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On Nb-Separation Axioms

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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this paper is to express a new class of separation axioms based on open sets, known as Nb open, as well as to analyze and verify several essential ideas linked with this class.

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1- Introduction

In a topological space, Andrijevi'c [2] created a new class of generalized open sets known as b-open sets, and T. A. Al-Hawary, A. Al-Omari also [9] worked on same field. All semi-open sets and pre-open sets are included in the class of b-open sets. The b-open set class yields the same topology as the preopen set class, A subset S of a space X is called b-open if $S \subseteq \bar{S}^\circ \cup \overline{S^\circ}$ [2], A subset S of a space X is b-closed if X-S is b-open. Thus S is b-closed if and only if $\bar{S}^\circ \cap \overline{S^\circ} \subset S$ [2], The union of any family of b-open sets is a b-open set and The intersection of an open and a b-open set is a b-open set [2], and A.AL-Omari and M.S.Md. Noorani [1] establish the idea of N – open sets, which are defined as follows: "A subset A of a space X is said to be an N – open if for every $x \in A$, there exist an open set $U_x \subseteq X$ containing x such that $U_x - X$ is a finite set, The complement of an N-open set is said to be N-closed, For every open set is an N-open set [1], Let X be a topological space, then X with the set of all N-open subsets of X is a topological space [1], Let X be a topological space, then the intersection of an open set with an N-open set is an N-open set and the union of N-open sets is also N-open [1]. They prove that the family of all N – open subset of a space X, denoted by \mathcal{T}_N Forms a topology on X finer than \mathcal{T} . Moreover, we find a mutual work about ω b-open sets merging ω -open and b-open by [8] and they concluded this new concept, so we merged b-open and N-open sets to propose a new concept called Nb-open that combines all previous attributes in a new definition depending on these concepts and satisfies the basic properties of topological space like interior and closure and so on".

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2-preliminaries

Now we represent a new definition by merging the definitions of b-open and N-open:

Definition(2.1):"A subset A of a space X is said to be an Nb-open set if for each $x \in A$ there exists a b-open set U in X with $x \in U$ and $U-A = \text{finite}$."

Proposition(2.2):

1- Every N-open set is also an Nb-open set, although the converse is not always true.

2- Every b-open set is also an Nb-open set, although the converse may not always be accurate in practice.

Example(2.3): Consider the indiscrete space (R, τ_{ind}) , the set $\{1\}$ is Nb-open since $\{1\}$ is b-open containing 1 and $\{1\} - \{1\} = \emptyset$ which is finite but $\{1\}$ is not N-open since R the only open set which contain 1 but $R - \{1\} = \text{infinite}$.

3- Main Results

Definition(3.1):A space X is said to be Nb- T_0 space if for each distinct points x and y in X we have Nb – open set contains one but not the other.

Example(3.2):"Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$, then X is Nb – T_0 space"

Remark(3.3):Every T_0 space is Nb – T_0 space but the converse may be not true.

Example(3.4):"Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ ". clearly X is not T_0 space but $\{b\}$ and $\{c\}$ are Nb-open sets, therefore X is Nb- T_0 .

Theorem(3.5): (X, τ) is Nb T_0 – space iff $\overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$ for each $x, y \in X, x \neq y$.

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Suppose that X is Nb T_0 – space, to prove $\overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$ for each

$x, y \in X, x \neq y$, since X is Nb T_0 – space and $x \neq y$ then there exists $U \in \tau$

such that $(x \in U \text{ and } y \notin U)$ or $(x \notin U \text{ and } y \in U)$

suppose that $(x \in U \text{ and } y \notin U)$ which implies $(x \in U \text{ and } y \in X - U)$

$X - U$ closed set since U is open which implies $\{y\} \subseteq X - U$

and $\overline{\{y\}}^{Nb} \subseteq \overline{X - U}^{Nb} = X - U$ (since $X - U$ closed and $\overline{X - U}^{Nb} = X - U$)

then $\overline{\{y\}}^{Nb} \subseteq X - U \wedge x \in U \Rightarrow \{x\} \not\subseteq X - U \Rightarrow \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \not\subseteq X - U, \therefore \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$

