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Construction of New Similarity Measures for Complex Pythagorean Fuzzy Sets and Their Applications in Decision-Making Problems

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ABSTRACT

Complex Pythagorean fuzzy sets (CPFSSs) extend Pythagorean fuzzy sets by expressing membership, non-membership, and hesitancy degrees using complex numbers. An urgent issue in CPFSSs is determining how to accurately measure the similarity between sets. Similarity measures are crucial for assessing the closeness between two objects and are extensively applied in decision-making. In this paper, we propose new similarity measures based on trigonometric functions and their weighted representations. Additionally, we investigate the properties these measures satisfy and demonstrate their effectiveness through several numerical examples. Lastly, we apply these similarity measures to decision-making problems, including pattern recognition and medical diagnosis.

1. Introduction

Similarity measure is an important concept in probability theory, as it serves to evaluate the degree of resemblance between two variables or samples. The similarity between two objects represents a numerical indication of how much they resemble each other. As a result, objects that are more alike exhibit higher levels of similarity. The probability theory-based similarity measure method excels in handling specific information scenarios. Nevertheless, in practical scenarios, decision-makers often encounter uncertain information, rendering these methods inadequate and unable to yield precise outcomes when confronted with such uncertainties.

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Up to now, various theories have been developed, including fuzzy sets [24, 27, 35], evidence theory [20, 22, 23], and neutrosophic sets [25, 26, 30]. The introduction of fuzzy set theory by [40] marked a significant milestone in this field, forming the basis for fuzzy decision-making. Building on this, Atanassov [7] proposed intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs), which include both membership and non-membership degrees, restricting their combined total to 1 or less. Since then, IFSs have been applied across a range of decision-making areas [11, 14, 29, 41]. However, this constraint limits their effectiveness in practical problem-solving. To address the limitation, Yager [37] introduced Pythagorean fuzzy sets (PFSs), which ensure that the sum of the squares of the membership and non-membership degrees is no greater than 1. Due to their advantages, PFSs have attracted significant research interest and have been applied in various decision-making contexts [6, 13, 16, 21]. Despite these advancements, PFSs still offer opportunities for further exploration and refinement.

Over the years, numerous applications of traditional FSs theory models have been explored. However, due to their reliance on real-valued membership grades, these models were unable to effectively represent two-dimensional vague data. A significant advancement in FSs theory came with the introduction of complex fuzzy sets (CFSs) in [32], which expanded the framework to include complex-valued membership, allowing for the representation of phase information and multidimensional attributes. Building on this, the literature [4] proposed complex intuitionistic fuzzy sets (CIFSs), incorporating two complex functions that represent membership and non-membership degrees. Following this development, extensive research has been conducted on CIFSs [3, 10, 19, 28, 33].

However, CIFSs face similar limitation to IFSs, leading [34] to extend CIFSs into complex Pythagorean fuzzy sets (CPFSSs), which have since attracted considerable attention [1, 8, 15]. For instance, the literature [31] introduced new complex Pythagorean fuzzy Einstein weighted geometric and hybrid geometric operators, aimed at mitigating the transmission rate of COVID-19. Furthermore, Wu et al. [36] highlighted that the distance measure proposed in [34] does not satisfy the axiomatic criteria for CPFSSs, prompting the development of novel distance measures based on CPFSSs. Liu et al. [18] designed a new class of Archimedean aggregation operators tailored for CPFSSs to improve decision-making processes. Hezam et al. [12] introduced complex Pythagorean fuzzy geometric aggregation operators to address multicriteria group decision-making problems. Additionally, Liu et al. [17] developed Dombi aggregation operators based on CPFSSs information, applying them to solve green supply chain management issues within a complex Pythagorean fuzzy context.

Despite many research efforts and notable progress within CPFSSs, there remains a gap in the development of similarity measures for CPFSSs. Some existing similarity measures may lead to counterintuitive results for various reasons. Trigonometric functions, which are fundamental mathematical tools, have been widely applied in the study of similarity measures for IFSs and PFSs [5, 38, 39]. Recently, Ali [2] introduced trigonometric function-based similarity measures for CFSs. To capture more uncertain information and expand the range of applications, we propose a set of similarity measures for CPFSSs based on trigonometric functions, along with their weighted forms. Owing to the inherent characteristics of the trigonometric functions, our proposed measures effectively identify the difference between CPFSSs.

The main contributions are summarized below:

1. We introduce a novel set of similarity measures based on trigonometric functions, specifically incorporating sine, cosine, tangent and cotangent functions
2. We show that the proposed measure satisfies the necessary properties and provide numerical examples to support the validity of the measures.
3. We apply these similarity measures to various decision-making problems to showcase their practical utility.

This article is organized as follows: In section 2, we briefly introduce the basic concepts of CFS, CIFS, CPFS. We introduce some existing similarity measures and propose the trigonometric similarity measures and weighted similarity measures in section 3. Then, in section 4, we verify the properties that our presented similarity measures hold through some numerical examples. In section 5, we apply these measures to pattern recognition and medical diagnosis. Section 6 concludes the papers.

2. Preliminary

This section will provide some basic concept about CFS, CIFS and CPFS.

2.1 Complex fuzzy set

Definition 1 [32] Assume that Φ is a finite universe of discourse (UOD). The complex fuzzy set (CFS) \mathcal{C} in Φ is defined below:

$$\mathcal{C} = \{\langle \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{C}}(\phi) \rangle | \phi \in \Phi\} \quad (1)$$

where $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{C}} : \Phi \rightarrow \{y : y \in \mathbb{C}, |y| \leq 1\}$ is the complex-valued membership degree, which is denoted as $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{C}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}}(\phi)}$ where $0 \leq \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{C}}(\phi) \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}}(\phi) \leq 1$.

