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T-Spherical Fuzzy Bonferroni Mean Operators and Their Application in Multiple Attribute Decision Making

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Abstract: To deal with complicated decision problems with T-Spherical fuzzy values in the aggregation process, T-Spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators are developed by extending the Bonferroni mean and Dombi mean to a T-Spherical fuzzy environment. The T-spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean operator and the T-spherical fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean operator are first defined. Then, the T-spherical fuzzy interaction weighted Bonferroni mean operator and the T-spherical fuzzy weighted interaction geometric Bonferroni mean operator are defined. Based on the Dombi mean and the Bonferroni mean operator, some T-Spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean operators are proposed, including the T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean operator, T-spherical fuzzy geometric Dombi Bonferroni mean operator, T-spherical fuzzy weighted Dombi Bonferroni mean operator and the T-spherical fuzzy weighted geometric Dombi Bonferroni mean operator. The properties of these proposed operators are studied. An attribute weight determining method based on the T-spherical fuzzy entropy and symmetric T-spherical fuzzy cross-entropy is developed. A new decision making method based on the proposed T-Spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators is proposed for partly known or completely unknown attribute weight situations. The furniture procurement problem is presented to illustrate the new algorithm, and some comparisons are made.



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1. Introduction

Decision problems with fuzzy and uncertain information exist extensively in the real decision making process since decision problems become increasingly complicated. Many useful tools have been developed to model these information, among which Spherical fuzzy sets is an important one developed by Ashraf et al. [1] by extending picture fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets [2,3]. Spherical fuzzy sets have been studied and extended extensively [4,5].

Ashraf and Abdullah [6] developed generalized spherical aggregation operators based on the Archimedean t-norm and t-conorm. Donyatalab et al. [7] defined a spherical fuzzy weighted mean operator and Spherical Fuzzy Einstein weighted Harmonic mean operator. T-spherical fuzzy sets were proposed by Mahmood et al. [8] to generalize Spherical fuzzy sets. Zeng et al. [9] proposed some Einstein geometric averaging interactive aggregation operators.

Zeng et al. [10] introduced T-spherical fuzzy interactive aggregation operators with associate probability. Al-Quran [11] proposed T-spherical hesitant fuzzy sets by combining the hesitant fuzzy and the T-spherical hesitant fuzzy set. Some T-spherical hesitant fuzzy weighted averaging operators have been defined, including the T-spherical hesitant fuzzy weighted averaging operator and the T-spherical hesitant fuzzy weighted geometric operator in [11].

Jan et al. [12] developed the T-spherical fuzzy graph concept and dominant theory of T-spherical fuzzy graphs. Munir et al. [13] defined some Einstein operations based

on the Einstein t-norms and t-conorms for T-spherical fuzzy set and developed some T-spherical fuzzy Einstein geometric averaging aggregation operators. Ju et al. [14] extended the TODIM method to the T-spherical fuzzy environment. Xian et al. [15] applied the T-spherical fuzzy c-means method to image segmentation.

Zedam et al. [16] defined the T-spherical fuzzy graph and some related concepts, including subgraphs, the shortest path etc. Guleria and Bajaj [17] applied the T-spherical fuzzy graph notion for supply chain management problems. Mahmood et al. [18] developed T-spherical fuzzy MULTIMOORA method and T-spherical fuzzy Dombi prioritized aggregation operators. Munir et al. [19] introduced some T-spherical fuzzy interactive geometric operators with immediate probability information.

Liu et al. [20] proposed a decision making method based on the T-spherical fuzzy generalized Maclaurin symmetric mean operator and applied it into the problem of selecting the Yunnan Baiyao's R&D project. Wang and Chen [21] presented the T-spherical fuzzy ELECTRE approach by incorporating two forms of Minkowski distance measures. T-spherical fuzzy correlation coefficients [22] and T-spherical fuzzy similarity measures [23] have been studied, and their applications in clustering were presented.

Khan et al. [24] studied T-spherical fuzzy Schweizer–Skalar weighted geometric Heronian mean operator. Garg et al. [25] proposed the T-spherical fuzzy interactive geometric operators. Mahmood et al. [26] defined interval-valued T-spherical fuzzy soft sets and developed some interval-valued T-spherical fuzzy soft aggregation operators. Garg et al. [27] developed T-spherical fuzzy power aggregation operators.

Ullah et al. [28] defined some T-spherical fuzzy Hamacher aggregation operators. Based on the T-spherical fuzzy values, some new fuzzy sets have been defined and studied [29–36]. Chen et al. [32] presented generalized T-spherical fuzzy geometric aggregation operators; however, the interaction of the operation laws has not been considered.

Though many T-spherical fuzzy multiple attribute decision making methods have been proposed, there are still many decision making problems that cannot be solved using existing methods. Aggregation operators are important in decision making process [36], we develop some new T-spherical fuzzy aggregation operators based on the Bonferroni mean operator and Dombi operator in this paper.

The Bonferroni mean operator is the product of each input value with the average one of the other input values [37,38]. The Bonferroni mean operator has been extended extensively. The Bonferroni geometric mean operator has been studied by Xia et al. [39] and Li et al. [40]. Zhu and Xu [41] developed the hesitant fuzzy Bonferroni mean operator. Zhu et al. [42] studied the hesitant fuzzy geometric Bonferroni mean operator.

He et al. [43] developed the intuitionistic fuzzy geometric power Bonferroni means operators by combing the geometric Bonferroni mean operator with the power mean operator. Park et al. [44] studied optimized weighted geometric Bonferroni means for intuitionistic fuzzy information. Wei et al. [45] proposed the uncertain linguistic Bonferroni mean operators. Liu and Liu [46] defined the intuitionistic uncertain linguistic partitioned Bonferroni mean operators. Chen et al. [47] developed the linguistic 2-tuple geometric Bonferroni mean operator.

Yang et al. [48] studied hesitant Pythagorean fuzzy geometric weight Bonferroni mean operator considering interactions between arguments. Yang et al. [49] studied Pythagorean fuzzy partitioned Bonferroni mean considering interactions. Yang and Pang [50] studied fuzzy Bonferroni mean Dombi aggregation operators in q-rung orthopair fuzzy environments.

Liu and Liu [51] defined normal intuitionistic fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators. Mesiarova-Zemankova et al. [52] introduced the weighted Bonferroni mean considering interactions between inputs. Liang et al. [53] presented interval-valued Pythagorean fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators. Ate and Akay [54] developed picture fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

Mahmood and Ahsen [55] presented some picture-hesitant fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators. Although the Bonferroni mean operator has been extended into various en-

vironments, the Bonferroni mean operator in T-spherical fuzzy environments has not been studied. Hence, we extend the Bonferroni mean operator to the T-spherical fuzzy environment considering the interaction operations between T-spherical fuzzy values.

The Dombi mean [56] is a flexible aggregation method by a parameter that is based on the Dombi t-norm and Dombi t-conorm. The Dombi aggregation has also received extensive attention. Liu et al. [57] studied Pythagorean fuzzy Dombi power average operators. Jana and Pal [58] presented single-valued neutrosophic aggregation operators.

Wu et al. [59] proposed Dombi Hamy mean operators in interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy environments. Jana et al. [60] developed some Dombi aggregation operators to aggregate Pythagorean fuzzy information. Shit and Ghorai [61] presented some Fermatean fuzzy Dombi aggregation operators.

Kurama [62] studied the similarity classifier with Dombi aggregation operators. Jana et al. [63] proposed picture fuzzy Dombi aggregation operators. Gulfam et al. [64] defined some bipolar neutrosophic Dombi aggregation operators. Ayub et al. [65] presented cubic fuzzy Dombi aggregation operators using the Heronian mean. Akram et al. [66] proposed complex Pythagorean fuzzy Dombi aggregation operators.

Ali and Mahmood [67] presented some complex q-rung orthopair fuzzy Dombi aggregation operators. Khan et al. [68] studied spherical fuzzy improved Dombi power averaging operators. Saha et al. [69] studied hesitant fuzzy Archimedean Dombi aggregation operators. Kamaci et al. [70] proposed bipolar trapezoidal neutrosophic Dombi operators.

Dombi aggregation operators have been used in typhoon disaster assessment problems [71], personnel evaluation problems [72], green supplier selection problems [73] etc. Since the Bonferroni mean can consider the interaction between input arguments, and the Dombi mean is flexible in aggregation, we further extend the Bonferroni mean to combine the Dombi mean in T-spherical fuzzy environment and develop T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean operators.

The main contributions of this paper are summarized as follows. (1) The T-spherical fuzzy values are used in the decision-making process to deal with complicated decision problems. (2) The T-spherical fuzzy interaction operation laws are used to reduce the influence of an extremely small membership degree, abstinence degrees or non-membership degree. (3) T-spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean operators are defined by extending the Bonferroni mean to accommodate the T-spherical fuzzy values by considering interactions. (4) T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean operators are developed by combining the Bonferroni mean with Dombi mean operator in T-spherical fuzzy environments.

(5) A new T-spherical fuzzy entropy measure and a new T-spherical fuzzy cross-entropy measure are proposed. The attribute weights are calculated using the proposed entropy and cross-entropy measure for partly known and completely unknown situations. (6) The decision making method based on the new T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators are developed. Some comparisons are conducted to illustrate the practical advantages of the proposed method.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, some concepts about T-spherical fuzzy sets are reviewed, including the interaction operation laws of T-spherical fuzzy numbers. In Section 3, some T-spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean operators are defined, including the T-spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean operator and T-spherical fuzzy interaction weighted Bonferroni mean operator. In Section 4, the T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean operator and the T-spherical fuzzy weighted Dombi Bonferroni mean operator are introduced.

