

# Introduction to the Complex Refined Neutrosophic Set

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## Abstract

In this paper, one extends the single-valued complex neutrosophic set to the subset-valued complex neutrosophic set, and afterwards to the subset-valued complex refined neutrosophic set.

## Keywords

single-valued complex neutrosophic set, subset-valued complex neutrosophic set, subset-valued complex refined neutrosophic set.

## 1 Introduction

One first recalls the definitions of the single-valued neutrosophic set (SVNS), and of the subset-value neutrosophic set (SSVNS).

### Definition 1.1.

Let  $X$  be a space of elements, with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A *Single-Valued Neutrosophic Set (SVNS)*  $A$  is characterized by a truth membership function  $T_A(x)$ , an indeterminacy membership function  $I_A(x)$ , and a falsity membership function  $F_A(x)$ , where for each element  $x \in X$ ,  $T_A(x)$ ,  $I_A(x)$ ,  $F_A(x) \in [0, 1]$  and  $0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3$ .

### Definition 1.2.

Let  $X$  be a space of elements, with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A *SubSet-Valued Neutrosophic Set (SSVNS)*  $A$  [3] is characterized by a truth membership function  $T_A(x)$ , an indeterminacy membership function  $I_A(x)$ , and a falsity membership function  $F_A(x)$ , where for each element  $x \in X$ , the subsets  $T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,

with  $0 \leq \sup(T_A(x)) + \sup(I_A(x)) + \sup(F_A(x)) \leq 3$ .

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## 2 Complex Neutrosophic Set

Ali and Smarandache [1] introduced the notion of single-valued complex neutrosophic set (SVCNS) as a generalization of the single-valued neutrosophic set (SVNS) [2].

Definition 2.1.

Let  $X$  be a space of elements, with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A *Single-Valued Complex Neutrosophic Set (SVCNS)*  $A$  [1] is characterized by a truth membership function  $T_{1_A}(x)e^{iT_{2_A}(x)}$ , an indeterminacy membership function  $I_{1_A}(x)e^{iI_{2_A}(x)}$ , and a falsity membership function  $F_{1_A}(x)e^{iF_{2_A}(x)}$ , where for each element  $x \in X$ , single-valued numbers  $T_{1_A}(x), I_{1_A}(x), F_{1_A}(x) \in [0,1]$ ,

$$0 \leq T_{1_A}(x) + I_{1_A}(x) + F_{1_A}(x) \leq 3, \quad i = \sqrt{-1},$$

and the single-valued numbers  $T_{2_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x) \in [0, 2\pi]$ ,

with  $0 \leq T_{2_A}(x) + I_{2_A}(x) + F_{2_A}(x) \leq 6\pi$ .

$T_{1_A}(x), I_{1_A}(x), F_{1_A}(x)$  represent the real part (or amplitude) of the truth membership, indeterminacy membership, and falsehood membership respectively; while  $T_{2_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x)$  represent the imaginary part (or phase) of the truth membership, indeterminacy membership, and falsehood membership respectively.

Definition 2.2.

In the previous Definition 2.1., if one replaces the single-valued numbers with subset-values, i.e. the subset-values  $T_{1_A}(x), I_{1_A}(x), F_{1_A}(x) \subseteq [0,1]$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and the subset-values  $T_{2_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x) \subseteq [0, 2\pi]$ ,

with  $0 \leq \sup(T_{1_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{1_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{1_A}(x)) \leq 3$ ,

and  $0 \leq \sup(T_{2_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{2_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{2_A}(x)) \leq 6\pi$ ,

one obtains the *SubSet-Valued Complex Neutrosophic Set (SSVCNS)*.

## 3 Refined Neutrosophic Set

Smarandache introduced the refined neutrosophic set [4] in 2013.

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Definition 3.1.

Let  $X$  be a space of elements, with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A *Single-Valued Refined Neutrosophic Set (SVRNS)*  $A$  is characterized by  $p$  sub-truth membership functions  $T_{1_A}(x), T_{2_A}(x), \dots, T_{p_A}(x)$ ,  $r$  sub-indeterminacy membership functions  $I_{1_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), \dots, I_{r_A}(x)$ , and  $s$  sub-falsity membership functions  $F_{1_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x), \dots, F_{s_A}(x)$ , where for each element  $x \in X$ , the single-valued numbers

$$T_{1_A}(x), T_{2_A}(x), \dots, T_{p_A}(x), I_{1_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), \dots, I_{r_A}(x), F_{1_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x), \dots, F_{s_A}(x) \in [0, 1],$$

$$0 \leq T_{1_A}(x) + T_{2_A}(x) + \dots + T_{p_A}(x) + I_{1_A}(x) + I_{2_A}(x) + \dots + I_{r_A}(x) + F_{1_A}(x) + F_{2_A}(x) + \dots + F_{s_A}(x) \leq p + r + s,$$

and the integers  $p, r, s \geq 0$ , with at least one of  $p, r, s$  to be  $\geq 2$ .

In other words, the truth membership function  $T_A(x)$  was refined (split) into  $p$  sub-truths  $T_{1_A}(x), T_{2_A}(x), \dots, T_{p_A}(x)$ , the indeterminacy membership function  $I_A(x)$  was refined (split) into  $r$  sub-indeterminacies  $I_{1_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), \dots, I_{r_A}(x)$ , and the falsity membership function  $F_A(x)$  was refined (split) into  $s$  sub-falsities  $F_{1_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x), \dots, F_{s_A}(x)$ .

