

# “By Example” introduction into the Mathematica PairwiseComparisons` Package

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File/Install..., then select PairwiseComparisons.m as the package  
source and press OK.

To install the package at the Raspberry PI just copy them  
into /opt/Wolfram/WolframEngine/10.0/AddOns/ExtraPackages  
and restart the application

## Introduction

### Loading the package

```
In[39]:= << PairwiseComparisons`;
```

### Printing function usage

```
In[40]:= ? GeometricRank
```

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### Printing full (with implementation) function usage

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In[41]:= ?? GeometricRank
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Print all the public functions in the package

In[42]:= ? PairwiseComparisons`\*

▼ PairwiseComparisons`	
AHP	KendallTauDistance
AIJadd	KoczkodajConsistentTriad
AIJgeom	KoczkodajIdx
ConsistentMatrixFromRank	KoczkodajIdxRecip
COP1Check	KoczkodajImproveMatrixStep
COP1ViolationList	KoczkodajTheMostInconsistentTriad
COP2Check	KoczkodajTheWorstTriad
COP2ViolationList	KoczkodajTheWorstTriads
DeleteColumns	KoczkodajTriadIdx
DeleteRows	KoczkodajTriadInconsistency
DeleteRowsAndColumns	ListOfPossibleRationalEntries
EigenvalueRank	LocalDiscrepancyMatrix
EigenvalueRankSym	NormalizedKendallTauDistance
ErrorMatrix	PrincipalEigenValue
FundamentalScale	PrincipalEigenValueSym
GCI	PrincipalEigenvector
GeometricRank	PrincipalEigenvectorSym
GeometricRescaledRank	RandomBoolean
GetMatrixEntry	RandomMatrix
GlobalDiscrepancy	RandomMatrixEntry
HarkerMatrix	RandomRankingPattern
HREConstantTermVector	RandomRationalMatrix
HREFullRank	RandomRationalMatrixEntry
HREGeomConstantTermVector	RandomRationalUniformRankingPattern
HREGeomFullRank	RankOrder
HREGeomIntermediateRank	RankToVector
HREGeomMatrix	RationalScale
HREGeomPartialRank	RecreatePCMatrix
HREGeomRescaledRank	SaatyIdx
HREMatrix	SaatyIdxSym
HREPartialRank	SetDiagonal
HRERescaledRank	VersionPC

In[43]:=

Assign the matrix to the variable M

$$\text{In[44]:= } \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Out[44]= } \left\{ \{1, 2, 3\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, 1, 4 \right\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, 1 \right\} \right\}$$

## Eigenvalue based method

Calculate the principal eigenvalue of the matrix M

```
In[45]:= PrincipalEigenValue[M]
```

```
Out[45]:= 3.10785
```

Calculate the principal eigenvector of the matrix M

```
In[46]:= PrincipalEigenvector[M]
```

```
Out[46]:= PrincipalEigenvector[{{1, 2, 3}, {1/2, 1, 4}, {1/3, 1/4, 1}}]
```

Calculate the value of the Saaty (eigenvalue based) inconsistency index of M

```
In[47]:= SaatyIdx[M]
```

```
Out[47]:= 0.0539237
```

Calculate the eigenvalue based ranking based on M

```
In[48]:= EigenvalueRank[M]
```

```
Out[48]:= {0.517134, 0.35856, 0.124306}
```

Calculate rank for the three different criteria using AHP (see Belton and Gear, On a short-coming of Saaty's method of analytic hierarchies, 1983)

```
In[49]:= A1 =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/9 & 1 \\ 9 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1/9 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$ 
```

```
In[50]:= A2 =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 9 \\ 1/9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1/9 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$ 
```

```
In[51]:= A3 =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8/9 & 8 \\ 9/8 & 1 & 9 \\ 1/8 & 1/9 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$ 
```

```
In[52]:= Acriteria =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$ 
```

then the result is:

```
In[53]:= AHP[Acriteria, A1, A2, A3]
```

```
Out[53]:= {0.451178, 0.469697, 0.0791246}
```

```
In[54]:=
```

## Geometric Mean method (Logarithmic Least Square Method)

Calculate the geometric mean based ranking based on M

```
In[55]:= N[GeometricRank[M]]
```

```
Out[55]:= {1.81712, 1.25992, 0.43679}
```

Calculate the geometric mean based ranking based on M rescaled so that the sum of entries is 1

```
In[56]:= N[GeometricRescaledRank[M]]
```

```
Out[56]:= {0.517134, 0.35856, 0.124306}
```

Please note that if you want to have numeric (not symbolic) output the input data also should be “numeric”.