In Section 5, the T-spherical fuzzy entropy and cross-entropy measures are proposed, and a method to determine attribute weights using the cross-entropy measure is developed. In Section 6, a new T-spherical fuzzy multiple attribute decision making method is presented based on the new proposed operators. In Section 7, a numerical example is proposed to illustrate the new method. In the last section, our conclusions are given.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 1 ([8]). For a universal set X , a T-spherical fuzzy set (T-SFS) \tilde{A} on X can be defined as

$$\tilde{A} = \{ \langle x, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \eta_{\tilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}, \tag{1}$$

where $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$, $\eta_{\tilde{A}}(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_{\tilde{A}}(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the membership degree, the abstinence degree and the non-membership degree, respectively, which satisfy the following condition $0 \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}^t(x) + \eta_{\tilde{A}}^t(x) + \nu_{\tilde{A}}^t(x) \leq 1, t \geq 1$. The refusal degree is given as $\pi_{\tilde{A}}(x) = (\mu_{\tilde{A}}^t(x) + \eta_{\tilde{A}}^t(x) + \nu_{\tilde{A}}^t(x))^{1/t}$. For simplicity, the triple $p = \langle \mu_{\tilde{A}}, \eta_{\tilde{A}}, \nu_{\tilde{A}} \rangle$ is the T-spherical fuzzy number (T-SFN). $p^c = \langle \nu_{\tilde{A}}, 1 - \eta_{\tilde{A}}, \mu_{\tilde{A}} \rangle$. Let H be the set of all the T-spherical fuzzy values.

Definition 2 ([14]). Let $\alpha = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$ be a T-SFN, then the score function $S(\alpha)$ of α is defined as

$$S(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu^t - \eta^t - \nu^t), \tag{2}$$

$$S(\alpha) \in [0, 1].$$

Definition 3 ([14]). Let $\alpha = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$ be a T-SFN, then the accuracy function $H(\alpha)$ of α is defined as

$$H(\alpha) = \mu^t + \eta^t + \nu^t, \tag{3}$$

$$H(\alpha) \in [0, 1].$$

Definition 4 ([14]). Let $\alpha_1 = \langle \mu_1, \eta_1, \nu_1 \rangle$ and $\alpha_2 = \langle \mu_2, \eta_2, \nu_2 \rangle$ be two T-SFNs. Then,

- (1) If $S(\alpha_1) > S(\alpha_2)$, then $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$;
- (2) If $S(\alpha_1) = S(\alpha_2)$, and
 - $H(\alpha_1) > H(\alpha_2)$, then $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$;
 - $H(\alpha_1) = H(\alpha_2)$, then $\alpha_1 \sim \alpha_2$.

Let $\alpha = \langle \mu_{\alpha}, \eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\alpha} \rangle$ and $\beta = \langle \mu_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \nu_{\beta} \rangle$ be two T-SFNs, $\lambda > 0$. Then, the operational laws of T-spherical fuzzy values can be defined as follows [20]

- (1) $\alpha \oplus \beta = \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t)(1 - \mu_{\beta}^t))^{1/t}, \eta_{\alpha}\eta_{\beta}, \nu_{\alpha}\nu_{\beta} \rangle$,
- (2) $\alpha \otimes \beta = \langle \mu_{\alpha}\mu_{\beta}, (1 - (1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t)(1 - \eta_{\beta}^t))^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t)(1 - \nu_{\beta}^t))^{1/t} \rangle$,
- (3) $\alpha^{\lambda} = \langle \mu_{\alpha}^{\lambda}, (1 - (1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t)^{\lambda})^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t)^{\lambda})^{1/t} \rangle$,
- (4) $\lambda\alpha = \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t)^{\lambda})^{1/t}, \eta_{\alpha}^{\lambda}, \nu_{\alpha}^{\lambda} \rangle$.

Then, by using the T-spherical fuzzy operational laws [20], the T-spherical fuzzy weighted averaging (TSFWA) operator and the the T-spherical fuzzy weighted geometric averaging (TSFWGA) operator can be obtained, respectively, as

$$\text{TSFWA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle (1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, \prod_{i=1}^n \eta_{\alpha_i}^{w_i}, \prod_{i=1}^n \nu_{\alpha_i}^{w_i} \rangle .$$

$$\text{TSFWGA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_{\alpha_i}^{w_i}, (1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, (1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t} \rangle .$$

Example 1. Let $\alpha_1 = \langle 0.5, 0.4, 0.0 \rangle$, $\alpha_2 = \langle 0.6, 0.0, 0.4 \rangle$, $\alpha_3 = \langle 0.0, 0.7, 0.3 \rangle$, $\alpha_4 = \langle 0.5, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle$, $t = 3$. Then, the aggregated results are obtained as $\text{TSFWA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0.4832, 0, 0 \rangle$ and $\text{TSFWGA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0, 0.5632, 0.3379 \rangle$.

From the above results, we can see that, if 0 is in the membership degree, the abstinence degree and the non-membership degree of the T-SFNs, then there may be 0 in the aggregated the membership degree, the abstinence degree and the non-membership degree even if other values are not zero. In order to avoid information loss, the following interaction operational laws of T-SFNs can be defined.

Let $\alpha = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$, $\alpha_1 = \langle \mu_1, \eta_1, \nu_1 \rangle$ and $\alpha_2 = \langle \mu_2, \eta_2, \nu_2 \rangle$ be T-SFNs, $\lambda > 0$. The operational laws of T-SFNs considering interaction relationships among μ_i, η_i, ν_i are defined as follows [14]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \alpha_1 \oplus \alpha_2 &= \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t))^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t) - (1 - \mu_1^t - \eta_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t - \eta_2^t))^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_1^t - \eta_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t - \eta_2^t) - (1 - \mu_1^t - \eta_1^t - \nu_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t - \eta_2^t - \nu_2^t))^{1/t} \rangle; \\
 (2) \alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 &= \langle ((1 - \nu_1^t - \eta_1^t)(1 - \nu_2^t - \eta_2^t) - (1 - \mu_1^t - \eta_1^t - \nu_1^t)(1 - \mu_2^t - \eta_2^t - \nu_2^t))^{1/t}, ((1 - \nu_1^t)(1 - \nu_2^t) - (1 - \nu_1^t - \eta_1^t)(1 - \nu_2^t - \eta_2^t))^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_1^t)(1 - \nu_2^t))^{1/t} \rangle; \\
 (3) \lambda \alpha &= \langle (1 - (1 - \mu^t)^\lambda)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu^t)^\lambda - (1 - \mu^t - \eta^t)^\lambda)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu^t - \eta^t)^\lambda - (1 - \mu^t - \eta^t - \nu^t)^\lambda)^{1/t} \rangle; \\
 (4) \alpha^\lambda &= \langle ((1 - \nu^t - \eta^t)^\lambda - (1 - \mu^t - \eta^t - \nu^t)^\lambda)^{1/t}, ((1 - \nu^t)^\lambda - (1 - \nu^t - \eta^t)^\lambda)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu^t)^\lambda)^{1/t} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using the interaction operation laws of T-spherical fuzzy numbers, the TSFWA operator and the TSFWGA operator become the T-spherical fuzzy interaction weighted averaging (TSFIWA) operator and the T-spherical fuzzy interaction weighted geometric averaging (TSFIWGA) operator as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TSFIWA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) &= \langle (1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, (\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, (\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t} \rangle. \\
 \text{TSFIWGA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) &= \langle (\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, (\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t}, (1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^{1/t} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. α_i, w_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, 4$) and t are the same as that in Example 1. By using the TSFIWA operator and the TSFIWGA operator, the aggregated results can be obtained as $\text{TSFIWA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0.4832, 0.5476, 0.3393 \rangle$, $\text{TSFIWGA}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0.4636, 0.5625, 0.3379 \rangle$.

Definition 5 ([14]). Let $\alpha_1 = \langle \mu_1, \eta_1, \nu_1 \rangle$, $\alpha_2 = \langle \mu_2, \eta_2, \nu_2 \rangle$ be two T-SFNs. The T-spherical fuzzy generalized distance measure can be defined as

$$d(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)_\lambda = (|\mu_1^t - \mu_2^t|^\lambda + |\eta_1^t - \eta_2^t|^\lambda + |\nu_1^t - \nu_2^t|^\lambda)^{1/\lambda}.$$

If $\lambda = 1$, $d(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)_\lambda$ becomes the T-spherical fuzzy Hamming distance. If $\lambda = 2$, $d(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)_\lambda$ becomes the T-spherical fuzzy Euclidean distance.

3. T-Spherical Fuzzy Interaction Bonferroni Mean Operator

Definition 6 ([37]). The Bonferroni mean aggregation operator of dimension n is a mapping $(R^+)^n \rightarrow R^+$,

$$\text{BM}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (a_i^k \otimes a_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}},$$

where $k, l \geq 0$, (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) is a collection of nonnegative real numbers.

Definition 7. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs. The T-spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (TSFIBM) operator can be defined as

$$\text{TSFIBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}}, \tag{4}$$

where $k, l \geq 0$.