2.2 Complex intuitionistic fuzzy set

Definition 2 [4] Assume that Φ is a finite UOD. The complex intuitionistic fuzzy set (CIFS) \mathcal{I} in Φ is defined below:

$$\mathcal{I} = \{\langle \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi), \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \rangle | \phi \in \Phi\} \quad (2)$$

where $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{I}}, \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{I}} : \Phi \rightarrow \{y : y \in \mathbb{C}, |y| \leq 1\}$ are the complex-valued membership and non-membership degrees, which are denoted as $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi)}$, $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi)}$, where $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \in [0, 1]$ and $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) + \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \leq 1$. Additionally, $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi) \in [0, 1]$ and $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi) + \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi) \leq 1$. Moreover, the hesitancy degree is defined as $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) = \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi)}$, where $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) = 1 - \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}(\phi)$ and $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi) = 1 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{I}}}(\phi)$.

2.3 Complex pythagorean fuzzy set

Definition 3 [34] Assume that Φ is a finite UOD. The complex Pythagorean fuzzy set (CPFS) \mathbb{P} in Φ is defined below:

$$\mathbb{P} = \{\langle \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi), \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) \rangle | \phi \in \Phi\} \quad (3)$$

where $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{P}}, \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}} : \Phi \rightarrow \{y : y \in \mathbb{C}, |y| \leq 1\}$ are the complex-valued membership and non-membership degrees, which are denoted as $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{P}} = \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi)}$, $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}} = \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi)}$, where $\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) \in [0, 1]$ and $\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}^2(\phi) + \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}^2(\phi) \leq 1$. Additionally, $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi) \in [0, 1]$ and $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}}^2(\phi) + \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}}^2(\phi) \leq 1$. Moreover, the hesitancy degree is defined as $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi)}$, where $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi) = \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}^2(\phi) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}^2(\phi)}$ and $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}}}(\phi) = \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}}^2(\phi) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}}^2(\phi)}$.

3. Similarity Measures for CPFSs

In this section, we first review some existing similarity measures, then we define some novel similarity measures between two CPFSs $\mathbb{P}_1 = \{\langle \phi_i, \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}(\phi_i)}, \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}(\phi_i)} \rangle | \phi_i \in \Phi\}$ and $\mathbb{P}_2 = \{\langle \phi_i, \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}(\phi_i)}, \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}(\phi_i)} \rangle | \phi_i \in \Phi\}$ on UOD Φ .

3.1 Existing Similarity Measures

Definition 4 Similarity measures based on the distance measures for CPFSSs proposed by Wu et al. [36].

$$S_{Wu}(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} (|\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \max (|\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} (|\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \max (|\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|) \end{aligned} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$S_{SK}(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{4m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ & + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{aligned} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$S_{WX}(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{4m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ & + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{aligned} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$S_G(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\begin{aligned} & \max\{|\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|\} \\ & + \max\{|\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|\} \end{aligned} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$S_{YC}(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\begin{aligned} & \max\{|\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|\} \\ & + \max\{|\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|\} \end{aligned} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$S_{Wu}^{(1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (L(1 - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i), 1 - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i))) + L(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i))} \\ & + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (L(1 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i), 1 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i))) + L(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i))} \end{aligned} \right) \quad (9)$$

where $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha \log_2 \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} + \beta \log_2 \frac{2\beta}{\alpha+\beta}$.

3.2 Proposed Similarity Measures for CPFSSs

In this section, we will introduce some similarity measures based on trigonometric functions.

Definition 5 For two CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , the similarity measures (S_{sin}^1, S_{sin}^2) based on sine function are defined as:

$$S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (10)$$

$$S_{sin}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (11)$$

Theorem 1 Considering three CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ and \mathbb{P}_3 , S_{sin}^k ($k = 1, 2$) holds the following properties:

1. $S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$
2. $S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$
3. $0 \leq S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$
4. If $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$

Proof 1 S_{sin}^1 as an example, for two CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , we have:

$$S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right)$$

$$S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right)$$

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| \\ |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| \\ |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)| \\ |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| &= |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can obtain $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$

Proof 2 S_{sin}^1 as an example, for two CPFs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , assume $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i), \\
& \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) \\
\Rightarrow & |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, \\
& |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0 \\
& |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0 \\
\Rightarrow & \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) = 0 \\
\Rightarrow & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can obtain:

$$S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) = 1$$

Considering $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$, for any $\phi_i \in \Phi$, we have:

$$S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) = 1$$

Therefore, we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0 \\
& |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0 \\
& |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| = 0, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| = 0 \\
\Rightarrow & \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i), \\
& \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i), |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)|, |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)|
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can prove that $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$

Proof 3 S_{sin}^1 as an example, for two CPFs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 0 \leq \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) \leq 1 \\
& \Rightarrow 0 \leq \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \leq 1 \\
& \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \leq 1 \\
& \Rightarrow 0 \leq 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can prove $0 \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$.

