Criterion E: Product development

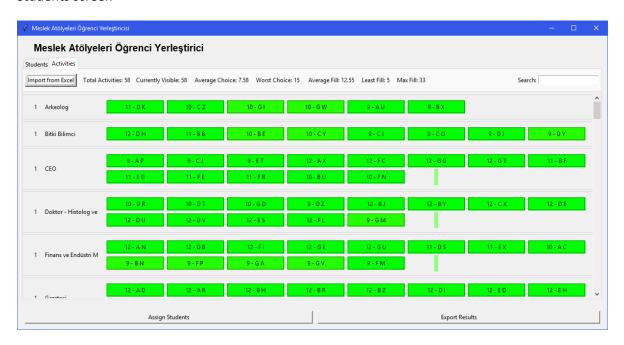
Complex Techniques Used

- Multiple different classes
- Arrays
- File Handling
- Functions with parameters and returns
- for, foreach, while loops, with and without exit conditions
- If-else
- UI

Final Interface

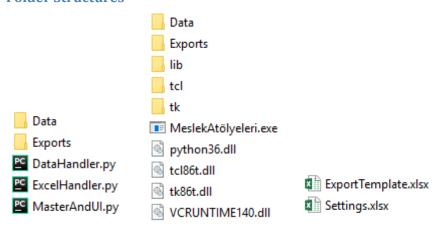


Students screen



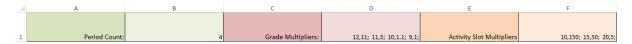
Activities screen

Folder Structures



The folder structures for the source files (left), the final exe program (middle), the data folder (right). The settings file is loaded at startup and needs to be edited by hand to change algorithm settings.

Settings File



Import Excel Structure (Generated by Jotfrom.com)

