5.3 Complex Multiplication

Practice Tasks



I. Concepts and Procedures

- 1. The ______ of a complex number is when you switch the sign of the complex part.
- 2. Find the complex conjugate of the following: a. -5 + 3i
 - b. 4*i*
 - c. 1.23 + 2.73*i*
- 3. Given the complex numbers w = 2 3i and z = -3 + 2i, graph each of the following:
 - a. *w*-2
 - b. *z*+2
 - c. w + 2i
 - d. *z*-3*i*
 - e. w+z
 - f. *z*-*w*

- 4. Let z = -4 + 2i, simplify the following and describe the geometric effect of the operation. Plot the result in the complex plane.
 - a. *z*+2-3*i*
 - b. *z*-2-3*i*
 - c. *z*-(2-3*i*)
 - d. 2*z*
 - e. $\frac{z}{2}$
- 5. Let z = -1 + 2i, w = 4 i, simplify the following expressions. a. $z + \overline{w}$
 - b. $|w \overline{z}|$
 - c. 2z 3w
 - d. $\frac{z}{w}$
- 6. Let z = 1 + 2i, simplify the following and describe the geometric effect of the operation.
 - a. *iz*
 - b. $i^2 z$
 - с. *ī*
 - d. $-\bar{z}$
 - e. *iī*
 - f. 2*iz*
 - g. iz + 5 3i

- 7. Simplify the following expressions.
 - a. (4-2i)(5-3i)
 - b. (-2+3i)(-2-3i)
 - c. $(1+i)^2$
 - d. $(1+i)^{10}$ [Hint: $b^{nm} = (b^n)^m$]
 - e. $\frac{-1+2i}{1-2i}$
 - f. $\frac{x^2+4}{x-2i}$, provided $x \neq 2i$.
- 8. Given z = 2 + i, describe the geometric effect of the following. Plot the result.
 - a. z(1+i)

b.
$$z\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

II. Reasoning

- 1. Given the complex number z, find a complex number z + w where z + w is shifted
 - a. $2\sqrt{2}$ in a northeast direction
 - b. $5\sqrt{2}n$ a southeast direction
- 2. We learned that multiplying by *i* produces a 90° counterclockwise rotation about the origin. What do we need to multiply by to produce a 90° clockwise rotation about the origin?

III. Modeling

- 1. Let w = the complex number of your own choosing. Then find z for each case.
 - a. z is a 270° counterclockwise rotation about the origin of w.
 - b. *z* is reflected over the imaginary axis from *w*.
 - c. *z* is reflected over the real axis from *w*.