

Exercise # 1.4

Q.1 Find the three cube roots of:

i) 8

Sol:- Let x be the cube root 8

$$\therefore x = (8)^{1/3}$$

Taking cube on b/s

$$x^3 = (8)^{3/3}$$

$$x^3 = 8 \Rightarrow x^3 - 8 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

using Q.F

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

$$\text{put } a = 1, b = 2, c = 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x = 2\omega} \quad \& \quad \boxed{x = 2\omega^2}$$

Hence cube roots of 8 are
2, 2 ω , 2 ω^2

ii) -8

Sol:- Let x be the cube root -8

$$\therefore x = (-8)^{1/3}$$

Taking cube on b/s

$$x^3 = (-8)^{3/3}$$

$$x^3 = -8 \Rightarrow x^3 + 8 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

using Q.F

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

$$\text{put } a = 1, b = -2, c = 4$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 \times -3}}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$x = -2\omega$$

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

Hence, The three cube roots of -8 are, -2, -2 ω , -2 ω^2

iii) -27

Sol:- Let x be the cube root of -27

$$\therefore x = (-27)^{1/3}$$

Taking cube on b/s

$$x^3 = (-27)^{1/3 \times 3}$$

$$x^3 = -27 \Rightarrow x + 27 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 27 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = -3$$

using Q.F

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

put a=1, b=-3, c=9

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

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

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 \times -3}}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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Hence, cube roots of -27 are, -3, -3 ω , -3 ω^2

(iv) 64

Sol:- Let x be the cube root of 64

$$\therefore x = (64)^{1/3}$$

Taking cube on b/s

$$x^3 = (64)^{1/3 \times 3}$$

$$x^3 = 64 \Rightarrow x^3 - 64 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x=4} \text{ using Q.F}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x=4\omega} \vee \boxed{x=4\omega^2}$$

Hence, The three cube roots of 64 are, 4, 4ω , $4\omega^2$

$$(v) -125$$

sol:- Let x be the cube root

$$\text{of } -125$$

$$\therefore x = (-125)^{1/3}$$

Taking cube on b/s

$$x^3 = (-125)^{1/3} \cdot 5$$

$$x^3 = -125 \Rightarrow x^3 + 125 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$x+5=0 \vee x^2 - 5x + 25 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=-5} \text{ using Q.F}$$

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

$$\text{put } a=1, b=-5, c=25$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x=-5\omega} \vee \boxed{x=-5\omega^2}$$

cube roots of -625 are -5, -5ω , $-5\omega^2$

Q.2 Find the four fourth roots of 16, 81, 625. Also show that their sum is zero in each case.

Sol:- let x be the fourth roots of 16 i.e.

$$x = (16)^{1/4}$$

Taking power 4 on b/s

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 16$$

$$x^4 - 16 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 = 2^2$$

$$x^2 = -2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 2i}$$

Thus four fourth roots of 16 are ± 2 & $\pm 2i$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S = 0}$$

let x be the four roots of 81 i.e. $x = (81)^{1/4}$

Taking power 4 on b/s

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 81$$

$$x^4 - 81 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 = 3^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 3i}$$

Thus, four fourth roots of 81 are ± 3 & $\pm 3i$

$$S = \cancel{3} - \cancel{3} + \cancel{3i} - \cancel{3i}$$

$$\boxed{S = 0}$$

let x be the four fourth roots of 625 i.e.

$$x = (625)^{1/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 625$$

$$x^4 - 625 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$[(x^2) - (5^2)][(x^2) + (5^2)] = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + 5^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 5^2$$

$$x^2 = -5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 5} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 5i}$$

Thus, the four fourth roots of 625 are ± 5 & $\pm 5i$

$$S = \cancel{5} - \cancel{5} + \cancel{5i} - \cancel{5i}$$

$$\boxed{S = 0}$$

Q.3 If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity, show that

$$1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 3 \text{ where}$$

n is the multiple of 3 respectively.

Sol:- Given that

$1, \omega$ & ω^2 are the cube roots of unity.

We have to prove that

$$1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = 3$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n}$$

Let $n = 3k$ be the multiple of 3 respectively.

