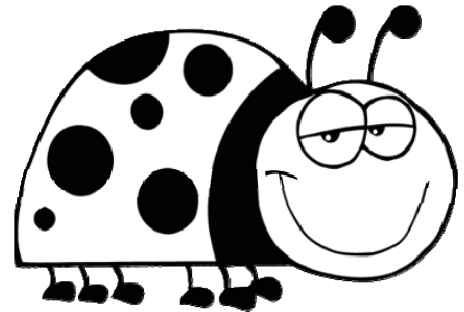


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Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying Complex Numbers - Step-by-Step Lesson

$$(3 + 12i^2) + (15 + 6i^2)$$



Explanation:

$$(3 + 12i^2) + (15 + 6i^2) \quad \text{Combine the like terms and simplify.}$$

$$= 18 + 18i^2 \quad \text{Group the real part of the complex number and the imaginary part of the complex number.}$$

$$i^2 = \sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt{-1} = -1$$

$$= 18 + 18 \times -1$$

$$= 18 - 18$$

$$= 0$$

