

## Nano Semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets and discuss some of its properties in nano topological space. We also, present nano semi\* $\alpha$ -interior, nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closure and study some of its fundamental properties.

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## 1. Introduction

The notion of Nano topology was introduced by Lellis Thivagar [8] which was defined in terms of approximations and boundary region of a subset of a universe using an equivalence relation on it and also defined Nano closed sets, Nano-interior and Nano-closure. He also introduced the weak forms of Nano open sets namely Nano  $\alpha$ -open sets, Nano semi-open sets and Nano pre-open sets. In 2017, the concept of nano semi  $\alpha$  open sets was introduced by Qays Hatem Imran [3]. In 2014, A. Robert and S. Pious Missier [7] have introduced and studied semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets in general topology. In this paper we introduce nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets and nano semi \* $\alpha$ -closed sets in nano topological spaces. We investigate its fundamental properties and find its relation with other Nano sets and study some of its properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

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

**Definition 2.1 [8]:** 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. Then  $U$  is divided into disjoint equivalence classes. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be discernible 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 defined as  $X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $U_R(X)$ . That is  $U_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{R(x) / R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$
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 is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ . That is  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.2 [8]** If  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ , then

1.  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$
2.  $L_R(\emptyset) = U_R(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  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.  $L_R(X \cap Y) = L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$
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 [8]:** Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  where  $X \subseteq U$ . Then by the proposition 2.2,  $R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

1.  $U$  and  $\emptyset \in \tau_R(X)$
  2. The union of the elements of any subcollection 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**.

**Definition 2.4 [8]:** If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space with respect to  $X$  and if  $A \subseteq U$ , then (i) **nano interior** of  $A$  is defined as the union of all nano-open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $NInt(A)$ . That is,  $NInt(A)$  is the largest nano-open subset of  $A$ . (ii) **nano closure** of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano-closed sets containing  $A$  and it is denoted by  $NCl(A)$ . That is,  $NCl(A)$  is the smallest nano-closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5 [2]:** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called **nano generalized-closed** (briefly Ng- closed) if  $NCl(A) \subseteq V$  where  $A \subseteq V$  and  $V$  is Nano-open.

The complement of nano generalized -closed set is called as **nano generalized-open**.

**Definition 2.6 [2]:** For every set  $A \subseteq U$ , the **nano generalized closure of  $A$**  is defined as the intersection of all Ng- closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $NCl^*(A)$ .

**Definition 2.7 [2]:** For every set  $A \subseteq U$ , the **nano generalized interior of  $A$**  is defined as the union of all Ng- open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $NInt^*(A)$ .

**Definition 2.8:** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (i) **nano  $\alpha$ -open [8]** if  $A \subseteq NInt(NCl(NInt(A)))$
- (ii) **nano semi\*-open [1]** if  $A \subseteq NCl^*(NInt(A))$
- (iii) **nano semi  $\alpha$ -open [3]** if  $A \subseteq NCl(NInt(NCl(NInt(A))))$
- (iv) **nano semi pre-open [6]** if  $A \subseteq NCl(NInt(NCl(A)))$
- (v) **nano regular-open [8]** if  $A = NInt(NCl(A))$
- (vi) **nano regular \*-open [5]** if  $A = NInt(NCl^*(A))$
- (vii) **nano pre \*-open [4]** if  $A \subseteq NInt^*(NCl(A))$
- (viii) **nano pre-open [8]** If  $A \subseteq NInt(NCl(A))$
- (ix) **nano  $\theta$ -open [9]**, if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a nano open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq NCl(A) \subseteq A$ .

The complements of the above-mentioned sets are called their respective **nano-closed** sets.

### 3. Nano Semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets

**Definition 3.1:** A subset A of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called **nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open** if there is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set G in U such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_oCl^*(G)$ .

The collection of all nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets is denoted by  $N_oS^*\alpha O(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . The nano-closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . The nano generalized-closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ .

The nano generalized-open sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .  $N_oS^*\alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** For a subset A of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.
- (ii)  $A \subseteq N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A))$
- (iii)  $N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A)) = N_oCl^*(A)$

**Proof:** (i) $\implies$ (ii) If A is a nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open, then there is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set G in U such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_oCl^*(G)$ . Now  $G \subseteq A \implies G = \alpha N_oInt(G) \subseteq \alpha N_oInt(A) \implies A \subseteq N_oCl^*(G) \subseteq N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A))$ .

(ii) $\implies$ (iii) By assumption,  $A \subseteq N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A))$ . we have  $N_oCl^*(A) \subseteq N_oCl^*(N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A))) = N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A))$ . Now  $\alpha N_oInt(A) \subseteq A$  implies that  $N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A)) \subseteq N_oCl^*(A)$ . Therefore  $N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A)) = N_oCl^*(A)$

(iii) $\implies$ (i) Take  $G = \alpha N_oInt(A)$ . Then G is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set in U such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_oCl^*(G) = N_oCl^*(\alpha N_oInt(A)) = N_oCl^*(G)$ . Therefore by definition 3.1, A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.4:** Arbitrary union of nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}$  be a collection of nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets in nano topological space U. Then there exists a nano  $\alpha$ -open set  $G_\alpha$  such that  $G_\alpha \subseteq A_\alpha \subseteq N_oCl^*(G_\alpha)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Hence  $\cup G_\alpha \subseteq \cup A_\alpha \subseteq \cup N_oCl^*(G_\alpha) \subseteq N_oCl^*(\cup G_\alpha)$ . Since  $\cup G_\alpha$  is nano  $\alpha$ -open, by definition 3.1  $\cup A_\alpha$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.5:** The intersection of two nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets need not be a nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.6:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}, U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $N_oS^*\alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Here the subsets  $A = \{a, c\}$  and  $B = \{b, c, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets, but  $A \cap B = \{c\}$  is not nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.7:** If A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open in U and B is nano open in X ,then  $A \cap B$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open in U.

**Proof:** Since A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open in U,there is an nano  $\alpha$ -open sets G such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G)$ .Since B is nano open , $G \cap B \subseteq A \cap B \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G) \cap B \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G \cap B)$ .Since  $G \cap B$  is nano  $\alpha$ -open,by definition 3.1, $A \cap B$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every nano  $\alpha$ -open set is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let A be a nano  $\alpha$ -open set in U. Then  $N_o \alpha int A = A$  and hence  $A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(A) = N_o Cl^*(N_o \alpha Int (A))$ .Hence A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.9:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.10:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}, U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ .Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $N_o \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Clearly the sets  $\{a, c\}$  and  $\{b, c, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open but not nano  $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.11:** Every nano open set is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let A be any nano open set. Since every nano open set is nano  $\alpha$ -open and hence by theorem 3.8, A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.12:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}, U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ .Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .Clearly the sets  $\{a, c\}$  and  $\{b, c, d\}$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ - open but not nano open.

**Theorem 3.14:** Every nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let A be any nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set. Then there is a nano open set G in U such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G)$ .Since every nano open set is nano  $\alpha$ -open ,A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.15:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\} U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c, d\}$ .Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Clearly the sets  $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open but not nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.17:** Every nano semi\* $\alpha$  open set is nano semi  $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$  open set. Then there is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set  $G$  in  $U$  such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G)$ . Since  $N_o Cl^*(G) \subseteq N_o Cl(G)$ , we have  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl(G)$ . Hence  $A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.18:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.19:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$   $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S \alpha(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{a, d\}$  and  $\{b, c, d\}$  are semi nano  $\alpha$ -open but not nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.20:** Every nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$  open set is nano semi pre-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open set. Then there is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G)$ . Since every nano  $\alpha$ -open set is nano pre-open and  $N_o Cl^*(G) \subseteq N_o Cl(G)$ ,  $A$  is nano semi pre-open.