Name	Surname	Grade	1. Period	2. Period	3. Period	4. Period
A	A	grade	1-Ressam2-CEO3-Reklamci/Pazarlamaci4-Şef5-Gaze			
A .	A					
A	В	12	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-CEO3-Finans ve Endüstri Müher			
A	С	10		1-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog2-Finans ve Endi		
A	D	12		1-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog2-CEO3-Şef4-Tar		
A	E	10	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-İş ve Teknoloji			
A	F	11	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-CEO3-İş ve Teknoloji Geliştirme	1-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik) 2-Grafik Sanatçısı 3-Finans ve E	r 1-Oyuncu2-Pilot3-Psikolog4-Matematikçi	1-Psikolog2-Oyuncu3-Doktor - Çocuk Dokto
A	G	11	1-Reklamo/Pazarlamao2-CEO3-Grafik Sanatçısı4-Ta	1-CEO2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akader	n 1-Genetik Mühendisi2-Psikolog3-Diş Hek	i 1-Doktor - Kök Hücre Doktoru2-Psikolog3-E
A	н	10	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-Reklamcı/Pazarlamacı3-CEO4-Ga	1-Reklamcı/Pazarlamacı2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-CEO4-R	e 1-Mimar2-Psikolog3-Doktor - Kök Hücre [1-Psikolog2-Mimar3-Doktor - Kök Hücre Do
A	I .	11	1-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog2-Bitki Bilimci3-T	1-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog2-Bitki Bilimci3-	T 1-Doktor - Karaciğer Cerrahı2-Doktor - Kö	1-Doktor - Karaciğer Cerrahı2-Doktor - Kök
A	J	10	1-Matematikçi 22-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog3	1-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik) 2-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademis	y 1-Doktor - Karaciğer Cerrahı2-Oyuncu3-D	1-Oyuncu2-Eğitim Uzmanı3-Matematikçi 14
A	K	9	1-Şef2-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog3-CEO4-Ark	1-Şef2-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog3-Finans ve	1-Genetik Mühendisi2-Doktor - Kök Hücr	1-Genetik Mühendisi2-Doktor - Kök Hücre I
A	L	10	1-Matematikçi 22-Robotik Uzmanı3-Finans ve Endü	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik)3-Matematik	1-Genetik Mühendisi2-Girişimci3-Matem	1-Girişimci2-Genetik Mühendisi3-Matemat
A	M	11	1-Gazeteci2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-Ressam4-Tarih ve Sos	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademisyer	1-Eğitim Uzmanı2-Psikolog3-Girişimci4-O	1-Eğitim Uzmanı2-Pilot3-Girişimci4-Oyuncı
A	N	12	1-Finans ve Endüstri Mühendisi2-İş ve Teknoloji Ge	1-Finans ve Endüstri Mühendis2-Reklamcı/Pazarla	r 1-Avukat2-Matematikçi 13-Girişimci4-Oy	1-Avukat2-Matematikçi 13-Eğitim Uzmanı4-
A	0	10	1-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademisyeni2-Arkeolog3-Biti	1-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademisyeni2-Arkeolog3-Bit	1-Eğitim Uzmanı2-Matematikçi 13-Oyuncı	1-Eğitim Uzmanı2-Matematikçi 13-Oyuncu4
A	P	9	1-CEO2-Şef3-Reklamcı/Pazarlamacı4-Grafik Sanatçı:	1-Şef2-CEO3-Grafik Sanatçısı4-Reklamcı/Pazarlama	1-Girişimci2-Psikolog3-Eğitim Uzmanı4-Pi	1-Psikolog2-Girişimci3-Eğitim Uzmanı4-Min
A	Q	11	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-İş ve Teknoloji	1-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik) 2-Grafik Sanatçısı 3-Ressam 4-Ş	e 1-Girişimci2-Mimar3-Pilot4-Doktor - Gast	1-Mimar2-Pilot3-Girişimci4-Oyuncu5-Mate
A	R	12	1-Gazeteci2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-Arkeolog4-Tarih ve So	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-Arkeolog3-Ressam4-Şef5-Tarih	1-Mimar2-Genetik Mühendisi3-Eğitim Uz	1-Eğitim Uzmanı2-Psikolog3-Genetik Mühe
A	S	9	1-İş ve Teknoloji Geliştirme Uzmanı2-Robotik Uzma	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Finans ve Endüstri Mühendis3-	1-Diş Hekimi2-Psikolog3-Genetik Mühen	1-Psikolog2-Genetik Mühendisi3-Doktor - I
A	Т	9	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-CEO3-Finans ve Endüstri Müher	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik)3-CEO4-Fina	r 1-Pilot2-Mimar3-Psikolog4-Avukat5-Giriş	1-Mimar2-Pilot3-Oyuncu4-Girişimci5-Psiko
A	U	9	1-Arkeolog2-Gazeteci3-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademi	1-Tarih ve Sosyoloji Akademisyeni2-Arkeolog3-CE	C1-Psikolog2-Oyuncu3-Girişimci4-Genetik	1-Psikolog2-Girişimci3-Oyuncu4-Genetik M
A	V	12	1-Ressam2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-Doktor - Histolog ve Er	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-Doktor - Histolog ve Embriyolog	g 1-Genetik Mühendisi2-Doktor - Kök Hücre	1-Doktor - Kök Hücre Doktoru2-Mimar3-Psi
A	w	9	1-Gazeteci2-Reklamci/Pazarlamaci3-CEO4-İş ve Tek	1-Reklamo/Pazarlamao2-CEO3-Arkeolog4-İş ve Te	1-Mimar2-Pilot3-Psikolog4-Girişimci5-Oy	1-Mimar2-Girişimci3-Pilot4-Psikolog5-Avul
A	x	12	1-CEO2-Robotik Uzmanı3-Grafik Sanatçısı4-Reklamo	1-CEO2-Robotik Uzmanı3-Grafik Sanatçısı4-Reklam	c 1-Girişimci2-Mimar3-Doktor - Karaciğer C	1-Girişimci2-Mimar3-Doktor - Karaciğer Cei
A	Υ	10	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Finans ve Endüstri Mühendisi3-	1-Robotik Uzmanı2-Finans ve Endüstri Mühendis3-	1-Pilot2-Genetik Mühendisi3-Mimar4-Ma	1-Pilot2-Mimar3-Girişimci4-Matematikçi 15
A	Z	11	1-Grafik Sanatçısı2-Ressam3-Reklamcı/Pazarlamacı	1-Ressam2-Grafik Sanatçısı3-Bilim İnsanı (Fizik)4-F	il 1-Mimar2-Girişimci3-Pilot4-Matematikçi	1-Girişimci2-Mimar3-Matematikçi 14-Pilot5

This is an example input file. There are student names and students' activity choices for each period. The picture is the Example Students.xlsx file which includes the student choices collected by my client during the event. The student names are changed for privacy, and the seminar names are in their original Turkish form.

Period data is in the following format:

[choice index]-[seminar name][choice index]-[seminar name]...

