Solving Problem Solving: A Potent Force for Effective Management. Article. Sep 1998. This paper sets out to consider O. R. as a problem-solving methodology in relation to other systems-based problem-solving methodologies. A 'system of systems methodologies' is developed as the interrelationship between different methodologies is examined along with their relative efficacy in solving problems in various real-world problem contexts. In a final section the conclusions and benefits which stem from the analysis are presented. The analysis points to the need for a coordinated research program designed to deepen understanding of different problem contexts and the type of pr... The funny thing is that solving problems is a problem itself. I mean, do you have any method to tackle them? Any tool, maybe? Do you just put on your helmet of optimism and hope and run head headfirst into the robust wall of problems? I really hope you donâ€™t. Like I did for a long time. I was like a retarded chimpanzee who tried to lick his finger and put it in a keyhole. But to no oneâ€™s surprise, that never worked. â€œInsanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.â€ Albert Einstein. Because thatâ€™s the thing about repeating some actions (no matter how stupid Solving Problem Solving: A Potent Force for Effective Management. Authors. Authors and affiliations.