Modelling, analysis and forecasting of climate elements for prevention and management of environmental climate hazards in northern Iran

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Abstract

Considering the importance of minimum and maximum temperatures in the agricultural and gardening sector, which each year causes significant losses in this sector. In order to avoid hazards in this section, detailed research has to be done and then filed a file with management and planning. The purpose of the present study and forecast the hazardous effects of thirty days extremes temperature on gardening and agronomy crops in the north bar of Iran. For this purpose, the first stage data were obtained for the whole station temperature over a period of 30 years (1989-2018). Then, using ANFIS (Adaptive-Network-based Fuzzy Inference Systems) adaptive neural network model, the data were analyzed for prediction in the next 6 years. Then, to measure the land suitability of Iran's northern strip for cultivating based on the predicted data, two models including Vikor (Vlse Kriterijumsk Optimizacija Kompromisno Resenje) and Topsis (Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution) were used. Both the Topsis and Vikor multivariate decision making models combined the minimum temperature of the stations well, but did not reflect well at the maximum temperature in the worst-priority stations. According to the findings of the study, with respect to the friction extremes modeling, the maximum temperature showed the lowest defect compared to the minimum temperature. In Golestan province, the maximum temperature peaks and at least both are in weak increment, but in Gilan province, the maximum temperature peaks and at least both the maximum and maximum temperatures are higher. Mazandaran province showed maximum temperature and minimum temperature in both incremental and minimum temperature conditions.

Keywords: Natural hazards, Extreme's temperature, Climate change, ANFIS, Northern Iran.

1. Introduction

Although small changes in temperature cause changes in the occurrence of extreme phenomena such as drought, heavy rainfall and storms (Cobanov and Schnitkey, 2003; Schlenker and Roberts, 2009; Schlenker and Costaroberts, 2009). Temperature climate parameters have important effects on climate change. In recent years, we have faced an increase in temperature, which has shown itself in the form of reduced rainfall and increased meteorological drought (Lobell, 2011; Paltasingh et al., 2012; Mukherhee et al., 2012; Hatfield et al., 2014). Temperature is one of the climate parameters that has had many negative effects on the activities of all living things on Earth (Key and Sneeringer, 2014; Stpierre, 2016; Burke and Emerick, 2016). Climate change is one of the prominent challenges of the

current century. Meanwhile, temperature changes as one of the maximum principal weather factors of every area are of particular importance. Since temperature is one of the key factors of weather (Nicola and Tyler, 2019: Stewart and Ewan, 2019; Zuccaro, 2020). It can be stated that the parameter of temperature is important for the cultivation of horticultural and agricultural products. Possible impacts of climate change or climate fluctuations in agricultural productivity in recent studies have attracted much attention (Rosowsky, 2021: Shohrab and Sarker, 2021; Soumen and Biswaranjan, 2021). There are three mainstream literatures on the relationship between climate and climate change/effects of climate and economic activities. One body is focused on biophysics effects by examining the relationship between climate and individual goods production or productivity, such as

weather and crop yield (Christian et al, 2021; Ho et al. 2021). The second part of work focuses on adaptive responses at the individual/company level through evaluating how a farm/individual responds to environmental impacts such as a farmer unconscious behavior (Schimmelpfennig, 1996; Kim and Chavas, 2003; Falco and Veronesi, 2013; Yang and Shumway, 2015). The third section of literature is biophysical effects and its effects on the regional/national scale, it affects Adaptation, or other economic effects (Deschenes and Greenstone, 2007; Jones and Olken, 2012; Dell et al, 2012; James, 2021; Joshua and John, 2021). Literature on the impact of climate change on crop production has already shown moderate warming in temperate regions can benefit crop yield and if temperature increasease can reduce crop yield in all areas (Lobell and Asner, 2003; Schlenker and Roberts, 2009; Tubiello et al., 2007). Bozyurt et al. (2014) investigated the relationship between northern fluctuations and minimum temperatures in Turkey and obtained results as index values of North Atlantic fluctuations, the minimum temperature in Turkey increased. The reason could be that the western winds have a lot of wet and hot air to the Mediterranean Basin and moderate the weather. Rao et al. (2014) examined the increasing trend of minimum temperature and its impact on agricultural production in India during recent decades. Results showed the loss of caviar yield from 411 to 859 kg/ha at 1 °C, which indicates the increase in minimum temperature. This warming trend is likely to continue with significant criteria in the product vield and demands the development of appropriate adaptation strategies for production preservation. Singh et al. (2015) examined the current of the max and min temperature forecasted in the Himalayan area. Results predicted that an increase in minimum temperature in Rampur will continue in the future, since the increasing trend will be obtained in both scenarios. The analysis of seasonal trend showed that there are many variables affecting the maximum and minimum temperature over this station for future periods. Dimri et al. (2018) studied the forthcoming changes in min and max temp in the Himalayas. the overall trend of the daily temperature range (DTR) showed an increasing trend across the

