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# On Neutrosophic Semi Alpha Open Sets

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we presented another concept of neutrosophic open sets called neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open sets and studied their fundamental properties in neutrosophic topological spaces. We also present neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -interior and neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -closure and study some of their fundamental properties.

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## 1. Introduction

In 2000, G.B. Navalagi [4] presented the idea of semi- $\alpha$ -open sets in topological spaces. The concept of "neutrosophic set" was first given by F. Smarandache [2,3]. A.A. Salama and S.A. Alblowi [1] presented the concept of neutrosophic topological space (briefly NTS). The objective of this paper is to present the concept of neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open sets and study their fundamental properties in neutrosophic topological spaces. We also present neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -interior and neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -closure and obtain some of its properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $(U, T)$  (or simply  $U$ ) always mean a neutrosophic topological space. The complement of a neutrosophic open set (briefly N-OS) is called a neutrosophic closed set (briefly N-CS) in  $(U, T)$ . For a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ ,  $Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\mathcal{A}^c$  denote the neutrosophic closure of  $\mathcal{A}$ , the neutrosophic interior of  $\mathcal{A}$  and the neutrosophic complement of  $\mathcal{A}$  respectively.

### Definition 2.1:

A neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is said to be:

(i) A neutrosophic pre-open set (briefly NP-OS) [7] if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))$ . The complement of a NP-OS is called a neutrosophic pre-closed set (briefly NP-CS) in  $(U, T)$ . The

family of all NP-OS (resp. NP-CS) of  $U$  is denoted by  $NPO(U)$  (resp.  $NPc(U)$ ).

(ii) A neutrosophic semi-open set (briefly NS-OS) [6] if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ . The complement of a NS-OS is called a neutrosophic semi-closed set (briefly NS-CS) in  $(U, T)$ . The family of all NS-OS (resp. NS-CS) of  $U$  is denoted by  $NSO(U)$  (resp.  $NSC(U)$ ).

(iii) A neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set (briefly  $N\alpha$ -OS) [5] if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ . The complement of a  $N\alpha$ -OS is called a neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly  $N\alpha$ -CS) in  $(U, T)$ . The family of all  $N\alpha$ -OS (resp.  $N\alpha$ -CS) of  $U$  is denoted by  $N\alpha O(U)$  (resp.  $N\alpha C(U)$ ).

### Definition 2.2:

(i) The neutrosophic pre-interior of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is the union of all NP-OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $PNint(\mathcal{A})$ [7].

(ii) The neutrosophic semi-interior of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is the union of all NS-OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $SNint(\mathcal{A})$ [6].

(iii) The neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -interior of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is the union of all  $N\alpha$ -OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$ [5].

### Definition 2.3:

(i) The neutrosophic pre-closure of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is the intersection of all NP-CS that contain  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $PNcl(\mathcal{A})$ [7].

(ii) The neutrosophic semi-closure of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  is the

intersection of all NS-CS that contain  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $SNcl(\mathcal{A})$ [6].

(iii) The neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -closure of a neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$  is the intersection of all  $N\alpha$ -CS that contain  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $\alpha Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ [5].

**Proposition 2.4 [5]:**

In a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , then the following statements hold, and the equality of each statement are not true:

- (i) Every N-OS (resp. N-CS) is a  $N\alpha$ -OS (resp.  $N\alpha$ -CS).
- (ii) Every  $N\alpha$ -OS (resp.  $N\alpha$ -CS) is a NS-OS (resp. NS-CS).
- (iii) Every  $N\alpha$ -OS (resp.  $N\alpha$ -CS) is a NP-OS (resp. NP-CS).

**Proposition 2.5 [5]:**

A neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$  is a  $N\alpha$ -OS iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is a NS-OS and NP-OS.

**Lemma 2.6:**

- (i) If  $\mathcal{K}$  is a N-OS, then  $SNcl(\mathcal{K}) = Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{K}))$ .
- (ii) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a neutrosophic subset of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , then  $SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})))$ .

**Proof:** This follows directly from the definition 2.1) and proposition (2.4).

**3. Neutrosophic Semi- $\alpha$ -Open Sets**

In this section, we present and study the neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open sets and some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1:**

A neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$  is called neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open set (briefly NS $\alpha$ -OS) if there exists a  $N\alpha$ -OS  $\mathcal{H}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{H})$  or equivalently if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ . The family of all NS $\alpha$ -OS of  $\mathcal{U}$  is denoted by NS $\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

**Definition 3.2:**

The complement of NS $\alpha$ -OS is called a neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly NS $\alpha$ -CS). The family of all NS $\alpha$ -CS of  $\mathcal{U}$  is denoted by NS $\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ .

**Proposition 3.3:**

It is evident by definitions that in a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , the following hold:

- (i) Every N-OS (resp. N-CS) is a NS $\alpha$ -OS (resp. NS $\alpha$ -CS).
- (ii) Every  $N\alpha$ -OS (resp.  $N\alpha$ -CS) is a NS $\alpha$ -OS (resp. NS $\alpha$ -CS).

The converse of the above proposition need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.4:**

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{u\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,

$\mathcal{B} = \{\langle u, 0.4, 0.5, 0.8 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \{\langle u, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ .

Then  $T = \{0_N, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, 1_N\}$  is a neutrosophic topology on  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(i) Let  $\mathcal{H} = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.1, 0.3 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{H} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A}) = \langle u, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 \rangle$ , the neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{H}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS but is not N-OS. It is clear that  $\mathcal{H}^c = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.9, 0.7 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS but is not N-CS.

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{K} = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.1, 0.2 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{K} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A}) = \langle u, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 \rangle$ , the neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{K}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS,  $\mathcal{K} \not\subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{K}))) =$

$Nint(Ncl(\langle u, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle)) = Nint(\langle u, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 \rangle) = \langle u, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle$ , the neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{K}$  is not  $N\alpha$ -OS. It is clear that  $\mathcal{K}^c = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.9, 0.8 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS but is not  $N\alpha$ -CS.

**Remark 3.5:**

The concepts of NS $\alpha$ -OS and NP-OS are independent, as the following examples shows.

**Example 3.6:**

In example (3.4), then the neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{H} = \{\langle u, 0.5, 0.1, 0.3 \rangle : u \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS but is not NP-OS, because  $\mathcal{H} \not\subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})) = Nint(\langle u, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 \rangle) = \langle u, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle$ .

**Example 3.7:**

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \{\langle 0.4, 0.8, 0.9 \rangle, \langle 0.7, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = \{\langle 0.5, 0.8, 0.6 \rangle, \langle 0.8, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle\}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \{\langle 0.4, 0.7, 0.9 \rangle, \langle 0.6, 0.4, 0.4 \rangle\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \{\langle 0.5, 0.7, 0.5 \rangle, \langle 0.8, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle\}$ .

Then  $T = \{0_N, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, 1_N\}$  is a neutrosophic topology on  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Then the neutrosophic set  $\mathcal{K} = \{\langle 1, 1, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 0.7, 0.3, 0.6 \rangle\}$  is a NP-OS but is not NS $\alpha$ -OS.

**Remark 3.8:**

(i) If every N-OS is a N-CS and every nowhere neutrosophic dense set is N-CS in any neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , then every NS $\alpha$ -OS is a N-OS.

(ii) If every N-OS is a N-CS in any neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , then every NS $\alpha$ -OS is a  $N\alpha$ -OS.

**Remark 3.9:**

(i) It is clear that every NS-OS and NP-OS of any neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS (by proposition (2.5) and proposition (3.3) (ii)).

(ii) A NS $\alpha$ -OS in any neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$  is a NP-OS if every N-OS of  $\mathcal{U}$  is a N-CS (from proposition (2.4) (iii) and remark (3.8) (ii)).

**Theorem 3.10:**

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \in N\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$  iff there exists a N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $N\alpha$ -OS. Hence  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ , so let  $\mathcal{H} = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ , we get  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ . Then there exists a N-OS  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ , where  $\mathcal{H} = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .

Conversely, suppose that there is a N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ .

To prove  $\mathcal{A} \in N\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

$\mathcal{H} \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{A})$  (since  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is the largest N-OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ ).

Hence  $Ncl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))$ , then  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})) \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ .

But  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$  (by hypothesis). Then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ .

Therefore,  $\mathcal{A} \in N\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

### Theorem 3.11:

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ . The following properties are equivalent:

(i)  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

(ii) There exists a N-OS say  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ .

