

## Conclusion and Further Work

### 9.1 Introduction

Utilization of Timetable Management System to Faculty of IT is successfully achieved throughout this research and accomplished tasks by the TMSFIT as follows.

- Generation of the timetable management system
- Resource optimization
- View the resources available

### 9.2 Conclusion

Utilization of Timetable Management System to Faculty of IT at University of Moratuwa is successfully achieved through this research process. From a thorough study of literature survey a proper algorithm could find as Genetic Algorithm. According to Prof Kaunananda, Genetic Algorithm can be applied to problems which are unsolvable [19]. The proposed timetabling system for this project seeks to generate near optimal timetables using the principles of genetic algorithm (selection, mutation and crossover). It is easily understandable, efficient and automated system, which is helpful for authorities of the IT faculty, lecturers and students. In addition, it is less paper work.

I have pleased to state; that I could get experience in Yii framework and the MVC design patterns. As a result, now I can develop any Yii component by my own. By following, this research my patience quality increased. For example, I spent number of days to find a searching algorithm. Writing about literature review and find the theories of that. Find information about research methodology and writing of interim document also interesting. There, I could learn about number of algorithms, about knowledgebase systems, searching methods, technologies used by others and Genetic algorithm and Programming languages such as PHP and DBMS such as MYSQL.

As conclusion, the generating timetables and viewing available resources tasks are successfully accomplished by the system within five minutes.

### **9.3 Further Work**

Even this solution is ideal for a middle-sized campus as Moratuwa, large universities, cannot get the best results due to complexity of their problem in case of fitness value is getting decrease. Therefore, I propose those universities can use a combination of ruled base and Genetic Algorithm solution to develop such kind of system.

### **9.4 Summary**

This chapter provided a conclusion of overall achievement met through the research project called utilization of timetable management system to faculty of IT at University of Moratuwa and further work in future as an enhancement of the current solution.

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## Appendix A

## Interfaces of the TMSFIT

**Before saving the Timetable which the fitness value = 1**

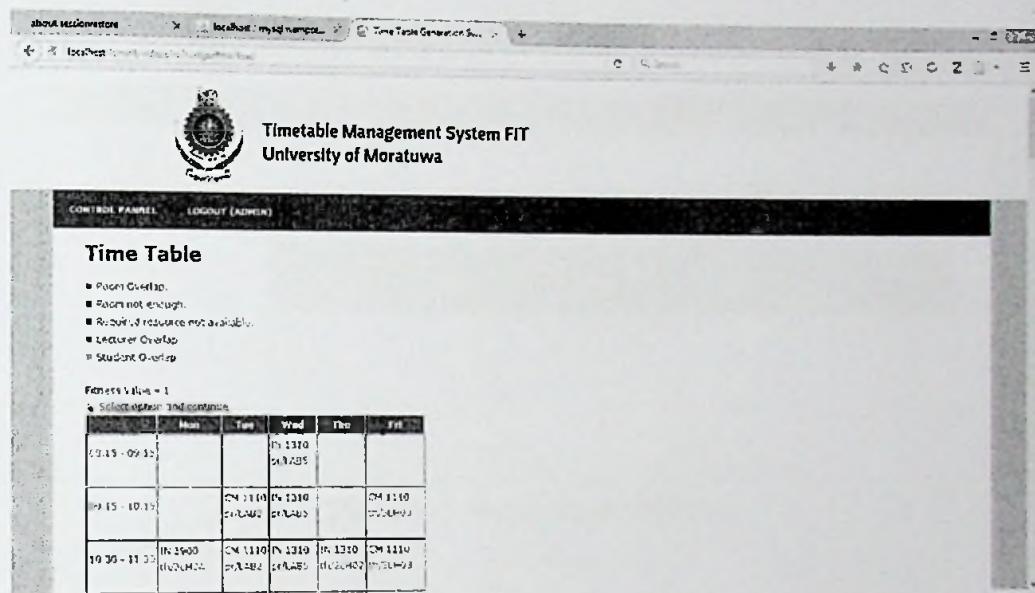
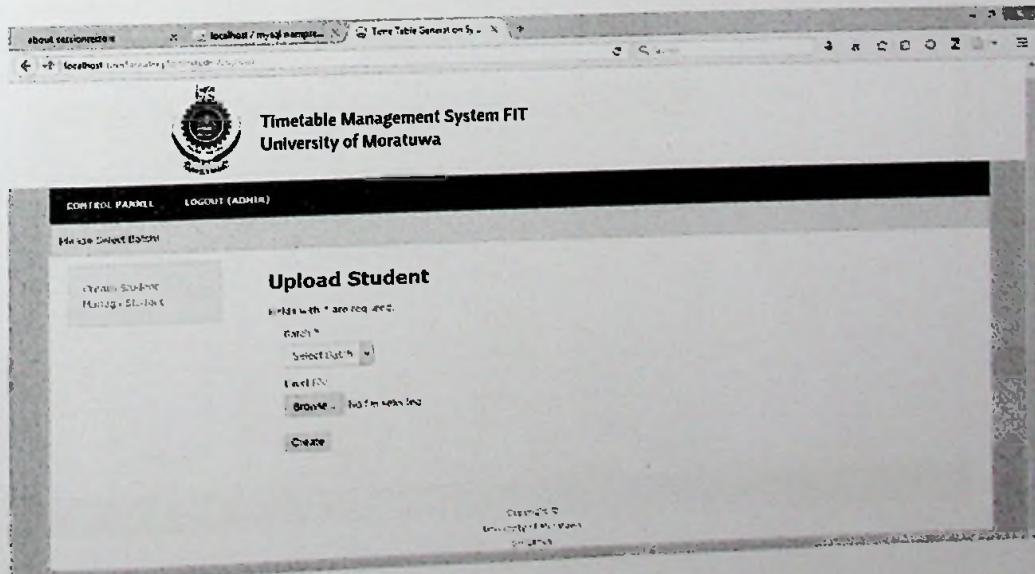


