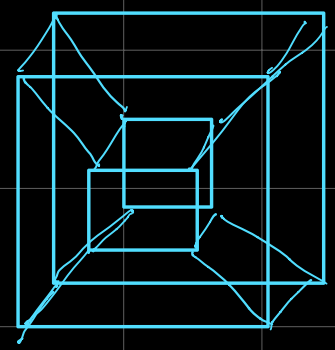


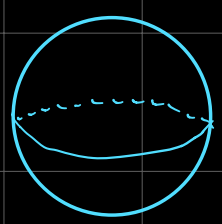
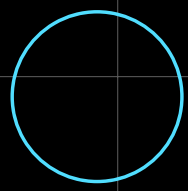
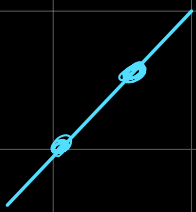
$\sqrt{2}$ e
 $\frac{1}{2}$ π $\frac{3}{4}$

Numbers

and



Shapes



What numbers are...

e

1

2

0

8

3

π

42

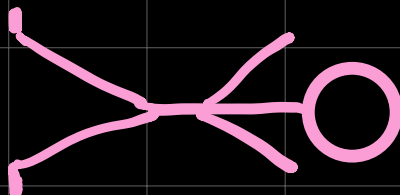
-2

$\frac{1}{2}$

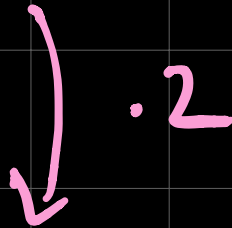
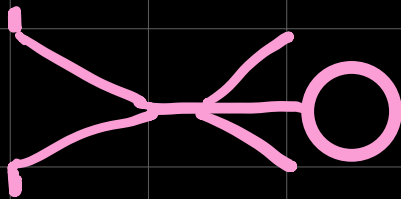
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$+$, $'$, \div , \dots

What numbers do ...



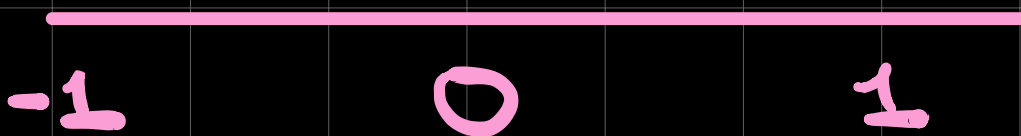
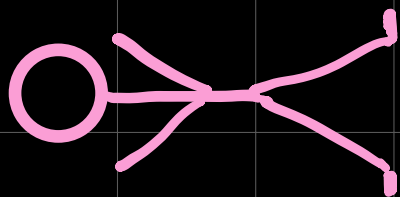
What numbers do ...



What numbers do ...

