



Agents and Analytics A Framework for Educational Data Mining with Games Based Learning

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Abstract: This paper focuses on data mining and analysis framework behind Eedu elements mathematics game. The

background of the game is in learning-by-doing, learning-by-teaching and to some extent learning-byprogramming. The data modelling behind the game is based on semantic networks. When all the skills and knowledge is modelled as semantic network, all the data mining can be done in terms of network analysis. According to our studies, this approach enables very detailed and valid learning analytics. The novelty value

of the study is in games based approach on learning and data mining.

1 INTRODUCTION

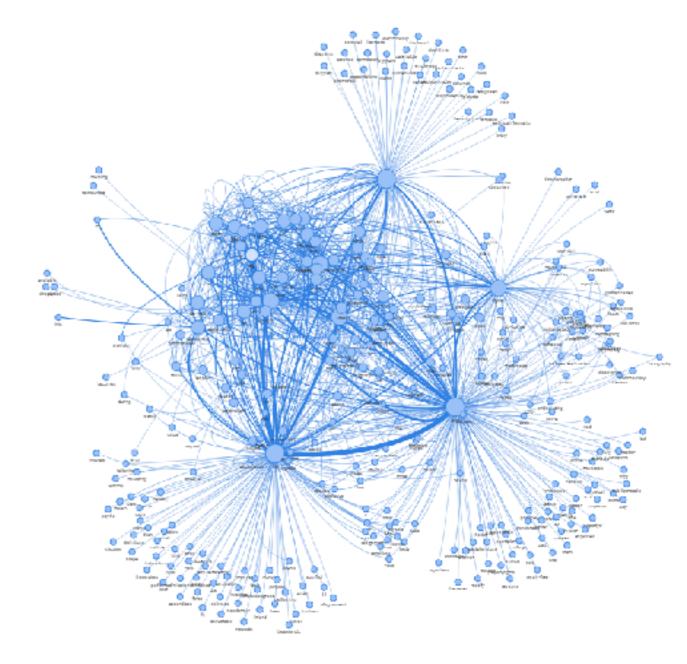
Experienced teachers are aware that when a pupil is asked to teach another pupil, both pupils learn. This fact has not been applied enough in educational games, mostly because of a lack of technology and game AI that enables players to teach conceptually challenging themes still remaining easy-to-use game play. Furthermore, we know that children are ready to do more work for their game characters that what they are ready to do for themselves. This goes also for learning.

In terms of constructive psychology of learning, people actively construct their own knowledge through interaction with the environment and through reorganization of their mental structures. The key elements in learning are accommodation and assimilation. Accommodation describes an event when a learner figures out something radically new, which leads to a change in his/her mental conceptual structure. Assimilation describes events when a learner strengthens his/her mental conceptual structure by means of new relations (Mayer 2004).

In economical game theory (Shoham & Layton-Brown 2009) an agent behavior is widely studied in terms of Nash equilibrium. In this the agents are assumed to know the strategies of the other agents, and no agent has anything to gain by changing only its own strategy. A theory about existence of finite number of agents and their arbitrary relations based on other agent (Dukovska & Percikova 2011) describes a set of attributes or properties that are useful when evaluating the agent behavior: 1) every agent is an entity, 2) every agent exists even it does not have a physical characteristics, 3) every agent chose to be in a state of direct knowledge with other agent according to its free will and 4) every agent is different from others in what it is.

Behavior modeling has a long research background: Neural and semantic networks, as well as genetic algorithms, are utilized to model a user's characteristics, profiles and pat-terns of behavior in order to support or challenge the performance of individuals. Behavior recording have been studied and used in the game industry for a good time. In all recent studies the level of behavior is limited, more or less, to observed patterns (e.g. Brusilovsky 2001; Houllette 2003). Furthermore, agent negotiation and it's scripted behavior (Kumar & Mastorakis 2010) as well as agent based information retrieval (Popirlan 2010) in web-based information systems has been studied for a long time.

