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## Some New Form Of Nano Connectedness And Nano Compactness In Nano Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the new concepts of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compactness and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connectedness in nano topological spaces and obtained some of their properties using  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed sets.

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### 1 Introduction

A.V.Archangelskii and R.Wiegandt[1] was introduce the concepts of Connectedness and disconnectedness in topological spaces. M.K.R.S.Veerakumar [14] was introduced the notion of  $\psi$  closed sets in topological spaces. Maki [5] introduced the notion of  $\Lambda$ -sets in topological spaces in 1986. Lellis Thivagar introduced [4] nano topological space with respect to a subset X of a universe which is defined in terms of lower and upper approximation of X. The elements of nano topological space are called nano open sets. S.Krishnaprakash et.al [3] innovative some concept of nano compact space and nano connected in nano topology. P.Subbulakshmi and N.R.Santhi Maheswari [9]-[13]., introduced the new concepts of  $N\Lambda_\psi(A)$  sets,  $N\Lambda_\psi^*(A)$  sets,  $N\lambda\psi$  generalized closed set,  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous functions in nano topological spaces we also introduced  $N\lambda\psi g$ -Open,  $N\lambda\psi g$ -Closed maps and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -homeomorphisms in nano topological spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compactness and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connectedness in nano topological spaces. We also investigate their properties.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [7] 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 in discernible with one another. The pair  $(U, R)$  is said to be the approximation space. Let  $X \subseteq U$ .

- 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  $L_R(X) = \cup_{X \in U} \{R(X) : R(X) \subseteq X\}$ , where  $R(X)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $X \in U$ .

- The upper 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  $U_R(X)$ . That is  $U_R(X) = \cup_{X \in U} \{R(X) : R(X) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$ .

- The boundary of the 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 it is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ . That is  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] If  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ , then

1.  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$
2.  $L_R(\emptyset) = U_R(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
3.  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$
4.  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$
5.  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$
6.  $U_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$
7.  $U_R(X \cap Y) = U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$
8.  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$ , whenever  $X \subseteq Y$
9.  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$
10.  $U_R(U_R(X)) = L_R(U_R(X)) = U_R(X)$
11.  $L_R(L_R(X)) = U_R(L_R(X)) = L_R(X)$

**Definition 2.3.** [4] Let  $U$  be the Universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$ , where  $X \subseteq U$ .  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $U$  and  $\emptyset \in \tau_R(X)$ .
- (2) The union of 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  $\tau_R(X)$ .

We call  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called a nano open sets and the complement of a nano open set is called nano closed sets.

Throughout this paper  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  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 2.4.** [4] If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space with respect to  $X$ . Where  $X \subseteq G$  and if  $A \subseteq G$ , then

- (i) The nano interior of the set  $A$  is defined as the union of all nano open subsets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $Nint(A)$ ,  $Nint(A)$  is the largest nano open subset of  $A$ .
- (ii) The nano closure of the set  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $Ncl(A)$ .  $Ncl(A)$  is the smallest nano closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [4] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq G$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (i) Nano semi-open if  $A \subseteq Ncl(Nint(A))$ .
- (ii) Nano semi-closed if  $Nint(Ncl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] Let  $A$  be a subset of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ . A subset  $N\Lambda_\psi(A)$  is defined as  $N\Lambda_\psi(A) = \cap \{H/A \subseteq H \text{ and } H \in N\psi O(U, \tau_R(X))\}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [9] A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a  $N\Lambda_\psi$ -set if  $A = N\Lambda_\psi(A)$ . The set of all  $N\Lambda_\psi$ -sets is denoted by  $N\Lambda_\psi(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [10] Let  $A$  be a subset of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ . A subset  $N(\Lambda, \psi)$  closed if  $A = B \cap C$ , where  $B$  is  $N\Lambda_\psi$ -set and  $C$  is a  $N\psi$ -closed set.

