

# Single Valued Neutrosophic Soft Over / Under / Offsets

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**Abstract:** Neutrosophic set is a part of neutrosophy introduced by Smarandache[6] in 1995 as a mathematical tool for dealing problems with imprecise, indeterminacy and inconsistent data. Smarandache et al.[6] defined the concept of single valued neutrosophic set (SVNS)[2] in a specified form of neutrosophic set from a technical point of view. Smarandache[4] extended the neutrosophic set relatively to Neutrosophic overset, Neutrosophic underset and to Neutrosophic offset. Maji[3] introduced the new concept neutrosophic soft set by combining soft set and neutrosophic set. In this paper, we introduce the concept of single valued neutrosophic soft oversets/undersets/offsets (SVNSS O/U/Offsets) and define the set-theoretic operators on an SVNSS O/U/Offsets with suitable examples. Also, we present an application of SVNSS O/U/Offsets in a decision making problem.

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## 1. Introduction

In our real life, there are many complicated problems in various fields such as economics, engineering, environment, social science, medical science etc. including uncertainties. Uncertain data in these fields could be caused by complexities and difficulties in classical mathematical modeling. To avoid difficulties in dealing problems with uncertainty, mathematical tools such as fuzzy sets[5], rough sets[8], intuitionistic fuzzy sets [9] soft sets [10] have been developed. Fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets are characterized by membership functions, membership and non-membership functions respectively. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets can be used to handle only the incomplete information, not the indeterminate information.

Neutrosophic set is a part of neutrosophy which was introduced by Smarandache [6] in 1995 as a mathematical tool for dealing problems with indeterminate data. In neutrosophic set, indeterminacy is quantified explicitly whereas truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership and falsity-membership are independent. From philosophical point of view, neutrosophic set is a generalization of classical set, fuzzy set, interval valued fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set. But from technical point of view, single valued neutrosophic set (SVNS)[2] is the specified form of neutrosophic set and is also a generalization of the above mentioned sets.

Maji[3] combined the concept of soft set and neutrosophic set together by introducing a new concept neutrosophic soft set and gave an application of neutrosophic soft set in decision making problem.

Our real-world has many practical examples and applications of over/under/off-neutrosophic components. Smarandache[4] has extended the neutrosophic set respectively to neutrosophic overset, neutrosophic underset and to neutrosophic offset.

In this paper, we combine single valued neutrosophic oversets/undersets/offsets with soft sets to introduce a new concept single valued neutrosophic soft over sets/ undersets/

offsets (SVNSS O/U/Offsets). We also define the set-theoretic operators on an SVNSS O/U/Offsets. Finally, we present an application of SVNSS O/U/Offsets in a decision making problem.

## 2. Some Concepts in Neutrosophic Soft Set and Single Valued Neutrosophic Oversets/ Undersets/Offsets

In this section we have presented the basic definitions and results of single valued neutrosophic sets [2], neutrosophic soft sets[3] and single valued neutrosophic oversets/undersets / offsets [4]. Then we gave the definitions of set-theoretic operators on an single valued neutrosophic oversets/undersets/offsets [4].

**Definition 2.1 ([2]).** Let  $X$  be a space of points (objects), with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A single valued neutrosophic set (SVNS)  $A$  in  $X$  is characterized by truth-membership function  $T_A$ , indeterminacy-membership function  $I_A$  and falsity membership function  $F_A$ . For each point  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \in [0, 1]$ .

When  $X$  is continuous, a SVNS  $A$  can be written as

$$A = \int_X \langle T(x), I(x), F(x) \rangle / x, x \in X$$

When  $X$  is discrete, a SVNS  $A$  can be written as

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle T(x_i), I(x_i), F(x_i) \rangle / x_i, x_i \in X$$

**Example 2.2 ([2]).** Assume that  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  where  $x_1$  is capability,  $x_2$  is trustworthiness and  $x_3$  is price. The values of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  are in  $[0, 1]$ . They are obtained from the questionnaire of some domain experts, their option could be a degree of "good service", a degree of "indeterminacy" and a degree of "poor service".  $A$  is a single valued neutrosophic set of  $X$  defined by

$$A = \langle 0.3, 0.4, 0.5 \rangle / x_1 + \langle 0.5, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle / x_2 + \langle 0.7, 0.2, 0.2 \rangle / x_3$$

