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APMS now consists of seven modules designed to: (1) perform evaluation summary, (2) perform localized repair analysis, (3) evaluate the consequences of localized repair, (4) evaluate the consequences of other M&R, (5) perform cost analysis, (6) perform benefit analysis, and (7) perform budget optimization.

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

1. BACKGROUND

An airfield pavement maintenance management system has been under development for the U.S. Air Force for the past several years (References 1 through 7). The first part of the system to be developed was the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) -- a distress composite index that represents the pavement's structural integrity and operational surface condition (References 1 through 5). It has been adopted and fully implemented by the U.S. Air Force.

Since the PCI was introduced in 1976, three other procedures for pavement maintenance management have been developed:

- a. A method for determining feasible Maintenance and Repair (M&R) alternatives for a given pavement feature. This procedure is based on the PCI, distress data, and other relevant pavement evaluation factors, such as structural capacity and roughness (References 3 and 6).
- b. A procedure for performing economic analyses to compare various M&R alternatives for a given pavement feature (References 3 and 6).
- c. A procedure for forecasting PCI and key distresses as a consequence of applying an M&R alternative to a particular pavement feature (Reference 7). The forecasting models developed under this procedure are considered preliminary since they are currently being evaluated and improved.

The U.S. Air Force has identified a need to interface and computerize these three procedures in a user-oriented, interactive system -- the Airfield Pavement Management System (APMS).

2. OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the work documented in this report was to interface and computerize the three pavement maintenance management procedures to form APMS. Specific objectives were to:

3. APPROACH

These objectives were accomplished as follows:

a. Previous research had led to the development of most of the procedures needed in the consequence system (References 1 through 7). This research provided a foundation for the concept of the overall system. The system was designed to comprise seven computational modules, each of which was to contain a separate pavement maintenance and management procedure. All modules were interfaced in a logical sequence.

b. Procedures for budget optimization had to be developed since they were not available from previous research.

c. Finally, all the necessary procedures and specifications for a user-oriented computer system were developed and used to program the system.

4. REPORT ORGANIZATION

Section II of this report provides an overview of APMS and briefly introduces each of its modules. Sections III through IX present detailed descriptions of each module and provide computerized examples of input and output routines. However, a complete documentation of the computer code is not presented since this report is not intended to be a user's manual.

SECTION II

OVERVIEW OF APMS

APMS is a group of computation or evaluation modules used to analyze factors such as the effect of localized repair, the cost of an M&R activity, or budget optimization at the project or network level. The system is intended to provide the user many tools with which to assess a pavement for cost and performance.

The APMS now has seven computation/analysis modules and one data storage module. Each one, except the data storage module, functions independently of the others.

The input of data to each module described below is done interactively with a computer terminal. The user is prompted by the system for the necessary data to run the module. A block diagram of the system is shown in Figure 1.

1. EVALUATION SUMMARY MODULE

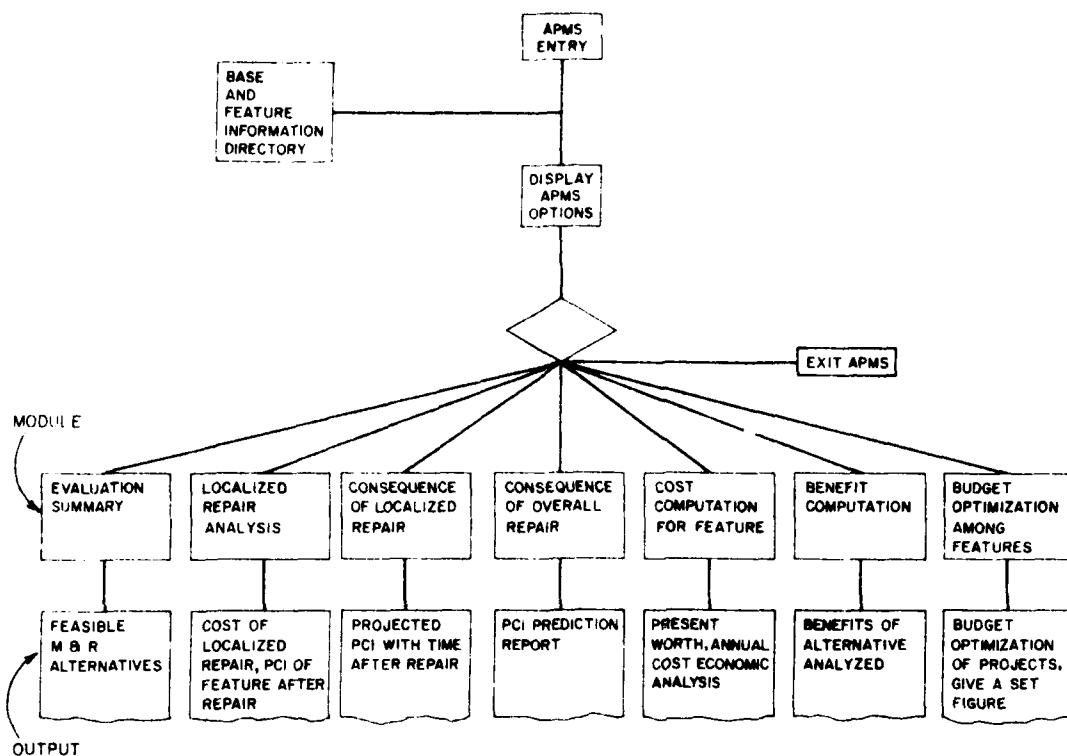
This module provides a list of feasible general M&R alternatives from which the user can make specific choices about a given pavement feature (Section III). The user inputs information from the condition evaluation summary (Figure 2). The information is then processed through performance standards tables, and the M&R alternatives are produced.

