

## PRIMENA MODIFIKOVANOG RASPLINUTOG TOPSIS METODA ZA VIŠEKRITERIJUMSKE ODLUKE U GRAĐEVINARSTVU

### APPLICATION OF MODIFIED FUZZY TOPSIS METHOD FOR MULTICRITERIA DECISIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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#### 1 UVOD

TOPSIS metod (*Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution* – Tehnika za redosled prioriteta prema sličnosti sa idealnim rešenjem) za rešavanje višekriterijumskih problema (MCDMP) sa više alternativa predložili su i razvili Hwang i Yoon [7] 1981. godine.

Metod je baziran na činjenici da izabrana ili najbolja alternativa treba da ima najkraće rastojanje od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja (PIS) i najduže rastojanje od negativnog idealnog rešenja (NIS). Pozitivno idealno rešenje maksimizuje kriterijume koji se odnose na korisnosti, a minimizuje kriterijume koji se odnose na troškove ili gubitke. Negativno idealno rešenje minimizuje kriterijume koji se odnose na korisnosti, a maksimizuje kriterijume koji se odnose na troškove. Izabrana alternativa ima maksimalnu sličnost (bliskost) sa PIS i minimalnu sličnost (bliskost) sa NIS.

Chen i Hwang [3] su ovaj metod sa fiksnim (nerasplnutim) podacima transformisali u metod s rasplnutim podacima. U poslednjih više od trideset godina, mnogi autori učestvovali su u razvoju ovog metoda i predložili brojne modifikacije. Metod se često uspešno koristio kao pomoć donosiocima odluka za rešavanje mnogih praktičnih problema u različitim oblastima primene. Opricović [12] je predložio i razvio metod nazvan VIKOR, za višekriterijumsku optimizaciju složenih sistema. Ovaj metod koristi se za rangiranje i izbor alternativa u slučaju postojanja konfliktnih kriterijuma. On

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

TOPSIS method (*Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution*) for solving multiple criteria decision problem (MCDMP) with several alternatives was proposed and developed by Hwang and Yoon [7] 1981.

The method is based on the fact that the chosen or most appropriate alternative should have the shortest distance from positive ideal solution (PIS) and the longest distance from negative ideal (anti ideal) solution (NIS). Positive ideal solution maximizes the criteria that are related to the benefits and minimizes the criteria that are related to the costs or losses. The negative ideal solution minimizes the criteria that are related to the benefits and maximizes the criteria that are related to the costs and losses. The chosen alternative has the maximum similarity (closeness) with PIS and minimum similarity (closeness) with NIS.

Chen and Hwang [3] have transformed this method with the crisp (nonfuzzy) data to the method with the fuzzy data. In more than last thirty years a lot of authors participated in development of this method and proposed numerous modifications. The method was applied successfully in the practice as a help to decision makers for solving many problems in different fields of application. Opricović [12] has proposed and developed a method, named VIKOR, or multiple criteria optimization of complex systems. This method focuses on ranking and selecting alternatives in the presence of conflicting

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je uveo indeks višekriterijumskog rangiranja, koji se određuje na osnovu blisosti idealnom rešenju.

Opricović i Tzeng [13] upoređivali su osnovne karakteristike VIKOR i TOPSIS metoda u svim koracima rešavanja problema: proceduralna baza, normalizacija, agregacija i konačno rešenje. Kasnije je Opricović proširio VIKOR metod za rešavanje rasplnutih višekriterijumskih problema s konfliktnim i nekonfliktnim kriterijumima i razvio metod VIKOR-F [14]. Metod VIKOR više puta je korišćen za višekriterijumsko rangiranje alternativa prilikom rešavanja mnogih problema u građevinarstvu, hidrotehnici i saobraćaju, kao i u drugim inženjerskim oblastima. Pored ove dve metode, u literaturi postoji još metoda za višekriterijumsko donošenje odluka (AHP, PROMETHEE, ELECTRE i dr.).

Wang i Elhang [17] predložili su fuzzy TOPSIS metod, zasnovan na alfa preseccima rasplnutih skupova za rešavanje problema upravljanja rizikom kod mostova. Za svaku alternativu i izabrani alfa nivo, definisali su nelinearni program (NLP) s gornjom i donjom vrednošću relativne blisosti od NIS kao funkcijama cilja i u već definisanim gornjim i donjim vrednostima kao ograničenjima. Na taj način, relativne blisosti posmatrane su kao rasplnuti brojevi, a kasnije, posle defazifikacije, rangirane su alternative. U stranoj i domaćoj literaturi postoje brojni primeri primene TOPSIS metode s fiksnim i rasplnutim brojevima u svim područjima građevinarstva i realizacije investicionih projekata za rangiranje alternativa ili subjekata imajući u vidu propisane kriterijume. Kraći prikaz jednog broja tih radova dali su autori u njihovom ranijem radu [16].

Procena rizika objekata (mostova, zgrada i ostalih objekata) najčešće se koristi za određivanje optimalnog plana ili rangiranja održavanja objekata u odnosu na rizik. Ovaj problem proučavali su mnogi autori, a u literaturi postoje različiti metodi procene rizika. Na primer, Adey, Hajdin i Brühwiler [1] predstavili su pristup određivanju optimalnog plana održavanja mostova, baziranog na rizicima koje je izazvalo više hazarda. Wang i Elhang [18] predložili su pristup grupnom donošenju odluka za procenu rizika, koristeći rasplnuti TOPSIS metod.

Mnogi radovi u kojima je reč o oceni stanja, održavanju i sanaciji građevinskih objekata i naselja publikovani su u zbornicima radova s međunarodnih konferencija, čiji je editor Folić [9], [10].

U ovom radu razmatra se problem višekriterijumskog rangiranja objekata za rekonstrukciju na osnovu definisanih kriterijuma, korišćenjem modifikovane rasplnute TOPSIS procedure koju su predložili autori, a koja je detaljno prikazana u radu [16]. U ovom metodu, svi ulazni podaci predstavljeni su kao trougaoni rasplnuti brojevi. Za ove brojeve i njihove proizvode određene su generalisane očekivane vrednosti, varijanse, standardne devijacije i koeficijenti varijacija. Ove vrednosti, dalje, korišćene su u matematičkim formulama za određivanje relativnih rastojanja svake alternative do PIS i NIS za njihovo rangiranje. Predložena procedura je opštija od procedure u kojoj se koriste fiksni brojevi i donosiocu odluka pruža realnije podatke za donošenje najprijatljivije odluke.

criteria. He introduced the multiple criteria ranking index based on the particular measure of closeness to the ideal solution.

Opricović and Tzeng [13] compared main features of VIKOR and TOPSIS methods in all steps of problem solution: procedural basis, normalization, aggregation and final solution. Opricović later extended VIKOR method for solving fuzzy multiple criteria problems with conflicting and non conflicting criteria and developed VIKOR-F [14]. VIKOR method has been used many times for multiple criteria ranking of alternatives for solving many problems in civil, hydro technical and transportation engineering and other branches of practice as well. Besides these two methods, there are more methods for multiple criteria decision making (AHP, PROMETHEE, ELECTRE, etc.) in the literature considering this field of research.

Wang and Elhang [17] proposed fuzzy TOPSIS method based on alpha level sets with application to the bridge risk management. For every alternative and chosen alpha level, they formulated nonlinear programs (NLP) with lower and upper value of relative closeness to NIS as the objective functions and with prescribed lower and upper values as the constraints. In such a way these relative closeness are considered as fuzzy numbers, and then after defuzzification, the alternatives are ranked according to these closeness. In the foreign and domestic literature there is large number of examples of application of the TOPSIS method in all area of civil engineering and construction project realization for ranking alternatives or subjects related to the prescribed criteria. Short review of these works is presented in the author's work [16].

The risk assessment of an object (bridge, building, etc) is usually performed to determine the optimal scheme or rank order of the object maintenance. This problem has been investigated by numerous authors and there are different methods for the risk assessment. For instance, Adey, Hajdin and Brühwiler [1] presented risk-based approach to the determination of optimal interventions for bridges affected by multiple hazards. Wang and Elhang [18] proposed a fuzzy group decision making approach for the risk assessment using fuzzy TOPSIS method.

Numerous papers related to the assessment, maintenance and rebuilding of structures and settlements are given in the proceedings of international conferences, edited by Folić [9],[10].

This paper deals with a problem of multiple criteria ranking of objects for reconstruction against prescribed criteria using modified fuzzy TOPSIS procedure proposed by authors in the paper [16]. In this method all input data are presented as probabilistic triangular fuzzy numbers. Generalized expected values, variances, standard deviations and coefficients of variations are found for these fuzzy numbers and their products. These values are, further, used in mathematical formulas to determine relative closeness of every alternative to the PIS and NIS for their ranking. This proposed procedure is more general than the procedure based on crisp data and gives to the decision maker more realistic data to make the most acceptable decision.

## 2 DEFINICIJA PROBLEMA

U ovom radu razmatra se neka firma ili institucija (vlasnik) koja je odgovorna za održavanje  $n$  objekata (zgrada, mostova i drugih) koji su označeni sa  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$ . Da bi se smanjile posledice rizika koje utiču na sigurnost, funkcionalnost, održivost, raspoloživost, uticaje okoline i druge bitne faktore, neophodno je uložiti određenu količinu novca za održavanje tih objekata. Raspoloživa količina novca obično nije dovoljna za održavanje svih objekata, pa je zbog toga neophodno objekte rangirati prema nivou rizika, te novac uložiti u objekte shodno listi rangiranja. Pomenuti faktori, koji se zovu *kriterijumi*, označeni su sa  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ , dok objekti predstavljaju *alternative* višekriterijumskog odlučivanja (MCDM). Svaku alternativu  $A_i$  u odnosu na kriterijum  $C_j$  numerički su ocenili eksperti vrednošću  $f_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Ove vrednosti jesu elementi *matrice odlučivanja*, koja je označena sa  $F = [f_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ .

Skup kriterijuma  $\Omega$  sadrži dva disjunktna skupa  $\Omega_b$  i  $\Omega_c$ , tj.

$$\Omega = (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n) = (\Omega_b \cup \Omega_c), (\Omega_b \cap \Omega_c) = \emptyset. \quad (1)$$

Podskup  $\Omega_b$  predstavlja *dobiti* ili *kriterijume s povoljnim efektima* koje treba maksimizovati, dok podskup kriterijuma  $\Omega_c$  predstavlja *troškove* ili *kriterijume s nepovoljnim efektima* koje treba minimizovati.

Svaki kriterijum  $C_j$  eksperti ocenjuju *relativnom težinom* ili *faktorom značajnosti*  $w_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Ove vrednosti formiraju *vektor težina*  $w = [w_j]_{1 \times n}$ . Cilj rešavanja problema jeste da se odredi najprihvatljivija ili najbolja alternativa –  $A_c$  koja zadovoljava sve kriterijume i koja je najbliža *pozitivnom idealnom rešenju*, a najudaljenija od *negativnog idealnog rešenja*, kao i da se alternative rangiraju prema navedenom pravilu.

