

Exercise 1.4

Q1: Find the cube root of :

(i) 8

Sol: Let x be the cube root

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$x^3 - 8 = 0$$

$$x^3 - (2)^3 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x^2+2x+4) = 0 \quad \therefore a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)$$

$$x-2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = 4$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2(-1 \pm \sqrt{-3})}{2}$$

$$x = 2(-1 \pm \sqrt{-3})$$

$$x = 2(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)$$

$$\{2, 2i\sqrt{3}, 2i\sqrt{3}\}$$

(ii) -8

Sol:- Let x be the cube root

$$x^3 = -8$$

$$x^3 + 8 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 2^3 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x^2-2x+4) = 0 \quad \therefore (a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)$$

$$x+2=0 \quad ; \quad x^2-2x+4=0$$

$$x = -2 \quad , \quad a=1, \quad b=-2, \quad c=4$$

$$; \quad x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$; \quad x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$\{-2, -2\omega, -2\omega^2\}$$

(iii) -27

Sol: Let x be the cube root

$$x^3 = -27$$

$$x^3 + 27 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 3^3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x^2-3x+9) = 0$$

$$x+3=0, \quad x^2-3x+9=0$$

$$x = -3, \quad a=1, \quad b=-3, \quad c=9$$

$$, \quad x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)}$$

$$, \quad x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-36}}{2}$$

$$, \quad x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2}$$

$$, \quad x = \frac{3 \pm 3\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3(1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-3(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$\left\{ -3, -3\omega, -3\omega^2 \right\}$$

(iv) 64

Sol:-

Let x be the cube root

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x^3 - 64 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 4^3 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) = 0$$

$$x-4=0, \quad x^2 + 4x + 16 = 0$$

$$x=4, \quad a=1, \quad b=4, \quad c=16$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 64}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 \times 3i^2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$\{4, 4\omega, 4\omega^2\}$$

$$(v) \quad -125$$

Sol:-

Let x be the cube root

$$x^3 = -125$$

$$x^3 + 125 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 5^3 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x^2-5x+25) = 0$$

$$x+5=0, \quad x^2-5x+25=0$$

$$x = -5, \quad a=1, \quad b=-5, \quad c=25$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25-100}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-75}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 \times 3i^2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm 5\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 5 \frac{(1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$x = -5 \frac{(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)}{2}$$

$$\left\{ -5, -5\omega, -5\omega^2 \right\}$$

Q2 Find the fourth root of 16, 81, 625. Also show that their sum is zero in each case.

(i) 16

Sol:- Let x be the 4th root

$$x^4 = 16$$

$$x^4 - 16 = 0$$

$$(x^2)^2 - (4)^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$x = \pm 2i$$

$$\text{Sum} = +2 - 2 + 2i - 2i$$

$$= 0$$

Hence Proved.

(ii) 81

Sol:- Let x be the 4th root

$$x^4 = 81$$

$$x^4 - 81 = 0$$

$$x^4 - 3^4 = 0$$

$$(x^2)^2 - (9)^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 = -9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-9}$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$x = \pm 3i$$

$$(3, -3, 3i, -3i)$$

$$\text{Sum} = 3 - 3 + 3i - 3i \\ = 0$$

Hence proved.

(ii) 625

Sol:- Let x be the 4th root

$$x^4 = 625$$

$$x^4 - 625 = 0$$

$$x^4 - 5^4 = 0$$

$$(x^2)^2 - (25)^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 25)(x^2 + 25) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 = -25$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-25}$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

$$x = \pm 5i$$

$$\{+5, -5, 5i, -5i\}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 5 - 5 + 5i - 5i$$

Hence Proved.

Q3:- If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity, show that $1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 3$ where n is a multiple of 3 respectively.

Sol:- Let ω be a primitive cube root of unity, so:

$$\omega^3 = 1, \quad 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

Also, cube roots of unity repeat every 3 terms:

$$\omega^{3k} = 1, \quad \omega^{3k+1} = \omega, \quad \omega^{3k+2} = \omega^2$$

$$\text{Let } n = 3k$$

Then,

$$\omega^n = \omega^{3k} = 1$$

$$\omega^{2n} = \omega^{6k} = (\omega^3)^{2k} = 1^{2k} = 1$$

Now,

$$1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

Hence Proved.