**Remark 3.21:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.22:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ .  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $N_o SPO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$  are nano semi pre-open but not nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.23:** Every nano regular open set is nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any nano regular open set. Since every nano regular open set is nano open and by theorem 3.11, we have  $A$  is nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.24:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.25:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ .  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o R O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{a, b, c\}$  is nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open but not nano regular open.

**Theorem 3.26:** Every nano regular $^*$ -open set is nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any nano regular $^*$ -open set. Since every nano regular $^*$ -open set is nano open and by theorem 3.11, we have  $A$  is nano semi $^*$   $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.27:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.28:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ .  $N_o R^* O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open but not nano regular\*-open.

**Theorem 3.29:** Every nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set is nano pre\*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set. Then there is a nano  $\alpha$ -open set  $G$  in  $U$  such that  $G \subseteq A \subseteq N_o Cl^*(G)$ . Since every nano  $\alpha$ -open set is nano pre\*-open, we have  $A$  is nano pre\*-open.

**Remark 3.30:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.31:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$  and  $N_o P^* O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  are nano pre\*-open but not nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

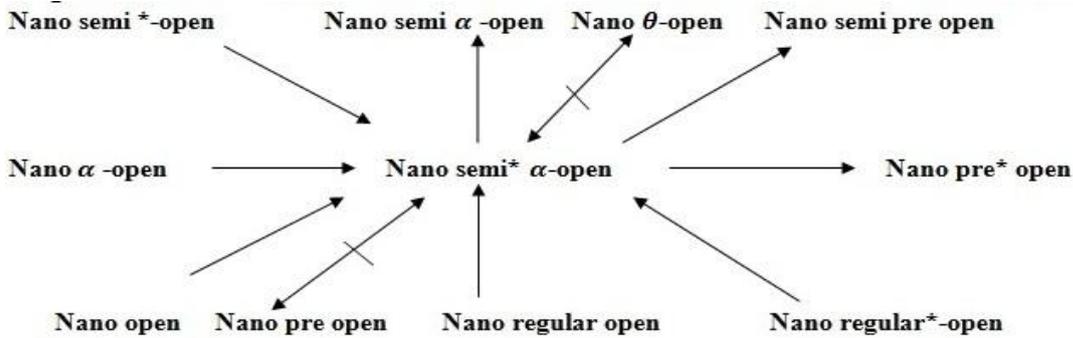
**Remark 3.32:** The concept of nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets and nano pre-open sets are independent as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.33:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}\}$  and  $N_o PO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{a, e\}$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open but not nano pre-open and the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}$  are nano pre-open but not nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Remark 3.34:** The concept nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open and nano  $\theta$ -open sets are independent as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.35:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ .  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $N_o \theta O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open but not nano  $\theta$ -open and the subsets  $\{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  are nano  $\theta$ -open but not semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Diagram 3.36:** From the above discussions we have the following diagram.



#### 4. Nano semi\* $\alpha$ - closed sets

**Definition 4.1:** The complement of nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -open set is called as **nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed**. The collection of all nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -open sets is denoted by  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Example 4.2:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ . The nano-closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . The nano generalized – closed sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . The nano generalized open sets are  $\{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** Arbitrary intersection of nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed sets is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ - closed.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}$  be a collection of nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $U$ . Since each  $A_\alpha$  is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ - closed,  $U \setminus A_\alpha$  is a nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -open. Since  $U \setminus (\cap A_\alpha) = \cup (U \setminus A_\alpha)$  and hence by thm 3.4,  $U \setminus (\cap A_\alpha)$  is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $\cap A_\alpha$  is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark 4.4:** Union of two nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed sets need not be nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.5:** Consider  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ .  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . The sets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b, d\}$  are nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed but their union  $\{a\} \cup \{b, d\} = \{a, b, d\}$  is not nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.6:** In any nano topological space.

