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theory decision modelling information systems and information technology are considered in depth part three of the book includes a carefully chosen selection of invited contributions from internationally known researchers these contributions are thought provoking and cover key decision modelling and information systems issues the final part of the book covers contemporary developments in the related area of business intelligence considered within an organizational context the topics cover computing delivered across the web management decision making and socio economic challenges that lie ahead it is now well accepted that globalisation and the impact of digital economy are profound and the role of e business and the delivery of decision models business analytics across the net lead to a challenging business environment in this dynamic setting decision support is one of the few interdisciplinary frameworks that can be rapidly adopted and deployed to so that businesses can survive and prosper by meeting these new challenges organizations make thousands of automated operational decisions every week how well they make these decisions drives profitability reputation and customer satisfaction decision modeling helps them understand automate and improve them this book discusses the paradigm of quantum ontology as an appropriate model for measuring cognitive processes it clearly shows the inadequacy of the application of classical probability theory in modelling the human cognitive domain the chapters investigate the context dependence and neuronal basis of cognition in a coherent manner according to this framework epistemological issues related to decision making and state of mind are seen to be similar to issues related to equanimity and neutral mind as discussed in buddhist perspective the author states that quantum ontology as a modelling tool will help scientists create new methodologies of modelling in other streams of science as well cd rom contains crystal ball 2000 2 professional student edition problemsolver for education v 5 tree plan vl 64 and maunal and data files for examples cases and projects this book examines multi criteria decision modelling mcdm methodologies and facilitates diverse ways for strategic decision making in a variety of practical applications this book also provides a pragmatic foundation for solving real life problems in different scenarios of emerging global markets multi criteria decision modelling applicational techniques and case studies depicts the use of sensitivity analysis and modelling and includes case studies to understand and illustrate challenging concepts it also offers step by step comprehensive methodologies for the utilization of mcdm to a variety of situations the book deliberates ways for companies to use these methods to their advantage in order to achieve sustainability furthermore it also presents an overview of the major streams of thought and provides a holistic view of the latest research and 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the university of leeds and held in harrogate north yorkshire on 30 march to 1 april 2009 although a useful and important tool the potential of mathematical modelling for decision making is often neglected considered an art by many and weird science by some modelling is not as widely appreciated in problem solving and decision making as perhaps it should be and although many operations research management science and optimization this volume offers a varied discussion of the two main areas of decision modelling theory and practical application it deals with the construction of models for decision making and the scientific analysis or consequence of these decisions case studies are used to illustrate the text in our increasingly globally interconnected world understanding and appreciating the sociocultural context within which individuals make their decisions is critical to developing successful partnerships the collection of chapters in this volume illustrates how advances in 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covers a wide variety of topics related to business statistics statistical thinking in business displaying and summarizing data random variables sampling regression analysis forecasting statistical quality control risk analysis and monte carlo simulation systems simulation modeling and analysis selection models and decision analysis optimization modeling and solving and analyzing optimization models for those employed in the fields of quality control management science operations management statistical science and those who need to interpret data to make informed business decisions this book examines multiple criteria decision making mcdm and presents the sequential interactive modelling for urban systems simus as a method to be used for strategic decision making it emphasizes the necessity to take into account aspects related to real world scenarios and incorporating possible real life aspects for modelling the book also highlights the use of sensitivity analysis and presents a method for using criteria marginal values instead of weights which permits the drawing of curves that depicts the variations of the objective function due to variations of these marginal values in this way it also gives quantitative values of the objective function allowing stakeholders to perform a comprehensive risk analysis for a solution when it is affected by exogenous variables strategic approach in multi criteria decision making a practical guide for complex scenarios is divided into three parts part 1 is devoted to exploring the history and development of the discipline and the way it is currently used it highlights drawbacks and problems that scholars have identified in different mcdm methods and techniques part 2 addresses best practices to assure quality mcdm process part 3 introduces the concept of linear programming and the proposed simus method as techniques to deal with mcdm it also includes case studies in order to help document and illustrate difficult concepts especially related to demands from a scenario and also in their modelling the decision making process can be a complex task especially with multi criteria problems with large amounts of information it can be an extremely difficult to make a rational decision due to the number of intervening variables their interrelationships potential solutions that might exist diverse objectives envisioned for a project etc the simus method has been designed to offer a strategy to help organize classify and evaluate this information effectively this book deals with the key techniques and approaches that can be used to estimate the cost effectiveness of health care interventions it is a practical guide using examples and encouraging the reader to apply the methods a supporting website is available the handbook of choice modelling composed of contributions from senior figures in the field summarizes the essential analytical techniques and discusses the key current research issues the book opens with nobel laureate daniel mcFadden calling for d this book originated from several recent workshops and related activities conducted by the ifip working group 7.6 on optimization based computer aided modeling and design this group has been active for 20 years with the stated objective of developing high performance computer aided systems to support modeling decision analysis optimization and multi criteria decision making recently the group has turned its attention to the application of modeling and optimization to service science management and engineering ssme ssme is still a young research field searching for its theoretical underpinnings and one which offers many opportunities for analytical modeling to not only advance the understanding but also to help form the foundation of a new discipline this book is the result of the group s introductory foray into the application of quantitative modeling to the nascent field of service science with special emphasis on the network aspects of services the 11 papers presented are grouped into sections on network science computational and analytical modeling and knowledge science they showcase the value of modeling in a new and timely context and provide many seeds for further exciting research the pace and complexity of life is increasing dramatically due to fierce competition globalization and unprecedented choice success in this environment is dependent upon making sound timely decisions in the business world managers often postpone major decisions fearing that a wrong choice could harm the business and their career similarly in our personal lives many important decisions are put off or made by default lack of insight and understanding of a complex issue is a common reason why people postpone making major decisions an astounding tool known only in select circles of management consultants can help remedy this situation this tool is called interpretive structural modeling ism ism can bring diverse ideas together to provide thorough understanding of complex issues leading to better solutions and decisions ism also forms the core of a powerful method that focuses the knowledge of a group to create outstanding results widespread use of ism can provide significant