Q4. Evaluate:

$$i, \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^7 + \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^7$$

Sol:-

$$= \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^7 + \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^7$$

$$= (\omega)^7 + (\omega^2)^7$$

$$= \omega^7 + \omega^{14}$$

$$= \omega \cdot \omega^6 + \omega^2 \cdot \omega^6$$

$$= \omega^6 (\omega + \omega^2)$$

$$= (\omega^3)^2 (-1) \quad \because \omega + \omega^2 = -1$$

$$= (1)^2 (-1)$$

$$= 1(-1)$$

$$= -1$$

$$ii) (-1 + \sqrt{-3})^5 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^5$$

Sol:-

$$= (-1 + \sqrt{-3})^5 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^5$$

$$= \left(\frac{2(-1 + \sqrt{-3})}{2} \right)^5 + \left(\frac{2(-1 - \sqrt{-3})}{2} \right)^5$$

$$= 2^5 \omega^5 + 2^5 (\omega^2)^5$$

$$= 32 \omega^2 \omega^3 + 32 \omega^1 \omega^9$$

$$= 32 (\omega^2 (1) + \omega (\omega^3)^3)$$

$$= 32 (\omega^2 + \omega (1)^3)$$

$$= 32 (\omega^2 + \omega)$$

$$= 32 (-1)$$

$$= -32$$

Q5 Show that

$$(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4)(1 - \omega^4 + \omega^8)(1 - \omega^8 + \omega^{16}) \dots \text{to } 2n \text{ factors} = 2^{2n}.$$

Sol:-

$$\text{LHS} = (1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4)(1 - \omega^4 + \omega^8) \\ (1 - \omega^8 + \omega^{16})$$

$$= [(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4)] [(1 - \omega^4 + \omega^8) \\ (1 - \omega^8 + \omega^{16})]$$

$$= [1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4 - \omega + \omega^3 - \omega^5 + \omega^2 - \omega^4 + \omega^6].$$

$$[1 - \omega^8 + \omega^{16} - \omega^4 + \omega^{12} - \omega^{20} + \omega^8 - \omega^{16} + \omega^{24}]$$

$$= (1 - \omega + (1 - \omega^5 + \omega^6)) (1 - \omega^4 + \omega^{12} - \omega^{20} \\ + \omega^{24})$$

$$= (1 - \omega + 1 - \omega^3 \cdot \omega^2 + (\omega^3)^2) (1 - \omega \cdot \omega^3 + (\omega^3)^4 - \\ \omega^2 \cdot \omega^{18} + (\omega^3)^8)$$

$$= (2 - \omega - \omega^2 + 1) (1 - \omega + 1 - \omega^2 (\omega^3)^6 + 1)$$

$$= (2 - (\omega + \omega^2) + 1) (2 - \omega - \omega^2 + 1)$$

$$= (2 - \cancel{x} + \cancel{x}) (2 - (\omega + \omega^2) + 1)$$

$$= (2) (2 - (1) + 1)$$

$$= (2) (2) \dots \text{ } 2n \text{ factors.}$$

$$= 4 \dots \text{ } 2n \text{ factors.}$$

$$= (2)^2 \dots 2n \text{ factor}$$

$$= 2^{2n}$$

$$= \text{R Hs}$$

Hence Proved.

Q6: Prove that

$$\left(\frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^8 + \left(\frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^8 = -1$$

Soln.

$$\left(\frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^8 + \left(\frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^8$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \bar{z} = \frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

We have to evaluate $z^8 + \bar{z}^8$

$$z + \bar{z} = \frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2i}{2} = i$$

So,

$$z + \bar{z} = i$$

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = -1$$

As $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$ (Quadratic eq)

