

Math 1433

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Warm-up:

Expand $(5 - x)(2 + 4x)$.

Eigen...

Last
Time

For a square matrix A , if we have

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

for some number λ and some vector $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ then

- the vector \vec{v} is called an **eigenvector** of A , and
- the number λ is called an **eigenvalue** of A .

The letter λ is a lowercase Greek “lambda”.

Note that if \vec{v} is an eigenvector, any scalar multiple of \vec{v} will also be an eigenvector.

Finding eigenvalues

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time

The eigenvalues of A are the values of λ for which $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

Proof: if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ and $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ then

$$A\vec{v} = I(\lambda\vec{v})$$

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda I\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \text{with } \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

If $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of A (counted with algebraic multiplicity*), then

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \dots \times \lambda_n.$$

For an $n \times n$ matrix A , either...

ALL of these are true:

- A is invertible
- $\det(A) \neq 0$
- 0 is not an eigenvalue
- $\text{rank}(A) = n$

or

ALL of these are true:

- A is non-invertible
- $\det(A) = 0$
- 0 is an eigenvalue
- $\text{rank}(A) < n$

* We will define this in January.

Task: If matrix M satisfies

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- give two eigenvalues of M .
- give five eigenvectors of M .
- calculate $\det(M)$.

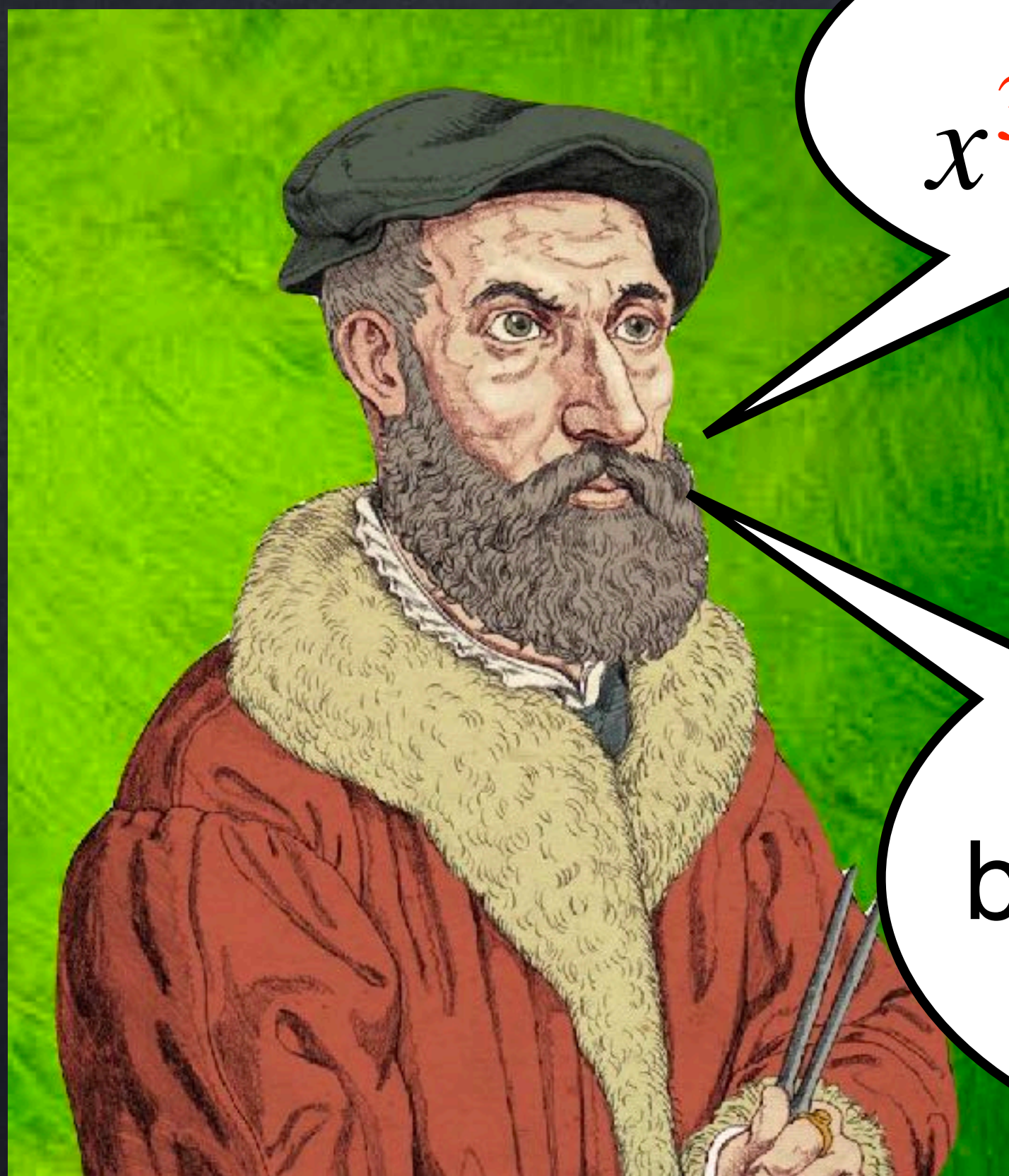
Task: Find the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\lambda = (8 \pm \sqrt{44})/2 = 4 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