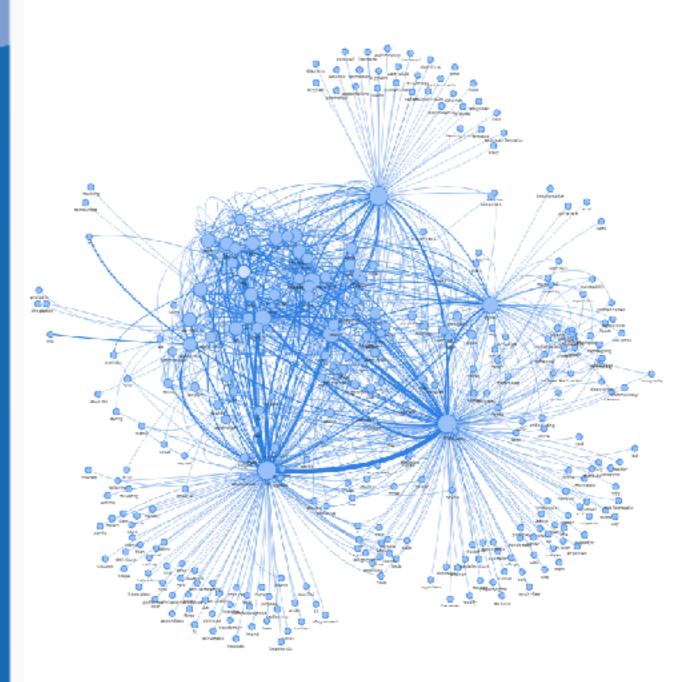
In this study, user behavior, competence and learning were seen as Semantic (neural) network that produces self-organizing and adaptive behavior/interaction. The behavior is evaluated in terms of the theory about existence of finite number of agents. The AI technology developed, emulates the human way to learn: According to cognitive psychology of learning, our thinking is based on







