

Complex number

$$z = x + iy$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = OP$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \theta$$

Polar representation:-

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{or, } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z|$$

Polar representation:-

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \arg(z)$$

$$\therefore z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Note:- If θ be the argument of the complex number $z = x + iy$

$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

1) Find the modulus and argument of the complex number $-1 - i$.

$$\Rightarrow z = -1 - i$$

$$\text{Let, } -1 = r \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad -1 = r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= -\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \cos \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{\sin \pi}{4}$$

$$= \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi \right)$$

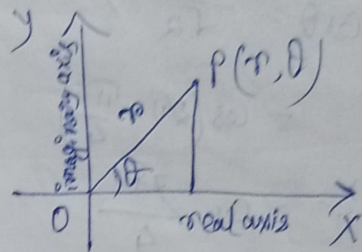
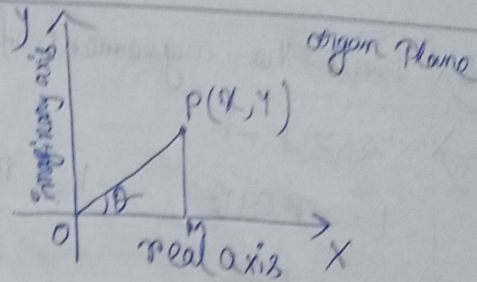
$$= \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi + \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{9\pi}{4} = 2\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} - 2\pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi - \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



2) Find the argument of the complex number $z = 1 - i$

$z = 1 - i$
 $1 = r \cos \theta, \quad -1 = r \sin \theta$

$\therefore r = \sqrt{2}$

$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} = \sin \frac{7\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4} - 2\pi = \frac{7\pi - 8\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \arg |z| = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

3) Show that $(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \dots (\cos \theta_n + i \sin \theta_n) = \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n)$

\Rightarrow We have,

$(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) = (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)$
 $= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

\therefore The result is true for $n=2$.

Let, the result be true for $n=m$.

$\therefore (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \dots (\cos \theta_m + i \sin \theta_m) = \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m)$

Now we have,

$(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \dots (\cos \theta_m + i \sin \theta_m)(\cos \theta_{m+1} + i \sin \theta_{m+1})$
 $= \{ \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m) \} (\cos \theta_{m+1} + i \sin \theta_{m+1})$
 $= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m + \theta_{m+1}) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_m + \theta_{m+1})$
[by (i)]

This shows that the result is true for $n = m + 1$.

\therefore By the principle of mathematical induction
 $(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \dots (\cos \theta_n + i \sin \theta_n) = \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n)$

4) If $z_n = \cos \frac{n}{3^n} + i \sin \frac{n}{3^n}$, $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ then show that

$$z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots \infty = i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots \infty$$

$$= \left(\cos \frac{n}{3} + i \sin \frac{n}{3} \right) \left(\cos \frac{n}{3^2} + i \sin \frac{n}{3^2} \right) \left(\cos \frac{n}{3^3} + i \sin \frac{n}{3^3} \right) \dots$$

$$= \cos \left(\frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{3^2} + \frac{n}{3^3} + \dots \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{3^2} + \frac{n}{3^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{n}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right) + i \sin \frac{n}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{n}{3} \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} + i \sin \frac{n}{3} \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \cos \frac{n}{2} + i \sin \frac{n}{2} = i$$

2) De Moivre's Theorem :-

If n is integer, positive or negative then $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
 and if n is fractional (positive or negative) then one of the values of $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$ is $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$.

Proof:-

Case-1:- let, n be positive integer.

$$\text{We have, } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \cos(1 \cdot \theta) + i \sin(1 \cdot \theta)$$

\therefore The result is true for $n=1$

$$\text{and } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta = \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$$

\therefore The result is also true for $n=2$.

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Now, let, it be true for $n=m$.

$$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m = \cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Then, } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{m+1} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{m+1} = (\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \quad [\text{by (i)}]$$

$$= \cos(m\theta + \theta) + i \sin(m\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \cos(m+1)\theta + i \sin(m+1)\theta$$

\therefore The result is true for $n=m+1$

\therefore By the principle of mathematical induction $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ for all positive integral value of n .

Case - II :- Let, n be negative integer and $n = -P$

where P is positive integer,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-P} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^P} \quad [\text{by Case I}] \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos P\theta + i \sin P\theta} \\ &= \cos P\theta - i \sin P\theta = \cos(-P\theta) + i \sin(-P\theta) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The theorem is true for all negative integer n .