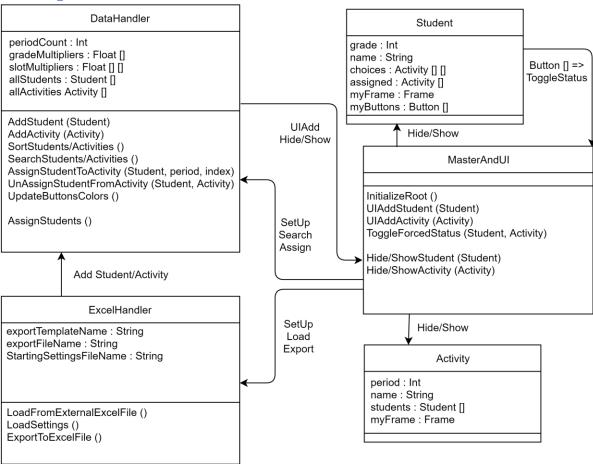
Export Excel Structure

Grade	Name Surname	1. Period	2. Period	3. Period	4. Period
12	A B	Robotik Uzman	CEO	Mimar	Ziraat Mühendi:
12	A D	Gazeteci	Doktor - Histolo	Doktor - Karaci	Girişimci
12	AN	Finans ve Endü	Reklamcı/Pazar	Avukat	Matematikçi 1
12	A R	Gazeteci	Grafik Sanatçısı	Mimar	Eğitim Uzmanı
12	AV	Ressam	Grafik Sanatçısı	Genetik Müher	Doktor - Kök Hü
12	AX	CEO	Robotik Uzman	Girişimci	Mimar
12	ВН	Gazeteci	Robotik Uzman	Girişimci	Pilot
12	ВЈ	Doktor - Histolo	CEO	Doktor - Kök Hü	Doktor - Karaciğ
12	ВК	Şef	Bitki Bilimci	Doktor - Kök Hü	Pilot
12	BL	Grafik Sanatçısı	Grafik Sanatçısı	Mimar	Mimar
12	BR	Gazeteci	Şef	Avukat	Avukat
12	ВҮ	Doktor - Histolo	CEO	Psikolog	Pilot
12	BZ	Gazeteci	Grafik Sanatçısı	Girişimci	Eğitim Uzmanı
12	CG	Şef	Bilim İnsanı (Fiz	Doktor - Çocuk	Pilot
12	CV	Ressam	Bilim İnsanı (Fiz	Genetik Müher	Genetik Mühen
12	CX	Doktor - Histolo	Bilim İnsanı (Fiz	Oyuncu	Diş Hekimi

The file exported by the program.

Please note that originals of both of these files are in Turkish, and so the files exported by the program will have Turkish headers.

UML Diagram - Overview of the classes

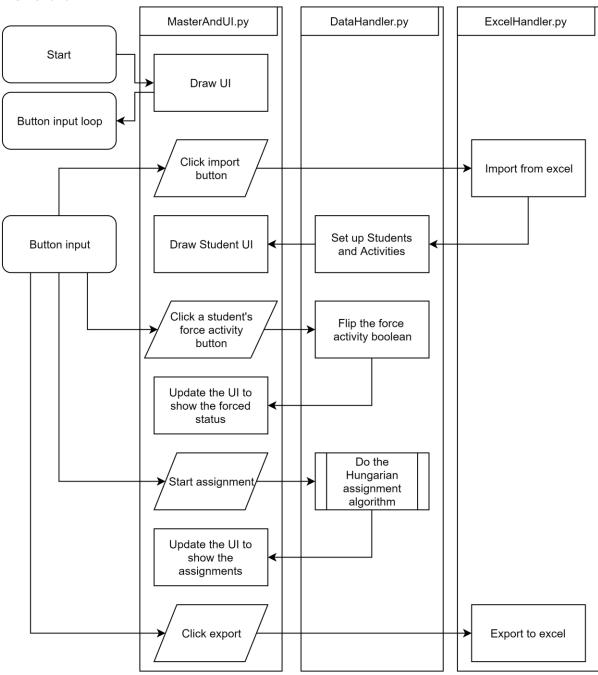


DataHandler.py: Stores the student and activity information and deals with operations for them. The main assignment algorithm is also in this file. The storage classes Student and Activity is also in this file.

MasterAndUI.py: Control and draws the UI. Initializes the other classes & passes the required references to those classes.

