Neutrosophic Numbers Why, What and Fun

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Florentin Smarandache

- December 10, 1954; Bălceşti, Romania
- Romanian-American, Chair and Professor of mathematics and science, University of New Mexico, Gallup
- Was refused an exit visa in 1986 by the Romanian regime to attend the International Congress of Mathematicians at UC, Berkeley
- Fled Romania in 1988, leaving behind his son and pregnant wife
- In 1990, after two years in refugee camps in Turkey, he emigrated to the United States







- World, and so the life, is full of indeterminacy
- State of not being measured, counted, clearly known or unknown
- Kind of uncertainty
- More precise imprecision is required



For example

• In quantum theory, uncertainty about the energy and the momentum of particles because in the subatomic world they don't have exact positions



- For example
 - Mathematical relationships in connection with Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Literature



Example

A manufacturing plant has got done a survey of its annual sales by two independent observers on different samples of the same size.

Both survey findings are close, yet different.

The manager decided to present survey results of Sold Quantity (in thousands) together, taking the [min, max].



Year Sold Quantity (in thousands)

2016 [4, 6]

2017 [7, 8]

2018 5.5 or 6.0

2019 (8.0, 8.8)

2020 7.5



• Example 2

Time/day spent by an American

T=watching TV: between [4,5] hours

B=reading books: between [1,2] hours

D=driving: between [1,3] hours

S=sleeping: between [6,9] hours



- To study information with indeterminacy, alternative framework
- Florentin Smarandache introduced NEUTROSOPHY PHILOSOPHY (1980) and generalized the logics of fuzzy, intuitive, paraconsistent, multi-valent, dialetheism (can be both true and false simultaneously) to the NEUTROSOPHIC LOGIC (1995)

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- Neutrosophic logic and framework has useful applications in
 - statistics
 - pattern recognition
 - image processing
 - artificial intelligence
 - neural networks
 - evolutionary programming
 - neutrosophic dynamic systems
 - quantum mechanics



Neutrosophy Philosophy



Neutrosophy Philosophy (1980)

 To study the origin, nature, and scope of neutralities, as well as their interactions with different ideational spectra

 Considers a proposition, theory, event, concept, or entity "A" in relation to its opposite, "Anti-A" and that which is not A, "Non-A", and that which is neither "A" nor "Anti-A", denoted by "Neut-A".



Neutrosophic Logic (1995)

 A generalization of fuzzy logic (a degree of truth between 0 and 1) based on Neutrosophy

• A proposition is t true, i indeterminate, and f false, where t, i, and f are real values from the ranges T, I, F, with no restrictions on T, I, F, or the sum n = t + i + f



Neutrosophic Logic

Generalizes:

- intuitionistic logic (supports incomplete theories)
- fuzzy logic (a degree of truth between 0 and 1)
- Boolean logic (values are either true or false)
- multi-valued logic (more than two possible values)
- paraconsistent logic (deals with contradictions)
- Dialetheism (both true and false; true contradictions)





• A classical Neutrosophic Number has the standard form:

$$a+bI$$
,
 a and $b(\neq 0)=$ real or complex coefficients
 $I=$ indeterminacy, such $0\cdot I=0$ and $I^2=I$

• $I^n = I$ for all positive integer n



• If the coefficients a,b are real, then a+bI is called *Neutrosophic Real Number*

• Examples:
$$6 + 5I$$
, $-9 - \frac{5}{3}I$



• If the coefficients a,b or both are complex, then a+bI is called Neutrosophic Complex Number

• Examples: (5 + 2i) + (2 - 8i)I, I + i + 9I - iI, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$



• A neutrosophic complex number can be re-written as:

$$a + bi + cI + diI$$

a, b, c, and d are real



Degenerated Neutrosophic Numbers

Any real number can be written as a neutrosophic number;
 called a degenerated neutrosophic number

$$9 = 9 + 0 \cdot I$$

$$9 = 9 + 0 \cdot i + 0 \cdot I + 0 \cdot i \cdot I$$

 A true neutrosophic number contains the indeterminacy I with a non-zero coefficient

Time for Fun with NNs



Let the neutrosophic numbers be:

$$-2-4I$$
, $-1+0I$, $3+5I$, $6+7I$

• Sum = ?

