

FUZZY APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL ROBOT

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Abstract

Production industry continuously needs betterment of the layout/facility design. So as to get better results with minimum uses of resources. Thus giving rise to the need of facility planning. To assign a given facility on a need a defined piece of land with proper material handling effort. Keeping in mind these given feature, facility distribution works by preparing its structural plan, layout plan & the subject arrangement plan. Thereby producing a organized facility plan many researchers had underwent in the past so as to get a optimized facility representation. Every research published in the earlier could not meet the required scheme as something is always lacking. So the main purpose is to get optimization of facility plan including every part of it. This paper is primarily focusing on detailed analysis of methodology of optimization of facility planning by applying different formulas on the representation and its aspects. The results are shown using mathematical equation in a computerised technique.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of facilities planning is vast and at the same time this concept is complicated as well. It is a broad subject and it covers several fields of engineering that is, it covers several disciplines. It includes various engineering fields such as- civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, architectural engineering and therefore, architects, consulting managers and urban area planners. So looking at the involvement of varied aspects of engineering, it is obvious, that the concept of facility planning is not only vast, broad or extremely large but also of complex nature³. The concept of facility planning is about the location of the facilities and the design of the facilities. The concept of facilities planning is related to achieving the activity's best possible result through activity's tangible fixed assets. That is – what is the objective of the facility and how the objective is achieved? There are two components of facilities planning⁴. The first component of the facilities planning is the location of the facilities and the second component of the facilities planning is the design of the facilities⁵. To define the first component of the facilities planning, that is, the facilities location, it can be said that the facilities location means the placement or the placing of the facility on a particular plot of land, or it can be said that the placement of the facility on a specific piece, or plot of land, with respect to other facilities and also with respect to the customers and suppliers⁶. So in facilities planning, the location of facilities relates to the placement of the facilities according to the suppliers and other facilities. This second component of facilities planning is facilities design⁷. Now this second component of facilities planning that is the facilities design is divided into three parts. The first part of the facilities design is the design of the system of the facility⁸. The second part of the facilities design is the design of the layout. The last part of the facilities design is the design of the handling system. So in all, the second component of the facilities planning that is the facilities design consists of the facility system design, the layout design and the systems handling design⁹.

II. FACILITY-DESIGN

The term Facilities Layout is also known as Plant Layout in manufacturing units or industries. Plant Layout is the most crucial part of the entire facilities planning, because more than half of the entire output depends upon the successful layout of the plant. Plant Layout is most important in a manufacturing unit because it directly affects the financial aspect of the manufacturing unit¹⁰.

The financial aspect is the base of any production or manufacturing unit. Maximum profit by minimum cost spent or minimum expenditure is the basic mantra and this is what today's industrial system has truly adopted. The material handling costs and the cost of transportation are the two costs which directly affect the financial layout of manufacturing units. Fluctuation in any of these results in less profit and the hurdle to the achievement of the facility's objectives. So the Plant Layout, as mentioned earlier does affect the overall production system and its effectiveness in achieving the facility's actual objectives. The problems or difficulties that arise in facilities layout or the plant layout decrease the overall effectiveness of the production system. Many countries such as United States spends more than 8% of their Gross National Product annually upon employing new facilities so that the cost reduction can be done most effectively specially the cost of transportations¹¹.

If new facilities are employed in a proper duration of time, then the effectiveness of the facilities planning will be the maximum because new facilities will reduce the cost of material handling and the cost of transportation by 10% to 30%. Since facilities planning has major role in the productivity and the effectiveness of the entire production system, so the investment it requires is huge. Now, facilities planning requires a huge amount of investment, it is this fact, that the facilities planning is the topic for research. That is, most of the industries have the same search topic, how facilities planning can be made more effective? Because huge investment is involved the importance of facilities planning is obviously raised. Facilities Planner considers the facility as a dynamic entity. Therefore continuous improvement is an integral element of FP cycle¹².

