

## Meet 5

### EVENT 1: Algebra II – Complex Numbers

Notes: (1) All answers should be expressed in simplest rectangular form  
(2) Refer to “Guidelines for Forms of Answers” Part A for simplification  
Acceptable:  $2 + 3i$ ,  $0$ ,  $6i$   
Not acceptable:  $4 + 0i$ ,  $0 - 2i$

Include: (1) All operations of complex numbers: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, finding square roots, reciprocals, and absolute values  
(2) Equations of degree  $\geq 2$  with real coefficients

Exclude: (1) Trigonometry  
(2) Vectors

#### Sample Problems:

A. If  $a = 6 + 3i$  and  $b = -3 - 2i$ , find  $z$  if  $b + ai = zi$ .  
Answer:  $4 + 6i$

B. Find the reciprocal of  $z$  if  $z = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i$ .  
Answer:  $\frac{30}{37} - \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{37}i$

C. Find  $z$ :  $(3 - i)z + 2 - 2i = -6i$   
Answer:  $-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{5}i$

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- A. Simplify  $\frac{-3i}{2-3i}$ . Express your answer in the form  $a+bi$ .  
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Simplify  $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}i\right)^5$ . Express your answer in the form  $a+bi$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Solve for  $z$ :  $|8-6i|z+(8-6i)z=(8-6i)^2$ . Express your answer in the form  $a+bi$ .  
(5 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: ALGEBRA II — Complex Numbers (No Trigonometry or Vectors)

February 2017

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A. Simplify:  $\frac{3}{3-2i} + \frac{3}{2}$ . Express your answer in  $a+bi$  form.  
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Simplify:  $\frac{4i^{27} + 3i^{125} - 2i^{28}}{6 + 2i^{53} - 5i^{81}}$ . Express your answer in  $a+bi$  form.  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Given:  $z = 9 + bi$   
 $b$  is a positive real number  
the imaginary parts of  $z^2$  and  $z^3$  are equal  
Find:  $b$

ANSWER:  $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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- A. Find the conjugate of  $\frac{3-2i}{1+3i}$ . Express your answer in the form  $a+bi$ .  
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Simplify  $\frac{5i^{22} - 3i^{15}}{7i^{70} + 2i^{201}}$ . Express your answer in the form  $a+bi$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Let  $z$  be a complex number with real part 15. Let  $z+n = 3z - \bar{z}n - \bar{z} + 3i$ . Solve for  $n$  where  $n$  is a real number.  
(5 pts)

ANSWER:  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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February 2015

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A. Given  $z - 4zi = 3 + 2i$ . Find  $\bar{z}$  in the form  $a + bi$ .  
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Find the square roots of  $21 - 20i$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Simplify:  $\frac{(1+i)^{2015}}{(1-i)^{2016}}$   
(5 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: ALGEBRA II — Complex Numbers (No Trigonometry or Vectors)

February 2014

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A. Simplify:  $\frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{1-i}$   
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. A complex number  $a + bi$  has absolute value  $\sqrt{65}$ .  $a$  is 3 less than  $b$ . Find all such complex numbers.  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Solve for  $z$ :  $z^2 + 13 = 4\bar{z}$   
(5 pts)

ANSWER:  $z =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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February 2013

A. Given  $3 - 4i + zi = 6 + i$ . Find  $\bar{z}$  in the form  $a + bi$ .  
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Given  $(5 + 5i)^{40} = r^n$  where  $r$  and  $n$  are natural numbers. Determine the smallest possible value of the sum  $r + n$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C.  $(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{3})^{600} (\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{3})^{600}$  may be expressed as  $A^B$  in many ways, where  $A$  and  $B$  are positive integers. If  $A$  is the largest possible 3-digit integer, determine the ordered pair  $(A, B)$ .  
(5 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )

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2012

A. Simplify and express your answer in the form  $a + bi$ :  $\frac{2i}{3 - 4i}$   
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Simplify  $\frac{i^{13} - 2i^{23} + i^8}{i^{-12} - 2i^{10}}$  and express your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. If  $x = 1 - i$  and  $y = 1 + i$  evaluate  $\frac{x^3 + y^3}{3x^2 + 3xy}$  and express your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .  
(5 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



A. Solve:  $6x^2 + 72 = 0$   
(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

B. Simplify:  $\frac{-2i^{19} + i^{22} + 4i^7}{2i^{36} + i^{1201}}$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .  
(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Find the square roots of the complex number  $-6 + 12\sqrt{6}i$ .  
(5 pts) Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

A.