Proof 4 S_{sin}^1 as an example, for three CPFs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3$, considering $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) \leq \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) \leq \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_3}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) \leq \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) \leq \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_3}}^2(\phi_i) \\
& \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) \geq \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i) \geq \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_3}^2(\phi_i), \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) \geq \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i) \geq \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_3}}^2(\phi_i)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \leq |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_3}^2(\phi_i)| \\
& |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \leq |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_3}}^2(\phi_i)| \\
& |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \leq |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_3}^2(\phi_i)| \\
& |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \leq |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_3}}^2(\phi_i)|
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) &= 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \\
&\leq 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}}^2(\phi_i)| \end{array} \right) \right) \\
&= S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)
\end{aligned}$$

We can get $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$ in the same way. Therefore, we can prove that if $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$.

Definition 6 For two CPFs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , the similarity measures (S_{cos}^1, S_{cos}^2) between CPFs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 based on cosine function are defined as:

$$S_{cos}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (12)$$

$$S_{cos}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (13)$$

Theorem 2 Considering three CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ and \mathbb{P}_3 , S_{cos}^k ($k = 1, 2$) holds the following properties:

1. $S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$
2. $S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$
3. $0 \leq S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$
4. If $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{cos}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$

Definition 7 For two CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , the similarity measures (S_{tan}^1, S_{tan}^2) between CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 based on tangent function are defined as:

$$S_{tan}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{16} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (14)$$

$$S_{tan}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (15)$$

Theorem 3 Considering three CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ and \mathbb{P}_3 , S_{tan}^k ($k = 1, 2$) holds the following properties:

1. $S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$
2. $S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$
3. $0 \leq S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$
4. If $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{tan}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$

Definition 8 For two CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , the similarity measures (S_{cot}^1, S_{cot}^2) between CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 based on cotangent function are defined as:

$$S_{cot}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (16)$$

$$S_{cot}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (17)$$

Theorem 4 Considering three CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ and \mathbb{P}_3 , S_{cot}^k ($k = 1, 2$) holds the following properties:

1. $S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$
2. $S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$
3. $0 \leq S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$
4. If $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{cot}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$

3.3 Proposed Weighted Similarity Measures for CPFSSs

In this section, we will further introduce the weighted similarity measures based on sine, cosine, tangent and cotangent functions.

Definition 9 For two CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 , the weighted similarity measures based on sine, cosine, tangent and cotangent functions are defined as:

$$S_{wsin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (18)$$

$$S_{wsin}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (19)$$

$$S_{wcos}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (20)$$

$$S_{wcos}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (21)$$

$$S_{wtan}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{16} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (22)$$

$$S_{wtan}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (23)$$

$$S_{wcot}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ + |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| + |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (24)$$

$$S_{wcot}^2(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\begin{array}{l} |\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \\ \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \\ \vee |\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}^2(\phi_i) - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}^2(\phi_i)| \vee |\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_1}(\phi_i)}^2 - \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}_2}(\phi_i)}^2| \end{array} \right) \right) \quad (25)$$

Theorem 5 Considering three CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ and \mathbb{P}_3 , the weighted similarity measures hold following properties (e.g. S_{wsin}^k):

1. $0 \leq S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) \leq 1$
2. $S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = 1$ iff $\mathbb{P}_1 = \mathbb{P}_2$
3. $S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1)$
4. If $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$, then $S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{wsin}^k(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$

Proof 5 The proofs are similar to Theorem 1.

4. Numerical Examples

Example 1 There are two CPFSSs $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2$ defined on UOD Φ , denoted as follows:

$$\mathbb{P}_1 = (\mu e^{2\pi i(\nu)}, \nu e^{2\pi i(\mu)}), \mathbb{P}_2 = (\nu e^{2\pi i(\mu)}, \mu e^{2\pi i(\nu)})$$

where μ and ν range from 0 to 1 and satisfy the condition $\mu^2 + \nu^2 \leq 1$, as we can see from Fig 1c, Fig 1d, Fig 1g, Fig 1h.

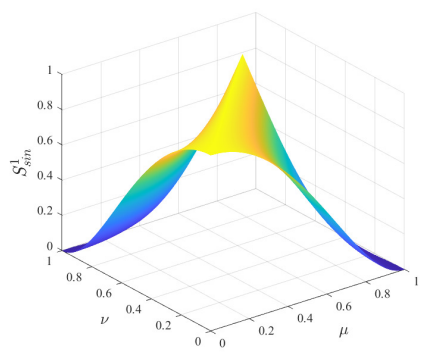
From Fig 1a, Fig 1b, Fig 1e, Fig 1f, we find that the similarity measures $S_{sin}^1, S_{cos}^1, S_{tan}^1, S_{cot}^1$ always lie in the range $[0, 1]$, even though the parameter μ and ν are changing. What is more, when $\mu = \nu$, the similarity measures $S_{sin}^1, S_{cos}^1, S_{tan}^1, S_{cot}^1$ obtain the maximum value of 1. Additionally, when $\mu = 1, \nu = 0$ or $\mu = 0, \nu = 1$, the similarity measures have the minimum value of 0. Therefore, the property 1 and property 2 are proved. The symmetry property is evidently satisfied by the presented similarity measures, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

Example 2 There are three CPFSSs, expressed as $\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3$ in UOD Φ , which satisfy $\mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_3$.

