Multiplying Complex Numbers



Examples

1. Express each of the following in the form a+bi, where a,b are integers.

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

b.
$$(5-3i)^2$$

2. Determine the value of i^3 , i^4 , i^{101} and $(3i)^5$

<u>Test Your Understanding:</u>

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$$z = 2 - 3i$$

(a) Show that $z^2 = -5 - 12i$. (2)

2. Expand and simplify $(1+i)^3$