

## The computer science based teaching strategy on impact of a student knowledge in online learning

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### Abstract

Today's student learning especially in covid time, student learning process is changed to measures the student knowledge using computer science particularly data mining. student knowledge in online learning using use the Jesco strategy as it carries with it considerations that may correspond to the cognitive method followed and in order to achieve positive results and influence the sample directly, Based on the foregoing, the research problem is determined by the following two questions: What is the effectiveness of using the (Jesco) strategy in learning some basic skills in volleyball. Will this strategy affect the level of the sample and are there useful and unhelpful strategies in learning and the aim of the research is to prepare educational units with the Jesco strategy in learning some basic skills in volleyball. Recognize the impact of the Jesco strategy on learning some basic volleyball skills. The researcher assumed that there are statistically significant differences in the tests of some technical skills, before and after for the control and experimental groups. Year. The results of the tests were represented, the accuracy of the skill of crushing, before and after the sample, analyzed and discussed by means of data processing. The researcher reached several conclusions that the use of special exercises on the device designed for the wall by the researcher has a positive effect for the experimental group in Improving the accuracy of the skill of crushing hitting in volleyball and using special exercises, their diversity and gradation, has a clear role in achieving significant differences between the experimental and control groups in the post tests and in favor of the experimental group. The researchers used the experimental method for its suitability to the nature of the problem, in the manner of the experimental and control groups, and the pre and post tests were conducted. The research community consisted of students of the second stage / College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences / University of Baghdad for the academic year 2021-2022, and their number was (385). As for the research sample, the researcher chose it in a random way in line with the procedures of the research by making a lottery on the people of the second stage students, which numbered (10) people, where three people were chosen and they are (J, M, G) as the researcher chose the division (J) group Experimental (25), and (M) a control group (27), and (G) (15) for the reconnaissance experiment. The researchers also chose the following tests: (crushing, blocking, defending the stadium) After that, they conducted tribal tests and ensured the equivalence of the samples, and then applied the strategy and conducted post tests to obtain the results to be processed statistically to extract and interpret the results. Individual through conclusions, the researchers recommended the need to use the strategy in learning and conduct studies using the strategy and on other samples and other skills.

**Keywords:** computer based, Machine learning, education, online learning, teaching strategy.

### Introduction

Modern education has undergone substantial changes as a result of the advancement of computer information technology [1]. By bringing new and innovative teaching practices, these innovations have had a significant impact on educational institutions. Students will have a better opportunity to expand their present knowledge [2] and improve in comparison to the traditional school system. Time limits are one of the most difficult difficulties an educator can confront when attempting to meet the needs of each student. A student must have an efficient and successful study approach based on their expertise [3]. Volleyball, like other games [7], depends on basic skills as an important base upon which this game is built to advance in the level of performance. In an easy and sequential manner, and here emerges the role of the various strategies that help in one way or another to simplify it and make it understandable to the learner. Using diverse and effective educational strategies and methods to build and develop their physical and skill abilities and their mental knowledge, especially the basic skills of volleyball, which need to prepare the player mentally by giving a complete picture of the technical performance physically and skillfully. If we classify the skills in volleyball into skills that need to be Work, style, and perhaps new strategies that take into account all aspects that work

to learn the skill, and through the follow-up of the researcher, as he works in the College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences [4][13], University of Baghdad, a technical trainer. Individuality among learners, as well as their enjoyment of several cognitive methods that have a role in the success of the learning process, which prompted the researcher to use the JISCO strategy as it carries with it considerations that may be compatible with the cognitive method used and in order to achieve positive results and influence the sample directly. Based on the foregoing, the research problem is determined by the following two questions: What is the effectiveness of using the (Jesco) strategy in learning some basic skills in volleyball. Will this strategy affect the level of the sample and are there useful and unhelpful strategies in learning and the aim of the research is to prepare educational units with the Jesco strategy in learning some basic skills in volleyball. Identifying the effect of the Jesco strategy in learning some basic skills in volleyball, and the researchers assumed that there are statistically significant differences between the pre and post tests for the experimental and control groups in favor of the experimental. Method and tools:

Figure 1: Shows the overall contribution of this dissertation towards POSLS. Green boxes represent.