Figure A-1 Generated Timetable Before Saved

## Error Messages given by the TMSFIT



**Figure A-2 Error Message**

## Manage Students Interface

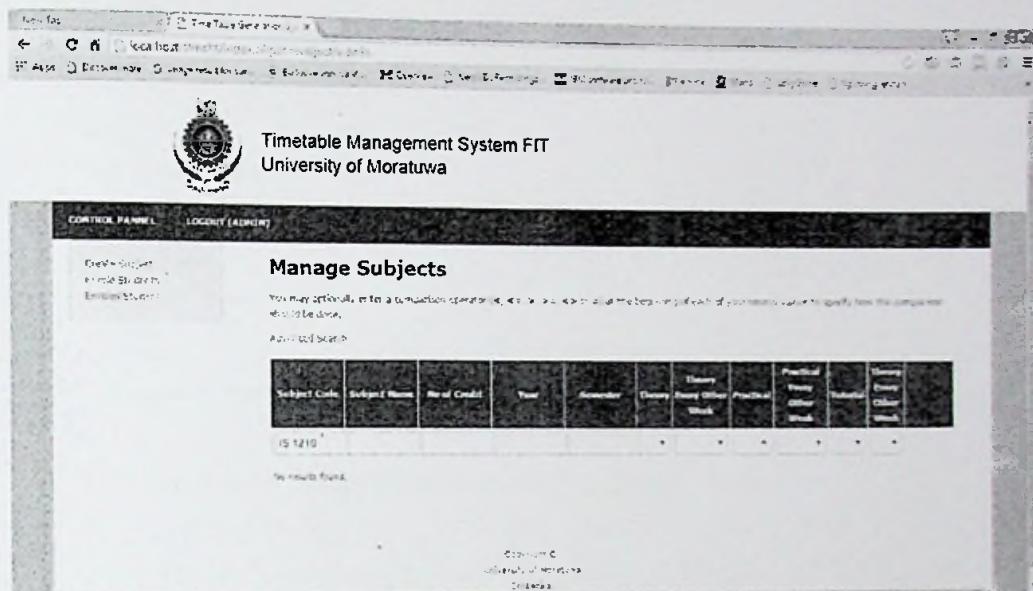


Figure A- 3 Manage Student Interface

## Preview of tables

#	name	lname	gender	dateofbirth	address	contact	email	userid	regno	regyear	course
41	H N S C	ABEYRATHNE	F	2014-00-04	Gampaha	332221659	test@yahoo.com	991->	1340227	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
42	H M A	ABEYWARDANA H M A	F	2014-00-05	Gampaha	332221659	test2@yahoo.com	911->	1340340	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
43	S L S	ABHAMADH	F	2014-00-06	Gampaha	332221659	test3@yahoo.com	921->	1340257	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
44	E V K	ALWIS	F	2014-00-07	Gampaha	332221659	test4@yahoo.com	931->	1340269	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
45	M Z F	ANARA	F	2014-00-08	Gampaha	332221659	test5@yahoo.com	941->	1340270	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
46	G K S M	AMARASINGHE	F	2014-00-09	Gampaha	332221659	test6@yahoo.com	951->	1340338	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
47	S M A	GUNAWARDANA	M	2014-01-01	Gampaha	332221659	test7@yahoo.com	961->	1340339	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
48	M W L	ASANGA	F	2014-01-01	Gampaha	332221659	test8@yahoo.com	971->	1340124	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
49	S L A S W E A	BANDARA	F	2014-01-02	Gampaha	332221659	test9@yahoo.com	981->	1340140	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
50	M M C M	BANDARA	M	2014-01-03	Gampaha	332221659	test10@yahoo.com	991->	1340168	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
51	P P D M	BANDARA	M	2014-01-04	Gampaha	332221659	test11@yahoo.com	1001->	1340177	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
52	R M U S.	BANDARA	M	2014-01-05	Gampaha	332221659	test12@yahoo.com	1011->	134018X	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
53	V D	CHANARA	M	2014-01-06	Gampaha	332221659	test13@yahoo.com	1021->	134021B	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
54	C L R	CHANDRAKANTHA	M	2014-01-07	Gampaha	332221659	test14@yahoo.com	1031->	134022E	2 (1->)	1 (1->)
55	D	DANDENTYA	F	2014-01-08	Gampaha	332221659	test15@yahoo.com	1041->	134023D	2 (1->)	1 (1->)

Figure A-4 Table Preview

## Appendix B

### Code segments of the TMSFIT

#### Sample code for batch form

```
<?php

/* @var $this BatchController */
/* @var $model Batch */
/* @var $form CActiveForm */
?>

<div class="form">

<?php $form=$this->beginWidget('CActiveForm', array(
    'id'=>'batch-form',
    // Please note: When you enable ajax validation, make sure the
    corresponding
    // controller action is handling ajax validation correctly.
    // There is a call to performAjaxValidation() commented in
