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CS7IS5 - Adaptive Applications

GRE ADAPTIVE LEARNING APPLICATION

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Goal: An adaptive GRE test prompt application, which understands the user's interactions and its goals to provide a much better learning experience.

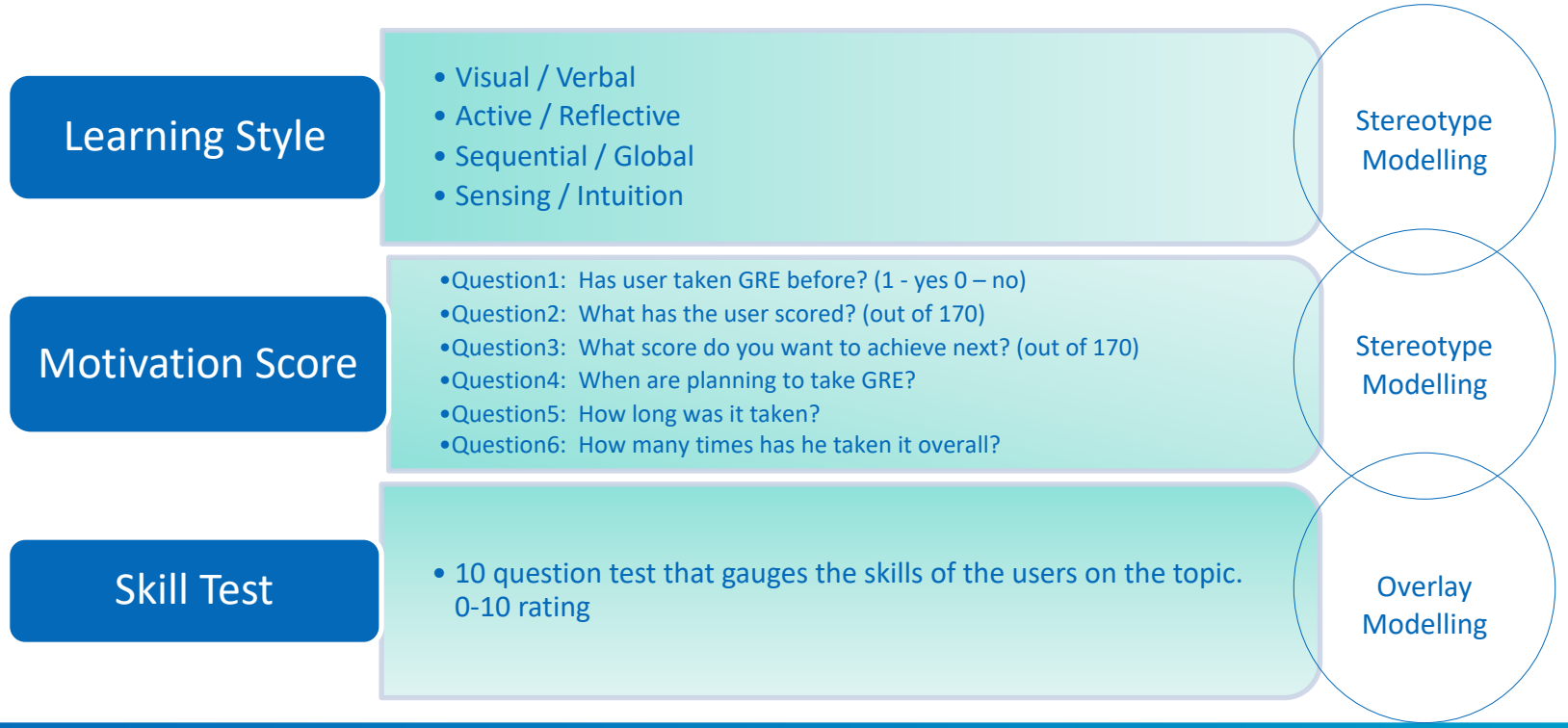
What we were able to achieve:

- A web app that provides test taking interface
- An ever expanding question database powered by open-ai's gpt engine , with ontological tags attached to them
- A rule based engine that builds a user model
- A probabilistic model which takes user's skill set and motivation as input parameters and outputs a "sentence" that can trigger open-ai's gpt to query a question.

