

# A DEVELOPMENT OF SUPRA $N$ -TOPOLOGY

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**Abstract:** The study of nearly open sets have a significant role in topological spaces. In this paper we introduce and study about weak form of open sets in supra  $N$ -topological spaces and obtain its characterisations. Also the notion of continuity is discussed and studied with respect to the introduced weak supra open sets.

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**1. Introduction:** The notions of nearly open sets namely  $\alpha$ -open sets[9], semi-open sets[8], pre-open sets,  $\beta$ -open sets[1] in topological spaces paved a way to several interesting results and topics in topology. A.S. Mashhour et al [9] introduced the concept of Supra topological spaces and studied continuity in this space. J.C.Kelly [2] introduced the concept of bitopological spaces in which a non-empty set  $X$  is endowed with two arbitrary topologies. Later on many researchers introduced and developed various forms of open sets in this space namely  $\tau_1, \tau_2$ [3],  $\tau_{1,2}$  [4]. Lellis Thivagar et al in [6][5], extended the concept of bitopological spaces to  $N$  topological spaces, in which a non-empty set  $X$  can be endowed with  $N$  arbitrary topologies. In this paper we introduce weak form of supra open sets in supra  $N$ -topological spaces and study its characterisations. The notion of continuity have also been studied and discussed with respect to the introduced weak open sets.

**2. Preliminaries:** In this section we have some basic definitions and concepts which will be helpful for a better understanding of this paper.

**Definition 2.1** [8] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $P(X)$  denote the power set of  $X$ . A subclass  $\mu \subseteq P(X)$ , is said to be a supra topology on  $X$  if  $X \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed under arbitrary union.

**Definition 2.2** [3] A quasi-pseudo metric on a non-empty set  $X$  is a function  $d_1 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  such that

(i)  $d_1(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(ii)  $d_1(x, z) \leq d_1(x, y) + d_1(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . where  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is the set of all positive real numbers.

**Definition 2.3** [6] Let  $d_1$  be a quasi-pseudo-metric on  $X$ , and let a function  $d_2 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  be defined by  $d_2(x, y) = d_1(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Trivially  $d_2$  is a quasi-pseudo-metric defined on  $X$  and we say that  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are conjugate one another.

If  $d_1$  is a quasi-pseudo-metric on  $X$ , then  $B_{d_1}(x, k_1) = \{y : d_1(x, y) < k_1\}$ , the open  $d_1$ -sphere with centre  $x$  and radius  $k_1 > 0$ . Classically, the collection of all  $d_1$ spheres forms a basis for a topology., the obtained topology be denoted by  $\tau_1$  and is called the quasi-pseudo-metric topology of  $d_1$ . Similarly we get a topology  $\tau_2$  for  $x$ , due to the quasi-pseudo-metric  $d_2$ .

**Definition 2.4** [2] A non-empty set  $X$  equipped with two arbitrary topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  is called a bitopological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Definition 2.5** [6] Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be conjugate, quasi-pseudo-metrics on  $X$  and define a function  $d_3 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  by

$$d_3(x, y) = \frac{[2d_1(y, x) + d_2(y, x)]}{3}, \forall x, y \in X.$$

Then

1.  $d_3(x, x) = \frac{[2d_1(x, x) + d_2(x, x)]}{3} = 0, \forall x \in X.$
2. (ii)  $d_3(x, z) = \frac{[2d_1(z, x) + d_2(z, x)]}{3} \leq \frac{[2(d_1(z, y) + d_1(y, x)) + d_2(z, y) + d_2(y, x)]}{3} = d_3(x, y) + d_3(y, z),$  for all  $x, y, z \in X.$