Thus, it is not a bad idea to add a numeric conversion N@ to the input matrix. For example:

```
In[57]:= N[GeometricRank[N@M]]
```

```
Out[57]:= {1.81712, 1.25992, 0.43679}
```

The above applies to all the methods in the package, except eigenvalue based methods such as PrincipalEigenValue, PrincipalEigenvector, SaatyIdx and EigenvalueRank, which are “by design” numeric.

The geometric consistency index (GCI) as defined in “Aguaron & Moreno-Jimenez, The geometric consistency index: Approximated thresholds” can be computed by calling:

```
In[58]:= N@GCI[M, GeometricRank[M], 10]
```

```
Out[58]:= 0.0604831
```

## Heuristic Rating Estimation Method (additive)

Calculate the HRE Matrix for the given matrix M where the unknown concepts are  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$  and the known concepts are  $\{c_4 = 5, c_5 = 9\}$ . It is assumed that the unknown concepts has value 0 whilst the known concepts have the values greater than 0.

Further references could be found in papers :

\* Konrad Kułakowski,

Heuristic Rating Estimation Approach to The Pairwise Comparisons Method

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1309.0386>

\* Konrad Kułakowski, A heuristic rating estimation algorithm for the pairwise comparisons method

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10100-013-0311-x>

```
In[59]:= HREMatrix[
$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} & m_{1,3} & m_{1,4} & m_{1,5} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} & m_{2,3} & m_{2,4} & m_{2,5} \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & m_{3,3} & m_{3,4} & m_{3,5} \\ m_{4,1} & m_{4,2} & m_{4,3} & m_{4,4} & m_{4,5} \\ m_{5,1} & m_{5,2} & m_{5,3} & m_{5,4} & m_{5,5} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}]$$

```

```
Out[59]:= {{1, - $\frac{m_{1,2}}{4}$ , - $\frac{m_{1,3}}{4}$ }, {- $\frac{m_{2,1}}{4}$ , 1, - $\frac{m_{2,3}}{4}$ }, {- $\frac{m_{3,1}}{4}$ , - $\frac{m_{3,2}}{4}$ , 1}}
```

Calculate the HRE constant term vector for M

where  $C_U$  equals  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$  and  $C_K$  equals  $\{c_4 = 5, c_5 = 9\}$

```
In[60]:= HREConstantTermVector[
$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} & m_{1,3} & m_{1,4} & m_{1,5} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} & m_{2,3} & m_{2,4} & m_{2,5} \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & m_{3,3} & m_{3,4} & m_{3,5} \\ m_{4,1} & m_{4,2} & m_{4,3} & m_{4,4} & m_{4,5} \\ m_{5,1} & m_{5,2} & m_{5,3} & m_{5,4} & m_{5,5} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}]$$

```

```
Out[60]:= {{ $\frac{5 m_{1,4}}{4} + \frac{9 m_{1,5}}{4}$ }, { $\frac{5 m_{2,4}}{4} + \frac{9 m_{2,5}}{4}$ }, { $\frac{5 m_{3,4}}{4} + \frac{9 m_{3,5}}{4}$ }}
```

Auxiliary function that transform an upper triangle matrix into a full and reciprocal matrix

In[61]:=  $M = \text{RecreatePCMatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{7} & \frac{5}{8} & \frac{5}{10} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{7} & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

Out[61]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ 1, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{5}{3}, 1, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{10}{3} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{7}{4}, \frac{7}{5}, 1, \frac{7}{2}, 4 \right\}, \left\{ \frac{8}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{7}, 1, \frac{4}{3} \right\}, \left\{ 2, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1 \right\} \right\}$

In[62]:=

Defining known and unknown alternatives. It is assumed that  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are known and equal 5 and 7 correspondingly

In[63]:=  $mk = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Out[63]:=  $\{\{0\}, \{5\}, \{7\}, \{0\}, \{0\}\}$

Calculate the HRE ranking vector for unknown alternatives i.e. for  $c_1$ ,  $c_4$  and  $c_5$  only

