

Ex # 2.2

Q.No.1

Find the cube roots of -1, 8, -27, 64.

i Cube roots of -1

$$\text{Let } x^3 = -1$$

$$x^3 + (1)^3 = 0$$

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

$$\text{Either } x+1=0$$

$$x = -1$$

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

Here $a=1, b=-1, c=1$

Using quadratic formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

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

$$x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}, \quad x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= -\omega^2 \quad = -\omega$$

three cube roots of -1 are -1, $-\omega$, $-\omega^2$

ii Cube roots of 8

$$\text{Let } x^3 = 8$$

$$x^3 - 8 = 0$$

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

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

$$x-2=0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{or } x^2+2x+4=0$$

By using quadratic formula:-

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= 2 \left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\
 &= -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -1 + i\sqrt{3}, \quad x = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 2\omega, \quad x = 2\omega^2$$

Three cube roots of 8 are 2, 2 ω , 2 ω^2 .

iii Cube roots of -27

$$\text{Let } x^3 = -27$$

$$x^3 + 27 = 0$$

$$(x)^3 + (3)^3 = 0$$

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

$$\text{Either } x+3=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2-3x+9=0$$

$$x = -3$$

using quadratic formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = 3 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right), \quad x = 3 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$

$$x = -3\omega$$

$$x = -3\omega^2$$

Three cube roots 27 are -3, -3 ω , -3 ω^2 .

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iv Cube root of 64, $(w + w^2 + 1)$

Let $x^3 = 64$

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

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

$$x-4=0$$

$$x=4$$

$$x^2+4x+16=0$$

using quadratic formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = 4 \left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right), \quad x = 4 \left(\frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$x = 4w$$

$$x = 4w^2$$

Three cube roots of 64 is $4, 4w, 4w^2$

Q. No. 2

Evaluate

i $(1 - w - w^2)^7$

$$(1 - w - w^2)^7 = [1 - (w + w^2)]^7$$

$$= [1 - (-1)]^7$$

$$= 2^7 \Rightarrow 128$$

ii $(1 - 3w + 3w^2)^5$

$$(1 - 3w + 3w^2)^5 = [1 - 3(w + w^2)]^5$$

$$= [1 - 3(-1)]^5$$

$$= (4)^5$$

$$= 1024$$

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$$(9 + 4w + 4w^2)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} (9 + 4w + 4w^2)^3 &= [9 + 4(w + w^2)]^3 \\ &= [9 + 4(-1)]^3 \\ &= [9 - 4]^3 \\ &= 5^3 \Rightarrow 125 \end{aligned}$$

iv

$$(2 + 2w - 2w^2)(3 - 3w + 3w^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(2 + 2w - 2w^2)(3 - 3w + 3w^2) \\ &= [2(1 + w) - 2w^2] [3(1 + w^2) - 3w] \\ &= [2(-w^2) - 2w^2] [3(-w) - 3w] \\ &= (-2w^2 - 2w^2)(-3w - 3w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-4w^2)(-6w) \\ &= 24w^3 \quad \therefore w^3 = 1 \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

v

$$(-1 + \sqrt{-3})^6 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^6$$

$$= (-1 + \sqrt{-3})^6 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^6$$

$$= (2w)^6 + (2w^2)^6$$

$$= 2^6 [(w^3)^2 + (w^3)^2]$$

$$= 2^6 [(1)^2 + (1)^2]$$

$$= 2^6 \cdot 2$$

$$= 128$$

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$$\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)^9 + \left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)^9$$

$$= w^9 + (w^2)^9$$

$$\therefore w = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= w^9 + (w^3)^3$$

$$\therefore w^2 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= (w^3)^3 + (w^3)^3$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$w^{-13} + w^{-17}$$

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$$= w^{-12} \cdot w^{-1} + w^{-15} \cdot w^{-2}$$

$$= (w^3)^{-4} \cdot w^{-1} + (w^3)^{-5} \cdot w^{-2}$$

$$= (1)^{-4} \cdot w^{-1} + (1)^{-5} \cdot w^{-2}$$

$$= w^{-1} + w^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{w} + \frac{1}{w^2}$$

$$= \frac{w^2 + w}{w^3}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

Q.No.3

Prove that:-

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x+wy)(x+w^2y)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x+wy)(x+w^2y)$$

R.H.S

$$= (x+y)(x+wy)(x+w^2y)$$

$$= (x+y)(x^2 + w^2xy + wxy + w^3y^2)$$

$$= (x+y)[x^2 + (w^2+w)xy + (1)y^2]$$

$$= (x+y)[x^2 + (-1)xy + y^2]$$

$$= (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$= x^3 + y^3$$

Hence proved.

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Q.No.4

Prove that

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x+y+z)(x+wy+w^2z)(x+w^2y+wz)$$

R.H.S

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x+y+z)(x+wy+w^2z)(x+w^2y+wz) \\
 &= (x+y+z)(x+wy+w^2z)(x+w^2y+wz) \\
 &= (x+y+z) [x(x+w^2y+wz) + wy(x+w^2y+wz) + w^2z(x+w^2y+wz)] \\
 &= (x+y+z) [x^2 + w^2xy + wxz + wny + w^3y^2 + w^2yz + w^2xz + w^3y + w^3z] \\
 &= (x+y+z) [x^2 + (w^2+w)xy + (w^2+w)yz + (w^2+w)xz + y^2 + z^2] \\
 &= (x+y+z) [x^2 + (-1)xy + (-1)yz + (-1)xz + y^2 + z^2] \\
 &= (x+y+z) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\
 &= x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz \\
 &= L.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Q.No.5

Prove that

$$(1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^4)(1+w^8) \dots 2n \text{ factors} = 1.$$

L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^4)(1+w^8) \dots 2n \text{ factors} = 1 \\
 &= (1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^4)(1+w^8) \dots 2n \text{ factors} \\
 &= (1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^3 \cdot w)(1+w^2 \cdot (w^3)^2) \dots 2n \text{ factors} \\
 &= (1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w)(1+w^2) \dots 2n \text{ factors} \quad \because w^3 = 1 \\
 &= (-w)^2(-w)(-w^2)(-w) \dots 2n \text{ factors} \\
 &= (w^3)(w^3) \dots 2n \text{ factors} \\
 &= (1)(1) \dots n \text{ factors} \\
 &= (1)^n \\
 &= 1 \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

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