



USE OF DIAGRAMS AS INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS IN TEACHING OF GEOMETRICAL CONCEPTS AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL

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Abstract: *Angle is a complex topic defined in a variety of contexts; some define angle to be as a pair of rays coming from a single point, as a rotation about a single point, or in a curve. Due to the multiple definitions of angle students get confused as to what an angle truly consists of. This study paid close attention to the misconceptions high school geometry students' hold about the concept of angle and how to help them gain a more conceptual understanding of this essential concept with the use of different Diagrams. The main idea behind the conduction of this study is to investigate the effect of use of diagrams as instructional aids on the conceptual understanding of angles. The study hypothesizes that angle can be learned using interactive Diagrams. The results of this study showed that diagrams which based on different A.V aids was shown to be more beneficial for the students who used to clear the concept of angles.*

Keywords: Diagram, A.V Aids, Angle, Interactive Geometry Diagrams (IGD), Geometrical Understanding

INTRODUCTION

Geometry is also called the science of logical reasoning. In it, we approach everything with a question mark in our mind. As locked has said "Geometry is a way to settle in the mind a habit of reasoning ¹. Here the results are developed of reasoning. There are only a few premises on which we base our reasoning. The conclusions follow naturally from the given facts when logical reasoning is applied to the same. The reasoning in geometry is of peculiar kind and possesses a number of characteristics such as simplicity, accuracy, certainty of results, originality, similarity to the reasoning of life, and verification.

¹ Clements, D. H., & Burns, B. A. (2000). *Students' development of strategies for turns and angle measure*. Educational Studies in Mathematics, hal. 41 31-45.

An important characteristic of geometry which distinguishes it from other subjects is its language and symbolism².

Geometry language and symbols cut short the lengthy statements and help the expression of ideas or things in the exact form. Geometry language is free from verbosity and helps in to the point, clear and exact expression of facts³. Geometry results in their symbolic form helps in solving numerous complicated problems. Most of the later progress in geometry depends heavily on the learner's ability to employ geometrical language and symbolism.

Geometry is a way to settle in a mind a habit of reasoning. It train or disciplines the mind. Due to its very nature it possesses, a real disciplinary values. It is exact, true and to the point knowledge and therefore creates a discipline in the mind. Its truths are definite and exact. It develops reasoning and thinking powers more and demand less from memory⁴. Reasoning in geometrical angles possesses certain characteristics which are suitable for the training of the learner's mind. If properly emphasized and streamlined, these characteristics are likely to develop the corresponding habits in the learner. There is a vast scope for simple reasoning in this subject. It teaches that definite facts are always expressed in a simple language and are always easily understandable⁵. The main thing is not the acquisition of knowledge but the acquirement of the power of acquiring knowledge.

A child before coming to school has already developed a system of concepts and peculiar way of perceiving and organizing the stimuli from his surroundings. During his stay in the school the new learning experiences extend, diversify and reorganize his conceptual system, his personality also change⁶. The different concepts can be learnt formally as well as informally. In the educational institutions, the learning is more formal

² Close, G. S. (1982). *Children's understanding of angle at primary/secondary transfer age*. Master of science, Polytechnic of the South Bank, London, UK

³ Euclid. (2014). *Elements is by far the most famous mathematical work of classical...* The Elements consists of thirteen books. Book 1 outlines the fundamental propositions of plane geometry

⁴ Goos, M. (2004). Learning mathematics in a classroom community of inquiry. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 35 (4), 258-291.

⁵ Hollebrands, K., Laborde, C., & StraBer, R. (2008). Technology and the learning of geometry at the secondary level. *Research on Technology and the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics*, 1, 155-205.

⁶ Bass, L. E., Charles, R. I., & Johnson, A. (2004). *Prentice Hall mathematics: Geometry*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.

than informal. The concepts are used to interpret the subject matter of different areas of knowledge. As we can safely say that all learning and knowledge is based upon the concepts, therefore, their importance is quite obvious⁷.

Good result in teaching can be achieved if the students are correctly evaluated. The traditional style of teaching has badly failed to yield better result of teaching of angles. While researcher feels that if use of interactive diagrams technique, students gain conceptual understanding of angles⁸. The present study paid close attention to the misconceptions high school geometry students' hold about the concept of angle and how to help them gain a more conceptual understanding of this essential concept with the use of different Diagrams⁹.

REVIEW LITERATURE

Teaching with Technology

In the mathematics classrooms envisioned in NCTM's Principles and Standards, every student has access to technology to facilitate his or her mathematics learning under guidance of a skillful teacher"¹⁰. This would be ideal yet is often unsupported by individual schools due to constraints and other outside influences. Technology should not be used as a replacement for basic understandings and intuitions; rather, it can and should be used to foster those understandings and intuitions. Electronic technologies, calculators and computers, are essential tools for teaching, learning, and doing mathematics¹¹. They furnish visual images of mathematical ideas, they facilitate organizing and analyzing data, and they compute efficiently and accurately. They can support investigation by students in every area of mathematics, including geometry, statistics, algebra, measurement, and number¹².

