

MATHEMATICS-1(1st Semester Diploma Engg:-2024-25)

UNIT-III

02 Mark Questions & Solutions

Taxonomy Level

1. Find the value of $(-i)^{4n+2}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$(-i)^{4n+2} = (-i)^{4n} \cdot (-i)^2 = ((-i)^4)^n \cdot (-i)^2 = i^{4n} \cdot -1 = 1^n \cdot -1 = -1$$

2. What is the value of $\arg(\omega) + \arg(\omega^2)$?

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Since } \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) = \arg(z_1 \cdot z_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(\omega) + \arg(\omega^2) = \arg(\omega \times \omega^2) = \arg(\omega^3) = \arg(1) = 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \arg(\omega) + \arg(\omega^2) = 0$$

3. Find the conjugate of $\frac{1}{3+4i}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z &= \frac{1}{3+4i} = \frac{1(3-4i)}{(3+4i)(3-4i)} = \frac{3-4i}{3^2 - (4i)^2} = \frac{3-4i}{9-16(i)^2} \\ &= \frac{3-4i}{9-16(-1)} = \frac{3-4i}{9+16} = \frac{3-4i}{25} = \frac{3}{25} - \frac{4}{25}i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \bar{z} = \frac{3}{25} + \frac{4}{25}i$$

$$\text{Thus, conjugate of } \frac{1}{3+4i} = \frac{3}{25} + \frac{4}{25}i$$

4. Find the multiplicative inverse of $4 - 3i$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$z = 4 + 3i \text{ \& } |z| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

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

$$\text{Thus, the multiplicative inverse of } 4 - 3i \text{ is } \frac{4}{25} - \frac{3}{25}i$$

5. Express in the form of $a + ib$, if $z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{3-i}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Since } z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{3-i} = \frac{1^2 + i^2 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot i}{3-i} = \frac{1-1+2i}{3-i} = \frac{2i}{3-i} = \frac{2i(3+i)}{(3-i)(3+i)} = \frac{6i+2i^2}{3^2-i^2} = \frac{6i+2(-1)}{9-1}$$

$$= \frac{6i-2}{9+1}$$

$$= \frac{-2+6i}{10} = \frac{-2}{10} + \frac{6}{10}i = \frac{-1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-1}{5} \text{ and } b = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Thus, } a+ib, \text{ form of } z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{3-i} \text{ is } \frac{-1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$$

6. Express $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$ in polar form.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\mathbb{Z} = -1 + \sqrt{3}i = |\mathbb{Z}|e^{i\theta} \quad (\text{where } |\mathbb{Z}| = \text{modulus of the complex number and } \theta = \text{amplitude of the complex number})$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\theta = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \pi - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{Z} = 2e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

7. Find the value of x and y if $(x - 2y) + 3yi = 4 - 6i$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

comparing the real and imaginary parts we get ,

$$x - 2y = 4, 3y = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = -6, \Rightarrow y = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

$$\text{now, } x - 2(-2) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 4 = 4$$

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

Thus, $x=0, y=-2$

8. If w is the cube root of unity find the value of $(1 + w)^5$

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$(1 + w)^5 = (-w^2)^5 \quad (\text{since } 1 + w + w^2 = 0 \therefore (1 + w) = -w^2)$$

$$\therefore (1 + w)^5 = -w^{10} = -w^9 \cdot w = -(w^3)^3 \cdot w = -(1)^3 \cdot w = -1 \cdot w = -w \quad (\text{since } w^3 = 1)$$

9. Find the square root of $2i$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

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

10. Find the value of $i^{17} + i^{20} - i^{13}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & i^{17} + i^{20} - i^{13} \\ &= i^{16} \cdot i + (i^4)^5 - i^{12} \cdot i \\ &= (i^4)^4 \cdot i + (i^4)^5 - (i^4)^3 \cdot i = 1^4 \cdot i + 1^5 - 1^3 \cdot i \quad (\text{since } i^4 = 1) \\ &= i + 1 - i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

