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## ABSTRACT

This study was undertaken to investigate how program sequencing would effect a sixth-grade group of $\underline{s}$. A linear program of $l l l$ frames that taught base five arithmetic was chosen for the study. The program presented in its original order was called the logically sequenced program. The program whose frame sequence was determined by a table of random numbers was called the scrambled sequenced program.

On the basis of IQ scores, two groups of students were formed. Equal numbers from each of these two groups were then assigned at random to one of the two programs of instruction. The two programs of instruction were presented to the $\underline{S}$ by means of computer terminals. A posttest was then administered to test the effect of program sequencing on learning facts and skills that were taken directly from the program. Also tested was the effect of program sequencing on the student's ability to use the principles developed in the program to solve problems that are an extension of these principles.

There was found to be a significant increase in the program error rate and program completion time for the scrambled sequenced program when compared to the logically sequenced program, implying that the program chosen for the study contained dependency among the frames. The results of the
posttest indicated that there was no significant difference between the mean scores of the two groups although in each case the logically sequenced group did achieve a higher mean score. It was also found that there was no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level.

Many previous studies in program sequencing have dealt with an older population in comparison to the population chosen for this study. The conclusions from these studies have generally been that sequence of instruction has been overemphasized as a variable for consideration in program construction. While the results of this study indicate that sequence of instruction may be more important for a younger population, some doubt is raised as to the importance of attempting to obtain a carefully sequenced, small error rate program.

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## CHAPTER I

THE PROBLEM

## BACKGROUND

The careful sequencing of instructional stimuli has generally been considered of prime importance in the planning of programed instruction. Skinner's (22:169) definition of programing as the "construction of carefully arranged sequences of contingencies leading to the terminal performances which are the object of education" has had a tremendous effect on sequencing of programed instruction. Skinner suggests that individual programing makes it possible to present small step, carefully sequenced items where a solution to each problem depends upon a correct response to the preceding one and through this process, an eventual complex repertoire is made.

Following an experiment dealing with a carefully ordered sequence of learning items, Roe, Case, and Roe (21:101) concluded:
...the importance of the careful ordering of items became suspect when it was discovered that a student, who failed to read the introductory instructions of the programed testbook, read down the page instead of from page to page so that the sequence of items was numbered 1, 40, 79, l18, 157, 2, 41, 80, ll9, 158, 3, 42,and so on. This student still managed to get a high score on the criterion test.

Several studies have since been conducted to test the importance of a logically sequenced instructional unit as opposed to a scrambled sequence of the same material content. In almost every instance, the results of the study have indicated that there is no significant difference between the two types of presentation.

Levin and Baker (13), when discussing the effects of item scrambling, concluded that program content was probably an important factor to consider when studying the effects of program sequence on learning. Since Levin and Baker's study, the studies that have been done concerning sequencing of instruction have generally attempted to use a program in which the mastery of some concepts were a prerequisite to the mastery of other concepts and principles in the program.

The model usually followed to describe such hierarchial learning is Gagné's hierarchy of learning model (Niedermeyer, 17:302-303). When the first principle to be learned is considered, it can be analyzed into a number of subordinate concepts which must be mastered if the final task if to be attained. These concepts in turn depend upon other subordinate concepts which are eventually reduced to stimulus-response type learning. What is being developed is a hierarchy of sub-knowledge that grows increasingly simple. Once the heirarchy is determined, it is possible to organize a sequence of instruction for the final performance to be attainable.

The method or analysis of the task is begun, as Gagné (9:4) suggests, by asking the question "...what would an individual have to know how to do in order to achieve successful performance of this class of task, assuming he were given only instructions?" This analysis is then repeated on each learning task until the entire hierarchy is defined. Gagne believes that if the hierarchy of learning model is followed, the learning of a high order principle can be made meaningful.

The problem has been that Gagne's hierarchy is a learning theory and Gagné says that some things must be learned before others (Niedermeyer, 17:314). Gagnés (7:624) studies have in fact shown that some of the concepts underlying a principle must be known before the principle is understood. As Niedermeyer (17:314) has concluded from his studies in program sequencing, the sequence of learning is different from the sequence of instructional frames or stimuli. When students miss frames that are necessary for the understanding of a concept, they are unable to answer the question on the concept correctly and this causes the program error rate to increase. It is quite possible that the concept will be learned either through the correct answer being supplied in the program or through reorganization by the student, when he eventually comes to the prequisite skills.

If the objective of a program of instruction is simply to have students learn program content, then this outcome may not be affected by the method of sequencing. On the other hand, if it is desired that there be an understanding of the principles taught in the program for extension to new, though related problems, it seems questionable that a program presented in a scrambled version could be capable of providing the student with the necessary understanding of the principle.

Another dimension of consideration in the area of program sequencing is intelligence. Students of low intelligence may not be as capable of organizing a scrambled program of instruction as students of high ability. While some previous studies have considered ability as a variable interacting with sequencing, there appear to be no clear results from these studies.

The problem of careful sequencing of program material is fundamental for Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) where there exists many possibilities for the organization and sequencing of course materials. While there are obvious differences in the many different systems for CAI, most systems have the flexibility of course organization and sequencing and the adaptability of sequencing for the individual. Despite the efforts to make the sequencing of instruction flexible, studies by Niedermeyer (17), Wodtke (26), and Payne (19) suggest that a carefully organized sequence of instruction
provides for no more significant learning than a completely randomized sequence.

Statement of the problem

The following questions will be considered:

1. Does program sequencing have an effect on learning program facts and skills?
2. Does program sequencing have an effect on learning principles applicable to problems not included in the program?

3(a). Is there an interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level on learning program principles applicable to problems not included in the program?
$3(b)$. Is there an interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level of learning program facts and skills?

## CHAPTER II

## REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

The problem of deciding when a program is logically sequenced and contains frame dependency has been tested using the criterion that the presentation of a logical sequence in a scrambled order should cause the $S$ s to make significantly more within program errors as they continue through the program when compared to the program in its original order (Niedermeyer, 17:302). The rationale underlying this reasoning is that if a program contains no frame dependency, then there should be no significant difference in the error rate however the program is sequenced.

Using program error rate as a criterion measure,
Holland (11:69) pointed out that the two program error rates in the study by Roe, Case, and Roe did not differ significantly, suggesting that the items in the program were not highly interdependent. After the investigation by Holland, Roe revised the earlier program and this time the logical version did produce significantly better results, apparently satisfying both Holland and Roe that careful sequencing of instructional material is an important criterion for program construction. However, several studies of the problem conducted since the one by Holland, and using the criterion of program error rate to determine a logically sequenced program of instruction, have
reported "no significant difference" between the means on posttest scores between the logical and scrambled program groups.

A study by Payne, Krathwohl, and Gordon (19) was conducted to examine the effects of sequencing on the learning of three college statistics programs. While scrambling of items was done by a table of random numbers, it was found that there were no treatment effects and also no interaction between ability and sequencing. The fact that the error rate for the scrambled versions of the program were low, between four and six percent and not significantly different from the logical version, indicates that either the Ss had some prior knowledge of the material or that the program chosen for the study did not have frame dependency. A second limitation of the study was that the programs were presented in booklet form and the students were allowed to complete the program at their own leisure in an uncontrolled situation.

In a study conducted by Wodtke, Brown, Sands, and Fredericks (26), a program on number bases was presented to 80 education majors at Pennsylvanis State University by means of computer terminals. The program would appear to contain items that were interdependent since there was a significant increase in the "within program error rates" when the scrambled version of the program was compared to the logical version.

Another criterion measure which was used to lend support to the argument that the logical version contained frame dependency was that the instructional time increased by a significant amount when the program was presented in a scrambled order. The reasoning underlying this argument was that instructional time should increase if $\underline{S} s$ have to puzzle over frames in a scrambled sequence in comparison to a logical sequence.