Technology is expensive and takes more work for the teacher to learn and use

⁷ Mitchelmore, M. (1997). Children's informal knowledge of physical angle situations. *Learning and Instruction*, 7 (1), 1-19.

⁸ Mitchelmore, M., & White, P. (1998). Development of angle concepts: A framework for research. *Mathematics Education Research Journal*, 10 (3), 4-27

⁹ Dr Mike Mitchelmore (2016). Development of angle concepts by progressive abstraction and generalization. Site Publisher: Macquarie University, Sydney Australia.

¹⁰ Daniel J. Brahier. (2016). Teaching Secondary and Middle School Mathematics

¹¹ Bransford, J. D., Brown, A. L., & Cocking, R. R. (1999). *How people learn: Brain, mind, experience, and school*. Washington DC: National Academy Press.

¹² Daniel J. Brahier. (2016). Teaching Secondary and Middle School Mathematics

the technology. Students can not only create diagrams and gain a deeper understanding through investigation but they often show different ways of thinking about mathematics with the use of technology not detected in normal classroom instruction¹³. The use of technology may be used to help students understand the concepts of angle by being able to manipulate the angle and see what does and does not change.

Teaching with Interactive Geometry Diagrams (IGD)

Students should be involved in their educational experience; they can gain a much deeper understanding of the concepts they are covering by doing the mathematics instead of simply watching teachers deliver the information to them. One good way to get students involved in their education and “doing” mathematics is with the use of diagrams. “Students’ engagement with, and ownership of, abstract mathematical ideas can be fostered through diagram A.V aids ¹⁴.

MacGregor and Thomas conducted a study in 2002 involving the value of IGD in the classroom. The study consisted of a control group with a lecture based learning environment and the other group of students explored the material through an investigation with IGD. Although the study concluded that “the instructional model where the teacher provided structure and directed the problem solving activities of the students resulted in learner outcomes characterized by greater understanding of the concepts and less frustration. Although the students were frustrated with the investigation, which the study reported might be due to the fact that the teacher and the students were uncomfortable with the pictures, they “expressed a sense of self-confidence and pleasure with their accomplishments” and learned a great deal of material with the IGD through discussion and exploration¹⁵.

METHODOLOGY

For collecting relevant information and data in order to arrive at reliable conclusions

¹³ Daniel J. Brahier. (2016). Teaching Secondary and Middle School Mathematics

¹⁴ O Zaslavsky (2012). The Need for Proof and Proving: Mathematical and... - NYU Steinhardt.

¹⁵MacGregor, K. S. & Thomas, R. W. (2002). *Learning geometry dynamically: Teacher structure or facilitation* NECC 2002: National Educational Computing Conference Proceedings (23rd, San Antonio, Texas, June 17-19, 2002), 1-14.

certain method and procedure are required for all educational investigations. This chapter deals with the methodology and procedure adopted to conduct the study. The present study was under taken to find out the Secondary school students level of understanding in the field of geometrical angles. This study was experimental in nature. So the researcher adopted Experimental Research for his study. This section includes a description of selection of the subject, measuring instrument, construction of test, data collection procedure and data analysis.

Selection of the Subject

'Sixty' 10th class students of Mathematics science group of Govt. H/s Baghbanpura Lahore, were selected as subjects of this study. A test was given to the subjects as Pre-Test. On the basis of test scores, pairs of subjects were made keeping in view their matching and or similar ability. Each member of each pair was included in a group A or group B randomly by using toss technique. Then group A and group B were selected as experimental group and control group through random assignment.

Measuring Instrument

Keeping in view the nature of the study, test was considered the best instrument for the collection of data. So a test was developed for students. There were 25 items for students in the test to identify the level of understanding or concept of the secondary school students of 'Government High School Baghbanpura' Lahore, in the field of Geometrical-Angles. Analysis of the content (subject matter) was made and then the test items were constructed accordingly. The test was classified into two different categories according to the nature of study. Test contains the following items

- a) Multiple choice items
- b) Short answer.

The percentage of Multiple Choice items was 64% (16 items) and Short answer percentage was 36% (9 items). These test items based upon the geometrical angels who described in rays, segments, triangles, polygons, and circle etc.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

After the collection of data in the pre-test, instructional activity and post-test, the written responses from the pretest, instructional activity and post-test were then color coded to represent the subjects understanding of the concept being asked. The color coding was as follows: green was given to a response that was conceptually strong, yellow was given to a response that showed some conceptual understanding yet contained some misconceptions about the topic, and pink represented a lack of understanding of the topic being discussed. Once the responses were coded they were scored based on their color code.

Table 1. Pre-test (Control Group).

