



1. **Introduction**
The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of a new educational program on student performance. The program is designed to improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills through a series of interactive activities and projects.

2. **Methodology**
The study uses a quasi-experimental design. A group of students (the experimental group) will participate in the new program, while a control group will follow the traditional curriculum. Data will be collected through pre-tests, post-tests, and student feedback surveys.

3. **Results**
Preliminary data shows that the experimental group performed significantly better on the post-test compared to the control group. Additionally, student feedback indicates that the program was engaging and helped them understand complex concepts more easily.

4. **Conclusion**
The results suggest that the new educational program is effective in enhancing student performance. Further research is needed to explore the long-term effects and to refine the program based on student input.



Table 1.2: Net sales (in thousands) for the first 10 months of the fiscal year 2009, broken down by type of retail store.

Source: The Gap, Inc. Financial Information, as of October 2009. Sales for fiscal year 2009 are preliminary. All figures are in thousands of dollars and are not seasonally adjusted. *(in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)*

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650	580	110	100	190	180	120	110
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720	620	110	100	210	200	120	110
770	660	120	110	220	210	120	110
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