

On rnp-open sets in nano topological spaces

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Abstract

The notion of rnp-open sets in nano topological spaces is introduced. Some properties and characterizations of rnp-open sets are established. Also, a new class of continuity called rnp-continuity is introduced and its properties are investigated.

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1. Introduction

M.L.Thivagar and C.Richard[7] initiated the study of nano topology by using theory approximation and boundary region of a subset of an universe in terms of an equivalence relation on it. They have also defined nano-interior and nano-closure in a nano topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce and study a new class of sets called rnp-open sets. Also, some properties of rnp-continuous functions are obtained.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1[4] Let U be a non-empty finite set of objects, called the universe, and \mathfrak{R} be an equivalence relation on U named as the indiscernible relation. The pair (U, \mathfrak{R}) is said to be the approximation space. Let $Y \subseteq U$.

(i) The lower approximation of Y with respect to \mathfrak{R} is $L_{\mathfrak{R}}(Y) = \bigcup_{y \in U} \{ \mathfrak{R}(y) : \mathfrak{R}(y) \subseteq Y \}$

where $\mathfrak{R}(y)$ denotes the equivalence class determined by $y \in U$.

(ii) The upper approximation of Y with respect to \mathfrak{R} is $H_{\mathfrak{R}}(Y) = \bigcup_{y \in U} \{ \mathfrak{R}(y) : \mathfrak{R}(y) \cap Y \neq \emptyset \}$.

(iii) The boundary region of Y with respect to \mathfrak{R} is $B_{\mathfrak{R}}(Y) = H_{\mathfrak{R}}(Y) \setminus L_{\mathfrak{R}}(Y)$.

Definition 2.2[7] In the approximation space (U, \mathfrak{R}) , let $X \subseteq U$. Then

$\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X) = \mathfrak{N}^T = \{U, \phi, L_{\mathfrak{R}}(X), H_{\mathfrak{R}}(X), B_{\mathfrak{R}}(X)\}$ forms a topology on U and it is called as the nano topology with respect to X . The pair (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is called nano topological space.

Elements of \mathfrak{N}^T are known as the nano open (briefly, n-open) sets and the relative complements of nano open sets are called nano closed (briefly, n-closed) sets.

Throughout this paper, the word "NTS" mean an arbitrary nano topological space (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) .

Let $M_1 \subseteq U$, then $\mathfrak{N}cl(M_1) = \cap \{G: M_1 \subseteq G \text{ and } G^c \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X)\}$ is the nano closure of M_1 and $\mathfrak{N}int(M_1) = \cup \{H: H \subseteq M_1 \text{ and } H \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X)\}$ is the nano interior of M_1 .

Definition 2.3[3,5,7] A subset M_1 in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is said to be:

- (i) nano b-open (briefly, nb-open) if $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M_1)) \cup \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M_1))$,
- (ii) nano preopen (briefly, np-open) if $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M_1))$,
- (iii) nano regular open (briefly, nr-open) if $M_1 = \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M_1))$,
- (iv) nano α -open (briefly, n α -open) if $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M_1)))$.
- (iv) nano semiopen (briefly, ns-open) if $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M_1))$,
- (v) nano β -open (briefly, n β -open) if $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M_1)))$.

The complements of the above respective open sets are their respective closed sets.

The family of all n-open (resp., n-closed, np-closed, np-open, nb-open and nb-closed) sets of (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is denoted by $\mathfrak{NO}(U)$ (resp., $\mathfrak{NC}(U)$, $\mathfrak{NPC}(U)$ (resp., $\mathfrak{NPO}(U)$, $\mathfrak{NBO}(U)$ and $\mathfrak{NBC}(U)$).

Theorem 2.4 If M_1 and M_2 be any subsets in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) . Then:

- (1) $M_1 \cap \mathfrak{N}cl(M_2) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(M_1 \cap M_2)$ if M_1 is n-open.
- (2) $\mathfrak{N}int(M_1 \cup M_2) \subseteq M_1 \cup \mathfrak{N}int(M_2)$ if M_2 is n-closed.

