

# AI BASED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH OVER TRADITIONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN THE DESIGN PHASE OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

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# OBJECTIVES

- Develop a class diagram generator that utilises artificial intelligence in the form of natural language processing to generate class diagrams
- Using the above as the basis, create a comparative study between using AI in software development and the traditional method of software development

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

- To measure the effects of Artificial Intelligence in Software Development in comparison to Traditional Software Development.

# MOTIVATION & SCOPE

- The motivation for taking this project comes from the growing rise in demand for artificial intelligence to make our lives easier.
- The scope of this research is to introduce artificial intelligence in software development so that we can increase the efficiency of software development with reduced cost and effort.

# LITERATURE REVIEW

# Artificial intelligence and software engineering: Status and future trends

The disciplines of Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering have many commonalities. Both deal with modelling real world objects from the real world like business processes, expert knowledge, or process models. This article gives a short overview about these disciplines and describes some current research topics against the background of common points of contact.

# Artificial intelligence and systems engineering. Prospects for Artificial Intelligence

This paper discusses the problems of applying artificial intelligence technology in the domain of systems engineering. The different process models used for systems engineering and AI are discussed and it is suggested that these differences are largely responsible for some of the mutual hostility which exists between the systems engineering and AI communities.

# Software engineering using artificial intelligence techniques: Current state and open problems

This paper surveys the application of artificial intelligence approaches to the software engineering processes. These approaches can have a major impact on reducing the time to market and improving the quality of software systems in general. Existing survey papers are driven by the AI techniques used, or are focused on specific software engineering processes. This paper relates AI techniques to software engineering processes specified by the IEEE 12207 standard of software engineering. Some of the tools discussed are:

- SPECIFIER, a CASE based system that takes as input an informal specification of an operation
- ATGen, a software test data generator
- Class-Model Builder (CM Builder), a natural language based CASE tool that builds class diagrams specified in UML from natural language requirements documents



# Ways of applying artificial intelligence in software engineering

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques have become more powerful and easier to use they are increasingly deployed as key components of modern software systems. While this enables new functionality and often allows better adaptation to user needs it also creates additional problems for software engineers and exposes companies to new risks. Some work has been done to better understand the interaction between Software Engineering and AI but we lack methods to classify ways of applying AI in software systems and to analyse and understand the risks this poses. Only by doing so can we devise tools and solutions to help mitigate them.

# Artificial intelligence and techniques in software engineering

This paper highlights a comparative study between the software development and expert system development. This paper also highlights absence of risk management strategies or risk management phase in AI based systems.

# From user requirements to UML class diagram

The transition from user requirements to UML diagrams is a difficult task for the designer especially when he handles large texts expressing these needs. Modelling class Diagram must be performed frequently, even during the development of a simple application. This paper proposes an approach to facilitate class diagram extraction from textual requirements using NLP techniques and domain ontology.

# FEASIBILITY STUDY & REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

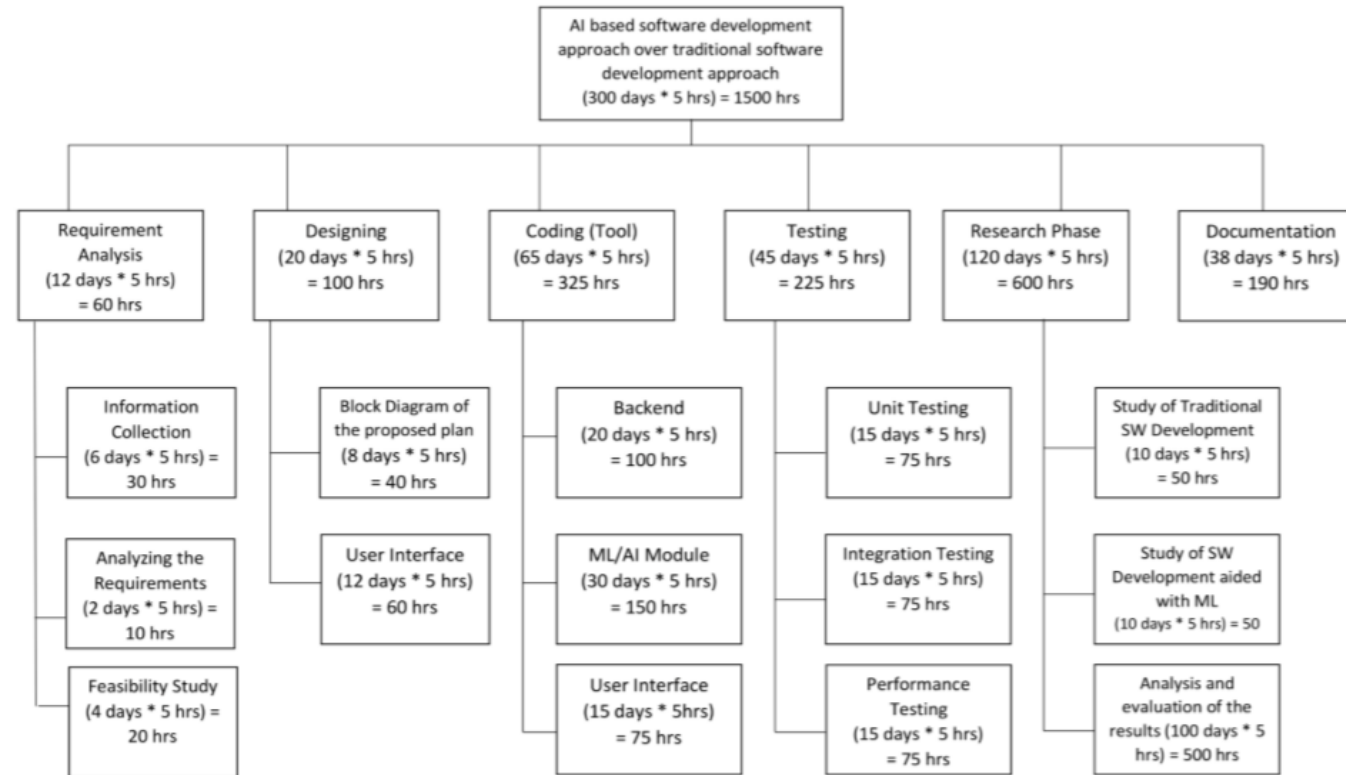
# HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Processor: Intel Core i5
- RAM: 3 GB or more
- Disk Space: [1.5] GB or more