Similarly, if we take $(x \notin U \wedge y \in U)$

(conversely) suppose that $\overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb} \forall x \neq y \in X$, to prove X is Nb T_0 – space

Suppose that X is not Nb T_0 -space then (there exist $x, y \in X$ such that for each $U \in \tau$ such that $x \in U \Rightarrow y \in U$)

let $z \in X$ such that $z \in \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \dots \dots \dots (*)$

then for each $U \in \tau$ such that $z \in U \wedge U \cap \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ (by true: $z \in \overline{A} \Leftrightarrow$ for each $U \in \tau$ such that $z \in U \wedge U \cap A \neq \emptyset$, but $U \cap \{x\} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in U$)

(since the only element in $\{x\}$ is x)

hence every set contains z must contains x . So, we have the following two statements:

Every Nb-open set contains z must contains x and every Nb – open set contains x must contains y . so every Nb-open set contains z must contains y . \Rightarrow

for each $U \in \tau$ such that $z \in U \wedge U \cap \{y\} \neq \emptyset, z \in \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$ (**)"

then for each $z \in \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \Rightarrow z \in \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb} \Rightarrow \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$ "

Similarly, we prove $\overline{\{y\}}^{Nb} \subseteq \overline{\{x\}}^{Nb}$

Hence $\overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} = \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$ C! (since $\overline{\{x\}}^{Nb} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{Nb}$), hence X is NbT_0 – space.

"Definition(3.6):[3]" A space X is called bT_1 -space if for each $x \neq y$ in X , there exist two b-open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

Definition(3.7):[1] A space X is called NT_1 -space if and only if for each $x \neq y$ in X there exist N-open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$, and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

By the same context, we can define the definition of NbT_1 – space

Definition(3.8):"A space X is called NbT_1 -space if for each $x \neq y$ in X , there exist Nb-open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$ ".

Proposition(3.9):"Every T_1 -space is NbT_1 -space".

Proof: "let (X, τ) be T_1 space and $x, y \in X \ni x \neq y$. Then there exist two open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$, since every open set is b-open thus, U and V are two b-open sets such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$ therefore (X, τ) be NbT_1 -space".

The case of NT_1 is similar.

Remark(3.10): In general, the opposite of the preceding claim is not valid.

Example(3.11):"Let $X=\{1,2,3,4\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$ "

"Proposition(3.12):[3]" Let X be a topological space and $Y \subseteq X$. If G is a b-open set in X and Y is an open set in X , then $G \cap Y$ is b-open set in Y ."

Proof: Let $x \in A \cap Y$ which implies $x \in A$ and $x \in Y$, since A is Nb – open in X , then there

Exists b-open set U in X containing x and $U-A$ is finite, $U \cap Y$ is b – open in Y then

$U \cap Y - (A \cap Y) \subset U - A = \text{finite. then we have } A \cap Y \text{ is Nb-open in } Y$.

Theorem(3.14): suppose M is an open subset of X , Then M is NbT_1 -subspace if X is NbT_1 -space.

"Proof": "Let $x, y \in M$ such that $x \neq y$ since X is NbT_1 -space, then there exist two Nb-open sets U, V in X such that $x \in U$ but $y \notin U$ and $y \in V$ but $x \notin V$ Let $A = U \cap M, B = V \cap M$. Thus A, B are Nb-open set in M and $x \in A$. but $y \notin A$ and $y \in B$ but $x \notin B$, therefore, M is NbT_1 -space".

Definition(3.15):A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be Nb-continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is Nb-open in X whenever U is an open set in Y .

Remark(3.16): Every continuous function is also Nb-continuous, although the reverse may not be accurate in some cases.

Example(3.17): Let $X = \{1,2,3\}, \tau_x = \text{indiscrete topology}$

$Y = X, \tau_y = \text{discrete topology}$

Then $I_X: (X, \tau_{ind}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_D)$ is an Nb – continuous but not continuous.

