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## **Abstract**

In this research, we redefine the neutrosophic set operations and by using them we introduce neutrosophic topology and investigate some related properties such as neutrosophic closure , neutrosophic interior , neutrosophic exterior , neutrosophic boundary and neutrosophic subspace .

## 1. Introduction

The concept of neutrosophic sets was first introduced by Smarandache [ 13 , 14 ] as a generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy sets [ 1 ] where we have the degree of membership , the degree of indeterminacy and the degree of non - membership of each element in  $X$ . After the introduction of the neutrosophic sets , neutrosophic set operations have been investigated . Many researchers have studied topology on neutrosophic sets , such as Smarandache [ 14 ] Lupianez [ 7-10 ] and Salama [ 12 ] . Various topologies have been defined on the neutrosophic sets . For some of them the De Morgan's Laws were not valid . Thus , in this study , we redefine the neutrosophic set operations and investigate some properties related to these definitions . Also , we introduce for the first time the neutrosophic interior , neutrosophic closure , neutrosophic exterior , neutrosophic boundary and neutrosophic subspace . In this paper , we propose to define basic topological structures on neutrosophic sets , such that interior , closure , exterior , boundary and subspace .

# CHAPTER ONE

## Some Important Concepts

### 1.1 Introduction

In this section, we will recall the notions of neutrosophic sets[13].

**Definition 1.2** [13] A neutrosophic set  $A$  on the universe of discourse  $X$  is defined as

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \sigma_A(x), \gamma_A(x)): x \in X\}$$

where  $\mu_A, \sigma_A, \gamma_A: X \rightarrow ]^{-0}, 1^+[$  and  $-0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \sigma_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \leq 3^+$  From philosophical point of view, the neutrosophic set takes the value from real standard or non-standard subsets of  $]^{-0}, 1^+[$ . But in real life application in scientific and engineering problems it is difficult to use neutrosophic set with value from real standard or non-standard subset of  $]^{-0}, 1^+[$ .

Hence we consider the neutrosophic set which takes the value from the subset of  $[0,1]$ . Set of all neutrosophic set over  $X$  is denoted by  $N(X)$ .

**Definition 1.3** Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then,

- i. (Inclusion) If  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x), \sigma_A(x) \geq \sigma_B(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , then  $A$  is neutrosophic subset of  $B$  and denoted by  $A \sqsubseteq B$ . (Or we can say that  $B$  is a neutrosophic super set of  $A$ .)
- ii. (Equality) If  $A \sqsubseteq B$  and  $B \sqsubseteq A$ , then  $A = B$ .
- iii. (Intersection) Neutrosophic intersection of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \sqcap B$ , and defined by

$$A \sqcap B = \{(x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \sigma_A(x) \vee \sigma_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)): x \in X\}.$$

- iv. (Union) Neutrosophic union of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \sqcup B$ , and defined by

- v. (Complement) Neutrosophic complement of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^c$  and defined by

$$A^c = \{(x, \nu_A(x), 1 - \sigma_A(x), \mu_A(x)): x \in X\}.$$

- vi. (Universal Set) If  $\mu_A(x) = 1, \sigma_A(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_A(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $A$  is said to be neutrosophic universal set, denoted by  $X^-$ .



vii. (Empty Set) If  $\mu_A(x) = 0, \sigma_A(x) = 1$  and  $\nu_A(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X, A$  is said to be neutrosophic empty set, denoted by  $\emptyset$ .

**Remark 1.4** According to Definition 2,  $X^-$  should contain complete knowledge. Hence, its indeterminacy degree and nonmembership degree are 0 and its membership degree is 1. Similarly,  $\emptyset$  should contain complete uncertainty. So, its indeterminacy degree and non-membership degree are 1 and its membership degree is 0.