region, which had the highest value at RCP8.5. This increasing rate was higher for the maximum temperature than minimum temperature. The goal of this investigation was to gaining the necessary data and the public and functional use of minimum and maximum temperature data in the north bar of Iran (Golestan, Gilan and Mazandaran provinces) related to the planning, reviewing and predicting the hazardous effects of monthly extremes temperature on horticultural and agricultural products. For this purpose, the temperature data were analyzed and then the temperature for the next six years was predicted using ANFIS (Adaptive-Network-based Fuzzy Inference Systems) model and finally, Vikor and Topsis were used for prioritization of the lands in the north bar of Iran.

2. Materials and methods

For this research, extremes temperature data (maximum temperature and minimum temperature) were obtained from the Meteorological Organization for a period of 30 years (1989-2018). Also, to do this research data from nine synoptic stations were used (Table 1). After collecting extremes temperatures, the necessary analyzes for error modeling and their prediction were done using the adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS). Eventually, the two multivariate decision-making models of Vikor (vlse kriterijumsk optimizacija kompromisno resenje) and Topsis (technique for order preference by similarity to ideal solution) were used to prioritize lands for cultivating. At this stage, it is possible to model and predict dust in the study region using the ANFIS model. In this study, the extremes temperatures anomaly event was studied in a time trend series of 276 thirty days $(23 \times 12=276)$ at each station were considered. In a time series consisting of n samples, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , the future value is a equation (1) of its previous value.

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, x_{k-2}, ..., x_{k-p})$$
 (1)

2.1 Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS)

A fuzzy device is a machine based totally at the logical guidelines of "situation-result",

which the usage of the idea of linguistic variables and the fuzzy choice method, depicts the gap of enter variables on the space of the output variables. The aggregate of fuzzy systems is primarily based on logical rules and the technique of synthetic neural networks that may extract expertise from numerical statistics, which has brought about the advent of a comparative nervous inference gadget. Fig 1 shows a fuzzy Sugeno system with two inputs (maximum temperature and minimum temperature), an output and two rules and an equivalent ANFIS system.

On this step, artificial neural networks, by modeling the functioning gadget of the human mind, system experimental facts without regard to the physics of the problem, extract the law behind this statistics. as compared to traditional fashions, these fashions require less enter and much less computational effort. A fuzzy gadget is a gadget primarily based on the common sense regulations of "situation-end result" which, the usage of the concept of linguistic variables and the bushy decision-making technique, depicts the space of enter variables over the space of output variables. The mixture of fuzzy systems based totally on logical rules, and the approach of synthetic neural networks which have the potential to extract understanding from numerical statistics, has brought about the presentation of a comparative neural-fuzzy inference device. Fig 2 shows a fuzzy sugeno system with two inputs (maximum temperature and minimum temperature), one output, and two equivalent rules and the ANFIS system. With the following rules:

IF x is A1 and y is B1 Then f=p1x + q1y+r1; IF x is A2 and y is B2 Then f=p2x + q2y+r2

In this method, the ANFIS model, for example prediction, the maximum temperature data of Ramsar station was used to obtain the membership functions generated by Genfis1 (Generate fuzzy inference system object from data), cover the entire input space. After running the required coding commands, the input membership functions of the graphs were obtained (Fig. 3).

