# NEUTROSOPHIC BIMINIMAL $\alpha$-OPEN SETS 

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#### Abstract

In this article, we have introduced the notions of $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open sets, $\alpha$-interior and $\alpha$-closure operators in neutrosophic biminimal structures. We investigate some basic properties and theorems of such notions. Also we have introduced the notion of $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous maps and study characterizations of $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-continuous maps by using the $\alpha$-interior and $\alpha$-closure operators in neutrosophic biminimal structures.


## 1. Introduction

Zadehs [14] Fuzzy set laid the foundation of many theories such as intuitionistic fuzzy set and neutrosophic set, rough sets etc. Later, researchers developed K. T. Atanassovs [1] intuitionistic fuzzy set theory in many fields such as differential equations, topology, computer science and so on. F. Smarandache $[\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 ]}$ found that some objects have indeterminacy or neutral other than membership and non-membership. So he coined the notion of neutrosophy. Q. H. Imran et al [6] introduced and studied neutrosophic semi- $\alpha$-open sets. R. Dhavaseelan et al [2] introduced and studied neutrosophic $\alpha^{m}$-continuity. C. Maheswari and S. Chandrasekar [8] introduced and studied neutrosophic gb-closed sets and neutrosophic gb-continuity. Q. H. Imran et al [7] introduced and studied neutrosophic generalized alpha generalized continuity. M. H. Page and Q. H. Imran [9] introduced and studied neutrosophic generalized homeomorphism. The concept of minimal structure (in short, m-structure) was introduced by V. Popa and T. Noiri [10] in 2000. Also they introduced the notion of $m_{x}$-open set and $m_{x}$-closed set and characterize those sets using $m_{x}$-closure and $m_{x}$-interior operators respectively. Further they

[^0]introduced $\mathcal{M}$-continuous functions and studied some of it is basic properties. S . Ganesan et al [4] introduced and studied the notion of neutrosophic biminimal structure spaces and also applications of neutrosophic biminimal structure spaces. S. Ganesan and F. Smarandache [5] introduced and studied neutrosophic biminimal semi-open sets. The main objective of this study is to introduce a new hybrid intelligent structure called neutrosophic biminimal $\alpha$-open set. The significance of introducing hybrid structures is that the computational techniques, based on any one of these structures alone, will not always yield the best results but a fusion of two or more of them can often give better results. The rest of this article is organized as follows. Some preliminary concepts required in our work are briefly recalled in section 2 . In section 3 , the concept of $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open set is investigated some properties with suitable example.

## 2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [10] A subfamily $m_{x}$ of the power set $\wp(\mathrm{X})$ of a nonempty set X is called a minimal structure (in short, m-structure) on X if $\emptyset \in m_{x}$ and $\mathrm{X} \in$ $m_{x}$. By $\left(\mathrm{X}, m_{x}\right)$, we denote a nonempty set X with a minimal structure $m_{x}$ on X and call it an m -space.
Each member of $m_{x}$ is said to be $m_{x}$-open (or in short, m-open) and the complement of an $m_{x}$-open set is said to be $m_{x}$-closed (or in short, m-closed).

Definition 2.2. ([12, 13]) A neutrosophic set (in short ns) K on a set $\mathrm{X} \neq$ $\emptyset$ is defined by $\mathrm{K}=\left\{\prec \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{P}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), \mathrm{Q}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), \mathrm{R}_{K}(\mathrm{a}) \succ: \mathrm{a} \in \mathrm{X}\right\}$ where $\mathrm{P}_{K}: \mathrm{X} \rightarrow$ $[0,1], \mathrm{Q}_{K}: \mathrm{X} \rightarrow[0,1]$ and $\mathrm{R}_{K}: \mathrm{X} \rightarrow[0,1]$ denotes the membership of an object, indeterminacy and non-membership of an object, for each $a \in X$ to $K$, respectively and $0 \leqslant \mathrm{P}_{K}(\mathrm{a})+\mathrm{Q}_{K}(\mathrm{a})+\mathrm{R}_{K}(\mathrm{a}) \leqslant 3$ for each $\mathrm{a} \in \mathrm{X}$.