Short Questions												
Subject	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	MCQs	Total Marks	% age
M. Muzammal	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	8	20	59
M. Junaid	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	zero	Zero	6	16	47
M. Zohaib	1	2	1	1	1	zero	N.A	zero	2	6	14	41
Mudassar	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	20	59
M. Zikrya	1	1	N.A	1	2	zero	2	zero	1	4	12	35
M. Haroon	2	zero	1	2	1	2	2	1	Zero	3	14	41
M. Atique	1	zero	zero	Zero	N.A	2	2	1	Zero	4	10	29
M. Waheed	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	50
Ali Rehman	2	2	1	Zero	1	zero	2	2	1	6	17	50
M. Shakeel	2	1	2	2	2	1	zero	zero	N.A	3	13	38
M. Umair	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	zero	Zero	5	13	38
Shahzaib	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	18	53
M. Zubair	1	1	2	2	2	zero	1	N.A	2	3	14	41
M. Adil	2	2	1	1	1	N.A	2	zero	1	4	14	41
M. Hamza	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	20	59
M. Haseeb	1	1	2	Zero	Zero	zero	2	zero	Zero	4	10	29
Abrar	2	1	1	Zero	1	zero	1	1	1	5	13	38
Umer Ali	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	zero	N.A	6	17	50
M. Zaraq	2	2	2	1	Zero	zero	zero	1	N.A	1	9	26
M. Asad	zero	1	1	1	1	zero	zero	1	1	3	9	26
M. Tayyab	1	zero	Zero	1	2	1	1	zero	1	5	12	35
Shoaib Raza	2	1	2	2	1	zero	N.A	zero	1	3	12	35
M. Saif	1	2	2	1	1	2	zero	1	zero	6	16	47
Adnan Aslam	2	2	1	1	1	zero	1	1	1	2	12	35
Mohsin Iqbal	1	2	1	1	Zero	zero	1	N.A	zero	3	9	26
M. Fahid	2	1	2	1	1	1	zero	1	zero	4	13	38
M. Awais	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	19	56
Khawer Butt	1	2	Zero	Zero	2	1	2	1	1	4	14	41
M. Azhar	2	1	2	2	2	1	zero	1	zero	4	15	44
Khalid	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	N.A	2	4	18	53

Table 2. Post-test (Control Group).

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Short Questions												
Subject	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	MCQs	Total Marks	%age
M. Muzammal	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	zero	1	8	19	56
M. Junaid	2	2	Zero	1	Zero	1	1	zero	zero	6	13	38
M. Zohaib	1	2	1	1	2	zero	zero	zero	2	6	15	44
Mudassar	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	9	24	71
M. Zikrya	1	1	2	2	2	zero	2	zero	2	6	17	50
M. Haroon	2	zero	Zero	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	16	47
M. Atique	1	zero	1	Zero	1	2	2	1	zero	6	14	41
M. Waheed	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	zero	4	14	41
Ali Rehman	zero	2	2	1	1	zero	2	2	zero	3	13	38
M. Shakeel	2	1	Zero	1	2	1	zero	1	zero	4	12	35
M. Umair	zero	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	zero	6	14	41
Shahzaib	zero	2	1	2	1	1	zero	1	1	7	16	47
M. Zubair	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	zero	2	6	18	53
M. Adil	zero	2	1	1	2	zero	2	zero	2	5	15	44
M. Hamza	1	2	2	2	Zero	1	zero	1	2	5	16	47
M. Haseeb	1	1	1	Zero	1	zero	2	1	1	6	14	41
Abrar	2	1	2	Zero	1	zero	1	1	1	4	13	38
Umer Ali	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	zero	zero	6	17	50
M. Zaraq	2	2	1	1	Zero	zero	zero	1	zero	2	09	26
M. Asad	zero	1	1	1	1	zero	zero	1	1	3	09	26
M. Tayyab	zero	zero	Zero	1	1	2	1	zero	2	5	12	35
Shoab Raza	1	1	2	2	Zero	zero	zero	1	2	3	12	35
M. Saif	zero	2	1	Zero	1	2	1	1	zero	5	13	38
Adnan Aslam	1	2	1	1	1	1	zero	1	zero	2	10	29
Mohsin Iqbal	1	2	1	Zero	Zero	1	1	1	zero	5	12	35
M. Fahid	1	1	1	1	1	1	zero	1	zero	5	12	35
M. Awais	zero	2	Zero	1	2	1	1	1	2	6	16	47
Khawer Butt	1	2	1	Zero	1	1	2	1	2	6	17	50
M. Azhar	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	15	44
Khalid	zero	2	1	2	Zero	1	2	zero	2	6	16	47

Table 3. Pre-test (Experimental Group).

