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# SYSTEMATIC OUTLINE OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA

The Systematic Outline of the Encyclopedia, which is supplementary to the Subject Index, groups the contents of the Encyclopedia by article title under the main subject headings used in commissioning the Encyclopedia. These headings, which are summarized in the Classified List of Contents below, are further subdivided into appropriate subheadings as each subject dictates. The reader is thus presented with a general overview of the contents of the Encyclopedia. Some articles inevitably relate equally well to more than one heading. Rather than make an arbitrary decision as to which section they belong, each article has been listed wherever appropriate.

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 Industrial Production: Fuzzy Control Systems  
 Learning Fuzzy Controller  
 Linguistic Controller  
 Linguistic Variables  
 Look-Up Tables (Decision Tables)  
 Manual Process Control

## (e) Fuzzy Logic and Inferences

Analogical Inference  
 Approximate Reasoning (Fuzzy Reasoning)  
 Fuzzy Algorithms  
 Fuzzy Conditional Inference  
 Fuzzy Conditional Inference: Compositional Rules  
 Fuzzy Implication Operators  
 Fuzzy Implication Operators: A Survey  
 Fuzzy Logic  
 Fuzzy Łukasiewicz Logic  
 Fuzzy Reasoning Methods  
 Fuzzy Switching Functions  
 Fuzzy Switching Functions: Algebra  
 Many-Valued Logics  
 Many-Valued Logics, Algebraic  
 Many-Valued Logics: Applications  
 Multidimensional Fuzzy Implication  
 Neural Fuzzy Learning Strategies

## (f) Fuzzy Systems and Decision Making

Brains as Fuzzy Systems  
 Brains: Creative Functions  
 Communication Theory: Fuzzy Detection and Estimation  
 Composite Fuzzy Relational Equations: Solution Algorithms  
 Composite Fuzzy Relations  
 Composite Fuzzy Relations and Relational Equations  
 Computer-Assisted Medical Diagnostic Systems: Fuzzy Methods  
 Computer Security Systems: Fuzzy Logics  
 Computer Security Systems: Possibility Theory  
 Conflict Resolution: Fuzzy-Ideal Concepts  
 Defuzzification Operators

- Education Concepts: Fuzzy Aspects
  - Fuzzification Operators
  - Fuzzy Automata
  - Fuzzy Automata: Identification
  - Fuzzy Catastrophes
  - Fuzzy Discretization
  - Fuzzy Identification of Systems
  - Fuzzy Learning Systems
  - Fuzzy Linear Programming
  - Fuzzy Restrictions
  - Fuzzy Systems: Analysis and Synthesis
  - Fuzzy Systems, Dynamical
  - Fuzzy Systems: Identification
  - Identification of Fuzzy Sets with Random Sets
  - Incompatibility Principle
  - Optimal Control of Fuzzy Systems
  - Optimal Fuzzy Target Control
  - Pragmatic Fuzzy Systems
  - Prediction in Fuzzy Systems
  - Relational Assignment Equations
  - Stabilization Control of Fuzzy Systems
  - Stochastic Systems in Fuzzy Environments: Control
  - Systems Management
- (g) Fuzzy Ranking, Modelling and Optimization
- Fuzzy Cardinals
  - Fuzzy Mathematical Programming Problem: Resolution
  - Fuzzy Multicriteria Modelling
  - Fuzzy Ranking
  - Fuzzy Sets: Ordering by Fuzzy Entropy
  - Multicriteria Decision Problem
  - Operations Research: Fuzzy Set Theory
  - Optimal Control of Fuzzy Systems
  - Optimal Fuzzy Target Control
  - Optimization: Fuzzy Set Theory
  - Optimization in a Fuzzy Environment
  - System Performance: Fuzzy Methods
- (h) Linguistic Approximations and Expert Systems
- Aggregate Planning Using Linguistic Variables
  - Biofeedback
  - Brain Activity During Language Perception
  - Computer-Assisted Medical Diagnostic Systems: Fuzzy Methods
  - Computerized Electrocardiogram Diagnosis: Fuzzy Approach
  - Electrocardiogram Diagnosis: Fuzzy Approach
- Expert Fuzzy Controller
  - Expert Systems
  - Expert Systems in Medical Reasoning
  - Fuzzy Control Systems: Linguistic Analysis
  - Information Systems
  - Linguistic Approximation
  - Linguistic Controller
  - Linguistic Hedges
  - Linguistic Models
  - Linguistic Probabilities
  - Linguistic Variables
  - Structural Damage Assessment: Fuzzy Approach
  - Subjectivity: Human Communication
  - Verbal Reports
  - Verbalization
- (i) Reliability Theory and Applications
- Reliability of Control
  - Reliability of Systems
  - Reliability of Systems: Basic Theory
  - Reliability of Systems: Specific Applications
- (j) Random and Pseudo-Random Signals
- Binary Random Signals and Random Signals
  - Identification: Pseudo-Random Signal Method
  - Maximum-Length Sequences
  - Power System Component Identification: Pseudo-Random Signal Method
- (ii) *Pattern Recognition*
- Character Recognition
  - Cluster Analysis, Nonmetric
  - Discriminant Analysis
  - Feature Selection: Fuzzy Classification
  - Fuzzy Partitions
  - Fuzzy Transformations
  - Industrial Vision Systems
  - Industrial Vision Systems for Inspection and Manufacturing
  - Industrial Vision Systems: Segmentation of Gray-Scale Images
  - Pattern Recognition
  - Pattern Recognition: Decision-Theoretic Approaches
  - Pattern Recognition: Syntactic Methods
  - Scene Analysis, Hierarchical
  - Thinning Transformations



