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The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018 GIS and Multicriteria Decision Analysis
Rapid increases in energy demand and international drive to reduce carbon emissions from fossil fuels have led many oil-rich countries to diversify their energy portfolio and resources. Libya is

one of these countries, and it has recently become interested in utilizing its renewable-energy resources in order to reduce financial and energy dependency on oil reserves. This paper introduces an original multicriteria decision-making Pairwise-CODAS model in which the modification of the CODAS method was made using Linguistic Neutrosophic Numbers (LNN).

Research Anthology on Public Health Services, Policies, and Education Infinite Study

GIS and Multicriteria Decision Analysis John Wiley & Sons
Multicriteria Analysis for Land-Use Management Springer Science & Business Media

This Study describes a methodological approach based on the use of GIS and multi criteria analysis to identify Tree planting sites in Manchester. A set of criteria were defined to evaluate tree planting sites. After defining the criteria, next step was to selecting suitable indicators and variables to measure the selected criteria for analysis. Later on these criteria were ranked using the pair wise comparison method of multi criteria analysis and results was integrated into GIS. Multi criteria analysis and GIS is an effective approach for GIS decision makers as it allows one to gradually narrow down a problem. Integration of multi criteria analysis and GIS will give decision makers to explore the options of providing effectiveness to the factors. This study also shows that how GIS and MCE are a powerful tool for decision makers and how it helps people in identifying problem areas that need immediate attention or for further planning purpose.

CRC Press

This book is intended for the GIS Science and Decision Science communities. It is primarily targeted at postgraduate students and practitioners in GIS and urban, regional and environmental planning as well as applied decision analysis. It is also suitable for those studying and working with spatial decision support systems. The main objectives of this book are to effectively integrate Multicriteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) into Geographic Information Science (GIScience), to provide a comprehensive account of theories, methods, technologies and tools for tackling spatial decision problems and to demonstrate how the GIS-MCDA approaches can be used in a wide range of planning and management situations.

Use of Multi-criteria Decision Analysis with Fuzzy

Measures in Historical GIS Springer Science & Business Media

Geographic information systems (GIS) can enhance historical research by providing tools to explore the spatial relationships of locations in historical sources. However, no widespread methods currently exist for translating vaguely defined historical spatial information into GIS data formats and producing a location estimate. Other GIS techniques do exist that can model the necessary process. Multi-criteria decision analysis with fuzzy measures can be applied to vague historical records to approximate location. The Wieslander Vegetation Type Map dataset is used to demonstrate the model effectiveness. Results show that this technique successfully translated written descriptions of location into raster, or grid-based, surfaces within a GIS. Given the uncertainty of the qualitative descriptions, the technique resolved the text into a collection of locations instead of a single location, with a probability assigned to each location conveying the ambiguity associated with the results and the probabilistic nature of its interpretation.

The Application of GIS Based Multi-criteria Analysis for Selecting an Optimum Water Reservoir Site Springer Nature

From selecting sites for new hospitals, schools, and factories, to managing forests and rivers, to creating and maintaining highways and bridges, public and private organizations are often called on to make decisions on geographic questions that involve a multitude of alternatives and often conflicting evaluation criteria. This book presents a formal mechanism for dealing with these situations, capturing the information in a Geographic Information System and processing it to derive optimal recommendations for confronting these complex questions.

Multicriteria Evaluation for Urban and Regional Planning Springer

This unique text shows students and professionals how geographic information systems (GIS) can guide decision making about complex community and environmental problems. The authors' step-by-step introduction to GIS-based decision analysis methods and techniques covers important urban and regional issues (land, transportation, and water resource management) and decision processes (planning, improvement programming,

and implementation). Real-world case studies demonstrate how GIS-based decision support works in a variety of contexts, with a special focus on community and regional sustainability management. Ideal for course use, the book reinforces key concepts with end-of-chapter review questions; illustrations include 18 color plates.

State of the Art Surveys IGI Global

Public health has become an essential area of focus in terms of the way it operates, the services offered, policies, and more. Maintaining an effective public health system and infrastructure, updated and useful policies, and health literacy are primary concerns. A critical analysis of public healthcare policy and services is critical to accommodate the changing health demands of the global population. Through a deeper understanding of the way public health services are offered, a look into policymaking and current policies in healthcare, and the way health literacy and health education are promoted, the current state and future of public health are acknowledged. The Research Anthology on Public Health Services, Policies, and Education presents a view of public health through an analysis of healthcare services and delivery; policies in terms of policymaking, ethics, and governance; as well as the way society is educated on public health affairs. The chapters will cover a wide range of issues such as healthcare policy, health literacy, healthcare reform, accessibility, public welfare, and more. This book is essential for public health officials, government officials, policymakers, teachers, medical professionals, health agencies and organizations, professionals, researchers, academics, practitioners, and students interested in the current state of public health and the improvement of public health services and policies for the future.

