

Questions and inquiry

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- What are complex numbers, and how do they differ from real numbers?
- How are complex numbers represented geometrically on the complex plane?
- Can you explain the concept of modulus and argument of a complex number?
- What are the basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) with complex numbers?
- How do you find the conjugate of a complex number, and what is its significance?
- What is De Moivre's theorem, and how is it used to find roots of complex numbers?
- What are the applications of complex numbers in real-life scenarios such as electrical engineering or signal processing?

Inquiry Questions

- Can you investigate how complex numbers were historically developed and why they were introduced into mathematics?

- How do complex numbers relate to the solutions of polynomial equations, particularly in cases where real solutions are insufficient?
- Can you explore the significance of the imaginary unit i in representing complex numbers and its role in various mathematical contexts?
- What are some alternative ways to represent complex numbers other than the standard $a + bi$ form, and how do they relate to each other?
- How do complex numbers extend the concept of arithmetic operations beyond what is possible with real numbers alone, and what implications does this have in mathematics?
- Can you research the historical and cultural context in which complex numbers were first introduced, and how they were initially perceived by mathematicians?
- How are complex numbers used in modern technology and scientific research, and what advancements have been made possible by their application?