



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

BASIC MATHEMATICS

CLASS-XI

COMPLEX NUMBER

Introduction:

suppose the equation $x^2 = 4$

then $x = \pm\sqrt{4} = \pm 2$. Real solutions are possible

Now

suppose the equation $x^2 = -4$

then $x = \pm\sqrt{-4}$

In this case , we can not find the square root of -ve numbers.

To find the solution, we define

$$i^2 = -1$$

Then i is called imaginary unit. Then the solution is

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-4} = \pm\sqrt{(2i)^2} = \pm 2i$$

So those numbers which contains imaginary unit(i) is called the complex number.

Definition:

A complex number is an ordered of the form (a, b) .

where 'a' is called the real part of the complex number and

'b' is called the imaginary part of the complex number.

NOTE: $(a, b) = a + i.b$ [we prove it later]

i is called imaginary unit.

Complex numbers are denoted by z or w .

Example:

Complex number	Real part	Imaginary part
$(3,4) = 3 + 4i$	3	4
$(2, -5) = 2 - i.5$	2	-5
$(1,-1) = 1 - i$	1	-1
$(0,7) = 7i = 0+7i$	0	7
$(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} i$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$(0,1) = i = 0+i$	0	1

Imaginary unit:

A complex number of the form $(0,1)$ is called imaginary unit.

It is denoted by i .

NOTE:

In complex number $z = (a, b)$ if $b = 0$

Then $z = (a, 0)$ is a purely real number and we write

$$(a, 0) = a$$

Examples:

$$3 = (3, 0)$$

$$4 = 4 + 0.i = (4, 0)$$

$$1 = 1 + 0.i = (1, 0)$$

So all real numbers are complex numbers but all complex numbers are not real numbers.

All complex numbers having imaginary parts zero are the real numbers.

Algebra of complex numbers:

Equality: Two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d)$ are said to be equal if and only if $a = c$ and $b = d$

Addition: The addition of two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d)$ are denoted by $z + w$ and is defined as

$$z + w = (a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$$

Subtraction: The difference of two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d)$ are denoted by $z - w$ and is defined as

$$z - w = (a, b) - (c, d) = (a - c, b - d)$$

Multiplication: The product of two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d)$ are denoted by $z \cdot w = z \times w$ and is defined as

$$z \cdot w = (a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

Algebra of complex numbers:

Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}(2,3) \cdot (4,5) &= (2 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 5, \quad 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 4) \\ &= (-7, 22)\end{aligned}$$

Division:

The division of two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d) \neq 0$ are

denoted by $\frac{z}{w}$ and is defined as

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

Note:1 The square root of -1 is i . [i.e $i^2 = -1$ or $i = \sqrt{-1}$]

Proof: we have

$$i = (0,1)$$

$$\text{Now } i^2 = i \times i = (0,1) \times (0,1)$$

$$= (0 \times 0 - 1 \times 1, 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0) = (-1,0) = -1$$

$$\therefore i^2 = -1$$

Note:2

$$(a, b) = a + ib$$

Proof:

$$a + ib = (a, 0) + (0,1)(b, 0)$$

$$= (a, 0) + (0 \times b - 1 \times 0, 0 \times 0 + 1 \times b)$$

$$= (a, 0) + (0, b) = (a + 0, 0 + b)$$

$$= (a, b)$$

Multiplication: [Alternate]

The product of two complex numbers $z = (a, b)$ and $w = (c, d)$ are denoted by $z.w = z \times w$ and is defined as

$$z.w = (a, b).(c, d) = (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

Alternate:

$$\begin{aligned} z.w &= (a, b).(c, d) \\ &= (a + ib).(c + id) \\ &= ac + iad + ibc + i^2 bd \\ &= ac + i(ad + bc) + (-1)bd \\ &= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \\ &= (ac - bd, ad + bc) \end{aligned}$$

Division: [Alternate]

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Alternate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{w} &= \frac{(a, b)}{(c, d)} = \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \\ &= \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \times \frac{c-id}{c-id} \\ &= \frac{ac-iad+ibc-i^2bd}{c^2-(id)^2} \\ &= \frac{ac+ibc-iad-(-1)bd}{c^2-i^2.d^2} = \frac{(ac+bd)+i(bc-ad)}{c^2+d^2} \\ &= \frac{(ac+bd)}{c^2+d^2} + i \frac{(bc-ad)}{c^2+d^2} = \left(\frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2}, \frac{bc-ad}{c^2+d^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Note:1

$$(-1)^2 = 1$$

$$(-2)^2 = 4$$

$$(-1)^3 = -1$$

$$(-2)^3 = -8$$

$$\sqrt[n]{x} = (x)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n}$$

Note:2

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = (-1) \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$$