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq G$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (i) Nano semi generalized closed [2] (briefly  $Nsg$  closed) if  $Nscl(A) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is  $NS$ -open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .
- (ii) Nano  $\psi$ -closed [14] (briefly  $N\psi$ -closed) if  $Nscl(A) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is  $Nsg$ -open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .
- (iii) Nano  $\lambda\psi$  generalized closed [10] (briefly  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed) if  $N\psi cl(A) \subseteq H$ , whenever  $A \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is  $N(\Lambda, \psi)$ -open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [8] A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be

- (i) Nano  $\lambda\psi$  generalized continuous [8] (briefly  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous) if the inverse image of every nano open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .
- (ii) Strongly nano  $\lambda\psi$  generalized irresolute [13] (briefly  $N\lambda\psi g$ -irresolute) if the inverse image of every  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [3] A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano connected if  $U$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty nano open set.

**Definition 2.12.** [3] A collection  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of nano open sets in a nano topological spaces  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano open cover of a subset  $A$  in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  if  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

**Definition 2.13.** [3] A nano topological spaces  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano compact if every nano open cover of  $U$  has a finite subcover.

### 3 $N\lambda\psi g$ - Connected

In this section, the concept of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected spaces is introduced. Also their basic properties and characterizations are discussed.

**Definition 3.1.** A nano topological spaces  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected if  $U$  cannot be written as a union of two disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets.

**Definition 3.2.** A subset  $G$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected set in  $U$  if  $G$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** For a nano topological spaces  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected.
- (ii) The only subsets of  $U$  which are both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed are the empty set  $\phi$  and  $U$ .
- (iii) Each  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous function of  $U$  into a discrete space  $V$  with at least two points is a constant function.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected space. Let  $A$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed subset of  $U$ . Then  $U - A$  is both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed in  $U$ . That implies,  $U$  is the union of disjoint  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets  $A$  and  $U - A$ . Since  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected either  $A = \phi$  or  $U - A = \phi$ . That is,  $A = \phi$  or  $A = U$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose that  $U = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open subsets of  $U$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are proper subsets of  $U$ . Since  $A = U - B$ ,  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed subset of  $U$ , then  $A$  is both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed subset of  $U$ . Therefore by assumption,  $A = \phi$  or  $A = U$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous, where  $V$  is discrete space with at least two points. Then  $U$  is covered by  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed covering  $\{f^{-1}(y) : y \in V\}$ . By part (ii),  $f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$  or  $U$ , for each  $y \in V$ . If  $f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$ , for all  $y \in V$ , then  $f$  fails to be a function. Therefore there exists at least one point say  $y_1 \in V$ , such that  $f^{-1}(y_1) \neq \emptyset$  and hence  $f^{-1}(y_1) = U$ , which shows that  $f$  is a constant function.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $G$  be both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed in  $U$ . Suppose that  $G \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $V$  be a discrete space with at least two points, fix  $y_0$  and  $y_1$  in  $V$  and  $y_0 \neq y_1$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  by  $f(x) = \{y_0\}$ , for  $x \in G$  and  $f(x) = \{y_1\}$ , for  $x \notin G$ . Let  $F$  be a nano open set in  $V$ . If  $F$  contains  $y_0$  alone, then  $f^{-1}(F) = G$ . If  $F$  contains both  $y_0$  and  $y_1$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = U$ .

Otherwise  $f^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$ . In all case  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open in  $U$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous function. Then by assumption  $f$  is a constant function. Therefore  $f(x) = y_0$  or  $f(x) = y_1$ , for all  $x$  in  $U$ . If  $f(x) = y_0$ , for all  $x$  in  $U$ , then  $G = U$ . If  $f(x) = y_1$ , for all  $x$  in  $U$ , then  $G = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If a space  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected space, then it is nano connected.

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected space. Suppose that  $U$  is not nano connected then  $U = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non empty nano open sets in  $U$ . Since every nano open set is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open,  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $U$ . This contradicts the fact that  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected. Hence  $U$  is nano connected.

**Remark 3.5.** The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem need not be true in general.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Then  $N\lambda\psi GO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Here  $U$  is nano connected but not  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected because  $U$  can be written as union of two disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets  $\{d\} \cup \{a, b, c\}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous surjection and  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected, then  $V$  is nano connected.

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected. Suppose that  $V$  is not nano connected. Then  $V = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non empty nano open sets of  $V$ . Since  $f$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous and onto,  $U = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint nonempty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $U$ . This contradicts the fact that  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected. Therefore  $V$  is nano connected.

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -irresolute surjection and  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected, then  $V$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected.