Case - III :- Let, n be fraction,

Let, $n = \frac{P}{Q}$, where P and Q are both integers and $Q \neq 0$,

We have,

$$\cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{Q} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{Q} \right)^Q$$

\therefore one of the values of $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{1/Q}$ is $\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{Q} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{Q} \right)$

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\therefore One of the values of $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$ is $\left(\cos \frac{P}{Q} \theta + i \sin \frac{P}{Q} \theta \right)$

6) Find all the values of $1^{1/3}$.

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \left(\cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi \right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore 1^{1/3} = \left(\cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi \right)^{1/3}, k = 0, 1, 2,$$

$$= \cos \frac{2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{3}, k = 0, 1, 2.$$

\therefore The values are $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and

$$= 1, \frac{-1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$= 1, \omega, \omega^2.$$

Find the values of $(-i)^{3/5}$.

We have,

$$-i = \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$(-i)^3 = \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)^3 = \cos \frac{9\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

$$= \cos \left(2k\pi + \frac{9\pi}{2} \right) + i \sin \left(2k\pi + \frac{9\pi}{2} \right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore (-i)^{3/5} = \left(\frac{\cos \left(2k\pi + \frac{9\pi}{2} \right) + i \sin \left(2k\pi + \frac{9\pi}{2} \right)}{5} \right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

\therefore There are 5 distinct values and they are —

$$\left(\cos \frac{9\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{10} \right), \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{10} \right), \left(\cos \frac{17\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{10} \right), \left(\cos \frac{21\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{21\pi}{10} \right),$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{25\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{25\pi}{10} \right)$$

Theory of Equation

1) Remainder Theorem :- when a Polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by $x-h$ then the remainder is $f(h)$.

2) Find the remainder when $x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 2$ is divided by $x-1$.

\Rightarrow Let, $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 2$

Remainder is $f(1) = 1 + 5 + 3 + 2 = 11$

3) Synthetic method :-

3) Find the quotient and the remainder when $x^4 + 5x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 12$ is divided by $x+2$.

\Rightarrow

-2	1	5	4	8	-2
		-2	-6	4	-24
	1	3	-2	12	-26

$x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 12$

\therefore The quotient is $x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 12$ and the remainder $R(x) = -26$.

4) Root :- α is said to be a root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ if $f(\alpha) = 0$.

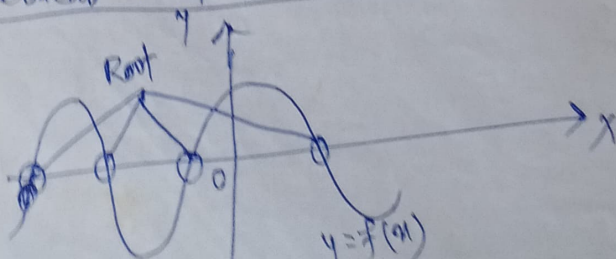
[Note :- If α is a root of the polynomial equation $f(x) = 0$ then $x - \alpha$ is a factor of $f(x)$]

5) Fundamental theorem of classical Algebra :- Every algebraic equation has at least one root, real or imaginary.

[Note :- Every n degree Polynomial equation has exactly n roots]

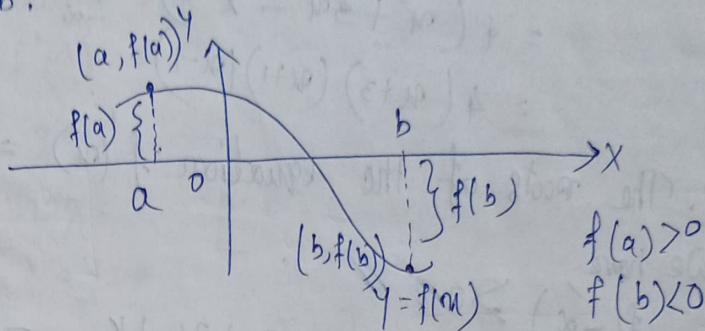
ii) If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_n$ are the roots of the polynomial equation $f(x) = 0$ then $f(x) = (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_n)$

Geometrical interpretation of roots :-



The points where the curve $y=f(x)$ meets the axis of 'X' are the roots of the equation $f(x)=0$.

7) Bolzano's Theorem: - If $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are of opposite signs ($f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$) then the polynomial equation $f(x)=0$ has a root between a and b .



8) Show that the equation $x^3 - 16x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ has a root which is greater than 8.

