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Algebra II

Operations with Complex Numbers

Multiply the following pairs of complex numbers and express in $a + bi$ form

1. $(5 - 2i) \cdot (2 - 3i)$

5	-2i
2	10
-3i	-18i
	4i ²

$$6(-1) - 19i + 10$$

$$-6 - 19i + 10$$

$$4 - 19i$$

$6i^2 - 19i + 10$

2. $(-2 + 2i) \cdot (8 - i)$

-2	+2i
8	-16
-i	+2i
	-2i ²

$$-2i^2 + 18i - 16$$

$$-2(-1) + 18i - 16$$

$$2 + 18i - 16$$

$$-14 + 18i$$

3. $(7 - 2i) \cdot (8 + 3i)$

7	-2i
8	56
3i	21i
	-6i ²

$$-6i^2 + 5i + 56$$

$$-6(-1) + 5i + 56$$

$$6 + 5i + 56$$

$$62 + 5i$$

4. $(6 - i) \cdot (8 - 5i)$

6	-i
8	48
-5i	-30i
	+5i ²

$$5i^2 - 38i + 48$$

$$5(-1) - 38i + 48$$

$$-5 - 38i + 48$$

$$43 - 38i$$

5. $(-2 + 9i) \cdot (6 + 8i)$

-2	+9i
6	-12
+8i	-16i
	+72i ²

$$72i^2 + 38i - 12$$

$$72(-1) + 38i - 12$$

$$-72 + 38i - 12$$

$$-84 + 38i$$

6. $(-7 + 2i) \cdot (7 + 6i)$

-7	+2i
7	-49
+6i	-42i
	+12i ²

$$12i^2 - 28i - 49$$

$$12(-1) - 28i - 49$$

$$-12 - 28i - 49$$

$$-61 - 28i$$

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

5	2yi
4	20
-3i	-15i
	-6yi ²

$$6y - 15i + 8yi + 20$$

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5	-2yi
4	20
-3i	-15i
	+6yi ²

$$6y - 15i - 8yi + 20$$

$$6y(-1) - 15i - 8yi + 20$$

$$-6y - 15i - 8yi + 20$$

$$6y - 15i + 8yi + 20$$

$$+ 6y - 15i - 8yi + 20$$

$$12y + 16yi$$

$$(a+bi)^2 = a^2 + 2abi + b^2i^2$$

8. 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) $y^2 + 4$

$$4 - 4yi + y^2i^2$$

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

$$-y^2 - 4yi + 4$$

9. The expression $(3-7i)^2$ is equivalent to

1) $-40 + 0i$

~~2) $-40 - 42i$~~

3) $58 + 0i$

4) $58 - 42i$

$$9 - 42i + 49i^2$$

$$9 - 42i + 49(-1)$$

$$9 - 42i - 49$$

$$-40 - 42i$$

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

1) 0

2) -2

3) $-2 + 4xi$

~~4) $4xi$~~

$$(x^2 + 2xi + i^2) - (x^2 - 2xi + i^2)$$

$$\frac{\cancel{x^2} + 2xi + \cancel{i^2} - \cancel{x^2} + 2xi - \cancel{i^2}}{4xi}$$

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

$$2xi^2 - 8xi(i^2)$$

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

$$-2x + 8xi$$

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

~~$$xi(1 - 49i^2)$$~~

$$xi(-6i)^2$$

$$xi(36i^2)$$

$$xi(36(-1))$$

$$-36xi$$