

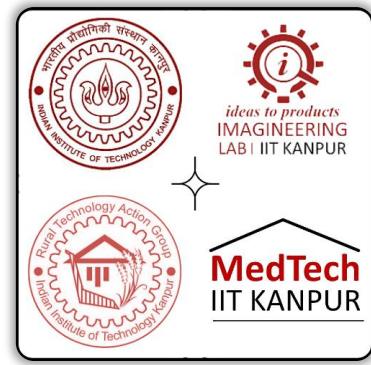
Value Engineering Agricultural Plan

Function Phase
Continuation

Function Cost Matrix
(FCM), and
Value Improvement
Potential (VIP)

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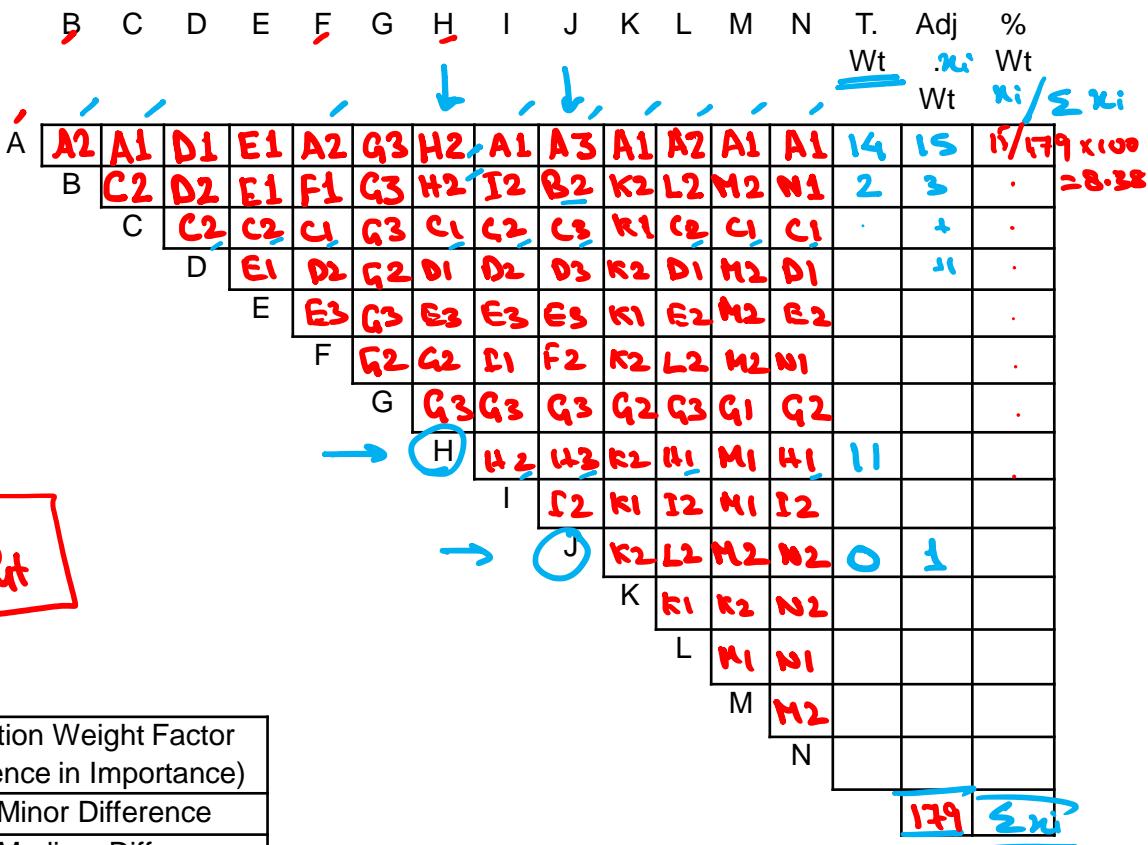


Numerical Evaluation for Knapsack Sprayer

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Key Letters	Functions
A	✓ Store Solution
B	✓ Secure Closure
C	✓ Generate Pressure
D	Transport Solution
E	Control Flow
F	Target Spraying
G	✓ Spray Solution ✓
H	Perform Pumping
I	Secure Attachment
J	Ensure Filter
K	✓ Generate Motion
L	Transfer Force
M	✓ Dispense Solution
N	✓ Apply Force

Evaluation Weight Factor (Difference in Importance)	
1	Minor Difference
2	Medium Difference
3	Major Difference



Function Cost Matrix (FCM)

- **Function Identification:** Assess the importance of each function.
- **Cost Analysis:** List functions in the Function-Cost matrix for cost determination.
- **Systematic Evaluation:** Use the matrix to analyze functions in relation to costs.
- **Cost Savings Opportunities:** Identify areas for value improvement and cost reduction.
- **Prioritization Tool:** Utilize the matrix visually to prioritize improvement areas.
- **Informed Decision-Making:** Understand cost implications for each function and component.
- **Value Engineering:** Achieve a balanced product by optimizing performance and cost.

