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# Neutrosophic Hybrid MCDM Framework to Evaluate the Risks of Excavation System

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**Abstract**: The building of excavations is an extremely dangerous job that incorporates a variety of different variables. It is possible to significantly lower the likelihood of an accident occurring by first accurately identifying high-risk variables and then taking appropriate preventative steps. Single-valued neutrosophic verbal sets (SVNVS) can effectively represent qualitative and vague information when used in the identification process for high-risk variables of excavation systems. In addition, the identification of high-risk elements associated with an excavation system is a multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM) issue. This issue may be resolved by using the multi-attribute border approximation area comparison (MABAC) technique. The MABAC method operates on the presumption that criteria are compensating. However, the identification process for high-risk variables of excavation systems may include characteristics that are not compensatory. Under conditions of single-valued neutrosophic sets, a MABAC approach is developed. The weights of the criterion are calculated using this approach, which uses the mean-squared deviation weight method. In addition to that, an illustrated example is carried out to demonstrate the process that is involved in the MABAC approach.

**Keywords:** Neutrosophic Sets; MCDM; MABAC; Mean Squared Deviation weight; SVNSs; Excavation System.

# 1. Introduction

Accidents are more likely to occur during the construction of the excavation if possible high-risk elements are not recognized and mitigated on time. One way to think of the excavation is as a sophisticated construction network for subterranean engineering[1], [2]. Due to the highly disguised nature of the construction process, the processing of construction information connected to excavation construction presents the managers of the project with a particularly difficult problem when compared to the processing of construction information linked to other civil engineering projects[3], [4]. In addition, in geotechnical

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engineering, the experiences of specialists and engineers are essential, and they may give helpful references for engineering projects at various phases. This is because excavation construction is fraught with a great deal of uncertainty and fuzziness[5], [6].

To acquire correct risk levels, it is necessary to conduct an excavation risk assessment. The multivariable and nonlinear connection that exists among the variables and risk levels is the source of the majority of the challenges that are associated with this procedure[7], [8]. In the most recent decades, a large number of scholars have developed a variety of approaches to anticipate or evaluate the dangers associated with deep excavation. These methods include the fuzzy set theory as well as machine learning techniques like artificial neural networks (ANNs).

Smarandache offered the neutrosophic set for the first time from a philosophical standpoint at the beginning[9]. A neutrosophic set may be summed up using three degrees: the degree of truth membership, the degree of indeterminacy membership, and the degree of falsity membership. It generalizes the idea of classic sets, fuzzy sets, interval-valued fuzzy sets, vague sets, intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets, tautological sets, and vague intuitionistic fuzzy sets[10]–[12]. From a scientific standpoint, it is necessary to specify the neutrosophic set as well as the set-theoretic procedures. If this is not the case, then it will be difficult to use in actual scenarios[13], [14]. In light of this, Wang et al. came up with the idea of a single-valued neutrosophic set (SVNS), and they also presented the set-theoretic operators and several features associated with SVNSs[15], [16].

A novel approach has been developed, and it's called the MABAC technique. It demonstrates the basis of decision-making by using a clear calculation approach, a systematic process, and good logic in its operation. Peng and Yang utilized the MABAC to the R&D project choice technique to rate the projects and achieve the one they sought. This was accomplished by integrating the benefits of Pythagorean fuzzy sets with the MABAC[17], [18]. MABAC is a technique that was suggested by Xue et al. for the selection of materials to be used in interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy environments. However, to the best of our knowledge, the investigation of the MADM issue using the MABAC approach has not been published in the current body of scholarly literature[19]–[21]. As a result, using the MABAC approach in MADM to rank the alternatives and come up with the best one while working in a single-valued neutrosophic system is an exciting study area[22]–[24].

The main contribution in this paper is organized as follows:

- I. The identification of the risks in the excavation systems is evaluated under the single-valued neutrosophic sets.
- II. This kind of this problem has not been applied under a neutrosophic environment in previous research.
- III. The excavation criteria are computed by the mean squared deviation.
- IV. The MABAC method is extended by the single-valued neutrosophic sets to rank the risks in the excavation system.
- V. A real case study is conducted in this paper in Egypt.
- VI. This research uses the cost and profit criteria and the single-valued neutrosophic operations in the normalization process.
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The organization of the structure of this work is described below. In Section 2, the MABAC approach is constructed such that it may solve the issue of identifying dangers in excavation systems. In Section 3, we look at an example that illustrates how the excavation system in Egypt worked. The last section of the paper is called Section 4.