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$$(-2-4I) + (-1+0I) + (3+5I) + (6+7I)$$

= $(-2-1+3+6) + (-4+0+5+7)I$
= $6+8I$

Find the Square of

$$(-3.5-6I)^2$$

Remember: $I^n = I$

Find
$$(-3.5 - 6I)^2$$

= 12.25 + 78I

$$= (-3.5)^{2} + 2(-3.5)(-6I) + (-6I)^{2}$$

$$= 12.25 + 42I + 36I^{2}$$

$$= 12.25 + 42I + 36I$$

In general, Square formula:

$$(a \pm bI)^2 = (a)^2 + (\pm 2ab + b^2)I$$



• Find
$$(2 + 3I) \div (1 + I)$$

 Will division (of these two neutrosophic numbers) be a neutrosophic number? Guess.

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Thus,
$$(1+I)(x+yI) = x + yI + xI + yI^2$$
 (Note $I^2 = I$)
= $x + (x + 2y)I \equiv 2 + 3I$

Identifying the coefficients,

$$x = 2$$
 and $x + 2y = 3$ or $x = 2$, $y = 0.5$

Answer: (2+3I)/(1+I) = 2+0.5I (neutrosophic number)



Find
$$(2 + 3I) \div (8 + 12I)$$

Guess whether the division (of these two neutrosophic numbers) will be a neutrosophic number?



Denote:
$$(2 + 3I)/(8 + 12I) = x + yI$$

Thus,
$$(8 + 12I)(x + yI) = 8x + (12x + 20y)I \equiv 2 + 3I$$

Identifying the coefficients,

$$8x = 2$$
 and $12x + 20y = 3$ or $x = 0.25, y = 0$

Answer:
$$\frac{2+3I}{8+12I} = 0.25$$
 (a real number)



Find
$$(2 + 3I) \div (1 - I)$$

Guess whether the division (of these two neutrosophic numbers) will be a neutrosophic number?



Denote:
$$(2 + 3I)/(1 - I) = x + yI$$

Thus,
$$(1-I)(x+yI) = x - xI \equiv 2 + 3I$$

Identifying the coefficients,
$$x = 2$$
 and $-x = 3$ (impossible)

Answer:
$$\frac{2+3I}{8+12I} = undefined$$



Find $I \div I$

Do you agree answer is obviously 1?



Denote: I/I = x + yI

Thus,
$$(I)(x + yI) = (x + y)I \equiv 1I$$

Hence, x + y = 1, where x and y are unknown real numbers

Since,
$$x \in \mathcal{R}$$
 and $y = 1 - x$, we get infinitely many solutions of $(x + yI)$ $1, I, 2 - I$, etc.

However, the division result should be unique,

 $\frac{I}{I}$ is undefined



• Let
$$(a_1 + b_1 I) \div (a_2 + b_2 I) = x + yI$$

By multiplying

$$a_1 + b_1 I \equiv (x + yI)(a_2 + b_2 I)$$

 $a_1 + b_1 I \equiv (a_2 x) + (b_2 x + a_2 y + b_2 y)I$

and identifying the coefficients

$$a_2x=a_1$$
 and $b_2x + (a_2+b_2)y = b_1$



 Unique solution exists only when the determinant of second order

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & 0 \\ b_2 & a_2 + b_2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$a_2(a_2 + b_2) \neq 0$$

• Hence $a_2 \neq 0$ and $a_2 \neq -b_2$ are the conditions for the division of $(a_1 + b_1 I) \div (a_2 + b_2 I)$ to exist



or,

Then

and

$$x = \frac{a_1}{a_2}$$
$$y = \frac{a_2b_1 - a_1b_2}{a_2(a_2 + b_2)}$$

$$\frac{a_1 + b_1 I}{a_2 + b_2 I} = \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2}{a_2 (a_2 + b_2)} I$$

