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Intelligent Web-Based System for Automated Code Assessment and Learning

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Abstract- The "Intelligent Web-Based System for Automated Code Assessment and Learning", designed to enhance programming education using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning techniques. The system allows users to submit programming code through a web interface, where it is automatically evaluated for syntax, correctness, logic, and efficiency. Unlike traditional manual evaluation methods, this system provides instant and meaningful feedback by analyzing errors, identifying logical mistakes, and suggesting improvements and optimized solutions. This enables learners to better understand their mistakes and improve their coding skills effectively. The web-based platform supports real-time code execution and evaluation, making it scalable and accessible to a large number of users. It also includes features such as performance analysis, scoring mechanisms, and personalized learning recommendations based on user performance. The system can be extended to support multiple programming languages and adaptive learning paths. Overall, this project focuses on developing a smart and efficient solution that bridges the gap between theoretical learning and practical coding skills, offering benefits such as reduced instructor workload, faster evaluation, improved learning outcomes, and enhanced user engagement through intelligent feedback.

Keywords- Automated Code Assessment, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Web-Based System, Code Evaluation, Intelligent Feedback, Programming Education, Code Analysis, Learning.

I. INTRODUCTION

This paper explores an intelligent web-based system for automated code assessment and learning using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning techniques. The system enables users to submit programming code through a web interface, where it is automatically evaluated for syntax, correctness, logic, and efficiency. It provides instant and meaningful feedback by identifying errors, analyzing logical mistakes, and suggesting improvements, helping learners enhance their coding skills effectively. The proposed system offers several advantages such as reduced manual effort for

instructors, faster and consistent evaluation, personalized feedback, and improved learning outcomes. It also supports real-time code execution, performance analysis, and scoring mechanisms, making it suitable for large-scale usage. However, the system also presents challenges such as handling different programming styles, ensuring unbiased and accurate evaluation, supporting multiple programming load.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Early Works

1. Automated Assessment of Programming Assignments Using Machine Learning

J. Ihantola et al. (2021) – Proposes a machine learning–based system to evaluate programming assignments using code structure and execution results. It improves grading speed and accuracy but lacks detailed feedback and multi-language support

2. Intelligent Tutoring Systems for Programming Education

K. VanLehn et al. (2020) – Focuses on adaptive tutoring systems that track learner behavior and provide personalized feedback. It improves learning outcomes but lacks real-time evaluation and scalability.

3. Web-Based Automatic Programming Assignment Evaluation Systems

S. Ala-Mutka (2019) – Reviews web-based systems using test cases and static analysis for evaluation. It supports large-scale grading but does not assess logic or efficiency.

4. Deep Learning–Based Program Analysis for Automated Feedback Generation
M. Allamanis et al. (2020) – Uses deep learning to analyze code and generate feedback. It detects complex issues but requires high computation and may be hard for beginners

5. Automated Programming Assessment and Feedback Using Static and Dynamic Analysis
R. Singh et al. (2021) – Combines static and dynamic analysis to evaluate code performance and structure. It improves reliability but lacks adaptive, personalized feedback.

Objectives
The main objective of this paper is to analyze how an intelligent web-based system can automatically assess code and support learning using AI and Machine Learning.
Specifically, this paper aims to:

1. Explain how the system works, including how it processes and evaluates user-submitted code for correctness, logic, and efficiency, and provides instant feedback.
2. Highlight the benefits of the system, such as reducing manual effort for instructors, providing faster and consistent evaluation, improving learning outcomes, and increasing user engagement through personalized feedback.
3. Discuss the challenges of implementing such systems, including handling different coding styles, ensuring fair evaluation, supporting multiple programming languages, and managing system performance with many users

III. METHODOLOGY

The system integrates real-time code submission, execution, AI-based analysis, and visualization techniques to evaluate user programming performance efficiently.

System Workflow:
1. User Access & Code Editor Initialization
User logs into the platform → Selects a coding problem → Chooses a programming language → Empty code editor opens → User starts writing code.
2. Core System Features
• Code Submission & Preprocessing:
The system captures user code, selected language, problem ID, timestamp, and submission details. The code is validated and prepared for execution.

