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## Station Activities: Operations with Complex Numbers

### Station 1

Race your group members to complete the addition and subtraction problems. Show all your work. When you have all finished, check one another's work.

1.  $(1 + 3i) + (2 + 5i)$

2.  $(3 + 7i) + (10 - 11i)$

3.  $(18 + 3i) + (4 + 2i)$

4.  $(16 + 2i) + (10 + i)$

5.  $(4i - 7) + (12 - 4i)$

6.  $(a + gi) + (2a + 3gi)$

7.  $(7i - 8) - (18 - 2i)$

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

9.  $(10 - 5i) - (3 + 2i)$

10.  $(2 + 10i) - (6 - 7i)$

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## Station 2

Simplify each expression.

1.  $(1 + 3i)(2 + 5i)$

2.  $(3 + 7i)(4 + 2i)$

3.  $(-1 + 2i)(3 - 2i)$

4.  $\left(\frac{1}{4} + 2i\right)(10 + i)$

5.  $(2i - 3)4i$

6.  $(3 - i)(4 + i)$

7.  $(8 + 3i)(4 - 5i)$

8.  $(10 - 2i^3)(4 + 1)$

9.  $(9 + 2i)(9 - 2i)$

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### Station 3

Work with your group to identify the conjugate  $c$  of the denominator and then simplify each division problem. Show all your work.

1.  $\frac{3 + 2i}{5 - 6i}$

2.  $\frac{4 + 3i}{2 + i}$

3.  $\frac{5 + 2i}{3 - 2i}$

4.  $\frac{3 + 2i}{3 - 2i}$

5.  $\frac{7 + 3i}{7 + 3i}$

6.  $\frac{8 - 3i}{2 + i}$

7.  $\frac{6 - 2i}{5 + 3i}$

8.  $\frac{3 - i}{4 + 2i}$

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### Station 4

Work with your group to simplify each expression. State your answer in the form  $a + bi$ . Show all your work.

1.  $8 + \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}}$

2.  $\sqrt{-16} + 3$

3.  $\sqrt{-9} - 2$

4.  $\sqrt{-25}(\sqrt{-16} - 4)$

5.  $\frac{4}{3 + \sqrt{-9}}$

6.  $(2\sqrt{-4})\left(\frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{-4}}\right)$

7.  $(3 + \sqrt{-4})(3 - \sqrt{-4})$

8.  $\frac{1}{4 + \sqrt{-1}} + \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{-36}}{3 - \sqrt{-4}}$