

Identifying Student Errors and Its Relationship to Content Knowledge

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Purpose



Participants

23 university sport
instructors



Setting

- Standardized nationwide PETE curriculum
- Physical activity and sport courses represented 16.25% (39/240) of the curriculum.
- Recent update: SCK emphasis added

Teaching Focus

In practice the primary focus of the courses was on helping pre-service teachers to improve their performance of the sports.

Data Collection Instruments

- Knowledge of instructional task - **Content maps**
- CCK - **Knowledge tests**
- Knowledge of student errors - **Knowledge tests**
(only for instructors)

CCK Tests

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A test of common content knowledge for gymnastics: A Rasch analysis

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Abstract
 Common content knowledge (CCK) is comprised of the knowledge of rules, techniques, and tactics and can be used to define the scope of what teachers teach in their lessons. Developing reliable and valid measures of teacher knowledge such as CCK strengthens our understanding of what teachers know and in turn the field's ability to help teachers in their practice. There are, however, few validated tests of CCK of sport for teachers. The primary purpose of this study was to provide content and concurrent validity evidence for a 19-question test of the CCK for gymnastics required in Turkish elementary and secondary schools. Participants were 240 preservice teachers who had previously taken a class in content knowledge for gymnastics in six state universities. Rasch modeling was used to evaluate the reliability and validity of the CCK measure test. Results indicated that the test

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Beden Eğitimi Öğretmenleri için Futbol Genel Alan Bilgi Testinin Güvenirlik ve Geçerliliği

Reliability and Validity of Football Common Content Knowledge Test for Physical Education Teachers

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ÖZ
 Genel alan bilgisi (GAB) kavramına giren oyun kuralları, teknik ve taktik bilgileri beden eğitimi öğretmenlerinin etkin bir öğretim sergilemeleri için gereklidir. Alanyazında futbol da dâhil olmak üzere GAB düzeyini ölçen geçerlik ve güvenilirlik çalışması yapılmış çok fazla bilgi testine rastlanmamaktadır. Amacımız, beden eğitimi öğretmenleri için Futbol GAB Testinin

ABSTRACT
 Common content knowledge (CCK) is comprised of knowledge of rules, techniques, and tactics. In order to teach effectively, physical education teachers need to possess CCK. Literature review revealed few validated CCK tests including CCK tests for football. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the reliability and the validity of Football CCK Test for

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Validation of Volleyball Common Content Knowledge Test

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Abstract
 Aim: Aim of this study was to check and evaluate the validity and reliability of volleyball common content knowledge (CCK) test for physical education teachers. Methods: Rasch modelling was used for validating the test and data were collected from 214 physical education teacher education (PETE) students. The expert group followed a four-step test developing process and developed 20 test items. Results: Results showed that 18 of 20 test items demonstrated high internal consistency and reliability for both test items and person attended this study. The wrightmap showed that items demonstrated the cumulative norm. Conclusion: The developed test is valid and reliable for measuring volleyball CCK level of PETE students and physical education teachers. The knowledge base acquired from such CCK test may assist policymakers and university faculty to design the PETE programs as well as professional development programs.

Keywords
 Physical Education Teacher Education, Professional Development, Content Knowledge Test.

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INTRODUCTION
 Effective teaching is quite important for contemporary school physical education and sport. Recent studies indicated that teachers need to have deep content knowledge (CK) for effective teaching in physical activity and sport related courses (Ward, 2009). For example, a physical education (PE) teacher needs to have basketball CK in order to teach it properly. CK is highly related to pedagogical content knowledge (PCK), which is defined by Shulman (1987) as a teacher's planning, enacting and describing of instructional tasks and its representations. Studies in PE concluded that if CK level of teachers increased, their PCK level also improved (Jserbyt, Ward & Li, 2017; Ward, Kim, Ko & Li, 2015). PE teachers with a lack of CK and PCK, cannot plan, sequence, and teach developmentally appropriate instructional tasks to their students thus expected learning outcomes cannot be reached (Siedentop, 2002).

