

Algebra 2 4.4

Perform operations with imaginary numbers

Perform operations with complex numbers

radical

simplify by "casting out pairs"

square root property

real number

imaginary unit

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



pure imaginary numbers

complex numbers

complex conjugate

$$i^{\cdot 31} = i^{28+3} \stackrel{i^3 = -1}{=} i^{-1}$$

Quiz 4.3-4.4 Fri.

MCT 4.1-4.4 Tues.

$$\begin{aligned} & a + bi \\ & a + 3i \\ \longrightarrow & 0 + 7i \\ \longrightarrow & 5 + 0i \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\sqrt{(\quad)^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

Solve each equation.

3A. $4x^2 + 100 = 0$

$$-100 -100$$

$$\frac{4x^2}{4} = \frac{-100}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-25} \rightarrow \sqrt{25 \cdot -1}$$

$$x = \pm 5i$$

3B. $x^2 + 4 = 0$

$$-4 -4$$

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

$$x = \pm 2i$$

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5A. $\underline{-2 + 5i} + \underline{1 - 7i} =$

$-1 - 2i$

5B. $(4 + 6i) - \underline{-1 + 2i}$

$4 + 6i + 1 - 2i$

$5 + 4i$

EWE

13. $(6 - 8i)(9 + 2i)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2+5i \\ \underline{2-5i} \\ \cancel{-10i} \cancel{-25i} \\ \cancel{4+10i} \\ \hline 6+2i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (2+5i)(2-5i) \\ \text{Conjugate pair} \\ (3-7i)(3+7i) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3-7i \\ 3+7i \\ \hline 9 \quad \cancel{-49ii} \\ \hline 58 \end{array}$$

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$$7A. \frac{-2i}{3+5i} = \frac{2+i}{2i+i} \cdot \frac{1+i}{1+i}$$

Conjugate partners

$$7B. \frac{2+i}{1-i} \cdot \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{1+5i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5i}{2}$$

$$\frac{-2i}{3+5i} \cdot \frac{(3-5i)}{(3-5i)} = \frac{-10-6i}{34} = \frac{-10}{34} - \frac{6i}{34} = \frac{1}{17} + \frac{3i}{17}$$

$$\frac{3+5i}{3-5i} = \frac{-2i(3-5i)}{-6i+10i} = \frac{-6i+10i}{17} = \frac{4i}{17}$$

FFOO

$$\frac{5}{2-7i} \cdot \frac{2+7i}{2+7i} = \frac{10 + 35i}{53}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2-7i}{2+7i} &= \frac{10}{53} + \frac{35i}{53} \\ \underline{4-49i} \end{aligned}$$

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StudyTip

Reading Math Electrical engineers use j as the imaginary unit to avoid confusion with the i for current.

$$42. \quad 9 + 12j = 3x + 4yj$$

$$\frac{9}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\frac{12j}{4j} = \frac{4yj}{4j}$$

$$y = 3$$

Complex numbers are used with electricity. In these problems, j usually represents the imaginary unit. In a circuit with alternating current, the voltage, current, and impedance, or hindrance to current, can be represented by complex numbers. To multiply these numbers, use the FOIL method.

 **Real-World Example 6** Multiply Complex Numbers

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ELECTRICITY In an AC circuit, the voltage V , current C , and impedance I are related by the formula $V = C \cdot I$. Find the voltage in a circuit with current $2 + 4j$ amps and impedance $9 - 3j$ ohms.

$$\begin{aligned}V &= C \cdot I \\? &= (2+4j)(9-3j)\end{aligned}$$

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6. Find the voltage in a circuit with current $2 - 4j$ amps and impedance $3 - 2j$ ohms.