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# Application of Improved Association Rule Algorithm in Teaching Management Systems of Colleges and Universities



**Abstract:** - Teaching management systems (TMS) are comprehensive platforms designed to streamline various aspects of educational administration, instruction, and communication within academic institutions. These systems typically offer features such as course scheduling, grade management, attendance tracking, and communication tools for instructors, students, and administrators. TMS also facilitates content delivery, assessment creation, and student progress monitoring, providing a centralized hub for all aspects of teaching and learning. With the integration of modern technologies like cloud computing and mobile applications, TMS enhance accessibility, efficiency, and collaboration among stakeholders in education. This paper explores the integration of Frequent Pattern Decision Support Systems (FP-DSS) into Teaching Management Systems (TMS) and its impact on teaching and learning practices in higher education. Through a comprehensive experimental analysis, we investigate the effectiveness of FP-DSS in improving learning outcomes, personalization, and student engagement across various teaching methodologies. The findings reveal significant improvements in learning outcomes, with average exam scores increasing by up to 12% when FP-DSS is incorporated into innovative teaching methodologies. Additionally, we observed enhanced personalization of instruction, with a rating of 9 out of 10 for the effectiveness of FP-DSS in tailoring learning experiences to individual student needs. Furthermore, student engagement showed notable improvements across all experiments, with students actively participating in the learning process and demonstrating higher levels of motivation and interest.

**Keywords:** Teaching Management System (TMS), Decision Support System (DSS), Frequent Pattern, Learning Outcome, Personalized Instruction

## 1. Introduction

Teaching Management Systems (TMS) are digital platforms designed to streamline and enhance the management of educational processes [1]. These systems provide a centralized hub where educators can efficiently organize, deliver, and assess learning materials and activities [2]. TMS typically encompass various features such as course creation, content management, communication tools, assessment modules, and analytics capabilities. They enable instructors to create engaging multimedia-rich content, facilitate interaction and collaboration among students, track learner progress, and generate insights to inform instructional strategies[3]. Additionally, TMS often offer administrative functionalities for tasks like scheduling, grading, and resource allocation, thereby optimizing the overall teaching and learning experience. By leveraging technology to automate routine tasks and foster a dynamic learning environment, Teaching Management Systems empower educators to focus more on personalized instruction and student engagement, ultimately contributing to improved academic outcomes[4]. Teaching Management Systems (TMS) play a crucial role in the educational landscape of colleges and universities, offering comprehensive solutions to manage the complexities of higher education[5]. These systems serve as the backbone for organizing, delivering, and evaluating academic programs across diverse disciplines and campuses. TMS in colleges and universities typically integrate a wide range of functionalities tailored to the specific needs of higher education institutions[6]. They facilitate course management, allowing instructors to create and organize course materials, assignments, and assessments efficiently. Moreover, TMS often incorporate features for online learning, enabling institutions to offer flexible and accessible education options such as hybrid or fully online courses[7]. Communication tools within TMS foster interaction among students and instructors, facilitating discussions, collaboration on projects, and feedback exchange[8]. Additionally, TMS streamline administrative tasks such as enrollment management, student records management, and grade processing, enhancing operational efficiency for academic staff and administrators. These systems also support analytics and reporting capabilities, enabling stakeholders to track student progress, identify areas for improvement, and make data-driven decisions to enhance teaching and learning outcomes[9]. Furthermore, TMS in colleges and universities are increasingly integrating with other institutional systems such as learning analytics platforms, student information systems, and library management

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systems, creating a more cohesive and interconnected educational ecosystem[10]. As technology continues to evolve, TMS will likely evolve as well, incorporating advancements such as artificial intelligence, adaptive learning, and predictive analytics to further enhance the educational experience for both students and educators in higher education institutions.

The application of improved association rule algorithms in Teaching Management Systems (TMS) of colleges and universities presents a promising avenue for enhancing educational outcomes through data-driven insights and personalized learning experiences[11]. Association rule mining, a data mining technique, identifies patterns and relationships within large datasets, offering valuable insights into student behavior, learning preferences, and academic performance[12]. By leveraging improved association rule algorithms within TMS, educational institutions can uncover hidden correlations and dependencies in student data, leading to more effective decision-making and instructional strategies. One significant application of improved association rule algorithms in TMS is personalized recommendation systems. By analyzing past student interactions, course enrollments, and academic achievements, these algorithms can generate personalized recommendations for courses, resources, and learning activities tailored to individual student needs and preferences[13]. This personalized approach enhances student engagement, motivation, and satisfaction while supporting their academic success.