ExcelHandler.py: Deals with excel reading & writing

Flowchart



Explanation of the code

DrawUI:

A section from the MasterAndUI.py:

```
def InitializeRoot():
     root = Tk ()
    root.geometry ("800x600")
    root.minsize = (800, 600);
                                                                                Function with return
    root.title ("Meslek Atölyeleri Öğrenci Yerleştiricisi")
                                                                                UI
    mainframe = Frame (root)
    mainframe.config (width = 800, height = 800);
mainframe.pack (side = "top", fill = "both", expand = True, padx = 10, pady = 10);
    Label (mainframe, text = "Meslek Atölyeleri Öğrenci Yerleştirici", font =
("TkDefaultFont", 15, "bold")) pack (side = "top", anchor = "w", padx = 20);
                                     ----General Tab Setup
    nb = ttk.Notebook (mainframe)
    tabStudents = Frame (nb) # first page, which would get widgets gridded into it
tabActivities = Frame (nb) # second page
    nb.add (tabStudents, text = 'Students')
    nb.add (tabActivities, text = 'Activities')
nb.pack (side = "top", fill = "both", expand = True);
    statsVar = StringVar ()
    statsVar.set ("Average Choice: - Worst Choice: -" + "
                                                                           " + "Average Fill: -
Least Fill: -
                 Max Fill: -")
                       -----Tab Student stuff
    stuTopStuff = Frame (tabStudents, bg = "#f9f9f9")
    stuTopStuff.pack (fill = "x", ipadx = 5, ipady = 10)
    addStuButton = Button (stuTopStuff, text = "Import from Excel", command =
ExcelHandler.LoadFromExternalExcelFile, bg = "#f9f9f9");
    addStuButton.pack (side = "left", padx = 5)
    stuSearchBar = Frame (stuTopStuff, bg = "#f9f9f9")
    stuSearchBar.pack (side = "right", padx = 5)
    stuSearchVar = StringVar()
    stuSearchVar.trace add ("write", DataHandler.StuSearchBarUpdate)
    stuSearchEntry = Entry (stuSearchBar, textvariable=stuSearchVar);
Label (stuSearchBar, text = "Search:", bg = "#f9f9f9").pack (side = "left")
    stuSearchEntry.pack (side = "left");
    tabStuScrollable = VerticalScrolledFrame (tabStudents, "Students", bg = "purple");
    tabStuScrollable.pack (fill = "both", expand = True)
                            -----End of Tab stuff
    Label (mainframe, height = 1).pack (fill = "x"); # spacer
    bottomButtonFrame = Frame(mainframe)
bottomButtonFrame.pack(fill = "x", ipady=2)
Button (bottomButtonFrame, text = "Assign Students", command = lambda :
DataHandler.AssignStudents()).pack (side="left", fill = "x", expand=1, padx=5);
    Button (bottomButtonFrame, text = "Export Results", command = lambda:
ExcelHandler.ExporttoExcelFile()).pack (side = "left", fill = "x", expand=1, padx=5);
    return root;
```

I used Tkinter to draw my UI. Tkinter "packs" elements into "frames" to organize the UI. I also use some of the premade UI elements like a "Notebook" for the tabs in my application. There are also some StringVars used here, which are updateable texts in the UI. I also used "VerticalScrolledFrame" which is a collection of other Tkinter elements made into a nice package that I took from http://tkinter.unpythonic.net/wiki/VerticalScrolledFrame.

Import Students

After drawing the UI the program waits for the user to import students.

```
def LoadFromExternalExcelFile ():
   inputPath = askopenfilename (initialdir = "myPath", title = "Please Select a Jotfrom
Generated Excel File");
   LoadFromExternalExcelFileWithPath (inputPath);
#load from an excel file generated with a jotform
def LoadFromExternalExcelFileWithPath (filePath):
   print("-*-*-");
   print("Loading from External Excel File")
                                                                              File I/O
       wb = load workbook (filename = filePath)
       ws = wb.active
                                                                              Arrays
    except Exception as e:
       print(e)
                                                                              While loop
       showerror("I/O Error", "Can't read the file. " + str(e));
                                                                              For loop
   print("Adding Students")
   while ws.cell(x, 4).value != None:
       myName = ws.cell(x, 4).value; #name
       myName += " " + ws.cell(x, 5).value #surname
       stu = DataHandler.Student(grade = int(ws.cell(x,6).value), name = myName);
        stu.choices = []
        for n in range(DataHandler.periodCount):
            stu.choices.append([]);
        for period in range(DataHandler.periodCount):
            for act in ws.cell(x, 8 + period).value.split("\n"):
                if not (act == ""):
                   act = act.split("-");
                    act[0] = ""
                    actName = ""
                    for part in act:
                        if not part == "":
                            actName += part.replace("-","") + "-"
                    actName = actName[:-1]
                    #print(act[0] + " - " + act[1] + " - " + act[2])
                    stu.choices[period].append(
                       DataHandler.Student.Act(name=actName, isForced=False))
        stu.assigned = [None] * DataHandler.periodCount
       DataHandler.AddStudent(stu)
   print("-*-*-");
   print("Loaded from External Excel File Successfuly")
   print("-*-*-");
```

