

**Homework #5: Imaginary Numbers**

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

**Example problem:**Simplify:  $\sqrt{-9}$ Write the number under the radicand as a product of -1 and a non – negative number:  $\sqrt{-9} = \sqrt{-1} \bullet \sqrt{9}$ Find the roots (simplify):  $3i$ **Answer:**  $\sqrt{-9} = 3i$ 

Simplify the expressions below

1)  $\sqrt{-36}$

2)  $\sqrt{-169}$

3)  $\sqrt{-324}$

4)  $5\sqrt{-121}$

5)  $\sqrt{-15}$

6)  $-7\sqrt{-25}$

7)  $\sqrt{-8} \cdot \sqrt{24}$

8)  $\sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-12} \cdot \sqrt{-5}$

9) Solve:  $x^2 + 4 = 0$

10) Find the error in the student's work and make the correction

$$14 - \sqrt{-16}$$

$$14 + 16$$

$$14 + 4$$

$$18$$