

**brief:**

The authors present a method for multicriteria ABC analysis called Joint Criteria Matrix along with some application examples.

**Joint Criteria Matrix method**

According to this method, items are classified according to two distinct criteria (usually concurrent), and then a matrix is used for reclassification.

**useful:**

The authors present a good and detailed explanation for the ABC analysis method as well as a detailed explanation of several alternative criteria used for ranking the importance of inventory items: obsolescence, lead times, substitutability, repairability, criticality and commonality.

**extension:**

? present an extensive comparative study of the application of Joint Criteria Matrix method in a company in the service sector and in a company in the manufacturing sector.

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