Theorem 1. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, t \geq 0$. The aggregated value of TSFIBM operator is still a T-SFN, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & TSFIBM_{k,t}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+t}} \\
 = & \left\langle \left((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+t}} - \left((\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+t}} \right)^{1/t}, \left((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \right. \\
 & \left. (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+t}} - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{1/t} >. \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_i^k & = \left\langle ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t}, ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t} \right\rangle, \\
 \alpha_j^l & = \left\langle ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t} \right\rangle, \\
 \alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l & = \left\langle ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t} \right\rangle, \\
 & \oplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l) \\
 = & \left\langle (1 - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right. \\
 & \left. (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k) - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k)^{1/t}, (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k) - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k) \right)^{1/t} >, \\
 & \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l) \\
 = & \left\langle (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right. \\
 & \left. (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right. \\
 & \left. (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k)^{1/t}, ((\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^k))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{1/t} >,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \otimes \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \\
 = & \left\langle \left((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \right. \right. \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - \left((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \left. \right)^{1/t}, \left((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \right. \\
 & v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \left. \right)^{1/t}, (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 & v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \\
 & \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \left. \right)^{1/t} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mu^t + v^t + \eta^t \\
 = & (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - \left((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} + (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 & \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \\
 & \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} + 1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - \\
 & (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\
 & (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \\
 = & 1 - \left((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $1 \leq \mu_{\alpha_i}^t + \eta_{\alpha_i}^t + v_{\alpha_i}^t \leq 1$, $0 \leq (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k \leq 1$. Similarly, $0 \leq (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l \leq 1$. Then, $0 \leq ((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \leq 1$ and $0 \leq 1 - ((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) \left. \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \leq 1$. Hence, the aggregated value of TSFIBM operator is still a T-SFN. □

In the following, we prove some important properties of the TSFIBM operator, including idempotency and boundedness.

Theorem 2 (Idempotency). If $\alpha_i = \alpha$, $\langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, v_{\alpha_i} \rangle = \langle \mu_{\alpha}, \eta_{\alpha}, v_{\alpha} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). Then

$$TSFIBM_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha.$$

Proof. Let $TSFIBM_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle \mu, \eta, v \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu &= ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \\
 &\quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 &\quad \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - ((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 &\quad v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k+l} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\
 &\quad (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - ((\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 &\quad v_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= ((1 - v_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t) - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t))^{1/t} = \mu_{\alpha}, \\
 \eta &= ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 &\quad \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 &\quad \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 &\quad \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \\
 &\quad \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= ((1 - (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l})) + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - \\
 &\quad (1 - ((1 - (1 - v_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l})) \\
 &\quad + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= (1 - v_{\alpha}^t - (1 - v_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t))^{1/t} = \eta_{\alpha}, \\
 \nu &= (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 &\quad \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - v_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 &\quad v_{\alpha_j}^t)^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\
 &\quad (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \\
 &= (1 - ((1 - v_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} = \nu_{\alpha}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\text{TSFIBM}_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle \mu_{\alpha}, \eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\alpha} \rangle = \alpha$. \square

Theorem 3 (Boundedness). Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs. If $\alpha^+ = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $\alpha^- = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, then

$$\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFIBM}_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+.$$

Proof. Since $0 \leq \mu_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \eta_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \nu_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu_{\alpha_i}^t + \eta_{\alpha_i}^t + \nu_{\alpha_i}^t \leq 1$, $S(\alpha_i) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)$, then $\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFIBM}_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+$.

Definition 8. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs. The T-spherical fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (TSFIGBM) operator can be defined as

$$\text{TSFIGBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \frac{1}{k+l} \otimes_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}, \tag{6}$$

where $k, l \geq 0$.

Theorem 4. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, t \geq 0$. The aggregated value of TFIGBM operator is still a T-SFN and

$$\begin{aligned} TFIGBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) &= \frac{1}{k+l} \otimes_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \langle (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \\ &\quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}) - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\ &\quad \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t}, ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + \\ &\quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}) - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\ &\quad \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}))^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\ &\quad \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\ &\quad \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t}, \\ &\quad ((1 - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\ &\quad \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\ &\quad \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\ &\quad \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$k\alpha_i = \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k)^{1/t} \rangle,$$

$$l\alpha_j = \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t} \rangle,$$

$$k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j = \langle (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t}, ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{1/t} \rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \langle ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - \\ & \quad ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t}, ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \\ & \quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (1 - \\ & \quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t}, \\ & \quad (1 - (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\ & \quad \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \otimes_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \langle (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - \\ & \quad \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}) - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t}, \\ & \quad (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\ & \quad \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\ & \quad \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t}, (1 - \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k * \\ & \quad (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{1/t} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{k+l} \otimes_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\
 = & \left\langle (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k*} \right. \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)})) - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \right\rangle^{1/t}, ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)})) - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\
 & \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \right\rangle^{1/t}, \\
 & ((1 - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 & \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \\
 & \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \right\rangle^{1/t} > .
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\frac{1}{k+l} \otimes_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \oplus l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$. Since $0 \leq \mu_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \eta_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \nu_{\alpha_i} \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1, 0 \leq \eta \leq 1, 0 \leq \nu \leq 1$ can be proved easily. Moreover,

$$\mu^t + \eta^t + \nu^t = 1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}}.$$

$0 \leq \mu_{\alpha_i}^t + \eta_{\alpha_i}^t + \nu_{\alpha_i}^t \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu_{\alpha_j}^t + \eta_{\alpha_j}^t + \nu_{\alpha_j}^t \leq 1, 0 \leq \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \leq 1$. Hence, $0 \leq \mu^t + \eta^t + \nu^t \leq 1$. Then, the aggregated value of TFIGBM operator is still a T-SFN. □

Theorem 5 (Idempotency). If $\alpha_i = \alpha, \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle = \langle \mu_{\alpha}, \eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\alpha} \rangle (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$. Then,

$$TFIGBM_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mu} &= (1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{k*} \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)})) - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \right\rangle^{1/t} \\
 &= (1 - ((1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t)^{k+l})^{\frac{1}{k+l}})^{1/t} = (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t))^{1/t} = \mu_{\alpha},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\eta} &= ((1 - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + \\
 & (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)})) - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (1 - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \\
 & \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \\
 & \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \right\rangle^{1/t} \\
 &= (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t))^{1/t} = \eta_{\alpha},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{v} &= ((1 - \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^l) + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}} - (\prod_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^k (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}})^{1/t} \\ &= ((1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t) - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t - \eta_{\alpha}^t - \nu_{\alpha}^t))^{1/t} = \nu_{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 6 (Boundedness). Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs. If $\alpha^+ = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $\alpha^- = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, then

$$\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFIWBM}_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+.$$

Definition 9. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$, $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ be T-SFNs. The T-spherical fuzzy interaction weighted Bonferroni mean (TSFIWBM) operator can be defined as

$$\text{TSFIWBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((w_i \alpha_i)^k \otimes (w_j \alpha_j)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}}, \tag{7}$$

where $k, t \geq 0$, (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) is the weight vector of T-SFNs α_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) with $w_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n w_k = 1$.

Theorem 7. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) be the weight vector of T-SFNs with $w_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n w_k = 1$. The aggregated value of TSFIWBM operator is still a T-SFN and

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{TSFIWBM}_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((w_i \alpha_i)^k \otimes (w_j \alpha_j)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} = \langle \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\nu} \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu} &= ((1 + (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l) + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}} \\ &\quad - ((\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}})^{1/t}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\eta} &= ((1 - (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l) - (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}} - (1 + (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l) + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}})^{1/t}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nu} &= (1 - (1 - (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (1 + ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l) - (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + (\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+1}})^{1/t}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 10. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The T-spherical fuzzy weighted interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (TSFIWGBM) operator can be defined as

$$TSFIWGBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\otimes_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \oplus (l\alpha_j^{w_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right). \tag{9}$$

Theorem 8. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) be the weight vector of T-SFNs with $w_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n w_k = 1$. The aggregated value of TSFIWGBM operator is still a T-SFN and

$$\begin{aligned} &TSFIWGBM_{k,l}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\otimes_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \oplus (l\alpha_j^{w_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right) = \langle \tilde{\mu}', \tilde{\eta}', \tilde{\nu}' \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}' &= 1 - (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j})^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\eta}' &= (1 - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} + \prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j})^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j})^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nu}' &= (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j})^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (1 - (1 + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i} - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{w_i})^k (1 + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j} - (1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{w_j})^l + (1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}} - (\prod_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t)^{kw_i} (1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t)^{lw_j})^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}})^{\frac{1}{k+l}}. \end{aligned}$$

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Example 3. α_i, w_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, 4$), and t are the same as that in Example 1. By using the $TSFIWBM_{2,2}$ operator and the $TSFIWGBM_{2,2}$ operator, the aggregated results can be obtained as $TSFIWBM_{2,2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0.3107, 0.3631, 0.2338 \rangle$, $TSFIWGBM_{2,2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_4) = \langle 0.3149, 0.3674, 0.2139 \rangle$.