The skills measured in the program were conversion of a number in any base, not equal to ten, to its base ten equivalent and conversion of a number from base ten to any other base. The study seemed to be well controlled and a pretest of the $\underline{S} s$ indicated that they had little prior knowledge in the area of instruction. The findings of the study were no significant difference between the two sequences of instruction with regard to either posttest scores on factual material presented in the program or transfer tasks (Wodtke et al., 26:62). The investigators themselves expressed surprise as to the results of the experiment since they felt the study had many controls that earlier studies had lacked. They (Wodtke et al., 26:67) concluded:

The ability to reorganize scrambled material is undoubtedly a function of the cognitive development of the learner. Although it appears likely that college students are able to accomplish such reorganization, the writers would be extremely reluctant to generalize such a conclusion to the problem of sequencing learning
materials for young children. It may be that sequencing is much more crucial in the education of young children who have not yet developed their own learning strategies.

Another interesting aspect of Wodtke's study is that the examination of the aptitude by sequence interactions provided support for the argument that a logically sequenced program of instruction is more important for students of low ability. While the results were not significant ( $\mathrm{P}=.114$ ), the obtained $\alpha$ tends to support the argument.

In a study conducted by stolurow (23) using a "mixed" sequence and a "consecutive" sequence to teach fractions to educationally handicapped high school students (mean mental age of 12.25 years) the question of interaction between sequencing and I.Q. scores was investigated. It was found that I.Q. correlated .6l with posttest scores for students given the mixed program but did not correlate significantly with performance on the consecutively sequenced program. Stolurow (23:351) interprets these results as suggesting "the best sequence did for the poorest ability group what the highest ability groups could do for themselves regardless of sequence." When considering these results with other studies dealing with university students of higher intelligence, this study also suggests that sequencing may be more important for younger children or S s with low I.Q.

A study dealing with a younger population was conducted by Niedermeyer (17) when a group of grade nine students was presented with a program on number series in a logical, scrambled and reverse order. The program consisted of an introduction to a number series and eventually introduced the problem solving skill of finding a formula for the sum of $n$ terms of a series. While program error rates did differ significantly $(\mathrm{p}<.05)$ in favour of the logical sequence, none of the sequenced groups differed significantly from each other on either a test of factual material or transfer of problem solving skills. There was also no evidence of sequence by I.Q. interaction.

There appear to be two possible explanations for the failure of Niedermeyer's study to provide evidence of any significant difference between the three programs of instruction. While the error rates of the scrambled and reversed sequenced groups differed significantly from the logical sequence, the error rate for the logically sequenced program was 35 percent. The program used for the study was obtained from Gagne and Brown's (8) study dealing with discovery learning and the program error rate in their experiment was much lower, indicating that perhaps the program was too difficult for the students used in the study by Niedermeyer. Another factor that could have led to the large error rate was the fact that the original program consisted of 129 frames and Niedermeyer
used a revised form of the program consisting of 110 frames. Perhaps some of the frames that were removed were more essential to the understanding of the other frames in the program than appeared to be the case when they were removed.

Brown (2), who was doing experimental work with Niedermeyer, also examined the effects of sequencing on the learning of the number series program that Niedermeyer had used but chose as the $\underline{S} s$, students from the eleventh-grade. The original program that had been written by Gagné and Brown, was used for this study rather than the shortened version that Niedermeyer had used.

The completion time and the program error rate for the scrambled version increased significantly when compared to the logical sequence again suggesting that the program contained frame dependency.

There was no significant treatment effect found on the posttest results of on-route tasks when the logical and scrambled groups were compared. Nor was there any significant IQ by sequence interaction. However, on the posttest scores of problem-solving tasks, the group receiving the logical sequence performed significantly better than the scrambled ordered group. The IQ by sequence interaction was not statistically significant.

While the results of the study are in contrast to the study by Niedermeyer, it does indicate that scrambling the order of items may make little difference if the tasks being taught can be classified as learning facts and skills, but if the tasks are complex problem-solving behaviors, then perhaps sequence may have an important effect upon learning.

## CHAPTER III

## DESIGN OF THE STUDY

## INTRODUCTION

From the previous discussion on program sequencing, it becomes apparent that some students have the ability to reorganize a poorly sequenced program of instruction. Studies to date imply that at least for students at a university level, careful sequencing of instruction may not be as important a criterion for program construction as was once so commonly . thought to be the case. Before these results can be generalized, the importance of sequencing needs to be studied more carefully with a pre-university group.

The program chosen for this study was a linear program toteach base five arithmetic. The original version of the program was used by Floyd (5) in a study comparing the effectiveness of a branching program with the effectiveness of a linear program. The linear program was found to be successful in teaching base five arithmetic to sixth-grade students, for whom the program was written. A pilot study, conducted by the examiner, indicated that the program contained frame dependency since there was a significant increase in error rate when a scrambled version of the program was compared to the original version.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

(a) scrambled sequence of instruction: a program of instruction that has had its frame sequence of presentation determined by a table of random numbers.
(b) logical sequence of instruction: a small-step program of instruction that has been found to have a significantly lower program error rate when compared to a scrambled version of the same frames.
(c) extension questions: questions that are different from what was taught in the program but which require the concepts and principles developed in the program for their solution.

## FORMATION OF THE GROUPS

## The population

The population consisted of sixth-grade students from elementary schools in Vancouver. The students were on the regular British Columbia program and it was found in this study and in the study by Floyd (5:14) that grade six students had sufficient background for elementary base five arithmetic, but had little opportunity for exposure to the topic since its introduction is usually encountered in seventh-grade. The sample

The sample was chosen from grade six students in a single school due to transportation and administrative
difficulties. Thirty-six students were selected at random, using a table of random numbers, from the two classrooms of students in the school. An IQ score for each of the $\underline{S}$ s was made available to the investigator by the school and the $I Q$ test administered was the Otis-Alpha Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Test. The median $I Q$ for the sample was 116 and ranged from 87 to 150. The students were then grouped into high and low IQ groups, each having eighteen members. The students from the two groups were then assigned, using a table of random numbers, to one of the two programs of instruction.

## DEVELOPMENT OF MATERIALS

## Program content

The logical sequence of instruction consisted of 111 frames and presented subsets of items in the following order:

1. Review of the base ten number system and the concept of place value.
2. Instruction in how to write a numeral to represent a number in bases less than ten.
3. A discussion of the numerals required in base five arithmetic and base five counting.
4. A development of base five addition facts, up to adding two two-digit base five numerals.
5. The use of a base five addition table.
6. Multiplication of base five numerals by the numeral two.

The program was written in such a way that the student was required to respond to a question presented in each frame. The response was then evaluated and if the answer was correct, the student was so informed and then the next frame was presented. If the answer was incorrect, the correct answer would be given and the next frame presented. The complete trace of the text material and student response for student number one in the logically sequenced group, high IQ, may be found in Appendix I.

The scrambled version

Using a table of random numbers, four scrambled sequences were generated from the frames of the logical version. The S ss $^{\text {in }}$ the scrambled sequence group were then assigned to one of these four scrambled sequences at random. Appendix II lists the order of frame presentation for each of the four scrambled sequences.

## Posttest measures

The independent variables were the two sequence conditions and IQ. The dependent variables were time to complete the program, errors made on the program during instruction, and scores on the posttest.

The test instrument was the one developed by Floyd and was found by her (5:20) to have a reliability coefficient
(Kuder-Richardson Formula 20) of 0.92. The test of criterion skills consisted of 12 questions dealing with tasks taken directly from the program and 30 extension questions.

The extension questions were chosen from the following areas:

1. Addition in base five of
(a) three two-digit numerals
(b) two three-digit numerals.
2. Multiplication in base five of
(a) three-digit numerals by two
(b) two-digit numerals by numbers greater than two.
3. Counting
(a) in base five beyond 30
(b) in base four.
4. Using a base eight addition table to
(a) add two two-digit numerals.
(b) multiply two-digit numerals by two.
5. The numerals that are used in base six.
6. Deduction of the base being used.
7. Conversion from one base to another.
8. Development of a base four addition table.
9. Subtraction in base five.
10. Development of a base five multiplication table. The posttest is found in Appendix III.

## PROCEDURE

The 36 grade six students in the experiment were brought to the University of British Columbia to work on the programs of instruction. The course was programed for presentation to the $\underline{S} s$ via three teletypewriter terminals using the Coursewriter III language. The terminals were connected to the University of British Columbia IBM $360 / 67$ computer. Depending on whether the student was in the logically sequenced group or the scrambled sequenced group, the program that was presented was either the logical version or one of the four scrambled versions. Each student was given an introduction to the use of the terminal before the program of instruction began.