60%
 Benchmark

Gymnastics

Soccer

Volleyball

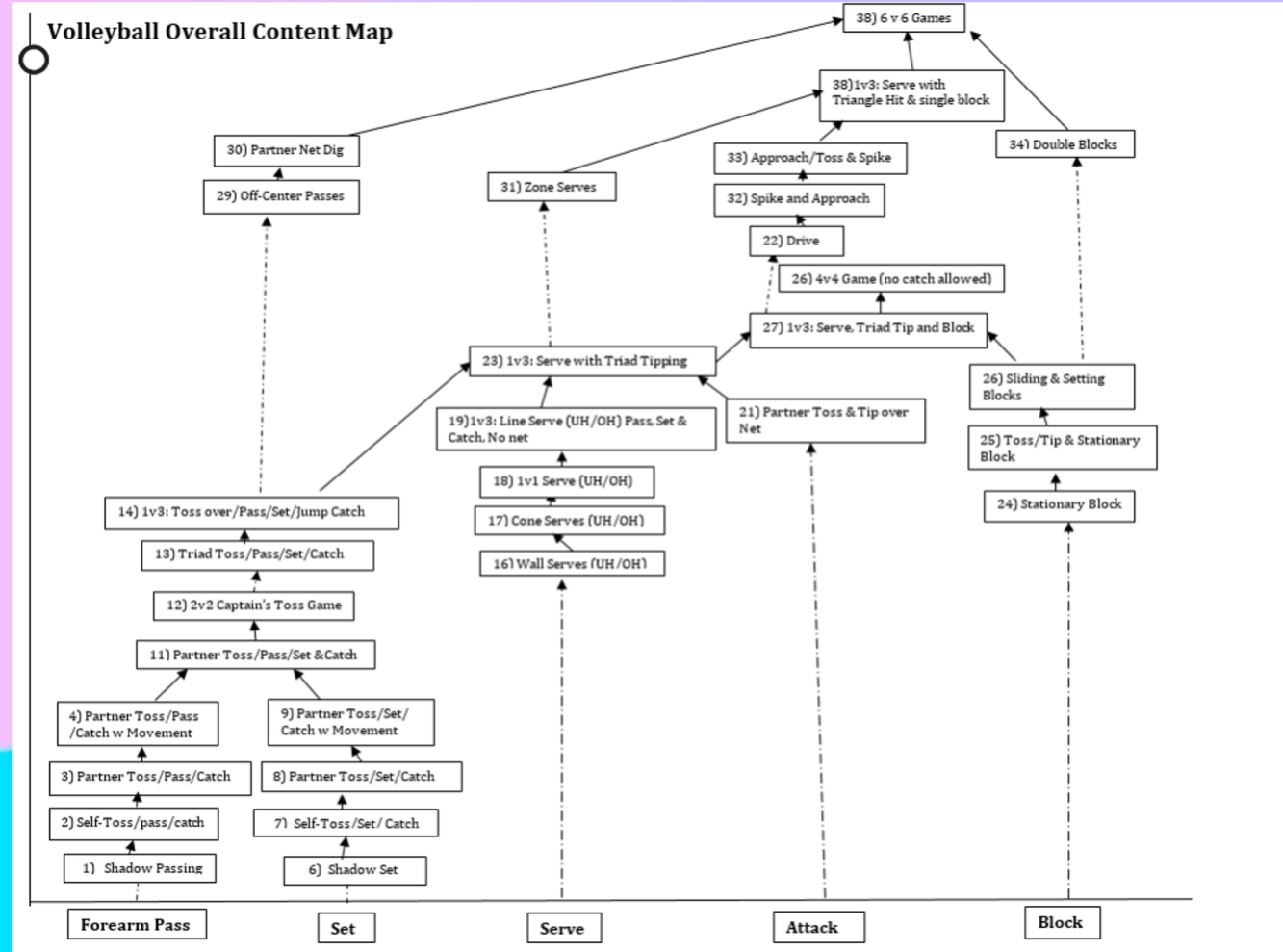
Knowledge of student errors

The very same gymnastics, soccer and volleyball CCK tests.