4. T-Spherical Fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni Mean Operator

Definition 11. Let $x, y \in (0, 1), \gamma > 0$. The Dombi T-norm $T_{D,\gamma}$ and Dombi T-conorm $S_{D,\gamma}$ are defined as follows.

$$T_{D,\gamma}(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + ((\frac{1-x}{x})^\gamma + (\frac{1-y}{y})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}}, \tag{11}$$

$$S_{D,\gamma}(x, y) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + ((\frac{x}{1-x})^\gamma + (\frac{y}{1-y})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}}. \tag{12}$$

Definition 12. Let $\alpha = \langle \mu_\alpha, \eta_\alpha, \nu_\alpha \rangle, \beta = \langle \mu_\beta, \eta_\beta, \nu_\beta \rangle$ be two T-SFNs. The operational laws of T-SFNs based on the Dombi T-norm $T_{D,\gamma}$ and Dombi T-conorm $S_{D,\gamma}$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1). \alpha \hat{\oplus} \beta &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{\mu_{\beta}^t}{1 - \mu_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t}{\eta_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\beta}^t}{\eta_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t}{\nu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\beta}^t}{\nu_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle. \\
 (2). \alpha \hat{\otimes} \beta &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t}{\mu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\beta}^t}{\mu_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{\eta_{\beta}^t}{1 - \eta_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + \left(\frac{\nu_{\beta}^t}{1 - \nu_{\beta}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle. \\
 (3). \lambda \alpha &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t}{\eta_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t}{\nu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle. \\
 (4). \alpha^{\lambda} &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t}{\mu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\lambda \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 13. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean (TSFDBM) operator can be defined as

$$TSFDBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\oplus}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}}. \tag{13}$$

Theorem 9. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The aggregated value of TSFDBM operator is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 TSFDBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) &= \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\oplus}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \\
 &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^{\gamma}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^{\gamma}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^{\gamma}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_i^k &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle, \\
 \alpha_j^l &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle, \\
 \alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{\gamma} + l \left(\frac{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}\right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l \\
 = & \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 = & \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l \\
 & \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 = & \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l \\
 & \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 & \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n (\alpha_i^k \hat{\otimes} \alpha_j^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} = \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \\
 & \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{v_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-v_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 10. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle, \alpha = \langle \mu_\alpha, \eta_\alpha, \nu_\alpha \rangle$ be T-SFNs, $\alpha_i = \alpha (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$, $k, l \geq 0$. Then, $TSFDBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$.

Proof. Let $TSFDBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle \mu, \eta, \nu \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1,i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1-\mu_\alpha^t}{\mu_\alpha^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\mu_\alpha^t}{\mu_\alpha^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-\mu_\alpha^t}{\mu_\alpha^t}} \right)^{1/t} = \mu_\alpha,
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$k\alpha_i = \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

$$l\alpha_j = \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(l \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

$$k\alpha_i \hat{\oplus} l\alpha_j = \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

$$(k\alpha_i \hat{\oplus} l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} = \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t},$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

$$\hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \hat{\oplus} l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} = \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t},$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t},$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

$$\frac{1}{k+l} \left(\hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i \hat{\oplus} l\alpha_j)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right) = \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1 - \mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t},$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{k \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1 - \nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.$$

□

Theorem 13. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle, \alpha = \langle \mu_\alpha, \eta_\alpha, \nu_\alpha \rangle$ be T-SFNs, $\alpha_i = \alpha$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), $k, t \geq 0$. Then, $TSGDBM(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha$.

Proof. Let $\text{TSFGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \langle \mu, \nu, \eta \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} (k+l) \left(\frac{\mu_{\alpha}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu_{\alpha}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha}^t}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha}^t}{1-\mu_{\alpha}^t}} \right)^{1/t} = \left(1 - (1 - \mu_{\alpha}^t) \right)^{1/t} = \mu_{\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{1-\eta_{\alpha}^t}{\eta_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\eta_{\alpha}^t}{\eta_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1-\eta_{\alpha}^t}{\eta_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/t} = \eta_{\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{1-\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{\frac{k \left(\frac{1-\nu_{\alpha}^t}{\nu_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma + l \left(\frac{1-\nu_{\alpha}^t}{\nu_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1-\nu_{\alpha}^t}{\nu_{\alpha}^t} \right)^\gamma} \right)^{1/t} = \nu_{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\text{TSFGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \alpha$. \square

Theorem 14 (Boundedness). Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs. If $\alpha^+ = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $\alpha^- = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, then

$$\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+.$$

Definition 15. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The T-spherical fuzzy weighted Dombi Bonferroni mean (TSFWDBM) operator can be defined as

$$\text{TSFWDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\oplus}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \left((w_i \alpha_i)^k \hat{\otimes} (w_j \alpha_j)^l \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}}. \quad (15)$$

Theorem 15. Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The T-spherical fuzzy weighted Dombi Bonferroni mean (TSFWDBM) operator is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \bigoplus_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((w_i \alpha_i)^k \otimes (w_j \alpha_j)^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \\
 &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 16 (Boundedness). Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs. If $\alpha^+ = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $\alpha^- = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, then

$$\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFWDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+.$$

Definition 16. Let $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_{\alpha_i}, \eta_{\alpha_i}, \nu_{\alpha_i} \rangle$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The T-spherical fuzzy weighted geometric Dombi Bonferroni mean (TSFWGDBM) operator can be defined as

$$\text{TSFWGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\bigotimes_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n ((k \alpha_i^{w_i}) \oplus (l \alpha_j^{w_j}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right). \tag{16}$$

Theorem 17. Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs, $k, l \geq 0$. The TSFWGDBM operator is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{TSFWGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \\
 & \quad \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \\
 & \quad \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k \frac{1}{1-\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l \frac{1}{1-\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}} \right)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_i^{w_i} &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + (w_i (\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (w_i (\frac{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_i}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (w_i (\frac{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}{1-\nu_{\alpha_i}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 \alpha_j^{w_j} &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + (w_j (\frac{1-\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (w_j (\frac{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\eta_{\alpha_j}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t}, \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (w_j (\frac{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}{1-\nu_{\alpha_j}^t})^\gamma)^{1/\gamma}} \right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k\alpha_i^{w_i} &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 l\alpha_j^{w_j} &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(l - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(l - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(l - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 (k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \hat{\otimes} (l\alpha_j^{w_j}) &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(k - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n (k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \hat{\otimes} (l\alpha_j^{w_j}) &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle, \\
 &= \hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \left((k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \hat{\otimes} (l\alpha_j^{w_j}) \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\
 &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \\
 &\quad \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle. \\
 &= \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\hat{\otimes}_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \left((k\alpha_i^{w_i}) \hat{\otimes} (l\alpha_j^{w_j}) \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right) \\
 &= \left\langle \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\mu_{\alpha_j}^t}}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_j}^t}}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t}, \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{k+l} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{1}{k - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_i}^t} + l - \frac{1}{\nu_{\alpha_j}^t}}}\right)^{1/\gamma}}\right)^{1/t} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 18 (Boundedness). Let $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ be a collection of T-SFNs. If $\alpha^+ = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $\alpha^- = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, then

$$\alpha^- \leq \text{TSFWGDBM}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \alpha^+.$$

5. T-Spherical Fuzzy Entropy and Cross-Entropy Measure

Let $A = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be T-spherical fuzzy set, $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_A(x_i), \eta_A(x_i), \nu_A(x_i) \rangle$. Then, an entropy measure is defined as follows

$$E(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_A^t(x_i) + \nu_A^t(x_i)) |\eta_A^t(x_i) - \eta_{A^c}^t(x_i)|.$$

The entropy measure satisfies the following axioms:

- (1) $0 \leq E(A) \leq 1$.
- (2) $E(A) = 1$ if $\mu_A(x_i) = 1, \eta_A(x_i) = \nu_A(x_i) = 0$ or $\mu_A(x_i) = \eta_A(x_i) = 0, \nu_A(x_i) = 1$.
- (3) $E(A) = 0$ if $\eta_A(x_i) = 0.5$.
- (4) $E(A) \leq E(B)$ if $\mu_A^t(x_i) + \nu_A^t(x_i) \leq \mu_B^t(x_i) + \nu_B^t(x_i)$ and $|\eta_A^t(x_i) - \eta_{A^c}^t(x_i)| \leq |\eta_B^t(x_i) - \eta_{B^c}^t(x_i)|$.
- (5) $E(A) = E(A^c)$.

Let $A = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ and $B = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$ be a T-spherical fuzzy set, $\alpha_i = \langle \mu_A(x_i), \eta_A(x_i), \nu_A(x_i) \rangle$, $\beta_i = \langle \mu_B(x_i), \eta_B(x_i), \nu_B(x_i) \rangle$. Then, the T-spherical fuzzy cross-entropy measure can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TCE}(A, B) = & \sum_{i=1}^n (\tan(\mu_A^t(x_i)) \cdot \tan(|\mu_A^t(x_i) - \mu_B^t(x_i)|) + \tan(\eta_A^t(x_i)) \cdot \tan(|\eta_A^t(x_i) \\ & - \eta_B^t(x_i)|) + \tan(\nu_A^t(x_i)) \cdot \tan(|\nu_A^t(x_i) - \nu_B^t(x_i)|)). \end{aligned}$$

The T-spherical fuzzy cross-entropy measure $\text{TCE}(A, B)$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\text{TCE}(A, B) \geq 0, \forall A, B \in H$,
- (2) $\text{TCE}(A, B) = 0$, if $A = B$,
- (3) $\text{TCE}(A, B) = \text{TCE}(A^c, B^c)$.

The symmetric T-spherical fuzzy cross-entropy measure is defined as

$$\text{STCE}(A, B) = \text{TCE}(A, B) + \text{TCE}(B, A).$$

In the decision making process, there are case attribute weights that are partly known or completely unknown. The attribute weights can be determined by using the entropy measure and cross-entropy measure proposed above. Let $D = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}$ be decision matrix. If the attribute weights are unknown completely, the following mathematical programming model can be set up.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(M-1)} \quad \max \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m \text{STCE}(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})) \right) w_j \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 = 1, w_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrange function $L(w_j, \lambda)$ is set up as

$$L(W, \lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m \text{STCE}(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})) \right) w_j + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (w_j^2 - 1). \tag{17}$$

Then, calculate the partial derivatives of $L(W, \lambda)$ and set them to zero.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m \text{STCE}(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})) \right) + \lambda w_j = 0, \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 - 1 \right) = 0. \end{cases} \tag{18}$$

w_j can be calculated as

$$w_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\sum_{j=1}^n (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij}))))^2}} \tag{19}$$

Normalize w_j to obtain

$$w'_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))}{\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))} \tag{20}$$

If the attribute weights are partly known, the following linear programming model is set up.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(M-2) } \max \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))w_j \\ \text{s.t. } \quad & w_i \in H, w_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ & w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where H is the set of partly known attribute weights, including the following cases: $\{w_i \geq w_j\}$, $\{w_i - w_j \geq \varepsilon_i (> 0)\}$, $\{w_i \geq \alpha_i w_j\}$, $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$, $\{\beta_j \leq w_j \leq \beta_j + \varepsilon_j\}$, $0 \leq \beta_j < \beta_j + \varepsilon_j \leq 1$, $\{w_i - w_j \geq w_k - w_l\}$, $i \neq j \neq k \neq l$.