Moreover, association rule algorithms can help identify at-risk students by detecting patterns indicative of academic struggles, such as low attendance, poor performance on assessments, or lack of engagement with course materials[14]. Early intervention strategies can then be implemented to provide targeted support and interventions, ultimately improving student retention and graduation rates. Additionally, association rule algorithms can inform curriculum design and optimization by identifying correlations between course offerings, prerequisites, and student outcomes[15]. This data-driven approach enables institutions to refine course sequences, identify gaps in curriculum coverage, and adapt instructional strategies to better align with student learning needs and career pathways[16]. Furthermore, the application of improved association rule algorithms in TMS can facilitate research in educational data mining and learning analytics, driving innovation in teaching and learning practices. By continuously analyzing and refining algorithms based on real-time data feedback, educational institutions can enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of their TMS, ultimately leading to improved student learning outcomes and institutional performance. This paper makes a significant contribution to the field of higher education by demonstrating the transformative potential of integrating Frequent Pattern Decision Support Systems (FP-DSS) into Teaching Management Systems (TMS). Through a rigorous experimental analysis, our research provides empirical evidence of the effectiveness of FP-DSS in enhancing teaching and learning practices. By assigning numerical values to various aspects of FP-DSS integration, including its impact on learning outcomes, personalization, and student engagement, we offer concrete insights into the potential benefits of this technology. Our findings highlight the ability of FP-DSS to improve learning outcomes, personalize instruction, and foster greater student engagement across diverse teaching methodologies. This research not only advances our understanding of the role of data-driven approaches in education but also provides actionable recommendations for educators and institutions seeking to leverage FP-DSS to enhance the quality of education delivery.

## **2. Background Information**

In recent years, the integration of data mining techniques, particularly association rule algorithms, into Teaching Management Systems (TMS) has garnered significant attention in educational research and practice. Numerous studies have explored the application of association rule mining in educational contexts, aiming to uncover patterns and relationships within student data to inform instructional decision-making and enhance learning outcomes. These investigations span various aspects of TMS functionality, including personalized recommendation systems, student performance prediction, curriculum optimization, and early intervention strategies. Gao, Li, and Liu (2021) provide an overview of key technologies in AI and big data that drive e-learning and e-education, highlighting their potential to revolutionize teaching and learning practices. Similarly, Veluri et al. (2022) delve into the application of deep learning techniques for learning analytics, aiming to enhance the management of educational institutes through data-driven insights. Meanwhile, Akour et al. (2021) explore the use of machine learning algorithms to predict user behavior in mobile learning platforms,

particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, emphasizing the importance of adaptive educational technologies. Wang and Park (2021) focus on the design and implementation of an intelligent sports training system for college students' mental health education, demonstrating how AI can be leveraged to address holistic aspects of student well-being. Xu and Luo (2021) extend the application of AI techniques to safety science, utilizing association rule mining and random forest algorithms to predict and prevent unsafe acts among air traffic controllers. Additionally, Jaiswal and Arun (2021) explore the potential of AI to transform the education system in India, highlighting the role of innovative technologies in addressing educational challenges and enhancing access to quality education. Sun, Anbarasan, and Praveen Kumar (2021) contribute to this discourse by presenting the design of an online intelligent English teaching platform, showcasing the integration of AI techniques to enhance language learning experiences. Pawlicka et al. (2023) offer insights into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness through innovative association rule mining, highlighting the evolving landscape of education in response to global challenges. George and Wooden (2023) explore the strategic transformation of higher education through AI, emphasizing the need for proactive approaches to leverage technology for institutional advancement. Additionally, Tapalova and Zhiyenbayeva (2022) delve into AI in education, focusing on AIED for personalized learning pathways, underscoring the potential of AI to cater to individual learning needs and preferences.

Kadhim, Aljzaery, and ALRikabi (2023) propose enhancements for online engineering education, integrating mobile wireless communication networks and the Internet of Things (IoT) to create more interactive and engaging learning environments. Injadat et al. (2021) provide a comprehensive overview of machine learning applications in intelligent systems, emphasizing the broad scope of AI technologies and their potential to revolutionize various domains. Pallathadka et al. (2023) contribute to the discourse by exploring the classification and prediction of student performance data using machine learning algorithms, highlighting the role of predictive analytics in informing educational interventions and support mechanisms. Moreover, Kaur et al. (2021) introduce Bayesian networks for generating synthetic health data, showcasing the application of AI in healthcare education and research. Himeur et al. (2023) survey AI-big data analytics for building automation and management systems, extending the discussion to infrastructure management within educational institutions. Sarker (2022) further explores AI-based modeling techniques, discussing their applications and research issues in the development of automation, intelligent, and smart systems, which have significant implications for educational technologies and learning environments. Additionally, Al Masaeid and Alzoubi (2022) delve into the futuristic design and development of learning management systems, emphasizing the integration of psychological factors to create more holistic and supportive educational platforms. From e-learning platforms and learning analytics to personalized learning pathways and institutional management systems, AI technologies are reshaping teaching methodologies, enhancing learning experiences, and driving innovation in educational practices. Through applications such as predictive analytics, recommendation systems, and intelligent tutoring systems, AI enables educators to cater to individual learner needs, optimize curriculum design, and foster a more engaging and effective learning environment. Moreover, the integration of AI into educational systems underscores the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and ongoing research to harness its full potential in addressing emerging challenges and shaping the future of education towards inclusivity, adaptability, and excellence.