Instructors identify the incorrect choice (i.e., student error) that they believed their students would most likely select rather than the correct answer.

40% benchmark

Knowledge of instructional task



Content Development Categories

Extending-
applying
EA



Refining-
applying
RA

Applying
game
AG

Refining
R



Extending
E

Applying
non-game
AN

Informing
I



Formula & Benchmark

E+EA+R+RA+AG+AN

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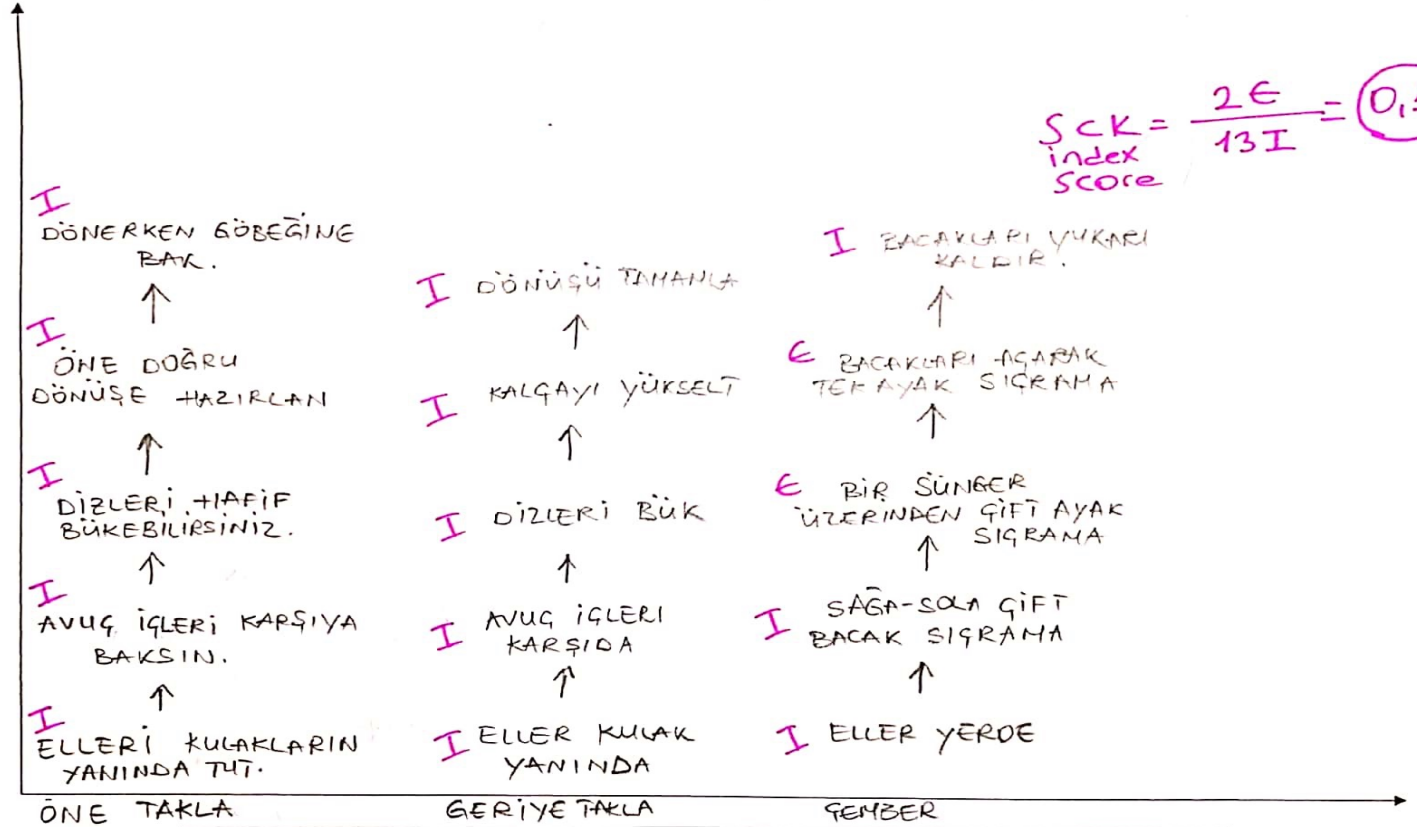
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Benchmark

