



**Review:** Use the product of conjugates to multiply.  $(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$

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

b.  $(4+2i)(4-2i)$

c.  $(6-5i)(6+5i)$

**Multiplying Complex Conjugates:** When multiplying the conjugates of complex numbers, we can \_\_\_\_\_ the  $i$  and \_\_\_\_\_ the squares.

$$(a-bi)(a+bi) = a^2 + b^2$$

**Practice:** Simplify by using the rule above. You may show NO work if you prefer.

a.  $(5+i)(5-i)$

b.  $(10+3i)(10-3i)$

c.  $(12-7i)(12+7i)$

d.  $(8+9i)(8-9i)$

### Dividing Complex Numbers

When dividing complex numbers, there cannot be complex numbers in the denominator. In order to simplify, we have to multiply the denominator by its \_\_\_\_\_; this process is called \_\_\_\_\_

**Examples:** Perform the given operation. Leave all answers in standard form  $a + bi$ .

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

b.  $\frac{6}{5-i}$

**Practice:** Perform the given operation. Leave all answers in standard form  $a + bi$ .

1.  $\frac{3}{1+i}$

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

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

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**Examples:** Perform the given operation. Leave all answers in standard form  $a + bi$ .

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

d.  $\frac{6-4i}{1-i}$

**Practice:** Perform the given operation. Leave all answers in standard form  $a + bi$ .

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

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

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

7.  $\frac{1}{3-2i} + (4-i)$

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

9.  $\frac{4-i}{-1+5i} + \frac{1}{1+i}$