



# ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC SETS AND ITS APPLICATION IN MULTI CRITERIA DECISION MAKING

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**Abstract:** In this paper, rough hesitant neutrosophic sets are introduced. Also applying this set to multi criteria decision making problem. In addition an algorithm to handle decision making problem in online teaching company to select staff's are studied. Finally, a numerical example is employed to demonstrate the validness of the proposed rough hesitant neutrosophic sets.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In this chapter we define rough hesitant neutrosophic set. Some operations of rough hesitant neutrosophic set are established. Moreover arithmetic mean operators and geometric mean operators of rough hesitant neutrosophic set are defined. Properties of these operators are proved. Score and accuracy function of rough hesitant neutrosophic sets are introduced. We develop multi-criteria decision making method based on the proposed operators. Finally we solve a numerical example to illustrate the feasibility, applicability and efficiency of the proposed methods.

## II. ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC SETS

In this section we have to introduce the rough hesitant Neutrosophic set.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $U$  be the universal set and  $\xi$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$ . Let  $H$  be the hesitant Neutrosophic set of  $U$ . The lower and upper approximations of  $H$  in the approximation  $(U, \xi)$  denoted by  $\underline{H}$  and  $\overline{H}$  and defined as follows:

$$\underline{H} = \left\langle \left( h, \underline{H}_t(h), \underline{H}_i(h), \underline{H}_f(h) \right), h \in U \right\rangle$$

$$\overline{H} = \left\langle \left( h, \overline{H}_t(h), \overline{H}_i(h), \overline{H}_f(h) \right), h \in U \right\rangle$$

Where

$$\underline{H}_t(h) = \bigwedge_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_t(s)$$

$$\underline{H}_i(h) = \bigvee_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_i(s)$$

$$\underline{H}_f(h) = \bigvee_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_f(s)$$

Also

$$\overline{H}_t(h) = \bigvee_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_t(s)$$

$$\overline{H}_i(h) = \bigwedge_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_i(s)$$

$$\overline{H}_f(h) = \bigwedge_{s \in [h]_\xi} H_f(s)$$



**Example 2.2.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  be the universal set. Let  $H$  be the hesitant Neutrosophic set defined by

a	(0.9,0.8,1)	(0.3,0.2,0)	(0.1,0.3,0)
b	(0.7,0.8,0.9)	(0.1,0.2,0.1)	(0.2,0.1,0.2)
c	(0.8,0.8,0.7)	(0.2,0.3,0.4)	(0.1,0.2,0.3)

Let  $\xi$  be a congruence relations on  $H$  such that congruence classes are the subsets are given by  $\{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the lower and upper approximations of  $H$  are given by,

a	(0.9,0.8,1)	(0.3,0.2,0)	(0.1,0.3,0)
b	(0.7,0.8,0.9)	(0.1,0.3,0.4)	(0.1,0.2,0.3)
c	(0.7,0.8,0.9)	(0.1,0.3,0.4)	(0.1,0.2,0.3)

And

a	(0.9,0.8,1)	(0.3,0.2,0)	(0.1,0.3,0)
b	(0.8,0.8,0.7)	(0.2,0.2,0.1)	(0.2,0.1,0.2)
c	(0.8,0.8,0.7)	(0.2,0.2,0.1)	(0.2,0.1,0.2)

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\xi(H_1)$  and  $\xi(H_2)$  be two rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then  $\xi(H_1) \subseteq \xi(H_2)$  if and only if the following conditions holds:

$$\underline{H_{1t}}(h) \leq \underline{H_{2t}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1i}}(h) \geq \underline{H_{2i}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1f}}(h) \geq \underline{H_{2f}}(h)$$



And

$$\overline{H_{1t}}(h) \leq \overline{H_{1t}}(h)$$

$$\overline{H_{1i}}(h) \geq \overline{H_{1i}}(h)$$

$$\overline{H_{1f}}(h) \geq \overline{H_{1f}}(h)$$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\xi(H_1)$  and  $\xi(H_2)$  be two rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then  $\xi(H_1) \cup \xi(H_2)$  is defined as follows.

