STRP II - Designing an Adaptive Learning Algorithm for Standardized Test Preparation

Meeting Minutes

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1 Week 1

1.1 Meeting #1: June 8

Type of Meeting:

Group

Names of Meeting Attendees:

Muneeb Shafique

Anosha Fazli

Meeting Agenda:

- Project Overview
 - Provide a detailed overview of the research project, including its objectives, scope, and significance.
 - Highlight preliminary work done (literature review) & ideas developed.
- Discuss deliverables of the research project.
- Determine the frequency of progress updates that our supervisor prefers.
- Present and review the proposed timeline for the research project, including major milestones and deadlines.
- Ensure the supervisor shares the same understanding of what needs to be achieved as us.

Points Discussed:

- 1. Tasks required to complete research in 10 weeks.
- 2. Sequence of tasks to be carried out
- 3. Dependency of Tasks
- 4. Project Deliverables
- 5. Motivation behind choosing the specific problem.

Feedback from Supervisor:

- Interesting Problem.
- Seems doable.

Action Items:

- 1. Continue with literature Review: Look into techniques used to develop existing adaptive learning systems
- 2. Begin finding and tagging questions.

2 Week 2

2.1 Meeting #2: June 14

Type of Meeting:

Group

Names of Meeting Attendees:

Muneeb Shafique

Anosha Fazli

Meeting Agenda:

- Discuss approaches found by reading the literature.
 - Components required for an ITS
 - Approaches for the Pedagogical and Student Model
- Number of questions for every topic
- Should we finalize the approach for every module or begin coding one module at a time?

Points Discussed:

- 1. Representation of Knowledge Base.
- 2. Integrating Database.
- 3. Integrating the effect of guessing, missed questions.
- 4. Approaches used for the pedagogical module
- 5. Different components of the ITS (intelligent tutoring system)
- 6. Number of questions for each difficulty level in every topic.

Feedback from Supervisor:

- Work on Pictorial representation of step required to solve the problem
- Structure of presentation (improve)

Action Items:

- 1. Develop forest (Topic Map)
- 2. Decide & setup Database.
- 3. Finalize approach used in the Pedagogical module.

3 Week 3

3.1 Meeting #3: June 20

Type of Meeting:

Group

Names of Meeting Attendees:

Muneeb Shafique

Anosha Fazli

Meeting Agenda:

- Discuss approaches found by reading the literature.
 - Approaches for the Pedagogical Module
 - Approaches for the Student Model
- Receive feedback on the completed knowledge base.
- Discuss other factors involved in developing an adaptive learning system.
- Show Task dependency graph
- Show Framework chart.

Points Discussed:

- 1. Knowledge Base (limiting to 1 sub-topic for every Topic)
- 2. Approaches used for the pedagogical module.
- 3. Approaches used for the Student model.
- 4. Factors involved in developing an adaptive learning system.

Feedback from Supervisor:

• Progress is satisfactory (on track)

Action Items:

- 1. Begin coding the Paper Generation Module.
- 2. Adjust framework diagram
- 3. Look into CATsim.