

$$\mathbb{C} = \{x+iy \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Why to study calculus / \mathbb{C} ?

Need \mathbb{C} to solve quadratics?

$$x^2 + 1 = 0. \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$$

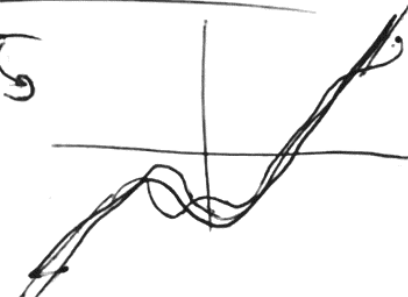


People cared about $i = \sqrt{-1}$ before
they cared about $\boxed{-1}$

$$y = x^3 + 12x - 15$$

Cardano Cubic

1495 Pacioli (?)



Cubics are as unsolvable
as squaring circle?

del Ferro - 1510s.

Solves depressed cubic

$$ax^3 + bx + c + d = 0.$$

1520s \rightarrow Fior, goes on attack.

\rightarrow Tartaglia (figures out how to solve cubics)

Cardano 1530s.

\rightarrow gets Tartaglia to reveal solution.

Ferrari \rightarrow all cubics \rightarrow all quartics.

Why don't they have negatives?

$$x^3 + c = dx^2$$

$$x^3 = c + dx^2$$

$$x^3 \ominus dx^2 = c$$



$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0. \quad a \neq 0 \rightarrow a=1.$$

Let $y = x + \frac{b}{3}$
 $x = y - \frac{b}{3}$

(make it non-z)
 (depress).

$$\left(y - \frac{b}{3}\right)^3 + b\left(y - \frac{b}{3}\right)^2 + c\left(y - \frac{b}{3}\right) + d = 0.$$

$$y^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{b}{3} y^2 + \dots + by^2 + \dots = 0.$$

$$y^3 + Ay + B = 0.$$

U $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, (non-z)
 $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$, (depress)

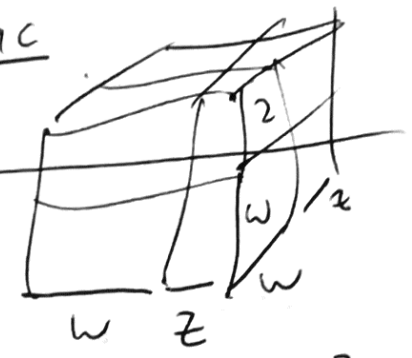
ψ $x = y - \frac{b}{2a}$

$$\left(y - \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{b}{a}\left(y - \frac{b}{2a}\right) + \frac{c}{a} = 0.$$

$$y^2 - 2 \frac{b}{2a} y + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{b}{a} y - \frac{b^2}{2a} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$y^2 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{4ca}{4a^2} = 0,$$

$$y^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$



Idea:

$$(w+z)^3 = w^3 + 3w^2z + 3wz^2 + z^3.$$

$$3wz(w+z).$$

$$(w+z)^3 - 3wz(w+z) - z^3 - w^3 = 0.$$

$y^3 \quad A \quad y \quad B$

Need to solve:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= -3wz \\ B &= -z^3 - w^3 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow y = z + w$$

$$W = \frac{A}{-3z} \quad z^3 - \frac{A^3}{27z} = -B$$

$$\rightarrow z^6 + Bz^3 - \frac{A^3}{27} = 0. \quad \boxed{S_3 \text{ soluble}}$$

$$\text{Quadratic in } z^3! \quad \boxed{z^3 + w^3 = -B}$$

$$z^3 = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 + \frac{4A^3}{27}}}{2}$$

$$w^3 = \frac{-B - \sqrt{B^2 + \frac{4A^3}{27}}}{2}$$

$$z = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{B}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{4} + \frac{A^3}{27}}}$$

$$w = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{B}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{4} + \frac{A^3}{27}}}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\dots} + \sqrt[3]{\dots}$$

Eg. $x^3 - 15x - 4 = 0.$ $\left| \begin{array}{l} A \\ B \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{B^2}{4} + \left(\frac{A^3}{27}\right) = 4 - 125 = -121.$

$$X = \sqrt[3]{2+11i} + \sqrt[3]{2-11i}$$

Real, z : $(2+11i)^3 = 8 + 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot i - 3 \cdot 2 - i = 2+11i.$

$$X = (2+11i) + (2-11i) = \underline{\underline{4}}$$



Euler: $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

Wassel / Argand 1800s Gauss.

Cauchy $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

deriv
integrals.

Ars Magna by Cardano (1545)

C A P V T X I.

De Cubo & rebus equalibus Numero.



HIERONYMI
CARDANI,
ARTIS MAGNÆ,

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DE REGVLIS ALGEBRAICIS,
LIBER VNVS.

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ANDREÆ OSIANDRO

viro eruditiss.

S. P. D.



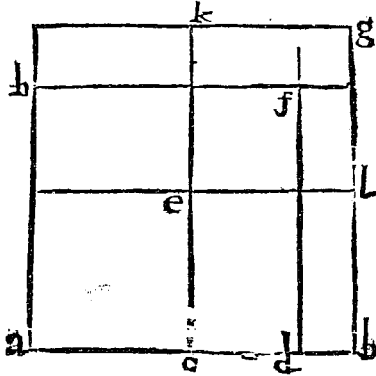
Nihil tam animo vnquam versavi, Andrea doctiss. quàm vt eorum, qui de bonis litteris bene merentur, nomina posteritati commendarem. Tum verò præcipuam quandam diligentiam adieci, si tales cum eruditione humanitatem coniunxissent. Quamobrem cum te non solum Hebræarum, Græcarum ac Latinarum litterarum scientiam hæud mediocrem, sed etiam Mathematicarum hæ-

SCRIPTIO Ferreus Bononiensis iam annis ab hinc triginta ferme capitulum hoc inuenit, tradidit verò Anthonio Mariæ Florido Veneto, qui cum in certamen cum Nicolao Tartalea Brixellense aliquando venisset, occasionem dedit, vt Nicolaus inuenerit & ipse, qui cum nobis rogantibus tradidisset, suppressâ demonstratione, freti hoc auxilio, demonstrationem quæsiuimus, eamque in modos, quod difficillimum fuit, redactam sic subiiciemus.

