

Answers to Complex Numbers

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| 1) D | 6) A | 11) B | 16) B | 21) A | 26) C |
| 2) E | 7) D | 12) A | 17) E | 22) B | 27) D |
| 3) C | 8) B | 13) C | 18) C | 23) D | 28) D |
| 4) D | 9) E(0) | 14) C | 19) D | 24) B | 29) E(5/4) |
| 5) A | 10) C | 15) A | 20) E | 25) E | 30) A |

Solutions to 1993 MAΘ Complex Numbers Test

① $(5+3i)(2+i) - (4+i)(5+2i) = (7+11i) - (18+13i) = \boxed{-11-2i}$ (D)

② The 5 fifth roots of 32 satisfy $x^5 - 32 = 0$. If the 5 roots are a, b, c, d, e ,
 $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)(x-d)(x-e) = x^5 - (a+b+c+d+e)x^4 + \dots + (-abcde) = 0 = x^5 - 32$

$\therefore -abcde = -32$ (constant terms match up) \Rightarrow [product] = $abcde = \boxed{32}$ (E)

③ $(1+i)^6 = (\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} 45^\circ)^6 = (\sqrt{2})^6 \operatorname{cis} (45 \cdot 6) = 8 \operatorname{cis} 270^\circ = \boxed{-8i}$ (C)

④ $(1+i)(2-i)(3+i) = (3+i)(3+i) = \boxed{8+6i}$ (D)

⑤ $a = 4\sqrt{3}i = 2 \operatorname{cis} 60^\circ$ $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2 \operatorname{cis} 60^\circ}{\operatorname{cis} 15^\circ} = 2 \operatorname{cis} (60^\circ - 15^\circ) = 2 \operatorname{cis} 45^\circ = \boxed{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i}$ (A)

$b = \operatorname{cis} 15^\circ$

⑥ $x^2 + 4x + 5 = (x^2 + 4x + 4) + 1 = (x+2)^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \pm i$; $a = -2$ $b = \pm i$
 $a^2 + b^2 = (-2)^2 + (\pm i)^2 = \boxed{5}$ (A)

⑦ $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{1/6} = (2 \operatorname{cis} 60^\circ)^{1/6} = 2^{1/6} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{60 + 360n}{6} \right)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$(n=0) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 10^\circ + i \sin 10^\circ)$ A ✓

$(n=1) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 70^\circ + i \sin 70^\circ) = 2^{1/6} (\sin 20^\circ + i \cos 20^\circ)$ B ✓

$(n=2) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 130^\circ + i \sin 130^\circ) = 2^{1/6} (-\cos 50^\circ + i \sin 50^\circ)$ C ✓

$(n=5) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 310^\circ + i \sin 310^\circ) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 50^\circ - i \sin 50^\circ)$ E ✓

$(n=3) = 2^{1/6} (\cos 190^\circ + i \sin 190^\circ) = 2^{1/6} (-\cos 10^\circ - i \sin 10^\circ) = 2^{1/6} (-\sin 80^\circ - i \cos 10^\circ) \neq 2^{1/6} (-\cos 80^\circ + i \sin 10^\circ)$

(D) does not satisfy

⑧ $\sum_{k=0}^{124} i^k = i^0 + i^1 + i^2 + i^3 + \dots + \underbrace{i^{96} + i^{97} + i^{98} + i^{99}}_0 + i^{100} = i^{100} = \boxed{1}$ (B)

every sum of 4 is 0
(cyclic)

⑨ The 3 cube roots of 8 satisfy $x^3 - 8 = 0$; if the 3 roots are a, b, c , $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = x^3 - (a+b+c)x^2 + \dots = 0 = x^3 - 8$; Equating the x^2 term from both sides,

$-(a+b+c) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a+b+c} = \boxed{0}$ (E) NOT A