Definition 2.5[1] If K is a subset in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , then:

$$\mathfrak{N}pcl(K) = \cap \{B: B^c \in \mathfrak{N}^T \text{ such that } K \subseteq B\}$$

$$\mathfrak{N}pInt(K) = \cup \{G: G \in \mathfrak{N}^T \text{ such that } G \subseteq K\}$$

Theorem 2.6 For a subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) ,

- (i) $\mathfrak{N}pcl(K)$ is the smallest np-closed superset of K and $\mathfrak{N}pint(K)$ is the largest np-open subset of K .
- (ii) K is np-closed if and only if $K = \mathfrak{N}pcl(K)$ and K is np-open if and only if $K = \mathfrak{N}pint(K)$.

Theorem 2.7[3] For a subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) ,

- (i) $\mathfrak{N}bcl(K)$ is the smallest nb-closed superset of K .
- (ii) K is nb-closed if and only if $K = \mathfrak{N}bcl(K)$.

Definition 2.8[2, 3] A function $\ell: (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{N}}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{N}^*}(Y))$ is called:

- (i) np-continuous if $\ell^{-1}(K) \in \mathfrak{N}PO(U_1)$ for every $K \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{N}^*}(Y)$,
- (ii) nb-continuous if $\ell^{-1}(K) \in \mathfrak{N}BO(U_1)$ for every $K \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{N}^*}(Y)$.

3. More properties of nano pre-closed sets:

In this section, we give additional results on np-open and np-closed sets which would be useful in our later section.

Theorem 3.1 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then:

- (1) $\mathfrak{N}pcl(M) = M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M))$.
- (2) $\mathfrak{N}scl(M) = M \cup \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M))$.
- (3) $\mathfrak{N}bcl(M) = M \cup [\mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)) \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M))]$.

Proof: (1) Since $\mathfrak{N}pcl(M)$ is np-closed,

$$\mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pcl(M) \dots \dots \dots (I)$$

On the otherhand we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)))) &\subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(K) \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M))) \text{ by Theorem 2.17} \\ &= \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M))) \\ &= \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)) \\ &\subseteq M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)) \dots \dots \dots (II) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M))$ is a np-closed superset of M it follows that

$$\mathfrak{N}pcl(M) \subseteq M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M)) \dots \dots \dots (II)$$

By (I) and (II), $\mathfrak{N}pcl(M) = M \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(M))$.

The other results can be proved similarly.

Corollary 3.2 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then:

- (1) $\mathfrak{N}pint(M) = M \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(M))$.

$$(2) \mathfrak{N} \text{ sint}(M) = M \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(M)).$$

$$(3) \mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(M) = M \cap [\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M)) \cup \mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(M))].$$

Theorem 3.3 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then:

$$\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M))) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M)).$$

Proof: We have $\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M))) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M \cup \mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(M))))$

$$= \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M) \cup \mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(M)))$$

$$= \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M))$$

Theorem 3.4 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M))$.

Proof: We have $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)))$

By Theorem 3.3, $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M))$

Theorem 3.5 [3] In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then $\mathfrak{N} \text{ bcl}(M) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ scl}(M)$.

Theorem 3.6 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ bcl}(M))$.

Proof: By Theorem 3.4, we have $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M))$

$$\subseteq \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap (M \cup \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(M))).$$

$$= \mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M) \cap (\mathfrak{N} \text{ scl}(M)).$$

$$= \mathfrak{N} \text{ bcl}(M).$$

Therefore, $\mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(M)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ bcl}(M))$ and reverse inclusion is obvious

Definition 3.7 [6] A subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is said to be nano dense if $\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(K) = U$

Theorem 3.8 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , every nano dense set is np-open but not conversely.

Proof: Let K be any nano dense set in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) . Then $\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(K) = U$. This implies

that $\mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(K)) = U$ so that $K \subseteq \mathfrak{N} \text{ int}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ cl}(K))$. Hence K is np-open.

Example 3.9 Let $U = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\}$ with $U \setminus R = \{\{c_1\}, \{c_3\}, \{c_2, c_4\}\}$ and let $X = \{c_1, c_2\}$,

$\mathfrak{N}^T = \{U, \phi, \{c_1\}, \{c_1, c_2, c_4\}, \{c_2, c_4\}\}$. Then the set $\{c_1\}$ is np-open but not nano dense.

