

# **A Study on the Efficiency of Service Building Maintenance Management with the Application of Power BI and Building Information Modeling**

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## **Abstract**

Maintenance management is primarily responsible for enhancing the efficiency and cleanliness of service facilities. Building information modeling (BIM) was therefore applied to one of the university buildings in this research. The goal was to gather accurate data on the building's components and link maintenance records to those components using the highly effective and flexible Revit software. The results are shown in the You may attain the highest quality service at the lowest cost and improve the accuracy of maintenance operations by adding parameters to the components. As a result, the building's components are used to categorize and model the maintenance data. The next step is to extract, analyze, and examine the data for implicit knowledge using business intelligence approaches. The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering's building information modeling (BIM) model was created by conducting a precise description of all architectural features. With an emphasis on both quantitative and qualitative methods, this model details the actual state of architectural maintenance during the last five years (2019–2023) and the maintenance management practices used by the Maintenance Department. Assigning maintenance parameters to the building's architectural components (doors, walls, windows, false ceilings, floors) is the next step in connecting the operational and maintenance data in the model. Then, exporting the tables generated by Revit to Excel and importing them into Power are the final steps. Thanks to Bi, you can examine data, find out what percentage of items have been done and what percentage haven't, figure out why certain things haven't been implemented, and assess how well workshops and experts worked. In addition, we calculated the expected cost of maintaining the doors, estimated the budget for future architectural maintenance, assessed the building elements using technical marks to identify the door element's periodic maintenance items, and planned the materials needed for the next year. We were also successful in creating an optical and spatial connection between the critical issues and the places they arose in the built environment.

**Keywords:** Maintenance Management; Service buildings; Building information modeling BIM; The university; Business Intelligence BI ....

## **1.0 Introduction**

All of a building's systems need maintenance in order to maintain functioning properly. Building information modeling enhances understanding of the building and its components by recording and storing the data related to the building. Improving maintenance operations, planning them ahead of time, and determining their priorities becomes

vital within an information-rich model using business intelligence (BI), a tool of artificial intelligence (AI). This is particularly the case when taking into account the building model's enormous data sets, which will only increase during the investment and operating stages.

## **2.0 Related Work**

Maintenance has been defined as (a continual process and permanent activity to maintain buildings and keep equipment in the best condition) and as (the third element after design and implementation that leads to a decrease in the expected life of buildings), according to a number of studies that have examined the concept, types, and costs of maintenance. [11]. We call these operations. Which, in order to keep the structure in good repair, must be put into place throughout its operational life cycle [25]. The whole structure, including all of its architectural, structural, and plumbing systems, must be maintained [8]. There are two main categories for maintenance tasks: scheduled and unexpected [1]. This is beneficial Organizing maintenance tasks according to certain categories at each stage [19]. Over the course of a building's lifetime, a significant amount of money will be spent on maintenance [9]. Inefficient maintenance is the primary cause of unnecessary expenditures, which include [6]. Alterations to the building's function are a leading cause of visible flaws in the facilities [3]. Putting off necessary maintenance [2]. Errors in implementation [4]. The structure is left ignored until it reaches the level of collapse due to shortcomings in administrative legislation that need regular maintenance. When doing maintenance, it is essential to highlight the significance of the object. Steps taken to prevent its recurrence [7]. Maintenance management and efficient utilization during operation also need a scientific approach [14]. Several studies, particularly those involving university buildings, used the balanced performance theory to assess the performance of various types of buildings [24,26]. Another approach is to use a specific model for school buildings to assess the facility's functional, technical, and sanitary aspects, as well as its age, budget, number of maintenance personnel, and building area [10]. One name for building information modeling (BIM) is the life cycle management of building data. [15]. Data from publications in operation and maintenance[26-43-44-45] and the construction sector both highlight the significance of building information modeling (BIM) applications. Although essential, BIM implementation is challenging [23]. [25] Theon page 26, Many engineers in the AEC industry have been unable to participate in projects using cutting-edge technology and methods because of this.[37]in the text.the number 33, The benefits of building information modeling (BIM) have been recognized by industrialized nations [28], and it also has the

