Choosing a Student Model for a Real World Application

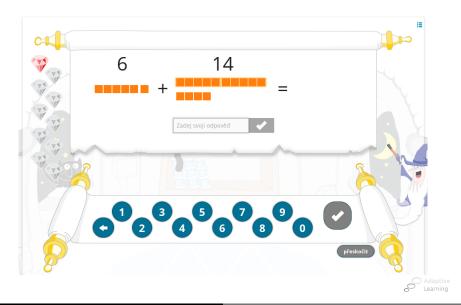
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- online, free, without ads
- basic arithmetic $+, -, \times, \div$
- 150 000 answers, 2 000 items
- adaptive practice
- importance of response time





Response Time

correct answer to 3×5



Response Time

correct answer to 3×5 in **2** seconds



Response Time

correct answer to 3×5 in **14** seconds



Adaptability

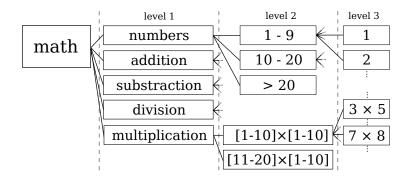
- selection of question targeting 75% success rate
- model based on logistic function Rash model
- parameters difficulties of items and skills of learners
- domain model several skills per learner
- online estimation of parameters Elo rating system
- use of response time



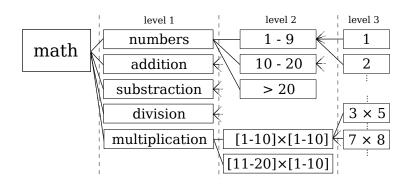


Which aspects of student modeling are most important?









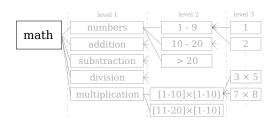
Too complicated?



• Item average - no skill

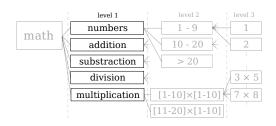


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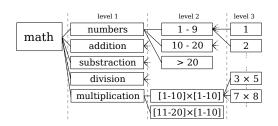


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- Hierarchical model





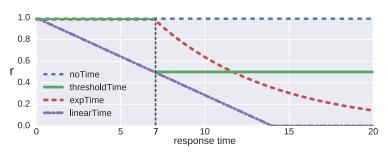
Response Times

- classic response:
 - \bullet r=0 wrong answer
 - r = 1 correct answer
- use of response time:
 - \bullet r=0 wrong answer
 - ullet $r \in [0,1]$ correct answer



Response Times

- no time
- threshold time
- exponential time
- linear time





Wrong Answers

- many missing answers skips
- long sequences of missing answers
 - adults trying system
 - gaming system
- simple model extension:
 - probability of missing next answer
 - based on number of previous missing answers



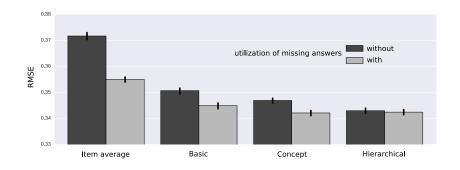
Overview

Three aspects of student modeling

- 4 domain models
- 4 response times uses
- with and without utilization of missing answers



Prediction Accuracy





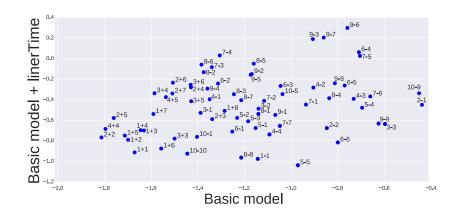
Prediction Accuracy - Time

Comparing models with different time utilization

- models are trained to predict different absolute values
- direct comparison of RMSE is not possible
- AUC use only relative order of prediction
 - linear time use is the best

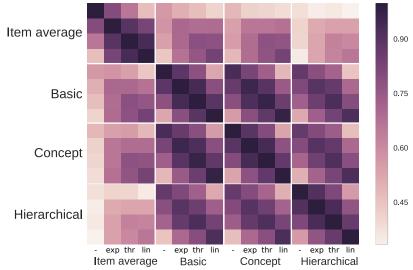


Estimated Parameters - Difficulties



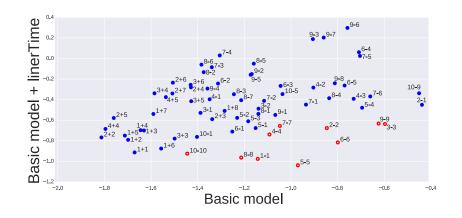


Correlations of Estimated Parameters



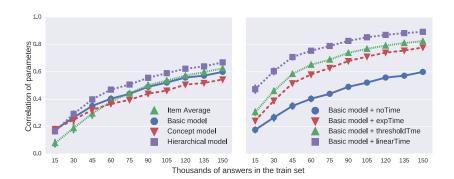


Estimated Parameters





Estimated Parameters - Stability





Conclusion

- response time use have larger impact that domain modeling
- large improvement over baseline does not mean usefulness for more complex models
- incorporation of different aspects of student modeling may be more important than detailed modeling of one particular aspect

