

UK MATH CLUB

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Imaginary numbers: Are they *real-ly* needed?

In his study on the *Psychology of Invention*, Jacques Hadamard has written that “the shortest and best way between two truths in real domain often passes through the imaginary one.” My intent is to illustrate this point by way of example, and to further suggest that real progress is sometimes purely imaginary.

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Pizza and math!

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