TOPSIS Ranking

May 28, 2021

1 TOPSIS Ranking

```
[1]: import numpy as np # for linear algebra
import pandas as pd # for tabular output
from scipy.stats import rankdata # for ranking the candidates
```

1.1 Step 0 - Obtaining and processing the data

The data from the Excel sheet is saved into CSV files and stored in the data folder at the root of the project. The criteria, their rankings, the players' scores based on the mentioned criteria are stored in Numpy arrays and processed for the next step.

Note that an attribute can be beneficial attribute (in which case, we will want to maximize it's contribution) or a cost attribute (which we will need to minimize). We call the set of beneficial attributes J_1 and that of cost attributes $J_2 = J_1^C$.

```
[2]: bowlers_data = {
        'weights': '../data/bowling_criteria.csv',
        'scores': '../data/bowlers.csv',
}
batsmen_data = {
        'weights': '../data/batting_criteria.csv',
        'scores': '../data/batsmen.csv',
}
data = batsmen_data
```

```
[3]: attributes_data = pd.read_csv(data['weights'])
attributes_data
```

```
[3]:
               Ranking Ideally
         Name
     0
           SR
                      1 Higher
                      2 Higher
     1
          Avg
     2
                      3 Higher
         Runs
     3
          Inn
                      4 Higher
     4
           NO
                      5 Higher
     5
                      6 Higher
           68
                      7 Higher
     6
           4s
     7
                      8 Higher
         100s
```

```
8
          50s
                    9 Higher
     9
                    10 Higher
         Mat
                    11 Higher
     10
          HS
                    12 Higher
     11
          BF
[4]: benefit_attributes = set()
     attributes = []
     ranks = []
     n = 0
     for i, row in attributes_data.iterrows():
         attributes.append(row['Name'])
         ranks.append(float(row['Ranking']))
         n += 1
         if row['Ideally'] == 'Higher':
             benefit_attributes.add(i)
     ranks = np.array(ranks)
[5]: weights = 2 * (n + 1 - ranks) / (n * (n + 1))
     pd.DataFrame(data=weights, index=attributes, columns=['Weight'])
[5]:
             Weight
    SR
           0.153846
     Avg
          0.141026
    Runs 0.128205
     Inn
          0.115385
    NΟ
          0.102564
          0.089744
     6s
    4s
          0.076923
     100s 0.064103
     50s
         0.051282
          0.038462
    Mat
    HS
           0.025641
    BF
           0.012821
[6]: original_dataframe = pd.read_csv(data['scores'])
     candidates = original_dataframe['Name'].to_numpy()
     raw_data = pd.DataFrame(original_dataframe, columns=attributes).to_numpy()
     dimensions = raw_data.shape
     m = dimensions[0]
     n = dimensions[1]
     pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data, index=candidates, columns=attributes)
```

```
[6]:
                                                                         100s
                                                                                50s
                            SR
                                   Avg
                                         Runs
                                                 Inn
                                                        NO
                                                              6s
                                                                     4s
                                                                                      Mat
                                                            26.0
     AB de Villiers
                        154.00
                                44.20
                                        442.0
                                                13.0
                                                      3.0
                                                                   31.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                5.0
                                                                                     13.0
     Andre Russel
                        204.81
                                56.67
                                        510.0
                                                13.0
                                                      4.0
                                                            52.0
                                                                   31.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                4.0
                                                                                     14.0
     Ben Stokes
                                                             4.0
                                                                    8.0
                                                                                0.0
                                                                                      9.0
                        124.24
                                20.50
                                        123.0
                                                 9.0
                                                      3.0
                                                                          0.0
     Chris Gayle
                        153.60
                                40.83
                                        490.0
                                                13.0
                                                       1.0
                                                            34.0
                                                                   45.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                4.0
                                                                                     13.0
                                                            22.0
     Chris Lynn
                        139.65
                                31.15
                                        405.0
                                                13.0
                                                      0.0
                                                                   41.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                4.0
                                                                                     13.0
     David Warner
                        143.86
                                 69.20
                                        692.0
                                                12.0
                                                            21.0
                                                                   57.0
                                                                          1.0
                                                                                8.0
