# The subtle sets theory (SST) to the modeling socio-economic space<sup>\*</sup>

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*Motto:* "It is...easy to be certain. One has only to be sufficiently vague."

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**Abstract:** The advantage of using the subtle sets is due to the multiple modeling possibilities supplied by the concept of sequence (or queuing) and by the new instrument called "operator of act".

By using the subtle sets theory (SST) to the modeling socio-economic space, we can reach the experience to allowing the transformation of the "invisible" statistics, into an "apparent" statistics.

**Key -Words:** the method of Boolean variables, the fundamental axioms on subtle sets, "operator of act", fuzzy sets, subtle sets.

## 1 Introductory Notes on Subtle Sets 1.1 Brief Historian

During the 16th century, the concept of subtlety has been theorized and successfully applied in his work, by the mathematician Gerolamo Cardano [9]. Into the theoretical substantiation of subtlety, he said

"Praevident spiritus quod mihi imminent and emphasis on diagnostic analysis and the forecast" [2].

In 1965 in reference works [14], Lotfi Askar Zadeh define the concept of "Fuzzy Sets ", which differs from the crowd, in respect Cantor [13]. Recently, in 1997,

Professor Petre Osmătescu [8] continued the spirit of

L. A. Zadeh, and defined the notion of subtle sets and insidious concept of subtle space, by using the idea of fiber and by the instrument called "operator of act".

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Assumptions of general studies

Assumed to be defined by *the observer O*, there are a lot of *elements*  $\{e_1, e_2, .., e_n\}$ , with the *characteristic* S. The elements are systems, subsystems, complex objects, etc. To be:  $SYO = \{O\} \cup MO$ , where MO is a lot of means of *observation*  $SPO = \{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n\} \cup S$ , SO is the *supporting* observed. The *global socio-economic S*, could be estimated by O, who provides a series of criteria  $f_1^0, f_2^0, ..., f_k^0. W_{ik}^0 (k \in \overline{1, p})$  is the *event*, that consists in

estimating the consequences  $a_{ik}^0$  of the criterion  $f_k$ ; the observer O attach the elements  $e_i(i = \overline{1, n})$ . The characteristic S<sub>0</sub> is as (1):

$$S_0 = \left\{ f_1^0, f_2^0, \dots, f_p^0; e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n; a_{ik}^0, i \in \overline{1, n}; k \in \overline{1, p} \right\}$$

p = number of the influencing factors(criteria, tests);

 $e_i$  = elements under observation;  $a_{ik}^0$  = consequences of criterion k, estimated by O, for elements i.

Both the subtle set and the "global characteristic", will be denoted by  $S_0$ . The observer O, can be outside the element  $e_i$ , or can be part of this. The first case is when an "invisible" statistics is developed, the second one, when an "apparent" statistics has resulted.

#### **2.2 The Sequence Concept**

A set of criteria  $f_1^0, f_2^0, ..., f_p^0$  can be attached to a characteristic S<sub>0</sub>. The criterion  $f_k^0$ , involves the *event*  $W_k^0(k \in \overline{1, p})$ , that consists in estimating the consequences  $a_{ik}^0$  of the O, for each  $e_i(i \in \overline{1, n})$ .

The types of consequences are:

*Quantitative*, where statistical determinations expressed in usual measuring units can be made;

*Qualitative*, where determinations can not be made, but by *evaluations*.

The consequences have different size orders, this fact making impossible the comparability and the general judgments. According on the nature of phenomenon, two methods are used: 1. The method of membership degrees:  $e_i$  can be described by the maximum  $f_k^0$  entirely (if  $a_{ik}^0$  max to  $i \in \overline{1,n}$ ), or only partially. If  $e_i$  has the property  $f_k^0$  entirely, the membership degree  $\mu_{ik}^0$  is maximum,  $\mu_{ik}^0 = 1$ . If  $e_i$  has the property  $f_k^0$ , at minimum,  $\mu_{ik}^0 = 0$ . If  $a_{ik}$  is placed between the min. and the max. level, we

have: 
$$\mu_{ik}^{0} = \frac{a_{ik}^{0} - a_{k0}^{mm}}{a_{k0}^{max} - a_{k0}^{min}} \in [0,1]$$
 (2)  
 $a_{k0}^{min} = \underset{i}{\operatorname{Min}} a_{ik}^{0}$  and  $a_{k0}^{max} = \underset{i}{\operatorname{Max}} a_{ik}^{0}$ 