Definition 2.3. ([11]) Let $\mathrm{K}=\left\{\prec \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{P}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), \mathrm{Q}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), \mathrm{R}_{K}(\mathrm{a}) \succ: \mathrm{a} \in \mathrm{X}\right\}$ be a ns.
(1) A ns $K$ is an empty set i.e., $K=0 \sim$ if 0 is membership of an object and 0 is an indeterminacy and 1 is an non-membership of an object respectively. i.e., $0_{\sim}=\{x,(0,0,1): x \in X\} ;$
(2) A ns $K$ is a universal set i.e., $K=1_{\sim}$ if 1 is membership of an object and 1 is an indeterminacy and 0 is an non-membership of an object respectively. $1_{\sim}=\{x,(1,1,0): x \in X\}$;
(3) $K_{1} \cup K_{2}=$
$\left\{a, \max \left\{P_{K_{1}}(a), P_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}, \max \left\{Q_{K_{1}}(a), Q_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}, \min \left\{R_{K_{1}}(a), R_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}: a \in X\right\} ;$
(4) $K_{1} \cap K_{2}=$
$\left\{a, \min \left\{P_{K_{1}}(a), P_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}, \min \left\{Q_{K_{1}}(a), Q_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}, \max \left\{R_{K_{1}}(a), R_{K_{2}}(a)\right\}: a \in X\right\} ;$
(5) $\mathrm{K}^{C}=\left\{\prec \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{R}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), 1-\mathrm{Q}_{K}(\mathrm{a}), \mathrm{P}_{K}(\mathrm{a}) \succ: \mathrm{a} \in \mathrm{X}\right\}$.

Definition 2.4. ([11]) A neutrosophic topology (nt) in Salamas sense on a nonempty set $X$ is a family $\tau$ of ns in $X$ satisfying three axioms:
(1) Empty set $\left(0_{\sim}\right)$ and universal set ( $1_{\sim}$ ) are members of $\tau$;
(2) $\mathrm{K}_{1} \cap \mathrm{~K}_{2} \in \tau$ where $\mathrm{K}_{1}, \mathrm{~K}_{2} \in \tau$;
(3) $\cup \mathrm{K}_{\delta} \in \tau$ for every $\left\{\mathrm{K}_{\delta}: \delta \in \Delta\right\} \leqslant \tau$.

Each ns in nt are called neutrosophic open sets. Its complements are called neutrosophic closed sets.

Definition 2.5. ([4]) Let $X$ be a nonempty set and $N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ be nms on X. A triple ( $\mathrm{X}, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) is called a neutrosophic biminimal structure space (in short, nbims)

Definition 2.6. [4] Let (X, $N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) be a nbims and S be any neutrosophic set. Then
(1) Every $\mathrm{S} \in N_{m X}^{j}$ is open and its complement is closed, respectively, for $\mathrm{j}=1,2$.
(2) $\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{j}(\mathrm{~S})=\min \left\{\mathrm{L}: \mathrm{L}\right.$ is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-closed set and $\left.\mathrm{L} \geqslant \mathrm{S}\right\}$, respectively, for $\mathrm{j}=1,2$.
(3) $\mathrm{N}_{m}$ int $_{j}(\mathrm{~S})=\max \left\{\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{T}\right.$ is $N_{m X}^{j}$-open set and $\left.\mathrm{T} \leqslant \mathrm{S}\right\}$, respectively, for $\mathrm{j}=1,2$.
Proposition $2.1([4])$. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $A \leqslant X$. Then
(1) $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(0_{\sim}\right)=0_{\sim}$
(2) $N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(1_{\sim}\right)=1_{\sim}$
(3) $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A) \leqslant A$.
(4) If $A \leqslant B$, then $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A) \leqslant N_{m}$ int $_{j}(B)$.
(5) $A$ is $N_{m X}^{j}$-open if and only if $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A)=A$.
(6) $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A)\right)=N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A)$.
(7) $N_{m} c l_{j}(X-A)=X-N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(A)$ and $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(X-A)=X-N_{m} c l_{j}(A)$.
(8) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(0_{\sim}\right)=0_{\sim}$
(9) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(1_{\sim}\right)=1_{\sim}$
(10) $A \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(A)$.
(11) If $A \leqslant B$, then $N_{m} c l_{j}(A) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(B)$.
(12) $F$ is $N_{m X^{j}}^{j}$-closed if and only if $N_{m} c l_{j}(F)=F$.
(13) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)=N_{m} c l_{j}(A)$.

