



## On $N_m$ -semi-open sets in neutrosophic minimal structure spaces

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**Abstract:** The focuses of this article, we study the notions of  $N_m$ -semi-open sets,  $N_m$ -semi-interior,  $N_m$ -semi-closure,  $N_m$ -semi-continuous maps in neutrosophic minimal structures & some basic concepts.

**Key words:** Neutrosophic minimal structure spaces (in short, nms),  $N_m$ -semi-closed,  $N_m$ -semi-open and  $N_m$ -semi-continuous

### 1. Introduction

L. A. Zadeh's [16] Fuzzy set concepts laid the foundation of many theories such as neutrosophic sets, soft sets, etc. K. T. Atanassov's [4] intuitionistic fuzzy set theory in many areas such as topology, computer science and so on. F. Smarandache [14, 15] found that some objects have indeterminacy or neutral other than membership and non-membership. A. A. Salama & S. A. Alblowi[13], introduced and studied some fundamental properties of neutrosophic set (in short., ns) & neutrosophic topological spaces (in short., nt). V. Popa & T. Noiri [12] introduced the notions of of minimal structure spaces. M. Karthika et al [11] introduced and studied nms. (ie.,  $N_m$ -closed,  $N_m$ -open,  $N_m$ -closure,  $N_m$ -interior, union property, intersection property ,  $N_m$ - maps and so on,...). We analysis of  $N_m$ -semi-closed sets,  $N_m$ -semi-open sets,  $N_m$ -semi-closure and  $N_m$ -semi-interior operators in nms. Finally, we introduce  $N_m$ -semi-continuous map and investigate some properties of such concepts.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [13] A nt in Salama's sense on a nonempty set X is a family  $\tau$  of ns in X satisfying three axioms:

1. Empty set ( $0_\sim$ ) and universal set( $1_\sim$ ) are members of  $\tau$ .
2.  $K_1 \cap K_2 \in \tau$  where  $K_1, K_2 \in \tau$ .

3.  $\cup K_\delta \in \tau$  for every  $\{K_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\} \leq \tau$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [11] Let nms over a universal set  $\Omega$  be denoted by  $N_m$ .  $N_m$  is said to be nms over  $\Omega$  if it satisfies following the axiom:  $0_\sim, 1_\sim \in N_m$ . A family of nms is denoted by  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$ .

### 3. $N_m$ -semi-open

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms. A subset  $W$  of  $\Omega$  is said to be  $N_m$ -semi-open set (in short,  $N_m$ -sos) if  $W \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(W))$ . The complement of an  $N_m$ -sos is called an  $N_m$ -scs.

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a nt &  $W \leq \Omega$ .  $W$  is called an  $N_m$ -semi-open set (in short,  $N_m$ -sos) [10] if  $W \leq \mathcal{N} \text{cl}(\mathcal{N} \text{int}(W))$ . If the nms  $N_{m\Omega}$  is a topology, clearly an  $N_m$ -sos is  $N_m$ -sos.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms. Then

1. Every  $N_m$  sos is  $N_m$ -sos.
2.  $W$  is an  $N_m$ -sos iff  $W \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(W))$ .
3. Every  $N_m$ -cs is  $N_m$ -scs.
4.  $W$  is an  $N_m$ -scs iff  $N_m \text{int}(N_m \text{cl}(W)) \leq W$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms. The arbitrary union of  $N_m$ -sos is a  $N_m$ -sos.

*Proof.* Let  $W_\delta$  be an  $N_m$ -sos for  $\delta \in \Delta$ . From Definition 3.1 and Proposition 3.8 (vi) [11], it follows  $W_\delta \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(W_\delta)) \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(\cup W_\delta))$ . This implies  $\cup W_\delta \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(\cup W_\delta))$ . Hence  $\cup W_\delta$  is an  $N_m$ -sos.  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms. The intersection of any two  $N_m$ -sos may not be  $N_m$ -sos.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $\Omega = \{\omega\}$  with  $N_m = \{0_\sim, P_1, Q_1, R_1, S_1, 1_\sim\}$  and  $N_m^C = \{1_\sim, I_1, J_1, K_1, L_1, 0_\sim\}$  where

$P_1 = \prec (1, 0.5, 0.6) \succ$ ;  $Q_1 = \prec (0, 0.9, 0.2) \succ$ ;  $R_1 = \prec (1, 0.9, 0.2) \succ$ ;  $S_1 = \prec (0.8, 0.5, 0.6) \succ$

$I_1 = \prec (0.6, 0.5, 1) \succ$ ;  $J_1 = \prec (0.2, 0.1, 0) \succ$ ;  $K_1 = \prec (0.2, 0.1, 1) \succ$ ;  $L_1 = \prec (0.6, 0.5, 0) \succ$

Now we define the two  $N_m$ -sos as follows:

$A = \prec (1, 0.5, 0.6) \succ$ ;  $B = \prec (0.8, 0.5, 0.2) \succ$

Here  $N_m \text{int}(A) = P_1$ ,  $N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(A)) = N_m \text{cl}(P_1) = 0_\sim^C$  and

