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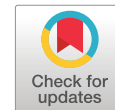


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ABSTRACT

Tourism is a popular activity that allows individuals to escape their daily routines and explore new destinations for various reasons, including leisure, pleasure, or business. A recent study has proposed a unique mathematical concept called a q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft set (q -ROFHS) to enhance the formal representation of human thought processes and evaluate tourism carrying capacity. This approach can capture the imprecision and ambiguity often present in human perception. With the advanced mathematical tools in this field, the study has also incorporated the Einstein aggregation operator and score function into the q -ROFHS values to support multi-attribute decision-making algorithms. By implementing this technique, effective plans can be developed for social and economic development while avoiding detrimental effects such as overcrowding or environmental damage caused by tourism. A case study of selected tourism carrying capacity will demonstrate the proposed methodology.

KEYWORDS

q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft set; decision-making; tourism carrying capacity; aggregation operator

1 Introduction

Making decisions can be daunting, particularly when we need more information and expertise in a specific area. However, we must not rely solely on our judgment but instead execute careful consideration and thoughtful analysis to make informed choices that result in favourable outcomes.

Different techniques have been used for decision-making problems, such as the application of RBF neural network optimal segmentation algorithm [1], stock intelligent investment strategy [2], smartphone app usage analysis [3], an algorithm for painting large objects [4], and multiscale feature extraction and multimodel fusion in visual question answering [5,6]. In 2022, Adak et al. [7] used a



spherical distance measurement method for solving the MCDM problem under the Pythagorean fuzzy set. Debnath [8] used fuzzy hypersoft and developed a decision-making problem.

The idea of fuzzy logic was introduced by Zadeh [9,10], which involves the use of human experience to handle uncertain systems and assist decision-makers in making precise decisions [11,12]. Bellman and Zadeh proposed the concept of fuzzy sets [13]. Zadeh's fuzzy set theory as a way to model uncertainty and imprecision in natural language, human reasoning, and complex systems. Since then, fuzzy set theory has been developed and extended in various directions, such as fuzzy logic, fuzzy relations, fuzzy measures, fuzzy analysis, possibility theory, type 2 fuzzy sets, etc. Fuzzy set theory has also found many applications in different disciplines, such as artificial intelligence, computer science, control engineering, decision theory, expert systems, logic, management sciences, operations research, robotics, and others [14].

However, the fuzzy set uses the degree of membership (MM) to describe the two states of support and opposition simultaneously. This may not be enough to grasp the uncertainty and imprecision in certain situations, where there may be a certain degree of hesitation or indeterminacy between support and opposition. To overcome this limitation, Atanassov [15] proposed an intuitionistic fuzzy set in 1983, an extension of a fuzzy set by adding a second index to measure the opposition state independently. In addition, a third index (i.e., degree of hesitation) can be derived from the degrees of MM and non-membership (N-MM) to quantify the state of indeterminacy. Since then, the intuitionistic fuzzy set theory has been developed and extended in various directions, such as interval values, type 2, neutrosophic, etc. Since then, the IFS idea has frequently been used to address real-world MCDM problems and challenges. IFS handles positive and negative membership grades only when the sum is less than or equal to 1. De et al. [16] created operations on intuitionistic fuzzy sets in 2002. Wang et al. [17] suggested several operations on IFS and created aggregation operators based on the fundamental operational laws. In addition, a multi-attribute decision-making (MADM) issue was created. Numerous studies [18,19] employed intuitionistic fuzzy sets in decision-making situations. The intuitionistic fuzzy set theory has also found many applications in different disciplines, such as artificial intelligence, computer science, control engineering, decision theory, expert systems, logic, management sciences, operations research, robotics, etc.

To overcome this limitation, Pythagorean fuzzy sets (PFS) were introduced by Yager et al. [20,21], which generalize IFS by ensuring that the square sum of MM and N-MM grades is equal to or less than 1. Several studies have developed different aggregation operators (AOs) in a Pythagorean fuzzy environment, distance measurement method and Pythagorean fuzzy power AOs [22,23].

In 2013, Cuong et al. [24] developed a picture fuzzy set. They assigned three degrees to each element of a universal set: a positive degree, a negative degree, and a neutral degree.

Hesitant fuzzy sets introduced by Torra [25] in 2010, hesitant fuzzy set assigns a set of possible degrees to each element of a universal set other than a single input.

Neutrosophic set initiated by Smarandache in 1998 [26], neutrosophic assigns three independent degrees to each element of a universal set, i.e., truth, indeterminacy, and falsity degree. The neutrosophic set can model the problem with a paradox or contradiction in the data, such as logic or philosophy.

Plithogenic set, also initiated by Smarandache in 2018 [27], are extensions of neutrosophic sets, where the truth, indeterminacy, and falsity degree are further refined into sub-degrees that shows different aspects of the data. For example, the truth degree can be divided into subjective, objective, and relative truth degrees.

However, fuzzy sets, intuitionistic fuzzy sets, and Pythagorean fuzzy sets have some limitations, such as the inability to handle indeterminacy, lack of flexibility, and generality to represent different types of uncertainty. To overcome these problems, Yager further generalized the concept of Pythagorean fuzzy sets by defining q -Rung orthopair fuzzy sets in 2017 [28], which used a parameter q to control the degree of orthogonality between the degrees of MM and N-MM. q -ROF sets are a special case of orthopair fuzzy sets, defined by two functions that satisfy certain orthogonality conditions. The q -ROFS can be reduced to intuitionist and Pythagorean fuzzy sets when q equals one and two, respectively. q -ROF sets can also capture different types of uncertainty by varying the q value. Since their inception, q -ROF sets have attracted a lot of attention from researchers and practitioners and have been applied to various fields, such as decision-making, data mining, raw sets, topology, logic, etc.

The theory of soft sets, introduced by Molodtsov [29] in 1999, is a mathematical tool for managing uncertainty and inaccuracy in various fields. A software set can handle situations where the membership of an element to a set depends on the choice of attributes. However, the theory of soft sets has certain limitations, such as the inability to handle situations in which attributes must be divided into disjoint sets of attribute values or when more than one set of attributes is involved. Cagman et al. [30] developed a fuzzy soft set and its application. In 2010, Majumdar et al. [31] proposed the structure of a generalized fuzzy soft set. Many researchers used the theme of fuzzy soft sets and developed some operations on it [32,33].

To overcome these limitations, Smarandache [34] extended the concept of the soft set by defining the hypersoft set theory in 2018. A hypersoft set is a pair of a multi-argument function and a discourse universe, where the function maps several sets of attributes to subsets of the universe. A hypersoft set can handle situations where the MM of an element to a set depends on the choice of several attributes and their values. Since their inception, flexible and hypersoftset theories have attracted a lot of attention from researchers and practitioners and have been applied to various fields of decision-making.

Background: q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft set is a hybrid of q -Rung orthopair fuzzy soft and hypersoft set, which is used to express insufficient and indefinite information in decision-making problems [35]. This is a way for the q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft set that uses multiparameter approximation functions to handle the shortcomings of all other versions of the fuzzy set. It can deal not only with the MMD of NMMD but also with the degree of hesitation and indeterminacy. It has been applied to various fields, such as selecting construction companies, thermal energy storage techniques, and multi-attribute group decision-making [36].

