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# WebWork Set: Complex Numbers

#7)  $\frac{7-5i}{-3+4i}$

Note: Multiply num + den. by complex conjugate  $-3-4i$

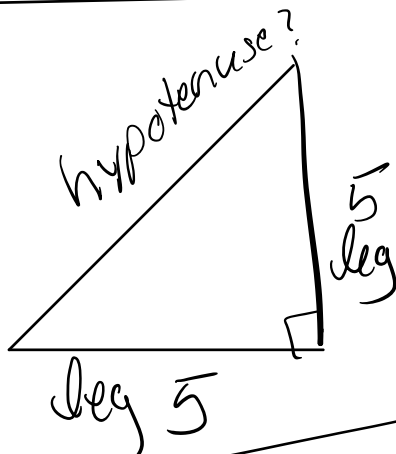
$$\boxed{i^2 = -1}$$

$$\frac{(7-5i)(-3-4i)}{(-3+4i)(-3-4i)} = \frac{-21 - 28i + 15i + 20i^2}{9 - 16i^2} = \frac{-21 - 13i - 20}{9 + 16} = \frac{-41 - 13i}{25} = \frac{-41}{25} - \frac{13i}{25}$$

a+bi form

The complex conjugate of  $a+bi$  is  $a-bi$  and of  $a-bi$  is  $a+bi$ .

Last class:



Pythagorean Theorem:

$$\text{leg}^2 + \text{leg}^2 = \text{hyp}^2$$
$$5^2 + 5^2 = \text{hyp}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25 + 25 &= \text{hyp}^2 \\ 50 &= \text{hyp}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To solve this, we used the "Square Root Property" which allows us to take the square root of both sides of the equation. BUT since we are looking for a length, this can only be positive, we only consider the positive square root  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} 50 &= \text{hyp}^2 \\ \boxed{+\sqrt{50} = \text{hyp}} \end{aligned}$$

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Class Agenda 16: Using the square root property and completing the square to solve quadratic equations.

## Square Root Property:

If  $b$  is a real number and if  $a^2 = b$  then  $a = \pm\sqrt{b}$ .

Ex Solve  $\frac{2x^2}{2} = \frac{14}{2} \leftarrow$  First divide by 2

$$x^2 = 7$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm\sqrt{7}}$$

Ex Solve  $(x+1)^2 = 12$

use the square root property

$$x+1 = \pm\sqrt{12}$$

means

$$x+1 = \sqrt{12}$$

-1 -1

$$\boxed{x = -1 + \sqrt{12}}$$

and

$$x+1 = -\sqrt{12}$$

-1 -1

$$\boxed{x = -1 - \sqrt{12}}$$

or can say:  $\boxed{x = -1 \pm \sqrt{12}}$

Ex Solve

$$(2x-5)^2 = -16$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-16} &= \sqrt{-1 \cdot 16} \\ \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{16} \\ &= i \cdot 4 = 4i\end{aligned}$$

$$2x-5 = \pm \sqrt{-16}$$

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$$2x-5 = +\sqrt{-16}$$

+5 +5

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{5+4i}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} + 2i$$

$$2x-5 = -\sqrt{-16}$$

+5 +5

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

$$x = \frac{5}{2} - 2i$$

Note: These are complex conjugates!

Ex Solve  $(3x-1)^2 = -4$  → Note:

Solution

$$x = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}i, x = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}i$$

Solve by "Completing the Square"

Ex Solve  $p^2 + 2p = 4$

$$ax^2 + bx = c$$

Take the coefficient  $b$  and dividing it by 2  $\rightarrow$  then squaring the result and adding that value to both sides of the equation.

$$b = 2 \rightarrow \frac{2}{2} = 1 \rightarrow 1^2 = 1$$

divide by 2      square it

$$p^2 + 2p = 4$$

$$p^2 + 2p + 1 = 4 + 1$$

$$(p+1)(p+1) = 5$$

$$(p+1)^2 = 5$$

Now we can use the square root property to solve it!

$$p+1 = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$p = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

Ex Solve  $x^2 + 8x = 1$  by completing the square.

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 1 + 16$$

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$$(x+4)^2 = 17$$

square  
root  
prop

$$x+4 = \pm \sqrt{17}$$

$$x = -4 \pm \sqrt{17}$$

Solve  $m^2 - 7m - 1 = 0$

+1 +1

step 1

$$m^2 - 7m = 1$$

$$m^2 - 7m + 12.25 = 1 + 12.25$$

$$(m - 3.5)^2 = 13.25$$

$$m - 3.5 = \pm \sqrt{13.25}$$

$$m = 3.5 \pm \sqrt{13.25}$$