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28-09-17	JS Original
09-10-17	YGL Added footnote

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<html>
<head>
  <title>Generate a Study Plan</title>
</head>
<style>
  #subTable, #subCode, #basKnow, #basPerKnow, #basVolKnow,
  #incKnow, #incPerKnow, #incVolKnow, #volHalf, #weight,
  #exam, #examDate, #examPrd {
border: 1px solid grey;
border-collapse: collapse;
  }
  #subCode { max-width: 10em; }
  #volHalf { max-width: 4em; }
  #weight { max-width: 5em; }
  #resTable, #resRow, #resDate {
border: 1px solid grey;
border-collapse: collapse;
  }
  #resSub {
border-left: 1px solid grey;
width: 10em;

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}
#resVal { width: 4em; }
</style>
<body>
  <h1>Generate a Study Plan</h1>
  <table>
    <tr>
      <td>Start date</td>
      <td><input id="startDate" type="date"/></td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Study periods per day</td>
      <td><input id="prdPerDay" type="number"
min="1" max="12" step="1"/></td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Number of cycles</td>
      <td><input id="cycleCnt" type="number"
min="1" max="100000000" step="1"/></td>
    </tr>
  </table>
  <table id="subTable"></table>
  <p>
<button id="addLinesBut">Add lines</button>
  <table>
    <tr>
      <td style="vertical-align: text-top">Note:</td>
      <td style="max-width: 40em">
if a subject has more than one exam, put the
dates and times of the additional exams on
otherwise blank lines below the subject line.
      </td>
    </tr>
  </table>
  <p>
  <table>
    <tr>
      <td>File name</td>
      <td><input id="fileName" pattern="[A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9]*"
type="text"/></td>
      <td><button id="saveBut">Save</button>
      <td><button id="loadBut">Load</button>
    </tr>
  </table>
  <table id="errTable"></table>
  <p>
<button id="runBut">Run</button>
  <table id="resTable"></table>
  <p id="e2"></p>
  <table>
    <tr>Copyright 2017 Jonathan Searcy</tr>
    <tr></tr>
    <tr>
      <td style="max-width: 50em">

```

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```
</td>
</tr>
<tr></tr>
<tr>
  <td style="max-width: 50em">
    This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful,
    but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
    MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
    GNU General Public License for more details.
  </td>
</tr>
<tr></tr>
<tr>
  <td style="max-width: 50em">
    You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License
    along with this program. If not, see
    <a
    href="http://www.gnu.org/licenses/">http://www.gnu.org/licenses/<
    /a>
  </td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
<script>
```

//-----

// DEFINITIONS

```
var PRD_UNUSED = 0; // Unused period
var PRD_STUDY = 1; // Study period
var PRD_EXAM = 2; // Exam period
var CHANGE_PROB = 0.03; // Change probability
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//-----

// GLOBAL VARIABLES

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var subTabSize; // Current subject table size
var subArr; // Subject array
var startDate; // Model start date
var prdPerDay; // Periods per day
var cycleCnt; // Number of model cycles
```

