



USING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-BASED ADAPTIVE DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM AND IMPROVING THE METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSING STUDENTS

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Abstract: This thesis examines the use of an artificial intelligence (AI)-based adaptive digital learning platform and its role in improving the methodology of student assessment. The development of digital technologies and AI has created new opportunities for organizing personalized and learner-centered education. Adaptive platforms can analyze students' learning activities, identify individual strengths and weaknesses, adjust learning materials to their needs, and provide continuous feedback. The study focuses on the pedagogical possibilities of AI-based adaptive learning, particularly in monitoring students' progress, identifying learning difficulties, and developing individualized assessment strategies. Special attention is paid to formative and summative assessment, automated evaluation, feedback mechanisms, and the use of learning analytics. The thesis argues that the integration of AI into the assessment process can contribute to greater objectivity, efficiency, flexibility, and personalization. At the same time, effective implementation requires attention to data privacy, transparency of algorithms, teacher involvement, and the reliability of automated assessment.

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The rapid development of information and communication technologies has significantly changed the organization of modern education. Digital platforms, online learning environments, learning management systems, and artificial intelligence have become important instruments for improving the quality and accessibility of education. In this context, adaptive digital learning platforms are particularly relevant because they allow educational content and assessment activities to be adjusted according to the individual characteristics and learning progress of each student. Traditional educational systems often use standardized teaching materials and assessment methods for all students. However, learners have different levels of prior knowledge, learning speeds, interests, abilities, and educational needs. As a result, a uniform approach may not always provide sufficient opportunities for individual development. AI-based adaptive platforms can address this issue by analyzing students' responses, learning behavior, completed assignments, time spent on activities, and assessment results. Based on these data, the system can recommend appropriate learning materials and adjust the level of difficulty of tasks.



Student assessment is one of the most important components of the educational process. Assessment should not only determine the final level of knowledge but also help identify learning difficulties and provide information for further improvement. Therefore, modern assessment methodology increasingly emphasizes continuous monitoring, formative assessment, individualized feedback, and competency-based evaluation. The integration of AI into assessment creates opportunities for automated checking of certain types of assignments, rapid feedback, learning analytics, and identification of knowledge gaps. However, AI should not completely replace the teacher. The teacher remains responsible for interpreting assessment results, understanding students' individual circumstances, and making pedagogical decisions. The purpose of this thesis is to examine the possibilities of using an AI-based adaptive digital learning platform and to develop methodological approaches for improving student assessment. The study focuses on the relationship between adaptive learning, continuous assessment, personalized feedback, and students' educational progress.

An adaptive digital learning platform is a technological educational environment that changes learning content, tasks, recommendations, and assessment activities according to the learner's individual progress. When artificial intelligence is integrated into such a platform, the system can process large amounts of educational data and identify patterns in student performance. The adaptive learning process can generally be organized through several stages. First, the platform collects information about the student's initial knowledge and skills. Second, the system analyzes performance during learning activities. Third, it identifies areas of strength and weakness. Finally, the platform recommends appropriate materials or tasks and adjusts subsequent learning activities.[1] For example, if a student demonstrates a high level of understanding of a particular topic, the system can provide more complex tasks. If the student experiences difficulties, the platform can recommend additional explanations, examples, exercises, or introductory materials. In this way, learning becomes more individualized.

Personalization of the Educational Process

One of the main advantages of AI-based adaptive learning is personalization. Students do not necessarily need to study the same materials at the same pace. An adaptive platform can create different learning pathways depending on the learner's results.

Personalization may include:

- selecting learning materials according to students' knowledge levels;
- adjusting task difficulty;
- recommending additional learning resources;
- determining appropriate learning sequences;
- providing individualized feedback;
- monitoring learning progress;
- identifying topics that require additional practice.



Such an approach can help students become more active participants in the learning process. Instead of simply receiving a final grade, students can continuously monitor their own progress and understand which areas require further improvement.

Improving Student Assessment Methodology

The assessment methodology can be improved by combining traditional pedagogical methods with AI-supported digital assessment. Traditional assessment remains important because teachers can evaluate complex skills such as creativity, critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving. At the same time, AI tools can efficiently process large amounts of information and provide rapid feedback.[3] A comprehensive assessment system can include diagnostic, formative, and summative assessment.

Diagnostic assessment is conducted at the beginning of a course or topic to determine students' initial knowledge and skills. The results can be used to create an individualized learning pathway.

Formative assessment is conducted continuously during the learning process. It helps identify difficulties and provides opportunities to correct mistakes before the final assessment.

Summative assessment evaluates the level of achievement at the end of a course, module, or educational unit. The combination of these approaches provides a more complete picture of students' educational development.

Learning analytics is an important component of AI-based educational platforms. The system can collect and analyze information about students' activities, including completed tasks, test results, frequency of platform use, time spent on particular topics, and patterns of mistakes. This information can help teachers identify students who need additional support. For example, if a student repeatedly makes mistakes in the same topic, the system can notify the teacher and recommend additional learning activities. Learning analytics can also support academic decision-making. Teachers can use analytical reports to identify difficult topics, evaluate the effectiveness of educational materials, and modify teaching strategies. However, analytical data should not be interpreted mechanically. A low test result, for example, may have different causes. Therefore, AI-generated information should be considered together with the teacher's professional judgment.

The use of artificial intelligence-based adaptive digital learning platforms creates new opportunities for improving the organization of education and student assessment. Such platforms can analyze individual learning data, identify knowledge gaps, adapt educational materials, and provide timely feedback. As a result, assessment can become a continuous component of the learning process rather than merely a method of determining final grades. The improvement of student assessment methodology should be based on the integration of diagnostic, formative, and summative assessment. AI can support these processes by collecting and analyzing learning data, recommending individualized tasks, and providing automated feedback. However, technological tools should complement rather than replace the teacher's professional role.



An effective assessment model should combine the analytical capabilities of AI with pedagogical expertise. Teachers should interpret digital assessment results, consider individual student circumstances, and evaluate complex competencies that cannot always be measured reliably through automated tools. Therefore, AI-based adaptive learning platforms can contribute to a more personalized, flexible, and data-informed educational environment when they are implemented with clear pedagogical objectives, appropriate assessment criteria, data protection measures, and meaningful human oversight. The integration of AI and modern assessment methodology has the potential to make the educational process more responsive to individual learning needs while supporting continuous academic development.

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