Definition 2.7. ([4]) Let $\left(\mathrm{X}, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and A be a subset of X . Then A is $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-closed if and only if $\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{1}(\mathrm{~A})=\mathrm{A}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{2}(\mathrm{~A})=\mathrm{A}$.

Proposition 2.2 ([4]). Let $N_{m X}^{1}$ and $N_{m X}^{2}$ be nms on $X$ satisfying (Union Property). Then $A$ is a $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-closed subset of a nbims ( $X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) if and only if $A$ is both $N_{m X}^{1}$-closed and $N_{m X}^{2}$-closed.

Proposition 2.3 ([4]). Let ( $X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) be a nbims. If $A$ and $B$ are $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-closed subsets of $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$, then $A \wedge B$ is $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-closed.

Proposition 2.4 ([4]). Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims. If $A$ and $B$ are $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-open subsets of $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$, then $A \vee B$ is $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-open.

Definition 2.8. ([5]) A map $f:\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$ is called $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-continuous map if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \in N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-open whenever $V \in N_{m Y}^{j}$.

Theorem 2.1 ([5]). Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map on two nbims ( $X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) and $\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:
(1) Identity map from $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ to $\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$ is a nbims map.
(2) Any constant map which map from $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ to ( $Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}$ ) is a nbims map.

Definition 2.9. ([5]) Let (X, $\left.N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $\mathrm{A} \leqslant \mathrm{X}$. A subset A of X is called an $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}$-semi-open (in short, $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-open) set if $\mathrm{A} \leqslant$ $\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}(\mathrm{~A})\right)$, respectively, for $\mathrm{j}=1,2$.
The complement of an $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-open set is called an $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-closed set.
Definition 2.10. ([5]) A map $f:\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$ is called $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-continuous map if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \in N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-open whenever $V \in$ $N_{m Y}^{j}$.

## 3. $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X}^{2}-\alpha$-open sets

Definition 3.1. Let (X, $N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) be a nbims and $\mathrm{A} \leqslant \mathrm{X}$. A subset A of X is called an $N_{m X}^{1} N_{m X^{-}}^{2}-\alpha$-open (in short, $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open) set if

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\mathrm{A} \leqslant \mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}(\mathrm{~A})\right)\right), \text { respectively, for } \mathrm{j}=1,2 .
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The complement of an $N_{m X^{-\alpha}}^{j}-$ open set is called an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-$-closed set.
Remark 3.1. Let $\left(\mathrm{X}, N_{m X}\right)$ be a nms and $\mathrm{A} \leqslant \mathrm{X}$. A is called an $\mathrm{N}_{m}-\alpha$-open set [3] if $\mathrm{A} \leqslant \mathrm{N}_{m} \operatorname{int}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} \mathrm{cl}\left(\mathrm{N}_{m} \operatorname{int}(\mathrm{~A})\right)\right)$. If the $\mathrm{nms} N_{m X}$ is a topology, clearly an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-$-open set is $\mathrm{N}_{m}$ - $\alpha$-open.

From Definition of 3.1, obviously the following statement are obtained.
Lemma 3.1. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims. Then
(1) Every $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-open set is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open.
(2) $A$ is an $N_{m X}^{j}$ - $\alpha$-open set if and only if $A \leqslant N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}(A)\right)\right)$.
(3) Every $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-closed set is $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}-\alpha$-closed.
(4) $A$ is an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-closed set if and only if $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant A$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims. Any union of $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open sets is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open.

Proof. Let $\mathrm{A}_{\delta}$ be an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open set for $\delta \in \Delta$. From Definition 3.1 and Proposition 2.1(4), it follows

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\mathrm{A}_{\delta} \leqslant \mathrm{N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~A}_{\delta}\right)\right)\right) \leqslant \mathrm{N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\bigcup \mathrm{~A}_{\delta}\right)\right)\right) .
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This implies

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\bigcup \mathrm{A}_{\delta} \leqslant \mathrm{N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\bigcup \mathrm{~A}_{\delta}\right)\right)\right) .
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Hence $\bigcup \mathrm{A}_{\delta}$ is an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-open set.