**Proof.** Assume that  $V$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected. Then there exist disjoint non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $V$  such that  $V = A \cup B$ . Since  $f$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $U$ . As  $f$  is a surjective function,  $f^{-1}(A) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $U = f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  which is a contradiction. This shows that  $V$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected.

#### 4 $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated

In this section, the concept of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated set is introduced. Also, their basic properties and characterizations are discussed. Further, the relationship of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets with  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected sets are examined.

**Definition 4.1.** Two non-empty subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of a spaces  $U$  are called  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated if  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Any two disjoint non-empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed sets are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Proof.** Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint non-empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed sets. Then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = G \cap H = \emptyset$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Remark 4.3.** The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem need not be true in general.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau R(X) = \{U, \varnothing, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated but not both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.5.** If  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated and  $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are also  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated. Then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Since  $A \subseteq G$  and  $B \subseteq H$ ,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G)$  and  $N\lambda\psi gcl(B) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(H)$  which implies,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \cap B \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = \varnothing$  and hence  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \cap B = \varnothing$ .

Similarly  $A \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(B) = \varnothing$ . Therefore  $A$  and  $B$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Theorem 4.6.** If  $G$  and  $H$  are both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and if  $A = G \cap (U - H)$  and  $B = H \cap (U - G)$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open subsets in  $U$ . Then  $U - G$  and  $U - H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed. Since  $A \subseteq U - H$ ,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(U - H) = U - H$  and so  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \cap H = \varnothing$ . Since  $B \subseteq H$ ,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \cap B = \varnothing$ . Similarly,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(B) \cap A = \varnothing$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Theorem 4.7.** The subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of a space  $U$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated if and only if there exist a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $G \subseteq P$  and  $H \subseteq Q$ ,  $G \cap Q = \varnothing$  and  $H \cap P = \varnothing$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated. Then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Take  $Q = U - N\lambda\psi gcl(G)$  and  $P = U - N\lambda\psi gcl(H)$ . Then  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets such that  $G \subseteq P$  and  $H \subseteq Q$ ,  $G \cap Q = \varnothing$ ,  $H \cap P = \varnothing$ .

Conversely, assume that  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets such that  $G \subseteq P$  and  $H \subseteq Q$ ,  $G \cap Q = \varnothing$ ,  $H \cap P = \varnothing$ . Then  $G \subseteq U - Q$ ,  $H \subseteq U - P$  and  $U - Q, U - P$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed which implies  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(U - Q) = U - Q$  and  $N\lambda\psi gcl(H) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(U - P) = U - P$ . Then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \subseteq U - H$  and  $N\lambda\psi gcl(H) \subseteq U - G$ . Hence  $H \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(G) = \varnothing$  and  $G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated.

**Theorem 4.8.** Each two  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets are always disjoint.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated. Then  $G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing = N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H$ . Now  $G \cap H \subseteq G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Then  $G \cap H = \varnothing$ . Hence  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint.

**Theorem 4.9.** A nano topological space  $(U, \tau R(X))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected if and only if  $U$  is not the union of any two  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets.

**Proof.** Let  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected. Suppose  $U = G \cup H$ , where  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets. By the Definition 4.1,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Since  $G \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G)$ ,  $G \cap H \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = \varnothing$ . Therefore  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint, also  $G \subseteq U - H$ ,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \subseteq U - H = G$  and  $N\lambda\psi gcl(H) \subseteq U - G = H$ . Hence  $G = N\lambda\psi gcl(G)$  and  $H = N\lambda\psi gcl(H)$ . Therefore  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed sets and hence  $G = U - H$  and  $H = U - G$  are disjoint  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets. That is,  $U$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected, which is contradiction to  $U$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected space. Hence  $U$  is not the union of any two  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets.

Conversely, assume that  $U$  is not the union of any two  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets. Suppose  $U$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected, then  $U = G \cup H$ , where  $G$  and  $H$  are non empty disjoint  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $U$ . Since  $G = U - H$  and  $H = U - G$ ,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = (U - H) \cap H = \varnothing$  and  $G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = G \cap (U - G) = \varnothing$ . That is,  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets, which is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected.

