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% Risk Analysis in Commercial Logistics using DEMATEL in Manzanillo port
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% Inspirado en Barghi, B. (2020). Qualitative and quantitative project
risk assessment using a hybrid PMBOK model developed under uncertainty
conditions. Heliyon, 6(1).
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%% Step 1: Definition of Risks
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risks = {'Delays', 'Accidents', 'Weather', 'Road Conditions', 'Traffic'};
n_risks = length(risks);
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%% Step 2: Creation of the Direct Relation Matrix (A)
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% Scale: 0 (no influence) to 1 (very high influence)
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% Matrix based on expert judgement (hypothetical example)
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A = [0, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.4;    % Delays
      0.3, 0, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2;    % Accidents
      0.4, 0.2, 0, 0.3, 0.3;    % Weather
      0.2, 0.5, 0.3, 0, 0.2;    % Road Conditions
      0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.4, 0];   % Traffic
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disp('Direct Relation Matrix (A):');
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Direct Relation Matrix (A):
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disp(A);
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0	0.5000	0.3000	0.2000	0.4000
0.3000	0	0.1000	0.4000	0.2000
0.4000	0.2000	0	0.3000	0.3000
0.2000	0.5000	0.3000	0	0.2000
0.5000	0.3000	0.2000	0.4000	0

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%% Step 3: Normalisation of the Relation Matrix
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% Normalisation by dividing by the maximum row sum
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row_sums = sum(A, 2);
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max_sum = max(row_sums);
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A_normalised = A / max_sum;
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disp('Normalised Relation Matrix (A_normalised):');
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Normalised Relation Matrix (A_normalised):
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disp(A_normalised);
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0	0.3571	0.2143	0.1429	0.2857
0.2143	0	0.0714	0.2857	0.1429
0.2857	0.1429	0	0.2143	0.2143
0.1429	0.3571	0.2143	0	0.1429
0.3571	0.2143	0.1429	0.2857	0

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%% Step 4: Calculation of the Total Relation Matrix (T)
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% T = (I - A_normalised)^(-1) - I
I = eye(n_risks); % Identity matrix
T = inv(I - A_normalised) - I;

disp('Total Relation Matrix (T):');
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Total Relation Matrix (T):

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disp(T);
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1.5874	2.0304	1.2759	1.6632	1.5403
1.3625	1.3509	0.9159	1.3823	1.1189
1.6523	1.7231	1.0047	1.5491	1.3691
1.4781	1.7824	1.1187	1.3166	1.2476
1.8744	1.9843	1.2580	1.7734	1.3419

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%% Step 5: Calculation of R and J
% R: Total influence exerted (row sums)
R = sum(T, 2);

% J: Total influence received (column sums)
J = sum(T, 1)';

disp('Total Influence Exerted (R):');
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Total Influence Exerted (R):

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disp(R);
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8.0973
6.1305
7.2983
6.9433
8.2320

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disp('Total Influence Received (J):');
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Total Influence Received (J):

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disp(J);
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7.9546
8.8711
5.5732
7.6846
6.6178

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%% Step 6: Calculation of R+J and R-J
R_plus_J = R + J; % Total importance
R_minus_J = R - J; % Net impact

disp('R+J (Total Importance):');
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R+J (Total Importance):