 $a_{ik}^{0}$  = consequences of element e<sub>i</sub> appreciated by O, according to k criterion. In case of a  $f_{j}^{0}$  of minimum, the membership degree can be calculated as:

$$\mu_{ij}^{0} = \frac{a_{j0}^{\max} - a_{ij}^{0}}{a_{jo}^{\max} - a_{j0}^{\min}} \in [0, 1]$$
(3)

2. The method of ratios: when the consequences of  $f_q$  are expressed into the number of favorable cases  $a_{iq}^0$ , from the viewpoint of S<sub>0</sub>, for e<sub>i</sub>. The ratio is (4):

$$r_{iq}^{0} = \frac{a_{iq}^{0}}{a_{q0}^{\max}} \in [0,1], q \in \overline{1,p}; \quad i \in \overline{1,n} \quad a_{q0}^{\max} = \underset{q}{\operatorname{Max}} a_{iq}^{0}$$

If  $a_{q0}^{\max}$  is high, the ratio  $r_{iq}^0$  tends to probability.

3. The method of Boolean variables

The Boolean variables are denoted by  $\delta_{ij}^0$ , and are calculated by the relation (5):

$$\delta_{ij}^{0} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if element } e_i \text{ does not have property } f_j^{0} \\ 1, & \text{if element } e_i \text{ has entirely property } f_j \end{cases}$$

We can define the concept of sequence.

A set of  $e_i$ , which the a-dimensional consequences  $\mu_{ik}^0$ have been attached to, included into [0,1], according to a certain criterion of evaluations  $f_k^0$  of a characteristic S<sub>0</sub>, by O, *is called sequence*. For the a-dimensional consequences of the  $\mu_{ik}^0$  form, according to fuzzy criterion  $f_k^0$ , we get a fuzzy sequence of O, upon S<sub>0</sub>: F

$$\left\{ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{lk}^{\rho} \; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2k}^{\rho} \dots \boldsymbol{\mu}_{lk}^{\rho} \dots \boldsymbol{\mu}_{nk}^{\rho} \right\}$$

For the a-dimensional consequences of form  $r_{ia}^0$ ,

according to *frequentist* criterion 
$$f_k^0$$
, we get a  
*frequentist sequence*:  $F_{q0'}^{PS} = \begin{cases} e_1 & e_2 \dots & e_i \dots & e_n \\ r_{1q}^{0'} & r_{2q}^{0'} & r_{iq}^{0'} & r_{nq}^{0'} \end{cases}$  (7)

where  $0'(0' \neq 0)$  is a set of observers expanded also to persons, which do not belong to any of the  $e_i (i \in \overline{1, n})$ .

With the aid of Boolean variables, estimated by (5),(6), we get a *determinist sequence* of observer O (or O'):

$$\mathbf{F}_{\nu 0}^{bS} = \begin{cases} e_{1} & e_{2} \dots & e_{n} \\ \mu_{1\nu}^{0} & \mu_{2\nu}^{0} \dots & \mu_{n\nu}^{0} \end{cases} (8) \mathbf{F}_{\nu 0}^{bS} = \begin{cases} e_{1} & e_{2} \dots & e_{n} \\ \gamma_{1\nu}^{0} & \gamma_{2\nu}^{0} \dots & \gamma_{n\nu}^{0} \end{cases} (9)$$

According to the preliminary considerations, several versions of subtle set concept can be stated.

**Definition 2.3.1** We call a subtle set  $S_0$ , a set of fuzzy and/or of frequentist/probabilistic and/or determinist (Boolean) sequences of O, upon a characteristic  $S_0$ :

$$\mathbf{S}_{0} = \{ F_{k0}^{fS}, F_{q0}^{fS}, F_{vo}^{bS} \xrightarrow{} F_{vo'}^{bS}, \dots \} (10)$$

where sign  $\bigvee$  is the disjunctive or.

