

Complex solutions when using the Quadratic Formula

Find ALL solutions

$$x^2 - 14x + 65 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 4(1)(65)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{64}}{2} = \frac{14 \pm 8i}{2} = \boxed{7 \pm 4i}$$

Find ALL solutions

$$2x^2 - 10x + 17 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4(2)(17)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{36}}{4} = \frac{10 \pm 6i}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5 \pm 3i}{2}}$$



Find ALL solutions

$$4x^2 + 7x + 15 = 0$$

$$b = -191$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{-191}}{8}$$

you can't simplify $\sqrt{-191}$

Find ALL solutions

$$-3x^2 + 8x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -44$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-44}}{-6} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 11}}{-6} = \frac{-8 \pm 2i\sqrt{11}}{-6} = \boxed{\frac{-4 \pm i\sqrt{11}}{-3}}$$

Now you can finish Hwk #18

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Problems 13-15, 17, 18, 20, 21

simplify imaginary solutions

Find ALL FOUR solutions by factoring.

$$x^4 + 8x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-9}$$

$$x = \pm 3i$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -9 \\ +9 \quad -1 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

Write this complex number in Standard Form.

$$\frac{3}{4-2i} \cdot \frac{(4+2i)}{(4+2i)} = \frac{12+6i}{20} = \frac{12}{20} + \frac{6i}{20}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{10}i$$

$4^2 + 2^2$
 $16 + 4$
 $= 20$

Write this complex number in Standard Form.

$$\frac{(5-i)}{2+3i} \cdot \frac{(2-3i)}{(2-3i)} = \frac{7-17i}{13}$$

$$= \frac{7}{13} - \frac{17}{13}i$$

$4 + 9 = 13$

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