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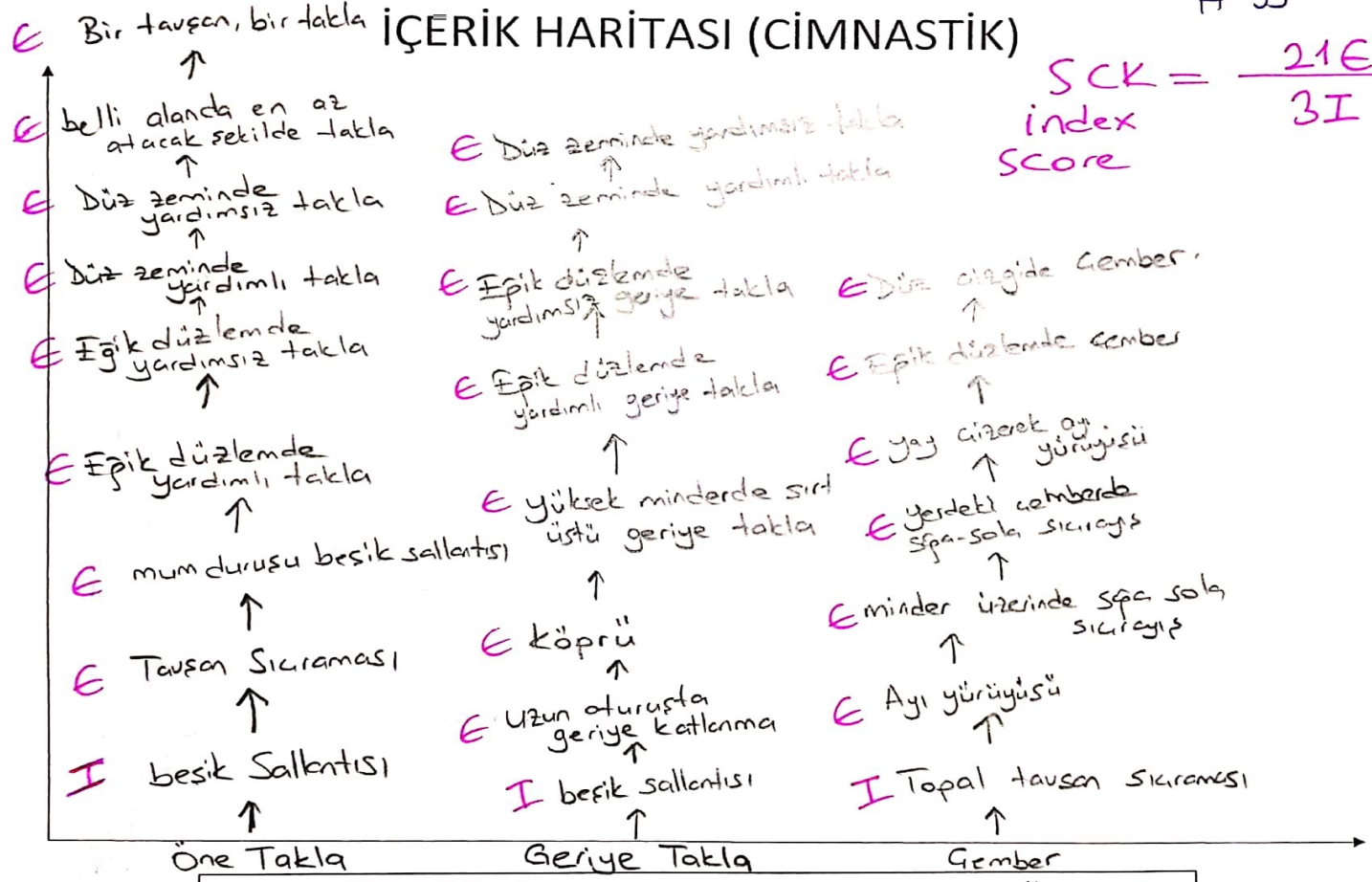
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BECERİLERİN ÖĞRETİM BASAMAKLARINI AŞAĞIDAN YUKARI YAZINIZ.



