Abstract

Decision support system plays very crucial role in aiding decision making when huge abstract
data is available. This paper elaborates on a decision support system which can detect,
diagnose and suggest remedial measures on building cracks. The system caters to cracks that
would appear in ceilings, walls, floors and beams in a building. The knowledge base for the
system was collected from building codes, Journals and also by discussions with construction
experts. The user is provided with an excellent interface with visual and audio visual guidance.
Further, the user needs to answer the queries posed by the system in Yes/No format. Forward
chaining is adapted to arrive at detection and to offer suggestions on remedial measures. This
system is of immense help to builders, practicing civil engineers and students. The evaluation of
the system is carried out in presence of expert and the system has shown satisfactory
performance.

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