

Complete p. 225 #1-15 odd

1.  $3\sqrt{2}$

3.  $-4\sqrt{2}$

5.  $\frac{-\sqrt{91}}{13}$

7.  $-10\sqrt{2}$

9. 108

11.  $|xy|$

13.  $\frac{-|x|\sqrt{35}}{5}$

15.  $\frac{5\sqrt{14}}{7}$

## 4-8: Complex Numbers

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Algebra 2

Solve  $x^2 + 100 = 0$

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When  $k > 0$  the two solutions to  $x^2 = -a$  are denoted as:  $\sqrt{-a}$  and  $-\sqrt{-a}$

$$x^2 = -100$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-100} = \sqrt{100 \times -1}$$

$$x = \pm 10\sqrt{-1}$$

New Definition:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Therefore,

$$x = \pm 10\sqrt{-1} = \pm 10i$$

Complete Got it? #1 p.249 a.  $2i\sqrt{3}$  b.  $5i$  c.  $i\sqrt{7}$  d.  $8i \neq -8$

Definition of an imaginary unit:  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

If  $a > 0$ :

$$\sqrt{-a} = \sqrt{-1 \cdot a} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{a} = i\sqrt{a}$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \times i = -1\sqrt{-1} = -\sqrt{-1}$$

$$i^4 = i^2 \times i^2 = -1(-1) = 1$$

This is a common pattern which can be used to find any power of  $i$ .

Calculate: a.  $i^{11}$

b.  $i^{24}$

c.  $i^{74}$

$-\sqrt{-1}$

1

-1

Simplify each expression:

1.  $\sqrt{-7} = \sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{7} = i\sqrt{7}$

2.  $\sqrt{-121} = \sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{121} = i\sqrt{121} = 11i$

3.  $-\sqrt{-81} = -\sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{81} = -i\sqrt{81} = -9i$

4.  $-\sqrt{-96} = -\sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{96} = -i\sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{6} = -4i\sqrt{6}$

*You MUST take care of  $i$  before taking the square root.*

### The properties of Real numbers hold for Imaginary numbers

- Commutative Properties
- Associative Properties
- Distributive Properties

## Adding & Subtracting Imaginary Numbers

1.  $3i + 4i = 7i$

2.  $10i - 4i = 6i$

3.  $-\sqrt{36} + \sqrt{-36} = -6 + i\sqrt{36} = -6 + 6i$

4.  $\sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-3} = i\sqrt{6} \times i\sqrt{3} = i^2\sqrt{18} = -1\sqrt{9 \times 2} = -3\sqrt{2}$

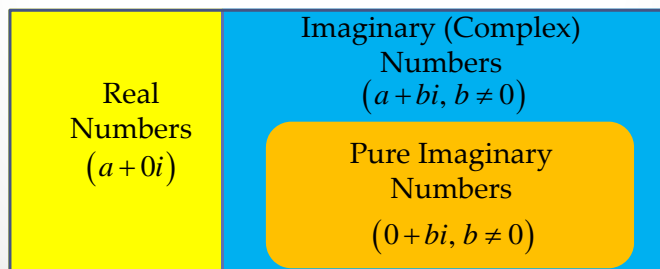
5.  $\sqrt{-25} \cdot \sqrt{-16} = 5i \times 4i = 20i^2 = -20$

6.  $i(\sqrt{25} + \sqrt{-49}) = i(5 + 7i) = 5i + 7i^2 = 5i - 7 = -7 + 5i$

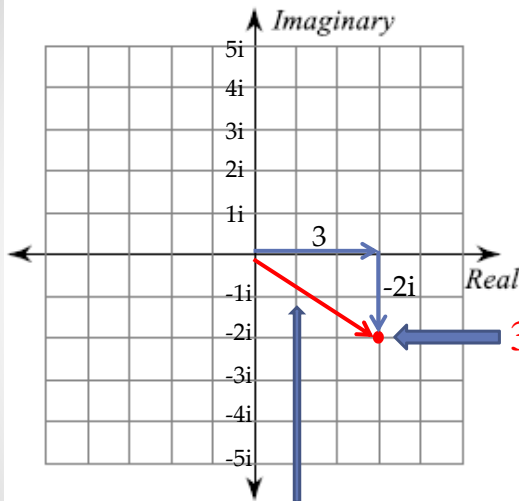
## Complex Numbers

- Written in the form  $a + bi$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.
- If  $b = 0$ , the number  $a + bi$  is a real number.
- If  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , the number  $a + bi$  is a *pure imaginary number*.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & + & bi \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Real} & & \text{Imaginary} \\ \text{Part} & & \text{Part} \end{array}$$