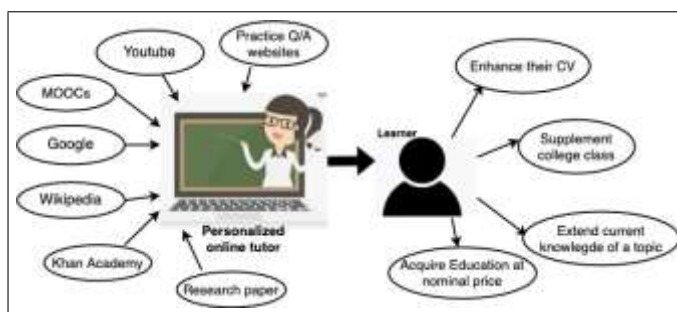


Figure 1: A self-learning tutor

which motivate a person to take up some online course such as, enhancing their CV, supplementing their college education, extend their knowledge of a topic or acquiring knowledge from an institution which they could not afford due to geographical or financial cause [6][8]. The growth of internet has led to spawning of many online course provided by high class institution. However, with more sources of knowledge available, new challenges come in the scenario. First, it leads to an information overload [12].

Second, most of these online learning systems are standard rather than personalized. Since learners on the online learning system belong to different backgrounds it is important for the system to customize based on individual needs. To address these issues, we propose Personalized Online Self Learning System (POSLS) that acts as a personalized tutor [9][11].

Table 1. Shows POSLS capabilities and their benefits to learners and teachers

POSLS Capability	Current Research	Proposed Research	Benefits to learners	Benefits to teachers
Learner Knowledge Assessment	Teachers assess learner mastery	Knowledge Tracing Model to predict learner mastery.	Inform learners About Their strengths And weaknesses.	Informs teachers About different learners' ability.
Comprehensive Personalized Study Material	Personalized discussion	Develop a comprehensive	Increases discussions,	-

Recommendation	Forums Recommendation at an stage early	recommendation of discussion forums based on both student interest in course topics and learner's past forum activities.	Addresses information overload, Questions asked on forums get quick answers, Update of other learner activities on MOOC forums, More engagement.	
ConceptTrajectory	Recommendlist of	Incorporate newtechnologies which specif ically utilize	Addressesisinformation	
Recommendation	concepts to self-learners based on their goal.	data to develop better concept relation prediction techniques.	overload problem.	
Course Navigation Behavior Analysis of learners	Sequentially navigate through the whole course or selectively identify relevant course topics.	Understand learner intent to recommend course topics of interest.	Helps learners navigate through the course.	Help teachers modify the course content sequence to align with popular navigation patterns.

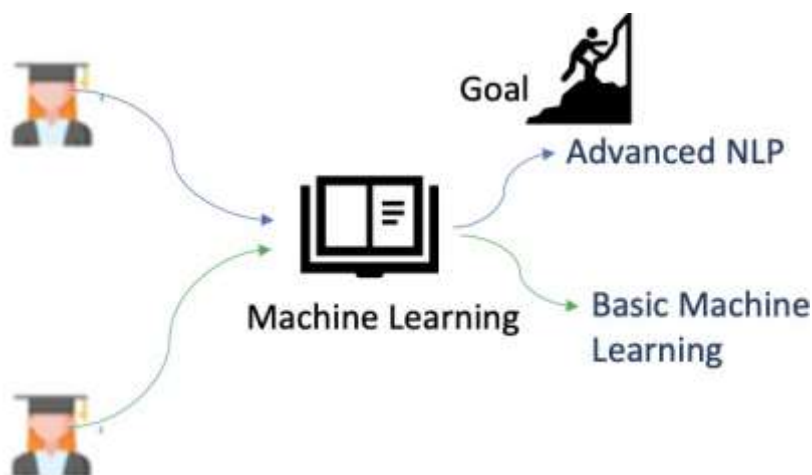


Figure 2. AnevaluationoftheStudentswithdifferentgoalsbuttakingthesamecourse

**Search Strategy**

To conduct this review, several search databases will be used, i.e. IEEE Xplore, GoogleScholar, OneSearch, ACM Digital Library. To find the most related research articles in such databases, it is necessary to identify the appropriate keywords. To do so, an iterative searching process is conducted to filter out the needed keywords that could be used. The related keywords will be refined by combining the keywords from the articles used in each search. By repeating this process, the appropriate search strings for a literature review will be obtained and the resulting search is recorded and shown in the Table 2. To get the latest results, all the articles are filtered allowingonlythosefrom2015to2022. Onlythearticlesthatarefromjournalsandbookswillbeconsidered.