Therefore,  $d_3$  is a quasi-pseudo-metric on  $X$  which is called a Mean Conjugate (simply write M.C) of  $d_1, d_2$  and  $d_1$ . For each  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , the quasi pseudo-metric  $d_i$  gives a topology  $\tau_i$  whose base is  $\{B_{di}(x, k_i)\}$ , where  $\{B_{di}(x, k_i) = \{y : d_i(x, y) < k_i\}$ . Thus we define a non-empty set  $X$  equipped with three arbitrary topologies  $\tau_1, \tau_2$ , and  $\tau_3$  is called a tritopological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ . Generally, let  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{N-1}$  be quasi-pseudo-metrics on  $X$ ,  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be conjugate and  $d_3, d_4, \dots, d_{N-1}$  be M.C of  $d_1, d_2$  and  $d_i$ ;  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  and  $d_i$ ;  $\dots$ ;  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{N-2}$  and  $d_1$ , respectively. Define a function  $d_N : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  by

$$d_N(x, y) = \frac{[d_1(y, x) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} d_i(y, x)]}{N}, \forall x, y \in X$$

We can easily verify that  $d_N$  is a quasi-pseudo-metric on  $X$ . Also we note that for each  $N$ ,  $d_N(x, y) \leq d_N(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d_N$  is called a Mean Conjugate (simply write M.C) of  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{N-1}$  and  $d_1$ . For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , the quasi-pseudo metric  $d_i$  gives a topology  $\tau_i$  whose basis is  $\{B_{di}(x, k_i)\}$ , where  $B_{di}(x, k_i) = \{y : d_i(x, y) < k_i\}$ . Thus we define a non-empty set equipped with  $N$ -arbitrary topologies  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_N$  is called a  $N$ -topological space and is denoted by  $(X, N\tau)$  or  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_N)$ .

**Definition 2.6** [6] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set,  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_N$  be  $N$ -arbitrary topologies defined on  $X$  and let the collection  $N\tau$  be defined by

$$N\tau = \{S \subseteq X : S = (\cup_{i=1}^N A_i) \cup (\cap_{i=1}^N B_i), A_i, B_i \in \tau_i\}$$

satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $\emptyset, X \in N\tau.$
- (ii)  $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} S_i \in N\tau$  for all  $S_i \in N\tau.$
- (iii)  $\cap_{i=1}^n S_i \in N\tau$  for all  $S_i \in N\tau.$

Then the pair  $(X, N\tau)$  is called a  $N$ -topological space on  $X$  and the elements of the collection  $N\tau$  are called  $N\tau$  open sets on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $N\tau$ -closed on  $X$  if the complement of  $A$  is  $N\tau$ -open on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7** [5] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_N$  be  $N$ -arbitrary supra topologies on  $X$ . Then the collection  $N\mu$  defined on  $X$  as

$$N\mu = \{A \subseteq X : A = (\cup_{i=1}^N U_i) \cup (\cap_{i=1}^N V_i), U_i, V_i \in \mu_i\}$$

satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\emptyset, X \in N\mu$
- (ii)  $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in N\mu$  for all  $A_i \in N\mu.$

Now the pair  $(X, N\mu)$  is called a supra  $N$ -topological space. The elements of the collection  $N\mu$  are called supra  $N\mu$ -open sets and the complement of supra  $N\mu$ -open sets are called supra  $N\mu$ -closed sets.

**Definition 2.8** [5] Let  $(X, N\tau)$  be a  $N$ -topological space and  $N\mu$  be a supra  $N$ -topology on  $X$ . We say that  $N\mu$  is a supra  $N$ -topology associated with  $N\tau$  if  $N\tau \subseteq N\mu$ .

**3. Weak Form of Open Sets in Supra  $N$ -Topological Spaces:** In this section we introduce weak form of supra  $N\mu$ -open sets and obtain its characterisations in the space.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

1.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open if  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A)))$ .
2.  $N\mu$ -semi open if  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$ .
3.  $N\mu$ -pre open if  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A))$ .
4.  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open if  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A)))$ .

The set of all  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi open,  $N\mu$ -pre open,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open) sets of  $(X, N\mu)$  is denoted by  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha O(X, N\mu)$  (resp.  $N\mu\text{-}SO(X, N\mu)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}PO(X, N\mu)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}\beta O(X, N\mu)$ ).

The complement of a  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi open,  $N\mu$ -pre open,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open) set is called  $N\mu$ -closed set (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi closed,  $N\mu$ -pre closed) and is denoted by  $N\mu\alpha C(X, N\mu)$  (resp.  $N\mu\text{-}SC(X, N\mu)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}PC(X, N\mu)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}\beta C(X, N\mu)$ ).