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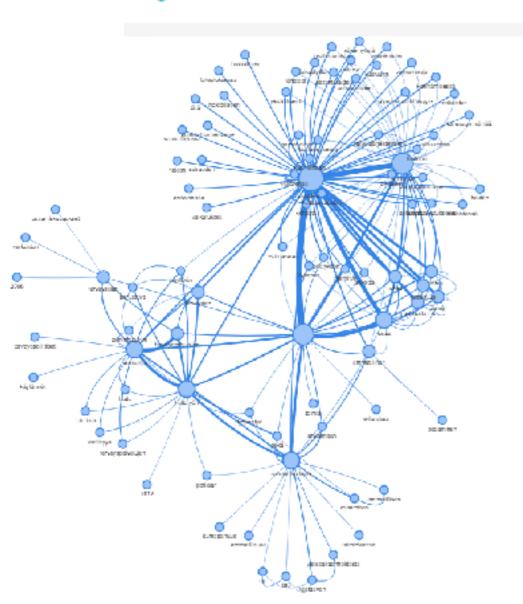
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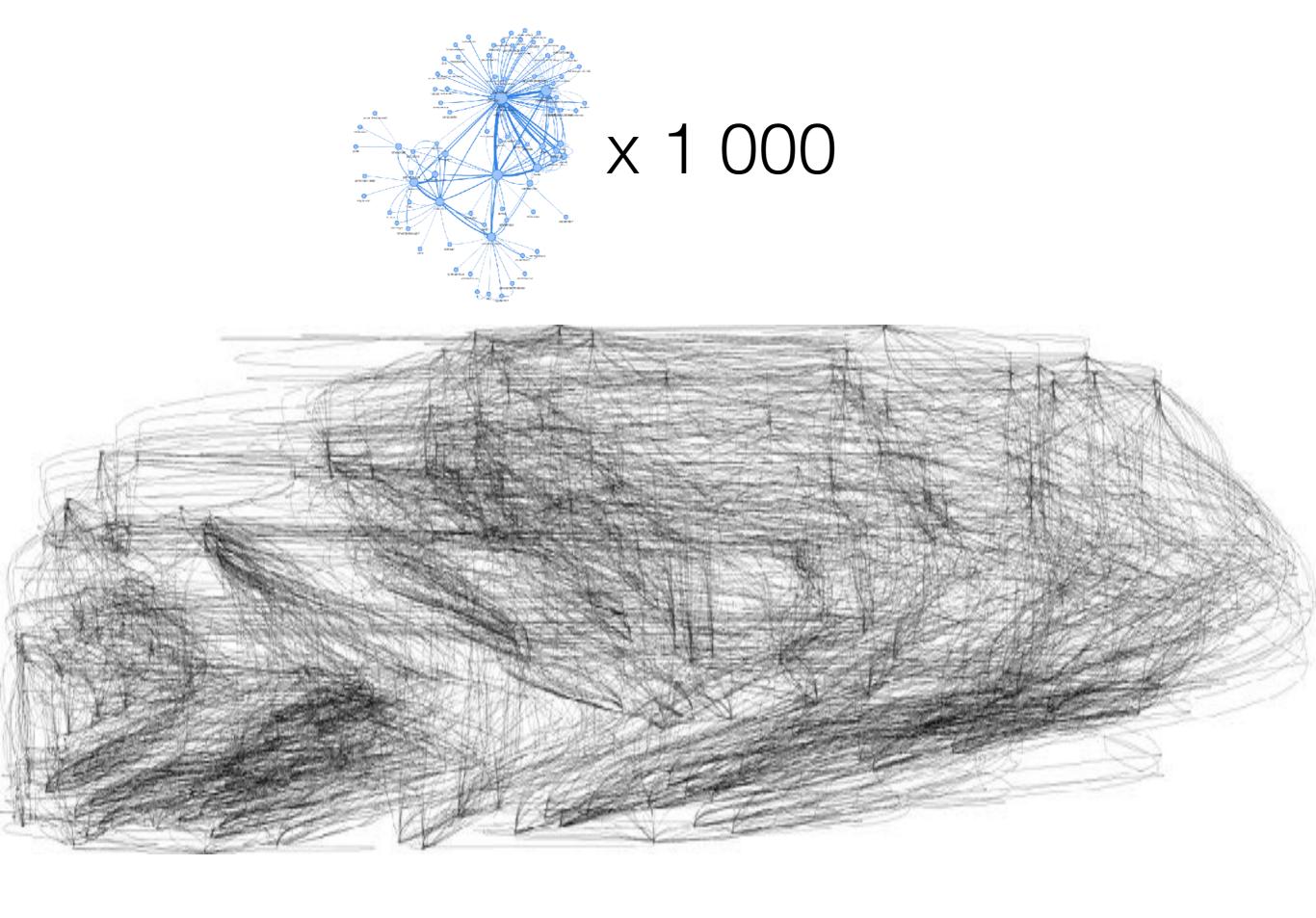
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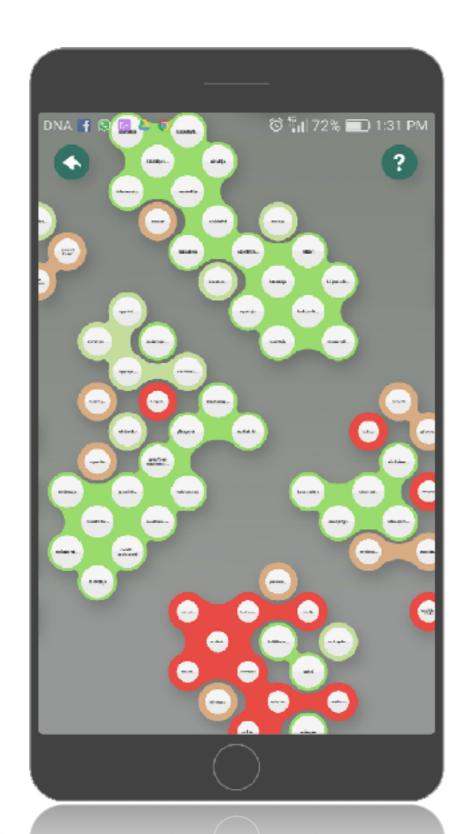