- (i) Every nano  $\alpha$ -closed set is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.
- (ii) Every nano-closed set is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.
- (iii) Every nano semi\* -closed set is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.
- (iv) Every nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed set is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed.
- (v) Every nano semi\*  $\alpha$ - closed set is nano semi pre-closed.
- (vi) Every nano regular closed set is nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -closed.

(vii) Every nano regular\*-closed set is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed.

(viii) Every nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed set is nano pre\*-closed.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be any nano  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$ , then  $U \setminus A$  is nano  $\alpha$ -open. By theorem 3.8,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed. (ii) Let  $A$  be any nano-closed set in  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus A$  is nano open. By theorem 3.11,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed. (iii) Let  $A$  be any nano semi\*-closed set in  $U$ , then  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\*-open. By theorem 3.14,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed. (iv) Let  $A$  be a nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. By theorem 3.16,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed. (v) Let  $A$  be a nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$ , then  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. By theorem 3.20,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi pre-open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi pre-closed. (vi) Let  $A$  be a nano regular closed set in  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus A$  is nano regular open. By theorem 3.23,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed. (vii) Let  $A$  be a nano regular\*-closed set in  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus A$  is nano regular\*-open. By theorem 3.26,  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed. (viii) Let  $A$  be a nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus A$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set. By theorem 3.28,  $U \setminus A$  is nano pre\*-open. Hence  $A$  is nano pre\*-closed.

**Remark 4.7:** The converse of each of the statements in theorem 4.6 is not true as shown in the following examples.

**Example 4.8:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $N_o \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed but not nano  $\alpha$  closed.

**Example 4.9:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}$  nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed but not nano-closed.

**Example 4.10:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}$  are nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed but not nano semi\*-closed.

**Example 4.11:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$   $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$   $N_o S \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed but not nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed.

**Example 4.12:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o SPC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset,$

$\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$  are nano semi pre-closed but not nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Example 4.13:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o R C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{a\}$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed but not nano regular-closed.

**Example 4.14:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o R^* C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{a\}$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed but not nano regular\*-closed.

**Example 4.15:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $N_o P^* C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$  are nano pre\* -closed but not nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark 4.16:** The concept of nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed sets and nano pre-closed sets are independent as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.17:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$   $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$ .  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$ .  $N_o P C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$ . Clearly the subset  $\{b, c, d\}$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed but not nano pre closed and the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}$  are nano pre- closed but not nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark 4.18:** The concept of nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed sets and nano  $\theta$ - closed sets are independent as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.19:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{a, c\}$ .  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Then  $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .  $N_o \theta C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Clearly the subsets  $\{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  are nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed but not nano  $\theta$ - closed and the subsets  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$  are nano  $\theta$ -closed but not semi  $\alpha$ -closed.

## 5. Nano semi\* $\alpha$ - interior and nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closure

**Definition 5.1:** The **nano semi\* $\alpha$ - interior** of A is defined as the union of all nano semi\* $\alpha$  - open sets contained in A. It is denoted by  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$ .

**Definition 5.2:** Let A be a subset of U. A point u in U is called a **nano semi\* $\alpha$ -interior point** of A if A contains a nano semi\*  $\alpha$ -open set containing u.

**Theorem 5.3:** If A is any subset of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then

(i)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$  is the largest nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open set contained in A.

(ii) A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open if and only if  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)=A$ .

**Proof:** (i) Being the union of all nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open subsets of A, by theorem 3.4,  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open and contains every nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open subsets of A.