benefits to the world community from delivering better products with faster market introduction to understanding and correcting problems such as global warming every knowledge worker and consulting professional should have access to this powerful tool unfortunately suitable literature is not available for a new user to learn ism without going through several trial and error cycles this book is intended to fill that gap uncertainty modeling and decision making in geotechnics shows how uncertainty quantification and numerical modeling can complement each other to enhance decision making in geotechnical practice filling a critical gap in guiding practitioners to address uncertainties directly the book helps practitioners acquire a working knowledge of geotechnical risk and reliability methods and guides them to use these methods wisely in conjunction with data and numerical modeling in particular it provides guidance on the selection of realistic statistics and a cost effective accessible method to address different design objectives and for different problem settings and illustrates the value of this to decision making using realistic examples bringing together statistical characterization reliability analysis reliability based design probabilistic inverse analysis and physical insights drawn from case studies this reference guide from an international team of experts offers an excellent resource for state of the practice uncertainty informed geotechnical design for specialist practitioners and the research community risk or uncertainty assessments are used as aids to decision making in nearly every aspect of business education and government as a follow up to the author s bestselling risk assessment and decision making in business and industry a practical guide risk modeling for determining value and decision making presents comprehensive examples of risk uncertainty analyses from a broad range of applications decision option selection manufacturing environmental assessment pricing identification of business drivers production sharing insurance scheduling and optimization investing security law emphasizing value as the focus of risk assessment this book offers discussions on how to make decisions using each risk model and what insights the model can provide the presentation of each model also includes computer code that encapsulates its logic and direction on how to apply the model to other types of problems the author devotes a chapter to techniques for consistently collecting data in an inconsistent world and offers another chapter on how to reflect the effect of soft issues in the value of an opportunity the book s final chapters delineate the techniques and technologies used to perform risk uncertainty analyses including sections on distribution monte carlo process dependence sensitivity analysis time series analysis and chance of failure visit risksupport com for more information in the current fast paced and constantly changing business environment it is more important than ever for organizations to be agile monitor business performance and meet with increasingly stringent compliance requirements written by pioneering consultants and bestselling authors with track records of international success the decision model a business logic framework linking business and technology provides a platform for rethinking how to view design execute and govern business logic the book explains how to implement the decision model a stable rigorous model of core business logic that informs current and emerging technology the authors supply a strong theoretical foundation while succinctly defining the path needed to incorporate agile and iterative techniques for developing a model that will be the cornerstone for continual growth because the book introduces a new model with tentacles in many disciplines it is divided into three sections section 1 a complete overview of the decision model and its place in the business and technology world section 2 a detailed treatment of the foundation of the decision model and a formal definition of the model section 3 specialized topics of interest on the decision model including both business and technical issues the decision model provides a framework for organizing business rules into well formed decision based structures that are predictable stable maintainable and normalized more than this the decision model directly correlates business logic to the business drivers behind it allowing it to be used as a lever for meeting changing business objectives and marketplace demands this book not only defines the decision model and but also demonstrates how it can be used to organize decision structures for maximum stability agility and technology independence and provide input into automation design this book addresses the application of simulation modelling techniques in order to enable better informed decisions in business and industrial organisations the book s unique approach treats simulation not just as a technical tool but as a support for organisational decision making showing the results from a survey of current and potential users of simulation to suggest reasons why the technique is not used as much as it should be and what are the barriers to its further use this tutorial presents a hands on introduction to a new discrete choice modeling approach based on the behavioral notion of regret minimization this so called random regret minimization approach rrm forms a counterpart of the random utility maximization approach rum to discrete choice modeling which has for decades dominated the field of choice modeling and adjacent fields such as transportation marketing and environmental economics being as parsimonious as conventional rum models and compatible with popular software packages the rrm approach provides an alternative and appealing account of choice behavior rather than providing highly technical discussions as usually encountered in scholarly journals this tutorial aims to allow readers to explore the rrm approach and its potential and limitations hands on and based on a detailed discussion of examples this tutorial is written for students scholars and practitioners who have a basic background in choice modeling in general and rum modeling in particular it has been taken care of that all concepts and results should be clear to readers that do not have an advanced knowledge of econometrics a step by step guide to the most efficient and effective method for participatory group decision making are you frustrated by that common challenge called group decision making consensus oriented decision making can help clearly written and well organized keep this book by your side and refer to it often groups you are part of will function better as a result peggy holman author engaging emergence turning upheaval into opportunity for any group or organization to function effectively it must be able to make decisions well consensus oriented decision making is the first book to offer groups and group facilitators a clear and efficient path to generating widespread agreement while fostering full participation and true collaboration poised to become the new standard for group facilitation