4. Nano regular pre-open sets:

Definition 4.1 A subset H in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is said to be:

(i) regular nano preopen (briefly, rnp-open) if $H = \mathfrak{N} \text{ pint}(\mathfrak{N} \text{ pcl}(H))$,

(ii) regular nano preclosed (briefly, rnp-closed) if $H = \mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(H))$.

The family of all rnp-open (resp., rnp-closed) sets of (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is denoted by $R\mathfrak{N}PO(U)$ (resp., $R\mathfrak{N}PC(U)$).

Theorem 4.2 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , the following hold for any $M_1, M_2 \subseteq U$:

(i) If $M_1 \subseteq M_2$, then $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_2))$.

(ii) If M_1 is np-open, then $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$.

(iii) If M_1 is np-closed, then $\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)) \subseteq M_1$.

(iv) $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$ is rnp-open.

(v) If M_1 is np-closed, then $\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)$ is rnp-open.

(vi) If M_1 is np-open, then $\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1)$ is rnp-closed.

Proof: (i) Obvious.

(ii) Let M_1 be nano preopen and since $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1)$, then $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$.

(iii) Let M_1 be np-closed and since $\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1) \subseteq M_1$, then $\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)) \subseteq M_1$.

(iv) We have $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))) = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$

and $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1)))) \supseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))) = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$.

Hence $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1)))) = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$. Hence $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(M_1))$ is rnp-open.

(v) Suppose that $M_1 \in \mathfrak{N}PC(U)$. By (iii), $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)$.

On the other hand, we have $\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1))$ so that

$\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)))$. Therefore $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1))) = \mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)$.

This shows that $\mathfrak{N}pint(M_1)$ is rnp-open.

(vi) Similar to (v).

Theorem 4.3 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , every rnp-open set is (i) np-open, (ii) nb-open, (iii) $n\beta$ -open,

(iv) nb-closed.

Proof: (i) If K is rnp-open, then

$$K = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(K)) = \mathfrak{N}pcl(K) \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)).$$

Hence K is np-open.

(ii) Let K be rnp-open, then $K = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(K))$

$$= \mathfrak{N}pcl(K) \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\subseteq \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \\ &\subseteq \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \cup \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence K is nb-open.

(iii) If K is rnp-open, then $K = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(K))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \\ &\subseteq \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \\ &\subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, K is $n\beta$ -open.

(iv) Let K be rnp-open, then $K = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(K))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \\ &= [K \cup \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K))] \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \\ &= [K \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))] \cup [\mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))] \\ &= K \cup [\mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))] \text{ since } K \text{ is np-open} \\ &= \mathfrak{Nbl}(K) \end{aligned}$$

Hence K is nb-closed.

The following Example shows that every np-open(hence nb-open and $n\beta$ -open) set need not be a rnp-open set.

Example 4.4 The set $\{c_1, c_2\}$ in Example 3.9 is np-open but it is not rnp-open.

Theorem 4.5 In (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , every nr-open set is rnp-open but not conversely.

Proof: Let K be any nr-open set. By Theorem 3.4, $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(K)) = \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) = \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap K = K$. Hence K is rnp-open.

Example 4.6 The set $\{c_2\}$ in Example 3.9 is rnp-open but it is not nr-open.

Definition 4.7 A NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is called nano partition if $NO(U) = NC(U)$.

Theorem 4.8 Let (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) be a nano partition space, then every np-open set is rnp-open.

Remark 4.9 The class of rnp-open sets is not closed under finite union as well as finite intersection as shown in Example 4.10.

Example 4.10 Consider (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) as in Example 3.9.

Here $\{c_1\}$ and $\{c_2\} \in R\mathfrak{NPO}(U)$ but $\{c_1\} \cup \{c_2\} = \{c_1, c_2\} \notin R\mathfrak{NPO}(U)$.

Moreover, $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ and $\{c_1, c_3, c_4\} \in \mathcal{RNPO}(U)$ but $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\} \cap \{c_1, c_3, c_4\} = \{c_1, c_3\} \notin \mathcal{RNPO}(U)$.

Theorem 4.11 Let K be a np-closed in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , then K is np-open if and only if K is rnp-open.

Proof: Let K be a np-open set and by hypothesis, K is np-closed. Then $K = \mathfrak{N}pint(K)$ and $K = \mathfrak{N}pcl(K)$. Therefore, $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(K)) = \mathfrak{N}pint(K) = K$. Hence K is rnp-open.

