

Automatic Evaluation of Tasks for Instantaneous Diagnostics in Computer Science Lessons Seminar - USI - Faculty of Informatics

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- 3. Considerations
- 4. The Online-Assessment-System
- 5. Summary
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Introduction

Who am I?





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 - Feedback for teachers is staggered



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Considerations

- Webapplication (WA)
- No need for a user account ⇒ Access to the test with a token (NUA)
- Analysis of the problem-solving-capabilities through capturing the interactions (UIT)
- GDPR: partly encrypted submissions and self-hostable (DS)
- Ability to create items and tests (ITE)
- Ability to create new task formats (CE)
- Ability to download all data for further analysis or provided analysis



Considerations II

	WA	NUA	UIT	DS	ITE	CE
JACK (Goedicke and Striewe, 2017)	(✔)	×	×	1	1	1
VILLE (Rajala et al., 2016)	1	×	?	1	1	1
TRAKLA2 (Laakso et al., 2004)	(•	×	1	1	?	?
BOSS2 (Joy et al., 2005)	(•	×	×	1	?	?
ProGoSS (Gluga et al., 2011)	(•	×	×	×	?	?
QuizJET (Hsiao et al., 2008)	1	1	×	×	?	?

- Additionally, we analyzed other systems (Mooshak, Bottlenose, CourseMarker, WeBWorK and more) as well, but none fitted our needs
- \blacksquare \Rightarrow Custom development was necessary

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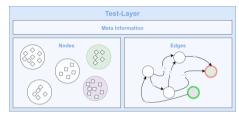
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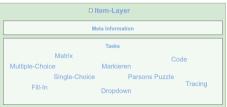
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Conceptual Realization

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Item-Layer



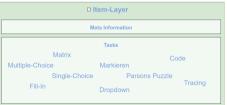
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- 4.3.1 Analog to Digital
- 4.3.2 Authentic Task Formats
- 4.3.3 Examination of the Process







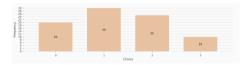
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Analog to Digital I

Scale

- Digitize analog task formats
- Makes faster evaluation possible
- Instantaneous visualization
- Evaluation: Choice
- Diagnostic Visualization: Barchart







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Analog to Digital II



Fill-in

- No "handwriting recognition"
- Evaluation: Regular expressions e.g.:
 "[li]nterface|[Cc]lass"
- Diagnostic Visualization: Word-cloud
- For use in an empirical study see Striewe et al. (2017)





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Authentic Task Formats

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- Desirable to use more authentic task formats
- We implemented a source code runner for this
- Source code will be compiled and tested on our servers
- Evaluation: Unittests
- Diagnostic Visualization: Currently Missing (Percentage of correct unittests, average time for execution)

100 doors
There are 100 doors in a row that are all initially closed.
You make 100 passes by the doors.
The first time through, visit every door and toggle the door (if the door is closed, open it; if it is open, close it).
The second time, only visit every 2nd door (door #2, #4, #6,), and toggle it.
The third time, visit every 3rd door (door #3, #6, #9,), etc, until you only visit the 100th door.
Task: Implement the method getDoors(). It should return an array of booleans indicating if a door if open (true) or closed (false).
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Development of Complex Task Formats: Highlighting I

- Comparatively simple task format, but authentic
- Was already used by Hauswirth and Adamoli (2013)
- Connects conceptual knowledge with representation of the concepts in a formal language
- Idea: Highlight all spots of <Concept> in the given source code

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Development of Complex Task Formats: Highlighting II

- Evaluation: Calculate Cohens Kappa and compare to a cutoff score
- Diagnostic Visualization: Heatmap
- Evaluation method described in Kramer, Barkmin, Brinda, and Tobinski (2018)
- For use in an empirical study see Kramer, Barkmin, and Brinda (2019)

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By just looking at and analyzing the solution, valuable information will be lost

Idea: Examine the process

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Examination of the Process

- By just looking at and analyzing the solution, valuable information will be lost
- Idea: Examine the process
- **Solution**: Videorecording of the process
 - 8 students approx. 4h ~ 140GB
 - Manual tagging of events



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- Idea: Examine the process
- Solution: Videorecording of the process
 - 8 students approx. 4h ~ 140GB
 - Manual tagging of events
- Alternative solution: Recording of the interactions with the Online-Assessment-System
 - approx. 500 students ~ 20MB
 - Auto tagging of events



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Recording of the Process



- Action: Is dispatched by the user
- Reducer: Constructs a new state based on a dispatched action
- Store: Contains the current state
- UI: Will be rendered depending on the current state in the store



Figure: Action-Reducer-Store see https://redux.js.org



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Recording of the Process

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Making use of the Recordings

Making use of the Recordings - Visualization

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Initial State (left: source, right: user)

- Based on the idea of Parsons and Haden (2006)
- Our actions for Parson Puzzles
 - MOVE_FROM_SOURCE_TO_USER (sourceld, userId)
 - MOVE_FROM_USER_TO_SOURCE (userId, sourceId)
 - MOVE_WITHIN_USER (userId1, userId2)
- What happens, when the action

MOVE_FROM_SOURCE_TO_USER (1, 1) is dispatched?



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Making use of the Recordings - Visualization

Initial State (left: source, right: user)

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Making use of the Recordings - Visualization



- Visualization as a directed graph
- Each node represents a state of the parsons puzzle
 - star-shape indicates start state
 - green indicates correct state
- Each edge represents the dispatch of an action
- Number and thickness indicating the frequency

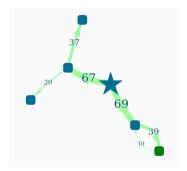


Figure: Visualization of 136 processes based on Helminen et al. (2012)

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Making use of the Recordings - Cognitive Structures



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Making use of the Recordings - Cognitive Structures



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- Actions for task format memorize
 - INSERT_CHAR (charld, pos)
 - REMOVE_CHAR (pos)
 - OPEN_MEMORIZE
 - CLOSE_MEMORIZE



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Making use of the Recordings - Cognitive Structures

- Every keystroke is recorded
- Many actions are hard to analyze
- Actions must be combined to reduce complexity
- Memorize-Phases (Blue), Write-Phases (Green) and Pause-Phases (Lightblue)
- Empirical study see Barkmin et al. (2017)

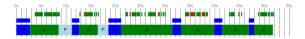


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Figure: Transcript of one process using combined actions

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Teacher - Visualization Study the handling of the visualizations by teachers



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Pattern-Recognition Automatic Evaluation of the Process

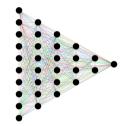


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Thank you! Any Questions?

Source Code: https://gitlab.com/openpatch

Website: https://openpatch.app

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