Immediately after completing his program, each student wrote the posttest. The time for the students to complete the program and write the test-was approximately two hours.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Statement of hypotheses

In order that the program of instruction may be considered to have frame dependency and be logically sequenced, it is necessary that there be a significant increase in the program error rate and the program completion time when the logical program is compared to the scrambled program. Following are the hypotheses tested:

H1. There is no significant difference in the program error rates between the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group.

H2. There is no significant difference in the program completion time between the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group.

The questions presented on page 5, in Chapter 1 , are stated below as null hypotheses:

H3. There is no significant difference between the means of the posttest scores of program facts and skills for the two groups dependent on a logical or scrambled sequence of instruction.

H4. There is no sj.gnificant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level on learning program facts and skills.

H5. There is no significant difference between the means of the posttest scores of extension questions for the two groups dependent on a logical or scrambled sequence of instruction.

H6. There is no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level on solving extension problems.

Data

For each student, two posttest scores were obtained. One score (out of l2) corresponded to the number of correct
responses to the test on criterion skills and the second score (out of 30 ) corresponded to the number of correct responses to the extension questions.

Statistical treatment of data

The number of program errors, the program completion time and the two posttest scores were analyzed by means of a two factor design analysis of variance with an $\alpha$ level of . 05. The following mean scores tabulated made for the four dependent variables:

TABLE I

THE TWO FACTOR DESIGN

| Logical <br> Sequence | High IQ | LOW IQ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scrambled <br> Sequence | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{11}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{12}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{1 .}$ |
|  | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{21}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{22}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{2 .}$ |

## CHAPTER IV

## ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

RESULTS OF THE STUDY

Means of the groups

The complete tabulation of the program errors, the program cpmpletion time and the posttest scores for each of the Ss may be found in Appendix IV. As outlined in Table I, the means of each group for program errors, the program completion time and the two posttest scores are presented in Tables II, IV, VI, and VIII respectively.

ANALYSIS OF THE HYPOTHESES

## Hypothesis I

Hypothesis I stated that there would be no significant difference in the program error rates between the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group. The analysis of variance with program errors as the dependent variable is summarized in Table III. Since the desired $\alpha$ of . 05 was attained, the null hypothesis was rejected and it was concluded that the scrambled sequenced group produced significantly more program errors than the logically sequenced group.

It should be noted that the asterisks used in all the analysis of variance tables indicates that the F-ratio was significant. It will also be noted that there was a significant difference between the mean scores of the high IQ group and the low IQ group in program errors, program completion time, and the posttest scores of program facts and skills. This was expected when the variable $I Q$ was dichotomized and was not considered as part of the hypotheses.

TABLE II

MEANS OF PROGRAM ERRORS

| Logical <br> Sequence | High IQ | Low IQ | 18.44* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 13.67 | 23.22 |  |
| Scrambled Sequence | 28.89 | 37.22 | 33.06* |
|  | 21.28* | 30.22* | 25.75** |

TABLE III

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR HYPOTHESIS I

| Source of Variance | df | ss | MS | F |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sequence | $I$ | 1921.36 | 1921.36 | $16.03^{*}$ |
| IQ | 1 | 720.03 | 720.03 | $6.01 *$ |
| Sequence X IQ | 1 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 0.03 |
| Error | 32 | 3835.97 | 119.87 |  |

Hypothesis II

Hypothesis II stated that there would be no significant difference in the program completion time between the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group. The analysis of variance with completion time as the dependent variable is summarized in Table V. From these results, the null hypothesis was rejected and it was concluded that the scrambled sequenced group took significantly more time to complete the program than the logically sequenced group. Thus the rejection of hypotheses I and II indicated that the program of instruction used in the study satisfied the definition of a logically sequenced program of instruction.

TABLE IV

## MEANS OF COMPLETION TIME <br> (IN MINUTES)

High IQ Low IQ

Logical Sequence

Scrambled Sequence

| 63.33 | 73.67 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 68.56 | $78.50 \%$ |
| $65.94 *$ | $73.67 *$ |
| $71.08 * *$ |  |

[^0]
## TABLE V

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR HYPOTHESIS II

| Source of Variance | df | ss | MS | F |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence | 1 | 240.25 | 240.25 | $4.32 *$ |
| IQ | 1 | 950.69 | 950.69 | $17.09 *$ |
| Sequence X IQ | 1 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Error | 32 | 1779.78 | 55.62 |  |

## Hypothesis III

Hypothesis III stated that there would be no significant difference between the means on the posttest of program facts and skills for the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group. The analysis of variance for this posttest measure is in Table VII. On the basis of these results, the null hypothesis was not rejected and it was concluded that there was no significant difference between the means on posttest scores of program facts and skills.

## Hypothesis IV

Hypothesis IV stated that there would be no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level on a test of program facts and skills. The analysis of variance for this posttest measure is in Table VII. On the basis of these results, the null hypothesis was not rejected
and it was concluded that there was no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level for this posttest measure.

TABLE VI

MEANS OF THE TEST OF PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS

|  | High IQ | LOW IQ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Logical <br> Sequence | 10.11 | 7.22 | $8.67 *$ |
| Scrambled <br> Sequence | 7.33 | 6.00 | $6.67 *$ |
|  | $8.72^{*}$ | $6.61^{*}$ | $7.67 * *$ |

[^1]TABLE VII

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR HYPOTHESES
III AND IV

| Source of Variance | df | ss | MS | F |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence | 1 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 3.89 |
| IQ | 1 | 40.11 | 40.11 | $4.33^{*}$ |
| Sequence X IQ | 1 | 5.44 | 5.44 | 0.58 |
| Error | 32 | 296.44 | 9.26 |  |

## Hypothesis V

Hypothesis $V$ stated that there would be no significan difference between the mean scores for the two groups on a test of extension problems. The analysis of variance for this posttest measure is in Table IX. On the basis of these results, the null hypothesis was not rejected and it was concluded that there was no significant difference between the means of the two groups for this posttest.

## Hypothesis VI

Hypothesis VI stated that there would be no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level on a test of extension problems. The analysis of variance for this posttest measure is in Table IX. On the basis of these results, the null hypothesis was not rejected and it was concluded that there was no significant interaction between sequence of instruction and ability level for this posttest measure.

TABLE VIII

MEANS OF THE TEST OF EXTENSION PROBLEMS

|  | High IQ | Low IQ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Logical |  |  |  |
| Sequence | 17.89 | 12.44 | 15.17* |
| Scrambled |  |  |  |
| Sequence | 13.56 | 10.78 | 12.17* |
|  | 15.72* | 11.61* | 13.67** |
| *Group means |  |  |  |

## ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR HYPOTHESES

V AND VI

| Source of Variance | df | ss | MS | F |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sequence | 1 | 81.00 | 81.00 | 2.18 |
| IQ | 1 | 152.11 | 152.11 | 4.09 |
| Sequence X IQ | 1 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 0.43 |
| Error | 32 | 1190.88 | 37.22 |  |

EXPLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The program of instruction

The null Hypotheses I and II were rejected, thus implying that the program used in the study contained frame dependency and satisfied the definition of a logical sequence of instruction. It was generally observed that the error rate started high for each of the $\underline{S} s$ in the scrambled sequenced group as the student encountered problems for which he still did not have the prerequisite knowledge. It seemed that as more of the prerequisite knowledge was gathered together by the student, the error rate gradually decreased to the same rate as the logically sequenced group. While scrambling a program of instruction which has dependency among the frames does increase the number of errors at the beginning of the program,
the Ss apparently are able to organize the necessary prerequisite skills so that by the end of the program, they are performing at the same level as students in the logical program.

The same observation could be made for program completion time. At the start of the program, the $\mathrm{S} s$ in the scrambled group were puzzled by a question for which they did not have the necessary prerequisite skills to answer, and they simply had to guess at the correct answer. As the necessary prerequisite skills were eventually assimilated, the amount of response time to the question presented became approximately the same as the logically sequenced group.