- **Code Execution & Validation:**

The system runs the submitted code against test cases, compares expected and actual outputs, and records runtime, memory usage, and pass/fail results.

- **AI Analysis Engine:**

After execution, the system sends code, verdict, and test case evidence to ChatGPT for compact analysis. It identifies logic mistakes, concept gaps, incorrect output formatting, and better optimal approaches.

- **Real-Time Monitoring:**

The platform continuously updates submission status such as queued, running, executed, analyzing, and completed, and reflects results instantly on the problem page and analytics dashboard.

3. Detection & Feedback Mechanism
- If incorrect logic or inefficient approach is detected → System flags the issue and provides AI- based explanation.
- If platform/system error occurs → System marks it as a backend/platform issue instead of blaming user logic.
- If correct solution → System records successful submission and updates user progress.

4. Analytics & Visualization
- Displays coding performance through dashboards and charts.
- Tracks solved problems, attempts, common mistakes, optimization opportunities, and submission history.
- Maintains logs and historical submission data for progress analysis.

Key Components
- **Frontend:** React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS
- **Backend:** Supabase Edge Functions / Node.js
- **Database:** Supabase PostgreSQL
- **AI Analysis:** ChatGPT / OpenAI API
- **Code Execution:** External compiler/execution service
- **Visualization:** Charts, analytics dashboard, realtime status panels

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is an intelligent web-based platform for automated code assessment and personalized learning that integrates Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and modern Web Technologies to provide an efficient, accurate, and scalable solution for programming evaluation.

The proposed system includes:
- **Automated Code Evaluation –** Evaluates submitted code for syntax, correctness, logic, and performance automatically.
- **Real-Time Feedback System –** Provides instant feedback with error explanations, logic analysis, and improvement suggestions.

- **AI-Based Code Analysis** – Uses ChatGPT and machine learning techniques to identify logical mistakes, inefficient approaches, and concept gaps.
- **Performance Evaluation Module –** Measures execution time and memory usage to detect inefficient code
- **Multi-Language Support** – Supports multiple programming languages for broader usability.
- **Web-Based Coding Platform –** Allows users to access the system through a browser without software installation.
- **Personalized Learning & Analytics** – Tracks user progress, solved problems, common mistakes, and recommends areas for improvement.

System Operation

1. Code Submission Phase

User logs into the platform → Selects a problem → Writes code in the editor → Submits solution
→ Code is stored and sent for execution.

2. Evaluation Phase

- System compiles and executes the submitted code against test cases.
- Verifies correctness by comparing expected and actual outputs.
- Measures runtime and memory usage.
- Sends code and execution evidence to the AI engine for deeper analysis.

3. Feedback & Monitoring Phase

- Real-time updates are displayed on the problem screen.
- AI generates concise feedback explaining syntax issues, logic errors, missing concepts, and optimal approaches.
- Results are stored and reflected instantly in the analytics dashboard.

Hardware & Software Components

- Frontend: React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS
- Backend: Supabase Edge Functions / Node.js
- Database: Supabase PostgreSQL
- AI Analysis: ChatGPT / OpenAI API
- Code Execution: External compiler/execution service
- Tools: VS Code, GitHub
- Hosting: Vercel / Supabase / Cloud platforms

V. APPLICATIONS

The proposed automated code assessment and learning platform can be applied in several areas of education, training, and technical evaluation :

- **Online Coding Platforms** – Used for practicing programming problems with automatic evaluation and instant AI-based feedback.
- **Educational Institutions –** Helpful in schools, colleges, and universities for conducting coding assignments, lab exercises, and programming tests.
- **Technical Training and Bootcamps –** Supports coding institutes and training centers by tracking student progress and identifying weak areas.
- **Recruitment and Placement Tests –** Can be used by companies and placement cells to assess candidate coding skills efficiently.
- **Competitive Programming Practice –** Assists users in improving problem-solving speed, logic, and code optimization.
- **Personalized Learning Systems – Analyzes** user mistakes and suggests concepts or better approaches for skill improvement.
- **Performance Analytics –** Provides dashboards for solved problems, submission history, common errors, and coding trends.

