

Parson's Programming Puzzles: Optimizing Efficiency and Investigating the Effects of Feedback

Further research on Social Addictive Gameful Engineering (SAGE) design
and computational thinking (CT)

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Research Proposal

Background

Parson's Programming Puzzles

```
#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void hello(string);

int main(void)
{
    printf("Enter your name: ");

    string userName = GetString();

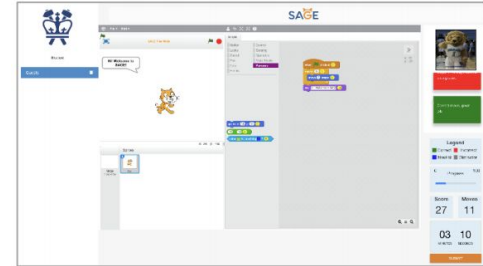
    hello(userName);
}

void hello(string name)
{
    printf("Hello, %s!\n", name);
}
```

Scratch



SAGE



Related Work



Parson's Programming Puzzles: A Fun and Effective Learning Tool for First Programming Courses



Lessons Learned from Available Parsons Puzzles Software



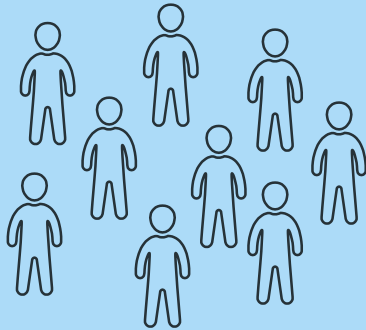
Measuring Cognitive Load in Introductory CS: Adaptation of an Instrument

Aims of fs2

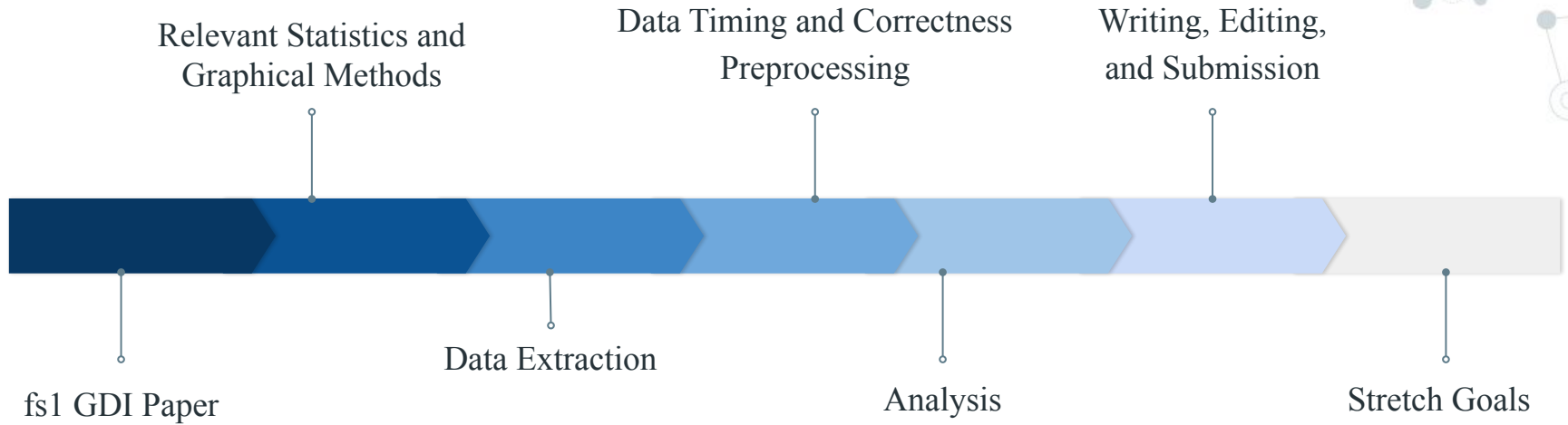
fs1 Validation



Novel Findings



Timeline



Objectives



1. fs1 GDI Paper



2. Relevant Statistics and Graphical Methods



3. Data Extraction



4. Data Timing and Correctness Preprocessing



5. Analysis



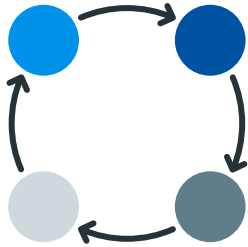
6. Writing, Editing, and Submission



7. Stretch Goals

Closing Notes

Logistics



Additional Resources

2020 SAGE GDI Study:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZbGE3CRhp_QxJmLabZv5mZg8TCjtt8Zg

Github CU-SAGE:

<https://github.com/cu-sage/Documents/>

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