$$SCK = \frac{21E}{3I} = 7$$

index score

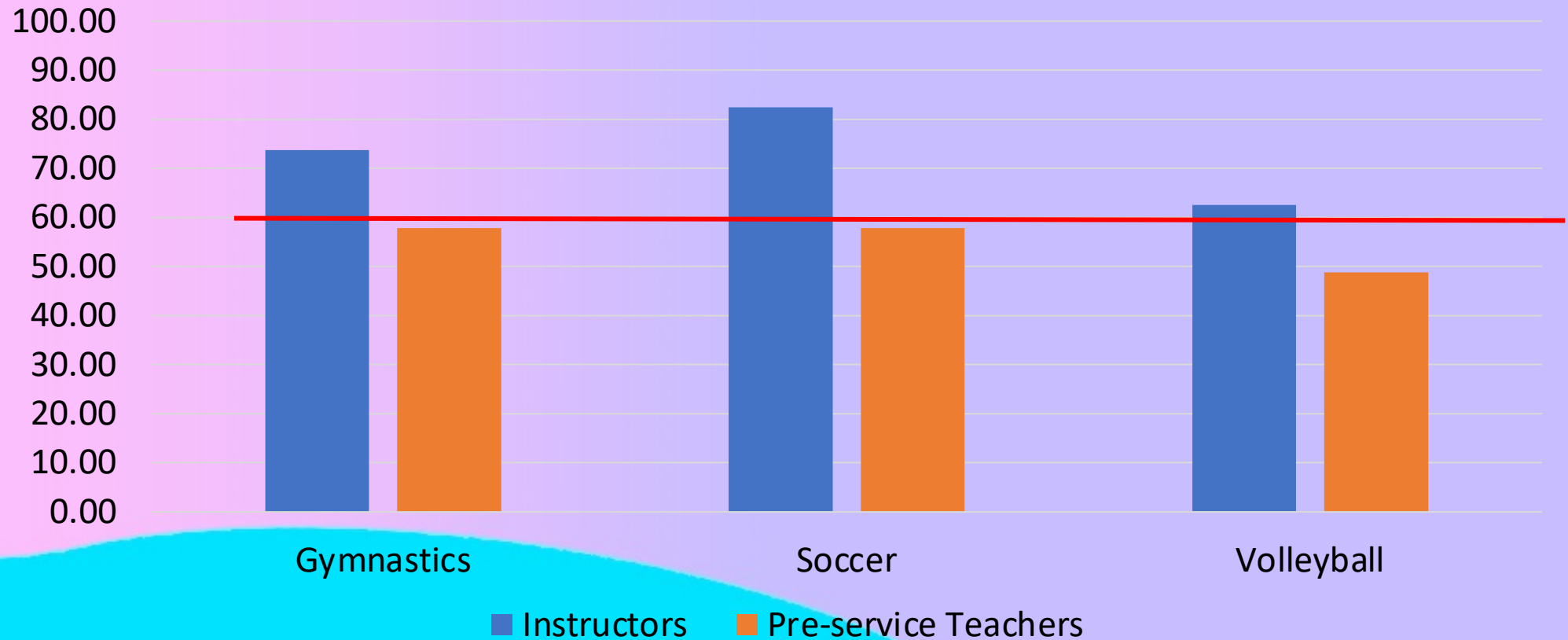
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Data Analysis