Since
$$\frac{a_1 + b_1 I}{a_2 + b_2 I} = \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2}{a_2 (a_2 + b_2)} I,$$

(i)
$$\frac{a+bI}{ka+kbI} = \frac{1}{k}$$

for non-zero real numbers k, $a \neq 0$ and $a \neq -b$

(ii) Divisions by I,—I, and, in general by k I, are undefined. $\frac{a + bI}{kI} = \text{undefined}$

for any real numbers k, a and b



(iii)
$$\frac{a+bI}{c} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}I$$
 for $c \neq 0$

(iv)
$$\frac{c}{a+bI} = \frac{c}{a} - \frac{bc}{a(a+b)}I \text{ for } a \neq 0, a \neq b$$

(square root)

Find
$$\sqrt{9 + 7I}$$

How many solutions? Guess?



Denote:
$$\sqrt{9 + 7I} = x + yI$$

Squaring,
$$9 + 7I = (x + yI)^2 = x^2 + (2xy + y^2)I$$

and identifying the coefficients,

$$x^2 = 9 \text{ or } x = \pm 3 \text{ and } 2xy + y^2 = 7$$

Find *y*:

$$x = 3 x = -3$$

$$6y + y^{2} = 7 -6y + y^{2} = 7$$

$$y^{2} + 6y - 7 = 0 y^{2} - 6y - 7 = 0$$

$$(y + 7)(y - 1) = 0 (y - 7)(y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = -7, 1 y = 7, -1$$

• Thus,
$$(x,y) = (3,-7), (3,1), (-3,7), (-3,-1)$$

and
$$\sqrt{9+7I} = 3-7I$$
, $3+I$, $-3+7I$, $-3-I$ (four solutions)



Example. Find \sqrt{I}

How many solutions?



Denote:
$$\sqrt{I} = x + yI$$

Squaring,
$$I = (x + yI)^2 = x^2 + (2xy + y^2)I$$

Identifying coefficients

$$x^2 = 0$$
 or $x = 0$ and $2xy + y^2 = 1$ or $y = \pm 1$
 $\sqrt{I} = x + yI = 0 \pm I = \pm I$



• Let
$$\sqrt{a + bI} = x + yI$$

By squaring

$$a + bI = x^2 + (2xy + y^2)I$$

and identifying the coefficients
 $x^2 = a$ and $(2xy + y^2) = b$

Thus,
$$x = \pm \sqrt{a}$$
 and $y^2 \pm 2\sqrt{a} \cdot y - b = 0$
Solving for y :

$$y = (\mp 2\sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{4a + 4b})/2(1) = \mp \sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{a + b}$$

Solutions: (x,y)

$$(\sqrt{a}, -\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a+b}) \qquad (\sqrt{a}, -\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a+b})$$
$$(-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a+b}) \qquad (-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a+b})$$

Thus,
$$\sqrt{a+bI}$$

$$=\sqrt{a}+(-\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{a+b})I, \text{ or }$$

$$=\sqrt{a}-(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{a+b})I, \text{ or }$$

$$=-\sqrt{a}+(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{a+b})I, \text{ or }$$

$$=-\sqrt{a}+(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{a+b})I$$

• Root index $n \ge 2$ of any neutrosophic number $\sqrt[n]{a + bI}$

Let
$$\sqrt[n]{a+bI} = x + yI$$

Thus,
$$a + bI = (x + yI)^n = x^n + (\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k^n x^k y^{n-k})I$$



Identifying the coefficients

$$x^n=a$$
 or $x=\sqrt[n]{a}$, if n is odd and $x=\pm\sqrt[n]{a}$, if n is even y is the solution of $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k^n x^k y^{n-k}=b$

• When the x and y solutions are real (complex), we get neutrosophic real (complex) solutions



• Consider $\sqrt[n]{I}$

Let
$$\sqrt[n]{I} = x + yI$$

Thus,
$$I = (x + yI)^n = x^n + (\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k^n x^k y^{n-k})I$$

Identifying the coefficients

$$x^n = 0$$
 or $x = 0$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k^n x^k y^{n-k} = 1 \text{ or } y^n = 1 \text{ or } \mathbf{y} = \sqrt[n]{1}$$

n solutions: a real solution y=1 and n-1 complex solutions if we are interested in neutrosophic complex solutions as roots index n of 1.



