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# SAW and Electre Methods Implementation for Scholarship Awardee Decision

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Abstract: This research was conducted to design a Decision Support System as a tool for decision-makers in distributing Bidik Misi Scholarships at the Indonesian Business Polytechnic. The selection of students who volunteered to become recipients of the Bidik Misi Scholarship required the Decision Support System (DSS) approach, which implemented the Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method by weighting the criteria and sub-criteria of each alternative for all attributes. The criteria used in the SAW method in this study consisted of 2 (two) criteria, and each of these criteria had sub-criteria. The first criterion is Parents with sub-criteria consisting of the education level, incomes, parents' coverage. The second criterion is students with sub-criteria consisting of age, academic potential, ownership of the Indonesia Smart Card (KIP). The output obtained from the 5 data analyzed in this study, the final value of the highest alternative preference is 0.9, and the lowest alternative preference value is 0.55. The output obtained by using the Electre method is that the Student\_Mari004 alternative eliminates other alternatives.

Keywords: Decision Support System, Criteria, Weight, Alternative



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#### 1. Introduction

The Indonesian Business Polytechnic is one of several Private Universities located in Jalan Sriwijaya No. 9C-E Pematangsiantar City of North Sumatra Province under the auspices of the Indonesian Business Development Education Foundation, which organizes 4 (four) Study Programs, e.g., Diploma III in Computer Engineering, Diploma III in Accounting Information Systems, Diploma III in Banking and Finance, and Diploma III in Office Administration. The Indonesian Business Polytechnic is a Higher Education that the Central Government mandates through the Directorate General of Higher Education Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Indonesia to manage the Bidik Misi Scholarship Program for prospective students who will study in one of the Study Programs above. The Bidik Misi Scholarship Program is a tuition assistance program for prospective students who have an economic background but have the good academic ability and are considered to study in Higher education institutions. Bidik Misi Scholarship Recipients are determined based on specific criteria determined by the Ministry of Research Technology and Higher Education.

The implementation of the Bidik Misi Scholarship Program at the Indonesian Business Polytechnic is still experiencing difficulties in determining Bidik Misi Scholarship recipients because the quantity of Bidik Misi Scholarship registrants is increasing. At the same time, the Bidik Misi quota from the government is limited in number. The difficulty in determining the scholarship recipient is because a system has not supported it in making decisions. The determination of the recipient of the existing Bidik Misi Scholarship recipients seems to be treated subjectively, and the resulting choices are less measurable because the assessment factors used in making decisions cannot be clearly defined so that the time needed by decision-makers, in this case, the academic part becomes relatively longer and not on target.

For this reason, researchers created a decision support system in determining recipients of Bidik Misi Scholarships that can help facilitate the work of the academic section in making decisions to determine students who are eligible to receive the Bidik Misi scholarship. Decision support systems are now widely used to help decision making, both in the field of educational education [1], [2], [3], [4] businesses [5], [6], [7], [8], agriculture [9] and others [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18].

The Decision Support System built to determine the recipient of the Bidik Misi Scholarship uses the Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method and Choice Expressing Reality (ELECTRE) Method. Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method is a method of facilitating the selection of weighting factors or attributes [19], then to determine which students are eligible to receive scholarships the best alternative selection of several alternatives through ranking based on predetermined criteria [8], [20]. The Electre method is a multi-criteria decision-making method based on the concept of outranking by using pairwise comparisons of alternatives based on each appropriate criterion [15].

## 2. Research Methods

Figure 1 is the research method used in this study, first starting with Start, Data Collection, Determining the criteria, Processing data with the SAW and Electre Method, Comparing the results, and determining the most effective method. Furthermore, to achieve the research objectives, collected data is needed in determining the acceptance of the Bidik Misi Scholarship. Alternative data to be processed in table 1. The information that has been collected will be analyzed using the Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) method and Elimination and Choice Expressing Reality (ELECTR) Method.

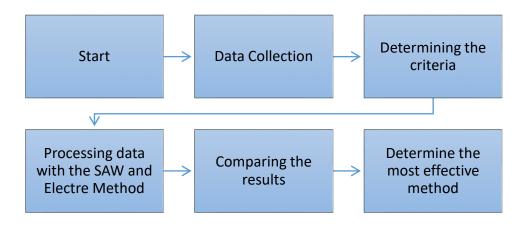


Figure 1. Research Methods

**Table 1. Alternative Data** 

Alternative	Education	Income	Parents' Coverage	Age	Academic Potential	KIP ownership
A1	SD - SMP	1.000.000	3	20	8,5	Yes
A2	DIPLOMA-4 – S1	2.000.000	6	22	8,5	No
A3	SMA – DIPLOMA-3	2.500.000	2	17	9	Yes
A4	SMA – DIPLOMA-3	1.500.000	3	23	8,5	No
A5	SMA – DIPLOMA-3	3.000.000	4	17	7,9	Yes

### 3. Result and Discussion

Data Analysis using the Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) Method, The steps to analyze data using the SAW method are by Determining the criteria used as a reference for decision making In determining the acceptability of the Bidik Misi Scholarship using 2 Criteria and 6 Sub Criteria to be tested by the SAW method as in Table 2., furthermore, Giving weight preference or level of importance (W) for each criterion; After establishing the criteria, then the researchers assign weight values to each criterion as in table 3. Moreover, From the requirements in table 3, a value scale is made where the values are as contained in table 4.

