EXPERIENCE-BASED DECISION SUPPORT METHODS USING ORDINAL EXPERT ESTIMATES

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ABSTRACT

Experience-based decision-making support methods using ordinal expert estimates (i.e. alternative rankings) are suggested. The methods can be used when it is impossible or problematic to obtain cardinal estimates and/or criterion weights through direct expert estimation. Cases of one-level and multi-level criteria hierarchies as well as criteria networks are analyzed. The concept of a multi-functional cardinal and ordinal type decision-making support system is proposed.

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