

# COMPLEX NUMBERS: CONJUGATE PROPERTIES

If  $(z = a + bi)$ , then the complex conjugate is denoted as  $(\overline{z} = a - bi)$ .

Property Name	Mathematical Expression
<b>Self-Conjugate (Real)</b>	$z = \overline{z}$ if and only if $z$ is real
<b>Double Conjugate</b>	$\overline{\overline{z}} = z$
<b>Sum / Difference</b>	$\overline{z_1 \pm z_2} = \overline{z_1} \pm \overline{z_2}$
<b>Product</b>	$\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$
<b>Quotient</b>	$\overline{z_1 / z_2} = \overline{z_1} / \overline{z_2}$
<b>Power</b>	$\overline{z^n} = (\overline{z})^n$
<b>Modulus Squared</b>	$z \cdot \overline{z} =  z ^2 = a^2 + b^2$
<b>Real Part</b>	$\operatorname{Re}(z) = (z + \overline{z}) / 2$

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Imaginary Part	$\text{Im}(z) = (z - \overline{z}) / 2i$