//-----

// SHOW AN ERROR MESSAGE

```

function showError (errMsg) {
    var errBody = "";
    errBody += "<tr>";
    errBody += "<td style=\"vertical-align: text-top; " +
        "color: red;\">Sorry:</td>";
    errBody += "<td style=\"vertical-align: text-top; max-width: 40em; " +
        "color: red;\">" + errMsg + "</td>";
    errBody += "</tr>";
    document.getElementById ("errTable").innerHTML = errBody;
}

//-----

// RESET THE ERROR MESSAGE

function resetError () {
    document.getElementById ("errTable").innerHTML = "";
}

//-----

// READ SCALAR PARAMETERS

function readScalar () {
    if (document.getElementById ("startDate").value == "")
        throw ("missing start date");
    startDate = Date.parse(document.getElementById("startDate").value);
    if (document.getElementById ("prdPerDay").value == "")
        throw ("missing periods per day");
    prdPerDay = parseInt(document.getElementById("prdPerDay").value);
    if (document.getElementById ("cycleCnt").value == "")
        throw ("missing number of cycles");
    cycleCnt = parseInt(document.getElementById("cycleCnt").value);
}

//-----

// CREATE THE SUBJECT ENTRY TABLE

function createTable (lineCnt) {
    var    tableBody;    // Table body buffer
    var    i;            // General purpose index

    tableBody = "";
    tableBody += "<tr>";
    tableBody += "<td rowspan=\"2\" id=\"subCode\">Subject code</td>";
    tableBody += "<td colspan=\"2\" id=\"basKnow\">Base Knowledge %</td>";
    tableBody += "<td colspan=\"2\" id=\"incKnow\">" +
        "Incremental Knowledge %</td>";
    tableBody += "<td rowspan=\"2\" id=\"volHalf\">" +
        "Volatile half-life (days)</td>";
    tableBody += "<td rowspan=\"2\" id=\"weight\">" + "Subject weight</td>";
    tableBody += "<td colspan=\"2\" id=\"exam\">Exam</td>";
    tableBody += "</tr>";
}

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tableBody += "<tr>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"basPerKnow\">Permanent</td>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"basVolKnow\">Volatile</td>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"incPerKnow\">Permanent</td>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"incVolKnow\">Volatile</td>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"examDate\">Date</td>";
tableBody += "<td id=\"examPrd\">Period</td>";
for (i = 0; i < lineCnt; i++) {
    tableBody += "<tr>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"subCode\">" +
        "<input id=\"subCode_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        //"type=\"text\" maxlength=\"4\" size=\"4\"/></td>";
        "type=\"text\" size=\"10\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"basPerKnow\">" +
        "<input id=\"basPerKnow_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"0\" max=\"100\" " + "step=\"0.1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"basVolKnow\">" +
        "<input id=\"basVolKnow_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"0\" max=\"100\" " + "step=\"0.1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"incPerKnow\">" +
        "<input id=\"incPerKnow_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"0\" max=\"100\" " + "step=\"0.1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"incVolKnow\">" +
        "<input id=\"incVolKnow_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"0\" max=\"100\" " + "step=\"0.1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"volHalf\">" +
        "<input id=\"volHalf_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"1\" max=\"999\" " + "step=\"1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"weight\">" +
        "<input id=\"weight_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"0\" max=\"100\" " + "step=\"0.1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"examDate\">" +
        "<input id=\"examDate_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"date\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "<td id=\"examPrd\">" +
        "<input id=\"examPrd_" + i + "\" " + "style=\"border: none;" +
        "type=\"number\" min=\"1\" max=\"12\" " + "step=\"1\"/></td>";
    tableBody += "</tr>";
}
document.getElementById ("subTable").innerHTML = tableBody;
}

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//-----

// GET SUBJECT TABLE VALUE

```

function getSubVal (colName, lineNo) {
    return document.getElementById (colName + "_" + lineNo).value;
}

```

//-----

// TEST IF THE SUBJECT FIELDS ARE BLANK

```

function isSubBlank (lineNo) {
    return getSubVal ("subCode", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("basPerKnow", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("basVolKnow", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("incPerKnow", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("incVolKnow", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("volHalf", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("weight", lineNo) == "";
}

//-----

// TEST IF THE EXAM FIELDS ARE BLANK

function isExamBlank (lineNo) {
    return getSubVal ("examDate", lineNo) == "" &&
        getSubVal ("examPrd", lineNo) == "";
}

//-----

// READ THE SUBJECT FIELDS

function readSub (lineNo) {
    this.subCode = getSubVal ("subCode", lineNo);
    this.basPerKnow = parseFloat(getSubVal ("basPerKnow", lineNo));
    this.basVolKnow = parseFloat(getSubVal ("basVolKnow", lineNo));
    this.incPerKnow = parseFloat(getSubVal ("incPerKnow", lineNo));
    this.incVolKnow = parseFloat(getSubVal ("incVolKnow", lineNo));
    this.volHalf = parseFloat(getSubVal ("volHalf", lineNo));
    this.weight = parseFloat(getSubVal ("weight", lineNo));
    this.examArr = [];
}

//-----

// READ EXAM FIELDS

function readExam (lineNo) {
    this.examDate = Date.parse(getSubVal ("examDate", lineNo));
    this.examPrd = parseInt(getSubVal ("examPrd", lineNo));
}