Table 2. Criteria and Sub-Criteria

Cı	riteria	Sub-Criteria			
Variable	Information	Variable	Information		
		C1.1	Education		
C1	Parents	C1.2	Income		
		C1.2	Number of dependents of parents		
		C2.1	Age		
C2	Student	C2.1	Academic Potential		
		C2.3	KIP ownership		

Table 3. Weight Preference or Level of Importance (W)

Criteria		Si	- Weight	
Variable	Information	Variable	Information	- weight
		C1.1	Education	20%
C1	Parents	C1.2	Income	20%
		C1.3	Parents' Coverage	10%
		C2.1	Age	10%
C2	Student	C2.2	Academic Potential	20%
		C2.3	KIP ownership	20%

Furthermore, Alternative Weighting Process (Matching Ratings of Each Alternative to Each criterion); at this stage, the criteria level is made based on the applicant's scholarship into the crisp value, as in table 5.

Table 4. The intensity of importance of criterion values

Variable	Value
Very low	1
Low	2
Enough	3
High	4
Very high	5

Table 5. Levels of evaluation criteria

Criteria		Sub Criteria		Scale Value		
Variable	Information	Variable	Information	Scale	Value	
				S3	1	
				S2	2	
		C1.1	Education	DIPLOMA-4 – S1	3	
				SMA – DIPLOMA-3	4	
				SD – SMP	5	
	Parents	Parents C1.2	Income Parents' Coverage	> 4 jt	1	
				3 jt - 4 jt	2	
C1				2 jt - 3 jt	3	
				1 jt - 2 jt	4	
				<1 jt	5	
				2	1	
				3	2	
				4	3	
				5	4	
				>6	5	
				>21	1	
C2	Student	C2.1	Age	<18	2	
				18 - 21	5	

Criteria			Sub Criteria	Scale Value	
Variable Information		Variable Information		Scale	Value
				<75	1
				75.00-79.99	2
		C2.2	Academic Potential	80.00-84.99	3
				85.00-89.99	4
				90.00-100.00	5
	_		I/ID 1:	No	1
		C2.3	KIP ownership	Yes	5

Having determined the scale of the values of each criterion, then determining the alternative assessment for each measure. Based on the reference criteria, alternative values for each criterion are determined as in table 6.

Table 6. Alternative assessment for each criterion

	Criteria / Sub Criteria						
Alternative	Parents (C1)			Student (C2)			
	C1.1	C1.2	C1.3	C2.1	C2.2	C2.3	
Student_Vivi001	5	4	2	5	4	5	
Student_Anda002	3	3	5	1	3	1	
Student_Dian003	4	3	1	2	5	5	
Student_Mari004	4	3	3	1	4	1	
Student_Raja005	4	2	4	2	1	5	

Create the matrix decision (X) obtained from the match rating on each alternative (Ai) for each criterion (Cj).

$$X = \begin{cases} 5 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{cases}$$

Normalize the decision matrix (X) by calculating the performance rating values normalized (rij) from alternatives (Ai) to criteria (Cj).

Normalization of the matrix is then performed by calculating the normalized performance rating (rij) value of Ai alternatives on the Cj attribute based on the equation adjusted for the type of attribute. By setting all the attributes as benefits, the value of crisp (Xij) of each column is divided by maximum crisp.

$$r_{ij} = \left\{ \frac{c_{ij}}{\text{Max } c_{ij}} \right\} \tag{1}$$

Table 7. Normalization value

Rij	Normalization_value				
Normalizatio	Normalization For Parent Education				
R11	1				
R21	0.6				
R31	0.8				
R41	0.8				
R51	0.8				
Normalizatio	on For Income				
R12	1				
R22	0.75				
R32	0.75				
R42	0.75				
R52	0.5				
Normalizatio	on For Number of Dependents				
R13	0.4				
R23	1				
R33	0.2				
R43	0.6				
R53	0.8				
Normalizatio	on For Ages				
R14	1				
R24	0.2				
R34	0.4				
R44	0.2				
R54	0.4				
Normalizatio	on For Academic Potential				
R15	0.8				
-					

0.6
1
0.8
0.2
or KIP Ownership
1
0.2
0.2

The normalized matrix from the analysis of the data is:

$$R = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 & 0.4 & 1 & 0.8 & 1 \\ 0.6 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.75 & 0.2 & 0.4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.8 & 0.75 & 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 1 \end{cases}$$

For the Determine the Final Preference Value (Vi), the Final Preference Value for Student\_Vivi001 is 0.9, Final Preference Value for Student\_Anda002 is 0.55, Final Preference Value for Student\_Dian003 is 0.77, Final Preference Value for Student\_Mari004 is 0.59, and Final Preference Value for Student\_Raja005 is 0.62. Moreover, from the data analysis, the final preference value of each alternative is obtained as in table 7.

