

## Nanogeneralized-closed sets and Slightly NanoSeparation Axioms

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### Abstract

A new kind of sets called nanogeneralized-closed (briefly  $N_g$ -closed) sets is introduced and studied in a nano topological space. The class of all  $N_g$ -closed sets is strictly larger than the class of all nano-closed sets. Furthermore, prove that  $g$ -closed sets is a special type of  $N_g$ -closed sets in a nano topological space. Some of their properties are investigated. Finally, some characterizations of nano-regular and nano-normal spaces have been given.

**Keyword:** nano topological space,  $N_g$ -closed, nano-regular, nano-normal

### Introduction

Lellis Thivagar [1] introduced a nano topological space with respect to a subset  $X$  of an universe which is defined in terms of lower and upper approximations of  $X$ . The elements of a nano topological space are called the nano-open sets. He has also studied nano closure and nano interior of a set. Njastad [5], Levine [2] and Mashhour [3] respectively introduced the notions of  $\tau$ -open, semi-open and pre-open sets. Since then these concepts have been widely investigated. It was made clear that each  $\tau$ -open set is semi-open and pre-open but the converse of each is not true. Njastad has shown that the family of  $\tau$ -open sets is a topology on  $X$  satisfying  $\tau$ . The families  $SO(X, \tau)$  of all semi-open sets and  $PO(X, \tau)$  of all preopen sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are not topologies. It was proved that both  $SO(X, \tau)$  and  $PO(X, \tau)$  are closed under arbitrary unions but not under finite intersection.

In this paper A new kind of sets called  $N_g$ -closed sets is introduced and studied in a nano topological space [1] (by short, **NANO TOP**). The class of all  $N_g$ -closed sets is strictly larger than the class of all nano-closed sets. Furthermore, prove that  $g$ -closed

sets is a special type of  $N g$ -closed sets in a nano topological space. Some of their properties are investigated. Finally, some characterizations of nano -regular and nano -normal spaces have been given.

**Definition 1.1** [1] Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  where  $X \subseteq U$ . If  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

1.  $U, \emptyset \in \tau_R(X)$
2. The union of the elements of any subcollection 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  $\tau_R(X)$

Then  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nanotopology on with respect to  $X$ . We call as the **NANO TOP**space The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano-open sets.

**Definition 1.2**[1] If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is **NANO TOP** space with respect to  $X$  where  $X \sqsubseteq U$  and if  $A \sqsubseteq U$ , then the nano interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all nano-open subsets of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $N \text{int}(A)$ . That is,  $N \text{int}(A)$  is the largest nano-open subset of  $A$ . The nano closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano closed sets containing  $A$  and it is denoted by  $N \text{cl}(A)$ . That is,  $N \text{cl}(A)$  is the smallest nano closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 1.3**[1] A **NANO TOP**space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be extremally disconnected, if the nanoclosure of each nano-open set is nano-open.

**Definition 1.4** [1] Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $U$  is said to be nanosemi-open [2](by short  $N SO$ -open) (resp. nanopreopen [3](by short  $N PO$ -open),  $\alpha$ -open [4](by short  $N \alpha O$ -open), nano-  $\beta$ -open (by short  $N \beta O$ -open) or nanosemi-preopen (by short  $N SPO$ -open), nano-  $b$ -open (by short  $N bO$ -open) ) if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$

(resp.

$A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)), A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))), A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))), A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  ). A subset  $A$  is said to be nan- $\delta$ -open (by short  $N \delta O$ -open) if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a Nano regular open (by short  $N rO$ -open) set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ . The complement of a nano- $\delta$ -open set is said to be nano- $\delta$ -closed.

**Definition 1.5** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $U$  is said to be nano- $\delta$ -semi-open (resp. nano- $\delta$ -preopen ) if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{Int}_\delta(A))$  (resp.  $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}_\delta(A))$ ).

The family of all nanosemi-open (resp. nanopreopen, nano- $\alpha$ -open, nano- $\beta$ -open, nano- $b$ -open, nano- $\delta$ -open, nano- $\delta$ -semi-open, nano- $\delta$ -preopen) sets in  $X$

is denoted by  $NSO(X)$  (resp.  $NPO(X)$ ,  $N\alpha(X)$ ,  $N\beta(X)$ ,  $NBO(X)$ ,  $N\delta O(X)$ ,  $N\delta SO(X)$ ,  $N\delta PO(X)$ ).

