



# Can **AI** help **MOOCs**?



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# Big Data in MOOC

- **149** partners
- 2000+ courses
- **24,000,000** users



- **1,000+** courses
- **8,000,000** users
- **Chinese EDU association**

- **110** partners
- 1,270 courses
- **10,000,000** users
- 10+ MicroMaster



- **host >1,000 courses**
- **millions of users**

- **~10** partners
- 40+ courses
- **1.6 million** users
- **“nanodegree”**



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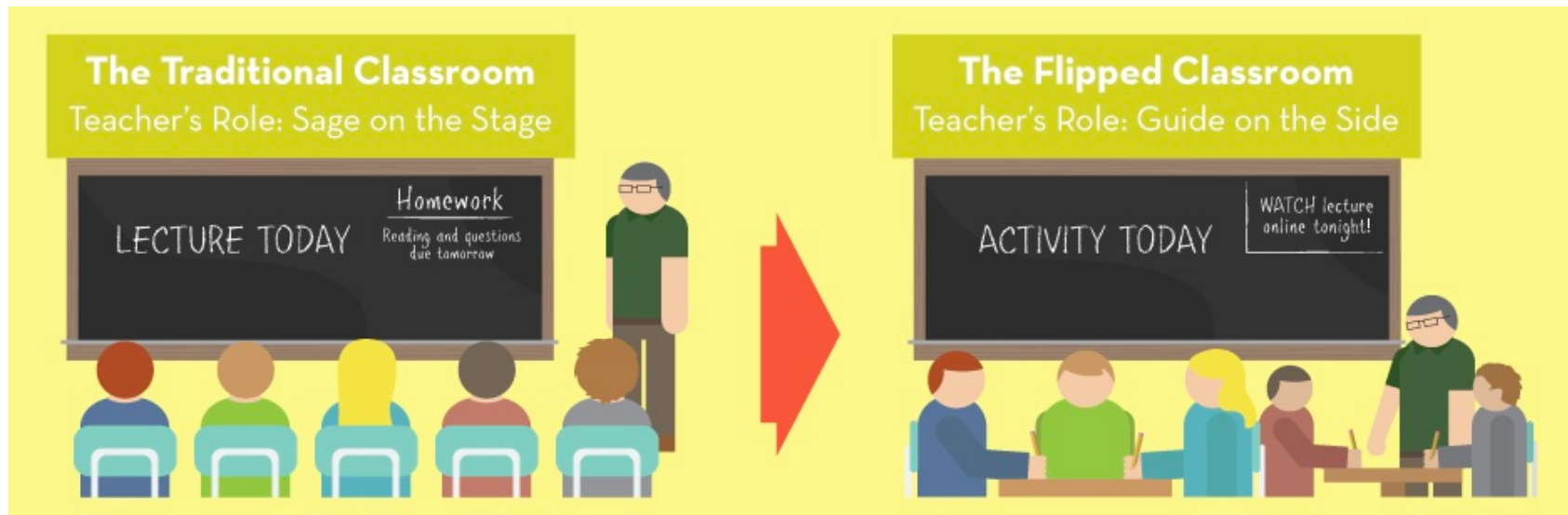
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- **“Network+ EDU”** (O2O)
  - edX launched 10+ MicroMaster degrees
  - Udacity launched NanoDegree program
  - GIT+Udacity launched the largest online master
  - **Tsinghua+XuetangX** will launch a MicroMaster soon



# However...

- **only ~3% certificate rate**
  - The highest certificate rate is **14.95%**
  - The lowest is only **0.84%**
- Can **AI** help MOOC and how?

# MOOC user = Student?

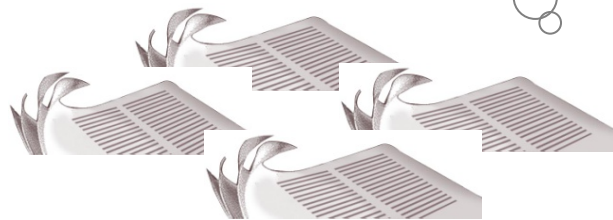
How to learn more  
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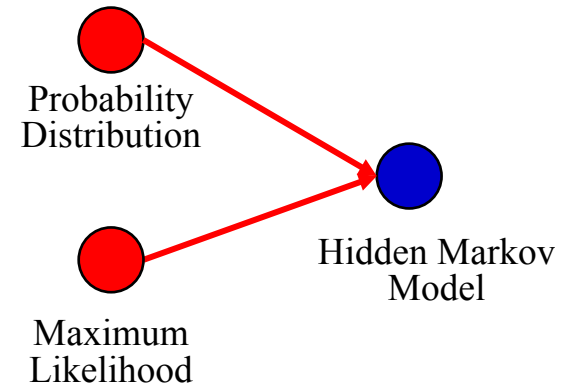
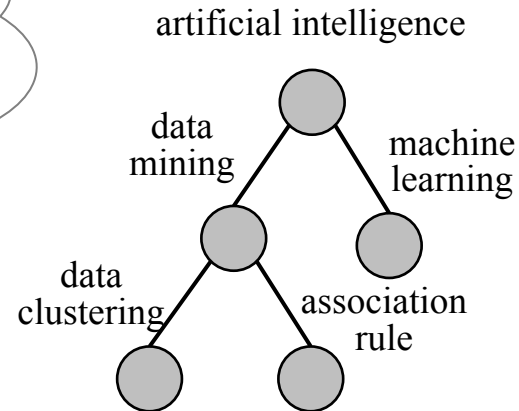
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- **Why MOOC?** motivation? degree?
- **What is personalization?** preference?

# MOOC course = University course?

How to discover the **prerequisite relations** between concepts and generate the **concept graph** automatically?



Thousands of Courses



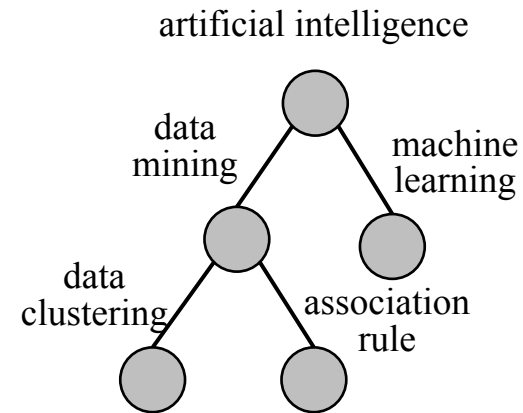
How to leverage the **external** knowledge?



# However to improve the engagement?



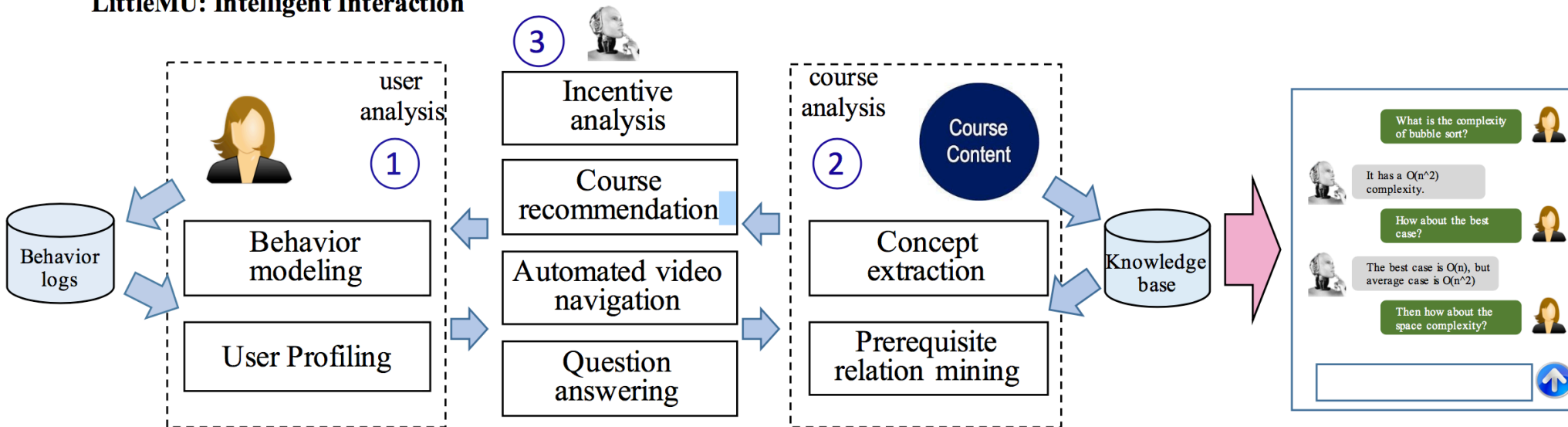
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Knowledge

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## LittleMU: Intelligent Interaction

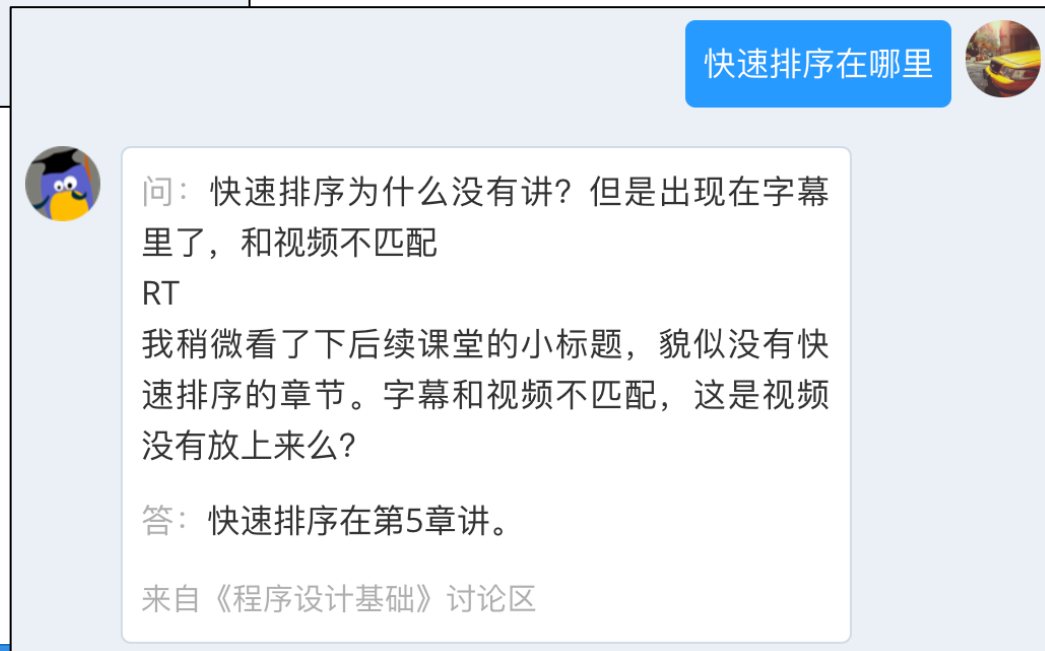
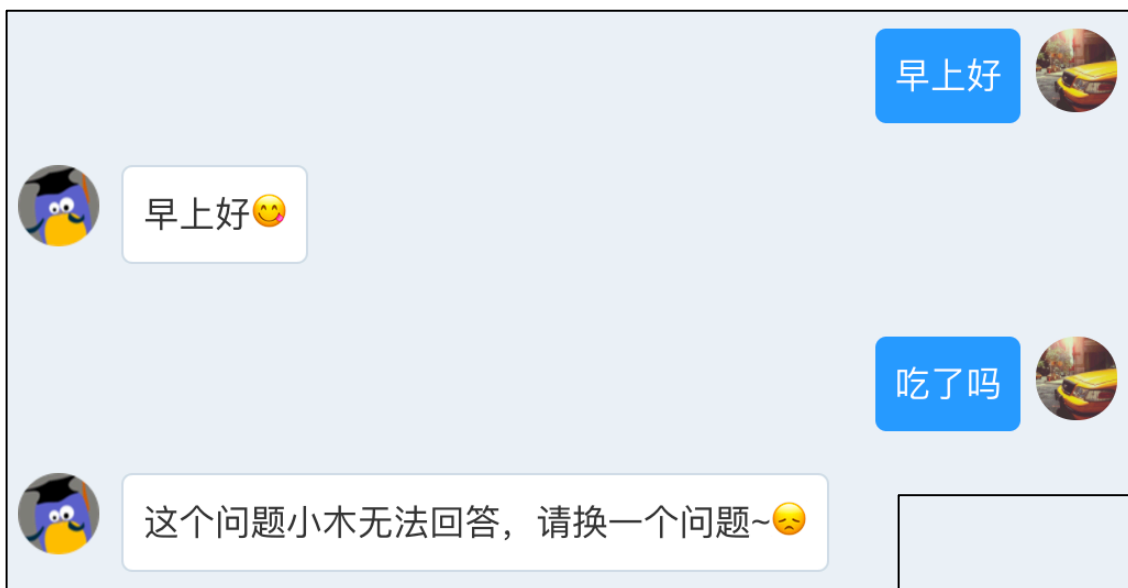





# What is LittleMU(“小木”)

- Not a Chatbot
  - “Good morning”, “did you have the breakfast?”—**NO**
- Not a teacher/TA
  - “Can you explain the equation for me?” —**NO**
- **Instead**, “小木” is more like a learning peer
  - **Tell** you some basic knowledge in her mind
  - **Tell** you what the other users are thinking/learning
  - Try to **understand** your intention
  - **Teach** “小木” what you know


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来自问答题

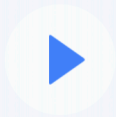
二叉树是什么



二叉树:  
在计算机科学中, 二叉树是每个节点最多有两个子树的树结构。通常子树被称作“左子树”(left subtree) 和“右子树”(right subtree)。二叉树常被用于实现二叉查找树和二叉堆。二叉树的每个结点至多只有二棵子树(不存在度大于2的结点), 二叉树的子树有左右之分, 次序不能颠倒。二叉树的第*i*层至多有 $2^{i-1}$ 个结点; 深度为*k*的二叉树至多有 $2^k-1$ 个结点; 对任何一棵二叉树*T*, 如果其终端结点数为 $n_0$ , 度为2的结点数为 $n_2$ , 则 $n_0=n_2+1$ 。一棵深度为*k*, 且有 $2^k-1$ 个节点称之为满二叉树; 深度为*k*, 有*n*个节点的二叉树, 当且仅当其每一个节点都与深度为*k*的满二叉树中, 序号为1至*n*的节点对应时, 称之为完全二叉树。  
另见:  
[满二叉树](#)



...同学们好, 我们这一节介绍树的一种特殊, 但又不失代表性的特例。



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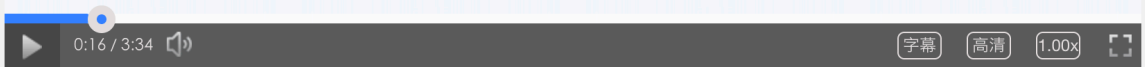
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小木提问: 什么是层次遍历? (2个同学已问过类似问题)