Research gap: q -ROFHS is a hybrid concept of orthopair q -Rung fuzzy soft set and hypersoft set, used to express insufficient and indefinite information in decision-making problems. q -ROFHS is a generalization of intuitionist fuzzy sets, Pythagorean fuzzy sets, and q -ROFS, representing the DMM, the NMMD, and the hesitant degree of an element for a set. One of the reasons for using q -ROFHS is that it can capture more information and uncertainties than other fuzzy set extensions, such as intuitionist fuzzy sets, Pythagorean fuzzy sets, or q -ROFS. The q -ROFHS can represent more orthopairs that satisfy the limits of the orthopair fuzzy sets with q^{th} power and can also incorporate the parameters of the soft sets and the membership functions of the hypersoft sets. Therefore, q -ROFHS can provide a more complete and realistic way to model complex and dynamic situations. The concept of q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft sets was introduced by Khan et al. [37,38], which utilizes specific operational rules and aggregation operators (AOs) to address various interactions among input arguments. Subsequently, Gurmani et al. [39] proposed different AOs-based basic operational

laws. However, there has been no investigation on Einstein AOs in the existing literature despite efforts on fuzzy and hypersoft sets with q -Rung orthopairs. This paper addresses this gap by proposing using geometric and average Einstein AOs and developing software that integrates these operators into decision-making processes. The management and capacity planning of tourist attractions could be a potential area of application for the Einstein AOs.

The structure of this paper is as follows: In [Section 2](#), we conduct a literature review of prior studies. [Section 3](#) covers the fundamental materials. We introduce operational laws and aggregation operators (AOs) that can assist in decision-making problems in [Section 4](#). [Section 5](#) presents an algorithm for the Multi-Attribute Decision Making (MADM) technique that illustrates expected AOs in decision-making. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed technique, we present a numerical example to analyze the technique and note that the final result resembles q -ROFHSN. In [Section 6](#), we provide a comparative study of the proposed framework and existing structures. Finally, [Section 7](#) concludes the paper by summarizing the results and highlighting future research directions.

1.1 Related Work

The tourist carrying capacity refers to the large number of visitors that a destination can accommodate sustainably without causing a negative impact on the environment, quality of residents, and culture. Some policymakers suggest balancing the development of tourism with the preservation of resources. Recently, Qiao et al. [40] studied embodiment theory and sensory compensation theory to examine the aspect of the tourism experience perspective of visually impaired tourists. Many researchers studied tourism with different perspectives, such as assessing quality tourism [41], tourism carrying capacity, a fuzzy approach [42], and economic and environmental impact of the tourism carrying capacity [43]. Many researchers worked on different decision-making approaches, such as deducting sudden rainstorm scenarios by decision-making [44] and an abstract syntax-based static fuzzing mutation for vulnerability evolution analysis [45]. Yuan et al. [46] in 2022 developed the system dynamic approach for evaluating the interconnection performance of cross-border transport. One of the applications of fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic in this estimation is the fuzzy linear programming model proposed by Fernández-Villarán et al. [47]. They developed a model to measure the TCC of an inhabited tourist destination (such as a country, region, or municipality), thanks to alerts that can help destination managers take action. The model considers the four dimensions of CBT: physical-ecological, social-demographic, economic, and perceptual. Each dimension has several indicators measured by vague numbers, representing the degree of satisfaction or dissatisfaction of tourists and residents with each indicator. Another example of using fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic to estimate CBT is the fuzzy set load capacity model (FTCC) proposed by Bertocchi et al. [48]. They focused on the case of Venice, one of the world's most representative cases of over-tourism. Their objective is to determine a sustainable scenario for the number of tourists in Venice by looking for the best compromise between the local tourist sector's monetary gains and the local population's harmful effects on the destination. The model considers three types of tourists: tourists who sleep in hotels, tourists who sleep in other forms of accommodation, and day trips. Each type of tourist impacts the destination differently in terms of expenses, congestion, pollution, waste production, etc.

2 Materials and Methods

In this section, we gather some fundamental data that will be used to construct the outline of the article.

Definition 2.1. [35] The mathematical form of a q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft set (q -ROPHS set) over a universe of discourse X can be defined as:

$$T_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}) = \{ \langle m_{ij}, \varphi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}), \psi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}) \rangle : m_{ij} \in \mathbb{S}, e_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } q \geq 1 \}$$

where q -ROFH($\mathbb{S}$) represents the family of all possible subsets of q -ROF X , where φ_{ij} and ψ_{ij} are the MM and N-MM with condition

$$0 \leq (\varphi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}))^q + (\psi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}))^q \leq 1, (q \geq 1)$$

For simplicity, $T_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}) = \langle m_{ij}, \varphi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}), \text{and } \psi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}) \rangle$ are denoted as $T_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij}) = \langle \varphi_{e_{ij}}, \psi_{e_{ij}} \rangle$ is represents a q -ROFHN.

Definition 2.2. [36] The q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft weighted average (q -ROFHWA) operator is a generalization of the traditional weighted average operator that considers the input information's uncertainties and vagueness. The mathematical form of the q -ROFHWA operator can be expressed as follows:

$$q-ROFHWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \oplus_{j=1}^n v_j (\oplus_{i=1}^m w_i E_{a_{ij}}) \quad (1)$$

where $w_i = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $v_j = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ are weight vectors with the condition $w_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$, and $v_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n v_j = 1$. And their mapping is defined as $q-ROFHWA : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta$.

Definition 2.3. [36] The q -Rung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft weighted geometric (q -ROFHWG) operator is a generalization of the traditional weighted geometric operator that considers the uncertainties and vagueness of the input information. The mathematical form of the q -ROFHWG operator can be expressed as follows:

$$q-ROFHWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \otimes_{j=1}^n v_j (\otimes_{i=1}^m w_i E_{a_{ij}}) \quad (2)$$

where $w_i = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $v_j = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ are weight vectors with the condition, $w_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$, and $v_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n v_j = 1$. And their mapping is defined as $q-ROFHWG : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta$.

Definition 2.4. [37] The score function of the q -ROFHNs is defined as $S_{e_{ij}} = \varphi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij})^q - \psi_{e_{ij}}(m_{ij})^q$.

3 Use of Einstein Operations in the Context of q -ROFHNs

Einstein t-norms and t-conorms are constructed by using specific fixed values. Einstein operations refer to arithmetic operations employed to manipulate fuzzy sets. The Einstein operations for q -ROFHNs are presented below:

Definition 3.1. The Einstein product $\otimes$ and Einstein sum $\oplus$ are two fuzzy arithmetic operations commonly employed in fuzzy logic and fuzzy set theory. They represent t-norm and t-conorm, respectively, and are defined as follows:

$$T(a, b) = a \otimes b = \frac{ab}{1 + (1-a)(1-b)}; \quad (3)$$

$$T^*(a, b) = a \oplus b = \frac{a+b}{1+ab} \quad (4)$$

Our research now investigates Einstein's operational laws, which can be described as follows:

