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Lab 10

To collect data for this scenario, we could gather test scores from the weekly testing group and the test after the unit in the third-grade classroom. Let's assume that the scores are out of 100, and higher scores indicate better performance.

Here's an example dataset:

G en de r	Test Scores After the Unit	Gend er	Test Score Weekly
Gi rl	78	Girl	95
Gi	80	Girl	92

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Bo y	67	Boy	90
Gi rl	87	Boy	98
Bo y	90	Girl	88
Gi rl	95	Boy	89
Gi rl	70	Boy	95

Bo y	70	Girl	85
Gi rl	89	Boy	90
Bo y	81	Girl	89
		Boy	94
		Girl	93

To test whether there will be a significant difference in math achievement between the two groups (weekly testing vs. unit testing) we will use an independent sample t-test. Our null hypothesis (H_0) if there is no significant difference in mean math achievement scores between the weekly testing group and the unit testing group. Our alternative hypothesis (H_a) will prove that there is a significant difference in mean math achievement scores between the two groups.

We will calculate the t-value and p-value using a two-tailed test with an alpha level of 0.05. If the p-value is less than 0.05, we will reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is a significant difference in math achievement between the two groups.

To determine whether there will be any significant differences in achievement between the two groups we will use repeated measures the T test or ANOVA with one within-subjects factor (time: weekly testing vs. unit testing) and one between-subjects factor (group: weekly testing vs. unit testing). Our null hypothesis (H_0) will prove that there is no significant interaction between time and group, indicating that the effectiveness of the two testing methods does not differ over time. Our alternative hypothesis (H_a) will be that there is a significant interaction between time and group, indicating that the effectiveness of the two testing methods does differ over time.