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disp(R_plus_J);
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16.0519
15.0016
12.8714
14.6279
14.8498
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disp('R-J (Net Impact):');
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R-J (Net Impact):
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disp(R_minus_J);
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0.1427
-2.7406
1.7251
-0.7413
1.6142
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%% Step 7: Prioritisation of Risks
% Sort risks by R+J (descending order)
 [~, order] = sort(R_plus_J, 'descend');
prioritised_risks = risks(order);
R_plus_J_prioritised = R_plus_J(order);
R_minus_J_prioritised = R_minus_J(order);
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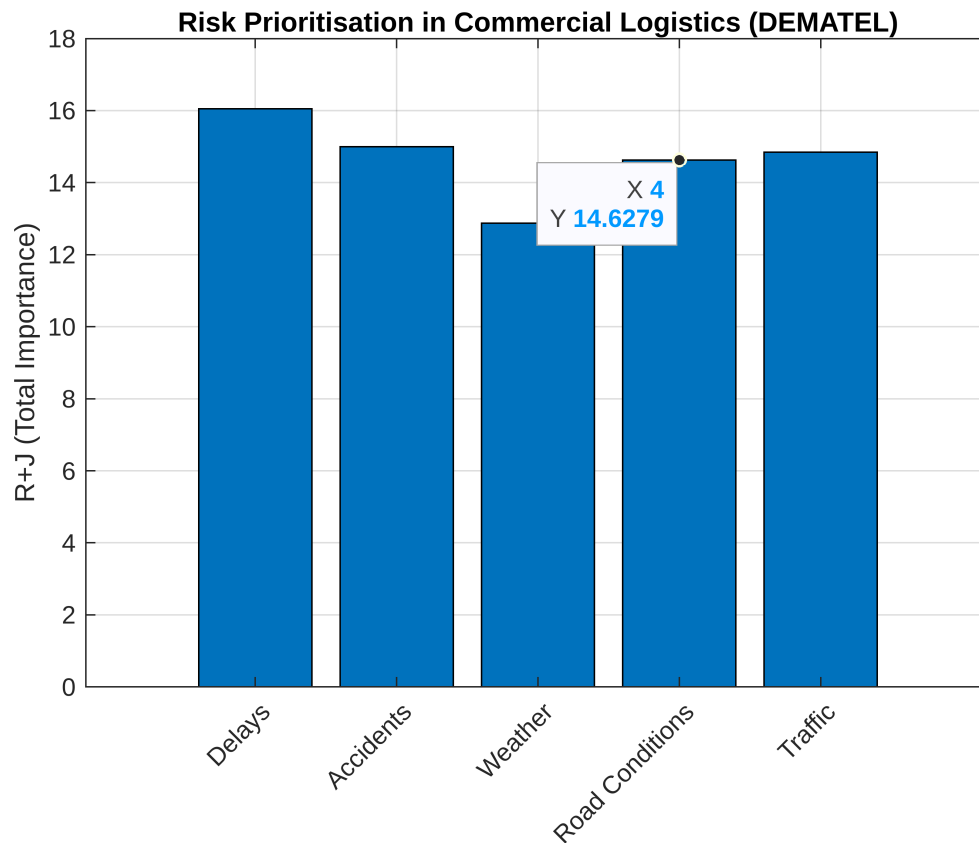
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disp('Risks Prioritised by R+J:');
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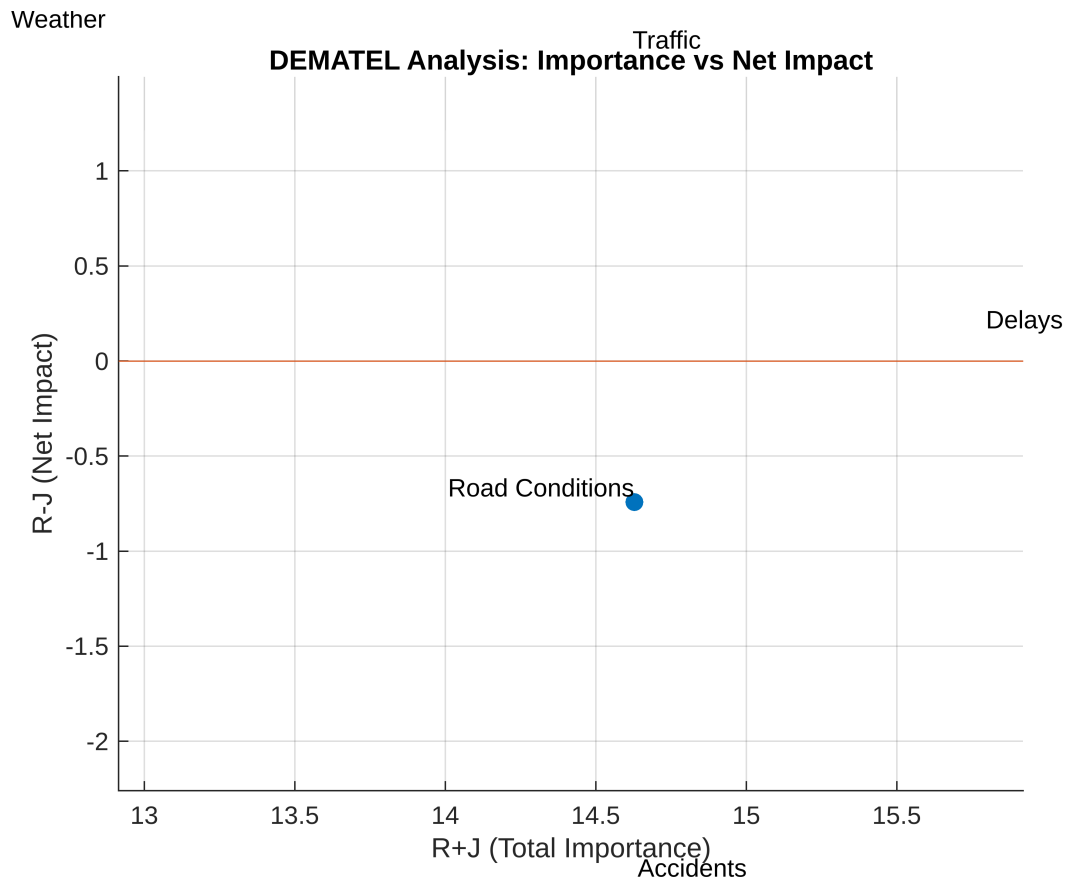
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for i = 1:n_risks
    fprintf('%d. %s - R+J: %.4f, R-J: %.4f\n', i, prioritised_risks{i}, ...
           R_plus_J_prioritised(i), R_minus_J_prioritised(i));
end
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1. Delays - R+J: 16.0519, R-J: 0.1427
2. Accidents - R+J: 15.0016, R-J: -2.7406
3. Traffic - R+J: 14.8498, R-J: 1.6142
4. Road Conditions - R+J: 14.6279, R-J: -0.7413
5. Weather - R+J: 12.8714, R-J: 1.7251
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%% Visualisation
% Bar chart for R+J
figure;
bar(R_plus_J);
set(gca, 'XTick', 1:n_risks, 'XTickLabel', risks, 'XTickLabelRotation', 45);
ylabel('R+J (Total Importance)');
title('Risk Prioritisation in Commercial Logistics (DEMATEL)');
