

P6 Complex Numbers

Obj: 1. Perform operations w/ complex #s.  
 2. Use complex conjugates and division.

Complex #: any # that can be written  $a + bi$

real part     imaginary part

0 + 2i     3 + 0i

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$i = \sqrt{-1} = i$   
 $i^2 = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1$   
 $i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i$   
 $i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = 1$   
 $i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = i$   
 $i^6 = -1$   
 $i^7 = -i$   
 $i^8 = 1 \dots$

"I won, I won"  
 \* middle are negative

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Operations

Simplify:  $(7-3i) + (4+5i)$

$$\underline{7-3i} + \underline{4+5i}$$

$$11+2i$$
  

$$(\underline{7+3i}) + (\underline{6-i})$$

$$13+2i$$
  

$$(2-i) - (8+3i)$$

$$\underline{2-i} - \underline{8-3i}$$

$$-6-4i$$

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$$(\underline{2+3i})(\underline{5-i})$$

$$10 - \underline{2i} + \underline{15i} - 3i^2$$

$$10 + 13i + 3$$

$$13 + 13i$$
  

$$(\underline{2+3i})(\underline{2-i})$$

$$4 - 2i + 6i - 3i^2$$

$$4 + 4i + 3$$

$$7 + 4i$$

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Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-16} &= \sqrt{-1 \cdot 16} \\ &= 4i\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{-9} = 3i$$

$$\sqrt{-3} = i\sqrt{3} \text{ or } \sqrt{3}i$$

$$\sqrt{-32} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{-1}} = 4i\sqrt{2}$$

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If  $z = 1 - i$ , Find  $z^2$ .

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

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Complex Conjugate :

$a+bi$  conjugate:  $a-bi$

$3-2i \rightarrow 3+2i$

$-4+6i \rightarrow -4-6i$

$8i \rightarrow -8i$

Find the product of the complex # and its conjugate:  $2-3i$

$(2-3i)(2+3i)$

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Division

Write the complex # in standard form:  $a+bi$

$\frac{2}{3-i} \cdot \frac{(3+i)}{(3+i)}$

$\frac{6+2i}{9+3i-3i-i^2}$

$+1$

$\frac{6+2i}{10}$

$= \frac{6}{10} + \frac{2i}{10}$

$= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}i$

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Write in standard form:  $\frac{1}{2+i} \left( \frac{2-i}{2-i} \right)$

$$\frac{2-i}{4 - \cancel{2i} + \cancel{2i} - i^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2-i}}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} - \frac{i}{5}$$

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