Task: Find the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\lambda = (10 \pm \sqrt{-4})/2 \quad \text{🤔}$$

History



Niccolò Tartaglia
1500 - 1557

I can solve
 $x^3 + mx = n.$

How?!

I will tell you,
but *you can't tell*
anyone else.

Ok.



Gerolamo Cardano
1502 - 1576

History



Niccolò Tartaglia
1500 - 1557

You have
to use $\sqrt{-1}$. It
doesn't make sense,
but somehow it
works!

I hate you.



Gerolamo Cardano
1502 - 1576

Hey,
everyone,
listen...

Ars Magna
(1545)

Multiplication

What does 5×3 mean?



- More advanced: no pictures, just $5 + 5 + 5$.

What does $5 \times \frac{1}{3}$ mean?

5.1×9.26 ?

$7.4 \times (-12.38)$?

You have changed how you think about multiplication many times already!

“ $\sqrt{7}$ ” is a symbol we use to describe the number for which $__ \times __ = 7$.

Multiplication

From now on, we will say that

$$i \times i = -1.$$

There are many good reasons for this, but for now just consider it a new part of the definition of how multiplication works.

People often write " $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ".

Algebra with complex #'s

Using $i^2 = -1$ and standard algebra rules, we can now do lots of computations with “complex numbers”.

$$5(3 + 7) = (5 \cdot 3) + (5 \cdot 7)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(3 + 2x) &= x \cdot 3 + x \cdot 2x \\ &= 3x + 2x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}i(3 + 2i) &= i \cdot 3 + i \cdot 2i \\ &= 3i + 2i^2 \\ &= -2 + 3i\end{aligned}$$

Algebra with complex #'s

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The word “complex” here does *not* mean difficult or complicated (skomplikowana).

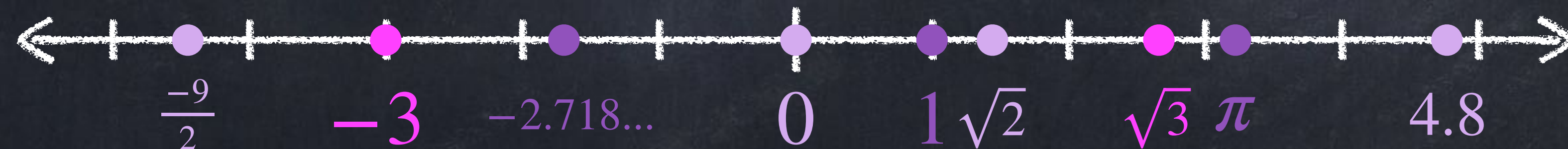
It means **made-of-multiple-parts** (zespolona).

$$14 + 18i$$

Types of numbers

- **Natural** numbers: $0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ (in some books, only $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$)
- **Integers**: $\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$
- **Rational** numbers are all the numbers that *can* be written as one integer divided by another. Examples: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-2}{3}, 1.5, \frac{8}{1} = 8, 0, \frac{-5}{4}$

- **Real** numbers are all the values on a number line. Examples:

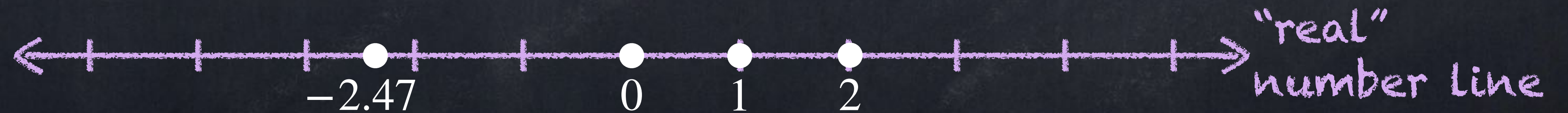


- **Complex** numbers can be written as a real number plus $\sqrt{-1}$ times a real number. Examples: $3 + 2i, 9.7, \frac{1}{2} - i, \sqrt{-5}$