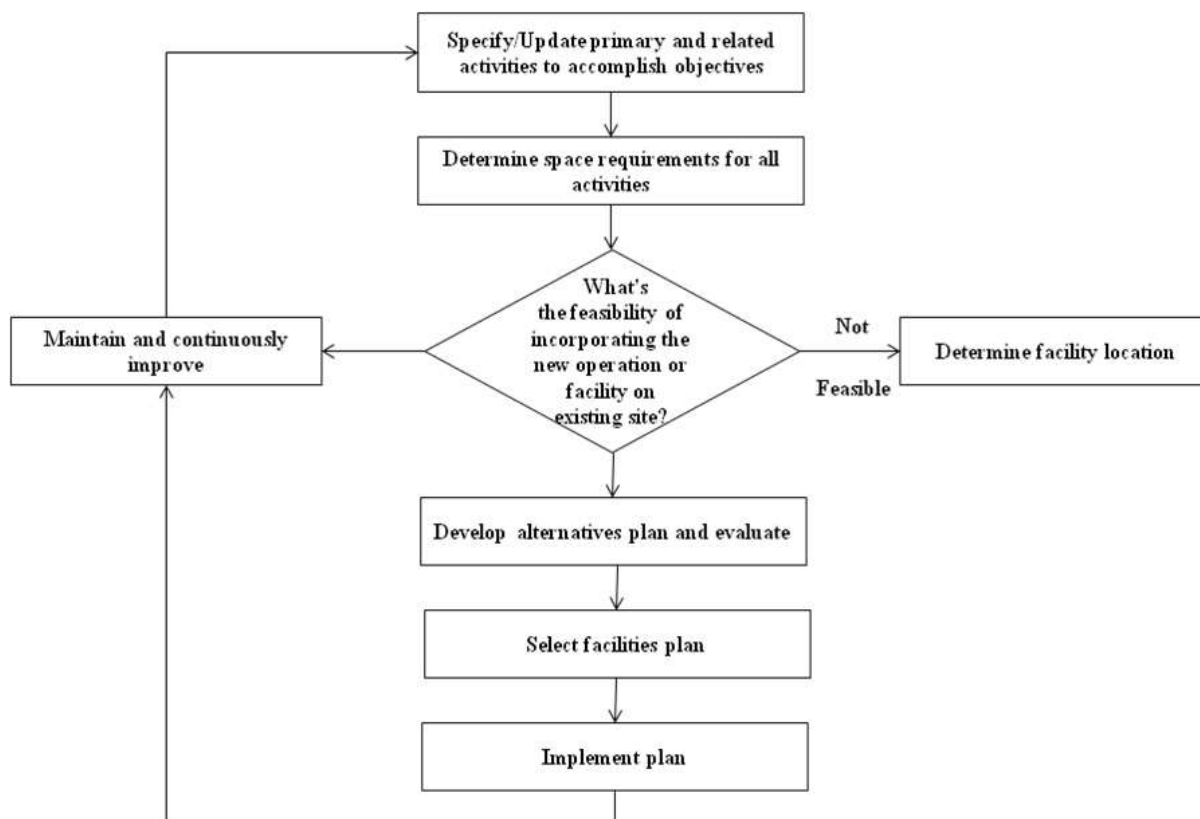


Figure 1 Continuous improvement facilities planning cycle

III. ALGORITHM FOR FLEXIBILITY IN LAYOUT DESIGN

Algorithm for flexibility in layout design is detailed in this section. This algorithm considers the material flow as input data then channelizes the layout and reschedule the flows¹⁴. This is done so that the transportation cost is reduced. So the main function of algorithm is to reduce the transportation costs there by reducing the total material flow. If there is any unexpected material flow, it can be kept in check by this algorithm. This algorithm thus provides various profits-channelizing the layout will provide for re-structure or re-schedule and re-schedule will further provide for reduction in total handling cost of the material^{13,15}.

Problem Statement and Modelling

Now the difficulty arising in the process plant for optimizing the total material handling cost gives many possible future material flows. The material flows can have the different cost per unit distance^{16,17}.

The final equation is as follows:

$$\text{Minimum } T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} d_{ij} c_{ij}$$

Where:

f_{ij} =frequency/quantity of flow

c_{ij} =cost to flow one unit load per unit distance between two machines

d_{ij} =distance amid machine i and j

Considering the cost c_{ij} remain steady, the aim would be reduced to minimizing the total distance travelled for the parts.

Example of three machine layout:

There are six possibilities for three machine layout that is given below in Table-1:

Table 1 Three machine layout

1	2	3
1	3	2
2	1	3
2	3	1
3	1	2
3	2	1

Table-2 Material handling cost calculation for three machine layout

1	2	3	$f_{12}*d_{12}+f_{13}*d_{13}+f_{21}*d_{12}+f_{23}*d_{23}+f_{31}*d_{13}+f_{32}*d_{23}$
1	3	2	$f_{13}*d_{12}+f_{12}*d_{13}+f_{31}*d_{12}+f_{32}*d_{23}+f_{21}*d_{13}+f_{23}*d_{23}$
2	1	3	$f_{21}*d_{12}+f_{23}*d_{13}+f_{12}*d_{12}+f_{13}*d_{23}+f_{32}*d_{13}+f_{31}*d_{23}$
2	3	1	$f_{23}*d_{12}+f_{21}*d_{13}+f_{32}*d_{12}+f_{31}*d_{23}+f_{12}*d_{13}+f_{13}*d_{23}$
3	1	2	$f_{31}*d_{12}+f_{32}*d_{13}+f_{13}*d_{12}+f_{12}*d_{23}+f_{23}*d_{13}+f_{21}*d_{23}$
3	2	1	$f_{32}*d_{12}+f_{31}*d_{13}+f_{23}*d_{12}+f_{21}*d_{23}+f_{13}*d_{13}+f_{12}*d_{23}$