Definition(3.18): a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is Nb – open if $f(U)$ is Nb-open in Y , whenever U is open set in X .

Remark(3.19):Every open function is an Nb-open function.

Theorem(3.20):Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a one-to-one Nb-continuous function. If Y is T_1 -space then X is NbT_1 -space.

"Proof:let $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$ ", since $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is one-to-one function and $x_1 \neq x_2$ then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ and $f(x_1), f(x_2) \in Y$ since Y is T_1 space then $\exists U, V$ open sets in $Y, f(x_1) \in U$ but $f(x_2) \notin U$, and $f(x_2) \in V$ but $f(x_1) \notin V$, since f is Nb-continuous function then $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ are Nb – open sets in X , since $f(x_1) \in U$, thus $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$, and also since $f(x_2) \notin U$ thus $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$, and also since $f(x_2) \in V$, then $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$, and since $f(x_1) \notin V$ then $x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$, therefore X is NbT_1 – space.

"Definition"(3.21):[3]"A space X is called bT_2 -space (b-Hausdorff space)" if for each $x \neq y$ in X , there exist disjoint b – open sets U, V such that $x \in U, y \in V$.

Definition(3.22):[5]A space X is called N-Hausdorff if any two distinct X points have disjoint N-open neighborhoods.

By the same context, we can define the definition of NbT_2 – space

Definition(3.23):A space X is called NbT_2 -space (Nb-Hausdorff) if for each $x \neq y$ in X there exist disjoint Nb – open sets U, V such that $x \in U, y \in V$ containing x & y respectively.

Remark(3.24):Any T_2 space is also an NbT_2 -space, but the reverse may not be accurate.

Example(3.25):Let $X = \{1,2,3\}, \tau = \{X, \tau_{ind}\}$ is NbT_2 – space but not T_2 – space.

Proposition(3.26):let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function

1- if f is Nb-open and X is T_2 -space, then Y is NbT_2 -space.

2- if f is Nbcontinuous and Y is T_2 space, then X is NbT_2 -space.

"Proof":let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function then,

1- suppose f is Nb – open and X is T_2 – space, let $y_1 \neq y_2 \in Y$, since f is bijective, then there exist x_1, x_2 in X , such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$ and $x_1 \neq x_2$, since X is T_2 -space then there exists two disjoint open sets U and V in X such that $x_1 \in U$ and $x_2 \in V$, since f is Nb-open then $f(U)$ and $f(V)$ are Nb-open sets in Y hence $f(x_1) = y_1 \in f(U)$ and $f(x_2) = y_2 \in f(V)$, since f is bijective so $f(U)$ and $f(V)$ are disjoint in $Y, f(U) \cap f(V) =$

$= f(U \cap V) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, thus Y is NbT_2 – space.

2- similar to prove of (1).

Proposition(3.27): Every NbT_2 -space is NbT_1 -space.

Proof: let (X, τ) be an NbT_2 - space, let x and y be two distinct in X , since X is NbT_2 -space

then there exist disjoint Nb -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$, since U and V are disjoint then $x \in U$ but $y \notin U$, and $y \in V$ and $x \notin V$, so X is

NbT_1 -space".

Theorem(3.28): Let M be an open subspace of X , then M is NbT_2 subspace if X is NbT_2 -space".

Proof: let $x, y \in M, x \neq y$ then $x, y \in X$ so there exist B_1, B_2 such that $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ such that $x \in B_1, y \in B_2$ where B_1, B_2 are Nb -open sets in X

let $E_1 = B_1 \cap M, E_2 = B_2 \cap M$ are Nb -open subsets in M , and $x \in E_1, y \in E_2$, then $E_1 \cap E_2 = (B_1 \cap M) \cap (B_2 \cap M) = (B_1 \cap B_2) \cap M = \emptyset \cap M = \emptyset$, hence M is NbT_2 -space.