ability to tackle issues that cross disciplines [27-38-35-45-46-47]. [28] has several potential uses in many different fields. the number 33, Still, BIM adoption is far lower than anticipated, despite all this [24]. As a result, Syrian educational institutions should better invest in training engineers and ensuring that they are able to adapt to new technology [41], Currently, there is a transition happening in Syria's AEC sector from CAD to BIM. The backing of the government, key businesses, and the academic community is vital for this change. In order to acquire the optimal operating model for the building—a repository of data and records for the building throughout its lifetime—this will allow the industry to keep up with the quickly evolving technology environment [34]. The number 22. We identify issues with the conventional method of maintenance work documentation and highlight the value of building information modeling (BIM) for construction-related data and information documentation [16–47]. In order to create a database utilizing BIM for a three-story university building, researchers at an American institution employed the practice of logging maintenance orders for a year. [12]. Creating databases in the BIM&KM environment for the most critical maintenance items in service buildings may greatly assist with decision-making in maintenance, according to studies that have touched on the necessity of integrating knowledge management with BIM [23]. Integrating AI with BIM has become necessary to improve the accuracy and practicality of construction information due to the growth of the AEC construction sector [40-43-44]. [27] The capacity to forecast, organize, categorize, preserve documents, issue reports, and monitor the progress of business implementation is the essence of business intelligence (BI) technology. plus the need to enhance future maintenance by extracting information from historical maintenance data using specialized methodologies [18]. In particular, they brought attention to the fact that Power BI business intelligence enables users to examine, process, and analyze data via the creation of reports that can be connected to REVIT via Excel, all thanks to its interactive interface and the dimensional structure of data. [28] in The number 23.



### 3.0 Research problem

The traditional maintenance management systems currently used in university facilities lack an effective approach. We summarize the research problem as follows:

- 1- Is maintenance information for university buildings archived and stored electronically?
- 2- How can we benefit from the maintenance information that was performed for future maintenance?

### 4.0 Objective and importance of research

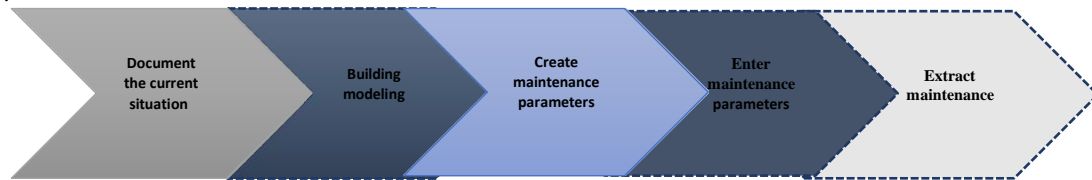
The importance of the research comes from the fact that the maintenance process affects the life span of buildings. The research aims to model the case study using BIM (REVIT) techniques, as it is one of the most important programs that help in creating a building database that can store a huge amount of data, whether through existing parameters. Within the program, or through its flexibility in the ability to add parameters to the elements and components of the building that serve maintenance operations, and analyses the available data about maintenance using business intelligence techniques (POWER BI) with the aim of making the most accurate decisions.

### 5.0 Research methodology

(Descriptive analytical method)

A - In the first stage: modelling the facility on (REVIT), and describing the reality of the building in detail to document the current components of the building elements, taking into account accuracy in determining the technical specifications of the elements from an architectural perspective. It also includes tracking the maintenance work that was carried out over a period of 5 years and working to introduce All maintenance work data to reach a model in the BIM environment that is rich in all maintenance data for the building. Figure (1)

B - In the second stage: it depends on analysing data by exporting reports related to maintenance, and analysing them using business intelligence software, to reach the ability to make decisions Figure (2)



Scheme of the first stage of obtaining a BIM model )1( Figure

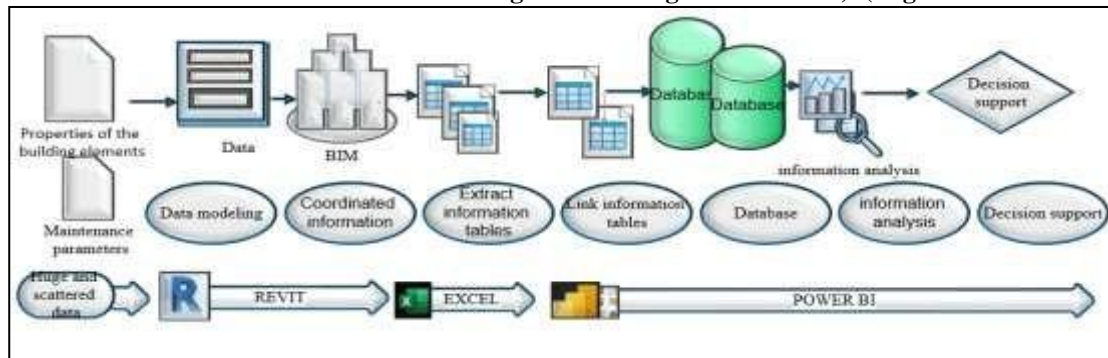


Figure 2: Diagram of the second stage to reach appropriate decisions

## 6.0 Case study: Creating a maintenance model for the building of the Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Tishreen University using BIM