11. Find the multiplicative inverse of $2 + 3i$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Let } z = 2 + 3i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Multiplicative inverse of } z &= \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2 + 3i} = \frac{1(2 - 3i)}{(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i)} = \frac{(2 - 3i)}{2^2 - (3i)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2 - 3i)}{4 - 9(-1)} = \frac{(2 - 3i)}{4 + 9} = \frac{(2 - 3i)}{13} = \frac{2}{13} - \frac{3}{13}i \end{aligned}$$

12. Find the modulus and amplitude of $\frac{1}{1-i}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

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

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i, \text{ Here } a = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Amplitude } (\theta) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

13. Prove that $P(n, n) = P(n, n - 1)$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Proof:

$$\text{L. H. S.} = P(n, n) = \frac{n!}{(n-n)!} = \frac{n!}{(0)!} = \frac{n!}{1} = n!$$

$$\text{R. H. S.} = P(n, n-1) = \frac{n!}{(n-(n-1))!} = \frac{n!}{(n-n+1)!} = \frac{n!}{(1)!} = n!$$

\therefore L. H. S. = R. H. S. (Proved)

14. If $P(n, r) = 1680$, $C(n, r) = 70$, then find n and r .

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

Given that $P(n, r) = 1680$, $C(n, r) = 70$

$$\frac{P(n, r)}{C(n, r)} = \frac{1680}{70}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}}{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}} = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \times \frac{r!(n-r)!}{n!} = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow r! = 24 = 4!$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4.$$

Since $P(n, r) = 1680$

$$P(n, 4) = 1680$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-4)!} = 1680$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)!}{(n-4)!} = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

15. If $C(20, r+6) = C(20, r+2)$, then find r .

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

Given $C(20, r+6) = C(20, r+2)$

$$\Rightarrow r+6+r+2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r+8 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6.$$

16. Compute $P(n, r)$ and $C(n, r)$, if $n = 10$ and $r = 3$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$P(n, r) = P(10, 3) = \frac{10!}{(10-3)!} = \frac{10!}{7!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7!} = 720.$$

$$C(n, r) = C(10, 3) = \frac{10!}{3!(10-3)!} = \frac{10!}{3!7!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{(3 \times 2 \times 1)7!} = 120.$$

17. Find the 10th term of $(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{12}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{10} = t_{9+1} &= C(12, 9)(2x^2)^{12-9} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^9 = C(12, 9)(2x^2)^3 \frac{1}{x^9} = \frac{12!}{9!(12-9)!} 2^3 x^6 \frac{1}{x^9} = \frac{12!}{9!3!} 2^3 \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9!}{9!(3 \times 2 \times 1)} 2^3 \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{1760}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

18. Find the middle term of $(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x})^7$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

Number of terms in this expansion is 8. Hence there are two middle terms

i. e. 4th term and 5th term.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{4th term} = t_4 = t_{3+1} &= (-1)^3 C(7, 3)(2x^2)^{7-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (-1) \frac{7!}{3!(7-3)!} (2x^2)^4 \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= (-1) \frac{7!}{3!4!} 2^4 x^8 \frac{1}{x^3} = (-1) \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{(3 \times 2 \times 1)4!} 2^4 x^5 = -560x^5. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{5th term} = t_5 = t_{4+1} &= (-1)^4 C(7, 4)(2x^2)^{7-4} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 = \frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} (2x^2)^3 \frac{1}{x^4} = \frac{7!}{3!4!} 2^3 x^6 \frac{1}{x^4} \\ &= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{(3 \times 2 \times 1)4!} 2^3 x^2 = 280x^2. \end{aligned}$$

19. Find the number of term in the expansion $(x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2})^6$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\left(x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 = \left((x)^2 - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right)^6 = \left[\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right]^6 = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$$

∴ Total number of term in this expansion is 13.

20. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, prove that $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n$.