## Complex Number Plane



The point  $(a, b)$  represents the complex number  $a + bi$ .

The absolute value of a complex number is its distance from the origin.

$$|3 - 2i| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

- Complete Got it? #2 p.250   a.  $\sqrt{26}$    b.  $\sqrt{13}$    c.  $\sqrt{17}$  •

**Homework:** p. 253 # 9-17 odd, 45(a,b&d), 73-77, 79-85 odd

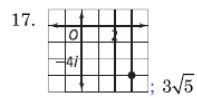
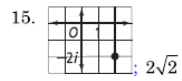
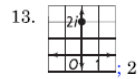
AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT WILL BE THE BEST THING ON MY MATHEMATICAL FANTASY BOOK? THE PAGE NUMBERS WILL BE IMAGINARY!

$$a + ib$$

p.253 #9-17 odd, 45(a,b&d), 73-77, 79-85 odd

9.  $i\sqrt{7}$

11.  $9i$



45a. A: -5; B:  $3+2i$ ; C:  $2-i$ ; D:  $3i$ ; E:  $-6-4i$ ; F:  $-1+5i$

45b. A: 5; B:  $-3-2i$ ; C:  $-2+i$ ; D:  $-3i$ ; E:  $6+4i$ ; F:  $1-5i$

45d. A: 5; B:  $\sqrt{13}$ ; C:  $\sqrt{5}$ ; D: 3; E:  $2\sqrt{13}$ ; F:  $\sqrt{26}$

73. B

74. G

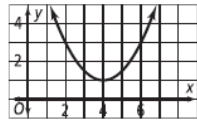
75. A

76.  $\pm 2, \pm 2i$ ;  
 $x^4 - 16 = (x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4)$   
 $= (x - 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 4)$   
 $x - 2 = 0, x + 2 = 0, x^2 + 4 = 0$   
 $x = 2 \quad x = -2 \quad x = \pm 2i$

77.  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{4}$

79.  $\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$

81.



; axis of symmetry;  $x = 4$

83.  $y = 3x - 4$

85.  $y = -7x + 10$

All properties for real numbers **except those for inequalities** also hold for the set of complex numbers.

**Addition of Complex Numbers:**

Example 1) Add and simplify:

a)  $(6 - 5i) + (3 + 4i) = 6 - 5i + 3 + 4i = 9 - i$

b)  $(2 + i) - (7 - 2i) = 2 + i - 7 + 2i = -5 + 3i$

Complete Got it? #3 p.250 a.  $4 - i$  b.  $-2 + 7i$  c.  $12i$  d.  $18i$

**Distributive Property & Multiplication**

Example 2) Simplify:

a)  $3i(12 - 3i) = 36i - 9i^2 = 36i - 9(-1) = 9 + 36i$

b)  $(5 + 9i)(2 - 7i)$

$10 - 35i + 18i - 63i^2 = 10 - 17i - 63(-1) = 73 - 17i$

c)  $(1 + i)(1 - i) = 1 - i + i - i^2 = 1 - (-1) = 1 + 1 = 2$

Example 2c is an illustration of a **complex conjugate**.

Complete Got it? #4 p.251 a.  $-21$  b.  $23 - 2i$  c.  $41$

## Complex Conjugate

- In general they are of the form  $(a + bi)$  paired with  $(a - bi)$ .
- Complex conjugates are useful when dividing complex numbers.
$$(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 - abi + abi - (bi)^2$$
$$= a^2 - (-1)b^2 = a^2 + b^2$$
- To divide two complex numbers multiply the numerator and denominator by the **conjugate** of the *denominator*.