**Definition 2.3.2** We call a subtle set without frequentist (probabilistic) sequences, with a deterministic appearance, a set  $S_0'$  of fuzzy sequences

$$\mathbf{F}_{k0}^{\ fS}: \quad S_{0}^{'} = \{\mathbf{F}_{k0}^{\ fS}, \mathbf{F}_{t0}^{\ fS}, \dots\} \quad (11)$$

**Definition 2.3.3** We call a subtle set without frequentist (probabilistic) sequences, with a fuzzy appearance, a fuzzy set  $S_{0F}$  of fuzzy sequences  $F_{k0}^{fS}$ :

$$S_{0F} = \begin{cases} F_{k0}^{fS}, F_{t0}^{fS}, \dots, \\ \chi_{k}^{0}, \dots, \chi_{t}^{0}, \dots, \end{cases}$$
(12)

 $\chi_k^0, \chi_t^0 \dots =$  the membership degrees of sequences

$$F_{k0}^{fS}$$
,  $F_{t0}^{fS}$ , on set  $S_{0F}^{'}$ . If:  $\chi_{k}^{0} = \chi_{1}^{0} = .. = 1$ :  $S_{0}^{'} = S_{0F}^{'}$  (13)

So,  $S_0$  is a particular case of  $S_{0F}$ , when the membership degrees are equal to 1, it becomes apparently "deterministic".  $S_0$  and  $S_{0F}$  can take same form. Relation (10) becomes (10):

$$S_{0}^{i} = \left\{ \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{lk}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, ..., \mu_{nk}^{0} \end{cases}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{lk}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, ..., \mu_{nk}^{0} \end{cases}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{1k}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, ..., \mu_{nk}^{0} \end{cases}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{1k}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, ..., \mu_{nk}^{0} \end{cases}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{1k}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, \dots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ \mu_{1k}^{0}, \mu_{2k}^{0}, \dots \end{pmatrix}, \\ \chi_{k} & \chi_{i} & \chi_{i} & \ldots \end{cases} \right\}$$
As  $F_{k0}^{fS}$ ,  $F_{i0}^{fS}$ ... has  $\chi_{k}^{0}$ ,  $\chi_{i}^{0}$ , ...,  $e_{i}$  has  $\mu_{ik}^{0}$  on sequence  $F_{k0}^{fS}$ ,  $\mu_{it}^{0}$ , on sequence  $F_{i0}^{fS}$  etc., this means that  $g_{ik}^{0}, g_{it}^{0}, ..., of e_{i}$  on criteria  $f_{k}^{0}, f_{i}^{0}, ..., and$  on  $S_{0F}^{i}$  are given by the square root of goods  $\mu_{ik}^{0}\chi_{k}^{0}, \mu_{ik}^{0}\chi_{i}^{0}, \dots e_{i}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{it}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots e_{i}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{it}^{0}, g_{i}^{0}, \dots e_{i}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots g_{nk}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots g_{nk}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots g_{nk}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots g_{nk}^{0} \right\}, \begin{cases} e_{1}, e_{2}, ..., e_{n} \\ g_{ik}^{0}, g_{2k}^{0}, \dots g_{nk}^{0} \right\}, \end{cases}$  (12")

More economically it is the matrix form, where  $e_1, e_2, ..., e_n$  are written once.

Relations (10'), (12") becomes:

The membership degrees are placed into [0,1] and considering relation (15), it follows that:

$$g_{ik}^{0} \le \mu_{ik}^{0}; \ g_{it}^{0} \le \mu_{it}^{0}; \dots (17), \text{ hence: } S_{0F} \subseteq S_{0} (18)$$

The 3 <sup>*nd*</sup> version of subtle set definition covers a higher specificity than the 2 <sup>*nd*</sup> version of the same. The 2 <sup>*nd*</sup> version of the subtle set definition is more specific in relation to the 1<sup>st</sup> one, it follows that the order of their presentation is an increasing one, in relation to specificity. According to the concrete necessities of the study, other versions of a subtle set can be also defined.

#### 2.4 The Definition of the Subtle Space

According to (11), we can write the relation defining the subtle space of O, on the set of elements E, described

by: 
$$S_0 = \{f_1^0, f_2^0, ..., f_p^0\}$$
 namely as follow (19):  
 $S_0 = \{(e_i, \mu_{i_1}^0, \mu_{i_2}^0, ..., \mu_{i_n}^0) / \mu_{i_j}^0 : (e_i, f_j^0) \to [0, 1], (e_i, f_j^0) \in E \times S_0, i \in \overline{1, n}; j \in \overline{1, p}; n, p \in N\}$ 

 $e_i$  are independent and  $f_j^0$  are independent, too.