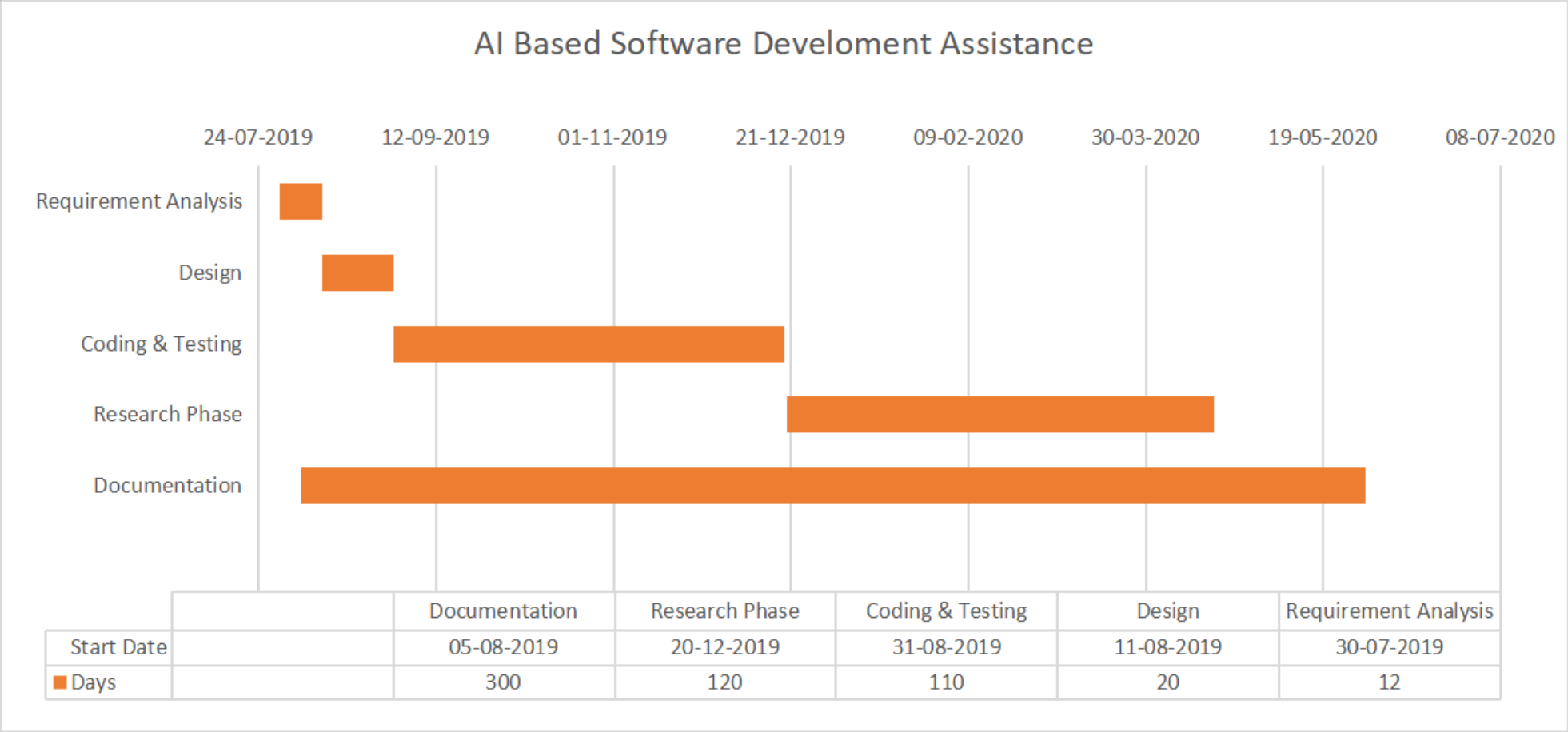
# SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 7 or later or MacOS 10.10 or higher
- Programming languages: Python
- Anaconda Navigator 1.9.7

# WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE



# GANTT CHART





# COCOMO MODEL

Effort Applied,  $E = a_b(KLoC)^{b_b}$  [person-months]

$E = 3.0 * (4K)^{1.12}$  PM

$E = 14.17$  PM

Development Time,  $D = c_b(\text{Effort Applied})^{d_b}$  [months]

$D = 2.5 * (14.17)^{0.35}$  months

$D = 6.32$  months

People Required,  $P = \text{Effort Applied} / \text{Development time}$  [count]

$P = 14.17 / 6.32$  count

$P = 2.24$  count

$P \approx 3$  count

# PROPOSED PLAN

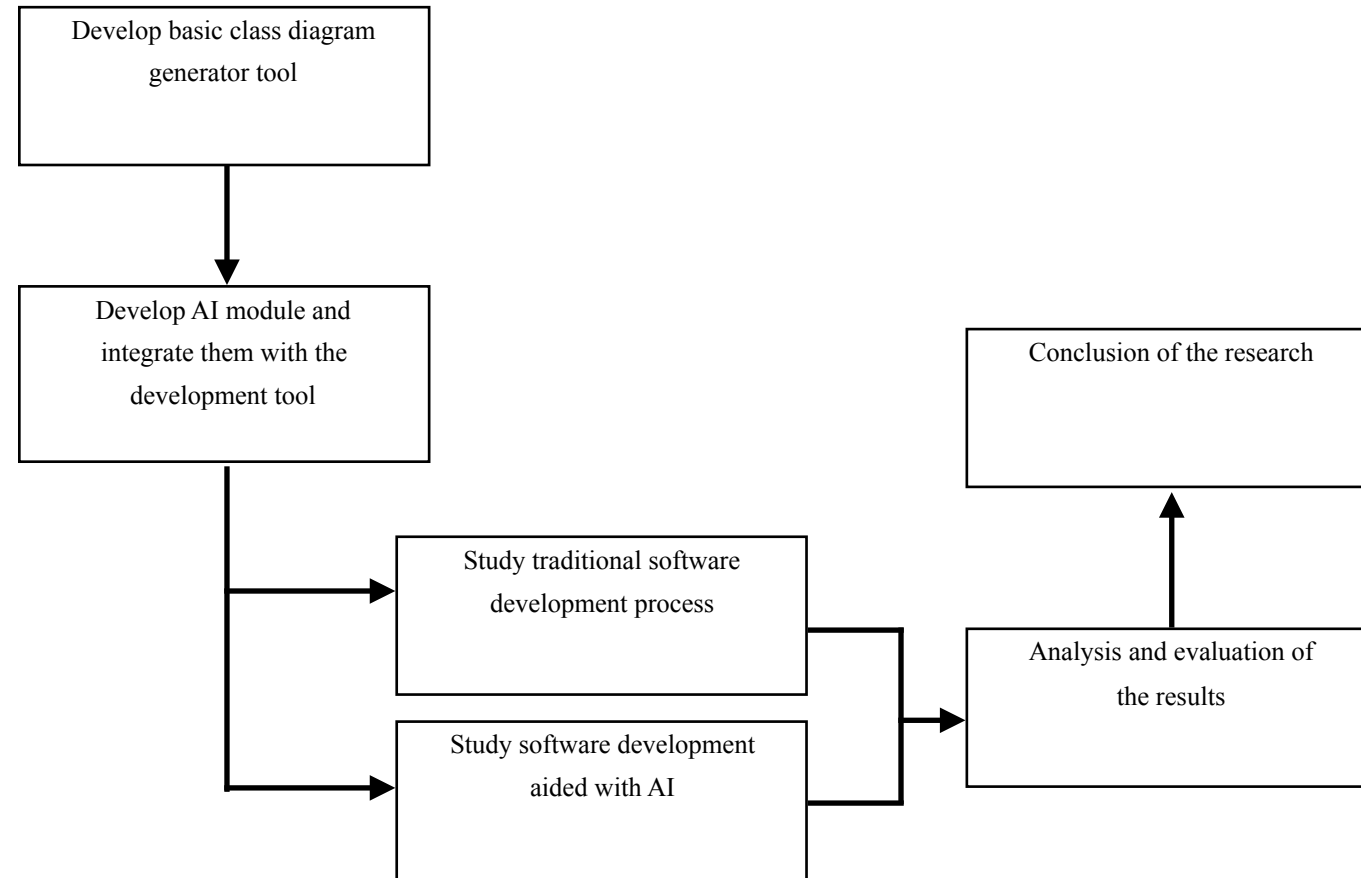
# METHODOLOGY

1. Develop class diagram generator which utilises artificial intelligence, in the form of natural language processing
2. Define the traditional method of software development.
3. Define the sample space for the research.
4. Carry out the research and draw a comparison between the use of artificial intelligence, and the traditional method in software development.

# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS

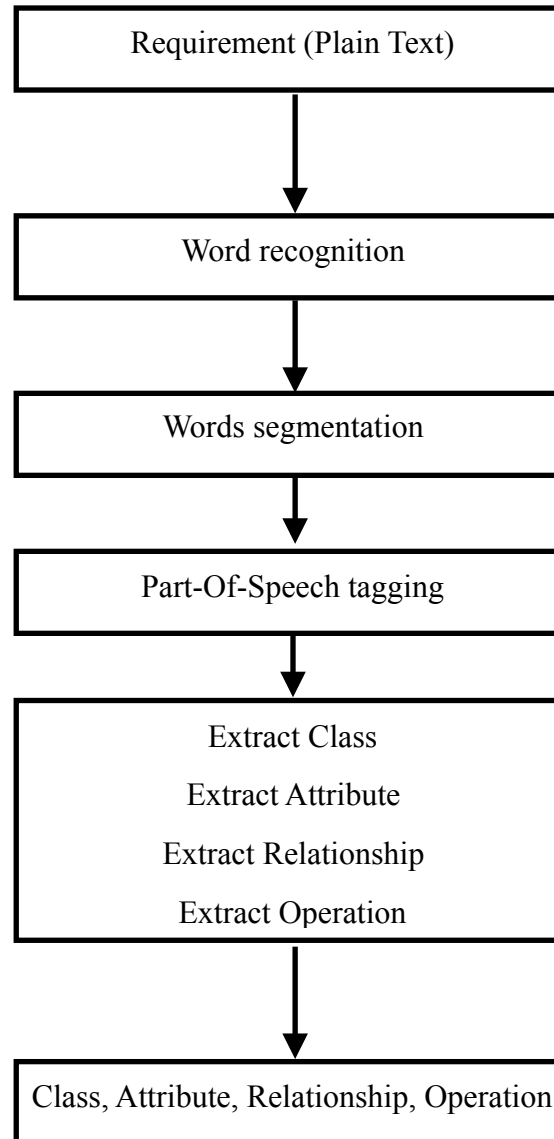
- Level of Automation
- Time
- Cost of development
- Accuracy of the generated diagrams

