

Q.1 Find the cube root of  $-1, 8, -27, 64$ .

(i) Cube roots of  $-1$

Solution: Let  $x = (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^3 = -1$$

$$x^3 + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (a^3 + b^3) = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

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

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

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

$$x = -1 \quad x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

Then we solve  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$  by formula

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

Cube roots of  $-1$

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

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

$$1, -\omega \quad 1, -\omega^2$$

$$x = -1\omega \quad x = -1(\omega)^2$$

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

Cube roots of  $-1$  are  $-1, -\omega, -\omega^2$

(ii) Cube roots of  $8$

Solution: Let  $x = (8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$x^3 - 8 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (a^3 - b^3) = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

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

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

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

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

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

Then we solve  $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$  by formula

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cube roots of 8 are  $2, 2\omega, 2\omega^2$

(iii) Cube roots of  $-27$

Solution: Let  $x = (-27)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^3 = -27$$

$$x^3 + 27 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (a^3 + b^3) = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

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

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

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

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

Then we solve  $x^2 - 3x + 9 = 0$  by formula

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 \times (-3)}}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cube roots of  $-27$  are  $-3, -3\omega, -3\omega^2$

(ii) Cube roots of 64

Solution: Let  $x = (64)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x^3 - 64 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (a^3 - b^3) = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

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

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

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

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

Then we solve  $x^2 + 4x + 16 = 0$  by formula

$$a = 1, b = 4, c = 16$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 \times (-3)}}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = 4\omega \quad x = 4\omega^2$$

Cube roots of 64 are  $4, 4\omega, 4\omega^2$

### Q.2 Evaluate

$$(i) (1 - \omega - \omega^2)^7$$

$$\text{Solution: } (1 - \omega - \omega^2)^7$$

$$= [1 - (\omega - \omega^2)]^7$$

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

$$= (1+1)^7$$

$$= 2^7 = 128$$

$$(ii) (1 - 3\omega - 3\omega^2)^5$$

$$\text{Solution: } (1 - 3\omega - 3\omega^2)^5$$

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

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

$$= (1+3)^5$$

$$= 4^5 = 1025$$

$$(iii) (9 + 4\omega + 4\omega^2)^3$$

$$\text{Solution: } (9 + 4\omega + 4\omega^2)^3$$

$$= [9 + 4(\omega + \omega^2)]^3$$

$$= [9 + 4(-1)]^3 \quad (\because \omega + \omega^2 = -1)$$

$$= (9-4)^3$$

$$= 5^3 = 125$$

$$(iv) (2 + 2\omega + 2\omega^2)(3 - 3\omega + 3\omega^2)$$

$$\text{Solution: } (2 + 2\omega + 2\omega^2)(3 - 3\omega + 3\omega^2)$$

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

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

$$\{\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0\}$$

$$\{1 + \omega = -\omega^2 \quad 1 + \omega^2 = -\omega\}$$

$$= [2(-\omega)^2 - 2\omega^2][3(-\omega) - 3\omega]$$

$$= (-2\omega^2 - 2\omega^2)(-3\omega - 3\omega)$$

$$= (-4\omega^2)(-6\omega)$$

$$= 24\omega^3 = 24(1) = 24$$

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

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

$$\text{As } \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega \quad \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega^2$$

$$-1 + \sqrt{-3} = 2\omega \quad -1 - \sqrt{-3} = 2\omega^2$$

Then it becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2\omega)^6 + (2\omega^2)^6 \\
 &= 2^6 \omega^6 + 2^6 \omega^{12} \\
 &= 2^6 \left[ (\omega^3)^2 + (\omega^3)^4 \right] \\
 &= 2^6 \left[ (1)^2 + (1)^4 \right] \\
 &= 64(1+1) \\
 &= 64(2) = 128
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\text{As } \frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega \quad \frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega^2$$

Then it becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\omega)^9 + (\omega^2)^9 \\
 &= \omega^9 + \omega^{18} \\
 &= (\omega^3)^3 + (\omega^3)^6 \\
 &= (1)^3 + (1)^6 \\
 &= 1+1=2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(vii) \omega^{37} + \omega^{38} - 5$$

$$\text{Solution: } \omega^{37} + \omega^{38} - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \omega^{36} \omega + \omega^{36} \omega^2 - 5 \\
 &= (\omega^3)^{12} \omega + (\omega^3)^{12} \omega^2 - 5 \\
 &= (1)^{12} \omega + (1)^{12} \omega^2 - 5 \\
 &= 1\omega + 1\omega^2 - 5 \\
 &= (\omega + \omega^2) - 5 \\
 &= (-1) - 5 \\
 &= -1 - 5 = -6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(viii) \omega^{-13} + \omega^{-17}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \omega^{-13} + \omega^{-17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\omega^{13}} + \frac{1}{\omega^{17}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\omega^{12} \omega} + \frac{1}{\omega^{15} \omega^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\omega^3)^4 \omega} + \frac{1}{(\omega^3)^5 \omega^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1)^4 \omega} + \frac{1}{(1)^5 \omega^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \\
 &= \frac{\omega^2 + \omega}{(\omega)(\omega^2)} = \frac{-1}{\omega^3} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1} = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.3 Prove that

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x+\omega y)(x+\omega^2 y)$$

Solution: Let,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S &= (x+y)(x+\omega y)(x+\omega^2 y) \\
 &= (x+y)(x^2 + \omega^2 xy + \omega xy + \omega^3 y^2) \\
 &= (x+y)[x^2 + (\omega^2 + \omega)xy + \omega^3 y^2] \\
 \because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 &= 0, \quad \omega + \omega^2 = -1, \quad \omega^3 = 1 \\
 &= (x+y)[x^2 + (-1)xy + 1y^2] \\
 &= (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{As } (a^3 + b^3) &= (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \text{ so,} \\
 &= x^3 + y^3 = L.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.4 Prove that

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x+y+z)(x+\omega y+\omega^2 z)(x+\omega^2 y+\omega z)$$

Solution: Let R.H.S

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x+y+z)(x+\omega y+\omega^2 z)(x+\omega^2 y+\omega z) \\
 &= (x+y+z)(x^2 + \omega^2 xy + \omega xz + \omega yx + \omega^3 y^2 + \omega^2 yz + \omega^2 xz + \omega^4 zy + \omega^3 z^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (x+y+z) \left[ (x^2 + \omega^3 y^2 + \omega^3 z^2 + (\omega^2 + \omega)xy + (\omega^2 + \omega^4)yz + (\omega + \omega^2)zx) \right] \\
&= (x+y+z) \left[ x^2 + 1y^2 + 1z^2 + (-1)xy + (\omega^2 + \omega^3\omega)yz + (-1)zx \right] \\
&= (x+y+z) \left[ x^2 + 1y^2 + 1z^2 + (-1)xy + (\omega^2 + 1\omega)yz + (-1)zx \right] \\
&= (x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\
&= x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = L.H.S \\
\text{Using formula:} \\
&= (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc
\end{aligned}$$

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

*Solution : L.H.S*

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

$$= (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2)(1 + \omega\omega^3)(1 + \omega^6\omega^2) \dots \dots \dots 2n \text{ factors}$$

$$= (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2)(1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2) \dots \dots \dots 2n \text{ factors} \quad \therefore \omega^3 = 1$$

$$= \left[ (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2) \right] \left[ (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2) \right] \dots \dots \dots n \text{ factors}$$

$$= \left[ (1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[ (-\omega^2)(-\omega) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[ \omega^3 \right]^n$$

$$= \left[ 1 \right]^n$$

$$= 1$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

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