**Theorem 4.10.** If  $F \subseteq G \cup H$ , where  $F$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -connected set and  $G, H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets, then either  $F \subseteq G$  or  $F \subseteq H$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $F \not\subseteq G$  and  $F \not\subseteq H$ . Let  $F_1 = G \cap F$  and  $F_2 = H \cap F$ . Since  $F \subseteq G \cup H$ ,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are non empty sets and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = (G \cap F) \cup (H \cap F) = (G \cup H) \cap F = F$ . Since  $F_1 \subseteq G$ ,  $F_2 \subseteq H$  and  $G, H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -separated sets,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F_1) \cap F_2 \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = \varnothing$  and  $F_1 \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(F_2) \subseteq G \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(H) = \varnothing$ . Therefore  $F_1, F_2$  are



$N\lambda\psi g$  -separated sets such that  $F = F_1 \cup F_2$ . Hence by Theorem 4.9,  $F$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected, which is a contradiction to  $F$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected. Hence either  $F \subseteq G$  or  $F \subseteq H$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** If  $F$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected, then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$  is also a  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected set.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected set. Suppose  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected. Then by Theorem 4.9, there exist  $N\lambda\psi g$  -separated sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) = G \cup H$ . Since  $F$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected set and  $F \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(F) = G \cup H$ , by Theorem 4.10, either  $F \subseteq G$  or  $F \subseteq H$ . If  $F \subseteq G$ , then  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G)$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$  -separated sets, by Theorem 4.8,  $G \neq \emptyset$ ,  $H \neq \emptyset$  and  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \cap H \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(G) \cap H = \emptyset$  and hence  $H \subseteq U - N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$ . Also  $H \subseteq G \cup H = N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$ . Therefore  $H \subseteq (U - N\lambda\psi gcl(F)) \cap N\lambda\psi gcl(F) = \emptyset$ . Which is a contradiction to  $H \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, if  $F \subseteq H$ , we get a contradiction to  $G \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected set.

**Theorem 4.12.** Let  $F$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected subset of a space  $U$ . If  $G$  is a subset of  $U$  such that  $F \subseteq G \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$ , then  $G$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected.

**Proof.** Suppose  $G$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected. By Theorem 4.9, there exist two non empty  $N\lambda\psi g$  -separated sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $G = A \cup B$ . Since  $F \subseteq G = A \cup B$  and by Theorem 4.10,  $F \subseteq A$  or  $F \subseteq B$ . If  $F \subseteq A$  implies that,  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(A)$ . Now  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \cap B \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ , which implies  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Also  $A \cup B = G \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$ ,  $B \subseteq G \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(F)$ . Hence  $N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \cap B = B$ . Then  $B = \emptyset$ , which is contradiction to  $B$  is non empty. Similarly, if  $F \subseteq B$ , we get a contraction to  $A \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $G$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected.

**Theorem 4.13.** If  $G$  and  $H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected subset of a space  $U$  such that  $G \cap H \neq \emptyset$ , then  $G \cup H$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected subset of  $U$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $G \cup H$  is not  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected. Then by Theorem 4.9, there exist two  $N\lambda\psi g$  -separated sets  $F, K$  such that  $G \cup H = F \cup K$ . Since  $F$  and  $K$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$  -separated,  $F, K$  are non empty sets and  $F \cap K \subseteq N\lambda\psi gcl(F) \cap K = \emptyset$ . Since  $G \subseteq G \cup H = F \cup K$ ,  $H \subseteq G \cup H = F \cup K$  and  $G, H$  are  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected, by Theorem 4.10,  $G \subseteq F$  or  $G \subseteq K$  and  $H \subseteq F$  or  $H \subseteq K$ .

Case (i): If  $G \subseteq F$  and  $H \subseteq F$ , then  $G \cup H \subseteq F$  and so  $G \cup H = F$ . Since  $F$  and  $K$  are disjoint,  $K = \emptyset$  which is contradiction to  $K \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, if  $G \subseteq K$  and  $H \subseteq K$  we get the contradiction.

Case (ii): If  $G \subseteq F$  and  $H \subseteq K$ , then  $G \cap H \subseteq F \cap K = \emptyset$ . Then  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction to  $G \cap H \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, if  $G \subseteq K$  and  $H \subseteq F$ , we get the contradiction. Hence  $G \cup H$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected subset of a  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Definition 4.14.** A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  said to be  $N\lambda\psi g$  -disconnected if and only if it is not  $N\lambda\psi g$  -connected.