Short Questions												
Subject	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	MCQs	Total Marks	%age
M. Sawal	zero	2	1	2	zero	1	1	zero	1	10	18	53
M. Umar	Zero	2	1	1	2	1	zero	1	zero	08	16	47
M. Usman	1	1	2	1	2	1	zero	2	1	11	22	65
M. Usama	1	1	2	Zero	1	zero	1	zero	2	7	15	44
Zubair	zero	2	2	Zero	1	2	zero	1	1	9	18	53
Waseem	1	2	1	Zero	1	2	zero	2	1	8	18	53
Hamza	zero	zero	Zero	Zero	1	1	2	zero	1	6	11	32
Bilal	1	1	2	Zero	1	1	1	zero	zero	6	13	38
Ali Sher	1	zero	1	1	zero	2	zero	zero	1	5	11	32
M. Azhar	zero	2	Zero	1	1	1	1	zero	1	7	14	41
Junaid	1	1	1	Zero	1	1	zero	1	2	4	11	32
Rehman	zero	zero	2	Zero	1	2	zero	1	zero	6	12	35
Shehbaz	zero	1	Zero	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	17	50
Ahsan Ali	zero	1	Zero	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	35
M. Afzal	zero	zero	1	1	1	1	2	zero	2	6	14	41
M. Khan	1	2	Zero	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	13	38
M. Saeed	zero	1	2	Zero	2	1	1	1	2	5	15	44
Ahmad	zero	zero	1	Zero	2	1	1	2	1	5	13	38
Tahir	zero	1	1	2	1	1	zero	zero	zero	2	08	24
Younas	1	zero	1	Zero	1	1	1	zero	zero	6	11	32

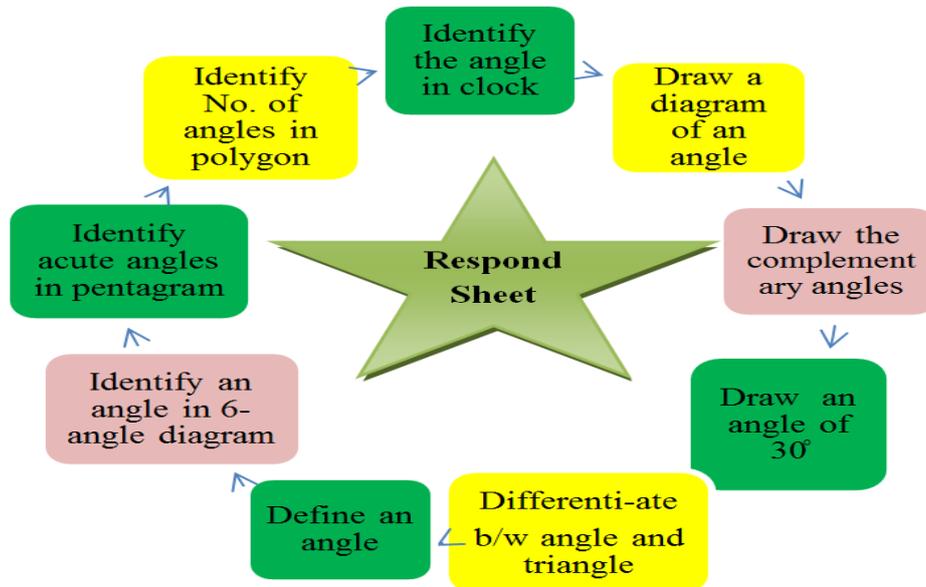
Ali Raza	zero	zero	1	2	1	zero	zero	zero	2	4	10	29
Naeem	zero	1	Zero	2	1	zero	2	zero	zero	7	13	38
Daniyal	1	1	2	1	1	zero	1	zero	2	3	12	35
Zeshan	zero	1	2	Zero	zero	zero	zero	1	1	4	09	26
M. Tariq	zero	1	Zero	1	1	1	zero	zero	1	5	10	29
Fahad	1	2	1	Zero	zero	2	zero	1	zero	7	14	41
M. Ali	1	zero	Zero	2	1	1	zero	zero	1	4	10	29
Dilawar	zero	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	zero	8	18	53
Arsalan	zero	1	2	Zero	1	zero	1	zero	1	4	10	29
Asad Hussain	zero	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	zero	3	11	32

Table 4. Post-test (Experimental Group).

Subject	Short Questions									MCQs	Total Marks	%age
	Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9			
M. Sawal	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	12	24	71
M. Umar	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	07	17	50
M. Usman	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	12	28	82
M. Usama	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	07	20	59
Zubair Ali	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	14	29	85
Waseem	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	09	26	76
Hamza	N.A	N.A	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	08	14	41
Bilal	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	10	25	74
Ali Sher	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	N.A	2	10	25	74
M. Azhar	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	N.A	2	12	25	74
Junaid	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	06	21	62
Rehman	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	08	23	68
Shehbaz	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	09	24	71
Ahsan Ali	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	08	23	68
M. Afzal	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	11	28	82
M. Khan	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	07	24	71
M. Saeed	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	08	23	68
Ahmad	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	27	79
Tahir	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	27	79
Younas	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	07	19	56
Ali Raza	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	10	25	74
Naeem	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	08	23	68
Daniyal	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	06	22	65
Zeshan	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	08	24	71
M. Tariq	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	07	23	68
Fahad	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	09	24	71
M. Ali	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	N.A	2	07	16	47
Dilawar	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	09	24	71
Arsalan	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	08	20	59
Hussain	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	10	24	71

