

Quadratic Equations (chapter 2)

EX. $x^2 - 1 = 0$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x-1=0 \text{ or } x+1=0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

zero product property

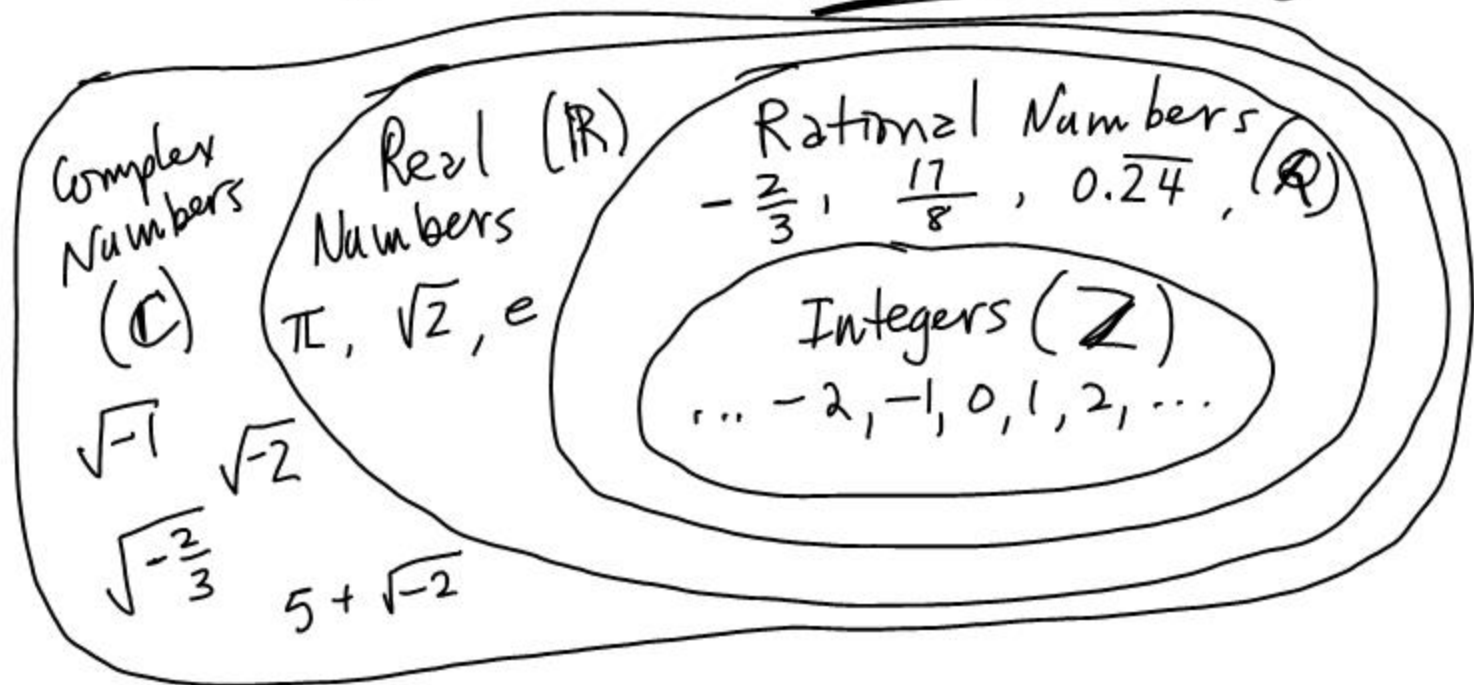
EX. $x^2 + x + 5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-20}}{2}$$

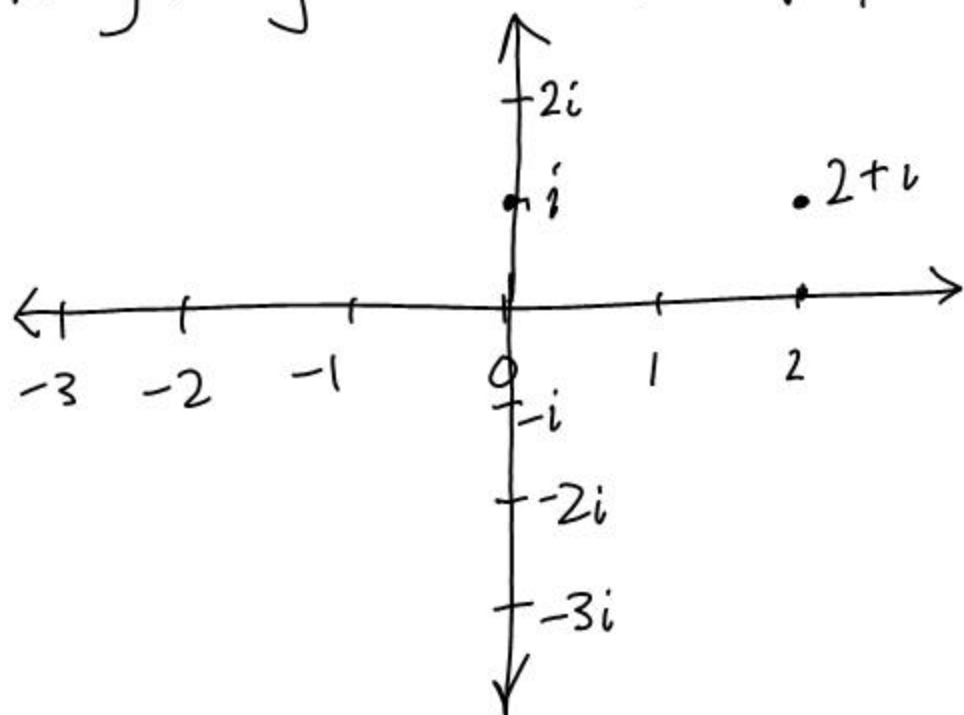
$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-19}}{2}$$

The Quadratic formula
If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

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The imaginary unit: $i = \sqrt{-1}$



Aithmetic of Complex Numbers

Adding

Ex. $(3-4i) + (-2+5i) = 1+i$

Multiplication

Ex. $(3-4i)(-2+5i)$
 $= -6 + 15i + 8i - 20i^2$
 $= 14 + 23i$

$$\begin{aligned}i^2 &= -1 \\i^3 &= i^2 \cdot i = -i \\i^4 &= i^2 \cdot i^2 = 1 \\&\vdots \\i^{19} &= i^{16} \cdot i^3 = -i\end{aligned}$$

Division

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

3+i and 3-i
are complex
conjugates

$$= \frac{6i - \cancel{2i^2}^{+2}}{9 - \cancel{i^2}^{-1}} = \frac{2+6i}{10} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$$

a + bi

[2.1] #38 $\frac{-12 + \sqrt{-28}}{32} = \frac{-12 + 2\sqrt{7}i}{32}$

$\sqrt{-28} = \sqrt{-1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7}$
 $= 2\sqrt{7}i$

$$= -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i$$

a + bi

HW p. 284 # 5, 11, 13, 17, 21, 25,
37, 40, 46, 47

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quadratic formula