**Example 1.1** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $A, B, C \in N(X)$  such that

$$A = \{\langle x, 0.1, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle y, 0.5, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle\} B = \{\langle x, 0.9, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle y, 0.6, 0.4, 0.5 \rangle\} C = \{\langle x, 0.5, 0.1, 0.4 \rangle, \langle y, 0.4, 0.3, 0.8 \rangle\}.$$

Then,

i. We have that  $A \sqsubseteq B$ .

ii. Neutrosophic union of  $B$  and  $C$  is

$$B \sqcup C = \{\langle x, (0.9 \vee 0.5), (0.2 \wedge 0.1), (0.3 \wedge 0.4) \rangle, \langle y, (0.6 \vee 0.4), (0.4 \wedge 0.3), (0.5 \wedge 0.8) \rangle\} = \{\langle x, 0.9, 0.1, 0.3 \rangle, \langle y, 0.6, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle\}.$$

iii. Neutrosophic intersection of  $A$  and  $C$  is

$$A \sqcap C = \{\langle x, (0.1 \wedge 0.5), (0.4 \vee 0.1), (0.3 \vee 0.4) \rangle, \langle y, (0.5 \wedge 0.4), (0.7 \vee 0.3), (0.6 \vee 0.8) \rangle\} = \{\langle x, 0.1, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle y, 0.5, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle\}$$

iv. Neutrosophic complement of  $C$  is

$$C^c = \{\langle x, 0.5, 0.1, 0.4 \rangle, \langle y, 0.4, 0.3, 0.8 \rangle\}^c = \{\langle x, 0.4, 1 - 0.1, 0.5 \rangle, \langle y, 0.8, 1 - 0.3, 0.4 \rangle\} = \{\langle x, 0.4, 0.9, 0.5 \rangle, \langle y, 0.8, 0.7, 0.4 \rangle\}.$$

**Theorem 1.5** Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then, followings hold.

i.  $A \sqcap A = A$  and  $A \sqcup A = A$

ii.  $A \sqcap B = B \sqcap A$  and  $A \sqcup B = B \sqcup A$

iii.  $A \sqcap \emptyset^- = \emptyset^-$  and  $A \sqcap X^- = A$

iv.  $A \sqcup \emptyset^- = A$  and  $A \sqcup X^- = \vec{X}$

v.  $A \sqcap (B \sqcap C) = (A \sqcap B) \sqcap C$  and  $A \sqcup (B \sqcup C) = (A \sqcup B) \sqcup C$

vi.  $(A^c)^c = A$

Proof. It is clear.

**Theorem 1.6** Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then, De Morgan's law is valid.

i.  $(\sqcup_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \prod_{i \in I} A_i^c$

ii.  $(\prod_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \sqcup_{i \in I} A_i^c$

Proof.

i. From Definition 2*v*.

ii. It can be proved by similar way to *i*.

**Theorem 7** Let  $B \in N(X)$  and  $\{A_i : i \in I\} \subseteq N(X)$ . Then,

i.  $B \sqcap (\sqcup_{i \in I} A_i) = \sqcup_{i \in I} (B \sqcap A_i)$

ii.  $B \sqcup (\prod_{i \in I} A_i) = \prod_{i \in I} (B \sqcup A_i)$ .

Proof. It can be proved easily from Definition 2.

## CHAPTER TWO

### Neutrosophic topological spaces

#### 2.1 Introduction

In this section, we will introduce neutrosophic topological space and give their properties.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\tau \subseteq N(X)$ , then  $\tau$  is called a neutrosophic topology on  $X$  if

- i.  $X^{\wedge}$  and  $\emptyset^{\wedge}$  belong to  $\tau$ ,
- ii. The union of any number of neutrosophic sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
- iii. The intersection of any two neutrosophic sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$ . Moreover, the members of  $\tau$  are said to be neutrosophic open sets in  $X$ . If  $A^c \in \tau$ , then  $A \in N(X)$  is said to be neutrosophic closed set in  $X$

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$ . Then

- i.  $\emptyset$  and  $X^{\wedge}$  are neutrosophic closed sets over  $X$ .
- ii. The intersection of any number of neutrosophic closed sets is a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$ .
- iii. The union of any two neutrosophic closed sets is a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$ .

