Abstract: This paper provides an overview and research summary of Direct Instruction (DI) mathematics programs, specifically *DISTAR Arithmetic I* and

NCTM Principles

Primary Approaches to Math Instruction

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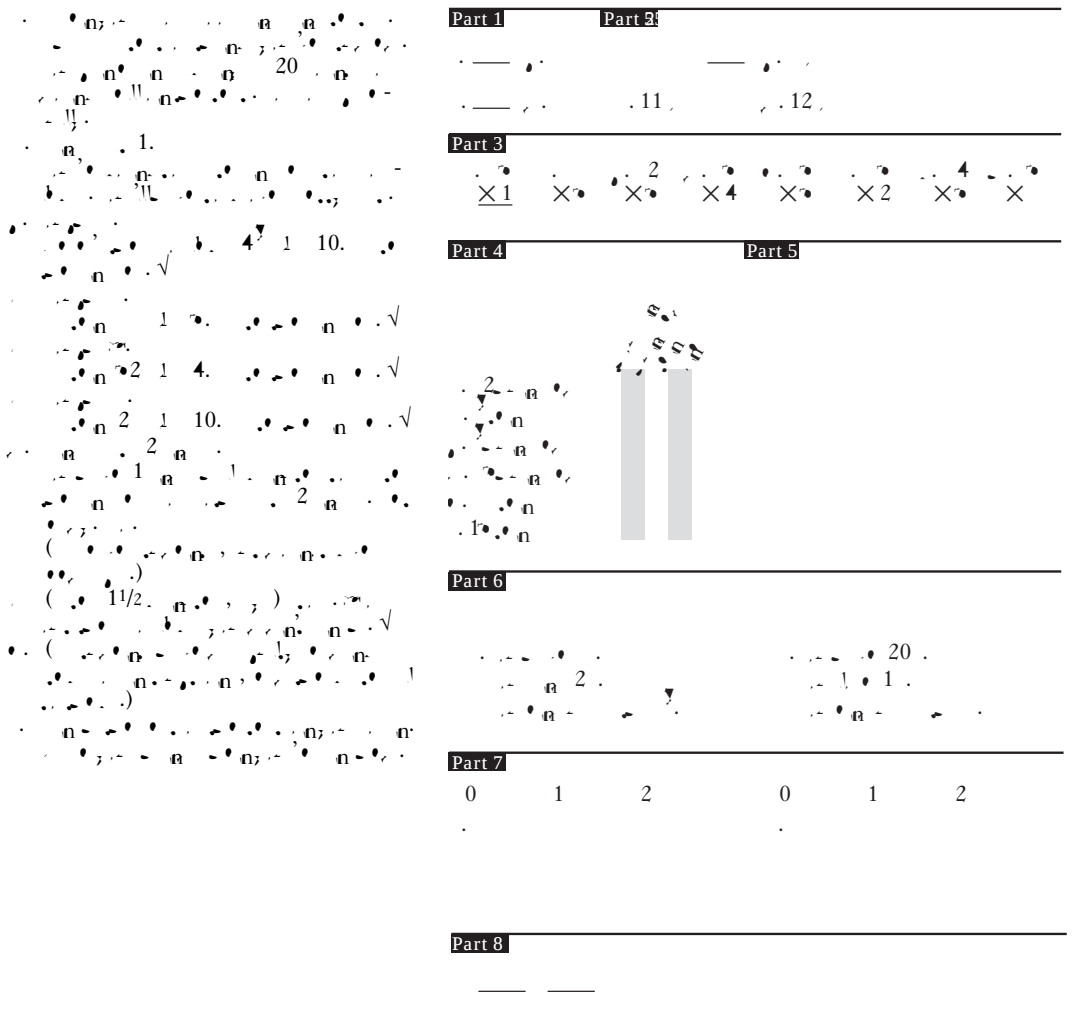

Direct Instruction Math Programs

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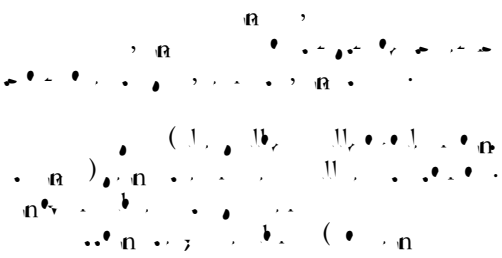
Structure of DI Math Programs



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TASK 2 SYMBOL IDENTIFICATION
Introducing a New Symbol

point . Touch .