Idealno pozitivno rešenje  $F^*$  sadrži vrednosti  $f_{ij}$  koje predstavljaju maksimume kriterijuma dobiti i minimume kriterijuma troškova to jest

$$F^* = \{f_1^*, \dots, f_i^* \dots f_n^*\} = \{(\max_j f_{ij}, i \in \Omega_b), (\min_j f_{ij}, i \in \Omega_c)\}. \quad (2)$$

Idealno negativno rešenje  $F^-$  sadrži vrednosti  $f_{ij}$  koje odgovaraju minimumima kriterijuma dobiti i maksimumima kriterijuma troškova to jest

$$F^- = \{f_1^-, \dots, f_i^- \dots f_n^-\} = \{(\min_j f_{ij}, i \in \Omega_b), (\max_j f_{ij}, i \in \Omega_c)\}. \quad (3)$$

## 3 TOPSIS PROCEDURA SA FIKSNIM BROJEVIMA

Ako su elementi matrice odlučivanja  $f_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) i koeficijenti značajnosti ili težine kriterijuma  $w_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), fiksni ili nerasplinuti brojevi, onda se primenjuje TOPSIS procedura s fiksnim brojevima, koja se izvršava u sledećim koracima.

1. *Normalizacija*. Pošto kriterijumi mogu imati različita značenja i različitu prirodu, elementi matrice odlučivanja izražavaju se različitim dimenzionalnim merama i skalama

## 2 DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEM

A firm or institution (owner) which is responsible for the maintenance of  $n$  objects (buildings, bridges or other objects)  $A_1, A_2, A_m$  is considered in this paper. To reduce consequences of a risk that influence safety, functionality, sustainability, availability, environmental and other important factors, a corresponding amount of money should be invested in the maintenance of these objects. The available amount of money usually is insufficient for all objects or projects, so that they should be ranked according to the risk rating, and the money should be invested in the objects according to this rank list. The mentioned factors are named as *criteria* denoted by  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ , while the objects represent *alternatives* for multi-criteria decision making (MCDM). Each alternative  $A_i$  is numerically evaluated by experts with respect to the criterion  $C_j$  by values  $f_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). These values are elements of the decision matrix denoted by  $F = [f_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ .

The set of criteria  $\Omega$  contains two disjunctive subsets  $\Omega_b$  and  $\Omega_c$ , i.e.

The subset of criteria  $\Omega_b$  represents *benefits* or *criteria with favourable effects* that should be maximised, while subset of criteria  $\Omega_c$  represents *costs* or *criteria with unfavourable effects* that should be minimized in the procedure.

Every criterion  $C_j$  is assessed by experts with relative *weight values* or *factors of importance*  $w_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). These values form the *vector of weights*  $w = [w_j]_{1 \times n}$ . The goal of the problem solution is to find the most preferable or the best (compromise) alternative  $A_c$  that satisfies all criteria together and which is closest to the *positive ideal solution* and farthest to the *negative ideal solution*, and rank alternatives according to this rule as well.

The positive ideal solution  $F^*$  contains the values  $f_{ij}$  that are maximal for the benefit criteria and minimal for the cost criteria, i.e.

The ideal negative solution  $F^-$  contains values  $f_{ij}$  that are minimal for the benefit criteria and maximal for the cost criteria, i.e.

## 3 TOPSIS PROCEDURE WITH CRISP NUMBERS

If elements of the decision matrix  $f_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and coefficients of importance or weights of criteria  $w_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), are crisp or non fuzzy numbers, then the TOPSIS procedure with crisp numbers is applied, which performs in the next steps.

1. *Normalization*. Since the criteria may have different meanings and nature, then elements of the decision matrix are expressed by different dimensional

vrednosti. Stoga, treba izvršiti normalizaciju elemenata matrice odlučivanja  $F$ . U literaturi postoji više predloga za normalizaciju, a ovdje će biti prikazana dva koja se najčešće primenjuju.

Prema prvom postupku, za svaki kriterijum  $C_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) odredi se maksimalna vrednost

$$f_j^* = \max_i f_{ij} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n) \quad (4)$$

i s tom vrednošću podele sve vrednosti  $f_{ij}$  u koloni  $C_j$  matrice  $F$ . Na taj način, dobijaju se normalizovane i bezdimenzionalne vrednosti  $a_{ij}$  koje sačinjavaju normalizovanu matricu odlučivanja  $A = [a_{ij}]$

$$a_{ij} = f_{ij} / f_j^*, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \quad (5)$$

Drugi postupak naziva se *vektorski postupak* i u njemu se za svaki kriterijum nađu dužine odgovarajućih vektora po formuli

$$f_j^* = \sqrt{f_{1j}^2 + f_{2j}^2 + \dots + f_{mj}^2}, \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \quad (6)$$

Kao i u prethodnom slučaju, sa ovim vrednostima dele se elementi matrice odlučivanja  $F$  i tako dobijaju elementi normalizovane matrice  $A$ .

2. *Određivanje težinske matrice C*. Svaki element normalizovane matrice  $A$  množi se sa odgovarajućim težinskim koeficijentom ili koeficijentom značajnosti kriterijuma  $w_j$  i tako se dobiju elementi  $c_{ij}$  težinske matrice  $C = [c_{ij}]$

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} w_j, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \quad (7)$$

3. *Određivanje pozitivnog idealnog rešenja (PIS) i negativnog idealnog rešenja (NIS)*

Za svaku alternativu  $A_i$  određuju se komponente  $c_i^*$  pozitivnog idealnog rešenja i  $c_i^-$  negativnog idealnog rešenja prema sledećim formulama

$$c_i^* = \max_j c_{ij}; C_j \in \Omega_b \text{ or } c_i^- = \min_j c_{ij}; C_j \in \Omega_c; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (8)$$

$$c_i^* = \min_j c_{ij}; C_j \in \Omega_b \text{ or } c_i^- = \max_j c_{ij}; C_j \in \Omega_c; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (9)$$

4. *Određivanje udaljenosti i relativnih bliskostii alternativa  $A_i$  pozitivnom idealnom (PIS) i negativnom idealnom rešenju (NIS)*

Za svaku alternativu  $A_i$  određuje se distanca od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja  $D_i^*$  i negativnog idealnog rešenja  $D_i^{*-}$  prema sledećim formulama

$$D_i^* = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^m (c_{ij} - c_i^*)^2 \right]^{1/2}; \quad D_i^- = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^m (c_{ij} - c_i^-)^2 \right]^{1/2}; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad (10)$$

measures and scales of values. Because of that, the normalization of elements of the decision matrix  $F$  should be performed to obtain dimensionless values. There are several proposals for this normalization in literature and here will be presented two of them that are most frequently applied.

According to the first proposal for every criterion  $C_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) maximal value is determined

and with this value all values  $f_{ij}$  in the column  $C_j$  of the matrix  $F$  are divided. Thus, normalized and non dimensional values  $a_{ij}$  that compose normalized decision matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  are obtained

The second proposal is named a vector procedure in which lengths of corresponding vectors are determined for every criterion

As in the previous case, elements of the decision matrix  $F$  are divided by these values and obtained elements  $a_{ij}$  of the normalized decision matrix  $A$ .

2. *Determination of the weighted matrix C*. Every element of the normalized matrix  $A$  is multiplied by the corresponding *weighted coefficient* or *coefficient of significance*  $w_j$  to obtain elements  $c_{ij}$  of the weighted matrix  $C = [c_{ij}]$

3. *Determination of the positive ideal solution (PIS) and negative ideal solution (NIS)*

For every alternative  $A_i$  are determined components  $c_i^*$  of positive ideal solution and components  $c_i^-$  of negative ideal solution according to the next formulas

4. *Determination of distances and relative closeness of the alternatives  $A_i$  to positive ideal solution (PIS) and negative ideal solution. (NIS)*

For every alternative  $A_i$  the distances  $D_i^*$  from the positive ideal solution and  $D_i^{*-}$  from the negative ideal solution are determined by the following formulas

i relativne bliskosti  $RC_i^*$  pozitivnom idealnom rešenju i  $RD_i^-$  i negativnom idealnom rešenju

and relative closeness  $RC_i^*$  to positive ideal solution and  $RC_i^-$  and to negative ideal solution

$$RC_i^* = D_i^* / (D_i^* + D_i^-), \quad RC_i^- = D_i^- / (D_i^* + D_i^-); \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (11)$$

$$RC_i^* + RC_i^- = 1. \quad (12)$$

Ove relativne bliskosti nazivaju se još i *koeficijenti bliskosti* alternative  $A_i$  pozitivnom idealnom rešenju i negativnom idealnom rešenju.

Alternative se rangiraju prema ovim koeficijentima. Alternative s manjom relativnom bliskosću  $RC_i^*$  pozitivnom idealnom rešenju, i većim relativnom bliskosću  $RC_i^-$  negativnom idealnom rešenju, bolje su rangirane. Najbolje rangirana alternativa jeste ona koja ima najmanji koeficijent bliskosti idealnom pozitivnom rešenju  $RC_i^*$ .

The relative closeness are named *coefficients of closeness* of the alternative  $A_i$  to the positive ideal solution and negative ideal solution respectively. The alternatives are ranked according to these coefficients.

Alternatives with the smaller relative closeness  $RC_i^*$  to the positive ideal solution and greater relative closeness  $RC_i^-$  to the negative ideal solution are better ranked. The best ranked alternative has the smallest coefficient  $RC_i^*$ .

### 3.1 Primer

Radi lakšeg razumevanja ove procedure, razmotriće se jedan jednostavan primer. Neka postoje tri alternative  $A_1, A_2$  i  $A_3$  i dva kriterijuma  $C_1$  i  $C_2$ , i neka se kriterijum  $C_1$  odnosi na trošak, a kriterijum  $C_2$  na korisnost (dobit), tako da su skupovi kriterijuma

### 3.1 Example

For the easiest understanding of this procedure, one simple example will be considered. Let exists three alternatives  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and two criteria  $C_1, C_2$ , and let the criterion  $C_1$  is related to the cost, and criterion  $C_2$  to the benefit (profit), so that the sets of criteria are

$$\Omega_b = C_2, \quad \Omega_c = C_1, \quad (\Omega_c \cap \Omega_b) = \emptyset.$$

Neka su procenjene vrednosti matrice odlučivanja

Let assess values of the decision matrix

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 2.00 \\ 3.00 & 1.00 \\ 4.00 & 3.00 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}.$$

Kriterijum  $C_1$  se minimizuje, a kriterijum  $C_2$  se maksimizuje, tako da su prema (3) elementi pozitivnog idealnog rešenja (PIS)

$$f_1^{\#} = \min(1.00, 3.00, 4.00) = 1.00,$$

The criterion  $C_1$  is minimised, while criterion  $C_2$  is maximised, so the elements of positive ideal solution (PIS), according to (3), are

$$f_2^{\#} = \max(2.00, 1.00, 3.00) = 3.00,$$

i negativnog idealnog rešenja (NIS)

and negative ideal solution (NIS)

$$f_1^- = \max(1.00, 3.00, 4.00) = 4.00,$$

$$f_2^- = \min(2.00, 1.00, 3.00) = 1.00.$$

Ova rešenja predstavljaju dve zamišljene idealne alternative, PIS -  $A^* = [1.00 \ 3.00]$  i NIS -  $A^- = [4.00 \ 1.00]$ .