Row	Stations	latitude	Elevation sea level
1	Ramsar	36° 54′	-20
2	Nowshahr	36° 39′	-20.9
3	Babolsar	36° 43′	-21
4	Astara	38° 22′	-21.1
5	Bandar-e Anzali	37° 29′	-23.6
6	Rasht	38° 22′	-21.1
7	Gorgan	36° 54′	0
8	Gonbad-e	37° 15′	37.2
	Kavoos		
9	Maravetappeh	37° 54′	460

Table. 1 Geographical location of the studied stations in northern Iran.



Fig. 1. A fuzzy Sugeno system with a triangular membership function and its equivalent ANFIS system (Kisi and Ozturk, 2007).



Fig. 2. ANFIS model structure



Fig. 3. The input membership functions of ramsar station (data 1: maximum temperature; data 2: minimum temperature)

To start the process, the instructions and the required code were run. Since checking data were sent to this function, the final fis corresponded to the lowest error on the checking set. The result was stored in Fismat2. By running the commands, the new membership function was plotted in graphs. The codes were also used to draw error graphs. The root mean square error was plotted for Ramsar station. Upper curve, is related to training errors (Error1) and the below curve is the checking data error (Error2). (Table 2) shows the training errors and mean error of modeling validation (in percent) of Ramsar station. The coding command was used to obtain and set up time series and predictions as well as mean errors. In Fig 4, the predicted values for the next 6 years and the observed values are showed with green and red circle line. The predicted and observed values for Ramsar station is presented in (Table 3). According to the mentioned method, the maximum temperature can be predicted using Anfis model for the studied stations and the capability of ANFIS model in modeling and predicting the changes trend in mentioned time series index can be monitored and evaluated.

2.2 Topsis Technique (Vector normalization method)

This technique ranks the alternatives, on this approach the 2 concepts of "perfect

answer" and "similarity to the proper solution" is used. The perfect solution, as its call implies. is the answer that is the first-class in every way, which typically does no longer exist in exercise, and it tries to get toward it. (Vector normalization method) sees a MADM trouble with alternatives m as a geometric machine with points m within the next n area. The method is consistent with the idea that the alternative need to have the shortest distance from the tremendous-best solution and the longest distance from the bad-ideal solution. TOPSIS defines a hallmark known as similarity with a nice-perfect solution and avoidance of a poor-perfect answer. Then pick out the opportunity technique with maximum similarity to the nice-best solution (Farajzadeh, 1996). Two matrixes 1 and 2 were used to calculate the TOPSIS model.

$$X_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{22} & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \dots & x_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix (1)

	V ₁₁	v_{22}	V _{1n}
	v ₂₁	v ₂₂	v _{2 n}
$V_{ij} =$			
	v _{m 1}	v_{m2}	v _{m n}





Table. 2 Mean training error and mean error of modeling validation (%) of Ramsar station.

Fig. 4. Observed years and predicted years of Ramsar station for the next 6 years

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number	Future years	predicted value
1	2019	32.6
2	2020	31.2
3	2021	31.4
4	2022	15
5	2023	19.7
6	2024	16.5

Table. 3 Prediction value of Ramsar station obtained from ANFIS modeling (%) for the next 6 years.

2.2.1 Steps of TOPSIS technique

The following steps are accomplished to put into effect and carry out the (Vector normalization method) method: One, form a choice matrix. Two, Scaling the selection matrix (normalizing the decision matrix). Three, decide the weightless scale matrix. Four, find the perfect and counter-best answer. Five, Calculate the distance from the ideal and counter-ideal answer (Ansari et al, 2017). Equations 2 to 9 were used to calculate the TOPSIS model.

