

Review of Complex Numbers:

The standard form of a complex number is $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers and $i^2 = -1$.

Basic Operations:

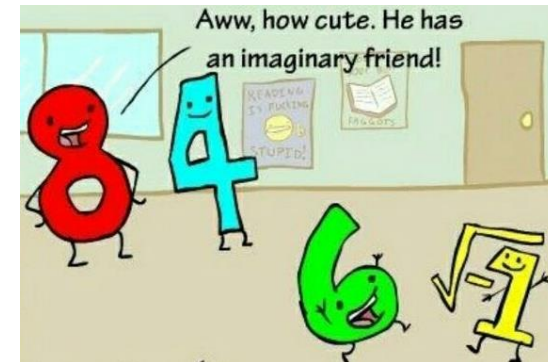


$$(2 + 3i) + (5 - 7i)$$

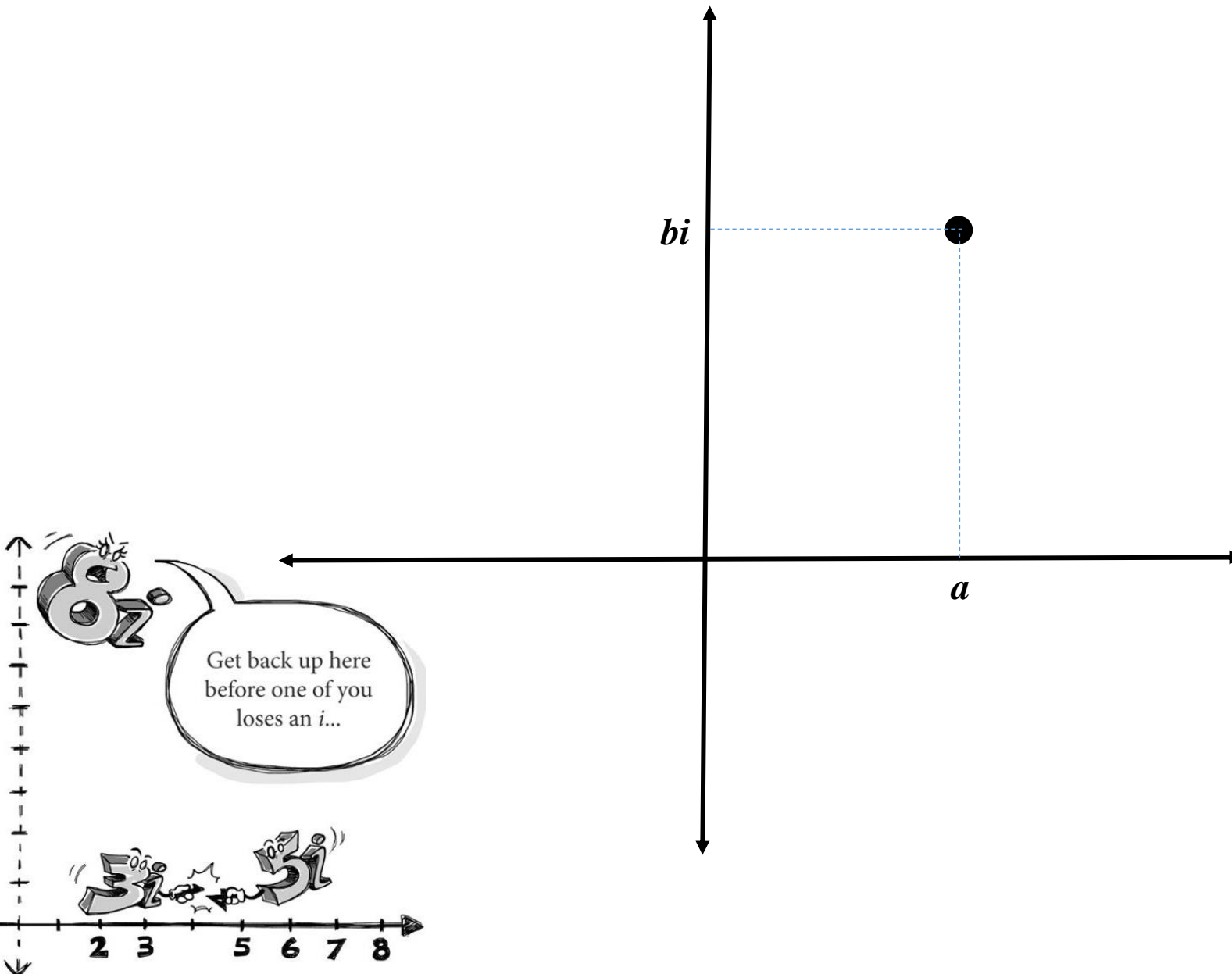
$$(-4 + 3i) - (6 - 7i)$$

$$(2 + 3i)(5 - 7i)$$

$$(2 + 3i) \div (1 + 2i)$$



The standard form is also known as the rectangular form, since the complex number $a + bi$ can be thought of as a point in the complex plane.



