

(d) Let $c = -1$. The graph suggests $y = -1$ does not intersect $y = |x^2 - 4|$. Since absolute value is never negative, $|x^2 - 4| = -1$ has no solutions.

(e) There is no other possible number of solutions of this equation. For any c , the solution involves solving two quadratic equations, each of which can have 0, 1, or 2 solutions.

70. (a) Let $D = b^2 - 4ac$. The two solutions are $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$, adding them gives

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-2b + \sqrt{D} - \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-2b}{2a} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

- (b) Let $D = b^2 - 4ac$. The two solutions are $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$, multiplying them gives

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} \cdot \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{(-b)^2 - (\sqrt{D})^2}{4a^2} = \frac{b^2 - (b^2 - 4ac)}{4a^2} = \frac{c}{a}$$

71. From #70(a), $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a} = 5$. Since $a = 2$, this means $b = -10$. From #70(b), $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a} = 3$; since $a = 2$, this means $c = 6$. The solutions are $\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 48}}{4}$; this reduces to $2.5 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{13}$, or approximately 0.697 and 4.303.

■ Section P.6 Complex Numbers

Quick Review P.6

1. $x + 9$
2. $x + 2y$
3. $a + 2d$
4. $5z - 4$
5. $x^2 - x - 6$
6. $2x^2 + 5x - 3$
7. $x^2 - 2$
8. $x^2 - 12$
9. $x^2 - 2x - 1$
10. $x^2 - 4x + 1$

Section P.6 Exercises

In #1–8, add or subtract the real and imaginary parts separately.

1. $(2 - 3i) + (6 + 5i) = (2 + 6) + (-3 + 5)i = 8 + 2i$
2. $(2 - 3i) + (3 - 4i) = (2 + 3) + (-3 - 4)i = 5 - 7i$
3. $(7 - 3i) + (6 - i) = (7 + 6) + (-3 - 1)i = 13 - 4i$
4. $(2 + i) - (9i - 3) = (2 + 3) + (1 - 9)i = 5 - 8i$
5. $(2 - i) + (3 - \sqrt{-3}) = (2 + 3) + (-1 - \sqrt{3})i = 5 - (1 + \sqrt{3})i$
6. $(\sqrt{5} - 3i) + (-2 + \sqrt{-9}) = (\sqrt{5} - 2) + (-3 + 3)i = (\sqrt{5} - 2) + 0i$

7. $(i^2 + 3) - (7 + i^3) = (-1 + 3) - (7 - i)$

$= (2 - 7) + i = -5 + i$

8. $(\sqrt{7} + i^2) - (6 - \sqrt{-81}) = (\sqrt{7} - 1)$

$- (6 - 9i) = (\sqrt{7} - 1 - 6) + 9i = (\sqrt{7} - 7) + 9i$

In #9–16, multiply out and simplify, recalling that $i^2 = -1$.

9. $(2 + 3i)(2 - i) = 4 - 2i + 6i - 3i^2 = 4 + 4i + 3 = 7 + 4i$

10. $(2 - i)(1 + 3i) = 2 + 6i - i - 3i^2 = 2 + 5i + 3 = 5 + 5i$

11. $(1 - 4i)(3 - 2i) = 3 - 2i - 12i + 8i^2 = 3 - 14i - 8 = -5 - 14i$

12. $(5i - 3)(2i + 1) = 10i^2 + 5i - 6i - 3 = -10 - i - 3 = -13 - i$

13. $(7i - 3)(2 + 6i) = 14i + 42i^2 - 6 - 18i = -42 - 6 - 4i = -48 - 4i$

14. $(\sqrt{-4} + i)(6 - 5i) = (3i)(6 - 5i) = 18i - 15i^2 = 15 + 18i$

15. $(-3 - 4i)(1 + 2i) = -3 - 6i - 4i - 8i^2 = -3 - 10i + 8 = 5 - 10i$

16. $(\sqrt{-2} + 2i)(6 + 5i) = (\sqrt{2} + 2i)(6 + 5i) = 6(2 + \sqrt{2})i + 5(2 + \sqrt{2})i^2 = -(10 + 5\sqrt{2}) + (12 + 6\sqrt{2})i$

17. $\sqrt{-16} = 4i$

18. $\sqrt{-25} = 5i$

19. $\sqrt{-3} = \sqrt{3}i$

20. $\sqrt{-5} = \sqrt{5}i$

In #21–24, equate the real and imaginary parts.