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

By Binomial theorem, we have

$$(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots + C_n x^n \dots \dots \dots \text{(Eq1)}$$

Putting $x = 1$, in (Eq1), we get

$$(1 + 1)^n = C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n = 2^n.$$

21. If $C(18, r) = C(18, r + 2)$, then find $C(r, 5)$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$C(18, r) = C(18, r + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow r + (r + 2) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r + 2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 18 - 2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 8$$

$$\therefore C(r, 5) = C(8, 5) = \frac{8!}{5! (8 - 5)!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! 3!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 56$$

22. Find n , if $P(n, 4) : P(n - 1, 3) = 9 : 1$.

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

$$\text{Given } P(n, 4) : P(n - 1, 3) = 9 : 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(n, 4)}{P(n - 1, 3)} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{(n - 4)!}}{\frac{(n - 1)!}{(n - 1 - 3)!}} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{(n - 4)!}}{\frac{(n - 1)!}{(n - 4)!}} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n - 1)!}{(n - 1)!} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 9.$$

23. If n, r are positive integers, such that $1 \leq r \leq n$, then show that $\frac{C(n, r)}{C(n, r - 1)} = \frac{n - r + 1}{r}$

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

L. H. S.

$$\frac{C(n, r)}{C(n, r - 1)} = \frac{\frac{n!}{r! (n - r)!}}{\frac{n!}{(r - 1)! (n - (r - 1))!}} = \frac{n!}{r! (n - r)!} \times \frac{(r - 1)! (n - (r - 1))!}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{(r - 1)! (n - r + 1)!}{r \times (r - 1)! (n - r)!} = \frac{(n - r + 1)(n - r)!}{r (n - r)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-r+1)}{r} = \text{RHS(proved)}$$

24. Show that $P(n, r) = P(n-1, r) + rP(n-1, r-1)$.

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} P(n-1, r) + rP(n-1, r-1) &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r)!} + r \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-(r-1))!} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} + r \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} + r \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} + r \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)(n-r-1)!} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} \left[1 + \frac{r}{(n-r)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} \left[\frac{n-r+r}{(n-r)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r-1)!} \left[\frac{n}{(n-r)} \right] = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= P(n, r) = \text{LHS(Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

25. Find the middle terms in the expansion of $\left(\frac{a}{x} + \frac{x}{a}\right)^{10}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

The Required middle term = $t_{\frac{10}{2}+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= t_6 = t_{5+1} = C(10,5) \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 = \frac{10!}{5!(10-5)!} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \frac{a^5 x^5}{x^5 a^5} = 252. \end{aligned}$$

26. Using Binomial Theorem, Find the value of $(99)^4$.

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (99)^4 &= (100-1)^4 \\ &= C(4,0)100^4 - C(4,1)100^3 + C(4,2)100^2 - C(4,3)100 + C(4,4) \\ &= 100^4 - 4 \times 100^3 + 6 \times 100^2 - 4 \times 100 + 1 \\ (\because C(4,0) = C(4,4) = 1, C(4,1) = C(4,3) = 4 \text{ and } C(4,2) = 6) \\ &= 100000000 - 4000000 + 60000 - 400 + 1 = 96059601. \end{aligned}$$

27. Find the co-efficient of x^{32} in the expansion of $\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{15}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

Let $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term contains coefficient of x^{32} .

$$\begin{aligned} t_{r+1} &= (-1)^r C(15, r) (x^4)^{15-r} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r C(15, r) x^{60-4r} \frac{1}{x^{3r}} \\ &= (-1)^r C(15, r) x^{60-4r-3r} = (-1)^r C(15, r) x^{60-7r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 60 - 7r = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 7r = 60 - 32 = 28.$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$\therefore t_{4+1} = t_5 = (-1)^4 C(15,4)x^{60-7 \times 4} = C(15,4)x^{32}$$

\(\therefore\) The co-efficient of x^{32} is $C(15,4)$.