# BLOCK DIAGRAM

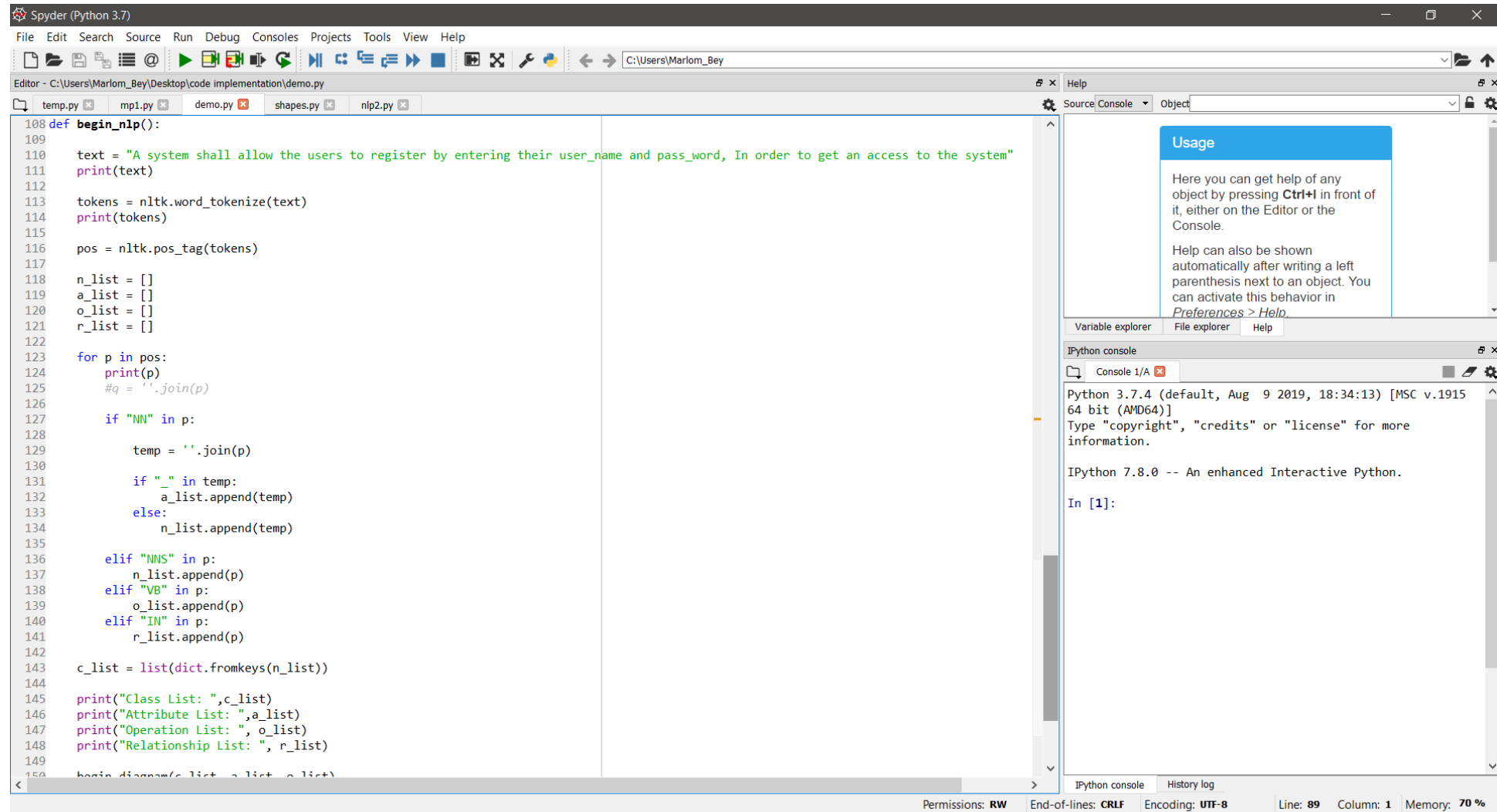


**IMPLEMENTATION**

# IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE



# NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING



The image shows the Spyder Python IDE interface. The main editor window displays a Python script named `demo.py` with the following code:

```
108 def begin_nlp():
109
110     text = "A system shall allow the users to register by entering their user_name and pass_word, In order to get an access to the system"
111     print(text)
112
113     tokens = nltk.word_tokenize(text)
114     print(tokens)
115
116     pos = nltk.pos_tag(tokens)
117
118     n_list = []
119     a_list = []
120     o_list = []
121     r_list = []
122
123     for p in pos:
124         print(p)
125         #q = ''.join(p)
126
127         if "NN" in p:
128
129             temp = ''.join(p)
130
131             if "-" in temp:
132                 a_list.append(temp)
133             else:
134                 n_list.append(temp)
135
136         elif "NNS" in p:
137             n_list.append(p)
138         elif "VB" in p:
139             o_list.append(p)
140         elif "IN" in p:
141             r_list.append(p)
142
143     c_list = list(dict.fromkeys(n_list))
144
145     print("Class List: ", c_list)
146     print("Attribute List: ", a_list)
147     print("Operation List: ", o_list)
148     print("Relationship List: ", r_list)
149
150     begin_diagram(c_list, a_list, o_list)
```

On the right side of the IDE, there is a Help panel titled "Usage" with the following text:

Here you can get help of any object by pressing **Ctrl+H** in front of it, either on the Editor or the Console.

Help can also be shown automatically after writing a left parenthesis next to an object. You can activate this behavior in [Preferences > Help](#).

Below the Help panel is the IPython console, which shows the following output:

```
Python 3.7.4 (default, Aug 9 2019, 18:34:13) [MSC v.1915
64 bit (AMD64)]
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information.

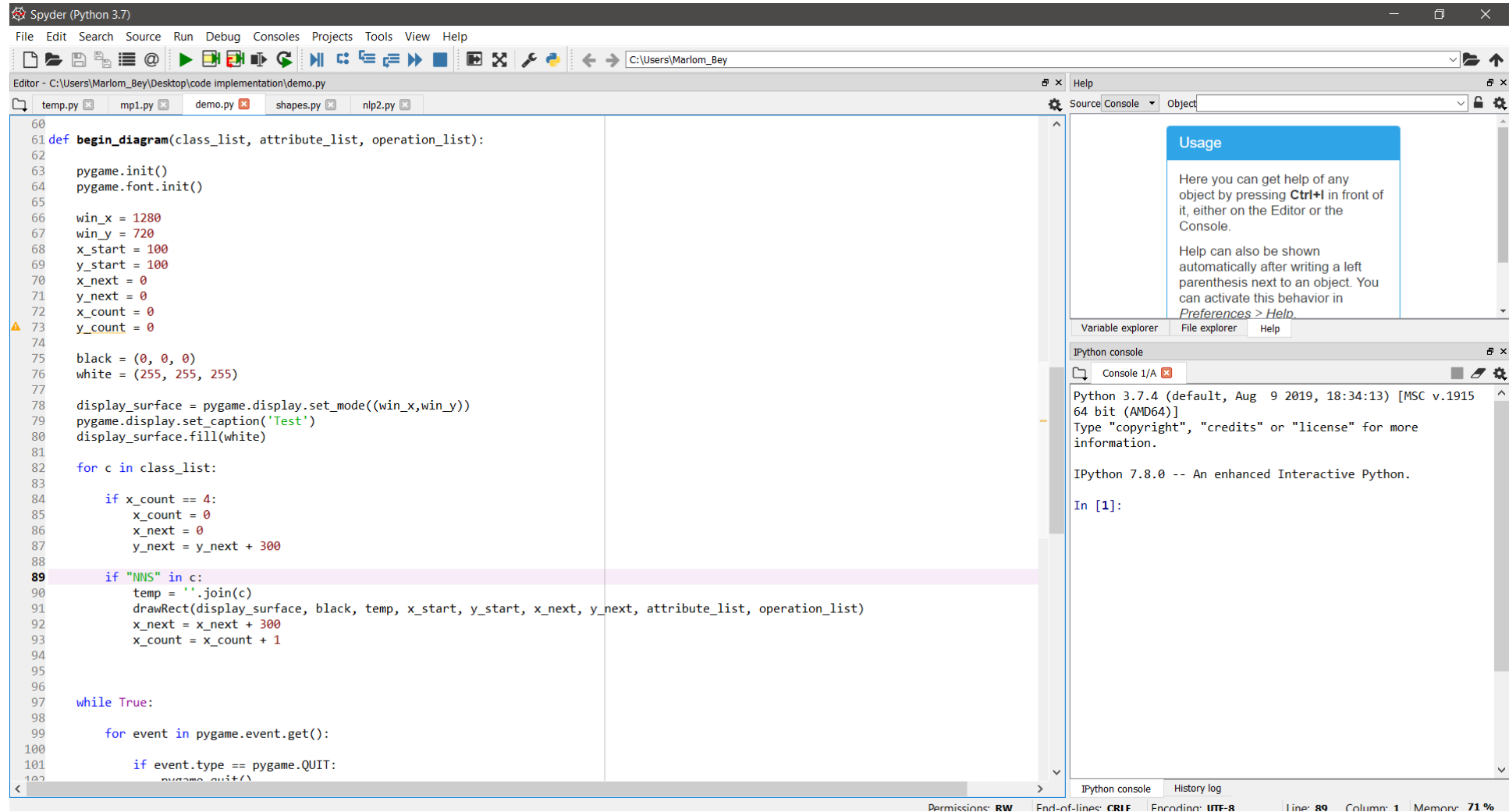
IPython 7.8.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.

In [1]:
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The status bar at the bottom of the IDE shows the following information: Permissions: RW, End-of-lines: CRLF, Encoding: UTF-8, Line: 89, Column: 1, Memory: 70 %.



# INITIALISING THE CLASS DIAGRAM GENERATING METHOD



The screenshot displays the Spyder Python IDE interface. The main editor window shows a Python script named `demo.py` with the following code:

```
60
61 def begin_diagram(class_list, attribute_list, operation_list):
62
63     pygame.init()
64     pygame.font.init()
65
66     win_x = 1280
67     win_y = 720
68     x_start = 100
69     y_start = 100
70     x_next = 0
71     y_next = 0
72     x_count = 0
73     y_count = 0
74
75     black = (0, 0, 0)
76     white = (255, 255, 255)
77
78     display_surface = pygame.display.set_mode((win_x, win_y))
79     pygame.display.set_caption('Test')
80     display_surface.fill(white)
81
82     for c in class_list:
83
84         if x_count == 4:
85             x_count = 0
86             x_next = 0
87             y_next = y_next + 300
88
89         if "NNS" in c:
90             temp = ''.join(c)
91             drawRect(display_surface, black, temp, x_start, y_start, x_next, y_next, attribute_list, operation_list)
92             x_next = x_next + 300
93             x_count = x_count + 1
94
95
96     while True:
97
98         for event in pygame.event.get():
99
100             if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
101                 pygame.quit()
```

On the right side of the IDE, there is a help panel titled "Usage" with the following text:

Here you can get help of any object by pressing **Ctrl+I** in front of it, either on the Editor or the Console.

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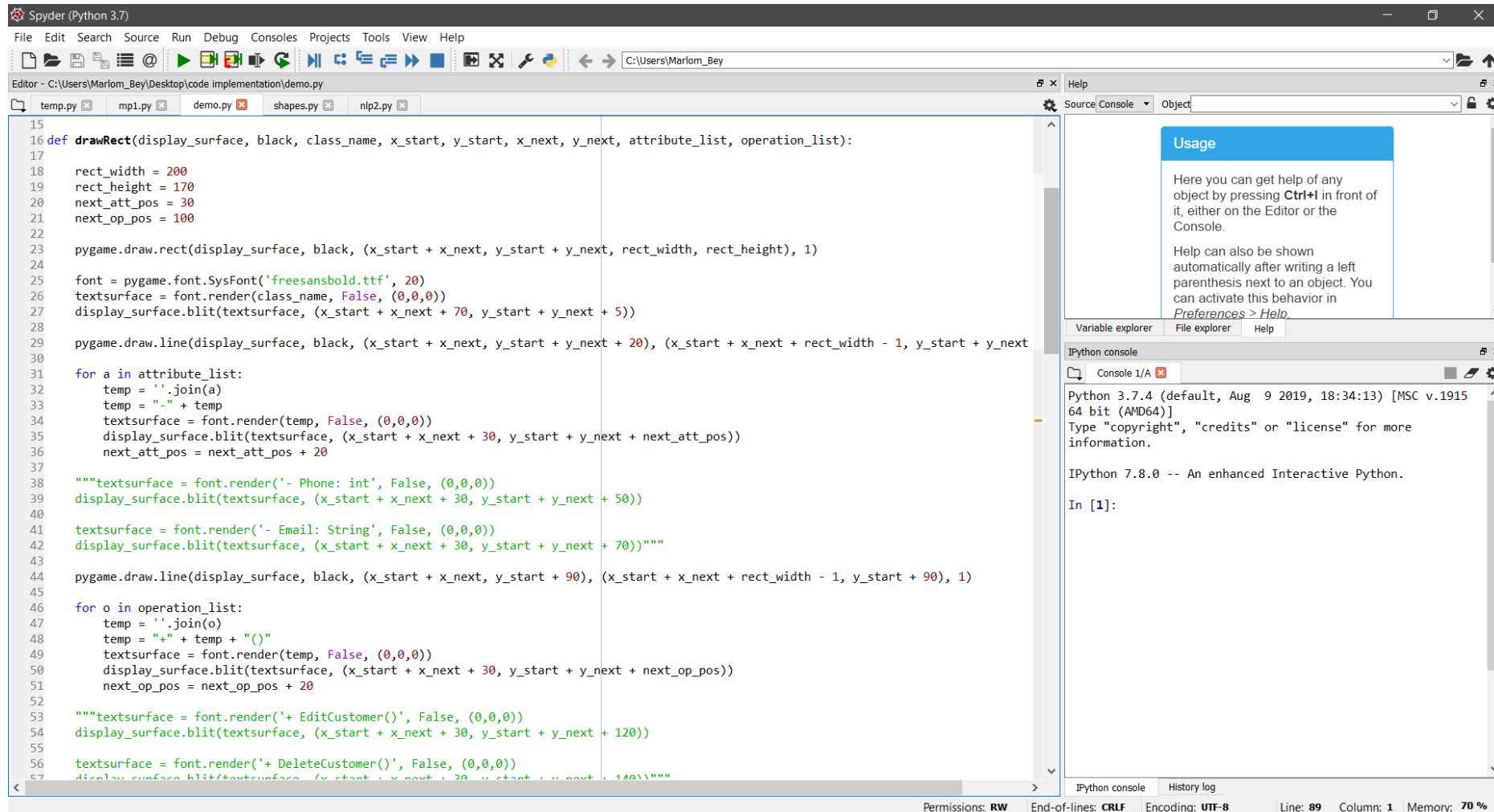
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64 bit (AMD64)]
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information.

IPython 7.8.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.

In [1]:
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The status bar at the bottom of the IDE shows the following information: Permissions: RW, End-of-line: CR LF, Encoding: UTF-8, Line: 89, Column: 1, Memory: 71 %.

# GENERATING CLASS DIAGRAM USING PYGAME



