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**Recent results on conservative and
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We investigate associative, conservative, nondecreasing, symmetric n -ary operations $F : X^n \rightarrow X$. We give a characterization of such functions, where X is a totally ordered set. Particularly, we deal with the case when F has a neutral element. This generalizes the description of n -ary uninorms given in [2] for intervals. We show that associativity can be replaced with bisymmetry in the definition of this class for arbitrary set.

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