

## Roots of complex numbers -

Q. ① (a)  $z^5 = -32$

In polar form

$$-32 = 32 \{ \cos(\pi + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\pi + 2k\pi) \}$$

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

By De Moivre's theorem, 

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$$z^5 = r^5 (\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta)$$
$$z^5 = 32 \{ \cos(\pi + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\pi + 2k\pi) \}$$

$$r^5 = 32 \quad \text{so} \quad r = 2$$

$$5\theta = \pi + 2k\pi$$

$$\text{so} \quad \theta = \left( \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{5} \right)$$

So the solution is,

$$z = 2 \left\{ \cos \left( \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{5} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{5} \right) \right\}$$

If  $k=0$   $z = z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \right)$

$k=1$   $z = z_2 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \right)$

$k=2$   $z = z_3 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{5} \right)$

$k=3 \Rightarrow z = z_4 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{5} \right)$

$k=4 \Rightarrow z = z_5 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{9\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{5} \right)$

Q. ②  $(-2\sqrt{3} - 2i)^{1/4} = z^{1/4}$

$$z^{1/4} = r^{1/4} (\cos \frac{1}{4}\theta + i \sin \frac{1}{4}\theta)$$

$$(-2\sqrt{3} - 2i)^{1/4} = +2^{1/4} (-\sqrt{3} - i)^{1/4}$$

Q.2.  $(-15 - 8i)$

$$17 \left\{ \cos(\theta + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\theta + 2k\pi) \right\}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(15)^2 + (8)^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{225 + 64}$$

$$r = \sqrt{289} = 17$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-15}{17}$$

square root

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-8}{17}$$

$$\sqrt{17} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) \right)$$
$$= -\sqrt{17} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)}{2}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{15}{17}}{2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{2}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{15}{17}}{2}} = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

Roots are  $\rightarrow \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$

$$(-1 + 4i) \quad (1 - 4i)$$