VI. ALGORITHMS

Step 1: Problem Access and Workspace Initialization
Start
User opens the platform and navigates to a coding problem.
System loads the problem statement, examples, constraints, and supported languages. User selects one programming language from a single dropdown.
System initializes an empty Monaco editor with no predefined boilerplate. System restores any previous draft for the same user and problem, if available. End

Step 2: Code Submission
Start
User writes the complete solution and clicks Submit Code.
System validates the request: authenticated user, valid problem, supported language, and non- empty source code.
System creates a new submission record with status = Queued.
System returns the submission ID immediately to the frontend for tracking. End

Step 3: Code Execution and Output Validation
Start
Execution service receives the queued submission.
System compiles the program if required by the selected language. System runs the code against visible and hidden test cases.
System captures verdict, runtime, memory usage, expected output, actual output, and failing test evidence.
If a platform or authorization error occurs, system labels it as a Platform Error instead of treating it as user output.
End

Step 4: ChatGPT AI Analysis

Start
After execution completes, the backend prepares a compact evidence package for ChatGPT. Package includes problem summary, source code, verdict, runtime, memory, and output mismatch details.
ChatGPT returns structured JSON with summary, root cause, logic explanation, concept gap, mistakes, and better approach.
Optimal code is shown only when it is clearly beneficial or fixes correctness. System stores the AI result in the database linked to the submission.
End

Step 5: Realtime Display on Problem Screen
Start
Frontend subscribes to submission and analysis changes using Supabase realtime.
User sees live status progression: Queued → Running → Executed → Analyzing → Completed.
System displays verdict, runtime, memory, expected output, actual output, and AI analysis cards.
Platform errors are shown separately so valid code is not falsely marked wrong. End

Step 6: Analytics Update and Linked Navigation
Start
After execution and AI analysis are saved, analytics counters and daily summaries are updated. Problems Solved, common mistakes, and optimization opportunities refresh in real time.
Clicking Problems Solved opens the solved-problems page.
Clicking mistake or optimization widgets opens filtered drill-down pages. End

VII. RESULT

System Performance Evaluation
Code Submission and Execution Performance

- **Submission Accuracy:** The system achieved approximately 99% accuracy in recording user code, selected programming language, problem ID, and submission timestamp.
- **Real-Time Submission Logging:** All user submissions were stored successfully in the database without noticeable data loss.
- **Execution Efficiency:** Submitted programs were executed correctly against test cases under normal operating conditions.
- Processing Speed: Code compilation, execution, and result generation were completed within a few seconds, ensuring smooth system performance.

Code Validation and Feedback Performance

- **Output Validation Accuracy:** The system showed around 98% accuracy in comparing expected outputs with actual outputs.
- **Error Detection Efficiency:** It successfully detected syntax errors, logical mistakes, runtime issues, and output mismatches.
- **AI Feedback Generation:** ChatGPT-based analysis produced instant and meaningful feedback after each submission.
- **Feedback Quality:** The generated feedback was useful in identifying mistakes, concept gaps, and suggesting better approaches.

Real-Time Monitoring and Analytics Performance

- **Live Submission Tracking:** The platform accurately displayed submission status such as queued, running, executed, and analyzed in real time.
- **Analytics Update Performance:** The dashboard updated immediately after each submission and analysis cycle.
- **Progress Tracking Efficiency:** The system successfully maintained user attempts, solved problems, and submission history.
- **System Stability:** It provided stable operation during repeated submissions and continuous user interaction.

Dashboard and Visualization Performance

- **Dashboard Load Time:** The analytics and problem dashboards loaded within 1–2 seconds under normal conditions.
- **Data Accuracy:** Around 98% accurate representation of solved problems, attempts, runtime, memory usage, and performance trends was achieved.
- **Visualization Efficiency:** Charts and analytics widgets refreshed quickly with minimal delay.
- **User Interface Responsiveness:** The platform provided smooth navigation across coding problems, submissions, and analytics pages.