$N_m \text{int}(B) = S_1$ ,  $N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(B)) = N_m \text{cl}(S_1) = 0_\sim^C$ . But  $A \wedge B = \prec (0.8, 0.5, 0.6) \succ$  is not a  $N_m$ -sos in  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms. For a subset  $W$  of  $\Omega$ . Then,

1.  $N_m$ -semi-closure of  $W = \min \{I : I \text{ is } N_m \text{-scs and } I \geq W\}$ , it is denoted by  $N_m \text{-scl}(W)$ .
2.  $N_m$ -semi-interior of  $W = \max \{G : G \text{ is } N_m \text{-sos and } G \leq W\}$ , it is denoted by  $N_m \text{-sint}(W)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms and  $W \leq \Omega$ . Then

1.  $N_m\text{-sint}(W) \leq W$ .
2. If  $W \leq Z$ , then  $N_m\text{-sint}(W) \leq N_m\text{-sint}(Z)$ .
3.  $W$  is  $N_m\text{-sos}$  iff  $N_m\text{-sint}(W) = W$ .
4.  $N_m\text{-sint}(N_m\text{-sint}(W)) = N_m\text{-sint}(W)$ .
5.  $N_m\text{-scl}(\Omega - W) = \Omega - N_m\text{-sint}(W)$  and  $N_m\text{-sint}(\Omega - W) = \Omega - N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .

*Proof.* (1), (2) Obvious.

(3) by theorem 3.1.

(4) by (3).

(5)  $W \leq \Omega, \Omega - N_m\text{-sint}(W) = \Omega - \max\{U : U \leq W, U \text{ is } N_m\text{-sos}\} = \min\{\Omega - U : U \leq W, U \text{ is } N_m\text{-sos}\} = \min\{\Omega - U : \Omega - W \leq \Omega - U, U \text{ is } N_m\text{-sos}\} = N_m\text{-scl}(\Omega - W)$ .

Similarly, we have  $N_m\text{-sint}(\Omega - W) = \Omega - N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms and  $W \leq \Omega$ . Then

1.  $W \leq N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .
2. If  $W \leq Z$ , then  $N_m\text{-scl}(W) \leq N_m\text{-scl}(Z)$ .
3.  $F$  is  $N_m\text{-scs}$  iff  $N_m\text{-scl}(F) = F$ .
4.  $N_m\text{-scl}(N_m\text{-scl}(W)) = N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .

*Proof.* Similar to by theorem 3.2. □

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms &  $W \leq \Omega$ . Then

1.  $\omega \in N_m\text{-scl}(W)$  iff if  $W \cap M \neq \emptyset$  for every  $N_m\text{-sos}$   $M$  containing  $\omega$ .
2.  $\omega \in N_m\text{-sint}(W)$  iff there exists an  $N_m\text{-sos}$   $K$  such that  $K \leq W$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\exists$  there is an  $N_m\text{-sos}$   $M$  containing  $\omega$  such that  $W \cap M = \emptyset$ .  $\Omega - M$  is an  $N_m\text{-scs}$  such that  $W \leq \Omega - M$ ,  $\omega \notin \Omega - M$ . This implies  $\omega \notin N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .

The reverse relation is true.

(2) Obvious. □

**Lemma 3.2.**  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  be a nms &  $W \leq \Omega$ .

1.  $N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(W)) \leq N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{-scl}(W))) \leq N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .
2.  $N_m\text{-sint}(W) \leq N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{-sint}(W))) \leq N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{int}(W))$ .

*Proof.* (1) For  $W \leq \Omega$ , by Theorem 3.3,  $N_m\text{-scl}(W)$  is an  $N_m\text{-scs}$ . Hence from Lemma 3.1, we have  $N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(W)) \leq N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{-scl}(W))) \leq N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ .

(2) similar by the proof of (1). □

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $l : (\Omega, N_{m\Omega}) \rightarrow (\Lambda, N_{m\Lambda})$  is called  $N_m$ -semi-continuous map (in short,  $N_m$ -sc) iff  $l^{-1}(V) \in N_m$ -sos whenever  $V \in N_{m\Lambda}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Every neutrosophic minimal continuous is  $N_m$ -sc but not conversely.

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1 (1). □

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $l : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a map on two nms  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  and  $(\Lambda, N_{m\Lambda})$ .