## 5. 二叉树

### (e4) 层次遍历



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作诗

进退年华事事幽  
制成滋味自优游  
转蓬山色侵书幌  
换骨苔痕上钓舟 再来一首

再来一首

动摇碧落步崔嵬  
态度西风万壑雷  
规矩自来天下事  
划然一叶作龙媒 再来一首

再来一首

计日经纶世才  
算来心事转堪哀  
模糊不尽山河恨  
型在天南万里开 再来一首

再来一首

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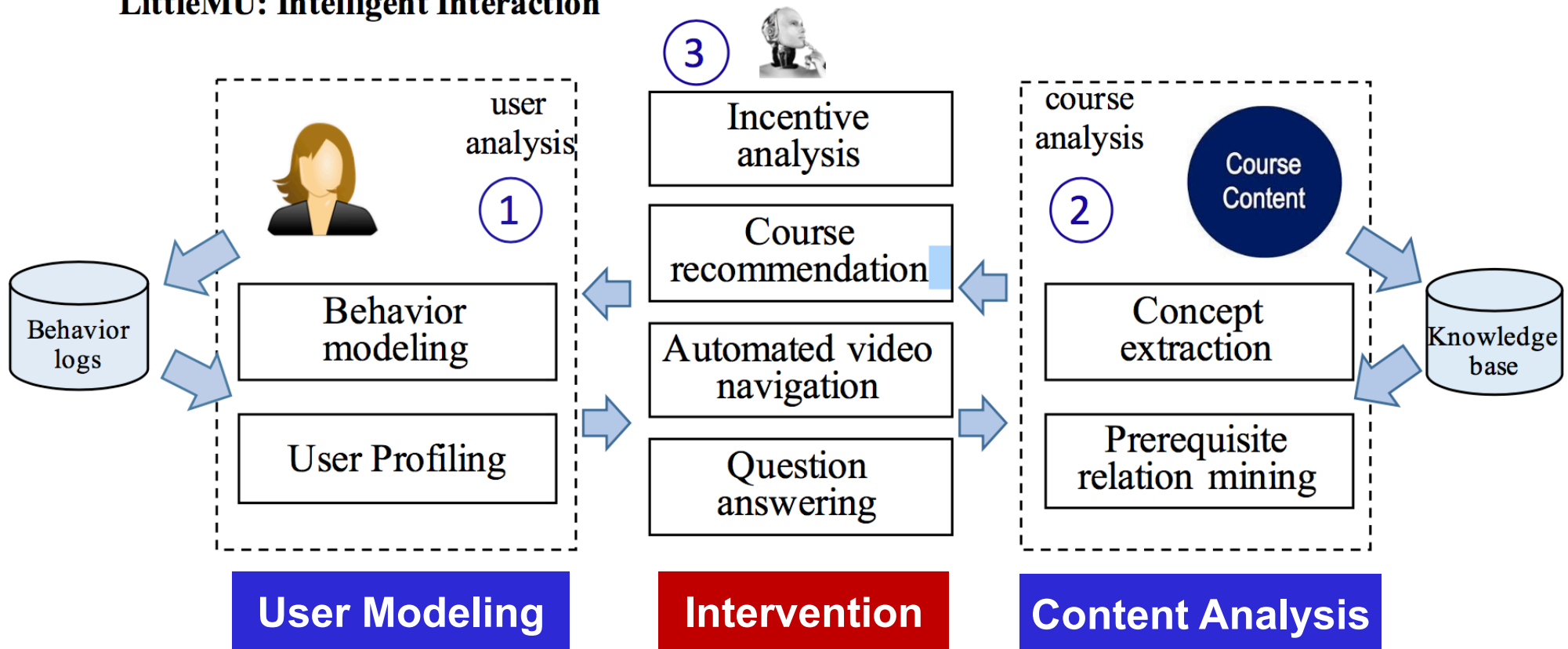
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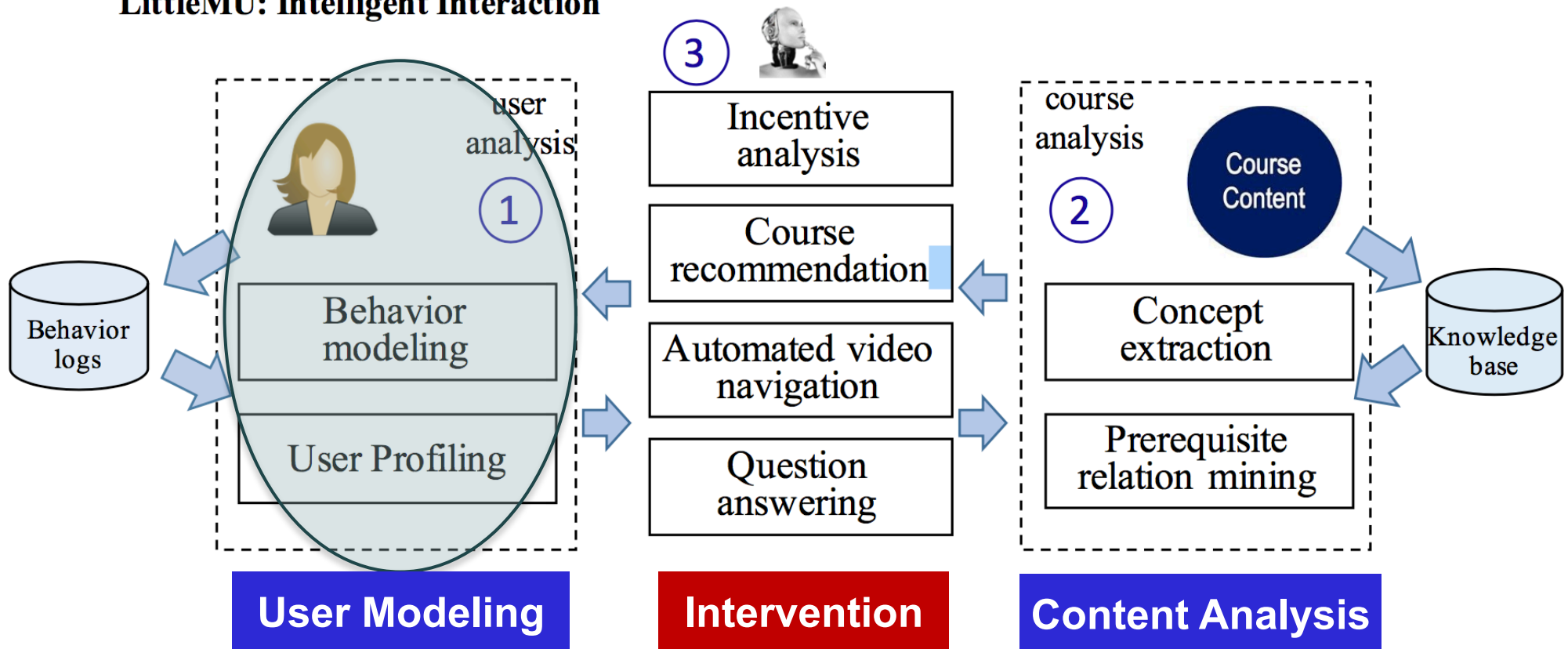
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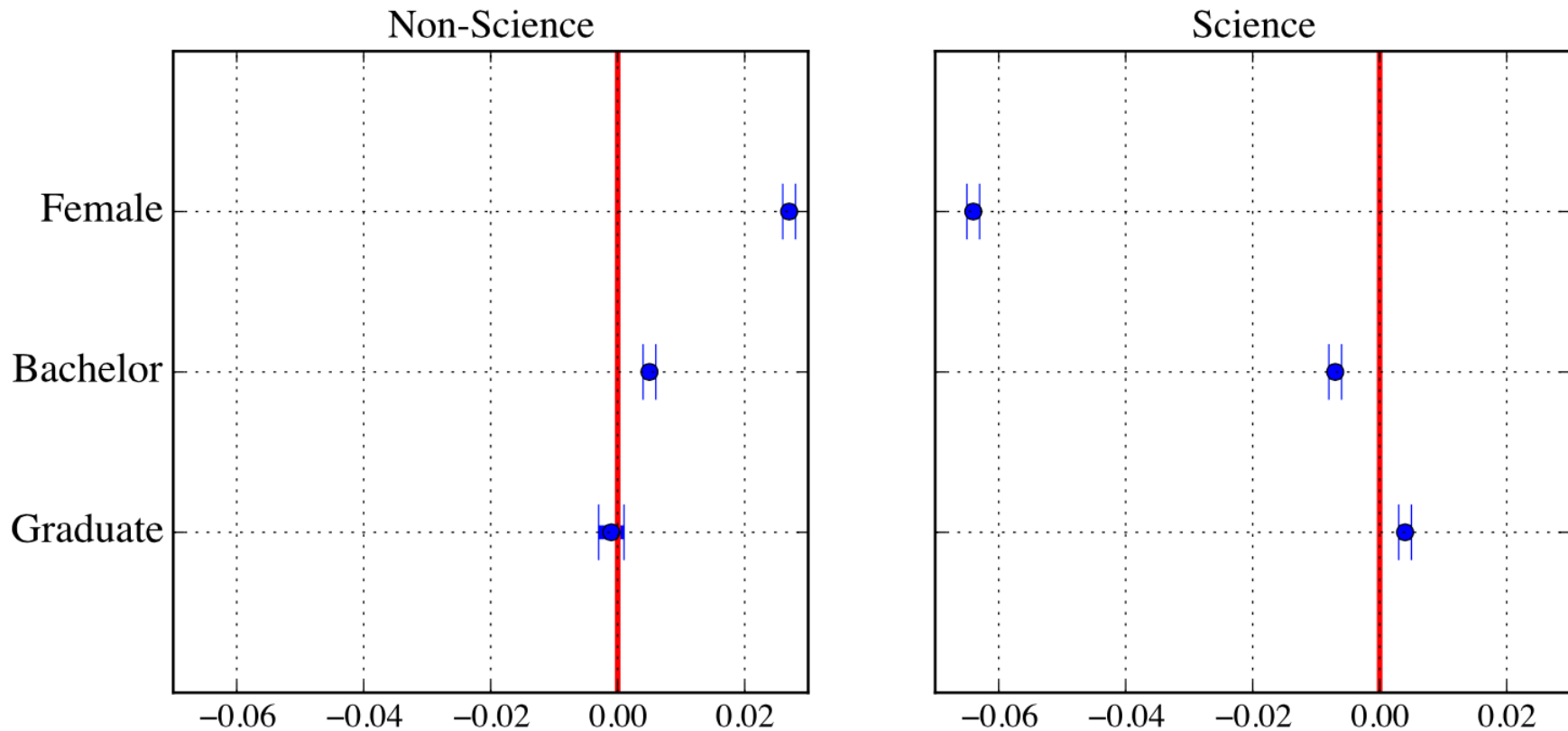
# MOOC user



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# Basic Analysis



# Observation 1 – Gender Difference

**Table 4: Regression Analysis for Certificate Rate: All Users**

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	Non-Science (1)	Science (2)	Non-Science (3)	Science (4)
Female	0.014*** (0.002)	-0.003 (0.002)	0.002* (0.001)	0.001 (0.002)
New Post	—	—	0.004*** (0.001)	0.038*** (0.008)
Reply	—	—	0.004** (0.002)	0.001* (0.001)
Video	—	—	0.000*** (0.000)	-0.000 (0.000)
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Graduate	0.007*** (0.002)	0.004 (0.002)	0.013*** (0.002)	0.001 (0.002)
Effort	-0.072*** (0.003)		-0.072*** (0.003)	
Constant	0.286*** (0.013)	0.018*** (0.006)	0.280*** (0.011)	0.006 (0.004)
Obs.	74,480	19,269	74,480	19,269
$R^2$	0.024	0.001	0.462	0.363

Model 1: Demographics vs Certificate

Model 2: Demographics + Forum activities vs Certificate

- Females are significantly more likely to get the certificate in non-science courses.
- The size of the gender difference decreases significantly after we control for forum activities.

# Observation 2 – Ability v.s. Effort



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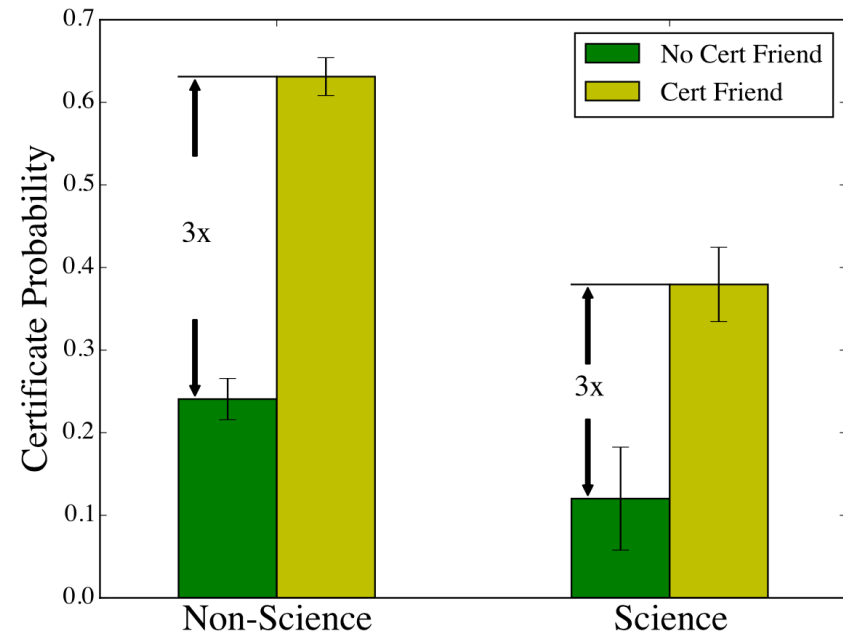
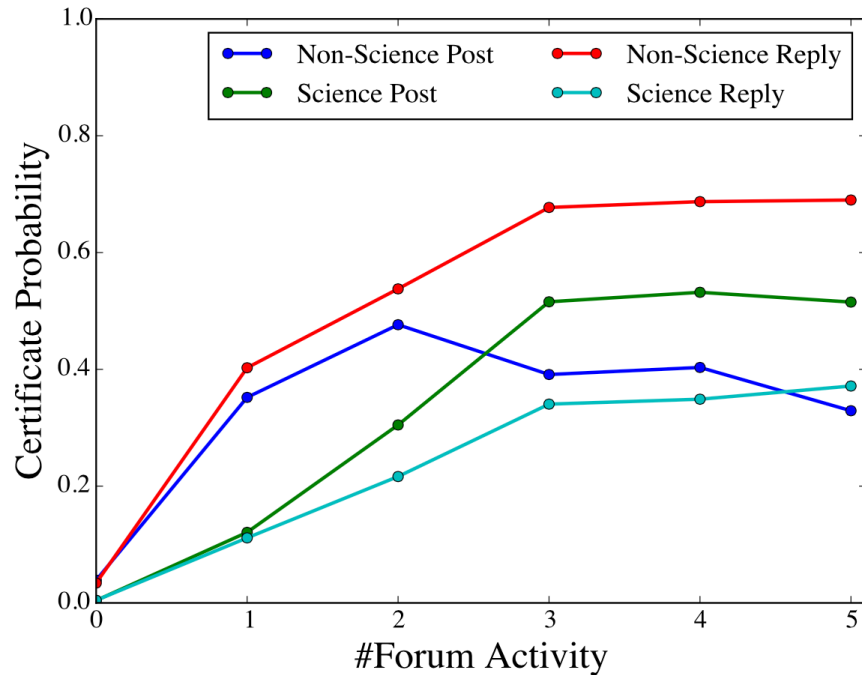
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- Bachelors students are significantly more likely to get the certificate in non-science courses.
- Graduate students are more likely to get the certificate in science courses. After controlling for learning activities, the size of the effect is almost doubled.
- Forum activities are good predictors for getting certificates.