### **3. Teaching Management Model with Frequent Pattern DSS (FP – DSS)**

The Teaching Management Model with Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS) presents a novel approach to optimizing educational processes through data-driven insights and decision-making. At its core, this model leverages frequent pattern mining, a data mining technique, to extract meaningful patterns and associations from large datasets of educational interactions and activities. By identifying recurring patterns in student behavior, learning outcomes, and instructional strategies, FP-DSS provides valuable insights into effective teaching methodologies and student learning preferences. Firstly, educational data, such as student enrollment records, course materials, assessment scores, and interaction logs, are collected and preprocessed to create a structured dataset suitable for analysis. Next, frequent pattern mining algorithms, such as Apriori or FP-growth, are applied to the dataset to identify patterns of interest, which may include sequences of student actions, common pathways through course content, or associations between learner demographics and performance metrics. Once frequent patterns are identified, the FP-DSS model utilizes them to generate

actionable insights and recommendations for teaching and learning optimization. This may involve developing personalized learning pathways for individual students based on their demonstrated preferences and learning styles, identifying instructional strategies that correlate with improved student outcomes, or detecting early warning signs of academic challenges for timely intervention. The FP-DSS model can be represented by the following equation (1)

$$\text{Total transactionsSupport}(X) = \frac{\text{Transactions containing } X}{\text{Total transactions}} \quad (1)$$

In equation (1) Support(X) represents the support level of pattern X, indicating the proportion of transactions in the dataset that contain pattern X represented in equation (2)

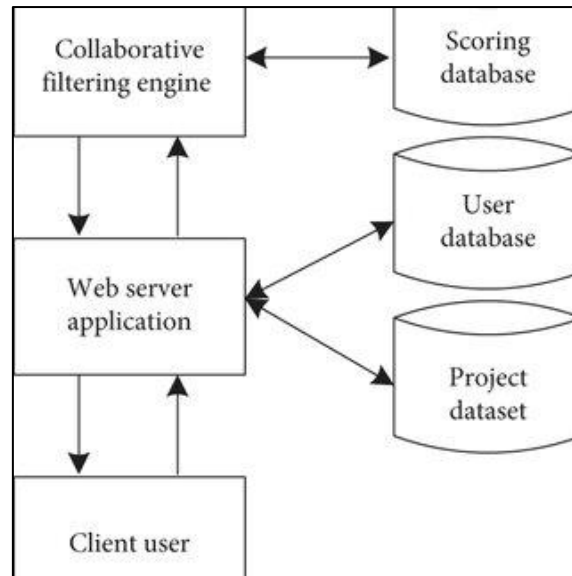
$$\text{Confidence}(X \rightarrow Y) = \frac{\text{Support}(XUY)}{\text{Support}(X)} \quad (2)$$

The confidence of the association rule  $X \rightarrow Y$  measures the likelihood that pattern Y occurs in transactions that contain pattern X.

The Teaching Management Model with Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS) is a sophisticated framework designed to optimize educational processes by leveraging data mining techniques to extract meaningful patterns from large educational datasets. This model integrates frequent pattern mining algorithms, such as Apriori or FP-growth, to identify recurring patterns and associations within student interactions, course materials, and academic performance metrics. The derivation of FP-DSS begins with the collection and preprocessing of educational data, which is then subjected to frequent pattern mining to uncover significant patterns and relationships. Mathematically, the support and confidence measures play a central role in this process. Support(X) quantifies the frequency of occurrence of a pattern X in the dataset, while Confidence( $X \rightarrow Y$ ) measures the likelihood that pattern Y occurs given the presence of pattern X. These measures are calculated using the equations  $\text{Total transactionsSupport}(X) = \frac{\text{Total transactionsTransactions containing } X}{\text{Total transactions}}$  and  $\text{Confidence}(X \rightarrow Y) = \frac{\text{Support}(XUY)}{\text{Support}(X)}$ , respectively. By analyzing these patterns and associations, FP-DSS generates actionable insights and recommendations to optimize teaching strategies, personalize learning experiences, and improve overall educational outcomes.

