

MA110-10/5/16.

- Complex numbers.
- What are they?
- Rules for arithmetic
- Solving quadratic equations!

REEF #1.

$$\text{Solve } x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = -1.$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}, \text{ then } i^2 = -1$$

$$\text{or } i^2 + 1 = 0$$

The complex numbers  
are the expressions  
of the form

$$a + bi$$

where  $a, b$  are real  
and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , with  $i^2 = -1$ .

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Arithmetic.

$$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = -1 \cdot (-1) = +1.$$

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

$$\frac{1}{i} = i^{-1}. \quad \text{Let}$$

$$x = i^{-1}. \quad \text{Want } x \cdot i = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try } x &= -i \\ -i \cdot i &= -(i)^2 \\ &= -1 = \underline{+1}. \end{aligned}$$

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Addition -

$$(a + bi) + (c + di)$$

$$= a + c + bi + di$$

$$= a + c + (b + d)i$$

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For a complex number  $a + bi$ ,  $a$  is the real part &  $b$  is the imaginary part.

Multiplication.

$$(2 + 3i)(4 - 5i)$$

$$= 2(4 - 5i) + 3i(4 - 5i)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 5i + 3 \cdot 4i - 3 \cdot 5i^2$$

$$= 8 - 10i + 12i + 15 \cancel{i^2}$$

$$= 8 + 15 + (12 - 10)i$$

$$= 23 + 2i$$

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$$(a + bi)(c + di)$$

$$= ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$$

## REF F#2

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

$$= -2 \cdot 2 + -2 \cdot 3i$$

$$+ 3i \cdot 2 + (3i)^2$$

$$= -4 - 6i + 6i - 9$$

$$= -13 + 0i$$

$$= -13.$$

Conjugate of  $a+bi$

is  $a-bi$ .

Note that

$$(a+bi)(a-bi)$$

$$= a^2 - (bi)^2$$

$$= a^2 - b^2 i^2 = a^2 + b^2.$$

Division?

$$\frac{1}{1+2i} \cdot \frac{1-2i}{1-2i} = \frac{1-2i}{1-4i^2}$$

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

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

REF #3.

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{5}(2 - 6i^2 + 3i - 4i)$$

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

$$= \frac{8}{5} - \frac{i}{5}$$

Solving quadratic equations.

Simple case Solve

$$x^2 = -b \quad \text{with } b \geq 0$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-b}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{-1 \cdot b}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{(i)^2 (\sqrt{b})^2}$$

$$= \pm i\sqrt{b}$$

~~$\sqrt{-b} = i\sqrt{b}$~~   $\sqrt{-b} = i\sqrt{b}$   
with  $b \geq 0$ .

Solve

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = -1 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \pm i \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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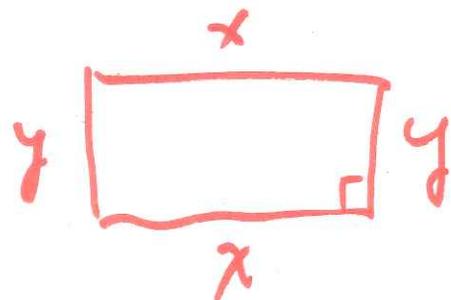
$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$$

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The area of a rectangle  
is fixed at 10.

Find the rectangle  
where the perimeter  
is at most 14.



$$xy = 10 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{10}{x}$$

Perimeter is

$$2x + 2y$$

$$\text{or} \quad 2x + \frac{20}{x}$$

Want

$$2x + \frac{20}{x} \leq 14.$$

~~$$2x^2$$~~

$$2x + \frac{20}{x} - 14 \leq 0.$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 20 - 14x}{x} \leq 0.$$

Know ~~that~~  $x > 0$

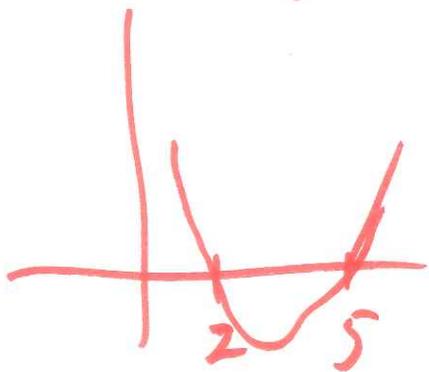
Solve

$$2x^2 + 20 - 14x \leq 0$$

$$2(x^2 - 7x + 10) \leq 0$$

$$2(x-2)(x-5) \leq 0$$

True if  $2 \leq x \leq 5$ .



The rectangle  
has dimensions

$$x, \frac{10}{x},$$

for  $2 \leq x \leq 5$ .

REEF #4.

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Solve

$$x^2 + 4x = -5$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = -5 + 4$$

$$(x+2)^2 = -1$$

$$x+2 = \pm i$$

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