

Complex Numbers And Quadratic Equations

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1. The sum of all real values of x satisfying the equation $(x^2 - 5x + 5)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1$ is **(+4, -1)**
- a. 3
 - b. -4
 - c. 6
 - d. 5

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2. For all complex numbers z of the form $1 + i\alpha$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, if $z = x + iy$, then : **(+4, -1)**
- a. $y^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$
 - b. $y^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$
 - c. $y^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$
 - d. $y^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$

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3. If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}$ are the roots of the equation, $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ ($a \neq 0, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$), then **(+4, -1)**
the equation, $x(x + b^3) + (a^3 - 3abx) = 0$ has roots :
- a. $\alpha^{3/2}$ and $\beta^{3/2}$
 - b. $\alpha\beta^{1/2}$ and $\alpha^{1/2}\beta$
 - c. $\sqrt{\alpha\beta}$ and $\alpha\beta$
 - d. $\alpha^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ and $\beta^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

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4. If, for a positive integer n , the quadratic equation, $x(x + 1) + (x + 1)(x + 2) + \dots + (x + \overline{n-1})(x + n) = 10n$ has two consecutive integral solutions, then n is equal to : **(+4, -1)**
- a. 9

- b. 10
 - c. 11
 - d. 12
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5. If m is chosen in the quadratic equation $(m^2 + 1)x^2 - 3x + (m^2 + 1)^2 = 0$ such that the sum of its roots is greatest, then the absolute difference of the cubes of its roots is : (+4, -1)

- a. $8\sqrt{3}$
 - b. $4\sqrt{3}$
 - c. $10\sqrt{5}$
 - d. $8\sqrt{5}$
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6. If $\tan A$ and $\tan B$ are the roots of the quadratic equation, $3x^2 - 10x - 25 = 0$, then the value of $3 \sin^2(A + B) - 10 \sin(A + B) \cos(A + B) - 25 \cos^2(A + B)$ is : (+4, -1)

- a. -10
 - b. 10
 - c. -25
 - d. 25
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7. If $\frac{z-\alpha}{z+\alpha}$ ($\alpha \in R$) is a purely imaginary number and $|z| = 2$, then a value of α is : (+4, -1)

- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. $\sqrt{2}$
 - d. $\frac{1}{2}$
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8. If z be a complex number satisfying $|Re(z)| + |Im(z)| = 4$, then $|z|$ cannot be : **(+4, -1)**

a. $\sqrt{7}$

b. $\sqrt{\frac{17}{2}}$

c. $\sqrt{10}$

d. $\sqrt{8}$

9. Suppose Anil's mother wants to give 5 whole fruits to Anil from a basket of 7 red apples, 5 white apples and 8 oranges. If in the selected 5 fruits, at least 2 oranges, at least one red apple and at least one white apple must be given, then the number of ways, Anil's mother can offer 5 fruits to Anil is_____ **(+4, -1)**

10. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + 60^{\frac{1}{4}}x + a = 0$. If $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -30$, then the product of all possible values of a is_____ **(+4, -1)**



Answers

1. Answer: a

Explanation:

$$(x^2 - 5x + 5)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1 = (x^2 - 5x + 5)^0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 60 = 0 \quad [a^x = a^y \Rightarrow x = y \text{ if } a \neq 1, 0, -1]$$

$$x = -10, 6$$

$$\& \text{ base } x^2 - 5x + 5 = 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\text{If } x^2 - 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 5 = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 4, 1$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 5 = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 2, 3$$

$$x = 3 \text{ does not satisfy eqn.}$$

But it will not satisfy original equation .

Hence solutions are - 10, 6, 4, 1, 2

So, sum of solutions = $-10 + 6 + 4 + 1 + 2 = 3$

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2. Answer: b

Explanation:

$$(1 + i\alpha)^2 = x + iy$$

$$1 - \alpha^2 + 2i\alpha = x + iy$$

$$\text{so } x = 1 - \alpha^2, y = 2\alpha$$

$$\text{putting } \alpha = y/2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$$