$B$  is a single valued neutrosophic set of  $X$  defined by

$$B = \langle 0.6, 0.1, 0.2 \rangle / x_1 + \langle 0.3, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle / x_2 + \langle 0.4, 0.1, 0.5 \rangle / x_3$$

**Definition 2.3 ([2]).** The complement of a single valued neutrosophic set  $A$  is denoted by  $C(A)$  and is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{C(A)}(x) &= F_A(x) \\ I_{C(A)}(x) &= 1 - I_A(x) \\ F_{C(A)}(x) &= T_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4 ([2]).** Let  $A$  be the single valued neutrosophic set defined in Example 2.2. Then  $C(A) = \langle 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 \rangle / x_1 + \langle 0.3, 0.8, 0.5 \rangle / x_2 + \langle 0.2, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle / x_3$ .

**Definition 2.5 ([2]).** A single valued neutrosophic set  $A$  is contained in the other single valued neutrosophic set  $B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ , if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} T_A(x) &\leq T_B(x) \\ I_A(x) &\leq I_B(x) \\ F_A(x) &\geq F_B(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

For example, let  $A$  and  $B$  be the single valued neutrosophic sets defined in Example 2.2. Then  $A$  is not contained in  $B$  and  $B$  is not contained in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.6 ([2]).** Two single valued neutrosophic sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal, written as  $A=B$ , if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

**Theorem 2.7 ([2]).**  $A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow C(B) \subseteq C(A)$ .

**Definition 2.8 ([2]).** The union of two single valued neutrosophic set  $A$  and  $B$  is a single valued neutrosophic set  $C$ , written as  $C=A \cup B$ , where truth membership, indeterminacy-membership and falsity membership functions are related to those of  $A$  and  $B$  by

$$\begin{aligned} T_C(x) &= \max(T_A(x), T_B(x)) \\ I_C(x) &= \max(I_A(x), I_B(x)) \\ F_C(x) &= \min(F_A(x), F_B(x)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**Example 2.9 ([2]).** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the single valued neutrosophic sets defined in Example 2.2. Then,  $A \cup B = \langle 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 \rangle / x_1 + \langle 0.5, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle / x_2 + \langle 0.7, 0.2, 0.2 \rangle / x_3$

**Theorem 2.10 ([2]).**  $A \cup B$  is the smallest single valued, neutrosophic set containing both  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Definition 2.11 ([2]).** The intersection of two single valued neutrosophic sets  $A$  and  $B$ , is a single valued neutrosophic set  $C$ , written as  $C=A \cap B$ , whose truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership, and falsity-membership functions are related to those of  $A$  and  $B$  by

$$\begin{aligned} T_C(x) &= \min(T_A(x), T_B(x)) \\ I_C(x) &= \min(I_A(x), I_B(x)) \\ F_C(x) &= \max(F_A(x), F_B(x)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**Example 2.12 ([2]).** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the single valued neutrosophic sets defined in Example 2.2. Then  $A \cap B = \langle 0.3, 0.1, 0.5 \rangle / x_1 + \langle 0.3, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle / x_2 + \langle 0.4, 0.1, 0.5 \rangle / x_3$ .

**Theorem 2.13 ([2]).**  $A \cap B$  is the largest single valued neutrosophic set contained in both  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Definition 2.14 ([3]).** Let  $U$  be an initial universe set and  $E$  be a set of parameters. Consider  $A \subseteq E$ . Let  $P(U)$  denotes the set of all neutrosophic sets of  $U$ . The collection  $(F, A)$  is termed to be the soft neutrosophic set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(U)$ .

