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**Impact of Knowledge Management Operations Practices on Organisational Agile capabilities: an Empirical Study in Listed Manufacturing Companies in Amman Stock Exchange.**

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**Abstract**

This study aimed to identify the impact of knowledge management operations practices on organizational agile capabilities in listed manufacturing companies in Amman Stock Exchange. In order to achieve the goal of the study, a private questionnaire was developed to collect data from the study sample. The population of this study consisted of all directors and heads departments of human resource management, research and development, and production (234) working at listed manufacturing companies in Amman Stock Exchange. A random sample that consists of (146) managers and heads of department were chosen. Among the most prominent findings the study arrived to are the listed manufacturing companies in Amman Stock Exchange practicing knowledge creation and acquisition, knowledge retrieval and documentation, knowledge sharing, knowledge application operations of a medium degree. The listed manufacturing companies in Amman stock exchange have organizational agile capabilities of a medium degree. The results also show the existence of a positive significant statistical impact for knowledge management operations practices on organizational agile capabilities. The study found that knowledge application process is the most influential in the organizational agile capabilities but the least influential is knowledge creation and acquisition process. Among the most prominent recommendations is the necessity for listed manufacturing companies in Amman stock exchange to activate the practices of various knowledge management operations to increase the speed of response to changes in business environment.

**Keywords:** Knowledge Management system Operations, organisational agile capabilities, Manufacturing Companies.

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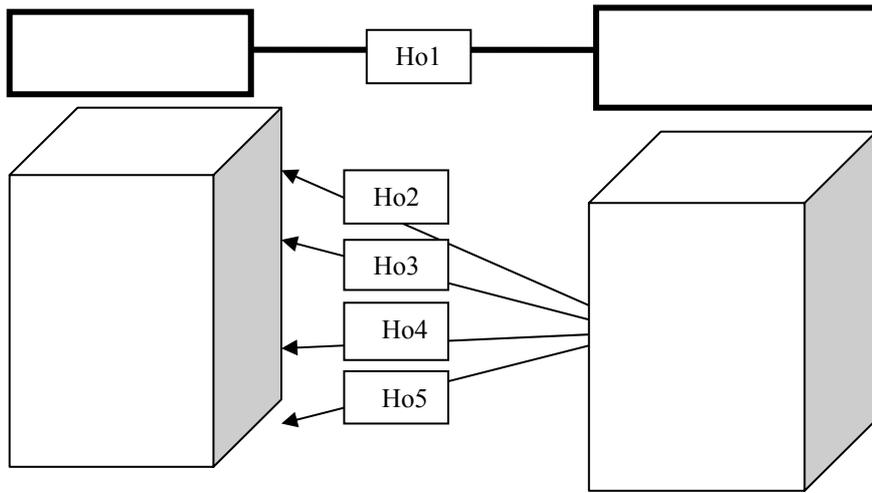
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0.000	75.840	0.364	0.368	0.607*	0.607

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0.000	27.432	0.168	0.174	0.417*	0.417