Proof. Proof is clear.

**Example 2.1** Let  $\tau = \{\emptyset^{\wedge}, \overline{X}\}$  and  $\sigma = N(X)$ . Then,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \sigma)$  are two neutrosophic topological spaces over  $X$ . Moreover, they are called neutrosophic discrete topological space and neutrosophic indiscrete topological space over  $X$ , respectively.

**Example 2.2** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $A \in N(X)$  such that

$$A = \{\langle a, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle\}.$$

Then,  $T = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A\}$  is a neutrosophic topology on  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  be two neutrosophic topological spaces over  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$  is a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$ .

Proof. Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  be two neutrosophic topological spaces over  $X$ . It can be seen clearly that  $\emptyset^-, X^- \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ . If  $A, B \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$  then,  $A, B \in \tau_1$  and  $A, B \in \tau_2$ . It is given that  $A \cap B \in \tau_1$  and  $A \cap B \in \tau_2$ . Thus,  $A \cap B \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ . Let  $\{A_i: i \in I\} \subseteq \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ . Then,  $A_i \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$  for all  $i \in I$ . Thus,  $A_i \in \tau_1$  and  $A_i \in \tau_2$  for all  $i \in I$ . So, we have  $\sqcup_{i \in I} A_i \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ .

**Corollary 2.5** Let  $\{(X, \tau_i): i \in I\}$  be a family of neutrosophic topological spaces over  $X$ . Then,  $(X, \cap_{i \in I} \tau_i)$  is a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$ .

Proof. It can proved similar way Theorem 12.

**Remark 2.6** If we get the union operation instead of the intersection operation in Theorem 12, the claim may not be correct. This situation can be seen following example.

**Example 2.3** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$  such that

$$A = \{\langle a, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle\} B = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7 \rangle\}.$$

Then,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, B\}$  are two neutrosophic topology on  $X$ , But,  $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2 = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A, B\}$  is not neutrosophic topology on  $X$ . Because,  $A \cap B \notin \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ . So,  $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  is not neutrosophic topological space over  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A \in N(X)$ . Then, the neutrosophic interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{int}(A)$  is the union of all neutrosophic open subsets of  $A$ . Clearly  $\text{int}(A)$  is the biggest neutrosophic open set over  $X$  which containing  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then

- i.  $\text{int}(\emptyset^-) = \emptyset^-$  and  $\text{int}(X^-) = X^-$ .
- ii.  $\text{int}(A) \in A$ .
- iii.  $A$  is a neutrosophic open set if and only if  $A = \text{int}(A)$ .
- iv.  $\text{int}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A)$ .

v.  $A \sqsubseteq B$  implies  $\text{int}(A) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(B)$ .

vi.  $\text{int}(A) \sqcup \text{int}(B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A \sqcup B)$ .

vii.  $\text{int}(A \sqcap B) = \text{int}(A) \sqcap \text{int}(B)$ .

Proof. *i*, and *i*. are obvious.

iii. If  $A$  is a neutrosophic open set over  $X$ , then  $A$  is itself a neutrosophic open set over  $X$  which contains  $A$ . So,  $A$  is the largest neutrosophic open set contained in  $A$  and  $\text{int}(A) = A$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\text{int}(A) = A$ . Then,  $A \in T$ .

iv. Let  $\text{int}(A) = B$ . Then,  $\text{int}(B) = B$  from iii. and then,  $\text{int}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A)$ .

v. Suppose that  $A \sqsubseteq B$ . As  $\text{int}(A) \sqsubseteq A \sqsubseteq B$ .  $\text{int}(A)$  is a neutrosophic open subset of  $B$ , so from Definition 16, we have that  $\text{int}(A) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(B)$ .

