



## On $*b$ -open sets and $*b$ - sets in nano topological spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce certain novel sets,  $*b$ -set and  $*b$ -set. Moreover, we study about some of their properties.

**Key words:**  $n$ -open sets,  $ns$ -open sets,  $nb$ -open sets and  $n*b$ -open sets and  $n*b$ -sets.

### 1. Introduction

M. Lellis Thivagar et al [1] introduced the concept of nano topological spaces which was defined in terms of approximations and boundary region of a subset of a universe  $U$  using an equivalence relation on it.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [3] 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  $\tau_R(x)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $x$ .
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,  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [1] 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  $\tau_R(X)$ .

Thus  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology with respect to  $X$  and  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called the nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called nano-open sets (briefly  $n$ -open sets). The complement of a  $n$ -open set is called  $n$ -closed.

Through out this 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  $H$  of  $U$  are denoted by  $I_n(H)$  and  $C_n(H)$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.3.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  is called

1. nano semi-open set (resp.  $ns$ -open) [1] if  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H))$ .
2. nano pre-open (resp.  $np$ -open) [1] if  $H \subseteq I_n(C_n(H))$ .
3. nano regular-open (resp.  $nr$ -open) [1] if  $H = I_n(C_n(H))$ .
4. nano  $b$ -open (resp.  $nb$ -open) [2] if  $H \subseteq I_n(C_n(H)) \cup C_n(I_n(H))$ .

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

### 3. On nano $^*b$ -open sets and nano $^*b$ -sets

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then,

1.  $H$  is said to be nano  $^*b$ -open (resp.  $n^*b$ -open) if  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ .  
The complement of a  $^*b$ -open set is called  $^*b$ -closed set.
2. An element  $x \in H$  is said to be  $n^*b$ -interior point of  $H$  if there exists a  $n^*b$ -open set  $K$  such that  $x \in K \subseteq H$ .  
The set of all  $n^*b$ -interior points of  $H$  is said to be  $n^*b$ -interior of  $H$  and it is denoted by  $^*b-I_n(H)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** In a nanotopological spaces  $(U, \mathcal{N})$ , every  $n$ -open set is  $n^*b$ -open.

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n$ -open set of  $U$ . Then,  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ , since  $H$  is  $n$ -open set, then  $I_n(H) = H$  and  $C_n(H) = U$  or  $C_n(H) = Q$  where  $Q$  is  $n$ -closed set of  $U$ . Thus,  $H \subseteq C_n(H) \cap I_n(Q)$ . Now,  $C_n(H) = U$  or  $C_n(Q)$  where  $Q$  is  $n$ -closed set of  $U$  and  $H \subseteq I_n(Q)$ , therefore  $I_n(Q) = H$  or  $I_n(Q) = S$  where  $H \subseteq S \subseteq I_n(Q)$ . In consequence,  $H \subseteq Q \cap S$ , but  $H \subseteq Q$  and  $H \subseteq S$ , this implies that  $H \subseteq Q \cap S$ .

Hence  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -open set of  $U$ . □

**Remark 3.1.** The next Example shows that the converse of the Proposition 3.1, it is not always true.

#### Example 3.1.

Let  $U = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \eta, \delta\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{\alpha\}, \{\beta, \gamma\}, \{\eta, \delta\}\}$  and  $X = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\mathcal{N} = \{\phi, \{\alpha\}, \{\beta, \gamma\}, \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}, U\}$ . Clear the set  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  is  $n^*b$ -open set but  $n$ -open.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . Then,  $^*b-I_n(H) = \bigcup\{K | K \text{ is } n^*b\text{-open and } K \subseteq H\}$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $x \in ^*b-I_n(H)$ . Then, there exists  $n^*b$ -open set  $K$  such that  $x \in K \subseteq H$ . Hence,  $x \in \bigcup\{K | K \text{ is } n^*b\text{-open and } K \subseteq H\}$ . Then,  $y \subseteq K_0$  for some  $n^*b$ -open set  $K_0 \subseteq H$ . Therefore,  $y \in ^*b-I_n(H)$ .