According to the dependence among  $e_i$  and  $f_j^0$ , the relation (19) becomes (20):

$$S_0^d = \begin{cases} (e_i, \mu_{i1}^0, \mu_{i2}^0, \dots, \mu_{in}^0) / \mu_{ij}^0 : (e_i, f_j) \to [0, 1], (e_i, f_j) \in E \times S, i \in \overline{1, n}, \ j \in \overline{1, p}, \\ (\Psi_{ikn}^0, T_{kn}^{S_0} \in [0, 1], k, h \in I_1), (R_{w}^{S_0} \in [0, 1], u, v \in I_2), n, p \in N \end{cases}$$

 $I_1, I_2$  = the subsets of indices that specify  $e_k$  and  $e_h$ , with influences among them, the criteria (indicators)  $f_u$  and  $f_v$ , among which a partial correlation  $\rho_{vu}^0$  exists.

#### **3** The Hypotheses and Axioms on SST 3.1 The Fundamental Hypotheses on SST 3.1.1 The Estimator's hypothesis

There is an estimator (expert), within the set of observers, to measuring and/or evaluating  $a_{ii}^0$ .

#### 3.1.2 The Expert's hypothesis

There is one expert, within the set of observers, to problems related to characteristic S, especially to evaluating and establishing the normal limits of  $a_{ii}^0$ ,

which have correspondence in the field  $\mu_{ij}^* \inf, \mu_{ij}^* \sup$ ,

so the concepts related to expert, *do not depend upon observer*.

#### **3.1.3** The Hypothesis of Correct Diagnosis

The expert can notice if the normal limits are kept, on the basis of analyzing the <u>consequences</u>  $a_{ii}^0$ , for each

element  $e_i$ , according to criterion (indicator)  $f_i^0$ .

#### 3.1.4 The Hypothesis of Ability

The set of observers O, who has the ability to describe an algorithm, that to allow to get  $a_{ii}^0$  into normal limits, at a level  $\tilde{a}_{ij}^0$ , with a corresponding  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}$ . In case of a single O, we suppose he meets all four requests.

## **3.1.5** The Incompatibility Hypothesis

If a level  $a_{ij}$  is modified, an observer can distinguish the appearance of incompatibilities among criteria (indicators).

#### **3.2 The Fundamental Axioms on SST 3.2.1 The Axiom of Existence**

There is an element  $e_i$ , within a subtle set, whose level  $\mu_{ij}^0$  attached to criterion j, is considered by O, as not

belonging to the normal limits  $\mu_{ij}^* \inf, \mu_{ij}^* \sup$ .

#### **3.2.2 The Membership Axiom**

In order to significantly modify the level  $\mu_{ij}^0$ , the element  $e_i$  *has* an incompatibility between the new level  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0$  and a level  $\mu_{ih}^0$ , according to a criterion  $f_h^0$ .

#### 3.2.3 The Axiom of Action

The O *makes* corrections, with a view to eliminate any incompatibility between levels  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0$  and  $\mu_{ih}^0$ , new evaluations, hypothesis and projections for developing future actions. To make these corrections, evaluations, and hypothesis, the observer uses an *operator of act*:

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{0}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{ij}^{0} \notin \left[\boldsymbol{\mu}_{ij} \inf, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{ij} \sup\right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{Tr}$$

 $(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{ij}^{0}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{ij}^{0}; IF(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{ij}^{0}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{ih}^{0}) = INCOMP \to COMP(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{ih}^{0}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{ih}^{0}, \dots)$ 

The O is the support of the operator of act, who, has noticed that  $\mu_{ij}^0$  is not situated into normal limits. He applied an algorithm Tr, in order to get the level  $\mu_{ij}^0$  to a new level:  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0 \in [\mu_{ij} \inf, \mu_{ij} \sup]$ . He compared the new level  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0$  to the level  $\mu_{ih}^0$  of another  $f_h^0$ , and he obtained the result INCOMP = incompatibility. He applied the procedure COMP ( $\mu_{ih}^0$ ) that consists in *modifying the old level of argument*, such that, the new level  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0$ , to be compatible with  $\tilde{\mu}_{ij}^0$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_{ih}^0 \in [\mu_{ih} \inf, \mu_{ih} \sup]$ , etc.