vi. It is clear that  $A \sqsubseteq A \sqcup B$  and  $B \sqsubseteq A \sqcup B$ . Thus,  $\text{int}(A) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A \sqcup B)$  and  $\text{int}(B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A \sqcup B)$ . So, we have that  $\text{int}(A) \sqcup \text{int}(B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A \sqcup B)$  by *v*

vii. It is known that  $\text{int}(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(B)$  by *v* so that  $\text{int}(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \text{int}(A) \sqcap \text{int}(B)$ . Also, from  $\text{int}(A) \sqsubseteq A$  and  $\text{int}(B) \sqsubseteq B$ , we have  $\text{int}(A) \sqcap \text{int}(B) \sqsubseteq A \sqcap B$ . These imply that  $\text{int}(A \sqcap B) = \text{int}(A) \sqcap \text{int}(B)$ .

**Example 2.4** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $A, B, C \in N(X)$  such that

$$A = \{\langle a, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3 \rangle\} B = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4 \rangle, \langle b, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6 \rangle\} C = \{\langle a, 0.7, 0.7, 0.7 \rangle, \langle b, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2 \rangle\}.$$

Then,  $\tau = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A\}$  is a neutrosophic soft topological space over  $X$ . Therefore,  $\text{int}(B) = \emptyset^- \text{int}(C) = \emptyset^-$  and  $\text{int}(B \sqcup C) = A$ . So,  $\text{int}(B) \sqcup \text{int}(C) \neq \text{int}(B \sqcup C)$ .

**Definition 2.9** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A \in N(X)$ . Then, the neutrosophic closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $cl(A)$  is the intersection of all neutrosophic closed super sets of  $A$ . Clearly  $cl(A)$  is the smallest neutrosophic closed set over  $X$  which contains  $A$ .

**Example 2.5** In the Example 10, according to the neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \sigma)$ , neutrosophic interior and neutrosophic closure of each element of  $N(X)$  is equal to itself.

**Theorem 2.10** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then

i.  $cl(\emptyset^-) = \emptyset^-$  and  $cl(X^+) = X^+$ .

ii.  $A \sqsubseteq cl(A)$ .

iii.  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set if and only if  $A = cl(A)$ .

iv.  $cl(cl(A)) = cl(A)$ .

v.  $A \sqsubseteq B$  implies  $cl(A) \sqsubseteq cl(B)$ .

vi.  $cl(A \sqcup B) = cl(A) \sqcup cl(B)$ .

vii.  $cl(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq cl(A) \sqcap cl(B)$ .

Proof. i. and ii. are clear. Moreover, proofs of vi. and vii. are similar to Theorem 17vi, and vii.

iii. If  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$  then  $A$  is itself a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$  which contains  $A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is the smallest neutrosophic closed set containing  $A$  and  $A = cl(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $A = cl(A)$ . As  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set, so  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$ .

iv:  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set so by iii., then we have  $A = cl(A)$ .

v. Suppose that  $A \sqsubseteq B$ . Then every neutrosophic closed super set of  $B$  will also contain  $A$ .

This means that every neutrosophic closed super set of  $B$  is also a neutrosophic closed super set of  $A$ . Hence the neutrosophic intersection of neutrosophic closed super sets of  $A$  is contained in the neutrosophic intersection of neutrosophic closed super sets of  $B$ . Thus  $cl(A) \sqsubseteq cl(B)$ .

