

Lesson 29- Objective: SWBAT determine powers of i to evaluate an expression.

Kickoff- Rationalize the denominator for each of the following:

1) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{6}$

2) $\frac{(3-\sqrt{8})\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$
 $\frac{3\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{16}}{2}$
 $\frac{3\sqrt{2}-4}{2}$
 $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} - 2$

Complex Numbers- Powers of i

Try This: Evaluate

1) $\sqrt{4}$ 2	2) $\sqrt{25}$ 5	3) $\sqrt{-4}$ Not Rational $2i$	4) $\sqrt{-25}$ $5i$
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Rational Answers

Imaginary Numbers-

$\sqrt{-1} = i$

Ex1. $\sqrt{-1} = i$

Ex2. $\sqrt{-7} = i\sqrt{7}$

Ex3. $\sqrt{-36} = 6i$

Ex4. $-2\sqrt{-9} = -2 \cdot 3i = -6i$

Simplifying:

1) $\sqrt{-20} = i\sqrt{20} = i\sqrt{4 \cdot 5} = 2i\sqrt{5}$

2) $5\sqrt{-72} = 5i\sqrt{72} = 5i\sqrt{36 \cdot 2} = 5 \cdot 6i\sqrt{2} = 30i\sqrt{2}$

Powers of i

$i^0 = 1$
 $i^1 = i$
 $i^2 = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1$
 $i^3 = -1(i) = -i$
 $i^4 = 1$
 $i^5 = i$
 $i^6 = -1$
 $i^7 = -i$
 $i^8 = 1$
 $i^9 = i$
 $i^{10} = -1$
 $i^{11} = -i$

Powers of i on the Calculator

Math
Num
(3)i-part

Examples:

1) $i^{82} = -1$
 2) $i^{99} = -i$
 3) $i^{300} = 1$
 4) $i^{2001} = i$

5) $2i^2 \cdot 3i^3 = 2(-1) \cdot 3(-i) = 6i$

6) $(3i^3)^2 = 3^2 i^6 = 9(-1) = -9$