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**Chapter:** Chapter 5:4 --> Complex Numbers

**Objectives:** Perform operations with pure imaginary numbers and complex numbers

**Notes:**

$\begin{array}{r l} X & y \\ \hline 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 \end{array}$	$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-2}{2(1)} \rightarrow -1$	
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Consider the graph of  $y = x^2 + 2x + 4$ . Notice how this graph has no x-intercepts and therefore does not have any roots. Does this mean there are no solutions?

\***Imaginary Unit** (i) = Principal  $\sqrt{-1}$  therefore  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

\***Pure Imaginary Numbers** = Square root of negative real numbers; for any positive real number b,  $\sqrt{-b^2} = \sqrt{b^2}$  times  $\sqrt{-1} = bi$

---The Commutative and Associative Properties of Multiplication hold true for pure imaginary numbers---

\***Complex Numbers** = An expression that contains both a real number and an imaginary number.  $(a \pm bi)$  where a = real number and bi is the imaginary number

\***Complex Conjugates** = Two complex numbers of the form  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$ ; the product of two conjugates is always a real number.

**Square Root Property**

--Method used to solve a quadratic equation--

If  $x^2 = n$  then  $x = \pm \sqrt{n}$        $x^2 = 121$        $x^2 = -121$

**Powers of i**

	$(-1) \cdot i$	$(-1)(-1)$	
$i^1 = i$	$i^2 \cdot i$	$i^2 \cdot i^2$	
$i^2 = -1$			$i^4 = 1$
$i^3 = -i$			
$i^5 = i$			$i^8 = 1$
$i^6 = -1$			
$i^7 = -i$			

Examples:

Ex. 1 - Simplify.

a)  $\sqrt{-27}$     b)  $\sqrt{-216}$     c)  $\sqrt{-18}$   
 $\sqrt{-27} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1)} = 3i\sqrt{3}$      $\sqrt{-216} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1)} = 6i\sqrt{6}$      $\sqrt{-18} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1)} = 3i\sqrt{2}$

d)  $\sqrt{-125}$     e)  $(2i)(3i)(-2i)$     f)  $(i)^{10}$   
 $\sqrt{-125} = \sqrt{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot (-1)} = 5i\sqrt{5}$      $(2i)(3i)(-2i) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-2) \cdot i \cdot i \cdot i = -12i^3 = 12i$      $(i)^{10} = i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 = (-1)^5 = -1$

g)  $i^{20}$     h)  $(-2i)(-3i)$   
 $i^{20} = (i^2)^{10} = (-1)^{10} = 1$      $(-2i)(-3i) = 6i^2 = -6$

i)  $\sqrt{-20}$     j)  $\sqrt{-12}$     m)  $i^{11}$   
 $\sqrt{-20} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot (-1)} = 2i\sqrt{5}$      $\sqrt{-12} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1)} = 2i\sqrt{3}$      $i^{11} = i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^3 = (-1)^4 \cdot i^3 = i^3 = -i$

Ex. 2 - Add/simplify.

a)  $(-2 + 5i) + (1 - 7i)$     b)  $(3 + 5i) + (2 - 4i)$   
 $(-2 + 5i) + (1 - 7i) = -1 - 2i$      $(3 + 5i) + (2 - 4i) = 5 + i$

c)  $(4 - 2i) - (3 - 7i)$   
 $(4 - 2i) - (3 - 7i) = 4 - 2i - 3 + 7i = 1 + 5i$

Ex. 3 - Solve the quadratic equation.

a)  $5x^2 + 20 = 0$     b)  $4x^2 + 24 = 0$   
 $5x^2 = -20 \Rightarrow x^2 = -4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2i$      $4x^2 = -24 \Rightarrow x^2 = -6 \Rightarrow x = \pm i\sqrt{6}$

c)  $5x^2 = -150$   
 $5x^2 = -150 \Rightarrow x^2 = -30 \Rightarrow x = \pm i\sqrt{30}$

Ex. 4 - Find the values for x and y that make the equation true.

a)  $2x + yi = -14 - 3i$   
 $2x = -14 \Rightarrow x = -7$      $yi = -3i \Rightarrow y = -3$

b)  $5x + 1 + (3 + 2y)i = 2x - 2 + (y - 6)i$   
 $5x + 1 = 2x - 2 \Rightarrow 3x = -3 \Rightarrow x = -1$      $3 + 2y = y - 6 \Rightarrow 2y - y = -6 - 3 \Rightarrow y = -9$

c)  $20 - 12i = 5y + 4xi$   
 $20 = 5y \Rightarrow y = 4$      $-12i = 4xi \Rightarrow -12 = 4x \Rightarrow x = -3$

Ex. 5 - Multiply.

a)  $(2 + i)(3 - i)$     b)  $(5 - 2i)(4 - i)$   
 $(2 + i)(3 - i) = 6 - 2i + 3i - i^2 = 6 + i + 1 = 7 + i$      $(5 - 2i)(4 - i) = 20 - 5i - 8i + 2i^2 = 20 - 13i - 2 = 18 - 13i$

c)  $(4 - 2i)(1 - 2i)$     d)  $(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i)$   
 $(4 - 2i)(1 - 2i) = 4 - 8i + 2i - 4i^2 = 4 - 6i + 4 = 8 - 6i$      $(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i) = 4 - 6i - 6i + 9i^2 = 4 - 12i - 9 = -5 - 12i$

Ex. 6 - Divide.

a)  $\frac{5i}{(3 + 2i)(3 - 2i)}$     b)  $\frac{5}{3 + i} \cdot \frac{(3 - i)}{(3 - i)}$   
 $\frac{5i}{9 + 4} = \frac{5i}{13}$      $\frac{5(3 - i)}{9 + 1} = \frac{15 - 5i}{10} = \frac{3 - i}{2}$

c)  $\frac{5 + i}{2i} \cdot \frac{5i + i^2}{5i + i^2}$     d)  $\frac{6 - 5i}{3i} \cdot \frac{i(6 - 5i)}{i(6 - 5i)}$   
 $\frac{5 + i}{2i} \cdot \frac{5i - 1}{-2} = \frac{(5 + i)(5i - 1)}{-2} = \frac{25i - 5 - 5i^2 + i}{-2} = \frac{25i - 5 + 5 + i}{-2} = \frac{26i}{-2} = -13i$      $\frac{6 - 5i}{3i} \cdot \frac{i(6 - 5i)}{i(6 - 5i)} = \frac{(6 - 5i)(6i - 5i^2)}{3i^2(6 - 5i)^2} = \frac{36i - 30i^2 + 30i^2 - 15i^3}{-3(36 - 60i + 25i^2)} = \frac{36i - 15(-i)}{-3(36 - 60i - 25)}$

e)  $\frac{2 + 3i}{4 - i} \cdot \frac{4 + i}{4 + i} = \frac{(2 + 3i)(4 + i)}{16 - i^2} = \frac{8 + 2i + 12i + 3i^2}{16 + 1} = \frac{8 + 14i - 3}{17} = \frac{5 + 14i}{17}$

**Homework:**

p. 280 (#18-58 Evens, 66, 67, 71, 72, 74)