## The posttest scores

While the logically sequenced group did not perform significantly better than the scrambled sequenced group on either the test of program facts and skills or the extension problems, it was observed that in each case, the mean score for the logically sequenced group was greater than for the scrambled sequenced group. Although the obtained $F$ value, 3.89 was not significant, the difference between the scores of the two groups on program facts and skills tended toward significance (. $05<\mathrm{p}<.10$ ). From the previous studies done in program sequencing, it was expected that there would be very little difference between the two groups on this posttest
measure. It seemed possible that these facts and skills could be learned from a scrambled program, either through the correct answer being supplied in the program, or through the reorganization by the student when the prerequisite skills are eventually met. When questions concerning these facts appeared in the posttest, he would be able to answer the questions correctly.

The difference between the scores of the two groups in the test of extension problems did not even meet the ten percent level of significance and it was the experimenter's belief that the difference between the two groups would be greater in the posttest of extension problems than in the posttest of program facts and skills. That the students in the scrambled sequence learned these facts and skills through their eventual appearance in the program was not surprising, but it seemed doubtful that they would be able to assimilate the program material to solve the extension problems. Perhaps the concepts and principles that were developed in the program were what Brown (2:44) calls 'low order principles." Even though the program was presented in a scrambled order, the S s were still able to understand these principles and apply them to solve the extension problems.

The IQ by sequence interaction for each of the two posttest measures has been plotted in Figures 1 and 2. In each case, there is no indication that the scrambled sequence

FIGURE 1

MEAN POSTTEST PERFORMANCE ON PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS


FIGURE 2

MEAN POSTTEST PERFORMANCE ON EXTENSION PROBLEMS

of instruction had a more detrimental effect on the performance of the low IQ group than the high IQ group. The $\underline{S} s$ in the study were above average in ability and perhaps, as stolurow (23) found, ability by sequence interaction is significant only at very low ability levels.

## CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY

THE EFFECTS OF COURSE SEQUENCE

While the present study dealt with a population that was younger than the population in most of the previous studies, the results of the investigation are in close agreement with many of the earlier findings, which indicate that the effects of a scrambled sequence of instruction may not be as detrimental to the learning of programed material as was originally considered to be the case.

The results did show that scrambling a logically sequenced program of instruction decreased the efficiency of the program as measured by the significant increase in error rate and completion time. Scrambling did not significantly effect student performance on learning program facts and skills or solving extension problems.

The study attempted to control many of the limitations of previous studies. Neither the study by Krathwohl, Payne, and Gordon nor Roe, Case, and Roe discussed in Chapter I found significant difference in the number of errors committed during instruction between the logical and scrambled sequenced groups. As a conclusion to their studies, the impression was given that a program of instruction that failed to produce
any significant difference in error rate when scrambled, could not be considered to have frame dependency, and could hardly be expected to have any effect on the amount learned from the scrambled program in comparison to the original version.

Another criticism that has been offered in the studies of program sequencing is that scrambling the order of short programs of instruction may make little difference to the desired outcomes. Evans (4:386) has stated that "...it seems highly unlikely that any successful, well revised programof more than 100 frames in length, in highly structured topics such as mathematics or logic, could be successfully scrambled in its entirety and still do the job it was designed to do." The program chosen for this study satisfied Evans' criteria and it was still found that scrambling of frames had no significant effect on posttest scores.

There was no indication of interaction between $I Q$ and sequence of instruction and this result is in agreement with many of the previous studies. It was observed that for both posttest scores, the mean scores for the high IQ groups differed by a greater amount than the mean scores for the low IQ groups. Stolurow (23) found that program scrambling had a more detrimental effect on the learning of the low IQ group than the high IQ group, but the students in his study were educationally handicapped. The $\underline{S} s$ in this study were above average in ability (median IQ ll6) and perhaps the low IQ
group was much more able to reorganize the scrambled sequence by themselves than was the case in the study by Stolurow.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

## The program of instruction

The performance level reached by the logically sequenced group on the posttest scores of program facts and skills was an average score of 72 percent. It could be argued that the program was only partially successful in the instruction of the program material and thus it is unreasonable to expect a large difference between the program and a scrambled version of the program.

## The sample

As was discussed in Chapter III, the students in the study attended one school so that they probably were not a representative sample of the sixth-grade population. The students attending the school generally have above average ability and this might tend to lessen the interaction between ability and sequencing.

## The Hawthorne effects

Since the treatment method necessitated a change from the students daily routine, undoubtedly the change influenced the results of the study. It was assumed that since both groups
were subject to the same conditions, this effect was equal for both groups.

It was not possible to assign all students to the teletypewriter terminals at the same time, and it is probable that some of the students who were later in their assignment to the terminal could have gotten information about the study from their predecessors.

It was also necessary to tell several students in the scrambled sequenced group that they should continue with their program of instruction, even though they were unable to answer some of the questions correctly. Some students, near the beginning of the program, were concerned about making errors and would ask for assistance from the examiner. This interaction did not exist with the logically sequenced group.

## IMPLICATIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

The experimenter suggests further research in the area presented in this thesis where a more representative sample of the sixth-grade population than the sample chosen in this study would be used. If possible, in further studies, the $\underline{S} s$ should be assigned simultaneously to the teletypewriter terminals. Even though there was a lack of significant difference between the means on the posttest scores for the two groups, it is important to note that in the study by Wodtke (26), the mean scores on the posttestwere greater for the scrambled
sequenced group than the logically sequenced group. This may indicate that perhaps sequencing of instruction should be considered more carefully with a younger group of $\underline{S} s$ as was originally suggested. However, the writer would agree with the observations drawn from previous studies by Wodtke (26) and Niedermeyer (17) that there may be more important factors contributing to the variance in students learning compared to the manipulation of the sequence of instruction.

It is apparent from the observation of posttest scores for students in the scrambled sequenced group (see Appendix IV) that some students have excellent organizational skills. Studies dealing with organizational patterns employed by students might provide more information for the optimization of programed instruction than the manipulation of a sequence of instruction.

## SUMMARY

This study was undertaken to investigate the effects of scrambling a logical sequence of instruction when dealing with a sixth-grade sample. While it was expected that the scrambled sequence of instruction would not effect the learning of facts and skills developed in the program, it was felt that the scrambled sequence would be detrimental to the learning of principles developed in the program which were needed to solve the extension problems. In each case, there was found
to be no significant difference between the logically sequenced group and the scrambled sequenced group. However, there was a tendency toward significance (. $05<\mathrm{p}<.10$ ) between the mean scores on the test of the program facts and skills.

The results of this study do not mean that course sequencing in the writing of a program of instruction is not important, but perhaps these results, together with many previous studies, raise some questions on the importance of finding the ultimate sequence containing small steps and minimal error rate. It may be that students are better able to cope with a scrambled sequence on instruction than had been considered possible, and instructional sequencing may be a somewhat overrated variable in program construction.

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APPENDICES

## APPENDIX I

THE COMPUTER PRINT OUT OF THE TEXT MATERIAL AND A STUDENT'S RESPONSE

1
IN the Numeral 26 , which of the following DOES THE 2 REPRESENT?

$$
2 \quad 20 \quad 200 \quad 2000
$$

20
CORRECT
IF THE 2 IN 26 REPRESENTS 20, WHAT DOES THE 6 REPRESENT? 6 GOOD

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26=20+6
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WHICH WE CAN WRITE AS
$26=2 \times 10+6$
SO THE 2 IN 26 telles you there are $2 \ldots$...
10
CORRECT
LOOK AT THE NUMERAL 84.
$84=8 \times \ldots+4$
10
CORRECT
$84=8 \times 10+4$
YOU CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT 10 IS IN OUR COUNTING SYSTEM.
OUR COUNTING SYSTEM IS BASED ON 10, AND WE SAY THAT WE
COUNT IN BASE 10. HOW MANY FINGERS DO YOU HAVE (INCLUDING
THOMBS ) ?
10
CORRECT

