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## SAMPLE LESSON: MATHEMATICS

Class: Upper Sixth Mathematics

**Module:** PLANE GEOMETRY AND SOLID FIGURES

**TOPIC:** Complex Numbers

**Title of Lesson:** Introduction to the complex number system and its properties.

**Duration of Lesson:** 120mins

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## Module 4 : PLANE GEOMETRY AND SOLID FIGURES

**Topic:** Complex Numbers

**Lesson:** Introduction to the complex number system and its properties.

**Objectives:** At the end of this lesson, the learners should be able to:

- 1) Identify a complex number
- 2) Find the conjugate of a complex number
- 3) Represent the image of a complex number on an Argand Diagram
- 4) Add, multiply and divide two complex numbers.

### Key question:

What is a complex number?

### Prerequisite knowledge:

- ✓ Verify whether students can identify the various sets of numbers.
- ✓ Verify whether students can solve quadratic equations in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Motivation:** The study of complex numbers comes to reinforce our knowledge and skills necessary to study plane geometry.

### Didactic materials

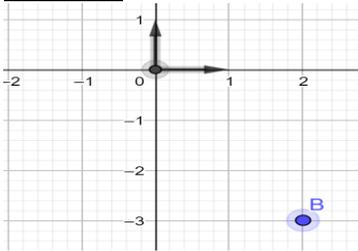
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### REFERENCES

- EWANE ROLAND ALUNGE. Advanced Level Pure Mathematics Made Easy First Edition.
- Pure Mathematics With Mechanics Teaching Syllabuses (January 2020)





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**Example**

if  $z = -4 + 5i$  then  $\bar{z} = -4 - 5i$

if  $z' = \frac{2}{5} - 4i$  then  $\bar{z}' = \frac{2}{5} + 4i$

**properties (of complex conjugate)**

let  $z$  and  $z'$  be two complex numbers

$\rightarrow \overline{\bar{z}} = z$

$\rightarrow \overline{z + z'} = \bar{z} + \bar{z}'$

$\rightarrow \overline{z \times z'} = \bar{z} \times \bar{z}'$

$\rightarrow \overline{(z^n)} = (\bar{z})^n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\rightarrow Re(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$  and  $Im(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$

**Properties**

(equality, sum, multiplication and quotient of complex numbers)

Given two complex numbers  $z = a + ib$  and  $z' = a' + ib'$

$\rightarrow$  Equality of two complex numbers

$z = z'$  if and only if  $a = a'$  and  $b = b'$

$\rightarrow$  sum of two complex numbers

$z + z' = (a + a') + i(b + b')$

$\rightarrow$  Product of two complex numbers

$z \times z' = aa' - bb' + i(a'b + b'a)$

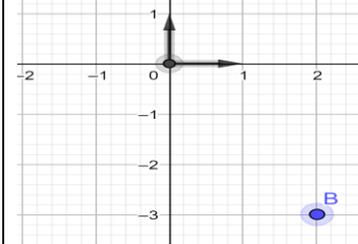
Remark

$(a + ib)^2 = a^2 - b^2 + i2ab$

$(a - ib)^2 = a^2 - b^2 - i2ab$

$(a + ib)(a - ib) = a^2 + b^2$

$z \times z' = 0$  if and only if  $z = 0$  or  $z' = 0$



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-Inverse of a complex number

$$\text{If } z \neq 0 \text{ then } \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \times \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}$$

-Quotient of two complex numbers

If  $z' \neq 0$

$$\frac{z}{z'} = z \times \frac{1}{z'}$$

$$= (a + ib) \times \left( \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \right)$$

Example

Give the algebraic form of the complex number

$$z = \frac{2+3i}{5+2i}$$

Resolution

$$z = \frac{2+3i}{5+2i} = \frac{2+3i}{5+2i} \times \frac{5-2i}{5-2i} = \frac{16}{29} + \frac{11i}{29}$$

Remark

Let  $z = a + ib$  be a complex number,

➤  $z$  is purely imaginary  $\leftrightarrow a = 0$

➤  $z$  is real  $\leftrightarrow b = 0$

$$\frac{z-2i}{z+4} = 0 \text{ be purely imaginary.}$$

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<p><b>Exercises of Application</b> (10mins)</p>	<p><b>Exercise</b> a) Determine <math>E</math>, the set of points <math>M(z)</math> such that <math>\frac{z-2i}{z+4} = 0</math> be real. b) Determine <math>F</math>, the set of points <math>M(z)</math> such that <math>\frac{z-2i}{z+4} = 0</math> be purely imaginary.</p>	<p>Dictates the exercise</p>	<p>Take down the exercise and do it</p>	<p><b>Exercise</b> a) Determine <math>E</math>, the set of points <math>M(z)</math> such that <math>\frac{z-2i}{z+4} = 0</math> be real. b) Determine <math>F</math>, the set of points <math>M(z)</math> such that <math>\frac{z-2i}{z+4} = 0</math> be purely imaginary.</p>	
<p><b>Conclusion</b> (5mins)</p>	<p><b>Bilingual game</b> Give the equivalence of the following words in French: complex number; affix; purely imaginary. <b>Assignments</b> Exercise 20.2, page 404, Advanced level pure maths made easy. <b>Announcement of the next lesson.</b> The next lesson will be on modulus and Argument of a complex number, polar form of complex number.</p>	<p>Copies questions on the board</p>	<p>Copy questions in their note books</p>	<p><b>Bilingual game</b> Give the equivalence of the following words in French: complex number; affix; purely imaginary. <b>Assignments</b> Exercise 20.2, page 404, Advanced level pure maths made easy. <b>Announcement of the next lesson.</b> The next lesson will be on modulus and Argument of a complex number, polar form of complex number.</p>	