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# On $N_m$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we study different properties of N<sub>m</sub>g-closed sets in neutrosophic minimal structure. As applications to N<sub>m</sub>g-closed set, we introduce N<sub>m</sub>-T $_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space and obtain some of their basic properties.

## 1. Introduction

The contribution of mathematics to the present-day technology in reaching to a fast trend cannot be ignored. The theories presented differently from classical methods in studies such as fuzzy set [17], intuitionistic set [4], soft set [11], neutrosophic set [15], etc., have great importance in this contribution of mathematics in recent years. Many works have been done on these sets by mathematicians in many areas of mathematics [1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13]. Neutrosophic set is described by three functions : a membership function, indeterminacy function and a nonmembership function that are independently related. The theories of neutrosophic set have achieved greater success in various areas such as medical diagnosis, database, topology, image processing and decision making problems. V. Popa and T. Noiri [12] introduced the notions of of minimal structure which is a generalization of a topology on a given nonempty set. And they introduced the notion of  $\mathcal{M}$ -continuous functions as functions defined between minimal structures. M. Karthika et al [10]introduced and studied neutrosophic minimal structure spaces. S. Ganesan and Smarandache [5] introduced and studied some new classes of neutrosophic minimal open sets. S. Ganesan et al [9] introduced and studied N<sub>m</sub>g-closed sets in neutrosophic minimal structure spaces. In this article, we study different properties of

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 $N_m$ g-closed set in neutrosophic minimal structure. As applications to  $N_m$ g-closed set, we introduce  $N_m$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space and obtain some of their basic properties.

#### 2. Preliminaries

DEFINITION 2.1. [12] A subfamily  $m_x$  of the power set  $\wp(X)$  of a nonempty set X is called a minimal structure (in short, m-structure) on X if  $\emptyset \in m_x$  and  $X \in m_x$ . By  $(X, m_x)$ , we denote a nonempty set X with a minimal structure  $m_x$  on X and call it an m-space.

Each member of  $m_x$  is said to be  $m_x$ -open (or in short, m-open) and the complement of an  $m_x$ -open set is said to be  $m_x$ -closed (or in short, m-closed).

DEFINITION 2.2. [14, 16] A neutrosophic set (in short ns) K on a set  $X \neq \emptyset$  is defined by  $K = \{ \prec a, P_K(a), Q_K(a), R_K(a) \succ : a \in X \}$  where  $P_K : X \rightarrow [0,1], Q_K : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $R_K : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denotes the membership of an object, indeterminacy and non-membership of an object, for each  $a \in X$  to K, respectively and  $0 \leq P_K(a) + Q_K(a) + R_K(a) \leq 3$  for each  $a \in X$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. [13] Let  $K = \{ \prec a, P_K(a), Q_K(a), R_K(a) \succ : a \in X \}$  be a ns. We must introduce the ns  $0_{\sim}$  and  $1_{\sim}$  in X as follows:  $0_{\sim}$  may be defined as:

(1)  $0_{\sim} = \{ \prec x, 0, 0, 1 \succ : x \in X \}$ (2)  $0_{\sim} = \{ \prec x, 0, 1, 1 \succ : x \in X \}$ (3)  $0_{\sim} = \{ \prec x, 0, 1, 0 \succ : x \in X \}$ (4)  $0_{\sim} = \{ \prec x, 0, 0, 0 \succ : x \in X \}$ 

 $1_{\sim}$  may be defined as:

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PROPOSITION 2.1. [13] For any ns S, then the following conditions are holds:

- (1)  $\theta_{\sim} \leq S, \ \theta_{\sim} \leq \theta_{\sim}.$
- (2)  $S \leq 1_{\sim}, 1_{\sim} \leq 1_{\sim}.$

DEFINITION 2.4. [13] Let  $K = \{ \prec a, P_K(a), Q_K(a), R_K(a) \succ : a \in X \}$  be a ns.

