Computer-aided maths & stats learning and assessment at UvA using SOWISO.

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Abstract

Since 2013 SOWISO is used in regular courses at UvA's Faculty of Science for learning, practicing and assessing maths & stats. We present our motives for doing this, and highlight the development of course materials during the years via concrete examples. We discuss the road from one course to about fifty courses in all three bachelor schools. We also show the extended use of SOWISO in mathematics deficiency courses and in the digital student support in maths & stats.

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