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Explanation:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ also } \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta} = -b$$

$$\text{now } x(x + b^3) + a^3 - 3abx$$

$$= x^2 + (b^3 - 3ab)x + a^3$$

$$= x^2 + b(b^2 - 3a)x + a^3$$

$$= x^2 - (\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta}) \{ \alpha + \beta + 2\sqrt{\alpha\beta} - 3\sqrt{\alpha\beta} \} x + \alpha\beta\sqrt{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= x^2 - (\alpha\sqrt{\alpha} + \beta\sqrt{\beta}) + \alpha\beta\sqrt{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots are } \alpha\sqrt{\alpha} \text{ and } \beta\sqrt{\beta}$$

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4. Answer: c

Explanation:

Rearranging equation, we get

$$nx^2 + \{1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1)\}x + \{1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \dots + (n - 1)n\} = 10n$$

$$\Rightarrow nx^2 + n^2x + \frac{(n-1)n(n+1)}{3} = 10n$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + nx + \left(\frac{n^2-31}{3}\right) = 0$$

Given difference of roots = 1

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - \beta| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - \frac{4}{3}(n^2 - 31) = 1$$

$$\text{So, } n = 11$$

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5. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$SOR = \frac{3}{m^2+1} \Rightarrow (S.O.R)_{max} = 3$$

when $m = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$\alpha\beta = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\alpha^2 - \beta^2| &= ||\alpha - \beta| (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta)| \\
 &= \left| \sqrt{(\alpha - \beta)^2 - \alpha\beta} \left((\alpha + \beta)^2 - \alpha\beta \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| \sqrt{9 - 4} (9 - 1) \right| \\
 &= \sqrt{5} \times 8
 \end{aligned}$$

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6. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$3x^2 - 10x - 25 = 0$$

$$\tan A + \tan B = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\tan A + \tan B = -\frac{23}{3}$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{10}{3}}{1 + \frac{23}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{28} = \frac{5}{14}$$

Divide and multiply by $\cos^2(A + B)$

$$3 \tan^2(A + B) - 10 \tan(A + B) - 25 (\cos^2(A + B))$$

$$3 \frac{25}{196} - 10 \left(\frac{5}{14}\right) - 25 (\cos^2(A + B))$$

$$\frac{75 - 700 - 4500}{196} (\cos^2(A + B))$$

$$- \frac{5525}{196} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2(A + B)} \right)$$

$$- \frac{5525}{196} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{25}{196}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-5521}{221}$$

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7. Answer: b

Explanation:

$$\frac{z-\alpha}{z+\alpha} + \frac{\bar{z}-\alpha}{\bar{z}+\alpha} = 0$$

$$z\bar{z} + z\alpha - \alpha\bar{z} - \alpha^2 + z\bar{z} - z\alpha + \bar{z}\alpha - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$|z|^2 = \alpha^2, a = \pm 2$$

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8. Answer: a

Explanation:

$$z = x + iy \quad |x| + |y| = 4$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow |z|_{\min} = \sqrt{8} \text{ \& } |z|_{\max} = 4 = \sqrt{16}$$

So $|z|$ cannot be $\sqrt{7}$

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9. Answer: 6860 – 6860

Explanation:

The correct answer is 6860

7 Red apple(RA), 5 white apple(WA), 8 oranges (O)

5 fruits to be selected (Note:- fruits taken different)

Possible selections :- $(2O, 1RA, 2WA)$ or $(2O,$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2RA, 1WA) \text{ or } (3O, 1RA, 1WA) \\ \Rightarrow & {}^8C_2 {}^7C_1 {}^5C_2 + {}^8C_2 {}^7C_2 {}^5C_1 + {}^8C_3 {}^7C_1 {}^5C_1 \\ \Rightarrow & 1960 + 2940 + 1960 \\ \Rightarrow & 6860 \end{aligned}$$

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3. Using Quadratic Formula
4. Taking the square root

10. Answer: 45 – 45

Explanation:

The correct answer is 45.

$$x^2 + 60^{\frac{1}{4}}x + a = 0 \begin{cases} \nearrow \alpha \\ \searrow \beta \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -60^{\frac{1}{4}} \& \alpha\beta = a$$

$$\text{Given } \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta\}^2 - 2a^2 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow \{60^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2a\}^2 - 2a^2 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 + 4a^2 - 4a \times 60^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2a^2 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 4.60^{\frac{1}{2}}a + 90 = 0$$

$$\text{Product} = \frac{90}{2} = 45$$

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