$$(\underline{H_{1t}} \cup \underline{H_{2t}})(h) = \max \{ \underline{H_{1t}}(h), \underline{H_{2t}}(h) \}$$

$$(\underline{H_{1i}} \cup \underline{H_{2i}})(h) = \min \{ \underline{H_{1i}}(h), \underline{H_{2i}}(h) \}$$

$$(\underline{H_{1f}} \cup \underline{H_{2f}})(h) = \min \{ \underline{H_{1f}}(h), \underline{H_{2f}}(h) \}$$

And

$$(\overline{H_{1t}} \cup \overline{H_{2t}})(h) = \max \{ \overline{H_{1t}}(h), \overline{H_{2t}}(h) \}$$

$$(\overline{H_{1i}} \cup \overline{H_{2i}})(h) = \min \{ \overline{H_{1i}}(h), \overline{H_{2i}}(h) \}$$

$$(\overline{H_{1f}} \cup \overline{H_{2f}})(h) = \min \{ \overline{H_{1f}}(h), \overline{H_{2f}}(h) \}$$

**Example 2.5** Consider the rough hesitant Neutrosophic set in example 2.2 . Then the union is given by,

A	(0.9,0.8,0.8)	(0.3,0.2,0)	(0.3,0.3,0)
B	(0.7,0.2,0.4)	(0.4,0.2,0.3)	(0.8,0.2,0.3)
C	(0.7,0.8,0.8)	(0.1,0.3,0.4)	(0.3,0.2,0.3)

And



a	(0.9,0.1,0.2)	(0.4,0.2,0)	(0.8,0.1,0)
b	(0.8,0.2,0.4)	(0.4,0.2,0.1)	(0.8,0.1,0.2)
c	(0.8,0.1,0.2)	(0.4,0.2,0.1)	(0.8,0.1,0.2)

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\xi(H_1)$  and  $\xi(H_2)$  be two rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then  $\xi(H_1) \cap \xi(H_2)$  is defined as follows.

$$(\underline{H_{1t}} \cap \underline{H_{2t}})(h) = \min \{ \underline{H_{1t}}(h), \underline{H_{2t}}(h) \}$$

$$(\underline{H_{1i}} \cap \underline{H_{2i}})(h) = \max \{ \underline{H_{1i}}(h), \underline{H_{2i}}(h) \}$$

$$(\underline{H_{1f}} \cap \underline{H_{2f}})(h) = \max \{ \underline{H_{1f}}(h), \underline{H_{2f}}(h) \}$$

And

$$(\overline{H_{1t}} \cap \overline{H_{2t}})(h) = \min \{ \overline{H_{1t}}(h), \overline{H_{2t}}(h) \}$$

$$(\overline{H_{1i}} \cap \overline{H_{2i}})(h) = \max \{ \overline{H_{1i}}(h), \overline{H_{2i}}(h) \}$$

$$(\overline{H_{1f}} \cap \overline{H_{2f}})(h) = \max \{ \overline{H_{1f}}(h), \overline{H_{2f}}(h) \}$$

**Example 2.7** Consider the rough hesitant Neutrosophic set in example 2.2 . Then the intersection is given by,

a	(0,0.9,1)	(0.1,0.6,0.5)	(0.1,0.7,0.9)
b	(0.1,0.8,0.9)	(0.1,0.3,0.4)	(0.1,0.7,0.6)
c	(0,0.9,0.9)	(0.1,0.6,0.5)	(0.1,0.7,0.9)

And



a	(0.7,0.8,0.2)	(0.3,0.2,0.2)	(0.1,0.3,0.2)
b	(0.1,0.8,0.7)	(0.2,0.2,0.3)	(0.2,0.7,0.6)
c	(0.7,0.8,0.7)	(0.2,0.2,0.2)	(0.2,0.1,0.2)

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $H$  be rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy set. Then the complement of  $H$ ,  $H^c$  is defined as follows:

$$\underline{H^c}(h) = \{\underline{H_f}(h), 1 - \underline{H_i}(h), \underline{H_t}(h)\}$$

And

$$\overline{H^c}(h) = \{\overline{H_f}(h), 1 - \overline{H_i}(h), \overline{H_t}(h)\}$$

For all  $h \in H$ .