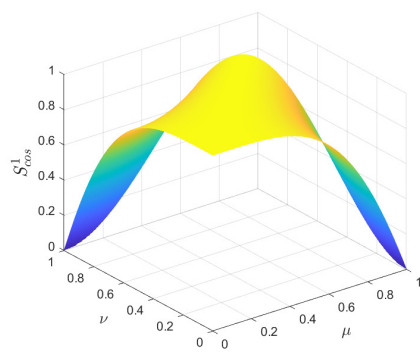
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_1 &= (0.2e^{2\pi i(0.25)}, 0.9e^{2\pi i(0.75)}) \\ \mathbb{P}_2 &= (0.5e^{2\pi i(0.35)}, 0.8e^{2\pi i(0.55)}) \\ \mathbb{P}_3 &= (0.6e^{2\pi i(0.45)}, 0.7e^{2\pi i(0.35)}) \end{aligned}$$

Take S_{sin}^1 as an example and we can calculate the results listed below:

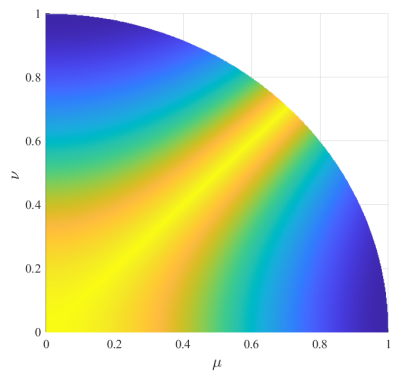
$$\begin{aligned} S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) &= 1 - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{aligned} &|0.2^2 - 0.5^2| + |0.9^2 - 0.8^2| + |0.25^2 - 0.35^2| + |0.75^2 - 0.55^2| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.2^2 - 0.9^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.5^2 - 0.8^2} \right)^2 \right| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.25^2 - 0.75^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.35^2 - 0.55^2} \right)^2 \right| \end{aligned} \right) \right) = 0.6392 \\ S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3) &= 1 - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{aligned} &|0.5^2 - 0.6^2| + |0.8^2 - 0.7^2| + |0.35^2 - 0.45^2| + |0.55^2 - 0.35^2| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.5^2 - 0.8^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.6^2 - 0.7^2} \right)^2 \right| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.35^2 - 0.55^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.45^2 - 0.35^2} \right)^2 \right| \end{aligned} \right) \right) = 0.7437 \\ S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) &= 1 - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \left(\begin{aligned} &|0.2^2 - 0.6^2| + |0.9^2 - 0.7^2| + |0.25^2 - 0.45^2| + |0.75^2 - 0.35^2| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.2^2 - 0.9^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.6^2 - 0.7^2} \right)^2 \right| \\ &+ \left| \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.25^2 - 0.75^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{1 - 0.45^2 - 0.35^2} \right)^2 \right| \end{aligned} \right) \right) = 0.4379 \end{aligned}$$



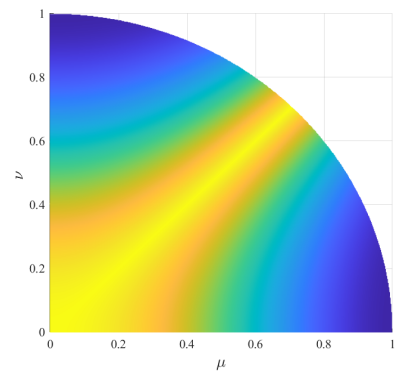
(a) S_{sin}^1



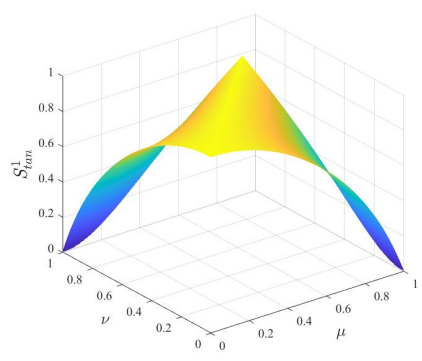
(b) S_{cos}^1



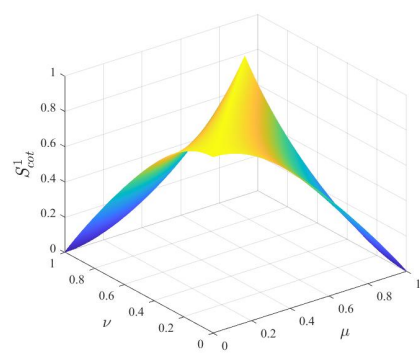
(c) Parameters of S_{sin}^1



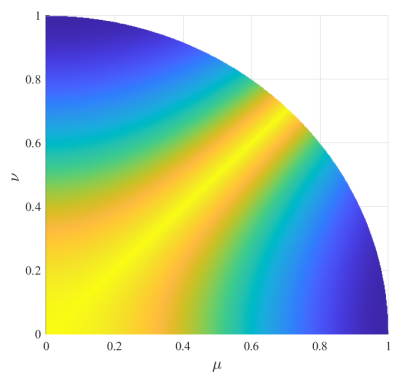
(d) Parameters of S_{cos}^1



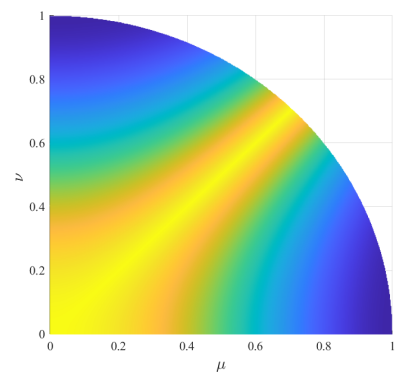
(e) S_{tan}^1



(f) S_{cot}^1



(g) Parameters of S_{tan}^1



(h) Parameters of S_{cot}^1

Figure 1: The similarity measures in Example 1

Similarly, we can obtain the results $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_1) = 0.6392 = S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$, $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_3, \mathbb{P}_2) = 0.7437 = S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$, $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_3, \mathbb{P}_1) = 0.4379 = S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3)$. Also, it is obvious that $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2)$ and $S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_3) \leq S_{sin}^1(\mathbb{P}_2, \mathbb{P}_3)$. Thus, property 3 and property 4 of our introduced similarity measures are proved.