A LOT OF PEOPLE COUNT ON THEIR FINGERS. THAT PROBABLY EXPLATNS WHY WE COUNT IN BASE ....
10
CORRECT
BEFORE SOMEONE THOUGHT OF NUMBER BASES THEY HAD TO WRITE numerals by making a tally like this
 WOULD THIS TAKE LONGER THAN OUR OSUAL WAY OF WRITING NUMERALS? ANSWER YES OR NO.
YES
THAT IS CORRECT

A CLEVER PERSON INVENTED A SHORT CODE TO SAVE A LOT of time. he decided to count in tens and see how many groups of ten he could make. / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / HOW MANY GROUPS OF TEN COULD HE MAKE FROM THIS TALLY? 2
CORRECT

WHEN GROUPS OF TEN ARE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING TALLy, / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
HOW MANY ARE LEFT OVER?
6
GREAT
THE CODE FOR
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Was 26 , SInce there here 2 groups of 10 And 6 were left OVER IN THE CODE,THE 2 IN 26 REPRESENTS 2 X ... 100
NO, THE 2 REPRESENTS $2 \times 10$
EVERYBODY WHO KNEW THE BASE 10 CODE, KNEW THAT WHEN HE WROTE 57 the 5 REPRESENTED 5 X ...
10
THAT IS CORRECT
IF YOU DID NOT WANT TO COUNT BY TENS AND DECIDED TO USE
a base eight code, you would then make as many groups
OF .... AS YOU COULD.
8
CORRECT
FROM THE FOLLOWING TALLY,
$11111111111111 / 11111111111$
HOW MANY COMPLETE GROUPS OF EIGHT CAN YOU MAKE?
3
THAT IS CORRECT
When groups of eight are made from the following tally

HOW MANY ARE LEFT ODER?
2
YES, THE ANSWER IS 2
SINCE YOU COULD MAKE 3 gROUPS OF 8 AND HAVE 2 Left OVER
FROM THE TALLY ////////////////////////// , You
WOULD WRITE 32 IN THIS CODE. SAY THIS TO YOURSELF AS
THREE-TWO . DON'T SAY THIRTY-TWO BECAUSE IT DOES NOT
mean that. when we say thirty-two we mean three tens and
TWO. IN THIS CODE THE 3 IN 32 REPRESENTS 3 ....'S
8
CORRECT

WhEN YOU USE BASE 8 CODE YOU MAKE AS MANY COMPLETE GROUPS OF .... AS YOU CAN.
8
CORRECT

17
Write a base 8 numeral to bepresent the following tally. / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
26
THAT IS CORRECT
the base 8 CODE NUMERAL 26 tells you that there were 2 GROUPS OF .....
10
NO, THERE GERE TWO GROUPS OF 8
If We were using base five code we would make as many GROUPS OF .... AS WE COULD.
5
VERY GOOD, THAT IS CORRECT
WRITE A NUMERAL FOR THIS TALLY IN BASE 5 CODE. / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / 1 /
41
YOU ARE CORRECT.
WRITE A NUMERAL FOR THIS TALLY IN BASE 5 CODE.
 44
you are correct
INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT BASE 5 CODE WE WILL JUST SAY BASE 5. IF 42 REPRESENTS $4 X+2$ WE ARE USING BASE 5 VERY GOOD.
IF 42 REPRESENTS $4 \times 10+2$ WE ARE USING BASE.....
10
THAT IS CORRECT.
IF 42 REPRESENTS $4 \times 8+2$ WEARE USING BASE.....
8
BASE 8 IS CORRECT
If we are counting in base 5, 43 Represents $4 \mathrm{X} \ldots . .+3$
5
YOU ARE CORRECT
If We are counting in base 8, 43 REPRESENTS $4 \mathrm{X} \ldots+3$
8
THAT IS CORRECT
DO 43 IN BASE 5 AND 43 IN BASE 8 REPRESENT THE SAME THING?
ANSGER YES OR NO
YES
NO, THE ANSWER IS NO

IN ORDER TO TELL TEE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO NUMERALS WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT BASES ARE BEING USED. SUPPOSE YOU Were batching someone counting some teings and to help himself he was arranging them like this.

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     * 

WHAT NUMBER BASE WOULD YOU GOESS HE WAS USING?
10
VERY GOOD

FOR this arrangement,

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     * 

HOW MANY COMPLETE GROUPS OF TEN COULD BE FORMED? 2
CORRECT
HOW MANY ARE LEFT OUER WHEN GRODPS OF TEN ARE MADE
FROM THIS ARRANGEMENT?

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** * * * * * * * * * * *
* * * * * * * * * *
3
YOU ARE CORRECT
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A NUMBER OF THINGS IS REPRESENTED BY $2 \times 10+3$ WHICH IS WRITTEN IN BASE 10 aS ..... 20
NO, IT IS WRITTEN AS 23
suppose that stars were arranged as follows,

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 

WHAT BASE DO YOU THINR THIS PERSON IS USING?
6
VERY GOOD
IT LOOKS LIKE BASE 6 IS BEING USED IN THIS ARRANGEMENT

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 

SINCE HE HAS ARRANGED AS MANY OF THE STARS AS pOSSIble IN
GROUPS OF .....
6
CORRECT
HOW MANY ARE LEFT OVER WHEN GROUPS OF 6 ARE MADE?

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 
*     *         *             *                 *                     * 

5
GREAT

Frame \# Actual Text

HOW MANY COMPLETE GROUPS OF 6 ARE THERE IN THIS ARRANGEMENT?

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 *                                                     *                                                         *                                                             *                                                                 *                                                                     *                                                                         *                                                                             *                                                                                 *                                                                                     *                                                                                         * 

3
THAT IS CORRECT

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A NUMBER OF THINGS IS REPRESENTED BY 3 X 6 + 5. A BASE SIX
PERSON WOULD WRITE - THERE ARE ..... THINGS.
23
NO, HE WOULD WRITE 35
X
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FOR 35 IN BASE 6 THE 3 REPRESENTS $3 \ldots .$. .
6
CORRECT
LOOK AT THE GROUP OF STARS NOT ARRANGED.

SUPPOSE YOU WERE ACCUSTOM TO COUNTING IN. BASE 5. THE
FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO WOUld be to make as many complete
GROUPS OF .... AS YOU COULD.
5
YOU ARE CORRECT
TO HELP YOU COUNT, MARK OFF THE STARS IN FIVES, LIKE THIS

*     *         *             * */***** * * ANDSO ON.
WITH THE FOLLOWING STARS,

HOW MANY COMPLETE GROUPS OF FIVE CAN YOU MAKE?
4
CORRECT
HOW MANY ARE LEFT OVER WHEN COMPLETE GROUPS OF FIVE ARE
MADE FROM THIS COLLECTION OF STARS?
        *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 *                                                     *                                                         *                                                             *                                                                 *                                                                     *                                                                         *                                                                             *                                                                                 *                                                                                     *                                                                                         *                                                                                             *                                                                                                 * 

4
NO, THERE ARE 3

A BASE FIVE PERSON MIGHT ARRANGE THE STARS LIKE THIS,

*     *         *             *                 * $* * *$
*     *         *             *                 * 
*     *         *             *                 * 
*     *         *             *                 * 

IN GROUPS OF 5 WITH 3 LEFT OVER.
HE WOULD WRITE - THERE ARE ... STARS
43
VERY GOOD

42
IN BASE 5 THE 4 IN 43 REPRESENTS 4 .... S.
5
CORRECT

HERE IS A GROUP OF STARS.

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 *                                                     *                                                         * 

A BASE 7 PERSON WOULD WRITE - THERE ARE .... STARS 21
VERY GOOD

44
the 2 In 21 In base 7 tells you that you were able to MAKE 2 GROUPS OF ..... 7
CORRECT
here are some stars.

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 *                                                     *                                                         * 

What IS THE BASE 8 UMERAL FOR THE NOMBER OF STARS?
17
VERY GOOD
the numeral to represent the group of stars,

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     *                                         *                                             *                                                 *                                                     *                                                         * F IN BASE 8 IS 17 SINCE you can make one complete group of 8 and have .... left OVER.

