

Ex. Factor

$$\text{a) } \underline{x^2} + \underline{5x} + \underline{6} = \left(x + \frac{2}{1}\right) \left(x + \frac{3}{1}\right)$$

add. mult.

$$\text{b) } x^2 + 3x - 40 = \left(x + \frac{8}{1}\right) \left(x + \frac{-5}{1}\right)$$

$$\text{c) } \underline{5x^2} - 17x + \underline{6} = \left(\frac{5}{1}x + \frac{-2}{1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1}x + \frac{-3}{1}\right)$$

5 6
-17 -15

$$\text{d) } 9x^2 - 25 = (3x + 5)(3x - 5)$$

$(3x)^2 - (5)^2$

First
Outer
Inner
Last

Quadratic Equations

Ex. Solve $2x^2 + 9x + 7 = 3$

$$2x^2 + 9x + 4 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{1}x + \frac{1}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1}x + \frac{4}{1}\right) = 0$$

$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1$$
$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = -4$$

Ex. Solve $6x^2 - 3x = 0$

$$3x(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{3}x &= \frac{0}{\cancel{3}} \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ 2x &= 1 \\ x &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Solve $\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{7}$

$$\begin{array}{c} x - 3 \\ \pm 3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \pm \sqrt{7} \\ \pm 3 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3 \pm \sqrt{7}}$$

$$3 + \sqrt{7}$$

$$3 - \sqrt{7}$$

“Completing the Square” means making the equation look like $(x + b)^2 = c$

Ex. Solve $x^2 + 2x - 6 = 0$ by completing the square

$$x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{6} = 6 + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\sqrt{(x + \frac{1}{6})^2} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{6} = \pm\sqrt{7}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{6} \pm \sqrt{7}$$

Ex. Solve $3x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$ by completing
the square

Thm. The Quadratic Formula

The solutions to $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Ex. The number of internet users in the US can be modeled by the equation

$$I = -1.163t^2 + 17.19t + 125.9$$

where t is years since 2000. Using this model, find the year when the number of users will surpass 180.

Complex Numbers

You learned that we can't take the square root of a negative number.

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

→ Guess again...

The solution to $x^2 + 1 = 0$ is $x = \sqrt{-1}$ which we define as “ i ”.

→ 4 is called a real number

→ $5i$ is called an imaginary number

$$\triangle + \square i$$

→ $4 + 5i$ is called a complex number

When adding, combine like terms.

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (\underline{4} + \underline{7i}) + (\underline{1} - \underline{6i}) = \boxed{5 + i}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (3 + 2i) + (4 - 5i) - (7 + i) = \boxed{0 - 4i}$$
$$\underline{3} + \underline{2i} + \underline{4} - \underline{5i} - \underline{7} - \underline{i}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (2 - i)(4 + 3i) = 8 + 6i - 4i - \underbrace{3(i^2)}_{+3} = \boxed{11 + 2i}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (3 + 2i)(3 - 2i) = 9 - \underline{6i} + \underline{6i} - \underbrace{4(i^2)}_{+4} = \boxed{13}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (3 + 2i)^2 = (3 + 2i)(3 + 2i) = 9 + 6i + 6i + \underbrace{4(i^2)}_{-4} = \boxed{5 + 12i}$$

$3 + 2i$ and $3 - 2i$ are complex conjugates
because their product was a real number.

Def. $a + bi$ and $a - bi$ are complex conjugates.

When you have a fraction that involves complex number, it is not OK to have any complex numbers on the bottom.

→ We can use the complex conjugate to “rationalize” the fraction.

Ex. Simplify $\frac{(2+3i)(4+2i)}{(4-2i)(4+2i)} = \frac{8+4i+12i+\cancel{6i^2}-6}{16+\underline{8i}-\underline{8i}-\cancel{4i^2}+4}$

$$= \frac{2+16i}{20}$$

$$= \frac{2}{20} + \frac{16}{20}i$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{4}{5}i}$$

$$= \triangle + \square i$$

Ex. Simplify

$$\frac{7(6-i)}{(6+i)(6-i)} = \frac{42-7i}{36 - \underline{6i} + \underline{6i} + i^2}$$

$$= \frac{42-7i}{37}$$

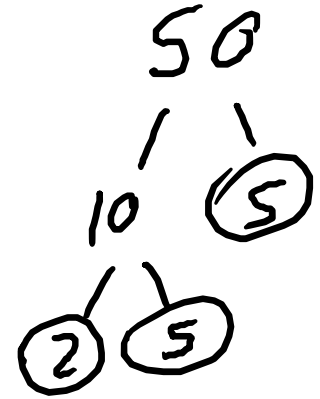
$$= \frac{42}{37} - \frac{7}{37}i$$

We should express square roots of negative numbers as complex numbers.

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

$$\sqrt{-50} = i\sqrt{50} = 5i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{-3}\sqrt{-12} = i\sqrt{3} \cdot i\sqrt{12} = i^2\sqrt{36} = -6$$



Ex. Solve $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = -2$$

$$c = 5$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(3)(5)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 60}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-56}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{56}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{14}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 \pm i\sqrt{14})}{2 \cdot 3} = \boxed{\frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{14}}{3}}$$