Definition 3.2. For any two q -ROFHNs $E_{a_{11}} = (\varphi_{a_{11}}, \Psi_{a_{11}})$ and $E_{a_{12}} = (\varphi_{a_{12}}, \Psi_{a_{12}})$ with $n > 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
1. \ E_{a_{11}} \oplus E_{a_{12}} &= \left(\left(\frac{\varphi_{11}^q + \varphi_{12}^q}{1 + \varphi_{11}^q \varphi_{12}^q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\frac{\Psi_{11} \Psi_{12}}{(1 + (1 - \Psi_{11}^q)(1 - \Psi_{12}^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \right) \\
2. \ E_{a_{11}} \otimes E_{a_{12}} &= \left(\left(\frac{\varphi_{11} \varphi_{12}}{(1 + (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)(1 - \varphi_{12}^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\frac{\Psi_{11}^q + \Psi_{12}^q}{1 + \Psi_{11}^q \Psi_{12}^q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\
3. \ \lambda^{E_{a_{11}}} &= \left(\frac{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^\lambda (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^\lambda}{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^\lambda + (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Psi_{11}^\lambda}{((2 - \Psi_{11}^q)^\lambda (\Psi_{11}^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
4. \ E_{a_{11}}^\lambda &= \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \varphi_{11}^\lambda}{((2 - \varphi_{11}^q)^\lambda (\varphi_{11}^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\frac{(1 + \Psi_{11}^q)^\lambda (1 - \Psi_{11}^q)^\lambda}{(1 + \Psi_{11}^q)^\lambda + (1 - \Psi_{11}^q)^\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.1. For any two q -ROFHNs $E_{a_{11}} = (\varphi_{a_{11}}, \Psi_{a_{11}})$ and $E_{a_{12}} = (\varphi_{a_{12}}, \Psi_{a_{12}})$ with any $\lambda, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 2$.

1. $E_{a_{11}} \otimes E_{a_{12}} = E_{a_{12}} \otimes E_{a_{11}};$
2. $E_{a_{11}} \oplus E_{a_{12}} = E_{a_{12}} \oplus E_{a_{11}};$
3. $E_{a_{11}}^\lambda \otimes E_{a_{12}}^\lambda = (E_{a_{11}} \otimes E_{a_{12}})^\lambda;$
4. $\lambda E_{a_{11}} \oplus \lambda E_{a_{12}} = \lambda (E_{a_{11}} \oplus E_{a_{12}});$
5. $E_{a_{11}}^{\lambda_1} \otimes E_{a_{11}}^{\lambda_2} = E_{a_{11}}^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2};$
6. $\lambda_1 E_{a_{11}} \oplus \lambda_2 E_{a_{11}} = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) E_{a_{11}};$

3.1 Einstein Aggregation Operators

In this section, we will develop q -ROFHS Einstein weighted average (q -ROFHEWA), weighted geometric (q -ROFHEWG), ordered weighted average (q -ROFHEOWA), and ordered weighted geometric (q -ROFHEOWG) aggregation operators by using Einstein basic laws. These operators are then typically defined to overcome their q -ROFHN aggregation errors. The Einstein weighted average operator is a powerful tool for handling uncertainty and imprecision in data analysis and decision-making. It has many applications in areas such as finance, engineering, environmental science, and artificial intelligence, where decision-makers must combine multiple sources of uncertain information to reach a consensus or make a decision.

Definition 3.3. Let $E_{a_{ij}} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{ij})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a q -ROFHNs, w , and v represents experts and attributes weights, respectively, with the condition $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. We define the q -ROFHEWA operator as follows:

$$q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right) \quad (5)$$

Theorem 3.2. Let $E_{tij} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{ij})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be q -ROFHNs, with the weight of experts W_j and attributes V_i with $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Then, the aggregated result of the q -ROFHEWA operator is always q -ROFHN obtained by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \\
 &= \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{tij} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right) \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We will demonstrate the proof of this theorem using the mathematical induction method.

1. When $m = 1, n = 1$ it follows that $V_i = 1, W_{j=1}$ and thus the left-hand side of Eq. (5) can be expressed as follows:

$$q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = E_{a_{11}} = (\varphi_{11}, \Psi_{11})$$

For the right side of Eq. (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q) - (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)}{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q) + (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} (\Psi_{11})}{(2 - \Psi_{11}^q) + (\Psi_{11}^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{2\varphi_{11}^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} (\Psi_{11})}{2^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right) \\
 &= (\varphi_{11}, \Psi_{11})
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the case where $m = 1, n = 2$. In this scenario, the following applies:

$$W_1(V_1 E_{a_{11}}) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} - \left((1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} + \left((1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{11})^{V_1} \right)^{W_1}}{\left(\left((2 - \Psi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} + \left((\Psi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

$$W_2(V_1 E_{a_{12}}) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} - \left((1 - \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} + \left((1 - \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{12})^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}}{\left(\left((2 - \Psi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} + \left((\Psi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

$$q - ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}) = (W_1(V_1 E_{11}) \oplus W_2(V_1 E_{12}))$$

$$\left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 + \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 - \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 + \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 - \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((\Psi_{1t}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((2 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

Therefore, [Eq. \(6\)](#) holds for the values of $m = 1$ and $n = 2$.

3. Assuming that [Eq. \(6\)](#) is valid for $m = k, n = l$, we obtain the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} q - ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{kl}}) \\ &= E_{a_{11}} = (W_1(V_1 E_{a_{11}})) \oplus (W_2(V_1 E_{a_{12}})) \oplus \dots \oplus (W_l(V_l E_{a_{ij}})) \\ &= \oplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\oplus_{i=1}^k V_k E_{a_{kl}} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (2 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{(k+1)(l+1)}}) &= q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{kl}}) \oplus E_{a_{(k+1)(l+1)}} \\
&= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\oplus \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{(k+1)(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} - \left((1 - \varphi_{(k+1)(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{(k+1)(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} + \left((1 - \varphi_{(k+1)(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{(k+1)(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}
\end{aligned}$$

So the result is true for $m = k + 1$ and $n = l + 1$, and therefore true for all values of m, n .

The following theorem describes some fundamental properties of the proposed q -ROFHEWA operator.

Theorem 3.3. The q -ROFHEWA operator has the following properties:

1. (Idempotency) If all $E_{a_{ij}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are equal, i.e., $E_{a_{ij}} = E_a$ for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{ij}}) = E_a$.
2. (Boundedness) Let $E_{a_{ij}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ be a family of $q-ROFHNs$, and let $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{ij}, \max \Psi_{rt})$, $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{ij}, \min \Psi_{rt})$, then $E_a^- \subseteq q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_a^+$.
3. (Monotonicity) Let $E_{a_{ij}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ and $\ddot{E}_{a_{ij}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ be two sets of $q-ROFHNs$, if $E_{a_{ij}} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{a_{ij}}$ for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q-ROFHEWA(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{ij}})$.

Proof. (1) For $E_{a_{ij}} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{rt}) = E_a$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) by 3.5, the result is yielded below:
 $q - \text{ROFHEWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right).$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{ij})^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j} - \left((1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \left((1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{ij})^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{(1 + \varphi_{ij}^q) - (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)}{(1 + \varphi_{ij}^q) + (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Psi} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{2\varphi^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Psi} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{rt}) = E_a
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) There exist the inequality $E_a^- \leq E_{a_{ij}} \leq E_a^+$ when $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{ij}, \max \Psi_{rt})$ and $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{ij}, \min \Psi_{rt})$. Thus, there also exists $\bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{ij}}^- \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{ij}}^+ \right)$. Then the inequality $E_{a_{ij}}^- \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right) \subseteq E_{a_{ij}}^+$ can be kept regarding the above property (1), there is $E_{a_{ij}}^- \subseteq q - \text{ROFHEWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_{a_{ij}}^+$.