Other part follows from the Theorem 4.3(i)

Theorem 4.12 For a subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) K is rnp-open;
- (ii) K is np-open and nb-closed.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii): From Theorem 4.3(i, iv).

(ii) \rightarrow (i): Let K be both nb-closed and np-open. Then $K = \mathfrak{N}bcl(K)$ and $K = \mathfrak{N}pint(K)$.

By Theorem 3.6, $\mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(K)) = \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}bcl(K)) = \mathfrak{N}pint(K) = K$. Hence K is rnp-open.

Definition 4.13 [6] A NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is called nano submaximal if every nano dense subset of U is n-open

Theorem 4.14 The following are equivalent for a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) :

- (i) (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) nano submaximal;
- (ii) $\mathfrak{NPO}(U) = \mathfrak{NO}(U)$.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii): Let $K \subseteq U$ be np-open. Then $K \subseteq \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) = M$, say.

This implies $\mathfrak{N}cl(M) = \mathfrak{N}cl(K)$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{N}cl((U \setminus M) \cup K)) &= \mathfrak{N}cl(U \setminus M) \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(K) \\ &= \mathfrak{N}cl(U \setminus M) \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(M) \\ &= U \text{ and thus } (U \setminus M) \cup K \text{ is nano dense in } U. \end{aligned}$$

By (i), $(U \setminus M) \cup K$ is n-open. Now, $K = ((U \setminus M) \cup K) \cap M$ which is n-open.

(ii) \rightarrow (i): Let K be a nano dense subset of U . Then $\mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) = U$, then $K \subseteq \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K))$ and K is np-open and hence by (ii), K is n-open.

Theorem 4.15 If a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is nano submaximal, then any finite intersection of np-open sets is np-open.

Proof: Obvious since $\mathfrak{NO}(X)$ is closed under finite intersection.

Theorem 4.16 If a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is nano submaximal, then any finite intersection of rnp-open sets is rnp-open.

Proof: Let $\{A_i; i=1,2,\dots,n\}$ be a finite class of rnp-open sets. Since the space (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is nano submaximal, then by Theorem 4.15, we have $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathfrak{NPO}(U)$. By Theorem 4.2(ii),

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)). \text{ For each } i, \text{ we have } \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \subseteq A_i \text{ and thus } \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(A_i)) = A_i \text{ as } \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(A_i)) = A_i. \text{ Therefore } \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i.$$

In consequence, $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ is rnp-open in U .

Theorem 4.17 If (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is nano partition, then the arbitrary union of rnp-open sets is rnp-open.

Proof: It follows from the Theorem 4.8

Definition 4.18 A subset M in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) is called nano ε -open if $\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(M)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(M))$.

Theorem 4.19 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , every ns-open set is nano ε -set but not conversely.

Proof: Let K be a ns-open set, then $K \subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K))$.

Hence K is nano ε -set.

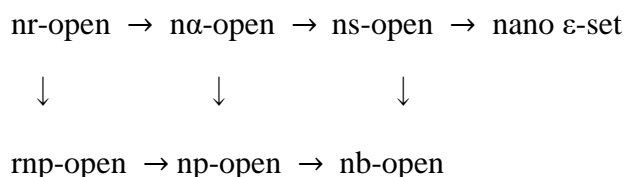
Example 4.20 The set $\{c_3\}$ in Example 3.9 is ε -set but it is not ns-open.

Theorem 4.21 In a NTS (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) , every ns-closed set is nano ε -set but not conversely.

Proof: Let K be ns-closed, then $\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq K$. Therefore $\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K))$. Hence K is nano ε -set.

Example 4.22 The set $\{c_1, c_3\}$ in Example 3.9 is nano ε -set but it is not ns-closed.

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Remark 4.23 The notions of nano ε -sets and rnp-open(hence np-open,nb-open)sets are independent of each other.

Example 4.24 Let (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) be a NTS as in Example 3.9. Then $\{c_3\}$ is nano ε -set but not a nb-open set and the set $\{c_1\}$ is rnp-open but it is not a ε -set.