grid on;
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% Scatter plot for R-J vs R+J
figure;
scatter(R_plus_J, R_minus_J, 50, 'filled');
for i = 1:n_risks
    text(R_plus_J(i), R_minus_J(i), risks{i}, 'VerticalAlignment', 'bottom',
        'HorizontalAlignment', 'right');
end
xlabel('R+J (Total Importance)');
ylabel('R-J (Net Impact)');
title('DEMATEL Analysis: Importance vs Net Impact');
grid on;
refline(0, 0); % Horizontal line at y=0
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Interpretation

1. **Definition of Risks:** The five risks (Delays, Accidents, Weather, Road Conditions, Traffic) are defined.
2. **Direct Relation Matrix (A):**

- A 5x5 matrix is created with values from 0 to 1, representing the direct influence of one risk on another. These are hypothetical values for demonstration.

1. Normalisation:

- The matrix A is normalised by dividing each element by the maximum row sum, ensuring all values are between 0 and 1.

1. Total Relation Matrix (T):

- Calculated using the formula $T = (I - A_{\text{normalised}})^{-1} - I$, accounting for both direct and indirect influences.

1. Calculation of R and J:

- R (total influence exerted) is the sum of rows in T.

- J (total influence received) is the sum of columns in T .

1. **Calculation of $R+J$ and $R-J$:**

- $R+J$ represents the total importance of each risk.
- $R-J$ indicates the net impact (positive means a risk exerts more influence; negative means it receives more).

1. **Prioritisation:**

- Risks are sorted by $R+J$ in descending order to identify the most critical ones.

1. **Visualisation:**

- A bar chart displays $R+J$ for each risk.
- A scatter plot shows $R+J$ vs $R-J$, with a reference line at $y=0$ to distinguish emitters from receivers.