**Example 3.2** For  $N = 2$ , Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$  be two supra topologies on  $X$  and  $2\mu = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  be the supra  $2\mu$  topology on  $X$ . Then  $2\mu\text{-}\alpha O(X, 2\mu) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\} = 2\mu\text{-}SO(X, 2\mu) = 2\mu\text{-}PO(X, 2\mu) = 2\mu\text{-}\beta O(X, 2\mu)$ .

**Definition 3.3** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

1.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) interior of  $A$  is the union of all  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A)$  (resp.  $N\mu\text{-semi int}(A)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-pre int}(A)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}\beta\text{int}(A)$ ).
2.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) closure of  $A$  is the intersection of all  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A)$  (resp.  $N\mu\text{-semi cl}(A)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-pre cl}(A)$ ,  $N\mu\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(A)$ ).

**Remark 3.4** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

1.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) interior of  $A$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) open in  $(X, N\mu)$ .
2.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) closure of  $A$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  (resp.  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$ ) closed in  $(X, N\mu)$ .

**Proposition 3.5** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following hold:

1.  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ .
2.  $A$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open in  $X \Leftrightarrow A = N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A)$ .
3.  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(B)$ .

**Proposition 3.6** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following hold:

1.  $A \subseteq N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ .
2.  $A$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed in  $X \Leftrightarrow A = N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ .
3.  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(B)$ .

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following hold:

1.  $X \setminus N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A) = N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ .
2.  $X \setminus N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A) = N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(X \setminus A)$ .

**Proof:** Proof is straightforward.

**Remark 3.8** Theorem 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 also hold for  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre and  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open sets.

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  and  $A$  be  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed, then  $N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq A \cap N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(B)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed, then we have  $A = N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Now  $N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A) \cap N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(B) = A \cap N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(B)$  which completes the proof.

**Remark 3.10** Theorem (3.9) also holds for  $N\mu$ -semi,  $N\mu$ -pre and  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  closed sets.

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space. Then the following hold:

1. Every supra  $N\mu$ -open set is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open.

2. Every supra  $N\mu$ -open set is  $N\mu$ -semi open.
3. Every supra  $N\mu$ -open set is  $N\mu$ -pre open.
4. Every supra  $N\mu$ -open set is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $N\mu$ -supra open set of a supra  $N$ -topological space  $(X, N\mu)$ . Then by Proposition 3.5(i) we have  $A = N\mu\text{-int}(A)$ .

1. Now  $A = N\mu\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$ . Thus,  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$ . Hence,  $A = N\mu\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A)))$ , and this completes the proof.
2. Similar to proof of (i).
3. We have by Proposition 3.6(ii)  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A = N\mu\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A))$ , which implies  $A$  is  $N\mu$ -pre open and this completes the proof of (iii).
4. we have  $A = N\mu\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A)))$  and this completes the proof of (iv).

**Remark 3.12** In Example (3.2),  $\{a, d\}$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open,  $N\mu$ -semi open,  $N\mu$ -pre open, and  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open, which is not  $2\mu$ -supra open.

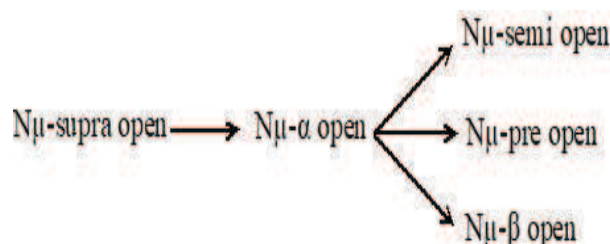
**Theorem 3.13** In a supra  $N$ -topological space  $(X, N\mu)$  the following hold:

1. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open set is  $N\mu$ -semi open.
2. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open set is  $N\mu$ -pre open.
3. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open set is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open

**Proof:**

1. Let  $A$  be a  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open set in  $(X, N\mu)$ . Then,  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A)))$ . We have,  $N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$ . Thus,  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$  and this completes the proof of (i).
2. (iii) Similar to proof of (i).