This section from ExcelHandler.py imports students from the excel file. It creates Student objects in the DataHandler file and adds the student object to the list with the AddStudent method.

```
def AddStudent (stu : Student):
    allStudents.append(stu)
   UIAddStudent (stu)
                                                               Foreach loop
   SortStudents();
   StuSearchBarUpdate();
                                                               Break condition
   p = 0
   for period in stu.choices:
        for act in period:
            isThereDuplicate = False
            for existingAct in allActivities:
                if(existingAct.period == p and existingAct.name == act.name):
                    isThereDuplicate = True;
                   break;
            if(not isThereDuplicate):
               AddActivity (Activity (name = act.name, period = p))
```

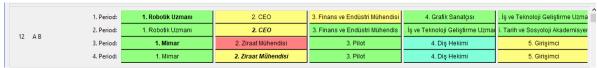
This bit of code in DataHandler.py adds the students, updates the UI and if the student have a never seen before activity, adds that to the activity list. AddActivity method does the same adding and updating the UI.

UIAddStudent in MasterAndUI.py just adds the specific UI elements and assigns the various variables.

```
class Student:
   name = "Stu"
   grade = 9
   choices = []
   assigned = []
   myFrame : Frame = None
   myButtons : Button = []
   class Act:
       name = "Act"
       isForced = False;
       def init
                   _ (self, name, isForced):
            self.name = name
            self.isForced = isForced
                                                                      Multiple classes/Objects
    def init
               _ (self, name, grade):
        self.name = name
                                                                      Arrays
       self.grade = grade
class Activity:
   name = "Act"
   period = 0
   assigned = []
   assignedCount = 0;
   myFrame : Frame = None
   stuNameParentFrame : Frame = None;
   stuNameFrame : Frame = None;
   def __init__ (self, name, period):
        self.name = name
        self.period = period;
        self.assigned = [];
```

Student and Activity classes in the DataHandler.py. These classes mostly hold data.

Force an Activity:



Clicking any of the activities selected by the student will force assign that activity to that student. Assigned activities are in bold and force assigned activities are in italic.

From the MasterAndUI.py:

Assigning students to the activities is also simple:

```
def AssignStudentToActivity (stu : Student, period, index, boolShouldUpdateButtonColors, actName):
    if(stu == None): #the hungarian algorithm have to assign dummy students
          print("Assigning dummy student")
          return;
     isForced = False;
          actName = stu.choices[period][index].name;
                                                                                             If-else
          isForced = stu.choices[period][index].isForced;
     except:
          #do nothing
         kek = 5;
    #if this student is already assigned to an activity for this period
if (stu.assigned[period] != None):
    if (stu.assigned[period].name == actName): #if the same activity
        print(stu.name + " is already assigned to " + actName)
               if (boolShouldUpdateButtonColors):
                   UpdateButtonColors();
               return;
          else: #if a different one, unassign first
    UnAssignStudentFromActivity (stu, period, GetActivityWithName (period,
stu.assigned[period].name))
     myAct: Activity = GetActivityWithName (period, actName);
     stu.assigned[period] = Student.Act(name = actName, isForced = isForced)
     isAssigned = False;
     for n in range(len(myAct.assigned)):
          if (myAct.assigned[n] == None): #assign the student to the first empty slot
               myAct.assigned[n] = stu;
               isAssigned = True
               break:
     if not isAssigned: #if no slot is available add new slot
         myAct.assigned.append(stu);
    myAct.assignedCount += 1;
     if (boolShouldUpdateButtonColors):
          UpdateButtonColors();
def UnAssignStudentFromActivity (stu : Student, period, act : Activity):
     act.assigned.remove(stu);
    act.assignedCount -= 1;
print (stu.name + " is unassigned from " + str (period) + " - " + act.name)
```

Assign Students

Student assignment algorithm is the most complicated part of this application. I followed the matrix interpretation of the Hungarian algorithm from this Wikipedia article:

https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Hungarian algorithm. Unfortunately the article's explanation had a few errors and I had to fix it but the algorithm worked in the end.

