

Conditions

Simplify and Solve

$$4 \sqrt{-13} - 6 \sqrt{-13}$$

Solution

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This is the task for using operations with the complex numbers.

As we know, the definition claims, that:

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

Then

$$\sqrt{-13} = \sqrt{(-1) \cdot 13} = i\sqrt{13}$$

$$4\sqrt{-13} - 6\sqrt{-13} = 4i\sqrt{13} - 6i\sqrt{13} = -2i\sqrt{13}$$

Answer: $2i\sqrt{13}$