

# Package ‘fucom’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Full Consistency Method (FUCOM)

**Version** 0.0.4

**Description** Full Consistency Method (FUCOM) for multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM), developed by Dragam Pamucar in 2018 (<[doi:10.3390/sym10090393](https://doi.org/10.3390/sym10090393)>). The goal of the method is to determine the weights of criteria such that the deviation from full consistency is minimized. Users provide a character vector specifying the ranking of each criterion according to its significance, starting from the criterion expected to have the highest weight to the least significant one. Additionally, users provide a numeric vector specifying the priority values for each criterion. The comparison is made with respect to the first-ranked (most significant) criterion. The function returns the optimized weights for each criterion (summing to 1), the comparative priority (Phi) values, the mathematical transitivity condition ( $w$ ) value, and the minimum deviation from full consistency (DFC).

**Language** en-US

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**License** GPL (>= 3)

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### Usage

```
fucom_method(criteria_rank, criteria_priority, DFC_threshold = 0.025)
```

### Arguments

**criteria\_rank** A character vector specifying the rank of each criterion.

**criteria\_priority** A numeric vector specifying the priority values of each criterion.

**DFC\_threshold** A numeric value specifying the threshold for the deviation from full consistency (DFC). It must be a positive number and less than or equal to 0.025. Default is 0.025.

### Value

A list containing:

**weights** A numeric vector of the optimized weights for each criterion, summing to 1.

**Phi** A numeric vector of comparative priority (Phi) values.

**w** A numeric vector of the condition of mathematical transitivity (w) values.

**DFC** The minimum deviation from full consistency (DFC) value.

**Examples**

```
criteria_rank <- c("Criterion 1", "Criterion 2", "Criterion 3",  
  "Criterion 4", "Criterion 5", "Criterion 6", "Criterion 7", "Criterion 8")  
criteria_priority <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4)  
results <- fucom_method(criteria_rank, criteria_priority)  
results$weights  
results$Phi  
results$w  
results$DFC
```

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