consensus oriented decision making combines deep insight into complex group dynamics effective conflict resolution techniques powerful communication skills groups using this simple step by step approach experience increased cohesion and commitment and stronger relationships as a result of their successful cooperation incorporating the principles of collaboration inclusion empathy and open mindedness the consensus oriented decision making codm process encourages shared ownership of group decisions the method can be used in any group situation regardless of whether the final decision making power rests with a single person or team a vote of members or unanimity business government nonprofit social and community organizations can all benefit from consensus oriented decision making whether you are a designated facilitator or an active participant understanding this powerful framework will help you contribute to the success of your group through achieving maximum participation and efficiency a clearer decision making process better decisions and improved group dynamics tim hartnett phd is a group facilitator and mediator who blends extensive knowledge of non violent communication with insightful understanding of group dynamics and effective techniques for conflict resolution designing and evaluating e managemnet decision tools presents the most relevant concepts for designing intelligent decision tools in an internet based multimedia environment and assessing the tools using concepts of statistical design of experiments the design principle is based on the visual interactive decision modeling videmo paradigm several case studies are discussed in detail referring to online preference elicitation collaborative decision making negotiation and conflict resolution and marketing decision optimization see beroggi net for more info on the book and visual interactive decision modeling this book offers a concise introduction and comprehensive overview of the state of the art in the field of decision making and consensus modeling with a special emphasis on fuzzy methods it consists of a collection of authoritative contributions reporting on the decision making process from different perspectives from psychology to social and political sciences from decision sciences to data mining and from computational sciences in general to artificial and computational intelligence and systems written as a homage to mario fedrizzi for his scholarly achievements creative ideas and long lasting services to different scientific communities it introduces key theoretical concepts describes new models and methods and discusses a range of promising real world applications in the field of decision making science it is a timely reference guide and a source of inspiration for advanced students and researchers