(3) For $E_{a_{ij}} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{a_{ij}}$, there is the inequality $\bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i \ddot{E}_{a_{ij}} \right)$, i.e., $q - \text{ROFHEWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q - \text{ROFHEWA}(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{ij}})$ exists. Therefore, all the above properties are true.

Further, we explain the q -ROFHEWG operator as follows:

Definition 3.4. Let $E_{dij} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{ij})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a q -ROFHNs, w , and v represent the weight with the condition $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Then, the q -ROFHEWG operator is represented as:

$$q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^m V_i E_{dij} \right)$$

Theorem 3.4. Let $E_{dij} = (\varphi_{ij}, \Psi_{ij})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be q -ROFHNs, with the weight of experts W_j and attributes V_i for $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Then the aggregated result of the q -ROFHEWG operator is again q -ROFHN obtained by the following equation:

$$q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^m V_i E_{dij} \right) = \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{ij})^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}, \frac{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right), \quad (7)$$

Proof. Same as the above theorem.

Theorem 3.5. The q -ROFHEWG operator implies the following properties:

1. **Idempotency:** If all E_{dij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are equal, i.e., $E_{dij} = E_a \forall v$ and w , then $q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = E_a$.
2. **Boundedness:** Let E_{dij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a family of q -ROFHNs, and let $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{ij}, \max \Psi_{ij})$, $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{ij}, \min \Psi_{ij})$, then $E_a^- \subseteq q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_a^+$.
3. (Monotonicity) Let E_{dij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and $\ddot{E}_{dij}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be two sets of q -ROFHNs, if $E_{dij} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{dij}$, for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q-ROFHEWG(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{nm}})$.

Proof. Proof straight forward.

Definition 3.5. Let $E_{dij} = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a q -ROFHNs, w , and v represents experts and attributes weights, respectively, with the condition $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. We define the q -ROFHEOWA operator as follows:

$$q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{d_{r(i)s(j)}} \right)$$

Here r, s are permutations such that $a_{r(i-1)s(j)} \geq a_{r(i)s(j)}$ and $a_{is(j-1)} \geq a_{is(j)}$, $\forall i, j$.

Theorem 3.6. Let $E_{dij} = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be q -ROFHNs, with the weight of experts W_j and attributes V_i with $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Also

r, s are permutations such that $a_{r(i-1)j} \geq a_{r(i)j}$ and $a_{is(j-1)} \geq a_{is(j)}$, $\forall i, j$. Then, the aggregated result of the q -ROFHEOWA operator is always q -ROFHN obtained by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \\
 &= \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (8)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We will demonstrate the proof of this theorem using the mathematical induction method.

1. When $m = 1, n = 1$, it follows that $V_i = 1, W_{j=1}$ and thus the left-hand side of Eq. (8) can be expressed as follows:

$$q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = E_{a_{11}} = (\varphi_{11}, \Psi_{11})$$

By using Eq. (8), we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q) - (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)}{(1 + \varphi_{11}^q) + (1 - \varphi_{11}^q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} (\Psi_{11})}{(2 - \Psi_{11}^q) + (\Psi_{11}^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{2\varphi_{11}^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} (\Psi_{11})}{2^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= (\varphi_{11}, \Psi_{11})
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the case where $m = 1, n = 2$. In this scenario, the following applies:

$$W_1 (V_1 E_{a_{11}}) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} - \left((1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} + \left((1 - \varphi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} ((\Psi_{11})^{V_1})^{W_1}}{\left((2 - \Psi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} + \left((\Psi_{11}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$W_2(V_1 E_{a_{12}}) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} - \left((1 - \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} + \left((1 - \varphi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{12})^{V_1} \right)^{W_2}}{\left(\left((2 - \Psi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} + \left((\Psi_{12}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

$$q - \text{ROFHEOWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}) = (W_1(V_1 E_{11}) \oplus W_2(V_1 E_{12}))$$

$$\left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 + \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 - \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 + \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((1 - \varphi_{1w}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((\Psi_{1t}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^2 \left((2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^2 \left((\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_1} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

Therefore, Eq. (9) holds for the values of $m = 1$ and $n = 2$.

3. Assuming that Eq. (9) is valid for $m = k, n = l$, we obtain the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} q - \text{ROFHEOWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{kl}}) \\ = E_{a_{11}} = (W_1(V_1 E_{a_{11}})) \oplus (W_2(V_1 E_{a_{12}})) \oplus \dots \oplus (W_l(V_l E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}})) \\ = \oplus_{j=1}^l W_j(\oplus_{i=1}^k V_k E_{a_{kl}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right)$$

$$q - \text{ROFHEOWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{(k+1)(l+1)}}) = q - \text{ROFHEOWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{kl}})$$

$$\oplus E_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{\left(\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^l \left(\prod_{i=1}^k (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
&\oplus \left(\frac{\left(\left((1 + \varphi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} - \left((1 - \varphi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\left(\left((1 + \varphi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} + \left((1 - \varphi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}}}{\left(\left((2 - \Psi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} + \left((\Psi_{r(k+1)s(l+1)}^q)^{V_{k+1}} \right)^{W_{l+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{\left(\prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^{l+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

So the result is true for $m = k + 1$ and $n = l + 1$, and therefore true for all values of m, n .

The following theorem describes some fundamental properties of the proposed q -ROFHEOWA operator.

Theorem 3.7. The q -ROFHEOWA operator has the following properties:

1. (Idempotency) If all $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are equal, i.e., $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} = E_a$ for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}) = E_a$.
2. (Boundedness) Let $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ be a family of $q-ROFHNs$, and let $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \max \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$, $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \min \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$, then $E_a^- \subseteq q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_a^+$.
3. (Monotonicity) Let $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ and $\ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} (i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ be two sets of $q-ROFHNs$, if $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}$, for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEOWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q-ROFHEOWA(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}})$.

Proof. (1) For $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{rt}) = E_a$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) by 3.5, the result is yielded below: $q - \text{ROFHEOWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)})^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\left((1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j} - \left((1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j}}{\left((1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j} + \left((1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \left((\Psi_{r(i)s(j)})^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{1}{\left(\left((2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j} + \left((\Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{\sum_{i=1}^m V_i} \right)^{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{(1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q) - (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)}{(1 + \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q) + (1 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Psi} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{1}{\left((2 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q) + \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{2\varphi^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Psi}{(2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}} \right) = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{rt}) = E_a
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) There exist the inequality $E_a^- \leq E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \leq E_a^+$ when $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \max \Psi_{rt})$ and $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \min \Psi_{rt})$. Thus, there also exists $\bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^- \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^+ \right)$. Then the inequality $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^- \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right) \subseteq E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^+$ can be kept regarding the above property (1), there is $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^- \subseteq q - \text{ROFHEWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}^+$.

(3) For $E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}}$, there is the inequality $\bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i E_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j=1}^l W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i \ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}} \right)$, i.e., $q - \text{ROFHEWA}(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q - \text{ROFHEWA}(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{r(i)s(j)}})$ exists. Therefore, all the above properties are true.