21. $x = 2, y = 3$

22. $x = 3, y = -7$

23. $x = 1, y = 2$

24. $x = 7, y = -7/2$

In #25–28, multiply out and simplify, recalling that $i^2 = -1$.

25. $(3 + 2i)^2 = 9 + 12i + 4i^2 = 5 + 12i$

26. $(1 - i)^3 = (1 - 2i + i^2)(1 - i) = (-2i)(1 - i) = -2i + 2i^2 = -2 - 2i$

27. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right)^4 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^4 (1 + i)^4 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2i + i^2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(2i)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(-4) = -1 + 0i$

28. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 (\sqrt{3} + i)^3 = \frac{1}{8}(3 + 2\sqrt{3}i + i^2)(\sqrt{3} + i) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}i)(\sqrt{3} + i)$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} + i + 3i + \sqrt{3}i^2) = \frac{1}{4}(4i) = 0 + i$$

In #29–32, recall that $(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$.

29. $2^2 + 3^2 = 13$

30. $5^2 + 6^2 = 61$

31. $3^2 + 4^2 = 25$

32. $1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 = 3$

In #33–40, multiply both the numerator and denominator by the complex conjugate of the denominator, recalling that $(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$.

$$33. \frac{1}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{2-i}{5} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5}i$$

$$34. \frac{i}{2-i} \cdot \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{2i+i^2}{5} = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i$$

$$35. \frac{2+i}{2-i} \cdot \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{4+4i+i^2}{5} = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$$

$$36. \frac{2+i}{3i} \cdot \frac{-3i}{-3i} = \frac{-6i-3i^2}{9} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}i$$

$$37. \frac{(2+i)^2(-i)}{1+i} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{(4+4i+i^2)(-i+i^2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(3+4i)(-1-i)}{2} = \frac{-3-3i-4i-4i^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2}i$$

$$38. \frac{(2-i)(1+2i)}{5+2i} \cdot \frac{5-2i}{5-2i} = \frac{(2+4i-i-2i^2)(5-2i)}{29}$$

$$= \frac{(4+3i)(5-2i)}{29} = \frac{20-8i+15i-6i^2}{29}$$

$$= \frac{26}{29} + \frac{7}{29}i$$

$$39. \frac{(1-i)(2-i)}{1-2i} \cdot \frac{1+2i}{1+2i} = \frac{(2-i-2i+i^2)(1+2i)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{(1-3i)(1+2i)}{5} = \frac{1+2i-3i-6i^2}{5} = \frac{7}{5} - \frac{1}{5}i$$

$$40. \frac{(1-\sqrt{2}i)(1+i)}{1+\sqrt{2}i} \cdot \frac{1-\sqrt{2}i}{1-\sqrt{2}i}$$

$$= \frac{(1+i-\sqrt{2}i-\sqrt{2}i^2)(1-\sqrt{2}i)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{[1+\sqrt{2}+(1-\sqrt{2})i](1-\sqrt{2}i)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1+\sqrt{2}-(\sqrt{2}+2)i+(1-\sqrt{2})i-(\sqrt{2}-2)i^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}-2+(-2\sqrt{2}-1)i}{3}$$

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

In #41–44, use the quadratic formula.

$$41. x = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$42. x = -\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}i$$

$$43. x = \frac{7}{8} \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}i$$

$$44. x = 2 \pm \sqrt{15}i$$

45. False. When $a = 0$, $z = a + bi$ becomes $z = bi$, and then $-\bar{z} = -(-bi) = bi = z$.

46. True. Because $i^2 = -1$, $i^3 = i(i^2) = -i$, and $i^4 = (i^2)^2 = 1$, we obtain $i + i^2 + i^3 + i^4 = i + (-1) + (-i) + 1 = 0$.

