

N.CN.A.2: Operations with Complex Numbers 1

- 1 The expression $3i(ai - 6i^2)$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $3a + 18i$
 - 2) $3a - 18i$
 - 3) $-3a + 18i$
 - 4) $-3a - 18i$
- 2 The expression $6xi^3(-4xi + 5)$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $2x - 5i$
 - 2) $-24x^2 - 30xi$
 - 3) $-24x^2 + 30x - i$
 - 4) $26x - 24x^2i - 5i$
- 3 If $A = -3 + 5i$, $B = 4 - 2i$, and $C = 1 + 6i$, where i is the imaginary unit, then $A - BC$ equals
 - 1) $5 - 17i$
 - 2) $5 + 27i$
 - 3) $-19 - 17i$
 - 4) $-19 + 27i$
- 4 Given that i is the imaginary unit, the expression $(x - 2i)^2$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $x^2 + 4$
 - 2) $x^2 - 4$
 - 3) $x^2 - 2xi - 4$
 - 4) $x^2 - 4xi - 4$
- 5 Given i is the imaginary unit, $(2 - yi)^2$ in simplest form is
 - 1) $y^2 - 4yi + 4$
 - 2) $-y^2 - 4yi + 4$
 - 3) $-y^2 + 4$
 - 4) $y^2 + 4$
- 6 Which expression is equivalent to $(3k - 2i)^2$, where i is the imaginary unit?
 - 1) $9k^2 - 4$
 - 2) $9k^2 + 4$
 - 3) $9k^2 - 12ki - 4$
 - 4) $9k^2 - 12ki + 4$
- 7 The expression $i^2(5x - 2i)^2$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $-25x^2 + 20xi - 4$
 - 2) $-25x^2 + 20xi + 4$
 - 3) $25x^2 + 20xi + 4$
 - 4) $25x^2 + 4$
- 8 The expression $6 - (3x - 2i)^2$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $-9x^2 + 12xi + 10$
 - 2) $9x^2 - 12xi + 2$
 - 3) $-9x^2 + 10$
 - 4) $-9x^2 + 12xi - 4i + 6$
- 9 Where i is the imaginary unit, the expression $(x + 3i)^2 - (2x - 3i)^2$ is equivalent to
 - 1) $-3x^2$
 - 2) $-3x^2 - 18$
 - 3) $-3x^2 + 18xi$
 - 4) $-3x^2 - 6xi - 18$
- 10 Which expression is equivalent to $(2x - i)^2 - (2x - i)(2x + 3i)$ where i is the imaginary unit and x is a real number?
 - 1) $-4 - 8xi$
 - 2) $-4 - 4xi$
 - 3) 2
 - 4) $8x - 4i$

- 11 Expressed in simplest $a + bi$ form,
 $(7 - 3i) + (x - 2i)^2 - (4i + 2x^2)$ is
 1) $(3 - x^2) - (4x + 7)i$
 2) $(3 + 3x^2) - (4x + 7)i$
 3) $(3 - x^2) - 7i$
 4) $(3 + 3x^2) - 7i$
- 12 Which expression is equivalent to
 $(x + yi)(x^2 - xyi - y^2)$, where i is the imaginary
 unit?
 1) $x^3 + y^3i$
 2) $x^3 - xy^2 - (xy^2 + y^3)i$
 3) $x^3 - 2xy^2 - y^3i$
 4) $x^3 - y^3i$
- 13 Given i is the imaginary unit, which expression is
 equivalent to $5i(2x + 3i) - x\sqrt{-9}$?
 1) $15 + 13xi$
 2) $-15 + 13xi$
 3) $15 + 7xi$
 4) $-15 + 7xi$
- 14 If $(6 - ki)^2 = 27 - 36i$, the value of k is
 1) -36
 2) -3
 3) 3
 4) 6
- 15 Simplify $xi(i - 7i)^2$, where i is the imaginary unit.
- 16 Given i is the imaginary unit, simplify $(5xi^3 - 4i)^2$
 as a polynomial in standard form.
- 17 Express $(2xi^3 - 3y)^2$ in simplest form.
- 18 Express $(1 - i)^3$ in $a + bi$ form.
- 19 Given x is a real number, write the expression in
 simplest $a + bi$ form: $(x + 2i)(3 - 2xi) + 2x^2i$
- 20 Write $(5 + 2yi)(4 - 3i) - (5 - 2yi)(4 - 3i)$ in $a + bi$
 form, where y is a real number.
- 21 Write $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$ in simplest $a + bi$
 form.
- 22 Elizabeth tried to find the product of $(2 + 4i)$ and
 $(3 - i)$, and her work is shown below.
- $$\begin{aligned} & (2 + 4i)(3 - i) \\ &= 6 - 2i + 12i - 4i^2 \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4i^2 \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4(1) \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4 \\ &= 2 + 10i \end{aligned}$$
- Identify the error in the process shown and
 determine the correct product of $(2 + 4i)$ and $(3 - i)$.

