

# COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

Complex Numbers ( $z$ ) : General form  $z = a+ib$

(real numbers + imaginary number)

(real part)  $\operatorname{Re} z$

(imaginary part)  $\operatorname{Im} z$

$a, b = \text{real numbers}$

Note : Two complex numbers  $z = a+ib$  and  $z = c+id$  are equal if  $a=c$  and  $b=d$

Algebra of complex numbers :

1. Addition of two complex numbers :

(a) The closure law :  $z_1 + z_2$   $z_1, z_2 = \text{two complex no.}$

(b) The commutative law :  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$

(c) The associative law :  $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$

(d) The existence of additive identity :  $0+0i$  denoted as  $0$  (zero complex no.)  $z+0 = z$

(e) The existence of additive inverse :  $-a+(-b)i$  denoted as  $-z$  (negative of  $z$ )  $z+(-z) = 0$

2. Difference of two complex numbers :  $z_1 - z_2 = z_1 + (-z_2)$

additive identity

additive inverse

3. Multiplication of two complex numbers : Let  $z_1 = a+ib$  and  $z_2 = c+id$ , then, the product  $z_1 z_2$  is  $z_1 z_2 = (ac-bd)+i(ad+bc)$

(a) The closure law :  $z_1 z_2$   $z_1, z_2 = \text{two complex no.}$

(b) The commutative law :  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$

(c) The associative law :  $(z_1 z_2) z_3 = z_1 (z_2 z_3)$

(d) The existence of multiplicative identity :  $1+0i$  denoted as  $1$   $z \cdot 1 = z$

(e) The existence of multiplicative inverse :  $\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}$  denoted as  $\frac{1}{z}$  OR  $z^{-1}$

(f) The distribution law : (a)  $z_1(z_2+z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$

(b)  $(z_1+z_2) z_3 = z_1 z_3 + z_2 z_3$   $z_1, z_2, z_3 = \text{three complex no.}$

multiplicative identity

$$z \cdot \frac{1}{z} = 1$$

multiplicative inverse

4. Division of two complex numbers :  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \frac{1}{z_2}$   $z_2 \neq 0$

Power of  $i$  :  $i = \sqrt{-1}$   $i^2 = -1$   $i^3 = -i$   $i^4 = 1$   $i^5 = i$   $i^6 = -1$

Note : Any integer  $k$ ,  $i^{4k} = 1$ ,  $i^{4k+1} = i$ ,  $i^{4k+2} = -1$ ,  $i^{4k+3} = -i$

Identities  $(z_1 + z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + 2z_1 z_2$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 - 2z_1 z_2$$

$$(z_1 + z_2)^3 = z_1^3 + 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 + z_2^3$$

$$(z_1 - z_2)^3 = z_1^3 - 3z_1^2 z_2 + 3z_1 z_2^2 - z_2^3$$

$$z_1^2 - z_2^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(z_1 - z_2)$$

Modulus : Let  $z = a+ib$

Modulus of  $z$   $|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$

Conjugate : Let  $z = a+ib$

conjugate of  $z$   $\bar{z} = a-ib$

Note : (a)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

$$(b) \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

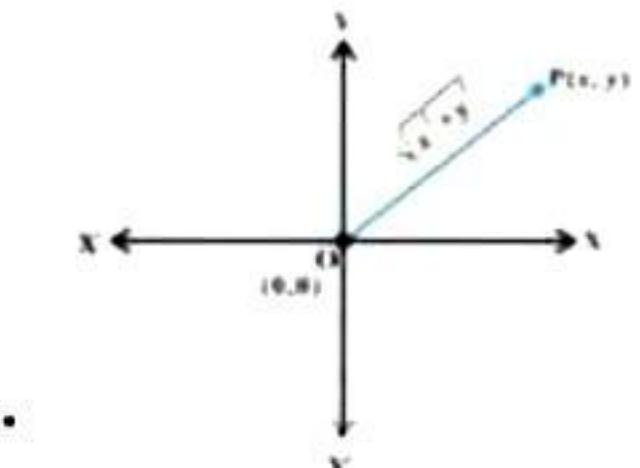
$$(c) \left| \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \right| = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \quad z_2 \neq 0$$

$$(d) \bar{z}_1 z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

$$(e) \bar{z}_1 \pm z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \pm \bar{z}_2$$