# **3.2.4** The Axiom of Stopping the Operator of Act for an Element $e_i$

The operator of act makes use of algorithms and final procedures. After the comparison of sequences  $F_{k0}^{fS}$ ,

 $F_{h0}^{fS}$  was made, and the noticed incompatibilities have been eliminated, we can calculate, for each e<sub>i</sub>, the level of the remained incompatibility degree. We consider:

$$\mu_{ik}^{0} = \lambda_{ih}^{0} \mu_{ih}^{0} + \beta_{ih}^{0}, k \in \overline{1, p}; \ k \neq h$$
(21)

 $\lambda_{ih}^0, \beta_{ih}^0$  = the coefficients of initial regression, according the which, we select the coefficients of maximum unfavorable influence:

$$\lambda_{ih}^{0} = Max \left[\lambda_{ij}^{0}\right] h \neq j, j \in \overline{1, p}$$

$$\beta_{ih}^{0} = Max \left[\beta_{ij}^{0}\right] h \neq j, j \in \overline{1, p}$$
(22)
If we change  $\mu_{ih}^{0}$  into  $\tilde{\mu}_{ih}^{0}$ , we get a deviation  $\mathcal{E}_{ik}^{0}$ :
$$\mathcal{E}_{ik}^{0} = \left|\lambda_{ih}^{0} - \tilde{\mu}_{ih}^{0} + \beta_{ih}^{0} - \mu_{ih}^{0}\right| \ k \in \overline{1, p}$$
(23)
If  $\mathcal{E}_{ik}^{0} > \mathcal{E}_{adm}$  we recalculate a new level  $\tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0}$ :
$$\tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} = \lambda_{ih}^{0} \tilde{\mu}_{ih} + \beta_{ih}^{0}$$
(24)
If  $\tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} \neq \left[\mu_{i} \text{ inf } \mu_{ih} \text{ sup}\right]$  we calculate the devia

If  $\tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} \notin [\mu_{ik} \inf, \mu_{ik} \sup]$ , we calculate the deviation  $\delta_{ik}^{0}$ , from the normal limits:

$$\delta_{ik}^{0} = \begin{cases} \tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} - \mu_{ik} \inf, \text{ if } \tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} > \mu_{ik} \sup \\ \mu_{ik} \inf - \tilde{\mu}_{ik}, \text{ if } \tilde{\mu}_{ik}^{0} < \mu_{ik} \inf \end{cases}$$
(25)

Let  $J_{1i}^0$  be the set of indices estimating the deviations from correlation  $\mathcal{E}_{ik}^0$ , and let  $J_{2i}^0$  be the set of indices estimating the deviations  $\delta_{ik}^0$  from the normal limits:

 $n_{1i}^0 = card \ J_{1i}^0; \ n_{2i}^0 = card \ J_{2i}^0$  (26)

The average incompatibility degree  $\overline{g}_{inc_0}^{-i}$  of i is:

$$\frac{-i}{g_{inc_0}} = \frac{\sum_{k \in J_{ii}} \varepsilon_{ik}^{a} + \sum_{k \in J_{2i}} \delta_{ik}^{a}}{n_{ii}^{0} + n_{2i}^{0}}$$
(27)

We can state the axiom of stopping the operator of act -i adm (20)

for e<sub>i</sub>, if:  $\overline{g}_{inc}^{i} \leq g_{inc}^{i adm}$  (28) the operator of act can be stopped and if  $i \neq p$ , we go

the operator of act can be stopped and if  $l \neq p$ , we go to element  $e_{i+1}$ .

#### 3.2.5 The Axiom of Stopping the Operator of Act

If  $e_i$  acts to diminishing the favorable components of S of the  $e_i$ , the O will consider an incompatibility between  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  by inc $(e_i, e_j)$ . This incompatibility is measured with the *unfavorable variation of the global membership degree* of  $e_i$  on S, denoted by  $\mu_{gj}^S$ . Before  $e_i$ , to act,  $e_j$  had the membership degree  $\mu_{jk}^0$  on  $f_k \in S$ . In order to calculate the global membership degree  $\mu_{gj}^S$ , we can use a Cobb-Douglas production function:  $\mu_{gj}^{S_0} = \mu_{j1}^{\Lambda_1^0} \mu_{j2}^{\Lambda_2^0} \dots \mu_{jk}^{\Lambda_p^0} \dots \mu_{jp}^{\Lambda_p^0}$  (29)