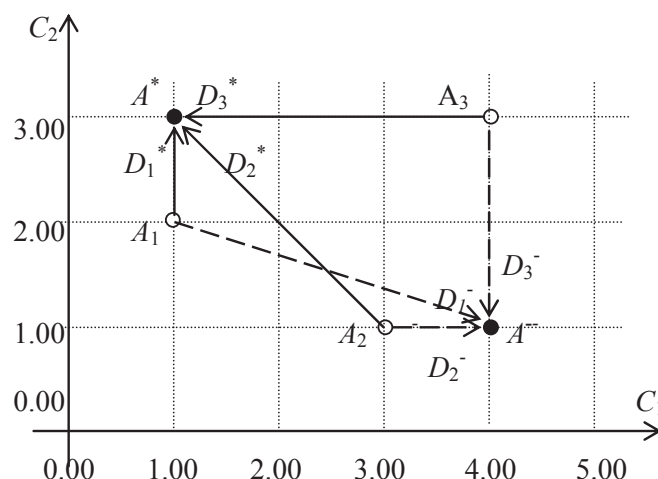
These solutions represent imaginary ideal alternatives, PIS -  $A^* = [1.00 \ 3.00]$  and NIS  $A^- = [4.00 \ 1.00]$ .

U koordinatnom sistemu kriterijuma  $C_1$  i  $C_2$ , na slici 1, sve ove alternative prikazane su kao tačke.

In the coordinate system of criteria  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , shown in Fig. 1, all the alternatives are presented as points.

Pod uslovom da su koeficijenti težina (značajnosti) oba kriterijuma isti i da su vrednosti elementata matrice  $\mathbf{F}$  za oba kriterijuma izraženi u istim jedinicama mere nije neophodno vršiti normalizaciju ovih vrednosti. Određuju se udaljenosti od tačaka  $A_1, A_2$  i  $A_3$ , koje predstavljaju alternative od tačaka  $A^*$  i  $A^-$ , koje predstavljaju pozitivno (PIS) i negativno (NIS) idealno rešenje respektivno se određuju u sledećem koraku..

Provided that the coefficients of weights (coefficients of importance) for the both of criteria are the same and that the values of elements of the matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  for both of criteria are expressed in the same units of measure, it is unnecessary to perform normalisation of these values. Distances of the points  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$ , that represent alternatives, from the points  $A^*$  i  $A^-$ , that represent positive ideal solution (PIS) and negative ideal solution (NIS) respectively are determined in the next step.



Slika 1. Grafički prikaz alternativa i kriterijuma  
Figure 1. Graphical presentation of the alternatives and criteria

Udaljenosti  $D_i^*$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) alternativa od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja (PIS) jesu:

$$D_1^* = [(1.00 - 1.00)^2 + (2.00 - 3.00)^2]^{1/2} = 1.00,$$

$$D_2^* = [(3.00 - 1.00)^2 + (1.00 - 3.00)^2]^{1/2} = 2.82,$$

$$D_3^* = [(4.00 - 1.00)^2 + (3.00 - 3.00)^2]^{1/2} = 3.00.$$

The distances  $D_i^*$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) of the alternatives from the positive ideal solution (PIS) are according to (10):

Udaljenosti  $d_i^{*-}$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) alternativa od negativnog idealnog rešenja (NIS) jesu:

$$D_1^- = [(1.00 - 4.00)^2 + (2.00 - 1.00)^2]^{1/2} = 3.16,$$

$$D_2^- = [(3.00 - 4.00)^2 + (1.00 - 1.00)^2]^{1/2} = 1.00,$$

$$D_3^- = [(4.00 - 4.00)^2 + (3.00 - 1.00)^2]^{1/2} = 2.00.$$

The distances  $D_i^-$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) of the alternatives from the negative ideal solution (NIS) are according to (10):

Na kraju, sračunavaju se relativne bliskosti alternativa od PIS  $RC_i^*$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) i relativne udaljenosti alternativa od NIS  $RC_i^-$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ):

$$RC_1^* = 1.00 / (1.00 + 3.16) = 0.24, \quad RC_1^- = 3.16 / (1.00 + 3.16) = 0.76,$$

$$RC_2^* = 2.82 / (2.82 + 1.00) = 0.74, \quad RC_2^- = 1.00 / (2.82 + 1.00) = 0.26,$$

$$RC_3^* = 3.00 / (3.00 + 2.00) = 0.60, \quad RC_3^- = 2.00 / (3.00 + 2.00) = 0.40.$$

At the end, are calculated *relative closeness* to the alternatives  $RC_i^*$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) from PIS and  $RC_i^-$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) from NIS, according to (11), :

Na osnovu ovih rezultata, može se zaključiti da alternativa  $A_1$  ima najmanju udaljenost  $D_1^* = 1.00$  i najmanju relativnu bliskost PIS pozitivnom idealnom rešenju  $RC_1^* = 0.24$  koje je predstavljeno tačkom  $A^*$ . Ova alternativa ima najveću udaljenost  $D_1^- = 3.16$  i najmanju relativnu bliskost NIS  $RC_1^- = 0.76$  od NIS, koje je predstavljeno tačkom  $A^-$  na slici 1. Prema tome, alternativa  $A_1$  je najbliža ili „najsličnija“ pozitivnom idealnom rešenju  $A^*$ , pa je zbog toga – najprihvatljivija. Ako se izvrši rangiranje prema relativnoj udaljenosti od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja, onda je redosled alternativa  $A_1, A_3, A_2$ .

From these results may be concluded that alternative  $A_1$  has the smallest distance  $D_1^* = 1.00$  and smallest relative closeness from PIS  $RC_1^* = 0.24$ , which is represented by the point  $A^*$ . This alternative has the largest PIS distance  $RC_1^- = 3.16$  and the largest relative closeness to NIS  $RC_1^- = 0.76$ , that is represented by the point  $A^-$  in Fig. 1. Therefore, the alternative  $A_1$  is the nearest or "most similar" to the positive ideal solution  $A^*$ , and because of that it is most acceptable. If alternatives are ranked according to the relative distance of alternatives from the positive ideal solution, then order of alternatives is  $A_1, A_3, A_2$ .

#### 4 POJAM RASPLINUTOG SKUPA I RASPLINUTOG BROJA

U mnogim realnim situacijama, elementi  $f_{ij}$  matrice odlučivanja  $F$  i elementi  $w_j$  vektora težina  $w$  ne mogu se tačno izmeriti ili proceniti i prikazati fiksnim realnim brojevima, nego se izražavaju približnim vrednostima. Neki od tih elemenata prikazuju se lingvističkim vrednostima, kao što su „dobar”, „loš”, „visok”, „nizak” i slično. Zbog toga, za ulazne podatke treba koristiti rasplinite brojeve, kao posebnu klasu rasplinitih skupova, pa se tako problem transformiše u problem rasplinitog višekriterijumskog odlučivanja (FMCDMP).

Pojam i definiciju rasplinitog skupa uveo je Lotfi Zadeh 1965. godine, u svom čuvenom radu „Raspliniti skupovi” [19]. On je postavio osnove teorije rasplinitih skupova, i rasplinite logike, teorije mogućnosti, teorije rasplinitih sistema i upravljanja ovim sistemima. Ove teorije su posle toga imale veoma intenzivan razvoj i našle široku primenu u razmatranju i rešavanju brojnih problema teorije i prakse u različitim disciplinama. U stranoj i domaćoj literaturi, postoji veoma mnogo radova, knjiga i publikacija koje se odnose na rasplinite skupove i njihove primene. Ovde se daju kratke definicije pojma rasplinitog skupa i rasplintog broja i neke aritmetičke operacije s tim brojevima.

##### 4.1 Definicija rasplinitog skupa i rasplinitog broja

Neka  $X=\{x\}$  označava neku kolekciju objekata ili tačaka prikazanih sa  $x$ , onda fuzzy skup  $\tilde{A}$  u  $X$  jeste skup uređenih parova  $x$  i  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$

$$\tilde{A} = \{x, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \mid x \in X\}, \quad (13)$$

gde se  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  naziva *funkcija pripadnosti* ili *stepen pripadnosti* objekta  $x$  skupu  $\tilde{A}$ . (Zadeh,[19], Zimmermann, [21]).

Skup  $X$  Zadeh naziva *univerzalni skup*, čije elemente  $x$  funkcija pripadnosti  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  preslikava u elemente podskupa realnih brojeva  $[0, 1]$ , što se simbolički piše

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

Mogu se navesti mnogi primeri fuzzy skupova. Na primer „skup mladih ljudi” jeste fuzzy skup, čija funkcija ili stepen pripadnosti  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  zavisi od starosti svakog člana toga skupa. Isto tako, „skup odličnih studenata” jeste fuzzy skup, jer funkcija ili stepen pripadnosti svakog studenta ovom skupu zavisi od ostvarene prosečne ocene i nekih drugih bitnih pokazatelja uspeha.

Ako je  $\tilde{A}$  fuzzy podskup skupa  $X$ , onda je njegov  $\alpha$ -nivo ili  $\alpha$ -presek neraspilnuti skup  $A_\alpha$  koji sadrži sve elemente čija je funkcija pripadnosti veća ili jednaka broju  $\alpha$ , tj.

$$A_\alpha = \{x \in X \mid \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1\}. \quad (14)$$

#### 4 NOTION OF FUZZY SET AND FUZZY NUMBER

In many real situations elements  $f_{ij}$  of the decision matrix  $F$  and elements  $w_j$  of the vector of weights  $w$  cannot be measured or assessed precisely and expressed by the crisp numbers, since they are expressed by approximate values. Some of these elements sometimes may be quantified by linguistic values “good”, “bad”, “high”, “low” and in some other similar way. For these reasons, the fuzzy numbers for input data should be used, and the problem transformed to the fuzzy multiple criteria decision making problem (FMCDMP).