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Analytical Models For Decision-Making

2006-03-01

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2015

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Guide to Computational Modelling for Decision Processes

2017-04-13

this interdisciplinary reference and guide provides an introduction to modeling methodologies and models which form the starting point for deriving efficient and effective solution techniques and presents a series of case studies that demonstrate how heuristic and analytical approaches may be used to solve large and complex

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Decision Modeling and Behavior in Complex and Uncertain Environments

2008-07-20

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Decision Modelling and Information Systems

2003-09-30

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Modern Decision Making

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Real-World Decision Modeling with DMN

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Decision Making and Modelling in Cognitive Science

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Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis

2004

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Multi-Criteria Decision Modelling

2021-08-02

contains a selection of the best theoretical and applied papers from the inaugural international choice modelling conference the conference was organised by the institute for transport studies at the university of leeds and held in harrogate north yorkshire on 30 march to 1 april 2009

Choice Modelling

2010-01-15

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Optimization Modelling

2007-10-15

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The Craft of Decision Modelling

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Fuzzy Preference Modelling and Multicriteria Decision Support

2013-03-14

audience as reader or textbook at an introductory university level for engineering management policy analysis and decision analysis prerequisites are basics of linear

algebra and calculus as reference for managers and engineers in policy planning and strategic decision making for public and private organizations in systems engineering
policy analysis transportation planning energy management ict policy making environmental planning risk management etc

Decision Modeling in Policy Management

1999

this book covers basic concepts of business statistics data analysis and management science in a spreadsheet environment practical applications are emphasized throughout the book for business decision making a comprehensive database is developed with marketing financial and production data already formatted on excel worksheets this shows how real data is used and decisions are made using excel as the basic software and including such add ins as phstat2 crystal ball and treeplan this book covers a wide variety of topics related to business statistics statistical thinking in business displaying and summarizing data random variables sampling regression analysis forecasting statistical quality control risk analysis and monte carlo simulation systems simulation modeling and analysis selection models and decision analysis optimization modeling and solving and analyzing optimization models for those employed in the fields of quality control management science operations management statistical science and those who need to interpret data to make informed business decisions

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Decision Modeling

2007

this book examines multiple criteria decision making mcdm and presents the sequential interactive modelling for urban systems simus as a method to be used for strategic decision making it emphasizes the necessity to take into account aspects related to real world scenarios and incorporating possible real life aspects for modelling the book also highlights the use of sensitivity analysis and presents a method for using criteria marginal values instead of weights which permits the drawing of curves that depicts the variations of the objective function due to variations of these marginal values in this way it also gives quantitative values of the objective function allowing stakeholders to perform a comprehensive risk analysis for a solution when it is affected by exogenous variables strategic approach in multi criteria decision making a practical guide for complex scenarios is divided into three parts part 1 is devoted to exploring the history and development of the discipline and the way it is currently used it highlights drawbacks and problems that scholars have identified in different mcdm methods and techniques part 2 addresses best practices to assure quality mcdm process part 3 introduces the concept of linear programming and the proposed simus method as techniques to deal with mcdm it also includes case studies in order to help document and illustrate difficult concepts especially related to demands from a scenario and also in their modelling the decision making process can be a complex task especially with multi criteria problems with large amounts of information it can be an extremely difficult to make a rational decision due to the number of intervening variables their interrelationships potential solutions that might exist diverse objectives envisioned for a project etc the simus method has been designed to offer a strategy to help organize classify and evaluate this information effectively

Strategic Approach in Multi-Criteria Decision Making

2019-01-29

this book deals with the key techniques and approaches that can be used to estimate the cost effectiveness of health care interventions it is a practical guide using examples and encouraging the reader to apply the methods a supporting website is available

Decision Modelling for Health Economic Evaluation

2006

the handbook of choice modelling composed of contributions from senior figures in the field summarizes the essential analytical techniques and discusses the key current research issues the book opens with nobel laureate daniel mcfadden calling for d