 $\Lambda_1^0, \Lambda_2^0, ..., \Lambda_p^0$  are the exponents with the property:

$$\Lambda_1^0 + \Lambda_2^0 + \dots + \Lambda_p^0 > 1$$
 (30)

If  $e_j$  has positive synergy, and  $\Lambda_1^0 + \Lambda_2^0 + .+ \Lambda_p^0 < 1(31)$ in case when the same element has negative synergy. Let  $n_{inc}^0$  be the elements number of this set. The average

incompatibility of set  $J_{inc}^{0}$  is:  $\frac{\sum_{inc_0} inc_0(e_i, e_j)}{n_{inc}^0}$  (32)

A comparison is made. The stopping axiom is:

 $inc_0 < inc_{adm}$  (33) if the operator of act stops. We try to project certain modifications, in order to get the average incompatibilities of the subtle sets.

#### 3.2.6 The Axiom of Free Choice

Any choice of an entity belonging to a subtle set is based on the principle of the free choice. Any choice is based on evaluating the entity state that makes the decision of choosing the state of "happiness". The state of happiness is relative and depends on the criteria selected by the observing entity.

### 4 An issue assessment of phenomena socioeconomy and the related spheres of activity [3] 4.1 Example no. 1

An illustration of the socio-economic assessment problem is the size of the enterprises  $e_i$ ,  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ , in an industrial town A. We define a lot subtler. It considers the elements of this crowd, the n firms into the city A.  $S_0$  main feature of these enterprises are property of

being large, in terms of O ( $\overline{S}_0$  is the property of being smalls).We decompose  $S_0$  into several criteria  $C_1^0, C_2^0, ...,$ 

and  $\overline{S_0}$  breaks down into the criteria  $\overline{C_1^0}, \overline{C_2^0}, \dots, \text{etc.}$ 

An expert Exp. could help O, into the evaluation process: the criteria's are broken down into sub (on the second level of decomposition), etc. The first level of decomposition could be:  $C_1^0 = N_o$ , no. of employees;  $C_2^0 = CA_0$  the turnover;  $C_3^0 = d_0$ , the u.p.v./ year demand volume (u.p.v.= production units in terms of value);  $C_4^0 = CP_0$ , the capacity (u.p.v./ year);  $C_5^0 = CF_0$ , fixed capital;  $C_6^0 = CTF_0$ , the quality of technology used;  $C_7^0 = CM_0$ , the management quality,  $C_8^0 = CAL_0$ , quality of production achieved;  $C_9^0 = P_0$  return size

(gross profit);  $C_{10}^0 = CEM_0$ , working ergonomic conditions (including environmental quality);

 $C_{11}^0 = CSM_0$ , the average specific consumption of materials (value/ u.p);  $C_{12}^0 = CSE_0$ , the average specific energy consumption (expressed in u.p.v), etc. Top 10 criteria should be maximized, and the last two minimized.  $S_0 =$  owned enterprises to be high,  $C_j^0$  ( $j \in \overline{1,12}$ ) must work towards their development:  $C_1^0, C_2^0, ..., C_{10}^0$  to be maximized;  $C_{11}^0$  and  $C_{12}^0$  should be minimized. Feature  $\overline{S_0} =$  owned enterprises to be small, the  $\overline{C}_j^\circ$  ( $j \in \overline{1,12}$ ) criteria work in opposite development:  $\overline{C}_1^0, \overline{C}_2^0, ..., \overline{C}_{10}^0$  take minimum values of  $C_1^0, C_2^0, ..., C_{10}^0$ ;  $\overline{C}_{11}^0$  and  $\overline{C}_{12}^0$  take maximum values of  $C_{11}^0$  and  $C_{12}^0$ . O may consider the second level of decomposition of criteria, such as:  $C_1^0 =$  number N of employees can be split into:  $C_{11}^0 = NM_o$ , number of workers and  $C_{12}^0 = NS_o =$  no. of employees. Volume  $d_o$  application can be split in sorts, where  $C_1^0, C_2^0, ..., C_S^0$ , s = number of grades request by the market.  $CP_0$  can be split /section (which runs the s types), etc. Similarly, it made the decomposition of the:  $\overline{C}_1^0$  in  $\overline{C}_{11}^0$  and  $\overline{C}_{12}^0$ ;  $\overline{d}_0$  in  $\overline{d}_1^0, \overline{d}_2^0, ..., \overline{d}_s^0$ ;  $\overline{CP}_0$  in  $\overline{CP}_1^0, \overline{CP}_2^0, ..., \overline{CP}_s$ .

