



## Tangent Similarity Measures of Pythagorean Fuzzy Sets

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, a new tangent similarity measure between two Pythagorean fuzzy sets [PFS] was proposed and its properties were studied. Also, using the tangent similarity measure and weighted tangent similarity measures of Pythagorean fuzzy set we have given a solution to the Automobile problem.

Keywords: Pythagorean fuzzy set, Tangent similarity measure, Weighted tangent similarity measure.

### 1.Introduction

Similarity measure is an essential research topic in the current fuzzy, Pythagorean, neutrosophic and different hybrid environments. Fuzzy sets were introduced by L.A. Zadeh in 1965. Zadeh's idea of fuzzy set evolved as a new tool having the ability to deal with uncertainties in real life problems and discussed only membership function. After the extensions of fuzzy set theory Atanassov generalised this concept and introduced a new set called intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) in 1986, which can describe the non-membership grade of an imprecise event along with its membership grade under a restriction that the sum of both membership and non-membership grades does not exceed 1. IFS has its greatest use in practical multiple attribute decision making problems. In some practical problems, the sum of membership and non-membership degree to which an alternative satisfying attribute provided by decision maker (DM) may be bigger than 1.

Yager was decided to introduce the new concept known as Pythagorean fuzzy sets. Pythagorean fuzzy sets have a limitation that their square sum is less than or equal to 1.

Recently, Ye presented the correlation coefficient of single-valued neutrosophic sets (SVNSs) and the cross-entropy measure of SVNSs and applied them to single-valued neutrosophic decision making problems. Then, Ye proposed similarity measures between interval neutrosophic sets and their applications in multicriteria decision making. Ye also proposed three vector similarity measures for SVNSs and instance of SVNSs and interval valued neutrosophic set, including the Jaccard, Dice, and cosine similarity and applied them to multi-criteria decision making problems with simplified neutrosophic information. Pramanik and Mondal proposed cotangent similarity measure of rough neutrosophic sets and its application to application to automobile problem. Pramanik and Mondal also proposed weighted fuzzy similarity measure based on tangent function and its application to automobile problem. Pramanik and Mondal proposed tangent similarity measures between intuitionistic fuzzy sets and studied some of its properties and applied it for automobile problem. Broumi and Smarandache defined Hausdorff distance measure between two neutrosophic sets. Broumi and Smarandache extended the concept of cosine similarity measure of SVNSs into INSs and applied it to pattern recognition.

In this paper, we propose tangent similarity measures for Pythagorean fuzzy sets [PFS]. We also proposed similarity measures for automobile problem.

### 2.Preliminaries

#### Definition 2.1

Let  $E$  be a universe. An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $E$  is defined as object of following form

$$A = \{ \langle x, M_A(x), N_A(x) \rangle : x \in E \}$$

Where  $M_A: E \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $N_A: E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and degree of non-membership of element  $x \in E$  respectively

$$0 \leq M_A(x) + N_A(x) \leq 1 \text{ for any } x \in E$$

Here,  $M_A(x)$  and  $N_A(x)$  is the degree of membership and non-membership of the element  $x$  respectively.

**Definition 2.2**

Let  $X$  be universal set .Then a Pythagorean fuzzy set  $A$  which is set of ordered pairs over  $X$

$$A = \{ \langle x, M_A(x), N_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

Where  $M_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $N_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the respectively degree of membership and degree of non-membership of element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$  which is a set subset of  $X$  and

$$0 \leq (M_A(x))^2 + (N_A(x))^2 \leq 1 \text{ for any } x \in E$$

$M_A(x)$  and  $N_A(x)$  is the degree of membership and non-membership of the element  $x$  respectively.

**Definition 2.3**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be Pythagorean Fuzzy sets in a topological space  $X$  of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, M_A(x), N_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$ ,  $B = \{ \langle x, M_B(x), N_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$

$$A \cup B = \{ x, \max(M_A(x), M_B(x)), \min(N_A(x), N_B(x)) \mid x \in X \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ x, \min(M_A(x), M_B(x)), \max(N_A(x), N_B(x)) \mid x \in X \}$$

$$A^c = \{ (x, N_A(x), M_A(x)) \mid x \in X \}$$

**3. Tangent Similarity Measures for Pythagorean Fuzzy Sets**

**3.1 Definition**

Let  $P = \{ (x, M_P(x), N_P(x)) : x \in X \}$  and

$Q = \{ (x, M_Q(x), N_Q(x)) : x \in X \}$  be two Pythagorean fuzzy numbers . Now tangent similarity function which measures the similarity between two vectors based only on the direction, ignoring the impact of the distance between them can be presented as follows

$$T_{PFS}(P, Q) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [1 - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{8} [|M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| + |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)|] \right)]$$

**3.2 Proposition**

The defined tangent similarity measure  $T_{PFS}(P, Q)$  between Pythagorean fuzzy sets  $P$  and  $Q$  satisfies the following properties

- 1)  $0 \leq T_{PFS}(P, Q) \leq 1$  ;
- 2)  $T_{PFS}(P, Q) = 1$  iff  $P = Q$ ;
- 3)  $T_{PFS}(P, Q) = T_{PFS}(Q, P)$ ;
- 4) If  $O$  is a PFS set in  $X$  and  $P \subseteq Q \subseteq O$  then

$$T_{PFS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFS}(P, Q) \text{ and } T_{PFS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFS}(Q, O).$$

**Proof**

1) As the membership , indeterminacy and non-membership functions of the Pythagorean fuzzy sets and the value of the tangent function also is within  $[0, 1]$ .