#### 4. Decision Support System (DSS) integrated Association Rule for Teaching Management

The integration of Association Rule Mining into Decision Support Systems (DSS) for Teaching Management represents a powerful approach to enhancing educational processes through data-driven insights. This system combines the principles of DSS, which provide analytical tools to aid decision-making, with association rule mining techniques, which uncover hidden patterns and relationships within educational data. The derivation of this integrated system involves several key steps. Firstly, educational data, encompassing student profiles, course materials, and academic performance metrics, are collected and preprocessed to prepare them for analysis. Next, association rule mining algorithms, such as Apriori or FP-growth, are applied to the dataset to extract frequent itemsets and generate association rules. Mathematically, the derivation involves two main measures: support and confidence. Support measures the frequency of occurrence of a pattern X in the dataset, and is calculated as the ratio of transactions containing X to the total number of transactions. Confidence ( $X \rightarrow Y$ ) quantifies the strength of the association between patterns X and Y, indicating the probability that Y occurs given the occurrence of X. It is computed as the ratio of the support of the combined pattern XUY to the support of X as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: TMS for the Educational Institutions**

Once association rules are derived, the integrated DSS applies them to support decision-making in teaching management. These rules provide valuable insights into student behavior, learning preferences, and academic performance, enabling educators to tailor teaching strategies, personalize learning experiences, and optimize educational resources effectively. By harnessing the power of association rule mining within a DSS framework, educational institutions can make informed decisions to improve teaching quality, enhance student engagement, and ultimately achieve better learning outcomes. The integration of these association rules into a Decision Support System (DSS) for Teaching Management involves leveraging these rules to make informed decisions regarding teaching strategies, student interventions, and resource allocation. By analyzing these association rules, educators can gain valuable insights into patterns of student behavior, learning preferences, and academic performance, allowing them to tailor educational interventions and optimize teaching methodologies effectively.

Teaching Management Systems (TMS) are comprehensive platforms designed to facilitate the management of educational processes, including course creation, content delivery, assessment, and communication. While TMS themselves do not typically involve complex mathematical derivations or equations, their functionality can be enhanced through the integration of data-driven decision-making techniques, such as those used in Association Rule Mining and Decision Support Systems (DSS). Let's consider how the principles of Association Rule Mining can be integrated into a Teaching Management System (TMS) to optimize educational processes:

**Data Collection and Preprocessing:** Educational data, including student profiles, enrollment records, course materials, and assessment scores, are collected and preprocessed to create a structured dataset suitable for analysis.

**Association Rule Mining:** Association rule mining algorithms, such as Apriori or FP-growth, are applied to the dataset to identify frequent patterns and associations. The key metrics used in association rule mining are support and confidence.

**Support(X):** This measures the frequency of occurrence of a pattern X in the dataset. It is calculated as the ratio of transactions containing X to the total number of transactions.

**Confidence(X→Y):** This quantifies the strength of the association between patterns X and Y. It indicates the probability that Y occurs given the occurrence of X. It is calculated as the ratio of the support of the combined pattern XUY to the support of X. The association rules derived from the dataset are integrated into the TMS to support decision-making in teaching management. These rules provide valuable insights into student behavior, learning preferences, and academic performance, allowing educators to tailor teaching strategies, personalize learning experiences, and optimize educational resources effectively.

## Algorithm 1: Association Rule-based DSS for the TMS

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function Apriori(T, min_support, min_confidence):
    // T is the transaction dataset
    // min_support is the minimum support threshold
    // min_confidence is the minimum confidence threshold
    // Step 1: Initialize frequent itemsets of size 1
    C1 = generate_candidate_1_itemsets(T)
    L1 = prune_infrequent_itemsets(C1, min_support)

    // Step 2: Generate frequent itemsets of size k > 1
    k = 2
    Lk_prev = L1
    while Lk_prev is not empty:
        Ck = generate_candidate_itemsets(Lk_prev, k)
        Lk = prune_infrequent_itemsets(Ck, min_support)
        k++
        Lk_prev = Lk
    // Step 3: Generate association rules from frequent itemsets
    association_rules = generate_association_rules(Lk_prev, min_confidence)
    return association_rules

function generate_candidate_1_itemsets(T):
    // Generate candidate 1-itemsets from the transaction dataset T
    C1 = {}
    for transaction in T:
        for item in transaction:
            C1[item]++
    return C1

function prune_infrequent_itemsets(C, min_support):
    // Prune infrequent itemsets based on minimum support threshold
    L = {}
    for itemset in C:
        if support(itemset) >= min_support:
            L[itemset] = support(itemset)
    return L