**Example 2.6** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$  such that

$$A = \{\langle a, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4 \rangle\} \quad B = \{\langle a, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3 \rangle\}.$$

Then,

$$\tau = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A, B, A \sqcap B, A \sqcup B\}$$

is a neutrosophic topology on  $X$ . Moreover, set of neutrosophic closed sets over  $X$  is

$$\{X^-, \emptyset^-, A^c, B^c, (A \sqcap B)^c, (A \sqcup B)^c\}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
A^c &= \{\langle a, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle\} B^c = \{\langle a, 0.6, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.7, 0.3 \rangle\} (A \sqcap B)^c \\
&= \{\langle a, 0.6, 0.4, 0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle\} (A \sqcup B)^c \\
&= \{\langle a, 0.5, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.7, 0.4 \rangle\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
A \sqcap B &= \{\langle a, 0.5, 0.5, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.7, 0.4 \rangle\} cl(A) = X \wedge cl(B) = X \wedge cl(A \sqcap B) \\
&= (A \sqcup B)^c cl(A \sqcap B) \Xi cl(A) \sqcap cl(B).
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.11** Example 18 and Example 22 show that there is not equality in Theorem 17 vi. and Theorem 21 vii.

**Theorem 2.12** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then

i.  $int(A^c) = (cl(A))^c$ ,

ii.  $cl(A^c) = (int(A))^c$ .

Proof. Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then.

i. It is known that

$$cl(A) = \prod_{B^c \in T, A \sqsubseteq B} B.$$

Therefore, we have that

$$(cl(A))^c = \sqcup_{B^c \in T, B^c \sqsubseteq A^c} B^c.$$

Right hand of above equality is  $int(A^c)$ , thus  $int(A^c) = (cl(A))^c$ .

ii. If it is taken  $A^c$  instead of  $A$  in i, then it can be seen clearly that  $(cl(A^c))^c =$

$int((A^c)^c) = int(A)$ . So,  $cl(A^c) = (int(A))^c$ .

**Definition 2.13** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  then the neutrosophic exterior of a neutrosophic set  $A$  over  $X$  is denoted by  $ext(A)$  and is defined as  $ext(A) = int(A^c)$ .

**Theorem 2.14** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then

i.  $ext(A \sqcup B) = ext(A) \sqcap ext(B)$

ii.  $ext(A) \sqcup ext(B) \Xi ext(A \sqcap B)$

Proof. Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then,

i. By Definition 25, Theorem 6 and Theorem 17 vii.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ext}(A \sqcup B) &= \text{int}((A \sqcup B)^c) = \text{int}(A^c \sqcap B^c) = \text{int}(A^c) \sqcap \text{int}(B^c) \\ &= \text{ext}(A) \sqcap \text{ext}(B) \end{aligned}$$

ii. It is similar to *i*.

**Definition 2.15** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A \in N(X)$ . Then, the neutrosophic boundary of a neutrosophic set  $A$  over  $X$  is denoted by  $fr(A)$  and is defined as  $fr(A) = cl(A) \sqcap cl(A^c)$ . It must be noted that  $fr(A) = fr(A^c)$ .

**Example 2.7** Let consider the neutrosophic sets  $A$  and  $B$  in the Example 22. According to the neutrosophic topology in Example 11 we have  $fr(A) = \emptyset$  and  $fr(C) = (A \cap B)^c$ .

**Theorem 2.16** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then

i.  $(fr(A))^c = \text{ext}(A) \sqcup \text{int}(A)$ .

ii.  $cl(A) = \text{int}(A) \sqcup fr(A)$ .

Proof. Let  $A, B \in N(X)$ . Then,

*i* By Theorem 24*i*, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (fr(A))^c &= (cl(A) \sqcap fr(A^c))^c = (cl(A))^c \sqcup (fr(A^c))^c = (cl(A))^c \sqcup ((\text{int}(A))^c)^c \\ &= \text{ext}(A) \sqcup \text{int}(A). \end{aligned}$$

ii. By Theorem 24*i*, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}(A) \sqcup fr(A) &= \text{int}(A) \sqcup (cl(A) \sqcap fr(A^c)) \\ &= (\text{int}(A) \sqcup cl(A)) \sqcap (\text{int}(A) \sqcup fr(A^c)) = cl(A) \sqcap (\text{int}(A) \sqcup (\text{int}(A))^c) \\ &= cl(A) \sqcap X^- = cl(A). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.17** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A \in N(X)$ . Then

i.  $A$  is a neutrosophic open set over  $X$  if and only if  $A \sqcap$

ii.  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set over  $X$  if and only if  $fr(A) \sqsubseteq A$ .