Further, we explain the q -ROFHEWG operator as follows:

Definition 3.6. Let $E_{ar(i)s(j)} = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a q -ROFHNs, w , and v represent the weight with the condition $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Then, the q -ROFHEOWG operator is represented as:

$$q-ROFHEOWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^m V_i E_{ar(i)s(j)} \right)$$

Theorem 3.8. Let $E_{ar(i)s(j)} = (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \Psi_{r(i)s(j)})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, t = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be q -ROFHNs, with the weight of experts W_j and attributes V_i for $W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n W_j = 1, V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Then the aggregated result of the q -ROFHEOWG operator is again q -ROFHN obtained by the following equation:

$$q-ROFHEOWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^m V_i E_{ar(i)s(j)} \right) \\ = \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)})^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{r(i)s(j)}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right), \quad (9)$$

Proof. Same as the above theorem.

We show some fundamental properties of the q -ROFHEOWG operator in the following theorem:

Theorem 3.9. The q -ROFHEOWG operator implies the following properties:

1. **Idempotency:** If all $E_{ar(i)s(j)}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are equal i.e., $E_{ar(i)s(j)} = E_a \forall v$ and w , then $q-ROFHEOWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) = E_a$.
2. **Boundedness:** Let $E_{ar(i)s(j)}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a family of q -ROFHNs, and let $E_a^- = (\min \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \max \Psi_{rt})$, $E_a^+ = (\max \varphi_{r(i)s(j)}, \min \Psi_{rt})$, then $E_a^- \subseteq q-ROFHEOWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq E_a^+$.
3. (Monotonicity) Let $E_{ar(i)s(j)}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and $\ddot{E}_{ar(i)s(j)}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be two sets of q -ROFHNs, if $E_{ar(i)s(j)} \subseteq \ddot{E}_{ar(i)s(j)}$, for all v and w , then $q-ROFHEOWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}}) \subseteq q-ROFHEOWG(\ddot{E}_{a_{11}}, \ddot{E}_{a_{12}}, \dots, \ddot{E}_{a_{nm}})$.

Proof. Proof straight forward.

4 Multi-Attribute Decision-Making (MADM) Approach in the Context of q -ROFHNs

MADM is an approach that evaluates different alternatives by considering multiple criteria or attributes simultaneously. MADM has broad applications in engineering, management, finance, and environmental science. Researchers have recently shown a growing interest in using FSs, particularly q -ROFHS, in MADM. In the MADM approach under q -ROFHS, the evaluation criteria or attributes are represented using q -ROFHS. The alternatives are evaluated based on each criterion, and the results are combined to evaluate each alternative. Several methods can be used to combine the

results of the evaluations, including the weighted average weighted geometric mean. Using q -ROFHSs in MADM has several benefits over traditional approaches. Firstly, it provides a more flexible representation of uncertainty, which can lead to more precise and reliable decision-making. Secondly, it allows for a more intuitive representation of decision-maker's preferences, which can help improve the decision-making process's transparency and acceptability. Finally, this approach effectively tackles complicated decision-making challenges with multiple criteria and alternatives. Consider $\{Y^b | b = 1, 2, \dots, \tilde{z}\}$ to be a set of alternatives and $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a set of n experts. The weights of experts are given as $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1$. Let $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m\}$ be a set of attributes. Furthermore, this approach can be applied to handle corresponding multi-subattributes, such as $\tilde{R} = \{r_{1s}, r_{2s}, \dots, r_{ms}\} \forall s \in \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ with weights $\varepsilon = \{\varepsilon_{1s}, \varepsilon_{2s}, \dots, \varepsilon_{ms}\}$ such as $\varepsilon_s > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_s = 1$. Components of the collection sub-attributes have multiple values; For simplicity, the components of $\tilde{R}$ can be specified as $\tilde{R} = \{r_\lambda : \lambda \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}\}$. Expert group $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ reviews alternatives $\{Y^b | b = 1, 2, \dots, z\}$ under the preferred sub-attributes of considered parameter $r_\lambda : \lambda \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ has the form of q -ROFHN such that $E_{a_{ij}}^{(b)} = (\varphi_{a_{ij}}^{(b)}, \Psi_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})$. Now, using the proposed weighted AOs, we evolve the algorithm to solve the MADM problem in the q -ROFH environment. Fig. 1 illustrates a commonly used format for the MADM methodology. The structure shown in this figure typically involves the identification of criteria, assessment of alternatives against criteria, the use of aggregation operators and selection of optimal alternative. Because for this purpose, we develop the following algorithm:

Algorithm: Select suitable alternatives using q -ROFHNs.

Input:

- 1) Set of alternatives $\{Y^b | b = 1, 2, \dots, \tilde{z}\}$, and group of experts is $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$.
- 2) A q -ROFHS $(E_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})_{n \times \lambda} = (\varphi_{a_{ij}}^{(b)}, \Psi_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})$ where as q -ROFH matrix $(E_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})_{n \times \lambda}$ provided by in a tabular form.
- 3) Experts and attributes V_i and W_j for $V_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^m V_i = 1, W_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^m W_j = 1$.

Output: The object with the highest final value will be considered the resulting entity.

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1. for $b=1$ to $\tilde{z}$ do;
 2. for $i=1$ to m do;
 3. for $j=1$ to n do;
 4. By using the q -ROFHEWA operator, aggregate the q -ROFHN for each alternative $\{Y^b | b = 1, 2, \dots, \tilde{z}\}$,
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(Continued)

Algorithm: (continued)

 $q-ROFHEWA(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}})$

$$= \bigoplus_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)$$

or by using q -ROFHEWG operator

 $q-ROFHEWG(E_{a_{11}}, E_{a_{12}}, \dots, E_{a_{nm}})$

$$= \bigotimes_{j=1}^n W_j \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^m V_i E_{a_{ij}} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (2 - \varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (\varphi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}, \left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} - \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j} + \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \Psi_{ij}^q)^{V_i} \right)^{W_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)$$

5. end for

6. end for

7. for $b = 1$ to $\tilde{z}$ do

8. Compute the score value by using score functions $S(E_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})$ for all alternatives;