//-----

// READ THE CONTENTS OF THE SUBJECT ENTRY TABLE

function readTable () {
    var    lineNo;          // Line number in the table
    var    newSub;         // New subject structure

    lineNo = 0;
    subArr = [];
    for (;;) {

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while (lineNo < subTabSize && isSubBlank(lineNo) &&
      isExamBlank(lineNo)) lineNo ++ ;
if (lineNo >= subTabSize) break;
if (
    getSubVal ("subCode", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("basPerKnow", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("basVolKnow", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("incPerKnow", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("incVolKnow", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("volHalf", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("weight", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("examDate", lineNo) == "" ||
    getSubVal ("examPrd", lineNo) == ""
) throw ("missing field in subject header line");
newSub = new readSub (lineNo);
newSub.examArr.push (new readExam (lineNo));
lineNo ++ ;
for (;;) {
    while (lineNo < subTabSize && isSubBlank(lineNo) &&
          isExamBlank(lineNo)) lineNo ++ ;
    if (lineNo >= subTabSize || ! isSubBlank(lineNo)) break;
    if (
        getSubVal ("examDate", lineNo) == "" ||
        getSubVal ("examPrd", lineNo) == ""
    ) throw ("missing field in exam extension line");
    newSub.examArr.push (new readExam (lineNo));
    lineNo ++ ;
}
subArr.push (newSub);
}
}

```

//-----

// WRITE THE CONTENTS OF THE SUBJECT ENTRY TABLE

```

function writeTable () {
    var lineNo = 0;
    for (var i = 0; i < subArr.length; i++) {
        document.getElementById ("subCode_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].subCode;
        document.getElementById ("basPerKnow_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].basPerKnow;
        document.getElementById ("basVolKnow_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].basVolKnow;
        document.getElementById ("incPerKnow_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].incPerKnow;
        document.getElementById ("incVolKnow_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].incVolKnow;
        document.getElementById ("volHalf_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].volHalf;
        document.getElementById ("weight_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].weight;
        for (var j = 0; j < subArr[i].examArr.length; j++) {

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        if (j != 0) lineNo ++ ;
        document.getElementById ("examDate_"+lineNo).value =
            new Date (subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate)
                .toISOString().substring(0,10);
        document.getElementById ("examPrd_"+lineNo).value =
            subArr[i].examArr[j].examPrd;
    } lineNo ++ ;
}
}

//-----

// ADD LINES TO THE SUBJECT ENTRY TABLE

function addLines () {
    try {
        resetError ();
        readTable ();
        subTabSize += 5;
        createTable (subTabSize);
        writeTable ();
    }
    catch (errMsg) {
        showError (errMsg);
    }
}

//-----

// SAVE THE PARAMETERS TO A FILE

function saveParms () {
    var    parms;           // Parameters structure
    var    fileName;       // File name under which to save the parameters

    try {
        resetError ();
        if (typeof(Storage) === "undefined")
            throw "no web storage support";
        fileName = document.getElementById ("fileName").value;
        if (fileName == "")
            throw "file name required";
        readScalar ();
        readTable ();
        parms = {
            startDate: startDate,
            prdPerDay: prdPerDay,
            cycleCnt: cycleCnt,
            subArr: subArr
        };
        localStorage.setItem (fileName, JSON.stringify(parms));
    }
    catch (errMsg) {
        showError (errMsg);
    }
}

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}
}

//-----

// LOAD THE PARAMETERS FROM A FILE

function loadParms () {
    var    parms;           // Parameters structure
    var    fileName;       // File name from which to load the parameters

    try {
        resetError ();
        if (typeof(Storage) === "undefined")
            throw "no web storage support";
        fileName = document.getElementById ("fileName").value;
        if (fileName == "")
            throw "file name required";
        if (localStorage.getItem(fileName) === null)
            throw "file does not exist";
        parms = JSON.parse (localStorage.getItem (fileName));
        document.getElementById ("startDate").value =
            new Date(parms.startDate).toISOString().substring(0,10);
        document.getElementById ("prdPerDay").value = parms.prdPerDay;
        document.getElementById ("cycleCnt").value = parms.cycleCnt;
        subArr = parms.subArr;
        subTabSize = 0;
        for (var i = 0; i < subArr.length; i++)
            subTabSize += subArr[i].examArr.length < 1 ?
                1 : subArr[i].examArr.length;
        subTabSize = (subTabSize + 4) / 5 * 5;
        if (subTabSize < 10) subTabSize = 10;
        createTable (subTabSize);
        writeTable ();
    }
    catch (errMsg) {
        showError (errMsg);
    }
}

