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1 Melissa and Joe are playing a game with complex numbers. If Melissa has a score of $5-4 i$ and Joe has a score of $3+2 i$, what is their total score?

1) $8+6 i$
2) $8+2 i$
3) $8-6 i$
4) $8-2 i$

2 The expression $(3-7 i)^{2}$ is equivalent to

1) $-40+0 i$
2) $-40-42 i$
3) $58+0 i$
4) $58-42 i$

3 The expression $(-1+i)^{3}$ is equivalent to

1) $-3 i$
2) $-2-2 i$
3) $-1-i$
4) $2+2 i$

4 The relationship between voltage, $E$, current, $I$, and resistance, $Z$, is given by the equation $E=I Z$. If a circuit has a current $I=3+2 i$ and a resistance $Z=2-i$, what is the voltage of this circuit?

1) $8+i$
2) $8+7 i$
3) $4+i$
4) $4-i$

5 The product of $(2 \sqrt{2}+5 i)$ and $(5 \sqrt{2}-2 i)$ is

1) 30
2) $30+21 i \sqrt{2}$
3) $30+29 i \sqrt{2}$
4) $10+21 i \sqrt{2}$

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6 If $x=3 i, y=2 i$, and $z=m+i$, the expression $x y^{2} z$ equals

1) $-12-12 \mathrm{mi}$
2) $-6-6 \mathrm{mi}$
3) $12-12 m i$
4) $6-6 \mathrm{mi}$

7 The expression $(x+i)^{2}-(x-i)^{2}$ is equivalent to

1) 0
2) -2
3) $-2+4 x i$
4) $4 x i$

8 The complex number $c+d i$ is equal to $(2+i)^{2}$. What is the value of $c$ ?

9 If $x$ is a real number, express $2 x i\left(i-4 i^{2}\right)$ in simplest $a+b i$ form.

10 In an electrical circuit, the voltage, $E$, in volts, the current, $I$, in amps, and the opposition to the flow of current, called impedance, $Z$, in ohms, are related by the equation $E=I Z$. A circuit has a current of $(3+i)$ amps and an impedance of $(-2+i)$ ohms. Determine the voltage in $a+b i$ form.

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 4
REF: 060111b
2 ANS: 2
$(3-7 i)(3-7 i)=9-21 i-21 i+49 i^{2}=9-42 i-49=-40-42 i$
REF: fall0901a2
3 ANS: 4
$(-1+i)(-1+i)(-1+i)=\left(1-i-i+i^{2}\right)(-1+i)=(1-2 i-1)(-1+i)=$
$-2 i(-1+i)=2 i-2 i^{2}=2 i-2(-1)=2+2 i$
REF: 010219b
4 ANS: 1
$E=E=(3+2 i)(2-i)=6-3 i+4 i-2 i^{2}=6+i-2(-1)=8+i$
REF: 060304b
5 ANS: 2
$(2 \sqrt{2}+5 i)(5 \sqrt{2}-2 i)=10 \sqrt{4}-4 i \sqrt{2}+25 i \sqrt{2}-10 i^{2}=30+21 i \sqrt{2}$
REF: 011717a2
6 ANS: 3
(3i) $(2 i)^{2}(m+i)$
(3i) $\left(4 i^{2}\right)(m+i)$
$(3 i)(-4)(m+i)$
$(-12 i)(m+i)$
$-12 m i-12 i^{2}$
$-12 m i+12$
REF: 061319a2
7 ANS: 4
$(x+i)^{2}-(x-i)^{2}=x^{2}+2 x i+i^{2}-\left(x^{2}-2 x i+i^{2}\right)=4 x i$
REF: 011327a2
8 ANS:
3. $(2+i)^{2}=(2+i)(2+i)=4+4 i+i^{2}=4+4 i-1=3+4 i$.

REF: 080621b
9 ANS:
$2 x i\left(i-4 i^{2}\right)=2 x i^{2}-8 x i^{3}=2 x i^{2}-8 x i^{3}=-2 x+8 x i$
REF: 011533a2

10 ANS:
$-7+i . \quad E=I Z=(3+i)(-2+i)=-6+3 i-2 i+i^{2}=-6+i-1=-7+i$
REF: 010325b