The notion and definition of the fuzzy set has introduced Lotfi Zadeh in his famous paper "Fuzzy sets" [19]. He founded theory of the fuzzy sets and fuzzy logics, theory of possibility, theory of fuzzy systems and control of these systems. These theories have had very intensive development and found wide application in consideration and solution of numerous problems of the theory and practice in different disciplines. In the foreign and domestic literature there are numerous papers, books and other publications that are related on the fuzzy sets and their applications. Here are given some short mathematical definitions of the fuzzy set and fuzzy number and some arithmetic operations with these numbers.

##### 4.1 Definition of the fuzzy set and the fuzzy number

Let  $X=\{x\}$  represents some collection of objects or points denoted by  $x$ , then a fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  in  $X$  is the set ordered pairs  $x$  i  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$

Where  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  is named a *membership function* or *grade of membership* of the object  $x$  to the set  $\tilde{A}$ . (Zadeh, [19], Zimmermann, [21]).

Zadeh has called the set  $X$  *universe of discourse*, whose elements  $x$  membership function  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  copies into elements of a subset of the real numbers  $[0, 1]$ , which is written symbolically

Many examples of the fuzzy sets could be cited. For example, a "set of young people" is the fuzzy set, whose membership function or grade of membership  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  depends on the age of every member of that set. In the same way, a set of excellent students is the fuzzy set, since its membership function of every student depends on an achieved average grade and other basic indicators of his success.

If  $\tilde{A}$  is a fuzzy subset of the fuzzy set  $X$ , then its  $\alpha$ -level or  $\alpha$ -cut is a crisp (non fuzzy) set  $A_\alpha$  that contains all elements with the membership function which is more or equal to the number  $\alpha$ , i.e.

Rasplinuti skup je *konveksan* ako su mu svi  $\alpha$ -preseci  $A_\alpha$  konveksni skupovi.

Ako univerzalni skup predstavlja skup realnih brojeva  $R$ , čiji su elementi  $x$  predstavljeni brojnomo pravom, onda se rasplinuti skup  $\tilde{A} \in R$  naziva *rasplinuti (fuzzy) broj*, s funkcijom pripadnosti  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) : R \rightarrow [0,1]$ , ako ispunjava sledeće uslove (Dubois and Prade, [5]):

- $\tilde{A}$  je normalan broj, što znači da postoji broj  $x_0 \in R$  za koji je  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x_0) = 1$ ;
- $\tilde{A}$  je rasplinuto konveksan broj, tj.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)\}$ , za sve  $x, y \in R, \lambda \in [0,1]$ ;
- $\tilde{A}$  je odozgo semikontinualan broj (tj.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}^{-1}([\alpha,1])$  zatvoren je za sve  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ),
- Osnova rasplnutog broja  $\tilde{A}$  ( $Supp(\tilde{A})$ ) zatvoren je skup za koji je  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) > 0, x \in R$ .
- $A_\alpha$  – je  $\alpha$  presek rasplnutog (fuzzy) broja je nerasplinuti broj
- $A_\alpha = \{x \in R \mid \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1\}$ , koji predstavlja zatvoreni *interval poverenja*

$$A_\alpha = [A_l(\alpha), A_u(\alpha)], 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad (15)$$

$A_l(\alpha)$  i  $A_u(\alpha)$  jesu donja i gornja granica ovog intervala. Par funkcija  $A_l(\alpha)$  i  $A_u(\alpha)$  predstavlja parametarsku prezentaciju rasplnutog broja  $\tilde{A}$ .

$$A_l(\alpha) = \inf\{x \in R : \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha\}, A_u(\alpha) = \sup\{x \in R : \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha\}. \quad (16)$$

Zavisno od funkcije pripadnosti, postoji više tipova rasplnutih brojeva: trougaoni, trapezoidni, broj oblika S i  $\pi$  i drugi. U teoriji i praksi, najčešće se zbog linearnosti funkcija pripadnosti koriste trougaoni i trapezoidni rasplinuti brojevi. U ovom radu se koristi trougaoni rasplinuti broj, prikazan na slici 1. Ovaj broj se obično prikazuje s tri karakteristične vrednosti: donjom  $a_l$ , modalnom  $a_m$  (za koju je  $\mu(a_m)=1$ ) i gornjom  $a_u$ , tj.

$$\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u). \quad (17)$$

Funkcije pripadnosti ovog broja jesu:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) &= 0 \text{ za } x \leq a_l, \\ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) &= (x - a_l) / (a_m - a_l) \text{ za } a_l \leq x \leq a_m, \\ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) &= (a_u - x) / (a_u - a_m) \text{ za } a_m \leq x \leq a_u, \\ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) &= 0 \text{ za } x \geq a_u. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

The fuzzy set is *convex* one if all its  $\alpha$ -cuts  $A_\alpha$  are convex sets.

If universe of discourse is the set of real numbers  $R$ , whose elements  $x$  are represented by the numeric straight line, then the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A} \in R$  is named a *fuzzy number*, with the membership function  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) : R \rightarrow [0,1]$ , if satisfies the following conditions (Dubois and Prade, [5]):

- $\tilde{A}$  is a normal number, which means that exists a number  $x_0 \in R$  for which is  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x_0) = 1$ ;
- $\tilde{A}$  is fuzzy convex number, i.e.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in R, \lambda \in [0,1]$ ;
- $\tilde{A}$  is upper semi continuous (i.e.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}^{-1}([\alpha,1])$  is closed for all  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ),
- The support of  $\tilde{A}$  ( $Supp(\tilde{A})$ ) is bounded for which is  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) > 0, x \in R$ .
- $A_\alpha$  is  $\alpha$  cut of the fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$ , that is a crisp number
- $A_\alpha = \{x \in R \mid \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1\}$ , which represents a closed *interval of confidence*

$A_l(\alpha)$  i  $A_u(\alpha)$  are lower and upper limits of this interval. The pair of functions of this interval  $A_l(\alpha)$  and  $A_u(\alpha)$  expresses a parametric presentation of the fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$ .

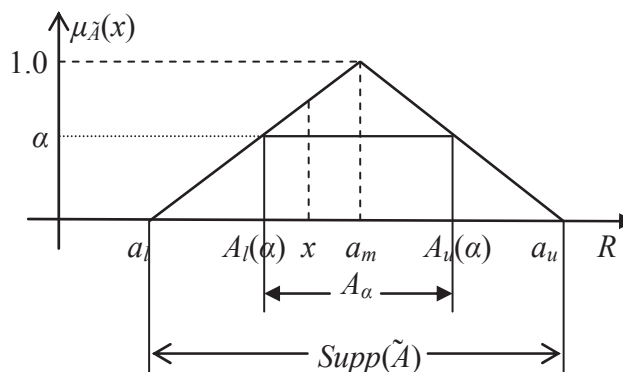
There are several types of fuzzy numbers depending of membership function: triangular, trapezoidal, S and  $\pi$  shape and others. In the theory and practical applications triangular and trapezoidal fuzzy numbers are used most frequently. Triangular fuzzy number, shown in Fig. 1, is used in this paper. This number is usually represented by three characteristic values: lower  $a_l$ , modal  $a_m$  (for which is  $\mu(a_m)=1$ ) and upper  $a_u$ , i. e.



Za izabrani presek  $\alpha$ , parametarska prezentacija rasplinutog broja  $\tilde{A}$  jeste

For the chosen  $\alpha$  – cut , parametric presentation of the fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$  is

$$A_l(\alpha) = a_l + (a_m - a_l)\alpha, \quad A_u(\alpha) = a_u - (a_u - a_m)\alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1. \quad (19)$$



Slika 2. Trougaoni rasplinuti broj  
Figure 2. Triangular fuzzy number

#### 4.2 Aritmetičke operacije s rasplnutim brojevima

#### 4.2 Arithmetic operations with fuzzy numbers

Neka su data dva rasplinuta broja  $\tilde{A}$  i  $\tilde{B}$  pisana u parametarskoj formi

If are given two fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$ , written in the parametric form

$$A_\alpha = [A_l(\alpha), A_u(\alpha)] \text{ i } B_\alpha = [B_l(\alpha), B_u(\alpha)], \quad (20)$$

onda, primenjujući aritmetičke operacije s tim brojevima, dobija se rasplinuti broj  $\tilde{C}$  pisan u parametarskoj formi  $C_\alpha = [C_l(\alpha), C_u(\alpha)]$

then, a fuzzy number  $\tilde{C}$  written in the parametric form  $C_\alpha = [C_l(\alpha), C_u(\alpha)]$  is obtained by applying arithmetic operations with these numbers.

Aritmetičke operacije za  $C_l(\alpha)$  i  $C_u(\alpha)$ , kada su  $A_l(\alpha) > 0, B_l(\alpha) > 0$ , jesu:

Arithmetic operations for  $C_l(\alpha)$  and  $C_u(\alpha)$ , when,  $A_l(\alpha) > 0, B_l(\alpha) > 0$  are:

- za sabiranje:

- for addition:

$$C_l(\alpha) = A_l(\alpha) + B_l(\alpha), \quad C_u(\alpha) = A_u(\alpha) + B_u(\alpha); \quad (21)$$

- za oduzimanje:

- for subtraction:

$$C_l(\alpha) = A_l(\alpha) - B_u(\alpha), \quad C_u(\alpha) = A_u(\alpha) - B_l(\alpha), \quad (22)$$

- za množenje:

- for multiplication:

$$C_l(\alpha) = A_l(\alpha)B_l(\alpha), \quad C_u(\alpha) = A_u(\alpha)B_u(\alpha); \quad (23)$$

- za deljenje:

- for division:

$$C_l(\alpha) = A_l(\alpha) / B_u(\alpha), \quad C_u(\alpha) = A_u(\alpha) / B_l(\alpha), \quad A_l(\alpha) > 0, \quad A_u(\alpha) > 0. \quad (24)$$

#### 4.3 Generalisana očekivana vrednost, varijansa i standardna devijacija slučajnog rasplinutog broja

#### 4.3 Generalized expected value, variance and standard deviation of a random fuzzy number

Ovde predloženi metod za rangiranje alternative zasnovan je na generalisanoj očekivanoj (srednjoj) vrednosti, varijansi i standardnoj devijaciji slučajnog rasplinutog broja, koji predstavlja neki rasplinuti događaj, kako je to definisao Zadeh [20].

The proposed method for ranking alternatives is based on the generalized expected (mean) value, variance and standard deviation of a random fuzzy number that represents some probabilistic fuzzy event, as it is defined by Zadeh [20].

Neka je  $P(\tilde{A}) \geq 0$  mera verovatnoće na skupu realnih brojeva  $R$ , gde je  $\tilde{A}$  slučajni rasplinuti događaj predstavljen slučajnim rasplnutim brojem u skupu realnih brojeva  $R$  ( $\tilde{A} \in R$ ); onda je, prema Zadehu [20], verovatnoća slučajnog rasplnutog događaja (rasplnutog broja)

$$P(A) = \int_R \mu_{\tilde{A}(x)} dP = E(\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)), \quad (25)$$

gde  $E$  označava operator očekivane vrednosti funkcije pripadnosti.