The following lemma is useful in the sequel:

**Lemma 1.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  and  $A, B \in U$ , then

1.  $N \text{int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq Ncl(A)$ .
2.  $A \subseteq B$  implies that  $N \text{int}(A) \subseteq N \text{int}(B)$  and  $Ncl(A) \subseteq Ncl(B)$
3.  $N \text{int}(N \text{int}(A)) = N \text{int}(A)$  and  $Ncl(Ncl(A)) = Ncl(A)$
4.  $N \text{int}(U - A) = U - Ncl(A)$  and  $Ncl(U - A) = U - N \text{int}(A)$

**Lemma 1.2** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , then

1.  $x \in N \text{int}(A)$  if and only if there is a nano-open set  $w \subseteq A$  such that  $x \in w$
2.  $x \in Ncl(A)$  if and only if  $w \cap A \neq \emptyset$  whenever  $x \in w \in \tau_R(X)$ .
3. If  $A \in \tau_R(X)$ , then  $A = N \text{int}(A)$  and if  $A$  is nano-closed, then  $A = Ncl(A)$

**Remark 1.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , then

1.  $N \text{int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $Ncl(X) = X$
2.  $N \text{int}(X)$  is the union of all nano -open sets in  $X$
3.  $Ncl(\emptyset)$  is the intersection of all nano -closed sets in  $X$

## Properties of $N_g$ -Closed Set

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  then,  $A \subseteq U$  is called a  $N_g$ -closed set if  $Ncl(A) \subseteq B$  whenever  $A \subseteq B \in \tau_R(X)$ . The complement of a  $N_g$ -closed set is called a  $N_g$ -open set

**Example 2.1** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then the  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$  **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ .  $A = \{a, b\}$  is a  $N_g$ -closed set

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  then. If  $A \subseteq U$  is  $N_g$ -closed set, then  $Ncl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a  $N g$ -closed subset of  $U$  such that  $F \subseteq Ncl(A) - A$ , where  $A$  is  $N g$ -closed. Since  $U - F$  is open,  $A \subseteq U - F$  and  $A$  is  $N g$ -closed,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq U - F$  and thus  $F \subseteq U - Ncl(A)$ . Thus  $F \subseteq (U - Ncl(A)) \cap Ncl(A) = \phi$  and hence  $F = \phi$ .

If  $Ncl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty closed subset of  $U$ , then  $A$  need not be  $N g$ -closed in general.

**Corollary 2.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  and  $A \subseteq U$  be a  $N g$ -closed set. Then  $Ncl(A) = A$  if and only if  $Ncl(A) - A$  is closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $N g$ -closed set. If  $Ncl(A) = A$ , then  $Ncl(A) - A = \phi$ , and  $Ncl(A) - A$  is a closed set. Conversely, let  $Ncl(A) - A$  be a closed set, where  $A$  is  $N g$ -closed. Then by Theorem 2.1,  $Ncl(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty closed set. Since  $Ncl(A) - A$  is a closed subset of itself,  $Ncl(A) - A = \phi$  and hence  $Ncl(A) = A$ .

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq Ncl(A)$  where  $A$  is  $N g$ -closed. Then  $B$  is  $N g$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $B \subseteq V \in \tau_R(X)$ . Since  $A$  is  $N g$ -closed and  $A \subseteq V$ ,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$ . Now,  $B \subseteq Ncl(A)$ ,  $Ncl(B) \subseteq Ncl(A)$  and hence  $Ncl(B) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $N g$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq Nint(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $N g$ -open set and  $F \subseteq A$ , where  $F$  is closed. Then  $U - A$  is a  $N g$ -open set contained in an open set  $U - F$ . Hence  $Ncl(U - A) \subseteq U - F$ , i.e.  $U - Nint(A) \subseteq U - F$ . So  $F \subseteq Nint(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $F \subseteq Nint(A)$  for any closed set  $F$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$ . Let  $U - A \subseteq V$ , where  $V \in \tau_R(X)$ . Then  $U - V \subseteq A$  and  $U - V$  is closed. By assumption,  $U - V \subseteq Nint(A)$  and hence  $Ncl(U - A) = U - Nint(A) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $(U - A)$  is  $N g$ -closed and hence  $A$  is  $N g$ -open.