In consequence,  $\bigcup\{K|K \text{ is } n^*b\text{-open and } K \subseteq H\} \subseteq {}^*b\text{-}I_n(H)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . Then,  $H$  is  $n^*b$ -open  $\iff H = {}^*b\text{-}I_n(H)$ .*

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -open set. Then,  $H \subseteq H$  and this implies that  $H \in \{K|K \text{ is } n^*b\text{-open and } K \subseteq H\}$ . Since union of this collection is in  $H$ . Therefore,  $H = {}^*b\text{-}I_n(H)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $H = {}^*b\text{-}I_n(H)$ . Hence,  $H$  is  $n^*b$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . If  $n^*b$ -open set is  $ns$ -open.*

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -open set, then  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ ;  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is a  $ns$ -open set.  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** *The next Example shows that the converse of the Theorem 3.3, it is not always true.*

**Example 3.2.** *In Example 3.1, the set  $\{\alpha, \eta\}$  is  $ns$ -open set but not  $n^*b$ -open set.*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . If  $n^*b$ -open set is  $np$ -open.*

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -open set, then  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ ;  $H \subseteq I_n(C_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is a  $np$ -open set.  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** *The converse of the Theorem 3.4 is not always true when  $C_n(I_n(H)) = \phi$  and  $I_n(C_n(H)) = Q$ , where  $H \subseteq Q$ .*

**Proposition 3.2.** *In a nanotopological spaces, every  $n^*b$ -open set is  $nb$ -open set.*

*Proof.*

The proof is followed by the Theorem 3.3 and 3.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *The Intersection of a  $nb$ -open set and a  $n^*b$ -open set is a  $nb$ -open set.*

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -open set and  $Q$  be a  $nb$ -open set.

Then  $H \cap Q \subseteq [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))] \cap [C_n(I_n(Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))] = [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(Q))] \cup [I_n(C_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))] \subseteq [I_n(C_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(H \cap Q))] \cup [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H \cap Q))]$ .

By The Proposition 3.2,  $H \cap Q$  is a  $nb$ -open set and let  $H \cap Q = S$ .

Then  $[I_n(C_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(S))] \cup [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(S))]$ .

Now,  $I_n(C_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(S)) = E$ , where  $E \neq \phi$  and  $C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(S)) = F$ , where  $F \neq \phi$  and so,  $H \cap Q \subseteq E \cup F$ , where  $E \cup F$  is a  $nb$ -open set.  $\square$

#### 4. On nano $n^*b$ -sets

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . Then,  $H$  is said to be nano  $n^*b$ -set (resp.  $n^*b$ -set) if  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ .

**Remark 4.1.** The next example shows that the union of two  $n^*b$ -sets need not be a  $n^*b$ -set.

**Theorem 4.1.** In a nanotopological spaces, the intersection of two  $n^*b$ -sets is a  $n^*b$ -set.

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  and  $Q$  two  $n^*b$ -sets, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$  and  $Q = C_n(I_n(Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))$ . Now,  $H \cap Q = [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))] \cap [C_n(I_n(Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))] = [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(Q))] \cap [I_n(C_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))] \subseteq [C_n(I_n(H) \cap I_n(Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(H) \cap C_n(Q))] \subseteq [C_n(I_n(H \cap Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(H \cap Q))]; [C_n(I_n(H \cap Q)) \cap I_n(C_n(A \cap Q))] \subseteq [C_n(I_n(H)) \cap C_n(I_n(Q))] \cap [I_n(C_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(Q))] = H \cap Q$ .

Therefore,  $H \cap Q$  is a  $n^*b$ -set. □

**Theorem 4.2.** In nanotopological spaces, If  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -set then  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -open set.

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ ;  $H \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -open set. □

**Remark 4.2.** The next example shows that the converse of the Theorem 4.2, it is not always true.

**Example 4.1.** In Example 3.1, the set  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  is  $n^*b$ -open set but  $n^*b$ -set.

**Proposition 4.1.** Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . Then, the following statements hold:

1. If  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H$  is a  $ns$ -open set.
2. If  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H$  is a  $np$ -open set.
3. If  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H$  is a  $nb$ -open set.

*Proof.*

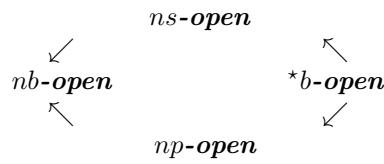
1. Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap (I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq C_n(I_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is  $ns$ -open.
2. Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap (I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq I_n(C_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is  $np$ -open.
3. Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cap (I_n(C_n(H)) \subseteq C_n(I_n(H)) \cup I_n(C_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is  $nb$ -open. □

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(U, \mathcal{N})$  be a nanotopological space and  $H \subseteq U$ . If  $H$  is a  $n^*b$ -set and  $C_n(I_n(H)) \subsetneq I_n(C_n(H))$ , then  $H$  is a  $nr$ -open set.

*Proof.*

Let  $H$  be a  $n^*b$ -set, then  $H = C_n(I_n(H)) \cap I_n(C_n(H))$ , since  $C_n(I_n(H)) \subsetneq I_n(C_n(H))$ , then  $H \in I_n(C_n(H))$ . Therefore,  $H$  is a  $nr$ -open set. □

**Remark 4.3.** *These relations are shown in the diagram.*



**Example 4.2.** *In Example 3.1, the set  $\{\beta\}$  is  $np$ -open set but not  $n^*b$ -open.*

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