

COMPLEX NUMBERS

PREVIOUS EAMCET BITS

1. The locus of z satisfying the inequality $\left| \frac{z+2i}{2z+i} \right| < 1$, where $z = x + iy$, is **[EAMCET 2009]**

1) $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ 2) $x^2 - y^2 < 1$ 3) $x^2 + y^2 > 1$ 4) $2x^2 + 3y^2 < 1$

Ans: 3

Sol. $\left| x + i(y+2) \right|^2 < \left| 2x + i(2y+1) \right|^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 > 1$

2. The points in the set $\left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Arg} \left(\frac{z-2}{z-6i} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ lie on the curve which is a (where \mathbb{C} denotes the set of all complex numbers) **[EAMCET 2008]**

1) circle 2) pair of lines 3) parabola 4) hyperbola

Ans: 1

Sol. $\frac{z-2}{z-6i} = \frac{(x-2)+iy}{x+i(y-6)} = \frac{[(x-2)+iy][x-i(y-6)]}{x^2-(y-6)^2}$

$= \frac{x(x-2)+y(y-6)}{x^2+(y-6)^2} + \frac{xy-(x-2)(y-6)}{x^2+(y-6)^2} i$

$\text{Arg} \left(\frac{z-2}{z-6i} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{xy-(x-2)(y-6)}{[x(x-2)+y(y-6)]} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{xy-(x-2)(y-6)}{x(x-2)+y(y-6)} = \frac{1}{0}$

$\Rightarrow x(x-2)+y(y-6)=0 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2-2x-6y=0 \Rightarrow (x,y)$ lies on a circle.

3. If ω is a complex cube root of unity, then $\sin \left\{ (\omega^{10} + \omega^{23}) \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} =$ **[EAMCET 2008]**

1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 2) $\frac{1}{2}$ 3) 1 4) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ans: 1

Sol. $\sin \left[(\omega^{10} + \omega^{23}) \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \sin \left[(\omega + \omega^2) \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \sin \left(-\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

4. If m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 respectively denote the moduli of the complex numbers $1 + 4i, 3+i, 1-i$ and $2-3i$, then the correct one, among the following is **[EAMCET 2008]**

1) $m_1 < m_2 < m_3 < m_4$ 2) $m_4 < m_3 < m_2 < m_1$
 3) $m_3 < m_2 < m_4 < m_1$ 4) $m_3 < m_1 < m_2 < m_4$

Ans: 3

Sol. $m_1 = |1+4i| = \sqrt{1+16} = \sqrt{17}$, $m_2 = |3+i| = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$

$m_3 = |1-i| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$, $m_4 = |2-3i| = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$

$\therefore m_3 < m_2 < m_4 < m_1$

5. If $a = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ then the correct matching of List – I from List – II is **[EAMCET 2007]**

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| <p>List – I</p> <p>i) $a\bar{a}$</p> <p>ii) $\arg\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$</p> <p>iii) $a - \bar{a}$</p> <p>iv) $\text{Im}\left(\frac{4}{3a}\right)$</p> | <p>List – II</p> <p>A) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$</p> <p>B) $-i\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>C) $2i/\sqrt{3}$</p> <p>D) 1</p> <p>E) $\pi/3$</p> <p>F) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$</p> |
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Ans: 2

Sol. i) $a\bar{a} = \left(\frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 1 = D$

ii) $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = \text{Arg}\left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} = A$

iii) $a - \bar{a} = -i\sqrt{3} = B$

iv) $\text{Im}\left(\frac{4}{3a}\right) = \text{Im}\left(\frac{8}{3(1-i\sqrt{3}i)}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = F$

6. The locus of the point $z = x + iy$ satisfying $\left|\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}\right|=1$ is **[EAMCET 2007]**

1) x-axis 2) y-axis 3) $y = 2$ 4) $x = 2$

Ans: 1

Sol. $|Z - 2i| = |Z + 2i|$

$$x^2 + (y - 2)^2 = x^2 + (y + 2)^2 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