Table 2: Search strings used for study selections referring to each research question ineachdatabase

Research question	Search string	Database

RQ1	((("All Metadata":knowledge definition ) OR ("All Meta- data": content knowledge)) AND ("All Metadata":online education ) )	IEEE Xplore
	[Abstract: online education] AND [Abstract: knowl- edge] AND [Abstract: content knowledge] AND [Abstract: knowledge definition] AND [Publication Date: (01/01/2015 TO *)]	ACM
	"knowledge definition" OR "content knowledge" OR defi- nition "online education"	GS
	Any field contains online education AND Any field contains knowledge definition	OneSearch
RQ2	((("All Metadata":knowledge management) OR ("All Metadata":automated knowledge extraction) OR ("All Metadata":knowledge measurement)) AND ("All Meta- data":online education) AND ("All Metadata":machine learning ) )	IEEE Xplore
	[Abstract: online education] AND [Abstract: machine learning ] AND [Abstract: knowledge measurement] AND [Publication Date: (01/01/2015 TO *)]	ACM
	"machine learning" "online education" knowledge measure- ment ORGS management	GS
	Any field contains online education AND Any field contains machine learning	OneSearch

### SelectionCriteria

Selecting related work relies mostly on identifying inclusion and exclusion criteria. Theselection criteria decides whether a research article could be used for a specific project.It refines the research process and the strategy of selecting studies following a literature review process as described in Figure 2. Theselection process is designed based on the selection criteria described by Emilie Palagietal. This process is conducted in four main steps as shown in Figure 3.

The first step is to perform the search process using the search strategy defined. The search results, especially for the first research question, will give a huge number of related articles since the search keywords are considerably general. Therefore, this step consists of listing the inclusion and exclusion criteria. The search results will be ranked by citation number and only the highly cited articles' titles and keywords will be considered. Furthermore, the articles that are not published in journals or books or before 2015 will be excluded. The selection process is shown in Figure 3. If these conditions are present in the article, the second step will be to assess the titles and abstracts and identify if these articles could contribute to the research. The next step will be to fully read the selected articles from the search process and assess their quality to check whether they are related to the current research. Finally, after a full text review of the selected articles, the ones that showed higher relation to the investigation area of this study will be included. Exclusion criteria were defined as follows: articles that aim to predict student's performance (correctly or incorrectly answering questions, passing or not passing an exam) were excluded because we are interested in estimating overall student's knowledge of specific knowledge items based on the student's responses.

**Table 3.** The equivalence of the experimental and control groups, the calculated (t) value, and the

statistical significance of the tribal research tests

Research questions	Research focus/aim	Contribution to the study
RQ1	Application of Computer oftec technology in OES	OES definition
	Application of machine learning techniques in OES	OES and machine learning
	Definition and application of knowledge concepts	Common knowledge concepts
	Knowledge management	General knowledge definitions
	Knowledge components in OES	Students' skills and performance in OES
RQ2	Application of Knowledge tracing methods	Knowledge measurement: Knowledge tracing methods, BKT

components, all of them had mentioned skill and performance as key terms when defining students' knowledge in OES. As for the knowledge tracing methods, it has been presented that it is possible to measure specific knowledge units in OES using suitable KT methods. Previous studies that have compared several of these methods indicate that Bayesian Knowledge Tracing (BKT) is the most common and suitable KT method. The acquired results from this literature review showing the common knowledge definition and knowledge tracing method are base for the process of exploratory research as they are used to proceed with this study's implementations.

### ***Exploratory Research Results***

The results from the exploratory research contain all information concerning the data files and the implementation's execution results while following the mentioned steps in the planned strategy. This section will present all calculation results of skill, performance, and achievement.