(P1)

$$(10) \frac{\sqrt{5-12i}}{\sqrt{5+12i}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5-12i}}{\sqrt{5-12i}} = \frac{5-12i}{\sqrt{25+144}} = \frac{5}{13} - \frac{12}{13}i \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{13}, y = -\frac{12}{13} \therefore x+iy = \boxed{\frac{-7}{13}} \text{ (C)}$$

$$(11) \text{ First term } a = \left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right); \text{ Common ratio } = \left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Sum}}} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right)}{1-\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1+i}{2}}{\frac{1-i}{2}} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} = \boxed{i} \text{ (B)}$$

$$(12) |A| = \sqrt{(x+7)^2 + x^2} = 13 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 14x + 49 = 169 \Rightarrow (x+12)(x-5) = 0 \quad x = -12 \text{ since } x < 0 \text{ (A)}$$

$$(13) \text{ Let } z = (r, \theta). \text{ Then } z^2 = (r^2, 2\theta). \quad \frac{b}{a} = \tan \theta \text{ and } \tan 2\theta = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ from the definition of polar form; } \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2(\frac{b}{a})}{1 - (\frac{b}{a})^2} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$3\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 8\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 3 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \boxed{3} \text{ (C)}$$

$$(14) \text{ Any three points on a circle cannot be collinear. Thus, a third point cannot lie on the line which connects } (2+i) \text{ and } (3+i) \rightarrow a+b=3 \Rightarrow \boxed{(7-4i)} \text{ (C) is on this line}$$

$$(15) x^3 = -64 = 64 \cos 180^\circ \Rightarrow x = 64^{1/3} \cos \left(\frac{180+360n}{3}\right) \text{ for } n=0,1,2$$

$$x = 4 \cos 60^\circ, 4 \cos 180^\circ, 4 \cos 300^\circ = (2+2\sqrt{3}i), -4, (2-2\sqrt{3}i) \text{ (A)}$$

$$(16) (\cos 75^\circ + i \sin 75^\circ)(\cos 12^\circ + i \sin 12^\circ)(\cos 87^\circ + i \sin 87^\circ) = (\cos 75^\circ)(\cos 12^\circ)(\cos 93^\circ) = \cos(75+12+93) = \cos 180^\circ = \boxed{-1} \text{ (B)}$$

$$(17) \text{ Let } x = \log_i(-1) \Rightarrow i^x = -1; x = \boxed{2} \text{ (E) is a solution}$$

$$(18) \text{ The 7th term is } x^7 + 1 = 0; \text{ since the } x^6 \text{ coefficient is 0, the sum of all seven terms is 0. The only real root is } x = -1, \text{ so the [sum of complex roots] = (Total) - (real) = 0 - (-1) = \boxed{1} \text{ (C)}$$

$$(19) (e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} + 1)^4 = e^{2\pi i} + \binom{4}{1}e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}i} + \binom{4}{2}e^{\pi i} + \binom{4}{3}e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} + 1 = -1 + 4\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) + 6 + 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) + 1$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}i + 6i = \boxed{(6+4\sqrt{2})i} \text{ (D)}$$

$$(20) \sqrt{3+4i} + \sqrt{3-4i} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{(2+i)^2} + \sqrt{(2-i)^2} = 4 \\ \sqrt{(-2-i)^2} + \sqrt{(-2+i)^2} = -2i \\ \sqrt{(2-i)^2} + \sqrt{(-2-i)^2} = -4 \\ \sqrt{(2-i)^2} + \sqrt{(2+i)^2} = 2i \end{cases} \text{ (E) NOT A MATCH}$$

$$(21) z_1 = 3+4i \text{ or } 4+3i \Rightarrow z_1+z_2 = 14+14i, 14+11i, 18+12i, \text{ or } 12+16i$$

$$z_2 = 8+15i \text{ or } 15+8i$$

$$|z_1+z_2| = \sqrt{11^2+11^2} = \sqrt{482} \text{ (A)}$$

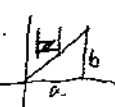
(P2)

$$\text{or } \sqrt{(18^2+12^2)} = \sqrt{468}$$

→ its conjugate
 (22) If $(3+2i)$ is a solution, $(3-2i)$ is one also. Thus, $(x-(3+2i))(x-(3-2i)) = x^2 - 6x + 13$ is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 + 8x - 10 \\ x^2 - 6x + 13 \overline{) x^5 - 5x^4 + 15x^3 - 48x^2 + 164x - 130} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2 + 8x - 10} \\ -4x^4 + 14x^3 + 14x^2 - 10x - 10 \\ \underline{4x^4 - 24x^3 - 32x^2 + 20x + 130} \\ -28x^3 + 66x^2 - 12x - 140 \\ \underline{28x^3 - 140x^2 + 28x + 140} \\ 166x^2 - 142x - 140 \\ \underline{166x^2 - 832x + 198x + 140} \\ 634x - 300 \end{array}$$
 Since the sum of the coefficients equals 0, 1 is a real solution. Factoring out $(x-1)$ leaves $x^2 + 2x + 10$, which has complex solutions