Očekivana vrednost  $E(\tilde{A})$  rasplnutog broja  $\tilde{A}$  u odnosu na meru verovatnoće  $P$  jeste

$$E(\tilde{A}) = x_e = \frac{1}{P(\tilde{A})} \int_R x \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \frac{dP}{dx} dx. \quad (26)$$

Varijansa  $V(\tilde{A})$  slučajnog rasplnutog broja  $\tilde{A}$  u odnosu na meru verovatnoće  $P$  jeste

$$V(\tilde{A}) = \frac{1}{P(\tilde{A})} \int_R (x - x_e)^2 \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) dP = \frac{1}{P(\tilde{A})} \int_R x^2 \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \frac{dP}{dx} dx - x_e^2. \quad (27)$$

$\tilde{A}$  je, dakle, rasplinuti broj koji ima funkciju pripadnosti  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ , funkciju raspodele verovatnoće  $P(\tilde{A})$  i funkciju gustine raspodele verovatnoće  $g(x)$ . Karakteristične statističke vrednosti  $E(\tilde{A})$  i  $V(\tilde{A})$ , koje se sračunavaju pomoću ovih formula nazivaju se *generalisana očekivana (srednja) vrednost* i *generalisana varijansa slučajnog broja  $\tilde{A}$* .

Ako je funkcija raspodele verovatnoća uniformna za fuzzy broj  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$

$$P(\tilde{A}) = 0 \text{ za } x < a_l, P(\tilde{A}) = (x - a_l)/(a_u - a_l) \text{ za } a_l \leq x \leq a_u, P(\tilde{A}) = 0 \text{ za } x > a_u, \quad (28)$$

onda je

$$g(x) = \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{1}{a_u - a_l}.$$

Kada se ovaj izraz uvrsti u izraze (26) i (27), dobija se za uniformnu raspodelu verovatnoća:

- generalisana očekivana vrednost

$$x_e^U(\tilde{A}) = \frac{\int_R x \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) dx}{\int_R \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) dx} \quad (29)$$

- generalisana varijansa

Let  $P(\tilde{A}) \geq 0$  be a probability measure over the measurable space of real numbers  $R$ , where  $\tilde{A}$  is random fuzzy event represented by the fuzzy number in  $R$  ( $\tilde{A} \in R$ ), then according to Zadeh [20], the probability of this random fuzzy event (fuzzy number) is

where  $E$  denotes an operator of expected value of the membership function.

The expected value (mean)  $E(\tilde{A})$  of the fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$ , related to the probability measure  $P$ , is

Variance  $V(\tilde{A})$  for the random fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$ , related to the probability measure  $P$ , is

$\tilde{A}$  is, therefore, the random fuzzy number which has membership function  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ , probability distribution function  $P(\tilde{A})$  and probability density function  $g(x)$ . Characteristic statistical values  $E(\tilde{A})$  and  $V(\tilde{A})$  calculated from these formulas are called *generalized expected (mean) value* and *generalized variance* of the random fuzzy number  $\tilde{A}$ .

If the probability distribution function is uniform for the fuzzy number  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$

then

Introducing this expression in the expressions (26) and (27), one obtains for the uniform probability distribution:

- generalized expected (mean) value

- generalized variance

$$V_e^U(\tilde{A}) = \frac{\int_R x^2 \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) dx}{\int_R \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) dx} - (x_e^U)^2. \quad (30)$$

Za trouglasti rasplinuti broj  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$  ove vrednosti su

For the triangular fuzzy number  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$  these values are

$$x_e^U(\tilde{A}) = (a_l + a_m + a_u)/3, \quad (31)$$

$$V_e^U(\tilde{A}) = (a_l^2 + a_m^2 + a_u^2 - a_l a_m - a_l a_u - a_m a_u)/18. \quad (32)$$

Ako je raspodela verovatnoće  $P(x)$  trougaona, tako da je proporcionalna funkciji pripadnosti  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$

If the probability distributions function  $P(x)$  is triangular, so that it is proportional to the membership function  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$

$$P(x) = k\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \quad (33)$$

gde je  $k$  factor proporcionalnosti, onda su:

– generalisana očekivana vrednost rasplinutog broja

where  $k$  is factor of proportionality then is:

– generalized expected value

$$x_e^T(\tilde{A}) = \frac{\int_R x(\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x))^2 dx}{\int_R (\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x))^2 dx}, \quad (34)$$

– generalisana varijansa

– generalized variance

$$V_e^T(\tilde{A}) = \frac{\int_R x^2(\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x))^2 dx}{\int_R (\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x))^2 dx} - (x_e^T(\tilde{A}))^2. \quad (35)$$

Za trouglasti rasplinuti broj  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$  ove vrednosti su

For the triangular fuzzy number  $\tilde{A} = (a_l, a_m, a_u)$  these values are

$$x_e^T(\tilde{A}) = (a_l + 2a_m + a_u)/4, \quad (36)$$

$$V_e^T(\tilde{A}) = (3a_l^2 + 4a_m^2 + 3a_u^2 - 4a_l a_m - 2a_l a_u - 4a_m a_u)/80. \quad (37)$$

## 5 MODIFIKOVANA RASPLINUTA (FUZZY) TOPSIS PROCEDURA

Elementi rasplinite matrice odlučivanja  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$  su trougaoni rasplinuti brojevi  $\tilde{f}_{ij} = (f_{ij}^{(l)}, f_{ij}^{(m)}, f_{ij}^{(u)})$ , tako da se ova matrica može prikazati pomoću tri matrice s fiksnim (nerasplnutim) elementima  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = (\mathbf{F}_l, \mathbf{F}_m, \mathbf{F}_u)$ . Rasplinuta TOPSIS procedura izvršava se u nekoliko koraka koji su objašnjeni u ovom radu, uz predloženu modifikaciju. Ovi koraci su: normalizacija, računanje generalisane očekivane vrednosti i standardne devijacije, rangiranje alternativa i izbor najbolje alternative.

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Elements of the fuzzy decision matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$  are triangular fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{f}_{ij} = (f_{ij}^{(l)}, f_{ij}^{(m)}, f_{ij}^{(u)})$ , so that this matrix can be expressed by three crisp matrices  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = (\mathbf{F}_l, \mathbf{F}_m, \mathbf{F}_u)$ . Fuzzy TOPSIS procedure performs in several steps that will be explained in this paper with some proposed modification. These steps are: normalization, calculation of generalized expected values and standard deviations, ranking alternatives and choice of the best alternative.

## 5.1 Normalizacija

Normalizacija se i ovde vrši iz istih razloga iz kojih se to čini i u TOPSIS metodi s fiksnim (nerasplnutim) brojevima – da bi se dobile bezdimenzionalne vrednosti u matrici odlučivanja  $\tilde{F}$ . Međutim, zbog rasplnutosti njezinih elemenata, u literaturi postoji nekoliko predloga za normalizaciju (Wang i Elhang, [17]). Ovde će se koristiti metod koji su predložili Ertugrud i Karakasagly [6]. Normalizovane vrednosti elementa  $\tilde{f}_{ij}$  rasplnute (fuzzy) matrice odlučivanja  $\tilde{F}$  označeni su sa  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$ , i one sačinjavaju normalizovanu rasplnutu matricu odlučivanja  $\tilde{A}$  i sračunavaju se po sledećoj formuli

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = (f_{ij}^{(l)} / f_i^{*(u)}, f_{ij}^m / f_i^{*(u)}, f_{ij}^u / f_i^{*(u)}); i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad (38)$$

gde za svaki kriterijum  $C_i$

$$f_i^{*(u)} = \max_j f_{ij}^{(u)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (39)$$

## 5.2 Određivanje karakterističnih vrednosti elemenata težinski normalizovane matrice odlučivanja $\tilde{C}$

Elementi  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  težinske normalizovane matrice odlučivanja  $\tilde{C}$  računaju se kao proizvodi dva rasplnuta trouglasta broja  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$  i težine  $w_j$  koja u većini slučajeva predstavlja koeficijent značajnosti kriterijuma  $C_j$

$$\tilde{c}_{ij} = \tilde{a}_{ij} v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad (40)$$

Rasplnuti brojevi  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$  i  $\tilde{w}_j$  se mogu prikazati prema (17)

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = (a_{ij}^{(l)}, a_{ij}^{(m)}, a_{ij}^{(u)}), \tilde{w}_j = (w_j^{(l)}, w_j^{(m)}, w_j^{(u)}), i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Lako se može zaključiti, iz pravila o množenju rasplnutih brojeva (23), da proizvod dva trougaona rasplnuta broja nije trougaoni rasplnuti broj, tako da elementi  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  matrice  $\tilde{C}$  nisu trouglasti rasplnuti brojevi. Međutim, mnogi autori pretpostavljaju, radi uprošćenja procedure, da ovi elementi jesu trouglasti brojevi i sračunavaju elemente težinske fuzzy matrice  $\tilde{C}$  prema sledećoj formuli

$$\tilde{c}_{ij} = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{(l)} \tilde{w}_j^{(l)}, \tilde{a}_{ij}^{(m)} \tilde{w}_j^{(m)}, \tilde{a}_{ij}^{(u)} \tilde{w}_j^{(u)}), i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (41)$$

U svom prethodnom radu [16], autori su izveli obrasce za tačno određivanje ovih rasplnutih brojeva koji nisu trougaoni, i predložili proceduru s generalisanim očekivanim vrednostima  $e_{ij}$  i varijansama  $v_{ij}$  proizvoda rasplnutih brojeva  $\tilde{c}_{ij} = \tilde{a}_{ij} \tilde{w}_j$

## 5.1 Normalization

Normalization is performed here due to the same reasons as in TOPSIS method with the crisp numbers to obtain dimensionless values in the decision matrix  $\tilde{F}$ . However, due to fuzziness of its elements, there are several proposals for the normalization (Wang and Elhang, [17]). Here, a method which is proposed by Ertugrud and Karakasagly [6] is used. Normalized values of elements  $\tilde{f}_{ij}$  are denoted as  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$ , and they constitute the normalized fuzzy matrix  $\tilde{A}$  and they are calculated by the following formula

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = (f_{ij}^{(l)} / f_i^{*(u)}, f_{ij}^m / f_i^{*(u)}, f_{ij}^u / f_i^{*(u)}); i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad (38)$$

where for every criterion  $C_i$

$$f_i^{*(u)} = \max_j f_{ij}^{(u)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (39)$$

