Learning Analytics Tools

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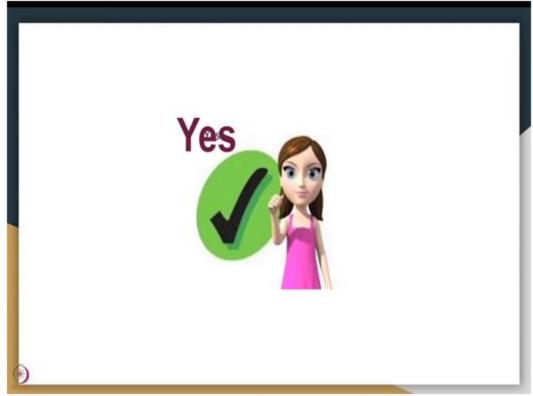
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Lecture 31

iSAT Tool demo

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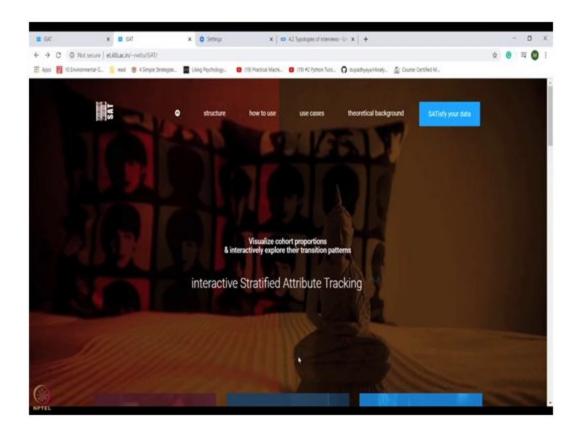


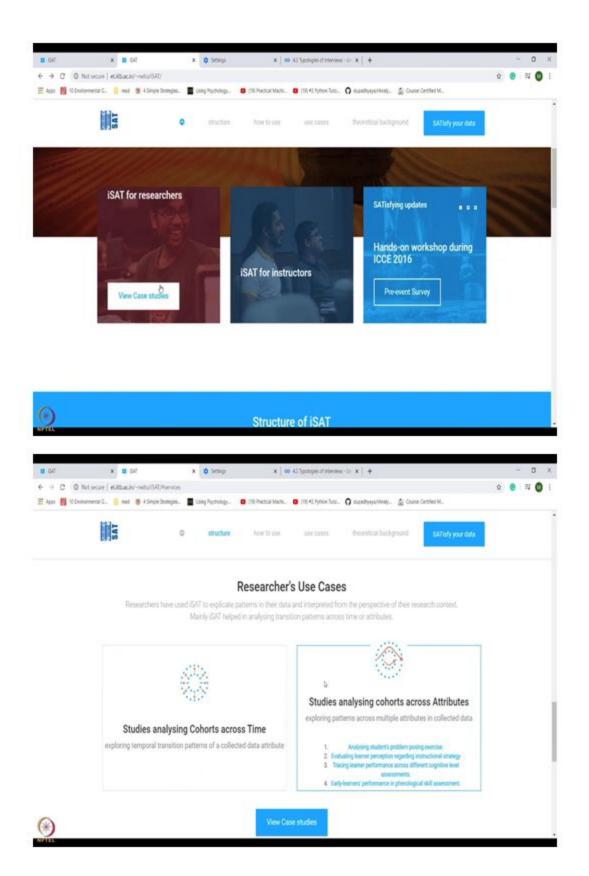




Are you looking for a tool, to trace educational data set? If yes, you are on right track, I am introducing Interactive Stratified Attribute Tracking System.

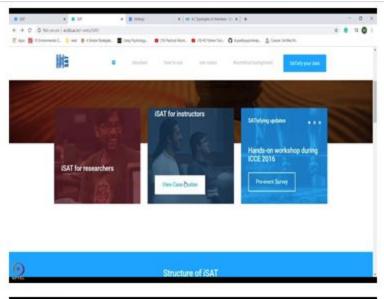
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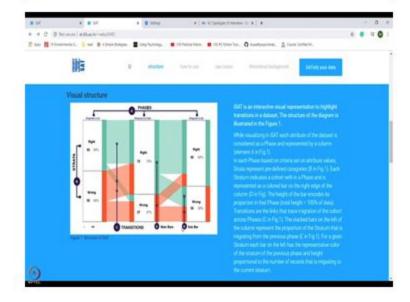


This is the interface of iSAT. iSAT assist learning analytics and academic decision making by enabling the visualization of transition pattern in educational data set. So, iSAT can be useful for the researcher and for the instructor. You can see here, how the researchers have used iSAT to explicate pattern in data and interpreted from the perspective of the research context.

