

Preparation of Papers for International Journal of Systematic Innovation

Abstract

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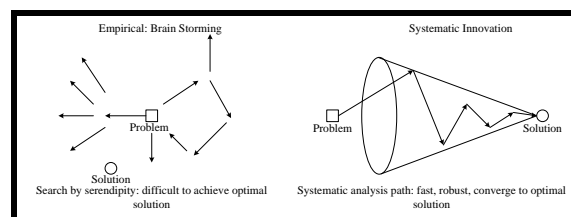


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Table 1 This is an example a table caption.

Scenario	Tool	Chamber	PM Task	Planning Horizon
Scenario 1	10	4	10	1 month
Scenario 2	15	3	15	2 month
Scenario 3	20	4	10	3 month
Scenario 4	25	3	10	2 month
Scenario 5	30	1-3	15	1 month

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