                                                                                     12.0
     Faf Du Plessis
                        123.36
                                36.00
                                        396.0
                                                12.0
                                                      1.0
                                                            15.0
                                                                   36.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                3.0
                                                                                     12.0
     Jonny Bairstow
                        157.24
                                55.63
                                        445.0
                                                10.0
                                                      2.0
                                                            18.0
                                                                   48.0
                                                                          1.0
                                                                                2.0
                                                                                     10.0
                                                            14.0
     Jos Buttler
                        151.70
                                38.88
                                        311.0
                                                 8.0
                                                      0.0
                                                                   38.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                3.0
                                                                                      8.0
     Kane Williamson
                        120.00
                                22.29
                                        156.0
                                                 9.0
                                                      2.0
                                                             5.0
                                                                   12.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                1.0
                                                                                      9.0
     Kieron Pollard
                        156.74
                                34.88
                                        279.0
                                                14.0
                                                      6.0
                                                            22.0
                                                                   14.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                1.0
                                                                                     16.0
     Marcus Stoinis
                                52.75
                                                10.0
                                                            10.0
                                                                   14.0
                        135.25
                                        211.0
                                                      6.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                0.0
                                                                                     10.0
     Moeen Ali
                        165.41
                                 27.50
                                        220.0
                                                10.0
                                                      2.0
                                                            17.0
                                                                   16.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                2.0
                                                                                     11.0
     Quinton de Kock
                        132.91
                                35.27
                                        529.0
                                                16.0
                                                      1.0
                                                            25.0
                                                                  45.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                              4.0
                                                                                     16.0
                                                            20.0
                                                                  42.0
                                                17.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                3.0
     Shane Watson
                        127.56
                                23.41
                                        398.0
                                                      0.0
                                                                                     17.0
     Steve Smith
                        116.00
                                39.88
                                        319.0
                                                10.0
                                                      2.0
                                                             4.0
                                                                   30.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                               3.0
                                                                                     12.0
                                   BF
                           HS
     AB de Villiers
                         82.0
                               287.0
     Andre Russel
                         80.0
                               249.0
     Ben Stokes
                         46.0
                                99.0
     Chris Gayle
                         99.0
                               319.0
     Chris Lynn
                         82.0
                               290.0
     David Warner
                        100.0
                               481.0
     Faf Du Plessis
                         96.0
                               321.0
     Jonny Bairstow
                        114.0
                               283.0
     Jos Buttler
                         89.0
                               205.0
                         70.0
     Kane Williamson
                               130.0
     Kieron Pollard
                         83.0
                               178.0
     Marcus Stoinis
                         46.0
                               156.0
     Moeen Ali
                         66.0
                               133.0
     Quinton de Kock
                         81.0
                               398.0
```

