# Land Suitability Evaluation Using a GIS-Based Logic Scoring of Preference Method

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Abstract. The purpose of the research is creating geographic information system based logic scoring of the preferred method for housing land suitability evaluation, designing a digital database management system for housing land suitability evaluation, and producing the housing zone of land suitability evaluation. The research was conducted in Karawang from January 2019 to July 2019. The research is using descriptive method with the physical, environmental, socio-economic and conditions population data. The sampling technique is purposive. Primary data were taken by the chemical physical, and socio-economic and biological environment. Secondary data taken are maps of soil texture, erosion, flooding, slope, soil drainage, effective depth of soil and soil type. Spatial analysis using GIS software is used to superimpose layers. The thematic map which was producing the housing zone of land suitability evaluation from GIS software, satellite imagery from the internet produces a reasonable results compared with conventional and analog methods.

Keywords: Land suitability evaluation, Logic scoring, Database management system

# **1** Introduction

The land suitability analysis uses Cell-based Multi-criteria Evaluation (MCE) methods. The suitability of land estimation carries out a land evaluation for a specific use such as arable farming or irrigated agriculture. Fuzzy quantifiers incorporation into GIS-base land suitability analysis advantage by ordered weighted averaging (OWA) becomes the goal of study. A multi-criteria evaluation procedure or combination operator is done by OWA. Fuzzy quantifiers determine some parameters of the OWA procedure nature [1]. Bojorquez-Tapia, et al. [2] presented land suitability assessment using a GIS-based multivariate application with a public participation in Mexico [2]. Complex decisions within a short period of time which must take into account sustainable development and economic competitiveness are often made by land-use planners [3, 4]. Moreover, an introduction to GIS can be found in [5, 6, 7, 8].

Meng, Malczewski and Boroushaki [9] presented multi-criteria decision analysis approach based on a Geographic Information System for mapping housing development sites accessibility patterns. Multi-criteria decision analysis approach involved incorporating the linguistic quantifier concept as a method for obtaining the order weights and integrating two multi-criteria decision methods (Ordered Weighted Averaging and Analytical Hierarchy Process) in a raster GIS environment. Masri and Purwaamijaya [10] presented multi-criteria evaluation for regional function based on geographic information system. A conceptual, functional model and implementation resulted protected forest area, limited production forest area, permanent production forest area geometric information (centroid, perimeter and area). Standard operational procedure made a regional function using geographic information system multi-criteria evaluation consists of data input land slope, soil type, rainfall, and data out regional function rating, weight, a score (permanent production forest area, limited production forest area, protected forest area). Overlayed rainfall, soil and slope layers to gain regional function using multicriteria evaluation produced protected forest area and permanent production forest area smaller than limited production forest area. Researchers produced multi-criteria evaluation method which consisted of thematic map of rainfall, soil type and land slope which could be describing the rank of each theme on cheaper, faster and easier than conventional method. Researchers produced regional function table is a data structure rainfall, soil type and land slope combination automatically [10, 11, 12].

The Logic Scoring of Preference (LSP) method is the computer system evaluation papers and the description of the an multi-criteria method that intoduced in the early 1970s. The LSP method the mathematical foundation is based on generalized conjuction/disjunction the soft computing concepts. Nonlinear is the LSP method the main advantage in the consistency with human evaluation reasoning observable properties [13].

# 2 Methods

The survey method was used for observing housing development base on GPS receiver in the real world, the documentary method was used for collecting land use, topographic, soil texture, administration and regional spatial arrangement plan maps.

The survey method goes through stages, namely: (1) creating textual data instrument, (2) making survey license, (3) preparing finance and schedule, (4) go to survey locations, (5) taking notes and pictures in survey locations, (6) making a resume.

The documentary method go through stages, namely: (1) creating conceptual model for determining base map resource and resolution, (2) creating data instrument (3) collecting base map and statistical data, (3) classifying data, based on data type and resolution or scale, (4) digitizing base map and thematic maps, (5) creating attribute data structure, (5) inputting attribute data and connecting textual data with graphical data through a unique identifier, (6) creating digital thematic maps, (7) doing spatial analysis, (8) printing results map.

### **3 Results and Discussion**

#### 3.1 Model and Implementation of Land Suitability Evaluation for Housing

The conceptual model presents the linkage between the resulting features and the users and resolution (see Table 1). There are 10 features consisting of a village, sub-district, district, land slope, soil effective depth, soil drainage, soil texture, erosion, soil type and rock type. The resolution or scale field is consisting of the small, medium and big map. The users are consisting of land and building tax office, agrarian office, public works office and environmental office. The conceptual model is used for determining the resolution / scale of the base map and institution resource.

No.	Spatial	Resol	Resolution / Scale		Users				
	information	Small	Medium	Big	Land and	Agrarian	Public	Environmental	
	(features)				Building	Office	Works	Office	
					Tax		Office		
					Office				
1.	Village	-	v	V	V	v	v	v	
2.	Sub-district	-	v	V	V	v	v	v	
3.	District	v	v	V	V	v	v	v	
4.	Land slope	v	v	-	-	v	v	v	
5.	Soil effective	-	v	-	-	v	-	v	
	depth								
6.	Soil drainage	-	v	-	-	v	-	v	
7.	Soil texture	-	v	-	-	v	-	v	
8.	Erosion	v	v	-	-	v	v	v	
9.	Soil type	v	v	-	-	v	v	v	
10.	Rock type	v	v	-	-	v	v	v	
	Total	5	10	3	3	10	7	10	

 Table 1. Conceptual model of land suitability evaluation for housing.