**Table 8.** The final preference value (V)

Alternative	Final Preference Value (Vi)
Student_Vivi001	0.9
Student_Anda002	0.55
Student_Dian003	0.77
Student_Mari004	0.59
Student_Raja005	0.62

Furthermore, the ranking for each alternative is determined based on the final preference value obtained by the alternative by sorting the preference value descending from the highest preference value to the lowest preference value. Ranking results can be seen in table 9.

Table 9. Alternative ranking

Alternative	Preference Value	Ranking
Student_Vivi001	0.9	1
Student_Dian003	0.77	2
Student_Raja005	0.62	3
Student_Mari004	0.59	4
Student_Anda002	0.55	5

From table 9 can get it is known that out of 5 (five) applicants for Bidik Misi Scholarships, the highest preference value is the applicant on behalf of Student\_Vivi001 than the other applicant's preference values. Thus, Student\_Vivi001 became a priority to get the Bidik Misi Scholarship.

Furthermore, Data Analysis using the Elimination and Choice Expressing Reality (ELECTRE) Method, the steps are Creating the decision matrix (X), Normalizing the decision matrix, The weighting results on the normalized matrix, calculating concordance and discordance matrix, Determining the dominant concordance matrix and discordance, Determining aggregate dominance matrix, and Elimination of the less favorable alternative. In detail, the matrix can be seen as follows:

Create the matrix decision (X).

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing the decision matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.552 & 0.583 & 0.270 & 0.845 & 0.489 & 0.570 \\ 0.331 & 0.438 & 0.674 & 0.169 & 0.367 & 0.114 \\ 0.442 & 0.438 & 0.135 & 0.338 & 0.611 & 0.570 \\ 0.442 & 0.438 & 0.405 & 0.169 & 0.489 & 0.114 \\ 0.442 & 0.292 & 0.539 & 0.338 & 0.122 & 0.570 \end{bmatrix}$$

The weighting results on the normalized matrix

г1.104	1.167	0.270	0.845	0.997	1.1407
0.663	0.875	0.674	0.169	0.773	0.228
0.883	0.875	0.135	0.338	0.997 0.773 1.222	1.140
0.883	0.875	0.405	0.169	0.977 0.244	0.228
L0.883	0.583	0.539	0.338	0.244	الـ1.140

Table 10 is the calculation results of the concordance matrix with Five alternative sample data, Table 11 is a calculation result of the dis-concordance matrix with Five alternative sample data, and Table 12 is an elimination of the less favorable alternative with Five alternative sample data. The tables are described in detail in the sections below:

Calculating concordance and discordance matrix

Table 10. The calculation results of the concordance matrix

Alternative	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	
Student_Vivi001	0	9	8	9	9	
Student_Anda00 2	1	0	3	6	5	
Student_Dian003	4	9	0	9	9	
Student_Mari004	3	9	5	0	6	
Haries Raja	3	5	6	6	0	

**Table 11.** The calculation results of the disconcordance matrix

Alternative	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	Preference Value	
Student_Vivi001	0	0.444	0.482	0.148	0.368	
Student_Anda00 2	1	0	1	0.906	1	
Student_Dian003	1	0.592	0	0.296	0.414	
Student_Mari004	1	1	1	0	1	
Haries Raja	1	0.536	1	0.804	0	

Determine the dominant concordance matrix and discordance

Concordance Matrix Discordance Matrix

Γ0	1	1	1	1٦		г0	0	0	0	ر0
0	1 0 1 1 0	0	0	0		1	0 0 0 1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1		1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	1
$L_0$	0	0	0	LO		L <sub>1</sub>	0	1	1	0

Determining aggregate dominance matrix

Table 12. Elimination of the less favorable alternative

Alternative	Preference Value
Student_Vivi001	0
Student_Anda002	0
Student_Dian003	0
Student_Mari004	1
Student_Raja005	0

# 4. Conclusions and Suggestion

The Decision Support System built can help facilitate the academic section of the Indonesian Business Polytechnic in determining eligible students to receive Bidik Misi Scholarships. Therefore, decision-making can be done quickly to determine the relative accuracy level of the two methods; the relative standard deviation method is used. From the calculation results, the value of the relative standard deviation in the SAW method is 21.24%, while the relative standard deviation value in the Electre method is 149%. Based on the calculation of the relative standard deviation value, it can be concluded that the value given by the Electre method for this case is better than the value given by the SAW method.

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