Below is flow matrix and distance matrix considering “c” as a unit cost in table 2:

Table 3 Flow and Distance Matrix of three machine layout

f_{ij}	1	2	3	d_{ij}	1	2	3
1	-	2	4	1	-	1	3
2	6	-	3	2	1	-	2
3	5	1	-	3	3	2	-

$n \times n$

$$\text{Minimum } T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij}d_{ij}c_{ij}$$

$i=1 \quad j=1$

Table 4 Transportation cost for three machine layout

Layout			T
1	2	3	38
1	3	2	37
2	1	3	43
2	3	1	43
3	1	2	47
3	2	1	46

Here we can see that the layout 1-3-2 is most optimum layout.

Example of four machine layout

There are 24 possibilities for four machine layout that is given below in Table-5:

Table 5 Material handling cost calculation for four machine layout

1- 2- 3- 4	$f_{12} \cdot d_{12} + f_{13} \cdot d_{13} + f_{14} \cdot d_{14} + f_{21} \cdot d_{12} + f_{23} \cdot d_{23} + f_{24} \cdot d_{24} + f_{31} \cdot d_{13} + f_{32} \cdot d_{23} + f_{34} \cdot d_{34} + f_{41} \cdot d_{14} + f_{42} \cdot d_{24} + f_{43} \cdot d_{34}$
1- 2- 4- 3	$f_{12} \cdot d_{12} + f_{14} \cdot d_{13} + f_{13} \cdot d_{14} + f_{21} \cdot d_{12} + f_{24} \cdot d_{23} + f_{23} \cdot d_{24} + f_{41} \cdot d_{13} + f_{42} \cdot d_{23} + f_{43} \cdot d_{34} + f_{31} \cdot d_{14} + f_{32} \cdot d_{24} + f_{34} \cdot d_{34}$
1- 3- 2- 4	$f_{13} \cdot d_{12} + f_{12} \cdot d_{13} + f_{14} \cdot d_{14} + f_{31} \cdot d_{12} + f_{32} \cdot d_{23} + f_{34} \cdot d_{24} + f_{21} \cdot d_{13} + f_{23} \cdot d_{23} + f_{24} \cdot d_{34} + f_{41} \cdot d_{14} + f_{43} \cdot d_{24} + f_{42} \cdot d_{34}$
1- 3- 4- 2	$f_{13} \cdot d_{12} + f_{14} \cdot d_{13} + f_{12} \cdot d_{14} + f_{31} \cdot d_{12} + f_{34} \cdot d_{23} + f_{32} \cdot d_{24} + f_{41} \cdot d_{13} + f_{43} \cdot d_{23} + f_{42} \cdot d_{34} + f_{21} \cdot d_{14} + f_{23} \cdot d_{24} + f_{24} \cdot d_{34}$
1- 4- 2- 3	$f_{14} \cdot d_{12} + f_{12} \cdot d_{13} + f_{13} \cdot d_{14} + f_{41} \cdot d_{12} + f_{42} \cdot d_{23} + f_{43} \cdot d_{24} + f_{21} \cdot d_{13} + f_{24} \cdot d_{23} + f_{23} \cdot d_{34} + f_{31} \cdot d_{14} + f_{34} \cdot d_{24} + f_{32} \cdot d_{34}$
1- 4- 3- 2	$f_{14} \cdot d_{12} + f_{13} \cdot d_{13} + f_{12} \cdot d_{14} + f_{41} \cdot d_{12} + f_{43} \cdot d_{23} + f_{42} \cdot d_{24} + f_{31} \cdot d_{13} + f_{34} \cdot d_{23} + f_{32} \cdot d_{34} + f_{21} \cdot d_{14} + f_{24} \cdot d_{24} + f_{23} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 1- 3- 4	$f_{21} \cdot d_{12} + f_{23} \cdot d_{13} + f_{24} \cdot d_{14} + f_{12} \cdot d_{12} + f_{13} \cdot d_{23} + f_{14} \cdot d_{24} + f_{32} \cdot d_{13} + f_{31} \cdot d_{23} + f_{34} \cdot d_{34} + f_{42} \cdot d_{14} + f_{41} \cdot d_{24} + f_{43} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 1- 4- 3	$f_{21} \cdot d_{12} + f_{24} \cdot d_{13} + f_{23} \cdot d_{14} + f_{12} \cdot d_{12} + f_{14} \cdot d_{23} + f_{13} \cdot d_{24} + f_{42} \cdot d_{13} + f_{41} \cdot d_{23} + f_{43} \cdot d_{34} + f_{32} \cdot d_{14} + f_{31} \cdot d_{24} + f_{34} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 3- 1- 4	$f_{23} \cdot d_{12} + f_{21} \cdot d_{13} + f_{24} \cdot d_{14} + f_{32} \cdot d_{12} + f_{31} \cdot d_{23} + f_{34} \cdot d_{24} + f_{12} \cdot d_{13} + f_{13} \cdot d_{23} + f_{14} \cdot d_{34} + f_{42} \cdot d_{14} + f_{43} \cdot d_{24} + f_{41} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 3- 4- 1	$f_{23} \cdot d_{12} + f_{24} \cdot d_{13} + f_{21} \cdot d_{14} + f_{32} \cdot d_{12} + f_{34} \cdot d_{23} + f_{31} \cdot d_{24} + f_{42} \cdot d_{13} + f_{43} \cdot d_{23} + f_{41} \cdot d_{34} + f_{12} \cdot d_{14} + f_{13} \cdot d_{24} + f_{14} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 4- 1- 3	$f_{24} \cdot d_{12} + f_{21} \cdot d_{13} + f_{23} \cdot d_{14} + f_{42} \cdot d_{12} + f_{41} \cdot d_{23} + f_{43} \cdot d_{24} + f_{12} \cdot d_{13} + f_{14} \cdot d_{23} + f_{13} \cdot d_{34} + f_{32} \cdot d_{14} + f_{34} \cdot d_{24} + f_{31} \cdot d_{34}$
2- 4- 3- 1	$f_{24} \cdot d_{12} + f_{23} \cdot d_{13} + f_{21} \cdot d_{14} + f_{42} \cdot d_{12} + f_{43} \cdot d_{23} + f_{41} \cdot d_{24} + f_{32} \cdot d_{13} + f_{34} \cdot d_{23} + f_{31} \cdot d_{34} + f_{12} \cdot d_{14} + f_{14} \cdot d_{24} + f_{13} \cdot d_{34}$
3- 1- 2- 4	$f_{31} \cdot d_{12} + f_{32} \cdot d_{13} + f_{34} \cdot d_{14} + f_{13} \cdot d_{12} + f_{12} \cdot d_{23} + f_{14} \cdot d_{24} + f_{23} \cdot d_{13} + f_{21} \cdot d_{23} + f_{24} \cdot d_{34} + f_{43} \cdot d_{14} + f_{41} \cdot d_{24} + f_{42} \cdot d_{34}$