6. T-Spherical Fuzzy Decision Methods Based on Bonferroni Mean Operator

A new T-spherical fuzzy multiple attribute decision making method based on Bonferroni mean operators is developed in this section. Let $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m\}$ be the alternatives and $\{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$ be the attributes. (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) is the weight vector of the attributes with $w_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$.

The T-spherical fuzzy numbers are given by decision makers to evaluate alternatives. Based on the introduced T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators, a new T-spherical fuzzy multiple attribute decision making method is proposed as in Algorithm 1. The flowchart of the algorithm is shown in Figure 1.

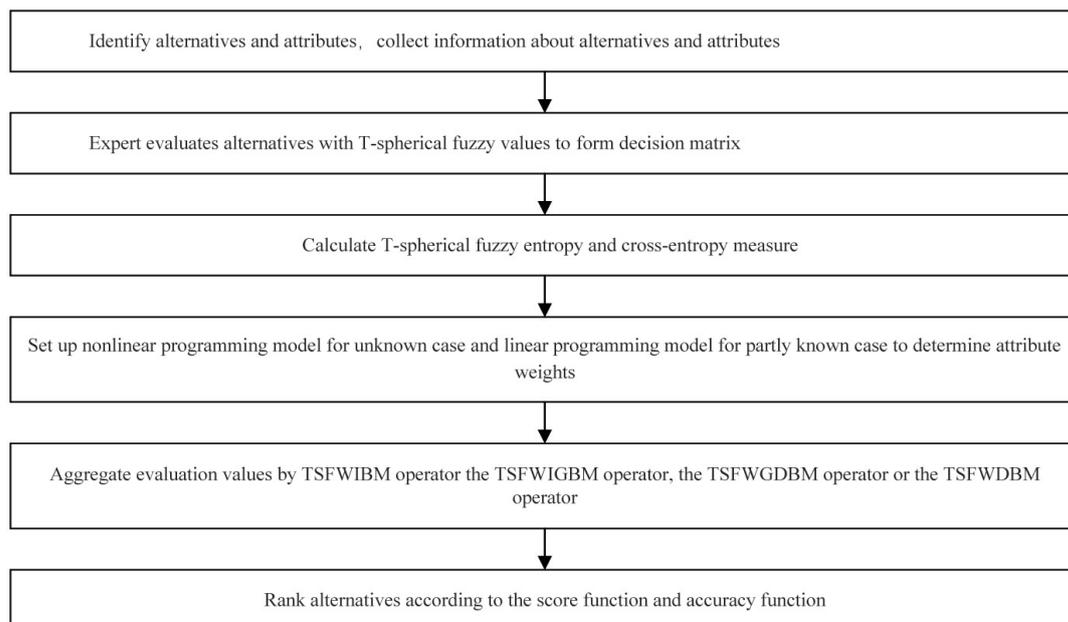


Figure 1. Flowchart of decision making method based on Bonferroni mean operator.

Algorithm 1 T-spherical fuzzy decision making method based on Bonferroni mean operator

Step 1. T-spherical fuzzy evaluation values α_{ij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are given by decision makers to form T-spherical fuzzy decision matrix $D = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}$.

Step 2. Calculate the weights of attributes w_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) using Equation (20) for completely unknown situations.

$$w_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + (1 - E(\alpha_{ij})))}$$

For partly known attribute situation, Model (M-2) is used to calculate the attribute weights.

Step 3. Aggregate the T-spherical fuzzy evaluation values into collective ones using the TSFWIBM operator, the TSFWIGBM operator, the TSFWGDBM operator or the TSFWDBM operator as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= TSFWIBM_{k,l}(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_{i2}, \dots, \alpha_{in}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \oplus_{s,t=1, s \neq t}^n ((w_s \alpha_{is})^k \otimes (w_t \alpha_{it})^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= TSFWIGBM_{k,l}(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_{i2}, \dots, \alpha_{in}) \\ &= \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\otimes_{s,t=1, s \neq t}^n ((k \alpha_{is}^{w_s}) \oplus (l \alpha_{it}^{w_t}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= TSFWDBM_{k,l}(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_{i2}, \dots, \alpha_{in}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \hat{\otimes}_{s,t=1, s \neq t}^n ((w_s \alpha_{is})^k \hat{\otimes} (w_t \alpha_{it})^l) \right)^{\frac{1}{k+l}} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= TSFWGDBM_{k,l}(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_{i2}, \dots, \alpha_{in}) \\ &= \frac{1}{k+l} \left(\hat{\otimes}_{s,t=1, s \neq t}^n ((k \alpha_{is}^{w_s}) \hat{\otimes} (l \alpha_{it}^{w_t}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Step 4. Rank α_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m$) according to Definition 4 and select the optimal alternative.

7. Numerical Example

Increasingly, students are entering university for higher education due to the development of Chinese higher education. Some old campuses are located in the city center, and there is no room for new buildings to accommodate more students. Some universities choose to construct new campuses in rural areas. There is a university constructing a new campus in Gaoxin district of Xi'an city. Several new dormitory buildings for students have been built, and there is the need to purchase new furniture.

The following attributes are considered: C_1 —price, C_2 —quality, C_3 —after-sales service, C_4 —transportation cost and C_5 —convenience of use. The university rear service group invited several experts from different fields, including the purchasing department, finance department etc. There were five furniture companies left for further select after pre-evaluation: A_1 —Zhongwei furniture company, A_2 —Jongtay furniture company, A_3 —Yongnuo furniture company, A_4 —Yicai furniture company and A_5 —Jiheng furniture company. The proposed algorithm is used to select the best furniture company. $t = 3$.

Step 1. The T-spherical fuzzy evaluation values are given by experts, and a decision matrix is formed as $D = (\alpha_{ij})_{5 \times 5}$ in Table 1.

Table 1. The decision matrix.

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
A_1	< 0.7, 0.3, 0.2 >	< 0.3, 0.3, 0.4 >	< 0.5, 0.2, 0.4 >	< 0.4, 0.3, 0.4 >	< 0.2, 0.4, 0.3 >
A_2	< 0.5, 0.4, 0.5 >	< 0.8, 0.2, 0.3 >	< 0.6, 0.4, 0.3 >	< 0.3, 0.4, 0.5 >	< 0.4, 0.5, 0.4 >
A_3	< 0.4, 0.4, 0.5 >	< 0.6, 0.5, 0.4 >	< 0.8, 0.3, 0.2 >	< 0.5, 0.4, 0.2 >	< 0.2, 0.3, 0.2 >
A_4	< 0.3, 0.5, 0.4 >	< 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 >	< 0.4, 0.3, 0.4 >	< 0.5, 0.3, 0.2 >	< 0.9, 0.1, 0.2 >
A_5	< 0.6, 0.3, 0.4 >	< 0.2, 0.4, 0.3 >	< 0.3, 0.4, 0.3 >	< 0.7, 0.1, 0.3 >	< 0.5, 0.3, 0.5 >

Step 2. Assume the attribute weights are completely unknown and can be calculated by Equation (20). First, $E(\alpha_{ij})$ can be calculated as as in Table 2. Then, calculate the $STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) = TCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj}) + TCE(\alpha_{kj}, \alpha_{ij})$. For example $TCE(\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{42}) = \tan(0.3^3) * \tan(|0.3^3 - 0.5^3|) + \tan(0.3^3) * \tan(|0.3^3 - 0.6^3|) + \tan(0.4^3) * \tan(|0.4^3 - 0.3^3|) = 0.0102$. $TCE(\alpha_{42}, \alpha_{12}) = \tan(0.5^3) * \tan(|0.3^3 - 0.5^3|) + \tan(0.6^3) * \tan(|0.3^3 - 0.6^3|) + \tan(0.3^3) * \tan(|0.4^3 - 0.3^3|) = 0.0553$. $STCE(\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{42}) = TCE(\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{42}) + TCE(\alpha_{42}, \alpha_{12}) = 0.0102 + 0.0553 = 0.0655$. Other $STCE(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_{kj})$ ($i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, 5$) can be calculated similarly. By using Equation (20), the weights can be calculated as $w_1 = 0.1661, w_2 = 0.2028, w_3 = 0.1956, w_4 = 0.1329, w_5 = 0.3025$.

Table 2. Entropy of α_{ij} .

$E(\alpha_{ij})$	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
A_1	0.6490	0.9090	0.8110	0.8720	0.9650
A_2	0.7501	0.4610	0.7571	0.8481	0.8725
A_3	0.8111	0.7211	0.4800	0.8671	0.9840
A_4	0.9094	0.8512	0.8720	0.8670	0.2630
A_5	0.7200	0.9650	0.9460	0.6300	0.7500

Step 3. If the TSWIBM operator is used to aggregate evaluation values and $t = 3, k = 2, l = 2$, the aggregated results can be calculated by Equation (21) to obtain $\alpha_1 = < 0.2816, 0.1957, 0.2127 >, \alpha_2 = < 0.3603, 0.2519, 0.2571 >, \alpha_3 = < 0.3507, 0.2444, 0.2160 >, \alpha_4 = < 0.4428, 0.2560, 0.2048 >, \alpha_5 = < 0.3047, 0.2013, 0.2489 >$.