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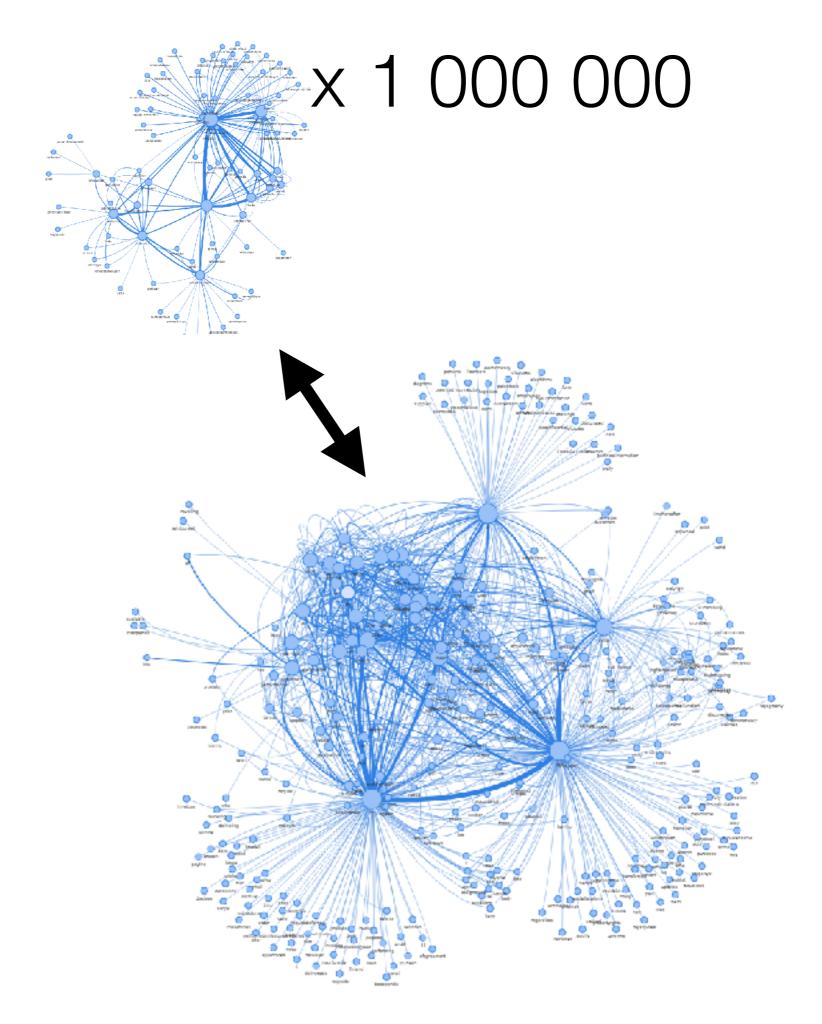
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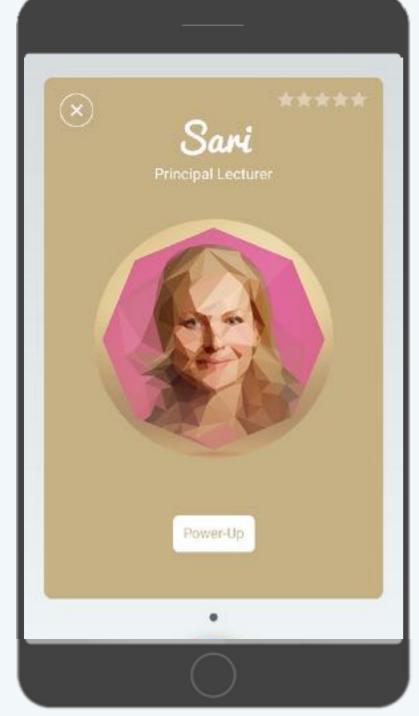
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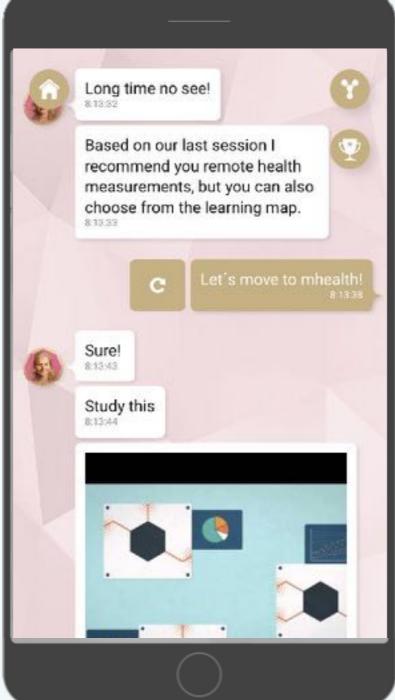