#### 2. The MABAC Method

In this section, a MABAC approach for evaluating excavation systems is presented. The MABAC approach is broken down into two distinct stages. Obtaining the weight vector of variables is the primary objective of the initial phase[15]. During the second step, the discrepancies between the excavation system and the appropriate border approximation region are determined and the options are ranked. Fig. 1 is a diagram that illustrates the framework of the MABAC approach. The remainder of this section will go into further depth about its specifics[25], [26].

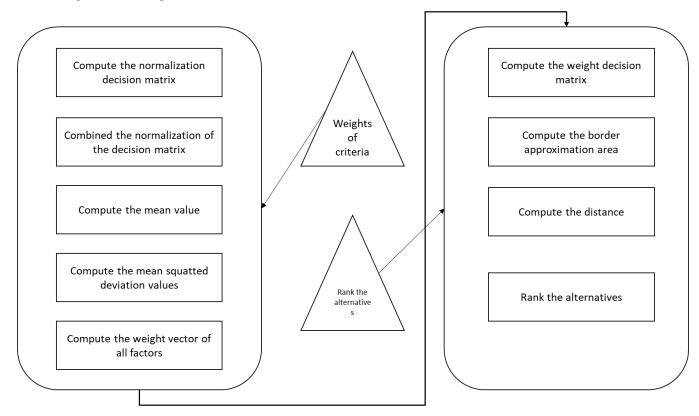


Fig 1. The framework of the MABAC method.

Symbols	Description
М	Number of alternatives
n	Number of criteria

EXCSA (EXCSA <sub>1</sub> , EXCSA <sub>2</sub> , EXCSA <sub>3</sub> EXCSA <sub>m</sub> )	Alternatives
EXCSC (EXCSC <sub>1</sub> , EXCSC <sub>2</sub> , EXCSC <sub>3</sub> EXCSC <sub>n</sub> )	Criteria
<i>DM</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>DM</i> <sub>2</sub> , <i>DM</i> <sub>3</sub>	Decision Makers
$w = (w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots w_e)^T$	Weight Vector
e	Experts
$DM_g(g = 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots e)$	Decision Makers
$r = 1, 2, 3 \dots m$	Alternatives
$j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	Criteria

Obtained the decision matrix as:

$$H^{g} = \begin{pmatrix} H^{g}_{11} & H^{g}_{12} & & H^{g}_{1n} \\ H^{g}_{21} & H^{g}_{22} & & H^{g}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H^{g}_{m1} & H^{g}_{m2} & \cdots & H^{g}_{mn} \end{pmatrix},$$

Where  $H_{rj}^g = (S_{rj}^g, T_{rj}^g, I_{rj}^g, F_{rj}^g)$  is a single-valued neutrosophic verbal number (SVNVN) of *EXCSA<sub>r</sub>* against EXCSC<sub>i</sub> donated by experts  $DM_g(g = 1, 2, 3, \dots, e)$ 

Phase 1: Compute the weight vector of factors.

At this point in the process, the weight vector of the factors is acquired. A mean-squared deviation weight approach is used to estimate the relative importance of each criterion. The following is an explanation of the particulars of this phase.

Step 1: Compute the normalization decision matrix.

In this step, if the criterion is cost then the criterion should be normalized. The profit criteria are not normalized.

$$Nor_{rj}^{g} = \begin{cases} neg(H_{rj}^{g}) \ cost \ criteria \\ H_{rj}^{g} \ otherwise \end{cases}$$
(1)

Step 2: Combined the normalization of the decision matrix.

There are many decision-makers and experts, so the normalized decision matrices should be combined into one matrix. The combined normalized decision matrix obtained by  $Com = (Com_{rj})_{m \times n}$ 

Step 3: Compute the mean value.

In the future phases, a mean-squared deviation weight approach will be established. The mean value of all the different alternatives is used in this technique to evaluate every criterion. At this stage, the mean value of all the alternatives concerning the criteria is determined.

