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2	Remark on Seven Applications of Neutrosophic
3	Logic: in cultural psychology, economics theorizing,
4	conflict resolution, philosophy of science, etc.
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12 13 14	Abstract: In this short communication, we review seven applications of NFL which we have explored in a number of papers.: 1) Background: The purpose of this study is to review on how Neutrosophic Logic can be found useful in a number of diverse areas of interest; 2) Methods: we use
15	logical analysis based on NL; 3) Results: Some fields of study may be found elevated after analyzed
16	by NL theory; and 4) Conclusions: We can expect NL theory can be applied in many areas of research
17	too, both in applied mathematics, economics, and also physics. Hopefully the readers will find a
18	continuing line of thoughts in our research in the last few years
19 20 21	Keywords: Neutrosophic Logic; cultural psychology, economics; conflict resolution; philosophy of science; cosmology.
22	1. Introduction
23 24	First, let us discuss a commonly asked question: What is Neutrosophic Logic? Here we offer a short answer:
25	Vern Poythress argues that sometimes we need a modification of basic philosophy of mathematics,
26	in order to re-define the redeemed mathematics [6]. In this context, allow us to argue in favor of
27	Neutrosophic logic as a starting point, in lieu of the Aristotle logic which creates so many problems
28	in real world.
29	In Neutrosophy, we can connect an idea with its opposite idea and with its neutral idea and get
30	common parts, i.e. <a> /\ <nona> = nonempty set. The common part of the uncommon things! It is</nona>
31	true/real paradox. From neutrosophy, all started: neutrosophic logic, neutrosophic set,
32	neutrosophic probability, neutrosophic statistics, neutrosophic measure, neutrosophic physics,
33	neutrosophic algebraic structures etc.
34	It is true in restricted case, i.e. the Hegelian dialectics considers only the dynamics of opposites (<a>
35	and <antia>), but in our everyday life, not only the opposites interact, but the neutrals <neuta></neuta></antia>
36	between them too. For example: you fight with a man (so you both are the opposites). But neutral
37	people around both of you (especially the police) interfere to reconcile both of you. Neutrosophy
38	considers the dynamics of opposites and their neutrals.

39	So, neutrosophy means that: <a>, <antia> (the opposite of <a>), and <neuta> (the neutrals</neuta></antia>										
40	between <a> and <antia>) interact among themselves. A neutrosophic set is characterized by a</antia>										
41	truth-membership function (T), an indeterminacy-membership function (I), and a falsity-										
42	membership function (F), where T, I, F are subsets of the unit interval [0, 1].										
43	As particular cases we have: single-valued neutrosophic set {when T, I, F are crisp numbers in [0,										
44	1]}, and interval-valued neutrosophic set {when T, I, F are intervals included in [0, 1]}.										
45	From a different perspective, we can also say: Neutrosophic Logic is (Or "Smarandache logic") A										
46	generalisation of <u>fuzzy logic</u> based on <u>Neutrosophy</u> . ¹ A <u>proposition</u> is t true, i indeterminate, and f										
47	false, where t, i, and f are real values from the ranges T, I, F, with no restriction on T, I, F, or the sum										
48	n=t+i+f. Neutrosophic logic thus generalises:										
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50	- <u>intuitionistic logic</u> , which supports incomplete theories (for 0 <n<100 0<="t,i,f<=100);</td" and="" i="0,"></n<100>										
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52	- <u>fuzzy logic</u> (for n=100 and i=0, and 0<=t,i,f<=100);										
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54	- <u>Boolean logic</u> (for n=100 and i=0, with t,f either 0 or 100);										
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56	- multi-valued logic (for 0<=t,i,f<=100);										
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58	- paraconsistent logic (for n>100 and i=0, with both t,t<100);										
59 60	- dialetheign which says that some contradictions are true (for $t=f=100$ and $i=0$; some paradoves can										
61	be denoted this way)										
62	Compared with all other logics. Neutrosophic Logic introduces a percentage of "indeterminacy" -										
63	due to unexpected parameters hidden in some propositions. It also allows each component t.i.f to										
64	"boil over" 100 or "freeze" under 0. For example, in some tautologies t>100, called "overtrue."										
65	Neutrosophic Set is a powerful structure in expressing indeterminate, vague, incomplete and										
66	inconsistent information.										
67	In this short review article, we will review 5 applications of NL theory in diverse fields of science.										
68	2. Seven applications of Neutrosophic Logic in diverse fields of science										
69	a. <u>Cultural psychology</u>										
70	Culture is a shared meaning system, found among those who speak a particular language										
71	dialect, during a specific historic period, and in a definable geographic region. Collectivism										
72	is a cultural pattern found in most traditionall societies, especially in Asia, Latin America,										
73	and Africa. It contrasts with individualism , which is a cultural pattern found mostly in										
74	America and Europe.										
75	This theme was expored by Prof. Harry Triandis. ² Triandis was born in Greece in 1926.										
76	During the Second World War, he learned four foreign languages and developed his										
77	curiosity about the differences that exist between cultures. His time getting to know people										
78	across various European nations inspired him to research cultural disparities in the way										