    generated controller code.
    // See class documentation of CActiveForm for details on this.
    'enableAjaxValidation'=>false,
)); ?>

    <p class="note">Fields with <span class="required">*</span> are
required.</p>

    <?php echo $form->errorSummary($model); ?>

    <div class="row">
        <?php echo $form->labelEx($model,'name'); ?>
        <?php echo $form-
    >textField($model,'name',array('size'=>50,'maxlength'=>50)); ?>
        <?php echo $form->error($model,'name'); ?>
    </div>

    <div class="row">
        <?php echo $form->labelEx($model,'description'); ?>
```

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<?php echo $form-
>textField($model,'description',array('size'=>60,'maxlength'=>200));
?>

    <?php echo $form->error($model,'description'); ?>
</div>

<div class="row">
    <?php echo $form->labelEx($model,'startyear'); ?>
    <?php echo $form-
>textField($model,'startyear',array('size'=>4,'maxlength'=>4)); ?>
    <?php echo $form->error($model,'startyear'); ?>
</div>

<div class="row buttons">
    <?php echo CHtml::submitButton($model->isNewRecord ?
'Create' : 'Save',array('class'=>'btn btn-primary')); ?>
</div>

<?php $this->endWidget(); ?>

</div><!-- form -->

```

## Calculate the fitness of the chromosome

```

//Calculate fintess value for chromosome
public function calFitness(){
    // chromosome's score
    $score = 0;

    $numberOfRooms = $this->_noOfClassRoom;
    $roomDaySize = Schedule::DAY_HOURS * $numberOfRooms;

    $ci = 0;
    // check criterias and calculate scores for each class in
    schedule
    foreach($this->_classes as $value)
    {
        // coordinate of time-space slot
        $p = $value[0];//slot number
        $day = (int)($p / $roomDaySize);

```

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$time = $p % $roomDaySize;
$room = (int)($time / Schedule::DAY_HOURS);
$time = $time % Schedule::DAY_HOURS;
// echo "<br>rooms ~~~~~".$room." // slot = ".$p ;
$dur = round($value[1]->duration, 0, PHP_ROUND_HALF_UP);
// check for room overlapping of classes
$ro = false;
for( $i = $dur - 1; $i >= 0; $i-- )
{
    if( array_key_exists ((int)($p + $i),$this->_slots)
&& sizeof($this->_slots[ (int)($p + $i) ]) > 1 )
    {
        $ro = true;
        break;
    }
}
// on room pverlaping
if( !$ro ){
    $score++;
    echo "<br>no room overlapping";
}
$this->_criteria[ (int)($ci + 0) ] = !$ro;
$c = $value[1];
$r = $this->_allClassRoom[$room];
// does current room have enough seats
$roomEnough = false;
if($r->capacity >= count($c->students)){
    $roomEnough = true;
}
$this->_criteria[ (int)($ci + 1) ] = $roomEnough;
if($roomEnough ){
    $score++;
    echo "<br>Room enough";
}
// does current room have computers if they are required
$labRequired = false;
if($c->reqLab){
    $labRequired = true;
}
$resourceType = false;