### 6.1 Identify the architectural elements of the building

Walls (external walls, interior walls, and bathroom walls), floors ((30\*30\*3)) Bedrosian marble, ceilings (false ceilings), tiles 60\*60, doors (wooden veneers, aluminium veneers), windows (aluminium veneers, aluminium veneers).

### 6.2 Determine the necessary parameters for maintenance

1. The name of the applicant	2. Date of implementing the request	3. Date of submitting the request	4. The cost of maintenance
5. Request number	6. Site number	7. Place of the element	8. Request status
9. Reasons for non - implementation	10. Maintenance classification	11. Name of the responsible for implementation	12 Description of the problem

### 6.3. Creating the model for the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering building

A model for the college was designed according to Figure (3-4-5) and maintenance parameters were entered into the model by adding maintenance parameters from Add Parameter



Figure 3: The southern elevation of the building

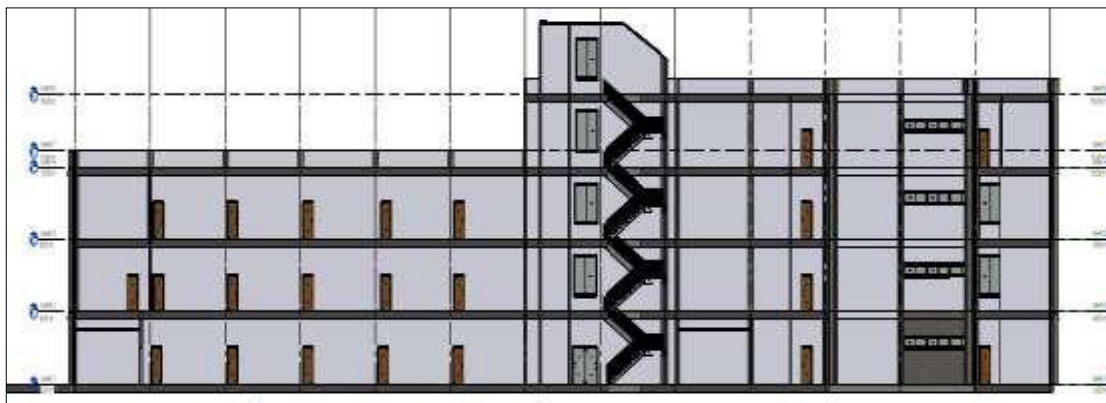


Figure 4: Section A-A



Figure 5: Detailed perspective of the Hamak College building

#### 6.4 Create a database of maintenance items in a business intelligence environment

##### 1) Import maintenance schedules from Excel

Maintenance data is imported (after exporting it from the Revit model to

Excel) from the Get data icon, then Excel Workbook, then Connect. We choose the file name Open, and from

the Navigator menu, the data tables that were exported from Revit and saved in Excel appear to form a database for building maintenance work.

## 2) Define truth tables and dimension tables

The main table and the sub-tables are organized using star schemas. The main table **expresses** the characteristics of the operational data of the building elements (Identity

Data), which is unique and not duplicated. It is called the truth table (which expresses the data of the elements that already exist in the Revit program and that distinguish the para-objects. Metric) The operational data table includes the following columns (Height-Family and type-family-... Mark-). We note that the Mark column is the unique column in the operational data table. As in Figure (6)