How to create FCM?

- 1. Identify Functions :** List
- 2. Component Listing:** BOM
- 3. Cost Assignment :** Estimate (in)
- 4. Matrix Creation:**
- 5. Analysis:**
- 6. Value Optimization:** Enhance functions
- 7. Value Engineering:**



FCM for Knapsack Sprayer

See Both.

Part Name	Material Cost	No. Cost	Store Solution	Secure Closure	Generate Pressure	Transport Solution	Control Flow	Target Spraying	Spray Solution	Perform Pumping	Secure Attachment	Ensure Filter	Generate Motion	Transfer Force	Dispense Solution	Apply Force
Tank	850	595	42.5	85	127.5											
Tank Lid	20		20													
Pump	350			175					70			35	35			35
Hose	120															
Trigger	45															
Lance/ Wand	120															
Nozzle	15															
Pump Handle	65															
Straps	35															
Filter	10															
Sum	1630			62.5												
% Cost	100%				3.83%											

$$(62.5 / 1630 \times 100)$$

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A	A2	A1	D1	E1	A2	G3	H2	A1	A3	A1	A2	A1	A1	14	15	8.38
B	C2	D2	E1	F1	G3	H2	I2	B2	K2	L2	M2	N1	2	3	1.68	
C	C2	C2	C1	G3	C1	C2	C3	K1	C2	C1	C1	17	18	10.06		
D	E1	D2	G2	D1	D2	D3	K2	D1	M2	D1	13	14	7.82			
E	E3	G3	E3	E3	E3	K1	E2	M2	E2	19	20	11.17				
F	G2	G2	I1	F2	K2	L2	M2	N1	3	4	2.23					
G	G3	G3	G3	G2	G3	G1	G2	33	34	18.99						
H	H2	H3	K2	H1	M1	H1	11	12	6.70							
I	I2	K1	I2	M1	I2	9	10	5.59								
J	K2	L2	M2	N2	0	1	0.56									
K	K1	K2	N2	16	17	9.5										
L	M1	N1	6	7	3.91											
M	M2	15	16	8.94												
N	7	8	4.47													
		179	100													

FCM for Knapsack Sprayer

Value Improvement Potential (VIP) Index

- The Value Improvement Potential (VIP) index prioritizes improvement opportunities for efficiency.
- The numerical VIP index aids in efficient resource allocation.
- This systematic approach guides value engineering teams in optimizing the balance between performance, quality, and cost.
- Functions with a VIP Index over '1' are considered 'poor value.'

Poor Value Functions

- Poor Value Functions: Contribute little to overall product or system value.
 - Traits:
 - a. ✓ Low Customer Importance:
 - b. ✓ High Cost, Minimal Benefit:
 - c. ✓ Redundancy/Over-Engineering:
 - d. ✓ Outdated or Unused Features:

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with VIP

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Trigger	45					36								4.5	4.5
Lance/Wand	120				12		96							12	
Nozzle	15							15							
Pump Handle	65			6.5					32.5			13	6.5		6.5
Straps	35								28				7		
Filter	10									10					
	1630	595	62.5	266.5	211.5	36	96	27	102.5	28	10	48	48.5	52.5	46
% Cost		36.50	3.83	16.35	12.98	2.21	5.89	1.66	6.29	1.72	0.61	2.94	2.98	3.22	2.82
% Weight		8.38	1.68	10.06	7.82	11.17	2.23	18.99	6.7	5.59	0.56	9.5	3.91	8.94	4.47
VIP Index		4.36	2.28	1.63	1.66	0.20	2.64	0.09	0.94	0.31	1.10	0.31	0.76	0.36	0.63

VIP =
%Cost
%Weight



Poor Value functions of Knapsack Sprayer

Poor value functions of Knapsack Sprayer are:

- 1. Store Solution
- 2. Secure Closure
- 3. Concrete Pressure
- 4. Transport Solution
- 5. Target Spraying
- 6. Brassie Filter



Thank You

