

of ones, is multiplied by the adjacency matrix. The resulting result is converted using logistic function of the form (1) into a vector of values in the interval [0;1]:

$$C_j(x) = 1/(1 + \exp(-c*x)), \tag{1}$$

where $C_j(x)$ - degree of concept activation N_j in the moment of time x ;

This positive transformation allows us to better understand and imagine the level of activation of concepts and compare the final states of concepts. This procedure continues until a stable, unchanging state of concepts is achieved. This usually requires less than 30 steps. Theoretically, the system may not come to a fixed state, but to a cycle or a chaotic attractor [20].

3.2 Scenario Modelling

As a result of calculating the first scenario, corresponding to a stable state of the system, fairly close numerical characteristics were obtained.

Table 2: Results of three scenarios.

| Results – no change (scenario 1) | Results – scenario 2 | Results – Scenario 3 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0,99887 | 1,00 | 0,9990309 |
| 0,0273243 | 0,5 | 0,02472257 |
| 0,9991667 | 0,9990398 | 0,99924687 |
| 0,9996941 | 0,9996638 | 0,99972348 |
| 0,9999797 | 0,999824 | 0,5 |
| 0,9997978 | 0,9998245 | 0,99975292 |
| 0,9999184 | 0,9999386 | 0,99994246 |
| 0,999910 | 0,999939 | 0,99993981 |
| 0,999455 | 0,999589 | 0,99961538 |
| 0,999399 | 0,999568 | 0,99957601 |
| 0,999955 | 0,999969 | 0,999970 |
| 0,999836 | 0,999876 | 0,999890 |
| 0,999634 | 0,999711 | 0,999714 |
| 0,999799 | 0,999841 | 0,999843 |
| 0,999853 | 0,999904 | 0,999901 |
| 0,999879 | 0,999921 | 0,999919 |
| 0,999900 | 0,999925 | 0,999922 |
| 0,999890 | 0,999913 | 0,999910 |
| 0,999950 | 0,999961 | 0,999957 |
| 0,999890 | 0,999913 | 0,999914 |
| 0,999900 | 0,999925 | 0,999922 |
| 0,999989 | 0,999989 | 0,999990 |
| 0,999985 | 0,999987 | 0,999987 |
| 0,999963 | 0,999966 | 0,999968 |
| 0,999877 | 0,999882 | 0,999894 |
| 0,999818 | 0,999849 | 0,999835 |
| 0,998873 | 0,998638 | 0,999031 |

Table 2 is an example of the calculation of three scenarios for the cognitive map presented in Table 1. In the second scenario, the value of concept V2 (as the most different in value) is assumed to decrease by 2 times compared to the current state.

In the third scenario, it is assumed that the values of concepts V5, V25, V26 (as those most influencing the state of the system) will be reduced by 2 times compared to the current state.

The analysis of three scenarios allows us to conclude that when making strategic decisions, the main attention must be paid to adjusting the value of the V2 indicator, as well as preventing a decrease in indicators V5, V25, V26.

It is worth noting that reducing the value of V2 is a higher priority than maintaining the values of V5, V25, V26.

4 CONCLUSIONS

This paper describes an approach for assessing the international activities of a university using fuzzy cognitive maps. As a result of the study, a cognitive model for managing the effectiveness of international activities of universities was built. To build this model, we took into account the quality criteria for formalizing experts' views on the international activities of universities, as well as statistical data. The main purpose of the model is to help the expert to develop the right decision. This model displays and organizes information about international activities of university, taken in account a large number of influencing factors, on different levels. The cognitive model not only allows to systematize and "clarify" the expert's knowledge, but also helps to identify the most advantageous points applications of control actions of the subject of management.

It is important here to foresee what the consequences will be have certain management strategies. To develop such forecasts, a scenario modelling is used within the framework of cognitive analysis. After the cognitive map was built, several scenarios simulated the situation using the FCMapper tool. Three scenarios for the development of the university's international activities were reviewed and analyzed based on a fuzzy contive map.

Future work is connected with development of the decision support system based on the developed cognitive map, which will allow experts to set up the most important factors and to simulate the different scenarios.

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