2. LOCALIZED REPAIR ANALYSIS MODULE

The localized repair analysis module computes both the cost of a given localized repair policy and the PCI after repair (Section IV). This allows the user to compare localized repair alternatives on the basis of its effect on cost and condition.

The distress data from the condition survey are input as a sample unit. This information is then stored in a file and used by the module for cost and PCI calculations.

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Facility: _____ Feature: _____

1. Overall Condition Rating - PCI

Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor, Very Poor, Failed.

2. Variation of Condition Within Section -- PCI

a. Localized Random Variation Yes, No
 b. Systematic Variation: Yes, No

3. Rate of Deterioration of Condition - PCI

a. Long-term period (since construction) Low, Normal, High
 b. Short-term period (1 year) Low, Normal, High

4. Distress Evaluation

a. Cause

Load Associated Distress _____ percent deduct value
 Climate/Durability Associated _____ percent deduct value
 Other (____) Associated Distress _____ percent deduct value

b. Moisture (Drainage) Effect on Distress Minor, Moderate, Major

The benefit of an alternative is calculated using the following parameters:

- a. Area under PCI-time curve
- b. Utility values (Figures 35 through 37)
- c. Relative weights for feature type
- d. Minimum PCI for the feature.

The benefit calculated in this module and the cost data from the cost computation module are then used as input to the budget optimization module.

7. BUDGET OPTIMIZATION MODULE

The purpose of this module is to maximize the benefits gained from budget dollars (Section IX). Using the cost and benefit figures for several M&R alternatives per feature, the budget optimization module performs calculations which select, for a group of pavement features, the set of M&R alternatives maximizing the benefits for a given budget.

TABLE 2. PCI RANGE 70 to 100

<u>Item</u>		<u>Feasible Alternative*</u>	<u>Alternative Not To Be Considered*</u>
Local Variation	Yes	14*	
	No	14	
Systematic Variation	Yes	12,14	
	No	14	
Rate of Deterioration, Short Term	Low	14	
	Normal	14	
	High	2,4,13,14	
Rate of Deterioration, Long Term	Low	14	
	Normal	14	
	High	14	
Distress Source	Load	14	
	Climate	14	
Load Deficiency	Yes	2,4,14	5,6,7
	No	14	
Roughness	Low	14	

TABLE 3. PCI RANGE 40 TO 70

<u>Item</u>		<u>Feasible Alternative*</u>	<u>Alternative Not To Be Considered*</u>
Local Variation	Yes	14	
	No	14	
Systematic Variation	Yes	12,14	
	No	14	
Rate of Deterioration, Short Term	Low	14	
	Normal	2,3,4,10,14	
	High	1,2,4,10,13	
Rate of Deterioration, Long Term	Low	14	
	Normal	2,3,4,10,14	
	High	1,2,4,10,14	
Distress Source	Load	1,2,3,4,11,14	
	Climate	3,8,10,14	
Load Deficiency	Yes	1,2,4	3,5,6,7,8,9,10,14
	No		

TABLE 4. PCI RANGE 25 TO 40

<u>Item</u>		<u>Feasible Alternative*</u>	<u>Alternative Not To Be Considered*</u>
Local Variation	Yes	14	
	No	14	
Systematic Variation	Yes	1,2,4,12	
	No	14	
Rate of Deterioration, Short Term	Low	2,4,10,11,14	
	Normal	1,2,4,10,11	
	High	1,2,4,11	5,6,7,8
Rate of Deterioration, Long Term	Low	14	
	Normal	1,2,4,11,14	
	High	1,2,4,11	5,6,7,8
Distress Source	Load	1,2,4,11	3,5,6,7,14
	Climate	10,14	5,6
Load Deficiency	Yes	1,11	3,5,6,7,8,9,10