# Forum activity vs. Certificate



## Forum activity vs. Certificate

— It is more important to be presented in forum, while the intensity matters less.

## “近朱者赤” (Homophily)

— Certificate probability tripled when one is aware that she has certificate friend(s)

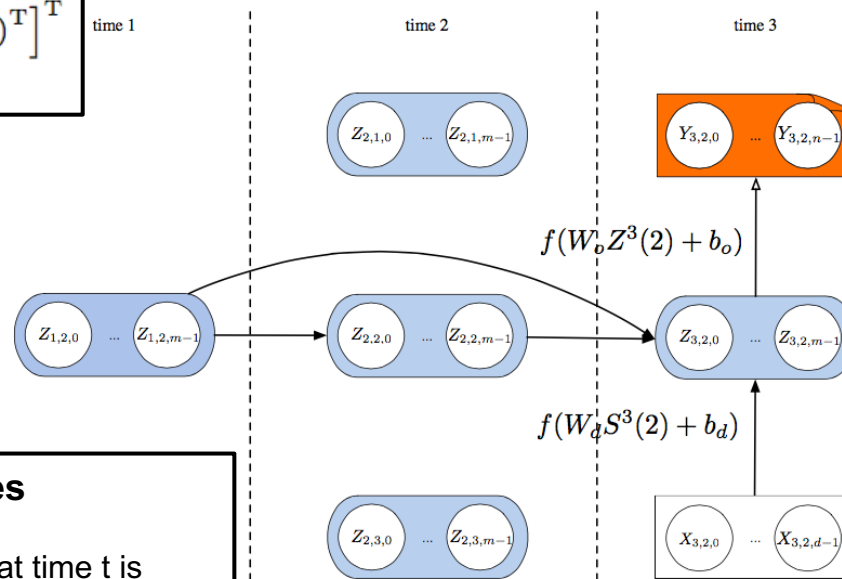
# Dynamic Factor Graph Model

**Model:** incorporating “embedding” and factor graphs

$$Y^t(i)^* = f(W_o Z^t(i) + b_o)$$

$$Z^t(i)^* = f(W_d S^t(i) + b_d)$$

$$S^t(i) = [\mathbf{z}_{t-p}^{t-1}(i)^T, X^t(i)^T]^T$$



## Prediction labels:

Activities we are interested in, e.g., assignments performance and getting certificates.

$$Y^t(i) = [Y_{t,i,0}, Y_{t,i,1}, \dots, Y_{t,i,n-1}]^T$$

## Latent learning states

Every student's status in at time  $t$  is associated with a vector representation

$$Z^t(i) = [Z_{t,i,0}, Z_{t,i,1}, \dots, Z_{t,i,m-1}]^T$$

## All features: time-varying attributes:

1. Demographics
2. Forum Activities
3. Learning Behaviors

$$X^t(i) = [X_{t,i,0}, X_{t,i,1}, \dots, X_{t,i,d-1}]^T$$

# Certificate Prediction

Category	Method	AUC	Precision	Recall	F1-score
Science	LRC	92.13	<b>83.33</b>	46.51	59.70
	SVM	92.67	52.17	83.72	64.29
	FM	94.48	61.54	74.42	67.37
	LadFG	<b>95.73</b>	73.91	<b>79.07</b>	<b>76.40</b>
Non-Science	LRC	94.16	76.93	89.20	82.57
	SVM	93.94	76.96	88.60	82.37
	FM	94.87	<b>80.22</b>	86.23	83.07
	LadFG	<b>95.54</b>	79.76	<b>89.01</b>	<b>84.10</b>

- LRC, SVM, and FM are different baseline models
- LadFG is our proposed model





# Predicting more

- Dropout
  - KDDCUP 2015, 1,000+ teams worldwide
- Demographics
  - Gender, education, etc.
- User interests
  - computer science, mathematics, psychology, etc.
- ...



# User Tagging

- **Observation:** With probability **43.91%**, a user will enroll in a course in the same category as the last course (s)he enrolled in.
- **Method:** Use course categories to tag users who enroll in courses under this category to aid course recommendation.

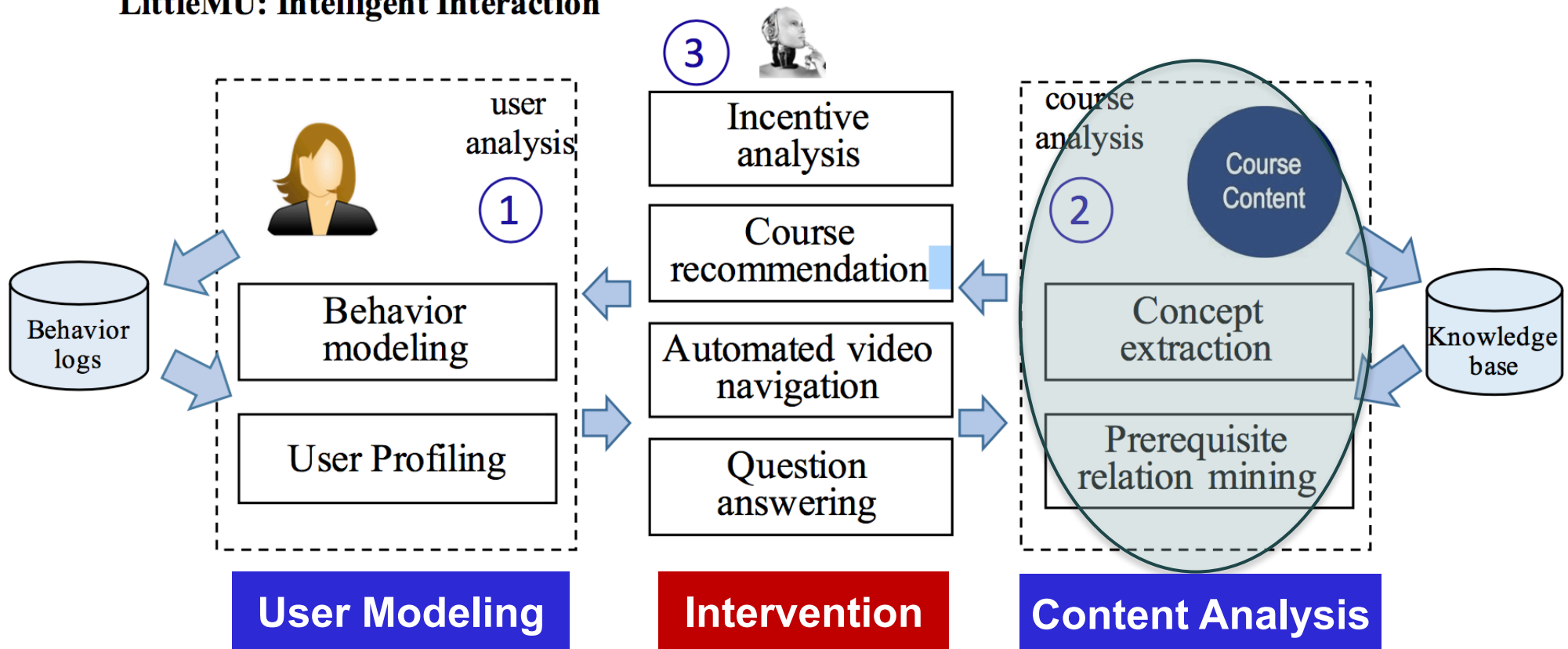
# Random Walk with Restart

- Use RWR on the user-tag bipartite with # of enrolled courses in the tag (category) as edge weight to generate tag preference of users.
- Offline test in course recommendation

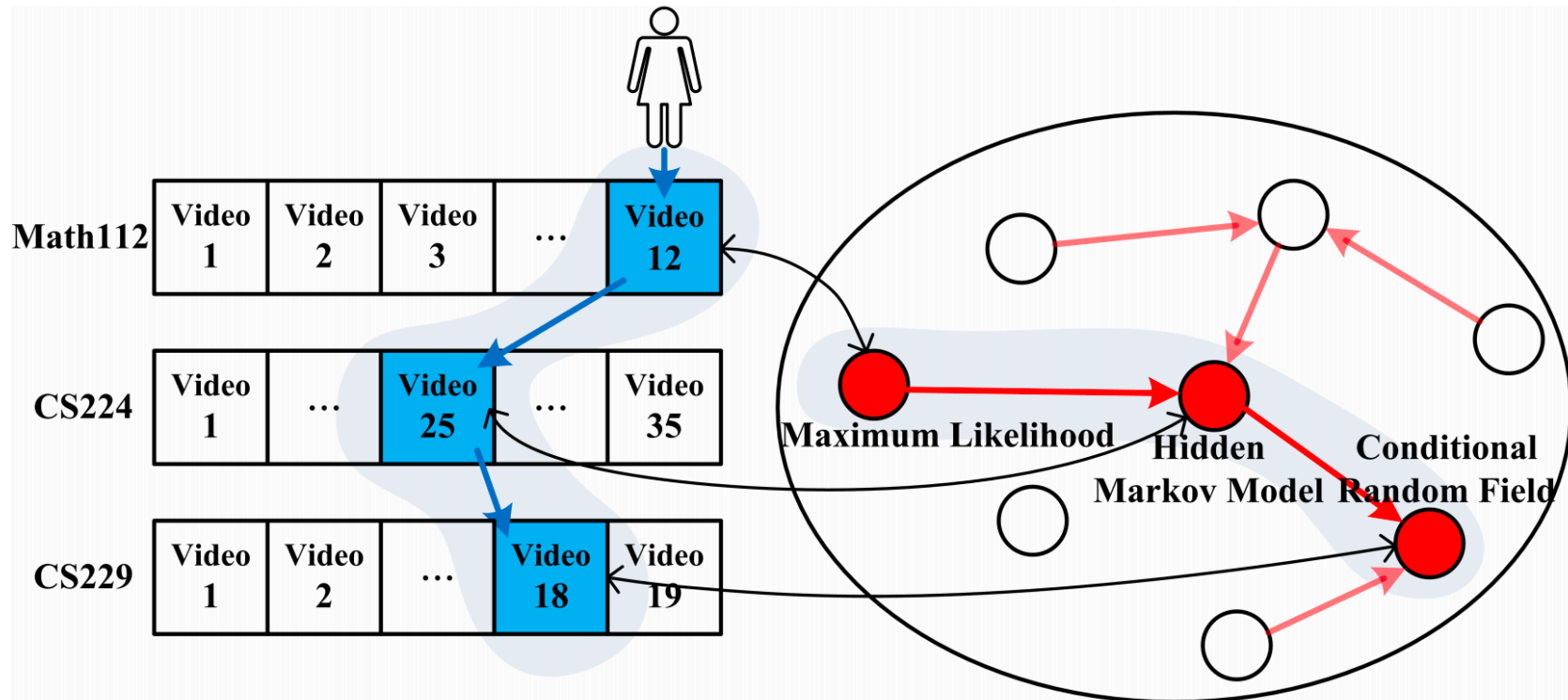
	<b>top1</b>	<b>top3</b>	<b>top5</b>	<b>top10</b>
Original	0.0071	0.0247	0.0416	0.0890
+Tag	0.0185	0.0573	0.1022	0.2198

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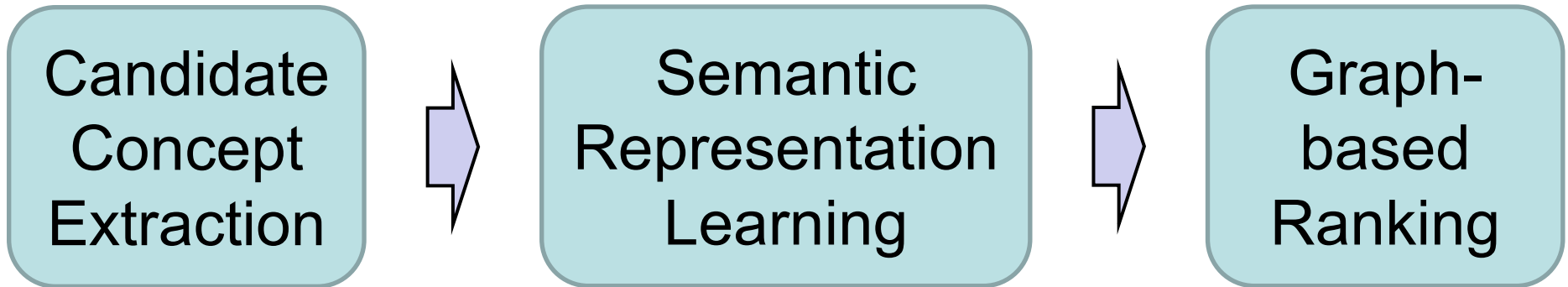


# Knowledge Graph



- How to extract concepts from course scripts?
- How to recognize (prerequisite) relationships between concepts?

# Concept Extraction



In this course, we will teach some basic knowledge about **data mining** and its application in **business intelligence**.

Video script

data mining

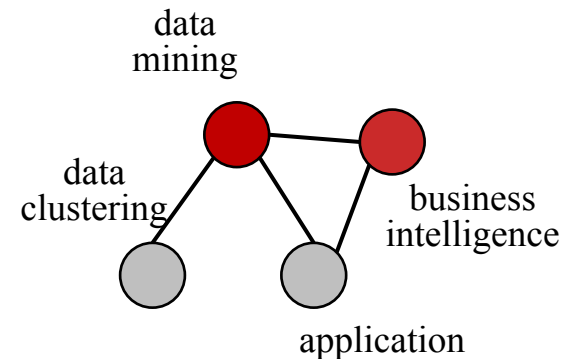
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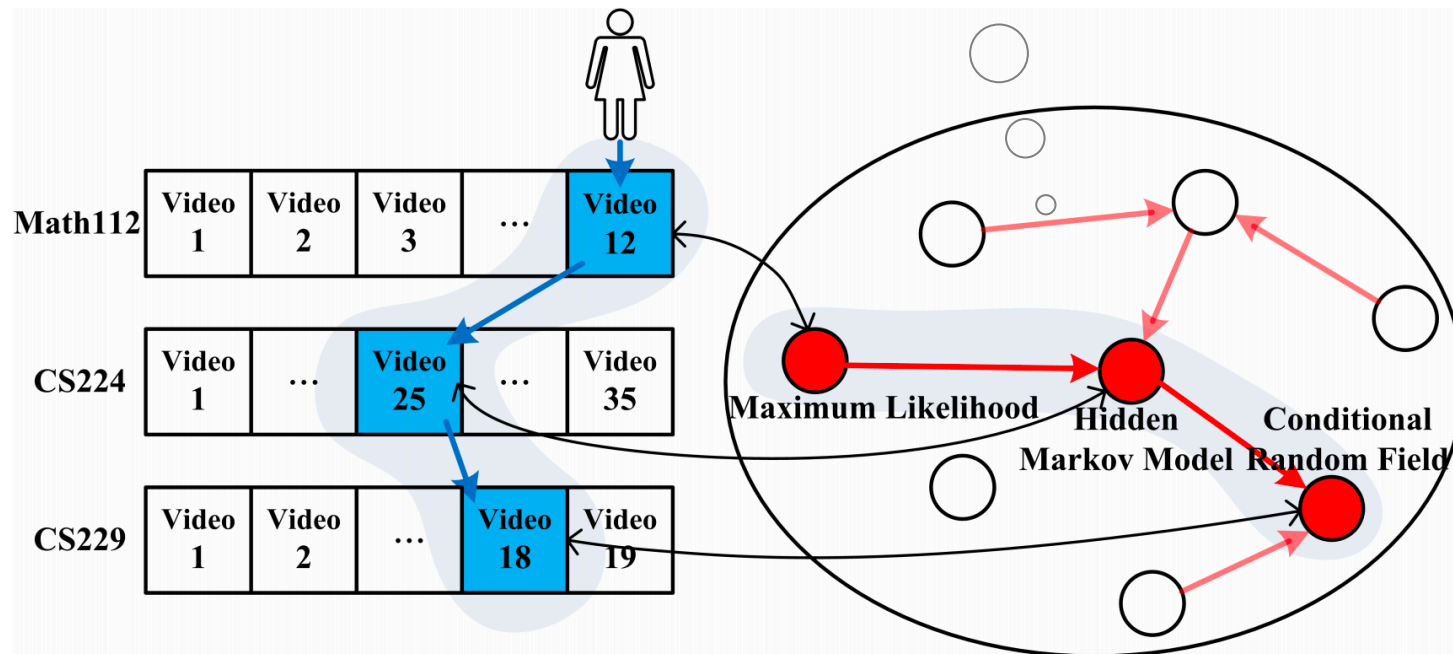
Vector representation

Learned via embedding or deep learning



# Prerequisite Relationship

How to extract the prerequisite relationship?