User Modelling

Blended user modelling approach (Explicit & Implicit)

- Explicit
  - Background Information
  - Learning Style – FSLSM Questionnaire
  - Motivation
- Implicit
  - User Interaction (~Motivation)
  - User Performance



User Modelling

Learning Style

Learning_style.csv

backend > static > learning_style.csv

```
ID,SI,VV,AR,SG
1,Sensing,Verbal,Active,Sequential
2,Intuitive,Visual,Active,Global
3,Sensing,Verbal,Reflective,Sequential
4,Sensing,Visual,Active,Global
5,Intuitive,Visual,Active,Global
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15,Sensing,Visual,Active,Global
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19,Intuitive,Verbal,Reflective,Sequential
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21,Sensing,Visual,Reflective,Global
22,Sensing,Verbal,Reflective,Sequential
23,Sensing,Visual,Reflective,Global
```

Motivation Score

Motivation_level.csv

backend > static > motivation_level.csv

```
ID,Motivation Score
1,0.78
2,0.35
3,0.45
4,0.58
5,0.66
6,0.4
7,0.14
8,0.85
9,0.77
10,0.09
11,0.53
12,0.7
13,0.9
14,0.31
15,0.62
16,0.89
17,0.48
18,0.23
19,0.18
20,0.9
21,0.26
22,0.39
23,0.92
```

Skill Test

Skill_level.csv

backend > static > skill_level.csv

```
ID,Properties of integers,"Fractions, decimals, and percents","Ratio,
1,8,8,3,7,8,3,8,2,7,8,3,7,7,9,9,2,4,1
2,2,9,1,0,1,0,2,6,10,1,10,0,3,2,9,9,0,3
3,10,2,7,6,9,4,10,9,3,7,9,6,9,4,9,3,2,1
4,0,2,1,7,7,0,5,3,9,9,7,1,7,9,6,3,1,7
5,1,5,3,1,3,9,4,0,3,8,1,7,3,10,5,5,2,9
6,0,8,7,2,10,4,5,10,7,7,3,2,10,3,10,4,4,0
7,2,7,9,4,3,3,5,3,0,9,1,5,1,9,4,8,3,3
8,8,8,6,5,0,1,3,7,3,4,1,0,10,5,0,2,5,7
9,6,9,10,5,6,9,4,6,4,6,1,5,2,2,5,8,8,7
10,8,5,6,3,1,3,3,5,4,7,8,7,3,6,0,7,2,10
11,8,4,4,9,3,8,5,3,0,1,6,6,10,4,7,2,5,1
12,0,4,0,2,1,7,10,8,10,2,0,4,0,7,3,7,2,5
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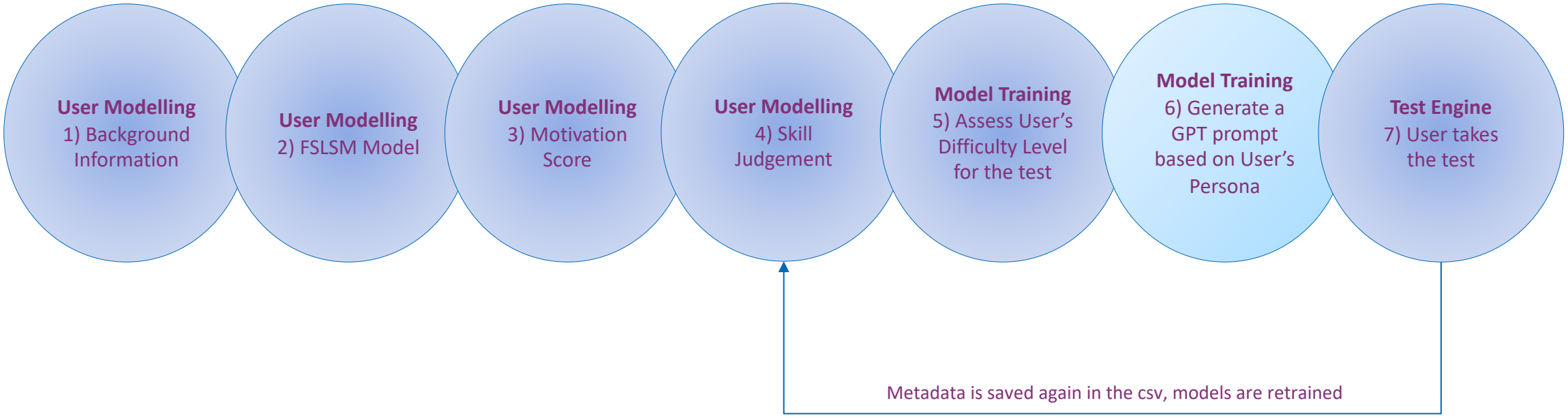
How it works


User Modelling
1) Background Information
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2) FSLSM Model
User Modelling
3) Motivation Score
User Modelling
4) Skill Judgement
Model Training
5) Assess User's Difficulty Level for the test
Model Training
6) Generate a GPT prompt based on User's Persona
Test Engine
7) User takes the test
Metadata is saved again in the csv, models are retrained

Clean Code

Frontend - Test Interface (React + Next.js)
Middleware - GraphQL APIs
Backend - Test Engine , User Assessment Engine (Python)

1) Learning Styles for User

backend > ml > MLE_LearningModel.py > getDimensions