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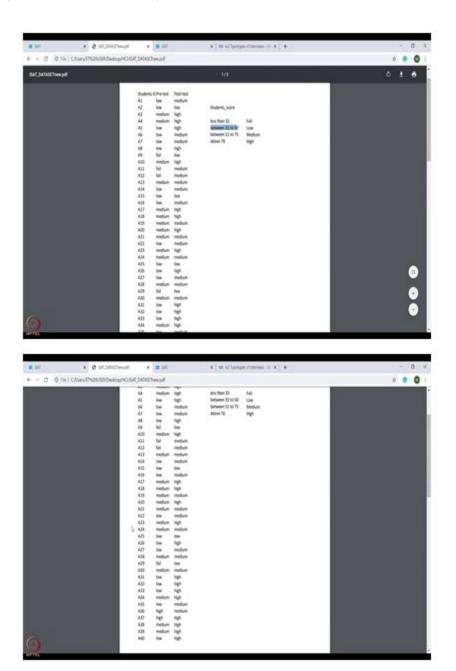






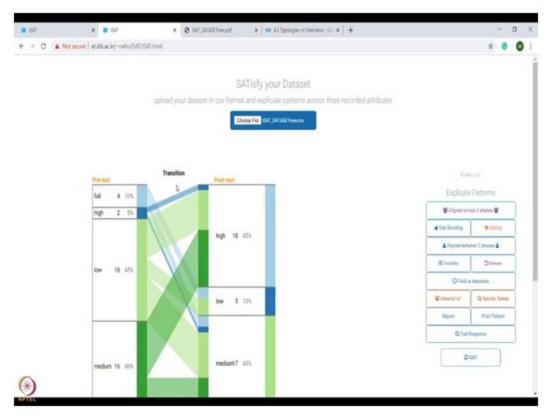
On the other hand, the instructor can use to understand the dynamic of the class of student and their activity from the data collected in their own teaching-learning context. Now, come to the structural part of the iSAT. This is a visual representation to highlight transition in data sets, which involve phases, strata, transition, and main bar and sub bar. From here, we go deeper into the section of analyzing the data.

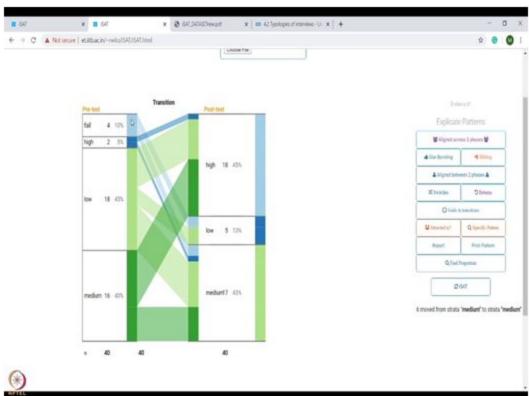
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After knowing about iSAT, let us do our hand ons with iSAT. Suppose, you are an instructor of a class strength 40 and you have taken pre-test and post-test before and after teaching certain concepts. Here, marks are converted into performance level. Like fail, if marks are less than 33, low between 33 to 50, medium between 51 to 75, high above 76. Now, you want to see how many students who fail in pre-test and perform better in post-test, for this first we will convert our file into CSV format as iSAT takes only CSV format file.

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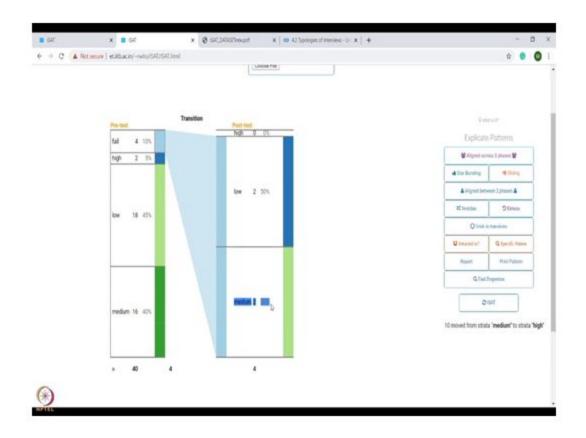




As we have converted file into CSV format, we will upload this file into iSAT tool. After uploading the file, this type of pattern will show up. Here, two attributes that are pre-test and post-test are considering as phases and represented by columns. These four are starta, indicate a group within a phase and represented by different colours.

Transition are link that traces the migration of the group across the phases. Basically, iSAT has two modes. First, overview mode, this is how overview mode looks like and show the total transition. To answer our question, we will move to the second mode, that is exploration mode.

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After clicking on the fail strata, we will clearly see that in pre-test phase 4 student failed and these 4 students perform better in such a manner that 2 student score low marks, whereas, 2 student score medium marks. Thank you.