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## SAMPLE LESSON: MATHEMATICS

## Class: Upper Sixth Mathematics

Module: Plane Geometry and solid Figures<br>TOPIC: Complex Numbers<br>Title of Lesson: $\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ root of a non-zero complex number, quadratic<br>Duration of Lesson: 120mins<br>equation and De Moivre's Theorem.<br>Name of Authors: Inspectorate of Pedagogy/Sciences for the Far North Region

Module 4 : PLANE GEOMETRY AND SOLID FIGURES
Topic: Complex Numbers
Lesson: $\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ root of a non-zero complex number, quadratic equation and De Moivre's Theorem.
Objectives: At the end of this lesson, the learners should be able to:

1) Determine the algebraic form of the square root of a non-zero complex number;
2) Find the $\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ root of a non-zero complex number;
3) Find solutions of a quadratic equation in $\mathbb{C}$ and also find the roots of polynomial equations with real coefficients;
4) Use De Moivre's Theorem to express
i) $\sin n \theta, \cos n \theta$ and $\operatorname{tann} \theta$ in terms of powers of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$
ii) Power of sine or cosine of angles in terms of sine and cosine of multiple angles.

## Key question:

How can we solve a polynomial equation in $\mathbb{C}$ ?
Prerequisite knowledge:
$\checkmark$ Verify whether students can calculate the modulus of a complex number.
$\checkmark$ Verify whether students can solve simultaneous linear equations.
Motivation: The study of complex numbers comes to reinforce our knowledge and skills necessary to study plane geometry.
Didactic materials
Chalk colour chalk, Chalkboard, ruler and set square.

## REFERENCES

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

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| Stages/Duration | Teaching/Learning activities | Teacher's Activities | Learners' <br> Activities | Learning Points | Observations |
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| Introduction (5mins | Verification of Pre-requisites <br> Exercise <br> a) Calculate the modulus of the complex number $z=4-7 i$ <br> b) Solve the simultaneous linear equation: $\left\{\begin{array}{c}x+2 y=2 \\ x-2 y=-4\end{array}\right.$ | -Copies <br> questions on the board -Calls students to the board | -Solve on the board as called by the teacher, while the others follow up keenly | Verification of Pre-requisites <br> Exercise <br> a) Calculate the modulus of the complex number $z=4-7 i$ <br> b) Solve the simultaneous linear equation: $\left\{\begin{array}{c}x+2 y=2 \\ x-2 y=-4\end{array}\right.$ |  |
| Lesson Development and Summary (100mins) | Activity 1 <br> Given a complex number $z=3-4 i$ <br> 1)Calculate $(-2+i)^{2}$. what can we say about $z$ and $b=-2+i$ <br> 2)Let $\delta=x+i y$ such that $\delta^{2}=z$. <br> a) What can we say about $\delta$ and $z$ <br> b) Give a relationship between $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|$ and $\|z\|$ <br> c) Using the previous information, find the values $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ of $(x, y)$. <br> d) Consider $\delta_{1}=x_{1}+i y_{1}$ and $\delta_{2}=x_{2}+i y_{2}$ <br> Calculate $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}, \delta_{2}^{2}$ and conclude. <br> Resolution <br> 1)we easily verify that $(-2+i)^{2}=3-4 i$, <br> We can say that $b$ is a square root of $z$. <br> 2)a) We can say that $\delta$ is a square root of $z$. <br> b) The relationship between $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|$ and $\|z\|$ is $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|=\|z\|$ because $\delta^{2}=z$. <br> c) Let's find the values $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ of $(x, y)$. <br> We have | -Copies activity on the chalkboard -Instructs students to copy in their notebooks and allows them 10 minutes to research | -Follow the instructio ns and carry out the activity while interactin g with each other | Activity 1 <br> Given a complex number $z=3-4 i$ <br> 1)Calculate $(-2+i)^{2}$. what can we say about $z$ and $b=-2+i$ <br> 2)Let $\delta=x+i y$ such that $\delta^{2}=z$. <br> a) What can we say about $\delta$ and $z$ <br> b) Give a relationship between $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|$ and $\|z\|$ <br> c) Using the previous information, find the values $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ of $(x, y)$. <br> d) Consider $\delta_{1}=x_{1}+i y_{1}$ and $\delta_{2}=x_{2}+i y_{2}$ <br> Calculate $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}, \delta_{2}{ }^{2}$ and conclude. <br> Resolution <br> 1)we easily verify that $(-2+i)^{2}=3-4 i$, We can say that $b$ is a square root of $z$. <br> 2)a) We can say that $\delta$ is a square root of $z$. <br> b) The relationship between $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|$ and $\|z\|$ is $\left\|\delta^{2}\right\|=\|z\|$ because $\delta^{2}=z$. <br> c) Let's find the values $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ of $(x, y)$. <br> We have |  |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} \left\|\delta^{2}\right\| & =\|z\| \leftrightarrow x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ \delta^{2} & =z \leftrightarrow x^{2}-y^{2}+i 2 x y=3-4 i \end{aligned}$ <br> By identification, $x^{2}-y^{2}=3$ and $2 x y=-4$ <br> Then, $\left\{\begin{array}{c}2 x y=-4 \text { is called sign equation } \\ x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ x^{2}-y^{2}=3\end{array}\right.$ $\begin{aligned} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ x^{2}-y^{2}=3 \end{array} \text { then } y^{2}=1 \text { and } y=1 \text { or } y=-1\right. \\ & \qquad x^{2}=4 \text { and } x=2 \text { or } x=-2 \end{aligned}$ <br> $2 x y=-4$ implies that $x$ and $y$ should be opposite in sign If $y=1$ then $x=-2,\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=(-2 ; 1)$ <br> If $y=-1$ then $x=2,\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)=(2 ;-1)$ <br> d) $\delta_{1}=-2+i$ and $\delta_{2}=2-i$ $\begin{aligned} & \delta_{1}^{2}=(-2+i)^{2}=3-4 i \\ & \delta_{2}^{2}=(2-i)^{2}=3-4 i \end{aligned}$ <br> Conclusion | -Copies notes on the board <br> -Explains concepts | -Copy notes in their books | $\begin{aligned} & \left\|\delta^{2}\right\|=\|z\| \leftrightarrow x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ & \\ & \quad \delta^{2}=z \leftrightarrow x^{2}-y^{2}+i 2 x y=3-4 i \end{aligned}$ <br> By identification, $x^{2}-y^{2}=3$ and $2 x y=-4$ <br> Then, $\left\{\begin{array}{r}2 x y=-4 \text { is called sign equation } \\ x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ x^{2}-y^{2}=3\end{array}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}x^{2}+y^{2}=5 \\ x^{2}-y^{2}=3\end{array}\right.$ then $y^{2}=1$ and $y=1$ or $y=-1$ $x^{2}=4 \text { and } x=2 \text { or } x=-2$ <br> $2 x y=-4$ implies that $x$ and $y$ should be opposite in sign <br> If $y=1$ then $x=-2,\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=(-2 ; 1)$ <br> If $y=-1$ then $x=2,\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)=(2 ;-1)$ <br> d) $\delta_{1}=-2+i$ and $\delta_{2}=2-i$ $\begin{aligned} & \delta_{1}^{2}=(-2+i)^{2}=3-4 i \\ & \delta_{2}^{2}=(2-i)^{2}=3-4 i \end{aligned}$ <br> Conclusion |  |
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| Exercises of Application (10mins) | Exercise <br> 1) Determine the fifth roots of the complex number $Z$ in the following cases. <br> a) $Z$ is unity <br> b) $Z=-1+i \sqrt{3}$ <br> 2) Given the following quadratic equation: $(E): z^{2}+(2+3 i) z-2(1-2 i)=0$ <br> a) Calculate the discriminant $\Delta$ of the equation. <br> b) Find the algebraic form of the square roots of $\Delta$. <br> c) Deduce the solutions of (E). <br> 3) consider the polynomial $p$ define by $p(z)=z^{3}-2 z^{2}-3 z+10$ for any complex number $z$. | Dictates the exercise | Take down the exercise and do it | Exercise <br> 1) Determine the fifth roots of the complex number $Z$ in the following cases. <br> a) $Z$ is unity <br> b) $Z=-1+i \sqrt{3}$ <br> 2)Given the following quadratic equation: $(E): z^{2}+(2+3 i) z-2(1-2 i)=0$ <br> a) Calculate the discriminant $\Delta$ of the equation. <br> b) Find the algebraic form of the square roots of $\Delta$. <br> c) Deduce the solutions of (E). <br> 3) consider the polynomial $p$ define by $p(z)=z^{3}-2 z^{2}-3 z+10$ for any complex number |  | NEXT EINSTEIN INITIATIVE