These are two trees that represent a decomposition  $S_0$  feature in several criteria, the various levels of decomposition. Another decomposition of the  $\overline{S}_0$  on various levels of decomposition. Disaggregation operation starts from the top  $S_0(\overline{S}_0)$  of the tree, and ends on the last level of decomposition thereof. Aggregation operation starts at the last level of decomposition. Sub for the last level (representing INDEX), the aggregate indicators "more aggregate" located on the penultimate level, etc. until it reaches the aggregation of all features  $S_0(\overline{S}_0)$ .

#### 4.2 Example no. 2

An example more relevant than before, is the efficiency of  $e_i, i \in \overline{1, n}$  from the city A. New crowd /subtle elements are  $e_i, i \in \overline{1, n}$ , as in the first instance. The new feature will be the main  $EF_o$ , estimated by the O. Antithetical feature will be ineffective  $\overline{EF_0}$  as assessed by O. Crowd subtle evaluation criteria  $K_j^0$  attached to the  $EF_o$  efficiency, will be:  $K_1^0$ , work productivity of the employees,  $W_1^0 = \frac{CA_0}{N_0}$ ;  $K_2^0$ , profits made by an employer,  $\prod_0 = \frac{P_0}{N_0}$ ;  $K_3^0$  turnover per thousand

value units capital,  $K_4^0$  quality of technology used,

 $CTF_{o}$ ;  $K_{5}^{0}$  quality of management,  $CM_{o}$ ;  $K_{6}^{0}$  quality of production achieved ,  $CAL_{o}$ ;  $K_{7}^{0}$  ergonomic conditions at work,  $CEM_{o}$ ;  $K_{8}^{0}$  average specific consumption of materials (u.p.v.),  $CSM_{o}$ ;  $K_{9}^{0}$  average specific energy consumption,  $CSE_{o}$ . To obtain maximum efficiency, it is necessary to maximize the first 7 criteria's and to

minimize the last 2 criteria's. To calculate ineffectiveness, inefficiency is considered  $\overline{K}_{j}^{0}$ ,  $j \in \overline{1,9}$ . Maximum criteria are achieved, when the first 9 criteria are minimal and the last two maximum.

# **4.3** Comparative analysis between the 'big' companies and the 'effective' companies

Basis of two examples, we can construct two sets of subtle way: Set  $S_0$  subtle crowd of its business  $e_j$ , with the characteristic of being large in the city A, described by  $C_i^0$ , and the consequences  $a_{ii}^0$ , of which form is:

$$S_{0} = \begin{cases} \left(e_{i}, C_{j}^{0}\right)\left(e_{i}, C_{2}^{0}\right), \dots, \left(e_{i}, C_{12}^{0}\right) \\ a_{i1}^{0} & a_{i2}^{0} & \dots & a_{i12}^{0} \\ & i = \overline{1, n} \end{cases}$$
(34)

 $EF_0$  subtle set theory (SST) of business characteristics, to be effective, located in the city A, described the criteria  $K_i^0$  and the consequences  $b_{ii}^0$ , of the form :

$$EF_{0} = \begin{cases} \left(e_{i}, K_{1}^{0}\right), \left(e_{i}, K_{2}^{0}\right) \dots \left(e_{i}K_{9}^{0}\right) \\ b_{i1}^{0} & b_{i2}^{0} \dots & b_{i9}^{0} \\ i = \overline{1, n} \end{cases}$$
(35):

To highlight the similarity between the two sets subtle intersection, is made (36):

$$S_{0} \cap EF_{0} = \begin{cases} (e_{i}, C_{6}^{0}), (e_{i}, C_{7}^{0}), (e_{i}, C_{8}^{0}), (e_{i}, C_{10}^{0}), (e_{i}, C_{11}^{0}), (e_{i}, C_{12}^{0}) \\ a_{i6}^{0} & a_{i7}^{0} & a_{i8}^{0} & a_{i10}^{0} & a_{i11}^{0} & a_{i12}^{0} \end{cases} = \\ = \begin{cases} (e_{i}, K_{4}^{0}), (e_{i}, K_{5}^{0}), (e_{i}, K_{6}^{0}), (e_{i}, K_{7}^{0}), (e_{i}, K_{8}^{0}), (e_{i}, K_{9}^{0}) \\ b_{i4}^{0}, & b_{i5}^{0}, & b_{i6}^{0}, & b_{i7}^{0}, & b_{i8}^{0}, & b_{i9}^{0} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$
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The justification for this result is the identity of the six criteria for  $S_0$  and subtle crowd  $EF_0$ , as (37):