**Definition 2.9.** If  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then we define the following

1.  $H_1 = H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} = \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} = \overline{H_2}$ .
2.  $H_1 \subseteq H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} \subseteq \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} \subseteq \overline{H_2}$ .
3.  $H_1 \cup H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} \cup \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} \cup \overline{H_2}$ .
4.  $H_1 \cap H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} \cap \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} \cap \overline{H_2}$ .
5.  $H_1 + H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} + \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} + \overline{H_2}$ .
6.  $H_1 \circ H_2$  if and only if  $\underline{H_1} \circ \underline{H_2}$  and  $\overline{H_1} \circ \overline{H_2}$ .

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then  $H_1 \oplus H_2$  is defined as follows:

$$\underline{H_{1t}}(h) \oplus \underline{H_{2t}}(h) = \underline{H_{1t}}(h) + \underline{H_{2t}}(h) - \underline{H_{1t}}(h) \underline{H_{2t}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1i}}(h) \oplus \underline{H_{2i}}(h) = \underline{H_{1i}}(h) \underline{H_{2i}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1f}}(h) \oplus \underline{H_{2f}}(h) = \underline{H_{1f}}(h) \underline{H_{2f}}(h)$$

And

$$\overline{H_{1t}}(h) \oplus \overline{H_{2t}}(h) = \overline{H_{1t}}(h) + \overline{H_{2t}}(h) - \overline{H_{1t}}(h) \overline{H_{2t}}(h)$$



$$\overline{H_{1i}}(h) \oplus \overline{H_{2i}}(h) = \overline{H_{1i}}(h) \overline{H_{2i}}(h)$$

$$\overline{H_{1f}}(h) \oplus \overline{H_{2f}}(h) = \overline{H_{1f}}(h) \overline{H_{2f}}(h)$$

**Definition 2.11.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Then  $H_1 \otimes H_2$  is defined as follows:

$$\underline{H_{1t}}(h) \otimes \underline{H_{2t}}(h) = \underline{H_{1t}}(h) \underline{H_{2t}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1i}}(h) \otimes \underline{H_{2i}}(h) = \underline{H_{1i}}(h) + \underline{H_{2i}}(h) - \underline{H_{1i}}(h) \underline{H_{2i}}(h)$$

$$\underline{H_{1f}}(h) \otimes \underline{H_{2f}}(h) = \underline{H_{1f}}(h) + \underline{H_{2f}}(h) - \underline{H_{1f}}(h) \underline{H_{2f}}(h)$$

And

$$\overline{H_{1t}}(h) \otimes \overline{H_{1t}}(h) = -\overline{H_{1t}}(h) \overline{H_{2t}}(h)$$

$$\overline{H_{1i}}(h) \otimes \overline{H_{2i}}(h) = \overline{H_{1i}}(h) + \overline{H_{2i}}(h) - \overline{H_{1i}}(h) \overline{H_{2i}}(h)$$

$$\overline{H_{1f}}(h) \otimes \overline{H_{2f}}(h) = \overline{H_{1f}}(h) + \overline{H_{2f}}(h) - \overline{H_{1f}}(h) \overline{H_{2f}}(h)$$

### III. ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATORS

This section deals with the rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H_i}, \overline{H_i})$  in  $U$  be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the rough hesitant Neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators (RHNAMO) is defined as follows:

$$RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n \underline{H_i}, \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n \overline{H_i} \right\rangle$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H_i}, \overline{H_i})$  in  $U$  be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the aggregated value  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Proof:** Since  $\underline{H_i}$  and  $\overline{H_i}$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. From definition 3.1 we see that  $\frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n \underline{H_i}$  and  $\frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n \overline{H_i}$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Hence  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Definition 3.3** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H_i}, \overline{H_i})$  in  $U$  be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers and  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  be the weight structure of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ . Then the weighted rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators (WRHNAMO) is defined as follows:

$$WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \underline{H_i}, \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \overline{H_i} \right\rangle \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1.$$



**Theorem 3.4** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H}_i, \overline{H}_i)$  in  $U$  be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the aggregated value  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Proof:** Since  $\underline{H}_i$  and  $\overline{H}_i$  are hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. From definition 3.3 we see that  $\frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \underline{H}_i$  and  $\frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \overline{H}_i$  are hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$ . Hence  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy number.

