

# PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS - OPERATIONS ON IMAGINARY NUMBERS Prepared by Ingrid Stewart, Ph.D., College of Southern Nevada Please Send Questions and Comments to ingrid.stewart@csn.edu. Thank you!

## Problem 1:

Simplify  $\sqrt{-81}$ , if possible, and write in terms of *i*.

#### **Problem 2:**

Write 
$$\sqrt{-3}$$
 in terms of *i*.

#### **Problem 3:**

Simplify  $\sqrt{-64}$ , if possible, and write in terms of *i*.

## **Problem 4:**

#### **Problem 5:**

## **Problem 6:**

Multiply *7(3i)*.

## **Problem 7:**

Multiply 7i(3i).

#### **Problem 8:**

Multiply 
$$(2 + 7i)(8 - 3i)$$
.

## **Problem 9:**

Factor the Sum of Squares X2 + 4.

## **Problem 10:**

Rationalize the denominator of  $\overline{3-i}$  and write in standard form a + bi.

## **Problem 11:**

$$6-i$$

Rationalize the denominator of  $\overline{4+i}$  and write in standard form a+bi.

# **Problem 12:**

$$-6 - 2i$$

Rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{-4+2i}{-4+2i}$  and write in standard form a+bi.

# **SOLUTIONS**

You can find detailed solutions below the link for this problem set!

1. 9i	2. i√3	3. 8i
4. 12 + 4i	5 6 + 8i	6. 21i
721	8. 37 + 50i	9. (x - 2i)(x + 2i)
$10.  \frac{11}{10} + \frac{7}{10}i$	11. $\frac{23}{17} - \frac{10}{17}i$	12. 1 + i