denoted by  $|z|$  is defined to be a non-negative real number  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ , i.e.  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

12. For any non-zero complex number  $z = a + ib$  ( $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ ), there exists a complex number  $\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} + i \frac{(-b)}{a^2 + b^2}$ , denoted by  $\frac{1}{z}$  or  $z^{-1}$ , called the multiplicative inverse of z such that

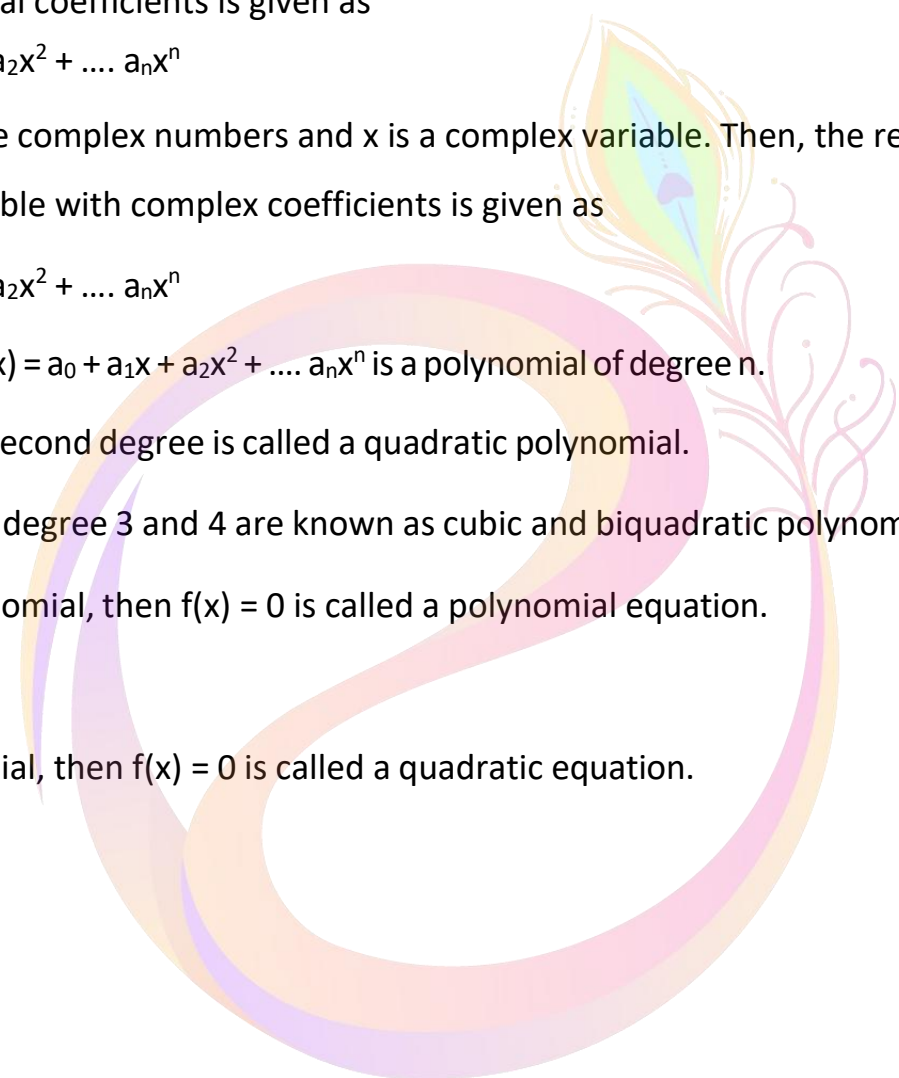
$$(a + ib) \times \left( \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} + i \frac{(-b)}{a^2 + b^2} \right) = 1 + i0 = 1.$$

13. Conjugate of a complex number  $z = a + ib$ , denoted as  $\bar{z}$ , is the complex number  $a - ib$ .

14. The number  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  is the polar form of the complex number  $z = a + ib$ .

Here  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  is called the modulus of z  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$  and is called the argument or amplitude of z, which is denoted by  $\arg z$ .