**Example 2.15 ([3]).** Let  $U$  be the set of houses under consideration and  $E$  is the set of parameters. Each parameter is a neutrosophic word or sentence involving neutrosophic words. Consider  $E = \{\text{beautiful, wooden, costly, moderate, in the green surroundings, cheap, expensive}\}$ . In this case to define a neutrosophic soft set means to point out beautiful, houses, wooden houses, costly houses and so on. There are five houses in the Universe  $U$  given by,  $U = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h_5\}$  and the set of parameters  $A = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ , where  $e_1$  stands for the parameter 'beautiful',  $e_2$  stands for the parameter 'wooden',  $e_3$  stands for the parameter 'costly' and the parameter  $e_4$  stands for 'moderate'. Suppose that,  
 $F(\text{beautiful}) = \{\langle h_1, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.4, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.6, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.3, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.8, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle\}$ ,  
 $F(\text{wooden}) = \{\langle h_1, 0.6, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.7, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.8, 0.1, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.1, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.8, 0.3, 0.6 \rangle\}$   
 $F(\text{costly}) = \{\langle h_1, 0.7, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.6, 0.7, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.7, 0.2, 0.5 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.5, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.7, 0.3, 0.4 \rangle\}$   
 $F(\text{moderate}) = \{\langle h_1, 0.8, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.7, 0.9, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.7, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.8, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.9, 0.5, 0.7 \rangle\}$ .

The neutrosophic soft set (NSS)  $(F, E)$  is a parametrized family  $\{F(e_i), i=1, \dots, 10\}$  of all neutrosophic sets of  $U$  and describes a collection of approximation of an object. The mapping  $F$  here is 'houses(.)' where dot(.) is to be filled up by a parameter  $e \in E$ . Therefore,  $F(e_i)$  means 'houses (beautiful)' whose functional-value is the neutrosophic set  $\{\langle h_1, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.4, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.6, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.3, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.8, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle\}$ . Thus we can view the neutrosophic soft set (NSS)  $(F, A)$  as a collection of approximation as below:  $(F, A) = \{\text{beautiful houses} = \{\langle h_1, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.4, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.6, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.3, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.8, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle\}$ , wooden houses =  $\{\langle h_1, 0.6, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.7, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.8, 0.1, 0.2 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.1, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.8, 0.3, 0.6 \rangle\}$ , costly houses =  $\{\langle h_1, 0.7, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.6, 0.7, 0.3 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.7, 0.2, 0.5 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.5, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.7, 0.3, 0.4 \rangle\}$ , moderate houses =  $\{\langle h_1, 0.8, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle, \langle h_2, 0.7, 0.9, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_3, 0.7, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle, \langle h_4, 0.7, 0.8, 0.6 \rangle, \langle h_5, 0.9, 0.5, 0.7 \rangle\}$

**Definition 2.16 ([3]). Comparison Matrix.** It is a matrix whose rows are labelled by the object names  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n$  and the columns are labelled by the parameters  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m$ . The entries  $c_{ij}$  are calculated by  $c_{ij} = a + b - c$ , where 'a' is the integer calculated as 'how many times  $T_{h_i}(e_j)$  exceeds or equal to  $T_{h_k}(e_j)$ ', for  $h_i \neq h_k, \forall h_k \in U$ , 'b' is the integer calculated as 'how many times  $I_{h_i}(e_j)$  exceeds or equal to  $I_{h_k}(e_j)$ ', for  $h_i \neq h_k, \forall h_k \in U$  and 'c' is the integer 'how many times  $F_{h_i}(e_j)$  exceeds or equal to  $F_{h_k}(e_j)$ ', for  $h_i \neq h_k, \forall h_k \in U$ .

**Definition 2.17 ([4]).** Let  $U$  be a universe of discourse and the neutrosophic set  $A \subseteq U$ . Let  $T(x), I(x), F(x)$  be the

functions that describe the degrees of membership, indeterminate membership and non membership respectively of a generic element  $x \in U$  with respect to the neutrosophic set  $A$ . A single-valued neutrosophic overset  $A$  on the universe of discourse  $U$  is defined as  $A = \{(x, \langle T(x), I(x), F(x) \rangle), x \in U \text{ and } T(x), I(x), F(x) \in [0, \Omega]\}$  where  $T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [0, \Omega], 0 < 1 < \Omega$  and  $\Omega$  is called over limit. Then there exists atleast one element in  $A$  such that it has atleast one neutrosophic component  $> 1$ , and no element has neutrosophic components  $< 0$ .

