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Introduction to IRSv2

- IRS is a system for teachers, TAs and students to get feedback on the ITS system
- IRS creates informative data visualizations for every user of ITS system, which informs decision making



Goals

- Expand on our streamlined model
- Teacher Tab
 - More visualizations -> histograms
- Admin Tab
 - Examine query speeds and show it in the frontend
- Student Tab
 - Comparing Data -> kMeans Clustering
 - Interactive Component -> Review Questions

Backend Approach - Caching

- Do less calculations at runtime
- Cache Results
 - Increase runtime speed
 - Requires initial run
 Multiple Quick Endpoints
 - Heavily Parameterized Simplified Queries





Information to frontend in a json format
 Why? server-client boundaries
 Consistency of Output -> Postman and Debugging
 Endpoints -> pull from cached information

Endpoints (Postman Visualization)

/get_question_table

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"1": {
    "mean duration post": null,
    "mean_duration_pre": 17.2278,
    "mean_score_post": 60.0,
    "mean score pre": 60.0,
    "question": "Given:<PRE class=MATLAB>FS = 11025;\ntt
        use to generate the appropriate DTMF signal to re
    "title": "DTMF Signal Generation 1"
},
"3": {
    "mean_duration_post": null,
    "mean duration pre": 15.9787,
    "mean_score_post": 40.7407,
    "mean score pre": 40.7407,
    "guestion": "The meaning of \"negative frequency\" in
    "title": "Negative Frequency"
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/get_categories

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/get_questions_per_chapter?
chapters=2,3
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"1": ["2": ["3": [
"MATLAB",	17,	26,
"DTMF"	52,	49,
],	57,	78,
"3": ["frequency",	112,	145,
"fourier series"	256,	220,
],	316,	244,
"4": [335,	248,
"MATLAB",	410,	385,
"concatenation"	411,	390,
], "5": [423,	414,
"MATLAB",	424,	428,
"D-to-A"	530,	477,
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"6": [500	574

Admin

- Useful to verify efficiency of system
- Speeds are stored in database using caching method
- Speeds are constantly updated



Admin

- Be able to compare endpoint speeds
- Should optimize the categories endpoint
- Can see if a particular query deviated heavily in speed



kMeans Algorithm

- Cluster questions based on a mean center
- Allows for natural grouping of similar data, "categorizing" them





kMeans Integration

- Pre-made question caches allow for quick calculations
- Options:
 - Table:
 - Semester
 - > K:
 - 1-6
 - Column
 - Score
 - Duration
 - Both
 - Difficulty

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Frontend Structure

Utilizing React Components

- Separating tabs
- Distributing functionality as much as possible
- Each file represents one function





Frontend Part 1. Expanding Teacher Tab

Histogram

- Dynamic
- Shows distribution of scores
- Implement proper filtering
- Restructuring System
 - Removed difficulty graph
 - Added "histogram checkbox"

Frontend Part 2 New Tabs

Student Tab

- Graph kMeans results
 for sake of comparisons
- Implement graph filtering
- Add interactive review questions

Admin Tab

- Display recent query speeds
- Identify endpoints that can be optimized







Conclusion

- Added query speeds graph to evaluate endpoints
- Added histograms with filtering options
- Added kMeans insight between questions
- Added the ability for students to review

Challenges

- Student prediction without individually tracking each student
- Formatting data with machine learning libraries
- Determining valid questions to add to review
- Determining when to evaluate endpoint speed

Future Implementations

- Review question endpoint frontend implementation
 - Review question endpoint is already fully working
- Our current vision for the frontend involves listing review questions under the graphs in the student tab

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Future Improvements

- Deploy on Server (ex. AWS hosting)
- Increase Speed of Category Endpoint
- Add Authentication System
- Breakdown data by students
- Opdate with live database



Visualize on the Application!

Questions?