```
15
16 def drawRect(display_surface, black, class_name, x_start, y_start, x_next, y_next, attribute_list, operation_list):
17
18     rect_width = 200
19     rect_height = 170
20     next_att_pos = 30
21     next_op_pos = 100
22
23     pygame.draw.rect(display_surface, black, (x_start + x_next, y_start + y_next, rect_width, rect_height), 1)
24
25     font = pygame.font.SysFont('freesansbold.ttf', 20)
26     textsurface = font.render(class_name, False, (0,0,0))
27     display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 70, y_start + y_next + 5))
28
29     pygame.draw.line(display_surface, black, (x_start + x_next, y_start + y_next + 20), (x_start + x_next + rect_width - 1, y_start + y_next
30
31     for a in attribute_list:
32         temp = ''.join(a)
33         temp = "-" + temp
34         textsurface = font.render(temp, False, (0,0,0))
35         display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + next_att_pos))
36         next_att_pos = next_att_pos + 20
37
38     """textsurface = font.render('- Phone: int', False, (0,0,0))
39     display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + 50))
40
41     textsurface = font.render('- Email: String', False, (0,0,0))
42     display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + 70))"""
43
44     pygame.draw.line(display_surface, black, (x_start + x_next, y_start + 90), (x_start + x_next + rect_width - 1, y_start + 90), 1)
45
46     for o in operation_list:
47         temp = ''.join(o)
48         temp = "+" + temp + "()"
49         textsurface = font.render(temp, False, (0,0,0))
50         display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + next_op_pos))
51         next_op_pos = next_op_pos + 20
52
53     """textsurface = font.render('+ EditCustomer()', False, (0,0,0))
54     display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + 120))
55
56     textsurface = font.render('+ DeleteCustomer()', False, (0,0,0))
57     display_surface.blit(textsurface, (x_start + x_next + 30, y_start + y_next + 140))"""
```

Usage

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Variable explorer | File explorer | Help

IPython console

Console 1/A

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IPython 7.8.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.

In [1]:

IPython console | History log

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# SELECTING THE CLASSES FROM THE CANDIDATE CLASSES

```
IPython console [C:/Users/Marlon_Bey/Documents/Major Project/code implementation/matrix.py]
wdir='C:/Users/Marlon_Bey/Documents/Major Project/code implementation'
pygame 1.9.6
Hello from the pygame community. https://www.pygame.org/contribute.html
A school database that has a student database, staff details and administration details,
which has a principal
['A', 'school', 'database', 'that', 'has', 'a', 'student', 'database', ',', 'staff',
'details', 'and', 'administration', 'details', ',', 'which', 'has', 'a', 'principal']
('A', 'DT')
('school', 'NN')
('database', 'NN')
('that', 'WDT')
('has', 'VBZ')
('a', 'DT')
('student', 'NN')
('database', 'NN')
(',', ',')
('staff', 'NN')
('details', 'NNS')
('and', 'CC')
('administration', 'NN')
('details', 'NNS')
(',', ',')
('which', 'WDT')
('has', 'VBZ')
('a', 'DT')
('principal', 'NN')
Class List: ['schoolNN', 'databaseNN', 'studentNN', 'staffNN', ('details', 'NNS'),
'administrationNN', 'principalNN']
Select Class:
0 schoolNN
1 databaseNN
2 hasVBZ
3 studentNN
4 databaseNN
5 staffNN
6 administrationNN
7 hasVBZ
8 principalNN
Enter the class number you want to remove, else enter -1 to exit:

