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decisions and problems can often leave people with a dilemma knowing that a decision is required but uncertain how to ensure that it is the best one and that it will be successfully executed the paradox is that the very pressure for a decision often breeds indecisiveness think on your feet addresses this fundamental problem enabling you to find the best solutions and options avoid pitfalls managerisk work with people to ensure that decisions succeed and understand how you can improve the way you typically operate when making decisions

making a decision of any importance is never simple on the one hand specialists in decision theory do not come within the reach of most policy makers and secondly there are very few books on pragmatic decision that are not purely anecdotal in addition there is virtually no book that provides a link between decision making and action this book provides a bridge between the latest results in artificial intelligence neurobiology psychology and decision making for action what is the role of intuition

or emotion what are the main psychological biases of which we must be wary how can we avoid being manipulated what is the proper use of planning how can we remain rational even if one is not an expert in probabilities perhaps more importantly for managers how does one go from decision to action so many questions fundamental to the practice of decision making are addressed this book dissects all issues that arise almost daily for decision makers at least for major decisions drawing on numerous examples this book answers in plain language and imagery all your questions the final chapter takes the form of a brief reminder everything you have to remember to be a good decision maker

today s world is complex and getting more so each day huge multinational corporations international crisis and fast breaking events require most people to make decisions on a daily basis without the tools to understand the long term impact that today s decision might create because most people have never really been trained in how to make important complex decisions most people rely on experience and gut reaction which is okay for many decisions but not okay for decision that will have meaningful impact on organizations and individual decision makers need to develop the art and science of strategic decision making here professor thomas martin explains the need for decision makers to modify their thinking about how they deal with acquiring and analyzing information in each of the decision making process steps this approach requiring thinking modification will lengthen the process make it more complex and to some more arduous but the comprehensiveness of the new thinking approach should lead to improved and more effective decision making in this book dr martin presents a thinking modification framework that asserts that in the decision making process there are three situational states a current state future state and a transitional state that one must deliberate in finding a solution for each of these situational states martin develops an identical five step process to determine the best decision to make the steps of this process include change needing situational analysis challenge framing causal analysis generating solution ideas choosing a solution set implementation and aftermath planning this book will appeal to decision makers leaders and students of management who want a specific framework that details the process behind making strategic well informed decisions

why do the people in some companies continually dazzle us with their brilliant decisions while those in others make one blunder after another do they understand their businesses better are they just plain smarter or is it all a matter of luck the answer says j frank yates is none of the above the real key rarely recognized is how the leaders manage the company s decision processes the leaders decision management practices drawing on his thirty years of research and experience as well as scholarship from psychology economics statistics strategy medicine and other fields to explain the fundamental nature of business decision problems yates highlights the ten cardinal decision issues crucial to managing the decision making process and ultimately better company decisions he covers problems ranging from recognizing whether a decision is actually called for to assuring that a preferred course of action will be implemented he shows how solid decisions result when managers ensure that deciders resolve every cardinal issue effectively for every decision problem facing the company he also reveals how conversely chronically poor decisions are traceable to managers allowing or even creating conditions that encourage deciders to fall short in how they address at least one of those critical

issues

using real world examples moody s simple nontechnical descriptions make even the most sophisticated decision techniques easy to grasp and apply includes descriptions of brainstorming the delphi technique force field analysis utility theory and more 67 illustrations

this text provides an integrated approach to decision making as a subject with particular emphasis on how decisions are made and reviews the techniques that help managers arrive at their decisions students are guided through the various perspectives processes and techniques relevant to management decision making thus enabling them to evaluate and choose the preferred option from a set of behavioural and technical decision making tools

the authors are highly respected as leading figures in the field of judgment and decision making there are many existing books on topics related to judgment and decision making but this book makes a unique contribution to this field because of its systematic and scholarly approach and its breadth of coverage robert goldstone indiana university reid hastie and robyn dawes are two of the most eminent researchers in the field i know these authors to be excellent writers and i have no doubt that their writing style will be suitable for my students william goldstein university of chicago in the new edition of this award winning text renowned authors reid hastie and robyn dawes compare and contrast the basic principles of rationality with actual behavior in making decisions this book explores theories and research findings from the field of judgment and decision making in a non technical manner using anecdotes as a teaching device intended as an introductory textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate students the material not only is of scholarly interest but is practical as well new to this edition chapter introductions conclusions and cross references between chapters make the text more student friendly an abundance of examples from areas such as finance medicine law and engineering anchor concepts to the real world increased consideration of descriptive psychological models of decision making augment the original emphasis on normative rational expected utility theory models bring the book up to date balance among the three major approaches to judgment and decision making cognitive psychological analyses of mental processes and heuristics descriptive algebraic models of judgment and decision processes and rational models of decision making

systems and decision making a management science approach hans g daellenbach university of canterbury christchurch new zealand traditional methods of problem solving based on the cause and effect model can no longer cope with the complex situations in which decisions have to be made today these problem situations occur within a systems context most of these systems are created and controlled by humans and it is therefore important that decision making is guided by a systematic and comprehensive methodology that helps the decision maker to make effective use of his her extensive but limited powers of reasoning systems and decision making combines contemporary systems work with operations research or daellenbach places an emphasis on developing a methodology for decision situations that lend themselves to quantitative approaches rather than give an elementary survey of many or ms techniques it incorporates some of the learnings of soft systems methodology for more practical problem solving particularly at the problem