1.2 Step 1 - Normalizing the ratings

96.0

73.0

312.0

275.0

Shane Watson

Steve Smith

$$r_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_{ij}^2}}$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., n.

```
[7]: divisors = np.empty(n)
for j in range(n):
    column = raw_data[:,j]
    divisors[j] = np.sqrt(column @ column)
```

raw_data /= divisors
pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data, index=candidates, columns=attributes)

	SR	Avg	Runs	Inn	NO	6s	\
AB de Villiers	0.264163	0.266301	0.277322	0.269260	0.264135	0.287807	
Andre Russel	0.351320	0.341432	0.319987	0.269260	0.352180	0.575614	
Ben Stokes	0.213114	0.123511	0.077173	0.186411	0.264135	0.044278	
Chris Gayle	0.263477	0.245997	0.307438	0.269260	0.088045	0.376363	
Chris Lynn	0.239548	0.187676	0.254107	0.269260	0.000000	0.243529	
David Warner	0.246770	0.416924	0.434178	0.248548	0.176090	0.232460	
Faf Du Plessis	0.211605	0.216897	0.248460	0.248548	0.088045	0.166043	
Jonny Bairstow	0.269721	0.335166	0.279204	0.207123	0.176090	0.199251	
Jos Buttler	0.260218	0.234249	0.195129	0.165699	0.000000	0.154973	
Kane Williamson	0.205841	0.134295	0.097878	0.186411	0.176090	0.055348	
Kieron Pollard	0.268863	0.210149	0.175052	0.289973	0.528271	0.243529	
Marcus Stoinis	0.232000	0.317815	0.132387	0.207123	0.528271	0.110695	
Moeen Ali	0.283735	0.165685	0.138034	0.207123	0.176090	0.188182	
Quinton de Kock	0.227987	0.212499	0.331908	0.331397	0.088045	0.276738	
Shane Watson	0.218809	0.141043	0.249715	0.352110	0.000000	0.221390	
Steve Smith	0.198980	0.240274	0.200149	0.207123	0.176090	0.044278	
	4s						
•	0.322533						
•	0.293863						
•							
						0.185710	
•							
Shane Watson							
Steve Smith	0.215022	0.000000	0.212664	0.240820	0.218848	0.249123	
	Andre Russel Ben Stokes Chris Gayle Chris Lynn David Warner Faf Du Plessis Jonny Bairstow Jos Buttler Kane Williamson Kieron Pollard Marcus Stoinis Moeen Ali Quinton de Kock Shane Watson Steve Smith AB de Villiers Andre Russel Ben Stokes Chris Gayle Chris Lynn David Warner Faf Du Plessis Jonny Bairstow Jos Buttler Kane Williamson Kieron Pollard Marcus Stoinis Moeen Ali Quinton de Kock Shane Watson	AB de Villiers Andre Russel Ben Stokes O.213114 Chris Gayle O.263477 Chris Lynn O.239548 David Warner Faf Du Plessis Jonny Bairstow Jos Buttler Kane Williamson Moeen Ali Quinton de Kock Steve Smith AB de Villiers Andre Russel Ben Stokes O.22189 Andre Russel Ben Stokes O.222189 Andre Russel Ben Stokes O.322533 Chris Lynn O.293863 David Warner Faf Du Plessis O.222189 Andre Russel Chris Lynn O.293863 David Warner Faf Du Plessis Jos Buttler O.293863 Chris Lynn O.293863 David Warner Faf Du Plessis O.258026 Jonny Bairstow Jos Buttler Kane Williamson Kieron Pollard Marcus Stoinis O.086009 Kieron Pollard Marcus Stoinis O.100344 Moeen Ali O.114678 Quinton de Kock O.322533 Shane Watson O.301031	AB de Villiers	AB de Villiers	AB de Villiers 0.264163 0.266301 0.277322 0.269260 Andre Russel 0.351320 0.341432 0.319987 0.269260 Ben Stokes 0.213114 0.123511 0.077173 0.186411 Chris Gayle 0.263477 0.245997 0.307438 0.269260 Chris Lynn 0.239548 0.187676 0.254107 0.269260 David Warner 0.246770 0.416924 0.434178 0.248548 Faf Du Plessis 0.211605 0.216897 0.248460 0.248548 Jonny Bairstow 0.260218 0.234249 0.195129 0.165699 Kane Williamson 0.260218 0.234249 0.195129 0.165699 Kane Williamson 0.205841 0.134295 0.097878 0.186411 Kieron Pollard 0.268863 0.210149 0.175052 0.289973 Marcus Stoinis 0.232000 0.317815 0.132387 0.207123 Quinton de Kock 0.227987 0.212499 0.331998 0.331397 Shane Watson	AB de Villiers 0.264163 0.266301 0.277322 0.269260 0.264135 Andre Russel 0.351320 0.341432 0.319987 0.269260 0.352180 Ben Stokes 0.213114 0.123511 0.077173 0.186411 0.264135 Chris Gayle 0.263477 0.245997 0.307438 0.269260 0.080045 Chris Lynn 0.239548 0.187676 0.254107 0.269260 0.00000 Par Du Plessis 0.216055 0.216897 0.248460 0.248548 0.176090 Jonny Bairstow 0.269218 0.233249 0.195129 0.165699 0.00000 Kane Williamson 0.205841 0.134295 0.097878 0.186411 0.176090 Kieron Pollard 0.268863 0.210149 0.175082 0.289973 0.528271 Macus Stoinis 0.232000 0.317815 0.132387 0.207123 0.176090 Quinton de Kock 0.227987 0.212499 0.331908 0.331397 0.088045 Shane Watson 0.218809	AB de Villiers 0.264163 0.266301 0.277322 0.269260 0.264135 0.287807 Andre Russel 0.351320 0.341432 0.319987 0.269260 0.352180 0.575614 Ben Stokes 0.213114 0.123511 0.077173 0.186411 0.264135 0.044278 Chris Lynn 0.239548 0.187676 0.254107 0.269260 0.00000 0.235460 Faf Du Plessis 0.21605 0.216897 0.248460 0.248548 0.176090 0.232460 Faf Du Plessis 0.21605 0.216897 0.248460 0.248548 0.176090 0.19251 Jos Buttler 0.260218 0.335166 0.279204 0.207123 0.176090 0.15973 Kaieron Pollard 0.268863 0.210149 0.175052 0.289973 0.528271 0.245529 Marcus Stoinis 0.232000 0.317815 0.132387 0.207123 0.176090 0.18182 Quinton de Kock 0.227987 0.212499 0.331908 0.207123 0.176090 0.18182

1.3 Step 2 - Calculating the Weighted Normalized Ratings

$$v_{ij} = w_j r_{ij}$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., n.

