

## A NEW FORM OF SOME NANO SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we made an attempt to notions of nano  $t^\#$ -set, nano  $\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set, nano  $t_\alpha$ -set, nano  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set and strong nano  $\mathcal{B}$ -set are introduce and investigate.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

M. Lellis Thivagar et al [2, 3] introduced the concept of nanotopological spaces which was defined in terms of approximations and boundary region of a subset of a universe  $U$  using an equivalence relation on it.

In this paper, we introduce and investigate the new notion called nano semi-open sets which is weaker than nano  $\alpha$ -open sets and stronger than nano  $\beta$ -open sets. Also we introduce and investigate some new nano generalized classes of  $\mathcal{N}$ .

Throughout this paper  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  (or  $U$ ) represent nano topological spaces (briefly NT's) on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ ,  $n-cl(H)$  and  $n-int(H)$  denote the nano closure of  $H$  and the nano interior of  $H$  respectively. We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

DEFINITION 1.1. ([4]) Let  $U$  be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  named as the indiscernibility relation. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be indiscernible with one another. The pair  $(U, R)$  is said to be the approximation space. Let  $X \subseteq U$ .

(1) The lower approximation of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects, which can be for certain classified as  $X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $L_R(X)$ . That is,  $L_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \subseteq X\}$ , where  $R(x)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $x$ .

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(2) The upper approximation of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects, which can be possibly classified as  $X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $U_R(X)$ . That is,  $U_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \phi\}$ .

(3) The boundary region of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects, which can be classified neither as  $X$  nor as not -  $X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ . That is,  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

PROPOSITION 1.1 ([2]). *If  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ , then*

- (1)  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$ ;
- (2)  $L_R(\phi) = U_R(\phi) = \phi$  and  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$ ;
- (3)  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$ ;
- (4)  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$ ;
- (5)  $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$ ;
- (6)  $L_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$ ;
- (7)  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$  whenever  $X \subseteq Y$ ;
- (8)  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$ ;
- (9)  $U_R U_R(X) = L_R U_R(X) = U_R(X)$ ;
- (10)  $L_R L_R(X) = U_R L_R(X) = L_R(X)$ .

DEFINITION 1.2. ([2]) Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  where  $X \subseteq U$ . Then  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $U$  and  $\phi \in \tau_R(X)$ .
- (2) The union of the elements of any sub collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .
- (3) The intersection of the elements of any finite subcollection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .

This means that  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  and  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  as a nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called nano-open sets (briefly n-open sets).

In the rest of the paper, we denote a nano topological space by  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , where  $\mathcal{N} = \tau_R(X)$ . The nano-interior and nano-closure of a subset  $A$  of  $U$  are denoted by  $n-int(A)$  and  $n-cl(A)$ , respectively.

DEFINITION 1.3. ([2]) A subset  $H$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called

- (1) nano  $\alpha$ -open set (briefly,  $n\alpha$ -open set) if  $H \subseteq n-int(n-cl(n-int(H)))$ .
- (2) nano semi open set if  $H \subseteq n-cl(n-int(H))$ .
- (3) nano pre open set if  $H \subseteq n-int(n-cl(H))$ .
- (4) nano  $b$ -open set (briefly,  $nb$ -open set) if

$$H \subseteq n-cl(n-int(H)) \cup n-int(n-cl(H)).$$

- (5) nano  $\beta$ -open set (briefly,  $n\beta$ -open set) if  $H \subseteq n-cl(n-int(n-cl(H)))$ .

The complements of the above mentioned sets are called their respective nano closed sets.

DEFINITION 1.4. ([1]) A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called a

- (1) nano  $t$ -set (briefly,  $nt$ -set) if  $n-int(H) = n-int(n-cl(H))$ ;
- (2) nano  $\mathcal{B}$ -set (briefly,  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set) if  $H = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $Q$  is  $nt$ -set.

**2. On nano  $t^\#$ -set and nano  $\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set**

DEFINITION 2.1. A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called a

- (1) nano  $t^\#$ -set (briefly,  $nt^\#$ -set) if  $n-int(H) = n-cl(n-int(H))$ ,
- (2) nano  $\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set (briefly,  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set) if  $H = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $Q$  is  $nt^\#$ -set.

REMARK 2.1. (1) In  $U$  with the nano topology  $\mathcal{N}$ , a subset  $H$  with  $n-int(H) = \phi$  is  $nt^\#$ -set if and only if  $n-int(H) = \phi = n-int(H)$ .