Example: Write  $\frac{3-4i}{2+5i}$  in  $a + bi$  form.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3-4i}{2+5i} \times \frac{2-5i}{2-5i} &= \frac{6-15i-8i+20i^2}{4-10i+10i-25i^2} \\ &= \frac{6-23i+20(-1)}{4-25(-1)} \\ &= \frac{6-23i-20}{4+25} \\ &= \frac{-14-23i}{29} = \frac{-14}{29} - \frac{23}{29}i\end{aligned}$$

• Complete Got it? #5 p.251 a.  $\frac{7}{25} - \frac{26}{25}i$  b.  $-\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3}i$  c.  $\frac{15}{113} - \frac{112}{113}i$



## Factoring Using Complex Conjugates

Solve  $3x^2 + 12 = 0$  by using factoring:

$$3x^2 + 12 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 4) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Factor out the GCF}$$

$$3(x + 2i)(x - 2i) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Use } a^2 + b^2 = (a + bi)(a - bi) \text{ to factor.}$$

$$x + 2i = 0$$

$$x = -2i$$

$$x - 2i = 0$$

$$x = 2i$$

Use the Zero Product Property to solve.

Complete Got it? #6 p.252 a.  $5(x + 2i)(x - 2i)$

b.  $(x + 9i)(x - 9i)$

## Using the Quadratic Formula

Solve  $-x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$  by using the quadratic formula:

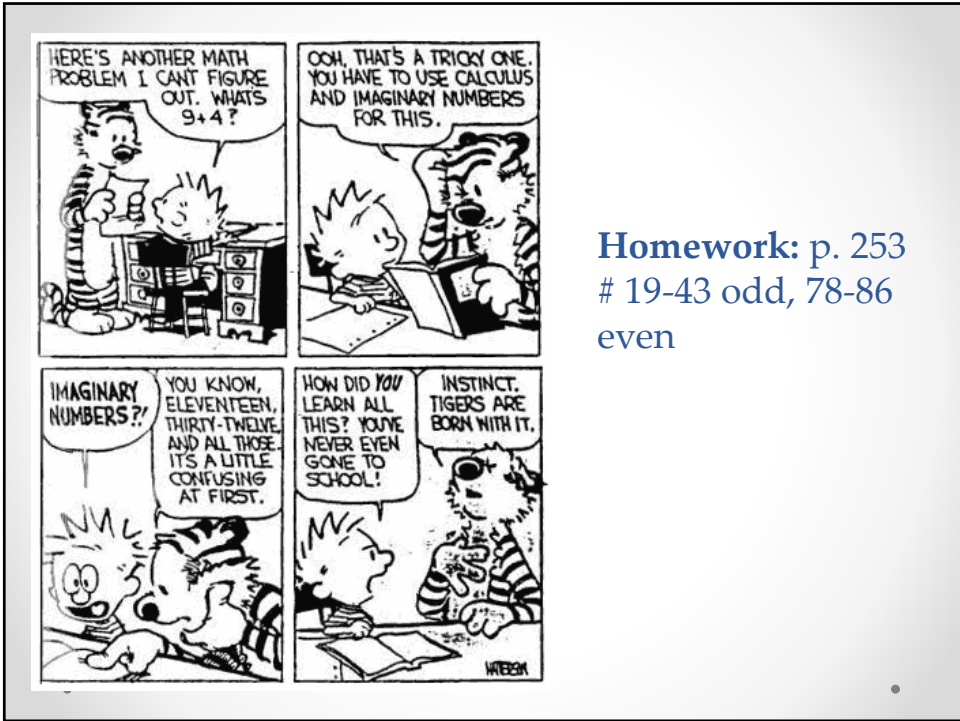
$$-x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(-1)(-5)}}{2(-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{-2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{-2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2i}{-2} = 2 \pm i$$

Complete Got it? #7 p.252 a.  $\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{23}}{6}$  b.  $2 \pm i$



Homework: p. 253  
# 19-43 odd, 78-86  
even