

Complex Numbers

Integers: $\dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Rational: $\frac{p}{q}$, p, q are integers $q \neq 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{9}$$

Ex: Is $\sqrt{2}$ rational? No.

Assume it is: $\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$ ← reduced

$$2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

$$2q^2 = p^2$$

even even even even

p is even $\Rightarrow p = 2r$

$$2q^2 = (2r)^2 = 4r^2$$

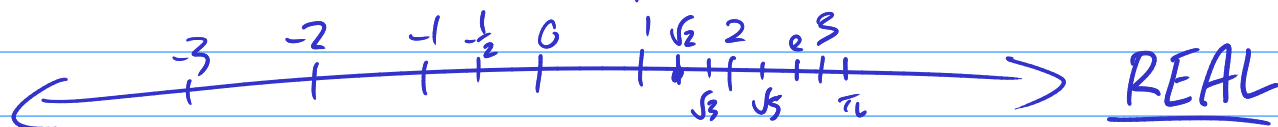
p even, q even,
so $\frac{p}{q}$ is not reduced \times

$$q^2 = 2r^2$$

even even even

Our assumption was wrong!

Irrational: $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \pi, e$



Ex: a, b such that $a+b=4$ $ab=5$

$$a = 2 + \sqrt{-1} \quad b = 2 - \sqrt{-1}$$

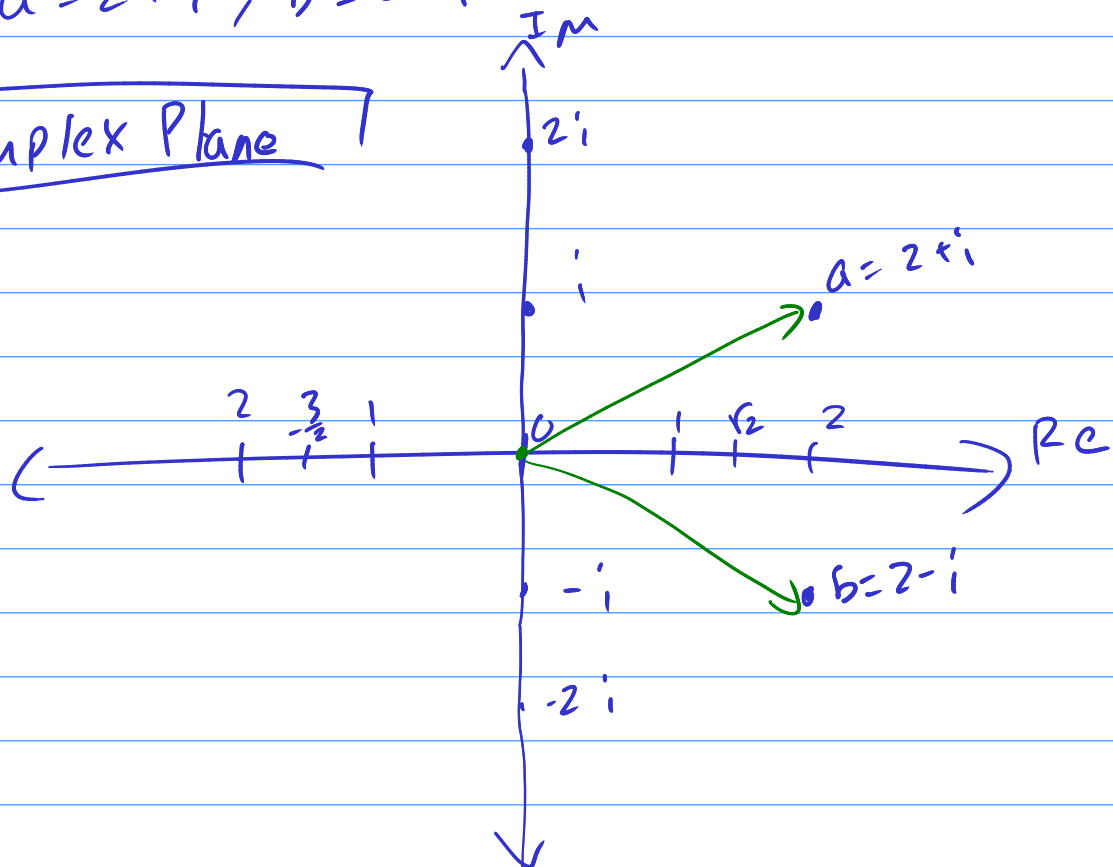
$$a+b = 2 + \cancel{\sqrt{-1}} + 2 - \cancel{\sqrt{-1}} = 4 \quad ab = (2 + \sqrt{-1})(2 - \sqrt{-1})$$
$$= 4 + 2\sqrt{-1} - 2\sqrt{-1} - \underbrace{\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-1}}_{-1} = 4 - (-1) = 5$$