```





```

    $this->_criteria[ $ci + 4 ] = !$go;

    $ci += 5;
}

// calculate fitness value based on score
$this->_fitness = $score / ( count($this->_subjectClass) *
Schedule::DAYS_NUM );

}

```

### Cross over operation

```

// Performes crossover operation using to chromosomes and returns to
offspring

public function crossover($parent2){
// check probability of crossover operation
if( rand() % 100 > $this->_crossoverProbability ){
// no crossover, just copy first parent
return $this->makeCopy(false );
}

//echo
"  
  
crossover=====  
====  
// new chromosome object, copy chromosome setup
$n = $this->makeCopy(true );

// number of classes
$size = (int)count($this->_classes);

$cp = array();

// determine crossover point (randomly)
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for( $i = $this->_numberOfCrossoverPoints; $i > 0; $i-- )
{
    while( true )
    {
        $p = rand() % $size;

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        if(!array_key_exists($p, $cp))
        {
            $cp[ $p ] = true;
            break;
        }
    }

$it1 = $this->_classes;
$it2 = $parent2->_classes;
$pkindex1 = 0;
$pkindex2 = 0;

// make new code by combining parent codes
$first = rand() % 2 == 0;
for( $i = 0; $i < $size; $i++ )
{
    if( $first )
    {

// insert class from first parent into new chromosome's class table
$n->_classes[$pkindex1] =
array($it1[$pkindex1][0],$it1[$pkindex1][1]);

// all time-space slots of class are copied
for( $ii = round($it1[$pkindex1][1]->duration, 0, PHP_ROUND_HALF_UP)
- 1; $ii >= 0; $ii-- ){

if($n->_slots[(int)($it1[$pkindex1][0] + $ii )] == null){
//if array is null then initialize new array and add class
$n->_slots[(int)($it1[$pkindex1][0] + $ii )] =
array($it1[$pkindex1][1]);
}
else{
$array = $n->_slots[(int)($it1[$pkindex1][0] + $ii )];
$array[] = $it1[$pkindex1][1];
$array[(int)($it1[$pkindex1][0] + $ii )] = $array;
$n->_slots[(int)($it1[$pkindex1][0] + $ii )] = $array;
}

}
else
{
}

// insert class from second parent into new chromosome's class table
}

```

## Mutation code segment

```
// Performs mutation on chromosome
    public function mutation()
    {
        //echo "<br>-----mutation-----";
        // check probability of mutation operation
        if( rand() % 100 > $this->_mutationProbability )
            return;
    }
}
```

```

// number of classes
$numberOfClasses = (int)count($this->_classes);
// number of time-space slots
$size = (int)count($this->_slots);
// move selected number of classes at random position
for( $ii = $this->_mutationSize; $ii > 0; $ii-- )
{
    //
    // select random chromosome for movement

    $mpos = rand() % $numberOfClasses;
    $pos1 = 0;
    $classeIndex = array_keys($this->_classes);

    // current time-space slot used by class
    $pos1 = $this->_classes[$mpos][0];

    $scl = $this->_classes[$mpos][1];

    // determine position of class randomly
    $nr = $this->_noOfClassRoom;
    $dur = round($scl->duration, 0, PHP_ROUND_HALF_UP);
                $day = rand() % Schedule:::DAYS_NUM;
                $room = rand() % $nr;
                $time = rand() % ( Schedule:::DAY_HOURS + 1 - $dur );
    $pos2 = $day * $nr * Schedule:::DAY_HOURS + $room *
Schedule:::DAY_HOURS + $time;
    // move all time-space slots
    for( $i = $dur - 1; $i >= 0; $i-- )
    {
        //
        // remove class hour from current time-space slot
        $scl = $this->_slots[ $pos1 + $i ];
        foreach ($scl as $key=>$cls){
            if( $cls == $scl )
            {
                unset($scl[$key]);
                break;
            }
        }
        //
        // move class hour to new time-space slot
        if($this->_slots[(int)($pos2 + $i)] == null){
            //if array is null then initialize new array and add class
        }
    }
}

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$this->_slots[(int)($pos2 + $i)] = array($sc1);

        } else{
$array = $this->_slots[(int)($pos2 + $i)];
        $array[] = $sc1;
$this->_slots[(int)($pos2 + $i)] = $array;

    }

}

// change entry of class table to point to new time-space slots
unset($this->_classes[$mpos]);
$this->_classes[ $mpos ] = array($pos2,$sc1);
}

}

$this->calFitness();
}
}