#### IV. PROPERTIES OF ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATOR

In this section we discuss about properties of rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators.

**Theorem 4.1** If  $H_i = H$  (for  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ) then  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = H$  and  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = H$ .

**Proof:** Since  $H_i = H$  then  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n H_i, \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n \overline{H}_i \rangle$

$$= \langle \underline{H}, \overline{H} \rangle = H$$

Also  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \underline{H}_i, \frac{1}{n} \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \overline{H}_i \rangle$

$$= \langle H \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i, H \oplus_{i=1}^n w_i \rangle = \langle \underline{H}, \overline{H} \rangle = H$$

And  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$ .

**Theorem 4.2** Both the operators are bounded.

**Proof:** Let  $H_j$  (for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ ) be a collection of rough hesitant neutrosophic numbers and let

$$H^- = (\min(\underline{H}_{jt}), \max(\underline{H}_{ji}), \max(\underline{H}_{jf}), \min(\overline{H}_{jt}), \max(\overline{H}_{ji}), \max(\overline{H}_{jf}))$$

$$H^+ = (\max(\underline{H}_{jt}), \min(\underline{H}_{ji}), \min(\underline{H}_{jf}), \max(\overline{H}_{jt}), \min(\overline{H}_{ji}), \min(\overline{H}_{jf}))$$

then  $H^- \subseteq RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq H^+$  and  $H^- \subseteq WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq H^+$

**Theorem 4.3.** Monotonicity Property: If  $H_j \subseteq H_j^*$  for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$  then,  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq RHNAMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$  and  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq WRHNAMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $H_j \subseteq H_j^*$  for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ . Hence,  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq RHNAMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$  and  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq WRHNAMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$ .



**Theorem 4.4.** Commutativity Property: If  $(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$  is any permutation of  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ , then  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = RHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$  and  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = WRHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$  is any permutation of  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ , then  $RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \cup RHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ) = RHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  or  $RHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$

Hence we have  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = RHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .

In similar way we can prove that  $WRHNAMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = WRHNAMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .

## V. ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATORS

This section deals with the rough hesitant neutrosophic geometric mean operators.

**Definition 5.1** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H}_i, \overline{H}_i)$  in U be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the rough hesitant Neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators (RHNGMO) is defined as follows:  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \otimes_{i=1}^n [\underline{H}_i]^{\frac{1}{n}}, \otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H}_i]^{\frac{1}{n}} \rangle$

**Theorem 5.2** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H}_i, \overline{H}_i)$  in U be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the aggregated value  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Proof:** Since  $\underline{H}_i$  and  $\overline{H}_i$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. From definition 5.1 we see that  $\otimes_{i=1}^n [\underline{H}_i]^{\frac{1}{n}}$  and  $\otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H}_i]^{\frac{1}{n}}$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Hence  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Definition 5.3** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H}_i, \overline{H}_i)$  in U be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers and  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  be the weight structure of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ . Then the weighted rough hesitant Neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators (WRHNGMO) is defined as follows:

$$WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \otimes_{i=1}^n [H_i]^{w_i}, \otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H}_i]^{w_i} \rangle \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1.$$

**Theorem 5.4** Let  $H_i = (\underline{H}_i, \overline{H}_i)$  in U be a set of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. Then the aggregated value  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

**Proof:** Since  $\underline{H}_i$  and  $\overline{H}_i$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers. From definition 5.3 we see that  $\otimes_{i=1}^n [\underline{H}_i]^{w_i}$  and  $\otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H}_i]^{w_i}$  are hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy numbers and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$ . Hence  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  is also a rough hesitant Neutrosophic fuzzy number.

## VI. PROPERTIES OF ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATOR

In this section we discuss about properties of rough hesitant neutrosophic geometric mean operators.

**Theorem 6.1** If  $H_i = H$  (for  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ) then  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = H$  and  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = H$ .