$$(f) z \bar{z} = |z|^2$$

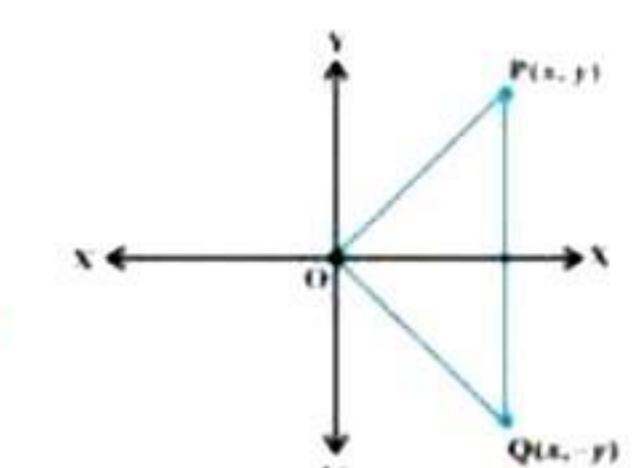
**Argand Plane** : The Plane having a complex number assigned to each of its point is called the complex plane or the Argand plane.



$x+iy = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$  is the distance between the point  $P(x,y)$  and the origin  $O(0,0)$ .

The  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis in the Argand plane, respectively, the real axis and the imaginary axis.

The point  $(x, -y)$  is the mirror image of the point  $(x, y)$  on the real axis.

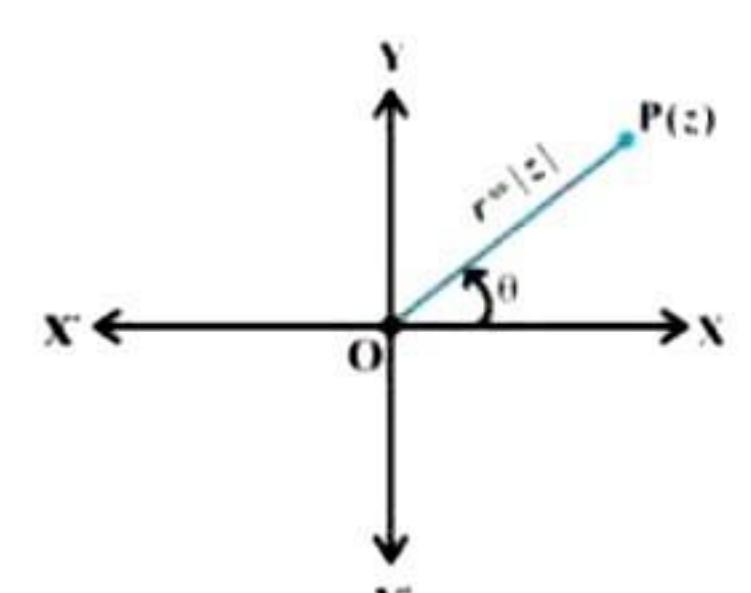


**Polar form of the complex no.** : Let the point  $P$  represent the non-zero complex no.  $z = x+iy$

$$z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \text{ where } x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$$