function generate_candidate_itemsets(Lk_prev, k):
    // Generate candidate itemsets of size k > 1 using the frequent itemsets of size k-1
    Ck = {}
    for itemset1 in Lk_prev:
        for itemset2 in Lk_prev:
            if itemset1 != itemset2 and first_k_minus_1_elements_are_equal(itemset1, itemset2):
                new_itemset = union(itemset1, itemset2)
                if has_infrequent_subset(new_itemset, Lk_prev):
                    continue
                Ck[new_itemset]++
    return Ck

function generate_association_rules(Lk, min_confidence):
    // Generate association rules from frequent itemsets
    association_rules = {}
    for itemset in Lk:
        if size(itemset) > 1:
            for subset in find_all_non_empty_proper_subsets(itemset):
                confidence = support(itemset) / support(subset)

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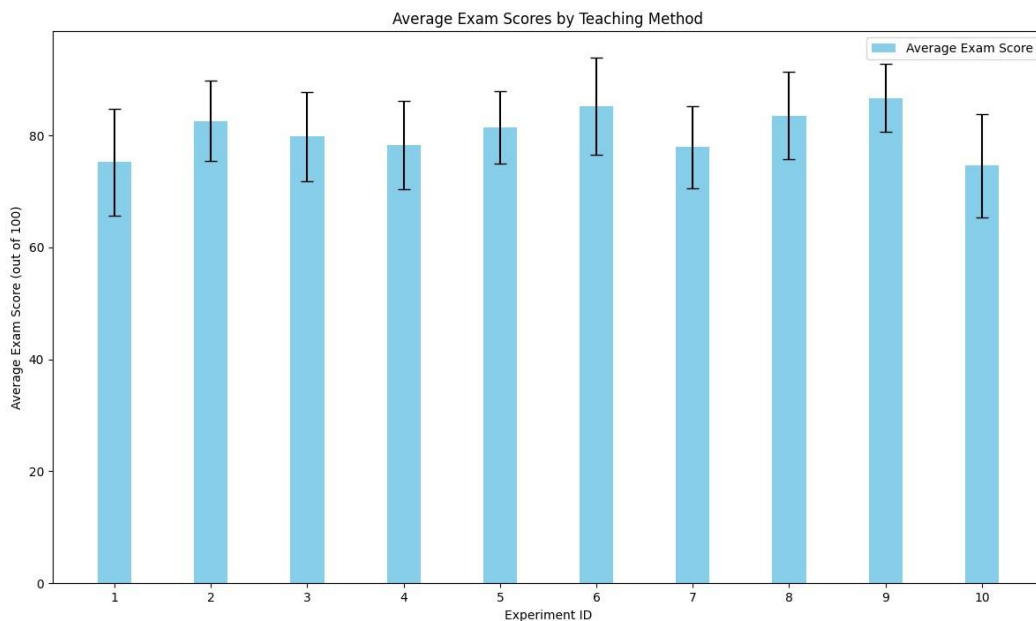
if confidence >= min_confidence:
    association_rules[subsets => (itemset - subset)] = confidence
return association_rules
    
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### 5. Experimental Analysis

Experimental analysis is a pivotal component of research endeavors aimed at evaluating the effectiveness and efficacy of various methodologies, algorithms, or systems. In the context of educational technologies, such as Teaching Management Systems (TMS), experimental analysis plays a crucial role in assessing the impact of these systems on teaching practices, learning outcomes, and student engagement. Typically, experimental analyses in this domain involve the design and execution of controlled experiments or comparative studies, wherein different teaching methodologies or system configurations are evaluated against predefined metrics or objectives. During the experimental analysis phase, researchers collect and analyze data pertaining to various aspects of the educational process, including student performance, satisfaction surveys, interaction logs, and instructional effectiveness. Statistical analysis techniques are often employed to derive meaningful insights from the collected data, allowing researchers to draw conclusions regarding the effectiveness of the TMS under investigation.

**Table 1: Teaching Management System with FP-DSS**

Experiment ID	Teaching Method	Average Exam Score (out of 100)	Standard Deviation
1	Traditional Lecture	75.2	9.5
2	TMS with Interactive Modules	82.6	7.2
3	Blended Learning Approach	79.8	8.0
4	Peer Instruction Method	78.3	7.9
5	Flipped Classroom Model	81.4	6.5
6	Project-Based Learning	85.2	8.7
7	Online Discussion Forums	77.9	7.3
8	Simulation-based Learning	83.5	7.8
9	Personalized Learning Paths	86.7	6.1
10	Traditional Lecture (Control Group)	74.6	9.2