```

## Dashboard code segment

```

<?php
/* @var $this DashboardController */

// $this->breadcrumbs=array(
//     'Dashboard',
// );
?>
<div class="dashboard">
    <div class="dashboard-wrapper">

        <!-- Dashboard for Administrators -->
        <?php if (Yii::app()->user->getState('roles') ==
"admin"): ?>
        <!--      <div class="dash-icon">
            <a class="dash-link" href=<?php echo Yii::app()->
>createUrl('candidate/admin'); ?>">
            <img src=<?php echo Yii::app()->
>baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/add-new-applicant.png'; ?>" />

```

```
<div class="link-text">New Applications</div>
</a>
</div> -->

<div class="dash-icon">
    <a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()->createUrl('degree/admin'); ?>">
        
        <div class="link-text">Degrees</div>
    </a>
</div>

<div class="dash-icon">
    <a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()->createUrl('student/admin'); ?>">
        
        <div class="link-text">Students</div>
    </a>
</div>

<div class="dash-icon">
    <a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()->createUrl('employee/admin'); ?>">
        
        <div class="link-text">Lecturer</div>
    </a>
</div>

<div class="dash-icon">
    <a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()->createUrl('subject/admin'); ?>">
        
        <div class="link-text">Subjects</div>
    </a>
</div>
```

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<div class="dash-icon">
    <a class="dash-link" href="

```

```

<!--
<div class="dash-icon"> -->
<!--
    <a class="dash-link" href="php echo Yii::app()-&gt;createUrl('employee/timetable'); ?&gt;"&gt;
        &lt;img src="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/time-table.png'; ?&gt;" /&gt;--&gt;
&lt;!--
    &lt;div class="link-text"&gt;Time Table&lt;/div&gt; --&gt;
&lt;!--
    &lt;/a&gt; --&gt;
&lt;!--
    &lt;/div&gt; --&gt;

&lt;div class="dash-icon"&gt;
    &lt;a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;createUrl('employee/view', array('id'=&gt; Yii::app()-&gt;user-&gt;getState('logeduserid'))); ?&gt;"&gt;
        &lt;img src="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/profile.png'; ?&gt;" /&gt;
            &lt;div class="link-text"&gt;Profile&lt;/div&gt;
    &lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;div class="dash-icon"&gt;
    &lt;a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;createUrl('employee/timetable'); ?&gt;"&gt;
        &lt;img src="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/time-table.png'; ?&gt;" /&gt;
            &lt;div class="link-text"&gt;Time Table&lt;/div&gt;
    &lt;/a&gt;
&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;?php endif; ?&gt;

&lt;!-- Dashboard for Students --&gt;
&lt;?php if (Yii::app()-&gt;user-&gt;getState('roles') ==
"student"): ?&gt;
&lt;div class="dash-icon"&gt;&lt;a class="dash-link" href="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;createUrl('student/view', array('id'=&gt; Yii::app()-&gt;user-&gt;getState('logeduserid'))); ?&gt;"&gt; &lt;img src="<?php echo Yii::app()-&gt;baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/profile.png'; ?&gt;" /&gt;
            &lt;div class="link-text"&gt;Profile&lt;/div&gt;
</pre

```

```
        </a>
    </div>

    <div class="dash-icon">
        <a class="dash-link" href="=php echo Yii::app()-&gt;createUrl('student/timetable'); ?&gt;"&gt;
            &lt;img src="<?=php echo Yii::app()-&gt;baseUrl.'/images/dashboard/time-table.png'; ?&gt;" /&gt;
            &lt;div class="link-text"Time Table</div>
        </a>
    </div>

