

Model Answers for Midterm I

Quest-1: Express the following complex numbers in polar form

- (a) 1 (b) i (c) $\frac{1}{i}$ (d) $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$ (e) $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$

Solⁿ: If $z = x + iy$ is a complex number then polar form of z is
 $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Now

(a) since $z = 1$ so $r = 1$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0}{1}\right) = \tan^{-1} 0 = 0$

Thus $z = 1(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$

(b) since $z = i$ so $r = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2} = 1$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{0}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Thus $z = 1\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(c) since $z = \frac{1}{i} = -i$ so $r = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2} = 1$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{0}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

Thus $z = 1\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \cos(-x) = \cos x \\ \sin(-x) = -\sin x \end{array} \right.$

(d) since $z = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$ so $r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$

and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ (since z lies in the IInd quadrant)

Thus $z = 2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

(e) since $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{1-1+2i}{2} = i$

Thus $z = 1\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Quest-2: which of the following are true? Justify your answer.

(a) $|z| = |\bar{z}|$ where $z = x + iy$ (b) $AB = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$ or $B = 0$ where A and B are Matrices.

(c) $AB = BA$ where A and B are Matrices.

Solⁿ: (a) since $z = x + iy$ Therefore $\bar{z} = x - iy$

again $\because |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $|\bar{z}| = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

So $|z| = |\bar{z}|$

Hence the given statement is true!

$$(b) \quad AB = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ or } B = 0$$

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$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly $A \neq 0$, and $B \neq 0$

$$\text{But } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Therefore the given statement is FALSE.

$$(c) \quad AB = BA$$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly $AB \neq BA$

Therefore the given statement is FALSE.

Quest-3: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2, \text{ then find } x \text{ and } y.$$

Sol: given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{now } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+x & 0 \\ 2+y & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } (A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+x & 0 \\ 2+y & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+x & 0 \\ 2+y & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1+x)^2 & 0 \\ (2+y)(1+x) & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1+x)^2 & 0 \\ xy + y + 2x + 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2+y & x-1 \\ xy-y & y+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } A^2+B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x^2+y & x-1 \\ xy-y & y+1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x^2+y-1 & x-1 \\ xy-y & y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now given that

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2+B^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (x+1)^2 & 0 \\ xy-y+2x-2 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2+y-1 & x-1 \\ xy-y & y \end{bmatrix}$$

on comparing the coefficients

$$x-1=0$$

$$y=4$$

$$\Rightarrow x=1, y=4$$

That is the required answer!!

The End!!

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