# Prerequisite Relationship Extraction

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- Step 2: Use Word2Vec to learn representations of concepts

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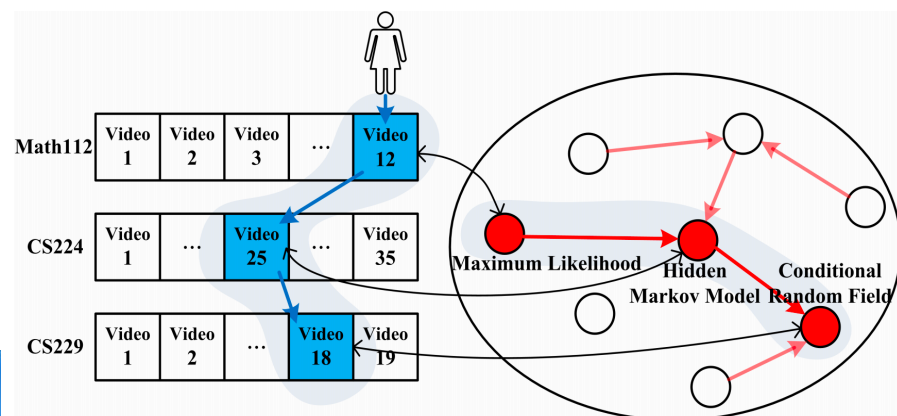
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# Prerequisite Relationship Extraction

- Step 1: First extract important concepts
- Step 2: Use Word2Vec to learn representations of concepts
- Step 3: Distance functions
  - Semantic Relatedness
  - Video Reference Distance
  - Sentence Reference Distance
  - Wikipedia Reference Distance
  - Average Position Distance
  - Distributional Asymmetry Distance
  - Complexity Level Distance



# Result of Prerequisite Relationship



Classifier	$M$	ML		DSA		CAL	
		1	10	1	10	1	10
SVM	$P$	63.2	60.1	60.7	62.3	61.1	61.9
	$R$	68.5	72.4	<b>69.3</b>	67.5	<b>67.9</b>	68.3
	$F_1$	65.8	65.7	64.7	64.8	64.3	64.9
NB	$P$	58.0	58.2	62.9	62.6	60.1	60.6
	$R$	58.1	60.5	62.3	61.8	61.2	62.1
	$F_1$	58.1	59.4	62.6	62.2	60.6	61.3
LR	$P$	66.8	67.6	63.1	62.0	62.7	63.3
	$R$	60.8	61.0	64.8	66.8	63.6	64.1
	$F_1$	63.7	64.2	63.9	64.3	61.6	62.9
RF	$P$	<b>68.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>
	$R$	<b>70.0</b>	<b>73.8</b>	68.4	<b>72.3</b>	67.8	<b>71.9</b>
	$F_1$	<b>69.1</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>71.1</b>

- SVM, NB, LR, and RF are different classification models
- It seems that with the defined distance functions, RF achieves the best

Table 2: Classification results of the proposed method(%).

# System Deployed

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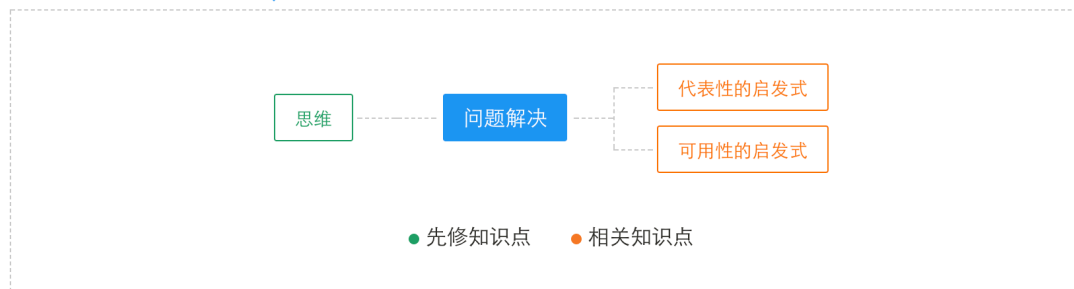


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智力

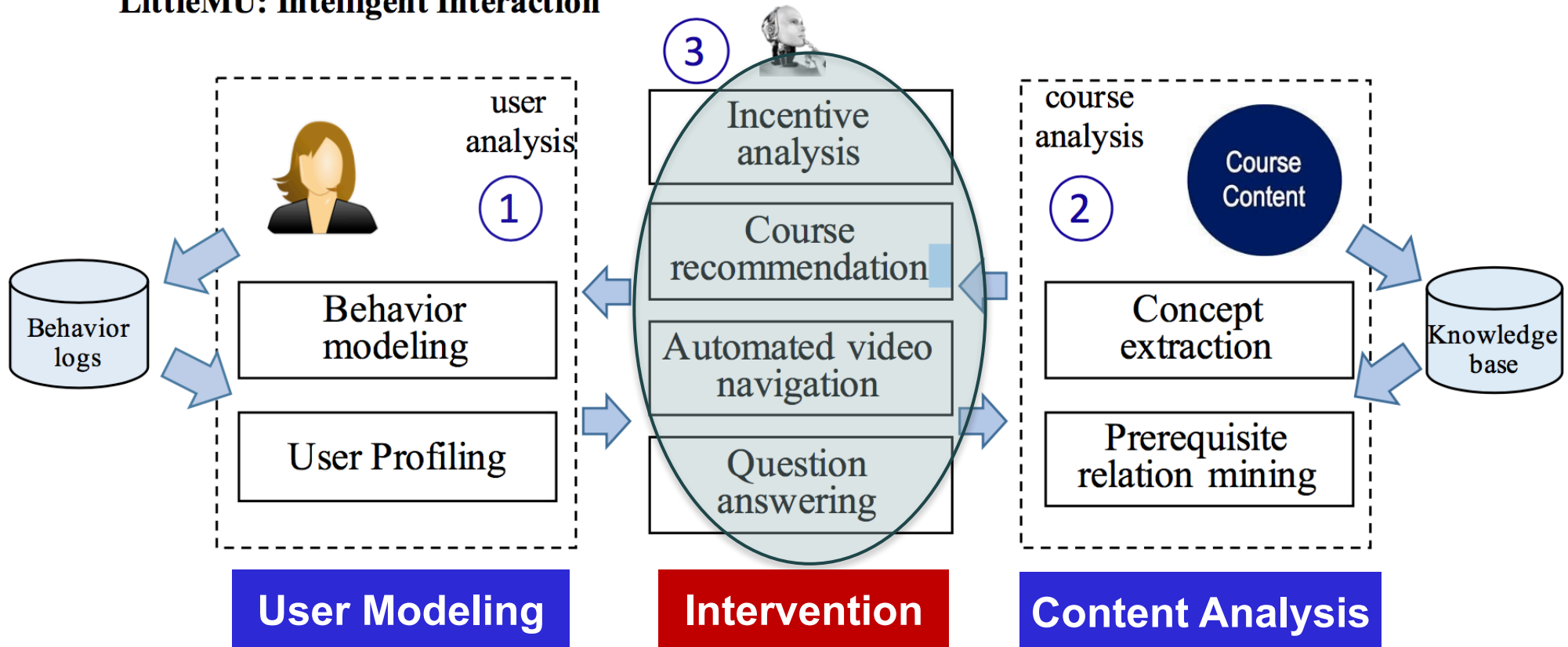
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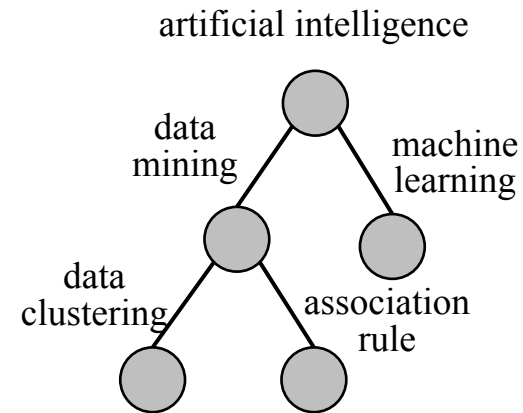
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# What we can do?



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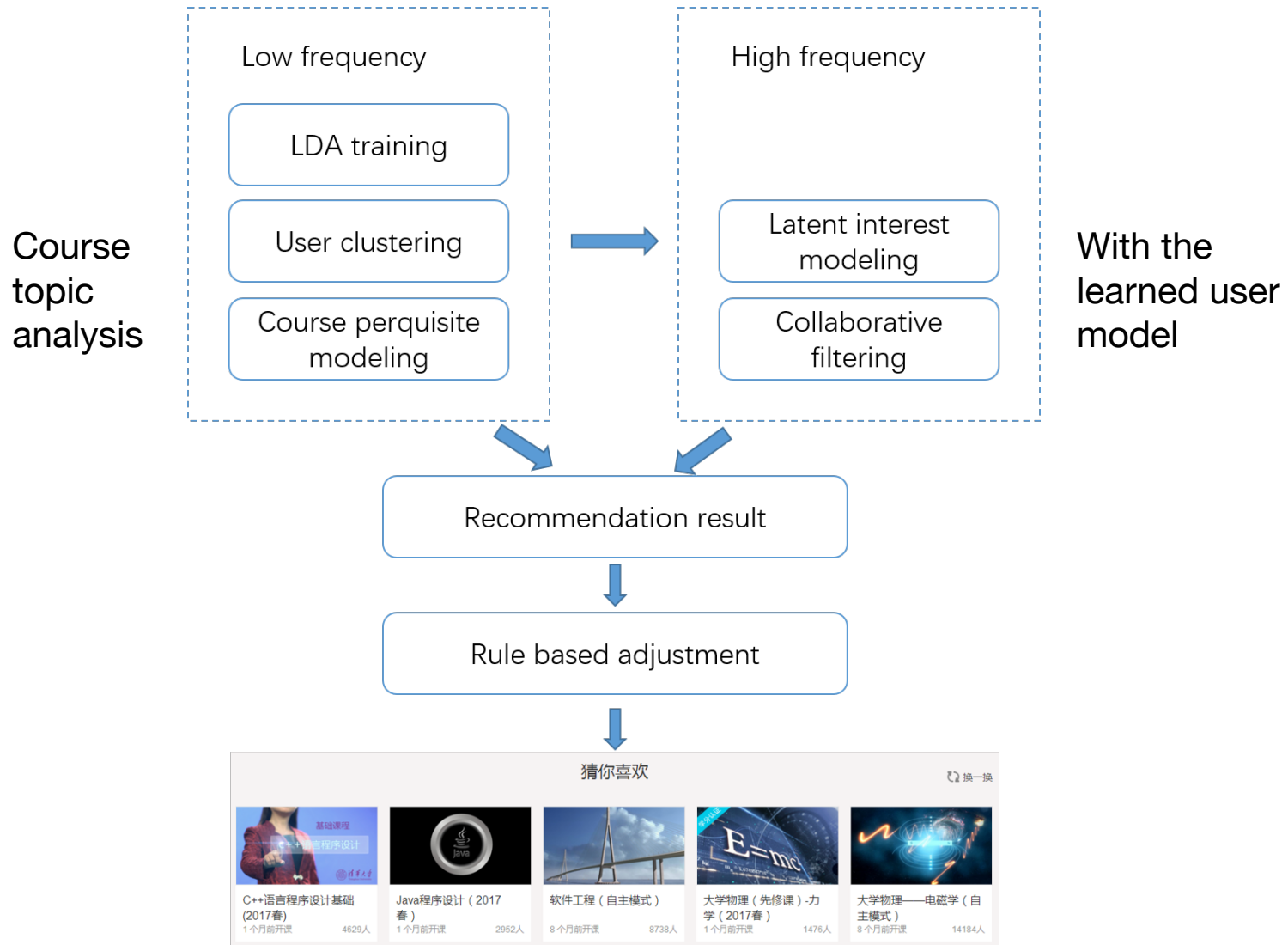


Knowledge



- Let start with a simple case
  - **Course recommendation** based on user interest

# Course Recommendation



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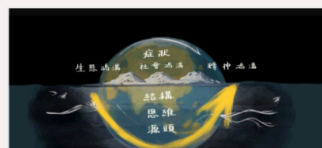
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## Course Recommendation: Guess you like