```
107     estimates = mle(data)
108
109     # Determine the learning style based on the MLE estimates
110     styleSI = ""
111     styleVV = ""
112     styleAR = ""
113     styleSG = ""
114     if estimates[0] > 0:
115         styleSI += "Sensing"
116     else:
117         styleSI += "Intuitive"
118     if estimates[1] > 0:
119         styleVV += "Visual"
120     else:
121         styleVV += "Verbal"
122     if estimates[2] > 0:
123         styleAR += "Active"
124     else:
125         styleAR += "Reflective"
126     if estimates[3] > 0:
127         styleSG += "Sequential"
128     else:
129         styleSG += "Global"
130
131     learning_style = {
132         'SI': styleSI,
133         'VV': styleVV,
134         'AR': styleAR,
135         'SG': styleSG
136     }
```

2) Calculates Motivation score based on a simple formula

```
# Define a function that calculates the score based on the question scores and types
def calculate_score(user_id, row):
    # Use Q1 value to determine the question type
    if row['Q1'] == 0:
        # The higher the Q3 score, the highest the score
        score = row['Q3'] / 170
    else:
        # The lower the Q4, Q5, Q6 scores, and the higher the Q3, Q4 scores, the higher the score
        max_q3_q2 = max(row['Q3'], row['Q2'])
        score = (max_q3_q2 - row['Q4'] - row['Q5'] - row['Q6']) / max_q3_q2
    print(score)
    if not whetherFindCertainId(user_id, score):
        with open('static/motivation_level.csv', mode='a', newline='') as file:
            writer = csv.writer(file)
            writer.writerow([user_id, score])

        file.close()
```

3) Calculates score for each topic based on test parameters

```
# Define function to calculate score based on topic, time
def calculate_score(topic, time, difficulty, correct):
    # Calculate weight for each factor
    if (topic < 8):
        topic_weight = 0.6
    elif (topic < 13):
        topic_weight = 0.5
    else:
        topic_weight = 0.7
    time_weight = 0.2  # can be adjusted based on actual
    diff_weight = 0.2  # can be adjusted based on actual
    correct_weight = 0.1  # can be adjusted based on actu