\Rightarrow Let, $f(x) = x^3 - 16x^2 - x - 1$

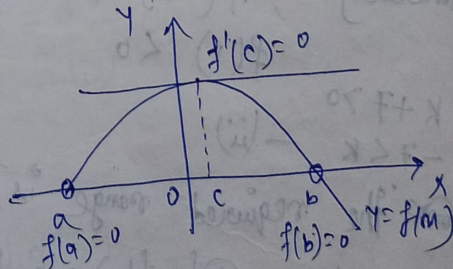
We have, $f(8) = 8^3 - 16 \cdot 8^2 - 8 - 1 = 64 \cdot 8 - 16 \cdot 64 - 9$

$\leq 512 - 1026 - 9 = -521 < 0$

and $f(\infty) > 0$.

\therefore By Bolzano's theorem the given equation has a root between 8 and infinity that is the given equation has a root which is greater than 8.

9) Rolle's Theorem: - Between any two consecutive roots of the equation $f(x)=0$, there exists ^{at least} a root of the equation $f'(x)=0$, where $f(x)$ is a polynomial.



[Note: The roots of the equation $f(x)=0$ are separated by the roots of the equation $f'(x)=0$.]

10) Find the range of the values of k for which the equation $x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 12x + k = 0$ has 4 real and unequal roots.

\Rightarrow Let, $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 12x + k$

$\therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x - 12$

$= 4(x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3)$

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

\therefore The roots of the equation $f'(x) = 0$ are $-3, -1$ and 1 .

We have,

$f(-\infty) > 0$

$f(-3) = 81 - 108 - 18 + 36 + k = -9 + k$

$f(-1) = 1 - 4 - 2 + 12 + k = k + 7$

$f(1) = 1 + 4 - 2 - 12 + k = k - 9$

$f(\infty) > 0$

Since, all the roots of the equation $f'(x) = 0$ are real and distinct.

\therefore The roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ has four real roots.

Now, since, $f(-\infty) > 0$ and $f(x) = 0$ has a root between $-\infty$ and -3 .

$\therefore f(-3) < 0$

$\therefore k - 9 < 0$

$\therefore k < 9$ — (i)

Similarly, $f(-1) > 0$

$f(1) < 0$

$\therefore k + 7 > 0$

or, $-7 < k$ — (ii)

\therefore the required range is $-7 < k < 9$

11) Multiple roots: — If $f(x) = 0$ has a root α , r times then α is called a multiple root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ of multiplicity r .

[Note: — If α be a multiple root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ of multiplicity r then $f(\alpha) = 0, f'(\alpha) = 0, f''(\alpha) = 0, \dots, f^{(r-1)}(\alpha) = 0$]

12) If the equation $x^4 - 4px^3 + 6x^2 + 1 = 0$ has a multiple root λ , Prove that $3p = \frac{\lambda^2 + 3}{\lambda}$.

\Rightarrow Let, $f(x) = x^4 - 4px^3 + 6x^2 + 1$

$\therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12px^2 + 12x$

Since, λ is a multiple root,

$\therefore f(\lambda) = 0$ and $f'(\lambda) = 0$.

now, $f'(\lambda) = 0$ gives,

$4\lambda^3 - 12p\lambda^2 + 12\lambda = 0$

or, $\lambda(\lambda^2 - 3p\lambda + 3) = 0$

or, $\lambda^2 - 3p\lambda + 3 = 0$ [since, $\lambda \neq 0$]

or, $3p\lambda = \lambda^2 + 3$

or, $3p = \frac{\lambda^2 + 3}{\lambda}$ (proved)

13) If the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + r = 0$ has a multiple root of multiplicity 3 then show that $8p^3 + 27q^2 = 0$ and $p^2 + 12r = 0$

\Rightarrow Let, $f(x) = x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + r$

$\therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 + 3px^2 + 2qx$

$\therefore f''(x) = 12x^2 + 6p$

Let, α be a multiple root of the given equation of multiplicity 3

$\therefore f(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^4 + p\alpha^3 + q\alpha^2 + r = 0$ (i)

$\therefore f'(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow 4\alpha^3 + 3p\alpha^2 + 2q\alpha = 0$ (ii)

$\therefore f''(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow 12\alpha^2 + 6p = 0$ (iii)

from (iii), $p = -2\alpha^2$

from (ii), $4\alpha^3 + 2q(-2\alpha^2)\alpha + 2q\alpha = 0$

or, $q = 12\alpha^3 - 4\alpha^3 = 8\alpha^3$

from (i), $\alpha^4 - 2\alpha^2(8\alpha^3) + 8\alpha^3\alpha^2 + r = 0$

or, $r = 6\alpha^4 - 8\alpha^4 = -2\alpha^4$

$$\therefore 8p^3 + 27q^2 = 8(-6\alpha^3)^3 + 27(8\alpha^3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \tilde{p} + 12m = (-6\alpha^3)^3 + 12(-3\alpha^4)^2 = 0$$

14) Show that the equation $x^n + nx^{n-1} + n(n-1)x^{n-2} + \dots + 1 = 0$ can't have a multiple root.

