

Sec 5-6

Complex Numbers

Real Numbers

Imaginary Numbers

Rational #'s  
Any # that can be  
written as a ratio

Irrational #'s  
Nonrepeating  
and  
Nonterminating  
decimals

Integers

... -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...

Whole #'s

0, 1, 2, 3, ...

Natural #'s

1, 2, 3, 4, ...

Numbers involving  
square roots of  
negative numbers.

ex:  $\sqrt{-7}$

Imaginary Numbers:

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

$i$  is called the imaginary unit.

Simplify each.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \sqrt{24} \\ &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} \\ &= 2\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \sqrt{-24} \\ &= 2i\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify each.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \sqrt{-32} \\ &= \sqrt{16 \cdot 2} \\ &= 4i\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \sqrt{-196} \\ &= 14i \end{aligned}$$

3.  $\sqrt{-17}$

$= i\sqrt{17}$

4.  $7\sqrt{-24}$

$= 7i2\sqrt{6}$   
 $= 14i\sqrt{6}$

5.  $\sqrt{-36} + \sqrt{-81}$

$6i + 9i$

$15i$

6.  $2\sqrt{-12} + 5\sqrt{-27}$

$2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{4} + 5\sqrt{9}\sqrt{3}$   
 $4i\sqrt{3} + 15i\sqrt{3}$

$19i\sqrt{3}$

### 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  $13i$   
 $0 + 13i$

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

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

$(-11 + 3i) - (6 - 12i)$

$-17 + 15i$

$i = \sqrt{-1}$

$i^2 = -1$

Simplify each:

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

$12i + 24i^2$

$12i + 24(-1)$

$-24 + 12i$

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

1	2	+3i
-5i	-10i	-15i <sup>2</sup>

$17 - 7i$