¹ http://fs.unm.edu/NeutLog.txt

² https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Harry_Triandis

79		people think. This issue can be reconciled by the help of NL theory, which may be
80		appropriate for socio-economics theorizing, as we will discuss in next subsection
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82	b.	economics theorizing [3]
83		In a series of papers, we outlined a more general approach to reconcile classical tensions
84		between individualism-collectivism, between cooperation or competition. In our opinion,
85		our tendency to cooperate or compete is partly influenced by the culture that we inherit
86		from our ancestors. One of us (VC) once lived for a while in Russia, and he found that
87		many people there are rather cold and distant (of course not all of them, some are warm and
88		friendly). He learned that such a trait may be found as quite common in many countries in
89		Europe. They tend to be individual and keep a distance to each other. In physics term, they
90		are like <i>fermions</i> . ³
91		There is a developmental psychology hypothesis suggesting that perhaps such a trait co-
92		relates to the fact that many children in Europe lack nurtures and human touch from their
93		parents in their childhood, which possibly make them rather cold and individual. Of
94		course, whether this is true correlation, it should be verified.
95		On the contrary, most people in Asia are gregariously groupie (except perhaps in big
96		metropolitans). They tend to spend much time with family and friends, just like many
97		Italians. They attend religious rituals regularly or watch music festival together, and so on.
98		In physics term, they are <i>bosons</i> . Of course, such a sweeping generalization may be
99		oversimplifying. ⁴

³ While our proposed simplifying analogy of human behaviour, i.e. individualism and collectivism sound not so common. Indeed such cultural psychology research has been reported since Harry C. Triandis et al. See for example: (a) The Self and Social Behavior in Differing Cultural Contexts, Psychological Review, vol. 96 no. 3; (b) Harry C. Triandis and Eunkook M. Suh, CULTURAL INFLUENCES ON PERSONALITY, Annu. Rev. Psychol. 2002. 53:133–60; (c) J. Allik & A. Realo, Individualism-collectivism and social capital, JOURNAL OF CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY, Vol. 35 No. 1, January 2004, 29-49. This last mentioned paper includes a quote from Emile Durkheim: "The question that has been the starting point for our study has been that of the connection between the individual personality and social solidarity. How does it come about that the individual, whilst becoming more autonomous, depends ever more closely upon society? How can he become at the same time more of an individual and yet more linked to society?"

