

COMPLEX NUMBER

A Complex Number is a combination of a Real number and an Imaginary Number.

As an example about this the following:

7+3i in this case the number 7 is the real part and 3 is the imaginary part. The only when the imaginary part squared gives negative results on the contrary of the real number.

The "unit" imaginary number (like 1 for Real Numbers) is i , which is the square root of -1

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

Because when we square i we get -1

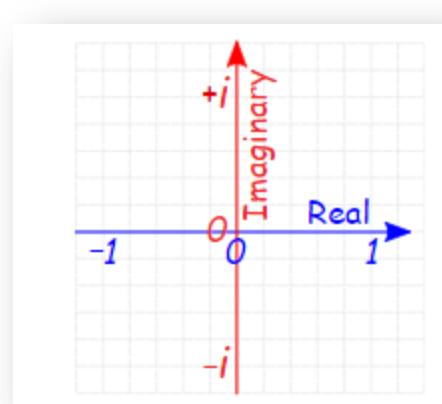
$$i^2 = -1$$

Examples of Imaginary Numbers:

3i 1.04i -2.8i 3i/4 ($\sqrt{2}$)i 1998i

And we keep that little "i" there to remind us we need to multiply by $\sqrt{-1}$

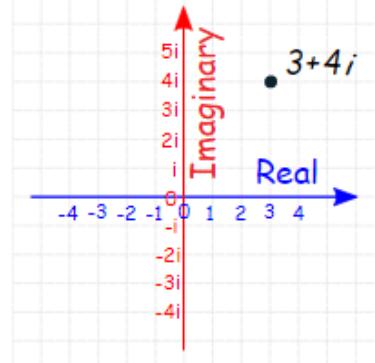
The complex plane is as follows:



So, we can represent the complex number as follows:

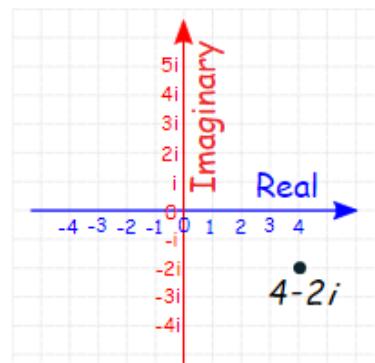
We can then plot a complex number like $3 + 4i$:

- 3 units along (the real axis),
- and 4 units up (the imaginary axis).



And here is $4 - 2i$:

- 4 units along (the real axis),
- and 2 units down (the imaginary axis).



ADDING THE COMPLEX NUMBER:

To add two complex numbers we add each part separately:

$$(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$$

EXAMPLE NO.1:

add the complex numbers $3 + 2i$ and $1 + 7i$

add the real numbers, and

add the imaginary numbers:

$$(3 + 2i) + (1 + 7i)$$

$$= 3 + 1 + (2 + 7)i$$

$$= 4 + 9i$$

EXAMPLE NO.2:

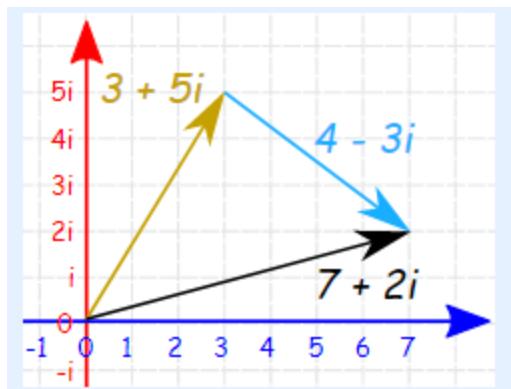
add the complex numbers $3 + 5i$ and $4 - 3i$

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

$$= 3 + 4 + (5 - 3)i$$

$$= 7 + 2i$$

On the complex plane it is:



MULTIPLICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBER:

IT IS JUST LIKE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:

Example: $(3 + 2i)(1 + 7i)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3 + 2i)(1 + 7i) &= 3 \times 1 + 3 \times 7i + 2i \times 1 + 2i \times 7i \\
 &= 3 + 21i + 2i + 14i^2 \\
 &= 3 + 21i + 2i - 14 \quad (\text{because } i^2 = -1) \\
 &= -11 + 23i
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE NO.2:

$$(1 + i)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + i)(1 + i) &= 1 \times 1 + 1 \times i + 1 \times i + i^2 \\
 &= 1 + 2i - 1 \quad (\text{because } i^2 = -1) \\
 &= 0 + 2i
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE NO.3:

Prove that $i^2 = -1$

We can write i with a real and imaginary part as $0 + i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i^2 &= (0 + i)^2 = (0 + i)(0 + i) \\
 &= (0 \times 0 - 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0)i \\
 &= -1 + 0i \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Conjugates:

A **conjugate** is where we **change the sign in the middle** like this:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a + bi & & \\
 \text{Conjugate} \nearrow \searrow & & \\
 a - bi & & \text{Conjugate}
 \end{array}$$

Dividing:

The conjugate is used to help complex division.

The trick is to **multiply both top and bottom** by the **conjugate of the bottom**.

Example: Do this Division:

$$\frac{2 + 3i}{4 - 5i}$$

Multiply top and bottom by the conjugate of $4 - 5i$:

$$\frac{2 + 3i}{4 - 5i} \times \frac{4 + 5i}{4 + 5i} = \frac{8 + 10i + 12i + 15i^2}{16 + 20i - 20i - 25i^2}$$

Now remember that $i^2 = -1$, so:

$$= \frac{8 + 10i + 12i - 15}{16 + 20i - 20i + 25}$$

Add Like Terms (and notice how on the bottom $20i - 20i$ cancels out!):

$$= \frac{-7 + 22i}{41}$$

Lastly we should put the answer back into $a + bi$ form:

$$= \frac{-7}{41} + \frac{22}{41}i$$

Exercise:1

What is $(3 - 5i) + (-4 + 7i)$?

A $-1 + 2i$

B $1 + 2i$

C $7 - 12i$

D $-2 + 3i$

2.

What is $(-5 + 3i) - (4 + 7i)$?

A $-1 - 4i$

B $-1 + 4i$

C $-9 - 4i$

D $-9 + 4i$

3.

If $z_1 = 2 + 5i$ and $z_2 = 3 - 2i$, what is $z_1 \times z_2$ as a single complex number?

A $-4 + 11i$

B $16 - 19i$

C $6 - 10i$

D $16 + 11i$

4.

What is $(4 - 5i)(-2 + 7i)$?

A $27 + 18i$

B $-43 + 18i$

C $-43 + 38i$

D $27 + 38i$

5.

What is $(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)$?

A $9 - 16i$

B $9 + 16i$

C 25

D -7

6.

What is $\frac{2+5i}{3+i}$ as a single complex number?

A $\frac{2}{3} + 5i$

B $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{13}{10}i$

C $\frac{11}{10} + \frac{13}{10}i$

D $\frac{11}{8} + \frac{13}{8}i$

7.

What is $\frac{7-3i}{5-2i}$ as a single complex number?

A $\frac{7}{5} + \frac{3}{2}i$

B $1 - \frac{1}{29}i$

C $\frac{41}{29} - \frac{1}{29}i$

D $\frac{41}{29} - i$

8.

What are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$

A $x = 3$ or -1

B $x = 2 + i\sqrt{2}$ or $2 - i\sqrt{2}$

C $x = 1 + i\sqrt{2}$ or $1 - i\sqrt{2}$

D $x = 1 + 2i$ or $1 - 2i$

9.

What are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$?

A $x = -2 + i\sqrt{3}$ or $-2 - i\sqrt{3}$

B $x = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$ or $2 - i\sqrt{3}$

C $x = -1 + i\sqrt{3}$ or $-1 - i\sqrt{3}$

D $x = -7$ or 1

10.

If $z = 1 + i$, what is $z^3 + z^2 + z + 1$ as a single complex number?

A $5i - 2$

B $5i$

C $5i + 2$

D $3i - 2$

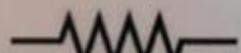
Application of complex number:

Complex Numbers in AC Circuits

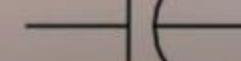
Complex numbers are used in AC circuits because resistors (**R**), capacitors (**C**) and inductors (**L**) all react differently to AC current.

The effective resistance of each element is called **reactance (X)**.

