

Stochastic Simulation Model For Maintenance Manpower Planning

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Summary

In this paper the elements of a generic conceptual simulation maintenance are briefly presented. The conceptual model consists of seven modules. The modules are the input, load, planning and scheduling, material and spare parts, equipment, quality control and performance measures. The conceptual model has been transformed into a simulation model and implemented using AweSirn Simulation language. The model is used for maintenance manpower planning and evaluation of the need for contract maintenance in a process plant in Saudi Arabia. The results indicated that that the simulation model is realistic and a valuable tool for planning manpower in maintenance system systems.

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