D E M O N S T R A T I O.

Sic igitur exempli causâ cubus gh , & sexcuplum lateris gh æquale 20 . & ponam duos cubos a^3 & c^3 , quorum differentia sit 20 . ita quod productum a^2c lateris, in

cubo. Iam ergo ventum est necessariò ad Triarios, sit ergo a b diuisa in tres partes, quæ omnes sint $\frac{2}{3}$. cu. incommensæ, nec in eadè proportione, & constat quòd fient octo genera corporum, vnum quod erit numerus qui constabit ex cubo singularum part. um. Cùm enim a c, c d, d b, sint $\frac{2}{3}$. cu. numerorù, erunt cubi earum numeri: quare & aggregatum eorum numerus. Secundum corpus constabit ex sexcuplo corporis, cuius latera sunt omnes partes scilicet a c, c d, d b, iam



ergo habes nouem corpora. Reliqua decem octo cùm sint tria, & tria æqualia, erunt ergo sex, primum constabit ex c d in triplum quadrati a c, secundum ex b d in triplum quadrati a c, tertium ex a c in triplum quadrati c d, quartum ex b d in triplum quadrati c d, quintum ex a c in triplum quadrati b d, sextum ex c d in triplum quadrati b d, cùm ergo sint septem partes incommensæ in cubo, & tres tantum in re, cubus non poterit æquari rebus sub aliquo numero. Ostendo modo quòd ita sit: nam in superficie a g sunt tria quadrata a e, e f, f g: & sex superficies quarum binæ, & binæ sunt æquales d e e h, & d l h k, & l f f k. At ex a c, c d, d b, in sua quadrata fiunt tres cubi, ex a c verò in f l, f k, idem sit quòd ex c d in d l h k, & ex b d in d e, e h, igitur constat de nouem iam corporibus in duo redactis. Dico modò quòd ex vna parte in quadratum alterius fiunt tria corpora, vt pote ex a c in e d, e h, & ex c d in, fiunt tria parallelepeda ex c d in quadratum a c, igitur cùm binæ quantitates residuæ multiplicentur in quadratum tertiæ fient sex aggregata ex tribus parallelepedis, omnia igitur viginti septem reducta ad octo.

Per 43. primi Elem

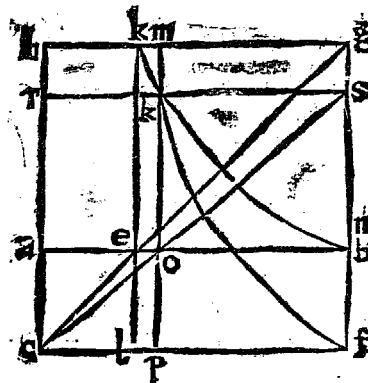
C A P V T XII.

De modo demonstrandi geometricè estimationem cubi & numeri æqualium quadratis.

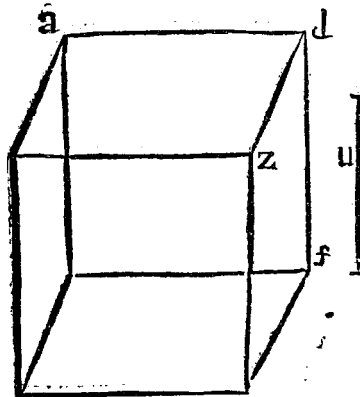
S I N T quadrata duodecim æqualia cubo, & centum nonaginta duobus numero, gratià exempli, & constat ex supradictis, quòd si numerus esset maior ducentis quinquaginta sex, quòd propositum esset fallum, & si esset ipse numerus ducenti quinquaginta sex, quòd latus cubi esset *Termin. 1 V.*

Prop. 27:

octo seu bes eiusdem numeri quadratorum, & idèd proposuimus numerum illo minorem. Et ex eisdem constat quòd si numerus esset dimidium maximi numeri, scilicet centum viginti octo, quòd res esset tertia pars numeri quadratorum propositorum, quia proportio quadrati beffis ad quadratum trientis est velut beffis ad id quod prouenit diuiso centum viginti octo solido proposito per quadratum beffis, quod est sexaginta quatuor, exit enim duo qui est quarta pars octo, vt sexdecim quadratum quatuor, trientis est quarta pars sexaginta quatuor quadrati octo beffis numeri quadratorum propositi. Nos ergo sumpsimus alium numerum ab his vt dixi. Proponatur ergo corpus solidum d q t z rectilineum & æquidistantium laterum a c superficieum, cuius ima superficies sit d q t quadrata, & sit totum solidum centum nonaginta duo, scilicet numerus propositus, & eius altitudo sit linea d z, & sit a b data duodecim æqualis, scilicet numero quadratorum proposito, & diuisa ita vt b e sit dupla ad e a. Et duabus c b &



d q subtendatur linea quadam u, & sit d z ad a c, vt e b ad u, erit ergo quadrati e b ad quadratum q t, vt e b ad u, quare vt d z ad a c: igitur solidum quod sub a c & quadrato e b æquale solido d q t z, propositum igitur est sic diuidere a b, vt solidum ex vna parte in quadratum alterius sit æ-



quale solido ex a c in quadratum e b. Et hoc nos docet facere Eutocius Alcala *kk 3 lonita*