Hence  $0 \leq T_{PFS}(P, Q) \leq 1$ .

2) For any two Pythagorean fuzzy sets  $P$  and  $Q$  if  $P = Q$ , this implies

$$M_P(x_i) = M_Q(x_i), N_P(x_i) = N_Q(x_i)$$

Hence  $|M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| = 0, |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)| = 0,$

Thus  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = 1.$

Conversely, if  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = 1,$  then  $|M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| = 0, |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)| = 0,$  since  $\tan(0) = 0.$  So that  $M_P(x_i) = M_Q(x_i), N_P(x_i) = N_Q(x_i),$  Hence  $P = Q.$

3) The Proof is obvious

4) If  $P \subseteq Q \subseteq O$

then  $M_P(x_i) \leq M_Q(x_i) \leq M_O(x_i), N_P(x_i) \geq N_Q(x_i) \geq N_O(x_i),$

$$\begin{aligned} |M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| &\leq |M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)|, \\ |M_Q^2(x_i) - M_O^2(x_i)| &\leq |M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)|, \\ |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)| &\leq |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)|, \\ |N_Q^2(x_i) - N_O^2(x_i)| &\leq |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)|, \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(P, Q) \text{ and } T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(Q, O)$$

Since tangent function is increasing in the interval  $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$ .

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Where  $w_i \in [0,1], i = 0,1,2 \dots n$  are the weights and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1.$

### 3.4 Proposition

The defined weighted tangent similarity measure  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q)$  between Pythagorean fuzzy set P and Q satisfies the following properties

- 1)  $0 \leq T_{PFSS}(P, Q) \leq 1;$
- 2)  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = 1$  iff  $P = Q;$
- 3)  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = T_{PFSS}(Q, P);$
- 4) If O is a Pythagorean fuzzy set in X and  $P \subseteq Q \subseteq O$  then  $T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(P, Q) \text{ and } T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(Q, O).$

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Hence  $0 \leq T_{PFSS}(P, Q) \leq 1.$

2) For any two Pythagorean fuzzy sets P and Q if  $P = Q,$  this implies  $M_P(x_i) = M_Q(x_i), N_P(x_i) = N_Q(x_i)$

Hence

$$|M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| = 0, |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)| = 0$$

Thus  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = 1.$

Conversely, if  $T_{PFSS}(P, Q) = 1,$

then  $|M_P^2(x_i) - M_Q^2(x_i)| = 0, |N_P^2(x_i) - N_Q^2(x_i)| = 0,$  since  $\tan(0) = 0.$  So we can write  $M_P(x_i) = M_Q(x_i), N_P(x_i) = N_Q(x_i),$

Hence  $P = Q.$

3) The Proof is obvious

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To prove:

$$T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(P, Q) \text{ and } T_{PFSS}(P, O) \leq T_{PFSS}(Q, O)$$

If  $P \subseteq Q \subseteq O$  then  $M_P(x_i) \leq M_Q(x_i) \leq M_O(x_i), N_P(x_i) \geq N_Q(x_i) \geq N_O(x_i),$

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#### 4. Decision Making Based on Tangent Similarity Measures

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$  be a discrete set of candidates,  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  be the set of criteria for each candidate and  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$  are the alternatives of each candidate. The decision maker provides the ranking of alternatives with respect to each candidate. The ranking presents the performance of candidates  $A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  against the criteria  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . The values associated with the alternatives for MADM problem can be presented in the following decision matrix (see Tab 1 and Tab 2). The relation between candidates and attributes are given in Tab 1. The relation between attributes and alternatives are given in the Tab 2.

Tab 1 : The relation between candidates and attributes

$R_1$	$C_1$	$C_2$	...	$C_n$
$A_1$	$d_{11}$	$d_{12}$	...	$d_{1n}$
$A_2$	$d_{21}$	$d_{13}$	...	$d_{2n}$
...	...	...	...	...
$A_m$	$d_{m1}$	$d_{m2}$	...	$d_{mn}$

Tab 2 : The relation between attributes and alternatives

$R_2$	$B_1$	$B_2$	...	$B_k$
$C_1$	$\delta_{11}$	$\delta_{12}$	...	$\delta_{1k}$
$C_2$	$\delta_{21}$	$\delta_{22}$	...	$\delta_{2k}$
...	...	...	...	...
$C_n$	$\delta_{n1}$	$\delta_{n2}$	...	$\delta_{nk}$

Here  $d_{ij}$  and  $\delta_{ij}$  are all Pythagorean Fuzzy numbers.

