

$$= \frac{-2 + [-12-4]i + 16 + [8-6]i}{20}$$

$$= \frac{14 - 14i}{20}$$

$$= \frac{7}{10} - \frac{7}{10}i$$

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Functions of a Complex Variable.

In the same way that we have functions of a real variable, we can have functions of a complex variable.

$$\text{As } z = x + iy \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

z involves the imaginary unit i .

then we can have
it included in the
function definition.

Eg

$$f(z) = \frac{ie^{iz}}{(z^2 - 2iz)^2}$$

Note 1: All complex
expressions can be expressed
in the form

$$u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

i.e. a real function plus
i times another real function

(Recall, we said that
numerical complex expressions
can be written as
 $x + iy$ $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$)