Remark 3.2. Let ( $\mathrm{X}, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) be a nbims. The intersection of any two $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-open sets may not be $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open set as shown in the next example.

Example 3.1. Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ with

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\begin{gathered}
N_{m X}^{1}=\left\{0_{\sim}, U, 1_{\sim}\right\},\left(N_{m X}^{1}\right)^{C}=\left\{1_{\sim}, V, 0_{\sim}\right\} \text { and } \\
N_{m X}^{2}=\left\{0_{\sim}, O, 1_{\sim}\right\},\left(N_{m X}^{2}\right)^{C}=\left\{1_{\sim}, P, 0_{\sim}\right\}
\end{gathered}
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where

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{U}=\prec(0.7,0.4,0.9),(0,0.8,0.2),(0.4,0.6,0.7) \succ \\
& \mathrm{O}=\prec(0.5,0.6,0.8),(0.2,0.4,0.6),(0.7,0.5,0) \succ \\
& \mathrm{V}=\prec(0.9,0.6,0.7),(0.2,0.2,0),(0.7,0.4,0.4) \succ \\
& \mathrm{P}=\prec(0.8,0.4,0.5),(0.6,0.2,0.2),(0,0.5,0.3) \succ
\end{aligned}
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We know that

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0_{\sim}=\{\prec \mathrm{x}, 0,0,1 \succ: \mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{X}\}, 1_{\sim}=\{\prec \mathrm{x}, 1,1,0 \succ: \mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{X}\}
$$

and

$$
0_{\sim}^{C}=\{\prec \mathrm{x}, 1,1,0 \succ: \mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{X}\}, 1_{\sim}^{C}=\{\prec \mathrm{x}, 0,0,1 \succ: \mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{X}\} .
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Now we define the two $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open sets as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
R_{1} & =\prec(0.7,0.5,0.6),(0.4,0.8,0.2),(0.8,0.7,0.5) \succ \\
R_{2} & =\prec(0.6,0.3,0.4),(0,0.2,0.1),(0.6,0.6,0.4) \succ
\end{aligned}
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Here $\mathrm{N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(R_{1}\right)\right)\right)=0_{\sim}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(R_{2}\right)\right)\right)=0_{\sim}$. But $R_{1} \wedge R_{2}=\prec(0.6,0.3,0.6),(0,0.2,0.2),(0.6,0.6,0.5) \succ$ is not a $N_{m X^{j}}^{j}$-open set in X.

Proposition 3.1. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims. If $A$ is a $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open set then it is a $N_{m X}^{j}$-semi-open set.

Proof. The proof is straightforward from the definitions.
Definition 3.2. Let (X, $N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) be a nbims and S be any neutrosophic set. Then
(1) Every $S \in N_{m X}^{j}$ is $\alpha$-open and its complement is $\alpha$-closed, respectively, for $j=1,2$.
(2) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(S)=\min \left\{L: \operatorname{Lis} N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha\right.$-closed set and $\left.L \geqslant S\right\}$, respectively, for $j=1,2$.
(3) $N_{m} \alpha \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(S)=\max \left\{T: \operatorname{Tis}^{j} N_{X^{-}}\right.$- $\alpha$-open set and $\left.T \leqslant S\right\}$, respectively, for $j=1,2$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $A \leqslant X$. Then:
(1) $N_{m} \alpha_{i n t}^{j}\left(0_{\sim}\right)=0 \sim$;
(2) $N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}\left(1_{\sim}\right)=1_{\sim}$;
(3) $N_{m} \alpha i n t_{j}(A) \leqslant A$;
(4) If $A \leqslant B$, then $N_{m} \alpha \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A) \leqslant N_{m} \alpha i n t_{j}(B)$;
(5) $A$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open if and only if $N_{m} \alpha_{i n t}(A)=A$;
(6) $N_{m} \alpha i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A)\right)=N_{m} \alpha i n t_{j}(A)$;
(7) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(X-A)=X-N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A)$.

