

Operations with Complex Numbers

 Bell Work

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7. $(2 + 3i)(1 + 2i)$

8. $(-11 - 4i)(3 - 2i)$

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1. $(10 + 2i) + (-11 + 2i)$

$$(10 + (-11)) + (2 + 2)i$$

$$(-1) + 4i$$

$$= -1 + 4i$$

2. $(1 - i) - (1 + 2i)$

$$= (1 - 1) + (-1 - 2)i$$

$$= 0 + (-3)i$$

$$= -3i$$

3. $(-1 + 4i) + (-3 - 4i)$

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

$$(-4) + 0i$$

$$= -4$$

4. $(7 - 7i) - (12 - 3i)$

$$= (7 - 12) + (-7 + 3)i$$

$$= -5 + (-4)i$$

$$= -5 - 4i$$

5. $\frac{2}{-1-i}$

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

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

$$= -1 + i$$

6. $\frac{5+i}{2+i}$

$$\frac{5+i}{2+i} \times \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{(5+i)(2-i)}{2^2 - i^2} = \frac{(10 - (-1)) + (5(-1) + 1(1))i}{4 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{11-4i}{5} = \frac{11}{5} - \frac{4i}{5}$$

$$= \frac{11}{5} - \frac{4i}{5}$$

7. $(2 + 3i)(1 + 2i)$

$$(2(1) - 3(2)) + (2(2) + 3(1))i$$

$$= (2 - 6) + (4 + 3)i$$

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

$$= -2 + 7i$$

8. $(-11 - 4i)(3 - 2i)$

$$(-11(3) - (-4)(-2)) + (-11(-2) + (-4)(3))i$$

$$= (-33 - 8) + (22 - 12)i$$

$$= -41 + (10)i$$

$$= -41 + 10i$$