Step 4. The scores of the α_i can be calculated as $S(\alpha_1) = 0.5026, S(\alpha_2) = 0.4982, S(\alpha_3) = 0.4963, S(\alpha_4) = 0.4952, S(\alpha_5) = 0.5027$. Then, A_i can be ranked according to the scores to obtain $A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$, and the optimal alternative is A_4 .

For other k, l considered in the TSWIBM operator, including $k = 3, 4$, and $l = 3, 4$, the aggregated results are shown in Table 3, and the ranking results are shown in Table 4. From the results, we can see that the optimal alternative is A_4 , and the suboptimal alternative is A_3 in the TSWIBM operator. There are slight differences in ranking for different k, l . A_2 is ranked third, and A_1 is ranked fourth in $k = 2, l = 2$ and $k = 2, l = 3$. With the increasing k and l , A_1 is ranked third, and A_2 is ranked fourth.

For the TSWIGBM operator used in the aggregation process in Step 3, the T-spherical fuzzy aggregated results are shown in Table 5, and the ranking results are shown in Table 6. In most cases, the optimal alternative is A_4 , and the suboptimal alternative is A_3 except for $k = 2, l = 3$, in which the optimal alternative is A_3 , and the suboptimal alternative is A_4 . A_2 is ranked third, A_5 is ranked fourth, and A_1 is ranked last in all cases. The optimal alternative is different in the TSWIBM operator and the TSWIGBM operator due to different characteristics of the geometric Bonferroni mean and geometric Bonferroni mean operator.

Table 3. Aggregated results of the TSWIBM operator.

	$k = 2, l = 2$	$k = 2, l = 3$	$k = 3, l = 3$	$k = 3, l = 4$
α_1	$< 0.2816, 0.1957, 0.2127 >$	$< 0.2847, 0.2042, 0.2627 >$	$< 0.2839, 0.1975, 0.2824 >$	$< 0.2868, 0.2038, 0.2916 >$
α_2	$< 0.3603, 0.2519, 0.2571 >$	$< 0.3657, 0.2634, 0.3225 >$	$< 0.3666, 0.2563, 0.3459 >$	$< 0.3727, 0.2652, 0.3585 >$
α_3	$< 0.3507, 0.2444, 0.2160 >$	$< 0.3542, 0.2494, 0.2552 >$	$< 0.3532, 0.2467, 0.2747 >$	$< 0.3568, 0.2509, 0.2816 >$
α_4	$< 0.4428, 0.2560, 0.2048 >$	$< 0.4674, 0.2581, 0.2550 >$	$< 0.4468, 0.2580, 0.2738 >$	$< 0.4676, 0.2609, 0.2918 >$
α_5	$< 0.3047, 0.2013, 0.2489 >$	$< 0.3205, 0.2059, 0.3208 >$	$< 0.3123, 0.2054, 0.3448 >$	$< 0.3259, 0.2098, 0.3599 >$

Table 4. Ranking results of the TSWIBM operator.

	$S(\alpha_1)$	$S(\alpha_2)$	$S(\alpha_3)$	$S(\alpha_4)$	$S(\alpha_5)$	Ranking Results	Optimal Alternative
$k = 2, l = 2$	0.5026	0.5069	0.5092	0.5307	0.5024	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_4
$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4982	0.4986	0.5062	0.5342	0.4956	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_4
$k = 3, l = 3$	0.4963	0.4955	0.5042	0.5258	0.4904	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_1 \succ A_2 \succ A_5$	A_4
$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4952	0.4935	0.5037	0.5298	0.4894	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_1 \succ A_2 \succ A_5$	A_4
$k = 5, l = 5$	0.5027	0.5073	0.5089	0.5086	0.5023	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_1 \succ A_2 \succ A_5$	A_4

Table 5. Aggregated results of the TSWIGBM operator.

	$k = 2, l = 2$	$k = 2, l = 3$	$k = 3, l = 3$	$k = 3, l = 4$
α_1	$\langle 0.2797, 0.1936, 0.2075 \rangle$	$\langle 0.2796, 0.2009, 0.2101 \rangle$	$\langle 0.2793, 0.1940, 0.2079 \rangle$	$\langle 0.2791, 0.1994, 0.2099 \rangle$
α_2	$\langle 0.5740, 0.2684, 0.2581 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4611, 0.2680, 0.2521 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3526, 0.2526, 0.2414 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3543, 0.2594, 0.2446 \rangle$
α_3	$\langle 0.5841, 0.2548, 0.2189 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4759, 0.2459, 0.2105 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3533, 0.2336, 0.2015 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3539, 0.2356, 0.2027 \rangle$
α_4	$\langle 0.6248, 0.2932, 0.2147 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4755, 0.2663, 0.1937 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4218, 0.2658, 0.1933 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4347, 0.2733, 0.1987 \rangle$
α_5	$\langle 0.5275, 0.2106, 0.2478 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4170, 0.2089, 0.2482 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3038, 0.2020, 0.2336 \rangle$	$\langle 0.3084, 0.2043, 0.2386 \rangle$

Table 6. Ranking results of the TSWIGBM operator.

	$S(\alpha_1)$	$S(\alpha_2)$	$S(\alpha_3)$	$S(\alpha_4)$	$S(\alpha_5)$	Ranking Results	Optimal Alternative
$k = 2, l = 2$	0.5028	0.5763	0.5861	0.6044	0.5611	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
$k = 2, l = 3$	0.5022	0.5314	0.5418	0.5407	0.5241	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
$k = 3, l = 3$	0.5027	0.5068	0.5116	0.5245	0.5035	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
$k = 3, l = 4$	0.5023	0.5062	0.5115	0.5270	0.5036	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
$k = 5, l = 5$	0.5025	0.5060	0.5111	0.5198	0.5037	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4

In the TSWWDBM operator and the TSWWGDBM operator, there are more parameters, including γ, k, l , which are more flexible comparing with the TSWIBM operator and the TSWIGBM operator. If the TSWWDBM operator or the TSWWGDBM operator is used in the aggregation process in Step 3, we only present the scores and ranking results for space limit. We consider $\gamma = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and $k, l = 2, 3, 4$, respectively. For the TSWWDBM operator, the results are shown in Table 7.

The optimal alternative is A_3 in most cases. With the increasing of γ, k, l , the ranking becomes $A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$ and $A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$. If $\gamma = 1$ in the TSWWDBM operator, the optimal alternative is A_1 and the suboptimal alternative is A_4 or A_5 . A_4 is the optimal alternative if $\gamma = 2, k = 2, l = 2$ in the TSWWDBM operator.

For the TSWWGDBM operator, the results are shown in Table 8. A_3, A_4, A_2 are the top three alternatives and ranking of A_1, A_5 is different for different parameters. Since each operator has its own characteristics and focuses on each aspect of the problem, the different rankings are reasonable. For example, the γ, k, l can be seen as the risk attitude of the decision maker. Decision makers are more risk seeking with the increasing of γ, k, l .

Table 7. Ranking results of the TSFWDBM operator.

		$S(\alpha_1)$	$S(\alpha_2)$	$S(\alpha_3)$	$S(\alpha_4)$	$S(\alpha_5)$	Ranking Results	Optimal Alternative
$\gamma = 1$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.3565	0.2658	0.3474	0.3512	0.3493	$A_1 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_3 \succ A_2$	A_1
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.3360	0.2380	0.3263	0.3294	0.3298	$A_1 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2$	A_1
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.3491	0.2516	0.3397	0.3428	0.3417	$A_1 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_3 \succ A_2$	A_1
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.3565	0.2658	0.3474	0.3512	0.3493	$A_1 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_3 \succ A_2$	A_1
$\gamma = 2$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.4320	0.3671	0.4368	0.4381	0.4253	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_1 \succ A_5 \succ A_2$	A_4
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4135	0.3916	0.4574	0.4527	0.4402	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4424	0.4131	0.4690	0.4649	0.4542	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_2 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.4399	0.4108	0.4651	0.4600	0.4522	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
$\gamma = 3$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.4691	0.4496	0.4958	0.4865	0.4850	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4618	0.4465	0.4936	0.4837	0.4831	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4737	0.4609	0.5010	0.4914	0.4860	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.4703	0.4555	0.4969	0.4879	0.4819	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
$\gamma = 4$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.4833	0.4741	0.5162	0.5009	0.5048	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4795	0.4732	0.5139	0.4989	0.5039	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4867	0.4828	0.5209	0.5049	0.5052	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.4842	0.4787	0.5177	0.5019	0.5028	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
$\gamma = 5$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.4925	0.4902	0.5295	0.5095	0.5179	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4931	0.4909	0.5300	0.5099	0.5184	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4928	0.4905	0.5298	0.5097	0.5181	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.4925	0.4902	0.5295	0.5095	0.5179	$A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_4 \succ A_1 \succ A_2$	A_3

Table 8. Ranking results of the TSFWGDBM operator.

