

# Moopec

A tool for creating programming problems

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# Motivation

- Pandemic
- Large classes
- Need to provide feedback
- Automatic evaluation
- Many solutions available online
- Need to create a large number of problems

# Interface

## Point & Click

- More intuitive
- Creating problems involves filling fields and pressing buttons
- Most fields are self explanatory
- Tests must be created elsewhere

## Batch

- Users need to learn a small language
- Problems are created in a textfile using a DSL
- Tests may be created elsewhere or generated programatically
- Can create many problems by editing a single text file

# Automatic evaluation systems

- Most opt for a Point & Click interface
- Intuitive
- Problems are created one at a time
- Creating several problems is **slow**

# Mooshak

- Developed by this session's chairman
- Used in ICPC and IOI contests
- Robust
- Used in classes in several Universities
- Allows both binary and partial evaluation
- File system based
- Contests and problems may be created by adding files

# Creating problems in Mooshak

- Name, letter and description
- Limits (e.g., CPU, memory)
- Each test
  - ▶ input and output
  - ▶ Arguments
  - ▶ Context
  - ▶ How many points?
  - ▶ Is it shown?
  - ▶ Feedback

# How to tackle different problem types?

- Compiler
- Static corrector
- Dynamic corrector

# Problem types

Problem inputs and outputs

Basecode Compiler or Static corrector

Algorithm Time or space complexity

Buggy code Compiler or Static corrector



# DSL

- NAME** Problem name; problem ends with END
- LETTER** Folder name
- TESTS** One or more tests; ends with END
- IMPORT** The name of a Python module to import
- CODE** Python code, ends with END
- SOLVER** Lambda or function name
- DESCRIPTION** Uses markdown, ends with END
- POINTS** Evenly distributed among all tests

# DSL — Tests

- INPUT One line of input
- LONGINPUT One or more lines of input; ends with END
- INPUTGEN  $n$  followed by lambda or function name
- FEEDBACK feedback message for these tests
- POINTS Points per test
- SHOW Are they shown?

## Example

```
NAME      Summing a bunch of  numbers
LETTER    A
SOLVER    lambda s: sum(int(x) ** 2 for x in s.split())
TESTS
    INPUT  10 20 30
    FEEDBACK    Example given in the problem description
    SHOW
END
DESCRIPTION
# Sum a list of numbers
Create a program that:
-  reads several numbers and
-  prints the sum of their squares
END
POINTS 100
END
```