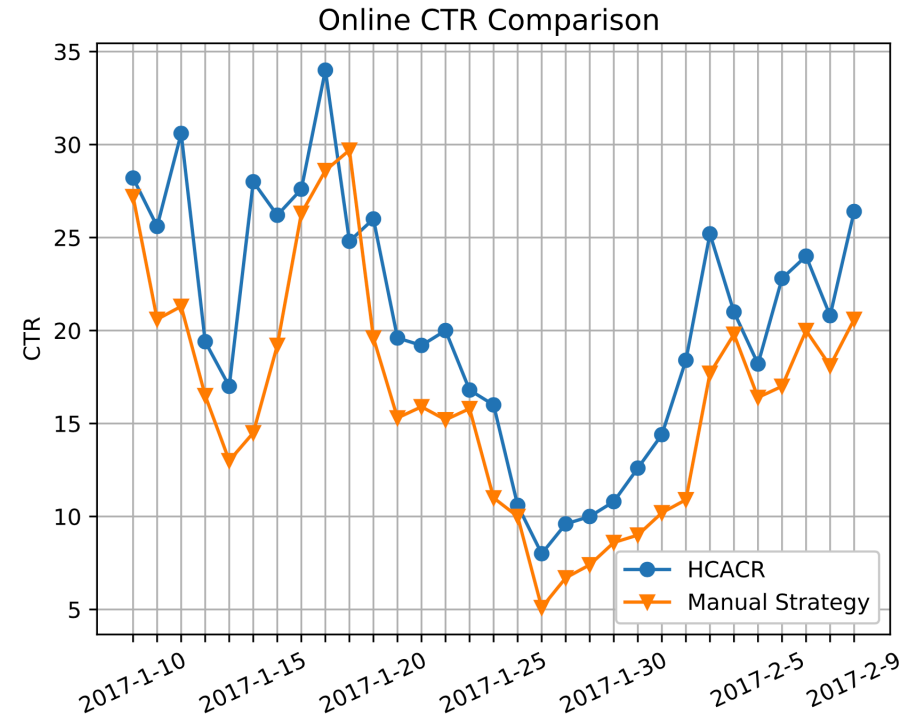
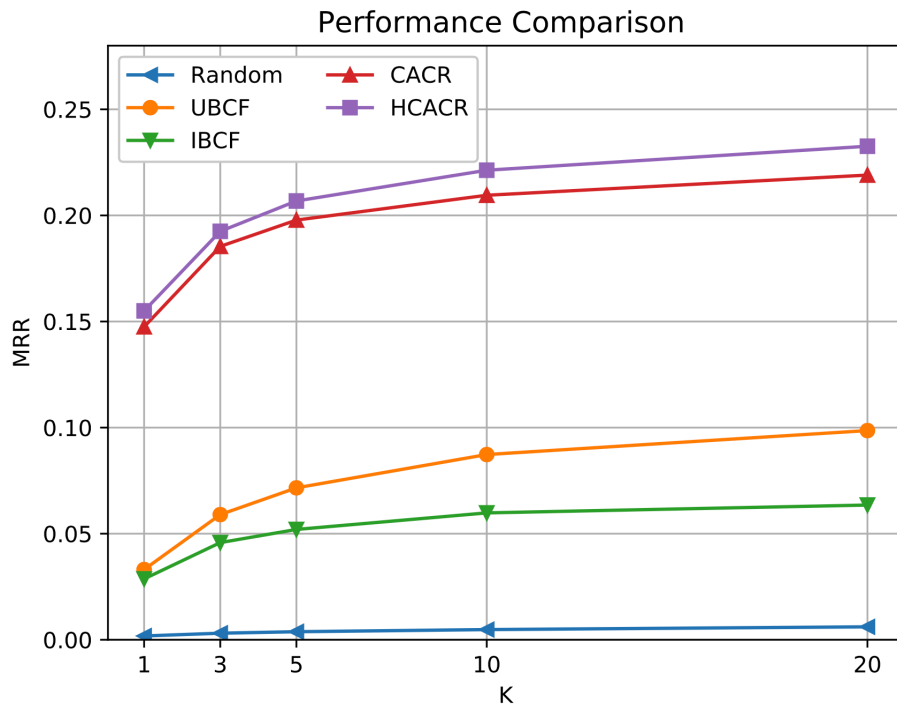
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换一换





# Online A/B Test



Top-k recommendation accuracy (MRR)

Comparison methods:

HCACR – Hybrid Content-Aware Course Recommendation

CACR – Content-Aware Course Recommendation

IBCF – Item-Based Collaborative Filtering

UBCF – User-Based Collaborative Filtering

Online Click-through Rate

Comparison methods:

HCACR – Our method

Manual strategy

# Context based Recommendation



学堂小木

Hi, jietang, 我是智能学习助理小木, 有什么想要问我的? 学习疑问、平台使用问题, 我都会尽力回答噢~~ 试试这样:

- 如何申请电子版证书?
- 自主课程什么意思?
- 人工服务
- 作诗

课程推荐

- 数据库系统 (上) : 模型与语言(自主模式)
- 数据结构-算法基础 (微慕课)
- 数据结构-向量 (微慕课)
- 经典与思考——人文清华大师面对面 (2017秋)
- 计算几何 (自主模式)

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思维

意识与自我

语言与沟通

情绪与情感

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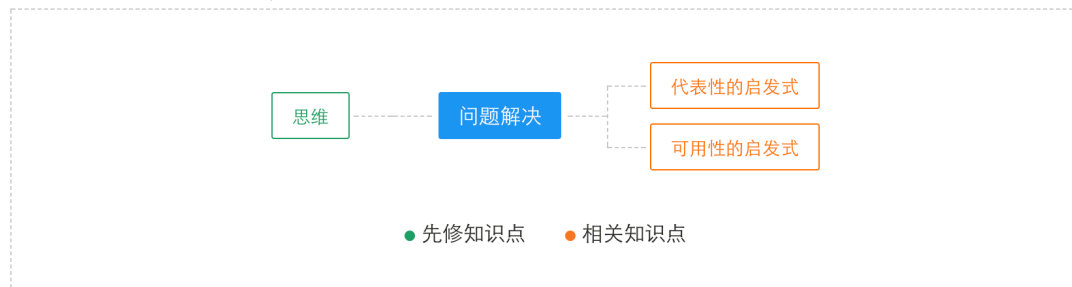
在这里提问, 按enter(回车键)发送

## 智力的测量方法

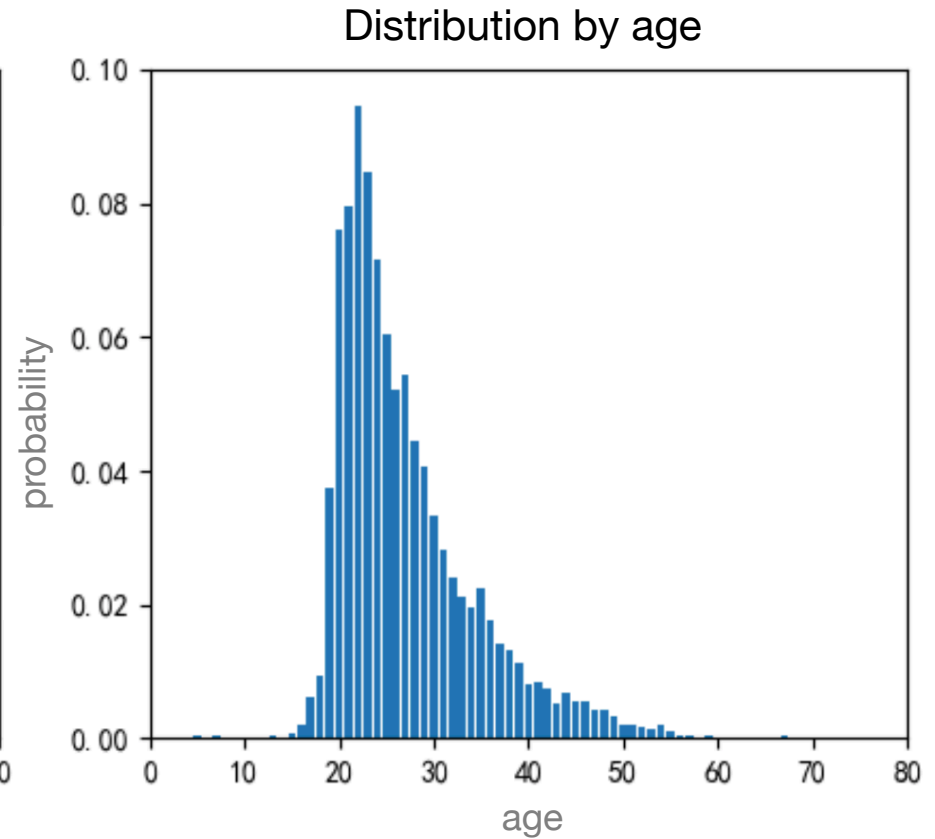
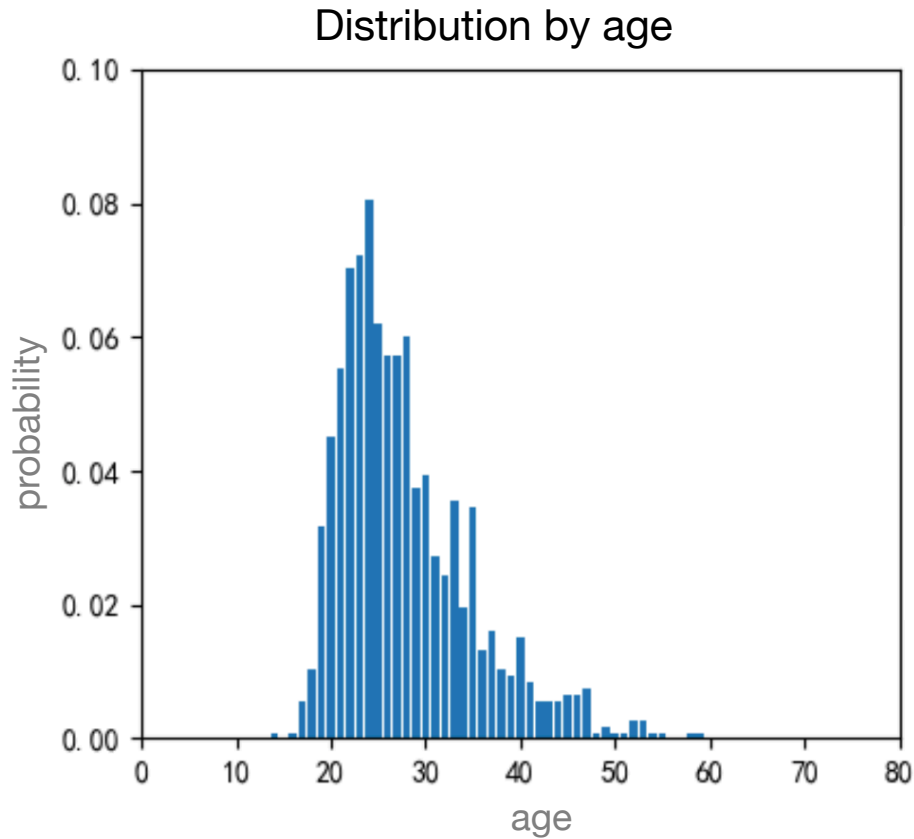


遇到疑问, 小木来帮忙! 点击下方知识点, 查看解答

智力    记忆    **问题解决**



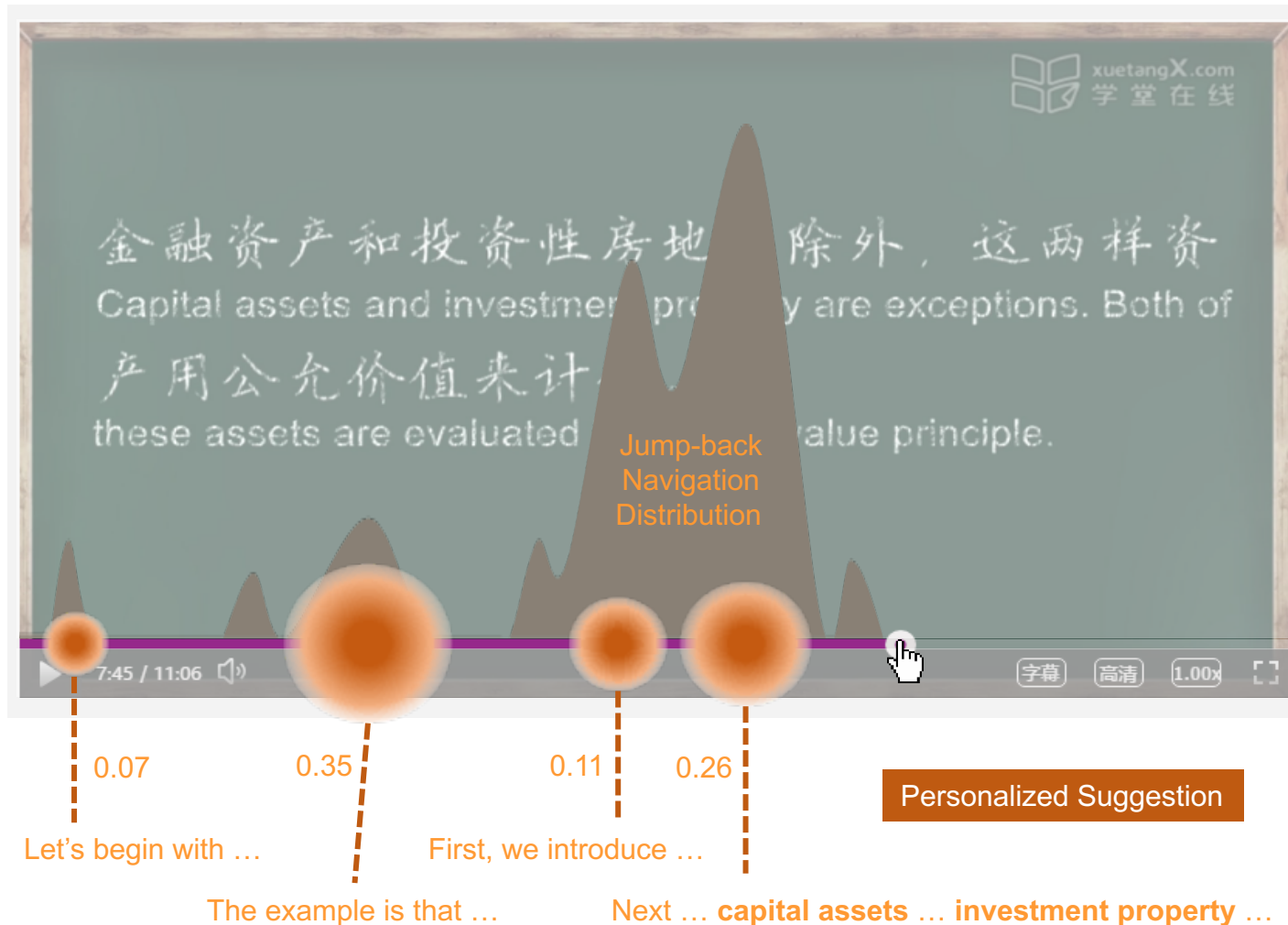
# More Analysis



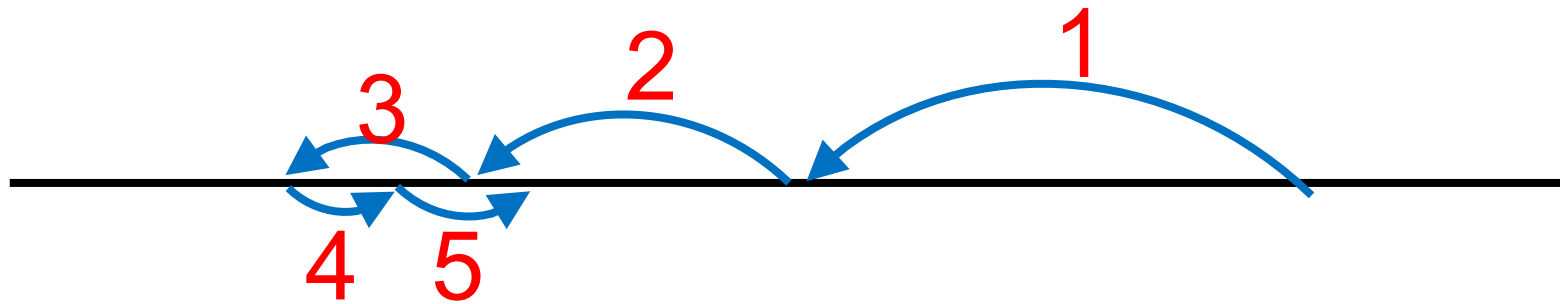
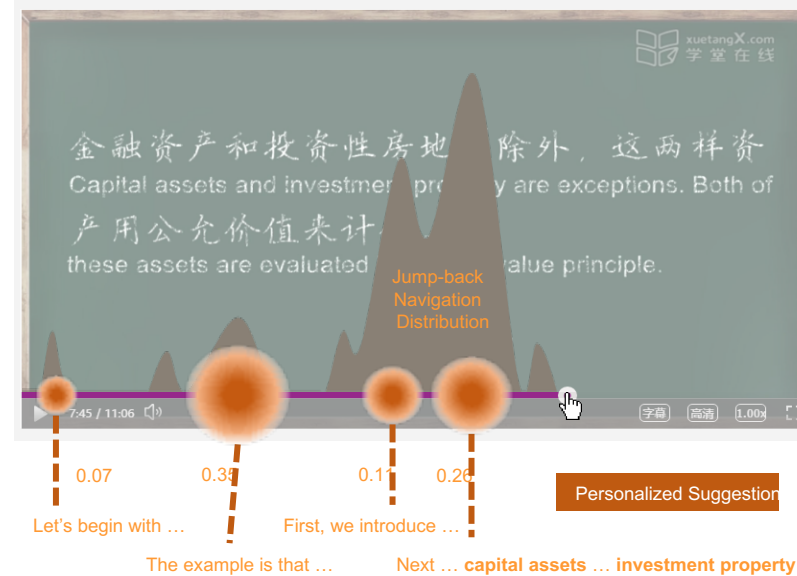
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# Smart Jump