28. Find the 5th term in the expansion of $(6x - \frac{a^3}{x})^{10}$. Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} t_5 = t_{4+1} &= (-1)^4 C(10,4)(6x)^{10-4} \left(\frac{a^3}{x}\right)^4 \\ &= C(10,4)(6x)^6 \frac{(a^3)^4}{x^4} \\ &= C(10,4)6^6 x^6 \frac{a^{12}}{x^4} = C(10,4)6^6 a^{12} x^2. \end{aligned}$$

29. Find the middle term in the expansion $(1 + 2x + x^2)^7$. Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$(1 + 2x + x^2)^7 = \{(x + 1)^2\}^7 = (x^2 + 1)^{14}.$$

No of terms in this expansion is 15.

8th term is the middle term of this expansion.

$$t_8 = t_{7+1} = C(14,7)x^7 = \frac{14!}{7!(14-7)!}x^7 = \frac{14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 7!}x^7 = 3232x^7.$$

30. State Binomial theorem for positive integer index. Level-1(Remembering)

Solution:

If x & y are real numbers, then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(x + y)^n = C(n,0)x^n + C(n,1)x^{n-1}y + C(n,2)x^{n-2}y^2 + \dots + C(n,n)y^n$$

i. e. $(x + y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C(n,r)x^{n-r}y^r, 0 \leq r \leq n.$

Here $C(n,0), C(n,1), C(n,2), \dots, C(n,n)$ are called Binomial coefficients.

Extra Questions (2 Marks)

31. Resolve into partial fractions $\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-3)}$ Level-2(Understanding)

Solution: Let $\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-3} = \frac{A(x-3)+B(x-2)}{(x-2)(x-3)}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 1 = A(x - 3) + B(x - 2) \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Put $x = 2$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $5 = A(-1) \Rightarrow A = -5$

Put $x = 3$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $7 = B(1) \Rightarrow B = 7$

So the required partial fraction

$$\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{-5}{x-2} + \frac{7}{x-3}$$

32. Resolve into partial fractions $\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ Level-2(Understanding)

Solution: Let $\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+3} = \frac{A(x+3)+B(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+3)}$

$\Rightarrow x = A(x+3) + B(x+1)$ ----- (1)

Put $x = -1$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $-1 = A(2) \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$

Put $x = -3$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $-3 = B(-2) \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{2}$

So the required partial fraction

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{x+3} = -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+3)}$$

33. Resolve into partial fractions $\frac{1}{x^2-1}$

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution: Let $\frac{1}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} = \frac{A(x+1)+B(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$

$\Rightarrow 1 = A(x+1) + B(x-1)$ ----- (1)

Put $x = 1$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $1 = A(2) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$

Put $x = -1$ in both sides of equation(1), we get $1 = B(-2) \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}$

So the required partial fraction

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

5 Marks Questions & Solutions

Taxonomy Level

1. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are cube roots of unity prove that $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^5 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^5 = 32$

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

L.H.S.

$$(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^5 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^5$$

$$= (1 + \omega^2 - \omega)^5 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^5$$

$$= (-\omega - \omega)^5 + (-\omega^2 - \omega^2)^5 \quad (\because \text{since } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \therefore 1 + \omega^2 = -\omega \text{ and } 1 + \omega = -\omega^2)$$

$$= (-2\omega)^5 + (-2\omega^2)^5$$

$$= -32\omega^5 - 32\omega^{10}$$

$$= -32\omega^3 \cdot \omega^2 - 32\omega^9 \cdot \omega$$

$$= -32(\omega^3)\omega^2 - 32(\omega^3)^3 \cdot \omega$$

$$= -32(1)\omega^2 - 32(1)^3 \cdot \omega \quad (\because \text{since } \omega^3 = 1)$$

$$= -32\omega^2 - 32\omega$$

$$= -32(\omega^2 + \omega)$$

$$= -32(-1) \quad (\because \text{since } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \therefore \omega^2 + \omega = -1)$$

$$= 32 = (\text{R.H.S})(\text{Proved})$$

2. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$, then prove that $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ and $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin(n\theta)$