The mean value donated as  $M(Com_i)$ 

**Step 4:** Compute the mean squatted deviation values ( $\vartheta$ )

The mean squared deviation can be computed as:

$$\vartheta(Com_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{r=1}^{m} \left( d(Com_{rj} - M(Com_j)) \right)^2}$$
(2)

Step 5: Compute the weight vector of all factors.

The weights of factors can be computed as:

$$w_j = \frac{\vartheta_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j} \tag{3}$$

Phase 2: Rank the alternatives by the MABAC method.

Step 6: Compute the weight decision matrix.

The weight decision matrix can be computed by multiplying the weight vector of each criterion by the aggregated normalized decision matrix as:

$$WD(wd_{rj}) = w_j * Com_{rj} \tag{4}$$

**Step 7:** Compute the border approximation area.

The border approximation area can be computed by the MABAC method and donated as  $B = (b_j)_{n \ge 1}$ 

$$b_j = \left(\prod_{r=1}^m w d_{rj}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \tag{5}$$

**Step 8:** Compute the distance between the weighted normalized decision matrix and the border approximation area.

The distance between  $b_i$  and  $wd_{ri}$  can be computed as:

$$T = (t_{rj})_{m \times n} = \begin{cases} t(Com_{rj}, b_j) & \text{if } Com_{rj} > b_j \\ -t(Com_{rj}, b_j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(6)

Step 9: Rank the alternatives.

The alternatives are ranked according to:

$$F_r = \sum_{j=1}^n t_{rj} \tag{7}$$

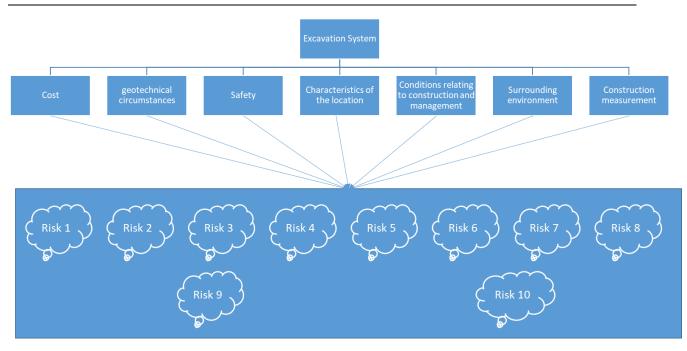


Fig 2. The hierarchy tree of criteria and alternatives.

# 3. Results

In this part, the MABAC approach is used to evaluate the excavation system. This section's primary objective is to explain how the MABAC should be used.

The building activity of excavation has a greater danger. Because the building of the excavation involves a variety of different aspects. An investigation into the building of an excavation in Zhuhai, China, is used as the case study. Excavation construction carried out in a risk-free way is an extremely important aspect of the construction unit.

Archaeology one hundred years ago was quite different from what it is now. Petrie used enormous teams of Egyptian excavators; nevertheless, their efforts were not acknowledged for the work that they did throughout the excavations that took place on a grander scale and at a quicker speed.

Archaeologists utilize a wide variety of techniques that allow for more exact documentation than ever before, which has resulted in digs that are more specific and concentrated than ever before. Archaeologists in Egypt oversee their digs, and there has been an increase in the number of efforts made to engage local populations in Egypt via various outreach programs. The project will make in Saqqara, Egypt. The Saqqara site is part of a sprawling necropolis at Egypt's ancient capital of Memphis that includes the famed Giza Pyramids as well as smaller pyramids at Abu Sir, Dahshur, and Abu Ruwaysh. The ruins of Memphis were designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in the 1970s.

It is necessary to establish both criteria and risk variables. For this research, five highly knowledgeable specialists in expert systems have been asked to carry out an excavation risk assessment. Fig 2. Shows the hierarchy tree between criteria and alternatives (risks). There are three experts to evaluate the criteria and alternatives. The weights vector of experts is (1/3,1/3,1/3).

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In this portion, it was mentioned that SVNVN may be used to characterize assessments. Every specialist evaluates every risk concerning every factor. The verbal aspects are taken into consideration. For instance, the first decision-makers compared  $EXCSA_1$  to  $EXCSC_1$  based on its verbal value. In addition, we have asked every supervisor to give the following data: (1) The extent to which the individual thinks that the evaluation is accurate. (2) The extent to which the individual believes that the evaluation is inaccurate. (3) The extent to which he does not have complete confidence in the evaluation. An SVNN can show all three of these different types of information. Let experts evaluate the criteria and alternatives to build the decision matrix. Table 2 shows the decision matrix by the e1.

	EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	EXCSC <sub>7</sub>
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6
EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1
EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.9,0.1,0.1
EXCSA <sub>7</sub>	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1

Table 2. The decision matrix of e1 by the SVNVNs.

Phase 1: Compute the weights vector of each criterion.

Step 1: Compute the normalization decision matrix.

In this step, we specify the cost and profit criteria to make a normalization matrix on the cost criteria only. Cost criterion is a cost criterion and others are profit criteria. The normalization decision matrix is shown in Table 3.

	EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	EXCSC <sub>7</sub>
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.4,0.2,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	0.6,0.2,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6
EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1

Table 3. The normalized decision matrix of  $e^2 (Nor^2)$ .

EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	0.4,0.2,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>7</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.7	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	0.6,0.2,0.1	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1

Step 2: Combined the normalization of the decision matrix.

This step shows the combined decision matrix table 4 shows the integrated decision matrix.

	EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	EXCSC <sub>7</sub>
	2.100 01	2.100 02	2.100 03	21100 04	2110005	2110006	2.10007
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.4,0.2,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.4,0.6,0.2
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	0.6,0.2,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6
EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1
EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	0.4,0.2,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>7</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.7	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.2,0.8,0.4	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	0.6,0.2,0.1	0.8,0.1,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.9,0.1,0.1	0.3,0.8,0.2	0.4,0.6,0.2	0.2,0.8,0.4
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.1,0.5,0.6	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.1,0.8,0.6	0.7,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1	0.6,0.5,0.1

Table 4. The integration decision matrix.

Step 3: Compute the mean value.

The values of the mean can be computed in this step.

**Step 4:** Compute the mean squatted deviation values ( $\vartheta$ )

The mean squared error of each alternative against criteria computed by using Eq. (2). The results are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. The mean values mean squared deviation values to each criterion and the weight of the criteria.

		1	
	Mean values	Mean squared deviation	Weight
EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	0.464444	4.436222	0.139157
EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	0.608889	4.436222	0.144117
EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	0.565556	4.436222	0.146621
EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	0.635556	4.436222	0.14046
EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	0.515556	4.436222	0.143866
EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	0.665556	4.436222	0.143415
EXCSC <sub>7</sub>	0.553333	4.436222	0.142363
Sum	4.008889	4.436222	1

Step 5: Compute the weight vector of all factors.

The weights of the criteria can be computed using Eq. (2). The last column in Table 5 shows the weights of the criteria. The sum of all criteria is 1 as shown in the last row in Table 5.

**Phase 2:** Rank the alternatives by the MABAC method.

**Step 6:** Compute the weight decision matrix.

The weighted decision matrix can be computed by using Eq. (4). Table 6 shows the values of multiplying the weights of criteria by the normalization matrix.

	EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	EXCSC <sub>7</sub>
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.018554325	0.043234984	0.029324249	0.014045985	0.057546460	0.129073786	0.071181686
	502179,0.08	7217352,0.1	8622452,0.1	0723839,0.1	9527626,0.0	505034,0.01	1193207,0.0
	3494464759	1529329259	0752224949	1236788057	8631969142	4341531833	7118168611
	8056,0.0881	1294,0.0288	4899,0.0684	9071,0.0842	91439,0.028	8927,0.0143	93207,0.033
	3304613535	2332314782	2324967857	7591043430	7732304763	4153183389	2181201890
	04	35	2	34	813	27	163
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.032470069	0.086469969	0.131959124	0.098321895	0.047955384	0.114732254	0.056945348
_	6288133,0.0	4434704,0.0	380103,0.01	5066874,0.0	1273022,0.0	671142,0.01	8954566,0.0
	5102439513	7205830786	4662124931	7022992536	9591076825	4341531833	8541802334
	09923,0.060	95587,0.014	1226,0.0146	19195,0.014	46043,0.038	8927,0.0143	31849,0.028
	3015578820	4116615739	6212493112	0459850723	3643073018	4153183389	4726744477
	819	117	26	839	417	27	283
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	0.064940139	0.028823323	0.058648499	0.065547930	0.105501845	0.095610212	0.014236337
	2576266,0.0	1478235,0.1	7244903,0.0	3377916,0.0	080065,0.03	2259513,0.0	2238641,0.1

Table 6. The weighted decision matrix.

