

If the imaginary part of  $\frac{2z + 1}{iz + 1}$  is  $-2$ , then the locus of the point representing  $z$  in the complex plane is

**A** A circle

**B** A parabola

**C** A straight line

**D** An ellipse

Correct option is C)

Given that imaginary part of  $\frac{2z + 1}{iz + 1}$  is  $-2$ .

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{2(x + iy) + 1}{i(x + iy) + 1} = \frac{(2x + 1) + 2i(y)}{(1 - y) + ix} = \frac{[(2x + 1) + 2iy][(1 - y) - ix]}{(1 - y)^2 + x^2}$$

$$\text{Im} = -2$$

Thus  $-2x^2 - x + 2y - 2y^2 = [-x^2 - y^2 + 1](-2)$  is a straight line.