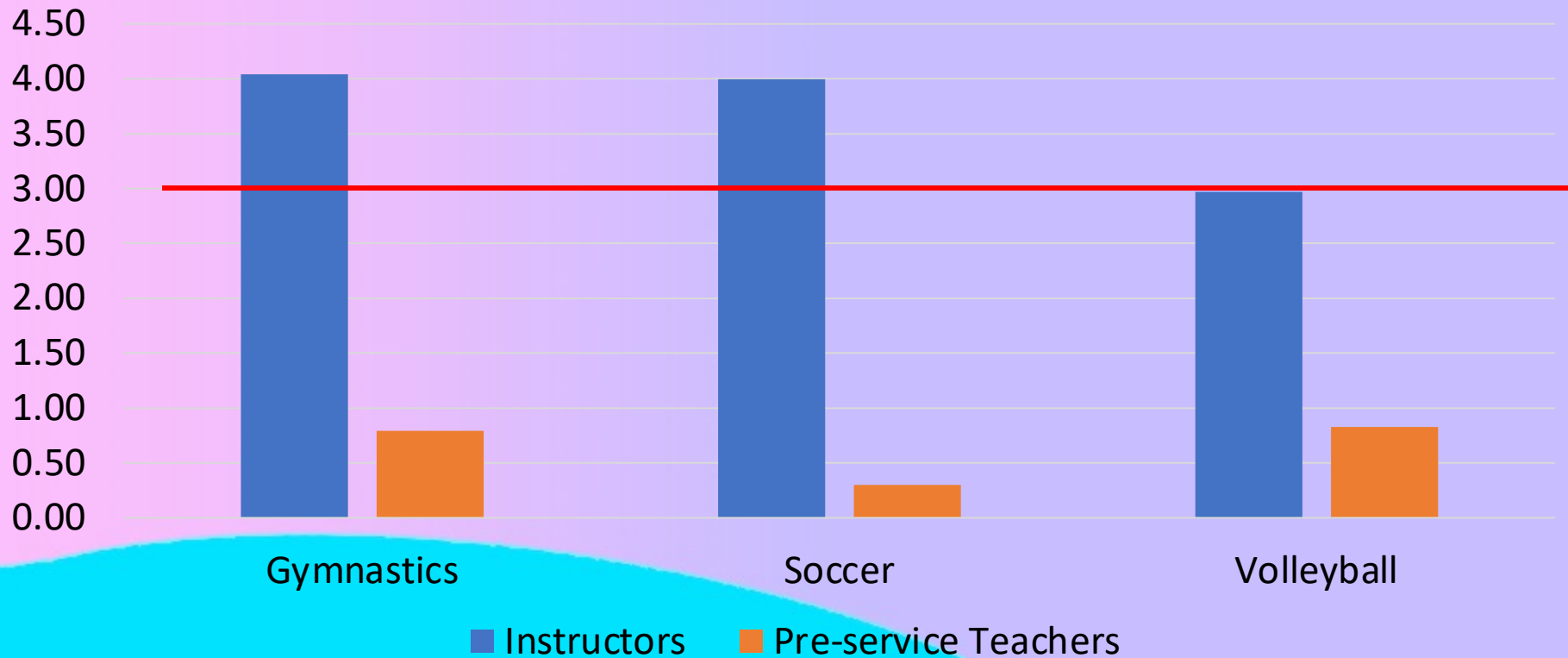


A Spearman's rank correlation coefficient was used to measure the degree of the relationships.