1- 2- 4	4
3- 1- 4- 2	$f_{31} * d_{12} + f_{34} * d_{13} + f_{32} * d_{14} + f_{13} * d_{12} + f_{14} * d_{23} + f_{12} * d_{24} + f_{43} * d_{13} + f_{41} * d_{23} + f_{42} * d_{34} + f_{23} * d_{14} + f_{21} * d_{24} + f_{24} * d_{31}$
3- 2- 1- 4	$f_{32} * d_{12} + f_{31} * d_{13} + f_{34} * d_{14} + f_{23} * d_{12} + f_{21} * d_{23} + f_{24} * d_{24} + f_{13} * d_{13} + f_{12} * d_{23} + f_{14} * d_{34} + f_{43} * d_{14} + f_{42} * d_{24} + f_{41} * d_{31}$
3- 2- 4- 1	$f_{32} * d_{12} + f_{34} * d_{13} + f_{31} * d_{14} + f_{23} * d_{12} + f_{24} * d_{23} + f_{21} * d_{24} + f_{43} * d_{13} + f_{42} * d_{23} + f_{41} * d_{34} + f_{13} * d_{14} + f_{12} * d_{24} + f_{14} * d_{31}$
3- 4- 1- 2	$f_{34} * d_{12} + f_{31} * d_{13} + f_{32} * d_{14} + f_{43} * d_{12} + f_{41} * d_{23} + f_{42} * d_{24} + f_{13} * d_{13} + f_{14} * d_{23} + f_{12} * d_{34} + f_{23} * d_{14} + f_{24} * d_{24} + f_{21} * d_{31}$
3- 4- 2- 1	$f_{34} * d_{12} + f_{32} * d_{13} + f_{31} * d_{14} + f_{43} * d_{12} + f_{42} * d_{23} + f_{41} * d_{24} + f_{23} * d_{13} + f_{24} * d_{23} + f_{21} * d_{34} + f_{13} * d_{14} + f_{14} * d_{24} + f_{12} * d_{31}$
4- 1- 2- 3	$f_{41} * d_{12} + f_{42} * d_{13} + f_{43} * d_{14} + f_{14} * d_{12} + f_{12} * d_{23} + f_{13} * d_{24} + f_{24} * d_{13} + f_{21} * d_{23} + f_{23} * d_{34} + f_{34} * d_{14} + f_{31} * d_{24} + f_{32} * d_{31}$
4- 1- 3- 2	$f_{41} * d_{12} + f_{43} * d_{13} + f_{42} * d_{14} + f_{14} * d_{12} + f_{13} * d_{23} + f_{12} * d_{24} + f_{34} * d_{13} + f_{31} * d_{23} + f_{32} * d_{34} + f_{24} * d_{14} + f_{21} * d_{24} + f_{23} * d_{31}$
4- 2- 1- 3	$f_{42} * d_{12} + f_{41} * d_{13} + f_{43} * d_{14} + f_{24} * d_{12} + f_{21} * d_{23} + f_{23} * d_{24} + f_{14} * d_{13} + f_{12} * d_{23} + f_{13} * d_{34} + f_{34} * d_{14} + f_{32} * d_{24} + f_{31} * d_{31}$
4- 2- 3- 1	$f_{42} * d_{12} + f_{43} * d_{13} + f_{41} * d_{14} + f_{24} * d_{12} + f_{23} * d_{23} + f_{21} * d_{24} + f_{34} * d_{13} + f_{32} * d_{23} + f_{31} * d_{34} + f_{14} * d_{14} + f_{12} * d_{24} + f_{13} * d_{31}$
4- 3- 1- 2	$f_{43} * d_{12} + f_{41} * d_{13} + f_{42} * d_{14} + f_{34} * d_{12} + f_{31} * d_{23} + f_{32} * d_{24} + f_{14} * d_{13} + f_{13} * d_{23} + f_{12} * d_{34} + f_{24} * d_{14} + f_{23} * d_{24} + f_{21} * d_{31}$
4- 3- 2- 1	$f_{43} * d_{12} + f_{42} * d_{13} + f_{41} * d_{14} + f_{34} * d_{12} + f_{32} * d_{23} + f_{31} * d_{24} + f_{24} * d_{13} + f_{23} * d_{23} + f_{21} * d_{34} + f_{14} * d_{14} + f_{13} * d_{24} + f_{12} * d_{31}$

