

6/10 Imaginary Numbers Are Real [Part 1: Introduction]

solve $0 = x^2 + 1$

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

$x = i$
 $x = -i$

Complex Solutions!
"Imaginary"

NO SOLUTION?

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The image shows a 3D plot of a surface on a grid, with a rainbow-colored tongue sticking out of a cartoon face. The surface is a paraboloid-like shape, colored with a rainbow gradient from red at the bottom to blue at the top. The grid is a wireframe structure. The plot is on a white sheet of paper on a wooden surface. To the left of the plot, there are two markers, one red and one black. The equation $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ is written on the paper. A cartoon face with a rainbow tongue is drawn to the right of the plot.

They are NOT imaginary! just '3D, like snapchat rainbow tongue.

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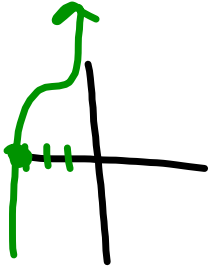
Imaginary Numbers Practice

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notes

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

1. Practice multiplying this polynomial into Standard form:



$f(x) = (x + 2i)(x - 2i)(x + 3)$

Handwritten notes: $i^2 = -1$, $-1 = i^2$, $x^2 - 2xi + 2xi - 4i^2$, $(x+3)(x^2+4)$

$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12$

$x^2 + 1 = 0$

$x = \sqrt{-1}$

$= \pm i$

$\pm i$

2. What if you're given a complex number as a factor?

Example: $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 25x + 175$ and a factor is $(x - 5i)$

$x^3 + 7x^2 + 25x + 175$

$\div (x + 7)$

$-x^3 \quad -7x^2$

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$7x^2 \quad 25x \quad 175$

$-7x^2 \quad -175$

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$0x \quad 0$

$(x + 5i)(x - 5i)$

$x^2 - 5xi - 5xi - 25i^2$

$(x^2 + 25)$

$(x - 5i)(x + 5i)(x + 7)$

Handwritten note: Not touch

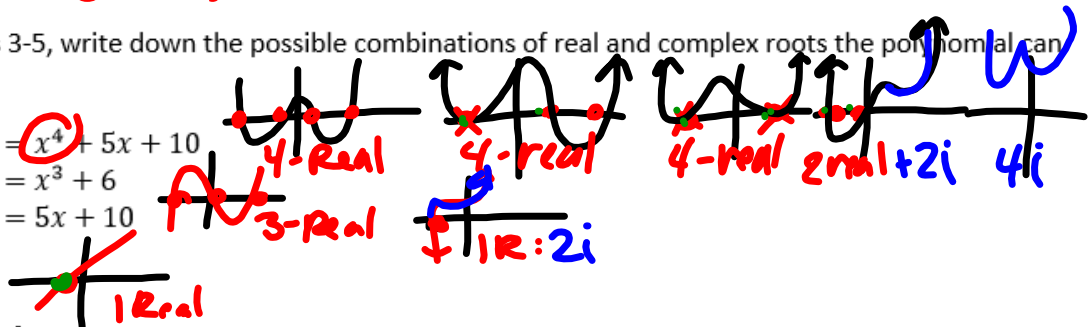
**imaginary roots come in PAIRS

For problems 3-5, write down the possible combinations of real and complex roots the polynomial can have.

3. $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 10$

4. $f(x) = x^3 + 6$

5. $f(x) = 5x + 10$



Find all of the factors.

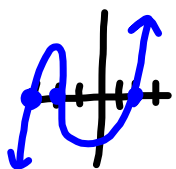

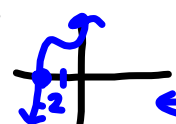
6. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 54$, a factor is $(x - 3i)(x + 3i) - 9i^2 - 9(-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 54 \\
 \underline{-(x^3 - 3x^2)} \quad -6 \\
 - 3x^2 + 9x - 54 \\
 \underline{ + 3x^2 - 9x} \quad -9 \\
 0x - 54 \\
 \underline{ + 6x^2 - 54} \\
 0 + 54 \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$(x - 3i)(x + 3i)(x - 6)$

Dividing Polynomials with Complex Roots

Instructions: For each problem, one factor of a cubic function is given. Find the remaining factors and use this information to determine all the roots of the function and sketch a graph.

<p>1. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$, factor $(x + 3)$</p> <p>$x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12 \div (x + 3) = x^2 - x - 4$</p> <p>$x^2 - x - 4 = 0$ $\sqrt{x^2 - x - 4} = \sqrt{4}$ $x = \pm 2$</p> <p>$(x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)$</p> 	<p>2. $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$, factor $(x + 1)$</p>
<p>3. $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 36$, factor $(x - 3i)$</p> <p>$x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 36 \div (x - 3i) = x^2 + 3ix - 9i$</p> <p>$x^2 + 3ix - 9i = 0$ $(x^2 + 9)$ $(x - 3i)(x - 3i)(x - 4)$ No Touch, +9</p> 	<p>4. $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$, factor $(x + 2)$</p> <p>$x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10 \div (x + 2) = x^2 + 5$</p> <p>$x^2 + 5 = 0$ $\sqrt{x^2 + 5} = \sqrt{5}$ $x = \pm \sqrt{5}i$</p> <p>$(x + 2)(x + \sqrt{5}i)(x - \sqrt{5}i)$</p> 
<p>5. $f(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 + 108x - 36$, factor $(x + 6i)$</p>	<p>6. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 6$, factor $(2x - 3)$</p>

Instructions: Given the roots, find the factors and write the polynomial equation in standard form.

<p>9. Roots: 3, -4, 0</p>	<p>10. Roots: 5, 2i, -2i</p> <p>$(x - 5)(x - 2i)(x + 2i)$ $(x - 5)(x^2 + 4)$ $x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 20$</p>
<p>11. Roots: $\sqrt{3}$, $-\sqrt{3}$, -2</p> <p>$(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})(x + 2)$ $x^2 + \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}x - 3 = x^2 - 3$ $(x^2 - 3)(x + 2)$</p> <p>$\begin{matrix} -\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \\ -(\sqrt{3})^2 \\ = -3 \end{matrix}$</p> <p>$x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 6$</p>	<p>12. Roots: 1, -1, -3</p>