

Complex Numbers And Quadratic Equations

JEE Main PYQ – 2

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1. The least positive integer n such that $1 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3^2} - \dots - \frac{2}{3^{n-1}} < \frac{1}{100}$, is : **(+4, -1)**
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7

2. The least positive integer n for which $\left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1-i\sqrt{3}}\right)^n = 1$, is : **(+4, -1)**
- a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 5
 - d. 6

3. The complex number $z = \frac{i-1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}$ is equal to : **(+4, -1)**
- a. $\sqrt{2}i \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} - i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$
 - b. $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}$
 - c. $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$
 - d. $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$

4. If $a \neq \pm b$ and are purely real, $z \in$ complex number, $Re(az^2 + bz) = a$ and $Re(bz^2 + az) = b$ then number of value of z possible is **(+4, -1)**
- a. 0
 - b. 1

c. 2

d. 3

5. If the equations $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a, b, c \in R$ have a common root, then $a : b : c$ is **(+4, -1)**

a. 1:02:03

b. 3:02:01

c. 1:03:02

d. 3:01:02

6. Let z_0 be a root of the quadratic equation, $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$. If $z = 3 + 6iz_0^{81} - 3iz_0^{93}$, **(+4, -1)** then $\arg z$ is equal to :

a. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

b. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

c. 0

d. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

7. If z is a complex number of unit modulus and argument θ , then $\arg\left(\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}}\right)$ is **(+4, -1)** equal to

a. $-\theta$

b. $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

c. θ

d. $\pi - \theta$

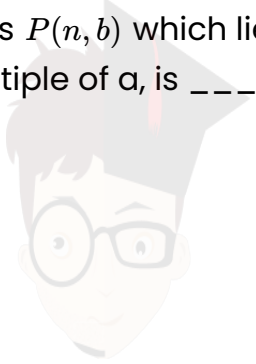
8. A complex number z is said to be unimodular if $|z| = 1$. Suppose z_1 and z_2 **(+4, -1)** are complex number such that $\frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1z_2}$ is unimodular and z_2 is not unimodular.

Then the point z_1 lies on a :

- a. Straight line parallel to x-axis
- b. Straight line parallel to y-axis
- c. Circle of radius 2
- d. Circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$

9. If the value of real number $a > 0$ for which $x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0$ have a common real root is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$ then β is equal to _____ **(+4, -1)**

10. A triangle is formed by X-axis, Y-axis and the line $3x + 4y = 60$ Then the number of points $P(n, b)$ which lie strictly inside the triangle, where a is an integer and b is a multiple of a , is _____ **(+4, -1)**



Answers

1. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{3^1} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \right)$$

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$$a + ib$$

where,

- "a" is a real number
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2. Answer: b

Explanation:

$$\left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1-i\sqrt{3}} \right)^n = 1 \quad \left(\frac{-2\omega^2}{-2\omega} \right)^n = 1 \quad \omega^n = 1 \quad \text{least positive integer value of } n \text{ is } 3.$$

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3. Answer: d

Explanation:

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

$$= \frac{i-1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i} \times \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}i$$

Apply polar form,

$$r \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$$

$$r \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$\text{So, } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

So, the correct option is (D) : $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$

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4. Answer: a

Explanation:

$$a(x^2 - y^2) + bx = a \dots (i)$$

$$b(x^2 - y^2) + ax = b \dots (ii)$$

$$(i) - (ii)$$

$$(a - b)(x^2 - y^2) + (b - a)x = a - b \quad (a \neq b)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 - x = 1$$

$$(i) + (ii)$$

$$(a + b)(x^2 - y^2) + x(a + b) = a + b \quad (a \neq -b)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -1$$

therefore, no complex number is possible.

The correct option is (A): 0

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5. Answer: a

Explanation:

Given equations are $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0 \dots (i)$

and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \dots (ii)$

Since, E (i) has imaginary roots, so E (ii) will also have both roots same as E (i).

Thus, $\frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{3}$

Hence, $a : b : c$ is $1 : 2 : 3$.

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$7x - 4 = 0$	Here the value of a is equal to zero since the equation is not quadratic.

6. Answer: a

Explanation:

$z_0 = \omega$ or ω^2 (where ω is a non-real cube root of unity)

$$z = 3 + 6i(\omega)^{81} - 3i(\omega)^{93}$$

$$z = 3 + 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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7. Answer: c

Explanation:

The correct option is (C): θ .

Given, $|z| = 1$, $\arg z = \theta \therefore z = e^{i\theta}$

But $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$

$$\therefore \arg\left(\frac{1+z}{1+\frac{1}{z}}\right) = \arg(z) = \theta$$

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8. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2} \right| &= 1 \\ (z_1 - 2z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2) &= (2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)(2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2) \\ |z_1|^2 - 2z_1 \bar{z}_2 - 2z_2 \bar{z}_1 + 4|z_2|^2 & \\ &= 4 - 2\bar{z}_1 z_2 - 2z_1 \bar{z}_2 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 \\ |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 - |z_1|^2 - 4|z_2|^2 + 4 &= 0 \\ (|z_1|^2 - 4)(|z_2|^2 - 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow |z_1| &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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9. Answer: 13 - 13

Explanation:

Two equations have common root

$$\therefore (4a)(26a) = (-6)^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9}{26}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 13$$

So, the correct answer is 13.