Proof. (1), (2), (3), (4) Obvious.
(5) It follows from Theorem 3.1.
(6) It follows from (5).
(7) For $A \leqslant X$, we have
$X-N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A)=X-\max \left\{U: U \leqslant A, U\right.$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha-$ open $\}$
$=\min \left\{X-U: U \leqslant A, U\right.$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha-$ open $\}$
$=\min \left\{X U: X-A \leqslant X-U, U\right.$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha-$ open $\}=N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(X-A)$.
Theorem 3.3. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $A \leqslant X$. Then:
(1) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(0_{\sim}\right)=0_{\sim}$;
(2) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(1_{\sim}\right)=1_{\sim}$;
(3) $A \leqslant N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$;
(4) If $A \leqslant B$, then $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A) \leqslant N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(B)$;
(5) $F$ is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-$-closed if and only if $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(F)=F$;
(6) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right)=N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$;
(7) $N_{m} \alpha i n t_{j}(X-A)=X-N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$.

Proof. It is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2.
Theorem 3.4. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $A \leqslant X$. Then:
(1) $x \in N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$ if and only if $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for every $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open set $V$ containing $x$.
(2) $x \in N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A)$ if and only if there exists an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open set $U$ such that $U \leqslant A$.

Proof. (1) Suppose there is an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open set $V$ containing $x$ such that $A \cap V=\emptyset$. Then $X-V$ is an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-closed set such that $A \leqslant X-V, x \notin X-V$. This implies $x \notin N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$. The reverse relation is obvious.
(2) Obvious.

Lemma 3.2. Let $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ be a nbims and $A \leqslant X$. Then
(1) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant\right.$ $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$.
(2) $N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A) \leqslant N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m}\right.\right.$ int $\left.\left._{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}(A)\right)\right)\right) \leqslant$ $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m}\right.\right.$ int $\left.\left._{j}(A)\right)\right)$.

Proof. (1) For $A \leqslant X$, by Theorem 3.3, $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$ is an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-closed set. Hence from Lemma 3.1, we have
$N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$.
(2) It is similar to the proof of (1).

Definition 3.3. A map $f:\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$ is called $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous map if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \in N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open whenever $V \in$ $N_{m Y}^{j}$.

Theorem 3.5. (1) Every $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-continuous is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous but the conversely.
(2) Every $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous is $N_{m X^{\prime}}^{j}$-semi-continuous but not conversely.

Proof. (1) The proof follows from Lemma 3.1 (1).
(2) The proof follows from Proposition 3.1.

Theorem 3.6. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map on two nbims ( $X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}$ ) and $\left(Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}\right)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:
(1) $f$ is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous.
(2) $f^{-1}(V)$ is an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open set for each $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-open set $V$ in $Y$.
(3) $f^{-1}(B)$ is an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-$-closed set for each $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-closed set $B$ in $Y$.
(4) $f\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))$ for $A \leqslant X$.
(5) $N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(f^{-1}(B)\right) \leqslant f^{-1}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(B)\right)$ for $B \leqslant Y$.
(6) $f^{-1}\left(N_{m}\right.$ int $\left._{j}(B)\right) \leqslant N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}\left(f^{-1}(B)\right)$ for $B \leqslant Y$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let V be an $N_{m X^{-o p e n}}^{j}$ set in Y and $\mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$. By hypothesis, there exists an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-open set $\mathrm{U}_{x}$ containing x such that $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{U}) \leqslant \mathrm{V}$. This implies $\mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{U}_{x} \leqslant \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ for all $\mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$. Hence by Theorem 3.1, $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$ - $\alpha$-open.
(2) $\Rightarrow(3)$ Obvious.
(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) For $A \leqslant X, f^{-1}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))\right)=f^{-1}(\min \{F \leqslant Y: f(A) \leqslant F$ and $F$ is $N_{m X}^{j}$-closed $\left.\}\right)=\min \left\{f^{-1}(F) \leqslant X: A \leqslant f^{-1}(F)\right.$ and $F$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha-$ closed $\} \geqslant \min \left\{K \leqslant X: A \leqslant K\right.$ and $K$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-closed $\}=N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)$. Hence $f\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))$.
(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5) For $A \leqslant X$, from (4), it follows

$$
f\left(N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(f^{-1}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}\left(f\left(f^{-1}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(A)
$$