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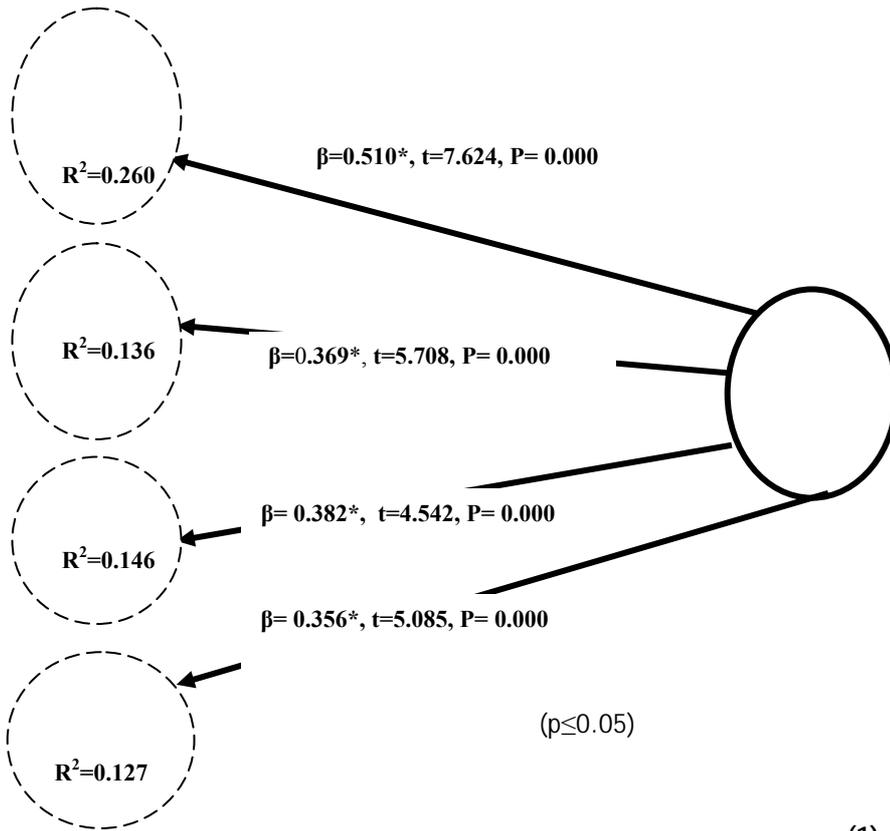
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0.000	47.666	0.263	0.268	0.518*	0.518

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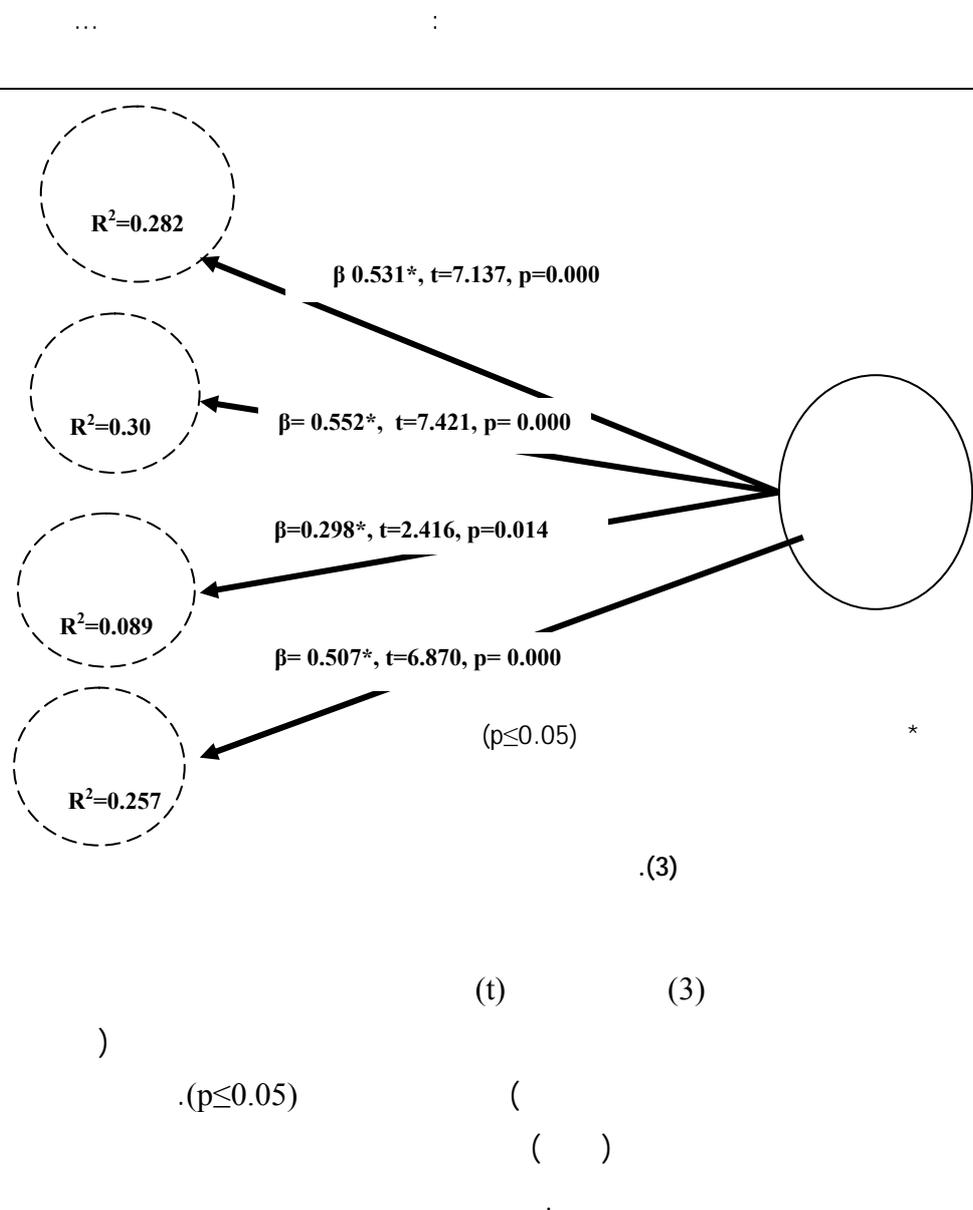
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0.000	54.176	0.289	0.294	0.542*	0.542