## 5.2 Determination of characteristic values of the weighted normalized decision matrix $\tilde{C}$

Elements  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  of the weighted decision matrix  $\tilde{C}$  are calculated as a product of two fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$  and the weight  $\tilde{w}_j$ , which in many cases represents coefficient of significance of the alternative  $C_j$

$$\tilde{c}_{ij} = \tilde{a}_{ij} v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad (40)$$

Fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{a}_{ij}$  i  $\tilde{w}_j$  may be shown according to (17)

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = (a_{ij}^{(l)}, a_{ij}^{(m)}, a_{ij}^{(u)}), \tilde{w}_j = (w_j^{(l)}, w_j^{(m)}, w_j^{(u)}), i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

It is easy to conclude from the rule of multiplication of fuzzy numbers (23), that product of two fuzzy triangular numbers is not a triangular fuzzy number, hence elements  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  of the fuzzy matrix  $\tilde{C}$  are not triangular fuzzy numbers. However many authors suppose, due to simplicity of the procedure, that these numbers are triangular ones and calculate elements of this matrix by the simplified formula

$$\tilde{c}_{ij} = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{(l)} \tilde{w}_j^{(l)}, \tilde{a}_{ij}^{(m)} \tilde{w}_j^{(m)}, \tilde{a}_{ij}^{(u)} \tilde{w}_j^{(u)}), i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (41)$$

In the earlier paper written by these authors [16], a procedure with the generalized expected values  $e_{ij}$  and variances  $v_{ij}$  of the fuzzy numbers products  $\tilde{c}_{ij} = \tilde{a}_{ij} \tilde{w}_j$  has been proposed.

$$e_{ij} = x_e(\tilde{c}_{ij}), \quad v_{ij} = V(\tilde{c}_{ij}); \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (42)$$

U toj proceduri, brojevi  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  tretiraju se kao slučajni fuzzy događaji koji s jedne strane imaju odgovarajuću raspodelu verovatnoće događanja, a s druge funkciju pripadnosti rasplinutom (fuzzy) skupu  $\tilde{A}$ .

Ove vrednosti su elementi matrica  $\mathbf{E}$  i  $\mathbf{V}$  respektivno, a računaju se prema formulama izvedenim u pomenutom radu [16], zavisno od izabrane raspodele verovatnoća fuzzy događaja, koje mogu biti uniformne ili trougaone (proporcionalne).

In this procedure, the fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{c}_{ij}$  are assumed as fuzzy events that have a corresponding probability distribution as well as membership function to the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$ .

These values are elements of matrices  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  respectively and they are calculated by the formulas that are given in the mentioned paper [16], depending on the chosen probability distribution of fuzzy events, which may be uniform or triangular (proportional) one.

$$e_{ij} = x_e(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{M_1(\tilde{c}_{ij})}{F(\tilde{c}_{ij})}, \quad v_{ij}(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{M_2(\tilde{c}_{ij})}{F(\tilde{c}_{ij})} - (x_e(\tilde{c}_{ij}))^2, \quad \sigma_{ij} = (v_{ij}(\tilde{c}_{ij}))^{1/2}. \quad (43)$$

Za uniformnu raspodelu slučajne rasplinite promenljive:

For the uniform distribution of a random fuzzy variable are:

$$F(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{B}_l - \bar{B}_u}{2} + \frac{2(\bar{C}_l - \bar{C}_u)}{3}, \quad (44)$$

$$M_1(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u}{2} + \frac{\bar{B}_l^2 - \bar{B}_u^2}{3} + \frac{3(\bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u)}{4} + \frac{2(\bar{A}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{C}_u)}{3} + \frac{2(\bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{C}_u^2)}{5}, \quad (45)$$

$$M_2(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{A}_l^2 \bar{B}_l - \bar{A}_u^2 \bar{B}_u}{2} + \frac{\bar{B}_l^3 - \bar{A}_u^3}{4} + \frac{5(\bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u^2)}{6} + \frac{2(\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l^2 - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u^2)}{3} + \frac{3(\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u)}{2} + \frac{4(\bar{B}_l^2 \bar{C}_l - \bar{B}_u^2 \bar{C}_u)}{5} + \frac{2(\bar{A}_l^2 \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u^2 \bar{C}_u)}{3} + \frac{2(\bar{C}_l^3 - \bar{C}_u^3)}{7} + \frac{4(\bar{A}_l \bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{A}_u \bar{C}_u^2)}{5}. \quad (46)$$

Za trougaonu (proporcionalnu) raspodelu slučajne rasplinite promenljive su:

For the triangular (proportional) distribution of a random fuzzy variable are:

$$F(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{B}_l - \bar{B}_u}{3} + \frac{2(\bar{C}_l - \bar{C}_u)}{2}, \quad (47)$$

$$M_1(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u}{3} + \frac{\bar{B}_l^2 - \bar{B}_u^2}{4} + \frac{3(\bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u)}{5} + \frac{\bar{A}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{C}_u}{2} + \frac{\bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{C}_u^2}{3}, \quad (48)$$

$$M_2(\tilde{c}_{ij}) = \frac{\bar{A}_l^2 \bar{B}_l - \bar{A}_u^2 \bar{B}_u}{3} + \frac{\bar{B}_l^3 - \bar{A}_u^3}{5} + \frac{5(\bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u^2)}{7} + \frac{\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l^2 - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u^2}{2} + \frac{6(\bar{A}_l \bar{B}_l \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u \bar{B}_u \bar{C}_u)}{5} + \frac{2(\bar{B}_l^2 \bar{C}_l - \bar{B}_u^2 \bar{C}_u)}{3} + \frac{\bar{A}_l^2 \bar{C}_l - \bar{A}_u^2 \bar{C}_u}{2} + \frac{\bar{C}_l^3 - \bar{C}_u^3}{4} + \frac{2(\bar{A}_l \bar{C}_l^2 - \bar{A}_u \bar{C}_u^2)}{3}. \quad (49)$$

U ovim izrazima su:

In these expressions are:

$$\bar{A}_l = a_{ij}^{(l)} w_i^{(l)}, \quad \bar{B}_l = (a_{ij}^{(m)} - a_{ij}^{(l)}) w_i^{(l)} + (w_i^{(m)} - w_i^{(l)}) a_{ij}^{(l)}, \quad \bar{C}_l = (a_{ij}^{(m)} - a_{ij}^{(l)}) (w_i^{(m)} - w_i^{(l)}), \quad (50)$$

$$\bar{A}_u = a_{ij}^{(u)} w_i^{(u)}, \quad \bar{B}_u = (a_{ij}^{(m)} - a_{ij}^{(u)}) w_i^{(u)} + (w_i^{(m)} - w_i^{(u)}) a_{ij}^{(u)}, \quad \bar{C}_u = (a_{ij}^{(m)} - a_{ij}^{(u)}) (w_i^{(m)} - w_i^{(u)}), \quad (51)$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

### 5.3 Sračunavanje očekivanog idealno pozitivnog i idealno negativnog rešenja

Po kolonama matrice očekivanih vrednosti  $\mathbf{E}$ , za svaki kriterijum  $C_j$  pronalazi se očekivano pozitivno idealno rešenje  $e_j^*$  i negativno idealno rešenje  $e_j^-$  po sledećim formulama

$$e_i^* = \{ \max_i e_{ij} : j \in \Omega_b \text{ or } \min_i e_{ij} : j \in \Omega_c \}, \quad (52)$$

$$e_i^- = \{ \min_i e_{ij} : j \in \Omega_b \text{ or } \max_i e_{ij} : j \in \Omega_c \}. \quad (53)$$

Ove vrednosti su elementi vektora očekivanog idealno pozitivnog (EPIS)  $A_e^*$  i očekivanog idealno negativnog rešenja (ENIS)  $A_e^-$

$$A^* = [e_1^*, e_2^*, \dots, e_n^*], \quad A^- = [e_1^-, e_2^-, \dots, e_n^-] \quad (54)$$

Varijanse koje odgovaraju očekivanim vrednostima označene su sa  $v_i^*$  i  $v_i^-$  i one čine vektore

$$V^* = [v_1^*, v_2^*, \dots, v_n^*], \quad V^- = [v_1^-, v_2^-, \dots, v_n^-]. \quad (55)$$

### 5.4 Određivanje očekivanog Euklidoveg rastojanja i njegove varijanse od EPIS i ENIS

Očekivana Euklidova rastojanja  $ED_i^*$  i  $ED_i^-$  za svaku alternativu  $A_j$  od očekivanog pozitivnog rešenja EPIS  $A_e^*$  i očekivanog negativnog idealnog rešenja ENIS  $A_e^-$  određuju se prema sledećim formulama

$$ED_i^* = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n (e_{ij} - e_j^*)^2 \right]^{1/2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \quad (56)$$

$$ED_i^- = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n (e_{ij} - e_j^-)^2 \right]^{1/2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (57)$$

Varijanse  $V_j^*$  rastojanja alternative  $A_j$  od očekivanog pozitivnog idealnog rešenja EPIS  $A_e^*$  i varijanse  $V_j^-$  od očekivanog negativnog idealnog rešenja ENIS  $A_e^-$ , sračunavaju se prema sledećim formulama, uzimajući u obzir pravilo o sabiranju i oduzimanju varijansi međusobno nezavisnih slučajnih vrednosti

$$V_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^n (v_{ij} + v_j^*), \quad V_i^- = \sum_{j=1}^n (v_{ij} + v_j^-), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (58)$$

### 5.3 Calculation of the expected ideal positive and ideal negative solutions

For every criterion  $C_j$  are found the best expected positive ideal solution  $e_j^*$  and the worst negative ideal solution  $e_j^-$  in the columns of the matrix of expected values  $\mathbf{E}$  by the following formulae

These values are elements of vectors of the expected positive ideal solution (EPIS)  $A_e^*$  and expected negative ideal solution (ENIS)  $A_e^-$  solution

Variations that correspond to these expected values are denoted as  $v_i^*$  and  $v_i^-$  and they constitute vectors

### 5.4 Calculation of the expected Euclidean distances and its variance from EPIS and ENIS.

The expected Euclidean distances  $ED_i^*$  i  $ED_i^-$  for every alternative  $A_j$  from the expected positive ideal solution EPIS  $A_e^*$  and from the expected negative ideal solution ENIS  $A_e^-$  are calculated by formulas

Variance  $V_j^*$  of the distance of alternative  $A_j$  from the expected positive ideal solution EPIS  $A_e^*$  and variance  $V_j^-$  from the expected negative ideal solution ENIS  $A_e^-$ , are calculated by the following formulas, taking into account rule for summation and subtraction of variances for the mutually independent random variables

Odgovarajuće standardne devijacije  $\sigma_i^*$  udaljenosti svake alternative  $A_i$  od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja  $A^*$  i standardne devijacije  $\sigma_i^-$  svake alternative  $A_i$  od negativnog idealnog rešenja  $A^-$  jesu

$$\sigma_i^* = [V_i^*]^{1/2}, \quad \sigma_i^- = [V_i^-]^{1/2}; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (59)$$

Dobijena očekivana rastojanja svake alternative  $A_i$  od pozitivnog idealnog i negativnog idealnog rešenja, kasnije se koriste za formulisanje pravila za rangiranje alternativa i za izbor najbolje alternative. Očekivana rastojanja od očekivanog pozitivnog idealnog i očekivanog negativnog idealnog rešenja predstavljena su kao rasplinuti brojevi ili kao slučajni (probabilistički) rasplinuti događaji koje opisuju sračunate vrednosti.