The Hungarian algorithm is an algorithm for a situation like this: if you have set of "jobs" and a set of "workers" that each will do each of the "jobs" for a different "cost", the algorithm will match the jobs with the workers so that the cost is as small as possible. For my case, I need to match students with activities, trying to make sure everyone gets their best possible choice. So for that to work with the algorithm I give better choices better "value". Also 12th graders choices get multiplied. To fill a minimum amount of slots while having flexibility to have more students in an activity I make the first slots in a activity more valuable, and the rest less valuable, so the minimum number of slots should be matched by the algorithm. All these "values" get flipped in the end because the algorithm works to find the least, not the maximum.

The algorithm generates a 2D array as the "cost matrix"

```
costMatrix = [1:
#populate the cost matrix
for stu in allStudents:
   costMatrix.append([])
   for act in acts:
       for actSlot in range (MaxSlotCount):
           costMatrix[n].append(CostSlot(stu, act, CalculateCost(stu, act, actSlot, period)))
length = totalActSlotCount;
#the hungarian algorithm works to minimize the cost, but we need to maximize it, so subtract
everything from the max cost
theMaxCost = 0
for r in range(length):
   for c in range(length):
       theMaxCost = max(theMaxCost, costMatrix[r][c].cost);
for rows in costMatrix:
   for slots in rows:
       slots.cost = theMaxCost - slots.cost;
class CostSlot:
   stu : Student;
   act : Activity;
   cost = 0;
   markCount = 0;
   assigned = False;
```

The cost function:

```
def CalculateCost (stu : Student, act : Activity, actSlot, period):
    cost = 0;
    if stu == None:
        return 0;
    choiceIndex = 0;
    forcedMult = 1;
    for choice in stu.choices[period]:
        if choice.name == act.name:
            if(choice.isForced):
                forcedMult = 1000;
            break;
        choiceIndex += 1;
    choiceMult = pow(2,-choiceIndex)
    if(choiceIndex > len(stu.choices[period])):
       choiceMult = 0;
    slotMult = slotMultipliers[3][1];
    if (actSlot < slotMultipliers[0][0]): slotMult = slotMultipliers[0][1];</pre>
    elif (actSlot < slotMultipliers[1][0]): slotMult = slotMultipliers[1][1];</pre>
    elif (actSlot < slotMultipliers[2][0]): slotMult = slotMultipliers[2][1];</pre>
    cost = gradeMultipliers[stu.grade] * slotMult * choiceMult * forcedMult;
    return cost;
```

After this the more complicated Hungarian algorithm parts come in. The full explanation the Hungarian algorithm is not in the scope of this IA, but I will put some code snippets and will explain some of the code sections. Please check the source code while looking the Wikipedia article if you want a deeper understanding.

Some of the preparation steps:

```
#find the least value in each row and subtract
for r in range(length):
    minVal = theMaxCost;
    for c in range(length):
        minVal = min(minVal, costMatrix[r][c].cost);
    for c in range(length):
        costMatrix[r][c].cost -= minVal;

#find the least value in each row and subtract
for r in range(length):
    minVal = theMaxCost;
    for c in range(length):
        minVal = min(minVal, costMatrix[r][c].cost);
    for c in range(length):
        costMatrix[r][c].cost -= minVal;
```