—Automated suggestion for video navigation

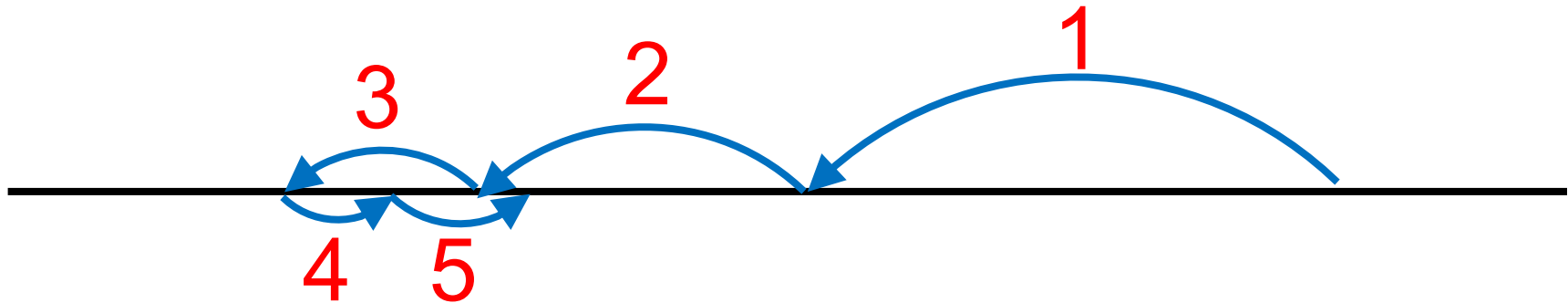


# Average Jump

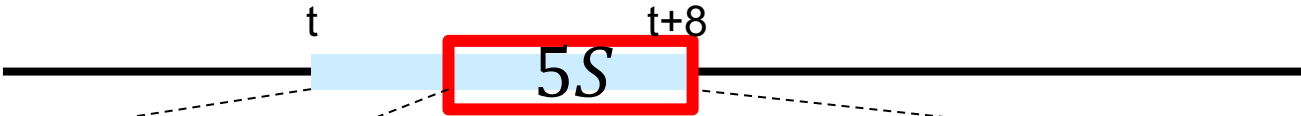


**On Average: 2.6 Clicks = 5 seconds**

# Two Numbers



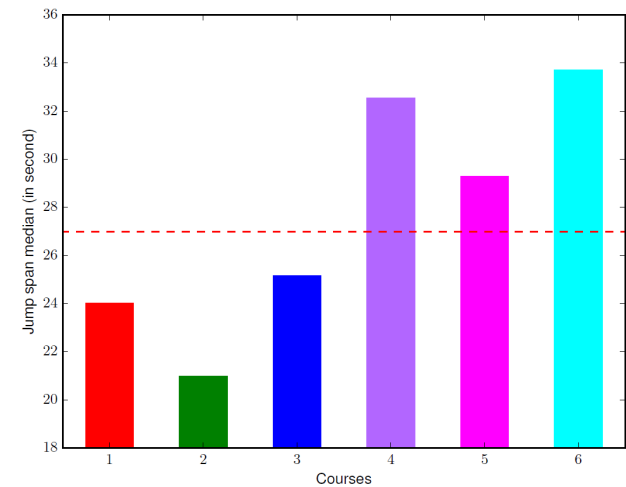
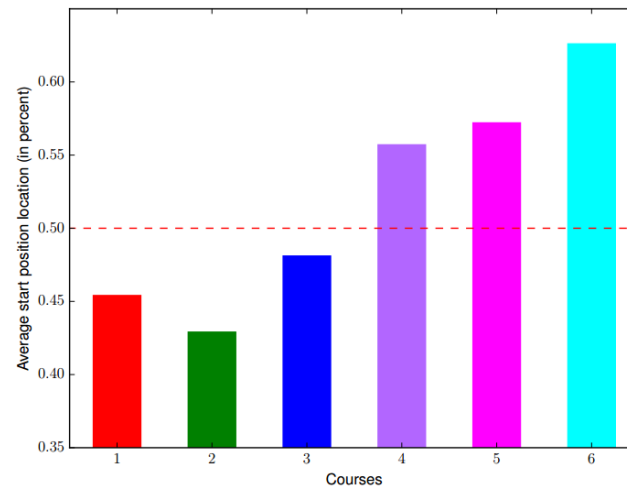
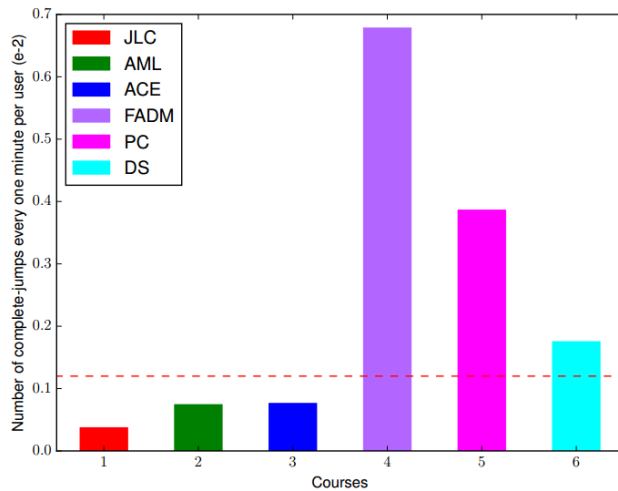
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According to what we have discussed we find that the fifth activity belongs to cash outflow of a business activity.

$$5S \times 8,000,000 \text{ users} = 1.3 \text{ years}$$

# Observations – Course Related



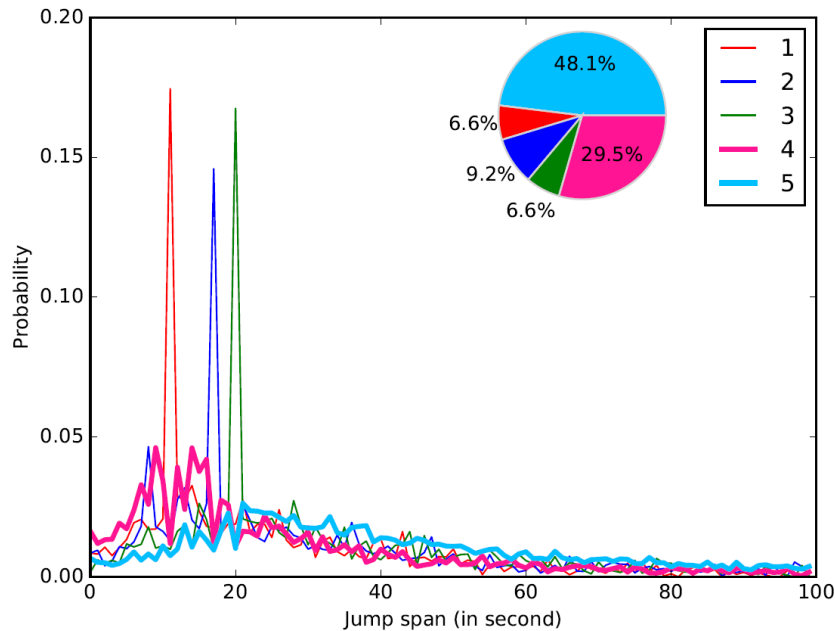
Science courses contain much more frequent jump-backs than non-science courses.

Users in non-science courses jump back earlier than users in science courses.

Users in science courses are likely to rewind farther than users in non-science courses.

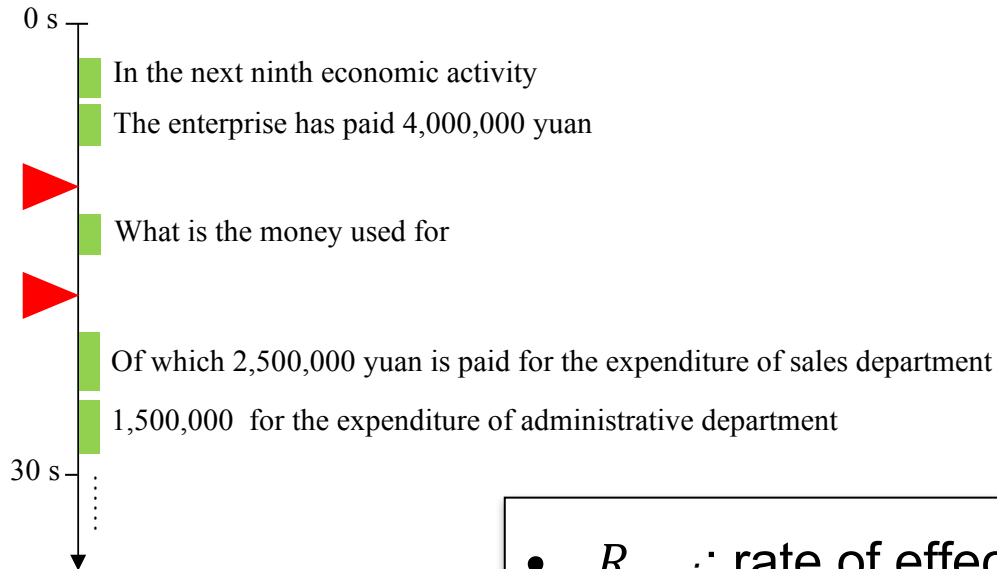


# Observations – User Related



- **6.6%** users prefer **10** seconds
- **9.2%** users prefer **17** seconds
- **6.6%** users prefer **20** seconds

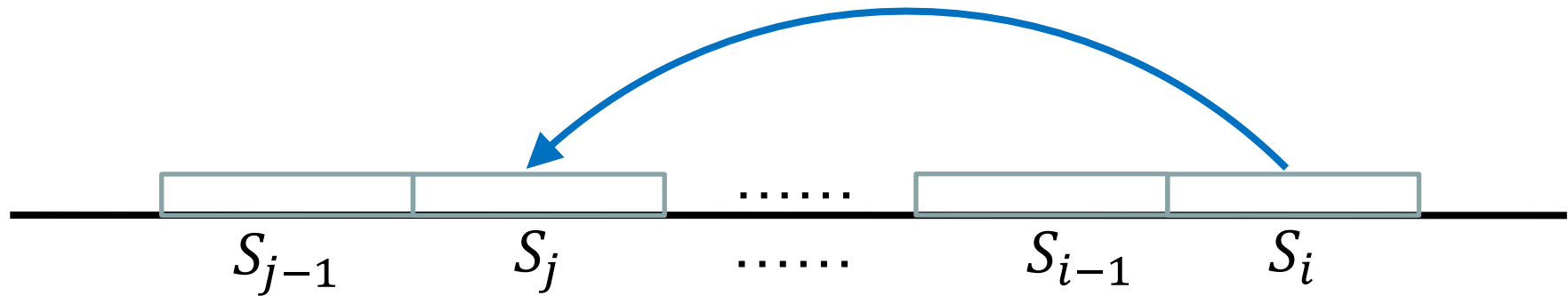
# Video Segmentation



$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\Delta t} 2 \frac{R_{e\_cj}}{R_{e\_cj} + R_{n\_s}} \cdot \frac{R_{n\_s}}{R_{e\_cj} + R_{n\_s}}$$

- $R_{e\_cj}$ : rate of effective complete-jumps (start position and end position located in different segments).
- $R_{n\_s}$ : rate of non-empty segments (contains at least one start position or end position of some complete-jumps).

# Problem Formulation



$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\Theta} P(s_j | u, v, s_i; \Theta)$$

# Prediction Results

Course	Model	AUC	P@1	P@3	P@5
Science	LRC	72.46	35.95	65.54	80.13
	SVM	71.92	35.45	66.15	81.99
	FM	74.02	37.61	<b>76.04</b>	<b>89.59</b>
Non-science	LRC	72.59	69.23	73.23	89.32
	SVM	73.52	68.39	76.64	91.30
	FM	73.57	67.56	<b>88.43</b>	<b>96.05</b>

- LRC, SVM, and FM are different models
- FM is defined as follows

$$\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}_i) = w_0 + \sum_{j=1}^d w_j x_{i,j} + \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \sum_{j'=j+1}^d x_{i,j} x_{i,j'} \langle \mathbf{p}_j, \mathbf{p}_{j'} \rangle$$



# Data statistics

类别	统计量	7.15-8.15	8.16-10.09
用户数量	总共用户数量	14875	20043
	触发了回看事件的用户数量	781	1025
视频数量	总共视频数量	235	235
	触发了回看事件的视频数量	234	235
	总的回看次数	7772	10369
回看路径不包含推荐点的回看	回看次数	3809	5325
	平均回跳次数	1.657653	1.722441
回看路径包含但未点击推荐点的回看	回看次数	3408	4333
	平均回跳次数	1.784918	1.803831
点击推荐点开始看视频的回看	回看次数	196	297
	平均回跳次数	1.882653	1.845118
点击推荐点后继续跳转的回看	回看次数	359	414
	平均回跳次数	2.788301	3.135266