**Example 2.18 ([4]).**  $A = \{(x_1, \langle 1.3, 0.5, 0.1 \rangle), (x_2, \langle 0.2, 1.1, 0.2 \rangle)\}$ . Since  $T(x_1) = 1.3 > 1$ ,  $I(x_2) = 1.1 > 1$  and no neutrosophic component  $< 0$ .

**Definition 2.19 ([4]).** Let  $U$  be a universe of discourse and the neutrosophic set  $A \subset U$ . Let  $T(x), I(x), F(x)$  be the functions that describe the degrees of membership, indeterminate membership and non membership respectively of a generic element  $x \in U$  with respect to the neutrosophic set  $A$ . A single-valued neutrosophic underset  $A$  on the universe of discourse  $U$  is defined as  $A = \{(x, \langle T(x), I(x), f(x) \rangle), x \in U \text{ and } T(x), I(x), F(x) \in [\Psi, 1]\}$  where  $T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [\Psi, 1], \Psi < 0 < 1$  and  $\Psi$  is called lower limit. Then there exists atleast one element in  $A$  such that it has atleast one neutrosophic component  $< 0$ , and no element has neutrosophic components  $> 1$ .

**Example 2.20 ([4]).**  $A = \{(x_1, \langle -0.4, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle), (x_2, \langle 0.2, 0.5, -0.2 \rangle)\}$ , since  $T(x_1) = -0.4 < 0, F(x_2) = -0.2 < 0$  and no neutrosophic components  $> 1$ .

**Definition 2.21 ([4]).** Let  $U$  be a universe of discourse and the neutrosophic set  $A \subset U$ . Let  $T(x), I(x), F(x)$  be the functions that describe the degrees of membership, indeterminate membership and non membership respectively of a generic element  $x \in U$  with respect to the neutrosophic set  $A$ . A single valued neutrosophic offset  $A$  on the universe of discourse  $U$  is defined as  $A = \{(x, \langle T(x), I(x), F(x) \rangle), x \in U \text{ and } T(x), I(x), F(x) \in [\Psi, \Omega]\}$  where  $T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [\Psi, 1], \Psi < 0 < 1 < \Omega$  and  $\Psi$  is called underlimit while  $\Omega$  is called overlimit. Then there exists some elements in  $A$  such that atleast one neutrosophic component  $> 1$ , and atleast another neutrosophic component  $< 0$ .

**Example 2.22 ([4]).**  $A = \{(x_1, \langle 1.2, 0.4, 0.1 \rangle), (x_2, \langle 0.2, 0.3, -0.7 \rangle)\}$ , since  $T(x_1) = 1.2 > 1, F(x_2) = -0.7 < 0$ . Also  $B_3 = \{(a, \langle 0.3, -0.1, 1.1 \rangle)\}$ , since  $I(a) = -0.1 < 0$  and  $F(a) = 1.1 > 1$ .

### 2.1 Single Valued Neutrosophic Oversets/Undersets/Offsets Operators

Let  $U$  be the Universe of discourse and  $A = \{(x, \langle T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle), x \in U\}$  and  $B = \{(x, \langle T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) \rangle), x \in U\}$  be two single valued neutrosophic oversets/undersets/offsets.  $T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x), T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) : U \rightarrow [\Psi, \Omega]$  where  $\Psi < 0 < 1 < \Omega$ , and  $\Psi$  is called underlimit while  $\Omega$  is called overlimit.

$T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x), T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) \in [\Psi, \Omega]$  we take the inequality sign  $\leq$  instead of  $<$  on both extremes above, in order to comprise all three cases: overset {when  $\Psi=0$ , and  $1 < \Omega$ }, underset {when  $\Psi < 0$ , and  $1 = \Omega$ }, and offset {when  $\Psi < 0$ , and  $1 < \Omega$ }.