\therefore Locus is x-axis

7. The locus of the point $z = x + iy$ satisfying the equation $\left|\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right|=1$ is given by **[EAMCET 2006]**

1) $x = 0$ 2) $y = 0$ 3) $x = y$ 4) $x + y = 0$

Ans: 1

Sol. $|z - 1|^2 = |z + 1|^2$

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = (x + 1)^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

8. The product of the distinct $(2n)^{\text{th}}$ roots of $1+i\sqrt{3}$ is equal to **[EAMCET 2006]**

- 1) 0 2) $-1-i\sqrt{3}$ 3) $1+i\sqrt{3}$ 4) $-1+i\sqrt{3}$

Ans: 2

Sol. by substitution method put $n = 1$

$$\text{Then } (1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{cis} \left(2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{If } k = 0, \alpha_1 = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$k = 1, \alpha_2 = 2^{1/2} \text{cis} \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 2^{1/2} \text{cis} \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha_1 \alpha_2 = 2^{1/2} 2^{1/2} \text{cis} \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \text{cis} \left(\frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 2 \text{cis} \frac{8\pi}{6} = 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

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

9. If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ respectively denote the moduli of the complex number $-i, \frac{1}{3}(1+i)$ and $-1+i$, then their increasing order is **[EAMCET 2005]**

- 1) $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 2) $\alpha_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_1$ 3) $\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_3$ 4) $\alpha_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$

Ans: 3

$$\text{Sol. } \alpha_1 = |-i| = 1, \frac{1}{3}|1+i| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} = \alpha_2, |-1+i| = \sqrt{2} = \alpha_3$$

$$\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_3$$

10. If z_1, z_2 are two complex numbers satisfying $\left| \frac{z_1 - 3z_2}{3 - z_1 z_2} \right| = 1, |z_1| \neq 3$, then $|z_2| =$ **[EAMCET 2004]**

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

Ans: 1

$$\text{Sol. } |z_1 - 3z_2| = |3 - z_1 \bar{z}_2| \Rightarrow (z_1 - 3z_2)$$

$$(\bar{z}_1 - 3\bar{z}_2) = (3 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)(3 - \bar{z}_1 z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 \bar{z}_1 + 9z_2 \bar{z}_2 = 9 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + 9|z_2|^2 - 9 - |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (9 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z_2|^2) = 0 \Rightarrow |z_2| = 1$$

11. $\sum_{n=0}^n \left(\frac{2i}{3}\right)^n$ [EAMCET 2004]

- 1) $\frac{9+6i}{13}$ 2) $\frac{9-6i}{13}$ 3) $9+6i$ 4) $9-6i$

Ans: 1

Sol. $\sum_{n=0}^n \left(\frac{2i}{3}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{2i}{3}} = \frac{3}{3-2i} = \frac{9+6i}{13}$

12. If the amplitude of $z-2-3i$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$, then the locus of $Z = x + iy$ is [EAMCET 2003]

- 1) $x + y - 1 = 0$ 2) $x - y - 1 = 0$ 3) $x + y + 1 = 0$ 4) $x - y + 1 = 0$

Ans: 4

Sol. $z - 2 - 3i = (x - 2) + (y - 3)i$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-3}{x-2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x - y + 1 = 0$$

13. If ω is a complex cube root of unity, then $225 + (3\omega + 8\omega^2)^2 + (3\omega^2 + 8\omega)^2 = \dots$ [EAMCET 2003]

- 1) 72 2) 192 3) 200 4) 248

Ans: 4

Sol. $225 + (3\omega + 8\omega^2)^2 + (3\omega^2 + 8\omega)^2$
 $= 225 + 73\omega^4 + 96\omega^3 + 73\omega^2 = 248$

14. If $z = x + iy$ is a complex number satisfying $\left|z + \frac{i}{2}\right|^2 = \left|z - \frac{i}{2}\right|^2$, then the locus of z is [EAMCET 2002]

- 1) x-axis 2) y-axis 3) $y = x$ 4) $2y = x$

Ans: 1

Sol. $Z = x + iy$;