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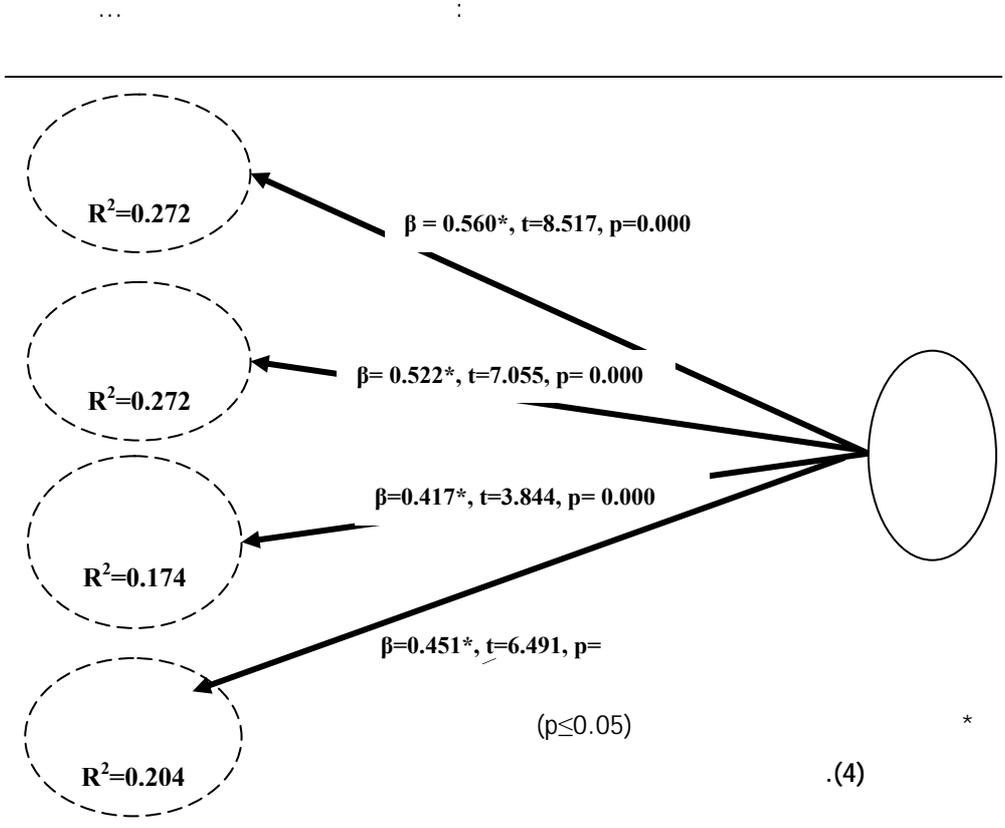
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0.000	71.173	0.349	0.354	0.595*	0.595

