

ABSTRAK

NUGROHO WIDI P. (2014): Pengaruh Pembelajaran dengan Pendekatan *Scientific* Berbantuan *Software Geometer's Sketchpad* terhadap Peningkatan Pemahaman dan Komunikasi Matematis serta *Self-Confidence* Siswa SMP

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji peningkatan kemampuan pemahaman dan komunikasi matematis serta *self-confidence* antara siswa yang belajar dengan pendekatan *scientific* berbantuan *software Geometer's Sketchpad* dibandingkan dengan siswa yang belajar dengan pendekatan *scientific* tanpa berbantuan *software Geometer's Sketchpad* dan mengkaji hubungan antar variabel terikat. Desain penelitian eksperimen ini menggunakan *pretest posttest control group design* dengan dua perlakuan. Subyek populasinya adalah seluruh siswa kelas IX SMPN 12 Kota Tangerang Selatan tahun pelajaran 2013/2014 dan dipilih dua kelas sampel melalui teknik *purposive sampling*. Data diperoleh melalui tes kemampuan pemahaman dan komunikasi matematis sedangkan data non-tes menggunakan angket *self-confidence* siswa. Angket sikap siswa terhadap pembelajaran dan lembar observasi digunakan untuk mendukung hasil penelitian. Data hasil penelitian diolah dengan bantuan *SPSS* versi 20. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan: Peningkatan kemampuan pemahaman dan komunikasi matematis serta *self-confidence* siswa yang lebih baik pada siswa yang belajar dengan menggunakan pendekatan *scientific* berbantuan *software Geometer's Sketchpad* daripada siswa yang belajar dengan pendekatan *scientific* tanpa berbantuan *software Geometer's Sketchpad*; Terdapat korelasi antara kemampuan pemahaman dan komunikasi matematis dengan tingkat hubungan kuat, korelasi antara kemampuan pemahaman dan *self-confidence* dengan tingkat hubungan cukup kuat dan korelasi antara kemampuan komunikasi matematis dan *self-confidence* dengan tingkat hubungan kuat; Pembelajaran dengan pendekatan *scientific* berbantuan *software Geometer's Sketchpad* juga memberikan *effect size* terhadap: kemampuan pemahaman matematis (besar), komunikasi matematis (besar) dan *self-confidence* (sedang).

Kata kunci: Pendekatan *scientific*, *software geometer's sketchpad*, kemampuan pemahaman matematis, komunikasi matematis, dan *self-confidence* siswa.

ABSTRACT

NUGROHO WIDI P. (2014): The Effect of Scientific Approach through Geometer's Sketchpad Software to Improve Students' Understanding, Mathematical Communication, and Self-Confidence of Junior High School Students.

This study aims to examine the improvement of mathematical understanding, communication abilities, and self-confidence among students who study through scientific approach by utilizing Geometer's Sketchpad software compared with students who are learning through scientific approach without utilizing Geometer's Sketchpad software and to examine the relationship among dependent variables. This experimental study design uses the pretest-posttest control group design with two treatments. The populations of this study are the students of SMP N 12 grade IX of South Tangerang, year academic 2013/2014. Two classes are administered as samples of this study through purposive sampling technique. The data of understanding ability and mathematical communication are obtained through test while data of students-self-confidence is obtained through non-test by administering questionnaire. The questionnaires of students' attitude towards learning and the observation sheet are used to support research findings. The data are processed using SPSS version 20. The study found: The improvement of understanding ability, mathematical communication, and self-confidence who are learning through scientific approach by utilizing software Geometer's Sketchpad are better than students who are learning through scientific approach without utilizing Geometer's Sketchpad software; there is strong correlation between mathematical understanding and communication ability, the correlation between the ability of understanding and self-confidence is strong enough, and the correlation between mathematical communication skills and self-confidence is strong; Learning through scientific approach by utilizing Geometer's Sketchpad software also gives effect size upon: the ability of mathematical understanding (large), mathematical communication (large) and self-confidence (medium).

Keywords: scientific approach, geometer's Sketchpad software, mathematical understanding, mathematical communication, and students' self-confidence.