Theorem 4.25 The following are equivalent for any subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) :

- (i) K is ns-open;
- (ii) K is both nb-open and nano ε -set.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii):Obvious

(ii) \rightarrow (i):Let K be both nb-open and nano ε -set.

$$\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \cap \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \subseteq K \text{ and } \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)).$$

Then $\mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq K$ and hence K is ns-open.

Theorem 4.26 The following are equivalent for any subset K in (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) :

- (i) K is nr-open;
- (ii) K is rnp-open and nano ε -set.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii):Obvious

(ii) \rightarrow (i):Let K be rnp-open and nano ε -set.Then,by Theorems 3.1 and 3.4,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we obtain } K &= \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(K)) \\ &= (K \cup \mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))) \\ &= (K \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \cup (\mathfrak{Ncl}(\mathfrak{Nint}(K)) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)))) \\ &= (K \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \cup \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))) \\ &= \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $K = \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))$ and hence M is nr-open

Definition 4.27 In (U, \mathfrak{N}^T) ,let $M \subseteq U$.

(1)The rnp-interior of M , denoted by $\text{int}_{\text{rp}}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M)$ is defined as

$$\text{int}_{\text{rp}}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M) = \cup \{ K:K \subseteq M \text{ and } M \in \mathfrak{RNPO}(U) \};$$

(2)The rnp-closure of M , denoted by $\text{cl}_{\text{rp}}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M)$ is defined as

$$cl_{rp}^{\aleph}(M) = \cap \{ F: M \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in \mathcal{R}\aleph\text{PC}(U) \}.$$

Theorem 4.28 In (U, \aleph^T) , let $M \subseteq U$. Then the following hold:

- (i) $int_{rp}^{\aleph}(M) \subseteq M \subseteq cl_{rp}^{\aleph}(M)$.
- (ii) If M is rnp-open(rnp-closed), then $int_{rp}^{\aleph}(M) = M$ (resp, $cl_{rp}^{\aleph}(M) = M$).

Corollary 4.29 If in addition (U, \aleph^T) is nano partition, then the converse of Theorem 4.28(ii) is true.

5.rnp-continuous function:

In this section, the concept of rnp-continuity and their properties are investigated.

Definition 5.1 A function $\ell: (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph^*}(Y))$ is said to be rnp-continuous if $\ell^{-1}(H)$ is rnp-open in $(U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X))$ for each $H \in \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph^*}(Y)$.

Example 5.2 Let $U_1 = \{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ with $U_1 \setminus \mathfrak{R} = \{\{d_1\}, \{d_3\}, \{d_2, d_4\}\}$

and let $X = \{d_1, d_2\}$, $\mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X) = \{U_1, \phi, \{d_1\}, \{d_1, d_2, d_4\}, \{d_2, d_4\}\}$.

Then nano rnp-open sets are $U_1, \phi, \{d_1\}, \{d_2\}, \{d_4\}, \{d_2, d_4\}, \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}, \{d_1, d_3, d_4\}$.

Let $U_2 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ with $U_2 \setminus \mathfrak{R} = \{\{e_1, e_3\}, \{e_3\}, \{e_4\}\}$ and let $Y = \{e_1, e_2\}$,

$\mathfrak{S}_{\aleph^*}(Y) = \{U_2, \phi, \{e_2\}, \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}, \{e_1, e_3\}\}$.

Define $h: (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph^*}(Y))$ as $h(d_1) = e_1, h(d_2) = e_2, h(d_3) = e_3 = h(d_4)$.

Then $h^{-1}(\{e_2\}) = \{d_2\}$, $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}) = U_1$ and $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_3\}) = \{d_1, d_3, d_4\}$ and hence

h is rnp-continuous.

Theorem 5.3 A function $\ell: (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph^*}(Y))$ is rnp-continuous if and only if $\ell^{-1}(D)$ is rnp-closed in $(U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X))$ for every $D \in \aleph\mathcal{C}(U_2)$.

Proof: Let $D \in \aleph\mathcal{C}(U_2)$, then $U_2 \setminus D \in \aleph\mathcal{O}(U_2)$. Since ℓ is rnp-continuous,

$\ell^{-1}(U_2 \setminus D) = U_1 \setminus \ell^{-1}(D)$ is rnp-open in U_1 . Therefore, $\ell^{-1}(D)$ is rnp-closed in $(U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\aleph}(X))$.