					1		
	3710865100	1529329259	8797274958	7022992536	8364307301	7170765916	1389069779
	43581,0.027	1294,0.0576	67355 <i>,</i> 0.029	19195,0.032	8417,0.0191	94635,0.014	0913,0.0854
	8314882532	4664629564	3242498622	7739651688	8215365092	3415318338	1802334318
	685	69	452	958	09	927	49
EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.013915744	0.091273856	0.048873749	0.098321895	0.038364307	0.057366127	0.075927131
	1266343,0.0	6347743,0.0	7704086,0.1	5066874,0.0	3018417,0.1	3355708,0.0	8606088,0.0
	6957872063	5764664629	0752224949	7022992536	0550184508	8604919100	7592713186
	31714,0.083	56469,0.019	4899,0.0293	19195,0.014	0065,0.0479	33562,0.028	06088,0.018
	4944647598	2155487652	2424986224	0459850723	5538412730	6830636677	9817829651
	056	156	52	839	22	854	522
EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.023192906	0.096077743	0.043986374	0.065547930	0.014386615	0.028683063	0.113890697
5	8777238,0.0	8260782,0.0	7933677,0.1	3377916,0.0	2381907,0.1	6677854,0.1	790913,0.01
	6030155788	3843109753	1729699944	7959391541	1509292190	1473225467	4236337223
	20819,0.064	04313,0.019	8981,0.0293	01755,0.023	5525,0.0863	1142,0.0573	8641,0.0142
	9401392576	2155487652	2424986224	4099751206	1969142914	6612733557	3633722386
	266	156	52	399	39	08	41
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	0.074217302	0.038431097	0.097747499	0.112367880	0.043159845	0.066927148	0.071181686
Litteori <sub>6</sub>	0087161,0.0	5304313,0.1	5408172,0.0	579071,0.01	714572,0.11	5581659,0.0	1193207,0.0
	2783148825	0568551820	4887374977	4045985072	5092921905	8126868039	7118168611
	32685,0.018	8686,0.0480	04086,0.029	3839,0.0140	525,0.02877	20586,0.023	93207,0.033
	5543255021	3887191303	3242498622	4598507238	3230476381	9025530564	2181201890
	79	91	452	4598507258 39	3230470381	9025550504 878	163
EVCCA	0.010554225	0.0000000	0.000400040	0.000001005	0.405504045	0.005640343	0.047454457
EXCSA7	0.018554325	0.086469969	0.068423249	0.098321895	0.105501845	0.095610212	0.047454457
	502179,0.06	4434704,0.0	678572,0.08	5066874,0.0	080065,0.03	2259513,0.0	4128805,0.1
	4940139257	7205830786	3085374609	7022992536	8364307301	7170765916	0439980630
	6266,0.0834	95587,0.014	6946,0.0244	19195,0.014	8417,0.0191	94635,0.014	8337,0.0284
	9446475980	4116615739	3687488520	0459850723	8215365092	3415318338	7267444772
	56	117	43	839	09	927	83
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.023192906	0.096077743	0.043986374	0.112367880	0.038364307	0.114732254	0.037963565
	8777238,0.0	8260782,0.0	7933677,0.1	579071,0.01	3018417,0.1	671142,0.01	9303044,0.0
	6030155788	4803887191	1729699944	4045985072	1509292190	4341531833	9965436056
	20819,0.064	30391,0.028	8981,0.0293	3839,0.0140	5525,0.0383	8927,0.0143	7049,0.0616
	9401392576	8233231478	2424986224	4598507238	6430730184	4153183389	9079463674
	266	235	52	39	17	27	46
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	0.064940139	0.096077743	0.097747499	0.126413865	0.043159845	0.057366127	0.066436240
-	2576266,0.0	8260782,0.0	5408172,0.0	651455,0.01	714572,0.11	3355708,0.0	3780327,0.0
	3710865100	3843109753	7331062465	4045985072	5092921905	8604919100	8541802334
	43581,0.027	04313,0.019	56129,0.014	3839,0.0140	525,0.02877	33562,0.028	31849,0.028
	8314882532	2155487652	6621249311	4598507238	3230476381	6830636677	4726744477
	685	156	226	39	3	854	283
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.051024395	0.086469969	0.068423249	0.014045985	0.100706306	0.086049191	0.090163469
	1309923,0.1	4434704,0.0	678572,0.08	0723839,0.1	667335,0.07	0033562,0.0	0844729,0.0
	0668737163	7205830786	3085374609	1236788057	1933076190	7170765916	5694534889
	7529,0.1113	95587,0.014	6946,0.0244	9071,0.0842	9533,0.0143	94635,0.014	54566,0.018
	2595301307	4116615739	3687488520	7591043430	8661523819	3415318338	9817829651
	2393301307	117	43	34	07	927	522
	4	11/	40	34	07	<i>JL1</i>	JZZ

