
Inferring Product Innovation Through Similarity Computation

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Team's Roles

MINGCUN HUANG: Manager, Doomsayer

PEIQI HUANG: Tracker, Customer

YUHE JIANG: Programmer, Tester

YANXIAO LI: Programmer, Tester

ZIYUAN LIU: Programmer, Tester

KESHAV AGARWAL: Programmer, Tester

XP Methodology - Agile Software Development

- Whole team
 - Weekly group meeting: Manager
 - Weekly meeting with client: Customer
 - project management: Bitbucket & Google drive & Slack
- Test-Driven Development: Tester
- Pair Programming: Programmer

Project Introduction

Client: Monireh Alsadat Mirtalaie (UNSW - Canberra)

Project idea: identify products that are related or similar to our product and then determine what new features can be imported.

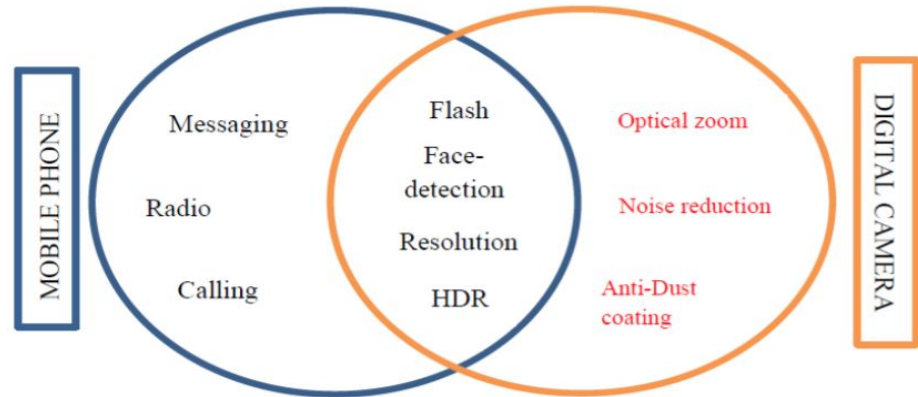


Figure 1: Comparing features of a mobile phone with a digital camera

User Story - User

As a product developer, I want to select a reference product so I can compare it with other products to find possible features that can be added to it.

As a product developer, I want to select other products level by level so I can compare them with a reference product to find possible features that can be added to the reference product.

As a product developer, I want to see features of the specific models of the selected products.

User Story - Administrator

As a database manager, I want to maintain the database, so the data is always available to the users.

As a database manager, I want to update the database, so the data is always up-to-date.

As a database manager, I want to have the only authority to control the database, so users cannot have access and modify data without authorization.

As a web-staff, I want to give some users special authority so that they can help me manage the website.