Complex numbers

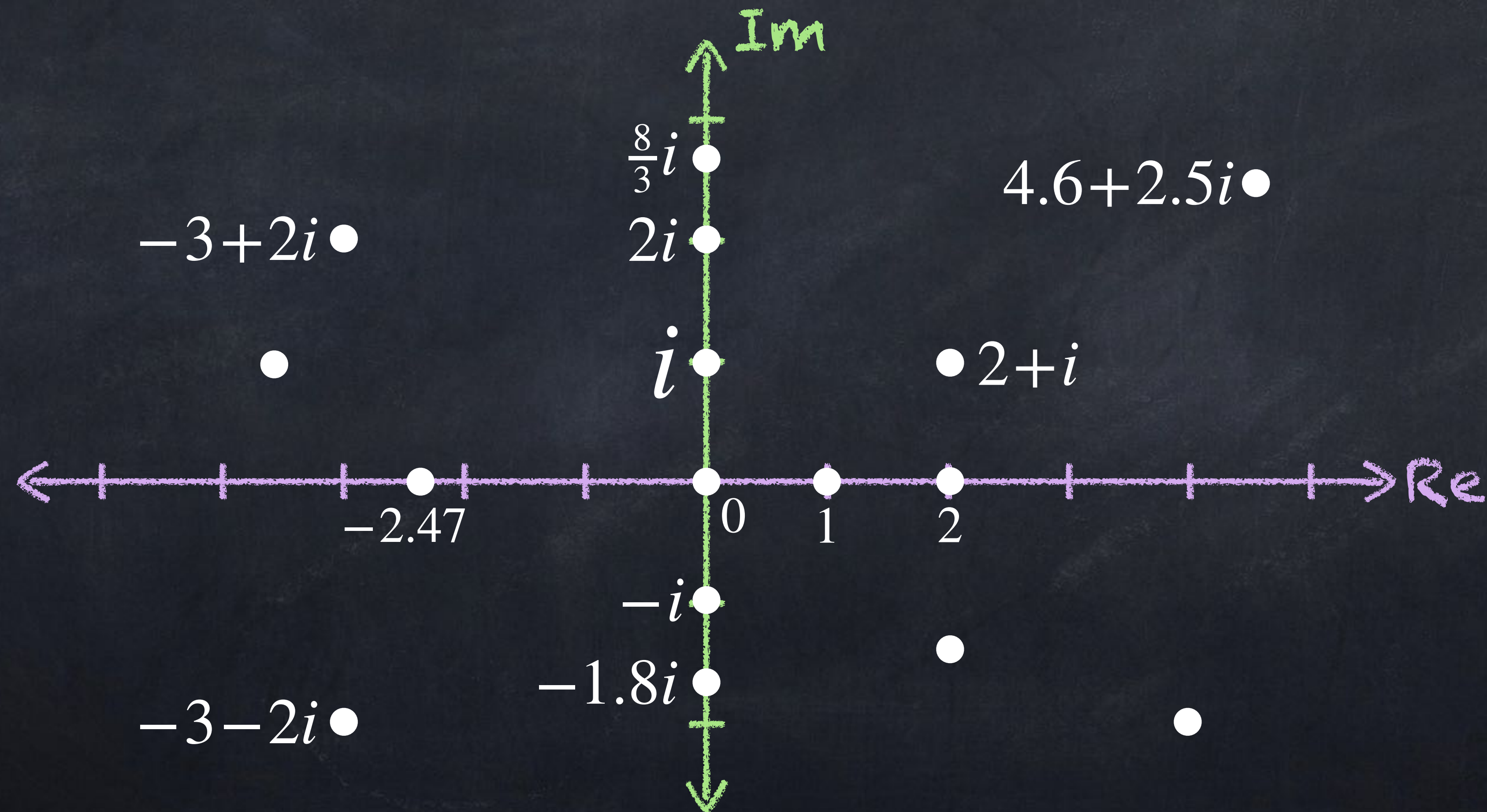
Algebra idea: allow square roots of negative numbers