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

$$= 1 + \omega^{3k} + \omega^{6k}$$

$$= 1 + (\omega^3)^k + (\omega^6)^k$$

$$\therefore \omega^3 = \omega^6 = 1$$

$$= 1 + 1^k + 1^k$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\text{Hence, L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Q.4 Evaluate

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

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

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

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

$$= \omega \cdot \omega^6 + \omega^{14}$$

$$= \omega(1) + \omega^{12} \cdot \omega^2$$

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

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

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

Ans

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

$$\text{Sol: } (-1 + \sqrt{-3})^5 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^5$$

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \Rightarrow 2\omega = -1 + \sqrt{-3}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \Rightarrow 2\omega^2 = -1 - \sqrt{-3}$$

$$= (2\omega)^5 + (2\omega^2)^5 = 32\omega^5 + 32\omega^{10} = 32(\omega^5 + \omega^{10})$$

$$= 32(\omega^2 \cdot \omega^3 + \omega \cdot \omega^9) = 32(\omega^2 \cdot 1 + \omega \cdot 1) = 32(\omega + \omega^2)$$

$$= 32(-1) = -32$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(-1 + \sqrt{-3})^5 + (-1 - \sqrt{-3})^5 = -32$$

Ans

Q.5 Show that

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

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

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

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

$$= [(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 - \omega^2 + \omega^3 \cdot \omega)] [(1 - \omega \cdot \omega^3 + \omega^2 \cdot \omega^6)(1 - \omega^2 \cdot \omega^6 + \omega \cdot \omega^9)] \dots$$

to $2n$ factors

As $\omega^3 = \omega^6 = \omega^{12} = 1$ we get

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

As $1 + \omega^2 = -\omega$ & $1 + \omega = -\omega^2$

$$= [(-\omega - \omega)(-\omega^2 - \omega^2)] [(-\omega - \omega)(-\omega^2 - \omega^2)] \dots \text{2n factors}$$

$$= [(-2\omega)(-2\omega^2)] [(-2\omega)(-2\omega^2)] \dots \text{2n factors}$$

$$= (4\omega^3)(4\omega^3)(4\omega^3) \dots \text{n factors}$$

$$= (4)(4)(4) \dots \text{n factors}$$

$$= 4^n = (2^2)^n = 2^{2n} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence $\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

Q6 Prove that $\left(\frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^8 + \left(\frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^8 = -1$

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \left(\frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^8 + \left(\frac{i - \sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^8$$

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

$$= \left[\frac{i^2 + \sqrt{3}i}{2i} \right]^8 + \left[\frac{i^2 - \sqrt{3}i}{2i} \right]^8 \quad \because i^2 = -1$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{1} \omega^8 + \frac{1}{1} \omega^{16} = \omega^8 + \omega^{16} = \omega^2 \cdot \omega^6 + \omega \cdot \omega^{15}$$

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

Hence L.H.S = R.H.S

Q.7. Evaluate $\sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^{2k}$, where ω is an imaginary cube root of unity.

Sol:- $\sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^{2k} = \omega^{2(0)} + \omega^{2(1)} + \omega^{2(2)} + \omega^{2(3)} + \omega^{2(4)} + \omega^{2(5)}$

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

$$= 1 + \omega^2 + \omega \cdot \omega^3 + 1 + \omega^2 \cdot \omega^6 + \omega \cdot \omega^9$$

As $\omega^3 = \omega^6 = \omega^9 = 1$

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^{2k} = 1 + \omega^2 + \omega + 1 + \omega^2 + \omega$$

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

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

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

Ans

Q.8 If ω is an imaginary cube roots of unity,

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

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{a+b\omega^2+c\omega}{a\omega^2+b\omega+c}$$

$\times \text{ing } \div \text{ing by } \omega$

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

$\because \omega^3 = 1$

$$= \frac{\omega(a+b\cancel{\omega^2}+c\omega)}{a+b\omega^2+c\omega} = \omega = R.H.S$$

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

Q.9 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:-
$$L.H.S = \frac{a\omega^{12}+b\omega^{17}+c\omega^{19}}{a\omega^{14}+b\omega^{22}+c\omega^{30}} = \frac{a\omega^{12}+b\omega^{15}\omega^2+c\omega^{18}\omega}{a\omega^2\omega^{12}+b\omega^1\omega^{21}+c\omega^{30}}$$

$\because \omega^{12} = \omega^{15} = \omega^{18} = \omega^{21} = \omega^{30} = 1$

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

$\times \text{ing } \div \text{ing by } \omega$

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

$\because \omega^3 = 1$

$$= \frac{\omega(a+b\cancel{\omega^2}+c\omega)}{a+b\omega^2+c\omega} = \omega = R.H.S$$

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