⁴ After writing up this article, we found that Sergey Rashkovskiy also wrote a quite similar theme, albeit with a statistical mechanics in mind. The title of his recent paper is: "Bosons' and 'fermions' in social and economic systems." Here is abstract from his paper: "We analyze social and economic systems with a hierarchical structure and show that for such systems, it is possible to construct thermostatistics, based on the intermediate Gentile statistics. We show that in social and economic hierarchical systems there are elements that obey the Fermi-Dirac statistics and can be called fermions, as well as elements that are approximately subject to Bose-Einstein statistics and can be called bosons. We derive the first and second laws of thermodynamics for the considered economic system and show that such concepts as temperature, pressure and financial potential (which is an analogue of the chemical potential in thermodynamics) that characterize the state of the economic system as a whole, can be introduced for economic systems." Url:

https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1805/1805.05327.pdf

100		Therefore, it seems quite natural to us, why Adam Smith wrote a philosophy book
101		suggesting that individual achievement is a key to national welfare (because he was a
102		British which emphasized individualism). ⁵
103		It took more than hundred years until mathematicians like John F. Nash, Jr. figured it out
104		that individual pursuit toward their own goals will not lead them to achieve a common
105		goal as society. ⁶
106		At this point, some readers may ask: which is better, to be like fermions or bosons? Our
107		opinion is: just like in particle physics, both fermions and bosons are required. In the same
108		way, fermion behavior and boson behavior are both needed to advance the quality of life.
109		Fermion people tend to strive toward human progress, while boson people are those who
110		make us alive.
111		This issue again can be reconciled by the help of NL theory, i.e. such a human tension is
112		always there, but they don't have to be conflicts. Similarly, from such a fermion-boson
113		perspective (which we propose a new term: <i>ferson</i>), a classic tension between capitalism
114		(emphasizing individual achievements) and socialism can be reconciled, for example by
115		considering a range of possibilities, including a new term (possibly): <i>capicialism</i> . (It may
116		remind us to a term introduced by Alvin Toffler in 70s, where he predicts culture shock, to
117		describe the combined behavior of consumerism and producers: <i>prosumer</i> .)
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120	c.	conflict resolution [5]
121		Binary choices are another source of problems. As a one-liner joke says:
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123		There are two kinds of people in the world: Those who think there are two kinds of people in
124		the world and those who don't. (Plus some others who aren't sure.) 7
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126		A funnier joke on binary logic:
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128		There are 10 kinds of people in the world: Those who understand binary and those who
129		don't. ⁸
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131		As Phillipe Schweizer remarked:
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133		"These two possibilities, these alternatives, are the basis of cognition, and allow
134		choice and therefore action through the fact that a preference becomes possible:
135		either I prefer there is X, or I prefer there is no X. Then autonomy appears. And
136		indeed the valuation or affect too: "I like" or "I don't like", and it goes with it

 $^{^{5}}$ If only Adam Smith was born in Bangkok or Manila, probably he wrote his book in a different way.

⁶ Imagine 10 players of a football team go simultaneously to make a goal to their opposite team, will they succeed? Of course no, they should arrange according to their coach's instruction: 1-4-4-2, or other type of arrangement.

⁷ http://philippe.ameline.free.fr/humor/TwoKindOfPeople.htm

⁸ http://philippe.ameline.free.fr/humor/TwoKindOfPeople.htm

137	together. The stages described here are not as distinct as those of Piaget, they
138	overlap, include and extend. The "there is no" is opposed to the "there is" forming
139	the opposite. Thus the binary appears and the logic of the same name also: either
140	"there is", or "there is not": X or non-X, one and the other being mutually exclusive
141	There is this and that and that again: a perception of the environment, a
142	representation of a situation as a collection of objects. Our other most frequent and
143	fundamental conception is opposition: there is or there is not. What also gives one
144	thing and its opposite: day and night, hot and cold, big and small The
145	importance of this simplifying binary conception of two situations sliced
146	diametrically away in opposite is the most prominent form of mental life. It is the
147	emblematic <i>form of a choice.</i> "9
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149	In this regards, One of us (FS) recently published a new book, with title: Neutropsychic
150	personality.[13] In this book, FS described possible extension of Freudian mental model: id-
151	ego-superego, using his Neutrosophic Logic theory. His definition of Neutropsychic is as
152	follows:
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154	"Neutropsyche is the psychological theory that studies the soul or spirit using the
155	neutrosophy and neutrosohic theories. It is based on triadic neutrosophic
156	psychological concepts, procedures, ideas, and theories of the form (<a>, <neuta>,</neuta>
157	<antia>), such as (positive, neutral, negative), (good behavior, ignorant behavior,</antia>
158	bad behavior), (taking the decision to act, pending, taking the decision not to act),
159	(sensitive, moderate, insensitive), (under-reacting, normally reacting, over-
160	reacting), (under-thinking, normal thinking, over-thinking), and so on, and their
161	refinements as (<aj>, <neutaj>, <antiaj>)." [13, p.29]</antiaj></neutaj></aj>
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163	Perhaps it would be necessary to develop an improved model of neutropsychic basis of
164	decision making process.
165	Another possible way of resolution of this fundamental problem of human societies, is to
166	accept the otherness, without being absorbed that otherness. In other words, we should try
167	to find common trust, where people can do dialogue and do peaceful co-existence. While
168	this notion of peaceful co-existence belong to social psychology, we can also think of this
169	problem from a mathematical perspective of Kolmogorov's principle of contradiction, as