**Proof:** Since  $H_i = H$  then  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \otimes_{i=1}^n [\underline{H_i}]^{\frac{1}{n}}, \otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H_i}]^{\frac{1}{n}} \rangle$

$$= \langle \underline{H}, \overline{H} \rangle = H$$

Also  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = \langle \otimes_{i=1}^n [\underline{H_i}]^{w_i}, \otimes_{i=1}^n [\overline{H_i}]^{w_i} \rangle$

$$= \langle H \otimes_{i=1}^n w_i, H \otimes_{i=1}^n w_i \rangle = \langle \underline{H}, \overline{H} \rangle = H$$

And  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$ .

**Theorem 6.2** Both the operators are bounded.

**Proof:** Let  $H_j$  (for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ ) be a collection of rough hesitant neutrosophic numbers and let

$$H^- = (\min(\underline{H_{jt}}), \max(\underline{H_{ji}}), \max(\underline{H_{jf}}), \min(\overline{H_{jt}}), \max(\overline{H_{ji}}), \max(\overline{H_{jf}}))$$

$$H^+ = (\max(\underline{H_{jt}}), \min(\underline{H_{ji}}), \min(\underline{H_{jf}}), \max(\overline{H_{jt}}), \min(\overline{H_{ji}}), \min(\overline{H_{jf}}))$$

then  $H^- \subseteq RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq H^+$  and  $H^- \subseteq WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq H^+$

**Theorem 6.3** Monotonicity Property: If  $H_j \subseteq H_j^*$  for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$  then,  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq RHNGMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$  and  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq WRHNGMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$ .

Proof: Since  $H_j \subseteq H_j^*$  for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ . Hence,  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq RHNGMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$  and  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \subseteq WRHNGMO(H_1^*, H_2^*, \dots, H_n^*)$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** Commutativity Property: If  $(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_3^\circ)$  is any permutation of  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ , then  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = RHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$  and  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = WRHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_3^\circ)$  is any permutation of  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$ , then  $RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) \cup RHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ) = RHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n)$  or  $RHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$

Hence we have  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = RHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .

In similar way we can prove that  $WRHNGMO(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n) = WRHNGMO(H_1^\circ, H_2^\circ, \dots, H_n^\circ)$ .



## VII. SCORE AND ACCURACY FUNCTION OF ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC FUZZY ENVIRONMENT

**Definition 7.1** Assume that  $H = (\underline{H}, \overline{H})$  be a rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy number. The score and accuracy function of  $H$  are defined as follows:

$$S(H) = \frac{9 + \underline{H}_t + \overline{H}_t - \underline{H}_i - \overline{H}_i - \underline{H}_f - \overline{H}_f}{18}$$

And

$$A(H) = \frac{9 + \underline{H}_t + \overline{H}_t - \underline{H}_f - \overline{H}_f}{2}$$

Where  $S(H) \in [0,1]$  and  $A(H) \in [-1,1]$ .

## VIII. MULTI CRITERIA DECISION MAKING METHODS BASED ON ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATORS

This section deals with multi criteria decision making method based on arithmetic mean operators of rough hesitant neutrosophic fuzzy sets. Moreover we introduced algorithms for rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators, weighted rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators, rough hesitant neutrosophic geometric mean operators and weighted rough hesitant neutrosophic arithmetic mean operators. The relation between alternatives and criteria in terms of rough hesitant neutrosophic numbers.

	$C_1$	$C_2$	...	$C_n$
$H_1$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{11}, \underline{H}_{11}, \underline{H}_{11}), (\overline{H}_{11}, \overline{H}_{11}, \overline{H}_{11}) \rangle$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{12}, \underline{H}_{12}, \underline{H}_{12}), (\overline{H}_{12}, \overline{H}_{12}, \overline{H}_{12}) \rangle$	...	$\langle (\underline{H}_{1n}, \underline{H}_{1n}, \underline{H}_{1n}), (\overline{H}_{1n}, \overline{H}_{1n}, \overline{H}_{1n}) \rangle$
$H_2$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{21}, \underline{H}_{21}, \underline{H}_{21}), (\overline{H}_{21}, \overline{H}_{21}, \overline{H}_{21}) \rangle$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{22}, \underline{H}_{22}, \underline{H}_{22}), (\overline{H}_{22}, \overline{H}_{22}, \overline{H}_{22}) \rangle$	...	$\langle (\underline{H}_{2n}, \underline{H}_{2n}, \underline{H}_{2n}), (\overline{H}_{2n}, \overline{H}_{2n}, \overline{H}_{2n}) \rangle$
....	.....	.....		.....
$H_m$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{m1}, \underline{H}_{m1}, \underline{H}_{m1}), (\overline{H}_{m1}, \overline{H}_{m1}, \overline{H}_{m1}) \rangle$	$\langle (\underline{H}_{m2}, \underline{H}_{m2}, \underline{H}_{m2}), (\overline{H}_{m2}, \overline{H}_{m2}, \overline{H}_{m2}) \rangle$	...	$\langle (\underline{H}_{mn}, \underline{H}_{mn}, \underline{H}_{mn}), (\overline{H}_{mn}, \overline{H}_{mn}, \overline{H}_{mn}) \rangle$

