Selection Index (PSI) Method in Developing a Student Scholarship Decision Support System

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Abstract— Scholarships are the provision of financial assistance for students or students with the aim that these students can continue their education that is being achieved. Decision Support System (DSS) is a system that can provide a problem or a communication capability for problems in unstructured and semi-structured conditions. The Preference Selection Index (PSI) method was developed by Maniya Bhatt (2010) to solve multiple decision criteria (MCDM). In the proposed method of weighting it is not necessary to assign relative importance between attributes, in fact, there is no need for attributes involved in decision making in this method. Compared to other MCDM methods, the PSI method is easier to reach because it involves fewer numerical calculations The best alternative generation results were obtained by Aldea Mulia Sinai with a value of 0.7712.

Keywords: Scholarship, Decision Support System, Preference Selection Index (PSI) Method

I. INTRODUCTION

Education is one of the basic formations and as a supporting factor for quality human resources. However, the cost of getting an education is an obstacle for people with middle to lower economics, especially at the college level which requires quite a large amount of money. So some universities provide scholarships for underprivileged students. Scholarships are the provision of financial assistance to students or students with the aim that these students can continue their education. According to Murniasih (2009) scholarships can be interpreted as a form of award given to students so that they can continue their studies at a higher level[1]. Scholarships must be awarded to students who are appropriate and deserving of the scholarship. With the provisions and criteria provided by the scholarship selection field and the limited number of scholarships awarded each period, in conducting the scholarship selection [2]. So with this decision support system was made in order to help selectors in the process of producing the right decision alternatives. The support system is a system that is able to provide results in problem solving based on various predetermined criteria and can assist students in submitting scholarship requirements without having to come directly to the university.

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The author uses the Preferences Selection Index (PSI) method to produce decision support for student scholarship acceptance, this method is used to rank the data of prospective scholarship recipients with predetermined criteria. The application of the method also aims to determine whether the PSI method provides good decisions in providing rankings for supporting student scholarship acceptance decisions.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

The basic method used in this research is descriptive analysis. Descriptive according to Sugiyo (2009) is a method that functions to describe the object to be studied through data that has been collected as it is without analyzing and making generally accepted conclusions[7]. The basic
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2.1 Research sites
   This research will be conducted at Alma Ata University, Yogyakarta.

2.2 Data Types and Sources
   In this study, two types of data sources are used, namely:
   1. Primary data is data obtained directly from the source. The data was obtained from the Alma Ata scholarship field.
   2. Secondary data is the opposite of primary, which is obtained indirectly from literature, documents, journals, or web sites or books related to this research.

2.4 Method of collecting data
   The data collection methods used in this study are as follows:
   1. Interview Method
      The interview process is by way of question and answer with Alma Ata's staff to ask for data related to scholarships.
   2. Library Method
      This method collects data from several literature sources such as books, journals, websites, and other sources of information related to the problem under study.

2.5 System Development Method
   At this stage, the system uses the waterfall method. Waterfall is one of the methods for the creation or development of systems or soft wars that are made in succession like waterfalls. There are several stages of the waterfall: analysis, design, implementation, testing and maintenance[8].

Figure 1 Waterfall

- Requirements gathering and analysis, namely collecting complete requirements and then analyzing and defining the requirements that must be met by the system to be created. In this stage it must be done completely so that the foam produces a design.
- Design is the stage of producing a system design as a whole and determining the flow of the system.
- Implementation is the stage where all designs that have been made are converted into coding. Making the system is divided into small modules that will be combined in the next stage.
- Integration and testing are all systems that have been made in the previous stages and then tested to check for any errors or system failures.
- Operation and Maintenance, that is, the system that has been made may one day have an update or an error occurs or the system is developed again.

III. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

3.1 PSI Method Algorithm Implementation

Making a decision support system (DSS) using the Preferences Index Selection (PSI) method. The term DSS refers to a system that utilizes computer support in the decision-making process, the following are the opinions of experts on the meaning of DSS (Decision Support System) is a system that can help make decisions through the use of data and decision models to solve semi-structured and unstructured problems. In making SPK using the PSI method requires criteria that will be taken into consideration and calculations. The criteria obtained[9].

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In the consideration and calculation of PSI also requires the preference value and the weight value of each criterion.