### 5.5 Očekivana relativna bliskost i relativna standardna devijacija do EPIS and ENIS i rangiranje alternativa

Slično kao u TOPSIS metodi s fiksnim podacima, očekivana relativna bliskost svake alternative  $A_i$  do očekivanog pozitivno idealnog rešenja  $ERC_i^*$  i očekivanog negativnog idealnog rešenja  $ERC_i^-$  su bitni indikatori za rangiranje alternativa. Ove vrednosti računaju se prema sledećim formulama

$$ERC_i^* = ED_i^* / (ED_i^* + ED_i^-), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \quad (60)$$

$$ERC_i^- = ED_i^- / (ED_i^* + ED_i^-), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (61)$$

Alternativa s manjom vrednošću  $ERC_i^*$  i većom vrednošću  $ERC_i^-$  bolje je rangirana.

Za rangiranje rasplnutih brojeva, Lee i Li [11] upotrebili su generalisanu srednju vrednost i standardnu devijaciju, koje su zasnovane na merama verovatnoće rasplnutih događaja. Cheng [4] je poboljšao ovaj metod koristeći koeficijent varijacije  $CV$ , kao relativnu meru varijanse koja povezuje, kako je to poznato iz Statistike, standardnu devijaciju i srednju vrednost. Prema ovom postupku, sračunavaju se koeficijenti varijacije  $CV_i^*$  i  $CV_i^-$  za distancu alternative  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) od očekivanog pozitivnog idealnog rešenja i očekivanog negativnog idealnog rešenja respektivno

$$CV_i^* = \sigma_i^* / ED_i^*, \quad CV_i^- = \sigma_i^- / ED_i^-, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (62)$$

Alternativa koja ima veću  $CV_i^*$  vrednost, a manju  $CV_i^-$  ima bolju poziciju na rang-listi. Rangiranje alternativa na ovaj način je jednostavno, ali nekad ima određene nedostatke. Moguć je slučaj poređenja alternativa  $A_i$  i  $A_k$  koje imaju očekivana rastojanja od

Corresponding standard deviation  $\sigma_i^*$  of the distance of each alternative  $A_i$  from the expected ideal positive solution  $A^*$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_i^-$  of each alternative  $A_i$  from the expected negative ideal solution  $A^-$  are

These characteristic values of expected distance of each alternative  $A_i$  from the expected positive ideal solution  $A_e^*$  and the expected negative ideal solution  $A_e^-$  are further used to formulate rules for ranking alternatives and for choice of the best alternative. The expected distances from these solutions are assumed as the random fuzzy numbers or probabilistic fuzzy events described by these values.

### 5.5 Expected relative closeness and relative standard deviation to EPIS and ENIS and ranking alternatives

Like in the TOPSIS method with crisp data, expected relative closeness  $ERC_i^*$  of each alternative  $A_i$  to the expected positive ideal solution and expected negative ideal solution  $ERC_i^-$  are important indicators for ranking alternatives. These values are calculated by the following formulae

Alternative with smaller  $ERC_i^*$  and bigger  $ERC_i^-$  are better ranked.

For ranking fuzzy numbers Lee and Li [11] used the generalized mean and standard deviation based on the probability measure of fuzzy events. Cheng [4] improved this method using coefficient of variation  $CV$ , as a relative measure of the variance that relates, as it is known from Statistics, the standard deviation and the mean value. According to this method coefficients of variation  $CV_i^*$  and  $CV_i^-$  for the distance of the alternative  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are calculated from the positive expected ideal solution  $A_e^*$  and expected negative ideal solution  $A_e^-$ , respectively

Alternative with bigger  $CV_i^*$  and smaller  $CV_i^-$  has the better rank on the rank list. Ranking alternatives in this way are simple, but sometimes has some disadvantages. It is possible when comparing two alternatives  $A_i$  and  $A_k$  which have expected distances from positive ideal solutions  $ED_i^* > ED_k^*$  and

pozitivnog idealnog rešenja  $ED_i^* > ED_k^*$  i  $CV_i^* < CV_k^*$ . Prema ovom pravilu rangiranja, alternativa  $A_k$  je bolje rangirana od alternative  $A_i$ . Slučaj, alternativu  $A_k$  treba bolje rangirati od alternative  $A_i$ . Ovaj zaključak neće biti prihvaćen od strane donosioca odluka ako je razlika između  $CV_i^*$  i  $CV_k^*$  mala. U tom slučaju, naročito kada alternativa  $A_k$  ima manju očekivanu relativnu blizinu od alternative  $A_i$ , tj.  $ERC_k^* < ERC_i^*$ . Rangiranje prema očekivanoj relativnoj blizskosti ima prednost u odnosu na druga pravila rangiranja. Međutim, u praksi treba koristiti sva pravila, a potom analizirati dobijene rezultate i donosiocu odluke predložiti alternativu koja maksimalno zadovoljava ova pravila.

## 6 RASPODELA RASPOLOŽIVE KOLIČINE NOVCA ZA ODRŽAVANJE OBJEKATA

Raspoloživa količina novca  $Q$ , opredeljena za održavanje objekata, može se raspodeliti na osnovu dobijene rang-liste, prema sledećim formulama

– za rang-listu prema  $ERC_i^*$

$$Q_{ci} = (KIC)_i Q, \quad i=1,2,\dots,m; \quad (63)$$

– za rang listu prema  $CV_i^*$

$$Q_{vi} = (KIV)_i Q, \quad i=1,2,\dots,m; \quad (64)$$

gde su  $(KIC)_i$  i  $(KIV)_i$  koeficijenti raspodele količine novca  $Q$ , koji se sračunavaju prema sledećim formulama

$$(KIC)_i = \frac{ERC_i^*}{\sum_{i=1}^m ERC_i^*}, \quad (KIV)_i = \frac{CV_i^*}{\sum_{i=1}^m CV_i^*}, \quad i=1,2,\dots,m. \quad (65)$$

Prema izloženoj proceduri, autori su napisali odgovarajući računarski program FUZZY\_TOPSIS korišćenjem MATLAB programskog sistema.

## 7 PRIMER

Ovaj primer, koji je u vezi s procenom rizika mostova, preuzet je iz rada Wang i Ehleng [17],[18], u kome je problem rešen na sasvim drugačiji način.

Prema Britanskoj agenciji za auto-puteve [2], rizik mosta definiše se kao bilo koji događaj ili hazard koji može onemogućiti postizanje poslovnih ciljeva ili ostvarivanja očekivanja zainteresovanih strana (vlasnika, deoničara, korisnika i dr.) i definiše se kao proizvod verovatnoće i posledice ostvarenog događaja.

U primeru je analizirano pet mostovskih konstrukcija  $BS_1, BS_2, \dots, BS_5$  koje su predstavljene kao alternative  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_5$ . Sve posledice i verovatnoće rizičnih događaja procenjene su na osnovu evidencija i procena tri inženjera eksperta, imajući u vidu četiri kriterijuma: *sigurnost* ( $C_1$ ), *funkcionalnost* ( $C_2$ ), *održivost* ( $C_3$ ) i *okruženje* ( $C_4$ ). Eksperti su takođe procenili i koeficijenate značaja alternativa. Ove vrednosti izražene su kao lingvističke i numeričke vrednosti, koje su

$CV_i^* < CV_k^*$ . According to this ranking rule, alternative  $A_k$  is better ranked than alternative  $A_i$ . This conclusion will not be accepted by the decision maker if differences between  $CV_i^*$  and  $CV_k^*$  are small. In such a case alternative  $A_k$  will be ranked better than alternative  $A_i$ , especially when alternative  $A_k$  has smaller expected relative closeness than alternative  $A_i$ , i.e.  $ERC_k^* < ERC_i^*$ . Ranking according to the expected relative closeness have advantage over other rules. However, in practice all the rules should be applied, then, the obtained results analyzed and the alternative which best satisfies these rules should be proposed to the decision maker.

## 6 DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR OBJECTS MAINTENANCE

An available amount of money  $Q$ , which is assigned for the maintenance of considered objects, should be delivered according to the obtained rank list by the following formulae

– for the rank list according to  $ERC_i^*$ ,

– for the rank list according to  $CV_i^*$ ,

where  $(KIC)_i$  and  $(KIV)_i$  coefficients of distribution of the amount of money  $Q$  that are calculated according to the following formulas

According to this procedure, the authors have written a corresponding computer program FUZZY\_TOPSIS in MATLAB programming system.

## 7 EXAMPLE

This example, which is related to the bridge risk assessment, is taken from papers written by Wang and Ehleng [17],[18] where this problem is solved in quite different way.

According to British Highway Agency [2] bridge risk is defined as any event or hazard that could hinder the achievement of business goals or the delivery of stakeholder expectations and it is defined as product of the likelihood (probability) and consequence of the occurred event.

