# ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP

**MATH: HIGH SCHOOL**

**M.EE.N-CN.2.b**

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| M.N-CN.2.b Use the relation $i^2 = -1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers | M.EE.N-CN.2.b Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of decimals, using models when needed | **Initial Precursor:**  
- Recognize set  
- Recognize separateness  
**Distal Precursor:**  
- Recognize a unit  
- Explain ten as a composition of ten ones  
- Explain place value for ones and tens  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
- Add 2 decimals with digits in the tenths place  
- Subtract 2 decimals with digits in the tenths place  
**Target:**  
- Solve word problems involving addition with rational numbers  
- Solve word problems involving subtraction with rational numbers  
**Successor:**  
- Solve multi-step problems with rational numbers |

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A diagram showing the relationship of nodes in the mini-map appears below.

*Key to map codes in upper right corner of node boxes:*

- **IP** Initial Precursor  
- **SP** Supporting  
- **DP** Distal Precursor  
- **S** Successor  
- **PP** Proximal Precursor  
- **UN** Untested  
- **T** Target
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