The green code received two points, the yellow code received one point and the pink code received no points; this action was taken so the researcher could analyze the students' gain scores. The coding was also used to help discover patterns of misconceptions held by the students throughout the study. After the researcher identified the common misconceptions the students possessed before the study by analyzing the coding of the pre-test, the researcher started considering categories or

levels of some sort to demonstrate students' conceptual understanding of angle. While studying the data, the researcher needed to decide whether categorization or levels of understanding would best fit this study; the researcher considered these possible categorizations and levels described below in order to make her decision:



- Piaget's stage theory of development: "They defined three stages of development between the ages of two and 11 years. At state 1, children can only recognize familiar objects, not shapes. At Stage 2 (pre-operatory level), they grasp topological (inside-outside, open-close) as well as rectilinear and curvilinear relations, but not metric or Euclidean relations. At the final stage (operatory level), children start to apply metric and Euclidean ones" ¹⁶.
- van Hiele's levels: Similar to the Piaget's stages yet "progressing from one stage to the next depends more on the teaching method adopted than on age, and this makes the geometry-related experiences of the child a determining factor"¹⁷.
- Mitchelmore & White (1998) categories, which can be found in figure 1. After consideration, the author chose to use a modification of the Mitchelmore & White

¹⁶ Munier, V., & Merle, H. (2009). Interdisciplinary mathematics - physics approaches to teaching the concept of angle in elementary school. *International Journal of Science Education*, 31 (14), 1857-1895

¹⁷ Munier, V., & Merle, H. (2009). Interdisciplinary mathematics - physics approaches to teaching the concept of angle in elementary school. *International Journal of Science Education*, 31 (14), 1857-1895

categories due to the fact that one cannot say if students' understands angle better using any of the multiple definitions. Since there are multiple definitions, multiple categories are needed to assess students' conceptual understanding of angle¹⁸.

Interpretations of Data

The study was conducted to identify the use of diagrams as instructional aids in teaching of geometrical angles at secondary school level. For this purpose an objective type test was taken from the students. The data was analyzed by calculating the percentage and difference of pre and posttest of the students. From the table 5, the mean of control group pre-test and post-test is 14.33 & 14.47 and its standard deviation is 3.346 & 3.060 similarly the mean of experimental group pre-test and post-test is 13.27 & 23.33 and its standard deviation is 3.373 & 3.491, so the average score of control group test is less than experimental group test. In the comparison of control group and experimental group in pretest, the results shown that mean value and standard deviation are slightly higher than experimental group. This indicates the equivalent mental attitude towards geometrical angles without using diagrams as instructional aids among students. In contrast to pre-test, post -test results of experimental group shows tremendous results/remarked difference/huge variation than control group. Experimental group has greater value of mean (23.23) as compare to control group (14.47) while standard deviation value of experimental group exceeds from 0.431 units than control group. Similarly standard error mean values of experimental group are greater than control group in both pre and post -test.

Table 5. Group statistics.

	Group	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Pre-test Marks	Controlled Group	30	14.33	3.346	.611
	Experimental Group	30	13.27	3.373	.616
Post-test Marks	Controlled Group	30	14.47	3.060	.559

¹⁸ Mitchelmore, M., & White, P. (1998). Development of angle concepts: A framework for research. *Mathematics Education Research Journal*, 10 (3), 4-27

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Experimental Group	30	23.23	3.491	.637
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Table 6. Independent Samples Test

		t-test for Equality of Means					95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
		t	df	Sig. (p-value)	Mean Diff.	Std. Error Diff.	Lower	Upper
Pre-test Marks	Equal variance assumed	1.230	58	.224	1.067	.867	-.670	2.803
Post-test Marks	Equal variance assumed	-10.345	58	.000	-8.767	.847	-10.463	-7.070