we will discuss in next subsection.

⁹ Quote from Phillipe Schweizer. *Thinking on Thinking: The Elementary forms of Mental Life Neutrosophical representation as enabling cognitive heuristics*. Submitted for review

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d. <u>philosophy of science</u>
In a forthcoming book that we have just completed with a number of contributors, there is
special chapter where two authors argued on empiricism vs. logicism.[9] While that was a
quite intense debate, after Publisher's request for abstract to that particular chapter, one of
us (VC) put these wordings to abstract of chapter 11:

177 In this chapter, two authors from different backgrounds engage in an intense 178 dialogue over empiricism and logic in developing physical theories. At one side, Neil 179 Boyd argues that observation and direct experience are very essential to find the 180 truth, probably because of his interpretation of Godel's incompleteness theorem. On 181 the other side, Akira Kanda argues among other things: "Typical experimental 182 physicists does not want to discuss anything out of empiricism. They do not know 183 the way how empiricism was developed. For them, empiricism became an absolute 184 religion not to be questioned. As I pointed out the biggest founder of empiricism, 185 Hume, admitted that empiricism is not just induction upon empirical data, it is 186 standing upon some fundamentally important non-empirical truth such as 187 mathematics." In essence, this is an old problem in theoretical physics, which is most 188 significant: to meditate and observe, or to derive theory based on a few axioms? 189 Perhaps the answer is not so easy to grasp, but both approaches are complementary. 190 Such an intensity of this dialogue can be viewed as reflecting the message of this 191 book: there are serious old problems which call for attention by modern physicists 192 and mathematicians alike.

194This can be viewed as another case which calls for implementation of NL theory: whenever195there are two opposite sides, there is always a choice to find a neutral side, in order to196reconcile those two opposite sides. We can also think of them starting from *principle of*197contradiction, proposed by Kolmogorov. To summarize, he argues that there is fundamental198problem in developing complex arguments, they always lead to contradiction. This is199proven later by Gödel.

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 $^{^{10}\,}$ Arthur C. Clarke, "Profiles of The Future", 1961 (Clarke's third law). url:

222 e. <u>Cosmology [7]</u>

223 Questions regarding the formation of the Universe and what was there before the existence 224 of Early Universe have been great interest to mankind of all times. In recent decades, the Big 225 Bang as described by the Lambda CDM-Standard Model Cosmology has become widely 226 accepted by majority of physics and cosmology communities. Among other things, we can 227 cite A.A. Grib & Pavlov who pointed possible heavy particles creation out of vacuum and 228 also other proposal such as *Creatio Ex-Nihilo theory* (CET).