//-----

// DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF DAYS AND PERIODS IN THE SCHEDULE

function loadDayCnt () {
    var minExamDate;       // Minimum exam date
    var maxExamDate;       // Maximum exam date

    minExamDate = subArr[0].examArr[0].examDate;
    maxExamDate = subArr[0].examArr[0].examDate;
    for (var i = 0; i < subArr.length; i++) {
        for (var j = 0; j < subArr[i].examArr.length; j++) {
            if (subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate < minExamDate)
                minExamDate = subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate;
        }
    }
}

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        if (subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate > maxExamDate)
            maxExamDate = subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate;
    }
}
if (minExamDate < startDate)
    throw ("exam before start date");
dayCnt = (maxExamDate - startDate)/(24*60*60*1000) + 1;
prdCnt = dayCnt * prdPerDay;

return true;
}

//-----

// GENERATE A STUDY PLAN

function genPlan (bestPlan) {
    var    newPlan;           // New study plan
    var    actSubSet;         // Active subject set
    var    actSubArr;         // Active subject array
    var prd;                  // Period number
    var    i;                 // General purpose index
    var    j;                 // General purpose index

    // Initialise the new study plan

    newPlan = [];
    for (prd = 0; prd < prdCnt; prd++)
        newPlan.push ({prdState: PRD_UNUSED, prdSub: 0, prdResult: 0});

    // Load the exams

    actSubSet = [];
    for (i = 0; i < subArr.length; i++) {
        actSubSet[i] = false;
        for (j = 0; j < subArr[i].examArr.length; j++) {
            prd = (subArr[i].examArr[j].examDate - startDate)
                / (24*60*60*1000) * prdPerDay
                + subArr[i].examArr[j].examPrd;
            newPlan[prd].prdState = PRD_EXAM;
            newPlan[prd].prdSub = i;
        }
    }

    // Randomly select subjects for each period

    actSubArr = [];
    prd = prdCnt;
    while (prd != 0) {
        --prd;
        switch (newPlan[prd].prdState) {
        case PRD_UNUSED:
            if (actSubArr.length != 0) {
                if (

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        bestPlan === null ||
        Math.random() < CHANGE_PROB
    ) {
        i = Math.floor(Math.random()*actSubArr.length);
        newPlan[prd].prdState = PRD_STUDY;
        newPlan[prd].prdSub = actSubArr[i];
    } else {
        newPlan[prd] = bestPlan[prd];
    }
}
break;
case PRD_EXAM:
    if ( ! actSubSet[newPlan[prd].prdSub]) {
        actSubSet[newPlan[prd].prdSub] = true;
        actSubArr.push (newPlan[prd].prdSub);
    }
    break;
}
}

return newPlan;
}

```

//-----

// EVALUATE THE OBJECTIVE EQUATION FOR A STUDY PLAN

```

function evalPlan (plan) {
    var    subStateArr;    // Subject state array
    var    sub;           // Subject reference
    var    subState;     // Subject state reference
    var    redVolKnow;    // Reduced volatile knowledge
    var    totKnow;      // Total knowledge
    var    newPerKnow;    // New permanent knowledge
    var    newVolKnow;    // New volatile knowledge
    var    e2;           // Sum of the errors squared
    var    i;            // General purpose index
    var    prd;          // Period index

```

// Initialise the subject state array

```

subStateArr = [];
for (i = 0; i < subArr.length; i++) {
    subStateArr[i] = {
        lastPrd: 0,
        perKnow: subArr[i].basPerKnow,
        volKnow: subArr[i].basVolKnow
    };
}

```

// Process the effect of each period