Managing Urban Growth - by Using a GIS-based Multi Criteria Analysis Routledge

Stress on natural resources has recently increased due to commercialization and the need to provide livelihoods for locals. Because they are such core parts of everyday life, ensuring sustainability in resource management is of paramount importance. Only by integrating the tools of spatial information science can an effective course for preserving and protecting natural resources be created. Spatial Information Science for Natural Resource Management is a pivotal reference source that

explores coordinated approaches to sustainable development and management of natural resources to keep a balance of the environment, ecology, and human livelihood. Featuring coverage on a wide range of topics including crop yield estimation, ecosystem services, and land information systems, this book covers interdisciplinary techniques in monitoring and managing natural resources. This publication is ideally designed for urban planners, environmentalists, policymakers, ecologists, researchers, academicians, students, and professionals in the fields of remote sensing, civil engineering, social science, computer science, and information technology.

An Integrated Approach Springer

This book gathers the proceedings of the 1st Global Civil Engineering Conference, GCEC 2017, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on July 25–28, 2017. It highlights how state-of-the-art techniques and tools in various disciplines of Civil Engineering are being applied to solve real-world problems. The book presents interdisciplinary research, experimental and/or theoretical studies yielding new insights that will advance civil engineering methods. The scope of the book spans the following areas: Structural, Water Resources, Geotechnical, Construction, Transportation Engineering and Geospatial Engineering applications.

Managing Urban Growth by Using a GIS-Based Multi Criteria Analysis IGI Global

This study demonstrates the use of a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (GIS-MCDA) approach to identify the potential risk areas for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) within the region of New England. To measure the risk of Multiple Sclerosis, various factors that are thought to contribute to the disease risk such as environmental, vulnerable population, and access to healthcare will be used to quantify the potential risk for MS throughout New England. Specifically, the factors measured in this study are as follows: daily average sunlight, female population, Caucasian population, ages 0-17, and the uninsured population. The factors were weighted based on input from medical professionals in the field of Neurology and combined to create a risk assessment outputs. Two assessments were made based of off two population groups: total population and population ratios. The assessed risk results are validated in comparison to MS disease death records as well as cluster, regression, and correlation analyses on the output of the MCDA

equations. The MCDA equations, and multiple types of analyses, returned varied results that suggest some criteria are much more significant than others for mapping MS risk. The risk outputs generated and compared to the MS death rates via cluster analyses displayed the value of each risk output. One output can serve much better at targeting areas of large populations at risk while the other may shed light on risk associated simply on location. The further analyses concluded that the sunlight and the Caucasian population ratios were the most statistically significant for measuring the risk of MS. This study demonstrates that GIS and MCDA can be useful in assessing MS risk while some of the factors used to create the risk output may be more useful than others when producing an accurate calculation of MS risk.

Spatial Information Science for Natural Resource

Management CreateSpace

Multi-criteria decision making techniques are often used in the field of water resources. Their function is to facilitate decision making for the purpose of selecting the best solution to a particular problem from a set of potential alternatives. In order to assist in the selection, multicriteria decision making techniques evaluate each of the potential alternatives. The evaluation is based on an assessment of how well each of the alternatives satisfies specified criteria. These criteria typically are the characteristics of the alternatives, or consequences which would occur due to implementation of the potential alternatives. Often the measures of the criteria, or criteria values, associated with the alternatives have an uneven spatial distribution. For example, implementation of a particular alternative could produce favorable impacts in one location in a given region, while resulting in negative consequences for other areas. As a result, the best alternative for one area within the given region may not be the best solution for all locations in that region. In the evaluation of alternatives by conventional multi-criteria decision making techniques this spatial variability in the criteria values is often not taken into consideration. The criteria values used by conventional techniques typically represent the average characteristics of the alternatives, or total impacts produced by the alternatives for the entire region. Thus, in evaluating potential alternatives, the localized characteristics and impacts associated with the alternatives are not taken into consideration. As a result, the alternative selected as best using the multi-criteria decision

making techniques may have significant negative characteristics or impacts in specific areas within the region. This shortcoming in conventional multi-criteria decision making techniques is demonstrated in this study using a floodplain analysis of the Red River Valley near the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. In this study a set of potential flood protection alternatives are generated for a region within the Red River Valley. Each of the potential alternatives in the set are evaluated and ranked on the basis of multiple criteria. The criteria used in this evaluation are impacts to the region produced by flooding which would occur with implementation of each of the various alternatives. The evaluation of the alternatives is conducted using two multi-criteria decision making techniques. First, the alternatives are evaluated and ranked using the Compromise Programming technique. In this evaluation the spatial variation in the criteria values associated with the alternatives is not considered. The second multi-criteria decision making technique used in this evaluation was the Spatial Compromise Programming technique. This new technique was developed as part of this research by combining GIS technology with the Compromise Programming technique. Using the Spatial Compromise Programming technique it was possible to account for spatial variability in the criteria values used in the evaluation of the potential flood protection alternatives. By comparing the results of the two multi-criteria decision making techniques it is shown that the spatial variation in the criteria values must be taken into consideration in order to provide an accurate evaluation of the potential alternatives.