**Remark 3.14** We arrive at the following diagram:



**Proposition 3.15** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space. Then, the intersection of a  $N\mu$ -open set and a  $N\mu$ -semi open (resp.  $N\mu$ -pre open,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open) set is  $N\mu$ -semi open (resp.  $N\mu$ -pre open,  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open).

**Theorem 3.16** Let  $(X, N\mu)$  be a supra  $N$ -topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is both  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open and  $N\mu$ -semi closed then  $A$  is  $N\mu$ -semi open.

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open and  $N\mu$ -semi closed we have,  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A)))$  and  $N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Therefore we have,  $N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq N\mu\text{-int}(A)$ , which implies  $N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A))) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$ . Hence  $A \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(N\mu\text{-cl}(A))) \subseteq N\mu\text{-cl}(N\mu\text{-int}(A))$  and this completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.17:** Let  $B \subseteq X$  in a supra  $N$ -topological space  $(X, N\mu)$ . If  $B$  is both  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  closed and  $N\mu$ -semi open then  $B$  is  $N\mu$ -semi closed.

**Proof:** Since  $B$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  closed and  $N\mu$ -semi open then  $X \setminus B$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open and  $N\mu$ -semi closed. Then by Theorem(3.16),  $X \setminus B$  is  $N\mu$ -semi open which implies  $B$  is  $N\mu$ -semi closed and this completes the proof.

#### 4. Continuous Functions on Weak Supra $N\mu$ -Open Sets

In this section we introduce the notion of continuity with respect to weak form of supra  $N\mu$ -open sets and obtain its characterisations.

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(X, N\tau_1)$  and  $(Y, N\tau_2)$  be two  $N$  topological spaces and let  $N\mu$ , be a supra  $N$ - topology associated with  $N\tau_1$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

1.  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous if the inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .
2.  $N\mu$ -semi continuous if the inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ -semi open in  $X$ .
3.  $N\mu$ -pre continuous if the inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ -pre open in  $X$ .
4.  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  continuous if the inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  open in  $X$ .

**Example 4.2** For  $N = 2$ , Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}\}$ . Then  $2\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}\}$  is the bi-topology on  $X$ . Let  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  be two supra topologies on  $X$  and  $2\mu = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  be the corresponding supra  $2\mu$  topology on  $X$ . Then we have  $2\mu$  is a supra bi-topology associated with  $2\tau$ . Now  $2\mu$ - $\alpha O(X, 2\mu) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\} = 2\mu SO(X, 2\mu) = 2\mu PO(X, N\mu) = 2\mu \beta O(X, N\mu)$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  be two supra topologies on  $Y$ . Now the collection  $2\mu = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  is a supra bi topology on  $Y$ . Define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b = f(c) = f(d)$ . Then  $f$  is  $2\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous,  $2\mu$ -semi continuous,  $2\mu$ -pre continuous and  $2\mu$ - $\beta$  continuous.

**Theorem 4.3** Let  $(X, N\tau_1)$  and  $(Y, N\tau_2)$  be two  $N$  topological spaces and let  $N\mu$  be a supra  $N$ - topology associated with  $N\tau_1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following hold:

1. Every  $N\mu$ -continuous function is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous.
2. Every  $N\mu$ -continuous function is  $N\mu$ -semi continuous.
3. Every  $N\mu$ -continuous function is  $N\mu$ -pre continuous.

**Proof:**

1. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $N\tau$ -continuous function and  $V$  be a  $N\tau_2$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $N\tau$ -continuous, we have  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $N\mu$ -open in  $X$ . Since, every supra  $N\mu$ -open set is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open we have  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open in  $X$  and this completes the proof of (i).
2. Similar to proof of (i).

