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## ON NANO $\wedge_g$ -CLOSED SETS

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**Abstract** — In this paper, we introduce nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed sets in nano topological spaces. Some properties of nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed sets and nano  $\wedge_g$ -open sets are weaker forms of nano closed sets and nano open sets.

**Keywords** — Nano  $\wedge$ -set, nano  $\lambda$ -closed set, nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed set.

## 1 Introduction

In 2017, Rajasekaran et.al [5] introduced the notion of nano  $\wedge$ -sets in nano topological spaces and nano  $\wedge$ -set is a set  $H$  which is equal to its nano kernel and we introduced the notion of nano  $\lambda$ -closed set and nano  $\lambda$ -open sets. In this paper to introduce new classes of sets called nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed sets and nano  $\wedge_g$ -open sets in nano topological spaces. We also some properties of such sets and nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed sets and nano  $\wedge_g$ -open sets are weaker forms of nano closed sets and nano open sets.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  (or  $X$ ) represent nano topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $Ncl(H)$  and  $Nint(H)$  denote the nano closure of  $H$  and the nano interior of  $H$  respectively. We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** [4] 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

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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  $R(x)$  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,  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** [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.  $L_R(\phi) = U_R(\phi) = \phi$  and  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$ ;
3.  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$ ;
4.  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$ ;
5.  $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$ ;
6.  $L_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$ ;
7.  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$  whenever  $X \subseteq Y$ ;
8.  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$ ;
9.  $U_R U_R(X) = L_R U_R(X) = U_R(X)$ ;
10.  $L_R L_R(X) = U_R L_R(X) = L_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [2] 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 by the Property 2.2,  $R(X)$  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  $\tau_R(X)$ .

That is,  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  as the nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano open sets and  $[\tau_R(X)]^c$  is called as the dual nano topology of  $[\tau_R(X)]$ .

**Remark 2.4.** [2] If  $[\tau_R(X)]$  is the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , then the set  $B = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  is the basis for  $\tau_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [2] If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space with respect to  $X$  and if  $H \subseteq U$ , then the nano interior of  $H$  is defined as the union of all nano open subsets of  $H$  and it is denoted by  $Nint(H)$ .

That is,  $Nint(H)$  is the largest nano open subset of  $H$ . The nano closure of  $H$  is defined as the intersection of all nano closed sets containing  $H$  and it is denoted by  $Ncl(H)$ .

That is,  $Ncl(H)$  is the smallest nano closed set containing  $H$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [3] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological spaces and  $H \subseteq U$ . The nano  $Ker(H) = \bigcap \{U : H \subseteq U, U \in \tau_R(X)\}$  is called the nano kernal of  $H$  and is denoted by  $NKer(H)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [5] A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called

1. a nano  $\wedge$ -set if  $H = NKer(H)$ .
2. nano  $\lambda$ -closed if  $H = L \cap F$  where  $L$  is a nano  $\wedge$ -set and  $F$  is nano closed.

**Definition 2.8.** A subset  $H$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called nano  $g$ -closed [1] if  $Ncl(H) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano open.

**Remark 2.9.** [5] In a nano topological space, the concepts of nano  $g$ -closed sets and nano  $\lambda$ -closed sets are independent.

### 3 Nano $\wedge_g$ -closed Sets

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called nano  $\lambda$ -open if  $H^c = U - H$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\tau_R(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, U\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open.

**Definition 3.3.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed set if  $Ncl(H) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open.

The complement of nano  $\wedge_g$ -open if  $H^c = U - H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.

**Example 3.4.** In Example 3.2, then  $\{a, c\}$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed set.

**Lemma 3.5.** In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , every nano open set is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open but not conversely

**Remark 3.6.** The converse of statements in Lemma 3.5 are not necessarily true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 3.7.** In Example 3.2, then  $\{b\}$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open but not nano open.

**Remark 3.8.** The following example shows that the concepts of nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed sets and nano  $\lambda$ -closed are independent for each other.

**Example 3.9.** In Example 3.2,

1. then  $\{b, c\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed but not nano  $\lambda$ -closed.
2. then  $\{a\}$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed but not nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.10.** In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the union of two nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed sets is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $H \cup Q \subseteq G$ , then  $H \subseteq G$  and  $Q \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open. As  $H$  and  $Q$  are  $\Lambda_g$ -closed,  $Ncl(H) \subseteq G$  and  $Ncl(Q) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $Ncl(H \cup Q) = Ncl(H) \cup Ncl(Q) \subseteq G$ .

