

Question #22120

Simplify and Solve:

1) $\frac{3i-10}{8i-5}$;

2) $\frac{11i^2+1}{-12i-8}$.

Solution

1) $\frac{3i-10}{8i-5} = \frac{(3i-10)(8i+5)}{(8i-5)(8i+5)} = \frac{24i^2+15i-80i-50}{64i^2-25} = \frac{-24-50-65i}{-64-25} = \frac{-74-65i}{-89} = \frac{74}{89} + \frac{65}{89}i$;

2) $\frac{11i^2+1}{-12i-8} = \frac{(-10)(-12i-8)}{(-12i-8)(-12i+8)} = \frac{-80+120i}{144i^2-64} = \frac{-80+120i}{-208} = \frac{80}{208} - \frac{120}{208}i = \frac{5}{13} - \frac{15}{26}i$.

Answer: 1) $\frac{3i-10}{8i-5} = \frac{74}{89} + \frac{65}{89}i$;

2) $\frac{11i^2+1}{-12i-8} = \frac{5}{13} - \frac{15}{26}i$.