

**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  $\alpha$ -open (briefly, n $\alpha$ -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  $\beta$ -open (briefly, n $\beta$ -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  $H = \mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(H))$ .

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

**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  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_2))$ .

(ii) If  $M_1$  is np-open, then  $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$ .

(iii) If  $M_1$  is np-closed, then  $\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1)) \subseteq M_1$ .

(iv)  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$  is rnp-open.

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

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

Proof: (i) Obvious.

(ii) Let  $M_1$  be nano preopen and since  $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1)$ , then  $M_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$ .

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

(iv) We have  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1)))) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))) = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$

and  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1)))) \supseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))) = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$ .

Hence  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1)))) = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(M_1))$  is rnp-open.

(v) Suppose that  $M_1 \in \mathfrak{NPC}(U)$ . By (iii),  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1))) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(M_1)$ .

On the other hand, we have  $\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1))$  so that

$\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1)))$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1))) = \mathfrak{Npint}(M_1)$ .

This shows that  $\mathfrak{Npint}(M_1)$  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

$$K = \mathfrak{Npint}(\mathfrak{Npcl}(K)) = \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K)).$$

Hence  $K$  is np-open.

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

$$= \mathfrak{Npcl}(K) \cap \mathfrak{Nint}(\mathfrak{Ncl}(K))$$

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

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  $(U, \mathcal{N}^T)$ , 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  $K = \mathcal{N}pint(K)$  and  $K = \mathcal{N}pcl(K)$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{N}pint(\mathcal{N}pcl(K)) = \mathcal{N}pint(K) = K$ . Hence  $K$  is rnp-open.

Other part follows from the Theorem 4.3(i)

**Theorem 4.12** For a subset  $K$  in  $(U, \mathcal{N}^T)$ , 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  $K = \mathcal{N}bcl(K)$  and  $K = \mathcal{N}pint(K)$ .

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

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

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

- (i)  $(U, \mathcal{N}^T)$  nano submaximal;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{N}PO(U) = \mathcal{N}O(U)$ .

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

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

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

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  $\mathcal{N}int(\mathcal{N}cl(K)) = U$ , then  $K \subseteq \mathcal{N}int(\mathcal{N}cl(K))$  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  $\varepsilon$ -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  $\varepsilon$ -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  $\varepsilon$ -set.

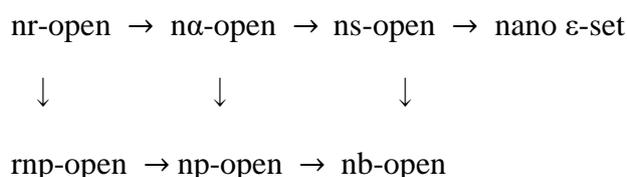
**Example 4.20** The set  $\{c_3\}$  in Example 3.9 is  $\varepsilon$ -set but it is not ns-open.

**Theorem 4.21** In a NTS  $(U, \mathfrak{N}^T)$ , every ns-closed set is nano  $\varepsilon$ -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  $\varepsilon$ -set.

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

**DIAGRAM**



**Remark 4.23** The notions of nano  $\varepsilon$ -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  $\varepsilon$ -set but not a nb-open set and the set  $\{c_1\}$  is rnp-open but it is not a  $\varepsilon$ -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  $\varepsilon$ -set.

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

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

$$\mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \cap \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(K)) \subseteq K \text{ and } \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \subseteq \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(K)).$$

Then  $\mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \subseteq K$  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  $\varepsilon$ -set.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we obtain } K &= \mathfrak{N}pint(\mathfrak{N}pcl(K)) \\ &= (K \cup \mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(K)) \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K))) \\ &= (K \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \cup (\mathfrak{N}cl(\mathfrak{N}int(K)) \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)))) \\ &= (K \cap \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \cup \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K))) \\ &= \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $K = \mathfrak{N}int(\mathfrak{N}cl(K))$  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  $int_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M)$  is defined as

$$int_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M) = \cup \{ K:K \subseteq M \text{ and } M \in R\mathfrak{N}PO(U) \};$$

(2)The rnp-closure of  $M$ , denoted by  $cl_{rp}^{\mathfrak{N}}(M)$  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  $U_1 \setminus \aleph = \{\{d_1\}, \{d_3\}, \{d_2, d_4\}\}$

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  $U_2 \setminus \aleph = \{\{e_1, e_3\}, \{e_3\}, \{e_4\}\}$  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  $D \in \aleph\text{C}(U_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $D \in \aleph\text{C}(U_2)$ , then  $U_2 \setminus D \in \aleph\text{O}(U_2)$ . Since  $\ell$  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  $K \in \aleph\text{O}(U_2)$ , then  $(U_2 \setminus K) \in \aleph\text{C}(U_2)$ . 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,  $\ell$  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  $h^{-1}(\{e_1, e_3\}) = \{d_1, d_2\} \notin \mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{NPO}(U)$ . 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)  $\ell$  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),

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

(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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