47. $(2+3i)(2-3i)$ is a product of conjugates and equals $2^2 + 3^2 = 13 + 0i$. The answer is E.

48. $\frac{1}{i} = \frac{1-i}{i-i} = \frac{-i}{1} = -1 + 0i$. The answer is E.

49. Complex, nonreal solutions of polynomials with real coefficients always come in conjugate pairs. So another solution is $2 + 3i$, and the answer is A.

50. $(1-i)^3 = (-2i)(1-i) = -2i + 2i^2 = -2 - 2i$. The answer is C.

$$51. \begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} & i = i \quad i^5 = i \cdot i^4 = i \\ & i^2 = -1 \quad i^6 = i^2 \cdot i^4 = -1 \\ & i^3 = (-1)i = -i \quad i^7 = i^3 \cdot i^4 = -i \\ & i^4 = (-1)^2 = 1 \quad i^8 = i^4 \cdot i^4 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(b)} & i^{-1} = \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = -i \quad i^{-5} = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{1}{i^4} = \frac{1}{i} = -i \\ & i^{-2} = \frac{1}{i^2} = -1 \quad i^{-6} = \frac{1}{i^2} \cdot \frac{1}{i^4} = -1 \\ & i^{-3} = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{1}{i^2} = -\frac{1}{i} = i \quad i^{-7} = \frac{1}{i^3} \cdot \frac{1}{i^4} = -\frac{1}{i} = i \\ & i^{-4} = \frac{1}{i^4} \cdot \frac{1}{i^2} = (-1)(-1) = 1 \quad i^{-8} = \frac{1}{i^4} \cdot \frac{1}{i^4} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad i^0 = 1$$

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52. Answers will vary. One possibility: The graph has the shape of a parabola, but does not cross the x -axis when plotted in the real plane, because it does not have any real zeros. As a result, the function will *always* be positive or *always* be negative.

53. Let a and b be any two real numbers. Then $(a+bi) - (a-bi) = (a-a) + (b+b)i = 0 + 2bi = 2bi$.

54. $(a+bi)\overline{(a+bi)} = (a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 + b^2$, imaginary part is zero.

55. $\overline{(a+bi)(c+di)} = \overline{(ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i} = (ac-bd) - (ad+bc)i$ and $\overline{(a+bi)}\overline{(c+di)} = (a-bi)(c-di) = (ac-bd) - (ad+bc)i$ are equal.

56. $\overline{(a+bi)+(c+di)} = \overline{(a+c) + (b+d)i} = (a+c) - (b+d)i$ and $\overline{(a+bi)} + \overline{(c+di)} = (a-bi) + (c-di) = (a+c) - (b+d)i$ are equal.

57. $(-i)^2 - i(-i) + 2 = 0$ but $(i)^2 - i(i) + 2 \neq 0$. Because the coefficient of x in $x^2 - ix + 2 = 0$ is not a real number, the complex conjugate, i , of $-i$, need not be a solution.

■ Section P.7 Solving Inequalities Algebraically and Graphically

Quick Review P.7

$$1. -7 < 2x - 3 < 7$$

$$-4 < 2x < 10$$

$$-2 < x < 5$$

$$2. 5x - 2 \geq 7x + 4$$

$$-2x \geq 6$$

$$x \leq -3$$

$$3. |x + 2| = 3$$

$$x + 2 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2 = -3$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -5$$

$$4. 4x^2 - 9 = (2x - 3)(2x + 3)$$

$$5. x^3 - 4x = x(x^2 - 4) = x(x - 2)(x + 2)$$