

Exercise:

Using the 3 generalised preference criteria on the next slide, calculate the aggregated preference index for each pair of alternatives

$P_1(a, b)$

1

0

10

$d = f(b) - f(a)$

(Switched because C1 is minimising)

Manpower (C1)

$P_2(a, b)$

1

0

30

$d = f(a) - f(b)$

Power Consumption (C2)

$P_4(a, b)$

1

0.5

0

10

60

$d = f(b) - f(a)$

(Switched because C4 is minimising)

Annual Maintenance Cost (C4)

Aggregated
preference
index



$$P(A_1, A_2) =$$

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$$P(A_2, A_1) =$$

$$P(A_2, A_3) =$$

$$P(A_3, A_1) =$$

$$P(A_3, A_2) =$$

	C_1	C_2	C_4
	min	max	min
A_1	80	90	54
A_2	65	58	97
A_3	83	60	72

(Criteria are
all weighted
the same)

Answers

E.g.

$$65 - 80 = -15$$

Preference value for
-15 is 0, according to

$P_1(a, b)$

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$$P(A_2, A_1) = (1 + 0 + 0) / 3 = 1/3 = 0.333$$

$$P(A_2, A_3) = (1 + 0 + 0) / 3 = 1/3 = 0.333$$

$$P(A_3, A_1) = (0 + 0 + 0) / 3 = 0 = 0$$

$$P(A_3, A_2) = (0 + 0.0667 + 0.5) / 3 = 0.5667/3 = 0.189$$

Next step:

Calculate the positive outranking flow,
negative outranking flow, and net
outranking flow for each alternative

$$P(A_1, A_2) = 0.5$$

$$P(A_1, A_3) = 0.5$$

$$P(A_2, A_1) = 0.333$$

$$P(A_2, A_3) = 0.333$$

$$P(A_3, A_1) = 0$$

$$P(A_3, A_2) = 0.189$$



From previous calculations

Positive outranking flow

$$\phi^+(A_1) = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$$

$$\phi^+(A_2) = 0.333 + 0.333 = 0.667$$

$$\phi^+(A_3) = 0 + 0.189 = 0.189$$

Negative outranking flow

$$\phi^-(A_1) = 0.333 + 0 = 0.333$$

$$\phi^-(A_2) = 0.5 + 0.189 = 0.689$$

$$\phi^-(A_3) = 0.5 + 0.333 = 0.833$$

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Negative outranking flow

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$$\phi^-(A_2) = 0.5 + 0.189 = 0.689$$

$$\phi^-(A_3) = 0.5 + 0.333 = 0.833$$



From last slide

“Promethee 1” method provides a partial ordering. In this simple case, there are no indifferent or incomparable pairs of alternatives.

A_1 outranks A_2

A_2 outranks A_3

This leads to the ordering A_1, A_2, A_3

Positive outranking flow

$$\phi^+(A_1) = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$$

$$\phi^+(A_2) = 0.333 + 0.333 = 0.667$$

$$\phi^+(A_3) = 0 + 0.189 = 0.189$$

Negative outranking flow

$$\phi^-(A_1) = 0.333 + 0 = 0.333$$

$$\phi^-(A_2) = 0.5 + 0.189 = 0.689$$

$$\phi^-(A_3) = 0.5 + 0.333 = 0.833$$

From previous calculations

“Promethee 2” method provides a complete ranking, and requires the net outranking flow:

Calculate the net outranking flow “ $\phi(a)$ ” for each alternative:

In general: $\phi(a) = \phi^+(a) - \phi^-(a)$

$$\phi(A_1) = \phi^+(A_1) - \phi^-(A_1) = 1 - 0.333 = 0.667$$

$$\phi(A_2) = \phi^+(A_2) - \phi^-(A_2) = 0.667 - 0.689 = -0.167$$

$$\phi(A_3) = \phi^+(A_3) - \phi^-(A_3) = 0.189 - 0.833 = -0.644$$

The complete ranking according to promethee 2 is A_1, A_2, A_3