Geometry idea: 2D number plane

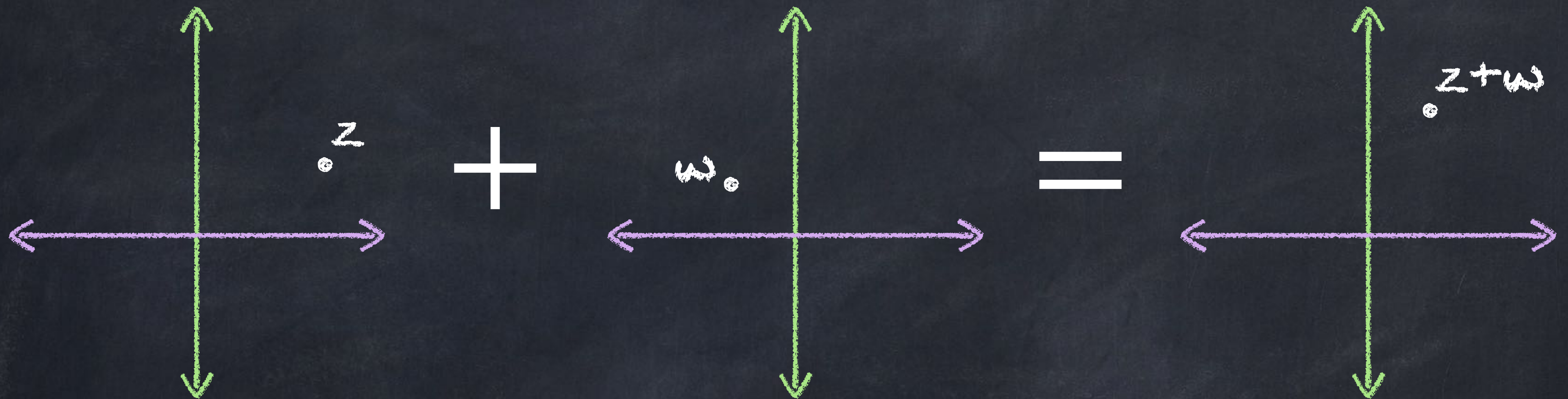


Complex #s in *algebra*: allow square roots of negative numbers.

Complex #s in *geometry*: instead of “number line”, use 2D number plane!

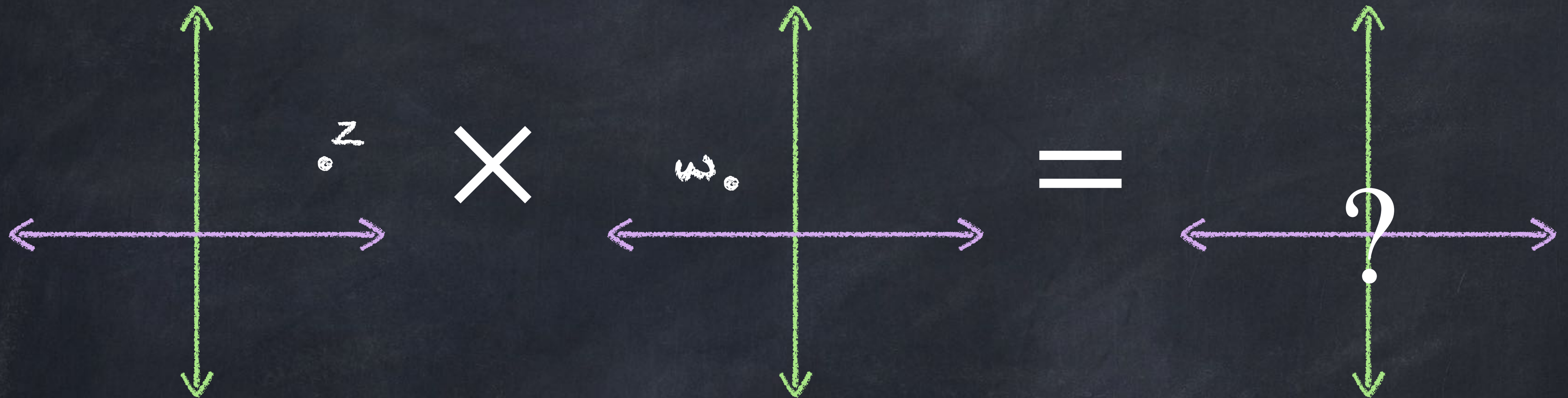


What does it mean *geometrically* to **add** complex numbers?



Addition of complex numbers works basically the same as addition of 2D vectors!

What does it mean *geometrically* to **multiply** complex numbers?



This is more difficult than addition. We will discuss it in the next lecture.

- Special case we can easily say now: if r is a real number then $r z$ works just like “scalar multiplication” $r \vec{v}$ with a vector.

Rectangular form

We call the horizontal (left/right) part of a complex number its **real part**, and we call the vertical (up/down) part its **imaginary part**.

Example:

- The real part of $7 + 2i$ is just 7.
- The imaginary part of $7 + 2i$ is just 2.
 - Note: it is not $2i$.
 - The “imaginary part” is actually a real number.