(2) In  $U$  with the topology  $\mathcal{N}$ , there is no proper subset  $H$ , with  $n-int(H) \neq \phi$  which is  $nt^\#$ -set. (or) The only subset in  $U$ , with nonempty interior, which is  $nt^\#$ -set is  $U$  itself.

PROOF. (1). Proof is direct from the definition.

(2). If  $H$  is a proper  $nt^\#$ -set in  $U$  with  $n-int(H) \neq \phi$ , then  $n-int(H) = n-cl(n-int(H)) = n-cl(n-int(H))$ . Thus  $n-int(H)$  is a proper  $n$ -clopen subset in  $U$  contradicting the connectedness of  $U$ . Hence the result.  $\square$

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let  $U = \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}$  with

$$U/R = \{\{m_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_3, m_4\}\} \text{ and } X = \{m_2, m_4\}.$$

Then the nanotopology  $\mathcal{N} = \{\phi, \{m_2\}, \{m_3, m_4\}, \{m_2, m_3, m_4\}, U\}$ . Then the set  $\{m_3\}$  is  $nt^\#$ -set and  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set.

REMARK 2.2. In a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ ,

- (1) each  $n$ -open set is  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set.
- (2) each  $nt^\#$ -set is  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set.

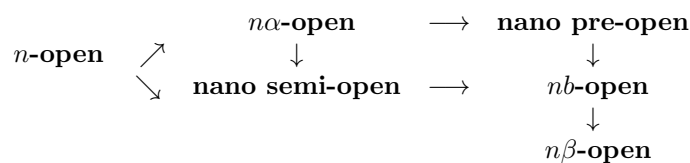
EXAMPLE 2.2. In Example 2.1, then

- (1) the set  $\{m_3\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set but not  $n$ -open.
- (2) the set  $\{m_2\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set but not  $nt^\#$ -set.

PROPOSITION 2.1. If  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $nt^\#$ -sets of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , then  $P \cap Q$  is  $nt^\#$ -set.

PROOF. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $nt^\#$ -sets. Then we have  $n-int(P \cap Q) \subset n-int(P \cap Q) \subset n-cl(n-int(P \cap Q)) = n-cl(n-int(P) \cap n-int(Q)) \subset n-cl(n-int(P)) \cap n-cl(n-int(Q)) = n-int(P) \cap n-int(Q) = n-int(P \cap Q)$ . Thus  $n-int(P \cap Q) = n-cl(n-int(P \cap Q))$  and hence  $P \cap Q$  is  $nt^\#$ -set.  $\square$

REMARK 2.3. The diagram true for any subset of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ :



In this diagram, none of the implications are reversible.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *For a subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $H$  is  $n$ -open,
- (2)  $H$  is nano semi-open and  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set.

**PROOF.** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): (2) follows by Remark 2.3 and (1) of Remark 2.2.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Given  $H$  is nano semi-open and  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set. So  $H = P \cap Q$  where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $n\text{-int}(Q) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(Q))$ . Then  $H \subset P = n\text{-int}(P)$ . Also  $H$  is nano semi-open implies  $H \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(H)) \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(Q)) = n\text{-int}(Q)$  by assumption. Thus  $H \subset n\text{-int}(P) \cap n\text{-int}(Q) = n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) = n\text{-int}(H)$  and hence  $H$  is  $n$ -open.  $\square$

**REMARK 2.4.** The familial concepts of nano semi-open and the familial concepts  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set are independent.

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** In Example 2.1, then

- (1) the set  $\{m_1, m_2\}$  is nano semi-open but not  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set.
- (2) the set  $\{m_3\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}^\#$ -set but not nano semi-open.

### 3. On nano $t_\alpha$ -set and nano $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set

**DEFINITION 3.1.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called a

- (1) nano  $t_\alpha$ -set (briefly,  $nt_\alpha$ -set) if  $n\text{-int}(H) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H)))$ .
- (2) nano  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set (briefly,  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set) if  $H = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $Q$  is  $nt_\alpha$ -set.

**REMARK 3.1.** In a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ ,

- (1) each  $n$ -open set is  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set.
- (2) each  $nt_\alpha$ -set is  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set.

**EXAMPLE 3.1.** In Example 2.1, then

- (1) the set  $\{m_1\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set but not  $n$ -open.
- (2) the set  $\{m_3, m_4\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set but not  $nt_\alpha$ -set.