### ***Machine Learning for Skills Measuring***

In this section, the skill measurement process will be divided into three main parts respectively showing each result from the evaluation process, the prediction of values, and the cross validation of all data acquired.

### ***Evaluation process***

The evaluation process starts by introducing basic statistics on the data acquired from Hypocampus. All steps that were taken during this process and their results after execution of the program will be documented. The data file contained 817213 records in total which described 3300 students' personal information and the 24 specialities available in the system. The data files were very large, that is why the model evaluation was tested using smaller data sets. The first consisted of an evaluation using data concerning all students in the platform taking only one speciality. Therefore, it is necessary to show some statistical information regarding this data in more detail. To check the number of specialities saved in the data along with all the subjects, a test was conducted and the resulting division was recorded.

As the first evaluation was successful, a much larger dataset was tested. This evaluation using the BKT model was dedicate

to the entire data provided by Hypocampus. The last step conducted in this process was to show all data concerning one specific student for a better testing result. Therefore, out of all users, only one student was selected. The selection was only done after all student records were compared. The user with the highest number of interactions (6245 records) with the system was picked for this evaluation step. The statistical results that were provided for each of these steps will help the evaluation of the model using the different metrics. The results of this process will be represented by a graph that shows each evaluation recorded using the RMSE, the accuracy, and the AUC metrics.

The categorical data in Figure 3 acquired from the evaluation process of the

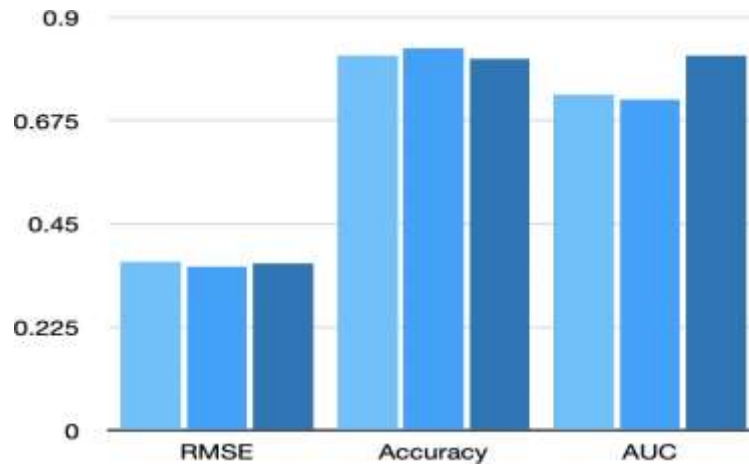


Figure 3: Evaluation of the data using RMSE, Accuracy, and AUC metrics on the selected data

steps will be presented with exact measurement numbers and will be further shown and described below table 4.

Table 4: Exact evaluation results from the BKT model using different metrics on the selected data

	Entire Data	Specialty (Cardiology)	Student 1
RMSE	0.36	0.35	0.36
Accuracy	0.81	0.83	0.80
AUC	0.73	0.72	0.81

### Discussion

After conducting a detailed analysis on the recorded results, it is important to provide a discussion over all findings of the study while also relating them to the problem formulation. The reliability and validity of these methods along with the ethical considerations that will be further discussed here as well. Therefore, it is necessary to recall all research questions that were formulated in the beginning of the research: (1) How is students' knowledge in OES defined based on the agreed upon knowledge definitions existing in the literature? (2) How is students' knowledge in OES measured based on the data available in OES while using the definition developed through a literature survey?

1. As mentioned throughout the study, the first research question highly relies on the literature review process to give an agreed upon knowledge definition. This method was conducted using a predefined search

and selection strategy to ensure the relevance of all results. During this reviewing process, different knowledge definitions were compared and the general concepts extracted from the selected studies were documented as a theoretical background for the study. All the necessary information concerning the knowledge measurement techniques in Hypocampus were also defined. Two types of knowledge, tacit and explicit, were introduced and compared. Whereas tacit knowledge can only be implicit and hard to define, explicit knowledge can be easier to extract and express. This knowledge is used in both traditional and modern education [5]. Compared to how traditional

education measures explicit knowledge, the OES as a modern education platform applies a more comprehensive knowledge definition to handle the complex students' activities online. In knowledge was referred to with sub units; skills, performance, and achievement.