→ The given equation can be written as,

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

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1} + \frac{x^n}{n}$$

Let, if possible α be a multiple root of the equation $f(x) = 0$

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1}$$

Since, α is a multiple root of $f(x) = 0$,

$f(\alpha) = 0$ and $f'(\alpha) = 0$ which gives,

$$1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{\alpha^n}{n} = 0 \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{and } 1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{n-1} = 0 \quad (iii)$$

from (ii) and (iii)

$$\frac{\alpha^n}{n} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \alpha^n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \alpha = 0$$

which is a contradiction.

∴ The given equation can't have any multiple root.

15) In an algebraic equation with real coefficient, $\frac{11/8/13}{imaginary roots}$ occurs in conjugate pair.

Consider the equation $f(x) = 0$.

When, $f(x)$ is divided by $\{x - (\alpha + i\beta)\} \{x - (\alpha - i\beta)\}$, the remainder will be of first degree.

Let, $Q(x)$ be the quotient and $(Ax + B)$ be the remainder.

∴ We have

$$f(x) = \{x - (\alpha + i\beta)\} \{x - (\alpha - i\beta)\} Q(x) + (Ax + B) \quad (i)$$

Let, $\alpha + i\beta$ be an imaginary root of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

Now, from (i),

$$A(\alpha + i\beta) + B = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (A\alpha + B) + i(A\beta) = 0$$

$$\therefore A\alpha + B = 0 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

$$A\beta = 0 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

from (iii), $A = 0$ [since $\beta \neq 0$].

\therefore from (ii), $B = 0$

\therefore from (i), $\alpha - i\beta$ is also a root of the given equation.

16) In an equation with rational coefficients, irrational roots occurs in conjugate pairs.

(17)

Prove that the roots of the equation $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x+10} = \frac{1}{x}$ are all real.

\Rightarrow The given equation can be written as,

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x+2} + \dots + \frac{x}{x+10} = 1$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x}{x+1} - 1 \right) + \left(\frac{x}{x+2} - 1 \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{x}{x+10} - 1 \right) = 1 - 10 = -9$$

$$\text{or, } -\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} - \dots - \frac{1}{x+10} = -9$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x+10} = 9 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Now let, $(\alpha + i\beta)$ be a root of the equation (i).

$$\therefore \text{from (i), } \frac{1}{\alpha + i\beta + 1} + \frac{1}{\alpha + i\beta + 2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha + i\beta + 10} = 9$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1) + i\beta} + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2) + i\beta} + \dots + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 10) + i\beta} = 9 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

$\therefore (\alpha + i\beta)$ is a root

$\therefore (\alpha - i\beta)$ is also a root of the given equation.

$$\therefore \text{from (i), } \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1) - i\beta} + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2) - i\beta} + \dots + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 10) - i\beta} = 9 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

Now, Subtracting (ii) from (iii),

$$\frac{2i\beta}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} + \frac{4i\beta}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} + \dots + \frac{20i\beta}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2i\beta \left[\frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} + \frac{2}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} + \dots + \frac{10}{(\alpha+1)^{\sqrt{y}}+\beta^{\sqrt{y}}} \right] = 0 \quad (iv)$$

\therefore each term within the bracket of L.H.S. of (iv) is positive, the expression is positive and hence from (iv) $\beta = 0$.

\therefore All the roots of the given equation are real.

18) Obtain the condition that $x^3 + 3px + q$ may have a factor $(x-a)$

19) Prove that $x^2 + 9x + 1$ is a factor of $x^{10} + x^5 + 1$.

20) Show that the equation $x^n - px + r = 0$ will have a pair of equal roots if $n^2 r^{n-2} = 4p^2 (n-2)^{n-2}$.

21) If the equation $x^n - 2x^{n-m} + r = 0$ has two equal roots then $\left\{ \frac{r}{n} (n-m) \right\}^m = \left\{ \frac{r}{m} (n-m) \right\}^m$.

22) If the equation $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ has 3 equal roots, Prove that each of them is equal to $\frac{6c - ab}{3a^2 - 8b}$.

23) If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ be the roots of the equation $x^4 + p_1x^3 + p_2x^2 + p_3x + p_4 = 0$ then find the value of $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)(\alpha_4 + 1)$. ($x=1, x=-1$ putting)

24) If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ be the roots of the equation $x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0$ then show that $(1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2)\dots(1+\alpha_n) = (a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - \dots) + (a_1 - a_2 + a_4 - \dots)$