Definition(3.29): let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function of a topological space (X, τ) into a topological

space (Y, τ^*) then f is called an Nb -irresolute function if $f^{-1}(A)$ is an Nb - open set in X , for every Nb - open set A in Y .

Proposition(3.30): let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be one - to - one Nb -irresolute function and Y is NbT_2 -space then X is NbT_2 - space.

Proof: suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is 1 - 1 and f is Nb - irresolute and Y is NbT_2 - space,

let $x_1, x_2 \in X$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$ since f is 1 - 1 then

$y_1 = f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) = y_2$ for some $y_1, y_2 \in Y$,

since Y is NbT_2 - space then there exist disjoint Nb -open sets U and V such that $y_1 = f(x_1) \in U$ and $y_2 = f(x_2) \in V$ then $x_1 = f^{-1}(y_1) \in f^{-1}(U), x_2 = f^{-1}(y_2) \in f^{-1}(V)$, and since f is Nb -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are Nb - open sets in X , hence

$f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, then X is NbT_2 - space.

"Definition"(3.31):[3] A space X is said to be b -regular space if for each $x \in X$ and A closed subset of X such that $x \notin A$ then there exist disjoint b -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $A \subseteq V$.

Definition(3.32):[6] A space X is said to be N -regular space iff for each $p \in X$ and C closed subset in X such that $p \notin C$, there exist disjoint N -open sets U, V in X such that $p \in U$ and $C \subseteq V$.

By the same context, we can define the definition of $NbRegular$ - space

Definition(3.33): A space X is said to be Nb - regular space if for each x in X and

A closed set such that $x \notin A$ there exist disjoint Nb -open sets U, V such that $x \in U, A \subseteq V$.

Remark(3.34): There is no such thing as an Nb -regular space in general, and there is no such thing as a regular Nb -space.

Example(3.35): $X = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}, 1 \in X$ and $\{3\}$ is Nb - closed in $X, 1 \notin \{3\}$

but $\{1\}$ and $\{3\}$ are Nb-open sets which contain it selfs, since X is not regular, $\{3\} \subseteq_{closed} X$ and $1 \notin \{3\}$ but there no exist two disjoint open sets Contain 1 and $\{3\}$.

Definition(3.36): A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be Nb – closed, if $f(A)$ is an Nb-closed set

in Y for every closed subset A of X .

Theorem(3.37): let X and Y be homeomorphism topology, if X is regular space then

Y is Nb – regular space.

Proof: let X and Y be homeomorphic topological space and let X be regular space, to prove Y is Nb-regular space, let $y \in Y$ and A closed set in Y such that $y \notin A$, since f is onto

then there exists $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$, since f is continuous function and $f^{-1}(A)$ closed in Y , and $x \notin f^{-1}(A)$ and X is regular space then there exist open sets U and V , $U \cap V = \emptyset$

such that $x \in U$, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq V$, then $f(U)$ and $f(V)$ are open sets in Y , " hence $y = f(x) \in f(U)$, $A = f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f(V)$ but every open is Nb – open therefore Y is Nb-regular space.

Proposition(3.38): A topological space X is Nb-regular space iff for every $x \in X$ and each

open U in X such that $x \in U$ there exists an Nb – open set L such that $x \in L \subseteq \bar{L}^{Nb} \subseteq U$.

Proof: let X be Nb – regular space and $x \in X$, U be open set in X such that

$x \in U$ then U^c is closed set in X and $x \notin U^c$ thus there exist disjoint Nb – open sets

L, V hence $x \in L$, $V^c \subseteq U$ therefore $x \in L \subseteq \bar{L}^{Nb} \subseteq V^c \subseteq U$,

conversely: let $x \in X$ and M be a closed set in X such that $x \notin M$ then M^c is an open

set in X and $x \in M^c$ ($L \cap V = \emptyset \rightarrow L \subseteq V^c \rightarrow \bar{L}^{Nb} \subseteq \overline{V^c}^{Nb} = V^c$ (V^c is Nb – closed)) thus there exists an Nb-open set L such that $x \in L \subseteq \bar{L}^{Nb} \subseteq M^c$ hence $x \in L$, $M \subseteq (\bar{L}^{Nb})^c$ but L and $(\bar{L}^{Nb})^c$ are disjoint Nb – open sets therefore X is Nb – regular.