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3. Normalizing

\[ N_{ij} = \frac{X_{ij}}{X_{jmax}} \]

C1

\[ N_{11} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \quad N_{61} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \]
\[ N_{21} = \frac{5}{5} = 1 \quad N_{71} = \frac{5}{5} = 1 \]
\[ N_{31} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \quad N_{81} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \]
\[ N_{41} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \quad N_{91} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \]
\[ N_{51} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \quad N_{101} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \]

C2

\[ N_{12} = \frac{5}{5} = 1 \quad N_{62} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \]
\[ N_{22} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \quad N_{72} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \]
\[ N_{32} = \frac{5}{5} = 1 \quad N_{82} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \]
\[ N_{42} = \frac{5}{5} = 1 \quad N_{92} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \]
\[ N_{52} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \quad N_{102} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \]

C3

\[ N_{13} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.6667 \quad N_{63} = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \]
\[ N_{23} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333 \quad N_{73} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333 \]
\[ N_{33} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.6667 \quad N_{83} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333 \]
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\[ N_{53} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333 \quad N_{103} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.6667 \]

C4

\[ N_{14} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \quad N_{64} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \]
\[ N_{24} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \quad N_{74} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \]
\[ N_{34} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \quad N_{84} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \]
\[ N_{44} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5 \quad N_{94} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \]
From the sum of the calculations above, the result is [7.4, 7.4, 5.333, 5.25]

4. Calculating the mean

\[ N = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{ij} = \frac{1}{10} \times 7.4 = 0.74 \]

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5. Determining the value of preference variation \( \Omega = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (N_{ij} - \bar{N})^2}{\bar{N}} \)

\[ \begin{align*}
\Omega_{j1} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.6 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0196 \\
\Omega_{j2} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (1 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0676 \\
\Omega_{j3} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.8 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0036 \\
\Omega_{j4} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (1 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0676 \\
\Omega_{j5} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.8 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0036 \\
\Omega_{j6} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.4 - 0.74)^2 = 0.1156 \\
\Omega_{j7} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.4 - 0.74)^2 = 0.1156 \\
\Omega_{j8} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (1 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0196 \\
\Omega_{j9} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.6 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0036 \\
\Omega_{j101} &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} i (0.6 - 0.74)^2 = 0.0196 \\
\end{align*} \]

6. Specifying the value in preferences

\[ \Omega_j = 1 - \Phi_j \]

\[ \Omega_1 = 1 - 0.244 = 0.756 \]

\[ \Omega_2 = 1 - 0.484 = 0.516 \]

\[ \Omega_3 = 1 - 0.4889 = 0.5111 \]

\[ \Omega_4 = 1 - 0.6813 = 0.3188 \]

\[ \sum \Omega_j = 0.756 + 0.516 + 0.5111 + 0.3188 = 2.1026 \]

7. Determine the weight criteria:

\[ W_j = \frac{\Omega_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \Omega_j} = \frac{0.756}{2.1026} = 0.3597 \]

\[ W_j = \frac{0.516}{2.1026} = 0.2455 \]

\[ W_j = \frac{0.5111}{2.1026} = 0.2432 \]

\[ W_j = \frac{0.3188}{2.1026} = 0.1517 \]

\[ W_j = [0.3597, 0.2455, 0.2432, 0.1517] \]

8. Count PSI

\[ \psi_i = \sum_{j=1}^{m} X_{ij} \times W_j \]

\[ \begin{align*}
\psi_1 &= 0.6 \times 0.3597 = 0.2158 \\
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\end{align*} \]
In the calculations that have been carried out, it is found that alternative A4 on behalf of Aldea Mulia Sinai is the chosen alternative because it has the highest final preference index value. So you are eligible for a scholarship.

The existence of a decision support system on scholarships will help the recipients of scholarships in making decisions because it is felt that the system can increase the effectiveness and efficiency of decision making. Decision support systems are more efficient in processing calculations for scholarship receipts compared to manuals because of computerization. The best alternative generation results were obtained by Aldea Mulia Sinai with a value of 0.7712.

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VI. CONCLUSION

The PSI (Preference Selection Index) method can be used in the decision-making system for selecting student scholarships, in its calculation the PSI method is able to produce weights that will be used to find the best alternative.