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 2x \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-2 \cos \theta) \pm \sqrt{(-2 \cos \theta)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{-4(-\cos^2 \theta + 1)}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{-4 \sin^2 \theta}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm 2i \sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\text{take, } x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \quad (\text{by De Moivre theorem})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{1}{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta} = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^n} = \cos(-1)(n\theta) + i \sin(-1)(n\theta) \quad (\text{by De Moivre's theorem})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^n} = \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^n} = \cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta)$$

$$\therefore x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta) = 2 \cos n\theta$$

$$x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) - (\cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta))$$

$$x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - \cos n\theta + i \sin (n\theta) = 2i \sin n\theta$$

3. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x^2+x-2}{x(x+3)(x-2)}$

level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{A(x+3)(x-2) + Bx(x-2) + Cx(x+3)}{x(x+3)(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = A(x+3)(x-2) + Bx(x-2) + Cx(x+3)$$

$$\text{put } x = 0 \Rightarrow -2 = A(0+3)(0-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = A(3)(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -6A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{-2}{-6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \Rightarrow 2^2 + 2 - 2 = C(2)(2+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2 - 2 = C(2)(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 10C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Put } x = -3 \Rightarrow (-3)^2 - 3 - 2 = B(-3)(-3-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 3 - 2 = B(-3)(-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 15B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4}{15(x+3)} + \frac{2}{5(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4}{15(x+3)} + \frac{2}{5(x-2)}$$

4. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{1+2x}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2}$

level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \frac{1+2x}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{x-1} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2x}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2} = \frac{A(x+2)(x-1)^2 + B(x-1)^2 + C(x+2)^2(x-1) + D(x+2)^2}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+2x = A(x+2)(x-1)^2 + B(x-1)^2 + C(x+2)^2(x-1) + D(x+2)^2$$

Substitute $x-1=0$ i.e. $x=1$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = D(3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = D(9)$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Again substitute $x+2=0$ i.e. $x=-2$

$$\Rightarrow 1-4 = B(-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = B(3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{-3}{9} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

Equating the coefficient of x^3 and x^2 on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow A + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -C$$

$$\text{And } B + 3C + D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} + 3C + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -C = 0$$

So our required partial fraction is

$$\frac{1+2x}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2} = \frac{0}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{-1}{3}}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{0}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+2x}{(x+2)^2(x-1)^2} = \frac{-1}{3(x+2)^2} + \frac{1}{3(x-1)^2}$$

5. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x^2+6}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)}$

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2+6}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2+6}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x^2+4) + (Cx+D)(x^2+1)}{(x^2+4)(x^2+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+6 = (Ax+B)(x^2+4) + (Cx+D)(x^2+1).$$

Equating the coefficient of x^3 , x^2 , x and the constant terms on both sides, we get

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^3 \text{ on both side } \Rightarrow 0 = A + C \text{ ----- Eq(1)}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^2 \text{ on both side } \Rightarrow 1 = B + D \text{ ----- Eq(2)}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x \text{ on both side } \Rightarrow 0 = 4A + C \text{ ----- Eq(3)}$$

$$\text{Constant term on both side } \Rightarrow 6 = 4B + D \text{ ----- Eq(4)}$$

From Eq(1) and Eq(3)

We have $A = 0$ and $C = 0$

From Eq(2) and Eq(4)

$$\text{We have } B = \frac{5}{3} \text{ and } D = \frac{-2}{3}$$

So our required partial fraction is

$$\frac{x^2 + 6}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{0x + \frac{5}{3}}{(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{0x + \frac{-2}{3}}{(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + 6}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{5}{3(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{-2}{3(x^2 + 4)}$$

6. If $P(n, 4) = 2P(5, 3)$, then find the value of n .

Level-3(Applying)

Solution:

Given that $P(n, 4) = 2P(5, 3)$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-4)!} = 2 \frac{5!}{(5-3)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)!}{(n-4)!} = 2 \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-3)(n-1)(n-2) = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow (n^2 - 3n)(n^2 - 3n + 2) = 120$$