In[64]:=  $mu = N[\text{HREPartialRank}[M, mk]]$

Out[64]:=  $\{\{2.52765\}, \{2.88338\}, \{2.61696\}\}$

Calculate the full HRE ranking for the given input matrix M and the vector mk

In[65]:=  $mu = N[\text{HREFullRank}[M, mk]]$

Out[65]:=  $\{2.52765, 5., 7., 2.88338, 2.61696\}$

Calculate the full HRE ranking rescaled so that all its entries sum up to 1

In[66]:=  $mu = N[\text{HRERescaledRank}[M, mk]]$

Out[66]:=  $\{0.126206, 0.249651, 0.349511, 0.143967, 0.130665\}$

## Heuristic Rating Estimation Method (multiplicative/geometric)

Further references could be found in papers:

\* Konrad Kułakowski, Grobler-Dębska Katarzyna, Wąs Jarosław, Heuristic rating estimation - geometric approach, <http://arxiv.org/abs/1404.6981>

In[67]:=  $\text{HREGeomMatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} & m_{1,3} & m_{1,4} & m_{1,5} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} & m_{2,3} & m_{2,4} & m_{2,5} \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & m_{3,3} & m_{3,4} & m_{3,5} \\ m_{4,1} & m_{4,2} & m_{4,3} & m_{4,4} & m_{4,5} \\ m_{5,1} & m_{5,2} & m_{5,3} & m_{5,4} & m_{5,5} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

Out[67]:=  $\{\{4, -1, -1\}, \{-1, 4, -1\}, \{-1, -1, 4\}\}$

Calculate the HRE constant term vector

```
In[68]:= HREGeomConstantTermVector [  $\begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} & m_{1,3} & m_{1,4} & m_{1,5} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} & m_{2,3} & m_{2,4} & m_{2,5} \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & m_{3,3} & m_{3,4} & m_{3,5} \\ m_{4,1} & m_{4,2} & m_{4,3} & m_{4,4} & m_{4,5} \\ m_{5,1} & m_{5,2} & m_{5,3} & m_{5,4} & m_{5,5} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \end{pmatrix}$  ]
```

```
Out[68]:= { {  $\frac{\text{Log}[q_4 q_5 m_{1,2} m_{1,3} m_{1,4} m_{1,5}]}{\text{Log}[10]}$  },  $\frac{\text{Log}[q_4 q_5 m_{2,1} m_{2,3} m_{2,4} m_{2,5}]}{\text{Log}[10]}$  }, {  $\frac{\text{Log}[q_4 q_5 m_{3,1} m_{3,2} m_{3,4} m_{3,5}]}{\text{Log}[10]}$  } }
```

Calculate the HRE geometric ranking vector for unknown alternatives i.e. for  $c_1$ ,  $c_4$  and  $c_5$  only

```
In[69]:= mu = N[HREGeomPartialRank[M, mk]]
```

```
Out[69]:= { {2.11273}, {2.49035}, {2.13344} }
```

Calculate the full HRE geometric ranking for the given input matrix M and the vector mk

```
In[70]:= mu = N[HREGeomFullRank[M, mk]]
```

```
Out[70]:= {2.11273, 5., 7., 2.49035, 2.13344}
```

Calculate the full HRE geometric ranking, rescaled so that all its entries sum up to 1

```
In[71]:= mu = N[HREGeomRescaledRank[M, mk]]
```

```
Out[71]:= {0.11276, 0.266858, 0.373602, 0.132914, 0.113866}
```

Show intermediate (before raising up to the power) HRE geometric partial rank vector

```
In[72]:= N[HREGeomIntermediateRank[M, mk]]
```

```
Out[72]:= { {0.324843}, {0.396261}, {0.329081} }
```

## Bana e Costa and Vansnick's Condition of Order Preservation test

Let calculate the eigenvalue ranking

```
In[73]:= rank = EigenvalueRank[M]
```

```
Out[73]:= {0.119092, 0.27476, 0.356526, 0.130954, 0.118669}
```

.... and check whether the first Bana e Costa and Vansnick condition "condition of order preservation - COP" is satisfied

```
In[74]:= COP1Check[M, mu]
```

```
Out[74]:= True
```

then check whether the second Bana e Costa and Vansnick condition (preserving intensity of preferences postulate) is satisfied

```
In[75]:= COP2Check[M, mu]
```

```
Out[75]:= False
```

Prints the list of pairs for which the 1st COP is not satisfied

```
In[76]:= COP1ViolationList[M, mu]
```

```
Out[76]:= {}
```