### 8.1 ALGORITHM FOR ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATOR

1. Decision maker forms a rough hesitant neutrosophic number decision matrix. The relation between alternative  $H_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and criterion  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is given in table. Here  $\langle (\underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{H}_{ij}), (\overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{H}_{ij}) \rangle$  is rough hesitant neutrosophic number relating value of the  $H_i$  with respect to the criterion  $C_j$  for decision maker.
2. By Definition 3.1 determine the aggregation values for the decision matrix.
3. By Definition 5.1 determine the score values and accuracy values.
4. All the score values are arranged in descending order. If tie occurs in score values, then the accuracy values are considered for making preference rank order. The alternative corresponding to the highest score value (accuracy value) corresponds the best choice.

### 8.2 ALGORITHM FOR WEIGHTED ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATOR

1. Decision maker forms a rough hesitant neutrosophic number decision matrix. The relation between alternative  $H_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and criterion  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is given in table. Here  $\langle (\underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{H}_{ij}), (\overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{H}_{ij}) \rangle$  is



rough hesitant neutrosophic number relating value of the  $H_i$  with respect to the criterion  $C_j$  for decision maker.

2. Determine the criteria weights.
3. By Definition 3.3 determine the aggregation values for the decision matrix.
4. By Definition 5.1 determine the score values and accuracy values.
5. All the score values are arranged in descending order. If tie occurs in score values, then the accuracy values are considered for making preference rank order. The alternative corresponding to the highest score value(accuracy value) corresponds the best choice.

### 8.3 ALGORITHM FOR ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATOR

1. Decision maker forms a rough hesitant neutrosophic number decision matrix. The relation between alternative  $H_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and criterion  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is given in table. Here  $(\underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{\underline{H}}_{ij}, \underline{\underline{\underline{H}}}_{ij}), (\overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{\underline{H}}_{ij}, \overline{\underline{\underline{H}}}_{ij})$  is rough hesitant neutrosophic number relating value of the  $H_i$  with respect to the criterion  $C_j$  for decision maker.
2. By Definition 3.1 determine the aggregation values for the decision matrix.
3. By Definition 5.1 determine the score values and accuracy values.
4. All the score values are arranged in descending order. If tie occurs in score values, then the accuracy values are considered for making preference rank order. The alternative corresponding to the highest score value(accuracy value) corresponds the best choice.

### 8.4 ALGORITHM FOR WEIGHTED ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATOR

1. Decision maker forms a rough hesitant neutrosophic number decision matrix. The relation between alternative  $H_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and criterion  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is given in table. Here  $(\underline{H}_{ij}, \underline{\underline{H}}_{ij}, \underline{\underline{\underline{H}}}_{ij}), (\overline{H}_{ij}, \overline{\underline{H}}_{ij}, \overline{\underline{\underline{H}}}_{ij})$  is rough hesitant neutrosophic number relating value of the  $H_i$  with respect to the criterion  $C_j$  for decision maker.
2. Determine the criteria weights.
3. By Definition 3.3 determine the aggregation values for the decision matrix.
4. By Definition 5.1 determine the score values and accuracy values.
5. All the score values are arranged in descending order. If tie occurs in score values, then the accuracy values are considered for making preference rank order. The alternative corresponding to the highest score value(accuracy value) corresponds the best choice.