5. Applications

In this section, we apply the trigonometric similarity measures to some decision-making problems.

5.1 Description of decision-making problem

Consider that $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n\}$ is a finite UOD and there are m known patterns which are represented as CPFSSs \mathbb{Q}_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$). The objective is to categorize the unknown patterns which are denoted as CPFSSs \mathbb{P}_t ($t = 1, 2, \dots, s$) based on its relationship with \mathbb{Q}_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$). The detailed process is outlined as follows:

Step 1 Calculate the similarity between \mathbb{P}_t ($t = 1, 2, \dots, s$) and \mathbb{Q}_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) through the introduced similarity measures or weighted similarity measures.

Step 2 Select the maximum similarity among the calculated results.

Step 3 Obtain the classification result of \mathbb{P}_t .

Algorithm 1 presents the corresponding official algorithmic process and the flowchart of decision-making process is shown in Fig. 2.

Algorithm 1 Algorithm for decision-making problems.

Input: A group of known patterns $\mathbb{Q}_j = \{\mathbb{Q}_1, \mathbb{Q}_2, \dots, \mathbb{Q}_m\}$;

A group of unknown samples $\mathbb{P}_t = \{\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2, \dots, \mathbb{P}_s\}$;

Output: Classification of the unknown pattern \mathbb{P}_t

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1: for  $t = 1; t \leq s$  do
2:   /* Step 1 */
3:   for  $j = 1; j \leq m$  do
4:     Compute the similarity  $S(\mathbb{P}_t, \mathbb{Q}_j)$  using Eq. 10- Eq. 25;
5:   end for
6:   /* Step 2 */
7:   Select the maximum similarity among the calculated results;
8:   /* Step 3 */
9:   Classify the unknown sample  $\mathbb{P}_t$ ;
10: end for

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5.2 Application in pattern recognition

Example 3 [9] There are four known patterns $\mathbb{Q}_1, \mathbb{Q}_2, \mathbb{Q}_3$ and \mathbb{Q}_4 in UOD Φ , which are represented by CPFSSs as $\mathbb{Q}_j = \{\langle \phi_i, \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_j}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}_j}(\phi_i)}} \rangle, \langle \phi_i, \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_j}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}_j}(\phi_i)}} \rangle | \phi_i \in \Phi\}$ ($j = 1, 2, 3, 4$) and the unknown pattern $\mathbb{P} = \{\langle \phi_i, \mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi_i)}} \rangle, \langle \phi_i, \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi_i) \cdot e^{2\pi i \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{P}}(\phi_i)}} \rangle | \phi_i \in \Phi\}$. The objective of the

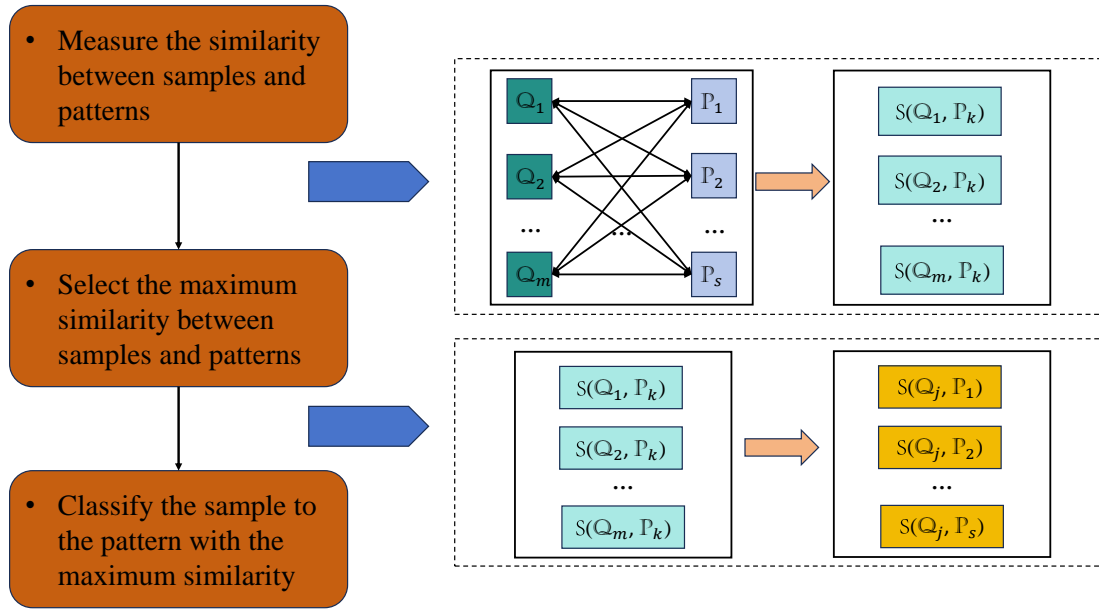


Figure 2: The flowchart of the decision-making process.

problem is to determine the class that \mathbb{P} belongs to.