Prints the list of pairs of pairs for which the 2nd COP is not satisfied

```
In[77]:= COP2ViolationList[M, mu]
```

```
Out[77]= {{False, {{1, 2}, {1, 5}}}, {False, {{1, 2}, {4, 2}}}, {False, {{1, 2}, {5, 2}}},
  {False, {{1, 3}, {1, 5}}}, {False, {{1, 3}, {4, 2}}}, {False, {{1, 3}, {4, 3}}},
  {False, {{1, 3}, {5, 2}}}, {False, {{1, 3}, {5, 3}}}, {False, {{1, 4}, {1, 5}}},
  {False, {{1, 4}, {2, 3}}}, {False, {{1, 5}, {1, 2}}}, {False, {{1, 5}, {1, 3}}},
  {False, {{1, 5}, {1, 4}}}, {False, {{1, 5}, {2, 3}}}, {False, {{1, 5}, {5, 4}}},
  {False, {{2, 1}, {2, 4}}}, {False, {{2, 1}, {2, 5}}}, {False, {{2, 1}, {5, 1}}},
  {False, {{2, 3}, {1, 4}}}, {False, {{2, 3}, {1, 5}}}, {False, {{2, 4}, {2, 1}}},
  {False, {{2, 4}, {3, 1}}}, {False, {{2, 5}, {2, 1}}}, {False, {{2, 5}, {3, 1}}},
  {False, {{3, 1}, {2, 4}}}, {False, {{3, 1}, {2, 5}}}, {False, {{3, 1}, {3, 4}}},
  {False, {{3, 1}, {3, 5}}}, {False, {{3, 1}, {5, 1}}}, {False, {{3, 2}, {4, 1}}},
  {False, {{3, 2}, {5, 1}}}, {False, {{3, 4}, {3, 1}}}, {False, {{3, 5}, {3, 1}}},
  {False, {{4, 1}, {3, 2}}}, {False, {{4, 1}, {5, 1}}}, {False, {{4, 2}, {1, 2}}},
  {False, {{4, 2}, {1, 3}}}, {False, {{4, 3}, {1, 3}}}, {False, {{4, 5}, {5, 1}}},
  {False, {{5, 1}, {2, 1}}}, {False, {{5, 1}, {3, 1}}}, {False, {{5, 1}, {3, 2}}},
  {False, {{5, 1}, {4, 1}}}, {False, {{5, 1}, {4, 5}}}, {False, {{5, 2}, {1, 2}}},
  {False, {{5, 2}, {1, 3}}}, {False, {{5, 3}, {1, 3}}}, {False, {{5, 4}, {1, 5}}}}
```

## Koczkodaj's Iterative Inconsistency Reduction algorithm

Calculate the value of the Koczkodaj inconsistency index

```
In[78]:= N[KoczkodajIdx[M]]
```

```
Out[78]= 0.78125
```

Prints the worst Koczkodaj triad in M. As we can see it is  $m_{5,3} == \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$m_{3,1} == \frac{7}{4}$ ,  $m_{5,1} == 2$ . The value of inconsistency introduced by this triad is  $\frac{25}{32}$

```
In[79]:= KoczkodajTheWorstTriad[M]
```

```
Out[79]= {{5, 3, 1}, {1/4, 7/4, 2}, 25/32}
```

Perform one step of the Koczkodaj inconsistency reduction algorithm. On the output there is a new slightly modified matrix M2 that is expected to be more consistent than M

```
In[80]:= M2 = N[KoczkodajImproveMatrixStep[M]]
```

```
Out[80]= {{1., 0.6, 0.344306, 0.625, 0.829827},
  {1.66667, 1., 0.714286, 2.5, 3.33333}, {2.90439, 1.4, 1., 3.5, 2.41014},
  {1.6, 0.4, 0.285714, 1., 1.33333}, {1.20507, 0.3, 0.414913, 0.75, 1.}}
```

```
In[81]:= KoczkodajIdx[M2]
```

```
Out[81]= 0.585087
```

## Aggregation of Individual Judgments (AIJ)

Let us consider three different PC matrices X, Y and Z that come from three different experts

```
In[82]:= X = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} \\ x_{21} & 1 & x_{23} & x_{24} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & 1 & x_{34} \\ x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