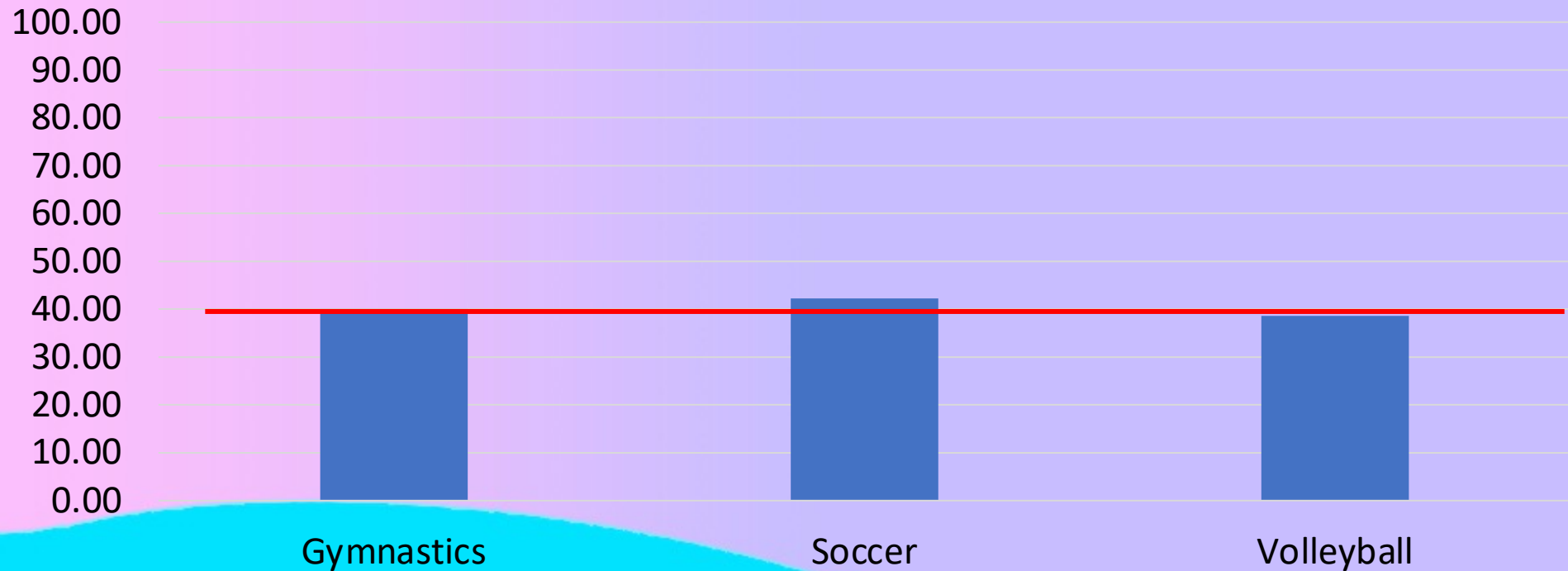
CCK



Knowledge of Instructional Tasks



Instructors' Knowledge of Student Errors



Relationship between instructors' and PSTs' CCK



Relationship between instructors' knowledge of student errors and PSTs' CCK



Relationship between instructors' and PSTs' knowledge of instructional tasks



Relationship between instructors' knowledge of student errors and PSTs' knowledge of instructional tasks



Discussion

- The higher the instructors scored in the CCK tests, the better PSTs scored.
- PSTs whose instructors could better identify the possible student errors in CCK tests had more correct answers.

Implications

- This is the first study that contributes to the content knowledge literature by examining the SCK subdomains knowledge of instructional tasks and knowledge of student errors separately.

Implications

- A strong need of professional development for instructors.
- Physical activity and sport courses need redesigning by explicitly teaching CCK, knowledge of instructional tasks, and knowledge of student errors.

Limitations & Recommendations

- Future studies should include different sports, dances, and physical activities.
- Future studies should consider using different methods to measure knowledge of student errors such as skill analysis of actual performance.
- We need more studies to determine a student error benchmark

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