# Data statistics

## 效果好的统计量:

点击推荐点后开始看视频的回看比例有所上升: 35.3% -> 41.7%

点击推荐点后开始看视频的回看的平均回跳次数: 1.882653 -> 1.845118

## 效果不好的统计量:

回看路径不包含推荐点的回看

回看路径包含但未点击推荐点的回看

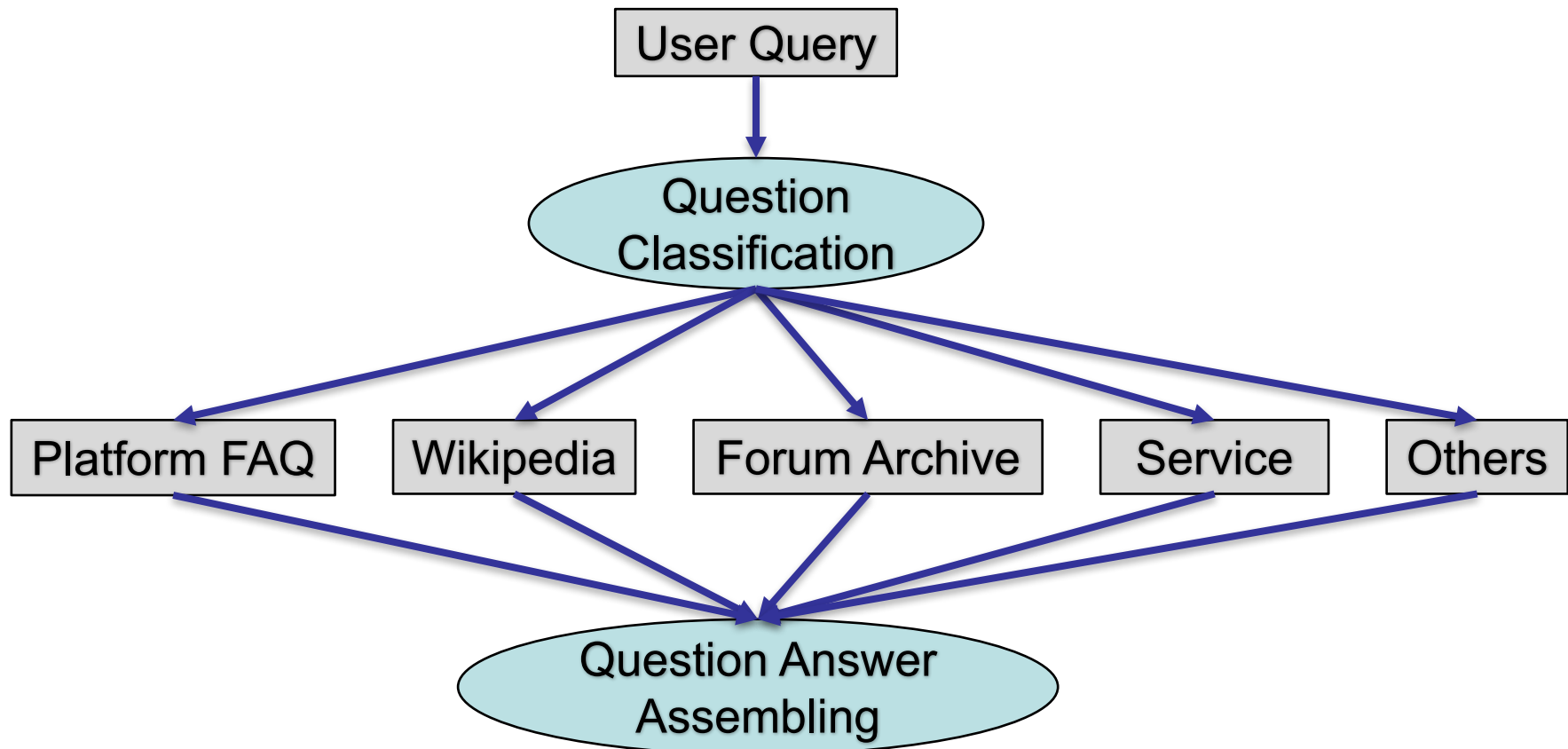
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# Question Answering



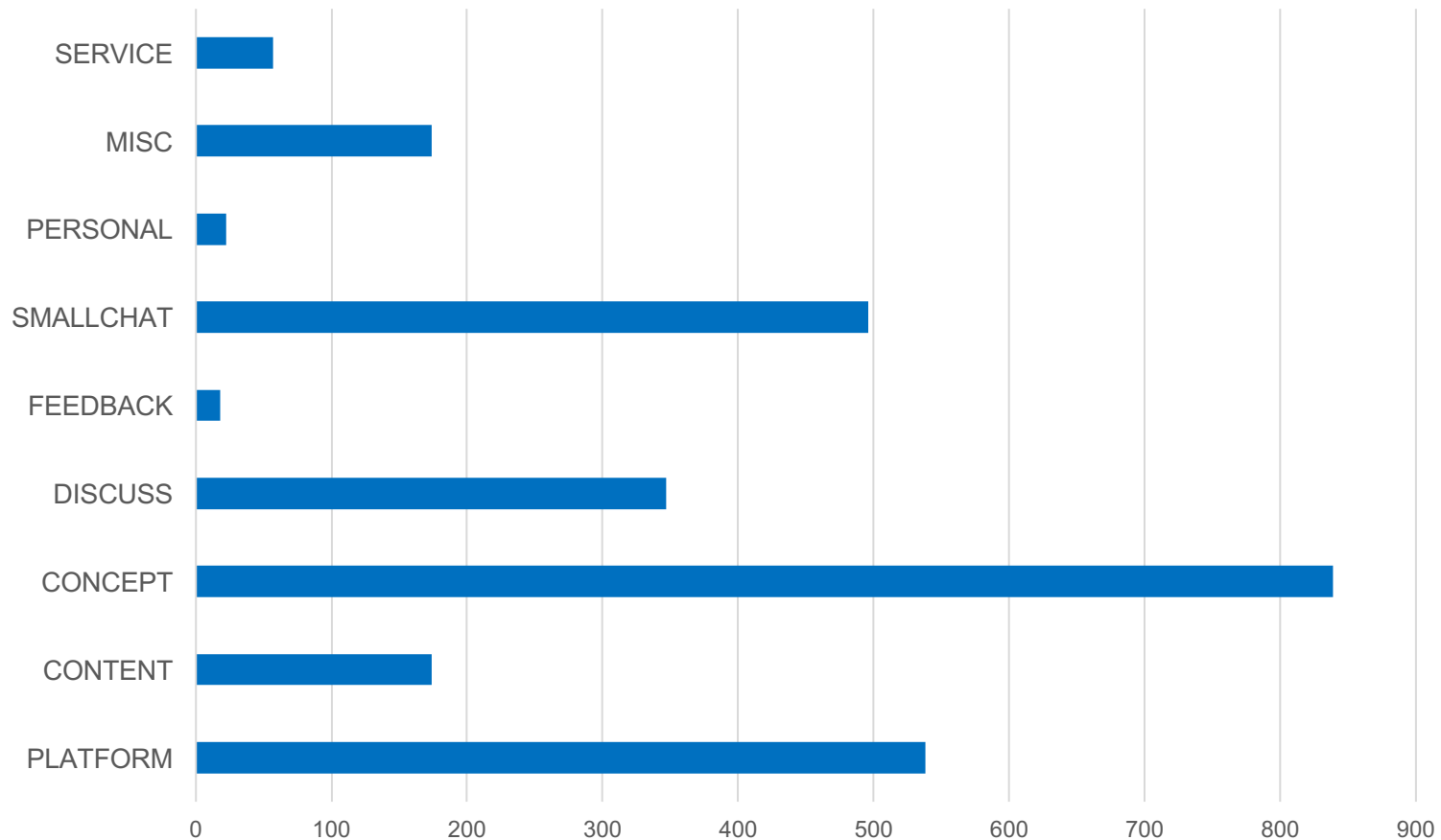




# Query Categories

- PLATFORM: XuetangX platform
- CONTENT: enrollments, courses, teachers
- CONCEPT: simple knowledge point
- DISCUSS: general discussion, comparison
- FEEDBACK: suggestions, complains
- SMALLCHAT: small chat
- CUSTOMER: personal questions (e.g., account)
- MISC: meaningless questions (e.g., asjedkjqw)
- SERVICE: poem, recommendation

# Category Distribution

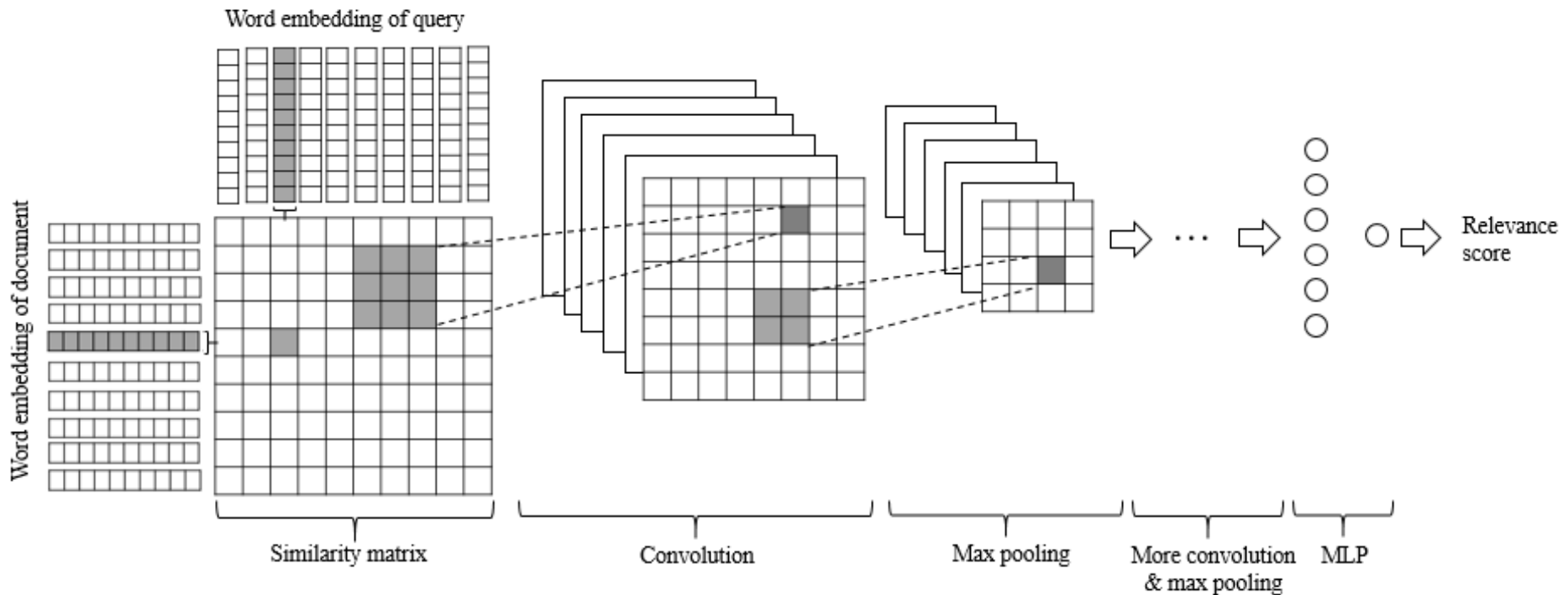




# Candidate Dataset

- Wikipedia: 892,185
- Forum Archive: 65,001
- Platform FAQ: 137
- Zhihu: 1,000+
- CSDN: 670
- Course Structure: 8 types

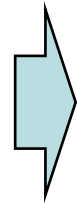
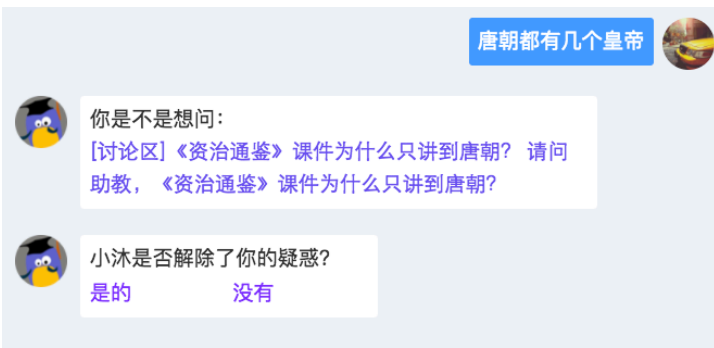
# Question Classification



- #Training (March 2017 – August 2017): 2162
- #Test (September 2017): 499

Precision: 0.77, Recall: 0.78

# Online Result



	#Questions
Total_request	20604
feedback	470
Feedback_ratio	0.023
User-thumb_up	245
User-thumb_down	225
Thumb_ratio	0.52

# Question Retrieval

- Queries in PLATFORM category: 538
- Q-A pairs in Candidate Set: 77

	MRR	Hit @ 1	Hit @ 3	Hit @5
ES (TF-IDF)	0.617	0.558	0.698	0.748
Word2vec + WMD	0.695	0.602	0.745	0.817
Word2vec + Cosine	0.653	0.577	0.685	0.726
1.0*WMD+1.5*ES	0.728	0.640	0.781	0.845

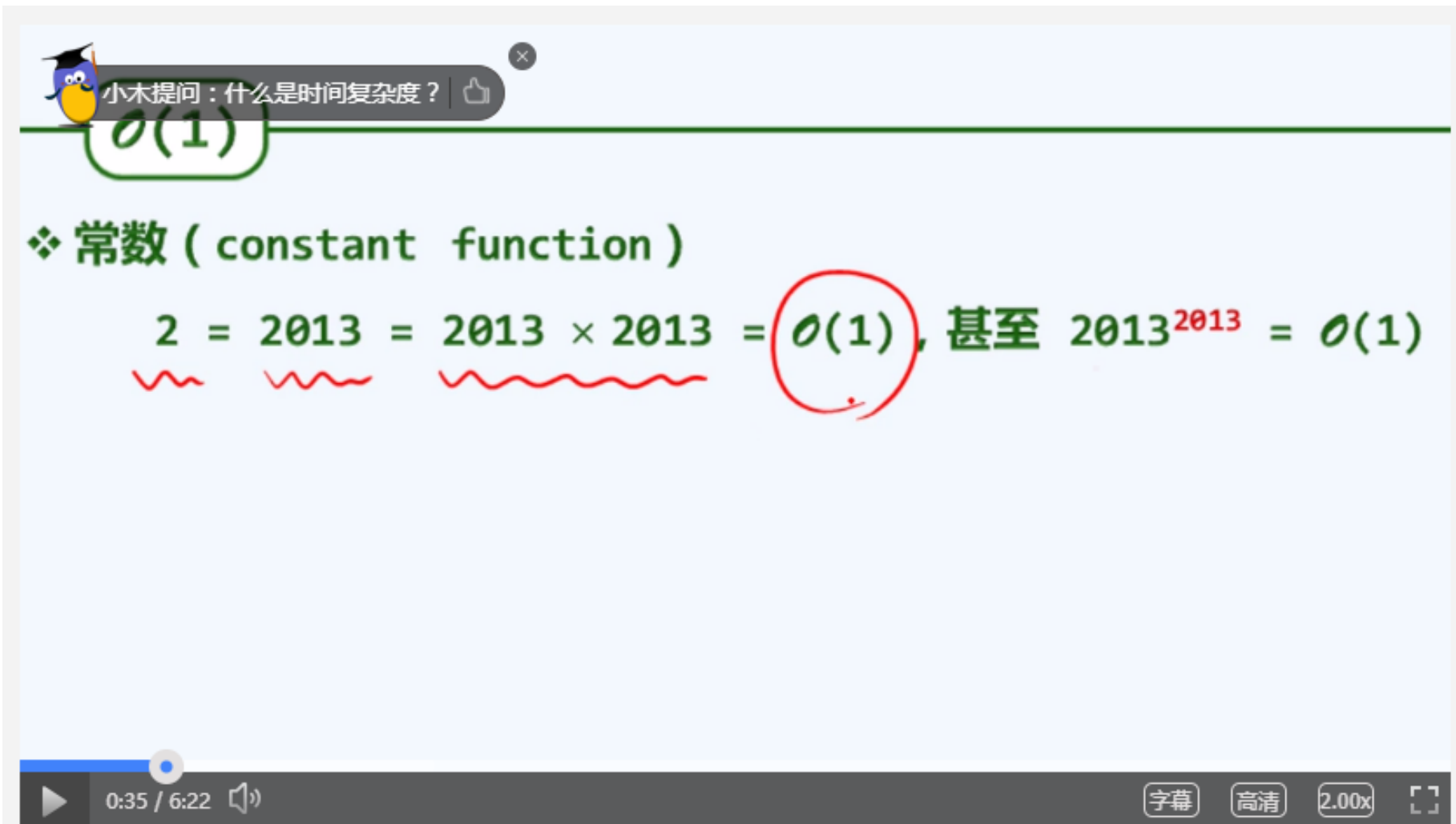


# More

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  - **Interaction->intervention**

# Active Question

Question: What is **time complexity**?