(iii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

#### Proof:

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ . Then there exists  $\mathcal{K} \in N\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ , such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{K})$ . Hence there exists  $\mathcal{H}$  N-OS such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{K} \subseteq Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$  (by theorem (3.10)). Therefore,  $Ncl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{K}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ , implies that  $Ncl(\mathcal{K}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ . Then  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{K}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ , for some  $\mathcal{H}$  N-OS.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that there exists a N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ . We know that  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . On the other hand,  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{A})$  (since  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is the largest N-OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ ). Hence  $Ncl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ , then  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})) \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ , therefore  $Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

But  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$  (by hypothesis). Hence  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

To prove  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ . Let  $\mathcal{K} = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ ; we know that  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . To prove  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Since  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ . Hence,  $Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq Ncl(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) = Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ . But  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$  (by hypothesis). Hence,  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$ . Hence, there exists a N-OS say  $\mathcal{K}$ , such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ . On the other hand,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $N\alpha$ -OS (since  $\mathcal{K}$  is a N-OS). Hence  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

### Corollary 3.12:

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

(i)  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ .

(ii) There exists a N-CS  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ .

(iii)  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

#### Proof:

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ , then  $\mathcal{A}^c \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ . Hence there is  $\mathcal{H}$  N-OS such that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^c \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$  (by theorem (3.11)). Hence  $(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))))^c \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{cc} \subseteq \mathcal{H}^c$ ,

i.e.,  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{H}^c))) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{H}^c$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}^c = \mathcal{F}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a N-CS in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that there exists  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS such that  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , but  $Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  is the smallest N-CS containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , and therefore:  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F})) \Rightarrow Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

To prove  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ , i.e., to prove  $\mathcal{A}^c \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

Then  $\mathcal{A}^c \subseteq (Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))))^c =$

$Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}^c))))$ , but

$(Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))))^c =$

$Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}^c))))$ .

Hence  $\mathcal{A}^c \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}^c))))$ , and therefore  $\mathcal{A}^c \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ .

### Proposition 3.13:

The union of any family of  $N\alpha$ -OS is a  $N\alpha$ -OS.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\mathcal{A}_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  be a family of  $N\alpha$ -OS of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

To prove  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i$  is a  $N\alpha$ -OS,

i.e.,  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i)))$ .

Then  $\mathcal{A}_i \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}_i)))$ ,  $\forall i \in \Lambda$ .

Since  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Nint(\mathcal{A}_i) \subseteq Nint(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i)$  and  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Ncl(\mathcal{A}_i) \subseteq Ncl(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i)$  hold for any neutrosophic topology.

We have  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}_i)))$

$\subseteq Nint(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}_i)))$

$\subseteq Nint(Ncl(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} (Nint(\mathcal{A}_i))))$

$\subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i)))$ .

Hence  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i$  is a  $N\alpha$ -OS.

### Theorem 3.14:

The union of any family of  $NS\alpha$ -OS is a  $NS\alpha$ -OS.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\mathcal{A}_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  be a family of  $NS\alpha$ -OS. To prove  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i$  is a  $NS\alpha$ -OS. Since  $\mathcal{A}_i \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ . Then there is a  $N\alpha$ -OS  $\mathcal{B}_i$  such that  $\mathcal{B}_i \subseteq \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{B}_i)$ ,  $\forall i \in \Lambda$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Ncl(\mathcal{B}_i) \subseteq Ncl(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_i)$ .

But  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_i \in N\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$  (by proposition (3.13)).

Hence  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_i \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

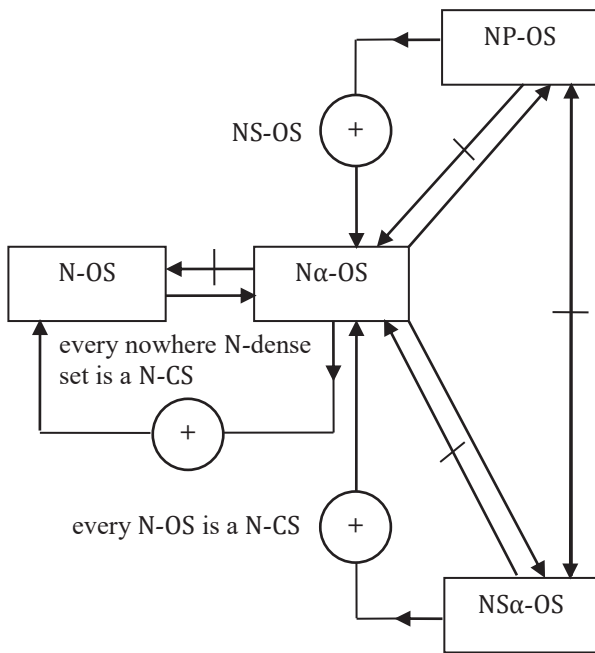
**Corollary 3.15:**

The intersection of any family of NS $\alpha$ -CS is a NS $\alpha$ -CS.