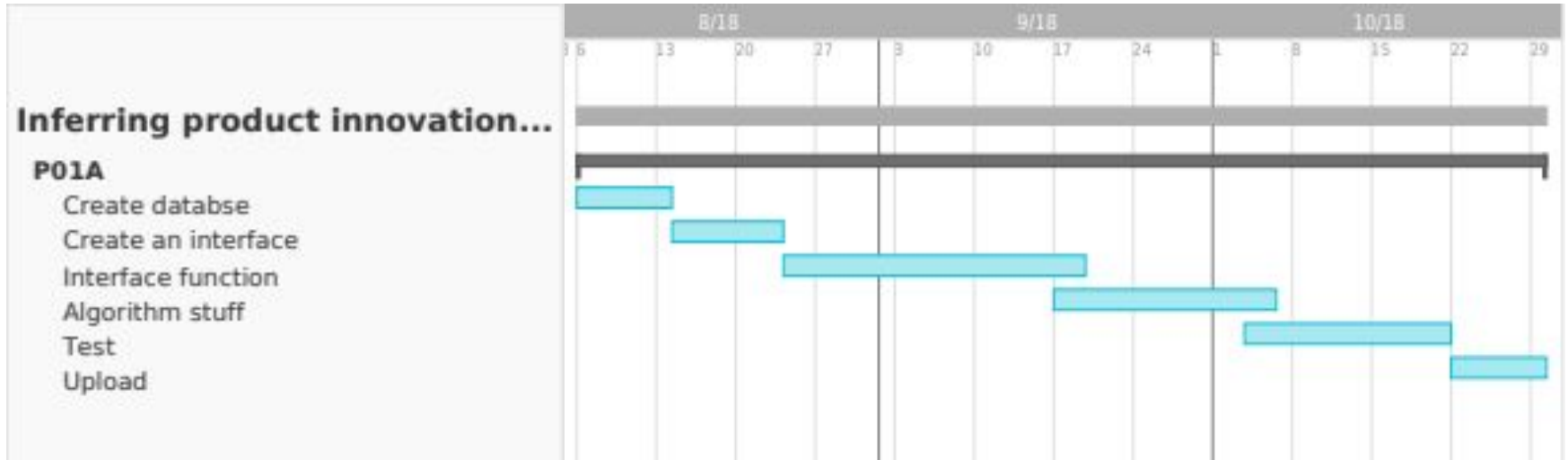
Project Overview

- 1) Create a database for the given list of products.
- 2) Create an interface for user to select product and model.
- 3) Extract all single words from specification documents of the reference product and shortlist products as their features.
- 4) Generate a matrix of reference product's features.

Project Overview

- 5) Compute similarity between reference product and shortlist ones
- 6) Ask the user to set thresholds for recognising related / similar / non-related products
- 7) Present a list showing the “Related products”
- 8) Generate a revolution list

Gantt Chart



Project Plan - Current Stages

Using XP methodology: Small development cycle and frequent release

Project stage 1: Project preparation + First-phase product release


Target: Understanding client's requirements, selecting appropriate programming language (php, HTML, SQL, python) and tools (WampServer), building first-phase product

Deliverable: Interface connected to a database which allows user to select products in a given list.

Schedule: Week 1-4

1

Select Your Reference Product

Samsung Galaxy 3 

[View Reference Category](#)

You have selected : Samsung Galaxy 3. Its category is: Electronic. Click on button below to pick target

[Next](#)

2

Select You Interested Categories

- Animals & Pet Supplies (108)
- Apparel & Accessories (161)
- Arts & Entertainment (91)
- Baby & Toddler (70)
- Business & Industrial (168)
- Cameras & Optics (78)
- Electronics (271)
- Food, Beverages & Tobacco (182)
- Furniture (97)
- Hardware (414)
- Health & Beauty (169)
- Home & Garden (674)

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First Level Product

Arts & Entertainment

- Event Tickets (1)
- Hobbies & Creative Arts (49)
- Party & Celebration (41)

Baby & Toddler

- Baby Bathing (2)
- Baby Gift Sets (1)
- Baby Health (5)
- Baby Safety (6)

4

You've picked the following products:

MusicalKeyboardAccessories
BabyBathtubs&BathSeats

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Project Plan - Next Stages

Project stage 2: Refactoring + Second-phase product release

Target: Refactoring current product based on client's feedback, develop more advanced functionality

Deliverable: Implementing an algorithm that can extract features from an excel form based on rules

Schedule: Week 5-8

Project stage 3: Refactoring + Final product release

Target: Refactoring current product based on client's feedback, implementing all required functionality

Deliverable: an algorithm based on NLP which classifies the various features of a selected product according to their similarity with that of the features of the reference product.

Schedule: Week 9-13

Individual Contribution - Manager & Doomsayer

- Organise group meeting
- Set weekly agenda for the team
- Assign task to each team member
- Make sure work is done within schedule
- Some programming

Individual Contribution - Tracker & Customer

- Organise meeting with client
- Understand client's demands and give team client's feedback in time
- Track team's meeting
- Some programming

Individual Contribution - Programmer & Tester

- Pair programming: (Yanxiao & Yuhe, Ziyuan & Keshav)
 - Programmer: Building product's functionality that meets client's demands.
 - Tester: Review and testing, make sure any bug is fixed before product delivery.

Thank You!