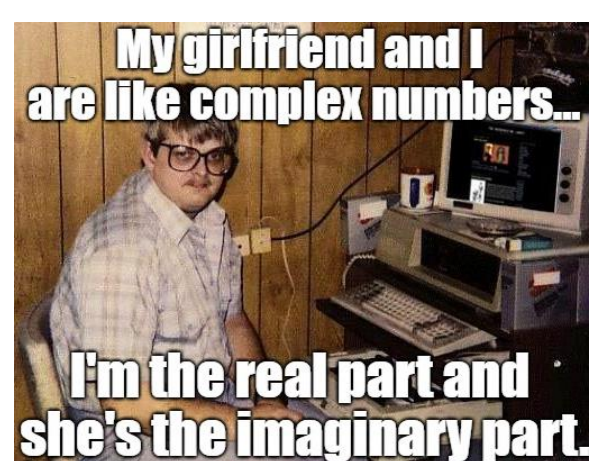
The distance that a complex number, $z = a + bi$, is in the complex plane from the origin is called its magnitude or modulus, $|z| = |a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.

Example:

$$|3 - 4i| =$$

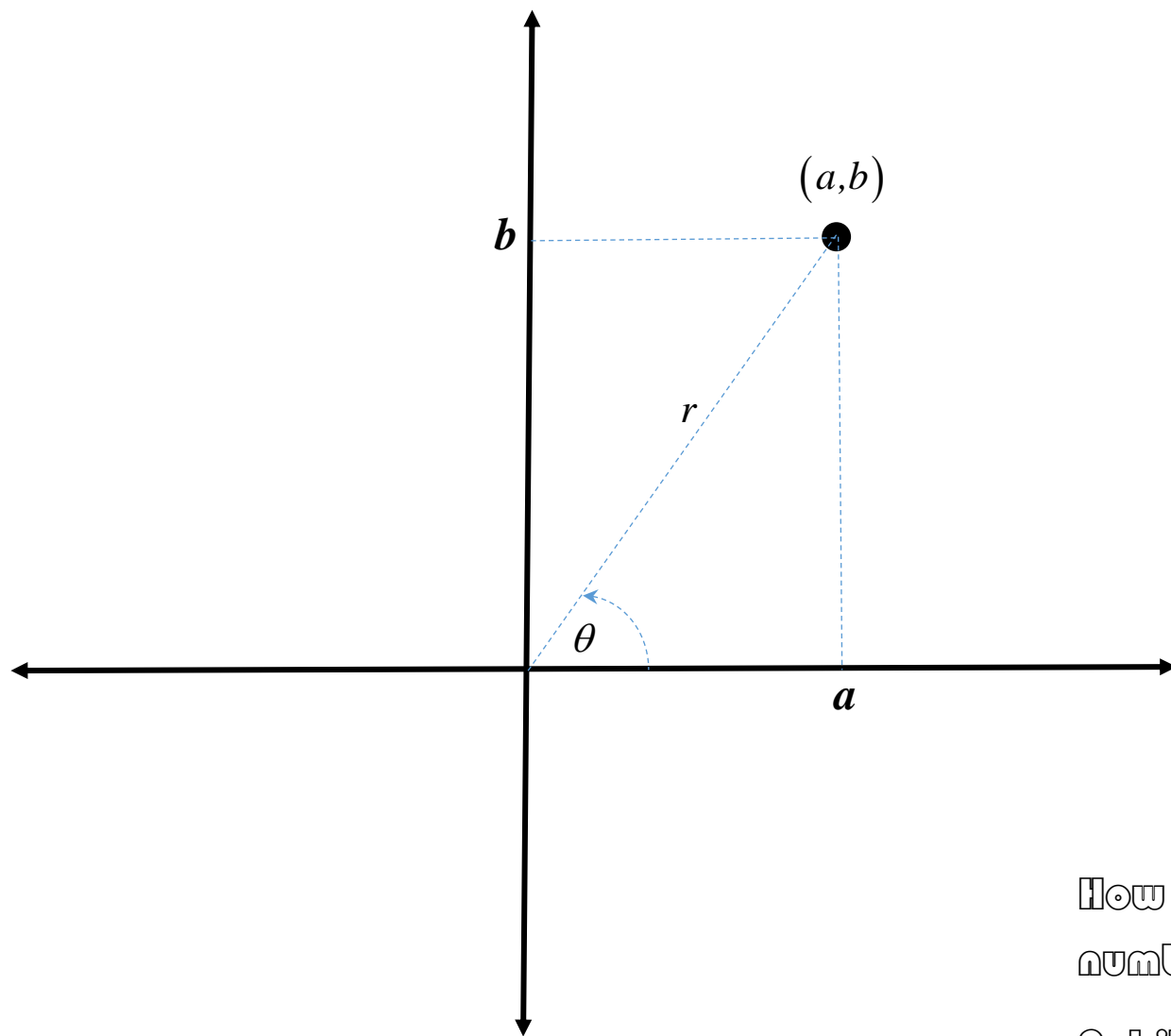
The conjugate or complex conjugate of $a + bi$ is $a - bi$, and the notation is $\overline{a + bi} = a - bi$. For any complex number, z , $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$.

