

Sec 5-6

Complex Numbers

Real Numbers

Rational #'s

Irrational #'s

Integers

Whole #'s

Natural #'s

Imaginary Numbers

$$\sqrt{-5}$$

Imaginary Numbers:

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

i is called the imaginary unit.

Simplify each.

1. $\sqrt{698} \sqrt{49.2}$

$$7\sqrt{2}$$

2. $\sqrt{6256} = \sqrt{-1.256}$

$$16i$$

3. $\sqrt{639}$

$$i\sqrt{39}$$

4. $5\sqrt{618}$

$$5i\sqrt{39}$$

Complex Numbers:

any number that can be written in the form: $a + bi$ (a and b can be any real #)

Standard Form of a Complex Number

Real Part

Imaginary Part

Real Number: when $b=0$

Imaginary Number: when $b \neq 0$ (a may or may not be zero)

Examples of Imaginary #'s: $10 - 7i$ or $13i$

The terms Complex Number and Imaginary Number are quite often used interchangeably.

notes

$$a + bi$$

Write each as a Complex Number in Standard Form

1. $2 + \sqrt{-9}$

$$2 + 3i$$

2. $\sqrt{-12} - 5$

$$-5 + 2i\sqrt{3}$$

Simplify each expression:

1. $(6 - \sqrt{-64}) + (5 + \sqrt{-49})$

$$(6 - 8i) + (5 + 7i) = 11 - i$$

2. $(-11 + \sqrt{-9}) - (6 - \sqrt{-144})$

$$(-11 + 3i) - (6 - 12i) = -17 + 15i$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

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

Simplify each:

1. $4i(3 + 6i)$

$$12i + 24i^2$$

$$12i + 24(-1)$$

$$12i - 24$$

$$= -24 + 12i$$

2. $(2 + 3i)(1 - 5i)$

	2	+ 3i
1	2	+ 3i
-5i	-10i	-15i^2 = +15

$$17 - 7i$$

Simplify:

$$(1 + 5i)^2$$

$$1^2 + 10i + 25i^2$$

$$1 + 10i - 25$$

$$-24 + 10i$$

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

$$16 - 4i^2$$

$$16 - 4(-1)$$

$$16 + 4$$

$$20$$