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \{(\phi_1, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.3)}, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_2, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.4)}, 0.0e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_3, 0.1e^{2\pi i(0.3)}, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.4)})\} \\
Q_2 &= \{(\phi_1, 0.4e^{2\pi i(0.2)}, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.2)}), (\phi_2, 0.7e^{2\pi i(0.8)}, 0.0e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_3, 0.1e^{2\pi i(0.1)}, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.3)})\} \\
Q_3 &= \{(\phi_1, 0.4e^{2\pi i(0.5)}, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_2, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.7)}, 0.0e^{2\pi i(0.2)}), (\phi_3, 0.1e^{2\pi i(0.2)}, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.3)})\} \\
Q_4 &= \{(\phi_1, 0.6e^{2\pi i(0.4)}, 0.3e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_2, 0.4e^{2\pi i(0.3)}, 0.0e^{2\pi i(0.1)}), (\phi_3, 0.1e^{2\pi i(0.3)}, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.4)})\} \\
\mathbb{P} &= \{(\phi_1, 0.3e^{2\pi i(0.5)}, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.2)}), (\phi_2, 0.6e^{2\pi i(0.3)}, 0.0e^{2\pi i(0.2)}), (\phi_3, 0.2e^{2\pi i(0.1)}, 0.5e^{2\pi i(0.4)})\}
\end{aligned}$$

Considering the weight $\omega = \{0.3, 0.35, 0.35\}$, We employ various similarity measures to calculate the similarity between \mathbb{P} and Q_j . The computed results are depicted in Table 1, Table 2 and Fig. 3. According to the results, it is evident that \mathbb{P} has the maximum similarity with Q_1 . All the introduced similarity measures and those used for comparison yield identical conclusions, indicating that the unknown pattern \mathbb{P} belongs to Q_1 . Especially, we find that $S_{Wu}^{(1)}$ cannot compute the similarity, so it fails to classify the unknown pattern. The reason for this is that during the logarithmic calculation in $S_{Wu}^{(1)}$, a zero value is encountered. Logarithmic functions are undefined for zero and negative values in the real number domain, which led to the inability to compute the result. Therefore, its application in such a scenario is not feasible.

Furthermore, the degree of confidence(DoC) is employed to evaluate the effectiveness of various similarity measures which is defined as follows:

$$DoC = \sum_{j=1, j \neq j_0}^m |S(\mathbb{P}_j, \mathbb{P}) - S(\mathbb{P}_{j_0}, \mathbb{P})| \quad (26)$$

where \mathbb{P}_{j_0} represents the classified result corresponding to \mathbb{P} . It is clear that a higher DoC indicates a better decision-making capability. In Fig. 4, we can see that the weighted similarity measures (WSimM) exhibit a higher DoC values compared to the unweighted similarity measure (SimM) which underscores the significance of prior knowledge in the decision-making problems.

Table 1: The results of similarity measures in Example 3.

Measures	$S(P, Q_1)$	$S(P, Q_2)$	$S(P, Q_3)$	$S(P, Q_4)$	Classification
S_{Wu}	0.9117	0.8233	0.8817	0.8700	Q_1
S_{SK}	0.9117	0.8233	0.8817	0.8700	Q_1
S_{WX}	0.9533	0.9092	0.9383	0.9350	Q_1
S_G	0.9167	0.8233	0.8817	0.8833	Q_1
S_{YC}	0.9117	0.8233	0.8817	0.8700	Q_1
$S_{Wu}^{(1)}$	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
S_{sin}^1	0.8618	0.7315	0.8177	0.7984	Q_1
S_{sin}^2	0.8029	0.6020	0.7309	0.6946	Q_1
S_{cos}^1	0.9895	0.9445	0.9716	0.9736	Q_1
S_{cos}^2	0.9777	0.8632	0.9323	0.9398	Q_1
S_{tan}^1	0.9305	0.8589	0.9061	0.8972	Q_1
S_{tan}^2	0.9000	0.7725	0.8550	0.8406	Q_1
S_{cot}^1	0.8707	0.7653	0.8371	0.8180	Q_1
S_{cot}^2	0.8203	0.6597	0.7670	0.7332	Q_1

Note: Bold denotes the optimal solution.

Table 2: The results of weighted similarity measures in Example 3.

Measures	$S(P, Q_1)$	$S(P, Q_2)$	$S(P, Q_3)$	$S(P, Q_4)$	Classification
S_{wsin}^1	0.8643	0.7289	0.8125	0.8053	Q_1
S_{wsin}^2	0.8077	0.5983	0.7229	0.7035	Q_1
S_{wcos}^1	0.9899	0.9430	0.9703	0.9753	Q_1
S_{wcos}^2	0.9788	0.8590	0.9292	0.9430	Q_1
S_{wtan}^1	0.9317	0.8574	0.9034	0.9008	Q_1
S_{wtan}^2	0.9026	0.7695	0.8505	0.8455	Q_1
S_{wcot}^1	0.8729	0.7635	0.8327	0.8237	Q_1
S_{wcot}^2	0.8244	0.6570	0.7605	0.7403	Q_1

Note: Bold denotes the optimal solution.

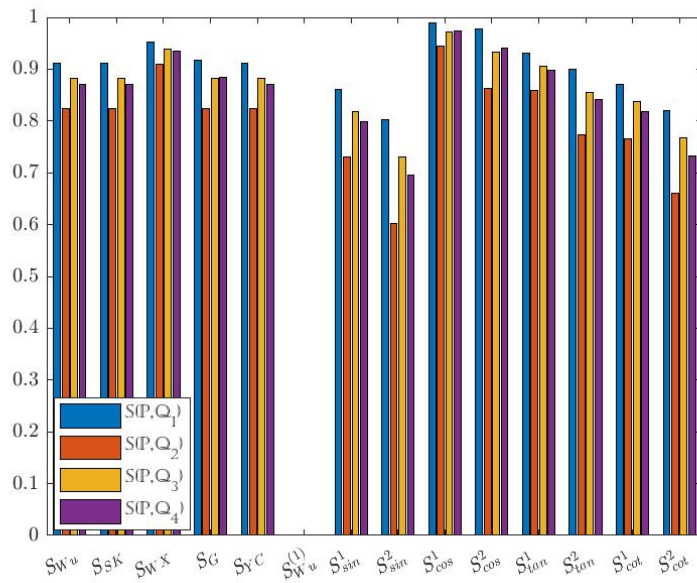


Figure 3: Results of different similarity measures in Example 3.

