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1 First Section

1.1 A Subsection Sample

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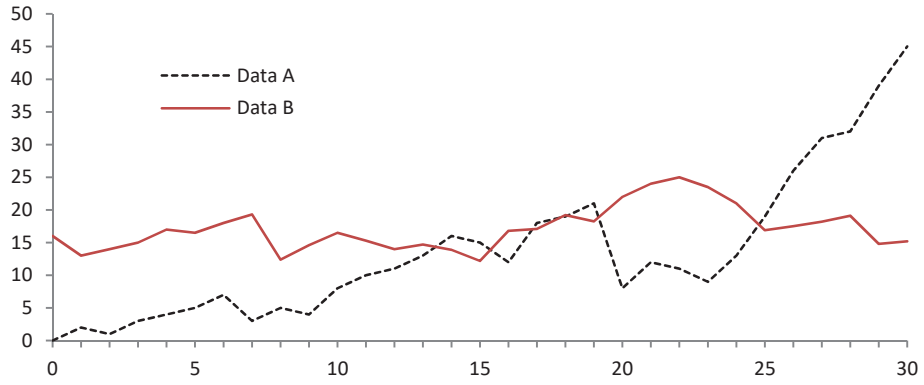


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