

# Data Envelopment Analysis and its applications

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# Introduction

## The aim

to calculate and analyze the efficiency of homogenous DMUs

- Banks in the V4 countries
- Colleges in Great Britain
- Erasmus students in VŠB - TU Ostrava
- Metallurgy - emission trading
- Cooperation in Project Management
- IT Projects in Poland

# Overview of the Literature

- Charnes, Cooper and Rhodes (1978)
  - Measuring the efficiency of decision making units
- Banker, Charnes and Cooper (1984)
  - Extension of basic models

# Data Envelopment Analysis

- Non-parametric technique based on linear programming for measuring the relative efficiency of a set of DMUs
- DEA models differs according to orientation or assumptions on return to scale
- An essential topic is how to choose the appropriate inputs and outputs
- The analysis of non-efficient units, projection of non-efficient units on the frontier etc.
- There exist many improvements of the classical DEA models - quasi fixed variables, fuzzy variables etc.

# DEA

- the non-parametric approach for measuring the relative efficiency of the number of DMUs,
- let  $DMU_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, T$  and let input and output data for  $DMU_k$  be  $\mathbf{X} = \{x_{ik}, i = 1, 2, \dots, R; k = 1, 2, \dots, T\}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = \{y_{jk}, j = 1, 2, \dots, S; k = 1, 2, \dots, T\}$ ,  $u_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, R$  and  $v_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, S$  be the weights of  $i^{th}$  input and  $j^{th}$  output, respectively,
- the relative efficiency score of  $DMU_k$  can be define as:

$$e_k = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jk}}{\sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{ik}}, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, T. \quad (1)$$

## The multiplier input-oriented model - CCR

- Charnes et al. (1978),
- to measure the efficiency score of the under evaluation unit,  $DMU_Q$  where  $Q \in \{1, \dots, T\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max e_Q &= \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jQ}, \\
 \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{iQ} &= 1, \\
 \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jk} - \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{ik} &\leq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, T, \\
 u_i &\geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, R, \\
 v_j &\geq 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, S.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- $DMU_Q$  is CCR-efficient if and only if  $e^* = 1$  and if there exists at least one optimal solution  $(\vec{u}^*, \vec{v}^*)$  with  $\vec{u}^* > \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{v}^* > \vec{0}$ ,
- inefficient units have a degree of relative efficiency less than one.

## The multiplier input-oriented model - BCC

- Banker et al. (1984) extended the CCR model
- Convex envelope of data which leads to more efficient DMUs
- BCC model in dual multiplier form is mathematically as it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max e_Q = \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jQ} - v_0, \\
 \text{s.t. } & \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{iQ} = 1, \\
 & \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jk} - \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{ik} - v_0 \leq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, T, \\
 & u_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, R, \\
 & v_j \geq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, S, \\
 & v_0 \in (-\infty, \infty),
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $v_0$  is the dual variable assigned to the convexity condition  $\mathbf{e}^T \lambda = \mathbf{1}$  of envelopment form of BCC model



# Imprecise data envelopment analysis - IDEA

- if  $x_{ik}$ ,  $y_{jk}$  are imprecise and unknown decision variables as bounded and ordinal data, Cook et al. (1993, 1996), then model (2) becomes a non-linear and non-convex program;
- it is called imprecise DEA (IDEA), Zhu (2002, 2003);

## Imprecise data envelopment analysis - IDEA

- weak ordinal data can be expressed as

$$y_{jk} \leq y_{jl} \text{ and } x_{ik} \leq x_{il} \quad \forall k \neq l \quad (4)$$

for  $j \in DO$  and  $i \in DI$ , or to simplify the presentation

$$y_{j1} \leq y_{j2} \leq \dots \leq y_{jl} \leq \dots \leq y_{jn} \quad (j \in DO), \quad (5)$$

$$x_{i1} \leq x_{i2} \leq \dots \leq x_{il} \leq \dots \leq x_{in} \quad (i \in DI),$$

where  $DO$  and  $DI$  represents the associated sets containing weak ordinal outputs and inputs, respectively.

- the strong ordinal data can be expressed as:

$$y_{j1} < y_{j2} < \dots < y_{jl} < \dots < y_{jn} \quad (j \in SO), \quad (6)$$

$$x_{i1} < x_{i2} < \dots < x_{il} < \dots < x_{in} \quad (i \in SI),$$

where  $SO$  and  $SI$  represents the associated sets containing weak ordinal outputs and inputs, respectively.

