A student's 66% of code found similar to another student's 70% of code.

.py (66%)	.py (70%)	
<u>39-75</u>	<u>35-69</u>	
<u>6-15</u>	<u>11-21</u>	

The similarities are marked in Red and Green color for convenience.

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Here goes some comments added by the students
                                .py
program header comment and signature
                                Here goes some comments added by the students as
declarations......
                                program header comment and signature
                                declarations.....
                                 import re
import pandas as pd
#Creating Analyser class
                                class Analyser :
                                 def __init__(self,cleaned_file):
    self.cleaned_file = cleaned_file
    self.len_of_trans = 0
    self.size\_of\_vocab = 0
    self.num_of_rep = 0
                                import re
                                import pandas as pd
                                class Analyser: # Class created for computing
This Segment contains code segment that
                                statistics
has no similarity or less similarity ...
                                     __init__(self, cleaned_file):
self.cleaned_file = cleaned_file
 self.tran_len = 0
                                     self.voc size = 0
                                      self.rep_no = 0
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                                  This Segment contains code segment that
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                                  has no similarity or less similarity ...
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      return 'Number of pauses made -
indicated by the CHAT symbol (.) are {5}
Statistics {6}' +(str(self.num_of_pauses) +
                                             str(self.pau_no) +
str(self.statistics_no))
                                str(self.statistics))
                                   def analyse_script(self): # to compute the
  def analyse_script(self): # to compute the
                                statistics and to return all of them combined
statistics and to return all of them combined
                                     result = ''
    result = ''
                                     self.tran_len = 0
     self.tran len = 0
                                      in_file = self.cleaned_file
     f = self.cleaned file
                                      for element in in_file:
                                        result += str(element) + " "
     for each in f:
                                      emails = re.findall(r'[.|!|?]', result)
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result += str(each) + " "
        lt = re.findall(r'[.|!|?]', result)
lt1 = re.findall(r'\((.*\))', result)
        count1 = len(lt)
        count2 = len(lt1)
        self.len_of_trans = count1 - count2
self.size_of_vocab =
len(set(re.findall('\w+', result)))
        self.num_of_rep = len(re.findall(r'\
[.\]', result))
        self.retr_words = len(re.findall(r'\
[..\]', result))
        self.gramm errors =
len(re.findall(r'[*]', result))
        self.num_of_pauses = len(re.findall(r'\
(.\)', result))
        self.statistics_no =
pd.DataFrame({ Length of the transcript':
pd.Series(self.len_of_trans),
'Vocabulary Size':
pd.Series(self.size_of_vocab),
                                            'Number
of Repetition': pd.Series(self.num_of_rep),
                                            'Number
of retractions': pd.Series(self.retr_words),
'Grammatical errors':
pd.Series(self.gramm_errors),
                                            'Number
of Pauses': pd.Series(self.num_of_pauses)})
        return self.statistics no
    def get_length_transcript(self): # returns
transcript length alone
        return self.len_of_trans
def get_vocabulary(self): # returns
transcript length alone
        return self.size of vocab
    def get_repetition(self): # returns
repetition alone
           return self.num_of_rep
   This Segment contains code segment that
   has no similarity or less
   similarity ...
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Note, the green segment is found similar even some careful changing of variable names. Because, the system that we use deployed some some machine learning techniques to check the whole code against all students code and check the syntactical similarity along with structural similarity. It normally ignores a segment of code which is syntactically basic and most of the students have used that. That means, students don't need to be panic about the similarity of very basic code fragments. The system we use for code misuse detection is smart enough to figure that out and ignore them tactfully.

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ex1 = re.findall(r'\(.*\)', result)
        count1 = len(emails)
        count2 = len(ex1)
        self.tran_len = count1 - count2
        self.voc_size =
len(set(re.findall('\w+', result)))
        self.rep_no = len(re.findall(r'\[.\]',
result))
        self.ret_no = len(re.findall(r'\[..\]',
result))
        self.gra_no = len(re.findall(r'[*]',
result))
        self.pau no = len(re.findall(r'\setminus(.\setminus)',
result))
        self.statistics =
pd.DataFrame({'Transcript length':
pd.Series(self.tran_len),
'Vocabulary': pd.Series(self.voc_size),
'Repetition': pd.Series(self.rep_no),
'Retracting': pd.Series(self.ret_no),
                                        'Grammar
Mistakes': pd.Series(self.gra_no),
'Pauses': pd.Series(self.pau_no)})
       return self.statistics
    def get_transcript_length(self): # returns
transcript length alone
        return self.tran_len
    def get_vocabulary(self): # returns
transcript length alone
       return self.voc_size
    def get repetition(self): # returns
repetition alone
              return self.rep_no
  This Segment contains code segment that
  has no similarity or less similarity ...
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The same is true for the red segments. A little change in name is not enough to fool our system. Note in the Red segment, both of them used quite different names. However a careful look will reveal the similarity. This is true for the same task, our code can be almost similar, however, the system that checks for similarity can detect syntax and semantics similarity which are very unusual in case of two students who honestly coded without discussion and without collaboration.