Step 7: Compute the border approximation area.

The border approximation area can be computed by using Eq. (5).

**Step 8:** Compute the distance between the weighted normalized decision matrix and the border approximation area.

The distance between the weighted decision matrix and border approximation area can be determined by using Eq. (6). The results are shown in Table 7.

	EXCSC <sub>1</sub>	EXCSC <sub>2</sub>	EXCSC <sub>3</sub>	EXCSC <sub>4</sub>	EXCSC <sub>5</sub>	EXCSC <sub>6</sub>	EXCSC <sub>7</sub>
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.047025	0.026686	0.041417	0.074759	0.007341	0.011038	0.018116
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.000639	0.012274	-0.00257	0.046667	0.016932	-0.0033	0.01337
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	-0.01328	0.041097	0.012093	0.032621	-0.00225	0.034941	0.056079
EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.023832	0.00747	0.021868	0.046667	0.026523	0.02538	0.01337
EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.005278	-0.00694	0.026755	0.032621	0.050501	0.054063	-0.0151
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	-0.02255	0.03149	0.012093	0.004529	0.021728	0.02538	0.018116
EXCSA <sub>7</sub>	0.023832	0.012274	0.012093	0.046667	-0.00225	0.034941	0.022861
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.005278	0.012274	0.026755	0.004529	0.026523	-0.0033	0.041843
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	-0.01328	-0.00694	0.021868	0.018575	0.021728	0.02538	0.022861
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.125881	0.012274	0.012093	0.074759	0.021728	0.02538	0.008625

Table 7. The distance between the weighted decision matrix and border approximation area.

**Step 9:** Rank the alternatives.

The sum of each row can be computed using Eq. (7). Then rank the alternatives according to the lowest value of the sum. Table 8 shows the rank of alternatives.

Table 8.	The rank of alternatives.
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	Sum of distance	Rank
EXCSA <sub>1</sub>	0.226382	9
EXCSA <sub>2</sub>	0.08401	1
EXCSA <sub>3</sub>	0.161305	7

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EXCSA <sub>4</sub>	0.16511	8
EXCSA <sub>5</sub>	0.147174	5
EXCSA <sub>6</sub>	0.090781	3
EXCSA <sub>7</sub>	0.150418	6
EXCSA <sub>8</sub>	0.113899	4
EXCSA <sub>9</sub>	0.090193	2
EXCSA <sub>10</sub>	0.280739	10

### 4. Conclusion

In engineering practice, a built decision structure for risk analysis of an excavation system provides a useful guide for project supervisors to recognize high-risk aspects. This helps project supervisors to take appropriate measures in time to minimize the occurrence likelihood of risk accidents in the initial building phase of excavation. The method that has been proposed may be used in any other engineering project that calls for the judgments of DMs and the information tracked of variables. Additionally, the proposed framework is adaptable for use in the MCDM process. The last point is that the approach associated with MCDM modeling may be transformed into computer software, which can minimize the amount of time and effort required to gather and analyze the views from a variety of specialists.

A technique for a neutrosophic excavating system has been devised mainly for this work. SVNVNs are used inside the excavation system approach to display qualitative and ambiguous information. MABAC has been upgraded so that it can manage SVNVNs. In addition to this, the excavation system approach presents the central concept of MABAC and considers the non-compensation of requirements. In addition, to acquire criterion weights, the mean-squared deviation weight technique using SVNVNs has been devised. From the MABAC method and neutrosophic sets, alternative 2 is the best, and alternative 10 is the worst.

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