```

e2 = 0;
for (prd = 0; prd < prdCnt; prd++) {

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sub = subArr[plan[prd].prdSub];
subState = subStateArr[plan[prd].prdSub];
redVolKnow = subState.volKnow * Math.exp (
    -(prd - subState.lastPrd) * Math.LN2
    / (prdPerDay * sub.volHalf));
totKnow = subState.perKnow + redVolKnow;
switch (plan[prd].prdState) {
case PRD_STUDY:
    newPerKnow = sub.incPerKnow * (100.0-totKnow) / 100.0;
    newVolKnow = sub.incVolKnow * (100.0-totKnow) / 100.0;
    subState.lastPrd = prd;
    subState.perKnow += newPerKnow;
    subState.volKnow = redVolKnow + newVolKnow;
    break;
case PRD_EXAM:
    plan[prd].prdResult = totKnow;
    e2 += sub.weight * ((100-totKnow) * (100-totKnow))
        / sub.examArr.length;
    break;
}
}

return e2;
}

```

//-----

// EMIT A STUDY PLAN

```

function emitPlan (plan) {
    var resTab = "";
    var i;
    var j;
    var localDate;
    var prdPlan;

    resTab += "<tr id=\"resRow\">";
    resTab += "<td id=\"resDate\">Date</td>";
    for (j = 0; j < prdPerDay; j++)
        resTab += "<td colspan=\"2\" id=\"resSub\">Period "+j+"</td>";
    resTab += "</tr>";

    for (i = 0; i < dayCnt; i++) {
        resTab += "<tr id=\"resRow\">";
        localDate = new Date (startDate + i*24*60*60*1000
            + new Date().getTimezoneOffset());
        resTab += "<td id=\"resDate\">" + localDate.toString() +
            "</td>";
        for (j = 0; j < prdPerDay; j++) {
            prdPlan = plan[i*prdPerDay + j];
            switch (prdPlan.prdState) {
            case PRD_UNUSED:
                resTab += "<td id=\"resSub\">----</td>";
                resTab += "<td id=\"resVal;\"></td>";

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        break;
    case PRD_STUDY:
        resTab += "<td id=\"resSub\">" +
            subArr[prdPlan.prdSub].subCode+"</td>";
        resTab += "<td id=\"resVal\"></td>";
        break;
    case PRD_EXAM:
        resTab += "<td id=\"resSub\">" +
            subArr[prdPlan.prdSub].subCode+"*</td>";
        resTab += "<td id=\"resVal\">" +
            prdPlan.prdResult.toFixed(2) + "</td>";
        break;
    }
}
resTab += "</tr>";
}
document.getElementById ("resTable").innerHTML = resTab;
}

//-----

// RUN THE MODEL

function runModel () {
    var    bestPlan;        // Best study plan
    var    bestE2;         // Best sum of errors squared
    var    expPlan;        // Experimental study plan
    var    expE2;          // Experimental sum of errors squared
    var    cycle;          // Cycle index

    // Process rejections

    try {
        // Reset the error display and results

        resetError ();
        document.getElementById ("resTable").innerHTML = "";

        // Read the scalar parameters

        readScalar ();

        // Read the subject table

        readTable ();
        if (subArr.length == 0) throw ("no subject data");

        // Determine the number of days and periods in the schedule

        loadDayCnt ();

        // Search for the best study plan

        bestPlan = genPlan (null);

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bestE2 = evalPlan (bestPlan);
for (cycle = 1; cycle < cycleCnt; cycle++) {
    expPlan = genPlan (bestPlan);
    expE2 = evalPlan (expPlan);
    if (expE2 < bestE2) {
        bestPlan = expPlan;
        bestE2 = expE2;
    }
}

// Emit the best plan

emitPlan (bestPlan);
document.getElementById ("e2").innerHTML =
    "Value of the objective equation = " +
    bestE2.toFixed(2);
}
catch (errMsg) {
    showError (errMsg);
}
}

//-----

// MAIN LINE

subTabSize = 10;
createTable (subTabSize);
document.getElementById ("addLinesBut").addEventListener ("click", addLines);
document.getElementById ("saveBut").addEventListener ("click", saveParms);
document.getElementById ("loadBut").addEventListener ("click", loadParms);
document.getElementById ("runBut").addEventListener ("click", runModel);

//-----

</script>
</html>

```