Section 1.4 Complex Numbers

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Complex Numbers

• Definition: $i = \sqrt{-1}$ $i^2 = -1$

- Imaginary Number $\rightarrow a + bi$ where:
- Complex Number $\rightarrow a + bi$ where:
- Real Number $\rightarrow a + bi$ where:
 - Note: a and b are real numbers

Examples of complex numbers:

$$5 + 7i$$

$$-7 - 3.6i$$

0

Express in terms of *i*

$$\sqrt{-36}$$

$$\sqrt{-13}$$

$$-\sqrt{-76} + \sqrt{-125}$$

Perform the indicated operations (add and subtract) and simplify. Write each answer in the form a + bi.

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

$$\left(-\sqrt{16}-\sqrt{-25}\right)+\left(22-\sqrt{-9}\right)$$

Perform the indicated operations (multiply and divide) and simplify. Write each answer in the form a+bi. Note: Before using the product rule for radicals, you must convert in terms of i first

$$(7i)(6i)$$
 $\sqrt{-5}\cdot\sqrt{-2}$

$$5i(2+7i) \qquad \qquad (6-5i)(3+4i)$$

Perform the indicated operations (divide complex numbers) and simplify. Write each answer in the form a + bi.

$$\frac{3+8i}{9i} \qquad \qquad \frac{5+3i}{7-4i}$$