15. The value of  $\theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  called principal argument of  $z$ .
16. The Eulerian form of  $z$  is  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , where  $e = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
17. The plane having a complex number assigned to each of its points is called the Complex plane or Argand plane.
18. Let  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  be real numbers and  $x$  is a real variable. Then, the real polynomial of a real variable with real coefficients is given as
- $$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$
19. Let  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  be complex numbers and  $x$  is a complex variable. Then, the real polynomial of a complex variable with complex coefficients is given as
- $$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$
20. A polynomial  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ .
21. Polynomial of second degree is called a quadratic polynomial.
22. Polynomials of degree 3 and 4 are known as cubic and biquadratic polynomials.
23. If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, then  $f(x) = 0$  is called a polynomial equation.
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26. The general form of a quadratic equation is  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .
27. The values of the variable satisfying a given equation are called its roots.
28. A quadratic equation cannot have more than two roots.
29. Fundamental Theorem of Algebra states that 'A polynomial equation of degree  $n$  has  $n$  roots.'

### Top Concepts

1. **Addition of two complex numbers:** If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  be any two complex numbers, then the sum  
 $z_1 + z_2 = (a + c) + i(b + d)$ .
2. Sum of two complex numbers is also a complex number. This is known as the closure property.
3. The addition of complex numbers satisfy the following properties:
  - i. Addition of complex numbers satisfies the commutative law. For any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ,  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ .
  - ii. Addition of complex numbers satisfies associative law for any three complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ ,  $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$ .
  - iii. There exists a complex number  $0 + i0$  or  $0$ , called the additive identity or the zero complex number, such that for every complex number  $z$ ,  
 $z + 0 = 0 + z = z$ .
  - iv. To every complex number  $z = a + ib$ , there exists another complex number  $-z = -a + i(-b)$  called the additive inverse of  $z$ .  
 $z + (-z) = (-z) + z = 0$
4. **Difference of two complex numbers:** Given any two complex numbers If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  the difference  $z_1 - z_2$  is given by  
 $z_1 - z_2 = z_1 + (-z_2) = (a - c) + i(b - d)$ .
5. **Multiplication of two complex numbers** Let  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  be any two complex numbers. Then, the product  $z_1 z_2$  is defined as follows:  
 $z_1 z_2 = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$
6. **Properties of multiplication of complex numbers:** Product of two complex numbers is a complex number; the product  $z_1 z_2$  is a complex number for all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .
  - i. Product of complex numbers is commutative, i.e. for any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ,  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$
  - ii. Product of complex numbers is associative, i.e. for any three complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ ,  $(z_1 z_2) z_3 = z_1 (z_2 z_3)$ .

- iii. There exists a complex number  $1 + i0$  (denoted as  $1$ ), called the multiplicative identity such that  $z \cdot 1 = z$  for every complex number  $z$ .
- iv. For every non-zero complex number,  $z = a + ib$  or  $a + bi$  ( $a \neq 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$ ), there is a complex number  $\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} + i \frac{-b}{a^2 + b^2}$  called the multiplicative inverse of  $z$  such that
- $$z \times \frac{1}{z} = 1$$
- v. distributive law: For any three complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ ,
- $z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1 \cdot z_2 + z_1 \cdot z_3$
  - $(z_1 + z_2)z_3 = z_1 \cdot z_3 + z_2 \cdot z_3$

7. **Division of two complex numbers:** Given any two complex numbers  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$ , where  $z_2 \neq 0$ , the quotient  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is defined by

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \cdot \frac{1}{z_2} = \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} + i \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}.$$

### 8. Identities for complex numbers

- $(z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1 \cdot z_2$ , for all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .
- $(z_1 - z_2)^2 = z_1^2 - 2z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$
- $(z_1 + z_2)^3 = z_1^3 + 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 + z_2^3$
- $(z_1 - z_2)^3 = z_1^3 - 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 - z_2^3$
- $z_1^2 - z_2^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2)$

### 9. Properties of modulus and conjugate of complex numbers

For any two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ,

- i.  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1||z_2|$
- ii.  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$  provided  $|z_2| \neq 0$
- iii.  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}$
- iv.  $\overline{z_1 \pm z_2} = \overline{z_1} \pm \overline{z_2}$
- v.  $\overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}}$  provided  $z_2 \neq 0$
- vi.  $\overline{\overline{z}} = z$
- vii.  $z + \overline{z} = 2\text{Re}(z)$
- viii.  $z - \overline{z} = 2i\text{Im}(z)$
- ix.  $z = \overline{z} \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely real
- x.  $z + \overline{z} = 0 \Rightarrow z$  is purely imaginary
- xi.  $z\overline{z} = [\text{Re}(z)]^2 + [\text{Im}(z)]^2$
10. The order of a relation is not defined in complex numbers. Hence there is no meaning in  $z_1 > z_2$ .
11. Two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are equal iff  $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$ .
12. The sum and product of two complex numbers are real if and only if they are conjugate of each other.
13. For any integer  $k$ ,  $i^{4k} = 1, i^{4k+1} = i, i^{4k+2} = -1, i^{4k+3} = -i. \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} \neq \sqrt{ab}$  when  $a < 0$  and  $b < 0$ .
14. The polar form of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  is  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , where  $r$  is the modulus of  $z$  and  $\theta$  is known as the argument of  $z$ .
15. For a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  with real coefficients  $a, b$  and  $c$  and  $a \neq 0$ . If the discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ , then the equation has two real roots given by

