NR TOPSIS Ranking

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1 TOPSIS Ranking

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[1]: import numpy as np # for linear algebra
import pandas as pd # for tabular output
from scipy.stats import rankdata # for ranking the candidates
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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 $J_2 = J_1^C$.

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[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
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[3]: attributes_data = pd.read_csv(data['weights'])
attributes_data
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[3]:
         Name
               Ranking Ideally
     0
           SR
                     1 Higher
     1
                     2 Higher
          Avg
     2
         Runs
                     3 Higher
     3
                     4 Higher
          Inn
                     5 Higher
     4
           NO
     5
                     6 Higher
     6
                     7 Higher
           4s
                     8 Higher
         100s
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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
           0.141026
    Avg
    Runs 0.128205
          0.115385
     Inn
    NO
          0.102564
     6s
          0.089744
     4s
          0.076923
     100s 0.064103
     50s
          0.051282
    Mat
          0.038462
    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)
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[6]:
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     AB de Villiers
                        154.00
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     Andre Russel
                        204.81
                                56.67
                                        510.0
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     Ben Stokes
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                        124.24
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     Chris Gayle
                        153.60
                                40.83
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     Chris Lynn
                        139.65
                                31.15
                                        405.0
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     David Warner
                        143.86
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                        123.36
     Faf Du Plessis
                                36.00
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     Jonny Bairstow
                        157.24
                                55.63
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                                                            18.0
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     Jos Buttler
                        151.70
                                38.88
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     Kane Williamson
                        120.00
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     Kieron Pollard
                        156.74
                                34.88
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     Marcus Stoinis
                        135.25
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     Moeen Ali
                        165.41
                                27.50
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     Quinton de Kock
                        132.91
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     Shane Watson
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     Steve Smith
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                           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
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1.2 Step 1 - Normalizing the ratings

46.0

66.0

81.0

96.0

73.0

156.0

133.0

398.0

312.0

275.0

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

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

Marcus Stoinis

Quinton de Kock

Shane Watson

Steve Smith

Moeen Ali

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[7]: for j in range(n):
    column = raw_data[:,j]
    min_val = np.min(column)
    max_val = np.max(column)
    denom = max_val - min_val
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raw_data[:,j] = (max_val - raw_data[:,j]) / denom
     pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data, index=candidates, columns=attributes)
[7]:
                             SR
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     AB de Villiers
                      0.427880
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                                                                          0.458333
     Andre Russel
                      1.000000
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     Ben Stokes
                      0.092782
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     Chris Gayle
                      0.423376
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                                                      0.555556
                                                                0.166667
                                                                          0.625000
     Chris Lynn
                      0.266299
                                 0.218686
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     David Warner
                      0.313703
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                                                                          0.354167
     Faf Du Plessis
                      0.082874
                                0.318275
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                                                      0.44444
                                                                0.166667
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                                                      0.22222
     Jonny Bairstow
                      0.464362
                                0.721355
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                                                                          0.291667
     Jos Buttler
                                                      0.000000
                      0.401982
                                0.377413
                                           0.330404
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                                                                          0.208333
     Kane Williamson
                      0.045040
                                0.036756
                                           0.057996
                                                      0.111111
                                                                0.333333
                                                                          0.020833
     Kieron Pollard
                      0.458732
                                 0.295277
                                           0.274165
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                                 0.662218
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     Marcus Stoinis
                      0.216755
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     Moeen Ali
                      0.556356
                                 0.143737
                                           0.170475
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                                                                          0.270833
     Quinton de Kock
                      0.190406
                                 0.303285
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     Shane Watson
                      0.130166
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     Steve Smith
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     AB de Villiers
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     Andre Russel
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     Ben Stokes
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     Chris Gayle
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     Chris Lynn
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     David Warner
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                                              0.44444
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     Faf Du Plessis
                      0.571429
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                                              0.444444
                                                         0.735294
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     Jonny Bairstow
                      0.816327
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                                              0.222222
                                                                   0.481675
     Jos Buttler
                                       0.375
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                      0.612245
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                                                                   0.277487
     Kane Williamson
                      0.081633
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                                       0.125
                                              0.111111
                                                         0.352941
                                                                   0.081152
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raw_data[:,j] = (raw_data[:,j] - min_val) / denom

1.3 Step 2 - Calculating the Weighted Normalized Ratings

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.125

0.000

0.250

0.500

0.375

0.375

$$v_{ij} = w_i r_{ij}$$

0.888889

0.22222

0.333333

0.888889

1.000000

0.44444

0.544118

0.000000

0.294118

0.514706

0.735294

0.397059

0.206806

0.149215

0.089005

0.782723

0.557592

0.460733

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

0.122449

0.122449

0.163265

0.755102

0.693878

0.448980

Kieron Pollard

Marcus Stoinis

Quinton de Kock

Shane Watson

Steve Smith

Moeen Ali

if j in benefit_attributes:

else:

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[8]: raw_data *= weights pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data, index=candidates, columns=attributes)
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[8]:
                             SR
                                                Runs
                                                            Inn
                                                                       NO
                                                                                  6s
                                       Avg
                                                                            0.041132
     AB de Villiers
                       0.065828
                                 0.068631
                                            0.071876
                                                      0.064103
                                                                 0.051282
     Andre Russel
                       0.153846
                                 0.104741
                                            0.087198
                                                      0.064103
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     Ben Stokes
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     Chris Gayle
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                                 0.058872
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                                                                 0.017094
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     Chris Lynn
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                       0.040969
                                            0.063539
     David Warner
                       0.048262
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     Faf Du Plessis
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     Jonny Bairstow
                       0.071440
                                 0.101730
                                            0.072552
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     Jos Buttler
                       0.061843
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     Kane Williamson
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                                 0.005183
                                            0.007435
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     Kieron Pollard
                                                      0.076923
                       0.070574
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     Marcus Stoinis
                       0.033347
                                 0.093390
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     Moeen Ali
                       0.085593
                                 0.020271
                                            0.021856
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                                                                 0.034188
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     Quinton de Kock
                      0.029293
                                 0.042771
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     Shane Watson
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     Steve Smith
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     AB de Villiers
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     Andre Russel
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     Ben Stokes
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     Chris Gayle
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     David Warner
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     Faf Du Plessis
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     Jonny Bairstow
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     Jos Buttler
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     Kane Williamson
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     Kieron Pollard
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     Marcus Stoinis
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     Moeen Ali
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     Shane Watson
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     Steve Smith
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1.4 Step 3 - Identifying PIS (A^*) and NIS (A^-)

$$A^* = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$$
$$A^- = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

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

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.

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

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)

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=["$$^*$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$$^-$", "$
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Chris Gayle
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Chris Lynn
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                 0.226352
                          0.126221
David Warner
                 0.154195
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                                     0.607567
Faf Du Plessis
                 0.237810
                          0.110955
                                     0.318137
Jonny Bairstow
                          0.179480
                 0.175557
                                    0.505525
Jos Buttler
                 0.245161
                          0.108004
                                    0.305817
Kane Williamson 0.300392 0.040603 0.119072
Kieron Pollard
                 0.202568
                          0.164377
                                     0.447960
Marcus Stoinis
                 0.236055
                          0.147292 0.384226
Moeen Ali
                 0.241691
                           0.105719
                                     0.304306
Quinton de Kock 0.204539
                          0.169953
                                     0.453822
Shane Watson
                 0.244431
                           0.153702
                                     0.386057
Steve Smith
                 0.257682 0.094443
                                     0.268208
```

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]: cs_order = rank_according_to(cs)
    sp_order = rank_according_to(sp)
    sn_order = rank_according_to(sn)
```

```
[12]:
                     $C^*$
                                       $S^*$
                                                         $S^-$
             Andre Russel
      1
                               Andre Russel
                                                 Andre Russel
      2
             David Warner
                               David Warner
                                                 David Warner
      3
           Jonny Bairstow
                             AB de Villiers
                                               Jonny Bairstow
      4
           AB de Villiers
                             Jonny Bairstow
                                              Quinton de Kock
      5
              Chris Gayle
                                Chris Gayle
                                                  Chris Gayle
      6
          Quinton de Kock
                             Kieron Pollard
                                               Kieron Pollard
      7
           Kieron Pollard
                            Quinton de Kock
                                               AB de Villiers
      8
             Shane Watson
                                 Chris Lynn
                                                 Shane Watson
      9
           Marcus Stoinis
                             Marcus Stoinis
                                               Marcus Stoinis
      10
               Chris Lynn
                             Faf Du Plessis
                                                   Chris Lynn
      11
           Faf Du Plessis
                                  Moeen Ali
                                               Faf Du Plessis
      12
              Jos Buttler
                               Shane Watson
                                                  Jos Buttler
      13
                Moeen Ali
                                 Jos Buttler
                                                    Moeen Ali
```

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14 Steve Smith Steve Smith Steve Smith
15 Ben Stokes Kane Williamson Ben Stokes
16 Kane Williamson Ben Stokes Kane Williamson
```

```
[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 Andre Russel
The preferences in descending order are Andre Russel, David Warner, Jonny
Bairstow, AB de Villiers, Chris Gayle, Quinton de Kock, Kieron Pollard, Shane
Watson, Marcus Stoinis, Chris Lynn, Faf Du Plessis, Jos Buttler, Moeen Ali,
Steve Smith, Ben Stokes, Kane Williamson.