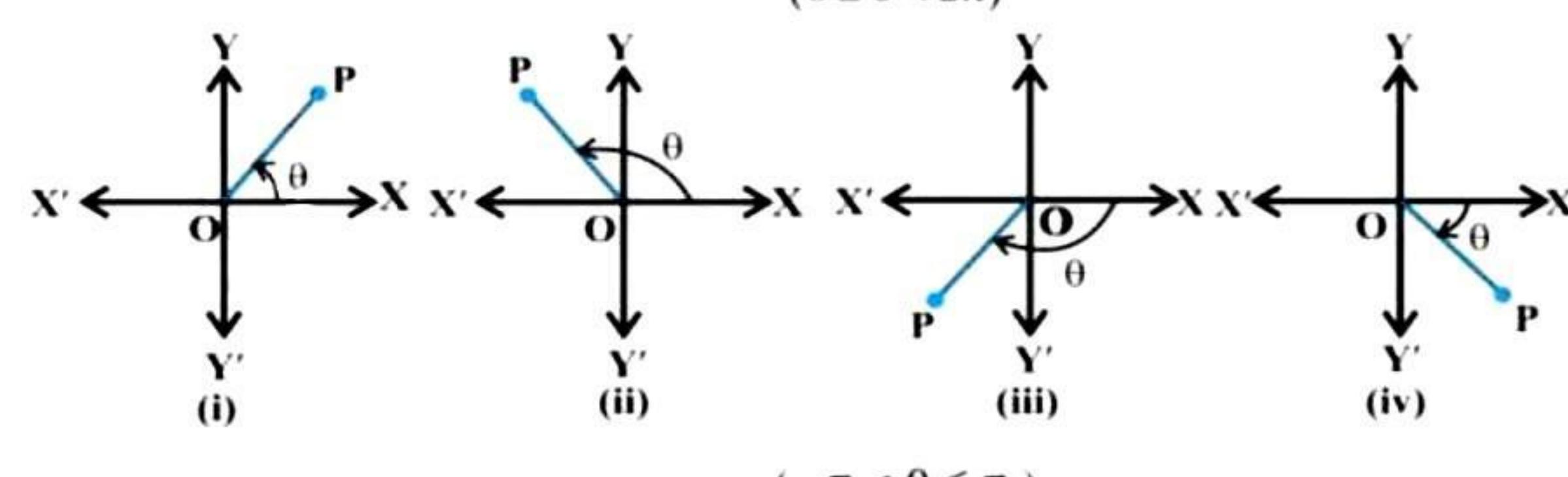
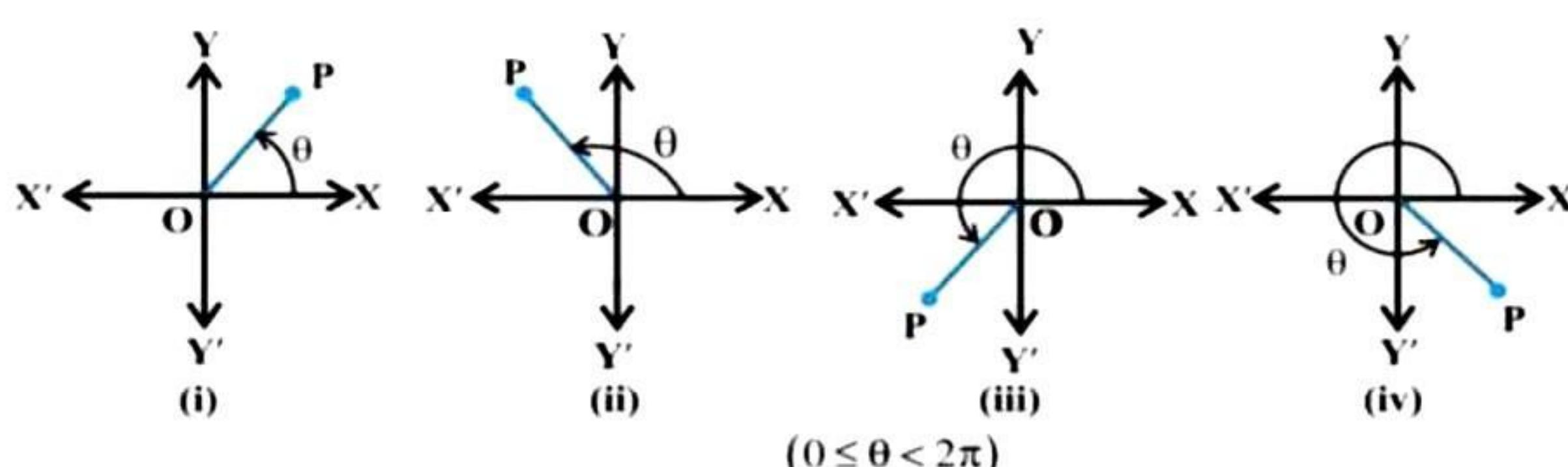
$$r = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = |z| \text{ (modulus of } z\text{)}$$

$$\theta = \text{argument of } z \text{ (arg } z\text{)}$$



For any complex no.  $z \neq 0$ , there corresponds only one value of  $\theta$  in  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

The value of  $\theta$ , such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  is called the principal argument of  $z$



**Quadratic Equations**  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

then, the solution of the quadratic equation is,

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

**Note** : A polynomial equation has at least one root.

**Note** : A polynomial equation of degree  $n$  has  $n$  roots.