$$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$$

Def: $i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$a = 2+i, b = 2-i$$

Complex Plane



Def: Complex: $a+bi$ a, b are real

$$x^2 = -1 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{-1} = i \quad \text{imaginary unit}$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -1 \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^3 \cdot i = -i \cdot i = 1$$

$$i^5 = i$$

$$i^6 = -1$$

$$i^7 = -i$$

$$i^8 = 1$$

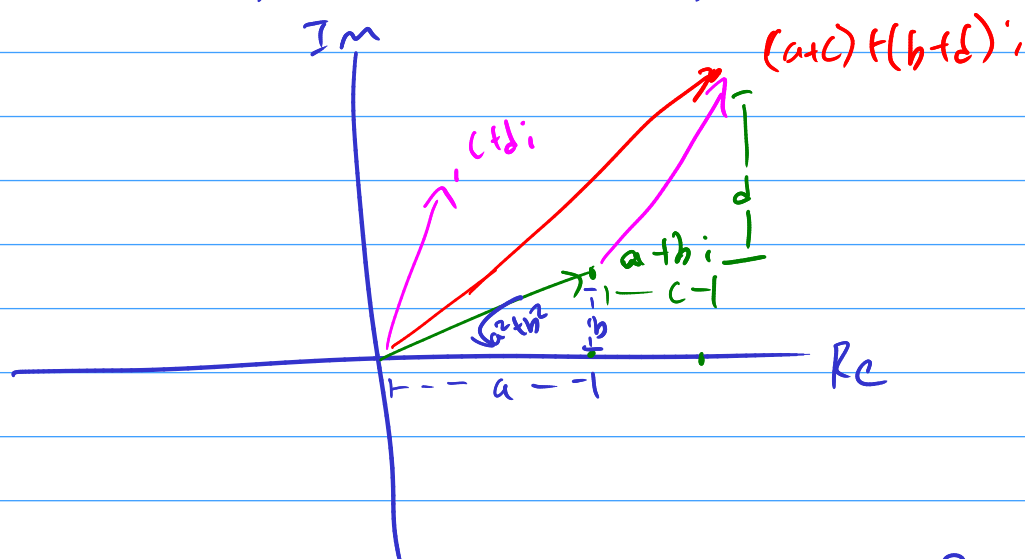
$$i^9 = i$$

Ex: $i^{2020} = 1$

Ex: $i^6 + i^{16} + i^{26}$

$$-1 + 1 - 1 = -1$$

Addition: $(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$
 $(a+bi) - (c+di) = (a-c) + (b-d)i$



Multi: $(a+bi)(c+di) = ac + bc i + ad i + bd i^2$
 $= (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i$

Division: $\frac{1}{1+i} \cdot \frac{(1-i)}{(1-i)} = \frac{1-i}{1+i-i+1} = \frac{1-i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$

$1+i$ $1-i$
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Conjugates

$z = a+bi$ $\bar{z} = a-bi$ $\bar{\bar{z}} = a+bi = z$

$z = 7+2i$ $\bar{z} = 7-2i$

$\bar{\bar{z}} = z$

$z \bar{z} = (a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 + \cancel{abi} - \cancel{abi} - b^2 i^2 = a^2 + b^2$

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

"norm"

"magnitude"

"length of the arrow"

$z \bar{z} = a^2 + b^2 = \|z\|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \frac{(3-i)(-2-5i)}{(-2+5i)(-2-5i)} &= \frac{-6+2i-15i-5}{4+25} = \frac{-11-13i}{29} \\ &= -\frac{11}{29} - \frac{13}{29}i \end{aligned}$$