Group Activity

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What is this? 4.
Yes, this is a four.

b. . Is this a four?
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Is this a four?

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c. . Is this a four?
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d. When I touch it, tell me what it is.
e. . Get ready.

f.
Individual Test

TASK 2 SYMBOL IDENTIFICATION
Introducing a New Symbol

point . Touch .

Group Activity

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What is this? 2.
Yes, this is a two.

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b. . Is this a two?
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c. . Is this a two?
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d. When I touch it, tell me what it is.
e. (.) Get ready.

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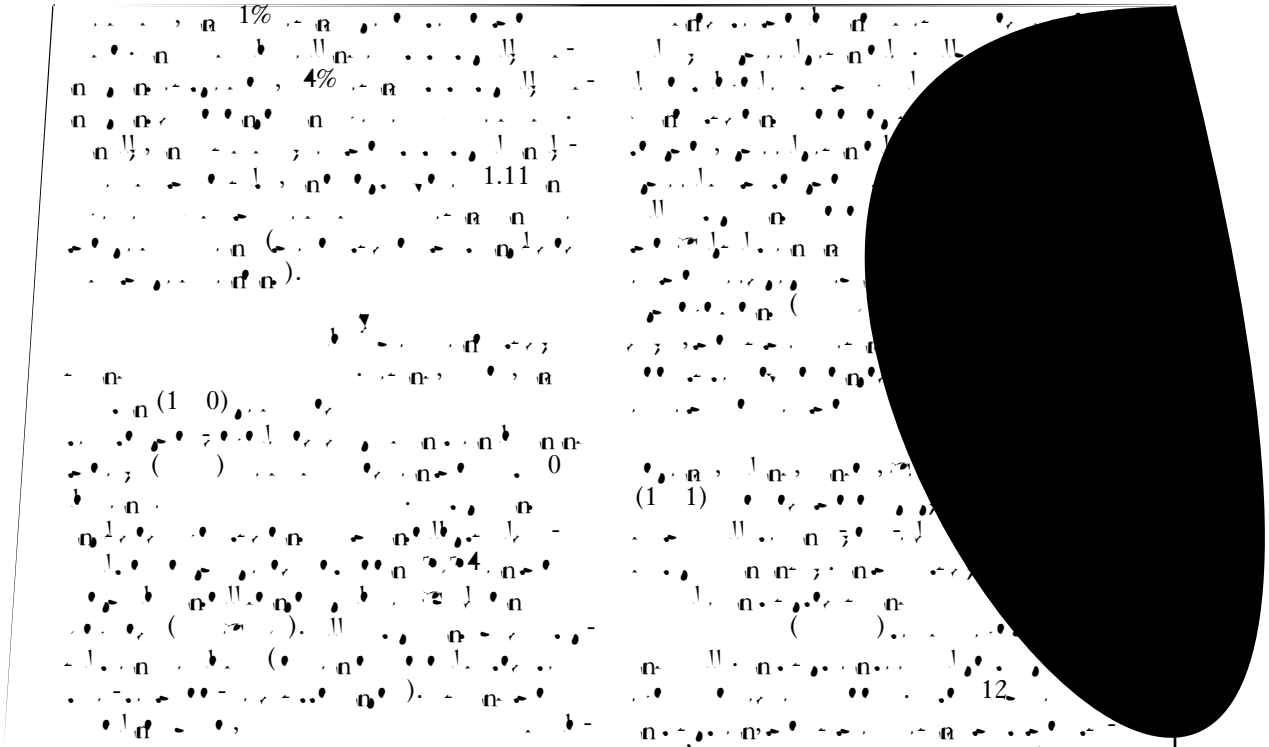
Individual Test

Research Synthesis on DI Mathematics Programs



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