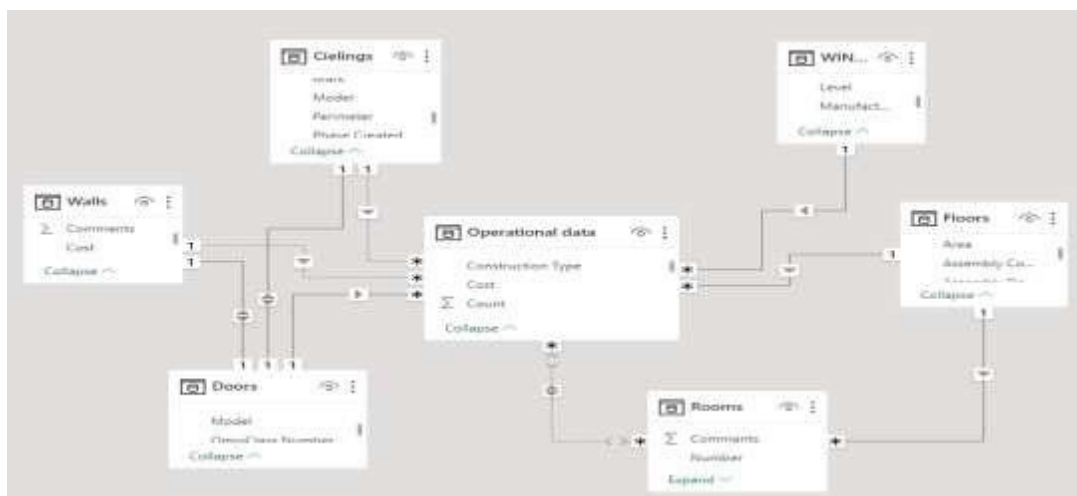


Figure 6: Linking the truth table with the dimension table

## 7.0 Analyse maintenance data in a business intelligence environment

### 7.1 At the level of building elements:

Figure (7) shows an interactive interface in Power Bi for doors through which we notice that the number of maintenance requests ranges between 18-22 requests per year due to the lack of opening



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new specializations, while we notice that in 2019 the percentage of requests was 5-20 requests due to the transfer of the Engineering Institute to the Hamak building. The most important problems that make doors need maintenance, the most important of which is the maintenance of bathroom doors, which constitute 36% of the number of requests, due to problems with plumbing installations, frequent use, and lack of continuous care, in addition to the type of materials used in painting the doors, which do not achieve good insulation. We also note that the problem of locks constitutes 20%. From the number of maintenance requests, the locks used are of the cylinder type. The cost of maintaining wooden doors constitutes the highest cost at 50.3% of the maintenance cost of doors. The installation of iron doors constitutes 24%, and they are placed for security reasons and to preserve assets. We note that the number of maintenance requests is concentrated in the bathroom area at a rate of 35.38% due to problems with sanitary installations, frequent use by students, and lack of continuous maintenance, followed by student affairs at a rate of 21.68% due to the opening of new rooms affiliated with student affairs and due to the increasing number of students, followed by the Engineering Institute Department at a rate 9% due to the increasing need for investment