Show why.



There is an alternative method for locating and describing complex numbers in the complex plane called polar form-just like polar coordinates.

To the guy who
created
imaginary
numbers in Math:
I hate you.



How do you convert a complex
number into polar form?

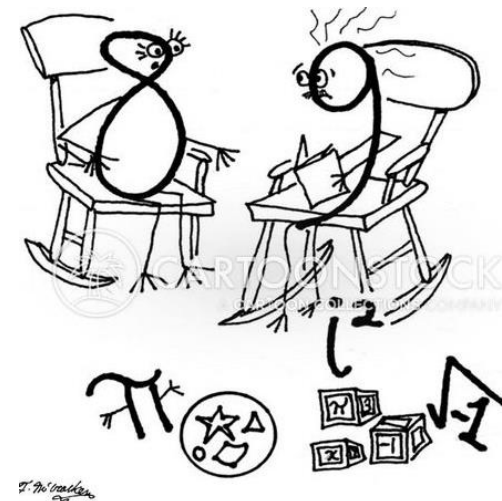
Put it in the freezer.

Standard polar form has $r \geq 0$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, and is written as $a + bi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.

Examples:

Find the standard polar form of $1 + i$.

Find the standard polar form of $1 - \sqrt{3}i$.



"EINSTEIN, THE CHILDREN ARE
GETTING TOO COMPLEX FOR ME."

Products and Quotients of Complex Numbers in Polar Form:

We'll need some trig. identities: $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ **and**
 $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \beta \sin \alpha$

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) \text{ and } z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$$

Product:
$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) \cdot r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \\ &= r_1 r_2 \left[(\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i(\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1) \right] \\ &= r_1 r_2 \left[\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

Quotient:
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \left[\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \right]$$

Examples:

$$\left[2 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) \right] \cdot \left[3 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \right] =$$

$$\left[2 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) \right] \div \left[3 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \right] =$$

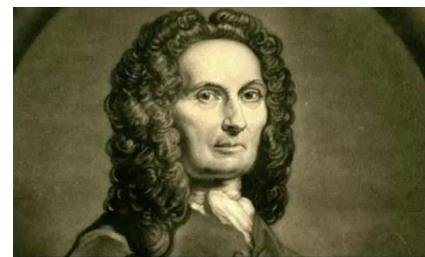
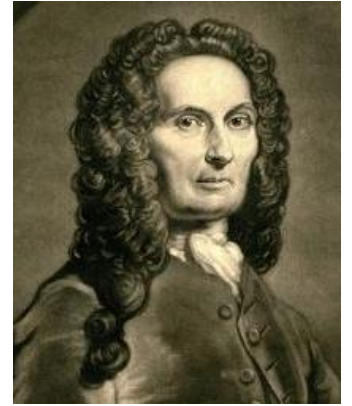
De Moivre's Theorem:

For $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ and n , an integer, $z^n = r^n [\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)]$.

Examples:

Find $(1+i)^8$.

Find $(\sqrt{3}-i)^6$.



Abraham de Moivre, known for his textbook on probability theory, predicted his own death. He became more lethargic as he aged, and noticed he was sleeping an extra 15 minutes each night. He calculated that he'd die on the day his additional sleep time added up to 24 hours, which was November 27th, 1754. He was right.

Let's use De Moivre's Theorem to find some roots of imaginary numbers.

Find all the square-roots of i .

We want to find a complex number, $z = |z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta); 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, so that $z^2 = i$.

This means that

$$|z|^2 (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 = 0 + i \Rightarrow |z|^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = 0 + i$$
$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = \cos\left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



So $2\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 4\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, \dots \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, \dots$, and

$|z| = 1$. The only values of θ with $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ are $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{4}$.

So the two square-roots of i are $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

Find all the cube-roots of $4\sqrt{3} + 4i$.

We want to find a complex number, $z = |z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta); 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, so that

$$z^3 = 4\sqrt{3} + 4i.$$

This means that

$$\begin{aligned} [|z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^3 &= 4\sqrt{3} + 4i \Rightarrow |z|^3 (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) = 4\sqrt{3} + 4i \\ \Rightarrow |z|^3 (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) &= 8 \left[\cos \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

So

$$3\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 4\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, \dots \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18} = \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{18}, \dots$$

, and the only values of θ with $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ are $\frac{\pi}{18}$, $\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18} = \frac{13\pi}{18}$, and $\frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18} = \frac{25\pi}{18}$.

We also need to have that $|z| = 2$. So the three cube-roots of $4\sqrt{3} + 4i$ are

$$2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{18} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{18} \right), 2 \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{18} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{18} \right), \text{ and } 2 \left(\cos \frac{25\pi}{18} + i \sin \frac{25\pi}{18} \right).$$

