74. TAKS REASONING Evaluate $\sqrt{-4} \cdot \sqrt{-25}$ and $\sqrt{100}$. Does the rule $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}=\sqrt{a b}$ on page 266 hold when $a$ and $b$ are negative numbers?
75. PARALLEL CIRCUITS In a parallel circuit, there is more than one pathway through which current can flow. To find the impedance $Z$ of a parallel circuit with two pathways, first calculate the impedances $Z_{1}$ and $Z_{2}$ of the pathways separately by treating each pathway as a series circuit. Then apply this formula:

$$
Z=\frac{Z_{1} Z_{2}}{Z_{1}+Z_{2}}
$$

What is the impedance of each parallel circuit shown below?
a.

b.

c.

76. CHALLENGE Julia sets, like the Mandelbrot set shown on page 281, are fractals defined on the complex plane. For every complex number $c$, there is an associated Julia set determined by the function $f(z)=z^{2}+c$.
For example, the Julia set corresponding to $c=1+i$ is determined by the function $f(z)=z^{2}+1+i$. A number $z_{0}$ is a member of this Julia set if the absolute values of the numbers $z_{1}=f\left(z_{0}\right), z_{2}=f\left(z_{1}\right), z_{3}=f\left(z_{2}\right), \ldots$ are all less than some fixed number $N$, and $z_{0}$ is not a member if these absolute values grow infinitely large.


A Julia set

Tell whether the given number $z_{0}$ belongs to the Julia set associated with the function $f(z)=z^{2}+1+i$.
a. $z_{0}=i$
b. $z_{0}=1$
c. $z_{0}=2 i$
d. $z_{0}=2+3 i$

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77. TAKS PRACTICE There are 185 students in this year's freshman class. What additional information is needed to predict the number of students in next year's freshman class? TAKS Obj. 10
(A) The rate of change in the number of students in the freshman class
(B) The number of females in this year's freshman class
(C) The number of students in this year's senior class
(D) The maximum number of students in the school
78. TAKS PRACTICE What are the slope $m$ and $y$-intercept $b$ of the line that contains the point $(-4,1)$ and has the same $y$-intercept as $3 x-2 y=10$ ? TAKS Obj. 3
(F) $m=-\frac{3}{2}, b=-5$
(G) $m=1, b=5$
(H) $m=\frac{3}{2}, b=7$
(J) $m=\frac{9}{4}, b=10$