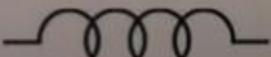
R = resistance



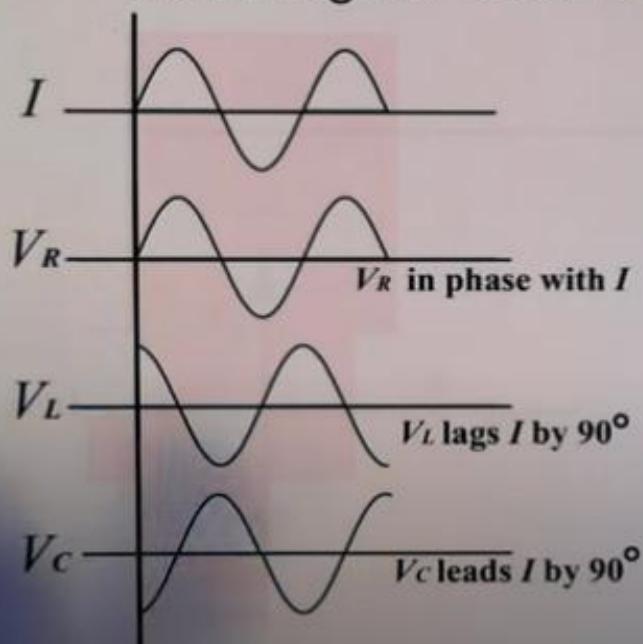
X_C = capacitive reactance

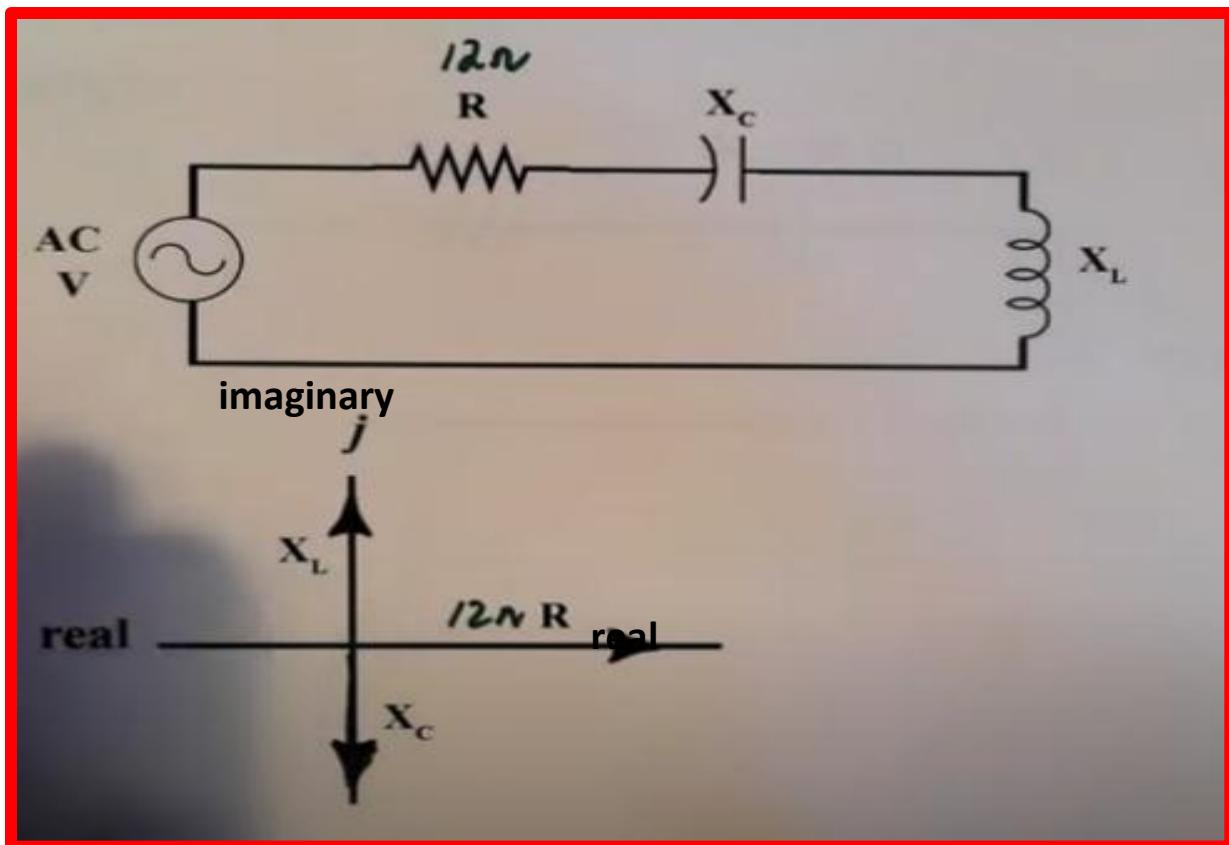


X_L = Inductive reactance

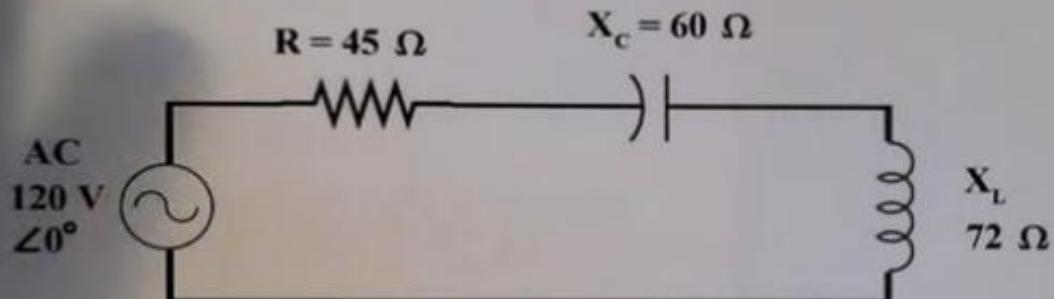