-1 at an action

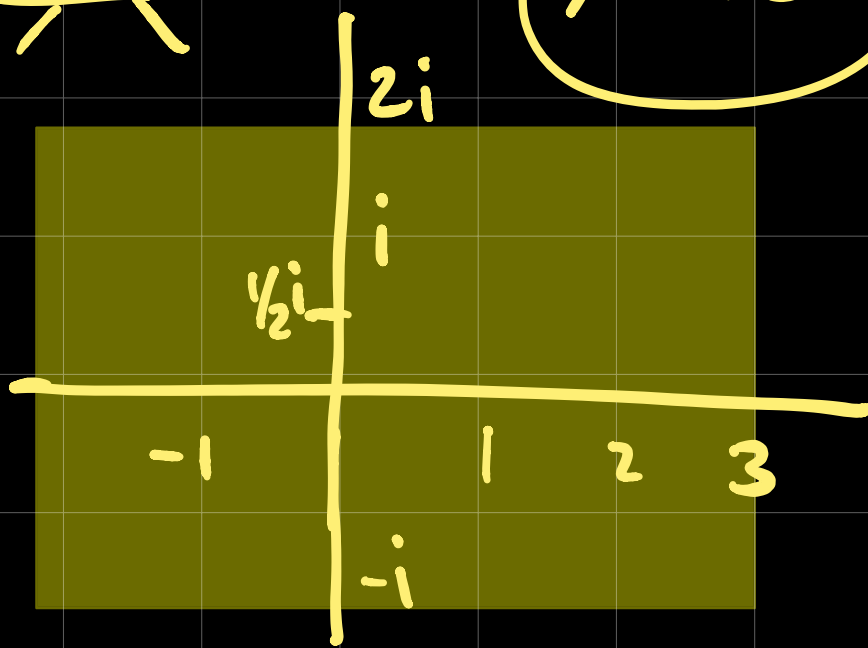
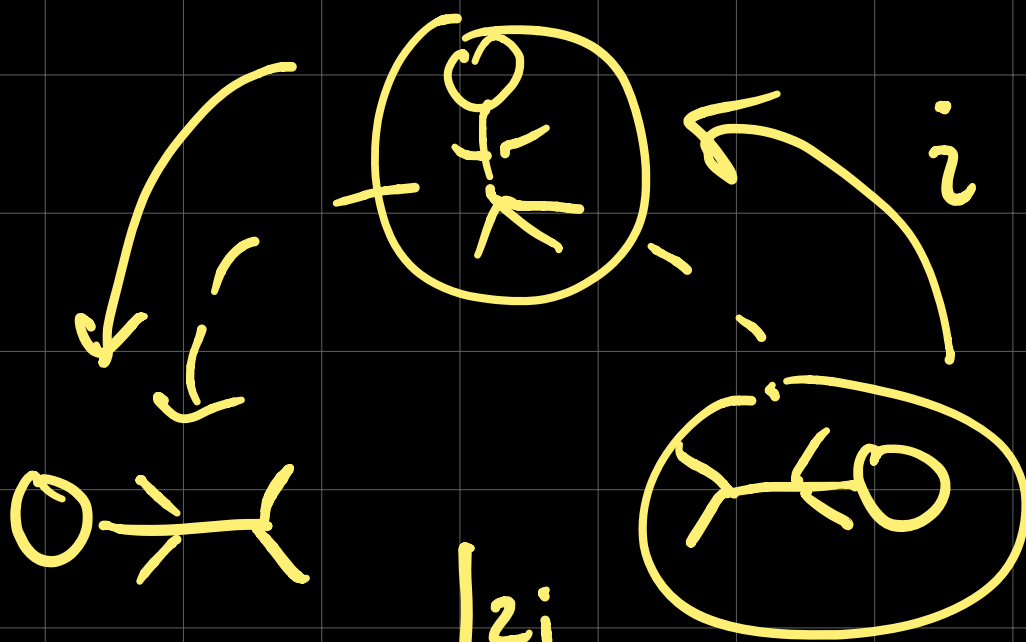
(i.e. mult. by)



position



What motion, if done twice, does what (-1) does?



Complex Numbers

$$i \cdot i = -1$$

$$2i \cdot 3 = 6i$$

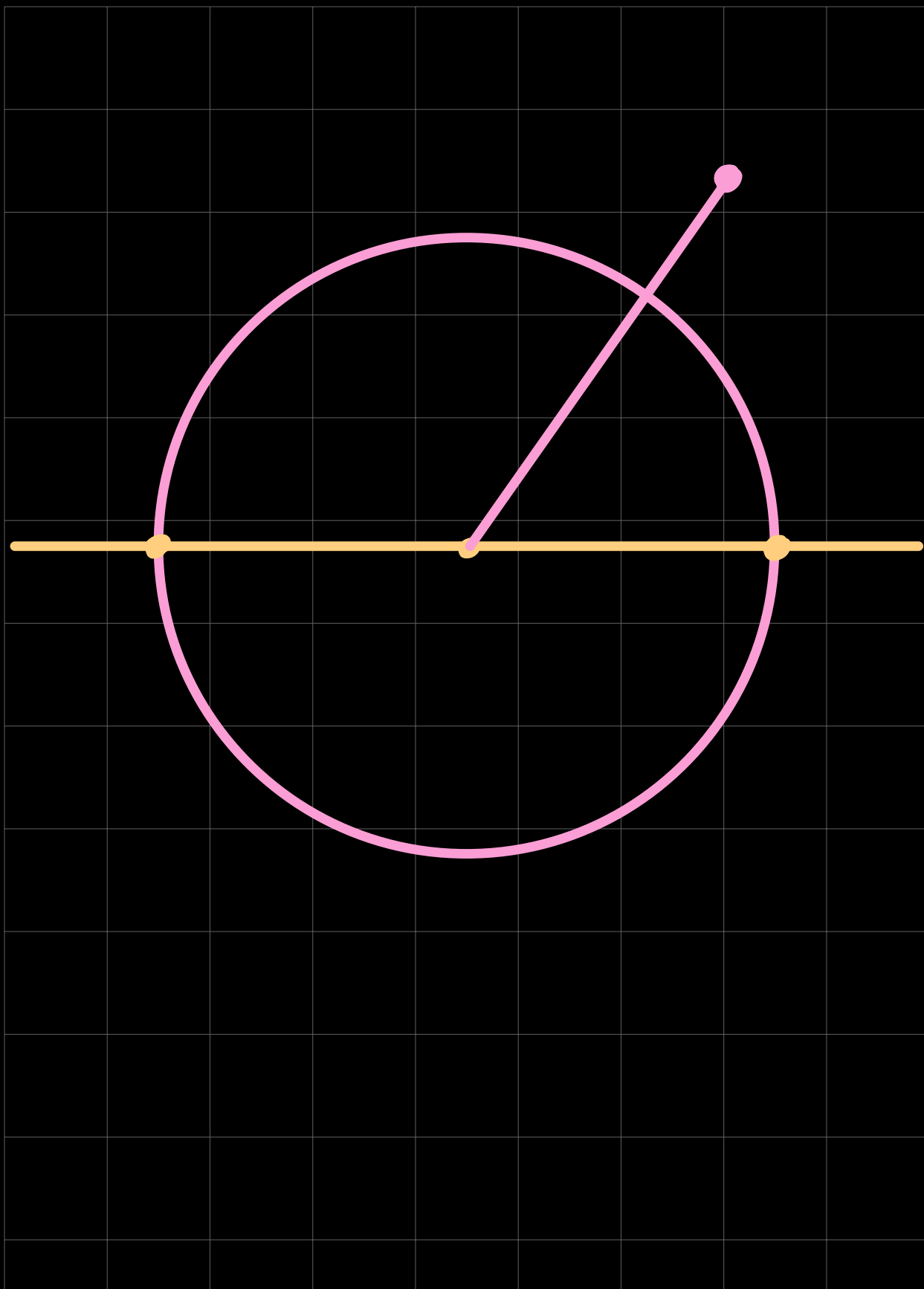
$$\begin{aligned}(2+i) \cdot i &= 2i + i^2 \\ &= 2i - 1\end{aligned}$$