**Example 3.11.** In Example 3.2, then  $H = \{a, c\}$  and  $Q = \{b, c\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed. Clearly  $H \cup Q = \{a, b, c\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.12.** In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the intersection of two nano  $\Lambda_g$ -open sets is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -open.

*Proof.* Obvious by Theorem 3.10.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\tau_R(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, U\}$ . Then  $H = \{b, c\}$  and  $Q = \{b, d\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -open. Clearly  $H \cap Q = \{b\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -open.

**Remark 3.14.** In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the intersection of two nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed sets but not nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

**Example 3.15.** Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  and  $X = \{1\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\tau_R(X) = \{\phi, \{1\}, U\}$ , Then  $H = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Q = \{1, 3\}$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed. Clearly  $H \cap Q = \{1\}$  is but not nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.16.** In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed, then  $Ncl(H) - H$  contains no nonempty nano closed.

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a nano closed subset contains in  $Ncl(H) - H$ . Clearly  $H \subseteq P^c$  where  $H$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed and  $P^c$  is an nano open set of  $U$ . Thus  $Ncl(H) \subseteq P^c$  (or)  $P \subseteq (Ncl(H))^c$ . Then  $P \subseteq (Ncl(H))^c \cap (Ncl(H) - H) \subseteq (Ncl(H))^c \cap Ncl(H) = \phi$ . This is show that  $P = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed  $\iff Ncl(H) - H$  contains no nonempty nano  $\lambda$ -closed.

*Proof.* Necessity. Assume that  $H$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed. Let  $K$  be a nano  $\lambda$ -closed subset of  $Ncl(H) - H$ . Then  $H \subseteq K^c$ . Since  $H$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed, we have  $Ncl(H) \subseteq K^c$ . Consequently  $K \subseteq (Ncl(H))^c$ . Hence  $K \subseteq Ncl(H) \cap (Ncl(H))^c = \phi$ . Therefore  $K$  is empty.

Sufficiency. Assume that  $Ncl(H) - H$  contains no nonempty nano  $\lambda$ -closed sets. Let  $H \subseteq C$  and  $C$  be a nano  $\lambda$ -open. If  $Ncl(H) \not\subseteq C$ , then  $Ncl(H) \cap C^c$  is a nonempty nano  $\lambda$ -closed subset of  $Ncl(H) - H$ . Therefore  $H$  is nano  $\Lambda_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.18.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , if  $H$  is a nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed and  $H \subseteq Q \subseteq Ncl(H)$ , then  $Q$  is a nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $H \subseteq Q$  and  $Ncl(Q) \subseteq Ncl(H)$ . Hence  $(Ncl(Q) - Q) \subseteq (Ncl(H) - H)$ . But by Theorem 3.17,  $Ncl(H) - H$  contains no nonempty nano  $\lambda$ -closed subset of  $U$  and hence neither does  $Ncl(Q) - Q$ . By Theorem 3.17,  $Q$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.19.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , if  $H$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open and nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed, then hence  $H$  is nano closed.*

*Proof.* Since  $H$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open and nano  $\lambda$ -closed,  $Ncl(H) \subseteq H$  and hence  $H$  is nano closed.

**Theorem 3.20.** *For each  $x \in U$ , either  $\{x\}$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed (or)  $\{x\}^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Assume  $\{x\}$  is not nano  $\lambda$ -closed. Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not nano  $\lambda$ -open and the only nano  $\lambda$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is the space of  $U$  itself. Therefore  $Ncl(\{x\}^c) \subseteq U$  and so  $\{x\}^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.21.** *In a space  $U, \tau_R(X)$ ,  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open  $\iff P \subseteq Nint(H)$  whenever  $P$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed and  $P \subseteq H$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $P \subseteq Nint(H)$  whenever  $P$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed and  $P \subseteq H$ . Let  $H^c \subseteq C$ , where  $C$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open. Hence  $C^c \subseteq H$ . By assumption  $C^c \subseteq Nint(H)$  which implies that  $(Nint(H))^c \subseteq C$ , so  $Ncl(H^c) \subseteq C$ . Hence  $H^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed that is,  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.

Conversely, let  $H$  be nano  $\wedge_g$ -open. Then  $H^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed. Also let  $P$  be a nano  $\lambda$ -closed set contained in  $H$ . Then  $P^c$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open. Therefore whenever  $H^c \subseteq P^c$ ,  $Ncl(H^c) \subseteq P^c$ . This implies that  $P \subseteq (Ncl(H^c))^c = Nint(H)$ . Thus  $H \subseteq Nint(H)$ .