## Example

```
NAME      Summing a bunch of  numbers
LETTER    A
IMPORT    sum_problem
SOLVER    solution
TESTS
    INPUTGEN 10 pequeno
    FEEDBACK small tests
END
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# Example of feedback

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Team: rcm

View:

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Problems: Teams:

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Update: every 5 minutes with 15 lines

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## Feedback on submission S1320

Resultados detalhados em cada teste:

Teste #	Resultado	Pontos	Teste Publico?	Informacao sobre o teste
1	Accepted	3	yes	invalido
2	Accepted	3	yes	invalido
3	Accepted	3	yes	invalido
4	Accepted	3		
5	Accepted	2		
6	Accepted	2		
7	Accepted	2		
8	Wrong Answer	2	yes	escaleno
9	Wrong Answer	2	yes	escaleno
10	Accepted	2	yes	escaleno
11	Wrong Answer	2		
12	Accepted	2		
13	Accepted	2		
14	Accepted	2	yes	retangulo
15	Accepted	2	yes	retangulo
16	Accepted	2	yes	retangulo
17	Accepted	2	yes	retangulo
18	Accepted	2	yes	retangulo
19	Accepted	2		
20	Accepted	2		
21	Accepted	2		
22	Accepted	2		

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40	Wrong Answer	2	yes	equilatero
41	Accepted	2	yes	equilatero
42	Wrong Answer	2	yes	equilatero
43	Accepted	2	yes	equilatero
44	Wrong Answer	2		
45	Accepted	2		
46	Wrong Answer	2		
47	Accepted	2		
48	Wrong Answer	2		

(primeiro teste publico nao aceita que pode ser mostrado)

Teste #8 (o seu resultado foi Wrong Answer)

O input

2  
3  
4

deve dar como output

ESCALENO 9 2.90

Observacoes:

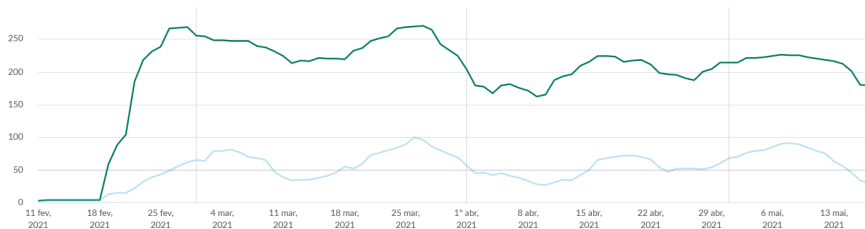
# Anatomy of a project

- Created using Moopec
- Implemented as a contest with 6 problems
- Each problem was worth 100 points
- Each problem had its own description and several examples
- 5 deliverables
  - 1 50 tests
  - 2 50 tests
  - 3 52 tests
  - 4 100 tests
  - 5 40 tests
- All tests were shown
- Final tests: 40 blind tests

# Anatomy of a project: feedback

- Students could see the first test that failed
- They could ask for help solving the problems with their code in Slack
- Slack had 8435 messages
- Tutoring was also available during classes and by videoconference

# Anatomy of a project: feedback on Slack





# Anatomy of a project

Result	Problems						Total	%
	Final	Guião1	Guião2	Guião3	Guião4	Guião5		
Accepted		635	656	661	174	74		2200
		6.1%	6.3%	6.4%	1.7%	0.7%		21.2%
Presentation Error		9		1				10
		0.1%		0.0%				0.1%
Wrong Answer	35	157	473	727	274	69		1735
	0.3%	1.5%	4.6%	7.0%	2.6%	0.7%		16.7%
Output Limit Exceeded								
Memory Limit Exceeded	36				11	4		51
	0.3%				0.1%	0.0%		0.5%
Time Limit Exceeded	1	1	15		17	53		87
	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		0.2%	0.5%		0.8%
Invalid Function					5	1		6
					0.0%	0.0%		0.1%
Runtime Error	535	314	480	287	1905	1002		4523
	5.1%	3.0%	4.6%	2.8%	18.3%	9.6%		43.5%
Compile Time Error	76	414	434	236	331	105		1596
	0.7%	4.0%	4.2%	2.3%	3.2%	1.0%		15.4%
Invalid Submission								
Program Size Exceeded	17	41	26	41	29	28		182
	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%		1.8%
Requires Reevaluation								
Evaluating					1			1
					0.0%			0.0%
Total	700	1571	2084	1953	2747	1336		10391
	6.7%	15.1%	20.1%	18.8%	26.4%	12.9%		100.0%

# Anatomy of a project

Problems					
Final	Guião1	Guião2	Guião3	Guião4	Guião5
98 (1)	100 (2)	100 (1)	100 (2)	100 (1)	100 (2)
98 (16)	100 (31)	100 (58)	100 (29)	100 (38)	100 (51)
96 (29)	100 (3)	100 (9)	100 (1)	100 (6)	100 (20)
96 (13)	100 (4)	100 (6)	100 (2)	100 (17)	100 (39)
95 (2)	100 (25)	100 (29)	100 (19)	100 (28)	100 (12)
94 (45)	100 (43)	100 (72)	100 (77)	100 (43)	100 (78)
93 (11)	100 (8)	100 (6)	100 (19)	100 (23)	100 (35)
92 (12)	100 (37)	100 (24)	100 (14)	100 (44)	100 (67)
92 (16)	100 (47)	100 (45)	100 (60)	100 (79)	100 (87)
92 (1)	100 (4)	100 (2)	100 (2)	99 (3)	100 (5)
91 (56)	100 (10)	100 (16)	100 (12)	100 (39)	100 (59)
90 (1)	100 (4)	100 (4)	100 (4)	100 (4)	100 (9)
90 (1)	100 (46)	100 (44)	100 (21)	100 (45)	100 (53)
88 (18)	100 (15)	100 (35)	100 (32)	100 (161)	100 (68)
86 (8)	100 (6)	100 (26)	100 (55)	100 (81)	98 (44)

# Conclusions

- Moopec allows the batch creation of exercises
- It allows the usage of Python for creating both tests' input and output
- It is possible to use arbitrary programs as well due to `system` and `subprocess`
- Problem descriptions can be created with markdown
- Author tested it by creating more than 50 problems

# Avaliability

[https://github.com/rcm/mooshak\\_problem\\_creator](https://github.com/rcm/mooshak_problem_creator)