- (1) A ns K is an empty set i.e., K = 0<sub>∼</sub> if 0 is membership of an object and 0 is an indeterminacy and 1 is an non-membership of an object respectively.
  i.e., 0<sub>∼</sub> = {x, (0, 0, 1) : x ∈ X}
- (2) A ns K is a universal set i.e., K = 1<sub>∼</sub> if 1 is membership of an object and 1 is an indeterminacy and 0 is an non-membership of an object respectively.
   1<sub>∼</sub> = {x, (1, 1, 0) : x ∈ X}
- (3)  $K_1 \cup K_2 = \{a, \max\{P_{K_1}(a), P_{K_2}(a)\}, \max\{Q_{K_1}(a), Q_{K_2}(a)\}, \min\{R_{K_1}(a), R_{K_2}(a)\}: a \in X\}$

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- (4)  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \{a, \min \{P_{K_1}(a), P_{K_2}(a)\}, \min \{Q_{K_1}(a), Q_{K_2}(a)\}, \max \{R_{K_1}(a), R_{K_2}(a)\} : a \in X\}$
- (5)  $\mathbf{K}^C = \{ \prec \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R}_K(\mathbf{a}), 1 \mathbf{Q}_K(\mathbf{a}), \mathbf{P}_K(\mathbf{a}) \succ : \mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{X} \}$

DEFINITION 2.5. [13] A neutrosophic topology (nt) in Salama's sense on a nonempty set X is a family  $\tau$  of ns in X satisfying three axioms:

- (1) Empty set  $(0_{\sim})$  and universal set  $(1_{\sim})$  are members of  $\tau$ .
- (2)  $K_1 \cap K_2 \in \tau$  where  $K_1, K_2 \in \tau$ .
- (3)  $\cup K_{\delta} \in \tau$  for every  $\{K_{\delta} : \delta \in \Delta\} \leq \tau$ .

Each ns in nt are called neutrosophic open sets. Its complements are called neutrosophic closed sets.

DEFINITION 2.6. [10] Let the neutrosophic minimal structure space over a universal set X be denoted by  $N_m$ .  $N_m$  is said to be neutrosophic minimal structure space (in short, nms) over X if it satisfying following the axiom:  $0_{\sim}$ ,  $1_{\sim} \in N_m$ . A family of neutrosophic minimal structure space is denoted by  $(X, N_{mX})$ .

Note that neutrosophic empty set and neutrosophic universal set can form a topology and its known as neutrosophic minimal structure space.

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REMARK 2.1. [10] Each ns in nms is neutrosophic minimal open set. The complement of neutrosophic minimal open set is neutrosophic minimal closed set.

DEFINITION 2.7. [10] A is  $N_m$ -closed if and only if  $N_m cl(A) = A$ . Similarly, A is a  $N_m$ -open if and only if  $N_m int(A) = A$ .

DEFINITION 2.8. [10] Let  $N_m$  be any nms and A be any neutrosophic set. Then (1) Every  $A \in N_m$  is open and its complement is closed.

- (2)  $N_m$ -closure of  $A = \min \{F : F \text{ is a neutrosophic minimal closed set and } F \ge A\}$  and it is denoted by  $N_m cl(A)$ .
- (3)  $N_m$ -interior of  $A = \max \{F : F \text{ is a neutrosophic minimal open set and } F \leq A \}$  and it is denoted by  $N_m$ int(A).

In general  $N_m$ int(A) is subset of A and A is a subset of  $N_m$ cl(A).

PROPOSITION 2.2. [10] Let R and S are any ns of nms  $N_m$  over X. Then

- (1)  $N_m^C = \{0, 1, R_i^C\}$  where  $R_i^c$  is a complement of ns  $R_i$ .
- (2)  $X N_m int(S) = N_m cl(X S).$
- (3)  $X N_m cl(S) = N_m int(X S).$
- (4)  $N_m cl(R^C) = (N_m cl(R))^C = N_m int(R).$
- (5)  $N_m$  closure of an empty set is an empty set and  $N_m$  closure of a universal set is a universal set. Similarly,  $N_m$  interior of an empty set and universal set respectively an empty and a universal set.
- (6) If S is a subset of R then  $N_m cl(S) \leq N_m cl(R)$  and  $N_m int(S) \leq N_m int(R)$ .
- (7)  $N_m cl(N_m cl(R)) = N_m cl(R)$  and  $N_m int(N_m int(R)) = N_m int(R)$ .
- (8)  $N_m cl(R \lor S) = N_m cl(R) \lor N_m cl(S).$

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(9) 
$$N_m cl(R \wedge S) = N_m cl(R) \wedge N_m cl(S).$$

DEFINITION 2.9. [10] Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be nms.

- (1) Arbitrary union of neutrosophic minimal open sets in  $(X, N_{mX})$  is neutrosophic minimal open. (Union Property).
- (2) Finite intersection of neutrosophic minimal open sets in  $(X, N_{mX})$  is neutrosophic minimal open. (intersection Property).

