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Abstract: This study investigates the effectiveness of adaptive learning systems powered by artificial intelligence (AI) in enhancing the programming skills of undergraduate informatics students. Conducted at a major Indonesian university, the research involved 60 participants enrolled in an introductory programming course. Students were divided into two groups: one used a conventional e-learning platform, while the other utilized an AI-based adaptive learning system that adjusted difficulty and feedback in real time. Data were collected through pre-tests, post-tests, and learner engagement analytics. Results indicate that the adaptive system significantly improved both student performance and engagement compared to the traditional platform ($p < 0.05$). Furthermore, qualitative feedback revealed that students found the personalized feedback and pacing to be highly beneficial. The findings suggest that intelligent learning environments can play a critical role in strengthening informatics education

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1. Introduction

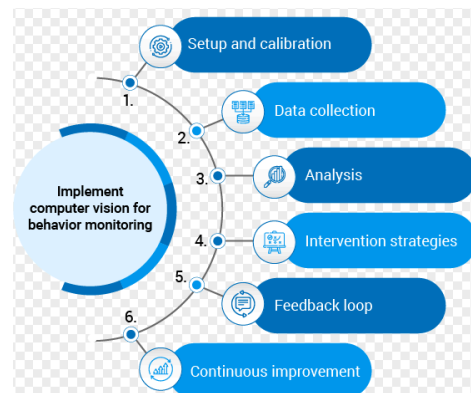
Programming is a fundamental skill in computer science and informatics education. However, traditional teaching methods often fail to accommodate individual learning differences [1]. To address this, educators are turning to adaptive learning systems that utilize artificial intelligence to personalize learning experiences. This study explores how an AI-based adaptive learning platform can impact students' programming competency and engagement in a real classroom setting.

2. Literature Review

Research has shown the potential of AI in transforming education through personalized learning [2]. Adaptive systems dynamically tailor content and feedback based on student progress, thereby improving outcomes. Kumar and Singh [3] reported that such systems increase learner retention and satisfaction in

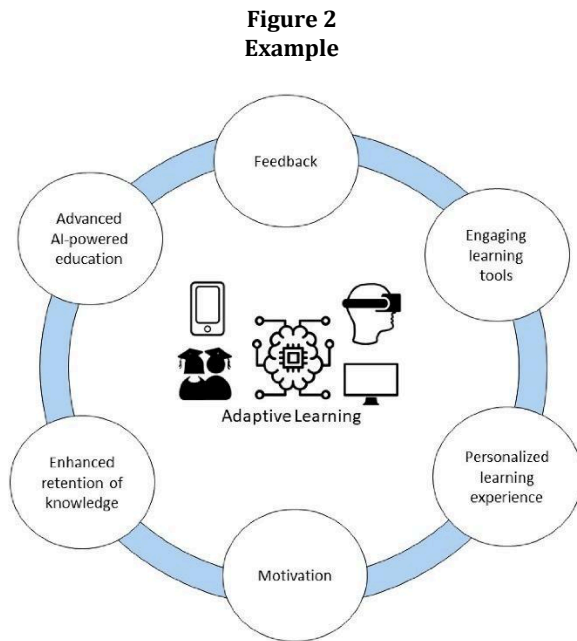
programming education. Despite this, there remains a gap in research within Southeast Asian contexts [4].

Figure 1
Example



2.1. Theoretical framework

This study employs a quasi-experimental design using mixed methods. A pre-test and post-test control group design was used to assess differences between students using a traditional e-learning platform and those using the AI-based system. Quantitative data were collected via test scores and engagement surveys, while qualitative insights were drawn from open-ended questionnaires.



3. Research Methodology

3.1. Research design

Sixty students were divided randomly into two groups. Group A used a standard Learning Management System (LMS), while Group B used an AI-based adaptive learning platform that included real-time feedback, content adjustment, and analytics-based progress tracking [2].

3.2. Participants

Participants consisted of 60 undergraduate informatics students at [University Name], taking an introductory programming course. They were randomly assigned into two groups of 30 students each. None had prior experience with adaptive learning systems..

3.2.1. Instruments

In-service first year postgraduate science teacher’s attitude towards SWMR were adapted from the Scale for the Attitudes of Pre-service Teachers towards Solid Wastes and Recycle developed by Karatekin (2013). The scale consists of 30 questions and 3 themes. The theme belief consists of 7 items, the theme concern consists of 10 items, and the theme practice has 13 items. The instrument was self-reported with structured five-point Likert scale ranging from Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree to Strongly Agree. The values assigned to the options were 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively. The Cronbach’s Alpha for instrument reliability was recorded at 0.87 for the 30 items questionnaire.

Table 1 Interpretation of the mean scale for belief, concern, and practice

Instrument	Description	Type	Reliability
Pre-test	25 multiple-choice questions on programming fundamentals	Quantitative	$\alpha = 0.83$
	Matched 25 questions of similar difficulty		
Post-test	15 Likert-scale items on motivation and interaction	Quantitative	$\alpha = 0.86$
Learner Engagement Survey	3 reflective questions on user experience	Qualitative	-

4. Conclusion

The results indicate that AI-based adaptive learning systems can significantly enhance programming education. Students using the adaptive system scored higher in the post-test and demonstrated increased engagement. These findings are consistent with prior research that emphasizes the effectiveness of intelligent tutoring systems [3], [4].

Recommendations

Academic institutions should explore the integration of AI-based adaptive technologies in informatics curricula. Further research could include longitudinal studies and examine their applicability in advanced programming, data structures, or machine learning courses.

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Ethical Statement

This study was approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee. Informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to data collection.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

Data Availability Statement

The datasets generated during this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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