 $C_{6}^{0} = K_{4}^{0}; C_{7}^{0} = K_{5}^{0}; C_{8}^{0} = K_{6}^{0}; C_{10}^{0} = K_{7}^{0}; C_{11}^{0} = K_{8}^{0}; C_{12}^{0} = K_{9}^{0}$ and gender appropriate consequences (38):  $a_{i6}^{0} = b_{i4}^{0}; a_{i7}^{0} = b_{i5}^{0}; a_{i8}^{0} = b_{i6}^{0}; a_{i10}^{0} = b_{i7}^{0}; a_{i11}^{0} = b_{i8}^{0}; a_{i12}^{0} = b_{i9}^{0}$ This new crowd is a subtle set of companies, which have simultaneously two main features: to be big & to be effective, as the 6 common criteria's. Similarly, could to build the set of subtle antithetical ("small") and the subtle set  $\overline{EF}_{0}$  ("inefficient firms"). These are:  $\overline{s}_{1} = \int \left( \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{1}^{0} \right), \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{2}^{0} \right), \dots, \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{12}^{0} \right) \right)$ 

$$S_{0} = \begin{cases} e_{i}, e_{i$$

which for  $a_{ik}$  and  $b_{ih}$  are the antithetical consequences of  $\overline{C}_k$ ,  $\overline{K}_h$ , criteria for undertaking  $e_j$ . Simmilar way with the relationship (36),can be build a new variety of subtle enterprises, whose main characteristic is to be simultaneously small and inefficient,that meaning (41):

$$\begin{split} \bar{S}_{0} &\cap \overline{E}\overline{E}_{0} = \begin{cases} \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{0}^{0} \right), \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{1}^{0} \right), \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_{0}^{0} \right), \left( e_{i}, \overline{C}_$$

Using "intersection", can be build two more subtle sets: -Subtle set of enterprises which simultaneously main features: to be small, but effective,  $S_0 \cap EF_0$ ; -Subtle set of enterprises which simultaneously main features: to be large, but inefficient:  $S_0 \cap EF_0$ . Because the subtle sets  $S_0, \overline{S}_0, EF, \overline{EF}_0$  are not structured and are assessed by different criteria, to performing operation "intersection", in the two different situations, is a difficult process. Thus, crowds  $S_0$  and  $\overline{S}_0$  shall be based on redundant criteria, such as demand  $(C_3^0)$  and production capacity  $(C_4^0)$ , which are in a very strong correlation (except for some very short periods). The difference between the criteria's is clear, as subtle sets  $S_0$  and  $\overline{S}_0$ , are based on the 12 criteria's, while subtle sets EF, respectively  $EF_0$ , on 9 criteria, 6 of which for, are common criteria's. Some criteria's may occur a partial incompatibility (sometimes total incompatibilities), as example between  $(C_9^0)$  and  $(C_{10}^0)$ . It is also necessary to transform  $a_{ii}^{0}$ ,  $\bar{a}_{ij}$ , to the corresponding/adequate membership grades. In order to conduct economic analysis to evaluate the characteristics, it is absolutely necessary as the primary data to be prepared, that mean to eliminate the redundant information, to mitigate the incompatibilities, etc. Additionally, in order to ensure the comparability between the crowds subtle, it is necessary to bring all the crowds that we operate, on the same criteria.

### 5 Conclusions

The complexity of Zadeh's paradox, can be explained by SST, and is calculated assessment of the fence redundancy and incompatibility factors, the influence of the system studied.

### 6 Connection to meditation

There seems to be a close correlation between Fuzzy Logic and Linguistics. So much of what is inherent in Fuzzy Logic relates to the way people think and talk-in other words, their use of natural language. What influence did your early exposure to so many different languages play in shaping these attitudes? (Before Zadeh was twelve, he was having to deal with 4 different languages-Russian, Azerbaijani, Persian, English, and 3 separate scripts, Cyrillic, Arabic, Latin). **Open Problem** 

(SST) & Chaos theory!

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