DEFINITION 2.10. [9] Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be a nms and  $A \leq X$  is called an Neutrosophic minimal generalized closed set (in short,  $N_m$ -g-closed set) if  $N_m cl(A) \leq U$ whenever  $A \leq U$  and U is  $N_m$ -open.

The complement of an  $N_m$ -g-closed set is called an  $N_m$ -g-open set.

## 3. $N_m$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -spaces

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be a nms. Then, X is said to be  $N_m$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space if every  $N_m$ g-closed in X is  $N_m$ -closed.

EXAMPLE 3.1. Let X = {a} with N<sub>m</sub> = {0<sub>~</sub>, A, 1<sub>~</sub>} and N<sub>m</sub><sup>C</sup> = {1<sub>~</sub>, B, 0<sub>~</sub>} where

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{A} &= \prec (0.9, \, 0.4, \, 0.7) \succ \; ; \; \mathbf{B} = \prec (0.7, \, 0.6, \, 0.1) \succ \\ & \text{We know that } \mathbf{0}_{\sim} = \{ \prec \mathbf{x}, \, 0, \, 0, \, 1 \succ : \, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \}, \; \mathbf{1}_{\sim} = \{ \prec \mathbf{x}, \, 1, \, 1, \, 0 \succ : \, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \} \; \text{and} \\ & \mathbf{0}_{\sim}^{C} = \{ \prec \mathbf{x}, \, 1, \, 1, \, 0 \succ : \, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \}, \; \mathbf{1}_{\sim}^{C} = \{ \prec \mathbf{x}, \, 0, \, 0, \, 1 \succ : \, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \}. \\ & \text{Now N}_{m} \text{g-closed sets is } \mathbf{V} = \prec (0.7, \, 0.6, \, 0.1) \succ \\ & \text{Thus, } (\mathbf{X}, \, N_{mX}) \; \text{is a N}_{m} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{spaces.} \end{split}$$

THEOREM 3.1. If  $N_m cl(\{x\}) \land A \neq 0_\sim$  holds for every  $x \in N_m cl(A)$ , then  $N_m cl(A) \smallsetminus A$  does not contain a non empty  $N_m$ -closed set.

PROOF. Suppose there exists a non empty  $N_m$ -closed set F such that  $F \leq N_m cl(A) \setminus A$ . Let  $x \in F$ , then  $x \in N_m cl(A)$ . It follows that  $F \wedge A = N_m cl(F) \wedge A \geq N_m cl(\{x\}) \wedge A \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Hence,  $F \wedge A \neq 0_{\sim}$ . This is a contradiction. Thus,  $F = 0_{\sim}$ .

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be a nms and  $A \leq X$ . Then

- (1)  $x \in N_m cl(A)$  if and only if  $A \land V \neq 0_{\sim}$  for every  $N_m$ -open set V containing x.
- (2)  $x \in N_m int(A)$  if and only if there exists an  $N_m$ -open set U such that  $U \leq A$ .

PROOF. (1) Suppose there is an N<sub>m</sub>-open set V containing x such that  $A \wedge V = 0_{\sim}$ . Then X - V is an N<sub>m</sub>-closed set such that  $A \leq X - V$ ,  $x \notin X - V$ . This implies  $x \notin N_m cl(A)$ .

The reverse relation is obvious.

(2) Obvious.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be a nms. Then, for each  $x \in X$ , either  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -closed or  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $N_m g$ -closed.

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PROOF. Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $N_m$ -closed, then by Definition 2.8 (1),  $X \\ \{x\}$  is not  $N_m$ -open. Let L be any  $N_m$ -open set such that  $X \\ \{x\} \\ \leq L$ , so L = X. Hence,  $N_m cl(X \\ \{x\}) \\ \leq L$ . Thus,  $X \\ \{x\}$  is  $N_m g$ -closed.

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $(X, N_{mX})$  be a nms. Then, X is a  $N_m$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  if and only if  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -closed or  $N_m$ -open, for each  $x \in X$ .

PROOF. Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $N_m$ -closed. Then it follows from assumption and Theorem 3.3, that  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -open.

Conversely, let F be  $N_m$ g-closed set in X and x be any point in  $N_m$ cl(F), then {x} is  $N_m$ -open or  $N_m$ -closed.

- (1) Suppose  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -open. Then by Theorem 3.2(1), we have  $\{x\} \land F \neq 0_{\sim}$  and hence  $x \in F$ . This implies  $N_m cl(F) \leq F$ , therefore F is  $N_m$ -closed.
- (2) Suppose {x} is  $N_m$ -closed. Assume  $x \notin F$ , then  $x \in N_m cl(F) \setminus F$ . This is not possible by Theorem 3.1. Thus, we have  $x \in F$ . Therefore,  $N_m cl(F) = F$  and hence F is  $N_m$ -closed.

