

## NEW CLASS OF CLOSED SETS IN NANO TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract.** *The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of closed sets namely Nano  $g^{**}$ -closed sets in Nano topological spaces and study some of their properties. The relationship between these sets with other types of closed sets was also discussed in this paper.*

**Keywords:** *Nano topology; Nano closed set; Nano interior; Nano closure; Nano open set; Nano generalized closed set; Nano generalized star closed set.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Generalized closed sets were introduced by N. Levine [1] as a super class of closed sets in 1970. Using these closed sets many authors introduced new concepts in topological spaces. Nano topological spaces were introduced by Lellis Thivagar [2]. The elements of a Nano topological space are called Nano open sets. Nano closed sets, Nano interior and Nano closure were also introduced [3]. Bhuvanewari [4-6] introduced Nano generalized closed set, Nano  $\alpha$  generalized closed set, Nano  $g\alpha$  closed set, Nano  $gr$  closed set and Nano  $rg$  closed set in Nano topological spaces. V. Rajendran et al. [7, 8] introduced and studied Nano generalized star closed sets in Nano topological spaces. With this inspiration, new class of closed sets namely Nano  $g^{**}$ -closed sets were introduced in Nano topological spaces and their properties, relationship with other types of closed sets were studied in this paper.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** [1] A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq V$  whenever  $A \subseteq V$  and  $V$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of a  $g$ -closed set is a  $g$ -open set.

**Definition 2.2.** [9] A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a generalized star closed set (briefly  $g^*$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq V$  whenever  $A \subseteq V$  and  $V$  is  $g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of a  $g^*$ -closed set is a  $g^*$ -open set.

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**Definition 2.3.** [2] Let  $U$  be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  named as indiscernibility relation. Then  $U$  is divided into disjoint equivalence classes. 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  $X \subseteq U$ . Then,

- (i) The lower approximation of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects denoted by  $L_R(X)$ . It is defined as  $L_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \subseteq X\}$  where  $R(x)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $x \in U$ .
- (ii) The upper approximation of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects denoted by  $U_R(X)$ . It is defined as  $U_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$  where  $R(x)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $x \in U$ .
- (iii) 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  $B_R(X)$ . It is defined as  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Property 2.4.**[2] If  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ , then

1.  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$
2.  $L_R(\emptyset) = U_R(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
3.  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$
4.  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$
5.  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$
6.  $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$
7.  $L_R(X \cap Y) = L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$
8. If  $X \subseteq Y$  then,  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$
9.  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$
10.  $U_R(U_R(X)) = L_R(U_R(X)) = U_R(X)$
11.  $L_R(L_R(X)) = U_R(L_R(X)) = L_R(X)$

**Definition 2.5.**[2] Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$ ,  $X \subseteq U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, U_R(X), L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$ . Then,  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following.

- (i)  $U, \emptyset \in \tau_R(X)$
- (ii) The union of the elements of any sub-collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .
- (iii) The intersection of the elements of any finite sub-collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$

The set  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the Nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  as a Nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called Nano open sets. The complements of Nano open sets are called Nanoclosed sets.

**Definition 2.6.[2]** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a Nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ , then

- (i) The Nano interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all Nano open subsets of  $A$  and is denoted by  $Nint(A)$ . That is,  $Nint(A)$  is the largest Nano open subset of  $A$ .
- (ii) The Nano closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all Nano closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $Ncl(A)$ . That is,  $Ncl(A)$  is the smallest Nano closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.7. [4]** A subset  $A$  of a Nano topological  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called,

- (i) Nano generalized closed set (briefly Ng-closed) if  $Ncl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a Nano open set.
- (ii) Nano  $g^*$ -closed set (briefly  $Ng^*$ -closed) if  $Ncl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a Nano generalized open set.

### 3. NANO $g^{**}$ -CLOSED SETS

Throughout this paper  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Nano topological space with respect to  $X$  where  $X \subseteq U$ ,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $U/R$  denotes the family of equivalence classes of  $U$  by  $R$ .