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \therefore \text{x-axis}$$

15. If $z = 3 + 5i$, then $z^3 + \bar{z} + 198 =$ [EAMCET 2002]

- 1) $-3-5i$ 2) $-3 + 5i$ 3) $3 - 5i$ 4) $3 + 5i$

Ans: 4

Sol. $(3+5i)^3 + (3-5i) + 198 = 3 + 5i$

16. If $\frac{3+2i\sin\theta}{1-2i\sin\theta}$ is a real number and $0 < \theta < 2\pi$, then $\theta =$ [EAMCET 2002]

- 1) π 2) $\pi/2$ 3) $\pi/3$ 4) $\pi/6$

Ans: 1

Sol. $\frac{3+2i\sin\theta}{1-2i\sin\theta} \times \frac{1+2i\sin\theta}{1+2i\sin\theta}$

Purely real \Rightarrow Imag. Part = 0

$$\text{ima. part} = \frac{8i \sin \theta}{1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi$$

17. If α is a complex number and b is real number then the equation : $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$ represents a **[EAMCET 2001]**
- 1) Straight line 2) Parabola 3) Circle 4) Hyperbola

Ans: 1

Sol. Let $a = p + iq$ and $z = x + iy$

$$\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - iq)(x + iy) + (p + iq)(x - iy) + b = 0$$

equating real parts (or) imaginary parts on both sides then the locus of 'z' is straight line.

18. If $\left| \frac{1-i}{1+2i} - i \right| = x + iy$, then $x =$ **[EAMCET 2001]**
- 1) 1 2) -1 3) 2 4) -2

Ans: 1

Sol. $\left| \frac{1-i}{1+2i} - i \right| = x + iy$

$$-1(1-i) - i(1+2i) = x + iy$$

$$-1 + i - i - 2 = x + iy$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

19. The locus of the point Z in the Argand plane for which $|z+1|^2 + |z-1|^2 = 4$ is a **[EAMCET 2000]**
- 1) Straight line 2) Pair of straight line 3) Circle 4) Parabola

Ans: 3

Sol. $|z+1|^2 + |z-1|^2 = 4$

$$(x+1)^2 + y^2 + (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ (circle)}$$

20. If θ is real, then the modulus of $\frac{1}{(1 + \cos \theta) + i \sin \theta}$ is **[EAMCET 2000]**

1) $\frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\theta}{2}$ 2) $\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ 3) $\sec \frac{\theta}{2}$ 4) $\sec \frac{-\theta}{2}$

Ans: 1

Sol. $\left| \frac{1}{(1 + \cos \theta) + i \sin \theta} \right|$

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

$$= \frac{2}{2 \cos \theta / 2} = \frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\theta}{2}$$

21. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity, then $(a+b)^2 + (a\omega + b\omega^2)^3 + (a\omega^2 + b\omega)^3 =$

[EAMCET 2000]

- 1) $a^3 + b^3$ 2) $3(a^3 + b^3)$ 3) $a^3 - b^3$ 4) $a^3 + b^3 + 3ab$

Ans: 2

Sol. $(a+b)^3 + (a\omega + b\omega^2)^3 + (a\omega^2 + b\omega)^3$
 $= 3(a+b)(a\omega + b\omega^2)(a\omega^2 + b\omega)$
 $= 3(a^3 + b^3)$

22. In the Argand plane the area in square units of the triangle formed by the points $1+i, 1-i, 2i$ is

[EAMCET 2000]

- 1) $1/2$ 2) 1 3) $\sqrt{2}$ 4) 2

Ans: 2

Sol. A(1,1) B(1, -1) C(0, 2)

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1-1 & 1-0 \\ 1+1 & 1-2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(2) = 1 \text{ sq. unit}$$

23. If $3 + i$ is a root of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$, then $a =$

[EAMCET 2000]

- 1) 3 2) -3 3) 6 4) -6

Ans: 4

Sol. One root is $3 + i$ then other roots is $3 - i$ sum of roots = $6 = -a$
 $\Rightarrow a = -6$
