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# Complex Numbers

## › DEFINITION 1 Complex Number

A **complex number** is a number of the form

$$a + bi \quad \text{Standard Form}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $i$  is called the **imaginary unit**.

Some examples of complex numbers are

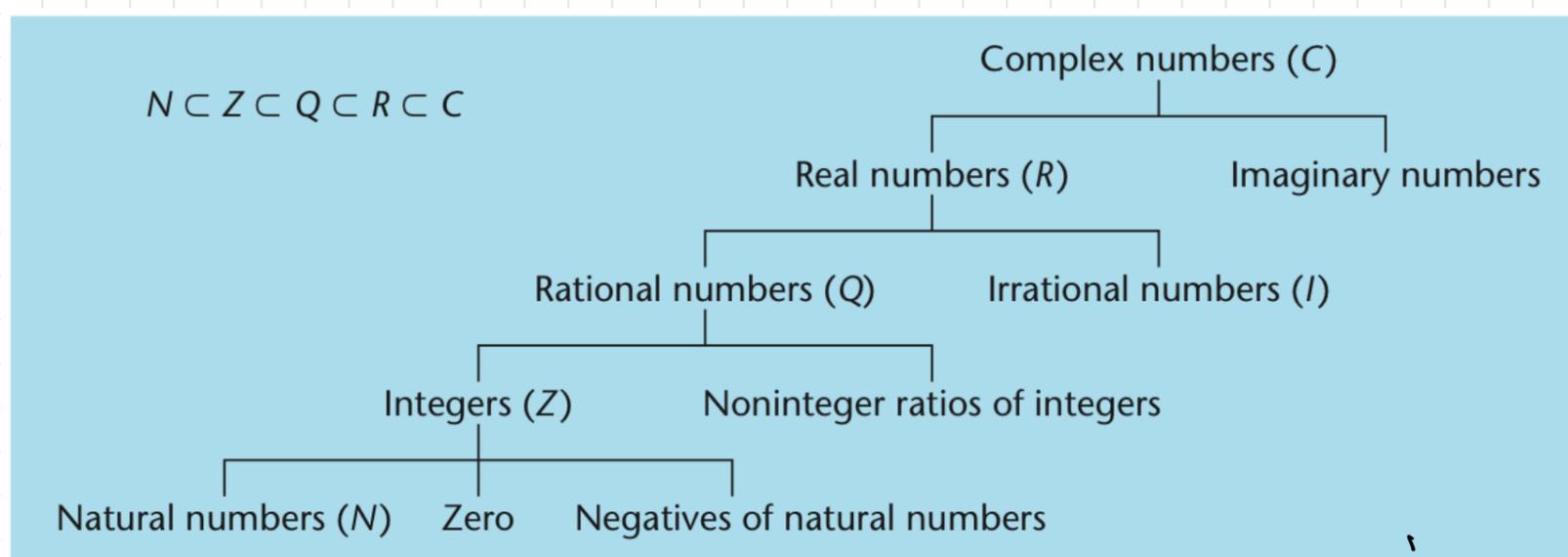
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 - 2i & \frac{1}{2} + 5i & 2 - \frac{1}{3}i \\ 0 + 3i & 5 + 0i & 0 + 0i \end{array}$$

The notation  $3 - 2i$  is shorthand for  $3 + (-2)i$ .

## › DEFINITION 2 Special Terms

$i$		<b>Imaginary Unit</b>
$a + bi$	$a$ and $b$ real numbers	<b>Complex Number</b>
$a + bi$	$b \neq 0$	<b>Imaginary Number</b>
$0 + bi = bi$	$b \neq 0$	<b>Pure Imaginary Number</b>
$bi$		<b>Imaginary Part of <math>a + bi</math></b>
$a + 0i = a$		<b>Real Number</b>
$a$		<b>Real Part of <math>a + bi</math></b>
$0 = 0 + 0i$		<b>Zero</b>
$a - bi$		<b>Conjugate of <math>a + bi</math></b>

**The relationship of the complex number system to the other number systems:**



### Example 1:

Identify the real part, the imaginary part, and the conjugate of each of the following numbers:

- (A)  $3 - 2i$       (B)  $2 + 5i$       (C)  $7i$       (D)  $6$

Real Part	Imaginary part	Conjugate	ملاحظات
3	$-2i$	$3 + 2i$	يأخذ الجزء التخيلي بإشارته
2	$5i$	$2 - 5i$	
0	$7i$	$-7i$	العدد تخيلي إذن يكون له مرافق
6	0	6	لأن العدد حقيقي والمرافق يكون في الجزء التخيلي

### Operations with Complex Number

#### DEFINITION 3 Equality and Basic Operations

- Equality:**  $a + bi = c + di$  if and only if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$
- Addition:**  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$
- Multiplication:**  $(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

**Example 2:** Carry out each operation and express the answer in standard form

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

(B)  $(-5 + 4i) + (0 + 0i)$

(C)  $(7 - 3i) - (6 + 2i)$

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

#### Solution

(A)  $(2 - 3i) + (6 + 2i) = 2 - 3i + 6 + 2i$   
 $= (2 + 6) + (-3 + 2)i$   
 $= 8 - i$

$$(B) (-5 + 4i) + (0 + 0i) = -5 + 4i + 0 + 0i \\ = -5 + 4i$$

$$(C) (7 - 3i) - (6 + 2i) = 7 - 3i - 6 - 2i \\ = (7 - 6) + (-3 - 2)i \\ = 1 - 5i$$

$$(D) (-2 + 7i) + (2 - 7i) = -2 + 7i + 2 - 7i = 0$$

**Example 3:** Carry out each operation and express the answer in standard form

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

$$(B) 1(3 - 5i)$$

$$(C) i(1 + i)$$

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

Solution:

$$(A) (2 - 3i)(6 + 2i) = 12 + 4i - 18i - 6i^2 \\ = 12 - 14i - 6(-1) \\ = 12 - 14i + 6 \\ = 18 - 14i$$

$$(B) 1(3 - 5i) = 3 - 5i$$

$$(C) i(1 + i) = i + i^2 = i - 1 = -1 + i$$

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$$(D) (3 + 4i)(3 - 4i) = 9 - 12i - 12i - 16i^2 \\ = 9 - 16(-1)$$