Table 6 Flow and Distance Matrix of four machine layout

fij	1	2	3	4	dij	1	2	3	4
1	-	5	6	2	1	-	3	5	7
2	3	-	6	5	2	3	-	2	4

3	4	6	-	2	3	5	2	-	3
4	2	5	8	-	4	7	4	3	-

n n

$$\text{Minimum } T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} d_{ij} c_{ij}$$

Table 7 Transportation cost for four machine layout

Layout				T
1	2	3	4	196
1	2	4	3	212
1	3	2	4	192
1	3	4	2	204
1	4	2	3	218
1	4	3	2	214
2	1	3	4	220
2	1	4	3	236
2	3	1	4	218
2	3	4	1	214
2	4	1	3	232
2	4	3	1	212
3	1	2	4	222
3	1	4	2	234
3	2	1	4	224
3	2	4	1	220
3	4	1	2	236
3	4	2	1	220
4	1	2	3	224
4	1	3	2	220
4	2	1	3	214
4	2	3	1	194
4	3	1	2	212
4	3	2	1	196

Here we can see that the layout 1-3-2-4 is most optimum layout.

IV. RESULT & CONCLUSIONS

A. Initialization

Input data: Flow matrix and Distance matrix.

B. Calculation of Transporting Cost

It is found that arrangement 1-3-2 (For three machine layout), 1-3-2-4 (For four machine layout) is optimum flow path.

V. CONCLUSION

The explicated attributes of algorithms and computer based system explained in this study, exemplify the importance of the flexibility for the layout design. The study performed in this

research with all type of illustrations along with the highly-developed computer based program is not only highly useful for the researchers and designers but also exceptionally sort after for flexible layout design.

This approach is method based. In a functioning plant many factors are required to be considered. Like aisle-arrangement, office requirements, personnel requirements- such as- lockers, restrooms, food services, health services etc. This includes the material handling costs as well.

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