$$r_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{kj}^{2}}} \quad (2)$$

$$A^{*} = \left\{ (\max v_{ij} | j \in J), (\min v_{ij} | j \in J') \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$A^{*} = \left\{ v_{1}^{*}, v_{2}^{*}, \dots, v_{n}^{*} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$A^{*} = \left\{ (\min v_{ij} | j \in J), (\max v_{ij} | j \in J') \right\} \quad (5)$$

$$A^{-} = \left\{ v_{1}^{-}, v_{2}^{-}, \dots, v_{n}^{-} \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$d_{j}^{+} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n} (v_{ij} - v_{j}^{*})^{2}} \quad (7)$$

$$d_{j}^{-} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n} (v_{ij} - v_{j}^{-})^{2}} \quad (8)$$

$$C_{i} = \frac{d^{-}}{d_{i}^{-} + d_{i}^{+}} \quad (9)$$

2.3 Vikor Technique (Vlse Criterion Optimization Compromise Resenje)

The (Linear normalization method) method is aimed at focusing on ranking and

choosing from a set of solutions to a problem with opposite criteria. The results shown in the Vikors method are an agreed ranking list plus one or more agreement solutions. The following figure shows the general steps of the (Linear normalization method) method, which are the initial inputs of the Vikor method for starting, decision matrix, weight of criteria and weight of group desirability (Farajzadeh, 1996). Two matrixes 3 and 4 were used to calculate the Vikor model.

$$X_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{22} & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \dots & x_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
Matrix (3)

$$V_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{22} & v_{1n} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & v_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ v_{m1} & v_{m2} & \dots & v_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
Matrix (4)

2.3.1 Steps to solve the Vikor technique

The following steps are performed to implement and perform the (Linear normalization method) method: One, form a selection matrix. Two, Normalize the decision matrix. Three, figuring out the weight vector of criteria and forming a weighted matrix. Four, decide the superb best point and the poor counter-best factor. Five, Calculate the usefulness (S) and regret (R) values for each index. Six, Calculate the Vicker index (Q) for each option Seven. Sort options by S, Q and R (Jafarbeigllo and Mobaraki, 2008). Equations 10 to 20 were used to calculate the TOPSIS model.

$$= 1 \frac{x_{ij}}{x_j^{max}} \quad x_{ij} \quad (10)$$

$$w = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\} \quad (11)$$

$$f_j^* = m_{in} f_{ij} \quad (12)$$

$$f_j^* = m_{ix} f_{ij} \quad (13)$$

$$f_j^- = m_{in} f_{ij} \quad (14)$$

$$f_j^- = m_{ix} f_{ij} \quad (15)$$

$$s_i = \sum_{h=1}^n w_j \frac{f_j^* - f_{ij}}{f_j^* - f_j^-} \quad (16)$$

$$R_i = max \left\{ w_j \frac{f_j^* - f_{ij}}{f_j^* - f_j^-} \right\} \quad (17)$$

$$L(A_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_j \frac{f_j^* - f_{ij}}{f_j^* - f_j^-} = S_i \quad (18)$$

$$L_{\infty}(A) = max \left[w_j \left(\frac{f_j^* - f_{ij}}{f_j^* - f_j^-} \right) \right] = R_i \quad (19)$$

$$Q_i = v \left[\frac{s_i - s^-}{s^* - s^-} \right] + (1 - v) \left[\frac{R_i - R^-}{R^* - R^-} \right] \quad (20)$$

$$S^{i^-} = min S_i \qquad s^* = max S_i$$

$$\overline{R} = min R_i \qquad R^* = max R_i$$

2.4 Differences between Vikor and Topsis techniques

The (Linear normalization method) and (Vector normalization method) methods use different types of normalization to eliminate the units of measurement, while the (VIKOR) method uses linear normalization and the TOPSIS method uses vector normalization. The value normalized in the (Linear normalization method) method is not dependent on the unit of measurement, while the values normalized by the TOPSIS method may be dependent on the unit of measurement (Jafarbiglou and Mobaraki, 2008).