(2 pts) If  $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$ , find  $z - \bar{z}$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B.

(3 pts)

Solve for  $x$ :  $x^4 = 8x$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C.

(5 pts)

If  $z = 3 - 4i$  and  $w = 4 + 2i$ , find  $\left(\overline{\frac{z}{w}}\right)\left|\frac{z}{w}\right|$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: ALGEBRA II — Complex Numbers (No Trigonometry or Vectors)

2009

A. Simplify:  $\frac{1}{1+2i} - \frac{2}{1-3i}$

(2 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Simplify:  $\frac{4i^{34} - 3i^{41}}{12i^{67} + 5i^{456}}$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

(3 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Solve for  $x$ :  $x = 2 + \frac{3+i}{1 - \frac{6-2i}{1-2i}}$ . Write your answer in  $a + bi$  form.

(5 pts)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: ALGEBRA II – Complex Numbers (No Trig or Vectors)

2008

A. (2 pts) Find the value of  $\frac{a}{b}$ , if  $a = \frac{1-3i}{1+i}$  and  $b = \frac{1+i}{2-3i}$ . Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) Find all possible values for the following, where  $n$  is an integer:

$$(i^{n-1} + i^n - i^{n+1} - i^{n+2})^2$$

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) Express the complex number  $R = \sqrt{1+i\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{1-i\sqrt{3}}$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: ALGEBRA II – Complex Numbers (No Trig or Vectors)

2007

A. (2 pts) If  $z = 3 + 4i$  and  $f(z) = z^2 + 6z + 25$ , evaluate  $f(\bar{z})$ .  $\bar{z}$  is the conjugate of  $z$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) Simplify:

$$\left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1-i)^{15} \right] (1+i+i^2+i^3+\dots+i^{15})$$

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) Solve:

$$(x^2 - 1)\sqrt{5} = (x^2 - 5x + 1)i$$

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 1: Algebra II - Complex Numbers (No Trigonometry or Vectors)

2006

A. (2 pts)

If  $[(2 + 3i)^2 + 16]i$  is written in the form  $a + bi$ , find  $b$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts)

Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}i\right)^{30}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts)

Find the square roots of the complex number  $21 - 20i$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

A. (2 pts)

If  $[(9 - 5i)^2 - 18]i$  is written in the form  $a + bi$ , find  $a - 2b$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts)

Simplify and write your answer in  $a + bi$  form:

$$1 + \frac{i}{1 - \frac{i}{1+i}}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts)

Solve for  $x$ :  $(6 - i)(8 + 2i) - (3 + i)x = 0$ . Leave your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 4: Algebra II - Complex Numbers (No Trigonometry or Vectors)

2004

A. (2 pts) Find the reciprocal of the absolute value of the conjugate of  $3 - 4i$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) Simplify and write your answer in  $a + bi$  form:

$$\frac{i^{13} - 2i^{23} + i^8}{i^{-12} - 2i^{10}}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) Simplify and write your answer in  $a + bi$  form:

$$3 + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3 + 2i}}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_



A. (2 pts)

Simplify:

$$\frac{9+i}{3i-6} - i$$

Express answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts)

If  $z = -5 - 4i$  and  $w = -2 + i$ , find  $\left| \frac{z}{w} \right|$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts)

For complex number  $u$ , let  $\bar{u}$  be the conjugate of  $u$ .Find all  $u$  if  $u^2 + u\bar{u} - \bar{u}^2 = 4 + 4\sqrt{3}i$ .Express answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

A. (2 pts)

Find the conjugate of  $\frac{-21-12i}{2-i}$ . Write your answer in  $a+bi$  form.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts)

If  $z = a + bi$  and  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{-2b} + \frac{1}{8}i$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .ANSWER:  $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts)

Determine the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the following is true:

$$(5-i)x - (3+4i)y = \frac{12i^{200}}{15i^{75}} - \frac{19}{4} + \frac{88i^{315}}{110} + \frac{7}{12i}$$

ANSWER:  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 4: ALGEBRA II - Complex Numbers (no trig or vectors)

2001

A. (2 pts) Find the 3 cube roots of 27. Write your answers in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) Simplify and write your answer in  $a + bi$  form.

$$\frac{i^{42} - 2i^{13} + i^{27}}{3 + i^{15} - 2i^{22} + i^{499}}$$

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) If  $\frac{i}{i+1} - \frac{i}{i-1} + \frac{z}{2} = \frac{i+1}{i-1}$ , find  $z + \frac{1}{z}$ .

