

$$|4 - 3i| =$$

To find the magnitude of the complex number $4 - 3i$, we use the formula for the magnitude (or modulus) of a complex number $a + bi$, which is given by:

$$|a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

In this case, the complex number is $4 - 3i$, where $a = 4$ and $b = -3$. Plugging these values into the formula, we get:

$$|4 - 3i| = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}$$

Calculating inside the square root:

$$4^2 = 16$$

$$(-3)^2 = 9$$

Adding these results:

$$16 + 9 = 25$$

Finally, taking the square root:

$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$

Therefore, the magnitude of the complex number $4 - 3i$ is 5.