$$i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = (i^2)^2 \cdot i = (-1)^2 \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$$

$$i^{11} = i^{10} \cdot i = (i^2)^5 \cdot i = (-1)^5 \cdot i = -1 \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^{50} = (i^2)^{25} = (-1)^{25} = -1$$

$$(x^m)^n = x^{m \times n}$$

$$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

1. Find the value of following:

a) i^{33}

$$= i^{32} \cdot i$$

$$= (i^2)^{16} \cdot i$$

$$= (-1)^{16} \cdot i$$

$$= 1 \cdot i = i$$

b. $(1 + i)^2$

$$= 1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot i + i^2$$

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

$$= 1 + 2i - 1$$

$$= 2i$$



c. $2 i^2 + 6 i^3 + 3 i^{16} - 6 i^{19} + 4 i^{25}$

$$= 2.(-1) + 6 i^2.i + 3 (i^2)^8 - 6 i^{18}.i + 4 i^{24}.i$$

$$= -2 + 6(-1).i + 3 (-1)^8 - 6 (i^2)^9.i + 4 (i^2)^{12}.i$$

$$= -2 - 6i + 3.1 - 6 (-1)^9.i + 4 (-1)^{12}.i$$

$$= -2 - 6i + 3 - 6(-1).i + 4.1.i$$

$$= -2 - 6i + 3 + 6i + 4i$$

$$= 1 + 4i$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } & \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} - \frac{4}{(1-i)^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} - \frac{4}{1^2 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot i + i^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} - \frac{4}{1-2i-1} \\ &= \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} - \frac{4}{-2i} \\ &= \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} + \frac{2}{i} \\ &= \frac{3}{i} + \frac{2}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} \\ &= \frac{3+2}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} \\ &= \frac{5}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5}{i} + \frac{2}{1+i} \\ &= \frac{5(1+i) + 2i}{i(1+i)} \\ &= \frac{5+5i+2i}{i+i^2} \\ &= \frac{5+7i}{i-1} \times \frac{i+1}{i+1} \\ &= \frac{5i+5+7i^2+7i}{i^2-1^2} \\ &= \frac{12i+5+7(-1)}{-1-1} \\ &= \frac{12i-2}{-2} \\ &= \frac{12i}{-2} - \frac{2}{-2} = 1 - 6i \end{aligned}$$

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Example 2

2. Express each of the of following in the form of $A+iB$:

a) $(1 + 3i) + (2 - 6i)$

$$= 1 + 3i + 2 - 6i$$

$$= 3 - 3i$$

b) $(1 + 2i)(3 - 2i)$

$$= 1 \times 3 - 1 \times 2i + 2i \times 3 - 2i \times 2i$$

$$= 3 - 2i + 6i - 4i^2$$

$$= 3 + 4i - 4(-1)$$

$$= 3 + 4i + 4$$

$$= 7 + 4i$$

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2. Express each of the of following in the form of $A+iB$:

c) $(1 + i)^3$

$$= 1^3 + 3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot i + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot i^2 + i^3$$

$$= 1 + 3i + 3 \cdot (-1) + i^2 \cdot i$$

$$= 1 + 3i - 3 + (-1) \cdot i$$

$$= -2 + 3i - i$$

$$= -2 - 2i$$

d) $\frac{3}{2i}$

e) $\frac{5}{2-\sqrt{-1}}$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot b + 3 \cdot a \cdot b^2 + b^3$$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot b + 3 \cdot a \cdot b^2 - b^3$$

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2. Express each of the of following in the form of $A+iB$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f) } & \frac{3 - \sqrt{-4}}{2 + \sqrt{-1}} \\ &= \frac{3 - \sqrt{-1} \times 2^2}{2 + \sqrt{-1}} &= \frac{6 - 3i - 4i - 2}{4 + 1} \\ &= \frac{3 - \sqrt{i^2} \times 2^2}{2 + \sqrt{i^2}} &= \frac{4 - 7i}{5} \\ &= \frac{3 - 2i}{2 + i} \times \frac{2 - i}{2 - i} &= \frac{4}{5} - \frac{7i}{5} \\ &= \frac{(3 - 2i)(2 - i)}{2^2 - i^2} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot i - 2i \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot i^2}{4 - (-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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2. Express each of the of following in the form of A+iB:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g)} \quad & \sqrt{\frac{1+i}{1-i}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}} \\ & = \sqrt{\frac{(1+i)^2}{1^2-i^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1+i)^2}{1-(-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1+i)^2}{2}} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{h)} \quad & \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}\right)^3 \\ & = \left(\frac{(1-i)^2}{1^2-i^2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1^2-2.1.i+i^2}{1^2-i^2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1-2i-1}{1-(-1)}\right)^3 \\ & = \left(\frac{-2i}{2}\right)^3 = (-i)^3 = -i^3 \\ & = -i^2.i = -(-1).i = i = 0 + 1.i \end{aligned}$$

Properties of complex numbers:

i. A real number can not be equal to an imaginary number unless each is zero.