Conversely, let $K \in \aleph\mathcal{O}(U_2)$, then $(U_2 \setminus K) \in \aleph\mathcal{C}(U_2)$. By assumption,

$\ell^{-1}(U_2 \setminus K) = U_1 \setminus \ell^{-1}(K)$ is rnp-closed in U_1 which implies $\ell^{-1}(K)$ is rnp-open in U_1 .

Therefore, ℓ is rnp-continuous.

Remark 5.4 The following implications hold and none of its implications is reversible.

$$\text{rnp-continuity} \rightarrow \text{np-continuity} \rightarrow \text{nb-continuity}.$$

Example 5.5 Consider $(U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X))$ and $(U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}^*}(Y))$ as in Example 5.2.

Define $h : (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}^*}(Y))$ as $h(d_1) = e_1, h(d_2) = e_3, h(d_3) = e_4$ and

$h(d_4) = e_2$. Then $h^{-1}(\{e_2\}) = \{d_4\}$ $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ and $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_3\}) = \{d_1, d_2\}$. Therefore, h is np-continuous (hence nb-continuous) but there exists $\{e_1, e_3\} \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}^*}(Y)$ such that $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_3\}) = \{d_1, d_2\} \notin \mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{O}(U)$. Hence h is not rnp-continuous.

Theorem 5.6 The following statements are equivalent for a function

$\ell : (U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X)) \rightarrow (U_2, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}^*}(Y))$ where $(U_1, \mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{R}}(X))$ is nano partition:

(i) ℓ is rnp-continuous;

(ii) For each $B \subseteq U_2, cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(B))$;

(iii) For each $A \subseteq U_1, \ell(cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(A)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\ell(A))$;

(iv) For each $B \subseteq U_2, \ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}int(B)) \subseteq int_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(B))$.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii): Let $B \subseteq U_2$ and since $\mathfrak{N}cl(B) \in \mathfrak{N}C(U_2)$. Then by (i),

$$\ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(B)) \in \mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{C}(U_1) \text{ which implies } cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(B)) \subseteq cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(B))) = \ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(B)).$$

(ii) \rightarrow (i): Let $M \in \mathfrak{N}C(U_2)$. Then by (ii), $cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(M)) \subseteq \ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(M)) = \ell^{-1}(M)$ which implies

$cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(M)) = \ell^{-1}(M)$ and since U_1 is nano partition, then by Corollary 4.29, $\ell^{-1}(M)$ is rnp-closed in U_1 .

(ii) \rightarrow (iii): Let $A \subseteq U_1$. Then $\ell(A) \subseteq U_2$. By (ii), we get $\ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(\ell(A))) \supseteq cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(\ell(A))) \supseteq cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(A)$. Therefore, $\ell(cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(A)) \subseteq \ell(\ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(\ell(A)))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\ell(A))$.

(iii) \rightarrow (iv): Let $B \subseteq U_2$ and $\ell^{-1}(B) \subseteq U_1$. Then by (iii),

$$\ell(cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\ell(\ell^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(B) \rightarrow cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(\ell^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \ell^{-1}(\mathfrak{N}cl(B)).$$

(ii) \rightarrow (iv): Replace B by $U_2 \setminus B$ in (ii), we get $cl_{rp}^{\aleph}(\ell^{-1}(U_2 \setminus B)) \subseteq \ell^{-1}(\aleph cl(U_2 \setminus B))$.

It implies that $cl_{rp}^{\aleph}(U_1 \setminus \ell^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \ell^{-1}(U_2 \setminus \aleph int(B))$.

Therefore, $\ell^{-1}(\aleph int(B)) \subseteq int_{rp}^{\aleph}(\ell^{-1}(B))$ for each $B \subseteq U_2$.

(iv) \rightarrow (i): Let $B \in \aleph O(U_2)$. Then, $\ell^{-1}(B) = \ell^{-1}(\aleph int(B)) \subseteq int_{rp}^{\aleph}(\ell^{-1}(B))$ which implies

$int_{rp}^{\aleph}(\ell^{-1}(B)) = \ell^{-1}(B)$ and since $(U_1, \aleph \mathfrak{N}(X))$ is nano partition then by Corollary 4.29,

$\ell^{-1}(B)$ is rnp-open in U_1 .

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