Home Work

• Compute the square root of a neutrosophic complex number

$$a + bi + cI + diI$$

where a, b, c, d are reals.

Hint: Consider $\sqrt{(a+bi+cI+diI)} = x + yi + zI + wiI$

Square both sides and find x, y, z, w.

Neutrosophic Polynomials

- A polynomial whose coefficients (at least one containing I) are neutrosophic numbers is called **Neutrosophic Polynomials**
- Neutrosophic Real Polynomials if its coefficients are neutrosophic real numbers, and Neutrosophic Complex Polynomials if its coefficients are neutrosophic complex numbers



Neutrosophic Polynomials

Example of a neutrosophic real polynomial

$$P(x) = x^2 + (2 - I)x - 5 + 3I$$

Example of a neutrosophic complex polynomial

$$Q(x) = 3x^3 + (1+6i)x^2 + 5Ix - 4iI$$



• Let the neutrosophic real polynomial equation be

$$6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I = 0$$

• Solve it using the quadratic fromula



•
$$6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(10 - I) \pm \sqrt{(10 - I)^2 - 4(6)(3I)}}{\frac{2(6)}{2(6)}}$$

$$= \frac{-(10 - I) \pm \sqrt{100 - 20I + I^2 - 72I}}{\frac{12}{12}}$$

$$= \frac{-(10 - I) \pm \sqrt{100 - 20I + I - 72I}}{\frac{12}{12}}$$

$$= \frac{-10 + I \pm \sqrt{100 - 91I}}{12}$$



• Compte
$$\sqrt{100-91I}$$

• Let $\sqrt{100-91I}=a+bI$
or, squaring $100-91I=a^2+(2ab+b^2)I$
Thus, $a^2=100$ or $a=\pm 10$
And $a^2+(2ab+b^2)=-91$

• If a = 10,

$$b^2 + 20b - 91 = 0$$

Solving by quadratic formula

$$b = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{20^2 - 4(1)(91)}}{2(1)}$$
$$= -7, -13$$



• If
$$a = -10$$
,

$$b^2 - 20b + 91 = 0$$

Solving by quadratic formula

$$b = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{-20^2 - 4(1)(91)}}{2(1)}$$
$$= 13,7$$



• Thus, (a, b) = (10, -7) (10, -13) (-10, 13)

$$(a,b) = (10,-7), (10,-13), (-10,13), (-10,7)$$
 and

or
$$\sqrt{100 - 91I} = 10 - 7I \\
= -10 + 7I \\
= 10 - 13I \\
= -10 + 13I$$



• To find
$$x = \frac{-10 + I \pm \sqrt{100 - 91I}}{12}$$

• Since, there is \pm in front of the radical, 10-7I and -10+7I, we get the same values for x. Similarly, for 10-13I and -10+13I.

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-10 + I \pm (10 - 7I)}{12} = \frac{-I}{2}, \frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3}I$$

$$x_{3,4} = \frac{-10 + I \pm (10 - 13I)}{12} = -I, \frac{-10}{6} + \frac{7}{6}I$$



The neutrosophic real equation of degree 2

$$6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I = 0$$

We have four neutrosophic solutions

$$\left\{\frac{-I}{2}, \frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3}I, -I, \frac{-10}{6} + \frac{7}{6}I\right\}$$

First neutrosophic factoring of

$$6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I$$

•
$$P(x) = 6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I$$

= $6\left[x - \frac{-I}{2}\right]\left[x - \left(\frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3}I\right)\right]$



Second neutrosophic factoring of

$$6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I$$

•
$$P(x) = 6x^2 + (10 - I)x + 3I$$

= $\left[x - (-I)\right] \left[x - \left(\frac{-10}{6} + \frac{7}{6}I\right)\right]$

 Differently from the classical polynomial with real or complex coefficients, the neutrosophic polynomials do not have a unique factoring.



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