Substitute $n^2 - 3n = m$, we get

$$\Rightarrow m(m+2) = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2m - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 12m - 10m - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m+12) - 10(m+12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m+12)(m-10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m+12) = 0 \text{ or } (m-10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -12 \text{ or } m = 10$$

again substitute the value of m, we get

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 3n = -12 \text{ or } n^2 - 3n = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 3n + 12 = 0 \text{ or } n^2 - 3n - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)} \text{ or } n = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 48}}{2} \text{ or } n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 40}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-39}}{2} \text{ or } n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{39}i}{2} \text{ or } n = \frac{3 \pm 7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 + \sqrt{39}i}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3 - \sqrt{39}i}{2} \text{ or } n = \frac{3 + 7}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3 - 7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 + \sqrt{39}i}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3 - \sqrt{39}i}{2} \text{ or } n = 5 \text{ and } -2$$

$\Rightarrow n = 5$ (neglecting the -ve value and the imaginary value).

7. If $1 \leq r \leq n$, then prove that $C(n, r) + C(n, r + 1) = C(n + 1, r + 1)$.

Level-3(Applying)

Proof:

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} C(n, r) + C(n, r + 1) &\equiv \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} + \frac{n!}{(r+1)!(n-(r+1))!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r) \times (n-r-1)!} + \frac{n!}{(r+1) \times r!(n-r-1)!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r-1)!} \left[\frac{1}{n-r} + \frac{1}{(r+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r-1)!} \left[\frac{r+1+n-r}{(n-r)(r+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r-1)!} \left[\frac{n+1}{(n-r)(r+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{n!(n+1)}{r! \times (n-r-1)! \times (n-r) \times (r+1)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-r)! \times (r+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)!}{(r+1)! \times ((n+1)-(r+1))!} \end{aligned}$$

$$= C(n + 1, r + 1) = \text{R. H. S. (Proved)}$$

8. Find the term independent of x in the expansion $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

Let $t_{(r+1)}$ th term is independent of x .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } t_{(r+1)} &= (-1)^r C(9, r) \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r C(9, r) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{9-r} (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r \\ &= (-1)^r C(9, r) \frac{3^{9-r}}{2^{9-r}} x^{18-2r} \frac{1}{3^r} \frac{1}{x^r} \\ &= (-1)^r C(9, r) \frac{3^{9-2r}}{2^{9-r}} x^{18-3r} \end{aligned}$$

Since this term is independent of x ,

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 3r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 3r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6.$$

$$\therefore t_{(r+1)} = (-1)^r C(9, r) \frac{3^{9-2r}}{2^{9-r}} x^{18-3r}$$

$$t_{(6+1)} = (-1)^6 C(9, 6) \frac{3^{9-2 \times 6}}{2^{9-6}} x^{18-3 \times 6}$$

$$t_7 = \frac{9!}{6!(9-6)!} \frac{3^{9-12}}{2^3} x^0$$

$$t_7 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6! 3!} \frac{3^{-3}}{2^3} = \frac{7}{18}$$

Hence the 7th term is independent of x and the term is $\frac{7}{18}$.

9. Find the Square root of $1 + 4\sqrt{3}i$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \sqrt{1 + 4\sqrt{3}i} = x + iy$$

Squaring both side , we get

$$\left(\sqrt{1 + 4\sqrt{3}i}\right)^2 = (x + iy)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4\sqrt{3}i = x^2 + (iy)^2 + 2 \times x \times iy$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4\sqrt{3}i = x^2 - y^2 + 2 \times x \times iy$$

Equating the real part and imaginary part on both sides, we get

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1 \text{ ----- Eq(1)}$$

$$2xy = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ ----- Eq(2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2y^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = (1)^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = 1 + 48$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 7 \text{ ----- Eq(3)}$$

Solving Eq(1) and Eq(3) , we get

$$x = \pm 2 \text{ and } y = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Hence square root of $1 + 4\sqrt{3}i$ i. e.

$$\therefore \sqrt{1 + 4\sqrt{3}i} = \pm (2 + \sqrt{3}i).$$

10. Find the coefficient of $\frac{1}{y^{10}}$ in the expansion $(y^3 + \frac{a^7}{y^5})^{10}$.

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution.