**Definition 2.1.1 ([4]).** The Union of two single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset  $A$  and  $B$  is a single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset  $C$ , and is denoted by  $C = A \cup B$ , and is defined by  $C = A \cup B = \{(x, \langle \max\{T_A(x), T_B(x)\}, \min\{I_A(x), I_B(x)\}, \min\{F_A(x), F_B(x)\} \rangle), x \in U\}$ .

**Definition 2.1.2 ([4]).** The intersection of two single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset  $A$  and  $B$  is a single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset  $C$  and is denoted by  $C = A \cap B$  and is defined by  $C = A \cap B = \{(x, \langle \min\{T_A(x), T_B(x)\}, \max\{I_A(x), I_B(x)\}, \max\{F_A(x), F_B(x)\} \rangle), x \in U\}$

**Definition 2.1.3 ([4]).** The complement of a single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset  $A$  is denoted by  $C(A)$  and is defined by  $C(A) = \{(x, \langle F_A(x), \Psi + \Omega - I_A(x), T_A(x) \rangle), x \in U\}$  Using the concept of single valued neutrosophic overset/underset/offset, now we introduce the concept of single valued neutrosophic soft overset/underset/offset (SVNSS O/U/Offset).

### 3. Single Valued Neutrosophic Soft Oversets/Undersets/Offsets

In this section, we introduce the concept of neutrosophic soft oversets, neutrosophic soft undersets and neutrosophic soft offsets and also we discuss the set-theoretic operations on SVNSSO/U/Offset with an example.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $U$  be an initial Universe set and  $E$  be a set of parameters. Consider  $A \subset E$ . The collection  $(F, A)$  is termed to be the single valued neutrosophic soft overset/underset/offset over  $U$  where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F : A \rightarrow P(U)$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U$  be the set of cars under consideration and  $E$  is the set of parameters. Each parameter is a neutrosophic word or sentence involving neutrosophic words. Consider  $E = \{\text{displacement}_{(cc)}, \text{power}_{(bhp)}, \text{mileage}, \text{airbags}, \text{torque}, \text{power steering}, \text{cost}, \text{aircondition}, \text{climate control}, \text{central locking}, \text{alloy wheel}, \text{body colour}\}$ . In this case, to define a SVNSS O/U/Offset means to point out displacement<sub>(cc)</sub> of the car, power<sub>(bhp)</sub> of the car, mileage of the car and the car with airbags and so on. Suppose that, there are five cars in the universe  $U$  given by  $U = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5\}$  and the set of parameters  $A = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$  where  $e_1$  stands for the parameter 'displacement<sub>(cc)</sub>',  $e_2$  stands for the parameter 'power<sub>(bhp)</sub>',  $e_3$  stands for the parameter 'mileage' and the parameter  $e_4$  stands for 'air bags'. Suppose that  $F(\text{displacement}_{(cc)}) = \{(c_1, \langle 1.1, 0.6, 0.7 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.2, 0.9, 0.8 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 1.1, 0.8 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.5, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 1.2, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle)\}$

$F(\text{power}_{\text{bhp}}) = \{(c_1, \langle 0.6, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.1, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.8, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.7, 1.1, 0.5 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 1.2, 0.3, 0.9 \rangle)\}$   
 $F(\text{mileage}) = \{(c_1, \langle -0.1, 1.1, 0.7 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.1, 0.8, -0.2 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.4, 1.1, -0.2 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle)\}$   
 $F(\text{airbags}) = \{(c_1, \langle 0.7, -0.1, 0.8 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 0.8, 0.7, -0.2 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.4, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 0.9, 0.3, -0.2 \rangle)\}$ .

The SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,E) is a parametrized family  $\{F(e_i); i=1,2,\dots,12\}$  of all single valued neutrosophic oversets/undersets/offsets of U, and describes a collection of approximation of an object. Thus we can view the SVNSS/O/U/Offset (F,A) as a collection of approximation as below:

$(F,A) = \{\text{displacement}_{\text{(cc)}} \text{ of the car} = \{(c_1, \langle 1.1, 0.6, 0.7 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.2, 0.9, 0.8 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 1.1, 0.8 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.5, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 1.2, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle)\}, \text{power}_{\text{(cc)}} \text{ of the car} = \{(c_1, \langle 0.6, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.1, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.8, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.7, 1.1, 0.5 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 1.2, 0.3, 0.9 \rangle)\}, \text{mileage of the car} = \{(c_1, \langle -0.1, 1.1, 0.7 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 1.1, 0.8, -0.2 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.4, 1.1, -0.2 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle)\}, \text{car with air bags} = \{(c_1, \langle 0.7, -0.1, 0.8 \rangle), (c_2, \langle 0.8, 0.7, -0.2 \rangle), (c_3, \langle 0.9, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle), (c_4, \langle 0.4, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle), (c_5, \langle 0.9, 0.3, -0.2 \rangle)\}\}$

**Definition 3.3.** Union of two single valued neutrosophic soft oversets/undersets/offsets. Let (F,A) and (G,B) be two SVNSS O/U/Offset over the same universe U then the union of (F,A) and (G,B) is denoted by  $(F,A) \cup (G,B)$  and is defined by

$$(F,A) \cup (G,B) = (H,C), \text{ where } C = A \cup B$$

**Table 3:** Tabular form of SVNSS O/U/Offset (H,C)

U	displacement (cc)	power(bhp)	mileage	Airbags	torque(kgm)
c <sub>1</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.6, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.6, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle -0.1, 1.1, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, -0.1, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle 0.5, -0.2, 0.6 \rangle$
c <sub>2</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.9, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle 1.1, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 1.1, 0.8, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.7, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle$
c <sub>3</sub>	$\langle 0.9, 1.1, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle -0.2, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle$
c <sub>4</sub>	$\langle 1.1, 0.6, 0.5 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, 1.1, 0.5 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 1.1, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.4, -0.2 \rangle$
c <sub>5</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle$	$\langle 1.2, 0.3, 0.9 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.3, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle -0.2, 0.9, 0.6 \rangle$

**Definition 3.5.** Intersection of two single valued neutrosophic soft overset/underset/offsets. Let (F,A) and (G,B) be two SVNSS O/U/Offset over the same universe U. Then the intersection of (F,A) and (G,B) is denoted by  $(F,A) \cap (G,B)$  and is defined by  $(F,A) \cap (G,B) = (H,C)$  where  $C = A \cap B$

$$(ie). \{(x, \langle T_{H(e)}(x), I_{H(e)}(x), F_{H(e)}(x) \rangle), \forall e \in C, x \in U\} = \{(x, \langle \min\{T_{F(e)}(x), T_{G(e)}(x)\}, \max\{I_{F(e)}(x), I_{G(e)}(x)\}, \max\{F_{F(e)}(x), F_{G(e)}(x)\} \rangle), \forall e \in C, x \in U\}$$

**Example 3.6.** Consider the above example 3.4. Then that tabular representation of  $(F,A) \cap (G,B)$  is as follows:

**Table 4:** Tabular form of SVNSS O/U/Offset (H,C)

U	displacement(cc)
c <sub>1</sub>	$\langle 1.1, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle$
c <sub>2</sub>	$\langle 0.7, 0.9, 1.1 \rangle$
c <sub>3</sub>	$\langle 0.8, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle$
c <sub>4</sub>	$\langle 0.5, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle$
c <sub>5</sub>	$\langle 0.4, 1.1, 0.6 \rangle$

$$(ie). \{(x, \langle T_{H(e)}(x), I_{H(e)}(x), F_{H(e)}(x) \rangle), \forall e \in C, x \in U\} = \{(x, \langle \max\{T_{F(e)}(x), T_{G(e)}(x)\}, \min\{I_{F(e)}(x), I_{G(e)}(x)\}, \min\{F_{F(e)}(x), F_{G(e)}(x)\} \rangle), \forall e \in C, x \in U\}$$

**Example 3.4.** Let (F,A) and (G,B) be two SVNSS O/U/Offsets over the common universe U. Consider the tabular representation of the SVNSS O/U/Offset(F,A) is as follows:

**Table 1:** Tabular form of SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A)

U	displacement (cc)	power(bhp)	mileage	airbags
c <sub>1</sub>	$\langle 1.1, 0.6, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.6, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle -0.1, 1.1, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, -0.1, 0.8 \rangle$
c <sub>2</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.9, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle 1.1, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 1.1, 0.8, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.7, -0.2 \rangle$
c <sub>3</sub>	$\langle 0.9, 1.1, 0.8 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle$
c <sub>4</sub>	$\langle 0.5, 0.7, 1.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, 1.1, 0.5 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 1.1, -0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$
c <sub>5</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle$	$\langle 1.2, 0.3, 0.9 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.7, -0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.3, -0.2 \rangle$

The tabular representation of the SVNSS O/U/Offset (G,B) is as follows:

**Table 2:** Tabular form of the SVNSS O/U/Offset (G,B)

U	Displacement	torque (kgm)
c <sub>1</sub>	$\langle 1.2, 0.8, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle 0.5, -0.2, 0.6 \rangle$
c <sub>2</sub>	$\langle 0.7, 0.9, 1.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.5, -0.1 \rangle$
c <sub>3</sub>	$\langle 0.8, 1.2, 0.7 \rangle$	$\langle -0.2, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle$
c <sub>4</sub>	$\langle 1.1, 0.6, 0.5 \rangle$	$\langle 0.9, 0.4, -0.2 \rangle$
c <sub>5</sub>	$\langle 0.4, 1.1, 0.6 \rangle$	$\langle -0.2, 0.9, 0.6 \rangle$

Then the union of (F,A) and (G,B) is (H,C) whose tabular representation is as :

**Definition 3.7.** Complement of a singlevalued neutrosophic soft overset/underset/offset. The complement of a SVNSS O/U/Offset(F,A) is denoted by  $(F,A)^c$  and is defined by  $(F,A)^c = (F^c, \neg A)$  where  $F^c: \neg A \rightarrow P(U)$  is a mapping given by  $(F^c, \neg A) = \{(x, \langle T_{F(x)}^c, I_{F(x)}^c, F_{F(x)}^c \rangle), x \in U\}$ .  $F^c(\alpha) = \{(x, \langle F_{F(x)}^c, \Psi + \Omega - I_{F(x)}, T_{F(x)} \rangle), x \in U\}$  is the single valued neutrosophic soft complement.

**Example 3.8.** Consider the example 3.4. Then  $(F,A)^c$  describes the 'not attractiveness of the cars'. we have  $F(\text{not airbags}) = \{(c_1, \langle 0.8, \Psi + \Omega + 0.1, 0.7 \rangle), (c_2, \langle -0.2, \Psi + \Omega - 0.7, 0.8 \rangle), (c_3, \langle -0.1, \Psi + \Omega - 0.5, 0.9 \rangle), (c_4, \langle -0.1, \Psi + \Omega - 0.7, 0.4 \rangle), (c_5, \langle -0.2, \Psi + \Omega - 0.3, 0.9 \rangle)\}$  and so on.

### 4. An Application of SVNSS O/U/Offsets in a Decision Making Problem

Now, we present an application of SVNSS O/U/Offsets in a decision making problem.

Suppose that  $U=\{c_1,c_2,c_3,c_4,c_5\}$  is a set of cars and  $A=\{e_1,e_2,e_3,e_4\}=\{\text{displacement}_{(cc)},\text{power}_{(bhp)},\text{mileage},\text{airbags}\}$  is a set of parameters which are attractiveness of cars. Suppose Mr.X wants to buy one of the most suitable car for regular daily travel taking into consideration four of the parameters only. Here the selection is dependent on the choice of the parameters of the buyer Mr.X.

Now, we present an algorithm to select the most suitable car for Mr.X.