**Proof:** This follows directly from the theorem (3.14).

**Remark 3.16:**

The following diagram shows the relations among the different types of weakly neutrosophic open sets that were studied in this section:



**Diagram (3.1)**

**4. Neutrosophic Semi- $\alpha$ -Interior and Neutrosophic Semi- $\alpha$ -Closure**

We present neutrosophic semi-  $\alpha$  -interior and neutrosophic semi-  $\alpha$  -closure and obtain some of its properties in this section.

**Definition 4.1:**

The union of all NS $\alpha$ -OS in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  contained in  $\mathcal{A}$  is called neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -interior of  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $SaNint(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) = \cup\{\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-OS}\}$ .

**Definition 4.2:**

The intersection of all NS $\alpha$  - CS in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$  is called neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -closure of  $\mathcal{A}$  and is denoted by  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) = \cap\{\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-CS}\}$ .

**Proposition 4.3:**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be any neutrosophic set in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ , the following properties are true:

- (i)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$  iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS.
- (ii)  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$  iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS.
- (iii)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A})$  is the largest NS $\alpha$ -OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- (iv)  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A})$  is the smallest NS $\alpha$ -CS containing  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are obvious.

**Proposition 4.4:**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be any neutrosophic set in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ , the following properties are true:

- (i)  $SaNint(1_N - \mathcal{A}) = 1_N - (SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ ,
- (ii)  $SaNcl(1_N - \mathcal{A}) = 1_N - (SaNint(\mathcal{A}))$ .

**Proof:** (i) By definition,  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) = \cap\{\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-CS}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1_N - (SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) &= 1_N - \cap\{\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-CS}\} \\ &= \cup\{1_N - \mathcal{B} : \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-CS}\} \\ &= \cup\{\mathcal{H} : \mathcal{H} \subseteq 1_N - \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H} \text{ is a NS}\alpha\text{-OS}\} \\ &= SA Nint(1_N - \mathcal{A}). \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) The proof is similar to (i).

**Theorem 4.5:**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two neutrosophic sets in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ . The following properties hold:

- (i)  $SaNint(0_N) = 0_N, SA Nint(1_N) = 1_N$ .
- (ii)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow SA Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SA Nint(\mathcal{B})$ .
- (iv)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Nint(\mathcal{A}) \cap SA Nint(\mathcal{B})$ .
- (v)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \cup SA Nint(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Nint(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ .
- (vi)  $SaNint(SA Nint(\mathcal{A})) = SA Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Proof:** (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) are obvious.

**Theorem 4.6:**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two neutrosophic sets in a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ . The following properties hold:

- (i)  $SaNcl(0_N) = 0_N, SA Ncl(1_N) = 1_N$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .
- (iv)  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \cap SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .
- (v)  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \cup SA Ncl(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ .
- (vi)  $SaNcl(SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Proof:** (i) and (ii) are evident.

(iii) By part (ii),  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ . But  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$  is a NS $\alpha$  - CS. Thus  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  is the smallest NS $\alpha$ -CS containing  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .

(iv) We know that  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore, by part (iii),  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  and  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .

Hence  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \cap SA Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .

(v) Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ , it follows from part (iii) that  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$  and  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ .

Hence  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \cup SA Ncl(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq SA Ncl(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ .

(vi) Since  $SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS, we have by proposition (4.3) part (ii),  $SA Ncl(SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = SA Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Proposition 4.7:**

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(U, T)$ , then:

- (i)  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \alpha Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (ii)  $Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})) = \alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (iv)  $Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) = SaNcl(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (v)  $\alpha Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) = SaNcl(\alpha Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = \alpha Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (vi)  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A} \cup Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))))$ .
- (vii)  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .
- (viii)  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq SaNint(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ .

**Proof:** We shall prove only (ii), (iii), (iv), (vii) and (viii).

(ii) To prove  $Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ . Since  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is a N-OS, then  $Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS. Hence  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) = SaNint(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$  (by proposition (4.3)). Therefore:

$$Nint(\mathcal{A}) = SaNint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Since  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow Nint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \Rightarrow Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Also,  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{A})$ . Hence:

$$Nint(\mathcal{A}) = Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Therefore by (1) and (2), we get  $Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .

(iii) To prove  $\alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})) = \alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$ . Since  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is N $\alpha$ -OS, therefore  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$  is NS $\alpha$ -OS. Therefore by proposition (4.3):  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) = SaNint(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

Now, to prove  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) = \alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A}))$ . Since  $\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow \alpha Nint(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \Rightarrow$

$$\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})).$$

Also,  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$ . Hence:

$$\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A}) = \alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Therefore by (1) and (2), we get  $\alpha Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A})) = SaNint(\alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})) = \alpha Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .

(iv) To prove  $Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) = SaNcl(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ . We know that  $Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  is a N-CS, so it is NS $\alpha$ -CS. Hence by proposition (4.3), we have:

$$Ncl(\mathcal{A}) = SaNcl(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

To prove  $Ncl(\mathcal{A}) = Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Since  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A})$  (by part (i)).

Then  $Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq Ncl(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow$

$Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ . Hence

$$Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))) = Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$$

$\Rightarrow Ncl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$  and therefore:  $Ncl(\mathcal{A}) = Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) \dots \dots \dots (2)$

Now, by (1) and (2), we get that  $Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) = SaNcl(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Hence  $Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) = SaNcl(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) = Ncl(\mathcal{A})$ .

(vii) To prove  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

Since  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U}) \Rightarrow SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(SaNint(\mathcal{A}))))$

$$= Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \text{ (by part (ii))}.$$

Hence  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ , also

$SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Then:

$$SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

To prove  $\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

It is clear that  $\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq$

$Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$  and also it is clear that

$$Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \Rightarrow Nint(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq$$

$$Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) \Rightarrow Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq$$

$$Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) \Rightarrow Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq$$

$$Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) \text{ and } Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$$

$$\Rightarrow Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \text{ and } Nint(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\subseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$$

We get  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

Hence  $\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$  is a NS $\alpha$ -OS (by

proposition (4.3)). Also,  $\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$

is contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$

$$\subseteq SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \text{ (since } SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \text{ is the largest NS}\alpha\text{-OS}$$

contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ ). Hence:

$$\mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq SaNint(\mathcal{A}) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

By (1) and (2),  $SaNint(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A} \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$ .

(viii) To prove that  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq SaNint(SaNcl(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Since  $SaNcl(\mathcal{A})$  is a NS $\alpha$ -CS, therefore

$$Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})))) \subseteq SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \text{ (by}$$

corollary (3.12)). Hence  $Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq$

$$Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))) \subseteq SaNcl(\mathcal{A}) \text{ (by part (iv))}.$$

Therefore,  $SaNint(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A}))) \subseteq$

$$SaNint(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) \Rightarrow$$

$$Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq SaNint(SaNcl(\mathcal{A})) \text{ (by part (ii))}.$$

**Theorem 4.8:**

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ . The following properties are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ , for some N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ , for some N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- (iv)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ .

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $\mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))))$  and  $Nint(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Hence

$\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ , where  $\mathcal{H} = Nint(\mathcal{A})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$ , for some N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$ .

But  $SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})) = Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})))$  (by lemma (2.6)).

Then  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ , for some N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$ , for some N-OS  $\mathcal{H}$ . Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is a N-OS contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Then  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow Ncl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))$

$\Rightarrow SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H})) \subseteq SNint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ .

But  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(\mathcal{H}))$  (by hypothesis), then

$\mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq SNint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$ . But

$SNint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A}))) = Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$

(by lemma (2.6)). Hence  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{A})))$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \in NS\alpha O(\mathcal{U})$ .

**Corollary 4.9:**

For any neutrosophic subset  $\mathcal{B}$  of a neutrosophic topological space  $(\mathcal{U}, T)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

(i)  $\mathcal{B} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ .

(ii)  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS.

(iii)  $SNcl(Nint(\mathcal{F})) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS.

(iv)  $SNcl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $\mathcal{B} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U}) \Rightarrow$

$Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B})))) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  (by corollary (3.12))

and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ . Hence we get

$Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B})))) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .

Therefore  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , where  $\mathcal{F} = Ncl(\mathcal{B})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS. But  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))) = SNcl(Nint(\mathcal{F}))$  (by lemma (2.6)). Hence  $SNcl(Nint(\mathcal{F})) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $SNcl(Nint(\mathcal{F})) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , for some  $\mathcal{F}$  N-CS. Since  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  (by hypothesis), hence  $Ncl(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B})) \subseteq Nint(\mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow SNcl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B}))) \subseteq SNcl(Nint(\mathcal{F})) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow SNcl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $SNcl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B}))) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ .

But  $SNcl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B}))) = Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B})))$

(by lemma (2.6)). Hence  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(Ncl(\mathcal{B})))) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \in NS\alpha C(\mathcal{U})$ .

**5. Conclusion**

In this work, we have defined new class of neutrosophic open sets called neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open sets and studied their fundamental properties in neutrosophic topological spaces. The neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$ -open sets can be used to derive a new decomposition of neutrosophic continuity, neutrosophic compactness, and neutrosophic connectedness.

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