**Theorem 3.22.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $H$  is  $\wedge_g$ -open  $\iff C = U$  whenever  $C$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open and  $Nint(H) \cup H^c \subseteq C$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $H$  be a nano  $\wedge_g$ -open,  $C$  be a nano  $\lambda$ -open and  $Nint(H) \cup H^c \subseteq C$ . Then  $C^c \subseteq (Nint(H))^c \cap (H^c)^c = (Nint(H))^c - H^c = Ncl(H^c) - H^c$ . Since  $H^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed and  $C^c$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed, by Theorem 3.17 it follows that  $C^c = \phi$ . Therefore  $U = C$ . Conversely, suppose that  $P$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed and  $P \subseteq H$ . Then  $Nint(H) \cup H^c \subseteq Nint(H) \cup P^c$ . It follows that  $Nint(H) \cup P^c = U$  and hence  $P \subseteq Nint(H)$ . Therefore  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.

**Theorem 3.23.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , if  $Nint(H) \subseteq Q \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open, then  $Q$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.*

*Proof.* Assume  $Nint(H) \subseteq Q \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open. Then  $H^c \subseteq Q^c \subseteq Ncl(H^c)$  and  $H^c$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed. By Theorem 3.18,  $Q$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.

**Theorem 3.24.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed  $\iff Ncl(H) - H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.*

*Proof.* Necessity. Assume that  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed. Let  $P \subseteq Ncl(H) - H$ , where  $P$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed. By Theorem 3.17,  $P = \phi$ , Therefore  $P \subseteq Nint(Ncl(H) - H)$  and by Theorem 3.21,  $Ncl(H) - H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.

Sufficiency. Let  $H \subseteq C$  where  $C$  is a nano  $\lambda$ -open set. Then  $Ncl(H) \cap C^c \subseteq Ncl(H) \cap H^c = Ncl(H) - H$ . Since  $Ncl(H) \cap C^c$  is nano  $\lambda$ -closed and  $Ncl(H) - H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open, by Theorem 3.21, we have  $Ncl(H) \cap C^c \subseteq Nint(Ncl(H) - H) = \phi$ . Hence  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.25.** *In a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following properties are equivalent:*

1.  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.
2.  $Ncl(H) - H$  contains no nonempty nano  $\lambda$ -closed set.
3.  $Ncl(H) - H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -open.

*Proof.* This follows from by Theorems 3.17 and 3.24.

**Definition 3.26.** *A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called*

1. a nano  $_g\wedge$ -closed set if  $N\lambda cl(H) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano open.
2. a nano  $\wedge$ -g-closed set if  $N\lambda cl(H) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano  $\lambda$ -open.

*The complement of the above mentioned sets are called their respective open sets.*

**Example 3.27.** *In Example 3.2, then  $\wp(U)$  is nano  $_g\wedge$ -closed and nano  $\wedge$ -g-closed.*

**Remark 3.28.** *For a subset of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , we have the following implications:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{nano\ closed} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{nano\ \lambda-closed} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{nano\ \wedge_g-closed} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{nano\ \wedge-g-closed} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{nano\ g-closed} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{nano\ _g\wedge-closed}
 \end{array}$$

*None of the above implications is reversible.*

**Theorem 3.29.** *In a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $H$  is nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed  $\iff N\lambda cl(\{x\}) \cap H \neq \phi$  for every  $x \in Ncl(H)$ .*

*Proof.* Necessity. Suppose that  $N\lambda cl(\{x\}) \cap H = \phi$  for some  $x \in Ncl(H)$ . Then  $U - N\lambda cl(\{x\})$  is a nano  $\lambda$ -open set containing  $H$ . Furthermore,  $x \in Ncl(H) - (U - N\lambda cl(\{x\}))$  and hence  $Ncl(H) \not\subseteq U - N\lambda cl(\{x\})$ . This shows that  $H$  is not nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed.

Sufficiency. Suppose that  $H$  is not nano  $\wedge_g$ -closed. There exist a nano  $\lambda$ -open set  $G$  containing  $H$  such that  $Ncl(H) - G \neq \phi$ . There exist  $x \in Ncl(H)$  such that  $x \notin G$ , hence  $N\lambda cl(\{x\}) \cap G = \phi$ . Therefore,  $N\lambda cl(\{x\}) \cap H = \phi$  for some  $x \in Ncl(H)$ .

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