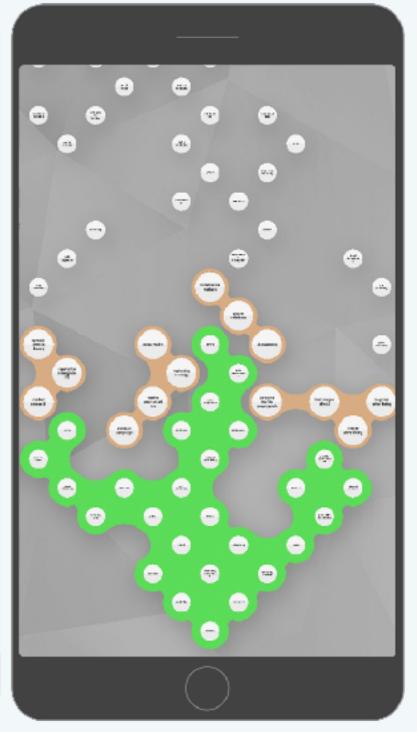




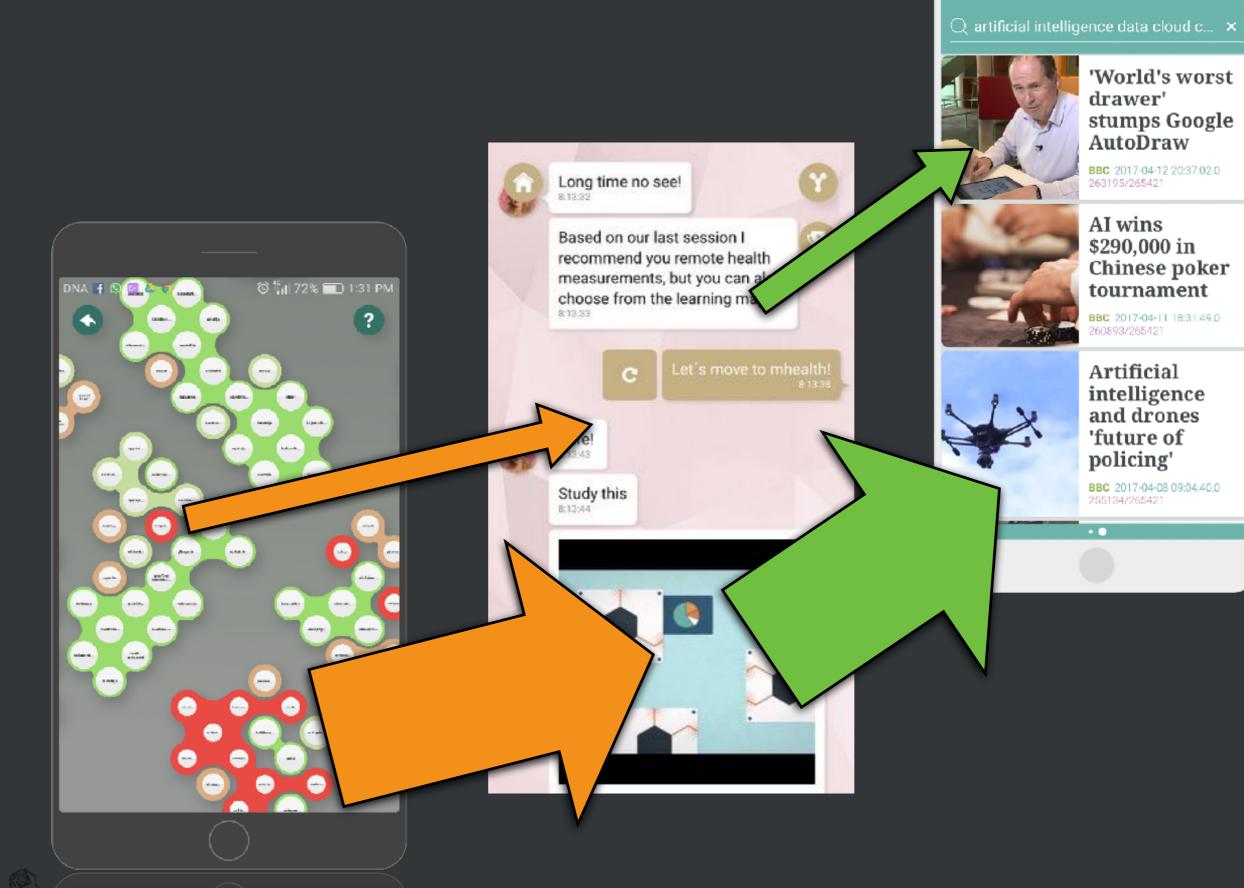
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