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 3

$$3i(ai - 6i^2) = 3ai^2 - 18i^3 = -3a + 18i$$

REF: 062307aaii

2 ANS: 2

$$6xi^3(-4xi + 5) = -24x^2i^4 + 30xi^3 = -24x^2(1) + 30x(-i) = -24x^2 - 30xi$$

REF: 061704aaii

3 ANS: 3

$$-3 + 5i - (4 + 24i - 2i - 12i^2) = -3 + 5i - (16 + 22i) = -19 - 17i$$

REF: 081815aaii

4 ANS: 4

$$(x - 2i)(x - 2i) = x^2 - 4xi + 4i^2 = x^2 - 4xi - 4$$

REF: 082202aaii

5 ANS: 2

$$(2 - yi)(2 - yi) = 4 - 4yi + y^2i^2 = -y^2 - 4yi + 4$$

REF: 061603aaii

6 ANS: 3

$$(3k - 2i)^2 = 9k^2 - 12ki + 4i^2 = 9k^2 - 12ki - 4$$

REF: 081702aaii

7 ANS: 2

$$i^2(5x - 2i)^2 = -(25x^2 - 20xi - 4)$$

REF: 012512aaii

8 ANS: 1

$$6 - (3x - 2i)(3x - 2i) = 6 - (9x^2 - 12xi + 4i^2) = 6 - 9x^2 + 12xi + 4 = -9x^2 + 12xi + 10$$

REF: 061915aaii

9 ANS: 3

$$(x + 3i)^2 - (2x - 3i)^2 = x^2 + 6xi + 9i^2 - (4x^2 - 12xi + 9i^2) = -3x^2 + 18xi$$

REF: 061805aaii

10 ANS: 1

$$(2x - i)^2 - (2x - i)(2x + 3i)$$

$$(2x - i)[(2x - i) - (2x + 3i)]$$

$$(2x - i)(-4i)$$

$$-8xi + 4i^2$$

$$-8xi - 4$$

REF: 011911aaii

11 ANS: 1

$$7 - 3i + x^2 - 4xi + 4i^2 - 4i - 2x^2 = 7 - 7i - x^2 - 4xi - 4 = 3 - x^2 - 4xi - 7i = (3 - x^2) - (4x + 7)i$$

REF: 012022aaii

12 ANS: 4

$$x^3 - x^2yi - xy^2 + x^2yi - xy^2i^2 - y^3i = x^3 - xy^2 - xy^2(-1) - y^3i = x^3 - y^3i$$

REF: 062223aaii

13 ANS: 4

$$5i(2x + 3i) - x\sqrt{-9} = 10xi + 15i^2 - 3xi = -15 + 7xi$$

REF: 082415aaii

14 ANS: 3

$$(6 - ki)^2 = 27 - 36i$$

$$36 - 12ki + k^2i^2 = 27 - 36i$$

$$9 - k^2 - 12ki = -36i$$

Set real part equal to real part: $9 - k^2 = 0$ Set imaginary part equal to imaginary part: $-12ki = -36i$

$$k = \pm 3$$

$$\frac{-12ki}{-12i} = \frac{-36i}{-12i}$$

$$k = 3$$

REF: 012308aaii

15 ANS:

$$xi(-6i)^2 = xi(36i^2) = 36xi^3 = -36xi$$

REF: 081627aaii

16 ANS:

$$(5xi^3 - 4i)^2 = (-5xi - 4i)^2 = 25x^2i^2 + 40xi^2 + 16i^2 = -25x^2 - 40x - 16$$

REF: 082329aaii

17 ANS:

$$(2xi^3 - 3y)^2 = 4x^2i^6 - 12xyi^3 + 9y^2 = -4x^2 + 12xyi + 9y^2$$

REF: 012431aaii

18 ANS:

$$(1-i)(1-i)(1-i) = (1-2i+i^2)(1-i) = -2i(1-i) = -2i+2i^2 = -2-2i$$

REF: 011725aaii

19 ANS:

$$3x - 2x^2i + 6i - 4xi^2 + 2x^2i = 3x + 6i + 4x = 7x + 6i$$

REF: 062425aaii

20 ANS:

$$(4-3i)(5+2yi-5+2yi)$$

$$(4-3i)(4yi)$$

$$16yi - 12yi^2$$

$$12y + 16yi$$

REF: spr1506aaii

21 ANS:

$$-\frac{1}{2}i^3(3i-4) - 3i^2 = -\frac{3}{2}i^4 + 2i^3 - 3i^2 = -\frac{3}{2} - 2i + 3 = \frac{3}{2} - 2i$$

REF: 081927aaii

22 ANS:

$$i^2 = -1, \text{ and not } 1; 10 + 10i$$

REF: 011825aaii