

Quiz 7.7

1 (3 points) Solve the equation.

$$\sqrt{p} = 2p$$

2. (2 points) Solve the equation.

$$\sqrt{2x-1} + 5 = 8$$

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7.8 The Complex Number System

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

or

$$i^2 = -1$$

Definition

Complex numbers are numbers of the form $a+bi$, where a and b are real numbers. The real number a is called the real part and the number b is called the imaginary part.

$a+bi$
 $a-bi$

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Write each of the following as a pure imaginary number.

$$\sqrt{-16}$$

$$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{16}$$

$$i4$$

$$\pm 4i$$

$$\sqrt{-3}$$

$$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$i\sqrt{3}$$

$$i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{-18}$$

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$$\sqrt{-12}$$

$$2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$\sqrt{-5}$$

$$\sqrt{-36}$$

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Write each in Standard Form $(a+bi)$

$$2 - \sqrt{-25}$$

$$2 - 5i$$

$$3 + \sqrt{-50}$$

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

$$\frac{4 - \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

You Try

$$-2 - \sqrt{-8}$$

$$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{6 - \sqrt{-72}}{3} = \frac{6 - 6\sqrt{2}i}{3}$$

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{2}i$$

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Add:

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

$$2 + 2i$$

$$(4 + \sqrt{-25}) + (-6 - \sqrt{-16})$$

$$(4 + 5i) + (-6 - 4i)$$

$$-2 + i$$

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Subtract: $7i - -4i$

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

$$-8 + 11i$$

$$(3 + \sqrt{-12}) - (-2 - \sqrt{-27})$$

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

$$5 + 5\sqrt{3}i$$

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$$(4 - \sqrt{-4}) + (-7 + \sqrt{-9})$$

$$(4 - 2i) - (-2 + 7i)$$

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Multiply

$$4i(3 - 6i)$$

$$24 + 12i$$

$$12i - 24i^2$$

$$12i - 24(-1)$$

$$12i + 24$$

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

$$-6 + 2i + 12i - 4i^2$$

$$-2 + 14i$$

$$-4(-1) = 4$$

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Remember from before:

$$\sqrt[n]{a}\sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{ab}$$

only works when $\sqrt[n]{a}$ and $\sqrt[n]{b}$ are real numbers

This means that

$$\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} \neq \sqrt{ab} \text{ if } a < 0 \text{ or } b < 0$$

Multiply

$$\sqrt{25}\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{-25}\sqrt{-4} \neq \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$(5i)(2i) = 10i^2 = -10$$

$$(2 + \sqrt{-16})(1 - \sqrt{-4})$$

$$2 - 4i + 4i - 8i^2$$

$$(10)$$

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$$\sqrt{-9}\sqrt{-36}$$

$$(2 + \sqrt{-36})(4 - \sqrt{-25})$$

Multiply (What Happens?)

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

$$16 - 12i + 12i - 9i^2$$

$$(25)$$

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Complex Conjugate

If $a+bi$ is a complex number, then its conjugate is defined as $a-bi$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2(+3i) \\ & -2(-3i) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{-4+i}{3i}$$

$$\frac{4+3i}{1-3i}$$

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Divide:

$$\frac{(3+4i) \cdot -2i}{2i \cdot -2i} = \frac{-6i - 8i^2}{-4i^2}$$

$$= \frac{8-6i}{4} = 2 - \frac{3i}{2}$$

$$\frac{(-3+i)(5-3i)}{(5+3i)(5-3i)} = \frac{-15+9i+5i-3i^2}{25-9i^2}$$

$$= \frac{-12+14i}{34} = -\frac{6}{17} + \frac{7i}{17}$$

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Evaluate

$$i^1 = i$$

$$i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^6 = i^2 \cdot i^2 \cdot i^2 = -1$$

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

$$i^7 = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = -1 \cdot -1 = 1$$

$$i^8 = 1$$

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Evaluate:

i^{34}

$\frac{34}{4} = 8 \text{ R } 2$

$(i^4)^8 \cdot i^2$

$1 \cdot -1 = -1$

i^{101}

$\frac{101}{4} = 25 \text{ R } 1$

$(i^4)^{25} \cdot i$

$1 \cdot i = i$

You Try

i^{43}

i^{98}

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