		$S(\alpha_1)$	$S(\alpha_2)$	$S(\alpha_3)$	$S(\alpha_4)$	$S(\alpha_5)$	Ranking Results	Optimal Alternative
$\gamma = 1$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.6267	0.7062	0.7157	0.7110	0.6439	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.6435	0.7233	0.7282	0.7310	0.6611	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.6117	0.6903	0.7024	0.6944	0.6290	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.6261	0.7062	0.7157	0.7110	0.6439	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
$\gamma = 2$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.5400	0.5788	0.5983	0.5876	0.5434	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.5456	0.5862	0.6002	0.5953	0.5491	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.5364	0.5760	0.5961	0.5861	0.5422	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.5400	0.5788	0.5983	0.5876	0.5434	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
$\gamma = 3$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.5159	0.5360	0.5570	0.5463	0.5149	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.5190	0.5408	0.5580	0.5505	0.5177	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.5132	0.5317	0.5550	0.5427	0.5123	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.5159	0.5360	0.5570	0.5463	0.5149	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3
$\gamma = 4$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.5043	0.5145	0.5354	0.5235	0.5013	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.5065	0.5180	0.5360	0.5261	0.5031	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.5024	0.5114	0.5340	0.5210	0.4996	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.5043	0.5145	0.5354	0.5235	0.5013	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
$\gamma = 5$	$k = 2, l = 2$	0.4973	0.5012	0.5221	0.5085	0.4928	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_3
	$k = 2, l = 3$	0.4990	0.5040	0.5226	0.5104	0.4941	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3
	$k = 3, l = 4$	0.4958	0.4988	0.5210	0.5066	0.4915	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3
	$k = 4, l = 4$	0.4973	0.5012	0.5221	0.5085	0.4928	$A_3 \succ A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_3

8. Advantages and Comparison Analysis

Advantages

The T-SFS can be reduced to some other fuzzy sets, including the spherical fuzzy set, Pythagorean fuzzy set, q-rung orthopair fuzzy set, picture fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy

set etc. Then, the proposed operators can be reduced to some other fuzzy aggregation operators.

1. If all the values satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1, t = 2$, then the TSFIBM operator becomes the spherical fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (SFIBM) operator, the TSFIGBM operator becomes the spherical fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (SFIGBM) operator. Other T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators also reduce to the corresponding spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

2. If all the values satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1, t = 1$, then the TSFIBM operator becomes the picture fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (PFIBM) operator, and the TSFIGBM operator becomes the picture fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (PFIGBM) operator. Other T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators also reduce to the corresponding picture fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

3. If all the values satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1$, and $\eta_{\bar{A}} = 0$, then the TSFIBM operator becomes the q-rung orthopair fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (q-ROFIBM) operator, the TSFIGBM operator becomes the q-rung orthopair fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (q-ROFIGBM) operator. Other T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators also reduce to the corresponding q-rung orthopair fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

4. If all the values satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1, t = 2$ and $\eta_{\bar{A}} = 0$, then the TSFIBM operator becomes the Pythagorean fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (PyFIBM) operator, the TSFIGBM operator becomes the Pythagorean fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (PyFIGBM) operator. Other T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators also reduce to the corresponding Pythagorean fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

5. If all the values satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1, t = 1$ and $\eta_{\bar{A}} = 0$, then the TSFIBM operator becomes the intuitionistic fuzzy interaction Bonferroni mean (IFIBM) operator, and the TSFIGBM operator becomes the intuitionistic fuzzy interaction geometric Bonferroni mean (IFIGBM) operator. Other T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators also reduce to the corresponding intuitionistic fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators.

Here, an example from He and He [74] is taken to illustrate the advantages of the proposed algorithm. Consider the alternative set $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5\}$ and attribute set $\{C_1, C_2, C_3\}$. The decision matrix is shown in Table 9. The data can be expressed as T-spherical fuzzy values shown in Table 10. Since all the values in Table 10 can satisfy $0 \leq \mu_{\bar{A}}^t + \eta_{\bar{A}}^t + \nu_{\bar{A}}^t \leq 1, t = 1$, we take $t = 1$. The weight vector is taken as $(0.30, 0.50, 0.20)$ and $p = q = 1$, which is the same as that in reference [74].

Then, the aggregated values using the TSFIWBM_{1,1} operator are as $\alpha_1 = \text{TSFIWBM}_{1,1}(\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}) = \langle 0.2546, 0, 0.2028 \rangle, \alpha_2 = \langle 0.1956, 0, 0.0816 \rangle, \alpha_3 = \langle 0.2198, 0, 0.2606 \rangle, \alpha_4 = \langle 0.2636, 0, 0.2009 \rangle, \alpha_5 = \langle 0.26110, 0.2093 \rangle$. The scores can be calculated as $S(\alpha_1) = 0.05176, S(\alpha_2) = 0.1140, S(\alpha_3) = -0.0408, S(\alpha_4) = 0.0627, S(\alpha_5) = 0.05183$. Then, the alternatives can be ranked as $A_2 \succ A_4 \succ A_5 \succ A_1 \succ A_3$. The proposed results are the same as that in [74]. Hence, the proposed algorithm is the generalization of the existing work and it can solve the problems more broadly than the existing one. Other fuzzy structures can be used similarly if the conditions are satisfied.

Table 9. Intuitionistic decision matrix.

	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃
A ₁	$\langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, 0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.5, 0.3 \rangle$
A ₂	$\langle 0.5, 0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, 0.1 \rangle$
A ₃	$\langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle$	$\langle 0.7, 0.2 \rangle$	$\langle 0.4, 0.4 \rangle$
A ₄	$\langle 0.2, 0.6 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.8, 0.2 \rangle$
A ₅	$\langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle$	$\langle 0.6, 0.3 \rangle$	$\langle 0.2, 0.5 \rangle$

Table 10. T-spherical fuzzy decision matrix.

	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃
A ₁	< 0.3, 0, 0.4 >	< 0.7, 0, 0.2 >	< 0.5, 0, 0.3 >
A ₂	< 0.5, 0, 0.2 >	< 0.4, 0, 0.1 >	< 0.7, 0, 0.1 >
A ₃	< 0.4, 0, 0.5 >	< 0.7, 0, 0.2 >	< 0.4, 0, 0.4 >
A ₄	< 0.2, 0, 0.6 >	< 0.8, 0, 0.1 >	< 0.7, 0, 0.2 >
A ₅	< 0.8, 0, 0.1 >	< 0.6, 0, 0.3 >	< 0.2, 0, 0.5 >

Comparison analysis

In order to further illustrate the proposed method, we compare it with some other decision making methods, including the method base on the T-spherical fuzzy weighted aggregation operators, T-spherical fuzzy TOPSIS, T-spherical fuzzy VIKOR method and T-spherical fuzzy TODIM method. The attribute weight vector is also taken as (0.1661, 0.2028, 0.1956, 0.1329, 0.3025), which is the same as in the above section. The decision matrix is also the same as that in Table 1.

If T-spherical fuzzy weighted aggregation operators are used, aggregation results are shown in Table 11 and ranking results are shown in Table 12. If the TSFWA operator is used in the aggregation step, the ranking result is A₄ > A₃ > A₂ > A₅ > A₁. If the TSFWGA operator is used, the ranking result is A₄ > A₂ > A₃ > A₁ > A₅. The optimal alternative is the same for these two operators, but the ranking is different for other alternatives. If the TSFIWA operator or the TSFIGWA operator is used in Step 3, the ranking is A₄ > A₃ > A₂ > A₅ > A₁. In the TSFIWA operator or the TSFIGWA operator, the interaction operations are considered.

If the T-spherical fuzzy TOPSIS method is used to solve the problem, the first two steps are the same. The T-spherical fuzzy weighted decision matrix is calculated as D' = (α'ij) = (wjαij). The T-spherical fuzzy positive ideal solution α+ = (α1+, α2+, . . . , α5+) = (max αi1, max αi2, . . . , max αi5) = (< 0.4069, 0.1864, 0.1252 >, < 0.5135, 0.1425, 0.2159 >, < 0.5078, 0.2127, 0.1432 >, < 0.3787, 0.0576, 0.1740 >, < 0.6885, 0.0910, 0.1827 >). The T-spherical fuzzy negative ideal solution α- = (α1-, α2-, . . . , α5-) = (min αi1, min αi2, . . . , min αi5) = (< 0.1655, 0.2822, 0.2327 >, < 0.2990, 0.3789, 0.1980 >, < 0.1748, 0.2360, 0.1794 >, < 0.1537, 0.2078, 0.2679 >, < 0.2706, 0.3465, 0.2846 >). The collective distances of each alternative to the α+ and α- are defined as

$$d_i^+ = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=1}^5 d(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_j^+) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=1}^5 (|(\mu_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (\mu_{\alpha_j^+})^3| + |(\eta_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (\eta_{\alpha_j^+})^3| + |(v_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (v_{\alpha_j^+})^3|),$$

$$d_i^- = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=1}^5 d(\alpha_{ij}, \alpha_j^-) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=1}^5 (|(\mu_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (\mu_{\alpha_j^-})^3| + |(\eta_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (\eta_{\alpha_j^-})^3| + |(v_{\alpha_{ij}})^3 - (v_{\alpha_j^-})^3|).$$

d_i⁺ and d_i⁻ can be calculated as d₁⁺ = 0.3738, d₂⁺ = 0.3645, d₃⁺ = 0.3646, d₄⁺ = 0.3213, d₅⁺ = 0.3494, d₁⁻ = 0.3121, d₂⁻ = 0.1823, d₃⁻ = 0.2914, d₄⁻ = 0.2538, d₅⁻ = 0.2752. Calculate the T-spherical fuzzy closeness coefficients by Ci = d_i⁻ / (d_i⁻ + d_i⁺) to obtain C₁ = 0.4550, C₂ = 0.3334, C₃ = 0.4442, C₄ = 0.4413, C₅ = 0.4406. The alternatives can be ranked as A₁ > A₃ > A₄ > A₅ > A₂ and the optimal alternative is A₁.