```

$$\text{In[83]:= } \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{Y}_{12} & \mathbf{Y}_{13} & \mathbf{Y}_{14} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{21} & 1 & \mathbf{Y}_{23} & \mathbf{Y}_{24} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{31} & \mathbf{Y}_{32} & 1 & \mathbf{Y}_{34} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{41} & \mathbf{Y}_{42} & \mathbf{Y}_{43} & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\text{In[84]:= } \mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{z}_{12} & \mathbf{z}_{13} & \mathbf{z}_{14} \\ \mathbf{z}_{21} & 1 & \mathbf{z}_{23} & \mathbf{z}_{24} \\ \mathbf{z}_{31} & \mathbf{z}_{32} & 1 & \mathbf{z}_{34} \\ \mathbf{z}_{41} & \mathbf{z}_{42} & \mathbf{z}_{43} & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

Then it is possible to aggregate the results using appropriate functions.

Aggregate Individual Judgments additively (AIJadd):

`In[85]:= AIJadd[X, Y, Z] // MatrixForm`

`Out[85]/MatrixForm=`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{12} + \mathbf{Y}_{12} + \mathbf{z}_{12}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{13} + \mathbf{Y}_{13} + \mathbf{z}_{13}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{14} + \mathbf{Y}_{14} + \mathbf{z}_{14}) \\ \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{21} + \mathbf{Y}_{21} + \mathbf{z}_{21}) & 1 & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{23} + \mathbf{Y}_{23} + \mathbf{z}_{23}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{24} + \mathbf{Y}_{24} + \mathbf{z}_{24}) \\ \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{31} + \mathbf{Y}_{31} + \mathbf{z}_{31}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{32} + \mathbf{Y}_{32} + \mathbf{z}_{32}) & 1 & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{34} + \mathbf{Y}_{34} + \mathbf{z}_{34}) \\ \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{41} + \mathbf{Y}_{41} + \mathbf{z}_{41}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{42} + \mathbf{Y}_{42} + \mathbf{z}_{42}) & \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{x}_{43} + \mathbf{Y}_{43} + \mathbf{z}_{43}) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Aggregate Individual Judgments geometrically (AIJgeom)

`In[86]:= AIJgeom[X, Y, Z] // MatrixForm`

`Out[86]/MatrixForm=`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & (\mathbf{x}_{12} \mathbf{Y}_{12} \mathbf{z}_{12})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{13} \mathbf{Y}_{13} \mathbf{z}_{13})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{14} \mathbf{Y}_{14} \mathbf{z}_{14})^{1/3} \\ (\mathbf{x}_{21} \mathbf{Y}_{21} \mathbf{z}_{21})^{1/3} & 1 & (\mathbf{x}_{23} \mathbf{Y}_{23} \mathbf{z}_{23})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{24} \mathbf{Y}_{24} \mathbf{z}_{24})^{1/3} \\ (\mathbf{x}_{31} \mathbf{Y}_{31} \mathbf{z}_{31})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{32} \mathbf{Y}_{32} \mathbf{z}_{32})^{1/3} & 1 & (\mathbf{x}_{34} \mathbf{Y}_{34} \mathbf{z}_{34})^{1/3} \\ (\mathbf{x}_{41} \mathbf{Y}_{41} \mathbf{z}_{41})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{42} \mathbf{Y}_{42} \mathbf{z}_{42})^{1/3} & (\mathbf{x}_{43} \mathbf{Y}_{43} \mathbf{z}_{43})^{1/3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that these two functions works also for result lists i.e.:

`In[87]:= AIJgeom[{x1, x2, x3, x4}, {y1, y2, y3, y4}]`

`Out[87]= {sqrt(x1 y1), sqrt(x2 y2), sqrt(x3 y3), sqrt(x4 y4)}`

`In[88]:= AIJadd[{x1, x2, x3, x4}, {y1, y2, y3, y4}]`

`Out[88]= {1/2 (x1 + y1), 1/2 (x2 + y2), 1/2 (x3 + y3), 1/2 (x4 + y4)}`

## Incomplete Pairwise Comparisons Matrix - Harker Method

The idea comes from P. T. Harker, Alternative Modes of Questioning in The Analytic Hierarchy Process, Math Modeling, 1987.