The functional model presents the relationship between the resulting feature and graphical information entity (see Table 2). There are 10 features consisting of a village, sub-district, district, land slope, soil effective depth, soil drainage, soil texture, erosion, soil type and rock type. The graphical information entity field is consisting of point, line, polygon and annotation.

Table 2. Functional model of land suitability evaluation for housing.

No.	Graphical Information Entity						
	Spatial information (features)	Point	Line	Polygon	Annotation		
1.	Village	V	-	v	V		
2.	Sub-district	v	-	V	v		
3.	District	v	-	V	v		
4.	Land slope	v	-	V	v		
5.	Soil effective depth	v	-	v	v		
6.	Soil drainage	v	-	V	v		
7.	Soil texture	V	-	v	v		
8.	Erosion	v	-	v	v		
9.	Soil type	v	-	V	V		
10.	Rock type	V	-	V	V		
	Total	10	0	10	10		

Implementation of land suitability evaluation for housing contains 4 phases (see Table 3), that are (1) base map digitization, (2) thematic map digitization and attribute input, (3) spatial analysis, (4) hardcopy. All phases were done using ArcGIS software.

No.	Activity	Input data	Output data	Software
1.	Base map digitization	Base map Digital base map		ArcGIS
		Village		
		Sub-district		
		District		
2.	Thematic map digitization	Land slope Thematic maps and		ArcGIS
	and attribute input	Soil effective depth	textual tables	
		Soil drainage		
		Soil texture		
		Erosion		
		Soil type		
		Rock type		
3.	Spatial analysis	Land slope	Housing land suitability	ArcGIS
		Soil effective depth	zone digital map	
		Soil drainage		
		Soil texture		
		Erosion		
		Soil type		
		Rock type		
4.	Hardcopy	Housing land suitability zone	Housing land suitability	ArcGIS
		digital map	zone analog map	

Table 3. Implementation of Land Suitability Evaluation for Housing.

# **3.2 Digital Thematic Maps of Land Slope, Soil Effective Depth, Soil Drainage, Soil Texture, Erosion, Soil Type, Rock Type**

Digital thematic map of land slope can be seen in **Figure 1.a** contains 1 layer with 5 records, that are (1) rather steep, (2) steep, (3) flat, (4) sloping, and (5) very steep.Digital thematic map of soil effective depth as can be seen in **Figure 1.b**contains 1 layer with 4 records, that are (1) very shallow, (2) shallow, (3) medium, and (4) deep.Digital thematic map of soil drainage as can be seen in **Figure 1.c** contains 1 layer with 5 records, that are (1) productive aquifer with wide distribution, (2) high productive aquifer with wide distribution, (3) high to moderate productive aquifer, (4) rare groundwater area, and (5) local small productive aquifer means.The digital thematic map of soil texture as can be seen in **Figure 1.d** contains 1 layer with 3 records, that are (1) smooth, (2) medium, and (3) rough.



(a)

(b)



Fig. 1. Map of:a) Land Slope, b) Soil Effective Depth, c) Soil Drainage, and d) Soil Texture of Karawang District.

Digital thematic map of soil erosion as can be seen in **Figure 2.a** contains 1 layer with 4 records, that are (1) very low, (2) low, (3) middle class, and (4) high.Digital thematic maps of soil type as can be seen in **Figure 2.b** contains 1 layer with 5 records, that are (1) regosol, (2) podsol red yellow, (3) latosol, (4) grumosol, and (5) glei.Digital thematic map of rock type as can be seen in **Figure 2.c** contains 1 layer with 8 records, that are (1) alluvial and quarter deposits, (2) gamping quarter, (3) neogenous limestone, (4) quarter volcano rocks, (5) neogene sedimentary rocks, (6) origo-miocene sedimentary rocks, (7) pso-plistocene sedimentary rocks, and (8) neogene breakthrough rock.





(c)

Fig. 2. Map of: a) Soil Erosion, b) Soil Type, and c) Rock Type of Karawang District.

#### 3.3 Digital Map of Land Suitability Evaluation for Housing

Digital map of land suitability evaluation for housing as can be seen in **Figure 3** contain 11 layers, that are (1) land slope, (2) soil effective depth, (3) soil drainage, (4) soil texture, (5) erosion, (6) soil type, (7) rock type, (8) village, (9) sub-district, (10) district, and (11) housing land suitability zone map. 48 zone UTM coordinates tied all layers. Affine method which transformed the geodetic base map to UTM was used for the coordinate transformation.



Fig. 3. Map of Land Suitability Evaluation for Housing.

# **4** Conclusion

The final result of this land suitability analysis is the representation of the map, namely the Land Suitability Map for Housing in Karawang District with a scale of 1: 300,000. There are five zones of land suitability for Housing in Karawang Regency. Land with "Very Bad" suitability of 25,199.055 ha (16%), land with a "Bad" suitability of 39,217.7 ha (25%), land with suitability "Medium" of 19,615.08 ha (13%), land with suitability "Good" amounted to 49,097.53 ha (31%), land with "Very Good" suitability of 23,900.09 ha (15%).

Some areas of Karawang District are in the "Good" suitability zone. The location identified can be seen in the Land Suitability Map for Housing in Karawang District.Based on Karawang District, the highest NJOP land value is West Karawang District with a land value of Rp.  $2,004,000/m^2$  which is dominated by the area included in the criteria of "Bad" zone for residential land use. While for land values based on NJOP the lowest is Tirta Mulya District with a land value of Rp.  $80,100/m^2$  which is dominated by the area included in the criteria of "Very Good" zone for residential land use. This land value is dominated by Kertawaluya Village, with the dominating characteristics of land use being agriculture.

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