A LUP Case Study to Minimize Conflicts Between Agriculture and Tourism Guilford Press

Multicriteria analysis, or MCA, has been increasingly used in environmental decision-making to support the identification of suitable courses of action by integrating factual information with value-based information collected through stakeholder engagement. Multicriteria Analysis for Environmental Decision-Making provides an introduction to the key concepts of MCA and includes a series of case studies that illustrate the application of MCA to a variety of environmental decision-making problems ranging from protected area zoning to landfill siting, and from forest restoration to environmental impact assessment of tourism infrastructures. A compact reference that can be used by researchers, practitioners and planners/decision makers,

Multicriteria Analysis for Environmental Decision-Making can also serve as a textbook for undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a broad range of curricula.

Encyclopedia of GIS LAP Lambert Academic Publishing
Decision analysis has become widely recognized as an important process for translating science into management actions. With climate change and other systemic threats as driving forces in creating environmental and engineering problems, there is a great need for understanding decision making frameworks through a case-study based approach. Management of environmental and engineering projects is often complicated and multidisciplinary in scope and nature, thus issues that arise can be difficult to solve analytically. Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis: Case Studies in Engineering and the Environment provides detailed description of MCDA methods and tools and illustrates their applications through case studies focused on sustainability and system engineering applications. New in the Second Edition: Addresses current and emerging environmental and engineering problems Includes seven new case studies to illustrate different management situations applicable at the international level Builds on real case studies from recent and relevant environmental and engineering management experience Describes advanced MCDA techniques and extensions used by practitioners Provides corresponding decision models implemented using the DECERNS software package Gives a more holistic approach to teaching MCDA methodology with a focus on sustainable solutions and adoption of new technologies, including nanotechnology and synthetic biology Given the novelty and inherent applicability of this decision-making framework to the environmental and engineering fields, a greater number of teaching tools for this topic need to be made available. This book provides those teaching tools, covering the breadth of the applications of MCDA methodologies with clear explanations of the MCDA process. The case studies are implemented in the DECERNS software package, allowing readers to experiment and explore and to understand the full process by which environmental managers assess these problems. This book is a great resource for professionals and students seeking to learn decision analysis techniques and apply similar frameworks to environmental and engineering projects

Collaborative Geographic Information Systems Anthem Press

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First GIS LATAM Conference, GIS LATAM 2020, held in September 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the conference was held online. The 9 full papers and 2 short papers were thoroughly reviewed and selected from 29 submissions. The papers are focused on the GIS applications in data analytics in spheres of health, environment, government, public, and education.

A Geographic Information Sciences Approach Food & Agriculture Org.

Over 65% of Palestinians are living in urban areas which are much higher than the international percentage which are 50 %. Ramallah-Al Bireh Governorate is the most rapid growing governorate and this is accompanied by a significant pressure on services, employment opportunities, and the need to provide appropriate accommodation for all people coming in from all over the West Bank governorates, cities, villages and camps. This book represent the study that aims to find suitable areas for absorbing urban growth in the Ramallah and Al Bireh governorate in order to alleviate the pressure on the city center as well as to find accommodations for all young families who looking for the better living conditions and a better environment. The study conducted through two major phases: Geographic Information System (GIS) was the major tool for the site selection in Phase One, while in Phase Two; Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) was applied to compare these sites together considering a set of criteria and different perspectives.

Using GIS and a Multi-criteria Decision Analysis for Bicycle Facility Planning Taylor & Francis

"This book provides a comprehensive treatment of collaborative GIS focusing on system design, group spatial planning and mapping; modeling, decision support, and visualization; and internet and wireless applications"--Provided by publisher.

A geographic information system (GIS) and multi - criteria analysis for sustainable tourism planning Springer Science & Business Media

First published in 1999, this volume consists of selected papers presented at the North American Meetings of the RSAI along with invited contributions from scholars active in the field of spatial multicriteria decision making and analysis. It is meant to present diverse lines of research in spatial multicriteria decision making and analysis under the multidisciplinary umbrella of Geographic

Information Science. The first part explores selected theoretical and conceptual aspects of spatial multicriteria decision making and analysis not confined to any specific application domain. Part 2 consists of six chapters focusing on various forms of location decision and analysis problems. Finally, part 3 contains five chapters on various spatial decision problems whose systemic scope sets them apart from locational decision problems.

GIS and Multicriteria Decision Analysis Springer

New evidence this year corroborates the rise in world hunger observed in this report last year, sending a warning that more action is needed if we aspire to end world hunger and malnutrition in all its forms by 2030. Updated estimates show the number of people who suffer from hunger has been growing over the past three years, returning to prevailing levels from almost a

decade ago. Although progress continues to be made in reducing child stunting, over 22 percent of children under five years of age are still affected. Other forms of malnutrition are also growing: adult obesity continues to increase in countries irrespective of their income levels, and many countries are coping with multiple forms of malnutrition at the same time - overweight and obesity, as well as anaemia in women, and child stunting and wasting.

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