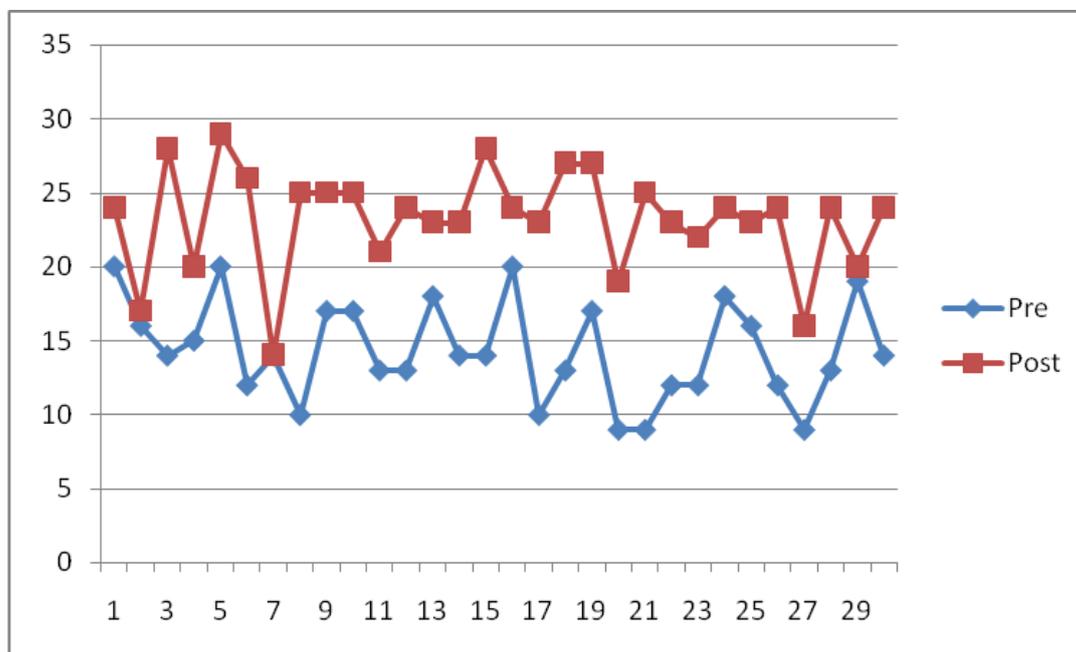


Figure 2. T-test of pre and post-test

Comparison between Pre and Post-Test Results of Control Group

Pre and post-test of control group shows random results because some pupils have higher and some have lower percentages in posttest than in pre-test. Lower percentages may be due to lack of attention and non-serious behavior towards demonstration so that they don't have much difference in %ages.

Table 7. Comparison between percentages of pre and post -test of Control group.

Subject	Pre-test	Post-test
	%age	%age
M. Muzammal	56	59
M. Junaid	38	47
M. Zohaib	44	41
Mudassar	71	59

Subject	Pre-test	Post-test
	%age	%age
M. Zikrya	50	35
M. Haroon	47	41
M. Atique	41	29
M. Waheed	41	50
Ali Rehman	38	50
M. Shakeel	35	38
M. Umair	41	38
Shahzaib	47	53
M. Zubair	53	41
M. Adil	44	41
M. Hamza	47	59
M. Haseeb	41	29
Abrar	38	38
Umer Ali	50	50
M. Zaraq	26	26
M. Asad	26	26
M. Tayyab	35	35
Shoaib Raza	35	35
M. Saif	38	47
Adnan Aslam	29	35
Mohsin Iqbal	35	26
M. Fahid	35	38
M. Awais	47	56
Khawer Butt	50	41
M. Azhar	44	44
Khalid	47	53

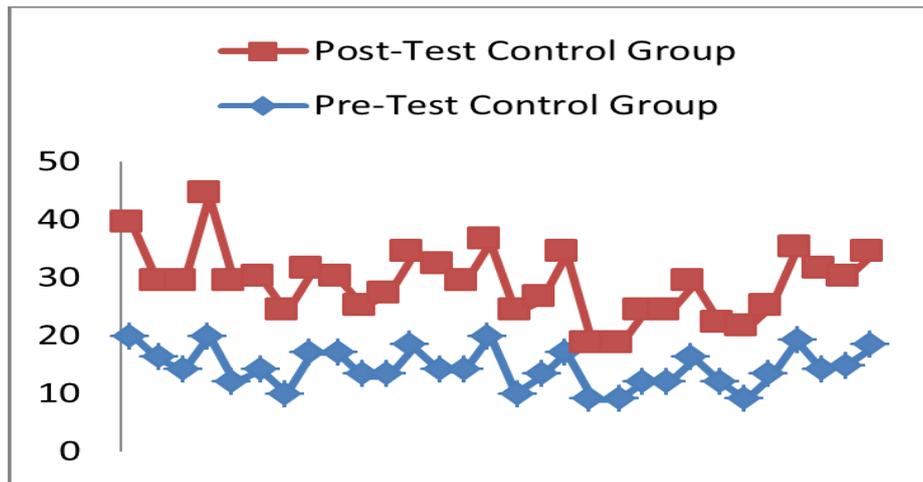


Figure 3. Comparison between percentages of pre and post -test of Control group.

Comparison between Pre and Post-Test Results of Experimental Group

It is clear from table results that experimental group students have shown remark

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difference towards conceptual understanding of geometrical angles with and without using diagrams as instructional aids in pre and posttest. They proved that learning with using diagrams is better for them and it played a greater role in developing concepts/enhancing their cognition level for geometrical angles. Students express their views that diagram made a clear concept and help for easy to understand than without diagrams.