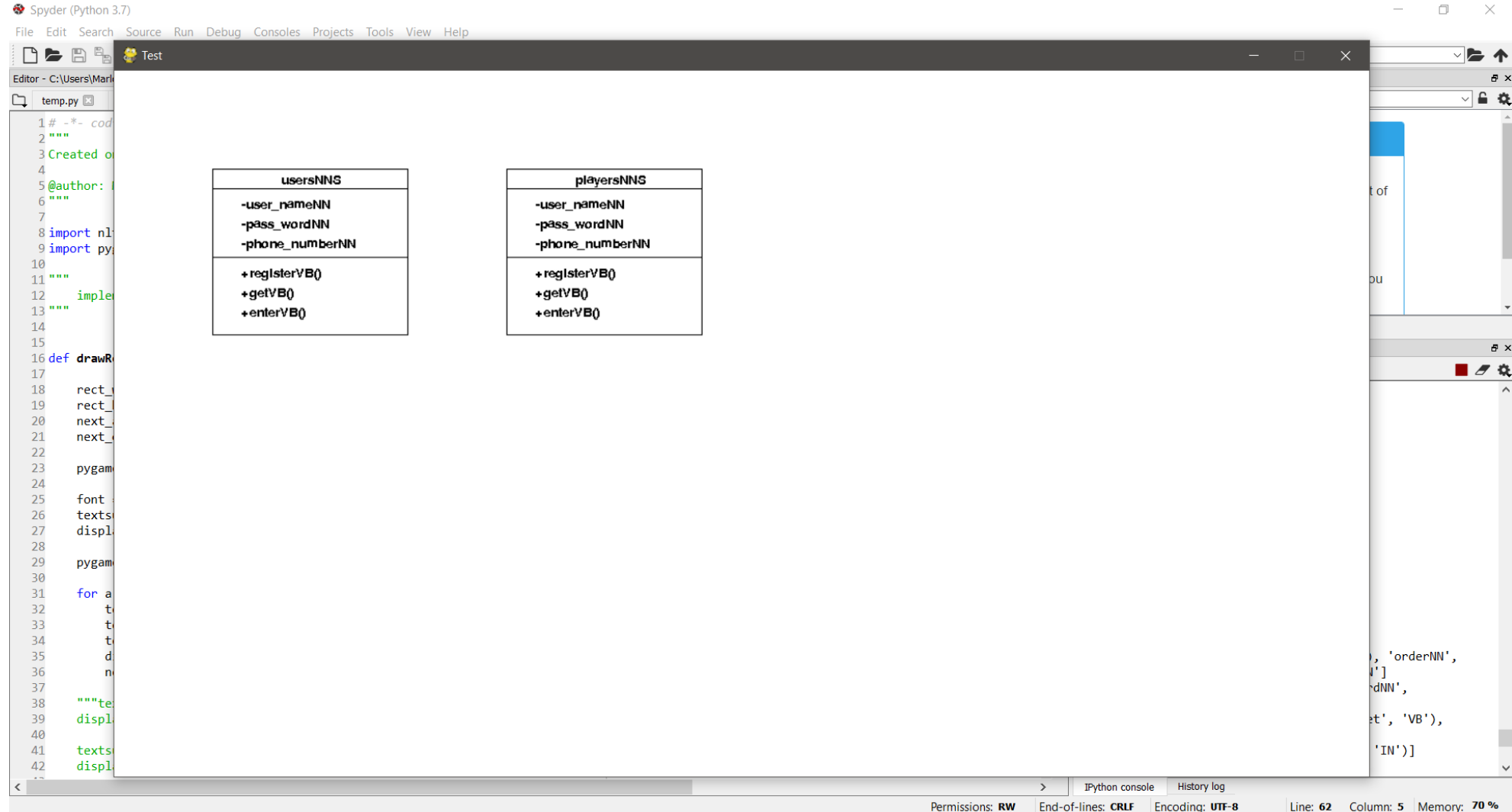
Enter Class number:1

IPython console History log
Permissions: RW End-of-lines: CRLF Encoding: UTF-8 Line: 41 Column: 18 Memory: 61 %
```

# GENERATING THE FINAL LIST

```
Relationship List: ['hasVBZ', 'hasVBZ']  
T List: ['schoolNN', 'databaseNN', 'hasVBZ', 'studentNN', 'databaseNN', 'staffNN',  
'administrationNN', 'hasVBZ', 'principalNN']  
Final List: ['schoolNN', 'hasVBZ', 'studentNN', 'staffNN', 'administrationNN', 'hasVBZ',  
'principalNN']  
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

# GENERATED CLASS DIAGRAM



# CONCLUSION

Thus with this project, an exact line can be drawn to distinguish the effects that artificial intelligence have on software development.

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