The most complicated part:

```
--Main algorithm comes from here-
         #Mark all rows having no assignments
         for unAssRow in nonAssignedRows:
            rMarks[unAssRow] = True;
              #Mark all columns having zeros in newly marked rows
             MarkColumnWithZeroes(costMatrix, cMarks, rMarks, unAssRow, length) #RECURSIVE MARKING METHOD
         ----Main algorithm continues after here-
\textbf{def} \ \texttt{MarkColumnWithZeroes} \ (\texttt{costMatrix}, \ \texttt{cMarks}, \ \texttt{rMarks}, \ \texttt{row}, \ \texttt{length}):
    # Mark all columns having zeros in newly marked rows
    for c in range (length):
        if costMatrix[row][c].cost == 0 and not cMarks[c]:
            cMarks[c] = True;
            DebugDrawMatrix (costMatrix, length, "Marking column with zero " + str(c), rMarks, cMarks)
            MarkRowWithAssignment(costMatrix, cMarks, rMarks, c, length)
def MarkRowWithAssignment (costMatrix, cMarks, rMarks, column, length):
      Mark all rows having assignments in newly marked columns
    for r in range (length):
        if costMatrix[r][column].assigned and rMarks[r] == False:
    rMarks[r] = True;
             DebugDrawMatrix (costMatrix, length, "Marking row with assignment " + str(r), rMarks, cMarks)
              mark all columns having zeros in newly mark
            MarkColumnWithZeroes (costMatrix, cMarks, rMarks, r, length)
```

This is a recursive method set that does one part of the 3 step process in the Wikipedia article. Each method calls the other one until there are no possible step points left.

After this process there are numerous more steps similar to these ones after. In the end all of the students are assigned to activities and the UI is updated:

```
UpdateButtonColors();
CalculateAverages();
#update activity student placements
UpdateActivityAssignmentsUI();
print("ASSIGNMENTS DONE");
```

I also wrote a debug console matrix drawer to fix the errors within the algorithm. You can only see this if you use the python version:

```
def DebugDrawMatrix (_costMatrix, _length, message, _rMarks = [], _cMarks = []):
    print("DebugDrawing >> " + message)
    columnNames = ""
    for c in range(_length):
    columnNames += _costMatrix[0][c].act.name + " - ";
print(columnNames)
    topMarks = "
    if (len (_cMarks) >= _length):
    for b in _cMarks:
        if b:
                 topMarks += " *
                topMarks += "
        print(topMarks)
    for r in range(_length):
        if(_costMatrix[r][0].stu != None):
             row += _costMatrix[r][0].stu.name[0]
        else:
            row += "D"
        for c in range(_length):
            middleThing = " -
            marks = ""
marks += "*" * _costMatrix[r][c].markCount;
if(_costMatrix[r][c].assigned):
                 marks += "~"
            marks += " "
marks += " " * (2 - _costMatrix[r][c].markCount);
row += "{: >5d}".format(int(_costMatrix[r][c].cost)) + marks + middleThing
        if (len(_rMarks) > r):
             if(_rMarks[r]):
                 print(row + "*")
             else:
                print(row)
             print(row)
```

This bit of code draws the cost matrix into console. (it is disabled with a return statement at top as default to make the algorithm run faster)

Exporting to Excel

Export part is also simply writing the list of students & activities into an excel file (handled by the ExcelHandler.py):

```
def ExporttoExcelFile ():
    print ("-*-*-");
    print ("Exporting Excel File")
    date = datetime.datetime.now ();
    dateStr = str (date.day) + "-" + str (date.month) + "-" + str (date.year) + " - " + str
(date.hour) + "-" + str (date.minute);
        wb = load workbook (filename = exportTemplate)
        ws_students = wb["Öğrenciler"]
        ws activities = wb["Aktiviteler"]
        wb.save(exportFileName + dateStr + '.xlsx')
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
        if (askretrycancel ("I/O Error", "There was an error while Exporting. " +
                               "You may continue your work, but your results aren't saved. " +
                               "To fix this issue please try closing any open files, checking
your antivirus, or running with administrator rights fix this issue. "
                                         + str(e))):
            return ExporttoExcelFile ();
        else:
            return
    print ("-*-*-");
    print("Students")
    x = 2
    for stu in DataHandler.allStudents:
        ws_students.cell (x, 1).value = str(stu.grade);
ws_students.cell (x, 2).value = stu.name;
        p = 0
        assignedVals = ""
        for act in stu.assigned:
            if act != None:
                ws students.cell (x, 3 + p).value = act.name;
        x+=1;
    print ("-*-*-");
    print("Activities")
    for act in DataHandler.allActivities:
        ws\_activities.cell(1,y).value = str(act.period+1) + " - " + str(act.name);
        for assStu in act.assigned:
            ws activities.cell(x,y).value = str(assStu.name);
            x+=1
        y+=1
    wb.save (exportFileName + dateStr + '.xlsx')
    print ("Exported Successfuly: " + exportFileName + dateStr + '.xlsx')
    print ("-*-*-");
```

A full source code is in the product folder.

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