In this example five bridge structures  $BS_1, BS_2, \dots, BS_5$  are considered which represent alternatives  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_5$ . All consequences and probabilities of the risk events are assessed on the base of evidence and engineering judgment by three experts against four criteria: *safety* ( $C_1$ ), *functionality* ( $C_2$ ), *sustainability* ( $C_3$ ) and *environment* ( $C_4$ ). The significance coefficients of alternatives are also assessed by experts. These values



konačno transformisane u trougaone fuzzy brojeve. Dobljene vrednosti su elementi fuzzy matrice odlučivanja  $\tilde{F} = (F_l, F_m, F_u)$  i predstavljaju nivo rizika konstrukcije mosta  $BS_i$  u odnosu na kriterijum  $C_j$  ( $i=1,2,\dots,5$ ;  $j=1,2,\dots,4$ ). Zadatak je odrediti optimalnu shemu (redosled rangiranja) i koeficijente raspodele količine novčanih sredstava  $Q$  za održavanje mostova.

are assessed as linguistic and numeric variables that are finally transformed into triangular fuzzy numbers. These values are elements of the fuzzy decision matrix  $\tilde{F}=(F_l, F_m, F_u)$  and denotes levels of risk of bridge structure  $BS_i$  against criterion  $C_j$  ( $i=1,2,\dots,5$ ;  $j=1,2,\dots,4$ ). The task is to determine optimal scheme (rank order) and coefficients of distribution of available amount of money  $Q$  for the bridge maintenance.

$$F_l = \begin{bmatrix} 73 & 38 & 62 & 15 \\ 62 & 62 & 38 & 22 \\ 27 & 73 & 10 & 15 \\ 0 & 62 & 62 & 27 \\ 0 & 0 & 62 & 73 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_m = \begin{bmatrix} 85 & 73 & 85 & 50 \\ 85 & 85 & 73 & 50 \\ 62 & 85 & 38 & 50 \\ 0 & 85 & 85 & 62 \\ 0 & 0 & 85 & 85 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_u = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 95 & 100 & 85 \\ 100 & 100 & 95 & 78 \\ 90 & 100 & 73 & 85 \\ 5 & 100 & 100 & 90 \\ 5 & 10 & 100 & 100 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$w_l = [0.77 \ 0.50 \ 0.30 \ 0.13], \quad w_m = [0.93 \ 0.70 \ 0.50 \ 0.30], \quad w_u = [1.00 \ 0.87 \ 0.70 \ 0.50].$$

Pošto se rangira prema najvećem riziku, podskupovi  $\Omega_b$  i  $\Omega_c$  jesu

Since the rank order is calculated according to high level of risk, the subsets  $\Omega_b$  and  $\Omega_c$  are

$$\Omega_b = (C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4), \quad \Omega_c = \emptyset.$$

Korišćenjem računarskog programa FUZZY TOPSIS, koji su razvili autori ovog rada, dobijeni su odgovarajući rezultati, sumirani u sledećoj tabeli.

The corresponding results summarized in the following table are obtained by using computer program FUZZY TOPSIS developed by the authors of this paper.

Tabela 1. Sumarni rezultati  
Table 1. Summary results

Rang alternative Rank of alternative	Očekivana udaljenost. alter. $ED_i^*$ Expected distance of altern. $ED_i^*$	Očekivana relat. blisk. altern. $ERC_i^*$ Expect. relat. closen. of altern. $ERC_i^*$	$(KIC)_i$ %	Koef. varijanse alternative $CV_i^*$ Coeff. of var. of alternat. $CV_i^*$	$(KIV)_i$ %
1	$A_2=BS_2$ 0.1203	$A_2=BS_2$ 0.1142	28.7	$A_2=BS_2$ 0.9089	28.6
2	$A_1=BS_1$ 0.1402	$A_1=BS_1$ 0.1322	28.1	$A_1=BS_1$ 0.8455	26.5
3	$A_3=BS_3$ 0.3141	$A_3=BS_3$ 0.2846	23.1	$A_3=BS_3$ 0.7510	23.5
4	$A_4=BS_4$ 0.7684	$A_4=BS_4$ 0.5651	14.1	$A_4=BS_4$ 0.4795	15.0
5	$A_5=BS_5$ 0.9584	$A_5=BS_5$ 0.8129	6.0	$A_5=BS_5$ 0.2028	6.4

Na osnovu dobijenih rezultata, datih u ovoj tabeli, može se zaključiti:

According to the obtained results, given in this table, the following may be concluded:

- Konstrukcija mosta  $BS_2$  (alternativa  $A_2$ ) ima najmanju očekivanu udaljenost od pozitivnog idealnog rešenja, tj. rešenja s najvećim nivoom rizika;
- Konstrukcija mosta  $BS_1$  (alternativa  $A_1$ ) ima sve karakteristične vrednosti koje su vrlo bliske vrednostima konstrukcije  $BS_2$ , pa tako ove dve konstrukcije imaju praktično isti nivo rizika i zahtevaju iste količine novca za održavanje;
- Konstrukcije mostova  $BS_4$  i  $BS_5$  imaju manje karakteristične vrednosti i manji nivo rizika, pa samim tim zahtevaju manju količinu novca za održavanje od konstrukcija  $BS_1$  i  $BS_2$ ;
- Redosledi na osnovu očekivane relativne bliskosti  $ERC_i^*$  i generalizovanog koeficijenta varijacije  $CV_i^*$  u ovom slučaju su isti;
- Koeficijenti raspodele investicija  $(KIC)_i$  i  $(KIV)_i$  u ovom slučaju su vrlo bliske vrednosti za sve konstrukcije mostova.

- Bridge structure  $BS_2$  (alternative  $A_2$ ) has the smallest value of the expected distance from ideal positive solution, i.e. solution with the highest values of degree of risk;
- Bridge structure  $BS_1$  (alternative  $A_1$ ) has all characteristic values that are very close to  $BS_2$ , so that these two structures have practically the same degree of risk and require the same amount of money for the maintenance;
- Bridge structures  $BS_4$  and  $BS_5$  have smaller characteristic values and smaller level of risk, so that they require smaller amount of money for the maintenance in comparison with structures  $BS_1$  and  $BS_2$ ;
- Rank list made by the expected relative closeness  $ERC_i^*$  and generalized coefficient of variation  $CV_i^*$  in this case are the same;
- Coefficients of investment distribution  $(KIC)_i$  and  $(KIV)_i$  are very close for all bridge structures in this case.

## 8 ZAKLJUČAK

Rasplinuti TOPSIS metod omogućava kompletnije, fleksibilnije i realnije modeliranje višekriterijumskog odlučivanja od nerasplinutog TOPSIS metoda s fiksnim vrednostima. U rasplinutom TOPSIS metodu moguće je uvesti neprecizne ulazne podatke za matricu odlučivanja i težine kriterijuma. Metod predložen u ovom radu zasnovan je na generalisanoj očekivanoj vrednosti i varijansi proizvoda elemenata matrice odlučivanja i težina kriterijuma. Za ove proizvode izvedene su odgovarajuće formule za njihovo tačno sračunavanje. Stoga, predloženi metod pruža donosiocu odluka tačnije i relevantnije rezultate nego klasični TOPSIS, što je važno za donošenje korisnih odluka. Ovaj metod, uz korišćenje pomenutog računarski programa, je upotrebljen za rangiranje alternativa, odnosno varijanti trase za buduću železničku prugu Pljevlja – Bijelo Polje – granica sa Kosovom i Metohijom, kao i za još neke investicione projekte. Metod može biti korisno upotrebljen za rangiranje alternativa i optimalnu raspodelu investicionih sredstava na projekte, optimalnu procenu rizika različitih tipova objekata, optimalan izbor objekata za rekonstrukciju, izbor najpovoljnijeg izvođača radova na tenderskim procedurama i u mnogim drugim slučajevima višekriterijumskog odlučivanja u građevinarstvu.

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## 8 CONCLUSION

Fuzzy TOPSIS method enables more complete, flexible and realistic modelling of the multiple criteria decision making problems than crisp TOPSIS method with crisp values. In the Fuzzy TOPSIS it is possible to introduce imprecise input data for the decision matrix and weights of criteria. The method proposed in this paper is based on the generalised expected values and variances of products of the decision matrix elements and weights of criteria. Thus, corresponding formulas and their exact calculation are derived for these products. Therefore, proposed method provides more accurate and relevant results for the decision maker in comparison with classic TOPSIS, which is important for useful decision making. This method with corresponding computer program is used for ranking traces of the future railway Pljevlja – Bijelo Polje – Border with Kosovo and Metohija, as for some other investment projects. The method may be used successfully for ranking of alternatives and optimal distribution of investments on the projects, optimal risk assessment of different types of objects, optimal choice of objects for reconstruction, choice of the most acceptable contractor in tender procedures and in many other cases of multicriteria decision making in the Civil Engineering.

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## REZIME

### PRIMENA MODIFIKOVANOG RASPLINUTOG TOPSIS METODA ZA VIŠEKRITERIJUMSKE ODLUKE U GRAĐEVINARSTVU

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U ovom radu predlaže se i primenjuje jedan modifikovani rasplinuti TOPSIS metod za višekriterijumsko rangiranje objekata za rekonstrukciju i održavanje. Na početku se daje kratak osvrt na nastanak i razvoj ovog metoda i opisuje se TOPSIS procedura s fiksnim (nerasplnutim) ulaznim podacima koji sačinjavaju matricu odlučivanja i težinske koeficijente kriterijuma. Ova procedura se ilustruje jednim jednostavnim brojevanim primerom. Objasnjava se neophodnost prikazivanja ovih parametara - kao trougaonih rasplnutih brojeva - zbog nemogućnosti njihovog preciznog određivanja ili procenivanja u praksi. U radu se daju tačni izrazi, koje su autori ranije izveli, za određivanje proizvoda elemenata matrice odlučivanja i težinskih koeficijenata kao trougaonih rasplnutih brojeva. Ovi parametri za svaku alternativu (objekat) tretiraju se kao slučajne rasplnute veličine, za koje se određuju tačne generalisane očekivane vrednosti, varijanse i standardne devijacije. Iz normalizovane matrice očekivanih vrednosti određuju se očekivana idealna pozitivna i očekivana idealna negativna rešenja. Za svaku alternativu određuju se generalisane očekivane distance i relativne bliskosti ovim rešenjima, kao i odgovarajuće varijanse i koeficijenti varijacije. Alternative se rangiraju prema ovim vrednostima. U radu se predlažu izrazi za sračunavanje koeficijenta raspodele investicionih sredstava na (alternative) objekte. Na kraju, dat je jedan primer rangiranja mostovskih konstrukcija u odnosu na rizik i formulisani su odgovarajući zaključci.

**Ključne reči:** Rasplinuti (fuzzy) TOPSIS, rasplinuti broj, održavanje objekata, raspodela investicionih sredstava, upravljanje rizikom.

## SUMMARY

### APPLICATION OF MODIFIED FUZZY TOPSIS METHOD FOR MULTICRITERIA DECISIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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In this paper is presented and applied one fuzzy TOPSIS method for the multicriteria ranking of objects for reconstruction and maintenance. At the beginning is given short review on the genesis and development of this method and described a TOPSIS procedure with crisp input data that constitute a decision matrix and weights of criteria. This procedure is illustrated by one simple numerical example. The necessity of presentation of these parameters as triangular fuzzy numbers due to impossibility of their precise determination or assessment in the practice. The exact expressions for the determination of these products of the decision matrix and weights coefficients as triangular fuzzy numbers, that authors of this paper are derived earlier, are given in the paper. For every alternative (the object) these parameters are assumed as random fuzzy numbers for which are determined generalised expected values, variances and standard deviations. From the normalised matrix of the expected values are determined expected ideal positive and ideal negative values. For every alternative are determined generalized expected distances and relative closenesses to the ideal positive and ideal negative solution. The ranking of alternatives is performed according to these values. Mathematical expressions for coefficients of investments distribution on the alternatives (objects) are proposed in the work. One example of ranking of the bridge structures according to the risk is given at the end of the work and formulated corresponding conclusions.

**Key words:** Fuzzy TOPSIS, fuzzy number, maintenance of objects, distribution of investments, risk management.