**Remark 4.15.** A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -disconnected if and only if  $U$  can be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open sets.

**Theorem 4.16.** A space  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -disconnected if and only if there exists a non-empty proper subset of  $U$  which is both  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$  -closed in  $U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a non-empty proper subset of  $U$  which is both  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$  -closed. We have to prove that  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -disconnected. Let  $F = U - G$ . Then  $F$  is a non-empty set and  $G \cup F = U$  and  $G \cap F = \emptyset$ . Since  $G$  is both  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$  -closed,  $F$  is both  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$  -closed. Thus  $U$  can be written as the union of two disjoint non-empty  $N\lambda\psi g$  -open sets. Hence  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  -disconnected.

Conversely, let  $U$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -disconnected. Then there exist non-empty  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open subsets  $G$  and  $F$  such that  $X = G \cup F$ . Then  $F = U - G$  and  $G = U - F$ , which are  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed in  $U$ . Hence  $G$  and  $F$  are both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed in  $U$ .

**Example 4.17.** Consider the nano topology on  $X$ . Since  $A$  is a non-empty proper subset of  $U$  which is both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open and  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed, the space  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -disconnected.

**Remark 4.18.** Suppose a subset  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -disconnected. Then there exist two disjoint  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets  $G$  and  $F$  such that  $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $F \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(G \cap A) \cap (F \cap A) = \emptyset$  and  $(G \cap A) \cup (F \cap A) = A$ .

**Theorem 4.19.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $A$  is nano disconnected if and only if there exist non-empty sets  $G$  and  $F$  both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open ( $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed) in  $U$  such that  $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $F \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A \subseteq G \cup F$  and  $G \cap F \subseteq U - A$ .

**Proof.** By Remark 4.18,  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -disconnected if and only if there exist nonempty sets  $G$  and  $F$  both  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open ( $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed) in  $U$  such that  $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $F \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(G \cap A) \cap (F \cap A) = \emptyset$  and  $(G \cap A) \cup (F \cap A) = A$ . Now  $(G \cap A) \cap (F \cap A) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $(G \cap F) \cap A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $G \cap F \subseteq U - A$  and  $(G \cap A) \cup (F \cap A) = A$  if and only if  $(G \cup F) \cap A = A$  if and only if  $A \subseteq G \cup F$ .

## 5 $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact spaces

In this section the concept of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact spaces using  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets are introduced and some of their properties are discussed.

**Definition 5.1.** A collection  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of a subset  $A$  in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  if  $A \subseteq \sum_{i \in I} (A_i)$ .

**Definition 5.2.** A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact if every  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 5.3.** A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact relative to  $U$  if for every  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $U$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 5.4.** A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact if  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact of the subspace of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Theorem 5.5.** A  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed subset of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact space is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact relative to  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -closed subset of a nano topological space  $U$ . Then  $U - A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open in  $U$ . Let  $H = \{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $A$  by  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open subsets in  $U$ . Then  $H \cup \{U - A\}$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $U$ . Since  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact, then there exists a finite subcover say  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, (U - A)\}$ . Then  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact relative to  $U$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Every  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact space is nano compact.

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact. Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  is a  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $U$ . Since every nano open set is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open. Since  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact, then  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of  $U$  has a finite subcover, say  $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for  $U$ . Hence  $U$  is nano compact.

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be surjective,  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous function. If  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact, then  $V$  is nano compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a nano open cover of  $V$ . Since  $f$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -continuous function, then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open cover of  $U$ . Since  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact,  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$  contains a finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i$

$= 1..n$ }. Since  $f$  is surjective, then  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite subcover of  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ , for  $V$ . Hence  $V$  is nano compact.

**Theorem 5.8.** If a function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -irresolute and a subset  $A$  of  $U$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  compact relative to  $U$ , then the image  $f(A)$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact relative to  $V$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be any collection of  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open sets in  $V$  such that  $f(A) = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ . Then  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$ , where  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -open set in  $U$ . Since  $A$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$  compact relative to  $U$ , there exists finite subcollection  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Therefore  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $N\lambda\psi g$ -compact relative to  $V$ .

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