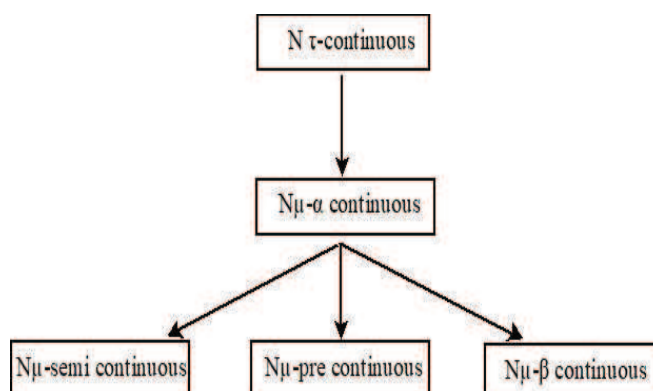
**Remark 4.4** Since every  $N\tau$ -continuous function is  $N\mu$ -continuous, Theorem 3.19 also holds for  $N\tau$ -continuous functions.

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $(X, N\tau_1)$  and  $(Y, N\tau_2)$  be two  $N$  topological spaces and let  $N\mu$  be a supra  $N$ -topology associated with  $N\tau_1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following hold:

1. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous function is  $N\mu$ -semi continuous.
2. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous function is  $N\mu$ -pre continuous.
3. Every  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous function is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  continuous.

**Proof:** Proof follows directly from Theorem 3.4.

**Remark 4.6** We have the following diagram:



**Theorem 4.7** Let  $(X, N\tau_1)$  and  $(Y, N\tau_2)$  be two  $N$  topological spaces and let  $N\mu$  be a supra  $N$ -topology associated with  $N\tau_1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  continuous.



2. The inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$  closed set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed in  $X$ .

3.  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B))$ , for every set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

4.  $f(N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq N\tau_2\text{cl}(f(A))$ , for every set  $A$  in  $X$ .

5.  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{-int}(B)) \subseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ , for every set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $V$  be  $N\tau_2$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus V$  is  $N\tau_2$ -open in  $Y$ . Now by our assumption,  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open in  $X$ , and thus we have  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed in  $X$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Let  $B$  be any set in  $X$ . Therefore  $N\tau_2\text{cl}(B)$  is  $N\tau_2$ -closed in  $Y$  and thus by our assumption,  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B))$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . Now,  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B)) = N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B))) \supseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) Let  $A$  be any set in  $X$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$  and hence by our assumption,  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B)) \supseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(f^{-1}(f(A))) \supseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Thus we get  $(N\tau_2\text{cl}(B) \supseteq f(N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A)))$ .

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v) Assume  $f(N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq N\tau_2\text{cl}(f(A))$ , for every set  $A$  in  $X$ . Then,  $N\mu\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(f(A)))$ . Now,  $X \setminus N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A) \supseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(f(A)))$  and  $N\mu\alpha\text{-int}(X \setminus A) \supseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{int}(Y \setminus f(A)))$ . Thus,  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(B)) \supseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{int}(B))$ , where  $B = Y \setminus f(A)$ . Thus we have,  $N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(B)) \supseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{int}(B))$ , for every set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

(v) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $V$  be  $N\tau_2$  open in  $Y$ . Then by our assumption,  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{-int}(V)) \subseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(f^{-1}(V))$ , and thus  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(f^{-1}(V))$ . But always we have  $N\mu\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence we have  $f^{-1}(V) = N\mu\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(f^{-1}(V))$ , which implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $N\mu$ - $\alpha$  open in  $X$  and this completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.8** Let  $(X, N\tau_1)$  and  $(Y, N\tau_2)$  be two  $N$  topological spaces and let  $N\mu_1$  be a supra  $N$ -topology associated with  $N\tau_1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  continuous.

2. The inverse image of every  $N\tau_2$  closed set in  $Y$  is  $N\mu$ - $\beta$  closed in  $X$ .

3.  $N\mu\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{cl}(V))$ , for every set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

4.  $f(N\mu\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(U)) \subseteq N\tau_2\text{cl}(f(U))$ , for every set  $U$  in  $X$ .

5.  $f^{-1}(N\tau_2\text{-int}(V)) \subseteq N\mu\text{-}\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(V))$ , for every set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Similar to proof of Theorem 4.7.

**5. Conclusion:** The ideas of weak open sets in  $N$  supra topological spaces are introduced and studied. The notion of continuity has also been discussed with respect to the introduced weak open sets. This work can be further extended to study several other weak and strong forms of open sets in this space which will hopefully bear interesting results in the area of research.

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