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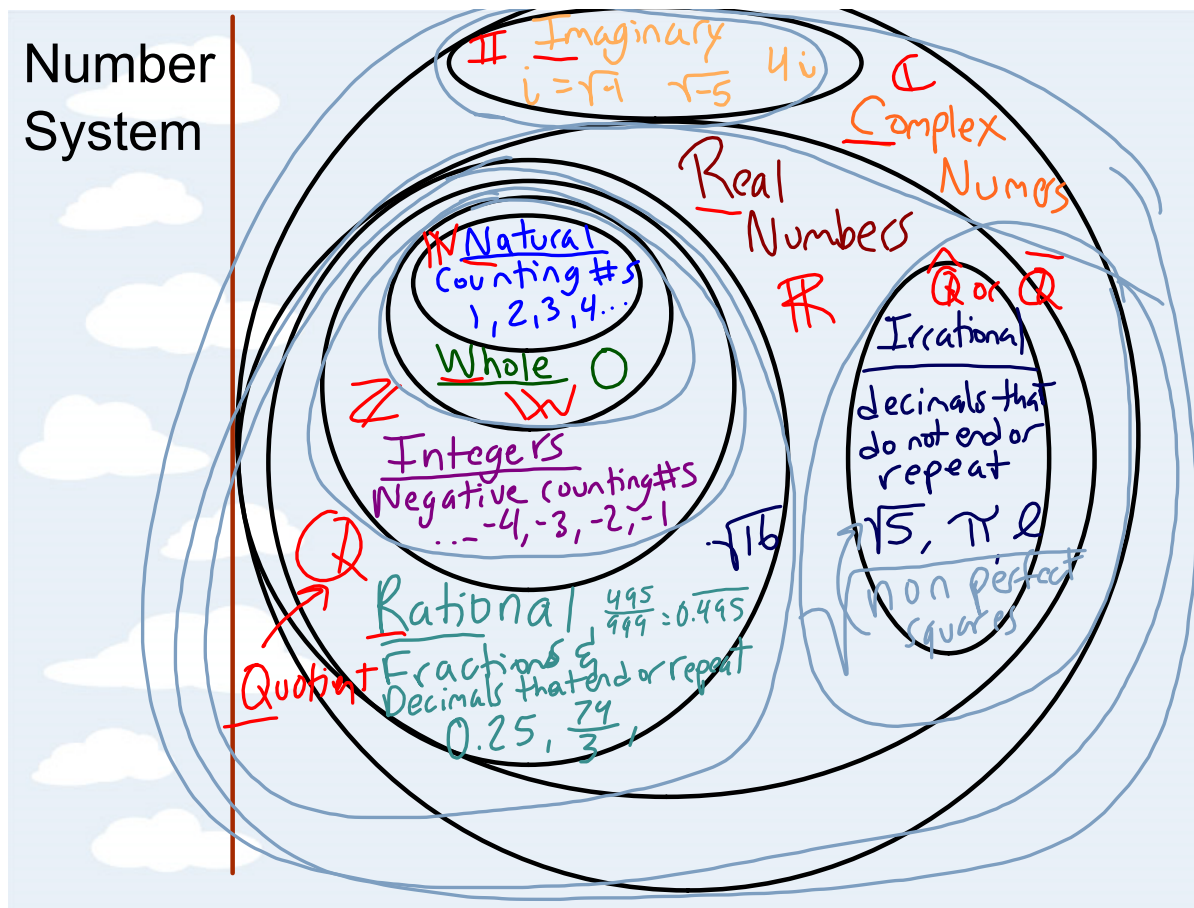
Notes

# Complex Numbers

Objective: add, subtract, multiply and divide complex numbers to be able to find complex roots of polynomials

Life Lesson/Math Skill: To have total ability to find all possible zeros of any polynomial real and imaginary. Electricity and vectors uses complex numbers.

## Number System



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List all the number sets each of these are in:

(Hint: Simplify if you can, then find the smallest set it is included in and list all the sets that have that set inside them)

- $\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$   $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{W}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
- $\sqrt{10}$   $\hat{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
- $\sqrt{-16} = 4i$   $\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{C}$
- $-3/2$   $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{I}$

Complex Numbers:

$a + bi$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

real part      imaginary part

Ex.  $4 + 9i$        $(4, 9i)$        $\frac{3}{4} - 3i$

$\sqrt{3} - \pi i$        $\sqrt{3}$        $\pi$        $\sqrt{4}$        $2$

Imaginary Powers

$i = \sqrt{-1}$

$i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$

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

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

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

$i^6 = i^4 \cdot i^2 = 1 \cdot -1 = -1$

$i^{18} = (i^4)^4 \cdot i^2 = 1 \cdot -1 = -1$

$i^{23} = (i^4)^5 \cdot i^3 = 1 \cdot -i = -i$

break up exponent into multiples of 4 and left-overs

$23/4 = 5 \text{ r } 3$

has degree 2 needs  $\pm$

$z^2 = -9$

$z = \pm\sqrt{-9}$

$z = \sqrt{-9} \ \& \ z = -\sqrt{-9}$

$z = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \ \ z = -\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$z = 3i \ \& \ z = -3i$