THEOREM 3.5. A subset A is  $N_m g$ -closed then  $N_m cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $N_m$ -closed set.

PROOF. Necessity. Suppose that A is  $N_m$ g-closed. Let S be a  $N_m$ -closed subset of  $N_m$ cl(A) – A. Then A  $\leq S^c$ . Since A is  $N_m$ -closed, we have  $N_m$ cl(A)  $\leq S^c$ . Consequently,  $S \leq (N_m$ cl(A))<sup>c</sup>. Hence,  $S \leq N_m$ cl(A)  $\wedge (N_m$ cl(A))<sup>c</sup> = 0\_{\sim}. Therefore S is empty.

PROPOSITION 3.1. If A is  $N_m g$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$  and  $A \leq B \leq N_m cl(A)$ , then B is also a  $N_m g$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$ .

PROOF. Let U be a N<sub>m</sub>-open set of  $(X, N_{mX})$  such that  $B \leq U$ . Then  $A \leq U$ . Since A is N<sub>m</sub>g-closed, we get, N<sub>m</sub>cl(A)  $\leq U$ . Now N<sub>m</sub>cl(B)  $\leq N_m$ cl(N<sub>m</sub>cl(A)) = N<sub>m</sub>cl(A)  $\leq U$ . Therefore, B is also a N<sub>m</sub>g-closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$ .

PROPOSITION 3.2. Let  $A \leq L \leq X$  and suppose that A is  $N_m g$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$ . Then A is  $N_m g$ -closed relative to L.

PROOF. Let  $A \leq L \wedge U$ , where U is  $N_m$ -open in  $(X, N_{mX})$ . Then  $A \leq U$  and hence  $N_m cl(A) \leq U$ . This implies that  $L \wedge N_m cl(A) \leq L \wedge U$ . Thus A is  $N_m g$ -closed relative to L.

DEFINITION 3.2. The intersection of all  $N_m$ -open subsets of  $(X, N_{mX})$  containing A is called the  $N_m$ -kernel of A and denoted by  $N_m$ -ker(A).

LEMMA 3.1. A subset A of  $(X, N_{mX})$  is  $N_m g$ -closed if and only if  $N_m cl(A) \leq N_m$ -ker(A).

PROOF. Suppose that A is  $N_m$ g-closed. Then  $N_m$ cl(A)  $\leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$ and U is  $N_m$ -open. Let  $x \in N_m$ cl(A). If  $x \notin N_m$ -ker(A), then there is a  $N_m$ -open set U containing A such that  $x \notin U$ . Since U is a  $N_m$ -open set containing A, we have  $x \notin N_m$ cl(A) and this is a contradiction. Conversely, let  $N_m cl(A) \leq N_m - ker(A)$ . If U is any  $N_m$ -open set containing A, then  $N_m cl(A) \leq N_m - ker(A) \leq U$ . Therefore, A is  $N_m g$ -closed.

THEOREM 3.6. For a space  $(X, N_{mX})$  the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, N_{mX})$  is a  $N_m T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.
- (2) Every singleton subset of  $(X, N_{mX})$  is either  $N_m$ -closed or  $N_m$ -open.

PROOF. (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Assume that for some  $x \in X$ , the set  $\{x\}$  is not a  $N_m$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$ . Then the only  $N_m$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is X and so  $\{x\}^c$  is  $N_m$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$ . By assumption  $\{x\}^c$  is  $N_m$ -closed in  $(X, N_{mX})$  or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -open.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let A be a N<sub>m</sub>g-closed subset of (X, N<sub>mX</sub>) and let  $x \in N_m cl(A)$ . By assumption {x} is either N<sub>m</sub>-closed or N<sub>m</sub>-open.

Case (a) Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -closed. If  $x \notin A$ , then  $N_m cl(A) - A$  contains a nonempty  $N_m$ -closed set  $\{x\}$ , which is a contradiction to Theorem 3.5. Therefore  $x \in A$ .

Case (b) Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $N_m$ -open. Since  $x \in N_m cl(A)$ ,  $\{x\} \land A \neq \phi$  and so  $x \in A$ . Thus in both case,  $x \in A$  and therefore  $N_m cl(A) \leq A$  or equivalently A is a  $N_m$ -closed set of  $(X, N_m X)$ .

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