(ii) A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open implies  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)=A$  is obvious from definition 5.1. On the other hand, suppose  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)=A$ . Hence by (i)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open and hence A is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 5.4:** In any nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , if A and B are subsets of U, then the following results hold:

- i)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(\emptyset)=\emptyset$
- ii)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(U)=U$
- iii)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq A$
- iv)  $A\subseteq B\Rightarrow s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$
- v)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)) = s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$ .
- vi)  $N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq s\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq A$
- vii)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cup B)\supseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\cup s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$
- viii)  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cap B)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\cap s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$

**Proof:** (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) follows from definition 5.1. By theorem 5.3(i),  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$  is nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open and by theorem 5.3(ii),  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)) = s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$ . Thus (v) proved. (vi) follows from theorem 3.11 and 3.17. (vii) Since  $A\subseteq A\cup B$ , from statement (iv) we have  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cup B)$ . Similarly,  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cup B)$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cup B)\supseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\cup s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$ .

(viii) Since  $A\cap B\subseteq A$ , from statement (iv) we have  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cap B)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)$ . Similarly  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cap B)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$ . Therefore  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A\cap B)\subseteq s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(A)\cap s^*\alpha N_o \text{Int}(B)$ .

**Remark 5.5:** In Theorem 5.4(vi), each of the inclusions may be strict and equality may also hold. This can be seen from the following examples:

**Example 5.6:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, U\setminus R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}, X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $N_o S^*\alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $N_o \text{int}(A) = s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(A) = s\alpha N_o \text{int}(A) = \{b, c\} = A$ . Let  $B = \{a, e\}$ . Then  $N_o \text{int}(B) = \{a\}$ ,  $s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = \{a, e\}$ ,  $s\alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = \{a, e\}$ . Here  $N_o \text{int}(B) \subsetneq s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = s\alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = B$ . Let  $C = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $N_o \text{int}(C) = \emptyset, s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(C) = \emptyset, s\alpha N_o \text{int}(C) = \emptyset$ . Let  $D = \{a, c, d, e\}$ , Then  $N_o \text{int}(D) = \{a\}, s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(D) = \{a, e\}, s\alpha N_o \text{int}(D) = \{a, d, e\}$ . Here  $N_o \text{int}(D) \subsetneq s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(D) \subsetneq s\alpha N_o \text{int}(D) \subsetneq D$ . Let  $E = \{b, c, d, e\}$ . Then  $N_o \text{int}(E) = \{b, c\}, s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(E) = \{b, c\}, s\alpha N_o \text{int}(E) = \{b, c, d, e\}$ . Here  $N_o \text{int}(E) = s^*\alpha N_o \text{int}(E) \subsetneq s\alpha N_o \text{int}(E) = E$ .

**Remark 5.7:** In Theorem 5.5(vii) and (viii), each of the inclusions may be strict and equality may also hold. This can be seen from the following examples:

**Example 5.8:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}, U \setminus R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}, X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $N_o S^* \alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

Let  $A = \{a, b\}, B = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $A \cup B = \{a, b, d\}$  and  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(A) = \{a\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = \{b, d\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(A \cup B) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Therefore  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(A) \cup s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(B) = \{a, b, d\} = s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(A \cup B)$ .

Let  $C = \{a, b\}, D = \{a, d\}$ . Then  $C \cup D = \{a, b, d\}$  and  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(C) = \{a\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(D) = \{a\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(C \cup D) = \{a, b, d\}$

Therefore  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(C) \cup s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(D) \subsetneq s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(C \cup D)$ .

Let  $E = \{a, b, d\}, F = \{a, c, d\}$ . Then  $E \cap F = \{a, d\}$  and  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(E) = \{a, b, d\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(F) = \{a, c\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(E \cap F) = \{a\}$ .

Therefore  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(E \cap F) = s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(E) \cap s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(F)$ .

Let  $G = \{a, b, c\}, H = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $G \cap H = \{b, c\}$  and  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(G) = \{a, c\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(H) = \{b, c, d\}, s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(G \cap H) = \emptyset$ .

Therefore  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(G \cap H) \subsetneq s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(G) \cap s^* \alpha N_o \text{int}(H)$ .

**Definition 5.9:** If  $A$  is a subset of a nano topological space  $U$ , the Nano semi  $\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $U$  containing  $A$ . It is denoted by  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.10:** If  $A$  is any subset of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then

(i)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$  is the smallest nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$  containing  $A$ .