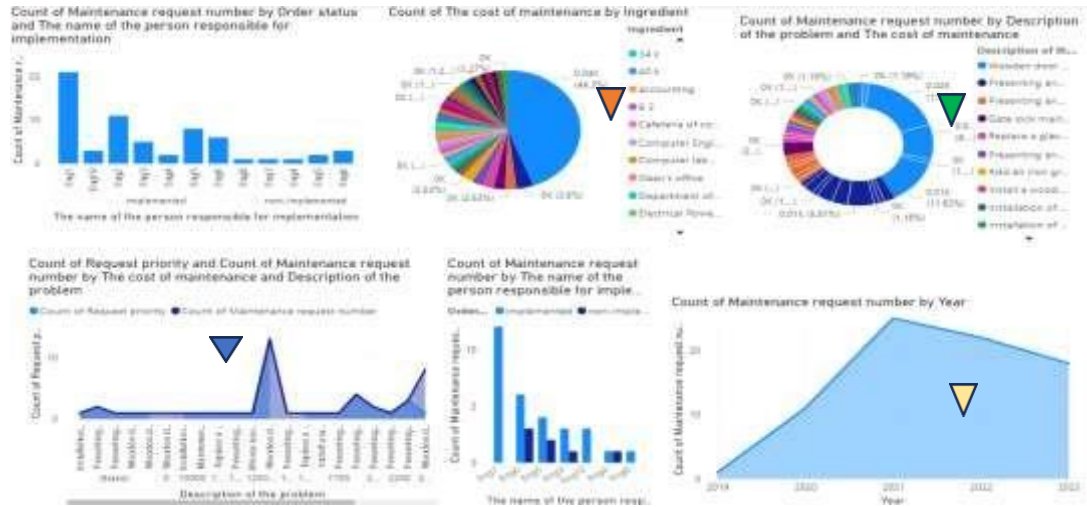






Figure 7: Interactive interface for doors

Table 1: Maintenance data at the element level

Element	Number of maintenance requests	The percentage of maintenance cost	The percentage of the problem according to repetition	The percentage of the problem by cost	The percentage of the problem according to the void	The void according to the number of requests
the doors	86	34%	36% 	50.30% 	35% 	bathroom 
Walls	48	26%	50%	58.30%	58.30%	bathroom
Windows	23	12.49%	43%	32%	43%	B m
Bishop	15	16.72%	31%	44%	24%	Dean's office
Floors	3	5.45%	100%	41%	100%	bathroom

In the same steps, the rest of the data for other elements: walls, floors, false ceilings, and windows are analyzed in Table (1).

### 7.2 Analyze maintenance data in a business intelligence environment at a building-level

**Implementation cost:**

We note that the cost of maintaining doors constitutes 34.35% of the maintenance cost, then walls at 26%, then windows at 17.4%, then false ceilings at 16.72%, and the cost of maintaining floors at 5.4% Figure (9)

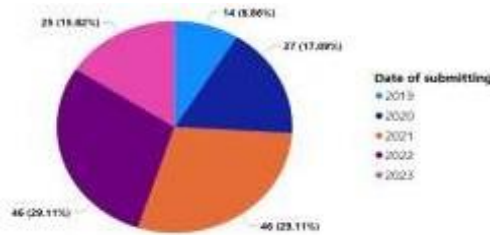


Figure 9: Distribution of maintenance costs among the various elements of the building

**Excution percentage:**

The percentage of completed works reached 88.5% of the total requests, and the percentage of unimplemented requests reached 11.4% for financial reasons (lack of budget) or technical reasons (lack of workshops) Figure 8

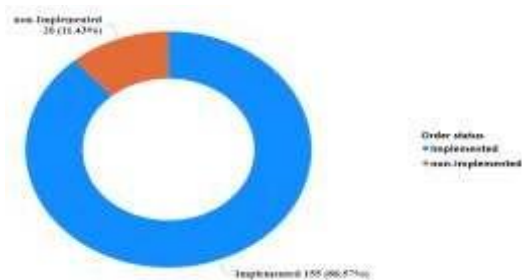


Figure 8: Ratio of implement to non-emplmented works

**7.3 Identify the most frequent maintenance problems**

The Pareto principle (20/80) suggests that a small number of issues account for a disproportionately large amount of damage or losses in factories. By analyzing the frequency of these issues, we may identify the most significant maintenance concerns. Reducing or eliminating these few but significant factors will have a positive effect on manufacturing quality and cost. Figure ten: Frequency table of maintenance issues

The plan allows us to identify the most critical maintenance issues, which are: repairing a ceramic wall, supplying and installing a lock, painting a wall, putting up a fake ceiling, replacing a glass panel, supplying and installing an iron door, and maintaining a wooden door.

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- putting in an iron door - removing and replacing a glass panel.

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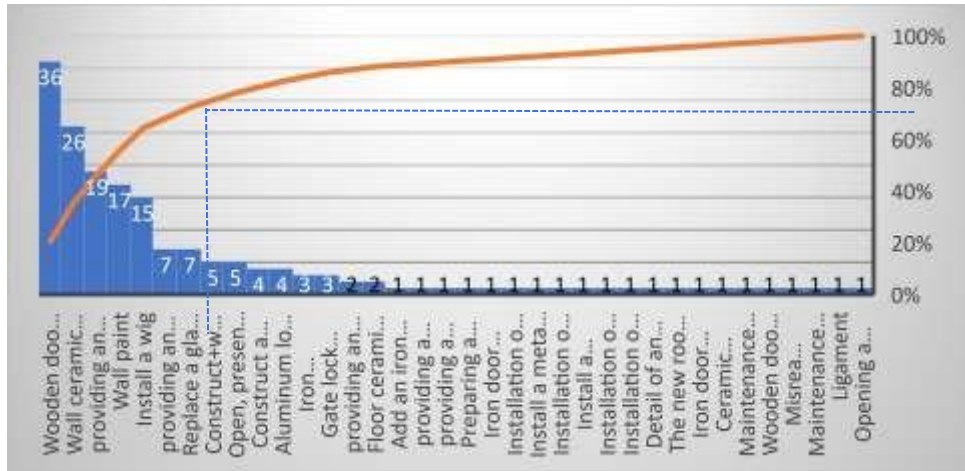