Let M be an incomplete pairwise comparisons matrix.

$$\text{In[89]:= } \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \square \\ 1/2 & 1 & 2 \\ \square & 1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

Thus, to compute the ranking based on M we need to compute matrix A (hereinafter referred to as Harker matrix)

`In[90]:= A = HarkerMatrix[M];`



```
In[91]:= A // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[91]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then compute the eigenvalue based ranking and inconsistency index as usual:

```
In[92]:= EigenvalueRank[A]
```

```
Out[92]= {0.571429, 0.285714, 0.142857}
```

```
In[93]:= SaatyIdx[A]
```

```
Out[93]= 0
```

## The ranking errors and the ranking discrepancies

Let the  $w = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  be the ranking vector whilst  $M$  a PC matrix. An error is defined as  $e_{ij} = m_{ij}(w_j/w_i)$  and it corresponds to the “discrepancy” between individual judgment  $m_{ij}$  and the ranking result. Hence, the error matrix is just  $E = [e_{ij}]$ . E.g.:

```
In[94]:= M = RecreatePCMatrix[
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{7} & \frac{5}{8} & \frac{5}{10} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{7} & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

```
In[95]:= ErrorMatrix[M, EigenvalueRank[M]] // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[95]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1. & 0.722398 & 0.584559 & 1.45507 & 2.00712 \\ 1.38428 & 1. & 1.07892 & 0.839258 & 0.694602 \\ 1.71069 & 0.92685 & 1. & 0.777866 & 0.751091 \\ 0.687253 & 1.19153 & 1.28557 & 1. & 0.827639 \\ 0.498227 & 1.43967 & 1.3314 & 1.20826 & 1. \end{pmatrix}$$

The error matrix is not symmetric. An attempt to symmetrization of error matrix leads to the local discrepancy matrix  $D = (d_{ij})$  where  $d_{ij} = \max\{e_{ij} - 1, 1/e_{ij} - 1\}$ . Another interesting property of the local discrepancy matrix is the fact that wherever  $d_{ij} = 0$  this means that the local discrepancy (error) is 0. If  $d_{ij} = X$  this means that the local judgment  $m_{ij}$  differs from the ratio  $\frac{w_i}{w_j}$  by  $100\% \cdot X$

```
In[96]:= Chop@LocalDiscrepancyMatrix[M, EigenvalueRank[M]] // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[96]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.384278 & 0.71069 & 0.455068 & 1.00712 \\ 0.384278 & 0 & 0.0789237 & 0.191529 & 0.439673 \\ 0.71069 & 0.0789237 & 0 & 0.285569 & 0.331397 \\ 0.455068 & 0.191529 & 0.285569 & 0 & 0.208257 \\ 1.00712 & 0.439673 & 0.331397 & 0.208257 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The greatest entry of the local discrepancy matrix can be found by using the GlobalDiscrepancy function

```
In[97]:= GlobalDiscrepancy[M, EigenvalueRank[M]]
```

```
Out[97]= 1.00712
```

## Usefull methods built into Mathematica

Spearman Rank Correlation (compare with the example from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spearman%27s\\_rank\\_correlation\\_coefficient](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spearman%27s_rank_correlation_coefficient))

```
In[98]:= Needs["MultivariateStatistics`"];
```

```
In[99]:= N@SpearmanRankCorrelation[{86, 97, 99, 100, 101, 103, 106, 110, 112, 113},
  {0, 20, 28, 27, 50, 29, 7, 17, 6, 12}]
```

General::obsfun: The function SpearmanRankCorrelation is now obsolete and has been superseded by SpearmanRho.

```
Out[99]:= -0.175758
```

```
In[100]:= rs = N@SpearmanRankCorrelation[{1.1, 1.57, 0.51, 1.1, 1.1}, {1.2, 1, 2.3, 1, 18}]
```

```
Out[100]:= -0.573539
```

```
In[101]:= n = Length@{1.1, 1.57, 0.51, 1.1, 1.1};
```

```
In[102]:= t = N[rs * Sqrt[ $\frac{n-2}{1-r_s^2}$ ]]
```

```
Out[102]:= -1.21268
```

Kendall Tau Corellation

```
In[103]:= KendallTau[{86, 97, 99, 100, 101, 103, 106, 110, 112, 113},
  {0, 20, 28, 27, 50, 29, 7, 17, 6, 12}]
```

```
Out[103]:= - $\frac{1}{9}$ 
```