Complex numbers...

$$\begin{aligned}(1+3i) \cdot (5+7i) &= 1 \cdot (5+7i) \\ &\quad + 3i(5+7i) \\ &= 5+7i+15i+21i^2 \\ &= (5-21) + 22i \\ &= -16 + 22i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1+i)(1-i) &= 1 - \cancel{i} + i - \cancel{i^2} \\ &= 1+1=2\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+i} \frac{(1-i)}{(1-i)} = \frac{1-i}{2}$$



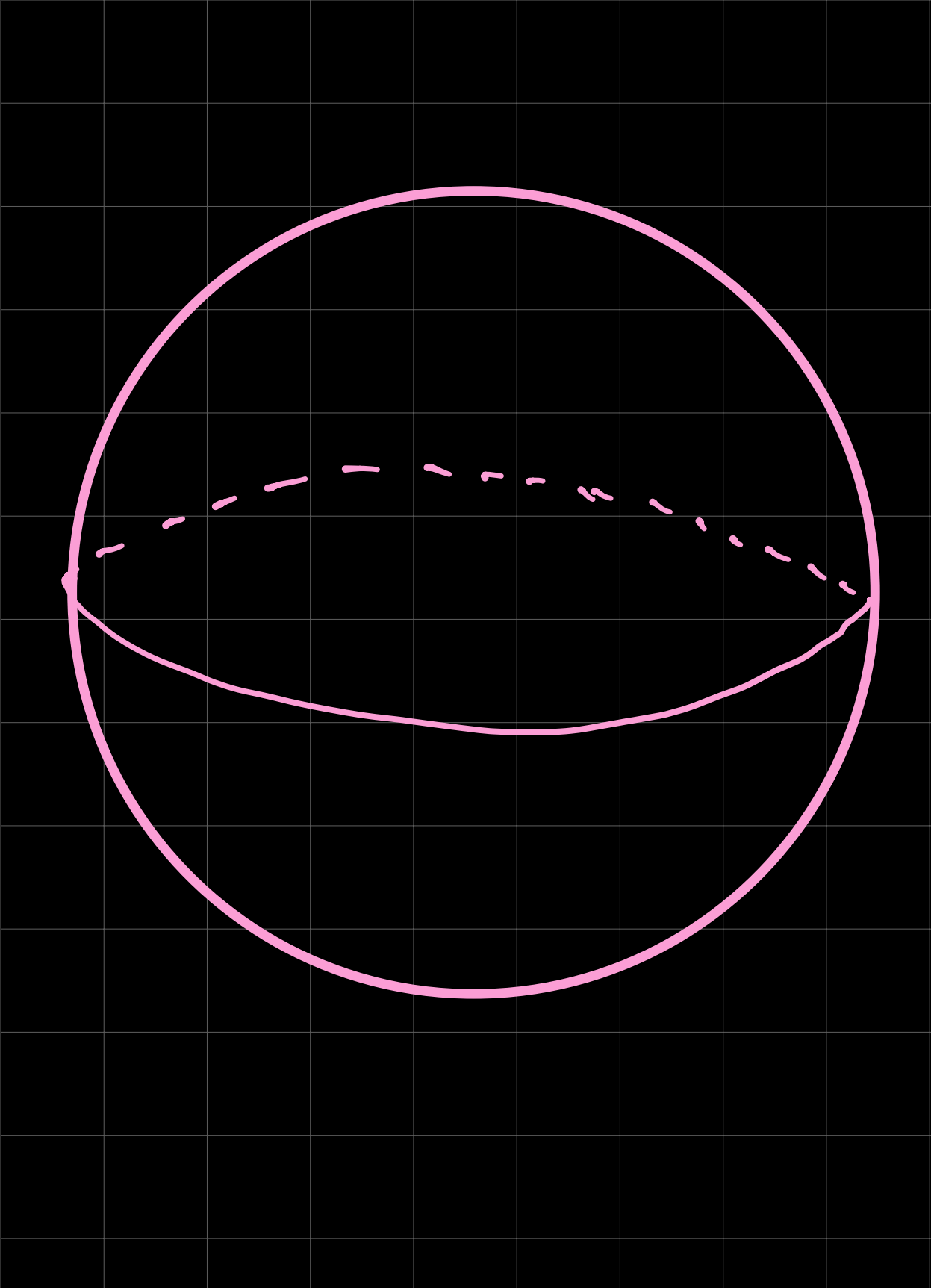
Complex #s Review:

- Multiplying rotates and scales

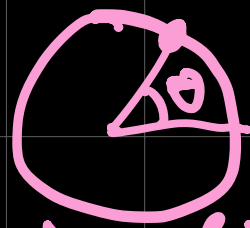
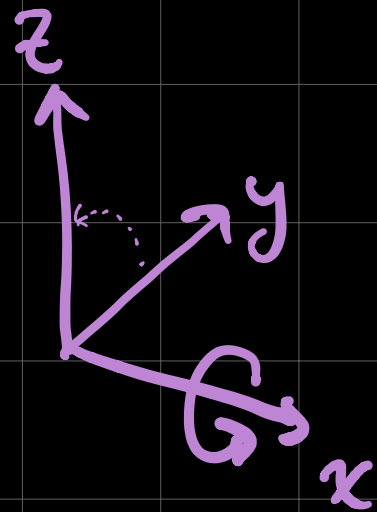
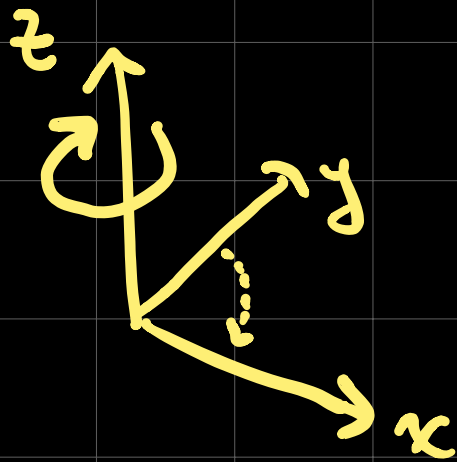
• a cpx # of length 1 can be thought of as...