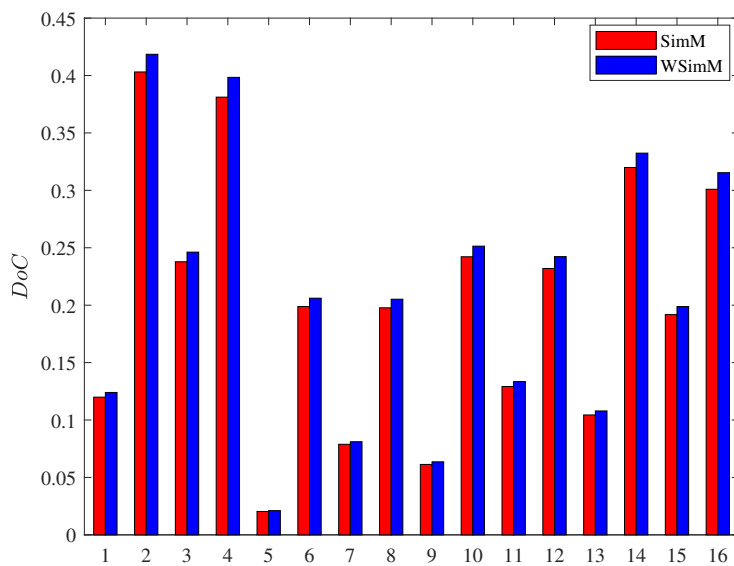


Figure 4: The *DoC* of different measures in Example 3.

5.3 Application in medical diagnosis

Example 4 [36] Consider a medical diagnosis scenario for a patient \mathbb{P} exhibiting symptoms $\Phi = \{\text{Temperature}(\phi_1), \text{Headache}(\phi_2), \text{Stomach pain}(\phi_3), \text{Cough}(\phi_4)\}$. The characteristics of symptoms for potential medical disease which are represented as $\mathbb{P}_j = \{\text{Viral fever}(\mathbb{P}_1), \text{Malaria}(\mathbb{P}_2), \text{Typhoid}(\mathbb{P}_3), \text{Stomach problem}(\mathbb{P}_4)\}$ are represented through the use of CPFs. The complex Pythagorean fuzzy relationship from symptoms to disease and patient is depicted by CPFs in Table 3.

Table 3: CPFs for disease and patient in Example 4.

	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	ϕ_3	ϕ_4
\mathbb{P}_1	$(\sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.7}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$	$(\sqrt{0.9}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.6}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$	$(\sqrt{0.7}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.8}}, \sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$	$(\sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.7}}, \sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$
\mathbb{P}_2	$(\sqrt{0.6}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.4}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.5}})$	$(\sqrt{0.4}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.9}}, \sqrt{0.5}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$	$(\sqrt{0.5}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.5}}, \sqrt{0.3}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}})$	$(\sqrt{0.4}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.9}}, \sqrt{0.5}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$
\mathbb{P}_3	$(\sqrt{0.3}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.8}}, \sqrt{0.3}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$	$(\sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.6}})$	$(\sqrt{0.7}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.6}}, \sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$	$(\sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.7}}, \sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$
\mathbb{P}_4	$(\sqrt{0.5}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}}, \sqrt{0.4}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.6}})$	$(\sqrt{0.3}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}}, \sqrt{0.6}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}})$	$(\sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.5}})$	$(\sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.3}}, \sqrt{0.6}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.5}})$
\mathbb{P}	$(\sqrt{0.8}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.6}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$	$(\sqrt{0.9}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.7}}, \sqrt{0.1}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.2}})$	$(\sqrt{0.7}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.8}}, \sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.1}})$	$(\sqrt{0.6}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.5}}, \sqrt{0.2}e^{2\pi i\sqrt{0.4}})$

Table 4: The results of similarity measures between \mathbb{P} and \mathbb{P}_t in Example 4.

Measures	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_1)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_2)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_3)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_4)$	Classification
S_{Wu}	0.9125	0.7000	0.7250	0.6000	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{SK}	0.9125	0.7000	0.7250	0.6000	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{WX}	0.9438	0.7563	0.7750	0.6625	\mathbb{P}_1
S_G	0.9125	0.7000	0.7250	0.6000	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{YC}	0.9125	0.7000	0.7250	0.6000	\mathbb{P}_1
$S_{Wu}^{(1)}$	0.9254	0.7190	0.7649	0.6633	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{sin}^1	0.8651	0.5474	0.5876	0.4230	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{sin}^2	0.8083	0.4493	0.3968	0.2972	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{cos}^1	0.9794	0.8883	0.8933	0.7960	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{cos}^2	0.9666	0.8245	0.7637	0.7028	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{tan}^1	0.9306	0.7595	0.7789	0.6716	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{tan}^2	0.9006	0.6952	0.6482	0.5843	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{cot}^1	0.8792	0.6141	0.6480	0.5144	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{cot}^2	0.8302	0.5373	0.4938	0.4157	\mathbb{P}_1

Note: Bold denotes the optimal solution.