    # Calculate score
    score = (topic_weight +
             time_weight / time -
             diff_weight * difficulty +
             correct_weight * (1 if correct else 0))

    return score
```

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```python
def preprocess_data():
    # Read the data from CSV files
    learning_style_df = pd.read_csv("../static/learning_style.csv")
    skill_level_df = pd.read_csv("../static/skill_level.csv")
    motivation_level_df = pd.read_csv("../static/motivation_level.csv")

    # Merge the DataFrames
    data_df = learning_style_df.merge(skill_level_df, on="ID").merge(motivation_level_df, on="ID")

    # Generate difficulty labels
    difficulty_labels = ["Easy", "Medium", "Hard"]
    data_df["Difficulty"] = [random.choice(difficulty_labels) for _ in range(len(data_df))]

    # Convert categorical features to numerical values
    data_df = pd.get_dummies(data_df, columns=["SI", "VV", "AR", "SG"])

    return data_df
```

1) Preprocess the data

```python
def train_and_evaluate(data_df):
    # Split the data into training and testing sets
    X = data_df.drop(["ID", "Difficulty"], axis=1)
    y = data_df["Difficulty"]

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

    # Train a decision tree classifier
    clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

    # Test the classifier
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)

    # Print the classification report
    print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

    return clf
```

2) Train and evaluate

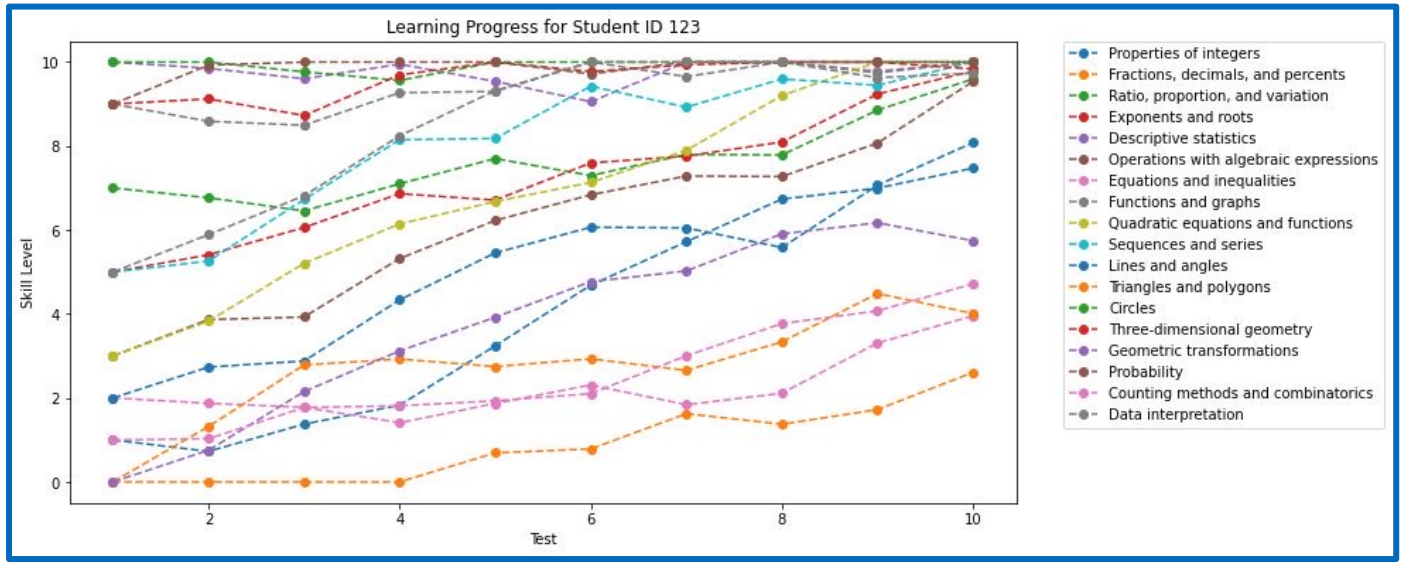
3) Use the mode to make predcitions

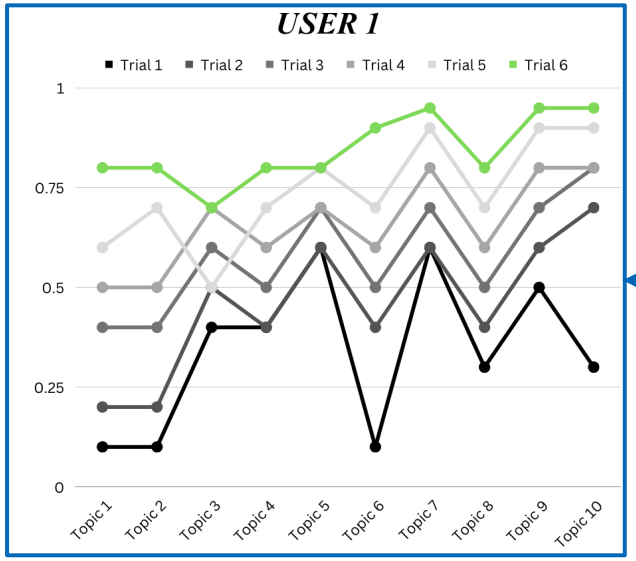
```python
#2nd api
#external module can call this api to predict the dificulty level by given a student_id
def make_prediction(student_id):
    global data_df
    student_data = data_df.loc[data_df["ID"] ==
                               student_id].drop(["ID", "Difficulty"],
                                                axis=1).iloc[0].values.reshape(1, -1)
    loaded_clf = load_model("../static/decision_tree_model.pkl")
    # Predict using the loaded model
    y_pred = loaded_clf.predict(student_data)
    print(y_pred)

#1st api
#external module can call this api to train the model
def difficulty_train():
    global data_df
    data_df = preprocess_data()
    clf = train_and_evaluate(data_df)
    save_model(clf, "../static/decision_tree_model.pkl")
    return data_df
```

4) User Interaction

In Action?