The steps corresponding to Pythagorean number based on tangent and cotangent functions are presented following steps.

**Step 1: Determination of the relation between candidates and attributes**

The relation between candidate  $A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and the attribute  $C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is presented in Tab 3.

Tab 3 : The relation between candidates and attributes in terms of Pythagorean fuzzy numbers

$R_3$	$C_1$	$C_2$	...	$C_n$
$A_1$	$(a_{11}, b_{11})$	$(a_{12}, b_{12})$	...	$(a_{1n}, b_{1n})$
$A_2$	$(a_{21}, b_{21})$	$(a_{22}, b_{22})$	...	$(a_{2n}, b_{2n})$
...	...	...	...	...
$A_m$	$(a_{m1}, b_{m1})$	$(a_{m2}, b_{m2})$	...	$(a_{mn}, b_{mn})$

**Step 2: Determination of the relation between attributes and alternatives**

The relation between attributes  $C_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  and the alternatives  $B_t (t = 1, 2, \dots, k)$  is presented in Tab 4.

Tab 4 : The relation between attributes and alternatives in terms of Pythagorean fuzzy sets

$R_4$	$B_1$	$B_2$	...	$B_n$
$C_1$	$(c_{11}, d_{11})$	$(c_{12}, d_{12})$	...	$(c_{1k}, d_{1k})$
$C_2$	$(c_{21}, d_{21})$	$(c_{22}, d_{22})$	...	$(c_{2k}, d_{2k})$
...	...	...	...	...
$C_n$	$(c_{n1}, d_{n1})$	$(c_{n2}, d_{n2})$	...	$(c_{nk}, d_{nk})$

**Step 3: Determination of the relation between attributes and alternatives**

Determine the similarity measure between the Tab 3 and Tab 4 using  $T_{PFS}(P, Q)$ ,  $T_{PFS}(P, Q)$ ,  $COT_{PFS}(P, Q)$  and  $COT_{PFS}(P, Q)$ .

**Step 4: Ranking the alternatives**

Ranking the alternatives is prepared based on the descending order of the similarity measures. Highest value reflects the best alternative.

**Step 5: End**

**5. Example**

In day to day life new upcoming models are arriving in the automobile field which leads to confusion to conclude the best one .

For example

$R = \{R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4\}$  be a set of Respondents

$B = \{Cost, Mileage, Colour\}$  be a set of benefits

$A = \{Yamaha, Hero, Bajaj, TVS\}$  be a set of automobiles

The solution strategy to examine respondent which will provide truth membership, indeterminate and false membership for each respondent regarding relation between respondent and different benefits (Table i)

The Tangent similarity measure between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  (Table iii)

Table (i) Relation between Respondent and benefits

$S_1$	Cost	Mileage	Colour
$R_1$	(0.5,0.4)	(0.3,0.6)	(0.7,0.3)
$R_2$	(0.8,0.3)	(0.4,0.8)	(0.1,0.6)
$R_3$	(0.1,0.3)	(0.2,0.4)	(0.7,0.2)
$R_4$	(0.4,0.2)	(0.3,0.5)	(0.3,0.2)

Table (ii) The relation between Benefits and Automobile

$S_2$	Yamaha	Hero	Bajaj	TVS
$R_1$	(0.4,0.1)	(0.1,0.2)	(0.3,0.2)	(0.1,0.3)
$R_2$	(0.4,0.3)	(0.3,0.4)	(0.2,0.1)	(0.4,0.5)
$R_3$	(0.7,0.1)	(0.2,0.7)	(0.4,0.3)	(0.2,0.5)

Table (iii) The Tangent similarity measure between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

Tangent similarity measure	Yamaha	Hero	Bajaj	TVS
$R_1$	<b>0.9133</b>	0.8106	0.8669	0.8542
$R_2$	0.7398	0.8148	0.7633	<b>0.8460</b>
$R_3$	<b>0.941</b>	0.8639	0.9132	0.8840
$R_4$	0.9091	0.9023	<b>0.937</b>	0.9304

Weight information

$W = (w_1, w_2, w_3)^T = (0.25, 0.35, 0.4)^T$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n w_j = 1$

Table (iv) The weighted tangent similarity measure between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

Weighted tangent similarity measure	Yamaha	Hero	Bajaj	TVS
$R_1$	<b>0.9168</b>	0.7979	0.8648	0.8469
$R_2$	0.7322	0.8297	0.7671	<b>0.8608</b>
$R_3$	<b>0.9465</b>	0.8407	0.9065	0.8649
$R_4$	0.8972	0.8934	<b>0.9342</b>	0.9297

The highest correlation measure reflects the best automobile selection

Therefore,  $R_1$  selects Yamaha

$R_2$  selects TVS

$R_3$  selects Yamaha

$R_4$  selects Bajaj

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, we have proposed tangent similarity measures for Pythagorean fuzzy sets and proved some of its properties. We proposed tangent similarity measures for Pythagorean fuzzy sets can be used in the field of practical decision making pattern recognition ,medical diagnosis ,data mining clustering analysis.

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