Hence, we get (5).
(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6) For $B \leqslant Y$, from $N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(B)=Y-N_{m} c l_{j}(Y-B)$ and (5), it follows $f^{-1}\left(N_{m}\right.$ int $\left._{j}(B)\right)=f^{-1}\left(Y-N_{m} c l_{j}(Y-B)\right)=X-f^{-1}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(Y-B)\right) \leqslant$ $X-N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}\left(f^{-1}(Y-B)\right)=N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}\left(f^{-1}(B)\right)$. Hence (6) is obtained.
$(6) \Rightarrow(1)$ Let $x \in X$ and $V$ an $N_{m X}^{j}$-open set containing $f(x)$. Then from (6) and Proposition 2.1, it follows

$$
x \in f^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}(V)\right) \leqslant N_{m} \operatorname{\alpha int}_{j}\left(f^{-1}(V)\right)
$$

So from Theorem 3.4, we can say that there exists an $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-open set $U$ containing $x$ such that $x \in U \leqslant f^{-1}(V)$. Hence, $f$ is $N_{m X}^{j}-\alpha$-continuous.

Theorem 3.7. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map on two nbims $\left(X, N_{m X}^{1}, N_{m X}^{2}\right)$ and ( $Y, N_{m Y}^{1}, N_{m Y}^{2}$ ). Then the following statements are equivalent:
(1) $f$ is $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-continuous.
(2) $f^{-1}(V) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(f^{-1}(V)\right)\right)$ for each $N_{m X^{-o p e n}}^{j}$ set $V$ in $Y$.
(3) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(f^{-1}(F)\right)\right)\right) \leqslant f^{-1}(F)$ for each $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}$-closed set $F$ in $Y$.
(4) $f\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))\right.$ for $A \leqslant X$.
(5) $N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(f^{-1}(B)\right)\right)\right) \leqslant f^{-1}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(B)\right)$ for $B \leqslant Y$.
(6) $f^{-1}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}(B)\right) \leqslant N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(f^{-1}(B)\right)\right)\right)$ for $B \leqslant Y$.

Proof. (1) $\Leftrightarrow(2)$ It follows from Theorem 3.6 and Definition of $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open sets.
(1) $\Leftrightarrow(3)$ It follows from Theorem 3.6 and Lemma 3.1.
(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) Let $A \leqslant X$. Then from Theorem 3.6(4) and Lemma 3.2, it follows $\left.N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} \alpha c l_{j}(A)\right) \leqslant f^{-1}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))\right)$. Hence

$$
f\left(N_{m} c l_{j}\left(N_{m} i n t_{j}\left(N_{m} c l_{j}(A)\right)\right)\right) \leqslant N_{m} c l_{j}(f(A))
$$

$(4) \Rightarrow(5)$ Obvious.
(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6) From (5) and Proposition 2.1, it follows: $\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}(\mathrm{~B})\right)=\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{Y}$ $\left.-\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{j}(\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{B})\right)=\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}(\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{B})\right) \leqslant \mathrm{X}-\mathrm{N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{Y}\right.\right.\right.$ $-\mathrm{B}))))=\mathrm{N}_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~B})\right)\right)\right)$. Hence, (6) is obtained.
$(6) \Rightarrow$ (1) Let V be an $N_{m X^{j}}^{j}$-open set in Y. Then by (6) and Proposition 2.1, we have $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})=\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}(\mathrm{~V})\right) \leqslant \mathrm{N}_{m} \operatorname{int}_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} c l_{j}\left(\mathrm{~N}_{m} i n t_{j}\left(\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})\right)\right)\right)$. This implies $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is an $N_{m X^{-}}^{j} \alpha$-open set. Hence by (2), f is $N_{m X^{-\alpha}}^{j}$-continuous.

## 4. Conclusion

Neutrosophic set is a general formal framework, which generalizes the concept of classic set, fuzzy set, interval valued fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set, and interval intuitionistic fuzzy set. Since the world is full of indeterminacy, the neutrosophic biminimal structures found its place into contemporary research world. This article can be further developed into several possible such as Geographical Information Systems (GIS) field including remote sensing, object reconstruction from airborne laser scanner, real time tracking, routing applications and modeling cognitive agents. In GIS there is a need to model spatial regions with indeterminate boundary and under indeterminacy. Hence this $N_{m X^{-}}^{j}-\alpha$-open set can also be extended to a neutrosophic spatial region.

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