

| TOPIC PLAN | | |
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| Partner organization | Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia | |
| Topic | Complex Numbers and Complex Functions | |
| Lesson title | Complex Functions and SageMath | |
| Learning objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will understand the historical background that leads to the introduction of complex numbers Students will understand the connection between complex arithmetic and transformations in plane Students will understand how to visualize complex numbers using SageMath Students are encouraged to use technology and different software in their work, while considering problem-based situations | <p>Methodology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Modeling</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborative learning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Project based learning</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem based learning</p> <p>Strategies/Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Organizer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion questions</p> |
| Aim of the lecture / Description of the practical problem | <p>The aim of the lecture is to make students able to use SageMath to visualize complex functions and transformations of the plane.</p> <p>As a practical problem the lecturer poses several questions that correlate complex addition to translation and multiplication of complex numbers by real numbers to scaling.</p> <p>The teacher will then pose the question of the geometric interpretation of complex multiplication. This will then lead to a more demanding question of understanding general complex functions and lead to techniques of visualization of complex functions in SageMath.</p> | <p>Assessment for learning</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conversations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work sample</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conference</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check list</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostics</p> <p>Assessment as</p> |

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| Previous knowledge assumed: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arithmetic with complex numbers • Elements of Python programming • Graphing functions $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Peer-assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Organizer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homework Assessment of learning <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Published work |
| Introduction / Theoretical basics | <p>These lecture plans are designed to implement the lectures that are given in detail in the accompanying material “Complex functions” by Dragan Mašulović.</p> <p>As the theoretical basis for the lecture the lecturer is expected to cover the material in Section 1 “The discovery of complex numbers in Renaissance” (pages 1—3) and part of Section 2 “Complex arithmetic and transformations of the plane” (pages 4—7) of the manuscript and to work several examples on the blackboard.</p> | |
| Action | <p>As the main part of the lecture the lecturer is expected to cover the material in the second part of Section 2 “Complex arithmetic and transformations of the plane” (pages 7—9) and Section 6 “Graphing complex functions” (pages 10—14) of the manuscript and to work several examples using SageMath.</p> | |
| Materials / equipment / digital tools / software | <p>The accompanying lecture notes are given the references at the end of this topic plan; Equipment: classroom, green board, chalk in different colors; Digital tools: laptop, projector; Software: SageMath</p> | |

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| Consolidation | The students through the above examples should understand the how complex arithmetic correlates to complex functions and should understand the problems one encounters when graphing arbitrary complex functions. |
| Reflections and next steps | |
| Activities that worked | Parts to be revisited |
| After the class, the teacher according to his personal perceptions regarding the success of the class fills in this part | Through the success of the homework done by the students, questions and discussion at the beginning of the next class, the teacher comes to the conclusion which parts of this class should be revised |
| References | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D. Mašulović. Complex functions. Manuscript prepared under the auspices of this project proposal 2. J. P. D'Angelo. An Introduction to Complex Analysis and Geometry. American Mathematical Society, 2010 3. V. J. Katz. A History of Mathematics: An Introduction. 3rd Ed, Addison-Wesley, 2009 4. A. Speight. Byte-Size Python. John Wiley & Sons, 2020 5. P. Zimmermann et al. Computational Mathematics with SageMath. Volume 160 of Other Titles in Applied Mathematics, SIAM 2018 | |