- 229 But the philosophical problems remain, as Vaas pointed out: Did the universe have a 230 beginning or does it exist forever, i.e. is it eternal at least in relation to the past? This 231 fundamental question was a main topic in ancient philosophy of nature and the Middle Ages. 232 Philosophically it was more or less banished then by Immanuel Kant's Critique of Pure Reason. 233 But it used to have and still has its revival in modern physical cosmology both in the 234 controversy between the big bang and steady state models some decades ago and in the 235 contemporary attempts to explain the big bang within a quantum cosmological framework. 236 Interestingly, Vaas also noted that Immanuel Kant, in his Critique of Pure Reason (1781/1787), 237 argued that it is possible to prove both that the world has a beginning and that it is eternal 238 (first antinomy of pure reason, A426f/B454f). As Kant believed he could overcome this "self-239 contradiction of reason" ("Widerspruch der Vernunft mit ihr selbst", A740) by what he called 240 "transcendental idealism", the question whether the cosmos exists forever or not has almost 241 vanished in philosophical discussions.
- 242In a paper accepted recently by Asia Mathematika J., we take a closer look at Genesis 1:2 to243see whether the widely-accepted notion of *creatio ex-nihilo* is supported by Hebrew Bible or244not.[7]
- 245 It turns out that Neutrosophic Logic is in agreement with Kant and Vaas's position, it offers 246 a resolution to the long standing disputes between beginning and eternity of the Universe. 247 In other words, in this respect we agree with Vaas: "how a conceptual and perhaps physical 248 solution of the temporal aspect of Immanuel Kant's "first antinomy of pure reason" is possible, 249 i.e. how our universe in some respect could have both a beginning and an eternal existence. 250 Therefore, paradoxically, there might have been a time before time or a beginning of time in time." 251 To summarize, Neutrosophic Logic study the dynamics of neutralities. And from this 252 viewpoint, we can understand that it is indeed a real possibility that the Universe has both 253 initial start (creation) but with eternal background. This is exactly the picture we got after 254 our closer look at Gen. 1:1-2.
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f. <u>American Football game</u>

257 (This section is after discussion with Robert Neil Boyd.)

258 Let's look at a situation in a football game (American style football).

- 259 The offense and the defense are lined up. The offense is in range to try a field goal kick to
- score 3 points. When the ball is passed from the center to the holder, so that the kicker may
- try to kick it through the upright poles which are the goal posts, many different things may
- 262 happen. This is not a simple situation of the ball went between the uprights or not. The

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263 defense may be able to get a man in position to block the kick.264 If the kick is blocked, according to the rules, the defense may pick up

- If the kick is blocked, according to the rules, the defense may pick up the ball and carry it
 towards their side of the field. If the man who picked up the ball and ran with it, is not
 taken to the ground before he crosses the goal line, the play results in a touchdown, a 6
 point score for the defending players.
- 268Or the man who picked up the ball after the kick attempt was blocked runs several yards269towards his goal line, where he is tackled by one of the members of the kicking team, which270causes him to lose the ball he was carrying. The kicking team recovers the fumble. And the271play is over.
- Or the holder may miss being able to catch the pass to him from the center, or the holder
 may drop the pass from center and either pick it up and run with it, or he may be brought
 to the ground by the defenders before he can do anything, or the pass may sail over the
 head of everyone (whereupon, many things are possible), or the holder may fail to place the
 ball properly for the kicker, resulting in a missed try.
- 278Or the defense may commit one of several possible rule infractions before, or during the279kick, so that the result of the play is a penalty against the defending team. If the penalty is280large enough, it can result in a new set of downs for the kicking team, so the place-kicker
- leaves the field so that the normal offense men can take 4 more tries to gain 10 yards.
 Or there can be a penalty against the kicking team which may result in the kicking team
 being forced out of range to try the kick. So the kicker leaves the field with no attempt to
 kick a field goal.
- Or the offensive team, who has the ball lines up their men for a field goal try. When the ball is passed to the holder, it is a fake kick and the holder runs for a first down or a touch down or passes the ball to an offensive player for a first down or passes the ball and it is not caught, which means the defense obtains the ball at the spot where the ball was placed before the kick attempt.
- Or the kicker attempts to kick the ball through the uprights and succeeds, scoring 3 pointsfor his team.
- The kicker can get the snap directly from the center and try to make a pass completion, or he can run while carrying the ball. Which can result in interception or fumble or
- touchdown or first down, or the kicker being tackled before he reaches the line to gain. Or
 he completes a pass and the receiver makes a first down or a touch down or get brought to
 the ground before the line to gain, or the receiver fumbles the ball as he is tackled, leading
 to a potential touchdown for the other team.
- 298 Many additional possibilities exist, but most of them are very rare.
- 299 During any play in a football game, it is possible for any player on either team to score a
- 300 touchdown for a 6 points gain for their team. This is possible because human beings are
- 301 interacting in a game played with goals and goal lines and an oddly shaped biconvex bi-
- 302 conical ball inflated with high pressure air which is surrounded by a rubber sack which is
- 303 surrounded by a leather case which is held in place with stitches and laces. The shape of the
- 304 ball causes it to bounce in unpredictable ways when it is dropped or kicked or thrown. In
- 305 addition, hot temperatures make the ball softer and cold temperatures make the ball