We consider the weight vector $\omega = \{0.35, 0.25, 0.2, 0.2\}$, then the calculated results are shown in Table 4, Table 5 and Fig. 5. According to the results, we find that the value of $S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_1)$ is the largest across all the introduced measures. This indicate that the patient \mathbb{P} is diagnosis with Viral fever (\mathbb{P}_1). The DoC values of different measures are depicted in Fig. 6. We can observe that the weighted similarity measures (WSimM) demonstrate better performance in comparison to the unweighted similarity measures (SimM), highlighting the significance of incorporating relevant prior knowledge into decision-making scenarios. What is more, the similarity measures S_{wsin}^2 and S_{wsin}^4 especially exhibit a high DoC value, which implies that these similarity measures are the most dependable in the medical diagnosis problems. This will assist decision-makers in identifying the most trustworthy decisions within this specific context.

Table 5: The results of weighted similarity measures between \mathbb{P} and \mathbb{P}_t in Example 4.

Measures	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_1)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_2)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_3)$	$S(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}_4)$	Classification
S_{wsin}^1	0.8764	0.5544	0.5726	0.4196	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wsin}^2	0.8153	0.4560	0.3820	0.3092	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wcos}^1	0.9829	0.8918	0.8887	0.7941	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wcos}^2	0.9708	0.8286	0.7575	0.7129	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wtan}^1	0.9366	0.7637	0.7708	0.6695	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wtan}^2	0.9048	0.6994	0.6402	0.5932	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wcot}^1	0.8883	0.6195	0.6358	0.5118	\mathbb{P}_1
S_{wcot}^2	0.8350	0.5425	0.4826	0.4252	\mathbb{P}_1

Note: Bold denotes the optimal solution.

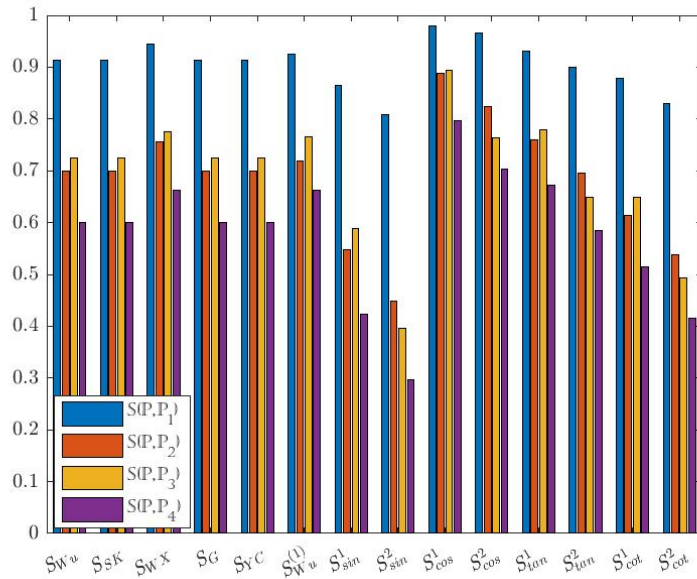


Figure 5: Results of different measures in Example 4.

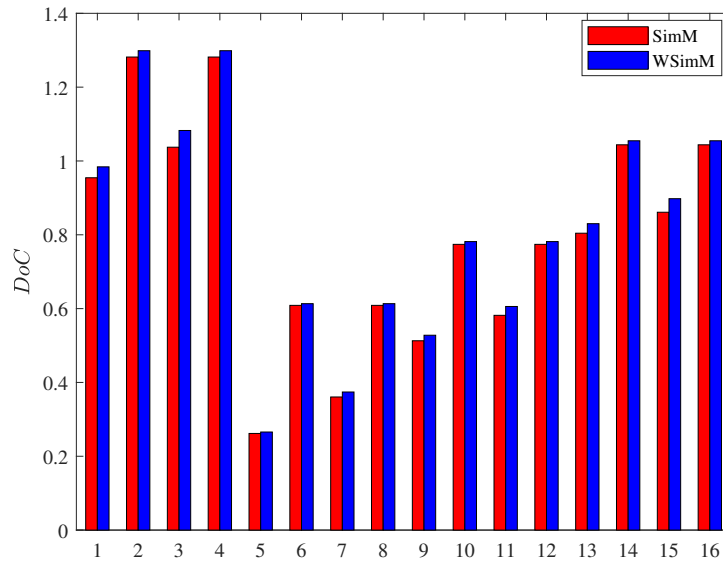


Figure 6: The DoC of different measures in Example 4.

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we present a set of similarity measures and weighted similarity measures based on trigonometric functions, including sine function, cosine function, tangent function and cotangent function. Then, We confirm that the proposed measures fulfill essential properties and exhibit its accuracy and efficacy through extensive numerical experiments. Furthermore, we apply these trigonometric similarity measures to pattern recognition and medical diagnosis. The results demonstrate that our proposed similarity measures are capable of achieving favorable outcomes in these applications. In the future, we can present the method of adaptive weights based on the proposed similarity measures to cope with different decision-making contexts. Additionally, trigonometric similarity measures are expected to merit consideration for application in interval-valued Pythagorean fuzzy sets and complex interval-valued Pythagorean fuzzy sets which will boost the precision of outcomes by express data in interval format, particularly when handling uncertain data, and carries significant implications for both research endeavors and practical implementations.

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