

Package ‘rafsi’

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Type Package

Title Ranking of Alternatives with the RAFSI Method

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Description Ranking of Alternatives through Functional mapping of criterion sub-intervals into a Single Interval Method is designed to perform multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM), developed by Mališa Žižovic in 2020 (<[doi:10.3390/math8061015](https://doi.org/10.3390/math8061015)>). It calculates the final sorted rankings based on a decision matrix where rows represent alternatives and columns represent criteria. The method uses:

- A numeric vector of weights for each criterion (the sum of weights must be 1).
- A numeric vector of ideal values for each criterion.
- A numeric vector of anti-ideal values for each criterion.
- Numeric values representing the extent to which the ideal value is preferred over the anti-ideal value, and the extent to which the anti-ideal value is considered worse.

The function standardizes the decision matrix, normalizes the data, applies weights, and returns the final sorted rankings.

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rafsi_method	<i>Rank Reversal Problem Using a New Multi-Attribute Model - RAFSI Method for Multi-Criteria Decision Making</i>
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Description

This function implements the (Ranking of Alternatives Through Functional Mapping of Criterion Sub-Intervals Into a Single Interval) RAFSI method, Rank Reversal Problem Using a New Multi-Attribute Model. More information about the method can be found at <https://doi.org/10.3390/math8061015>. More information about the implementation at <https://github.com/mateusvanzetta/rafsi>. used for multi-criteria decision-making problems. It calculates the standardized decision matrix, normalizes the data, applies weights, and returns the final sorted rankings.

Usage

```
rafsi_method(  
  dataset,  
  weights,  
  criterion_type,  
  ideal = numeric(),  
  anti_ideal = numeric(),  
  n_i,  
  n_k  
)
```

Arguments

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| dataset | A matrix of criterion values where rows represent alternatives and columns represent criteria. |
| weights | A numeric vector representing the weights of each criterion. The sum of the weights must be 1. |
| criterion_type | A character vector indicating the type of each criterion ('max' for maximization, 'min' for minimization). |
| ideal | A numeric vector representing the ideal values for each criterion. |
| anti_ideal | A numeric vector representing the anti-ideal values for each criterion. |
| n_i | A numeric value representing the ratio that shows to what extent the anti-ideal value is worse than the value. |
| n_k | A numeric value representing the ratio that shows to what extent the ideal value is preferred over the anti-ideal value. |

Value

A list containing:

Standardized_matrix The matrix after applying the RAFSI transformation, which standardizes the data according to the ideal and anti-ideal values.

Normalized_matrix The matrix after normalizing the standardized data, adjusted according to the criteria weights.

Ranking A data frame showing the final ranking of the alternatives. The alternatives are sorted in descending order of preference.

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Examples

```
# Define the dataset
dataset <- matrix(c(
  180, 165, 160, 170, 185, 167, # Criterion 1
  10.5, 9.2, 8.8, 9.5, 10, 8.9, # Criterion 2
  15.5, 16.5, 14, 16, 14.5, 15.1, # Criterion 3
  160, 131, 125, 135, 143, 140, # Criterion 4
  3.7, 5, 4.5, 3.4, 4.3, 4.1 # Criterion 5
), nrow = 6, ncol = 5)

# Set the names of alternatives
rownames(dataset) <- c("A1", "A2", "A3", "A4", "A5", "A6")

# Define the weights and criterion types
weights <- c(0.35, 0.25, 0.15, 0.15, 0.10)
criterion_type <- c('max', 'max', 'min', 'min', 'max')

# Specify ideal and anti-ideal values
ideal <- c(200, 12, 10, 100, 8)
anti_ideal <- c(120, 6, 20, 200, 2)

# Set n_i and n_k values
n_i <- 1
n_k <- 6

# Apply the RAFSI method
result <- rafsi_method(dataset, weights, criterion_type, ideal, anti_ideal, n_i, n_k)

# View the result
print(result)
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