**Algorithm 4.1.**

- 1) Input the SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,E)
- 2) Input A, the choice parameters of Mr.X which is a subset of E.
- 3) Consider the SVNSS O/U/Offset(F,A) and write it in tabular form.
- 4) Compute the comparison matrix( $c_{ij}$ )of SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A)
- 5) Assign weights  $w_j$  for the parameter set A by pairwise comparison method using the steps given below:
  - a) Arrange the parameter in a square matrix
  - b) Across rows - compare parameter according to pairs
  - c) Create the ranking
  - d) Assign weights
- 6) Find Score  $C^* = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^4 c_{ij} w_j$ ;  $i=1,2,3,4,5$  for the decision matrix D where  $C^*$  is the score of the best object  $c_{ij}$  the actual value of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  object in terms of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  parameter and  $w_j$  is the weight of importance of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  parameter.
- 7) Find the order of preference of an object as per ranking.

Let us use the algorithm to solve the problem. Suppose  $A=\{\text{displacement}_{(cc)}, \text{power}_{(bhp)}, \text{mileage},\text{airbags}\}$ .

Consider the tabular representation of the SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A) as below:

**Table 5:** Tabular form of SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A)

U	displacement (cc)	power (bhp)	mileage	airbags
$c_1$	<1.1,0.6,0.7>	<0.6,1.2,0.8>	<-0.1,1.1,0.7>	<0.7,-0.1,0.8>
$c_2$	<1.2,0.9,0.8>	<1.1,0.8,0.7>	<1.1,0.8,-0.2>	<0.8,0.7,-0.2>
$c_3$	<0.9,1.1,0.8>	<0.8,0.7,1.1>	<0.9,0.7,-0.1>	<0.9,0.5,-0.1>
$c_4$	<0.5,0.7,1.1>	<0.7,1.1,0.5>	<0.4,1.1,-0.2>	<0.4,0.7,-0.1>
$c_5$	<1.2,0.5,0.6>	<1.2,0.3,0.9>	<0.9,0.7,-0.1>	<0.9,0.3,-0.2>

The comparison matrix of the above SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A) is as below:

**Table 6:** Comparison matrix of the SVNSS O/U/Offset (F,A)

U	displacement (cc)	power (bhp)	mileage	airbags
$c_1$	2	2	0	-3
$c_2$	4	4	5	5
$c_3$	2	-1	1	3
$c_4$	-2	4	4	1
$c_5$	4	1	1	4

Next we assign weight of the parameter  $w(e_1) = 16$ ;  $w(e_2) = 33$ ;  $w(e_3) = 50$ ;  $w(e_4) = 1$  by pairwise comparison method.

**Table 7:** Decision matrix D

	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$e_4$
$w(e_i)$	16	33	50	1
$c_1$	2	2	0	-3
$c_2$	4	4	5	5
$c_3$	2	-1	1	3
$c_4$	-2	4	4	1
$c_5$	4	1	1	4

Now we compute the score  $C^*$  for each car  $C_i$  is as follows

$C_1 = 2 \times 16 + 2 \times 33 + 0 \times 50 - 3 \times 1 = 95$

$C_2 = 4 \times 16 + 4 \times 33 + 5 \times 50 + 5 \times 1 = 451$

$C_3 = 2 \times 16 - 1 \times 33 + 1 \times 50 + 3 \times 1 = 52$

$C_4 = -2 \times 16 + 4 \times 33 + 4 \times 50 + 1 \times 1 = 301$

$C_5 = 4 \times 16 + 1 \times 33 + 1 \times 50 + 4 \times 1 = 151$

Here,  $\text{Max } C^* = C_2 = 451$

Hence we conclude that  $C_2$  is the best suitable car for Mr.X for regular daily travel.

As per the ranking, the order of preference of the cars is given by  $c_2 > c_4 > c_5 > c_1 > c_3$ .

**5. Conclusions**

In this paper, we have introduced the concept of single valued neutrosophic soft overset/underset/offsets. The set theoretic operators have been defined on the SVNSS O/U/Offsets with suitable examples. We also presented an application of SVNSS O/U/Offsets in a decision making problem by determining the order of preference of an object by assigning weights to the parameters. There is scope of studying about these SVNSS O/U/Offsets to apply the theory in practical applications of our daily life involving single valued over/under/off neutrosophic components.

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