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Desktop application supporting learning of stereometry

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Abstract

The aim of the work is to design and implement a desktop application that supports children in learning geometry. The user of the application will have several types of tasks to choose from, in which it will be necessary to calculate the areas and volumes of three-dimensional geometric figures. There will also be an educational component where it will be possible to visualize the changes in the areas and volumes of the figures as the parameters describing the figure are altered.

Key words

application, education, geometry, stereometry

Tytuł pracy

Aplikacja na komputer stacjonarny wspomagająca naukę stereometrii

Streszczenie

Celem pracy jest zaprojektowanie i wdrożenie aplikacji desktopowej wspomagającej dzieci w nauce geometrii. Użytkownik aplikacji będzie miał do wyboru kilka typów zadań, w których będzie musiał obliczyć pola i objętości trójwymiarowych figur geometrycznych. Aplikacja będzie również zawierać część edukacyjną, umożliwiającą wizualizację zmian pól i objętości figur wraz ze zmianą parametrów opisujących figurę.

Słowa kluczowe

aplikacja, edukacja, geometria, stereometria

Contents

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Introduction into the problem domain

With the development of technology, education changes from classical approaches to ones using tools and methods previously unavailable. As computers become more accessible and widespread, schools introduce more digital ways of teaching students. One of the goals of educational applications is to aid teachers in conveing knowledge more effectively than using classical methods. A well-designed educational application should be able to provide all the tools necessary to teach students a certain subject. It may also be installed on the student's personal computer, allowing them to study and practice efficiently even outside of school.

The problem domain of the thesis are applications which allow the user to gain and improve their skills in the field of stereometry. Stereometry (or solid geometry) is geometry in three-dimensional space. Stereometry is concerned with the measurement of surface areas and volumes of solid figures, such as polyhedrons, spheres, cyllinders and cones.

1.2 Objective of the thesis

The objective of the thesis is to design and implement a desktop application which allows the user to solve solid geometry tasks, consequently expanding their skills and knowledge in this field. After solving a task incorrectly, the user will receive a tip, to help them solve the task successfully. A database containing all mathematical formulas, as well as tips related to the tasks will be accessible. The user will have the possibility to change the task data and see the surface area and volume change dynamically. An important part of the application is its customizability - the user should be able to tweak the settings of the application as well as each task such that they get the best experience tailored to their needs.

1.3 Scope of the thesis

1.4 Short description of chapters

1.5 Clear description of contribution of the thesis's author

Chapter 2

[Problem analysis]

- problem analysis
- state of the art, problem statement
- literature research (all sources in the thesis have to be referenced [2, 1, 3, 4])
- description of existing solutions (also scientific ones, if the problem is scientifically researched), algorithms, location of the thesis in the scientific domain

Mathematical formulae

$$y = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \tag{2.1}$$

and single math symbols x and y are typeset in the mathematical mode.

body of the definitions

Chapter 3

Requirements and tools

- functional and nonfunctional requirements
- use cases (UML diagrams)
- description of tools
- methodology of design and implementation

Chapter 4

External specification

- hardware and software requirements
- installation procedure
- activation procedure
- types of users
- user manual
- system administration
- security issues
- example of usage
- working scenarios (with screenshots or output files)

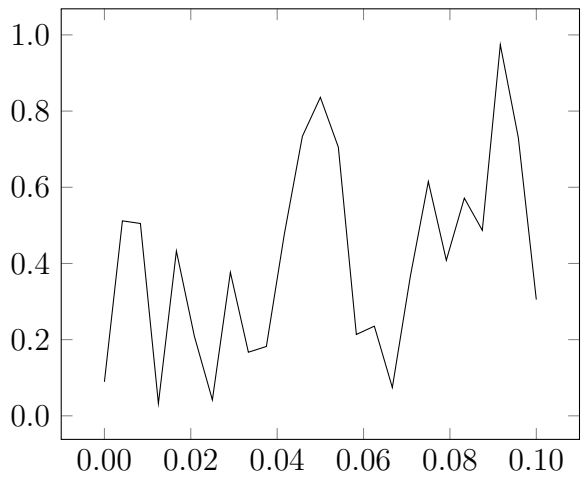

Figure 4.1: Figure caption (below the figure).

Chapter 5

Internal specification

- concept of the system
- system architecture
- description of data structures (and data bases)
- components, modules, libraries, resume of important classes (if used)
- resume of important algorithms (if used)
- details of implementation of selected parts
- applied design patterns
- UML diagrams

Use special environments for inline code, eg `int a;` (package `listings`). Longer parts of code put in the figure environment, eg. code in Fig. 5.1. Very long listings–move to an appendix.

```
1  class test : public basic
2  {
3      public:
4        test (int a);
5        friend std::ostream operator<<(std::ostream & s,
6                                       const test & t);
7      protected:
8        int _a;
9
10 };
```

Figure 5.1: Pseudocode in `listings`.

Chapter 6

Verification and validation

- testing paradigm (eg V model)
- test cases, testing scope (full / partial)
- detected and fixed bugs
- results of experiments (optional)

Table 6.1: A caption of a table is **above** it.

	method						
			alg. 3			alg. 4, $\gamma = 2$	
ζ	alg. 1	alg. 2	$\alpha = 1.5$	$\alpha = 2$	$\alpha = 3$	$\beta = 0.1$	$\beta = -0.1$
0	8.3250	1.45305	7.5791	14.8517	20.0028	1.16396	1.1365
5	0.6111	2.27126	6.9952	13.8560	18.6064	1.18659	1.1630
10	11.6126	2.69218	6.2520	12.5202	16.8278	1.23180	1.2045
15	0.5665	2.95046	5.7753	11.4588	15.4837	1.25131	1.2614
20	15.8728	3.07225	5.3071	10.3935	13.8738	1.25307	1.2217
25	0.9791	3.19034	5.4575	9.9533	13.0721	1.27104	1.2640
30	2.0228	3.27474	5.7461	9.7164	12.2637	1.33404	1.3209
35	13.4210	3.36086	6.6735	10.0442	12.0270	1.35385	1.3059
40	13.2226	3.36420	7.7248	10.4495	12.0379	1.34919	1.2768
45	12.8445	3.47436	8.5539	10.8552	12.2773	1.42303	1.4362
50	12.9245	3.58228	9.2702	11.2183	12.3990	1.40922	1.3724

Chapter 7

Conclusions

- achieved results with regard to objectives of the thesis and requirements
- path of further development (eg functional extension ...)
- encountered difficulties and problems

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Appendices

Index of abbreviations and symbols

DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
MVC	model–view–controller
N	cardinality of data set
μ	membership function of a fuzzy set
$\mathbb{E}$	set of edges of a graph
$\mathcal{L}$	Laplace transformation

Listings

(Put long listings here.)

```
1 if (_nClusters < 1)
2     throw std::string ("unknown number of clusters");
3 if (_nIterations < 1 and _epsilon < 0)
4     throw std::string ("You should set a maximal number of
          iteration or minimal difference — epsilon.");
5 if (_nIterations > 0 and _epsilon > 0)
6     throw std::string ("Both number of iterations and minimal
          epsilon set — you should set either number of iterations
          or minimal epsilon.");
```

List of additional files in electronic submission (if applicable)

Additional files uploaded to the system include:

- source code of the application,
- test data,
- a video file showing how software or hardware developed for thesis is used,
- etc.

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