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Writing a complex number as

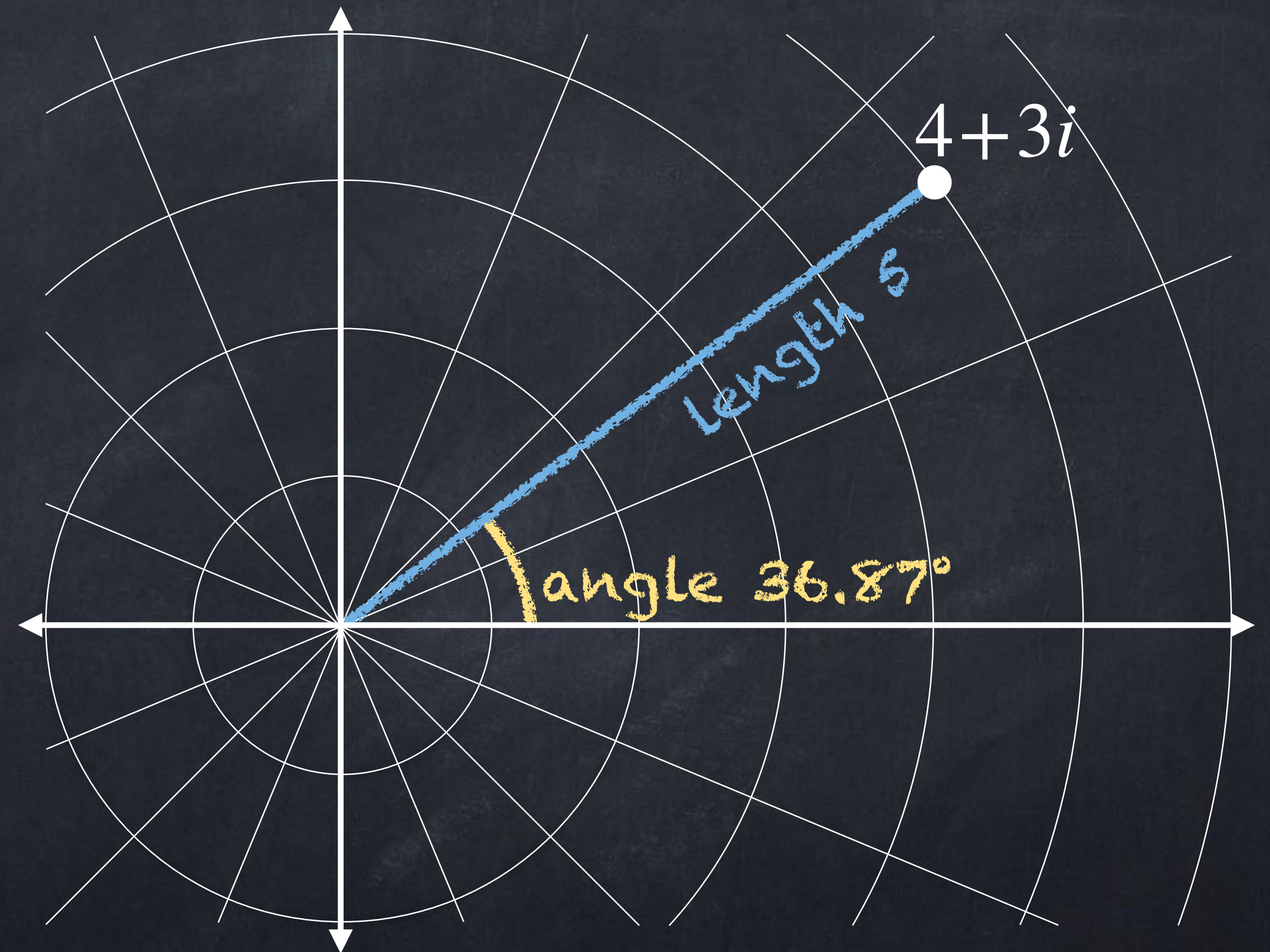
