

# 4.6 Complex Numbers

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-4}$$

→ Could x = 2 or -2 work?

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$-2 \cdot -2 = 4$$

\* Created a # called i

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

... takes care of the negative in  $\sqrt{\quad}$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$= \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{4}$$

when  $\sqrt{\quad}$  a variable



$$= \pm 2i$$

$$\text{So if } i = \sqrt{-1}, \quad i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$$

## Example

1)  $\sqrt{-25}$

2)  $x^2 = -45$

3)  $2x^2 + 11 = -37$

5i

$x = \pm 3i\sqrt{5}$

$x = \pm 2i\sqrt{6} \quad \frac{-48}{2} = -24$

4)  $4i(-6+i)$

5)  $(9-2i)(-4+7i)$

$-24i + 4i^2$

$-36 + 63i + 8i - 14i^2$

$-24i + 4(-1)$

$-36 + 71i + 14$

$-24i - 4$

$-4 - 24i$

$-22 + 71i$

← Standard Form →

3)  $x^2 = -29$

5)  $M^2 + 8 = 4$

7)  $2x^2 + 31 = 9$

8)  $9 - 4y^2 = 57$

9)  $6t^2 + 5 = 2t^2 + 1$

11)  $-5(n-3)^2 = 10$

13)  $9 + 8i + 8 - 9i$

15)  $(-1+i) - (7-5i)$

23)  $-i(4-8i)$

25)  $(-2+5i)(-1+4i)$

27)  $(8-3i)(8+3i)$

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3-15 odd, 8,  
23-27 odd