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

1. For every  $N g$ -open set  $V$  of  $U$ ,  $Ncl(V) \subseteq V$ .
2. Every subset of  $U$  is  $N g$ -closed.

**Proof.**

1.  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $A$  be any subset of  $U$  and  $A \subseteq V \in \tau_R(X)$ . Then by (1)  $Ncl(V) \subseteq V$  and hence  $Ncl(A) \subseteq Ncl(V) \subseteq V$ . Thus  $A$  is  $Ng$ -closed.
2.  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $V \in \tau_R(X)$ . Then by (2),  $V$  is  $Ng$ -closed and hence  $Ncl(V) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . If a subset  $A$  of  $U$  is  $Ng$ -open and  $Nint(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then  $B$  is  $Ng$ -open.

**Proof.** We have  $U - A \subseteq U - B \subseteq U - Nint(A) = Ncl(U - A)$ . Since  $U - A$  is  $Ng$ -closed, it follows from Theorem 2.2 that  $U - B$  is  $Ng$ -closed and hence  $B$  is  $Ng$ -open.

Now we introduce the following new definition:

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$  then  $\tau_R(X)$  is called a nano- $T_{1/2}$ -space (by short  $NT_{1/2}$ ) if for every  $Ng$ -closed  $A$  of  $U$ ,  $Ncl(A) = A$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Then the implication (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) holds. If  $Nint(x) \in \tau_R(X)$  for every  $x \in U$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is a  $NT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.
2. Every singleton is either  $N$ -closed or  $x = Nint(x)$ .

**Proof**

1.  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose  $x$  is not a closed subset for some  $x \in U$ . Then  $U - x$  is not  $N$ -open and hence  $U$  is the only open set containing  $U - x$ . Therefore  $U - x$  is  $Ng$ -closed. Since  $U$  is a  $NT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,  $(U - x) = U - Nint(x) = U - x$  and thus  $x = Nint(x)$ .
2.  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  be a  $Ng$ -closed subset of  $U$  and  $x \in Ncl(A)$ . We show that  $x \in A$ . If  $x$  is closed and  $x \notin A$ , then  $x \in (Ncl(A) - A)$ . Then  $x \in U - A$  and hence  $A \subseteq U - x$ . Since  $A$  is a  $Ng$ -closed set and  $U - x$  is an open subset of  $U$ ,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq U - x$  and hence  $x \in U - Nint(A)$ . Therefore  $x \in Ncl(A) \cap (U - Ncl(A)) = \phi$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore,  $x \in A$ . If  $x = Nint(x)$ , since  $x \in Ncl(A)$ , then for every  $N$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ , we have  $V \cap A \neq \phi$ . But  $x = Nint(x)$  is  $N$ -open and  $x \cap A \neq \phi$ . Hence

$x \in A$ . Therefore, in both cases we have  $x \in A$ . Therefore,  $A = Ncl(A)$  and hence  $U$  is a  $NT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

## Nano-Regular Spaces And Nano-Normal Spaces

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Then  $\tau_R(X)$  is said to be nano-regular (by short  $NR$ ) if for each N-closed  $F$  subset of  $U$  and each  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint N-open sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $F \subseteq B$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Consider the following statements:

1.  $X$  is  $NR$ .
2. For each  $x \in U$  and each  $A \in \tau_R(X)$  with  $x \in A$ , there exists  $B \in \tau_R(X)$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq c_\omega(B) \subseteq A$ .

Then the implication (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) holds. If  $N \text{int}(A) \in \tau_R(X)$  for every N-closed  $A$  of  $U$ , then the statements are equivalent.

**Proof.**

1.  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $x \notin (U - A)$ , where  $A \in \tau_R(X)$ . Then there exist disjoint  $G, B \in \tau_R(X)$  such that  $(U - A) \subseteq G$  and  $x \in B$ . Thus  $B \subseteq U - G$  and hence  $x \in B \subseteq Ncl(B) \subseteq Ncl(U - G) = U - G \subseteq A$ .
2.  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $F$  be a N-closed and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in U - F \in \tau_R(X)$  and hence there exists  $B \in \tau_R(X)$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq Ncl(B) \subseteq U - F$ . Therefore,  $F \subseteq U - Ncl(B) = N \text{int}(U - B) \in \tau_R(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , and consider the following statements:

1.  $X$  is  $NR$ .
2. For each closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$ , there exists  $A \in \tau_R(X)$  and  $N$  g-open set  $B$  such that  $x \in A$ ,  $F \subseteq B$  and  $A \cap B = \phi$ .
3. For each  $V \subseteq U$  and each closed set  $F$  with  $V \cap F = \phi$ , there exist  $A \in \tau_R(X)$  and a  $N$  g-open set  $B$  such that  $V \cap A \neq \phi$ , and  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Then the implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) hold. If  $N \text{int}(V) \in \tau_R(X)$  for every  $N$  g-open set  $V$  of  $U$ , then the statements are equivalent.

**Proof.**

1.  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Obvious.
2.  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $V \subseteq U$  and  $F$  be a closed set with  $V \cap F = \phi$ . Then for  $x \in V$ ,  $x \notin F$ , and hence by (2), there exist  $A \in \tau_R(X)$  and a  $N$  g-open set  $B$  such

that  $x \in A$ ,  $F \subseteq B$  and  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Hence  $V \cap A \neq \phi$ ,  $F \subseteq B$  and  $A \cap B = \phi$ .

3.  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $x \notin F$ , where  $F$  is  $N$ -closed in  $U$ . Since  $F \cap \{x\} = \phi$ , by (3) there exist  $A$  and a  $N$  g-closed set  $W$  such that  $x \in A$ ,  $F \subseteq W$  and  $A \cap W = \phi$ . Then by Theorem 2.3 we have  $F \subseteq i_\omega(W) = V \in \tau_R(X)$  and hence  $A \cap B = \phi$ .

**Definition 3.2** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . Then  $\tau_R(X)$  is said to be nano-normal ( by short  $NL$ ) if for any two disjoint  $N$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  there exist two disjoint  $N$ -open sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1$  and  $B \subseteq F_2$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\tau_R(X)$  be a **NANO TOP** on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , and consider the following statements:

1.  $U$  is  $NL$ .
2. For any pair of disjoint closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $U$ , there exist disjoint  $N$  g-open sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1$  and  $B \subseteq F_2$ .
3. For each closed set  $A$  and each open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $N$  g-open set  $F_1$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1 \subseteq Ncl(F_1) \subseteq B$ .

Then the implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) hold. If  $Nint(F_1) \in \tau_R(X)$  and  $Ncl(F_1)$  is  $N$ -open for every  $N$  g-open  $F_1$  of  $U$ , then the statements are equivalent.

**Proof.**

1.  $\Rightarrow$  (2).  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be a pair of disjoint  $N$ -closed of  $U$ . Then by (1) there exist disjoint  $N$  g-opensets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1$  and  $B \subseteq V$ . Then (2) follows
2.  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $A$  be a closed set and  $B$  be an open set containing  $A$ . Then  $A$  and  $U - B$  are two disjoint  $N$ -closedsets. Hence by (2) there exist disjoint  $N$  g-open  $F_1$  of  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1$  and  $U - B \subseteq F_2$ . Since  $F_2$  is  $N$  g-open and  $U - B$  is a  $N$ -closed set with  $U - B \subseteq F_1$ , by Theorem 2.5,  $U - B \subseteq Nint(F_1)$ . Hence  $Ncl(U - F_2) = U - Nint(F_2) \subseteq B$ . Thus  $A \subseteq F_1 \subseteq Ncl(F_1) \subseteq Ncl(U - F_2) \subseteq B$ .
3.  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two disjoint closed subsets of  $U$ . Then  $A$  is a  $N$ -closed set and  $F_1 - B$  is an  $N$ -open set containing  $A$ . Thus by (3) there exists a  $N$  g-openset  $F_1$  such that  $A \subseteq F_1 \subseteq Ncl(F_1) \subseteq U - B$ . Thus by Theorem 2.5  $A \subseteq Nint(F)$  and  $B \subseteq U - Ncl(F)$ , where  $Nint(F_1)$  and  $U - Ncl(F) = Nint(U - F_1)$  are disjoint sets. Since  $F_1$  is  $N$  g-open,  $Nint(F_1) \in \tau_R(X)$  and  $Nint(U - F_1) \in \tau_R(X)$ . Hence  $U$  is  $NL$ .

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