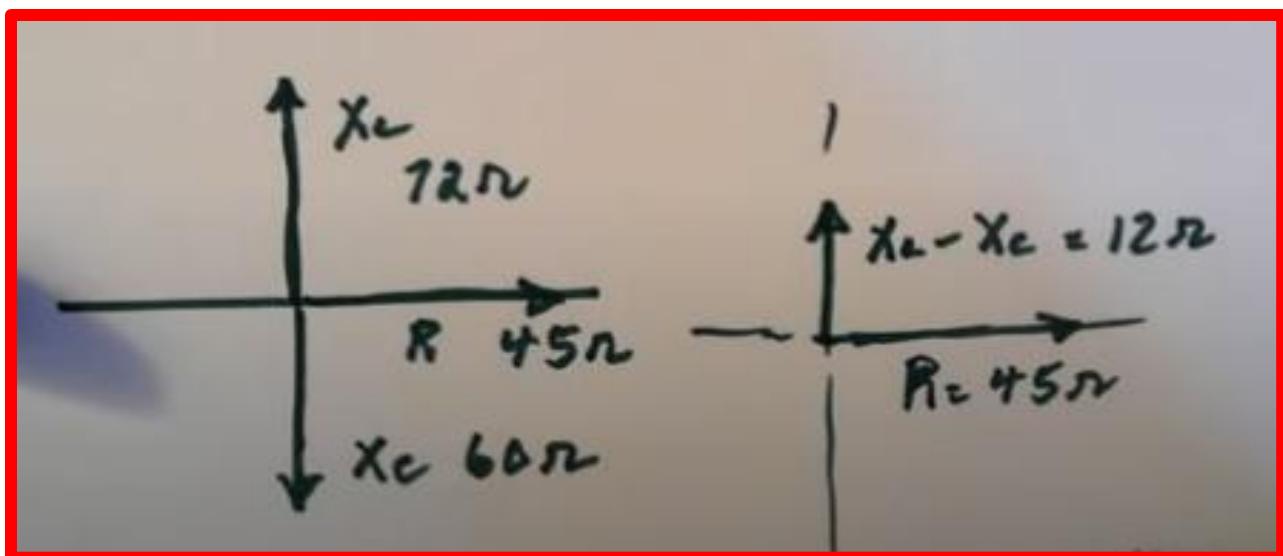
Each element reacts differently to current.
Thus, the AC voltage through each element
either lags or leads the current.





Example:





$$\text{Impedance} = Z = (X_L - X_C)j + R$$

$$Z = 12j + 45$$