∴ Sum of all real solutions equals **1** (B)

(23) I)  Triangle inequality says $|z| \leq a+b$
 I) false

II) $z\bar{z} = (a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 + b^2$ II) true

III) $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |z|$ III) true (D) 3 statements are true

IV) $\text{Im}(a+bi + a-bi) = \text{Im}(2a) = 0$ IV) true

(24) $x - \frac{1}{x} = 4i \sin 90^\circ = 2i \sin 180^\circ$. Let $x = r \text{cis } \theta$, then $x - \frac{1}{x} = r \text{cis } \theta - r^{-1} \text{cis}(-\theta)$
 The real term can cancel if $r=1$, so $\text{cis } \theta - \text{cis}(-\theta) = 2i \sin \theta = 2i \sin 180^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ$ and
 $x = \text{cis } 180^\circ$. $x^5 = \text{cis}(180 \cdot 5) = \text{cis } 900^\circ = 1$ (B)

(25) $x = i^{ii} \Rightarrow x = i^x \Rightarrow \ln x = x \ln i \Rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x} = \ln i = \ln e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} = \frac{\pi}{2}i$
 $\frac{x i}{\ln x} = \frac{2}{\pi}$ (E)

(26) $(a+bi)^6 = (\text{cis } 30^\circ + i \text{cis } 60^\circ)^6 = \text{cis } 180^\circ + \binom{6}{1} \text{cis}(30 \cdot 5 + 60) + \binom{6}{2} \text{cis}(30 \cdot 4 + 60 \cdot 2) + \binom{6}{3} \text{cis}(30 \cdot 3 + 60 \cdot 3) + \binom{6}{4} \text{cis}(30 \cdot 2 + 60 \cdot 4) + \binom{6}{5} \text{cis}(30 + 60 \cdot 5) + \text{cis}(360^\circ) = -1 + 6i \text{cis } 210^\circ + 15 \text{cis } 240^\circ + 20 \text{cis } 270^\circ + 15 \text{cis } 300^\circ + 6i \text{cis } 330^\circ + 1 = 6(\text{cis } 210^\circ + \text{cis } 330^\circ) + 15(\text{cis } 240^\circ + \text{cis } 300^\circ) - 20i = 6(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) + 15(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) - 20i = -6i - 15\sqrt{3}i - 20i = (-15\sqrt{3} - 26)i$ (A)

(27) $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x} = -1 \Rightarrow x^3 + x^2 + 1 = -x \Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + x + 1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = 0$; thus, x is a 4th root of 1 that is not $(x=1)$
 since $x \neq 0$, we can multiply by x

$$x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8} = (x^4)^2 + \frac{1}{(x^4)^2} = 1^2 + \frac{1}{1^2} = 2$$
 (D)

(P3)

28) Plot these points graphically, what we seek is to minimize the length of the lines \vec{pr} and \vec{rq} . If we reflect p across the real axis to p' , we find that $|\vec{pr}| = |\vec{p'r}|$. The minimum length of $\vec{p'r} + \vec{rq}$ occurs when the three points are collinear. The equation of the line $p'q$ is $y = 2x - 10$. Its x-intercept is $x = 5$ (1), which is what we seek.

29) $\cos x = \frac{e^{xi} + e^{-xi}}{2} \Rightarrow \cos(\ln 2^i) = \frac{e^{i \ln 2^i} + e^{-i \ln 2^i}}{2} = \frac{e^{\ln 2^{-1}} + e^{\ln 2}}{2}$
 $= \frac{2^{-1} + 2}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$ (E)

30) $\ln[-(i \cos 2 + \sin 2)^2] = \ln[-(\sin^2 2 - \cos^2 2) + 2i \sin 2 \cos 2] = \ln[\cos^2 2 - \sin^2 2 - 2i \sin 2 \cos 2]$
 $= \ln[\cos 4 - i \sin 4] = \ln(\cos -4) = \ln(e^{-4i}) = -4i$ (A)

P4