9. end for

10. for $b=1$ to $\tilde{z}$ do

11. Compute the final score for each alternative by taking $\max \{S(E_{a_{ij}}^{(b)})\}$;

12. end for

end

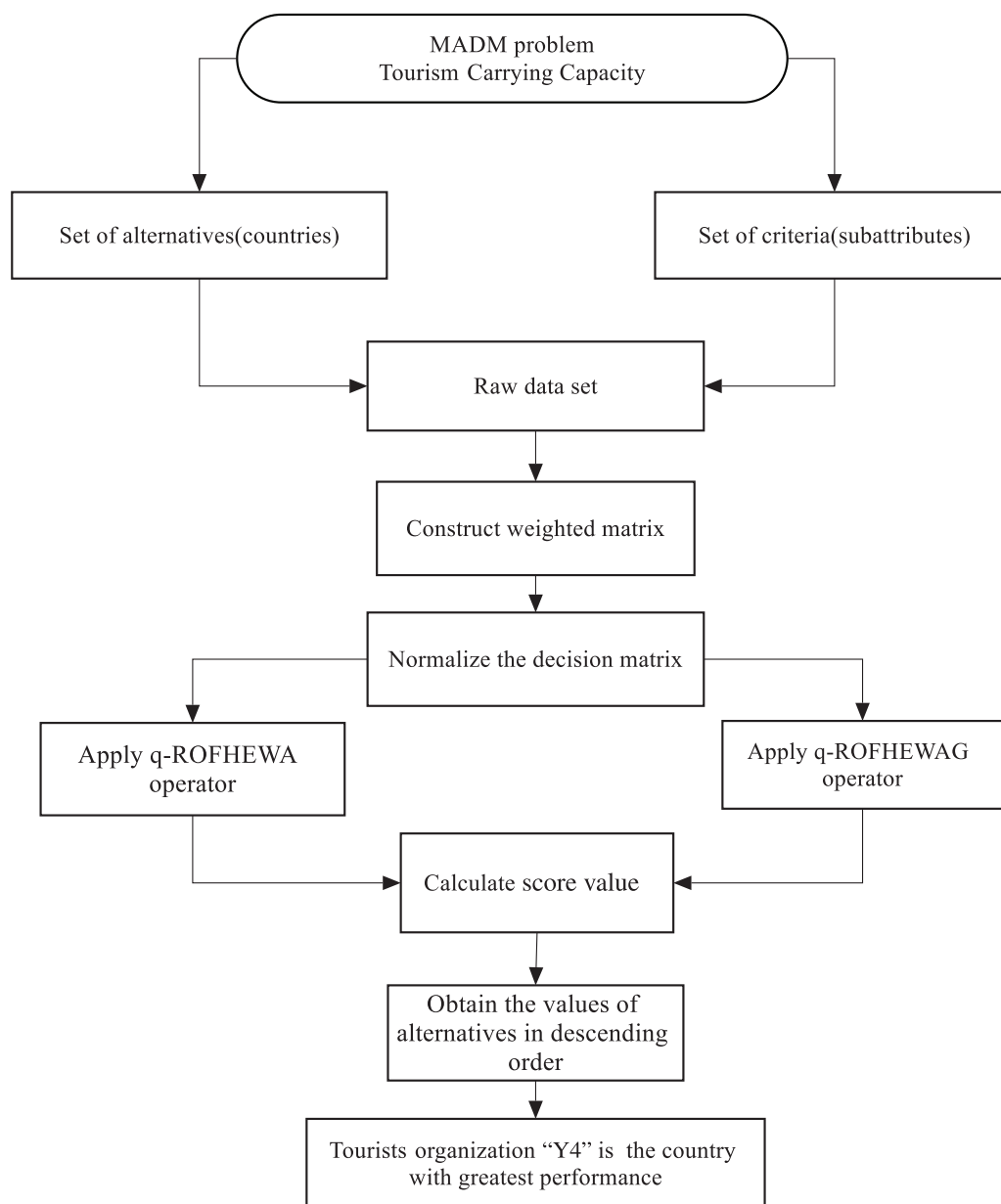


Figure 1: Proposed method

4.1 Decision Making

Decision-making is very important in real life. So, we need to make a decision in most real-life problems, such as economy, technology, politics, and management. In the economy, we know that decisions have a major impact on customer cost, manufacturing, service, and efficiency. The same is true for tourists carrying capacity. It is the best result for tourist companies to choose the best tourist location. For a tourist's location, it is important to select the best tourist location for the tourists. According to the World Tourism Organization (WTO), the term "tourism carrying capacity" refers to the highest number of visitors that can visit a tourist destination simultaneously, without causing

any harm to the natural, economic, cultural, social, and environmental aspects of the destination, as well as without causing any unacceptable degradation in the quality of visitor enjoyment. So, for this purpose, we want to increase tourism, a tourism organization wishes to evaluate a tourism carrying capacity with qrung orthopair fuzzy hypersoft information. By collecting all possible information about tourism carrying capacity, the expert group selects five different countries India, Nepal, China, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, i.e., represented by $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5\}$. The expert group select a set of attributes as $E = e_1 =$ Social environmental carrying capacity, $e_2 =$ Limit of acceptable change, $e_3 =$ Visitors experience and resource protection. Let the corresponding sub-attributes are:

$e_1 = \{A_{11} = \text{food availability}, A_{12} = \text{water}, A_{13} = \text{space}\}$

$e_2 = \{A_{21} = \text{specification of achievable resources}, A_{22} = \text{identification of management action}\}$

$e_3 = \{A_{31} = \text{Education and community goal}, A_{32} = \text{demographic and learning motivation}\}$

Let $\dot{E} = \{e_1 \times e_2 \times e_3\}$ be a set of subattributes

$\dot{E} = \{A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13}\} \times \{A_{21}, A_{22}\} \times \{A_{31}, A_{32}\}$

$= \{A_{11} \times A_{21} \times A_{31}\} \times \{A_{12} \times A_{21} \times A_{31}\} \times \{A_{11} \times A_{22} \times A_{32}\} \times \{A_{12} \times A_{22} \times A_{32}\} \times \{A_{13} \times A_{21} \times A_{31}\} \times \{A_{13} \times A_{22} \times A_{32}\}$

Set of multi-subattributes $\dot{E} = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6\}$ with weights is $(0.15, 0.17, 0.16, 0.19, 0.20, 0.13)$. Let the set of three experts be define as $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ with weights $(0.45, 0.25, 0.30)'$ to judge the optimum alternatives. The overall rating of the alternative should be used to make a decision. This can be expressed in fuzzy numbers using the expression q -ROFHNs. Specialists provide their preferences in the form of q -ROFHNs, which are used to determine the best alternative among a set of options using Multi-Attribute Decision Making (MADM) techniques. Finally, the relative closeness of each alternative to the ideal solution is determined, and the alternatives are ranked accordingly.

Step 1. Tables 1 to 3 summarise the experts' priorities in the form of q -ROFHNs.

Table 1: Decision matrix for (u_1)

u_1	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
Y1	(0.99, 0.77)	(0.77, 0.88)	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.99, 0.22)	(0.88, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.77)
Y2	(0.66, 0.88)	(0.55, 0.88)	(0.66, 0.77)	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.88, 0.44)
Y3	(0.44, 0.77)	(0.99, 0.44)	(0.44, 0.88)	(0.44, 0.77)	(0.33, 0.88)	(0.33, 0.88)
Y4	(0.99, 0.55)	(0.88, 0.55)	(0.99, 0.33)	(0.77, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.33)	(0.66, 0.55)
Y5	(0.77, 0.44)	(0.55, 0.77)	(0.99, 0.66)	(0.33, 0.99)	(0.44, 0.77)	(0.66, 0.77)

Table 2: Decision matrix for (u_2)

U_2	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
Y1	(0.88, 0.55)	(0.55, 0.77)	(0.99, 0.77)	(0.55, 0.77)	(0.88, 0.55)	(0.44, 0.77)
Y2	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.88, 0.66)	(0.66, 0.88)	(0.88, 0.33)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.77, 0.44)
Y3	(0.55, 0.88)	(0.33, 0.88)	(0.44, 0.77)	(0.33, 0.99)	(0.33, 0.88)	(0.33, 0.88)
Y4	(0.66, 0.33)	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.99, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.66, 0.33)	(0.66, 0.77)
Y5	(0.88, 0.44)	(0.55, 0.88)	(0.66, 0.77)	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.88, 0.44)

Table 3: Decision matrix for (u_3)

u_3	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
Y1	(0.99, 0.33)	(0.99, 0.22)	(0.88, 0.77)	(0.88, 0.55)	(0.99, 0.22)	(0.66, 0.88)
Y2	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.66, 0.88)	(0.66, 0.33)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.66, 0.88)	(0.77, 0.88)
Y3	(0.44, 0.88)	(0.55, 0.77)	(0.66, 0.77)	(0.33, 0.99)	(0.44, 0.77)	(0.33, 0.77)
Y4	(0.66, 0.77)	(0.99, 0.22)	(0.99, 0.22)	(0.77, 0.33)	(0.99, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.77)
Y5	(0.99, 0.33)	(0.77, 0.88)	(0.66, 0.55)	(0.77, 0.55)	(0.66, 0.44)	(0.44, 0.66)

Step 2. If all attributes are of the same type, then there is no need for normalization.