[8]: raw_data *= weights pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data, index=candidates, columns=attributes)

[8]:		SR	Avg	Runs	Inn	NO	6s	\
	AB de Villiers	0.040640	0.037555	0.035554	0.031068	0.027091	0.025829	
	Andre Russel	0.054049	0.048151	0.041024	0.031068	0.036121	0.051658	
	Ben Stokes	0.032787	0.017418	0.009894	0.021509	0.027091	0.003974	
	Chris Gayle	0.040535	0.034692	0.039415	0.031068	0.009030	0.033776	
	Chris Lynn	0.036854	0.026467	0.032578	0.031068	0.000000	0.021855	
	David Warner	0.037965	0.058797	0.055664	0.028679	0.018061	0.020862	
	Faf Du Plessis	0.032555	0.030588	0.031854	0.028679	0.009030	0.014901	
	Jonny Bairstow	0.041496	0.047267	0.035795	0.023899	0.018061	0.017882	
	Jos Buttler	0.040034	0.033035	0.025017	0.019119	0.000000	0.013908	
	Kane Williamson	0.031668	0.018939	0.012549	0.021509	0.018061	0.004967	
	Kieron Pollard	0.041364	0.029636	0.022443	0.033458	0.054182	0.021855	
	Marcus Stoinis	0.035692	0.044820	0.016973	0.023899	0.054182	0.009934	
	Moeen Ali	0.043652	0.023366	0.017697	0.023899	0.018061	0.016888	
	Quinton de Kock	0.035075	0.029968	0.042552	0.038238	0.009030	0.024835	
	Shane Watson	0.033663	0.019891	0.032015	0.040628	0.000000	0.019868	
	Steve Smith	0.030612	0.033885	0.025660	0.023899	0.018061	0.003974	
		4s	100s	50s	Mat	HS	BF	
	AB de Villiers	0.017091	0.000000	0.018176	0.010034	0.006303	0.003333	
	Andre Russel	0.017091	0.000000	0.014541	0.010806	0.006150	0.002892	
	Ben Stokes	0.004411	0.000000	0.000000	0.006947	0.003536	0.001150	
	Chris Gayle	0.024810	0.000000	0.014541	0.010034	0.007610	0.003705	
	Chris Lynn	0.022605	0.000000	0.014541	0.010034	0.006303	0.003368	
	David Warner	0.031426	0.045327	0.029082	0.009262	0.007687	0.005586	
	Faf Du Plessis	0.019848	0.000000	0.010906	0.009262	0.007380	0.003728	
	Jonny Bairstow	0.026464	0.045327	0.007271	0.007719	0.008763	0.003287	
	Jos Buttler	0.020951	0.000000	0.010906	0.006175	0.006841	0.002381	
	Kane Williamson	0.006616	0.000000	0.003635	0.006947	0.005381	0.001510	
	Kieron Pollard	0.007719	0.000000	0.003635	0.012350	0.006380	0.002067	
	Marcus Stoinis	0.007719	0.000000	0.000000	0.007719	0.003536	0.001812	
	Moeen Ali	0.008821	0.000000	0.007271	0.008490	0.005073	0.001545	
	Quinton de Kock	0.024810	0.000000	0.014541	0.012350	0.006226	0.004622	
	Shane Watson	0.023156	0.000000	0.010906	0.013122	0.007380	0.003624	
	Steve Smith	0.016540	0.000000	0.010906	0.009262	0.005611	0.003194	

1.4 Step 3 - Identifying PIS (A^*) and NIS (A^-)

$$A^* = \{v_1^*, v_2^*, \dots, v_n^*\}$$
$$A^- = \{v_1^-, v_2^-, \dots, v_n^-\}$$

And we define

$$v_j^* = \max(v_{ij}), \text{ if } j \in J_1$$

$$v_j^* = \min(v_{ij}), \text{ if } j \in J_2$$

$$v_j^- = \min(v_{ij}), \text{ if } j \in J_1$$

$$v_j^- = \max(v_{ij}), \text{ if } j \in J_2$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., n.

```
[9]: a_pos = np.zeros(n)
a_neg = np.zeros(n)
for j in range(n):
    column = raw_data[:,j]
    max_val = np.max(column)
    min_val = np.min(column)

# See if we want to maximize benefit or minimize cost (for PIS)
if j in benefit_attributes:
    a_pos[j] = max_val
    a_neg[j] = min_val
else:
    a_pos[j] = min_val
    a_neg[j] = max_val

    a_neg[j] = max_val

pd.DataFrame(data=[a_pos, a_neg], index=["$A^*$", "$A^-$"], columns=attributes)
```

1.5 Step 4 and 5 - Calculating Separation Measures and Similarities to PIS

The separation or distance between the alternatives can be measured by the *n*-dimensional Euclidean distance. The separation from the PIS A^* and NIS A^- are S^* and S^- respectively.

$$S_{i}^{*} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(v_{ij} - v_{j}^{*}\right)^{2}}$$
$$S_{i}^{-} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(v_{ij} - v_{j}^{-}\right)^{2}}$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., n.