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The solution of a [quadratic equation](#) can be found using the formula, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Two important points to keep in mind are:

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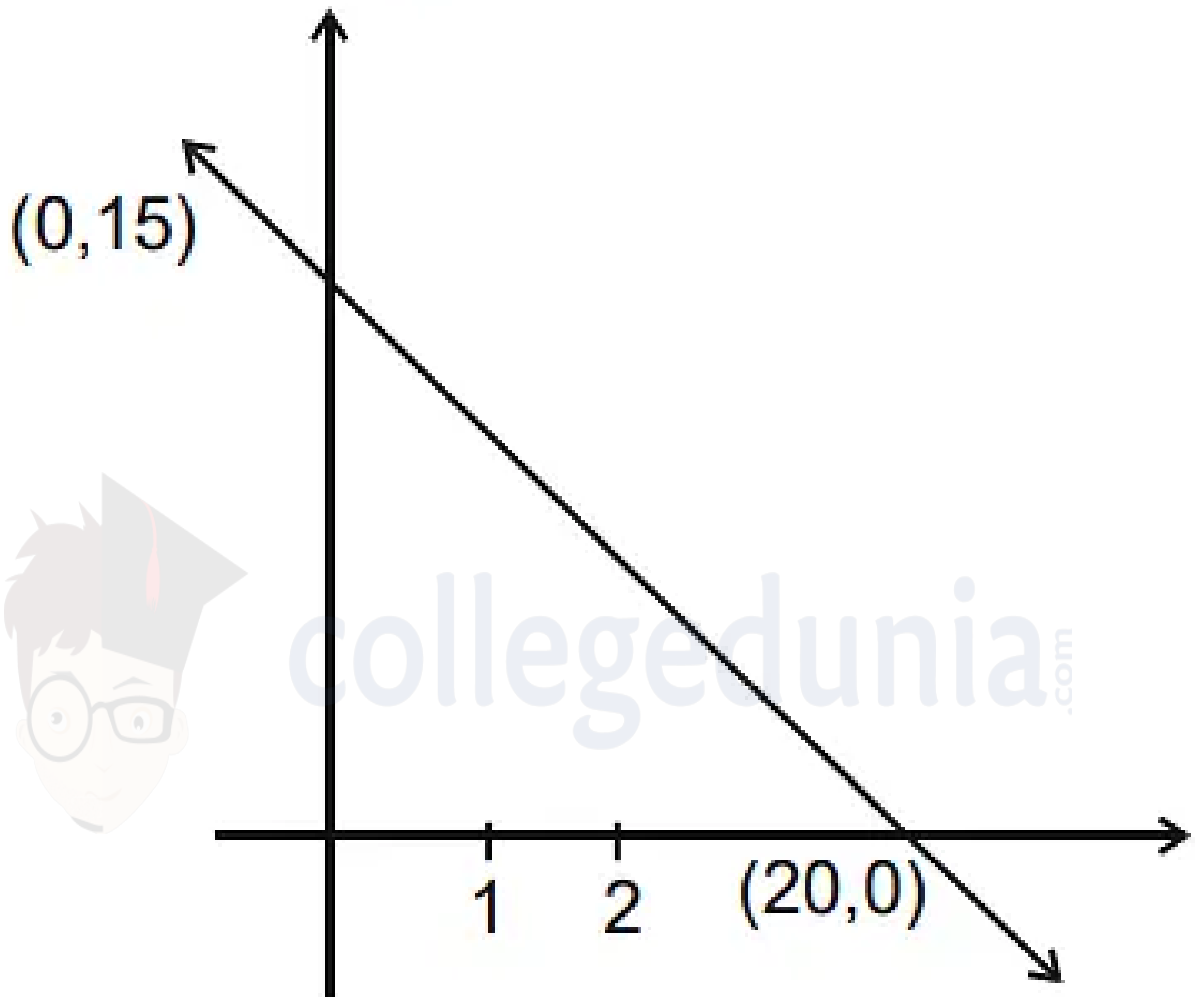
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4. Taking the square root

10. Answer: 31 – 31

Explanation:

The correct answer is 31

$$\text{If } x = 1, y = \frac{57}{4} = 14.25$$



(1,1)(1,2)-(1,14)⇒14 pts.

If $x=2, y=227=13.5$

(2,2)(2,4)...(2,12)⇒6 pts.

If $x=3, y=451=12.75$

(3,3)(3,6)-(3,12)⇒4 pts.

If $x=4, y=12$

(4,4)(4,8)⇒2 pts.

If $x=5, y=445=11.25$

(5,5),(5,10)⇒2 pts.

If $x=6, y=221=10.5$

(6,6)⇒1pt

If $x=7, y=439=9.75$

$(7,7) \Rightarrow 1\text{pt}$

If $x=8, y=9$

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If $x=9, y=4.33=8.25 \Rightarrow$ no pt.

Total = 31 pts.

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