Proof. Let  $A \in N(X)$ . Then

i. Assume that  $A$  is a neutrosophic open set over  $X$ . Thus  $int(A) = A$ . By Theorem 24,  $fr(A) = cl(A) \cap fr(A^c) = cl(A) \cap (int(A))^c$ . So,

$$fr(A) \cap int(A) = cl(A) \cap (int(A))^c \cap int(A) = cl(A) \cap A^c \cap A = \emptyset.$$

Conversely, let  $A \cap fr(A) = \emptyset$ . Then,  $A \cap cl(A) \cap fr(A^c) = \emptyset$  or  $A \cap fr(A^c) = \emptyset$  or  $cl(A) \subseteq A^c$  which implies  $A^c$  is a neutrosophic set and so  $A$  is a neutrosophic open set.

ii. Let  $A$  be a neutrosophic closed set. Then,  $cl(A) = A$ . By Definition 27,  $fr(A) = cl(A) \cap fr(A^c) \subseteq cl(A) = A$ . Therefore,  $fr(A) \subseteq A$ . Conversely,  $fr(A) \subseteq A$ . Then  $fr(A) \cap A^c = \emptyset$ . From  $fr(A) = fr(A^c)$ ,  $fr(A^c) \cap A^c = \emptyset$ . By i.  $A^c$  is a neutrosophic open set and so  $A$  is a neutrosophic closed set.

**Theorem 2.18** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space over  $X$  and  $A \in N(X)$ . Then

- i.  $fr(A) \cap int(A) = \emptyset$
- ii.  $fr(int(A)) \subseteq fr(A)$

Proof. Let  $A \in N(X)$ . Then,

- i. From Theorem 30i, it is clear.
- ii. By Theorem 24 ii..

$$\begin{aligned} fr(int(A)) &= cl(int(A)) \cap cl(int(A)) = cl(int(A)) \cap fr(A^c) \subseteq cl(A) \cap fr(A^c) \\ &= fr(A). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.19** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a neutrosophic topological space and  $Y$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Then, a neutrosophic relative topology on  $Y$  is defined by

$$\tau_Y = \{A \cap Y : A \in \tau\}$$

where

$$Y^-(x) = \{(1,0,0), x \in Y \langle 0,1,1 \rangle, \square\square\square\square\square\square\square\square.\}$$

Thus,  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is called a neutrosophic subspace of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 2.8** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b\} \subseteq X$  and  $A, B \in N(X)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.2, 0.2 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle c, 0.2, 0.5, 0.7 \rangle\} B \\
&= \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.6, 0.5 \rangle, \langle c, 0.3, 0.7, 0.8 \rangle\}
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\tau = \{\emptyset^-, X^-, A, B, A \sqcap B, A \sqcup B\}$$

is a neutrosophic topology on  $X$ . Therefore

$$\lambda Y = \{\emptyset^-, Y^-, C, M, L, K\}$$

is a neutrosophic relative topology on  $Y$  such that  $C = Y^{\wedge} \sqcap A$ ,  $M = Y^{\wedge} \sqcap B$ ,  $L = Y^{\wedge} \sqcap (A \sqcap B)$  and  $K = Y^{\wedge} \sqcap (A \sqcup B)$ .

## **Conclusion**

In this work , we have redefined the neutrosophic set operations in accordance with neutrosophic topological structures . Then , we have presented some properties of these operations . We have also investigated neutrosophic topological structures of neutrosophic sets . Hence , we hope that the findings in this paper will help researchers enhance and promote the further study on neutrosophic topology .

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