### IX. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE BASED ON PROPOSED METHODS

In this section, we present a numerical example for the applicability of the proposed methods. Suppose an online teaching organization wants to introduce excellent teachers to improve the level of teaching. There are three teachers who are selected by the teaching experts. Based on the priority level, the criteria of investigation is successively morality ( $C_1$ ), teaching capacity ( $C_2$ ) and educational experience ( $C_3$ ). Then the rough hesitant neutrosophic matrix is presented in the following table.

	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$
$H_1$	$[(0.9, 0.8, 0.1), (0.9, 0.8, 0.1)],$ $\langle [(0.3, 0.2, 0), (0.3, 0.2, 0)], \rangle$ $[(0.1, 0.3, 0), (0.1, 0.3, 0)]$	$[(0, 0.9, 0.8), (0.7, 0.1, 0.2)],$ $\langle [(0.1, 0.6, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.2)], \rangle$ $[(0.3, 0.7, 0.9), (0.8, 0.1, 0.2)]$	$[(0.1, 0.8, 0.7), (0.6, 0, 0.1)]$ $\langle [(0, 0.5, 0.4), (0.4, 0.1, 0.1)], \rangle$ $[(0.2, 0.6, 0.8), (0.7, 0, 0.1)]$
$H_2$	$[(0.7, 0.8, 0.9), (0.8, 0.8, 0.7)],$ $\langle [(0.1, 0.3, 0.4), (0.2, 0.2, 0.1)], \rangle$ $[(0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.2, 0.1, 0.2)]$	$[(0.1, 0.2, 0.4), (0.1, 0.2, 0.4)],$ $\langle [(0.4, 0.2, 0.3), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)], \rangle$ $[(0.8, 0.7, 0.6), (0.8, 0.7, 0.6)]$	$[(0, 0.1, 0.3), (0, 0.1, 0.3)]$ $\langle [(0.3, 0.1, 0.2), (0.3, 0.1, 0.2)], \rangle$ $[(0.7, 0.6, 0.5), (0.7, 0.6, 0.5)]$



$H_m$	$[(0.7, 0.8, 0.9), (0.8, 0.8, 0.7)],$ $\langle [(0.1, 0.3, 0.4), (0.2, 0.2, 0.1)], \rangle$ $[(0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.2, 0.1, 0.2)]$	$[(0, 0.9, 0.8), (0.7, 0.1, 0.2)],$ $\langle [(0.1, 0.6, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.2)], \rangle$ $[(0.3, 0.7, 0.9), (0.8, 0.1, 0.2)]$	$[(0.1, 0.8, 0.7), (0.6, 0, 0.1)],$ $\langle [(0.0, 0.5, 0.4), (0.4, 0.1, 0.1)], \rangle$ $[(0.2, 0.6, 0.8), (0.7, 0, 0.1)]$
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### 9.1 SOLUTION USING ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATORS

1. The relation between the alternatives and criteria are given by the table
2. The aggregation values for the decision matrix is

$$H_1 = \langle [(0.133, 0.02, 0), (0.350, 0.001, 0)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.198, 0.042, 0), (0.575, 0, 0)]$$

$$H_2 = \langle [(0.263, 0.002, 0.008), (0.292, 0.001, 0.02)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.515, 0.028, 0.03), (0.529, 0.014, 0.02)]$$

$$H_3 = \langle [(0.067, 0.03, 0.027), (0.292, 0.001, 0.0007)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.198, 0.028, 0.072), (0.53, 0.0003, 0.001)]$$

3. The score values are

$$S(H_1) = 0.6066$$

$$S(H_2) = 0.6094$$

$$S(H_3) = 0.5721$$

Since all the score values are different, in this case there is no need to calculate the accuracy values.

4. All the score values are arranged in descending order,  $S(H_2) \geq S(H_1) \geq S(H_3)$

Hence  $S(H_2)$  is the best choice.