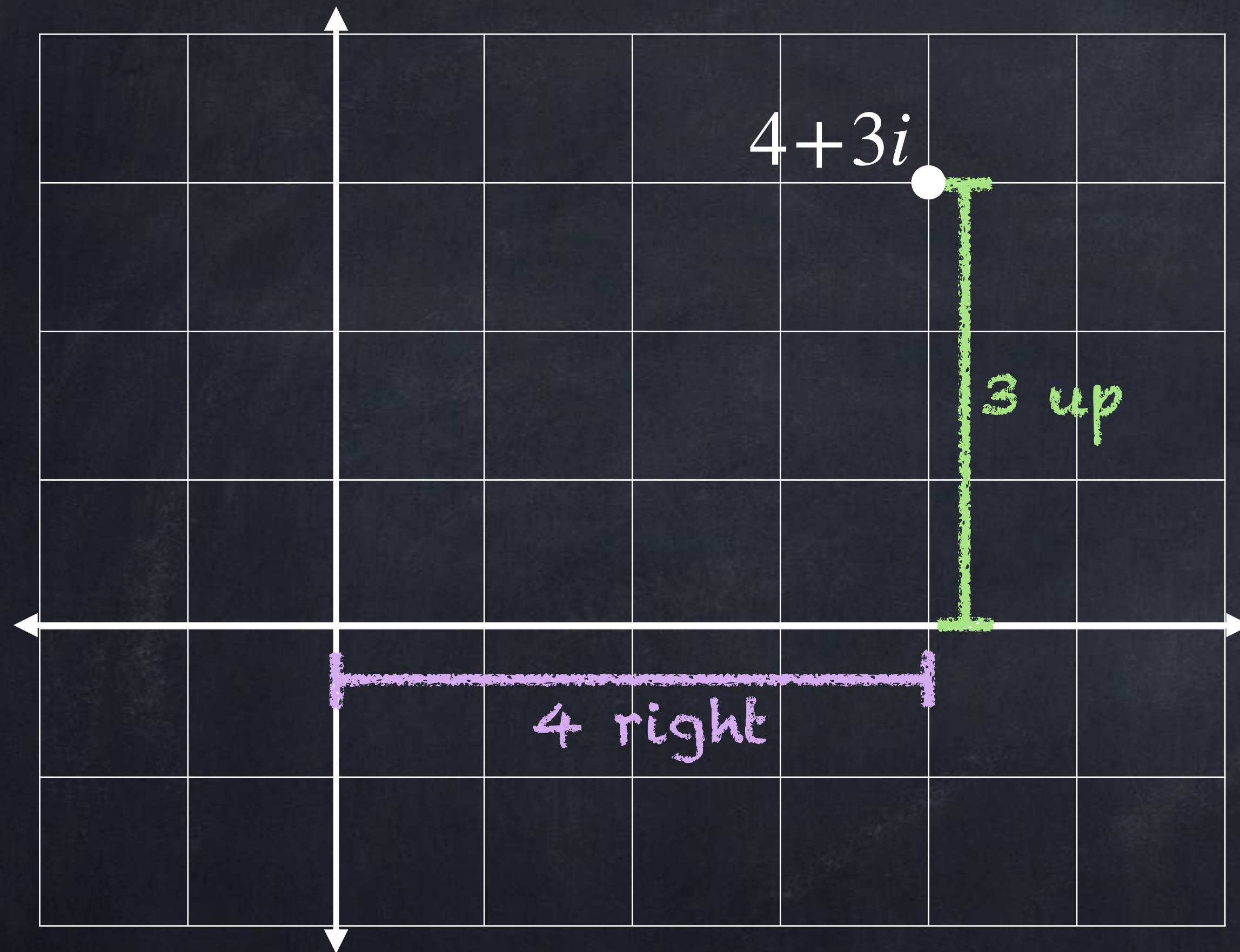
$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}i,$$