Figure 10: Maintenance problems frequency chart

#### 7.4 Statistical analysis of the implementation time of maintenance items

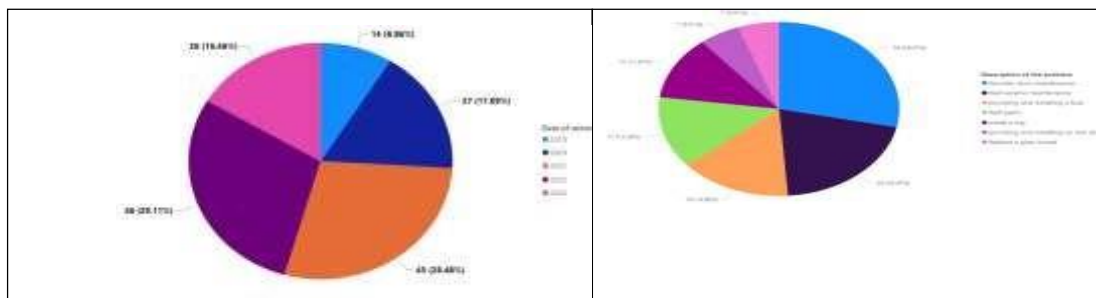
Request execution time  $T(x) = \text{request execution time } t_1 - \text{request submission time } t_0$

Duration of carrying out wooden door maintenance: We calculate the total time periods for the wooden door maintenance item and divide by their number  $T(x) = \sum_{n=1}^n (t_1 - t_0)$  There is a delay in implementing requests in general, especially the carpentry and blacksmith workshops, and therefore the performance of the workshops must be improved (Table 2).

Replacement of glass panel	Providing and installing an iron door	Installing a false ceiling	Wall paint	Provide and install a lock	Wall ceramic maintenance	Wooden door maintenance	the problem
80 Day	Day 175	Day 265	Day 115	Day 57	107 Day	114Day	Duration of implementation

#### 7.5 Statistical analysis of the cost of maintenance items:

Maintenance costs for the most important maintenance items, where the percentage of maintenance costs for wooden doors is 27.85% of the total costs, then the cost of installing false ceilings is 26.5%, then maintaining wall ceramics is 24.5%, then installing iron doors is 13.5%, painting walls is 4%, then replacing glass panels is 2%. % Figure (11). Given the heterogeneity of costs due to price differences and their constant change as a result of economic conditions during the five years, it is necessary to determine the cost of maintenance work for each year according to the following:



Maintenance costs during the five years from 2019-2023, indicating that the costs for the year 2023 until the end of May, Figure (12).

**7.6 Approximate budget forecast:**

It is also possible, through the Power BI program, to use the relationship between the cost of maintenance in the college and the number of college students in the same year to predict the approximate budget needed to maintain a college with a specific number of students, as the correlation coefficient between the cost and the number of students was strong (0.93), and Figure (13) shows the relationship between the cost of college maintenance and the number of its students