Write your answer in  $a + bi$  form.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 4: ALGEBRA II - Complex Numbers (no trig or vectors)

2000

A. (2 pts) If  $x = 1 + i$  and  $y = 1 - i$ , evaluate

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}$$

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) The absolute value of a complex number is  $\sqrt{53}$ .  
The real part is 9 more than the imaginary part.

Find all such complex numbers for which this is true.  
Write your answer(s) in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) Solve for  $z$ :

$$\frac{1+3i}{1-3i} - 4z + 12iz = 1$$

Write your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

A. (2 pts)

Simplify:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{i} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3i}$$

Express your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts)

If  $x = 3 + \frac{2}{3}i$  and  $y = -5 + 3i$ , find the reciprocal of  $x + y$ . Express your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts)

Given:  $\frac{2-i}{4+i} - \frac{2i}{3-i} = a + bi$

Find:  $a + b$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 4: ALGEBRA II - Complex Numbers (no trig or vectors)

1998

A. (2 pts) Find  $z$ :  $-4 + 3i - (2 - 3i)z = 4i$  Write the answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. (3 pts) Find the reciprocal of  $z$  if:

$$z = \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{1+i}$$

Write the answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

C. (5 pts) The absolute value of  $Z$  is 1. The sum of  $Z$  and its conjugate is 1. Solve for  $Z$ . Write your answer(s) in the form  $a + bi$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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2018

- A.  $\frac{9}{13} - \frac{6}{13}i$   
B.  $-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}i$   
C.  $3 - \frac{13}{3}i$

2017

- A.  $\frac{57}{26} + \frac{6}{13}i$   
B.  $-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{4}{15}i$   
C. 15

2016

- A.  $-\frac{3}{10} + \frac{11}{10}i$   
B.  $\frac{41}{53} - \frac{11}{53}i$   
C. 15/16

2015

- A.  $-\frac{5}{17} - \frac{14}{17}i$   
B.  $5 - 2i, -5 + 2i$   
C.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$

2014

- A. 1  
B.  $4 + 7i, -7 - 4i$   
C.  $-2 + 5i, -2 - 5i$

2013

- A.  $5 + 3i$   
B. 70  
C. (625, 150)

2012

- A.  $-\frac{8}{25} + \frac{6}{25}i$   
B.  $\frac{1}{3} + i$   
C.  $-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}i$

2011

- A.  $\pm 2\sqrt{3}i$   
B.  $-\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i$   
C.  $2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}i, -2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}i$

2010

- A.  $2i$   
B.  $0, 2, -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$   
C.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} + \frac{11\sqrt{5}}{20}i$

2009

- A.  $-i$   
B.  $\frac{16}{169} - \frac{63}{169}i$   
C.  $1 + i$

2008

- A.  $-\frac{9}{2} + \frac{7}{2}i$   
B.  $\pm 8i$   
C.  $\sqrt{6}$

2007

- A.  $36 - 48i$   
B. 0  
C.  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}i, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}i$

2006

- A. 11  
B.  $-i$   
C.  $-5 + 2i, 5 - 2i$

2005

- A. 14  
B.  $i$   
C.  $\frac{77}{5} - \frac{19}{5}i$

2004

- A.  $1/5$   
B.  $\frac{1}{3} + i$   
C.  $\frac{11}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$

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2003

- A.  $-\frac{17}{15} - \frac{26}{15}i$   
B.  $\sqrt{205}/5$   
C.  $1 + \sqrt{3}i, -1 - \sqrt{3}i, \sqrt{3} + i, -\sqrt{3} - i$

2002

- A.  $-6 + 9i$   
B.  $a = 4, b = -4$   
C.  $x = -3/4, y = 1/3$

2001

- A.  $3, -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}i$   
B.  $\frac{1}{29} - \frac{17}{29}i$   
C.  $-\frac{15}{4}i$

2000

- A.  $2i$   
B.  $2 - 7i, 7 - 2i$   
C.  $-\frac{9}{100} - \frac{3}{25}i$

1999

- A.  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i$   
B.  $-\frac{18}{157} - \frac{33}{157}i$   
C.  $-29/85$

1998

- A.  $-\frac{5}{13} - \frac{14}{13}i$   
B.  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$   
C.  $\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

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