The Craft of Decision Modelling

2014-08-29

this book originated from several recent workshops and related activities conducted by the ifip working group 7 6 on optimization based computer aided modeling and design this group has been active for 20 years with the stated objective of developing high performance computer aided systems to support modeling decision analysis optimization and multi criteria decision making recently the group has turned its attention to the application of modeling and optimization to service science management and engineering ssme ssme is still a young research field searching for its theoretical underpinnings and one which offers many opportunities for analytical modeling to not only advance the understanding but also to help form the foundation of a new discipline this book is the result of the group s introductory foray into the application of quantitative modeling to the nascent field of service science with special emphasis on the network aspects of services the 11 papers presented are grouped into sections on network science computational and analytical modeling and knowledge science they showcase the value of modeling in a new and timely context and provide many seeds for further exciting research

Handbook of Choice Modelling

2012-01-11

the pace and complexity of life is increasing dramatically due to fierce competition globalization and unprecedented choice success in this environment is dependent upon making sound timely decisions in the business world managers often postpone major decisions fearing that a wrong choice could harm the business and their career similarly in our personal lives many important decisions are put off or made by default lack of insight and understanding of a complex issue is a common reason why people postpone making major decisions an astounding tool known only in select circles of management consultants can help remedy this situation this tool is called interpretive structural modeling ism ism can bring diverse ideas together to provide thorough understanding of complex issues leading to better solutions and decisions ism also forms the core of a powerful method that focuses the knowledge of a group to create outstanding results widespread use of ism can provide significant benefits to the world community from delivering better products with faster market introduction to understanding and correcting problems such as global warming every knowledge worker and consulting professional should have access to this powerful tool unfortunately suitable literature is not available for a new user to learn ism without going through several trial and error cycles this book is intended to fill that gap

Modeling for Decision Support in Network-Based Services

2007

uncertainty modeling and decision making in geotechnics shows how uncertainty quantification and numerical modeling can complement each other to enhance decision making in geotechnical practice filling a critical gap in guiding practitioners to address uncertainties directly the book helps practitioners acquire a working knowledge of geotechnical risk and reliability methods and guides them to use these methods wisely in conjunction with data and numerical modeling in particular it provides guidance on the selection of realistic statistics and a cost effective accessible method to address different design objectives and for different problem settings and illustrates the value of this to decision making using realistic examples bringing together statistical characterization reliability analysis reliability based design probabilistic inverse analysis and physical insights drawn from case studies this reference guide from an international team of experts offers an excellent resource for state of the practice uncertainty informed geotechnical design for specialist practitioners and the research community

Structured Decision Making with Interpretive Structural Modeling (ISM)

2007

risk or uncertainty assessments are used as aids to decision making in nearly every aspect of business education and government as a follow up to the author s bestselling risk assessment and decision making in business and industry a practical guide risk modeling for determining value and decision making presents comprehensive examples of risk uncertainty analyses from a broad range of applications decision option selection manufacturing environmental assessment pricing identification of business drivers production sharing insurance scheduling and optimization investing security law emphasizing value as the focus of risk assessment this book offers discussions on how to make decisions using each risk model and what insights the model can provide the presentation of each model also includes computer code that encapsulates its logic and direction on how to apply the model to other types of problems the author devotes a chapter to techniques for consistently collecting data in an inconsistent world and offers another chapter on how to reflect the effect of soft issues in the value of an opportunity the book s final chapters delineate the techniques and technologies used to perform risk uncertainty analyses including sections on distribution monte carlo process dependence sensitivity analysis time series analysis and chance of failure visit risksupport.com for more information

Financial markets

2023-12-11

in the current fast paced and constantly changing business environment it is more important than ever for organizations to be agile monitor business performance and meet with increasingly stringent compliance requirements written by pioneering consultants and bestselling authors with track records of international success the decision model a business logic framework linking business and technology provides a platform for rethinking how to view design execute and govern business logic the book explains how to implement the decision model a stable rigorous model of core business logic that informs current and emerging technology the authors supply a strong theoretical foundation while succinctly defining the path needed to incorporate agile and iterative techniques for developing a model that will be the cornerstone for continual growth because the book introduces a new model with tentacles in many disciplines it is divided into three sections section 1 a complete overview of the decision model and its place in the business and technology world section 2 a detailed treatment of the foundation of the decision model and a formal definition of the model section 3 specialized topics of interest on the decision model including both business and technical issues the decision model provides a framework for organizing business rules into well formed decision based structures that are predictable stable maintainable and normalized more than this the decision model directly correlates business logic to the business drivers behind it allowing it to be used as a lever for meeting changing business objectives and marketplace demands this book not only defines the decision model and but also demonstrates how it can be used to organize decision structures for maximum stability agility and technology independence and provide input into automation design