7
CORRECT
17 IN BASE 8 AND 21 IN BASE 7 BOTH REPRESENT THE SAME NOMBER. DO 17 and 21 NORMALLY REPRESENT THE SAME NUMBER? ANSWER YES OR NO.
NO
COBRECT
IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT BASE IS BEING USED.
WE WILL WORK IN BASE 5 AND SEE HOW THIS CHANGES OUR arithmetic. When we count in base 5 we make as many GROUPS OF .... AS WE CAN.
5
CORRECT
here are some stars.
WHAT IS THE BASE FIVE NUMERAL FOR THE NUMBER OF STARS?
24
VERY GOOD
COUNTING CAN BE ILLUSTRATED this way.

* ** *** **** ****

YOU CAN WRITE EACH OR THESE AS BASE 5 NUMERALS. WHAT
IS * * * IN BASE 5 ?
3
VERY GOOD

## Frame \# Actual rext

    WHAT IS * * * * IN BASE 5 ?
    1
    NO, THE ANSWER IS 10
    WHAT IS * IN BASE 5 ?
    1
    CORRECT
    OUR COUNTING SO FAR IN BASE 5 IS
    * ** *** **** *****
    1310
    THERE ARE TWO SPACES HERE -
    WHAT GOES IN THE FIRST ONE ?
    2
    CORRECT
    What goes In the second space for base 5 COUNTING?
    * ** *** **** *****
    1310
    4
    VERY GOOD
    WE HAVE,
    * 1
    * * 2
    * * * 3
    * * * * 4
    * * * * * 10
    * * * * * *
    * * * * * * *
    * * * * * * * *
    *     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 * 

LET'S REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF STARS IN THE MISSING
SPAZES by a base five numeral. what is the base five
NOMERAL FOB * * * * *
11
VERY GOOD
WHAT IS THE BASE FIVE NUMERAL FOR THIS NUMBER OF STARS ?

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             * 

13
CORRECT
WHAT IS THE BASE FIVE NUMERAL FOR THIS NUMBER OF STARS ?

*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         *                             *                                 *                                     * 

20
VERY GOOD
OUR COUNTING IN BASE FIVE IS
$12341011 \ldots 13 \ldots 20$
WHAT COMES AFTER THE 11? 11 IS READ AS ONE-ONE, NOT ELEVEN.
12
CORRECT

WHEN WE COUNT IN BASE 5 WE ONLY USE THE SYMBOLS
$0,1,2,3$. AND 4. IN BASE 5 WE ONLY USE THOSE SYMBOLS TBAT
are less than .....
5
CORRECT
HERE IS A BASE 5 QUESTION $3+4=\ldots$
WhICH WE CAN WRITE AS

*     *         *             +                 *                     *                         *                             * = * * * * * * *
$3+4=$
WHAT IS THE SUM ?
REMEMBER, THIS IS BASE 5.
12
VERY GOOD
IN BASE 5.
*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         * = * * * * */ * *

WHICH WE WRITE AS 12.
IN BASE 5, $3+4=12$
HERE IS ANOTHER QUESTION IN BASE 5.

*     *         +             *                 *                     *                         * = * * * * * *
${ }_{\text {WHAT }}{ }^{+}$IS THE SUM IN BASE 5 ?
11
THAT IS CORRECT

Erame \# Actual Text
49.

65
IN BASE 5, $2+4=11$
TRY THIS BASE 5 QUESTION.
DRAW STARS TO HELP YOU IF YOU LIKE.
$1+1=\ldots$
2
CORRECT
we Have,
$1+1=2$
$1+2=3$
$1+3=4$
$1+4=10$
find the sum of these two numbers in base 5
$2+1=\ldots$
3
CORRECT
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$2+2=\ldots$
4
CORRECT
72
find the sum of these two numbers in base 5
$1+2=$
3
Correct
find the sum of these two numbers In base 5
$1+3=\ldots$
4
that IS CORRECT
find the sum of these tho numbers in base 5
$1+4=$
10
VERY GOOD
TO FIND THE SUM OF $1+4$ WE CAN'T USE THE SYMBOL 5 IN
BASE 5 CODE. OUR COUNTING WENT $1 \begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 10 & 11 & \ldots\end{array}$
USING Stars, the question $1+4$ can be written.

*     +         *             *                 *                     * = * * * * *