Simplifying negative #'s

$\sqrt{-36} = 6i$

Break it up into  $\sqrt{part} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$\sqrt{36} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$6i$

$\sqrt{-32}$

$\sqrt{32} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

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$16 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$4i\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{-75}$

$-\sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$-5i\sqrt{3}$

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**Simplifying  $\sqrt{\text{negative \#}}$**

$\sqrt{-36} = 6i$

*Break into  $\sqrt{\text{real}} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$*

$\sqrt{36} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$6i$

$z^2 = -9$

*Two answers  $\pm$*

$z = \pm\sqrt{-9}$

$z = \sqrt{-9}$  and  $z = -\sqrt{-9}$

$z = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$     $z = -\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$z = 3i$     $z = -3i$

*combine pairs*

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**Breaking up**

$\sqrt{-32}$

*Find biggest perfect square*

$\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$4i\sqrt{2}$

**Imaginary pairs**

$\sqrt{-75}$

$\sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$

$5i\sqrt{3}$

**Adding  
Subtracting  
Imaginary  
Numbers**

Combine the Real parts together and combine the Imaginary parts together

**Rules**

$(a+bi) \pm (c+di)$

$= (a \pm c) + (b \pm d)i$

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ex.  $(6-5i) + (2+3i)$

$(6+2) + (-5+3)i$

$8 - 2i$

ex.  $(6-5i) - (2+3i)$

$(6-2) + (-5-3)i$

*distribute negative*

$4 - 8i$

Multiplying  
Imaginary  
Numbers

Distribute and combine like terms  
and remember  $i^2 = -1$

Rule:

$$(a+bi) \cdot (c+di) = (ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i$$

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

$$ac - bd + adi + bci$$

ex.  $(6-5i)(2+3i)$

$$12 + 18i - 10i - 15i^2$$

$$12 + 15 + 18i - 10i$$

$$27 + 8i$$

Operating  
on  
Radicals

Express negative radicals  
in terms of i first!

$$\sqrt{-6} - 3\sqrt{-25}$$

$$i\sqrt{6} - 3 \cdot 5i$$

$$i\sqrt{6} - 15i$$

$$2.449i - 15i$$

$$-12.551i$$

$$(\sqrt{63} - \sqrt{-7})(7 + \sqrt{-9})$$

$$(3\sqrt{7} - i\sqrt{7})(7 + 3i)$$

$$21\sqrt{7} + 9i\sqrt{7} - 7i\sqrt{7} - 3i^2\sqrt{7}$$

$$21\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7} + 9i\sqrt{7} - 7i\sqrt{7}$$

$$24\sqrt{7} + 2i\sqrt{7}$$

$$63.498 + 5.292i$$

$$3\sqrt{7} (5\sqrt{8} + i)$$

$$3i\sqrt{7} (10\sqrt{2} + i)$$

$$30i\sqrt{14} + 3i^2\sqrt{7}$$

$$-3\sqrt{7} + 30i\sqrt{14}$$

$$-7.937 + 112.250i$$

# Conjugates

Same terms but opposite operation signs. When multiplied the middle term will cancel

The conjugate would be...

$$5x \boxed{-} 2$$

$$-5 \boxed{+} \sqrt{2}$$

$$1 - 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$4i$$

$$13 + 11i$$

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

$$5x \boxed{+} 2$$

$$-5 \boxed{-} \sqrt{2}$$

$$1 + 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$-4i$$

$$13 - 11i$$

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

## Dividing Imaginary Numbers

Multiply by the complex conjugate of the denominator  
Multiply by 1

$$\frac{(5+6i)(1+3i)}{1-3i} \cdot \frac{1+3i}{1+3i}$$

$$\frac{5 + 15i + 6i + 18i^2}{1 + 3i - 3i - 9i^2} = \frac{5 - 18 + 21i}{1 + 9} = \frac{-13 + 21i}{10} = -1.3 + 2.1i$$

$$\frac{(13+11i) \cdot \frac{-4i}{-4i}}{4i \cdot \frac{-4i}{-4i}}$$

$$\frac{-52i - 44i^2}{-16i^2} = \frac{-52i + 44}{16} = 2.75 - 3.25i$$

$$\frac{8}{3-i\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3+i\sqrt{2}}{3+i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{24 + 8i\sqrt{2}}{9 - i^2 4}$$

$$\frac{24 + 8i\sqrt{2}}{9 + 4}$$

$$\frac{24 + 8i\sqrt{2}}{13} = 2.182 + 1.029i$$

Evaluation: 3-2-1

1.  $i^{33}$

2.  $(8-2i)(2+4i)$

3.  $\frac{7}{-4-i\sqrt{3}}$

Practice:

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