### Results:

The implementation was strategically planned in three main processes; evaluation, measurement and validation to measure the skill of students. The results from the evaluation process targeted three different data sets which respectively described the data from one specialty, the entire data set, and the data from one specific student. The evaluation was conducted using three different metrics for each data set. These metrics were mainly AUC, Accuracy and RMSE. As shown in figure 3, the results of all metrics were very close with most data targets. However, it can be noticed that the evaluation result using AUC on the selected students showed a slight difference. It can be observed that this number was higher than the other data sets. The difference can still be considered minor as the resulting numbers are still very close such as described in table 5.2. This can only be explained by the differences in students' knowledge mastery. Therefore, this selected student can represent the majority of all students using the platform. The AUC quantifies the classification ability of the BKT model that was used for this project. The model can have a high performance when the classifier provides a reliable output [4]. The AUC has a decision threshold of 0.5 and the closer this result is to 1, the better and more reliable the model's classifier is. As it was previously shown in table 3, the evaluation results using the AUC metric on the selected student is 0.81 which means this BKT model will have a good performance in later processes. The accuracy metric follows a very similar concept. According to the study conducted by Badrinath et al. and Pardos et al. pyBKT this metric also uses a threshold of 0.5 [1][2]. When the result is equal or more than this number, the model is considered suitable for the specified data. As shown in the results in table 5.2, the evaluation of the model using the accuracy metric provided results higher than the threshold. All evaluations with the different data sets, gave results bigger than 0.8. This can only explain that the model used will be able to handle all data that was acquired from Hypocampus. The last metric that was used for this evaluation process was RMSE. Figure 3 shows that all results using this specific metric gave considerably low values compared to the other previously used ones. RMSE follows a much different pattern. Values from this metric should be between 0 to 1. When the evaluation result is low and closest to 0 the model can be considered fitting well to the data [3]. Table 2 can show that the evaluation results of each data set selected using this metric were all around 0.3. Consequently, the model is suitable for all data that will be tested in the next process of the implementation.

The next step that was taken during the implementation was the measurement of the knowledge of the student's skills using a measured state prediction. The results shown from this process were collected from one example student that was specifically picked for already explained reasons. As shown in table 3 and 4, while the BKT model is analyzing each answer's results, it was noticed that the student's

probability of answering correctly and their state of knowledge mastery generally increase. For both specialties, the result from the state\_prediction and correct\_prediction of student 1 went from being around 0 to finally closer to 1. However, a small decline can also be observed in these results. This might be due to the probability of the guessing rate mentioned in section

. Multiple records for the same question could be stored for one student, representing that a student can answer the same question several times. The answer results may be different each time considering the possibility of guessing and slipping which affects the measurement results.

After evaluating the model and applying the measurements, a cross validation process was conducted. This process provides a more precise number to verify whether this model fits the data set or not. It tests and trains the model iteratively. Only two items are selected as an example. Table 5.5 shows that the AUC value from both items are very close to the number obtained from the evaluation process. This gives more reliability to the BKT model than this project used.

After recording these results the performance of the selected student was to be calculated. This calculation was based on the scores acquired from both selected subjects. As shown in table 4, for subject 135, out of 44 answered questions, the student only had 7 of them incorrect. His performance in this subject was 0.8 which could only mean that they have performed well and most of their questions were correctly answered. However, for item 235, the result recorded was very low (around 0.4) which means the student has performed poorly in this subject. Calculating the achievement of this student will be the last step in this measurement process. The average of how much a student has achieved in their studies will be dependent on their skill and performance. Table 4 shows that the student has different achievement levels in different subjects. The closer the achievement is to 1, the higher the knowledge mastery. In subject 235, the student's achievement result was 0.9 and in subject 135 it was only around 0.3. This can explain that a student has achieved more in the first subject.

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the computer science strategy and on other samples and other skills. Overall student skills are improved and knowledge gained.

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