Step 3. Integrate the attribute information for each tourism carrying capacity by assuming that $q = 3$, using either the q -ROFHEWA or q -ROFHEWAG operator, The resulting data is displayed in Table 4.

Table 4: Overall assessment of each alternative

Alternatives	q-ROFHEWA	q-ROFHEWG
Y_1	(0.1666, 0.9881)	(0.8557, 0.4335)
Y_2	(0.2206, 0.8895)	(0.9555, 0.1544)
Y_3	(0.2338, 0.8985)	(0.8865, 0.2077)
Y_4	(0.3550, 0.8333)	(0.9757, 0.1433)
Y_5	(0.1553, 0.9660)	(0.8645, 0.3345)

Step 4. Calculate the score values for each alternative.

Step 5. Based on the scoring feature, rank the pros and cons of tourist transportation capacity. For the q -ROFHEWA operator, the value of the score function is:

$$Y_4 > Y_2 > Y_3 > Y_5 > Y_1.$$

As can be seen, the tourist organization with the greatest overall performance is Y_4 . Fig. 2 shows a visual representation of the score values.

**Figure 2:** Ranking result of alternatives

5.1 Impact of Parameter q on the Decision Result

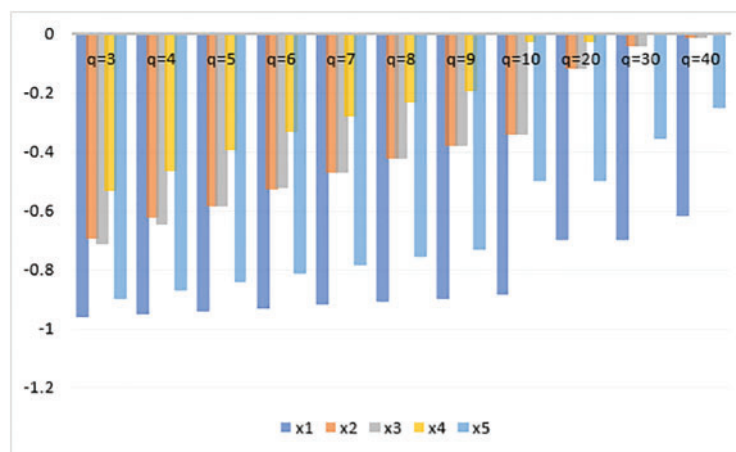
This section addresses the effect of the parameter q on the ranking result. To look at the effect of different values of $q = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30$ and 40 in this case. The aggregated score values and the corresponding ranking results correspond to q –ROFHEWA and q –ROFHEWG operators are presented in [Tables 6](#) and [7](#). From these tables, it seems that different point values are obtained from different values of parameter q , and the final classification result remains the same for each case. Next, we analyzed how the different parameters affected the results of the alternatives. We found that the value of the score function of the q –ROFHEWA operator changes gradually as the q parameter increases. In contrast, the value of the score function of the q –ROFHEWG operator decreases progressively with an increase in the q parameter. However, these changes do not affect the outcome of the alternative, which remains the same as before. A graphical representation of different q values for the WA operator can be plotted with the x-axis representing q values and the y-axis representing the corresponding values of the score function. As q increases from 0 to 1, the value of the score function of the WA operator increases monotonically. However, as q increases from 1 to infinity, the score function value of the WA operation decreases monotonically. At $q = 1$, the score function value of the WA operator is equal to the arithmetic mean of the input values, which is a special case of the WA operator. The plot demonstrates that the choice of q value can influence the score function values of the WA operator. [Figs. 3](#) and [4](#) represent a visual representation of the data presented in [Tables 6](#) and [7](#).

Table 6: Impact of parameter “ q ” on weighted average operator

Different values of q	Score	Ranking
$q = 3$	$x_1 = -0.9601, x_2 = -0.6930, x_3 = -0.7126, x_4 = -0.5339, x_5 = -0.8976$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 4$	$x_1 = -0.9525, x_2 = -0.6236, x_3 = -0.6487, x_4 = -0.4663, x_5 = -0.8702$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 5$	$x_1 = -0.9418, x_2 = -0.5851, x_3 = -0.5839, x_4 = -0.3962, x_5 = -0.8411$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 6$	$x_1 = -0.93067, x_2 = -0.5261, x_3 = -0.5249, x_4 = -0.3328, x_5 = -0.8126$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 7$	$x_1 = -0.9196, x_2 = -0.4727, x_3 = -0.4716, x_4 = -0.2783, x_5 = -0.7849$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 8$	$x_1 = -0.9087, x_2 = -0.4248, x_3 = -0.4236, x_4 = -0.2322, x_5 = -0.7583$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 9$	$x_1 = -0.8979, x_2 = -0.38165, x_3 = -0.3805, x_4 = -0.1936, x_5 = -0.7325$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 10$	$x_1 = -0.8872, x_2 = -0.3429, x_3 = -0.3418, x_4 = -0.1614, x_5 = -0.7076$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 20$	$x_1 = -0.7871, x_2 = -0.1176, x_3 = -0.1168, x_4 = -0.0260, x_5 = -0.5007$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 30$	$x_1 = -0.6983, x_2 = -0.04032, x_3 = -0.03992, x_4 = -0.00421, x_5 = -0.3543$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 40$	$x_1 = -0.6195, x_2 = -0.01383, x_3 = -0.0136, x_4 = -0.000679, x_5 = -0.2507$	$x_4 \succ x_3 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$

Table 7: Impact of parameter “ q ” on weighted geometric operator

Different values of q	Score values geometric	Ranking
$q = 3$	$x_1 = 0.5451, x_2 = 0.8687, x_3 = 0.6877, x_4 = 0.9259, x_5 = 0.6087$	$X_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 4$	$x_1 = 0.5008, x_2 = 0.8329, x_3 = 0.61575, x_4 = 0.9058, x_5 = 0.5460$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 5$	$x_1 = 0.4435, x_2 = 0.7965, x_3 = 0.54712, x_4 = 0.88420, x_5 = 0.47868$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 6$	$x_1 = 0.3859, x_2 = 0.76099, x_3 = 0.48529, x_4 = 0.86277, x_5 = 0.41604$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 7$	$x_1 = 0.331, x_2 = 0.72713, x_3 = 0.43026, x_4 = 0.84181, x_5 = 0.36040$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 8$	$x_1 = 0.2862, x_2 = 0.69478, x_3 = 0.38144, x_4 = 0.821354, x_5 = 0.31182$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 9$	$x_1 = 0.2454, x_2 = 0.66386, x_3 = 0.33815, x_4 = 0.8014, x_5 = 0.26965$	$Xx_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 10$	$x_1 = 0.2124, x_2 = 0.63431, x_3 = 0.29977, x_4 = 0.78192, x_5 = 0.23314$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 20$	$x_1 = 0.04430, x_2 = 0.40236, x_3 = 0.089862, x_4 = 0.6114, x_5 = 0.05436$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 30$	$x_1 = 0.00932, x_2 = 0.25522, x_3 = 0.02694, x_4 = 0.47807, x_5 = 0.01268$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
$q = 40$	$x_1 = 0.001963, x_2 = 0.16189, x_3 = 0.00808, x_4 = 0.37381, x_5 = 0.00296$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$