(iii) *General Systems Theory*

## (a) Taxonomy of Systems

Adaptive Systems  
 Anticipatory Systems  
 Autopoiesis  
 Behavior Systems  
 Closed Systems  
 Data Systems  
 Directed Systems  
 Dynamic Systems  
 Dynamic Systems: A Survey  
 Effective Systems  
 Efficient Systems  
 Epistemological Hierarchy of Systems  
 General Systems  
 Goal-Oriented Systems  
 Learning Systems  
 Lindenmayer Systems  
 Linear Systems: General Aspects  
 Metasystems  
 Neutral Systems  
 Petri Nets  
 Self-Organizing Systems  
 Self-Reproducing Systems  
 Source Systems  
 State-Transition Systems  
 Structure Systems  
 Systems  
 Value Systems

## (b) Information Aspects of Systems

Cybernetics  
 Cybernetics: A Survey  
 Cybernetics: History  
 Entropy Minimax Theory  
 Expert Systems  
 Expert Systems in Medical Reasoning  
 Information Laws of Systems  
 Information Theory  
 Information Transmission  
 Law of Requisite Variety  
 Maximum-Entropy Principle  
 Possibilistic Information  
 Pragmatic Information  
 Semantic Information  
 Shannon Entropy  
 U-Uncertainty

## (c) Methodological Issues of Systems

Design of Systems  
 General Systems Problem Solver  
 Interpretive Structure Modelling  
 Metamethodology of Systems  
 Monte Carlo Methods  
 Multicriteria Decision Making

Q-Analysis  
 Reconstructability Analysis  
 Set-Covering Problems

## (d) Special Theories

Catastrophe Theory  
 Information Theory  
 Linear Systems: General Aspects  
 Praxiology  
 Similarity  
 Stability Theory

## (e) Philosophical Issues of Systems

Autology  
 Causality  
 Explanation  
 Holism  
 Prediction  
 Reductionism  
 Retrodiction  
 Semiotics  
 Teleology

## (f) Computational Aspects of Systems

Artificial Intelligence  
 Computability  
 Computational Complexity  
 Decidability  
 Turing Machines

## (g) General Systems Concepts

Antisymmetric Relations  
 Chaos  
 Complexity of Systems  
 Emergent Properties  
 Environment of a System  
 Equivalence Relations  
 General Systems  
 Generalized Dependence  
 Homomorphism of Systems  
 Intelligence Amplification  
 Isomorphic Systems  
 Linear Orderings  
 Partial Orderings  
 Partition of a Set  
 Past Determinancy and Finite Memory  
 Projections  
 Quasiorderings  
 Relational Join  
 Relations, Mathematical  
 Reliability of Systems  
 Set Covers  
 Simplicial Complexes  
 Symmetric Relations  
 Systems Interactions  
 Total Relations