We define the following closed set in a Nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a Nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a Nano  $g^{**}$ -closed set (briefly  $Ng^{**}$ -closed set) if  $Ncl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $Ng^*$ -open set.

**Example 3.2.** Consider the set  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then,  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Nano topological space.

Consider the subset  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . The  $Ng^*$ -open set containing  $A$  is only  $U$  and  $Ncl(A) = U$ . Hence  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  is a  $Ng^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.3.** In a Nano Topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  if  $A$  is  $Ng^{**}$ -closed set, then  $Ncl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $Ng^*$ -closed set.

*Proof:* Suppose  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set in the Nano Topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

Let  $Z$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set contained in  $Ncl(A) - A$ . Then,  $Z \subseteq Ncl(A)$  and  $Z \not\subseteq A$ .

This implies  $A \subseteq Z^c$ . But  $Z^c$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set. Since  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq Z^c$  which implies  $Z \subseteq [Ncl(A)]^c$ .

Now,  $Z \subseteq Ncl(A)$  and also  $Z \subseteq [Ncl(A)]^c \Rightarrow Z \subseteq Ncl(A) \cap [Ncl(A)]^c \Rightarrow Z = \emptyset$ .

This shows that  $Ncl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed sets in a Nano Topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then  $A \cup B$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

*Proof:* Let  $V$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $A \cup B$ . It is clear that  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$  and hence  $A \subseteq V$ ,  $B \subseteq V$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed sets,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$  and  $Ncl(B) \subseteq V$ . So,  $Ncl(A) \cup Ncl(B) \subseteq V$ . But,  $Ncl(A \cup B) = Ncl(A) \cup Ncl(B)$  and hence  $Ncl(A \cup B) \subseteq V$ . This shows that  $A \cup B$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq Ncl(A)$  then,  $B$  is also a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

*Proof:* Let  $V$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $B$ . Since,  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $V$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $A$  also. But,  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set and hence,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$ .

Now,  $B \subseteq Ncl(A) \Rightarrow Ncl(B) \subseteq Ncl(A) \Rightarrow Ncl(B) \subseteq V$ .

This proves the theorem.

**Theorem 3.6.** Every Nano closed set is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

*Proof:* Let  $A$  be a Nano closed set and  $V$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is a Nano closed set,  $Ncl(A) = A$ . This implies,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$  proving that  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.7.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then,  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Nano topological space.

In this space,

- ✓ The Nano closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$ .
- ✓ The  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{b\}, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, d\}\}$ .

Consider the subset  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . The  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $A$  is only  $U$  and  $Ncl(A) = U$ .

Hence  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set. But it is not a Nano closed set.

**Theorem 3.9.** Every  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set .

*Proof:* Let  $A$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set and  $V$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since, every  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set is a Nano generalized open set,  $V$  is a Nano generalized open set containing  $A$ . But,  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set. So,  $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$ . This shows that  $A$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.10.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.11.** Consider the set  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ . By the definition consider  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then,  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Nano topological space.

In the space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,

- ✓ The Nano closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$
- ✓ The Nano generalized closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$
- ✓ The Nano  $g^*$ - closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$
- ✓ The Nano  $g^{**}$ - closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$

The subset  $\{a, c\}$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set , but it is not a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set .

**Theorem 3.12.** For each  $a \in U$ , either  $\{a\}$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set or  $\{a\}^c$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set in  $\tau_R(X)$ .

*Proof:* Suppose for each  $a \in U$ ,  $\{a\}$  is not a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -closed set in  $\tau_R(X)$ . Then,  $\{a\}^c$  is not a  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set in  $\tau_R(X)$ . This implies, the only  $\text{Ng}^*$ -open set containing  $\{a\}^c$  is  $U$ . Hence,  $Ncl(\{a\}^c) \subseteq U$ . This shows that  $\{a\}^c$  is a  $\text{Ng}^{**}$ -closed set.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In the present paper, new class of sets namely  $\text{Nanog}^{**}$ -closed sets was introduced in a Nano topological space. Some of their properties and the relationship between these sets with other types of closed sets were discussed.

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