小木提问：什么是时间复杂度？

$O(1)$

❖ 常数 (constant function)

$2 = 2013 = 2013 \times 2013 = O(1)$ , 甚至  $2013^{2013} = O(1)$

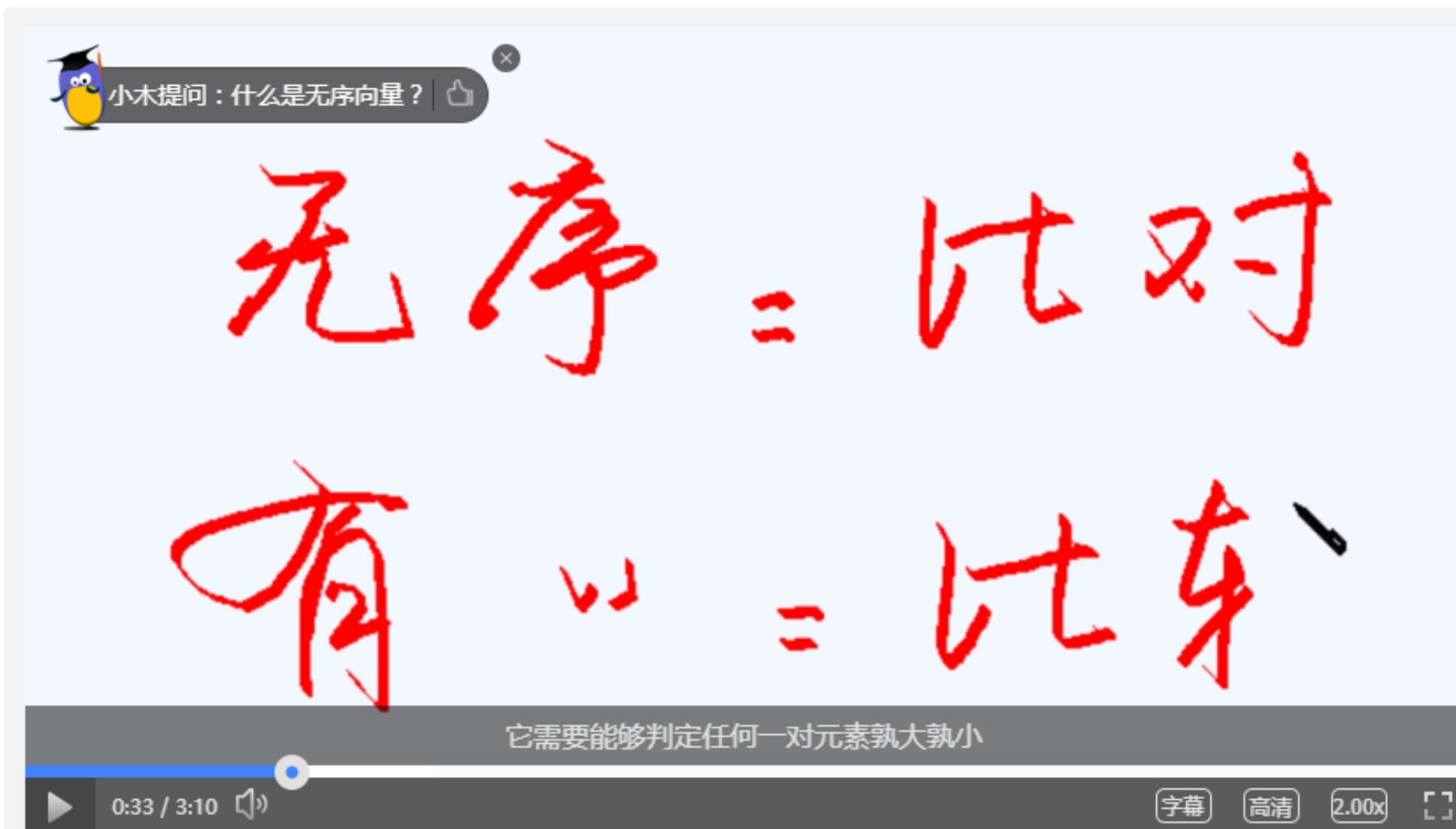
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# Active Question

Question: What is **Random Vector**?



小木提问：什么是无序向量？

无序 = 比对

有序 = 排序

它需要能够判定任何一对元素孰大孰小

0:33 / 3:10

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# Bot->Mindsets

- are those **interventions** really **useful**?
  - not enough...



# Active Question with Social Pressure

## Example: Thumb\_up Class (with #thumbup)

小木提问: 什么是模板类? (2个同学已点赞)

```

typedef int Rank; //秩
#define DEFAULT_CAPACITY 3 //默认初始容量(实际应用中可设置为更大)
template <typename T> class Vector { //向量模板类
private: Rank _size; int _capacity; T* _elem; //规模、容量、数据区
protected:
    /* ... 内部函数 */
public:
    /* ... 构造函数 */
    /* ... 析构函数 */
    /* ... 只读接口 */
    /* ... 可写接口 */
    /* ... 遍历接口 */

```

那么这里我们讲一下

0:21 / 6:49

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# Active Question

On-line experiment Setting:

Time	Classified Type	Total user count	User Count per Class		
9/14 – 9/17	On/Off	266	On	Off	
			137	129	
9/23 – 9/30	Social/Thumb_up/None	1150	Social	Thumb_up	None
			365	414	371

1. Each question lasts for 10 seconds;
2. Displaying time is notated manually to ensure strong connection with the on-going content;

# Active Question

## Positive Direct Feedback:

Time	Classified Type	Feedback ratio(at least once)	Thumb_up Ratio
0914 -- 0917	On/Off	12.4%(17/134)	31.2%(10/32)
0923 -- 0930	Social/Thumb_up/None	17.5%(151/864)	47.1%(113/240)

1. Each question lasts for 10 seconds;
2. Appearing time is notated manually to ensure strong connection with the on-going content;

# Active Question

## New Peaks in in-video interaction:

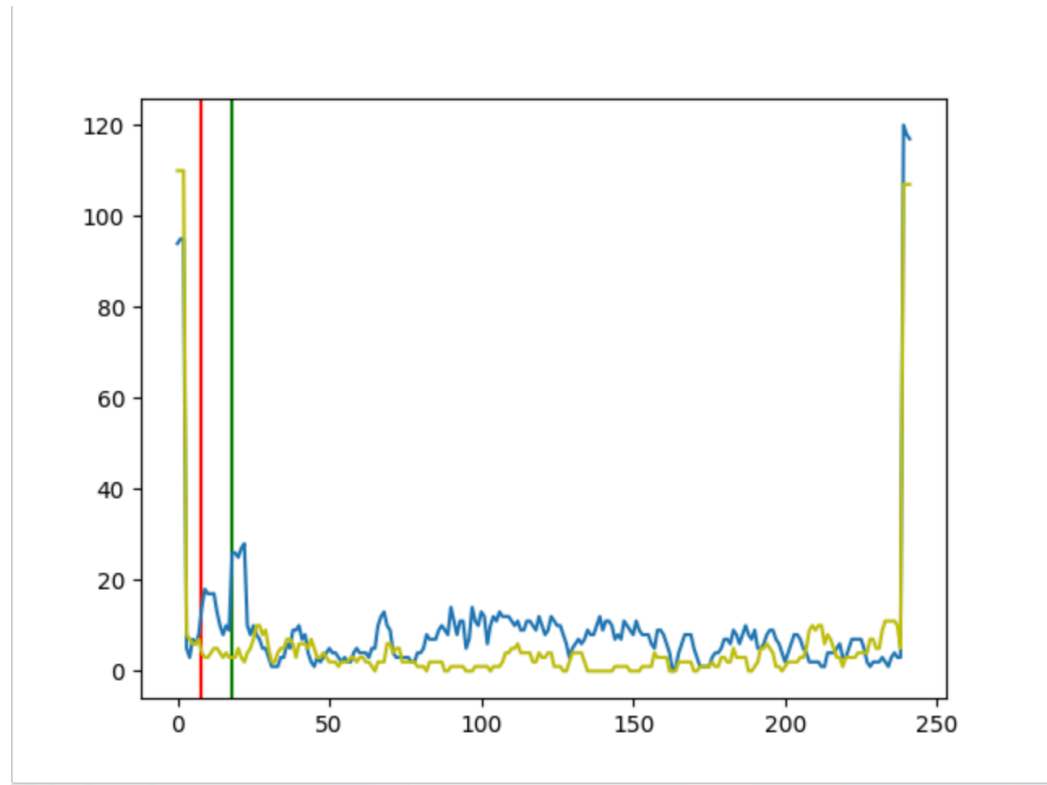
Vertical line:

- Red: start of question
- Green: end of question

Curve:

- Yellow: without question displaying
- Blue: with question displaying

(Since the course is on-going, a full comparison is not available for now)



# Active Question

## A specific case of jumping back to the question time

X-axis: video time axis

Y-axis: event time axis

Bottom blue line:

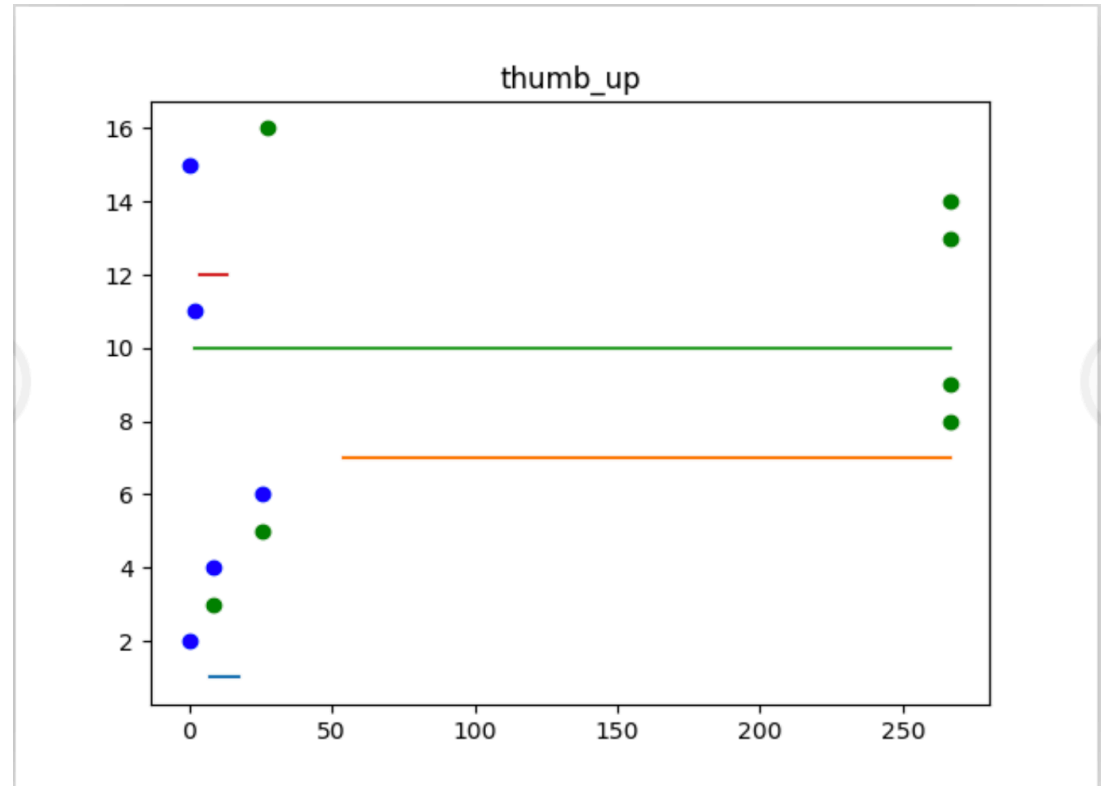
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- Green: end of question

Other lines:

- User's jump span

Dots:

- Other event, e.g., playing, pausing.



# Active Question

## Longer Video Watching Time in total:

Class	Median Watch Time(second)	Average Watch Time(second)	User Count
On	1329.5	3497.4	137
Off	1864.0	2946.3	129

(t-test,  $p=0.303$ )



# Active Question

The fixed strategy has some major shortcomings:

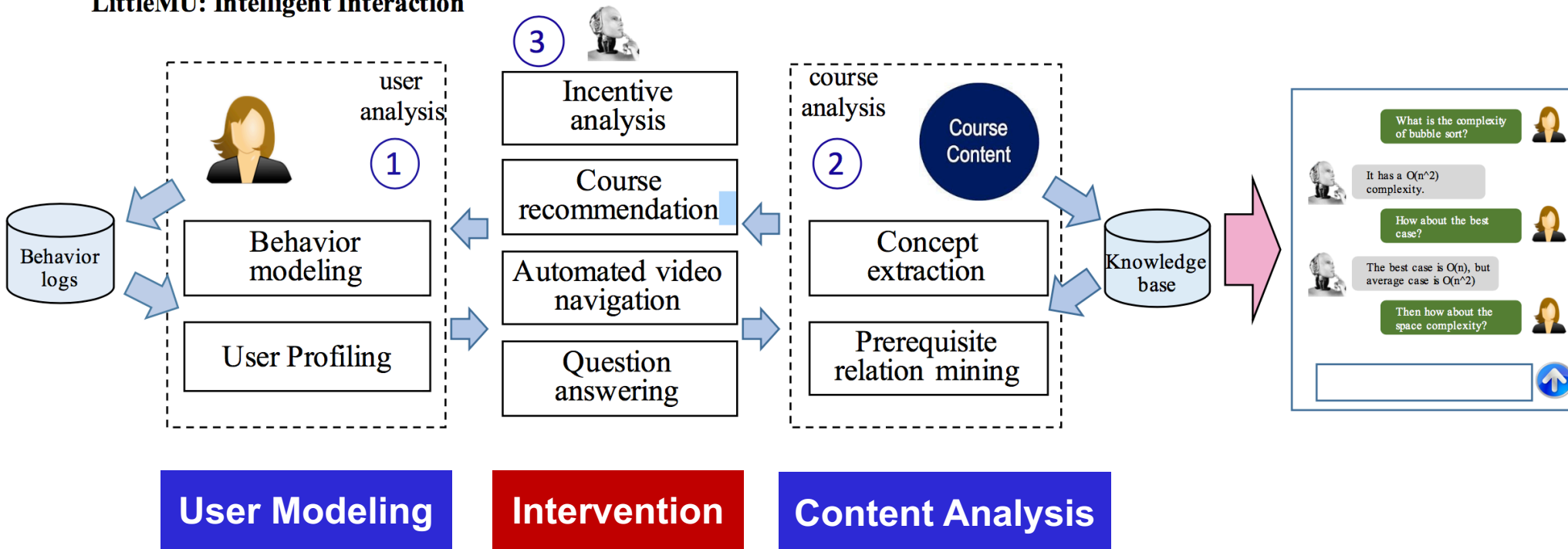
1. It does not scale up well;
2. User difference is not considered;
3. The displaying time and duration is chosen intuitively and far from optimal.

Reinforcement learning may help.

1. Using users' history for personalization;
2. Iteratively update the strategy by users' feedback;
  - Careful design needed to integrate both explicit feedback (thumb\_up or exit button) and implicit feedback (watching time, etc.);
3. Experiment is still on the way.

# LittleMU (小木)

## LittleMU: Intelligent Interaction





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