where both blanks are real numbers, is called **rectangular form**. If one of the blanks is 0, we can skip that part and still call it rectangular form.

Examples:

- $(1 + i)^3$ in rectangular form is $-2 + 2i$.
- i^3 in rectangular form is $-i$.

Polar form



Instead of 4 right and 3 up, we can describe this point as being 5 units away at an angle of 36.87° .

Magnitude and argument

The **magnitude**¹ of a complex number is its distance from 0.

We write $|z|$ for the magnitude of a complex number z .

Examples:

- The magnitude of $4+3i$ is 5.
 - In symbols, this is written “ $|4+3i| = 5$ ”.
- $|2-7i| = \sqrt{53}$
- $|-8| = 8$
- $|a+bi| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ if a and b are real

1. This is also called modulus, or norm, or absolute value.

Magnitude and argument

The **argument** of a complex number is the angle between the positive real axis and the line from 0 to that complex number.

We write **arg**(z) for the argument (the angle) of a complex number z .

Examples:

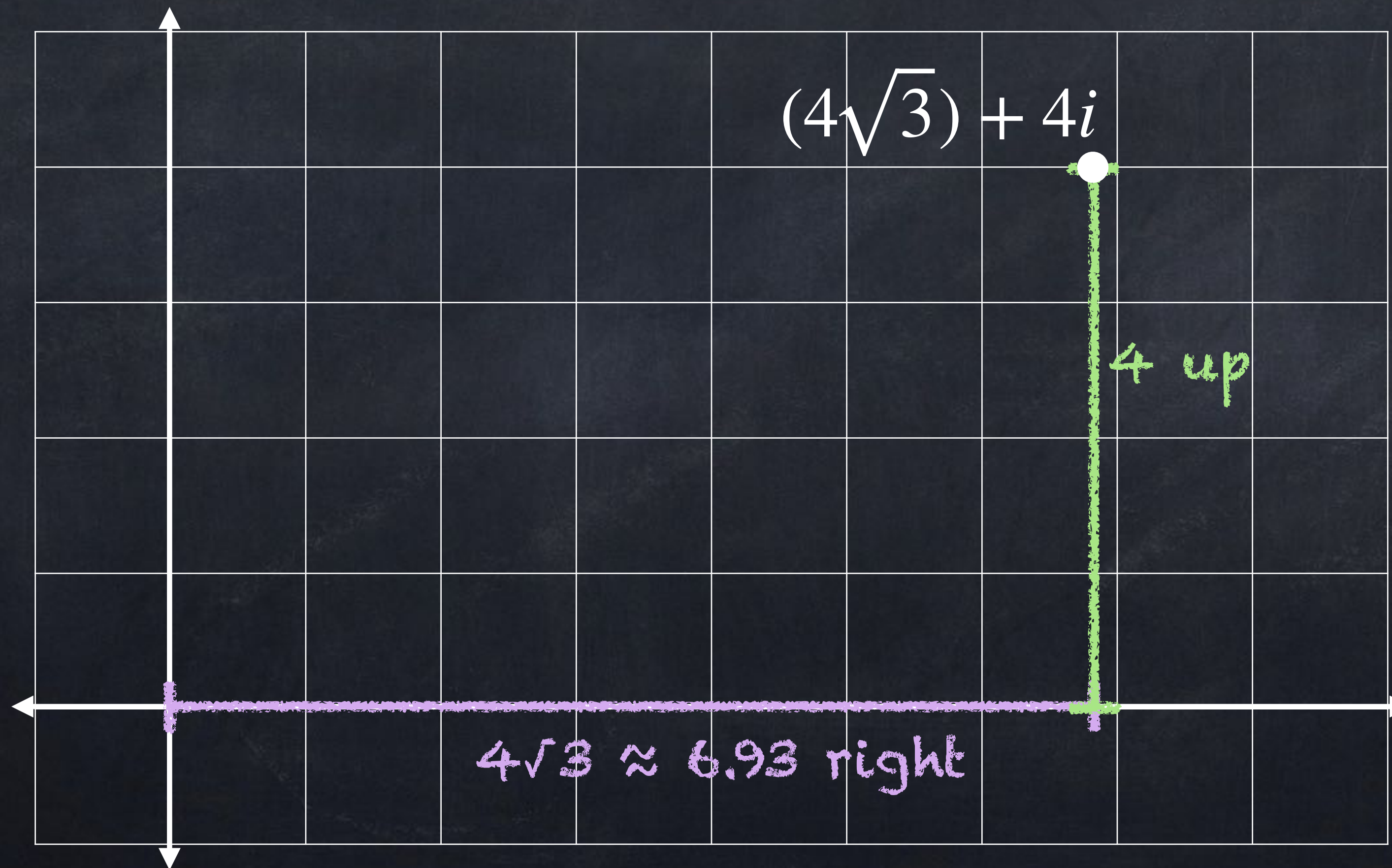
- The argument of $1+i$ is 45° .
 - In symbols, “ $\arg(1+i) = 45^\circ$ ”.
- $\arg(\sqrt{3} + i) = \frac{\pi}{6}$.
- The argument of $4+3i$ is $\arctan(\frac{3}{4})$, also written $\operatorname{atan}(\frac{3}{4})$ or $\tan^{-1}(\frac{3}{4})$.
A calculator can tell us this is approximately 0.6435 , or 36.89° .

Where is the point

$$z = 8 \cos(\pi/6) + 8 \sin(\pi/6) i$$

on the complex plane?