## Imprecise data envelopment analysis - IDEA

- model (2) involving (3)-(5) then changes into the following model:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max e_Q = \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jQ}, \\
 \text{s.t. } & \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{iQ} = 1, \\
 & \sum_{j=1}^S v_j y_{jk} - \sum_{i=1}^R u_i x_{ik} \leq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, T, \\
 & (x_{ik}) \in \theta_i^-, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, R, \\
 & (y_{jk}) \in \theta_j^+, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, S, \\
 & u_i \geq 0, v_j \geq 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where  $x_{ik} \in \theta_i^-$  and  $y_{jk} \in \theta_j^+$  represents any of or all of (3)-(5);

- can be solved by the standard linear DEA models vis concerning the bounded and ordinal data into exact data, Zhu (2002);

## Imprecise data envelopment analysis - IDEA

- model (6) when  $\theta_i^-$  and  $\theta_j^+$  are in forms of (4) and obtain a set of optimal solutions  $y_{jk}^*$  and  $x_{jk}^*$  with the optimal  $e_Q^*$  is the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_Q^* &= \max \sum_{j \in DO} v_j y_{jQ} + \sum_{j \notin DO} v_j y_{jQ}, \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i \in DI} u_i x_{iQ} + \sum_{i \notin DI} u_i x_{iQ} = 1, \\
 & \sum_{j \in DO} v_j y_{jk} + \sum_{j \notin DO} v_j y_{jk} - \sum_{i \in DI} u_i x_{ik} \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i \notin DI} u_i x_{ik} \leq 0, \\
 & k = 1, 2, \dots, T,
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & u_i \geq 0, v_j \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, R, j = 1, 2, \dots, S, \\
 \text{where} \quad & 0 \leq y_{j1}^* \leq y_{j2}^* \leq \dots \leq y_{jl}^* \leq \dots \leq y_{jn}^* \leq M \quad (j \in DO), \\
 & 0 \leq x_{i1}^* \leq x_{i2}^* \leq \dots \leq x_{il}^* \leq \dots \leq x_{in}^* \leq M \quad (i \in DI).
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M$  is sufficiently large;

- linear CCR model;

# Input and Output Variables

- Identification of relevant variables - classic DEA
  - Inputs - min
  - Outputs - max

DEA	Criteria	Max	Min	Averag
Input				
	overrun on budget	2.500	0.833	1.238
	overrun on schedule	0.500	2.667	1.435
Output				
	percentage of scope realized	1.000	0.850	0.961
	customer satisfaction	2.000	4.000	3.091

Table 1: Input and output variables with description

# Input and Output Variables

- Identification of relevant variables - balanced scorecard (BSC)
  - Strategic planning and management system:
    - Financial perspective
    - Customer perspective
    - Internal-business-process perspective
    - Learning and growth perspective

DEA	BSC perspectives	Criteria
Output	Financial perspective	planned budget
Output		actual budget
Input	Customer perspective	planned price
Input		actual price
Input	Internal-business-process perspective	risk documentation
Input		type of document
Output	Learning and growth perspective	experience of manager
Input		number of people

Table 2: Input and output variables with description

# Results and Discussions

#IT	classic DEA	I-DEA	I-DEA-BSC	#IT	classic DEA	I-DEA	I-DEA-BSC
1	0.470	0.525	0.618	37	0.390	0.429	0.474
2	0.366	0.413	0.443	38	0.807	0.934	1.000
3	0.683	0.870	0.969	39	0.986	1.000	1.000
4	0.640	0.697	0.776	40	0.910	0.923	1.000
5	0.566	0.640	0.686	41	0.805	0.933	1.000
6	0.448	0.493	0.533	42	0.780	0.870	0.969
7	0.725	0.847	0.917	43	0.921	1.000	1.000
8	0.657	0.762	0.818	44	0.823	0.875	0.976
9	0.429	0.756	0.848	45	0.659	0.732	0.789
10	0.706	0.824	0.980	46	0.869	0.910	1.000
11	0.623	0.712	0.761	47	0.513	0.691	0.778
12	0.780	0.917	1.000	48	0.780	0.917	1.000

**Figure 1: Results of DEA**

## Results and Discussions

	classic DEA	I-DEA	I-DEA-BSC
max	1	1	1
min	0.37	0.41	0.44
std. dev	0.14	0.14	0.15
average	0.69	0.79	0.86

Table 3: Descriptive statistics for the results



# Conclusion

- I-DEA-BSC is the best one
- Future work
  - Sets of inputs and outputs should be extended
  - DMUs should be revised, extend or divided into groups based on certain rules
  - Different version of the model may be established

Thank you for your attention!