WHAT IS
W * * * * ${ }^{4}$ IN BASE 5 ?
10
CORRECT

FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5.
$2+3=\ldots$
10
CORRECT

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        FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
```

        \(2+4=\ldots\)
        11
    CORRECT
WE HAVE.
$2+1=3$
$2+2=4$
$2+3=10$
$2+4=11$
NOW TRY THIS QUESTION, USING BASE 5.
$3+1=\ldots$
4
CORRECT
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TRO NOMBERS IN BASE 5
$3+2=\ldots$
10
CORRECT
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$3+3=\ldots$
11
CORRECT
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$4+1=\ldots$
10
CORRECT
FIND the SUM Of these two numbers in base 5
$4+2=\ldots$
11
CORRECT
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$4+4=\ldots$
13
VERY GOOD
We can summarize base 5 addition facts in a
TABLE. IN FRONT OF YOU IS A TABLE OF BASE 5 ADDITION.
TO SHOW HOW IT WORKS, LET'S FIND THE SUM OF $2+3$.
LOOK DOWN THE LEFT-HAND COLUMN TO 2, AND PUT YOUR FINGER
there. Keep that finger where it is and look across the
TOP RON TO 3 AND PUT ANOTHER FINGER THERE. MOVE THE 2
FINGER ACROSS, AND THE 3 FINGER DOWN, UNTIL THEY MEET,
WHICH SHOULD BE AT 10. THIS TELLS YOU THAT $2+3=10$
NOW USE THE TABLE TO FIND THE SUM.
$2+4=\ldots$
11
VERY GOOD
USE THE TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU TO FIND THE SUM
OF THESE NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$4+1=\ldots$
10
VERY GOOD
USE the table in front of you to find the sum
OF THESE NUMBERS IN BASE 5
$3+3=\ldots$
11
VERY GOOD
THE FIRST STEP IN ADDING 41 AND 32 IN BASE 5 IS
41
$+32$
3
NEXT GE ADD 4 AND 3. WHAT IS $4+3$ IN BASE 5 ?
12
VERY GOOD
THE ANSWER TO THE BASE 5 ADDITION PROBLEM BELOW IS
41
$+32$
--
123
IS THIS THE SAME ANSWER AS YOU WOULD GET IN BASE 10 ?
ANSWER YES OR NO
NO
YOU ARE CORRECT

YOU GET DIFFERENT SUMS IN BASE 5 than IN BASE 10 BECAUSE NUMERALS LIKE 41 MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS IN BASE 5 THAN IN BASE 10. IN BASE 5 THE 4 IN 41 REPRESENTS $4 \ldots$. 5

THAT IS CORRECT
IN BASE 10 THE 4 IN 41 REPRESENTS 4 ....' $S$
10
CORRECT
IN BASE 8 THE 4 IN 41 REPRESENTS 4 ...!S.
8
THAT IS CORRECT
here is a base 5 problem.
32
$+22$
WHAT IS THE FIRST THING TO DO?
1. $3+2$
2. $2+2$
ANSWER 1 OR 2
2
You are correct
WHEN PERFORMING COLUMN ADDITION,
YOU ALWAYS ADD THE RIGHT - HAND COLUMN FIRST.
32
$+22$
WHAT IS $2+2$ IN BASE 5 ?
YOU CAN USE THE BASE 5 ADDITION TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU.
4
THAT IS CORRECT
the problem IN Column addition begins as follows,
32
$+22$
---
4
THE FIRST STEP IS TO ADD $2+2$ WBICH EQUALS 4.
THE NEXT STEP IS TO ADD 3 AND 2.
WHAT IS THIS SUM IN BASE 5 ?
10
CORRECT

THE ANSWER TO THE BASE 5 ADDITION PROBLEM IS 32
$+22$
---
104
NOW TRY THIS BASE 5 PROBLEM. USE THE TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU WHENEVER YOU LIKE. 21
$+42$
113
VERY GOOD
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 40
$+34$
124
VERY GOOD
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 43
$+31$
124
VERY GOOD
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 32
$+32$
---
114
VERY GOOD
98
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 30
$+20$
100
VERY GOOD
99
THIS BASE 5 ADDITION PROBLEM NEEDS SOME CARE. 23
$+14$
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO ADD 3 AND 4.
WHAT IS $3+4$ IN BASE 5?
12
VERY GOOD

TO ADD THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5 23
$+14$
2 YOU HAVE TO WRITE DOWN 2 IN THE ONES COLUMN AND
CARRY 1 TO THE 5'S COLUMN AS IN ADDITION FOR BASE 10.
What IS THE SUM OF THE SECOND COLUMN WHEN 1 IS CARRIED
OVER AS PABT OF THE SUM.
4
VERY GOOD
THE SUM OF 23 AND 14 IS
23
$+14$
42
here is a problem in fuich you bill have to do
SOME CARRYING. IT IS A BASE 5 PROBLEM.
13
$+24$
42
VERY GOOD
FIND the SUM OF these tho numbers In base 5. 14
$+24$
43
VERY GOOD
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5.
14
$+2$
---
21
VERY GOOD
FIND THE SUM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 23
$+12$
40
THAT IS CORRECT
105
FIND THE SOM OF THESE TWO NUMBERS IN BASE 5. 13
$+23$
41
THAT IS CORRECT

WHICH OF THESE IS THE SAME AS $2 \times 41$ ?

1. $2+41$
2. $41 \times 41$
3. $41+41$

ANSWER 1 OR 2 OR 3
3
THAT IS CORRECT
THE MULTIPLICATION QUESTION
41
X2
AND THE ADDITION QUESTION
41
$+41$
represent the same thing and so will have the same ans wer. YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWER TO 41 X 2
BY WORKING OUT
41
$+41$
WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM IN BASE 5.
132
that is very good
HERE IS A BASE 5 MULTIPLICATION PROBLEM.
32
X 2
WRITE IT AS AN ADDITION PROBLEM ON A PIECE OF PAPER IF YOU LIKE. YOU HAVE A BASE 5 ADDITION TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU NOT A MULTIPLICATION TABLE, SO ADDITION IS PROBABLY EASIER FOR YOU. WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM?
114
that is very good
find the product of these two numbers in base 5
23
X2
---
101
THAT IS CORRECT
110
FIND THE PRODUCT OF THESE TGO NUMBERS IN BASE 5
33
$\times 2$
--
121
that IS VERY GOOD

FIND THE PRODUCT OF THESE TWO NOMBERS IN BASE 5
24
$\times 2$
103
THAT IS VERY GCOD
112
SO NOW YOU KNOW HOW TO COUNT IN BASE 5 AND HOW TO DO SOME ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION . THIS IS THE END OF TEE Lesson. go and tell the teacher you have finished. GOODBYE.

## APPENDIX II

ORDER OF FRAME PRESENTATION FOR
THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE

## PROGRAM I

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllll}97 & 27 & 60 & 51 & 84 & 102 & 34 & 105 & 7 & 63 & 49 & 17 & 96 & 93 & 46 & 32 & 95 & 58 & 87 & 54\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}29 & 37 & 103 & 14 & 42 & 79 & 30 & 50 & 25 & 8 & 20 & 109 & 76 & 21 & 52 & 28 & 19 & 1 & 47\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllll}55 & 2 & 81 & 18 & 24 & 106 & 83 & 82 & 73 & 36 & 15 & 99 & 111 & 43 & 38 & 48 & 91\end{array} 6$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}107 & 92 & 26 & 66 & 104 & 74 & 68 & 101 & 41 & 3 & 40 & 78 & 108 & 56 & 4\end{array} 697044$
 $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllll}75 & 22 & 110 & 94 & 61 & 12 & 90 & 16 & 53 & 98 & 71 & 77 & 88 & 31 & 64 & 35\end{array}$

## PROGRAM II

 $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}95 & 98 & 55 & 54 & 44 & 102 & 36 & 110 & 35 & 4 & 85 & 69 & 2 & 47 & 67 & 34 & 57 & 38 & 40\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllll}3 & 63 & 75 & 104 & 26 & 100 & 24 & 25 & 106 & 48 & 92 & 86 & 71 & 58 & 6 & 62 & 49 & 72 & 32\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}80 & 77 & 53 & 42 & 46 & 31 & 81 & 96 & 10 & 66 & 28 & 87 & 8 & 89 & 14 & 105 & 12 & 82 & 27\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}5 & 108 & 16 & 64 & 52 & 109 & 88 & 79 & 45 & 15 & 76 & 107 & 99 & 1 & 21 & 56 & 60 & 23 & 17\end{array}$ 3996183221937681039370512043 lll

## PROGRAM III

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllll}104 & 32 & 56 & 36 & 35 & 85 & 9 & 14 & 12 & 47 & 87 & 55 & 2 & 77 & 54 & 66 & 102 & 103 & 53 & 49\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllll}18 & 58 & 71 & 1 & 74 & 110 & 33 & 84 & 83 & 19 & 23 & 100 & 46 & 25 & 78 & 61 & 13 & 22\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}75 & 96 & 72 & 17 & 26 & 97 & 93 & 76 & 40 & 4 & 64 & 38 & 45 & 82 & 43 & 73 & 90 & 106 & 65\end{array}$ 44675988621054229605083751314110830 lll $11 \quad 68 \quad 399234949580101 \quad 7910781 \quad 6 \quad 86101095224$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllll}16 & 15 & 21 & 3 & 70 & 27 & 63 & 69 & 91 & 5 & 57 & 20 & 7 & 98 & 28 & 99 & 89\end{array} 48$

## PROGRAM IV



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    37 2 77 30 58 40 42 l5 83 61 89 92 7 7 88 3 lll l2 23 41
    14 71 60 21 70 39 102 17 l 20 95 l6 103 72 82 99 48 98
    76}73390 96 22 25 63 84 l01 81 67 97 85 13 19 47 8 24,
    55 50 105 31 62 l07 36 87 27 38 94 74 45 86 l04 ll 49 44
    109 78 93 l06 5 10 75 65 64 26 91 53 43 4 18 9 69 33 57
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## APPENDIX III

THE POSTTEST

NAME:

1. If 27 represents $2 \times 9+7$, what number base is being used?
2. Write a base 7 numeral to represent this number of stars.
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3. Write a base 6 numeral to represent this number of stars.


*     *         *             *                 *                     *                         * 

4. Write a base 8 numeral to represent this number of squares.
$\square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square$
5. Represent this sum in base 5 arithmetic.

$\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
6. Represent this sum in base 4 arithmetic. * * * * * + * * * * * * = * * * * * * * * * * *
$\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$
7. Write the base 5 numerals from 1 to 20.
(both 1 and 20 are base 5 numerals)

All the questions on this page are base 5 questions.
You may use your base 5 addition table whenever you like.

22. Write the base 4 numerals from 1 to 12.
(both 1 and 12 are base 4 numerals)
23. Write the base 5 numerals from 32 to 44 .
(both 32 and 44 are base 5 numerals)

The next six questions (numbers 24 to 29) are base 8 questions. Use the base 8 table provided whenever you like.

30. If you were counting in base 6 , what numerals would you use?
31. What base would a person be using if he wrote:

I have 14 toes?
(in fact he has the same number of toes as everyone else)
32. What base is this person counting in? -••. . $33,34,35,36,40,41$, . . . .
33. What base is being used here?
$4+3=10$
34. Here is an addition problem: $34+62$

Could this be a base five sum? Why?
35. If Ann writes: "I have 18 dollars," when she is counting in base ten, then if she were using base five she would write: "I have ___ dollars."
36. Pete and Bill have the same number of books.

Pete counts his in base five and writes that he has
43 books. Bill counts his in base ten and writes that he has $\qquad$ books.
37. What is the smallest possible base a person could be using if he wrote down the sum $35+23 ?$
38. Here is part of a base four addition table.

Fill in the spaces.

| + | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |

39. Subtract in base 5. 33
$-4$
40. Subtract in base 5.23
$-14$
41. Here is part of a base five multiplication
table. Fill in the
spaces.