## Rank Order

The use of RankOrder[ranking] is a way to shift from cardinal ranking as produced by EVM or GMM to the ordinal ranking. Hence, the result is a list of alternatives ordered according to the outrank relation  $<$  introduced by the cardinal ranking. I.e. for two alternatives  $c_i$  and  $c_j$  it will holds that  $c_i < c_j$  if  $w(c_i) < w(c_j)$  and, of course  $c_i \sim c_j$  if  $w(c_i) = w(c_j)$ . For example:

```
In[104]:= ranking = EigenvalueRank[M]
```

```
Out[104]:= {0.119092, 0.27476, 0.356526, 0.130954, 0.118669}
```

```
In[105]:= RankOrder[ranking]
```

```
Out[105]:= {3, 2, 4, 1, 5}
```

The above result means that the highest priority has 3rd alternative, then goes 2nd alternative, 4th, 1st and 5th at the end. It may happen, however, that some alternatives have the same priority. E.g.

```
In[106]:= ranking = EigenvalueRank[ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ]
```

```
Out[106]:= {0.256633, 0.194146, 0.194146, 0.194146, 0.16093}
```

In such a case RankOrder[] groups the alternatives with the similar priorities

```
In[107]:= RankOrder[ranking]
```

```
Out[107]:= {1, 3, 2, 4, 5}
```

The above result means that the alternatives 2, 3, and 4 took ex aequo the second position.

In[108]=

## Monte Carlo PC Matrices

Sometimes it is useful to generate random PC matrix to verify some properties of such matrix statistically

For example let us create some real random ranking of 7 alternatives with values from interval [1/15, 15]:

In[109]= **ranking = RandomRankingPattern[7, 15]**

Out[109]= {3.43545, 6.96391, 0.626052, 0.965588, 14.7538, 2.02032, 0.0998182}

Then we may create fully consistent matrix based on this ranking by setting  $c_{ij} = w_i/w_j$

In[110]= **M = RandomMatrix[7, ranking, 1];**

In[111]= **M // MatrixForm**

Out[111]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1. & 0.493322 & 5.48749 & 3.55789 & 0.232852 & 1.70045 & 34.4171 \\ 2.02707 & 1. & 11.1235 & 7.21209 & 0.472007 & 3.44694 & 69.766 \\ 0.182233 & 0.0898995 & 1. & 0.648364 & 0.0424332 & 0.309878 & 6.27193 \\ 0.281066 & 0.138656 & 1.54234 & 1. & 0.0654466 & 0.477939 & 9.67347 \\ 4.29458 & 2.11861 & 23.5665 & 15.2796 & 1. & 7.30274 & 147.807 \\ 0.588078 & 0.290112 & 3.22707 & 2.09232 & 0.136935 & 1. & 20.24 \\ 0.0290553 & 0.0143336 & 0.159441 & 0.103375 & 0.00676557 & 0.0494072 & 1. \end{pmatrix}$$

In[112]= **SaatyIdx[M]**

Out[112]= 0

We may also disturb every entry by a factor chosen from the range [1/1.3, 1.3]. This makes the random matrix a bit inconsistent:

In[113]= **M = RandomMatrix[7, ranking, 1.3];**

In[114]= **M // MatrixForm**

Out[114]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1. & 0.597671 & 4.6991 & 2.77945 & 0.242081 & 1.41311 & 27.7146 \\ 1.67316 & 1. & 13.6706 & 9.09286 & 0.516014 & 2.65234 & 64.8967 \\ 0.212807 & 0.0731499 & 1. & 0.741982 & 0.049473 & 0.29772 & 5.86368 \\ 0.359784 & 0.109976 & 1.34774 & 1. & 0.0791945 & 0.415534 & 9.1086 \\ 4.13085 & 1.93793 & 20.213 & 12.6271 & 1. & 9.3523 & 183.218 \\ 0.707661 & 0.377025 & 3.35887 & 2.40654 & 0.106926 & 1. & 23.587 \\ 0.0360821 & 0.0154091 & 0.170541 & 0.109786 & 0.00545798 & 0.0423963 & 1. \end{pmatrix}$$

In[115]= **SaatyIdx[M]**

Out[115]= 0.0126507

In[116]= **KoczkodajIdx[M]**

Out[116]= 0.48856

One may want to consider disturbed rational matrix. To this end first we create rational ranking pattern of 7 values uniformly distributed over the scale 1/15 to 15:

In[117]= **ranking = RandomRationalUniformRankingPattern[7, 15]**

Out[117]=  $\left\{ \frac{1}{13}, \frac{1}{5}, 5, 2, 13, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$