Uncertainty, Modeling, and Decision Making in Geotechnics

2000-05-17

this book addresses the application of simulation modelling techniques in order to enable better informed decisions in business and industrial organisations the book s unique approach treats simulation not just as a technical tool but as a support for organisational decision making showing the results from a survey of current and potential users of simulation to suggest reasons why the technique is not used as much as it should be and what are the barriers to its further use

Risk Modeling for Determining Value and Decision Making

2009-10-27

this tutorial presents a hands on introduction to a new discrete choice modeling approach based on the behavioral notion of regret minimization this so called random regret minimization approach rrm forms a counterpart of the random utility maximization approach rum to discrete choice modeling which has for decades dominated the field of choice modeling and adjacent fields such as transportation marketing and environmental economics being as parsimonious as conventional rum models and compatible with popular software packages the rrm approach provides an alternative and appealing account of choice behavior rather than providing highly technical discussions as usually encountered in scholarly journals this tutorial aims to allow readers to explore the rrm approach and its potential and limitations hands on and based on a detailed discussion of examples this tutorial is written for students scholars and practitioners who have a basic background in choice modeling in general and rum modeling in particular it has been taken care of that all concepts and results should be clear to readers that do not have an advanced knowledge of econometrics

The Decision Model

2008-05-15

a step by step guide to the most efficient and effective method for participatory group decision making are you frustrated by that common challenge called group decision making consensus oriented decision making can help clearly written and well organized keep this book by your side and refer to it often groups you are part of will function better as a result peggy holman author engaging emergence turning upheaval into opportunity for any group or organization to function effectively it must be able to make decisions well consensus oriented decision making is the first book to offer groups and group facilitators a clear and efficient path to generating widespread agreement while fostering full participation and true collaboration poised to become the new standard for group facilitation consensus oriented decision making combines deep insight into complex group dynamics effective conflict resolution techniques powerful communication skills groups using this simple step by step approach experience increased cohesion and commitment and stronger relationships as a result of their successful cooperation incorporating the principles of collaboration inclusion empathy and open mindedness the consensus oriented decision making codm process encourages shared ownership of group decisions the method can be used in any group situation regardless of whether the final decision making power rests with a single person or team a vote of members or unanimity business government nonprofit social and community organizations can all benefit from consensus oriented decision making whether you are a designated facilitator or an active participant understanding this powerful framework will help you contribute to the success of your group through achieving maximum participation and efficiency a clearer decision making process better decisions and improved group dynamics tim hartnett phd is a group facilitator and mediator who blends extensive knowledge of non violent communication with insightful understanding of group dynamics and effective techniques for conflict resolution

Enabling a Simulation Capability in the Organisation

2012-04-07

designing and evaluating e managemnet decision tools presents the most relevant concepts for designing intelligent decision tools in an internet based multimedia environment and assessing the tools using concepts of statistical design of experiments the design principle is based on the visual interactive decision modeling videmo paradigm several case studies are discussed in detail referring to online preference elicitation collaborative decision making negotiation and conflict resolution and marketing decision optimization see beroggi net for more info on the book and visual interactive decision modeling

Random Regret-based Discrete Choice Modeling

2011-04-01

this book offers a concise introduction and comprehensive overview of the state of the art in the field of decision making and consensus modeling with a special emphasis on fuzzy methods it consists of a collection of authoritative contributions reporting on the decision making process from different perspectives from psychology to social and political sciences from decision sciences to data mining and from computational sciences in general to artificial and computational intelligence and systems written as a homage to mario fedrizzi for his scholarly achievements creative ideas and long lasting services to different scientific communities it introduces key theoretical

concepts describes new models and methods and discusses a range of promising real world applications in the field of decision making science it is a timely reference guide and a source of inspiration for advanced students and researchers

Consensus-Oriented Decision-Making

2007-04-15

Designing and Evaluating E-Management Decision Tools

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Soft Computing Applications for Group Decision-making and Consensus Modeling

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