1.  $l$  is  $N_m$ -sc.
2.  $l^{-1}(M)$  is an  $N_m$ -sos for each  $N_m$  os  $M$  in  $\Lambda$ .
3.  $l^{-1}(Z)$  is an  $N_m$ -scs for each  $N_m$ -cs  $Z$  in  $\Lambda$ .
4.  $l(N_m\text{-scl}(W)) \leq N_m\text{cl}(l(W))$  for  $W \leq \Omega$ .
5.  $N_m\text{-scl}(l^{-1}(Z)) \leq l^{-1}(N_m\text{cl}(Z))$  for  $Z \leq \Lambda$ .
6.  $l^{-1}(N_m\text{int}(Z)) \leq N_m\text{-sint}(l^{-1}(Z))$  for  $Z \leq \Lambda$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $M$  be an  $N_m$  os in  $\Lambda$  &  $\omega \in l^{-1}(M)$ . By hypothesis, there exists an  $N_m$ -sos  $U_\omega$  containing  $\omega$  such that  $l(U) \leq M$ . This implies  $\omega \in U_\omega \leq l^{-1}(M)$  for all  $\omega \in l^{-1}(M)$ . Hence by Theorem 3.1,  $l^{-1}(M)$  is  $N_m$ -sos.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) For  $W \leq \Omega$ ,  $l^{-1}(N_m\text{cl}(l(W))) = l^{-1}(\min \{S \leq \Lambda : l(W) \leq S \text{ and } S \text{ is } N_m\text{-closed}\}) = \min \{l^{-1}(S) \leq \Omega : W \leq l^{-1}(S) \text{ and } S \text{ is } N_m\text{-scs}\} \geq \min \{R \leq \Omega : W \leq R \text{ and } R \text{ is } N_m\text{-scs}\} = N_m\text{-scl}(W)$ . Hence  $l(N_m\text{-scl}(W)) \leq N_m\text{cl}(l(W))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) For  $W \leq \Omega$ , from (4), it follows  $l(N_m\text{-scl}(l^{-1}(W))) \leq N_m\text{cl}(l(l^{-1}(W))) \leq N_m\text{cl}(W)$ . Hence we get (5).

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) For  $Z \leq \Lambda$ , from  $N_m\text{int}(Z) = \Lambda - N_m\text{cl}(\Lambda - Z)$  and (5), it follows:  $l^{-1}(N_m\text{int}(Z)) = l^{-1}(\Lambda - N_m\text{cl}(\Lambda - Z)) = \Omega - l^{-1}(N_m\text{cl}(\Lambda - Z)) \leq \Omega - N_m\text{-scl}(l^{-1}(\Lambda - Z)) = N_m\text{-sint}(l^{-1}(Z))$ . Hence (6) is obtained.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $M$  an  $N_m$  os containing  $l(\omega)$ . From (6) & Proposition 3.8 [11], it follows  $\omega \in l^{-1}(M) = l^{-1}(N_m\text{int}(M)) \leq N_m\text{-sint}(l^{-1}(M))$ . Theorem 3.4,  $\exists$   $N_m$ -sos  $U$  containing  $\omega$  such that  $\omega \in U \leq l^{-1}(M)$ . Hence  $l$  is  $N_m$ -sc. □

**Theorem 3.7.**  $l : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a map on two nms  $(\Omega, N_{m\Omega})$  and  $(\Lambda, N_{m\Lambda})$ .

1.  $l$  is  $N_m$ -sc.
2.  $l^{-1}(M) \leq N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{int}(l^{-1}(M)))$  for each  $N_m$  os  $M$  in  $\Lambda$ .
3.  $N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(l^{-1}(R))) \leq l^{-1}(R)$  for each  $N_m$ -cs  $R$  in  $\Lambda$ .
4.  $l(N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(W))) \leq N_m\text{cl}(l(W))$  for  $W \leq \Omega$ .
5.  $N_m\text{int}(N_m\text{cl}(l^{-1}(Z))) \leq l^{-1}(N_m\text{cl}(Z))$  for  $Z \leq \Lambda$ .
6.  $l^{-1}(N_m\text{int}(Z)) \leq N_m\text{cl}(N_m\text{int}(l^{-1}(Z)))$  for  $Z \leq \Lambda$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) By theorem 3.6 and definition of  $N_m$ -sos.

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) By theorem 3.6 and lemma 3.1.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $W \leq \Omega$ . Then from Theorem 3.6(4) and Lemma 3.2, it follows  $N_m \text{int}(N_m \text{cl}(W)) \leq N_m \text{-scl}(W) \leq l^{-1}(N_m \text{cl}(l(W)))$ . Hence  $l(N_m \text{int}(N_m \text{cl}(W))) \leq N_m \text{cl}(l(W))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Obvious.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) From (5) and Proposition 3.8 [11], it follows:  $l^{-1}(N_m \text{int}(Z)) = l^{-1}(\Lambda - N_m \text{cl}(\Lambda - Z)) = \Omega - l^{-1}(N_m \text{cl}(\Lambda - Z)) \leq \Omega - N_m \text{int}(N_m \text{cl}(l^{-1}(\Lambda - Z))) = N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(l^{-1}(Z)))$ . Hence, (6) is obtained.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $M$  be an  $N_m$ os in  $\Lambda$ . Then by (6) and Proposition 3.8 [11], we have  $l^{-1}(M) = l^{-1}(N_m \text{int}(M)) \leq N_m \text{cl}(N_m \text{int}(l^{-1}(M)))$ . This implies  $l^{-1}(M)$  is an  $N_m$ -sos. Hence by (2),  $l$  is  $N_m$ -semi-continuous.  $\square$

## Conclusion

We presented several new notions and related properties by utilizing the concept of  $N_m$ -sos in nms.

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