$$x^2 - (i)x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ix - 1 = 0$$

and

$$x^2 = ix + 1$$

As, $z = z$

$$z^2 = iz + 1 \quad \therefore z^2 = iz + 1$$

$$z^3 = z(iz + 1)$$

$$= z^2i + z$$

$$= (iz + 1)i + z \quad \therefore z^2 = iz + 1$$

$$= i^2z + i + z$$

$$= -z + i + z = i$$

$$z^4 = z \cdot z^3$$

$$= z \cdot i$$

$$z^5 = z \cdot (z^4)$$

$$= z(z \cdot i)$$

$$= z^2i \Rightarrow (iz + 1)i \Rightarrow zi^2 + i$$

$$= -z + i$$

$$z^6 = z \cdot z^5$$

$$= z(-z + i)$$

$$= -z^2 + zi$$

$$= -(iz+1) + zi$$

$$= -zi - 1 + zi$$

$$= -1$$

$$z^7 = z \cdot z^6$$

$$= z \cdot (-1) = -z$$

$$z^8 = z^7 \cdot z$$

$$= -z(z) \Rightarrow -z^2$$

$$= -(iz+1)$$

$$= -iz-1$$

and same for \bar{z}^8

$$\bar{z}^8 = -i\bar{z}-1$$

$$z^8 + \bar{z}^8 = (-iz-1) + (-i\bar{z}-1)$$

$$= -iz-1-i\bar{z}-1$$

$$= -i(z+\bar{z})-2$$

As $z+\bar{z} = i$

$$= -i(i)-2$$

$$= -i^2-2$$

$$= -(-1)-2$$

$$= 1-2$$

$$= -1$$

Hence, Proved.

Q7. Evaluate:
 $\sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^{2k}$ where ω is an
imaginary cube root of unity.

Sol:

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^{2k}$$

As $\omega^3 = 1$, and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$

Now calculate,

$$= \omega^0 + \omega^2 + \omega^4 + \omega^6 + \omega^8 + \omega^{10} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

As

$$\omega^0 = 1, \quad \omega^2 = \omega^2, \quad \omega^4 = \omega$$

$$\omega^6 = 1, \quad \omega^8 = \omega^2, \quad \omega^{10} = \omega$$

So, put in ①

$$= 1 + \omega^2 + \omega + 1 + \omega^2 + \omega$$

$$= (1+1) + (\omega + \omega) + (\omega^2 + \omega^2)$$

$$= 2 + 2\omega + 2\omega^2$$

$$= 2(1 + \omega + \omega^2)$$

$$= 2(0)$$

$$= 0$$

Hence Proved.

Q8. If ω is an imag cuberoots of unity Prove that

$$\frac{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}{a\omega^2 + b\omega + c} = \omega$$

Sol:- LHS = $\frac{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}{a\omega^2 + b\omega + c}$

Multiply both numerator and denominator by ω .

$$= \frac{\omega(a + b\omega^2 + c\omega)}{\omega(a\omega^2 + b\omega + c)}$$

$$= \frac{a\omega + b\omega^3 + c\omega^2}{a\omega^3 + b\omega^2 + c\omega}$$

$$= \frac{a\omega + b + c\omega^2}{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}$$

$$= \omega = \text{RHS}$$

Hence Proved

Q9: If ω is a cube root of unity, prove that

$$\frac{a\omega^{12} + b\omega^{17} + c\omega^{19}}{a\omega^{14} + b\omega^{22} + c\omega^{30}} = \omega$$

Sol:-

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{a\omega^{12} + b\omega^{17} + c\omega^{19}}{a\omega^{14} + b\omega^{22} + c\omega^{30}}$$

$$\therefore \omega^{12} = (\omega^3)^4 = (1)^4 = 1$$

$$\omega^{17} = \omega^2 \cdot \omega^{15} \Rightarrow \omega^2 (\omega^3)^5 = \omega^2$$

$$\omega^{19} = \omega^1 \cdot \omega^{18} \Rightarrow \omega^1 (\omega^3)^6 = \omega$$

$$\omega^{14} = \omega^2 \cdot \omega^{12} \Rightarrow \omega^2 (\omega^3)^4 \Rightarrow \omega^2$$

$$\omega^{22} = \omega \cdot \omega^{21} \Rightarrow \omega (\omega^3)^7 = \omega$$

$$\omega^{30} = (\omega^3)^{10} = (1)^{10} = 1$$

Now put all values.

$$= \frac{a(1) + b(\omega^2) + c(\omega)}{a(\omega^2) + b(\omega) + c(1)}$$

$$= \frac{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}{a\omega^2 + b\omega + c}$$

$$= \frac{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}{a\omega^2 + b\omega + c}$$

$$= \frac{a + b\omega^2 + c\omega}{a\omega^2 + b\omega + c}$$

Same as previous Question

$$= \omega$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence Proved