Definition 3.2.

In the previous Definition 3.1., if one replaces the single-valued numbers with subset-values i.e., the subset-values  $T_{1_A}(x), T_{2_A}(x), \dots, T_{p_A}(x), I_{1_A}(x), I_{2_A}(x), \dots, I_{r_A}(x), F_{1_A}(x), F_{2_A}(x), \dots, F_{s_A}(x) \subseteq [0, 1]$ , and

$$0 \leq \sup(T_{1_A}(x)) + \sup(T_{2_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(T_{p_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{1_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{2_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(I_{r_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{1_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{2_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(F_{s_A}(x)) \leq p + r + s,$$

one obtains the *SubSet-Valued Refined Neutrosophic Set (SSVRNS)*.

## 4 Complex Refined Neutrosophic Set

Now one combines the complex neutrosophic set with refined neutrosophic set in order to get the complex refined neutrosophic set.

Definition 4.1.

Let  $X$  be a space of elements, with a generic element in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A *Single-Valued Complex Refined Neutrosophic Set (SVCRNS)*  $A$  is characterized

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by  $p$  sub-truth membership functions

$T_{11_A}(x)e^{iT_{21_A}(x)}, T_{12_A}(x)e^{iT_{22_A}(x)}, \dots, T_{1p_A}(x)e^{iT_{2p_A}(x)}$ ,  $r$  sub-indeterminacy membership functions  $I_{11_A}(x)e^{iI_{21_A}(x)}, I_{12_A}(x)e^{iI_{22_A}(x)}, \dots, I_{1r_A}(x)e^{iI_{2r_A}(x)}$ , and  $s$  sub-falsity membership functions  $F_{11_A}(x)e^{iF_{21_A}(x)}, F_{12_A}(x)e^{iF_{22_A}(x)}, \dots, F_{1s_A}(x)e^{iF_{2s_A}(x)}$ , and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , where for each element  $x \in X$ , the single-valued numbers (sub-real parts, or sub-amplitudes)

$$T_{11_A}(x), T_{12_A}(x), \dots, T_{1p_A}(x), I_{11_A}(x), I_{12_A}(x), \dots, I_{1r_A}(x), F_{11_A}(x), F_{12_A}(x), \dots, F_{1s_A}(x) \in [0, 1]$$

with

$$0 \leq T_{11_A}(x) + T_{12_A}(x) + \dots + T_{1p_A}(x) + I_{11_A}(x) + I_{12_A}(x) + \dots + I_{1r_A}(x) + F_{11_A}(x) + F_{12_A}(x) + \dots + F_{1s_A}(x) \leq p + r + s,$$

and the single-valued numbers (sub-imaginary parts, or sub-phases)

$$T_{21_A}(x), T_{22_A}(x), \dots, T_{2p_A}(x), I_{21_A}(x), I_{22_A}(x), \dots, I_{2r_A}(x), F_{21_A}(x), F_{22_A}(x), \dots, F_{2s_A}(x) \in [0, 2\pi]$$

with

$$0 \leq T_{21_A}(x) + T_{22_A}(x) + \dots + T_{2p_A}(x) + I_{21_A}(x) + I_{22_A}(x) + \dots + I_{2r_A}(x) + F_{21_A}(x) + F_{22_A}(x) + \dots + F_{2s_A}(x) \leq 2(p + r + s)\pi,$$

and the integers  $p, r, s \geq 0$ , with at least one of  $p, r, s$  to be  $\geq 2$ .

Definition 4.2.

In the previous Definition 4.1., if one replaces the single-valued numbers with subset-values i.e., the subset-values

$$T_{11_A}(x), T_{12_A}(x), \dots, T_{1p_A}(x), I_{11_A}(x), I_{12_A}(x), \dots, I_{1r_A}(x), F_{11_A}(x), F_{12_A}(x), \dots, F_{1s_A}(x) \subseteq [0, 1]$$

with

$$0 \leq \sup(T_{11_A}(x)) + \sup(T_{12_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(T_{1p_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{11_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{12_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(I_{1r_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{11_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{12_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(F_{1s_A}(x)) \leq p + r + s,$$

and

$$T_{21_A}(x), T_{22_A}(x), \dots, T_{2p_A}(x), I_{21_A}(x), I_{22_A}(x), \dots, I_{2r_A}(x), F_{21_A}(x), F_{22_A}(x), \dots, F_{2s_A}(x) \subseteq [0, 2\pi]$$

with

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$$0 \leq \sup(T_{21_A}(x)) + \sup(T_{22_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(T_{2p_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{21_A}(x)) + \sup(I_{22_A}(x)) + \dots \\ \dots + \sup(I_{2r_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{21_A}(x)) + \sup(F_{22_A}(x)) + \dots + \sup(F_{2s_A}(x)) \leq 2(p+r+s)\pi,$$

one obtains the *SubSet-Valued Complex Refined Neutrosophic Set (SSVCRNS)*.

## 5 Conclusion

After the introduction of the single-valued and subset-valued complex refined neutrosophic sets as future research is the construction of their aggregation operators, the study of their properties, and their applications in various fields.

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