Table 8. Comparison between Percentages of pre and post –test of Experimental group.

subject	Pre-test	Post-test
	%age	%age
M. Sawal	53	71
M. Umar	47	50
M. Usman	65	82
M. Usama	44	59
Zubair Ali	53	85
M. Waseem	53	76
Ali Hamza	32	41
Bilal Tariq	38	74
Ali Sher	32	74
M. Azhar	41	74
Junaid Iqbal	32	62
M. Rehman	35	68
M. Shehbaz	50	71
Ahsan Ali	35	68
M. Af NGzal	41	82
M. Khan	38	71
M. Saeed	44	68
Ali Ahmad	38	79
Tahir	24	79
Umer Younas	32	56
Ali Raza	29	74
Naeem Amir	38	68
Daniyal	35	65
Zeshan	26	71
M. Tariq	29	68
Fahad	41	71
M. Ali	29	47
Dilawar	53	71
Arsalan	29	59
Asad Hussain	32	71

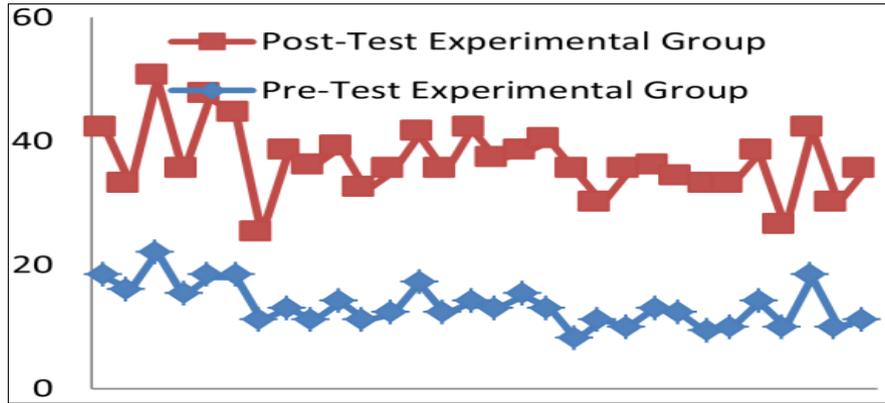


Figure 4. Comparison between Percentages of pre and post-test of Experimental group.

Comparison between Pre-test of Experimental and Control Group

In the case of comparison made between pre-test of control and experimental groups, there is no much difference in percentages of pupils. It means both groups have almost same level of understanding the lecture without using diagrams as instructional aids. Minor up and down values can be ignored due to individual intellectual level.

Table 9. Comparison between Pre-test of Experimental and Control Group.

Control group	Pre-test	Experimental group	Pre-test
Subject	%age	Subject	%age
M. Muzammal	56	M. Sawal	53
M. Junaid	38	M. Umar	47
M. Zohaib	44	M. Usman	65
Mudassar	71	M. Usama	44
M. Zikrya	50	Zubair Ali	53
M. Haroon	47	M. Waseem	53
M. Atique	41	Ali Hamza	32
M. Waheed	41	Bilal Tariq	38
Ali Rehman	38	Ali Sher	32
M. Shakeel	35	M. Azhar	41
M. Umair	41	Junaid Iqbal	32
Shahzaib	47	M. Rehman	35
M. Zubair	53	M. Shehbaz	50
M. Adil	44	Ahsan Ali	35
M. Hamza	47	M. Af NGzal	41
M. Haseeb	41	M. Khan	38
Abrar	38	M. Saeed	44
Umer Ali	50	Ali Ahmad	38
M. Zaraq	26	Tahir	24
M. Asad	26	Umer Younas	32
M. Tayyab	35	Ali Raza	29

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Control group	Pre-test	Experimental group	Pre-test
Subject	%age	Subject	%age
Shoaib Raza	35	Naeem Amir	38
M. Saif	38	Daniyal	35
Adnan Aslam	29	Zeshan	26
Mohsin Iqbal	35	M. Tariq	29
M. Fahid	35	Fahad	41
M. Awais	47	M. Ali	29
Khawer Butt	50	Dilawar	53
M. Azhar	44	Arsalan	29
Khalid	47	Asad Hussain	32

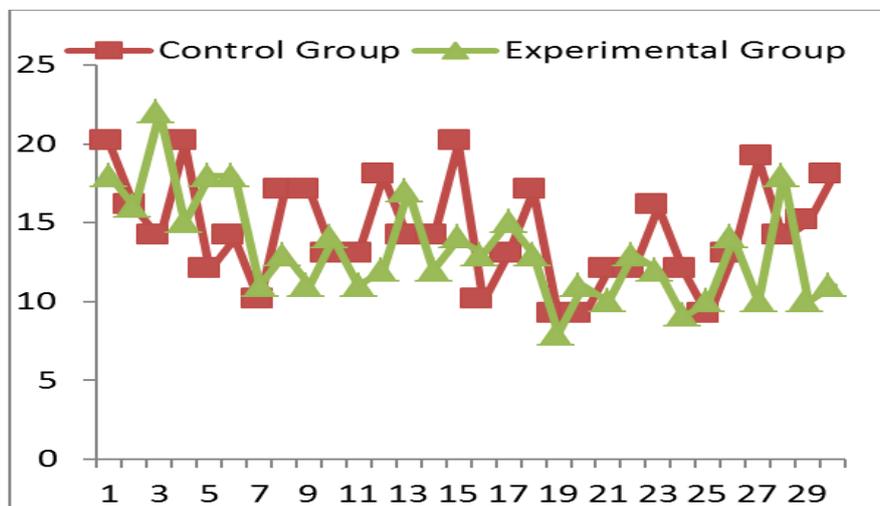


Figure 5. Comparison between Pre-test of Experimental and Control Group.