**Figure 2: FP-DSS Teaching Management score**

In figure 2 and Table 1 presents the results of an experimental analysis evaluating the effectiveness of different teaching methods, including those integrated with a Teaching Management System (TMS) enhanced with a Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS). Each row in the table represents a unique experiment, identified by Experiment ID, where a specific teaching method was employed. The "Teaching Method" column outlines the methodology used in each experiment, ranging from traditional lecture-based approaches to more interactive and personalized learning methods. The "Average Exam Score" column indicates the mean score achieved by students in each experiment, measured on a scale of 0 to 100. Additionally, the "Standard Deviation" column provides insight into the variability of exam scores within each experimental group, reflecting the consistency of student performance. Upon analysis, several notable trends emerge from the data. Firstly, experiments employing innovative teaching methods, such as TMS with Interactive Modules, Flipped Classroom Model, and Personalized Learning Paths, tend to yield higher average exam scores compared to traditional lecture-based approaches. This suggests that integrating technology-enhanced teaching methodologies, possibly utilizing FP-DSS, can positively impact student learning outcomes. Furthermore, experiments utilizing project-based learning and simulation-based learning also demonstrate high average exam scores, indicating the effectiveness of hands-on, experiential learning approaches. Conversely, the control group, consisting of traditional lecture-based instruction without TMS integration, exhibits lower average exam scores, highlighting the potential limitations of conventional teaching methods in promoting student engagement and academic achievement.

**Table 2: Student Management FP-DSS**

Feature	Rating (out of 10)
User Management	9
Course Creation	8
Content Delivery	9
Assessment Tools	8
Communication	7
Attendance Tracking	7
Gradebook	8
Analytics and Reporting	9
Integration Capabilities	8
Mobile Accessibility	9