If the T-spherical fuzzy VIKOR method is used, the first two steps are also the same. The utility index Si is calculated by the following equation

$$S_i = w_1 \frac{d(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_1^+)}{d(\alpha_1^+, \alpha_1^-)} + w_2 \frac{d(\alpha_{i2}, \alpha_2^+)}{d(\alpha_2^+, \alpha_2^-)} + \dots + w_5 \frac{d(\alpha_{i5}, \alpha_5^+)}{d(\alpha_5^+, \alpha_5^-)}.$$

$S_1 = 0.7617, S_2 = 0.6718, S_3 = 0.6553, S_4 = 0.6104, S_5 = 0.7373$. We rank alternatives according to S_i to obtain $A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$. The regret index is calculated by the following equation

$$R_i = \max \left\{ w_1 \frac{d(\alpha_{i1}, \alpha_1^+)}{d(\alpha_1^+, \alpha_1^-)}, w_2 \frac{d(\alpha_{i2}, \alpha_2^+)}{d(\alpha_2^+, \alpha_2^-)}, \dots, w_5 \frac{d(\alpha_{i5}, \alpha_5^+)}{d(\alpha_5^+, \alpha_5^-)} \right\}.$$

$R_1 = 0.3025, R_2 = 0.3025, R_3 = 0.2475, R_4 = 0.2028, R_5 = 0.2475$. Rank alternatives according to R_i to obtain $A_4 \succ A_3 \sim A_5 \succ A_1 \sim A_2$. The collective index can be calculated by

$$Q_i = v \frac{S_i - S^+}{S^- - S^+} + (1 - v) \frac{R_i - R^+}{R^- - R^+},$$

where $S^+ = \min S_i, S^- = \max S_i, R^+ = \min R_i, R^- = \max R_i$. If $v = 0.5, Q_1 = 1, Q_2 = 0.7029, Q_3 = 0.3726, Q_4 = 0, Q_5 = 0.6435$. The alternatives can be ranked as $A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_2 \succ A_1$. If other $v = 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0$ are used, Q_i can be calculated and results are shown in Table 13. The optimal alternative is always A_4 and suboptimal alternative is A_3 . There are slightly differences in the ranking of A_5 and A_2 for different v .

If the T-spherical fuzzy TODIM method is used in decision making, the first two steps are the same as other methods. The relative weights are calculated as $w_{jk} = \frac{w_j}{w_k}, w_k = \max_j \{w_j\}$. $w_{1k} = 0.5490, w_{2k} = 0.6704, w_{3k} = 0.6466, w_{4k} = 0.4393, w_{5k} = 1.0$. The dominant degree of A_i over A_j with regard to C_k is defined as

$$\phi_k(A_i, A_j) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{w_{jk}}{\sum_{j=1}^n w_{jk}}} d(\alpha_{ik}, \alpha_{jk}), & \text{if } S(\alpha_{ik}) > S(\alpha_{jk}) \\ 0, & \text{if } S(\alpha_{ik}) = S(\alpha_{jk}) \\ -\frac{1}{\tau} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n w_{jk}}{w_{jk}}} d(\alpha_{ik}, \alpha_{jk}), & \text{if } S(\alpha_{ik}) < S(\alpha_{jk}) \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

Here, $\tau = 1$. Then, $\phi_k(A_i, A_j) = \sum_{k=1}^5 \phi_k(A_i, A_j)$. The results are shown in Table 14. The prospect value $\psi(A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 5))$ can be calculated by

$$\psi(A_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^5 \phi(A_i, A_j) - \min_{1 \leq i \leq 5} \{ \sum_{j=1}^5 \phi(A_i, A_j) \}}{\max_{1 \leq i \leq 5} \{ \sum_{j=1}^5 \phi(A_i, A_j) \} - \min_{1 \leq i \leq 5} \{ \sum_{j=1}^5 \phi(A_k, A_j) \}}. \quad (26)$$

Then, $\psi(A_1) = 0.5065, \psi(A_2) = 0.8018, \psi(A_3) = 0, \psi(A_4) = 1.0, \psi(A_5) = 0.1966$. The alternatives can be ranked as $A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_1 \succ A_5 \succ A_3$.

Table 11. Aggregated results of different operators.

	TSFWA	TSFWGA	TSFIWA	TSFIGWA
α_1	< 0.4741, 0.3023, 0.3268 >	< 0.3507, 0.3262, 0.3524 >	< 0.4741, 0.3233, 0.3473 >	< 0.4703, 0.3253, 0.3524 >
α_2	< 0.5968, 0.3718, 0.3813 >	< 0.4978, 0.4161, 0.4089 >	< 0.5968, 0.4004, 0.3985 >	< 0.5839, 0.4171, 0.4089 >
α_3	< 0.5830, 0.3626, 0.2680 >	< 0.4154, 0.3886, 0.3416 >	< 0.5830, 0.3895, 0.3386 >	< 0.5813, 0.3910, 0.3419 >
α_4	< 0.7160, 0.2696, 0.2790 >	< 0.5253, 0.4266, 0.3189 >	< 0.7160, 0.3809, 0.2965 >	< 0.6963, 0.4279, 0.3189 >
α_5	< 0.5115, 0.2907, 0.3673 >	< 0.4050, 0.3378, 0.3996 >	< 0.5115, 0.3299, 0.4003 >	< 0.5090, 0.3366, 0.3996 >

Table 12. Ranking results of different operators.

	$S(\alpha_1)$	$S(\alpha_2)$	$S(\alpha_3)$	$S(\alpha_4)$	$S(\alpha_5)$	Ranking Results	Optimal Alternative
TSFWA	0.5220	0.5539	0.5656	0.6629	0.5298	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
TSFWGA	0.4823	0.4915	0.4866	0.5174	0.4820	$A_4 \succ A_2 \succ A_3 \succ A_1 \succ A_5$	A_4
TSFIWA	0.5154	0.5425	0.5501	0.6429	0.5169	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
TSFIGWA	0.5129	0.5291	0.5484	0.6134	0.5150	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4

Comparison summary

The main difference between the existing methods and the proposed methods are summarized in Table 15. The evaluation values are given as TSF values, which are more flexible and powerful. The interrelation between T-spherical fuzzy input arguments are considered using the Bonferroni mean. The interaction operations between the membership degree, the abstinence degree and the non-membership degree are considered.

The Dombi and Bonferroni mean are used at the same time in T-spherical fuzzy environments to make aggregation more flexible. Existing T-spherical fuzzy methods do not have all these characteristics.

Table 13. Q_i values of different v and compromise solutions.

	v	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	Ranking Results	Compromise Solutions
$Q(v)$	0	1.0	1.0	0.4484	0.0	0.4484	$A_4 \succ A_3 \sim A_5 \succ A_2 \sim A_1$	A_4
$Q(v)$	0.2	1.0	0.8812	0.4181	0.0	0.5264	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_2 \succ A_1$	A_4
$Q(v)$	0.4	1.0	0.7633	0.3877	0.0	0.6045	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_5 \succ A_2 \succ A_1$	A_4
$Q(v)$	0.6	1.0	0.6435	0.3574	0.0	0.6825	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
$Q(v)$	0.8	1.0	0.5247	0.3271	0.0	0.7606	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4
$Q(v)$	1.0	1.0	0.4058	0.2968	0.0	0.8386	$A_4 \succ A_3 \succ A_2 \succ A_5 \succ A_1$	A_4

Table 14. Global dominance of A_i over A_j .

	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5
A_1	0.0	-3.8964	-0.9154	-4.1311	-3.4218
A_2	-2.4244	0.0	-1.5323	-3.9547	-2.2853
A_3	-5.5283	-4.3000	0.0	-3.6430	-2.6115
A_4	-2.4980	-3.1172	-1.7797	0.0	-1.3468
A_5	-2.7504	-4.4510	-2.9578	-4.4807	0.0

Table 15. Comparison of TSF aggregation method with other methods.

Methods	Information by TFS Fuzzy Values	Whether the Interrelationships Are Considered between Arguments	Whether a Parameter Existing to Manipulate the Results
TSFWA [7]	Yes	No	No
TSFWGA	Yes	No	No
TSFIWA [14]	Yes	No	No
TSFIWGA [14]	Yes	No	No
TSF-TOPSIS [9]	Yes	No	No
TSF-VIKOR	Yes	No	No
TSF-TODIM [14]	Yes	No	No
Karaaslan and Dawood [34]	Yes	No	Yes
Park et al. [44]	No	No	No
Wei et al. [45]	No	Yes	No
TSFWIBM	Yes	Yes	No
TSFWIGBM	Yes	Yes	No
TSFWDBM	Yes	Yes	Yes
TSFWGDBM	Yes	Yes	Yes

9. Conclusions

In this paper, some T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean aggregation operators were developed. The main findings are as follows. By considering interaction laws, T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean aggregation operators were developed, including the TSFIBM operator, the TSFIGBM operator, the TSFIWBM operator and the TSFIWGBM operator. The properties of the operators were studied, including the idempotency and boundedness.

Then, T-spherical fuzzy Dombi Bonferroni mean aggregation operators were developed using the Dombi mean and Bonferroni mean, including the TSFDBM operator, the

TSFGDBM operator, the TSFWDBM operator and the TSFWGDBM operator. New T-spherical fuzzy entropy and cross-entropy measures were defined, and an attribute weight determining method based on these was developed. The new T-spherical fuzzy multiple attribute decision making method based on the T-spherical fuzzy Bonferroni mean operators were defined, and the dormitory furniture procurement problem was presented to illustrate the algorithm.

The weakness of the method is that it cannot deal with problems with multiple types of decision information. In the future, we will study some useful tools to model uncertain information and related concepts, including the properties, set-theoretic operations and axiomatic results of the refined Pythagorean Fuzzy Sets. We will study further T-spherical fuzzy decision making methods to deal with decision problems with special characteristics. We will also apply newly developed algorithms to deal with more real complicated decision problems.

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