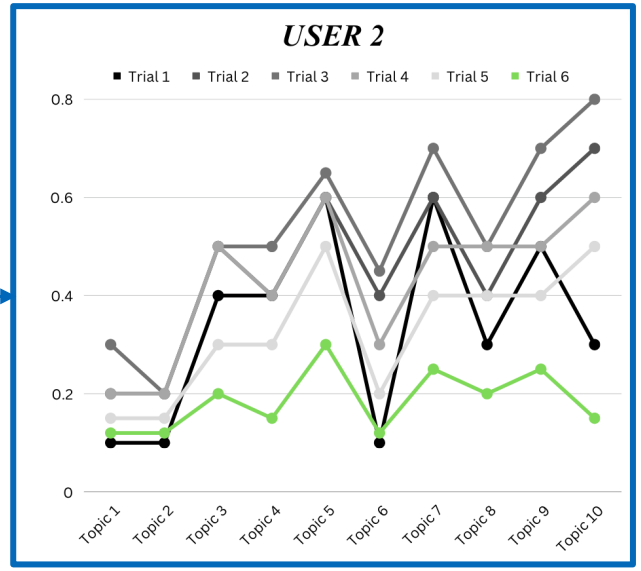
Interpretation of Data





1) User is motivated and practices everyday

2) User is motivated and doesn't practice everyday



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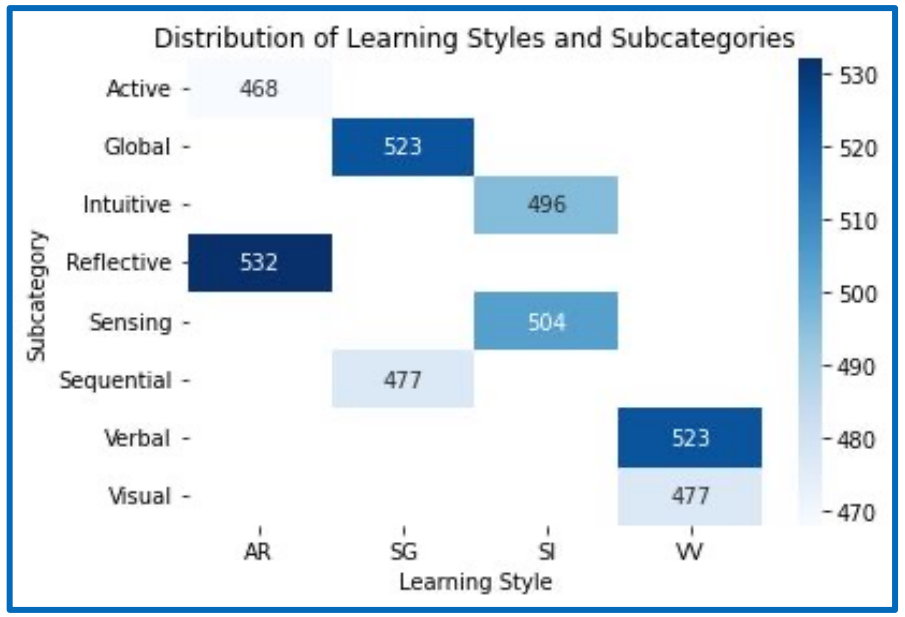

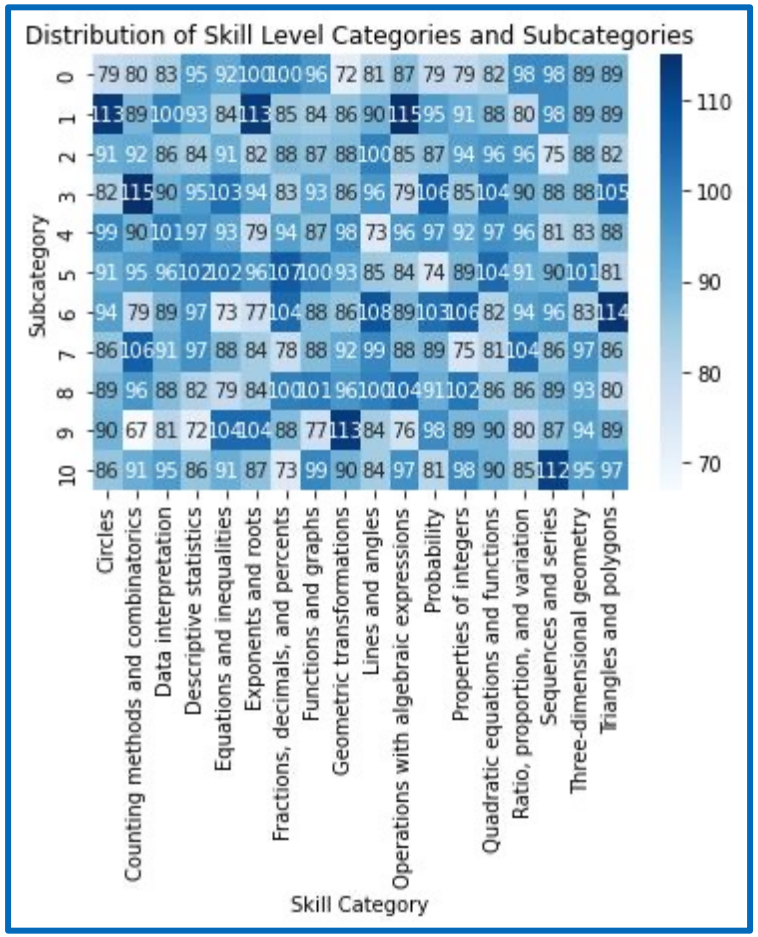

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