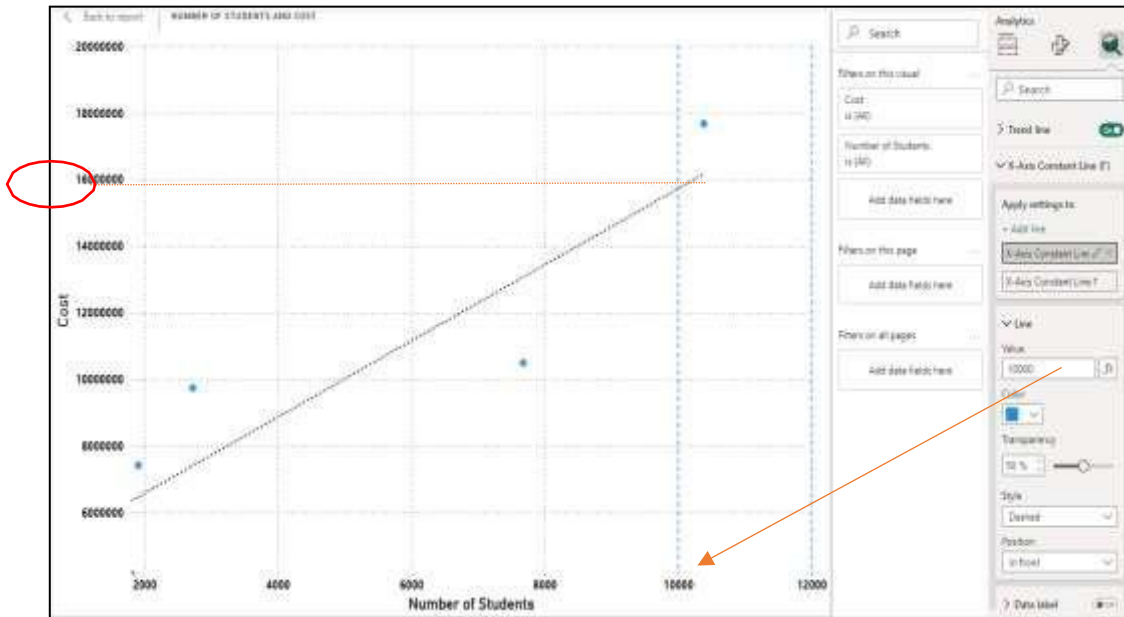


Figure 13: Approximate budget forecasting chart

If the number of students in the next academic year is 10,000 students, the approximate expected budget is about 16,000,000 SYP, which must be multiplied by the inflation factor corresponding to the year of calculating the budget as follows: Inflation factor in the year x = (exchange rate of the dollar in the year x / 1800), where /1800/ is average. The dollar exchange rate in 2019, the year of data collection, and assuming the inflation factor for the year 2024 (12600/1800 = 7), the approximate budget for the maintenance of Al-Hamak College in 2024 = 16,000,000 \* 7 = 112,000,000 SYP

**7.7 Conduct door element evaluation**

Determining the technical signs of the severity of the condition of the door element, the specific condition standard for evaluating the condition of the elements (Choka, 2012)

Table 3: evaluation of doors

	Cost of maintenance	Evaluate and describe the problem			
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	Replacement and installation of internal	Replacement and	Painting with scratching and kneading x3	Replacement grip x2	Replacement lock x1	Quality of clothing	Quality material	Paint quality	Quality of grips	Quality locks			
$X_1+X_2+X_3+X_4$	0	$X_4$	$X_3$	$X_2$	$X_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	replacing
$X_1+X_2+X_3$	0	0	$X_3$	$X_2$	$X_1$	0	0	0	1	1	2	22	Maintenance is critical
$X_1+X_2$	0	0	0	$X_2$	$X_1$	0	0	1	1	1	3	30	Periodic maintenance
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	$X_1$	0	1	1	1	1	4	27	Minor maintenance

Through the following equation, we can predict the budget required to maintain the door component for the coming year, Table (3)

$$\text{budget} = \sum n_1 * (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4) + n_2 * (X_1 + X_2 + X_3) + n_3 * (X_1 + X_2) + n_4 * (X_1)$$

$X_3$ = The cost of painting Door frame	$n_3$ =Number of doors with a rating of 3	$X_1$ = The cost of providing and installing a lock	$n_1$ =Number of doors with a rating of 1
$X_4$ = The cost of providing and installing wood	$n_4$ =Number of doors with a rating of 4	$X_2$ = The cost of providing and installing a grab	$n_2$ =Number of doors with a rating of 2

## 8.0 Results

As a first step toward modeling the other faculties of Tishreen University that share the same architectural components, a building information modeling (BIM) model was built for the building of the Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering using the REVIT application. In addition to entering data for architectural maintenance (walls, doors, windows, false ceilings, floors), parameters were also set for maintenance items for the building parts.

- Ascertain the percentage of completed vs unfinished tasks, and note that the implementation was prompted by two factors: a shortage of funds and ineffective workshop facilities. Estimates for the price of repairs (to doors, walls, windows, and false ceilings) were also derived from the data.

- Using the Pareto principle, we were able to identify the most critical maintenance issues with a wooden door within 5 years, allowing us to devote our future maintenance resources to resolving those issues. Wall paint lock installation and maintenance for ceramic walls - setting up a cover for the ceiling - securing a new iron door - repairing a broken glass panel
- The Power BI tool was used to forecast the following year's budget and provide an anticipated budget for the doors element's maintenance based on the link between the college's maintenance costs and the number of students in the same year.



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