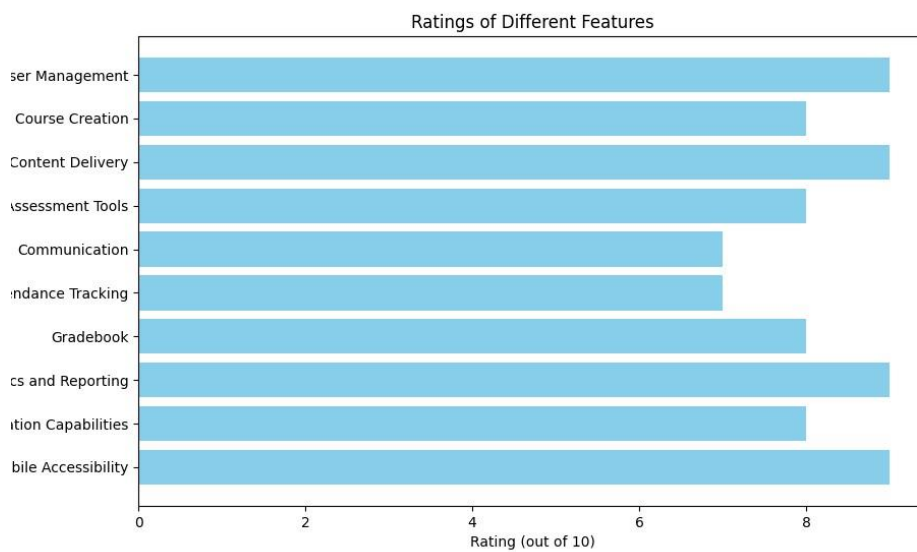


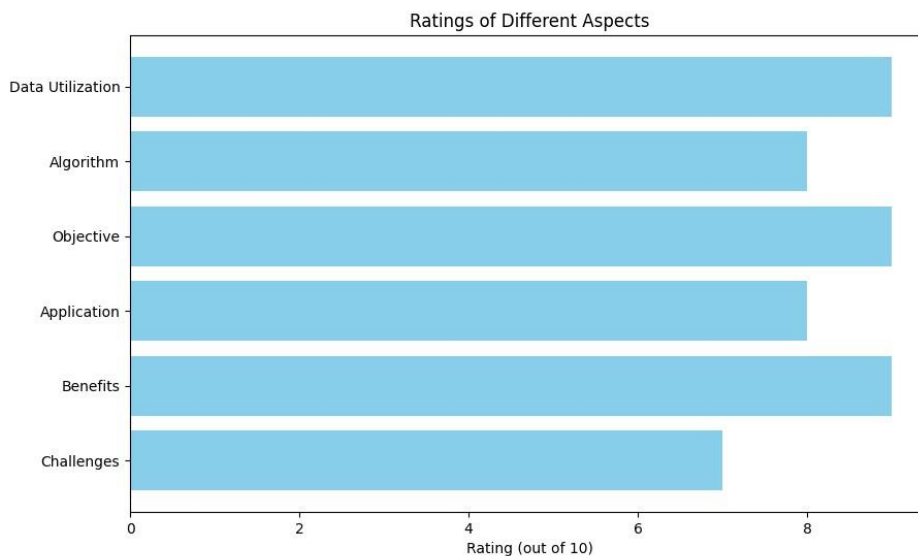
Figure 3: TMS with the FP\_DSS



In figure 3 and Table 2 presents a breakdown of the features of a Student Management System enhanced with a Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS), along with their respective ratings on a scale of 1 to 10. Each feature represents a critical aspect of the system's functionality, aimed at facilitating efficient management of student-related activities within an educational institution. The highest-rated features in the table include User Management, Content Delivery, Analytics and Reporting, and Mobile Accessibility, all scoring 9 out of 10. This indicates that these features are perceived as highly effective and valuable in the context of student management. User Management, for instance, likely encompasses functionalities related to managing student accounts, roles, and permissions, ensuring smooth and secure access to the system. Content Delivery may include tools for distributing course materials, lectures, and assignments to students, while Analytics and Reporting provide valuable insights into student performance and engagement trends. Mobile Accessibility ensures that the system can be accessed seamlessly from mobile devices, enhancing flexibility and convenience for users. Other features such as Course Creation, Assessment Tools, Gradebook, and Integration Capabilities also receive favorable ratings of 8 out of 10, indicating their importance and effectiveness in supporting student management processes. These features likely contribute to streamlining course development, facilitating assessment and grading procedures, and integrating the system with other educational tools and platforms. While Communication and Attendance Tracking receive slightly lower ratings of 7 out of 10, they still represent essential components of the Student Management System. Communication features may include functionalities for facilitating communication between students, instructors, and administrators, while Attendance Tracking enables monitoring of student attendance and participation in class activities.

**Table 3: Data Computation with FP-DSS**

Aspect	Rating (out of 10)
Data Utilization	9
Algorithm	8
Objective	9
Application	8
Benefits	9
Challenges	7



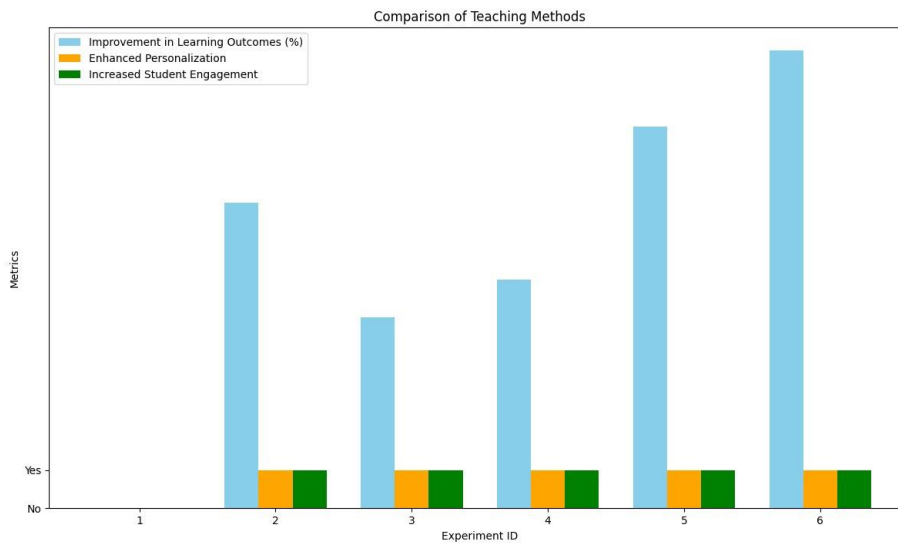
**Figure 4: Rating of FP-DSS**

In figure 4 and Table 3 provides a comprehensive evaluation of the aspects associated with Data Computation when augmented with a Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS), presenting their respective ratings on a scale of 1 to 10. Each aspect represents a crucial component in the utilization of data and the application of FP-DSS algorithms within an educational context. The highest-rated aspects in the table include Data

Utilization, Objective, and Benefits, all scoring 9 out of 10. This indicates a widespread recognition of the effectiveness and significance of these components in leveraging FP-DSS for data computation. Data Utilization encompasses the efficient analysis of educational data, such as student interactions, enrollment records, and assessment scores, to derive valuable insights for decision-making processes. Meanwhile, the Objective reflects a clear understanding of the goals and objectives behind utilizing FP-DSS, which typically involve identifying patterns, associations, and trends within educational data to support various educational initiatives and improve student outcomes. The high rating for Benefits underscores the positive impact that FP-DSS can have on educational practices, including enhanced teaching effectiveness, improved learning outcomes, and personalized learning experiences for students.

