

Complex Numbers

The imaginary unit: i

Pure imaginary numbers: bi , $-2i$

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

Square roots of negative numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-27} &= \sqrt{27} \sqrt{-1} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} \cdot i \\ &= 3i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-18} &= \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{18} \\ &= i \sqrt{9} \sqrt{2} \\ &= 3i\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-125} &= \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{125} \\ &= i \sqrt{25} \sqrt{5} \\ &= 5i\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

Powers of i

Definitions: $\sqrt{-1} = i$
 $i^2 = -1$

Look for the pattern that is formed when i is raised to the powers 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.



i^1	$= i$	$= i$	$= i$
i^2	$= i \cdot i$	$= -1$	$= -1$
i^3	$= i^2 \cdot i$	$= (-1)i$	$= -i$
i^4	$= i^2 \cdot i^2$	$= (-1)(-1)$	$= 1$
i^5	$= i^4 \cdot i$	$= (1)i$	$= i$
i^6	$= i^4 \cdot i^2$	$= (1)i^2$	$= -1$
i^7	$= i^4 \cdot i^3$	$= i^2 \cdot i$	$= -i$
i^8	$= i^4 \cdot i^4$	$= 1$	$= 1$
i^9	$= i^8 \cdot i$	$= i$	$= i$
i^{10}	$= i^8 \cdot i^2$	$= i \cdot i$	$= -1$
i^{11}	$= i^8 \cdot i^3$	$= i^2 \cdot i$	$= -i$
i^{12}	$= 1$	$= 1$	$= 1$

$(i^4)^3$

Now simplify:

highest multiple of 4

<p>1. i^{-17} i^{16} · i i</p>	<p>2. i^{22} i^{20} · i^2 -1</p>	<p>3. i^{38} i^{36} · i^2 -1</p>
<p>4. i^{-40} $(i^4)^{10} = 1$</p>	<p>5. i^{67} i^{64} · i^3 i^2 · i $-i$</p>	<p>6. i^{90} i^{88} · i^2 -1</p>
<p>7. i^{152} $(i^4)^{38} = 1$</p>	<p>8. $3i \cdot 6i^3$ $18i^4$ $18(1)$ 18</p>	<p>9. $2i \cdot (4i^3)^2$ $2i \cdot 16i^6$ $32i^7$</p>

~~$32i^4$~~ · i^3
 $32i^2 \cdot i$
 $32(-1) \cdot i$
 $-32i$

For any positive real number b ,

$$\sqrt{-(b^2)} = \sqrt{b^2} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = bi$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-24} &= \sqrt{24} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \\ &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} \cdot i \\ &= 2i\sqrt{6}\end{aligned}$$

Practice

⊕ Simplify

<p>10. $\sqrt{-256}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\sqrt{-1}$</p>	<p>11. $\sqrt{-80}$</p>	<p>12. $\sqrt{-4} \cdot \sqrt{-9}$</p>
<p>13. $\sqrt{\frac{25}{121}}$</p> <p>$\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{\frac{25}{121}}$ $\frac{5}{11}i$</p>	<p>14. $\sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-12}$</p> <p>$\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{6} \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{12}$</p> <p>$i^2 \sqrt{72}$</p> <p>$-6\sqrt{2}$</p>	<p>15. $(7-3i)(8+4i)$</p> <p>$56+28i-24i-12i^2$</p> <p>$56+4i-12(-1)$</p> <p>$68+4i$</p>
<p>16. $(-3\sqrt{-5})^2$</p> <p>$(-3i\sqrt{5})^2$</p> <p>$9 \cdot i^2 \cdot 5$</p> <p>-45</p>	<p>17. $(2\sqrt{-8})(3\sqrt{-2})$</p> <p>$i^2 \sqrt{8} \cdot 3i \sqrt{2}$</p> <p>$6i^2 \sqrt{16}$</p> <p>$-24$</p>	<p>18. $(2i \cdot 3i^2)^2$</p> <p>$(6i^3)^2$</p> <p>$36i^6$</p> <p>-36</p>
<p>19. $(3i)^3 \cdot (2i)^2$</p> <p>$27i^3 \cdot 4i^2$</p> <p>$108i^5$</p> <p>i^4</p> <p>$108i$</p>	<p>20. $-\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{-15}$</p> <p>$-\sqrt{15} \cdot i \sqrt{15}$</p> <p>$-15i$</p>	<p>21. $(\sqrt{-13})^2$</p> <p>$(\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{13})^2$</p> <p>$i^2 \cdot 13$</p> <p>-13</p>

Equate complex numbers
set real parts equal to each other
and
set imaginary parts equal to each other

Find the value of x and y that make the equation true: $\underline{2x} + \underline{yi} = \underline{14} - \underline{3i}$

Real
parts

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

$$yi = -3i$$

$$y = -3$$

imaginary
parts

√ Square Root Property = √x²

Solve: $x^2 + 36 = 0$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-36}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{36}$$

$$x = \pm 6i$$

imaginary
(non Real) solution

Solve ~~5x² + 20 = 0~~

$$5y^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$y = \pm i\sqrt{4}$$

$$y = \pm 2i$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm$$

$a + bi$
Complex Number
where a and b are real numbers,
 i is the imaginary unit,
 a is called the real part, and
 bi is called the imaginary part

$2 + 3i$
 $6 - 12i$

Add and Subtract Complex Numbers

$$(3 + 5i) + (2 - 4i)$$

$$5 + i$$

add real parts

Add imaginary parts

Multiply Complex Numbers

In an AC circuit, the voltage E , current I and impedance Z are related by the formula $E = I(Z)$

Find the voltage in a circuit with current $1 + 4j$ amps and impedance $3 - 6j$ ohms.

$$E = (1 + 4j)(3 - 6j)$$

j is imaginary

$$3 - 6j + 12j - 24j^2$$

$$3 + 6j + 24(+1)$$

$$27 + 6j$$

Complex
form
 $a + bi$

Divide Complex Numbers