Let a and b are real numbers such that $a = ib$.

We have to show that $a = 0$ and $b = 0$.

Now

$$a = ib$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 = i^2 b^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 = -b^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 + b^2 = 0$$

It is possible only when

$$a = 0 \text{ and } b = 0.$$

Proved.

Properties of complex numbers:

ii. If $a + ib = 0$ then $a = 0$ and $b = 0$.

Now

$$a + ib = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a = -ib$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 = (-ib)^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 = -b^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 + b^2 = 0$$

It is possible only when

$$a = 0 \text{ and } b = 0.$$

Proved.

Properties of complex numbers:

iii. $a + ib = c + id$ if and only if then $a = c$ and $b = d$.

Now

$$a + ib = c + id$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a - c = id - ib$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a - c = i(d - b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a - c)^2 = i^2(d - b)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a - c)^2 = -(d - b)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a - c)^2 + (d - b)^2 = 0$$

It is possible only when

$$a - c = 0 \text{ and } d - b = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a = c \text{ and } d = b$$

Proved.

Exercise

1. Evaluate:

a) $(1,0)^2$ b) $(0,1)^5$ c) $(0,1)^5$ d) $(0,1)^{11}$

Solution: (d) $(0,1)^{11}$

$$\begin{aligned}(0,1)^{11} &= i^{11} \\ &= i^{10} \cdot i \\ &= (i^2)^5 \cdot i \\ &= (-1)^5 \cdot i = -i\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the values of x and y in each of the following:

a) $(x, y) = (2,3) + (3,2)$ b) $(x, y) = (2,1) + (-2, -1)$

c) $(x, y) = (2,3) - (3,2)$ d) $(2,3) = (1,1) + (x, y)$

e) $(x, y) = (1,1) \cdot (2,3)$ f) $(x, y) = \frac{(1,1)}{(3,4)}$

2. Find the values of x and y in each of the following:

Solution: d) $(2,3) = (1,1) + (x,y)$

We have

$$(2,3) = (1,1) + (x,y)$$

$$\text{or, } 2 + i3 = 1 + i + x + iy$$

$$\text{or, } 2 + i3 = (1 + x) + i(1 + y)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$2 = 1 + x \text{ and } 3 = 1 + y$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = 2$$

2. Find the values of x and y in each of the following:

Solution: f) $(x, y) = \frac{(1,1)}{(3,4)}$

We have $(x, y) = \frac{(1,1)}{(3,4)}$

$$\text{or, } x + iy = \frac{1+i}{3+i4}$$

$$\text{or, } x + iy = \frac{1+i}{3+i4} \times \frac{3-i4}{3-i4}$$

$$\text{or, } x + iy = \frac{3-i4+i3-i^24}{3^2-(i4)^2}$$

$$\text{or, } x + iy = \frac{3-i+4}{9+16}$$

$$\text{or, } x + iy = \frac{7-i}{25} = \frac{7}{25} - i \frac{1}{25}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$x = \frac{7}{25} \text{ and } y = \frac{-1}{25}$$

3. Simplify :

a) $\sqrt{-9} + \sqrt{-25} - \sqrt{-36}$

b) $(3 - \sqrt{-4})(2 + \sqrt{-9})$

c) $\sqrt{-16} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

d) $3i^2 + i^3 + 9i^4 - i^7$

e) $\frac{1}{i^2} - \frac{1}{i^2} + \frac{1}{i^3} - \frac{1}{i^4}$

f) $\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i^2} + \frac{1}{i^3} + \frac{1}{i^4}$

Solution: a) $\sqrt{-9} + \sqrt{-25} - \sqrt{-36}$
 $= \sqrt{i^2 9} + \sqrt{i^2 25} - \sqrt{i^2 36}$
 $= 3i + 5i - 6i$
 $= 2i$

4. Prove that : $(1 + i)^4 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{i}\right)^4 = 16$

5. Find the real numbers x and y if

a) $x + iy = (2 - 3i)(3 - 2i)$

b) $(x - 1)i + (y + 1) = (1 + i)(4 - 3i)$

6. Show that $\frac{3+2i}{2-5i} + \frac{3-2i}{2+5i}$ is purely a real number.