► **THEOREM 1** Product of a Complex Number and Its Conjugate

$$(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2 \quad \text{A real number}$$

مرافقه عدد

معنى النظرية أنه عند الضرب في العدد ومرافقه نستطيع مباشرة ان نربع a و b ونجمعهم دون الحاجة لتطبيق خطوات الضرب

For example:  $(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i) = 3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$  real!

## Remarks

For any complex number  $a + bi$ ,

$$1(a + bi) = (a + bi)1 = a + bi$$

or multiplicative  
inverse

$$\frac{1}{a + bi} \text{ is the reciprocal of } a + bi \quad a + bi \neq 0$$

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## Example 4: Reciprocals and Quotients

Write each expression in standard form:

$$(A) \frac{1}{2 + 3i} \quad (B) \frac{7 - 3i}{1 + i}$$

### Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2 + 3i} &= \frac{1}{2 + 3i} \cdot \frac{2 - 3i}{2 - 3i} = \frac{2 - 3i}{4 - 9i^2} = \frac{2 - 3i}{4 + 9} \\ &= \frac{2 - 3i}{13} = \frac{2}{13} - \frac{3}{13}i \end{aligned}$$

CHECK

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + 3i)\left(\frac{2}{13} - \frac{3}{13}i\right) &= \frac{4}{13} - \frac{6}{13}i + \frac{6}{13}i - \frac{9}{13}i^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{13} + \frac{9}{13} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(B) \frac{7-3i}{1+i} = \frac{7-3i}{1+i} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{7-7i-3i+3i^2}{1-i^2}$$

$$= \frac{4-10i}{2} = 2-5i$$

CHECK

$$(1+i)(2-5i) = 2-5i+2i-5i^2 = 7-3i$$

Natural number powers of  $i$  take on particularly simple forms:

$i$	$i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = (1)i = i$
$i^2 = -1$	$i^6 = i^4 \cdot i^2 = 1(-1) = -1$
$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = (-1)i = -i$	$i^7 = i^4 \cdot i^3 = 1(-i) = -i$
$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = (-1)(-1) = 1$	$i^8 = i^4 \cdot i^4 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

نلاحظ بان بعد الاس 4 تتكرر النتائج وهذا يعني أن قوى  $i$  تكون دوريه بعد الأس 4

**Example 5:** Evaluate each the following:

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(A) $i^{17} = i^1 = i$	because $17 = 4 \times 4 + 1$
$i^{24} = i^0 = 1$	$24 = 4 \times 6 + 0$
$i^{38} = i^2 = -1$	$38 = 4 \times 9 + 2$
$i^{47} = i^3 = -i$	$47 = 4 \times 11 + 3$

## Relating Complex Numbers and Radicals

### DEFINITION 4 Principal Square Root of a Negative Real Number

The **principal square root of a negative real number**, denoted by  $\sqrt{-a}$ , where  $a$  is positive, is defined by

$$\sqrt{-a} = i\sqrt{a} \quad \sqrt{-3} = i\sqrt{3} \quad \sqrt{-9} = i\sqrt{9} = 3i$$

The other square root of  $-a$ ,  $a > 0$ , is  $-\sqrt{-a} = -i\sqrt{a}$ .

## Complex Numbers and Radicals

Write in standard form:

(A)  $\sqrt{-4}$       (B)  $4 + \sqrt{-5}$       (C)  $\frac{-3 - \sqrt{-5}}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{-9}}$

### SOLUTIONS

(A)  $\sqrt{-4} = i\sqrt{4} = 2i$       (B)  $4 + \sqrt{-5} = 4 + i\sqrt{5}$

(C)  $\frac{-3 - \sqrt{-5}}{2} = \frac{-3 - i\sqrt{5}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}i$

(D)  $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{-9}} = \frac{1}{1 - 3i} = \frac{1 \cdot (1 + 3i)}{(1 - 3i) \cdot (1 + 3i)}$   
 $= \frac{1 + 3i}{1 - 9i^2} = \frac{1 + 3i}{10} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{10}i$



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## › Solving Equations Involving Complex Numbers

### Equations Involving Complex Numbers

(A) Solve for real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$(3x + 2) + (2y - 4)i = -4 + 6i$$

(B) Solve for complex number  $z$ :

$$(3 + 2i)z - 3 + 6i = 8 - 4i$$

### SOLUTIONS

(A) Equate the real and imaginary parts of each side of the equation to form two equations:

Real Parts	Imaginary Parts
$3x + 2 = -4$	$2y - 4 = 6$
$3x = -6$	$2y = 10$
$x = -2$	$y = 5$

(B)  $(3 + 2i)z - 3 + 6i = 8 - 4i$

$$(3 + 2i)z = 11 - 10i$$

$$z = \frac{11 - 10i}{3 + 2i}$$

$$= \frac{(11 - 10i)(3 - 2i)}{(3 + 2i)(3 - 2i)}$$

$$= \frac{13 - 52i}{13}$$

$$= 1 - 4i$$

Add  $3 - 6i$  to both sides.

Divide both sides by  $3 + 2i$ .

Multiply numerator and denominator by  $3 - 2i$ .

Simplify.

Try to solve it

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