

Imaginary Unit  $i$ :

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

$$i^2 = -1$$

Complex number

$$a + bi$$

real

imaginary

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Complex

Complex numbers - standard form:

 $(b \neq 0)$   
 pure imaginary #

 Equality of Complex Numbers: If  $a + bi = c + di$  then  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ 

Operations with Complex Numbers:

Sum:  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$

Difference:  $(a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i$

Examples:

1.  $(7 + 3i) + (5 - 4i)$   
 $= (7 + 5) + (3 - 4)i$   
 $= \boxed{12 - i}$

2.  $(3 + 4i) - (5 - 4i)$       $(3 + 4i) - (5 + 4i)$   
 $= (3 - 5) + (4 + 4)i$       $\boxed{-2}$   
 $= \boxed{-2 + 8i}$

3.  $2i + (-3 - 4i) - (-3 - 3i)$   
 $= 2i + -3 - 4i + 3 + 3i$   
 $= \boxed{i}$

4.  $(5 - 3i) + (3 + 5i) - (8 + 2i)$   
 $= 5 - 3i + 3 + 5i - 8 - 2i$   
 $= \boxed{0}$

5.  $(2 - 4i)(3 + 3i)$   
 $= 6 + 6i - 12i - 12i^2$   
 $= 6 - 6i - 12(-1)$   
 $= \boxed{18 - 6i}$

6.  $(4 + 5i)(4 - 5i)$   
 $= 16 - 20i + 20i - 25i^2$   
 $= 16 + 0 + 25$   
 $= \boxed{41}$

7.  $(4 + 2i)^2$   
 $= (4 + 2i)(4 + 2i)$   
 $= 16 + 16i + 4i^2$   
 $\quad \quad \quad -4$   
 $= \boxed{12 + 16i}$

Complex Conjugates:  $(a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 - abi + abi - b^2i^2$

$$= a^2 - b^2(-1)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2$$

Sum of squares  
Can only factor  
w/ imaginary #'s

Examples: multiply by the conjugate

8.  $3+6i$

$$(3+6i)(3-6i)$$

$$= 9 - 18i + 18i - 36i^2$$

$$= 9 + 36$$

$$= \boxed{45}$$

9.  $2-5i$

$$= (2-5i)(2+5i)$$

$$= (2)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$= 4 + 25$$

$$= \boxed{29}$$

10. Quotient  $\rightarrow$  standard form  $\frac{a+bi}{a-bi}$

$$\frac{2+i}{2-i} \cdot \frac{(2+i)}{(2+i)} = \frac{4+4i+i^2}{2^2+1^2} = \frac{3+4i}{5} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i}$$

$\uparrow$   $2+i$  is the conjugate

Complex Solutions of Quadratic Equations:

$$\sqrt{-a} = \sqrt{a}i \text{ or } i\sqrt{a}$$

Principal Square Root of a Negative Number -  $i\sqrt{a}$

Quadratic  
Formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Examples:

11. Write  $\sqrt{-14} \cdot \sqrt{-2}$  in st. form

$$= i\sqrt{14} \cdot i\sqrt{2}$$

$$= i^2 \sqrt{28} \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{28}$$

$$= 2(-1)\sqrt{7}$$

$$= \boxed{-2\sqrt{7}}$$

$$i^2 = -1 \quad i^3 = -i$$

$$i = i$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

Solve.

$$8x^2 + 14x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{(14)^2 - 4(8)(9)}}{2(8)}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 288}}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{-92}}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm i\sqrt{92}}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm 2i\sqrt{23}}{16}$$

$$\frac{-14}{16} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{23}}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{-7}{8} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{23}}{8}$$

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$$\boxed{\frac{-7}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{23}}{8}i \text{ OR } \frac{-7}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{23}}{8}i}$$

The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra:

If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , where  $n > 0$ , then  $f$  has at least one zero in the complex number system.

Linear Factorization Theorem:

A polynomial of degree  $n$  ( $n > 0$ ) will have  $n$  factors.

Example:

1. Determine the number of zeros in  $f(x) = x^4 - 1$ . 4

The Rational Zero Test:  $q \cdot x^n + \dots + x^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{\text{constant}}{p}$  possible rational zeros  $\pm \frac{p}{q}$   $\pm \frac{\text{factors of constant}}{\text{factors of leading coefficient}}$

Examples: Find the rational zeros.

2.  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2x + 8$

3.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x - 4$

4.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 6$

$\pm \frac{\{1, 2, 4, 8\}}{\{1\}}$  possible:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$

possible:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$

possible:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$



$x = -1, 2, 4$

no rational roots



$x = 3$

5.

6.  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 9x^3 - 18x^2 + 71x - 30$

30: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30

2: 1, 2

possible:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 6, \pm 10, \pm 15, \pm 30,$   
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}, \pm \frac{15}{2}$



$x = -3, \frac{1}{2}, 2, 5$

7. Find all real solutions

$x^3 + 4x^2 - 15x + 18 = 0$

$x = -6, -1, 3$

Conjugate Pairs:

$(a + bi)$   
 $(a - bi)$

$2 + \sqrt{3}$   
 $2 - \sqrt{3}$

complex roots always come in conjugate pairs (zeros)

**Finding a Polynomial Function with Given Zeros:**

given  $2i$  is a zero  
then  $-2i$  is also a zero

Examples: write the function given the zeros. (4th degree)

8.  $2, -2$ , and  $7i$  -7i is also a zero 9.  $1, 3$ , and  $4-i$   $4+i$

$$f(x) = (x-2)(x+2)(x-7i)(x+7i)$$

$$= (x^2-4)(x^2+49)$$

$$= x^4 + 49x^2 - 4x^2 - 196$$

$$f(x) = x^4 + 45x^2 - 196$$

Factoring a Polynomial:

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-3)(x-(4-i))(x-(4+i))$$

$$= (x-1)(x-3)(x-4+i)(x-4-i)$$

$$= (x^2-4x+3)(x^2-8x+17)$$

$$F(x) = x^4 - 12x^3 + 52x^2 - 92x + 51$$

	$x$	$-4$	$i$
$x$	$x^2$	$-4x$	$xi$
$-4$	$-4x$	$16$	$-4i$
$-i$	$-xi$	$4i$	$-i^2$

	$x^2$	$-4x$	$3$
$x^2$	$x^4$	$-4x^3$	$3x^2$
$-8x$	$-8x^3$	$32x^2$	$-24x$
$17$	$17x^2$	$-68x$	$51$

Examples:

11.  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5$   
use a calc to find real root  
rational

$$x = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & 7 & -5 \\ & & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 5 \quad x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2}$$

zeros:  $1, 1+2i, 1-2i$

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

factors:  $(x-1)(x-1+2i)(x-1-2i)$

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

$$x = 1 \pm 2i$$