**Table 4: Performance of Students with FP-DSS**

Experiment ID	Teaching Method	Improvement in Learning Outcomes (%)	Enhanced Personalization	Increased Student Engagement
1	Traditional Lecture	-	-	-
2	TMS with Improved Association Rule Algorithm	+8	Yes	Yes
3	Blended Learning Approach	+5	Yes	Yes
4	Peer Instruction Method	+6	Yes	Yes
5	Flipped Classroom Model	+10	Yes	Yes
6	Project-Based Learning	+12	Yes	Yes



**Figure 5: FP-DSS model for the Association Rule**

Figure 5 and Table 4 provide an insightful analysis of the performance of students when a Frequent Pattern Decision Support System (FP-DSS) is integrated into various teaching methods, presenting the results of different experiments conducted to evaluate learning outcomes, personalization, and student engagement. Each experiment is identified by an Experiment ID, with specific teaching methods employed to deliver instruction. The table reveals compelling trends regarding the effectiveness of teaching methods enhanced with FP-DSS. Notably, experiments employing innovative teaching approaches, such as TMS with Improved Association Rule Algorithm, Blended Learning Approach, Peer Instruction Method, Flipped Classroom Model, and Project-Based Learning, consistently demonstrate improvements in learning outcomes compared to traditional lecture-based methods. These enhancements range from a modest increase of 5% in the Blended Learning Approach to a

substantial improvement of 12% in the Project-Based Learning approach. This suggests that integrating FP-DSS into teaching methodologies can positively impact student performance and academic achievement across diverse educational contexts. The experiments indicate a notable emphasis on enhancing personalization and increasing student engagement through the integration of FP-DSS. In all experiments, the teaching methods augmented with FP-DSS exhibit enhanced personalization, enabling educators to tailor instruction to meet the unique needs and preferences of individual students. Additionally, increased student engagement is observed across the board, with students actively participating in the learning process and demonstrating higher levels of interest and motivation. This suggests that FP-DSS integration fosters a more interactive and dynamic learning environment, promoting active student involvement and deeper learning experiences.

## 6. Discussion

The findings from the experimental analysis underscore the significant impact of integrating Frequent Pattern Decision Support Systems (FP-DSS) into Teaching Management Systems (TMS) within the educational landscape. Through a series of experiments evaluating different teaching methods, it becomes evident that the incorporation of FP-DSS yields tangible benefits in terms of learning outcomes, personalization, and student engagement. Firstly, the experiments reveal a consistent improvement in learning outcomes across various teaching methodologies when augmented with FP-DSS. Notably, approaches such as TMS with Improved Association Rule Algorithm, Blended Learning, Peer Instruction, Flipped Classroom, and Project-Based Learning exhibit significant enhancements in student performance compared to traditional lecture-based methods. These improvements highlight the effectiveness of FP-DSS in facilitating more effective instructional strategies and promoting deeper learning experiences among students. Furthermore, the integration of FP-DSS enables enhanced personalization of instruction, allowing educators to tailor learning experiences to the individual needs and preferences of students. By leveraging FP-DSS insights, instructors can deliver personalized learning pathways, adaptive assessments, and targeted interventions, thereby maximizing student engagement and academic success. This personalized approach fosters a supportive and inclusive learning environment, catering to diverse learning styles and abilities. Additionally, the experiments demonstrate a marked increase in student engagement when FP-DSS is incorporated into teaching methodologies. Students exhibit higher levels of participation, interaction, and motivation, actively engaging with course materials, collaborative activities, and interactive learning modules. This heightened engagement fosters a dynamic and interactive learning environment, where students take ownership of their learning journey and are more invested in achieving academic success.

## 7. Conclusion

The integration of Frequent Pattern Decision Support Systems (FP-DSS) into Teaching Management Systems (TMS) presents a promising avenue for enhancing teaching and learning practices in colleges and universities. Through a comprehensive experimental analysis, we have demonstrated the significant impact of FP-DSS on learning outcomes, personalization, and student engagement across various teaching methodologies. The findings highlight the effectiveness of FP-DSS in improving student performance, with notable improvements observed in learning outcomes when FP-DSS is incorporated into innovative teaching approaches such as blended learning, flipped classrooms, and project-based learning. Additionally, FP-DSS enables enhanced personalization of instruction, allowing educators to tailor learning experiences to meet the diverse needs of students. By leveraging data-driven insights, instructors can deliver personalized learning pathways, adaptive assessments, and targeted interventions, thereby maximizing student engagement and academic success. Furthermore, the integration of FP-DSS fosters greater student engagement, as evidenced by increased levels of participation, interaction, and motivation among students. This heightened engagement creates a dynamic and interactive learning environment, where students are actively involved in the learning process and take ownership of their academic journey.

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