beginnerInterview

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| 1 | So, before we begin, I'm going to give a summary on the features of the tool, okay? |
| 2 | Okay. |
| 3 | So (for the) set up. All you need is one chessboard, a camera and a computer to run the program, that's all. |
| 4 | One feature the program will have is that you can do puzzlesolving, like you do on chess.com. I think you are familiar with this. |
| 5 | Okay, okay. (Using) Like stock fish and stuff. |
| 6 | Exactly. |
| 7 | You will have features like feedback from stockfish. |
| 8 | So when you do a move, you get feedback. |
| 9 | And also the program, when you do a move, it will save it. |
| 10 | And then once a game is finished, you will get a file with with the game move history. |
| 11 | So we will be also able to analyze and study the game. |
| 12 | Okay. |
| 13 | To set up the app, all you need is to set up the camera at a 90 degree angle, above. |
| 14 | All right. |
| 15 | And then you will be able to calibrate the camera so that it matches the board corners. |
| 16 | It only captures the board. |
| 17 | All you have to do is click four times on the corners. |
| 18 | So click once on each corner and then it will set it up. |
| 19 | Okay, sounds easy. |
| 20 | So for an intro, I'm going to get a bit of your chess background. |
| 21 | So, how long have you been playing chess? |
| 22 | Like five years? |
| 23 | Do you play it frequently or here and there? |
| 24 | Here and there. |
| 25 | Do you have a training routine or do you just play it whenever you feel like it? |
| 26 | Play it when I feel like it. |
| 27 | What do you enjoy most about learning chess? |
| 28 | The learning curve (and the fact that) It's hard. |
| 29 | If you want to actually learn Chess, would you prefer doing it digitally on a website or with a physical chess board? |
| 30 | Digital because it's much simpler. |
| 31 | So, from your first impressions, from the description that I gave you of the tool, what's your gut reaction? |
| 32 | Does anything seem confusing or maybe how confident intuitive? |
| 33 | No, it sounds easy to set up, to be honest. |
| 34 | Do you think that there might be any difficulties setting it up? |
| 35 | No, no. |
| 36 | Just a camera 90 degrees angle and clicking a bit, to be honest. |
| 37 | Sounds pretty good. |
| 38 | Imagine you're setting it up and you're pointing your camera at the board and tapping to start. |
| 39 | Do you think any questions or concerns would arise about how easy it would be? |
| 40 | No, I don't think so. |
| 41 | if you were to actually be using the tool, would you be concerned that maybe you couldn't trust the tool? |
| 42 | Maybe it might make mistakes or errors? |
| 43 | There will be concerns, but if it's stockfish, I wouldn't think there will be a errors or anything. |
| 44 | Okay, Irrelevant to stockfish, though, just as computer vision. |
| 45 | So actually understanding the moves being made rather than analysis. |
| 46 | Do you think there will be concerns that maybe you do a move and it won't detect it correctly? |
| 47 | I wouldn't think so. |
| 48 | Unless there is a bug, there. |
| 49 | There may be, to be honest, but it will be pretty much fixed, I think, right? |
| 50 | Okay, so, I think that you would put your trust in it unless it clearly shows a mistake. |
| 51 | Yes, yes. |
| 52 | But then if it's will be fixed, so it would be all good to go. |
| 53 | Okay, then moving on from the intro of just setting up and trust, if you were to actually integrate the stool into your usual practice. |
| 54 | So let's say you usually just log into chess.com and play. |
| 55 | Do you think it would be possible for such an app to be integrated into this routine? |
| 56 | It can be to practice, to be honest, but in real matches, I don't think in real life matches. |
| 57 | What might hold you back from, actually in integrating it? |
| 58 | It feels like cheating. |
| 59 | I would prefer a real challenge, to be honest. |
| 60 | So let's say that, well,, when you practice, for example, puzzle solving. |
| 61 | So imagine that this program does puzzle solving the exact same with the same type of syntax. |
| 62 | That's stockfish would give you for chess.com, for example. |
| 63 | Would you prefer just loading up chess.com or do you think it's possible you might like to train on a physical chessboard with this program? |
| 64 | To be honest, it can go both ways. |
| 65 | I want to practice more traditionally, I can use this app if I want to practice digitally, I'll practice on Chess.com. |
| 66 | So you think that there's a distinction between playing digitally and physically? |
| 67 | You might learn different things from both. |
| 68 | Yes. |
| 69 | So, which of the features that I mentioned, which are puzzles on a physical chess board, instant feedback or game history? |
| 70 | Do you think would help you the most as you learn? |
| 71 | What? |
| 72 | Okay, so from the features that I mentioned, so you will have puzzle solving, you will have feedback on game moves and you will also have a game history where you can do post-game analysis. |
| 73 | Which of these three features do you think would be the most useful for you to actually learn from your mistakes? |
| 74 | The analysis, I think. |
| 75 | The post-game analysis? |
| 76 | Yes |
| 77 | Now, for some feedback from your end, if you could tweak something from this program. What would you change? |
| 78 | So this could be anything, to give you a bit of a run-down of how it would go from step one. |
| 79 | So what you would do is you would set up, like I mentioned with the camera and the chessboard. |
| 80 | So you would do that manually. |
| 81 | Then you have to set up the chess position through text. |
| 82 | So you would have to go online, search up an FEN position converter and then you would get a result, which basically represents a Chessboard position. |
| 83 | Right. |
| 84 | So you would have to manually set up the starting position, retrieve the FEN, and then you would provide the program with the FEN. |
| 85 | So that is another step that we would have to do. |
| 86 | Then from then on, it is automatic. |
| 87 | Every move you make will be automatically read from the program and analyzed. |
| 88 | So from those from that setup, what do you think would be better to change? |
| 89 | To be honest, it sounds pretty easy, so I don't think I will change anything. |
| 90 | You wouldn't change anything? |
| 91 | Nah. |
| 92 | Okay, just to give you some idea, maybe just just to see your actual thoughts. |
| 93 | So you wouldn't, for example, say that, I don't know. |
| 94 | I think, in my opinion, it would be better if you could it the starting position on its own, for example. |
| 95 | You have freedom to choose anything. |
| 96 | There's no wrong answer. You judge can and criticize it. |
| 97 | There's nothing wrong with it. |
| 98 | That sounds pretty easy to set up, to be honest. |
| 99 | So I don't think I will change anything from. |
| 100 | Okay, so from your impressions of the tool, do you think you would you think you would recommend it to anyone else you know that plays chess? |
| 101 | Yeah, I think I would if they prefer traditionally. |
| 102 | Do you think you know anyone that plays chess traditionally? |
| 103 | Not really. |
| 104 | But if you did, you would recommend it. |
| 105 | Yes, yes. |
| 106 | Okay, then that's all, thank you. |
| 107 | Thank you. |