306		harder. Both of the factors cause the ball to behave in different ways. When the ball is
307		harder, it is like kicking a rock. When the ball is harder, it becomes more slippery so it it
308		harder to throw and harder to catch. And harder if it hits you when it is flying through the
309		air.
310		So a field goal try does not merely involve 2 possibilities, but an almost infinite variety of
311		events may happen, before the try, during the try, or after the try.
312		Neutrosophic Logic may be expanded to more than 3 possible states, since in an infinite
313		universe, an infinite number of things may happen. I understand the tri-state basis of it as
314		being valuable in many circumstances. There should be ways to extend the logic into larger
315		numbers of choices, so that there is a range of Yes, to 1000 kinds of maybes or almosts, or
316		something elses, or something unexpected which was outside the starting point of the data
317		set, and so on, to the No of the equation. The null-A of non-Aristotelian logic, which is what
318		Neutrosophic logic is, can involve much more than just the simplistic null set.
319		Ouestion: How to extend the center, null-A state, to provide for abnormalities or
320		exigencies?
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322		Right now, the easiest thing to do seems to be to widen the null state to include all the
322		possibilities that are additional to or contingent on one or more rules internal to the null
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- in general relativity but also accounted for the non-local phenomena like quasar andextragalactic redshifts."[10]
- 355Therefore, there are many reasons to support Le Sage gravity, despite majority of356physicists prefer Einsteinian view. Summarizing, there should be a hidden dynamical357matter creation process, suggesting that Newton third law was actually not just F=ma, but358F=d[mv]/dt = m[dv/dt]+v[dm/dt], therefore there is mass creation part. All physics of359Earth etc. assuming the Earth is static, but actually it is increasing in size and mass. This360approach has been explored by both of us and also Robert Neil Boyd in a number of361papers under preparation.

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Allow us to introduce another new term in order to reconcile push and pull gravitational
force, i.e. *pullsh* force. Such an idea is presently under investigation.

371 3. Results

372 Some fields of science can be found elevated after analyzed by NL theory; and therefore we can 373 expect NL theory can be applied in many areas of research too, both in applied mathematics, 374 economics, and also physics. For example, in the next section we will also explore on how NL theory 375 may be used to reconcile the "push" and "pull" gravitation theories. This is still a preliminary 376 exploration, so we include this topic in discussion section.

377 4. Discussion

We have discussed among other things, a few applications of NL theory in a number of fields, such
as cultural psychology, economics theorizing etc. The essence of our discussion is that NL allows
studying the dynamics of neutrality.

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- We hope these discussions will be found useful in other areas as well; for instance in internationalrelations and peace keeping efforts.
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390 5. Conclusions

- 391 In this short article, we review seven applications of NFL which we have explored in a number of
- 392 papers. Hopefully the readers will find a continuing line of thoughts in our research in the last few
- 393 years, emphasizing our better understanding of various branches of human knowledge. All of these
- 394 branches were enhanced and elevated to a higher level through applications of NL theory.

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