### 9.2 SOLUTION USING WEIGHTED ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC ARITHMETIC MEAN OPERATORS

1. The relation between the alternatives and criteria are given by the table
2. The aggregation values for the decision matrix is

$$H_1 = \langle [(0.3318, 0.1911, 0.019), (0.6045, 0, 0.007)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.1361, 0.0204, 0), (0.3566, 0.0014, 0)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.1957, 0.0643, 0), (0.5069, 0, 0)]$$

$$H_2 = \langle [(0.2654, 0.0053, 0.0358), (0.2986, 0.0053, 0.0279)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.2678, 0.0020, 0.0082), (0.2978, 0.0014, 0.0204)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.5069, 0.0276, 0.03), (0.5213, 0.0138, 0.0200)]$$

$$H_3 = \langle [(0.2323, 0.1911, 0.1672), (0.5853, 0, 0.0093)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.0678, 0.0306, 0.0272), (0.2978, 0.0014, 0.0007)], \rangle$$

$$[(0.1950, 0.0276, 0.071), (0.5213, 0.0003, 0.0013)]$$



3. The score values are

$$S(H_1) = 0.6019$$

$$S(H_2) = 0.6089$$

$$S(H_3) = 0.5502$$

Since all the score values are different, in this case there is no need to calculate the accuracy values.

4. All the score values are arranged in descending order,  $S(H_2) \geq S(H_1) \geq S(H_3)$   
Hence  $S(H_2)$  is the best choice.

### 9.3 SOLUTION USING ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATORS

1. The relation between the alternatives and criteria are given by the table
2. The aggregation values for the decision matrix is

$$H_1 = \langle \begin{array}{l} [(0,1.1245,1.1541), (0.7254,0.965,0.738)], \\ [(0,1.0736,0.966), (0.3671,0.793,0.672)], \\ [(0.185,1.1366,0.191), (0.387,0.739,0.672)] \end{array} \rangle$$

$$H_2 = \langle \begin{array}{l} [(0,1.027,1.141), (0,1.028,1.095)], \\ [(0.232,0.842,0.957), (0.292,0.793,0.842)], \\ [(0.386,1.1216,1.093), (0.486,1.106,1.074)] \end{array} \rangle$$

$$H_3 = \langle \begin{array}{l} [(0,1.241,1.235), (0.698,0.966,1.023)], \\ [(0,1.093,1.068), (0.292,0.793,0.738)], \\ [(0.185,1.122,1.210), (0.485,0.671,0.0793)] \end{array} \rangle$$

3. The score values are

$$S(H_1) = 0.0380$$

$$S(H_2) = 0.0957$$

$$S(H_3) = 0.0718$$

Since all the score values are different, in this case there is no need to calculate the accuracy values.

4. All the score values are arranged in descending order,  $S(H_2) \geq S(H_1) \geq S(H_3)$   
Hence  $S(H_2)$  is the best choice.

### 9.4 SOLUTION USING WEIGHTED ROUGH HESITANT NEUTROSOPHIC GEOMETRIC MEAN OPERATORS

1. The relation between the alternatives and criteria are given by the table. The weights of criteria are  $w_1 = 0.3318$   $w_2 = 0.3399$  and  $w_3 = 0.3283$
2. The aggregation values for the decision matrix is

$$H_1 = \langle \begin{array}{l} [(0,1.247,1.153), (0.724,0.965,0.739)], \\ [(0,1.076,0.966), (0.365,0.788,0.674)], \\ [(0.1831,1.141,1.190), (0.384,0.732,0.674)] \end{array} \rangle$$



$$H_2 = \langle [(0.230, 0.0838, 0.958), (0.290, 0.788, 0.143)], [(0.384, 1.126, 1.093), (0.484, 1.110, 1.0732)] \rangle$$

$$H_3 = \langle [(0.1096, 1.067), (0.290, 0.788, 0.739)], [(0.183, 1.126, 1.209), (0.484, 0.663, 0.794)] \rangle$$

3. The score values are

$$S(H_1) = 0.0374$$

$$S(H_2) = 0.0906$$

$$S(H_3) = 0.0732$$

Since all the score values are different, in this case there is no need to calculate the accuracy values.

4. All the score values are arranged in descending order,  $S(H_2) \geq S(H_1) \geq S(H_3)$   
Hence  $S(H_2)$  is the best choice.

## X. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we propose the model of rough hesitant neutrosophic sets. In addition an algorithm to handle decision making problem in online teaching company to select staff's are studied. Finally, a numerical example is employed to demonstrate the validness of the proposed rough hesitant neutrosophic sets.

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