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** *If  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $nt_\alpha$ -sets of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , then  $P \cap Q$  is  $nt_\alpha$ -set.*

**PROOF.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $nt_\alpha$ -sets. Then we have  $n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) \subset n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) \subset n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(P \cap Q)) \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(P \cap Q))) \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(P))) \cap n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(Q))) = n\text{-int}(P) \cap n\text{-int}(Q) = n\text{-int}(P \cap Q)$ . Then  $n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(P \cap Q)))$  and hence  $P \cap Q$  is  $nt_\alpha$ -set.  $\square$

**REMARK 3.2.** In a nanotopological space the notions of  $n\beta$ -open and being a  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set are independent.

**EXAMPLE 3.2.** In Example 2.1, then

- (1) the set  $\{m_4\}$  is  $n\beta$ -open set but not  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set.
- (2) the set  $\{m_1\}$  is  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set but not  $n\beta$ -open.

**THEOREM 3.1.** For a subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $H$  is  $n$ -open,
- (2)  $H$  is  $n\beta$ -open and  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set.

**PROOF.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): follows by Remark 2.3 and (1) of Remark 3.1.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Given  $H$  is  $n\beta$ -open and  $n\mathcal{B}_\alpha$ -set. So  $H = P \cap Q$  where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $Q$  is  $nt_\alpha$ -set. Then  $H \subset P = n\text{-int}(P)$ . Also  $H$  is  $n\beta$ -open implies  $H \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H))) \subset n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(Q))) = n\text{-int}(Q)$  since  $Q$  is  $nt_\alpha$ -set. Thus  $H \subset n\text{-int}(P) \cap n\text{-int}(Q) = n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) = n\text{-int}(H)$  and hence  $H$  is  $n$ -open.  $\square$

#### 4. Properties of nano strong $\mathcal{B}$ -set

**DEFINITION 4.1.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called a nano strong  $\mathcal{B}$ -set (briefly, strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set) if  $H = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is  $n$ -open and  $Q$  is a  $nt$ -set and  $n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H)) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(H))$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** In a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ ,

- (1) each  $n$ -open set is strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.
- (2) each  $nt$ -set  $H$  with  $n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H)) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(H))$  is strong- $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.

**PROOF.** Proof follows directly from the Definition of a strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.  $\square$

**REMARK 4.1.** The converses of (1) in Proposition 4.1 is need not to be true as shown in the next Example.

**EXAMPLE 4.1.** Let  $U = \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}$  with

$$U/R = \{\{m_1\}, \{m_3\}, \{m_2, m_4\}\} \text{ and } X = \{m_1, m_2\}.$$

Then the nanotopology  $\mathcal{N} = \{\phi, \{m_1\}, \{m_2, m_4\}, \{m_1, m_2, m_4\}, U\}$ . Then the set  $\{m_3\}$  is strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set but not  $n$ -open.

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** In a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , each strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set is  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.

**PROOF.** Proof follows from the fact that an  $nt$ -set  $H$  with  $n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H)) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(H))$  is an  $nt$ -set.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.1.** For a subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $H$  is  $n$ -open,
- (2)  $H$  is  $nb$ -open and strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.

**PROOF.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): (2) follows by Remark 2.3 and Proposition 4.1.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Given  $H$  is  $nb$ -open and strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set. Since  $H$  is a strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set,  $H = P \cap Q$  where  $U$  is  $n$ -open and  $V$  is  $nt$ -set with  $n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(V)) = n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(V))$ . Then  $H \subset U = n\text{-int}(U)$ . Also  $H$  is  $nb$ -open implies  $H \subset n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(H)) \cup n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(H)) \subset n\text{-int}(n\text{-cl}(V)) \cup n\text{-cl}(n\text{-int}(V)) = n\text{-int}(V)$  by assumption. Thus  $H \subset n\text{-int}(U) \cap n\text{-int}(V) = n\text{-int}(P \cap Q) = n\text{-int}(H)$  and hence  $H$  is  $n$ -open.  $\square$

**REMARK 4.2.** The familial concepts of  $nb$ -open and the familial concepts strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set are independent.

EXAMPLE 4.2. (1) In Example 4.1, then the set  $\{m_2\}$  is  $nb$ -open but not strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set.

(2) In Example 2.1, then the set  $\{m_3\}$  is strong  $n\mathcal{B}$ -set but not  $nb$ -open.

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