

The complex number system assumes that there WILL be negatives inside of the radical. Because of this – absolute value signs are NOT necessary when solving the problem!

g) $\sqrt{-25x^2y^4}$

h) $\sqrt{-60xy^3}$

i) $\sqrt{-27x^{10}y^7}$

2.3 Operations in the Number Systems

Rational Vs. Rational	
Add	Multiply
$5 + 4 = 9$	$6 \cdot 2 = 12$
$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{15}$
Rational	Rational

Rational Vs. Irrational	
Add	Multiply
$2 + \pi = 5.1415\dots$	$3 \cdot \pi = 9.42477\dots$
Irrational	Irrational

Irrational Vs. Irrational	
Add	Multiply
$-\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6} = 0$	$\pi \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} = 1$
Rational	Rational
$\pi + 2\pi = 9.42477\dots$	$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{6} = \sqrt{12}$
Irrational	Irrational

Irrational vs. irrational can be either rational or irrational.

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1) Determine whether each sum or product will be rational or irrational.

a. $\sqrt{12} + 6$

Irrational + Rational

Irrational

b. $9 - \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{27}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{25}{3}$ **Rational**

c. $-\sqrt{5} * \sqrt{20}$

$-\sqrt{5 * 20} = -\sqrt{100} = -10$

Rational

d. $2\pi * \pi$

$2\pi^2$ **Irrational**

Operations with Complex Numbers

What is a complex number? Number with a real part & imaginary part

In order to add or subtract complex numbers, we need to combine like terms.

2) Simplify.

a) $(-3 - 9i) + (11 - 7i)$
 $(-3) - 9i + 11 - 7i$
 $8 - 16i$

b) $(-1 - 3i) - (3 - 6i)$
 $(-1) - 3i - 3 + 6i$
 $-4 + 3i$

c) $(6 - 11i) - (11 - 6i)$
 $6 - 11i - 11 + 6i$
 $-5 - 5i$

We can multiply complex numbers through distribution, but there is something special that happens when we do this. Recall that we learned that $i = \sqrt{-1}$. What happens when we want to find i^2 ?

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

3) Multiply.

a) $(-7 + 2i)(-7 - 4i)$
 $49 + 28i + 14i - 8i^2$
 $-8(-1)$
 $49 + 28i + 14i + 8 = 57 + 42i$

* i^2 changes the sign of the coefficient

b) $(6 + 8i)(-6 - 2i)$
 $36 - 12i - 48i - 16i^2$
 $+16$
 $-20 - 60i$

c) $(4 - 2i)^2$
 $(4 - 2i)(4 - 2i)$
 $16 - 8i - 8i + 4i^2$
 -4
 $12 - 16i$

d) $(-1 + 6i)(-5 + 4i)$
 $5 - 4i - 30i + 24i^2$
 -24
 $-19 - 34i$

g) $5(2 - 3i) + 4(2i)$
 $10 - 15i + 8i$
 $10 - 7i$

h) $(3 + 9i) - 5(2 - i)$
 $3 + 9i - 10 + 5i$
 $-7 + 14i$