    <?php endif; ?>
</div>
</div>
```

## Appendix C

# Testing and Evaluation with Test data

### Sample Test cases for Black box Testing

Test No	Test Data	Expected Results	Actual Results	Conclusion
1	Logging with incorrect user name	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
2	Logging with incorrect password	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
3	Logging with incorrect user name and password	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
4	Logging with empty user name	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
5	Logging with empty password	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
6	Logging with empty Username and password	Operation must be rejected	Message - Incorrect Username or password	Achived
7	Search with incorrect name	Empty results	Message - No results found	Achived

8	Input Empty Field Name to a field with astric	Operation must be rejected	Message - Name cannot be blank.	Achived
9	Input value to a field with astric	Operation must be success	No error Message	Achived
10	Input submit number of Empty Fields with astric	Operation must be rejected	Message - Name cannot be blank.	Achived
11	Search with correct No	Operation success	Show the searched data	Achived
12	Search with correct batch No	Operation success	Show the searched data	Achived
13	Advanced Search with one the data Name Perera	Operation success	Show all the searched name with Perea	Achived
14	Update student without registration No	Operation success	Message- Registration No cannot be blank	Achived

Table C -1 Test Cases

White Box Testing with Understand Software

## Analysis Log

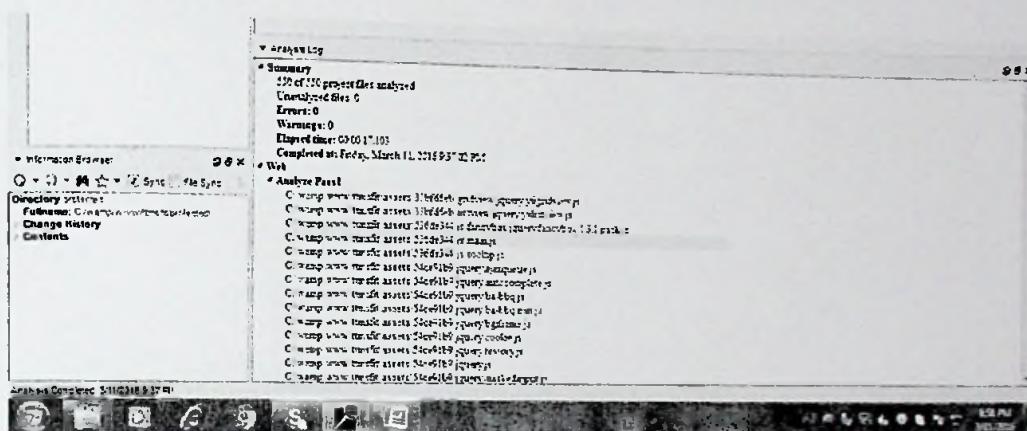
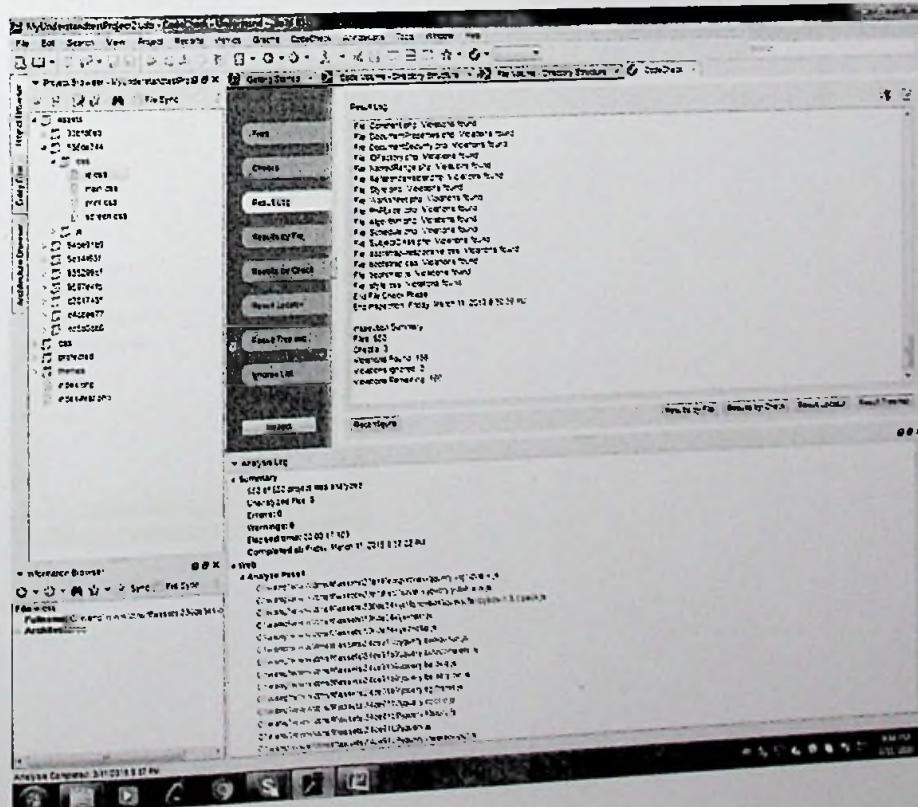
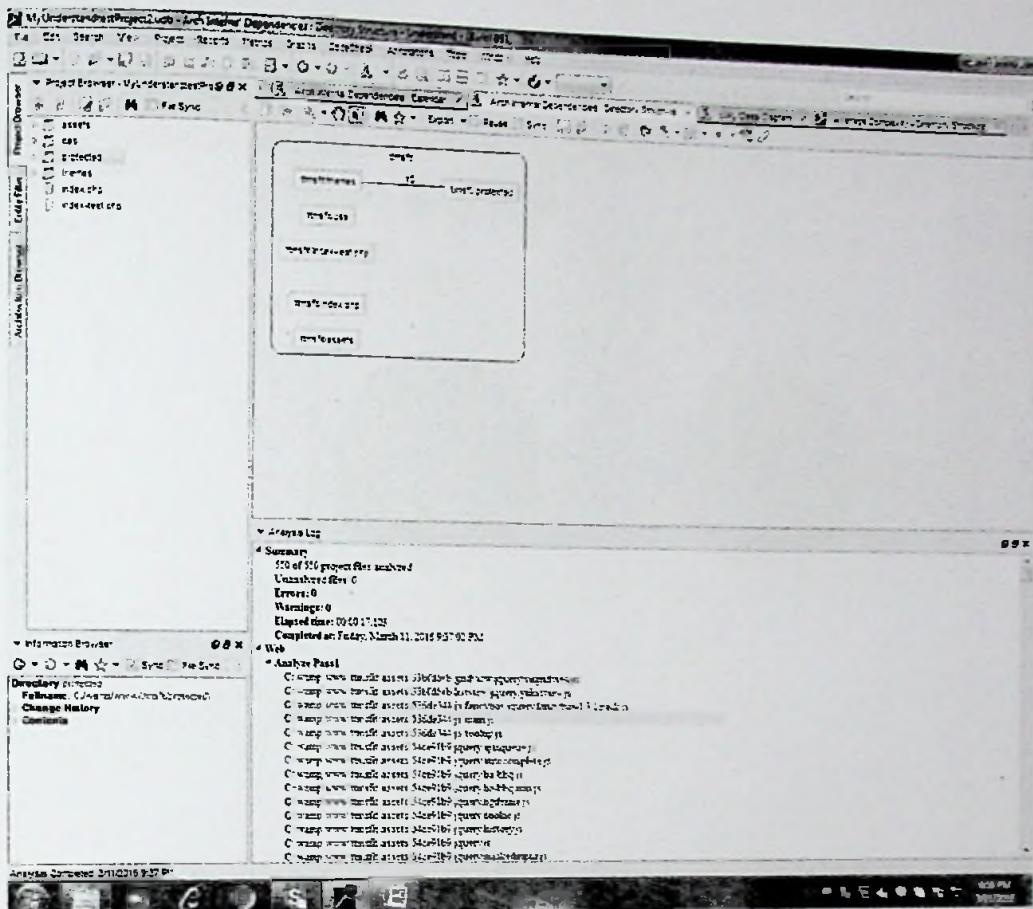


Figure C-1 White box Testing

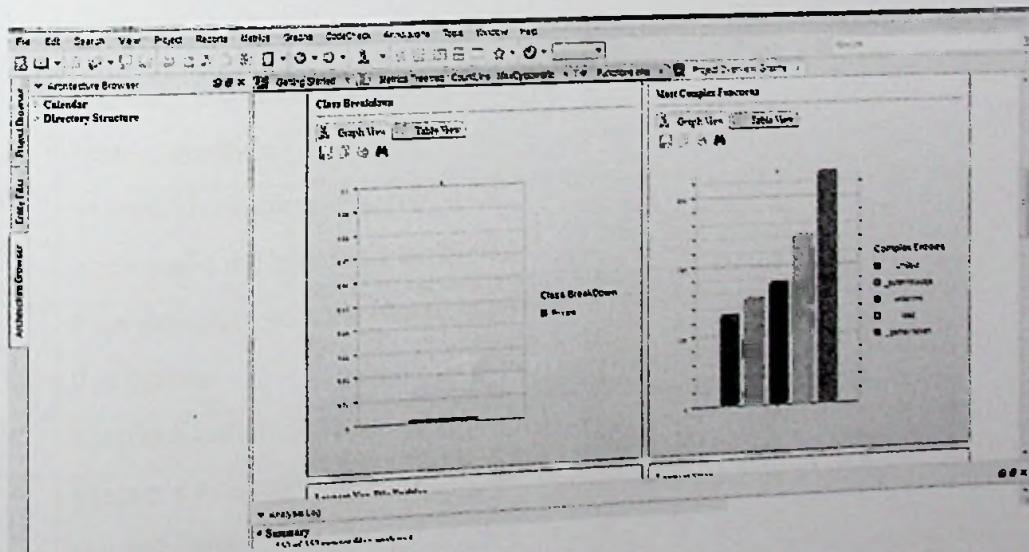
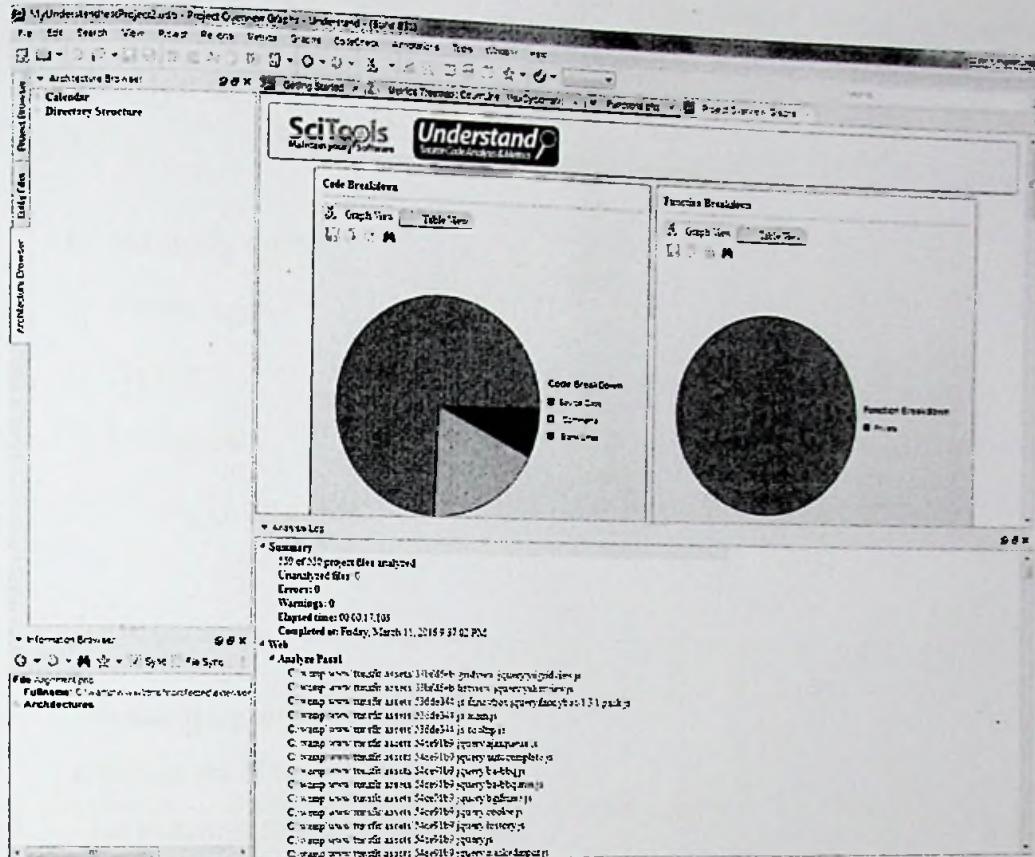
## Results log





## Metric Summary

Metrics Summary	
	Export
Metric	Value
Blank Lines	21,749
Classes	226
Code Lines	21,822
Comment Lines	21,294
Comment to Code R.	0.97%
Deductive Statements	66.20%
Executable Statements	370
Files	12,346
Functions	201,771
Lines	301,771



# Evaluation Questionnaire

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1. Strongly agree
2. Fairly agree
3. Agree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

		1	2	3	4	5	N/A
1	I'm satisfying with the feature of effective use of time						
2	This system is simple and easy to use						
3	Interfaces of the system are good and attractive						
4	It is easy to search information from this system						
5	It is easy to recover and correct from the system mistakes						
6	System gives error messages which clearly tells me how to fix problems						
7	I am satisfying with the functionalities of this system						
8	System functionalities are user friendly						
9	System's manually changing part also, can be tolerate						
10	Overall, I am satisfied with TMSFIT						

Table C-2 Questionnaire Evaluation Table