|  | a) verify that -2 is a root of $p$. <br> b) Find the values of $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c such that $p(\mathrm{z})=(\mathrm{z}+2)\left(\mathrm{a} z^{2}+\mathrm{bz}+\mathrm{c}\right)$ <br> c) Solve the equation $p(z)=0$ in $\mathbb{C}$. <br> 4)a)Using De Moivre's Theorem,show that: $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{1999}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}-i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <br> b)Expand the expression, $(\cos x+i \sin x)^{3}$ and express $\cos 3 x$ and $\sin 3 x$ in terms of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$. |  |  | $z$. <br> a) verify that -2 is a root of $p$. <br> b) Find the values of $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c such that $p(z)=(\mathrm{z}+2)\left(\mathrm{a} z^{2}+\mathrm{bz}+\mathrm{c}\right)$ <br> c) Solve the equation $p(z)=0$ in $\mathbb{C}$. <br> 4)a)Using De Moivre's Theorem,show that: $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{1999}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}-i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <br> b)Expand the expression, $(\cos x+i \sin x)^{3}$ and express $\cos 3 x$ and $\sin 3 x$ in terms of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$. |  |
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| Conclusion (5mins) | Bilingual game <br> Give the equivalence of the following words in French: unity; square roots; De Moivre's Theorem. <br> Home work <br> Announcement of the next lesson. <br> The next lesson will be on revision questions on complex numbers. | Copies questions on the board | Copy questions in their note books | Bilingual game <br> Give the equivalence of the following words in French: unity; square roots; De Moivre's Theorem. <br> Home work <br> Announcement of the next lesson. <br> The next lesson will be on revision questions on complex numbers. |  |