Definition(3.39):[3] A topological space X is called b-normal space, if for every disjoint closed set c_1, c_2 there exist disjoint b-open sets V_1, V_2 such that $c_1 \subseteq V_1, c_2 \subseteq V_2$.

Definition(3.40):[6] A space X is said to be N-normal space if and only if for every disjoint

closed sets C_1, C_2 there exist disjoint N-open sets V_1, V_2 such that $C_1 \subseteq V_1$

and $C_2 \subseteq V_2$.

By the same context, we can define the definition of NbNormal – space

Definition(3.41):" A space X is said to be Nb-normal space if for every disjoint closed sets c_1, c_2 there exist disjoint Nb-open sets V_1, V_2 such that $c_1 \subseteq V_1, c_2 \subseteq V_2$.

Remark(3.42): Nb-normal spaces can be found in every common space. However, this is not always the case.

Example(3.43): let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2\}\}$ is Nb-normal but not normal.

"Proposition(3.44): A topological space X is Nb-normal space, iff for every closed set $D \subseteq X$ and each open set U in X , such that $D \subseteq U$ there exists an Nb-open set V such that $D \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{Nb} \subseteq U$.

Proof: Let X be Nb-normal space and let D be closed set and U open set in X such that $D \subseteq U$ then D and U^c are disjoint closed sets in X since X is Nb-normal space thus, there exist disjoint Nb-open sets V, L hence $D \subseteq V, U^c \subseteq L$ therefore $D \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{Nb} \subseteq \overline{L^c}^{Nb} = L^c \subseteq U$, Conversely":

Let D_1, D_2 be disjoint closed sets in X , then D_2^c is open set in X and $D_1 \subseteq D_2^c$ there exists an Nb-open set V such that $D_1 \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{Nb} \subseteq D_2^c$ hence

$D_1 \subseteq V, D_2 \subseteq (\overline{V}^{Nb})^c$ and $V, (\overline{V}^{Nb})^c$ are disjoint Nb – open sets therefore X

is Nb-normal space.

Definition(3.45): A space X is said to be Nb-compact if for every Nb-open cover has a finite subcover. So every Nb-compact space is compact although the converse may not always be accurate in practice.

Example(3.46): The indiscrete space is compact space but not Nb-compact, since if $C = \{\{x\}: x \in R\}$ is Nb-open cover to R which has no finite subcover where $\{x\}$ is Nb-open set.

Proposition(3.47): Every Nb-compact subset of T_2 -space is closed.

Proof: Let A be Nb-compact subset of a T_2 -space X . To prove that A is closed that is; $X-A$ is open, let $p \in X - A$, so for every point q in A is distinct with p . But X is T_2 -space, then there exist two disjoint open sets $M(p)$ and $N(q)$ containing p and q respectively. The collection $\{N(q): q \in A\}$ is an open cover to A , so the cover is Nb-open to A (every open set is Nb-open) which is Nb-compact, so there exists a finite subcover to A , $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n N(q_i) = N$ and suppose $M = \bigcap_{i=1}^n M(p_i)$, but the finite intersection of open sets is open. So M is open set containing p and contained in $X-A$. therefore it is open so A is closed.

Proposition(3.48): Every Nb-closed subset of Nb-compact space is Nb-compact.

Proof: Suppose A be an Nb-closed subset of Nb-compact space X and let $c = \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$

be an Nb-open cover to A that is ; $A \subseteq \bigcup \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ but $X - A$ is Nb – open. So

$X \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha \cup (X - A)$ but X is Nb-compact, which lead us to $X \subseteq (\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}) \cup (X - A)$

which means that $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$. then we have A is Nb – compact.

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