

Operations with Complex Numbers

Do Now: Express $4xi + 5yi^8 + 6xi^3 + 2yi^4$ in simplest $a + bi$ form.

$$4xi + 5y(1) + 6x(-i) + 2y(1)$$

$$\underline{4xi} + \underline{5y} - \underline{6xi} + \underline{2y}$$

$$7y - 2xi$$

1. The expression $x(3i^2)^3 + 2xi^{12}$ is equivalent to

(1) $2x + 27xi$ $x(27i^6) + 2x(1)$ (3) $-25x$

(2) $-7x$ $-27x + 2x$ (4) $-29x$

$$-25x$$

2. The expression $6xi^3(-4xi + 5)$ is equivalent to

1) $2x - 5i$

2) $-24x^2 - 30xi$

3) $-24x^2 + 30x - i$

4) $26x - 24x^2i - 5i$

$$-24x^2i^4 + 30xi^3$$

$$-24x(1) + 30x(-i)$$

$$-24x - 30xi$$

$$\begin{aligned} i^1 &= i \\ i^2 &= -1 \\ i^3 &= -i \\ i^4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. Given i is the imaginary unit, $(2 - yi)^2$ in simplest form is

- 1) $y^2 - 4yi + 4$
- 2) $-y^2 - 4yi + 4$
- 3) $-y^2 + 4$
- 4) $y^2 + 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2 - yi)(2 - yi) \\
 &4 - 2yi - 2yi + y^2 i^2 \\
 &4 - 4yi + y^2(-1) \\
 &4 - 4yi - y^2 \\
 &-y^2 - 4yi + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Write $(5 + 2yi)(4 - 3i) - (5 - 2yi)(4 - 3i)$ in $a + bi$ form, where y is a real number.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &20 - 15i + 8yi - 6yi^2 - (20 - 15i - 8yi + 6yi^2) \\
 &20 - 15i + 8yi - 6y(-1) - (20 - 15i - 8yi + 6y(-1)) \\
 &\underline{\underline{20}} - \underline{\underline{15i}} + \underline{\underline{8yi}} + \underline{\underline{6y}} - \underline{\underline{20}} + \underline{\underline{15i}} + \underline{\underline{8yi}} + \underline{\underline{6y}} \\
 &12y + 16yi
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Write $\frac{2}{3}i^2(\sqrt{-16} + 3) - 3i^3$ in simplest $a + bi$ form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{2}{3}(-1)(4i + 3) - 3(-i) \\
 &-\frac{2}{3}(4i + 3) + 3i \\
 &-\frac{8}{3}i - 2 + 3i \\
 &-2 + \frac{1}{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i^1 &= i \\
 i^2 &= -1 \\
 i^3 &= -i \\
 i^4 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Operations with Complex Numbers Practice

1. Express $6xi - 7yi^{12} - 2xi^6 + 7yi^4$ in simplest $a + bi$ form.

$$6xi - 7y(1) - 2x(-1) + 7y(1)$$

$$6xi - \cancel{7y} + 2x + \cancel{7y}$$

$$2x + 6xi$$

2. Simplify into simplest $a + bi$ form: $x(2i^4)^3 + 5x(i^9)$

$$8xi^{12} + 5xi^9$$

$$8x(1) + 5x(i)$$

$$8x + 5xi$$

3. Multiply $x + yi$ by its conjugate, and express the product in simplest form.

$$(x + yi)(x - yi)$$

$$x^2 + xyi - xyi - y^2 i^2$$

$$x^2 - y^2(-1)$$

$$x^2 + y^2$$

4. If x is a real number, express $2xi(i - 4i^2)$ in simplest $a + bi$ form.

$$2xi(i - 4i^2)$$

$$2xi^2 - 8xi^3$$

$$2x(-1) - 8x(-i)$$

$$-2x + 8xi$$

$$\begin{array}{r} i \\ -1 \\ -i \\ 1 \end{array}$$

5. Simplify $xi(i - 7i)^2$, where i is the imaginary unit.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & xi(i - 7i)(i - 7i) \\
 & xi(i^2 - 7i^2 - 7i^2 + 49i^2) \\
 & xi(i^2 - 14i^2 + 49i^2) \\
 & xi(36i^2) \\
 & 36xi^3 \\
 & -36xi
 \end{aligned}$$

i
 1
 -1

6. The expression $(x + i)^2 - (x - i)^2$ is equivalent to

1) 0

2) -2

3) $-2 + 4xi$

4) $4xi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x + i)(x + i) - (x - i)(x - i) \\
 & x^2 + xi + xi + i^2 - (x^2 - xi - xi + i^2) \\
 & x^2 + 2xi - 1 - (x^2 - 2xi - 1) \\
 & x^2 + 2xi - 1 - x^2 + 2xi + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4xi$$

7. Write $(3 + 2yi)(6 - 3i) - (3 - 2yi)(6 - 3i)$ in $a + bi$ form, where y is a real number.

$$18 - 9i + 12yi - 6yi^2 - (18 - 9i - 12yi + 6yi^2)$$

$$18 - 9i + 12yi + 6y - (18 - 9i - 12yi - 6y)$$

$$18 - 9i + 12yi + 6y - 18 + 9i + 12yi + 6y$$

$$24yi + 12y$$

$$12y + 24yi \leftarrow a + bi \text{ form!}$$

Challenge:

→ Doesn't have an i

Given $(a + bi)(c + di)$ is a purely real number and the product of b and c is -5 , find the product of a and d .

$$ac + adi + bci + bdi^2$$

$$ac + adi + bci - bd$$

$$ac - bd + adi + bci$$

$$(ad + bc)i = 0$$

$$ad + bc = 0$$

$$ad + (-5) = 0$$

$$ad = 5$$