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$$\begin{aligned} \left(i^{41} + \frac{1}{i^{257}}\right)^9 &= \left(i^{4 \times 10} \times i^1 + \frac{1}{i^{4 \times 64} \times i^1}\right)^9 \\ &= \left(1 \times i + \frac{1}{1 \times i}\right)^9 \\ &= \left(i + \frac{1}{i}\right)^9 \\ &= \left(i + \frac{1}{i \times i} \times i\right)^9 \\ &= \left(i + \frac{i}{-1}\right)^9 \\ &= (i - i)^9 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} i^{49} + i^{68} + i^{89} + i^{110} &= i^{4 \times 12} \times i^1 + i^{4 \times 17} + i^{4 \times 22} \times i^1 + i^{4 \times 27} \times i^2 \\ &= 1 \times i + 1 + 1 \times i + 1 \times i^2 \\ &= i + 1 + i - 1 \\ &= 2i \end{aligned}$$

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