42. If $I$ have 23 dollars in base 6 , how many do $I$ have in base 5?

BASE FIVE ADDITION TABLE

65.

BASE EIGHT ADDITION TABLE

| + | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

## APPENDIX IV

THE EXPERIMENTAL DATA

TABLE X

SCORES ON PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS FOR THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE HIGH I.Q.

| SCORES FOR <br> EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | 1 | 1. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 9 |

## TABLE XI

SCORES ON PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS FOR THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE LOW I.Q.

| SCORES FOR <br> EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 11. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 11 |

## TABLE XII

SCORES ON PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS FOR THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE HIGH I.Q.

| SCORES FOR EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 4. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 10. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 12 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 9 |

TABLE XIII

SCORES ON PROGRAM FACTS AND SKILLS FOR THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE LOW I.Q.

| SCORES FOR EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 11. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 12. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 8 |

TABLE XIV

> SCORES ON EXTENSION MATERIAL FOR
> THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE HIGH I.Q.

SCORES FOR
STUDENT NUMBER
$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { EACH } & 1 T E M & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9\end{array}$

| 13. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 17. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 18. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 19. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 20. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 21. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 23. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 24. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 25. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 26. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 27. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 28. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 29. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 30. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 31. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 32. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 33. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 34. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 35. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 36. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 37. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 38. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 39. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 40. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 41. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 42. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { TOTAL SCORE } & 20 & 10 & 18 & 23 & 17 & 11 & 27 & 16 & 19\end{array}$

TABLE XV

SCORES ON EXTENSION MATERIAL FOR
THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE
LOW I.Q.

| SCORES FOR EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 14. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 15. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 17. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 18. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 19. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 20. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 21. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 22. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 24. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 25. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 26. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 27. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 28. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 29. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 30. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 32. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 33. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 34. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 35. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 36. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 37. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 38. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 39. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 42. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 16 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 26 |

## TABLE XVI

SCORES ON EXTENSION MATERIAL FOR THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE HIGH I.Q.

## SCORES FOR

STUDENT NUMBER
EACH ITEM
123
$\begin{array}{llllll}4 & 5 & 7 & 8 & 9\end{array}$
13.
14.
15.
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.
21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
26.
27.
28.
29.
30.
31.
32.
33.
34.
35.
36.
37.
38.
39.
40.
41.
42.

TOTAL SCORE
24
$\begin{array}{lllll}9 & 13 & 14 & 9 & 10\end{array}$
22
19

TABLE XVII

## SCORES ON EXTENSION MATERIAL FOR <br> THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE <br> LOW I.Q.

| SCORES FOR EACH ITEM | STUDENT NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 14. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 16. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 18. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 21. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 23. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 24. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 25. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 26. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 27. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 28. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 29. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 30. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 33. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 35. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 36. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 37. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 38. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 39. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE | 4 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 11. |

TABLE XVIII

PROGRAM ERRORS FOR THE LOGICAI SEQUENCE

| HIGH I.Q. |  | LOW I.Q. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDENT | NUMBER OF | STUDENT | NUMBER OF |
| NUMBER | ERRORS | NUMBER | ERRORS |
| 1. | 7 | 1. | 16 |
| 2. | 11 | 2. | 25 |
| 3. | 15 | 3. | 34 |
| 4. | 18 | 4. | 31 |
| 5. | 23 | 5. | 29 |
| 6. | 25 | 6. | 4 |
| 7. | 2 | 7. | 43 |
| 8. | 9 | 8. | 19 |
| 9. | 13 | 9. | 8 |

TABLE XIX

PROGRAM ERRORS FOR THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE

| HIGH I.Q. |  | LOW I.Q. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDENT | NUMBER OF | STUDENT | NUMBER OF |
| NUMBER | ERRORS | NUMBER | ERRORS |
| 1. | 10 | 1. | 47 |
| 2. | 46 | 2. | 32 |
| 3. | 25 | 3. | 54 |
| 4. | 20 | 4. | 27 |
| 5. | 30 | 5. | 33 |
| 6. | 33 | 6. | 40 |
| 7. | 23 | 7. | 18 |
| 8. | 47 | 8. | 46 |
| 9. | 26 | 9. | 38 |

## TABLE XX

TIME TAKEN TO COMPLETE THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE

| HIGH I.Q. |  | LOW I.Q. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDENT | TIME TAKEN | STUDENT | TIME TAKEN |
| NUMBER | (MINUTES) | NUMBER | (MINUTES) |
| 1. | 65 | 1. | 70 |
| 2. | 72 | 2. | 73 |
| 3. | 60 | 3. | 75 |
| 4. | 65 | 4. | 81 |
| 5. | 70 | 5. | 75 |
| 6. | 63 | 6. | 78 |
| 7. | 60 | 7. | 68 |
| 8. | 75 | 8. | 75 |
| 9. | 40 | 9. | 68 |

## TABLE XXI

TIME TAKEN TO COMPLETE THE SCRAMBLED SEQUENCE

| HIGH I.Q. |  | LOW I.Q. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDENT | TIME TAKEN | STUDENT | TIME TAKEN |
| NUMBER | (MINUTES) | NUMBER | (MINUTES) |
| 1. | 65 | 1. | 80 |
| 2. | 63 | 2 。 | 78 |
| 3. | 63 | 3. | 75 |
| 4. | 67 | 4. | 70 |
| 5. | 82 | 5. | 75 |
| 6. | 70 | 6. | 75 |
| 7. | 64 | 7. | 78 |
| 8. | 73 | 8. | 80 |
| 9. | 70 | 9. | 98 |


| Page | TITLE | Page | TITLE |
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| 5 | behind the scene | 12 | RADIO ASTRONOMY |
| 2 | BORDERS WHERE SCOTLAND \& ENGLAND MEET | 12 | RADIO ISOTOPES |
| 1 |  | 9 | RESEARCH INTO CAR SAFETY |
| 1 | BREEDING FOR BEEF | 6 | RETURN TO LOCHABER |
| 5 | CLASP SYSTEM OF BUILDING | 13 | REVIEN OF THE YEAR |
| 8 | CLEAR TO LAND | 13 | RIDE THE WHITE HORSES |
| 12 | COMPUTER IN SPACE | 9 | RIDING ON AIR |
| 8 | CONTAINER PORT | 6 | ROTOLOK |
| 5 | COOK STRAIT STORY | 13 | SAILS |
| 4 | CURIOUS HISTORY OF MONEY | 13 | SHAPE OF THE FUTURE - PESEA |
| 8 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EAST SIDE STORY - FLY } \\ & \text { PAST } \end{aligned}$ | 13 | IN BRITAIN |
|  |  | 6 | THREADMAKERS |
| 3 | ENCHANTED ISLE - JERSEY | 4 | TOMORROW BEGINS TODAY |
| 11 | ENDLESS WAR | 9 | VICTORIA LINE - EQUIP AND |
| 10 | ENVIRONMENT IN THE BALANCE |  | COMPLETE |
| 10 | EXPERIMENT IN TEACHING | 6 | WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE |
| 8 | FELIXSTOWE AND THE | 6 | WEAVE ME A RAIn ${ }^{\text {dow }}$ |
|  | CONTAINER | 7 | WEST AT WORK |
| 3 | FOREST IS OUR FRIEND | 4 | WORLD OF AUTOMATION |
| 1 | FORMULA FOR PROGRESS |  |  |
| 5 | FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE |  |  |
| 8 | Freightliner in action |  |  |
| 5 | get weaving |  |  |
| 10 | HANDICAPPED CHILD |  |  |
| 1 | in SEARCH OF AN EAGLISH GARDEN |  |  |
| 6 | INTERNATIONAL WOOLMARK |  |  |
| 2 | LIVINGSTONE, A TOWN FOR LOTHIANS |  |  |
| 7 | LOOKING AT LEATHER |  |  |
| 12 | NICRO-MINIATURISATION |  |  |
| 11 | NEW DIplowats |  |  |
| 9 | WInthi rail report |  |  |
| 10 | PATTERNS OF LEARNING |  |  |
| 10 | PLACE IN THE WORLD |  |  |


[^0]:    *Group means **Grand mean

[^1]:    *Group means **Grand mean

[^2]:    . "A Quantitative Measure for Programmed Instruction," American Educational Research Journal, IV (1967), 87-101.