identification and formulation stages the text also shows that the scientific component of modelling can be considerably enhanced by the use of various diagrammatic devices the second part of the book studies a number of topics important for the analyst such as how to deal with the time element with constraints with uncertainty and with multiple goals these are demonstrated by various or ms techniques systems and decision making is an excellent core text for undergraduate and graduate students of systems management science and mba courses

should i have this medical treatment or that one is this computer a better buy than that one should i invest in shares or keep my money under the bed we all face a perplexing array of decisions every day thoroughly revised and updated throughout the new edition of straight choices provides an integrative account of the psychology of decision making and shows how psychological research can help us understand our uncertain world straight choices emphasises the relationship between learning and decision making arguing that the best way to understand how and why decisions are made is in the context of the learning and knowledge acquisition which precedes them and the feedback which follows the mechanisms of learning and the structure of environments in which decisions are made are carefully examined to explore their impact on our choices the authors then consider whether we are all constrained to fall prey to cognitive biases or whether with sufficient exposure we can find optimal decision strategies and improve our decision making featuring three completely new chapters this edition also contains student friendly overviews and recommended readings in each chapter it will be of interest to students and researchers in cognitive psychology behavioral economics and the decision sciences as well as anyone interested in the nature of decision making

this book describes the new perspective of naturalistic decision making the point of departure is how people make decisions in complex time pressured ambiguous and changing environments the purpose of this book is to present and elaborate on past models developed to explain this type of decision making the central philosophy of the book is that classical decision theory has been unproductive since it is so heavily grounded in economics and mathematics the contributors believe there is little to be learned from laboratory studies about how people actually handle difficult and interesting tasks therefore the book presents a critique of classical decision theory the models of naturalistic decision making described by the contributors were derived to explain the behavior of firefighters business people jurors nuclear power plant operators and command and control officers the models are unique in that they address the way people use experience to frame situations and adopt courses of action the models explain the strengths of skilled decision makers naturalistic decision research requires the examination of field settings and a section of the book covers methods for conducting meaningful research outside the laboratory in addition since his approach has applied value the book covers issues of training and decision support systems

a comprehensive up to date examination of the most important theory concepts methodological approaches and applications in the burgeoning field of judgment and decision making jdm emphasizes the growth of jdm applications with chapters devoted to medical decision making decision making and the law consumer behavior and more addresses controversial topics from multiple perspectives such as choice

from description versus choice from experience and contrasts between empirical methodologies employed in behavioral economics and psychology brings together a multi disciplinary group of contributors from across the social sciences including psychology economics marketing finance public policy sociology and philosophy 2 volumes

this book offers an exciting new collection of recent research on the actual processes that humans use when making decisions in their everyday lives and in business situations the contributors use cognitive psychological techniques to break down the constituent processes and set them in their social context the contributors are from many different countries and draw upon a wide range of techniques making this book a valuable resource to cognitive psychologists in applied settings economists and managers

this book focuses on adolescent decision making this book has both basic and applied dimensions and cuts across developmental social cognitive and educational psychology because of these components it will be of interest to the professional market

a leader in decision making research reveals how choices are designed and why it is so important to understand their inner workings every time we make a choice our minds go through an elaborate process most of us never even notice we are influenced by subtle aspects of the way the choice is presented that often make the difference between a good decision and a bad one how do we overcome the common faults in our decision making and enable better choices in any situation the answer lies in more conscious and intentional decision design going well beyond the familiar concepts of nudges and defaults the elements of choice offers a comprehensive systematic guide to creating effective choice architectures the environments in which we make decisions the designers of decisions need to consider all the elements involved in presenting a choice how many options to offer how to present those options how to account for our natural cognitive shortcuts and much more these levers are unappreciated and we are often unaware of just how much they influence our reasoning every day eric j johnson is the lead researcher behind some of the most well known and cited research on decision making he draws on his original studies and extensive work in business and public policy and synthesizes the latest research in the field to reveal how the structure of choices affects outcomes we are all choice architects for ourselves and for others whether you are helping students choose the right school helping patients pick the best health insurance plan or deciding how to invest for your own retirement this book provides the tools you need to guide anyone to the decision that is right for them

presents ideas to help readers develop the skills necessary to make effective decisions in work and life

despite the many formal methods available most decisions are made intuitively that is without apparent reasoning and almost instinctively this revised and updated edition emphasizes the unstructured and natural way people make judgements and exercise choice which accounts for almost all real decision making activity but argues that intuition can be both studied and educated the book is quite different from standard texts on decision making methodology and standard decisions theory in

that it is written from the point of view of a psychologist who recognizes that almost all decisions are based on anticipations people make about the future predictive judgements which lead to choices or decisions largely based on intuition written in a clear and non technical way it deals with the basis of intuitive judgement demonstrates the limitations on the human ability to make judgements and suggests the means of overcoming potential shortcomings at the same time it stresses the importance of learning the limits to one s judgmental ability the purpose of this book is to help people make better decisions in a world of increasing uncertainty and complexity judgement and choice will be of great value to all decision makers in commerce government service medicine or any other professional activity preface the nature of human judgement randomness and the probabilistic environment combining information for prediction combining information for evaluation and choice choice under uncertainty on learning relations the role of memory in judgement creativity imagination and choice problem structuring and decision aids human judgement an overview appendices index reviews of the first edition i believe that professor hogarth s book will prove to be of historical importance in the development of the field of human judgement r m corbin journal of forecasting vol 1 1982 hogarth has given us a clear integrated treatment of the major issues in the field and has managed to convey both the excitement of the work itself and the direct practical implications of the findings terry connolly asq june 1982

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