$$z = 8(\sqrt{3}/2) + 8(1/2)i$$

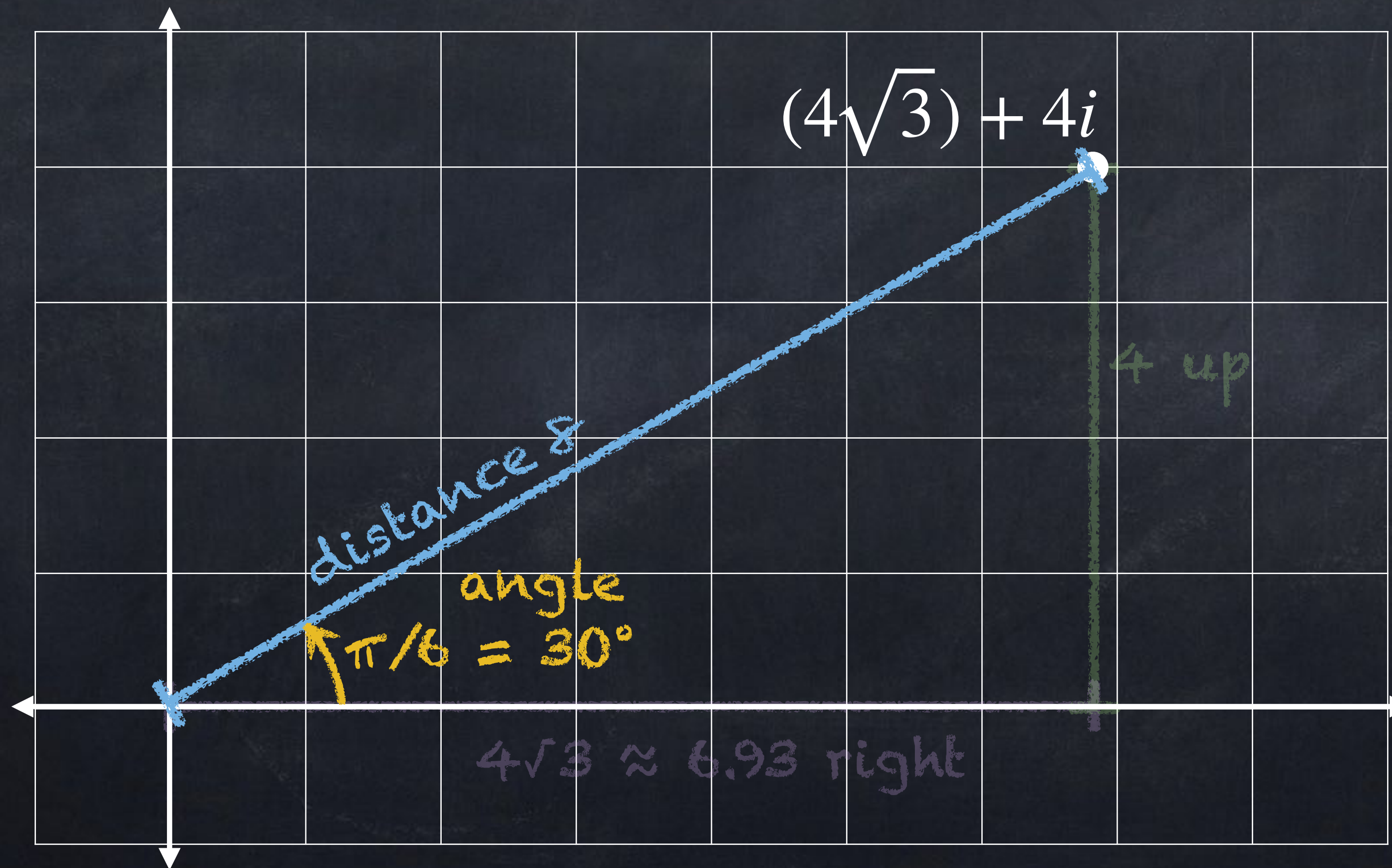


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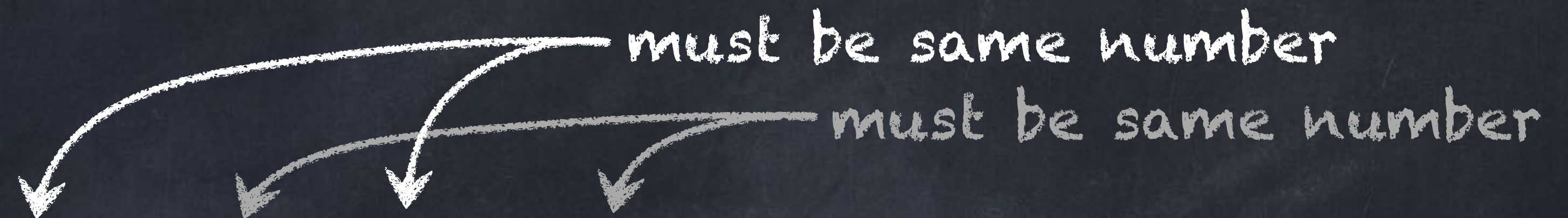
$$z = a + bi,$$

it can be difficult to find the magnitude and argument.

- This way of writing complex numbers is called **rectangular form**.

For a number

$$z = r \cos(\theta) + r \sin(\theta) i$$



with $r > 0$, the magnitude is exactly r and the argument is exactly θ .

- This way of writing complex numbers is called **polar form**.

Task: calculate z^2 for

$$z = 8 \cos(30^\circ) + 8 \sin(30^\circ) i,$$

giving the answer in both **rectangular** and **polar** forms.

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= (4\sqrt{3} + 4i)(4\sqrt{3} + 4i) \\ &= 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 + 16\sqrt{3}i + 16\sqrt{3}i + 16i^2 \\ &= 48 + 32\sqrt{3}i - 16 \\ &= \boxed{32 + 32\sqrt{3}i} \leftarrow \text{rectangular form} \end{aligned}$$

Because $|z^2| = \sqrt{32^2 + (32\sqrt{3})^2} = 64$

and $\arg(z^2) = 60^\circ$ or $\pi/3$, we have that

$$z^2 = \boxed{64 \cos(60^\circ) + 64 \sin(60^\circ) i} \leftarrow \text{polar form}$$