**Figure 3:** Graphical representation of different values of “ q ” for weighted average operator

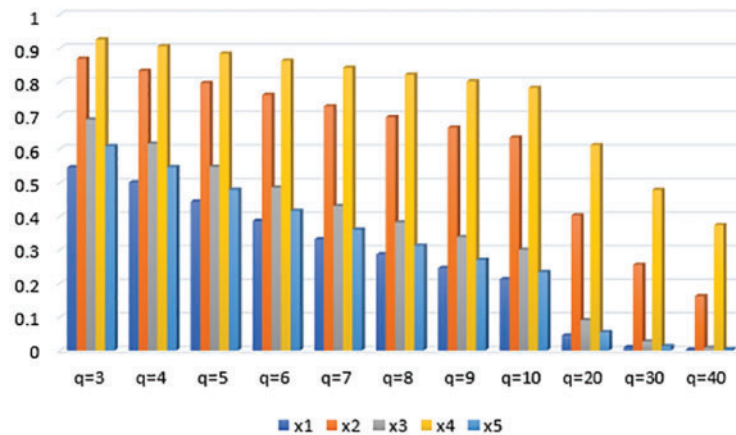


Figure 4: Graphical representation of different values of “ q ” for weighted geometric operator

5.2 Comparison with Existing Method

This section will compare our findings to those of certain existing operators. Zulqarnain et al. [51] proposed Pythagorean fuzzy soft (PFS) operators and discussed their features. However, these operators only deal with parameterized values of the alternative’s attributes and cannot handle multiple subattributes of the considered parameters. Zulqarnain [52] also proposed interaction operators for PFSs, but they have the same limitation. The IFHWA and IFHWG [53] operators can handle multiple subattributes, but they cannot be used when the sum of the MMD and N-MMD of the various subattributes reaches one. In contrast, our proposed q -ROFHEWA and q -ROFHEWG operators can overcome these limitations, making them more robust for solving MADM problems. Therefore, we believe that our proposed operators can improve the effectiveness of the DM technique in the future.

A comparison of the ranking results is presented in Table 8. Fig. 5 illustrates the ranking of alternatives, alongside several existing approaches.

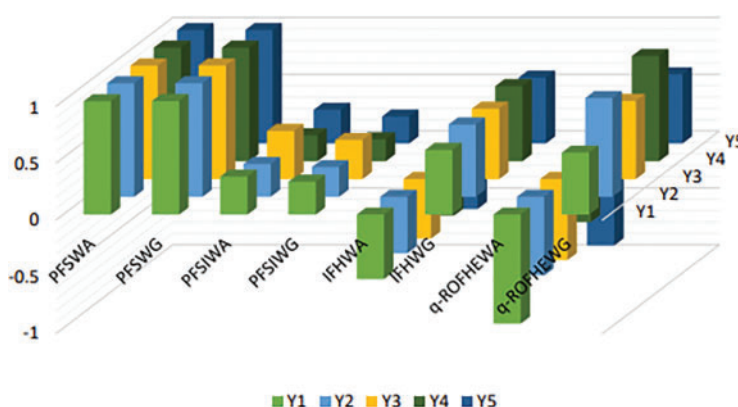
Table 8: Comparison of the proposed method with existing methods

Methods	Score	Ranking
PFSWA	$x_1 = 0.9973, x_2 = 0.9988, x_3 = 0.9983, x_4 = 0.9993, x_5 = 0.9979$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
PFSWG	$x_1 = 0.9993, x_2 = 0.9992, x_3 = 0.9994, x_4 = 0.9993, x_5 = 0.9989$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_1 \succ x_5$
PFSIWA	$x_1 = 0.33378, x_2 = 0.28866, x_3 = 0.42276, x_4 = 0.22853, x_5 = 0.29639$	$x_3 \succ x_1 \succ x_5 \succ x_2 \succ x_4$
PFSIWG	$x_1 = 0.28845, x_2 = 0.26094, x_3 = 0.34297, x_4 = 0.19276, x_5 = 0.23730$	$x_3 \succ x_1 \succ x_2 \succ x_5 \succ x_4$
IFHWA	$x_1 = -0.5678, x_2 = -0.4975, x_3 = -0.5256, x_4 = -0.4771, x_5 = -0.5761$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_1 \succ x_5$
IFHWG	$x_1 = 0.5680, x_2 = 0.6357, x_3 = 0.6187, x_4 = 0.6607, x_5 = 0.5804$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$

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Table 8 (continued)

Methods	Score	Ranking
proposed structure	$x_1 = -0.9601, x_2 = -0.6930, x_3 = -0.7126, x_4 =$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
q-ROFHEWA	$-0.5339, x_5 = -0.8976$	
q-ROFHEWG	$x_1 = 0.5451, x_2 = 0.8687, x_3 = 0.6877, x_4 =$	$x_4 \succ x_2 \succ x_3 \succ x_5 \succ x_1$
	$0.9259, x_5 = 0.6087$	

**Figure 5:** Ranking result of the proposed and existing methods

6 Results and Discussion

According to the study, the aggregation operators suggested in the research use a unique calculation procedure that is distinct from the aggregation operators that have already been used in various scenarios. In the review process, these suggested aggregation operators are considered more acceptable and feasible. In addition, it has been established that the aggregation operators used in previous studies can be used to illustrate the suggested aggregation operators if the lower and upper limits of the degrees of belonging are identical [54,55]. This translates into a more in-depth proposed technique and is capable of collecting more data during the study, which makes it wider and allows a greater range of applications.

7 Conclusion

This paper introduces a novel decision-making technique that utilizes the Einstein agreement operator within the q -ROFHS environment. Specifically, we investigate two types of operators: Einstein weighted averaging and geometric AOs. We demonstrate that the Einstein weighted averaging operator is highly effective in decision-making scenarios that involve q -ROFHS numbers under uncertain conditions. Additionally, we explore some of the key implications and relationships of this operator and also discuss some basic properties. Our approach involves utilizing AOs to compute a real tourism carrying capacity based on membership and non-membership data attributes. Our method considers all attribute values and provides a useful and customizable way to assist decision-makers in uncertain situations. Furthermore, our proposed technique is applicable to both q -ROFHS numbers and q -ROFS numbers, which accurately reflect uncertainty. To validate our method, we provide a practical example of analyzing tourism carrying capacity. In the future, as we deal with increasingly

ambiguous data, we plan to employ the novel aggregation operator to address multi-attribute decision-making challenges.

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