TABLE 5. PCI RANGE 0 TO 25

<u>Item</u>		<u>Feasible Alternative*</u>	<u>Alternative Not To Be Considered*</u>
Local Variation	Yes	1,2,4,10,11	
	No	1,2,4,10,11	
Systematic Variation	Yes	1,2,4,10,11	
	No	1,2,4,10,11	
Rate of Deterioration, Short Term	Low	1,2,4,10,11	
	Normal	1,2,4,10,11	
	High	1,2,4,10,11	
Rate of Deterioration, Long Term	Low	1,2,4	
	Normal	1,2,4	
	High	1,2,4	
Distress Source	Load	1,2,4,11	
	Climate	1,2,4,10	
Load Deficiency	Yes	1,2,	

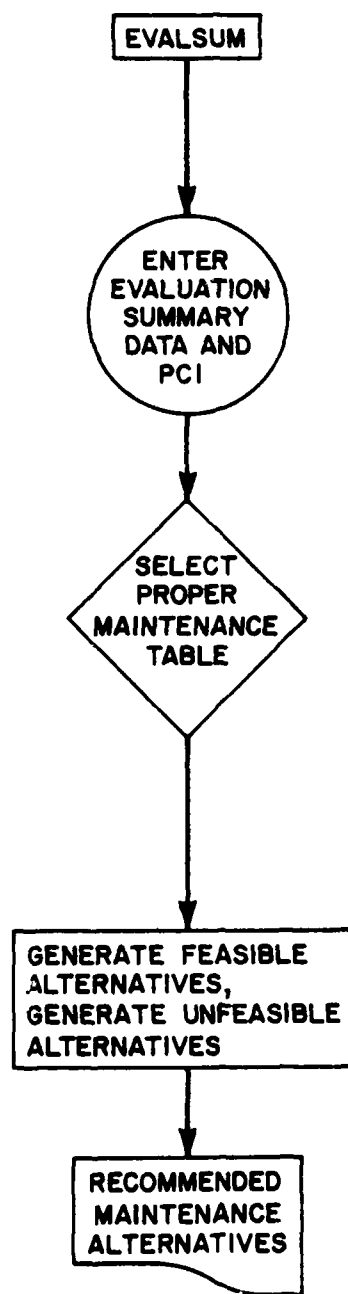


Figure 4. Block Diagram of EVALSUM Module

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EVALUATION SUMMARY SELECTED:

ENTER PRESENT PCI :=
I>57
LOCAL VARIATION(Y/N) :=
I>n
SYSTEMATIC VARIATION(Y/N) :=
I>n
SHORT TERM RATE OF DETERIORATION(L,N,H) :=
I>h
LONG TERM RATE OF DETERIORATION(L,N,H) :=
I>n
MAJOR SOURCE OF DISTRESS(LOAD,CLIMATE) :=
I>load
LOAD CARRYING DEFICIENCY(Y,N) :=
I>y
SURFACE ROUGHNESS(L,M,H) :=
I>l
SKID/HYDROPLANING PROBLEMS(L,M,H) :=
I>l
PREVIOUS MAINTENANCE(L,N,H) :=
I>n
SELECT :=
  A := DISPLAY CURRENT VALUE OF ITEMS SELECTED
  B := CHANGE SELECTED ITEMS
  C := PRINT FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES REPORT
  D := EXIT EVALUATION SUMMARY SUBSYSTEM
  H := DISPLAY OPTIONS
SELECT :=
I>a

CURRENT VALUES ARE AS FOLLOWS :=
1 PCI := 57
2 LOCAL VARIATION(Y/N) := N
3 SYSTEMATIC VARIATION(Y,N) := N
4 SHORT TERM RATE OF DETERIORATION(L,N,H) := H
5 LONG TERM RATE OF DETERIORATION(L,N,H) := N
6 MAJOR SOURCE OF DISTRESS(LOAD,CLIMATE) := L
7 LOAD CARRYING DEFICIENCY(Y,N) := Y
8 SURFACE ROUGHNESS(L,M,H) := L
9 SKID/HYDROPLANING PROBLEMS(L,M,H) := L
10 PREVIOUS MAINTENANCE(L,N,H) := N

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Figure 5. Input Data: Pope Air Force Base Feature R3C -- EVALSUM

DATE := 03 JAN 81

FEASIBLE M&R ALTERNATIVES

BASE := POPE AIR FORCE BASE
FEATNM := RUNWAY S.END CENTER

FEATID := R3C PCI:= 57
M&R REPAIR ZONE := ROUTINE-MAJOR-OVERALL

***** RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE ALTERNATIVES *****

1 := RECONSTRUCTION
2 := OVERLAY STRUCTURAL AC
4 := OVERLAY PCC
11 := RECYCLE STRUCTURE
13 := DRAINAGE MODIFICATION

*** END ***

Figure 6. Example EVALSUM Output

