

Mini-Map for M.EE.HS.N.RN.1

Subject: Mathematics Number and Quantity—The Real Number System (N.RN) Grade: 11

Learning Outcome

DLM Essential Element	Grade-Level Standard
M.EE.HS.N.RN.1 Determine the value of a quantity that is squared or cubed.	M.N.RN.1 Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents. For example, we define $5^{1/3}$ to be the cube root of 5 because we want $(5^{1/3})^3 = 5^{(1/3)3}$ to hold, so $(5^{1/3})^3$ must equal 5.

Linkage Level Descriptions

Initial Precursor	Distal Precursor	Proximal Precursor	Target	Successor
Combine two or more	Communicate	Demonstrate	Determine the value of	Communicate
sets of objects to create	understanding that in	multiplication by	a whole number	understanding that a
a new set. Combine two	repeated addition	combining multiple sets	exponent expression	perfect square is the
or more parts (e.g.,	problems, a single	containing the same	(e.g., 4 ² = 16).	product of two equal
toys, shapes) to form a	numerical value is	number of objects.		factors (e.g., 6 x 6) and
new whole.	added repeatedly (e.g.,	Communicate		that a perfect cube is
Demonstrate an	6 + 6 + 6) and that one	understanding that the		the product of three
understanding of	way to add a number a	number of sets times		equal factors (e.g., 7 x 7
addition by combining	given number of times	the number of objects		x 7).
the objects of two or	is by using skip-counting	in each set equals the		
more sets.	as a strategy (e.g., 6 + 6	total number of objects.		
	+ 6 can be added as 6,	Communicate		
	12, 18). Represent	understanding that in		
	repeated addition	multiplication, one		
	problems using an	factor represents the		
	equation showing the	number of elements in		

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	addition of the same	a group, the second		
	numeral the required	factor represents the		
	number of times, and	number of groups, and		
	find the correct sum	the product is the		
	using an addition	number obtained by		
	strategy (e.g., 5 + 5 + 5	multiplying two factors.		
	= 15).			

Initial Precursor and Distal Precursor Linkage Level Relationships to the Target

How is the Initial Precursor related to the Target? Determining the value of a quantity that is squared or cubed requires a student to count small amounts, recognizing that two or more sets or groups of items exist. Work on this skill using a variety of sets. Help students recognize when items are grouped together into a set or separated out. The educator presents a set, labels it (e.g., two balls, one marker, three CDs), counts the items, labels it again, and encourages students to use numbers to label and count the separate sets. The general goal is to explore how the set changes when items are combined.

How is the Distal Precursor related to the Target? As students gain an understanding of how to group items into sets, educators will begin to help students connect their knowledge of sets with their knowledge of counting and addition. Educators will provide multiple experiences counting sets and combining sets using multiple models. As student understanding progresses, educators provide experience with multiple small sets, and students will use repeated addition to find the total. They can check their work by counting the individual items in each group. Educators should take care to use words like "some," "all," "put," and "add" while defining and demonstrating their meaning. While students do not need to say these words, they do need to learn the meanings.

Instructional Resources

Released Testlets

See the <u>Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets</u>.

Using Untested (UN) Nodes

See the document Using Mini-Maps to Plan Instruction.



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Boxes indicate tested nodes			