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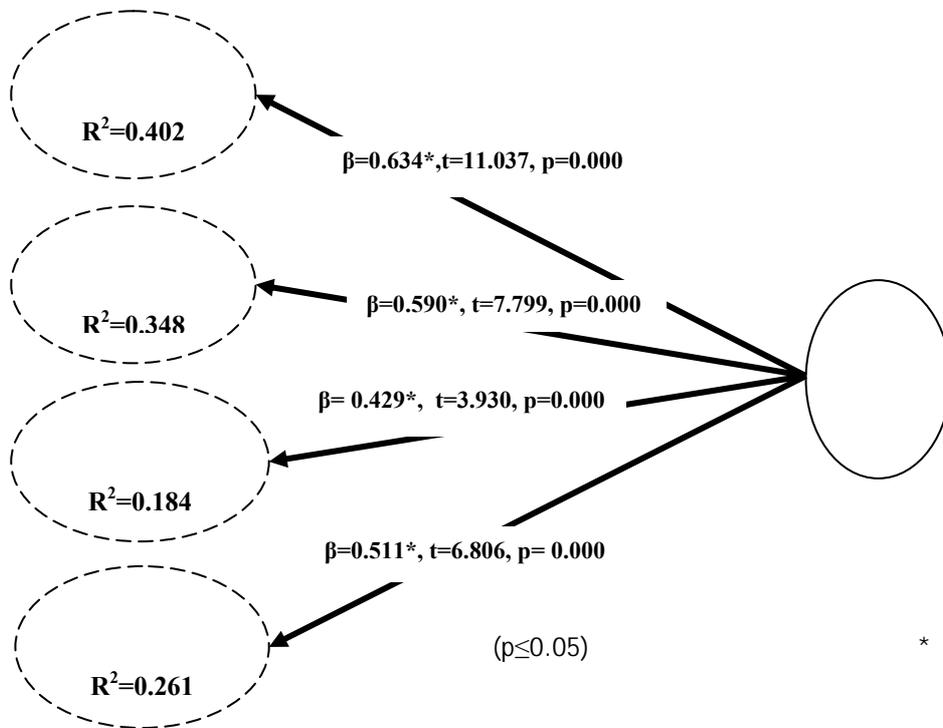
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0.000	0.518*	26.8%	
0.000	0.417*	17.4%	

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0.139	1.448	0.131	0.072	0.108	
0.529	0.631	0.073	0.092	0.058	
0.256	1.140	0.132	0.092	0.105	
0.000	4.298	0.408*	0.080	0.346	

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0.381	-0.880	-0.081	0.085	-0.075	
0.085	1.737	0.209	0.108	0.188	
0.251	1.154	0.138	0.109	0.126	
0.000	3.951	0.389*	0.095	0.374	

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0.90	1.711	0.174	0.108	0.184	
0.089	-1.715	-0.230	0.137	-0.235	
0.026	2.259	0.301*	0.137	0.310	
0.014	2.254	0.274*	0.120	0.299	

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	Beta	T	(F)	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	
0.013	0.260*	2.256	26.658	16.4%	
0.026	0.233*	2.249	16.275	18.9%	

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T	T	Beta		B	
0.328	-0.983	-0.097	0.080	-0.079	
0.023	2.309	0.301*	0.102	0.234	
0.553	0.595	0.077	0.102	0.061	
0.013	2.507	0.267*	0.089	0.222	

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**Stepwise Multiple Regression**

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0.003	0.306*	3.070	38.396	22.2%	
0.010	0.262*	2.625	23.513	25.6%	

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