↳ a rotation

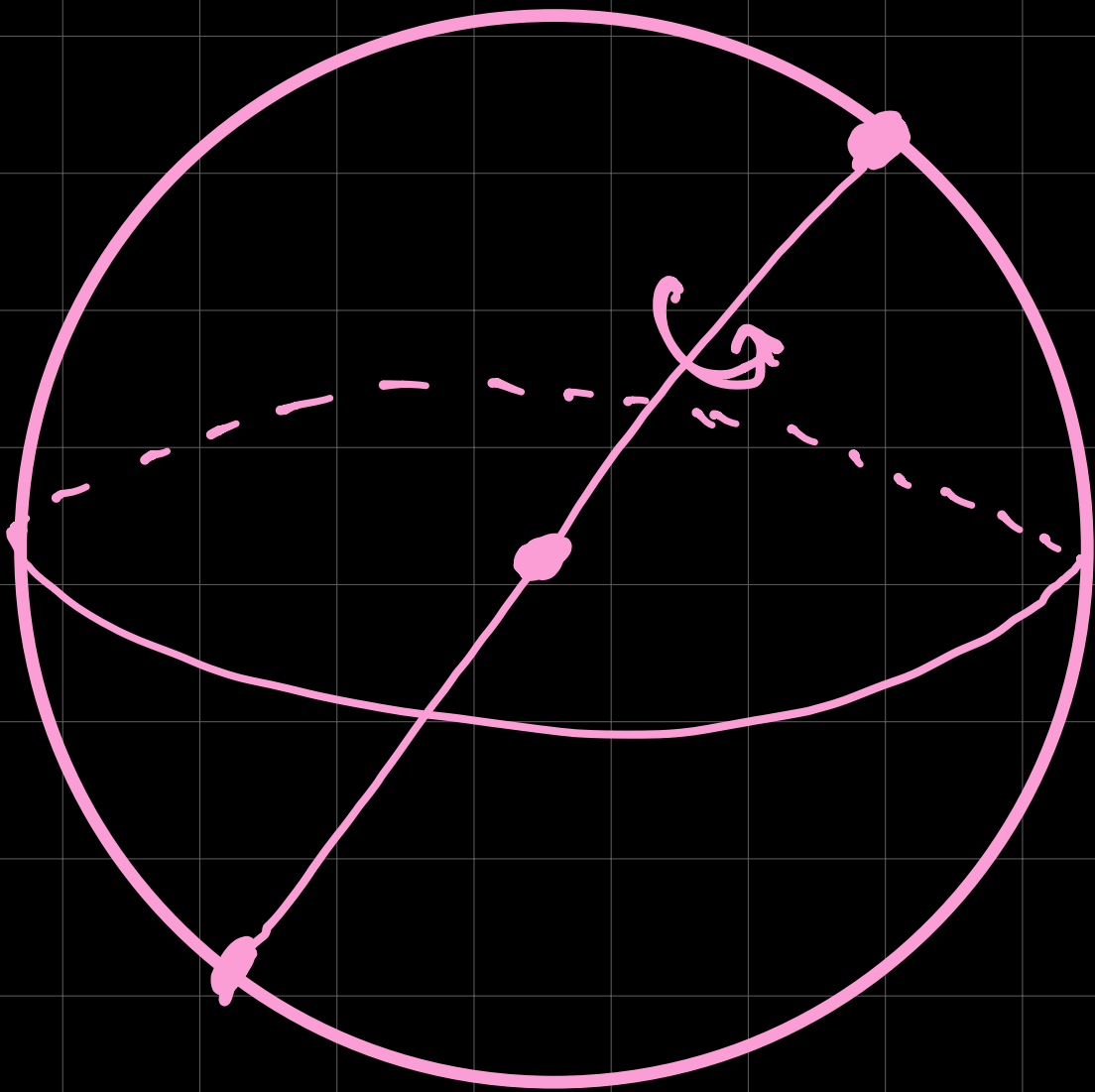
↳ a position on the circle.



... Stand up!



1 piece of info!



of pieces of info to describe
a pt. on the sphere = 2
_____ ... a rotn? = 3

New numbers are ...

± 1 • length
to scale by

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$ij = k$$

$$ij = -ji$$

$$(3 + 2i + 7j + 6k)$$

$$\bullet (2 + \frac{1}{2}i + \dots)$$

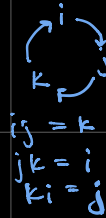
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Here as he walked by
on the 16th of October 1843
Sir William Rowan Hamilton
in a flash of genius discovered
the fundamental formula for
quaternion multiplication
 $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$
& cut it on a stone of this bridge

New #'s: quaternions



$$a + bi + cj + dk$$

New numbers do?

• position in 3-d space,

recorded as

$$\underline{x}_i + \underline{y}_j + \underline{z}_k$$

• actions correspond

to quaternions

$$q = a + bi + cj + dk$$

$$x_i + y_j + z_k$$



$$g \cdot (x_i + y_j + z_k)^{\frac{1}{g}}$$

Real #'s ... \mathbb{R}
1

Complex #'s ... \mathbb{C}
2

Quaternions ... \mathbb{H}
4

Octonions ... \mathbb{O} 8

\mathbb{R}

\mathbb{C}

\mathbb{H}

\mathbb{O}

1

2

4

8

... what's next?

Thm. (Bott, Kervaire-
Milnor)

There is no
"arithmetic of n -tuples"

except when

$n = 1, 2, 4, 8.$

* division
algebra