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

16. Roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , when discriminant  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , are imaginary given by

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

17. Complex roots occur in pairs.
18. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are rational numbers and  $b^2 - 4ac$  is positive and a perfect square, then  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$



is a rational number and hence the roots are rational and unequal.

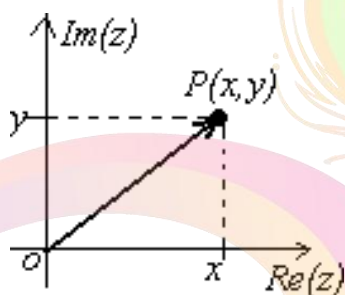
19. If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , then the roots of the quadratic equation are real and equal.

20. If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  but it is not a perfect square, then the roots of the quadratic equation are irrational and unequal.

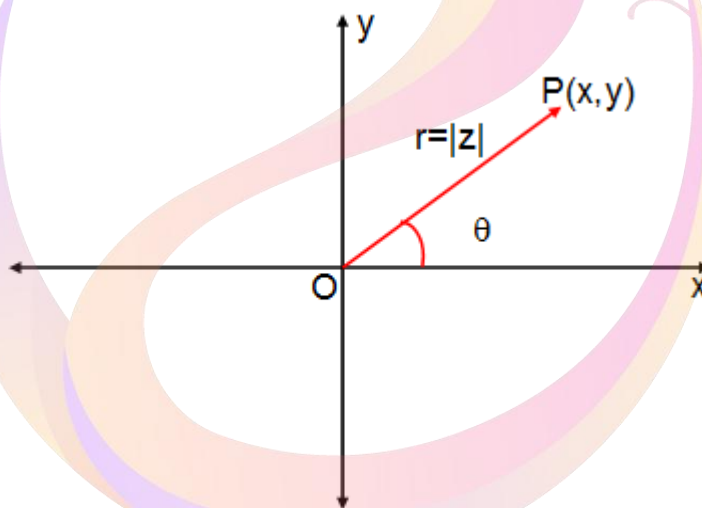
21. Irrational roots occur in pairs.

22. A polynomial equation of  $n$  degree has  $n$  roots. These  $n$  roots could be real or complex.

23. Complex numbers are represented in the Argand plane with X-axis being real and Y-axis being imaginary.

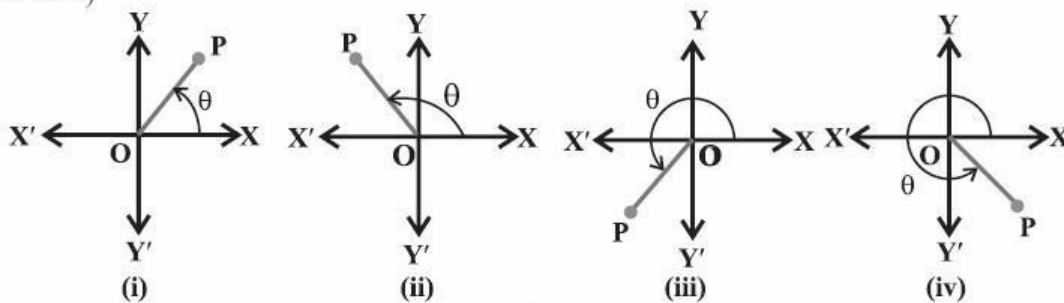


24. Representation of complex number  $z = x + iy$  in the Argand plane.



25. Multiplication of a complex number by  $i$  results in rotating the vector joining the origin to the point representing  $z$  through a right angle.

26. Argument  $\theta$  of the complex number  $z$  can take any value in the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ . Different orientations of  $z$  are as follows

$(0 \leq \theta < 2\pi)$ 

 $(-\pi < \theta \leq \pi)$ 