3. Results and discussion

According to the modeling to predict the minimum temperature in Gorgan station, the

least training error was 0.010 and for the maximum temperature. Maravetappeh had the lowest error (0.015). According to the prediction in Table (4), both maximum and minimum Ferrin temperature had an increasing trend. Considering the modeling to predict the minimum and maximum temperature in Bandare Anzali station, the least training error was 0.010 and 0.013, respectively. According to the prediction in Table (4), both maximum and minimum Ferrin temperature had an increasing trend and the maximum temperature was more intense. According to the modeling to predict the minimum temperature in Babolsar station, the least training error was 0.019 and for the maximum temperature, Ramsar had the lowest error (0.015). According to the prediction in Table (4), both maximum and minimum Ferrin temperature had an increasing trend and the minimum temperature showed a higher intensity.

3.1 Land prioritization for feasibility of cultivation with minimum temperature criterion based on VIKOR model

The VIKOR model was used to rank stations in terms of minimum temperature for selecting suitable and unsuitable places for cultivation in the next 6 years. The top three stations for cultivation were Gonbad-e Kavoos, Astara and Maravetappeh with priority rate of 1.219, 0.993 and 0.990, respectively and the worse three stations were Ramsar, Babolsar and Bandar-e Anzali with priority rate of 0.001, 0.026 and 0.109, respectively (Table 5, Fig. 5).

3.2 Land prioritization for feasibility of cultivation with maximum temperature criterion based on VIKOR model

Considering the importance of VIKOR model, the maximum temperature of the stations was also evaluated. Suitable and unsuitable places for cultivation in the next 6 years were studied in terms of maximum temperature. The top three stations for cultivation were Maravetappeh, Gonbad-e Kavoos and Gorgan with priority rate of 1.160, 1.106 and 1, respectively and the worse three stations were Nowshahr, Rasht and Astara with priority rate of 0, 0.057 and 0.215, respectively (Table 6, Fig 6).

Minimum temperature		Maximum temperature			Prec	Predicted	
Gorgan	Gonbad-eh	Maravetappeh	Gorgan	Gonbad-e	Maravetappeh	ye	ars
	Kavus			Kavus			
-2.40	-0.80	-0.80	32.6	25	28	2019	1
-1.40	-0.60	-3.80	34	23.6	31.8	2020	2
-2.40	-1.60	-3.80	38.1	19	24.8	2021	3
-2.39	0.57	-0.08	17.8	15.4	17.05	2022	4
-0.71	-0.18	-0.66	10.7	13.4	11.4	2023	5
-0.38	-0.11	-0.56	17.4	3.2	2.6	2024	6
Mi	nimum tempe	erature	Ma	aximum tempe	erature	Predicted years	
Bandare	Astara	Rasht	Bandare	Astara	Rasht		
Anzali			Anzali				
0.80	-1.80	-2.4	36	32.2	26	2019	1
-0.40	-1.20	0	21	33.2	29.6	2020	2
4.80	-2.20	0.20	21.4	32.8	30.5	2021	3
-0.78	-0.97	-0.33	13.2	9.6	5.4	2022	4
-0.70	-1.33	0	3.9	4.5	6.4	2023	5
0.18	-0.59	0.74	11.9	7.4	3.9	2024	6
M	inimum temp	erature	Maximum temperature			Predict	ed years
Ramsar	Nowshahr	Babolsar	Ramsar	Nowshahr	Babolsar		
1	-0.20	2.50	32.6	30.7	24.4	2019	1
-0.60	0	1.60	31.2	30.6	28.2	2020	2
1.80	1.60	-0.60	31.4	30.6	33.2	2021	3
-0.03	0.85	0.26	15	12.8	23.8	2022	4
-0.26	0.54	0.02	19.7	7.41	6.8	2023	5
0.07	0.36	-0.01	16.5	27.9	3.9	2024	6

Table. 4 Predicted values of maximum and minimum temperature of studied stations in northern Iran.

Table. 5. Prioritization of Stations Based on Minimum Temperature in the VIKOR Model.

