Complex Numbers

Problems about complex numbers.

Problem 1 Which of the following are rational numbers? Select all that apply.

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) 7 ✓
- (b) e
- (c) $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$
- (d) $\frac{18}{11}$ \checkmark
- (e) 8 3i
- (f) $\sqrt{-17}$
- (g) $\sqrt[3]{-2}$

Problem 2 Which of the following are real numbers? Select all that apply.

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) 7 ✓
- (b) e ✓
- (c) $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ \checkmark
- (d) $\frac{18}{11}$ \checkmark
- (e) 8 3i
- (f) $\sqrt{-17}$

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(g)
$$\sqrt[3]{-2}$$
 \checkmark

Problem 3 Which of the following are complex numbers? Select all that apply.

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) 7 ✓
- (b) e ✓
- (c) $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ \checkmark
- (d) $\frac{18}{11}$ \checkmark
- (e) $8 3i \checkmark$
- (f) $\sqrt{-17} \ \checkmark$
- (g) $\sqrt[3]{-2}$ \checkmark

Problem 4 Assuming none of the numbers involved are zero, select all operations below which must produce an irrational number.

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) rational + rational
- (b) $rational + irrational \checkmark$
- (c) irrational + irrational
- (d) rational × rational
- (e) $irrational \times rational \checkmark$
- (f) irrational × irrational

Problem 5 Find (2+i)+4. 6 + 1 i

Problem 6 Find
$$(-3+4i)-(-8-i)$$
. 5 + 5 i given given

Problem 7 Find
$$(2-6i)-(3+8i)$$
. $\boxed{-1}_{\text{given}}+\boxed{-14}_{\text{given}}$

Problem 8 Find
$$(2+i) \times 4$$
. $8 + 4$ igiven

Problem 9 Find
$$(-3+4i) \times (-8-i)$$
. $28 + -29$ given given

Problem 10 Find
$$(2-6i) \times (3+8i)$$
. $54 + -2i$ given given

Problem 11 Write
$$\frac{1}{2+i}$$
 in the form $a+bi$. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5}i \\ \frac{1}{5}i \end{bmatrix}$

Hint: Try multiplying the numerator and denominator by something that will make the denominator into a whole number (in other words, the complex conjugate of 2+i).

Problem 12 Find
$$(1-3i) \div (-3+5i)$$
. $\boxed{-\frac{18}{34}} + \boxed{\frac{4}{34}}$ given given

Hint: First find $\frac{1}{-3+5i}$, and then multiply.

Problem 13 Find all solutions to the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$.

Hint: The Rational Root Theorem combined with some division of polynomials might help!

Enter your answers: first complex answers, and then real answers in order from smallest to largest.

$$1 + \sqrt{2}i, 1 - \sqrt{2}i, 1$$

Problem 14 Find all solutions to the equation $x^3 + 2x - 3 = 0$.

Hint: The Rational Root Theorem combined with some division of polynomials might help!

Enter your answers: first complex answers, and then real answers in order from smallest to largest.

Problem 15 Find all solutions to the equation $x^4 + 6x^3 + 14x^2 + 30x + 45 = 0$.

Hint: The Rational Root Theorem combined with some division of polynomials might help!

Enter your answers: first complex answers, and then real answers in order from smallest to largest.

$$\underbrace{0}_{\text{given}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{5}}_{\text{given}} i, \underbrace{0}_{\text{given}} - \underbrace{\sqrt{5}}_{\text{given}} i, \underbrace{-3}_{\text{given}}, \underbrace{-3}_{\text{given}}$$