We also calculate

$$C_i^* = \frac{S_i^-}{S_i^* + S_i^-}, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

```
[10]: sp = np.zeros(m)
    sn = np.zeros(m)
    cs = np.zeros(m)

for i in range(m):
        diff_pos = raw_data[i] - a_pos
        diff_neg = raw_data[i] - a_neg
        sp[i] = np.sqrt(diff_pos @ diff_pos)
        sn[i] = np.sqrt(diff_neg @ diff_neg)
        cs[i] = sn[i] / (sp[i] + sn[i])

pd.DataFrame(data=zip(sp, sn, cs), index=candidates, columns=["$$^*$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$
```

```
[10]:
                                  $S^-$
                         $S^*$
                                            $C^*$
     AB de Villiers
                      0.070196 0.055112 0.439813
     Andre Russel
                      0.056888 0.081165 0.587927
                      0.106526 0.027294 0.203959
     Ben Stokes
     Chris Gayle
                      0.076169 0.055195 0.420169
     Chris Lynn
                      0.090296 0.040840 0.311430
     David Warner
                      0.051679 0.090778 0.637231
     Faf Du Plessis
                      0.088862 0.036606 0.291756
     Jonny Bairstow
                      0.062814 0.069648 0.525796
     Jos Buttler
                      0.095810 0.032634 0.254072
     Kane Williamson 0.105748 0.019120 0.153120
     Kieron Pollard
                      0.079607 0.062885 0.441323
     Marcus Stoinis
                      0.087082 0.061924 0.415581
     Moeen Ali
                      0.093227 0.029365 0.239533
     Quinton de Kock 0.080278 0.053022 0.397761
     Shane Watson
                      0.094307 0.041946 0.307855
     Steve Smith
                      0.092551 0.033953 0.268397
```

1.6 Step 6 - Ranking the candidates/alternatives

We choose the candidate with the maximum C^* or rank all the alternatives in descending order according to their C^* values. This process can also be done for the S^* and S^- values.

```
[11]: def rank_according_to(data):
    ranks = (rankdata(data) - 1).astype(int)
    storage = np.zeros_like(candidates)
    storage[ranks] = candidates
    return storage[::-1]
```

```
[12]:
                     $C^*$
                                      $S^*$
                                                         $S^-$
             David Warner
                               David Warner
                                                 David Warner
      1
      2
             Andre Russel
                               Andre Russel
                                                 Andre Russel
      3
           Jonny Bairstow
                             Jonny Bairstow
                                               Jonny Bairstow
      4
           Kieron Pollard
                             AB de Villiers
                                               Kieron Pollard
      5
           AB de Villiers
                                Chris Gayle
                                               Marcus Stoinis
      6
              Chris Gayle
                             Kieron Pollard
                                                  Chris Gayle
      7
           Marcus Stoinis
                            Quinton de Kock
                                               AB de Villiers
          Quinton de Kock
                             Marcus Stoinis
                                              Quinton de Kock
      9
                             Faf Du Plessis
               Chris Lynn
                                                 Shane Watson
      10
             Shane Watson
                                 Chris Lynn
                                                   Chris Lynn
           Faf Du Plessis
                                Steve Smith
                                               Faf Du Plessis
      11
      12
              Steve Smith
                                  Moeen Ali
                                                  Steve Smith
              Jos Buttler
                               Shane Watson
                                                  Jos Buttler
      13
      14
                                Jos Buttler
                                                    Moeen Ali
                Moeen Ali
      15
               Ben Stokes
                            Kane Williamson
                                                   Ben Stokes
          Kane Williamson
                                 Ben Stokes
                                              Kane Williamson
      16
```

```
[13]: print("The best candidate/alternative according to C* is " + cs_order[0]) print("The preferences in descending order are " + ", ".join(cs_order) + ".")
```

The best candidate/alternative according to C* is David Warner
The preferences in descending order are David Warner, Andre Russel, Jonny
Bairstow, Kieron Pollard, AB de Villiers, Chris Gayle, Marcus Stoinis, Quinton
de Kock, Chris Lynn, Shane Watson, Faf Du Plessis, Steve Smith, Jos Buttler,
Moeen Ali, Ben Stokes, Kane Williamson.