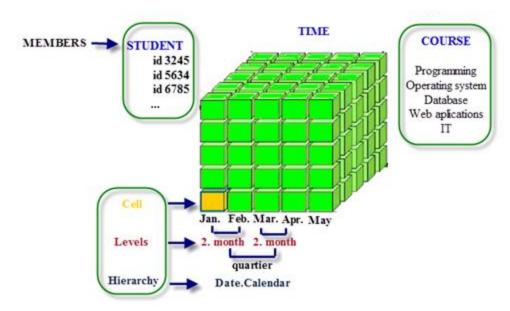


### Introduction

- Web expansion and e-learning technologies
- LMS as the most frequently used software in higher education
- Evaluation and log analysis

# Olap (OnLine Analytical Processing)

- Olap in decision support
- Olap cube



#### Goals

- Determination of the difference existence in the behavior patterns between students of medicine and students of informational technology
- Professors will have an insight in students' patterns of behavior and they will help them to organize their classes so that students can be more active and learn better.

#### **Objectives**

- Data pre-processing: clean and prepare the Web server log file
- OLAP analysis: design a multidimensional structure in which the main factors under analysis: (year, month, day, time, minute, course, and module activity) will be taken as dimensions and later build OLAP cube in order to analyze the recorded data

- Pattern evaluation: determination of behaviour patterns based on obtained reports and their evaluation
- Comparison of behaviour patterns between medical and informational technology students.

#### **Hypothesis:**

 H0: There is no significant statistical difference between IT students and medicine students in access to collaborative modules (chat, forum).

H1: There is a significant statistical difference between IT students and medicine students in access to collaboration modules (chat, forum)

 2 H0: There is no significant statistical difference between IT students and medicine students in access to collaborative modules (chat, forum) during the day

H1: There is a significant statistical difference between IT students and medicine students in access to collaborative modules (chat, forum) during the day

# Methodology

- Pre-processing
- Creating dimensions and Olap cube
- Browsing the cube
- Applying Anova, Manova

## Methodology

#### **Participants**

- Technical faculty Cacak
- Medical faculty Belgrade

#### **Tools**

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2008,
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 and
- Microsoft Excel

### Results

Table 1: Analysis of variance (ANOVA) for IT and medicine students

|                     |           |    |             | <u> </u>                        |
|---------------------|-----------|----|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Source of Variation | SS        | df | MS          | F P-value F crit                |
| Between Groups      | 341231688 | 2  | 170615844   | 2.847773581 0.135018 5.14325285 |
| Within Groups       | 359472070 | 6  | 59912011.67 | 1                               |
|                     |           |    |             |                                 |
| Total               | 700703758 | 8  |             |                                 |

Having F<Fcrit, the null hypothesis is accepted. Hence, there is **no significant statistical difference** between IT students and medicine students in access to collaborative modules
The p-value also indicates that the null hypothesis should be accepted, because p>0.05

#### Results

Table 2: MANOVA for IT and medicine students

|                        |          |     |          | 7        | 7        | <u> </u> |
|------------------------|----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Source of<br>Variation | SS       | df  | MS       | F        | P-value  | F crit   |
| Rows                   | 4894910  | 94  | 52073.51 | 1.011776 | 0.466001 | 1.331981 |
| Columns                | 6675101  | 2   | 3337551  | 64.84783 | 3.82E-22 | 3.04398  |
| Error                  | 9675875  | 188 | 51467.42 |          |          |          |
|                        |          |     |          |          |          |          |
| Total                  | 21245887 | 284 |          |          |          |          |

Since it is F<Fcrit, the null hypothesis is accepted. Hence, there is **no significant statistical difference** between IT students and medicine students in access to collaborative modules during day. The p-value also indicates that the null hypothesis should be accepted, because p>0.05

### Conclusion

- Appropriate research technique?
- Differences between students of IT and medicine in learning domain, inside collaborative modules?
- Advantages and drawbacks?
- Future work

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# Questions?



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