Comparison between Post-test of Control and Experimental Group

The use of instructional aids promotes learning interest and cognition level. It was clearly proved by the graph of comparison of post-test of control and experimental group that explain the higher values of percentages of experimental group due to use of diagrams as instructional aids. Table 6 also satisfies this statement effectively.

Table 10. Comparison between Post-test of Control Group and Experimental Group.

Control Group	Post-test	Experimental group	Post-test
Subject	%age	Subject	%age
M. Muzammal	59	M. Sawal	71
M. Junaid	47	M. Umar	50
M. Zohaib	41	M. Usman	82
Mudassar	59	M. Usama	59
M. Zikrya	35	Zubair Ali	85

Control Group	Post-test	Experimental group	Post-test
Subject	%age	Subject	%age
M. Haroon	41	M. Waseem	76
M. Atique	29	Ali Hamza	41
M. Waheed	50	Bilal Tariq	74
Ali Rehman	50	Ali Sher	74
M. Shakeel	38	M. Azhar	74
M. Umair	38	Junaid Iqbal	62
Shahzaib	53	M. Rehman	68
M. Zubair	41	M. Shehbaz	71
M. Adil	41	Ahsan Ali	68
M. Hamza	59	M. Af NGzal	82
M. Haseeb	29	M. Khan	71
Abrar	38	M. Saeed	68
Umer Ali	50	Ali Ahmad	79
M. Zaraq	26	Tahir	79
M. Asad	26	Umer Younas	56
M. Tayyab	35	Ali Raza	74
Shoaib Raza	35	Naeem Amir	68
M. Saif	47	Daniyal	65
Adnan Aslam	35	Zeshan	71
Mohsin Iqbal	26	M. Tariq	68
M. Fahid	38	Fahad	71
M. Awais	56	M. Ali	47
Khawer Butt	41	Dilawar	71
M. Azhar	44	Arsalan	59
Khalid	53	Asad Hussain	71

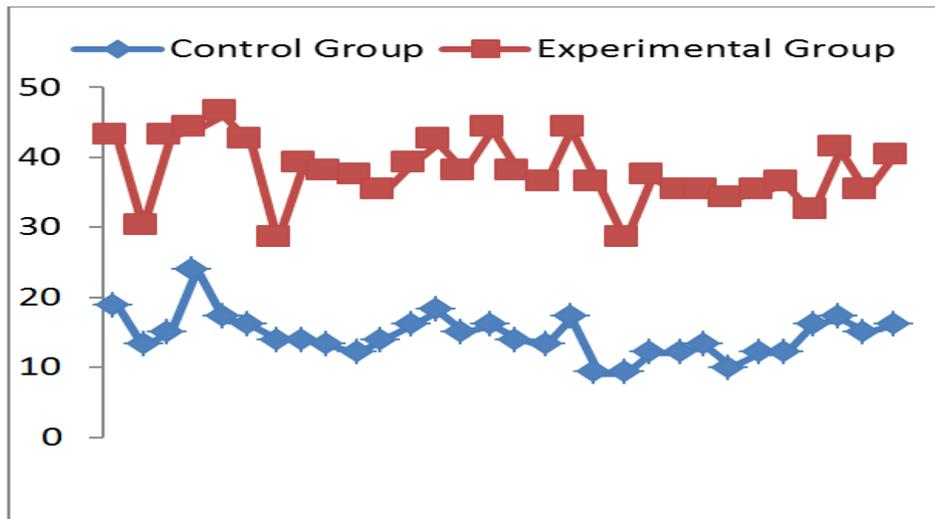


Figure 6. Comparison between Post-test of Control Group and Experimental Group.

CONCLUSION

The importance of IGD A.V aids in the mathematics classroom has been investigated through a variety of venues about a variety of topics throughout mathematics education research. This study is designed to use this research and expand upon it while investigating the importance of angle comprehension in the geometry classroom. Concerns about angle comprehension were discussed through different studies and the mathematics curriculum; angle needs to be researched further to comprehend the level of misunderstanding which students hold when it comes to understanding the use of angle. The introduction of Interactive Geometry Diagrams (IGD) into the geometry classroom has evolved and can now involve students in a more active learning environment.

It is found experimentally that 92% students attempt correct response during test. In multiple choice items the percentage of students who gave correct response was 96% after the post test. In short answer type question the percentage of students who gave correct answer were 90%. 4% students got zero marks in multiple choice questions. 10% students got zero marks in short answers type questions. In pretest the Mean value of the correct response was "14.33" and standard deviation was "3.346". In posttest the Mean value of the correct response was "23.33" and standard deviation was "3.491". Finally the researcher was collected the significance (P) value 0.0001.

This study is not looking to see if the diagram is important, this has already been established. The question to answer is not if the diagram is important but how the use of the diagram is important and beneficial for students' conceptual understanding of angle.

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