Then we create fully consistent Rational PC matrix over this ranking

```
In[118]:= M = RandomRationalMatrix[7, 15, ranking, 1];
```

```
In[119]:= M // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[119]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{65} & \frac{1}{26} & \frac{1}{169} & \frac{11}{13} & \frac{2}{13} \\ \frac{13}{5} & 1 & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{65} & \frac{11}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 65 & 25 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{13} & 55 & 10 \\ 26 & 10 & \frac{2}{5} & 1 & \frac{2}{13} & 22 & 4 \\ 169 & 65 & \frac{13}{5} & \frac{13}{2} & 1 & 143 & 26 \\ \frac{13}{11} & \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{55} & \frac{1}{22} & \frac{1}{143} & 1 & \frac{2}{11} \\ \frac{13}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{26} & \frac{11}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[120]:= SaatyIdx[M]
```

```
Out[120]= 0
```

```
In[121]:= KoczkodajIdx[M]
```

```
Out[121]= 0
```

As previously we may also disturb every entry by the factor chosen from the range  $[1/1.3, 1.3]$ , however, this time we have also to find the closest rational number within the set of numbers in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p, q$  belongs to  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 15^2\}$ . To get this matrix we have to call once again:

```
In[122]:= M = RandomRationalMatrix[7, 15, ranking, 1.3];
```

```
In[123]:= M // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[123]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{72}{205} & \frac{3}{196} & \frac{3}{88} & \frac{1}{174} & \frac{168}{191} & \frac{41}{220} \\ \frac{205}{72} & 1 & \frac{5}{137} & \frac{23}{180} & \frac{3}{166} & \frac{211}{82} & \frac{74}{223} \\ \frac{196}{3} & \frac{137}{5} & 1 & \frac{223}{110} & \frac{47}{118} & 52 & \frac{193}{20} \\ \frac{88}{3} & \frac{180}{23} & \frac{110}{223} & 1 & \frac{35}{176} & \frac{131}{5} & \frac{48}{11} \\ 174 & \frac{166}{3} & \frac{118}{47} & \frac{176}{35} & 1 & 131 & \frac{223}{8} \\ \frac{191}{168} & \frac{82}{211} & \frac{1}{52} & \frac{5}{131} & \frac{1}{131} & 1 & \frac{23}{123} \\ \frac{220}{41} & \frac{223}{74} & \frac{20}{193} & \frac{11}{48} & \frac{8}{223} & \frac{123}{23} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

but of course this time there is some small inconsistency

```
In[124]:= SaatyIdx[M]
```

```
Out[124]= 0.00646102
```

```
In[125]:= N@KoczkodajIdx[M]
```

```
Out[125]= 0.420963
```

Both methods for generating random PC matrices has its short forms for default scales and patterns. They need only two parameters: size of the matrix and disturbance level

```
In[126]:= M = RandomMatrix[5, 1.5];
```

```
In[127]:= M // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[127]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1. & 0.169105 & 0.120294 & 0.131173 & 0.223008 \\ 5.91349 & 1. & 0.765685 & 0.932853 & 1.01421 \\ 8.31297 & 1.30602 & 1. & 1.23107 & 1.80808 \\ 7.6235 & 1.07198 & 0.812302 & 1. & 1.79561 \\ 4.48414 & 0.98599 & 0.553072 & 0.556915 & 1. \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[128]:= M = RandomRationalMatrix[5, 1.5];
```

```
In[129]:= M // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[129]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{33}{52} & 26 & \frac{79}{50} & \frac{55}{3} \\ \frac{52}{33} & 1 & 81 & \frac{67}{30} & 50 \\ \frac{1}{26} & \frac{1}{81} & 1 & \frac{1}{26} & \frac{40}{73} \\ \frac{50}{79} & \frac{30}{67} & 26 & 1 & \frac{43}{4} \\ \frac{3}{55} & \frac{1}{50} & \frac{73}{40} & \frac{4}{43} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For example if we want to check what is the average inconsistency of the rational matrices 5 by 5 over the fundamental scale disturbed by the factor from  $[1/2, 2]$  we may just call:

```
In[130]:= Mean@Table[SaatyIdx[RandomRationalMatrix[5, 2]], {100}]
```

```
Out[130]= 0.049591
```

The above result was computed based on 100 randomly chosen rational random PC matrices.