Stations	score	rank	
Ramsar	0.001	9	
Nowshahr	0.501	6	
Babolsar	0.026	8	
Astara	0.993	2	
Bandar-e Anzali	0.109	7	
Rasht	0.551	5	
Gorgan	0.952	4	
Gonbad-e Kavoos	1.219	1	
Maravetappeh	0.990	3	



Fig. 5. Areas susceptible to cultivation with the minimum temperature criterion in the north bar of Iran based on the VIKOR model



Fig. 6. Areas susceptible to cultivation with the maximum temperature criterion in the north bar of Iran based on the VIKOR model

Stations	score	rank		
Ramsar	0.911	5		
Nowshahr	0	9		
Babolsar	0.340	6		
Astara	0.215	7		
Bandar-e Anzali	0.433	5		
Rasht	0.057	8		
Gorgan	1	3		
Gonbad-e Kavoos	1.106	2		
Maravetappeh	1.160	1		

Table. 6. Prioritization of Stations Based on maximum Temperature in the VIKOR Model

 Table. 7. Prioritization of Stations Based on minimum Temperature in the TOPSIS Model

Stations	500M0	rank
Stations	score	ганк
Ramsar	0.408	8
Nowshahr	0.507	4
Babolsar	0.477	5
Astara	0.415	7
Bandar-e Anzali	0.377	9
Rasht	0.610	3
Gorgan	0.722	2
Gonbad-e Kavoos	0.728	1
Maravetappeh	0.446	6

Table. 8. Prioritization of Stations Based on maximum Temperature in
the TOPSIS Model.

Stations	score	rank		
Ramsar	0.302	7		
Nowshahr	0.160	9		
Babolsar	0.341	5		
Astara	0.727	2		
Bandar-e Anzali	0.447	4		
Rasht	0.266	8		
Gorgan	0.791	1		
Gonbad-e Kavoos	0.305	6		
Maravetappeh	0.559	3		



Fig. 7. Areas susceptible to cultivation with the minimum temperature criterion in the north bar of Iran based on the Topsis model.



Fig. 8. Areas susceptible to cultivation with the maximum temperature criterion in the north bar of Iran based on the Topsis model

4. Conclusions

In recent years, damage to horticultural and agricultural products caused by extremes temperature has incressed. Accordingly, the prediction of hazardous effects of month-tomonth extremes temp on horticultural and agronomy crops in the northern half of Iran was investigated in this study. Modeling and prediction were done using the Anfis. After error detection, the data was predicted for extremes temperature of the next six years. The two multivariate decision-making models of Vikor and Topsis were used to prioritize lands for cultivating. Regarding the error detection modeling of extremes temperature, the least error was obtained for the maximum temperature compared to the minimum temperature. Regarding the obtained errors, with high confidence, Ferrin temperatures were predicted for the next six years. Based on the predicted data, the minimum temperature at Gorgan station had the lowest training error with the value of 0.010 and the maximum temperature at Maravetappeh station had the lowest error of 0.015. Finally, both maximum and minimum Ferrin temperatures in Golestan province were weak at increasing trend. Minimum and maximum temperature at Bandar-e Anzali station had the lowest training error with the value of 0.013 and 0.010. respectively. In Gilan province, both maximum and minimum Ferrin temperature had an increasing trend and the maximum temperature was more intense. The minimum Ferrin temperature at Babolsar station had the lowest training error of 0.019 and the maximum temperature at Ramsar station had the lowest error of 0.016. In Mazandaran province, maximum and minimum Ferrin temperature were both more intense at increasing trend. The results of land prioritization for feasibility of cultivation of agricultural and horticultural products for the next six years based on Vikor model, after checking the stations in terms of maximum and minimum temperature, two stations of Maravetappeh and Gonbad-e Kavoos allocated the highest priority. However, a common station did not placed in worse ranked stations. Six stations including Ramsar, Babolsar, Bandar-e Anzali, Nowshahr, Rasht and Astara had the worse scores for cultivation. Based on TOPSIS model, Gorgan station as the common station assigned the highest priority in terms of maximum and minimum temperature. However, Ramsar station became the worst common station for cultivation.

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