(ii)  $A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) = A$ .

**Proof:** (i) Since  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$  is the intersection of all nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $U$  containing  $A$ , by theorem 4.3, it is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed and it is contained in every nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed set containing  $A$  and hence it is the smallest nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $U$  containing  $A$ . (ii) If  $A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed, then  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) = A$  is obvious. Conversely, let  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) = A$ , By (i)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed and hence  $A$  is nano semi  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.11:** In any nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $U$ , then the following results hold:

(i)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$

(ii)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(U) = U$

(iii)  $A \subseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$

(iv)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) \subseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(B)$

(v)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)) = s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$ .

(vi)  $A \subseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) \subseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A)$

(vii)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A \cup B) \supseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) \cup s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(B)$

(viii)  $s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(A) \cap s^* \alpha N_o \text{cl}(B)$

**Proof:** (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) follows from definition 5.7.

From theorem 5.10(i)  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A)$  is the nano semi\* $\alpha$ -closed and from theorem 5.10(ii)  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(s^*\alpha N_o cl(A)) = s^*\alpha N_o cl(A)$ . This proves (v).

(vi) follows from theorem 4.6 and 4.9. (vii) Since  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ , from statement (iv) we have  $s^*Ncl(A) \subseteq s^*Ncl(A \cup B)$ . Similarly,  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(B) \subseteq s^*\alpha N_o cl(A \cup B)$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A \cup B) \supseteq s^*\alpha N_o cl(A) \cup s^*\alpha N_o cl(B)$

(viii) Since  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ , from statement (iv) we have  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A \cap B) \subseteq s^*\alpha N_o cl(A)$ . Similarly  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A \cap B) \subseteq s^*\alpha N_o cl(B)$ . Therefore  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A \cap B) \subseteq s^*\alpha N_o Int(A) \cap s^*\alpha N_o cl(B)$ .

**Remark 5.12:** In Theorem 5.11(vi), each of the inclusions may be strict and equality may also hold. This can be seen from the following examples:

**Example 5.13:** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $U \setminus R = \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $X = \{a, c\}$ ,  
Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  
 $N_o S^* \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$ .  
 $N_o S \alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}\}$ .

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(A) = s\alpha N_o cl(A) = \alpha N_o cl(A) = U$ .

Let  $B = \{a, e\}$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(B) = \{a, d, e\}$ ,  $s\alpha N_o cl(B) = \{a, e\}$ ,  $\alpha N_o cl(A) = \{a, d, e\}$

Here  $B = s\alpha N_o cl(B) \subsetneq s^*\alpha N_o cl(B) = \alpha N_o cl(A)$ .

Let  $C = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(C) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $s\alpha N_o cl(C) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $\alpha N_o cl(C) = \{b, c, d, e\}$ .

Here  $C = s\alpha N_o cl(C) = s^*\alpha N_o cl(C) \subsetneq \alpha N_o cl(C)$ .

Let  $D = \{c, d, e\}$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(D) = \{b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $s\alpha N_o cl(D) = \{b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\alpha N_o cl(A) = \{b, c, d, e\}$ .

Here  $D \subsetneq s\alpha N_o cl(D) = s^*\alpha N_o cl(D) = \alpha N_o cl(D)$ .

Let  $E = \{a\}$ . Then  $s^*\alpha N_o cl(E) = \{a, d, e\}$ ,  $s\alpha N_o cl(E) = \{a\}$ ,  $\alpha N_o cl(E) = \{a, d, e\}$ .

Here  $E = s\alpha N_o cl(E) \subsetneq s^*\alpha N_o cl(E) = \alpha N_o cl(E)$ .

## 6. Conclusions

In this article, we have introduced nano semi\* $\alpha$ -open sets and nano semi \* $\alpha$ -closed sets in nano topological spaces and studied their characterizations with other nano open sets. A diagrammatic explanation gives a clear explanation of this article.

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