Let $(r + 1)$ th term contains $\frac{1}{y^{10}}$

$$\Rightarrow t_{(r+1)} = C(10, r)(y^3)^{10-r} \left(\frac{a^7}{y^5}\right)^r$$

$$= C(10, r)y^{30-3r} \frac{a^{7r}}{y^{5r}}$$

$$= C(10, r) \frac{a^{7r}}{y^{5r-(30-3r)}}$$

$$= C(10, r) \frac{a^{7r}}{y^{5r-30+3r}}$$

$$= C(10, r) \frac{a^{7r}}{y^{8r-30}}$$

$$\text{But } y^{8r-30} = y^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8r - 30 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 8r = 30 + 10 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{40}{8} = 5$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow t_{(r+1)} = C(10, r) \frac{a^{7r}}{y^{8r-30}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{(5+1)} = C(10, 5) \frac{a^{7 \times 5}}{y^{8 \times 5 - 30}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow t_6 &= C(10, 5) \frac{a^{35}}{y^{10}} = \frac{10!}{5!(10-5)!} \frac{a^{35}}{y^{10}} \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5!5!} \frac{a^{35}}{y^{10}} \\ &= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times a^{35} \times \frac{1}{y^{10}} = 252 \times a^{35} \times \frac{1}{y^{10}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the 6th term contains $\frac{1}{y^{10}}$ whose coefficient is $252a^{35}$.

Extra question (5 Marks)

11. Resolve into Partial fraction : $\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6}$

Level-2(Understanding)

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6} = 1 + \frac{5x-5}{x^2-5x+6}$$

$$\frac{5x-5}{x^2-5x+6} = \frac{5x-5}{x^2-3x-2x+6} = \frac{5x-5}{(x-3)(x-2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{5x-5}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x-2} = \frac{A(x-2)+B(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 5 = A(x - 2) + B(x - 3)$$

Putting $x=2$, we get $B = -5$ and putting $x = 3$, we get $A = 10$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6} = 1 + \frac{5x-5}{x^2-5x+6} = 1 + \frac{10}{x-3} - \frac{5}{x-2}$$

12. Expand $(1 + 2x + x^2)^3$ by using Binomial Theorem .

Level-2(Understanding)

$$\text{Solution: } (1 + 2x + x^2)^3 = ((1 + x)^2)^3 = (1 + x)^6$$

$$= C(6,0) + C(6,1)x + C(6,2)x^2 + C(6,3)x^3 + C(6,4)x^4 + C(6,5)x^5 + C(6,6)x^6$$

$$= 1 + 6x + 15x^2 + 20x^3 + 15x^4 + 6x^5 + x^6.$$

13. Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{4}{x^2}\right)^6$

Level-2(Understanding)

Solution: Term independent of x in $\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{4}{x^2}\right)^6$

$$\text{Let the term independent of x be } t_{r+1} = C(n, r) \left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right)^{6-r} \left(\frac{-4}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= C(6, r) \frac{x^{12-2r}}{3^{6-r}} (-1)^r 4^r x^{-2r} = C(6, r) (-1)^r \frac{1}{3^{6-r}} 4^r x^{12-2r-2r}$$

$$= C(6, r) (-1)^r \frac{1}{3^{6-r}} 4^r x^{12-4r}$$

$$12 - 4r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$\text{The term is } t_4 = C(6, 3) (-1)^3 \frac{1}{3^{6-3}} 4^3 = -20 \times \frac{64}{27} = \frac{-1280}{27}$$

14. If α and β are the two roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$, then show that $\alpha^n + \beta^n = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$. Level-3 (Applying)

Solution:

The roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ are given by, $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$

Let $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ and $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$

Now, changing α and β to modulus argument form, we put

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

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 1 + 3 = 4 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\alpha = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{ and } \beta = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha^n + \beta^n = 2^n \left[\left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2^n 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}. \quad \blacksquare$$