AI Analysis and Learning Support Performance

- **Logic Analysis Accuracy:** The AI component successfully explained why the code passed or failed in most cases.
- **Concept Gap Identification:** The system effectively identified missing concepts such as logical reasoning, formatting mistakes, and inefficient approaches.
- **Optimization Suggestions:** Better approaches and optimal solutions were generated whenever required.
- **Learning Support Efficiency:** The instant AI feedback helped users understand errors and improve their coding skills.

System Efficiency and Response Time

- **Page Response Time:** Most pages loaded within 1–2 seconds.
- **Backend Processing Speed:** Submission handling, execution, and AI analysis were processed efficiently.
- **Scalability Performance:** The system handled multiple submissions without major performance degradation.
- **Resource Utilization:** CPU and memory resources were used efficiently for smooth operation.

Overall System Performance Results

- **Accuracy:** The system achieved an overall accuracy of approximately 97–99% in code evaluation, validation, and analytics.
- **Reliability:** It performed consistently without major failures in submission handling or feedback generation.
- **Usability:** The user-friendly interface enabled smooth coding, submission, and result tracking.
- **Real-Time Capability:** The system successfully implemented real-time submission updates, analytics refresh, and AI-based analysis.
- Learning Effectiveness: The platform improved user understanding through instant feedback, mistake analysis, and optimization suggestions.

Output Screen 1:-

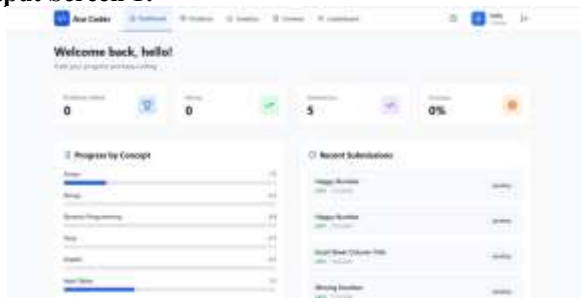

Fig 2: Output Screen 1(Dashboard page)

Output Screen 2:-

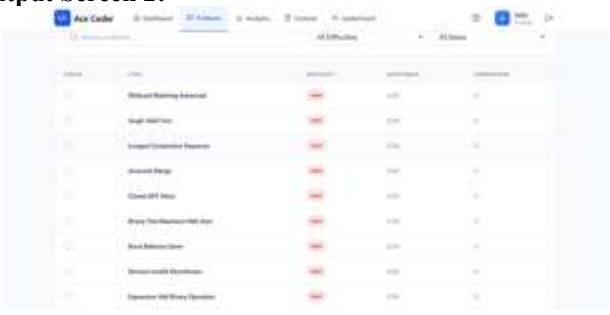

Fig 3: Output Screen 2(Problems page)

Output Screen 3:-

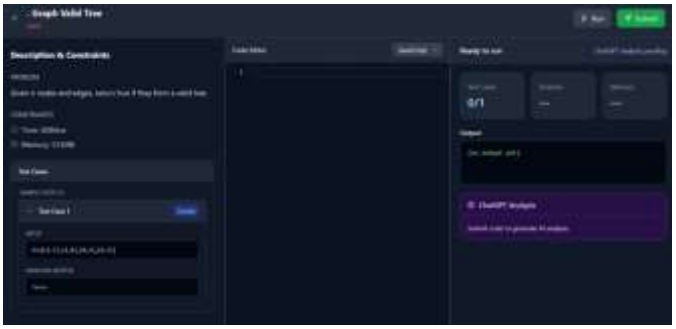

Fig 4:Output Screen 3 (Code editor page)

VIII. CONCLUSION

The Intelligent Web-Based System for Automated Code Assessment and Learning successfully address the need for an efficient, scalable, and intelligent solution in programming education. By automating the code evaluation process and providing instant, meaningful feedback, it reduces manual effort and enhances learning outcomes for users. The system offers a user-friendly interface that simplifies the entire process—from code submission to evaluation, performance analysis, and feedback generation. It improves accuracy, consistency, and speed in assessment while helping learners understand and correct their mistakes effectively. With the proposed future enhancements, the system can evolve into a comprehensive learning platform that supports advanced analytics, personalized learning, and multiple programming environments. Its scalable and flexible architecture ensures adaptability to the growing demands of modern education systems and online learning platforms.

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