



# Decompositions of $NAB$ -continuity and nano weak $AB$ -continuity

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## Abstract

The primary intention of this article is to introduce the class of  $NAB$ -set as the set that are the intersection of a nano-open and a nano semi-regular set. Also we define a class of nano weak  $AB$ -set as the intersection of a nano-open and a nano semi pre-regular set and examined some of their related attributes and theorems. Several classes of well-known nano topological spaces are characterized via the new concept. By using these sets, a new decomposition of nano-continuity is provided.

## Keywords

$NAB$ -set, nano weak  $AB$ -set, nano  $NDB$ -set, nano locally indiscrete, nano locally-dense, nano semi-connected.  $NAB$ -continuous, nano strongly irresolute-continuous and nano weak  $AB$ -continuous.

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## 1. Introduction

A "space" will always mean a topological space. Broadly speaking topology is the study of space and continuity. The concept of continuity plays a very major role in general topology and they are now the research topics of many topologists worldwide. In 1986 and in 1989, Jingcheng Tong in [5, 6] introduced two new classes of sets namely  $A$ -sets and  $B$ -sets and using them we obtained a new decompositions of nano-continuity. The concepts of  $A$ -sets, locally closed sets and  $B$ -sets play an important role when continuous functions are decomposed.

In 2002 [14] Z. Pawlak discussed the applications of rough

set theory with an example. Based on this the theory of nano topology [7] proposed by Lellis Thivagar and Richard is an extension of set theory for the study of intelligent systems characterized by in sufficient and incomplete information. The elements of a nano topological space are called the nano-open sets. Jayalakshmi and Janaki in [4] defined the notion of  $NA$ -set &  $NB$ -set in nano topological spaces. Extensive research on decomposition were done in recent years. Several new decompositions of nano continuous and related mappings were recently obtained in [22]

Lellis Thivagar in [9] studied the notions of expansion of nano-open sets and obtain decomposition of nano-continuity in nano topological spaces. Since the advent of these notions several research papers with interesting results in different respects came to existence. In this paper, the connection of  $NAB$ -sets to other classes of generalized nano-open sets is investigated as well as several characterizations of nano topological spaces via  $NAB$ -sets are given. Also we introduce the notion of a new classes of subsets called nano weak  $AB$ -sets which lies between the class of  $NAB$ -sets and the class of  $NC$ -sets. A new decomposition of nano  $AB$ -continuity and a decomposition of nano weak  $AB$ -continuity is produced at the last section.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some requisite ideas definitions and basic results of nano topology which will be used throughout the paper.

**Definition 2.1.** [7] Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$ , where  $X \subseteq U$ . Then  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

- $U$  and  $\phi \in \tau_R(X)$ .
- The union of the elements of any sub-collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .
- The intersection of the elements of any finite sub-collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .

Then  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano-open sets. The complement of the nano-open sets are called nano-closed sets.

**Definition 2.2.** [7, 16] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- nano semi-open if  $A \subseteq Ncl(Nint(A))$ .
- nano pre-open if  $A \subseteq Nint(Ncl(A))$ .
- nano  $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(A)))$ .
- nano semi pre-open if  $A \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(A)))$ .
- $Nr$ -open if  $A = Nint(Ncl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [4] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- $Nt$ -set if  $Nint(A) = Nint(Ncl(A))$ .
- $NA$ -set if  $A = U \cap F$  where  $U$  is nano-open and  $F$  is nano regular-closed.
- $NB$ -set if  $A = U \cap F$  Where  $U$  is nano-open and  $F$  is  $Nt$ -set.

**Definition 2.4.** [8] A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano-dense if  $Ncl(A) = U$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [20] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is said to be  $NC$ -set if  $A = G \cap F$  where  $G$  is  $Ng$ -open and  $F$  is a  $Nt$ -set in  $U$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [18] A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano semi-regular if  $H$  is nano semi-open and a nano  $t$ -set.

**Definition 2.7.** [24] A subset  $U$  is called nano-submaximal if each nano-dense subset of  $U$  is called nano-open.

**Definition 2.8.** [23] A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano-hyperconnected if every nano open-set is nano dense.

**Definition 2.9.** [11] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and Let  $A \subseteq U$ , then  $A$  is called nano nowhere dense if  $Nint(Ncl(A)) = \phi$

**Definition 2.10.** [7] A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is said to be nano extremally disconnected, if the nano-closure of each nano-open set is nano-open.

**Definition 2.11.** [2] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is said to be a nano locally-closed (briefly,  $NLC$ ) set, if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is nano-open and  $F$  is a nano-closed in  $U$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [12] A space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called locally-indiscrete if every  $NO(U, X)$  is  $NC(U, X)$ .

**Definition 2.13.** [17] A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set if  $Nint(H) = Ncl(Nint(Ncl(H)))$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [15] A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called nano  $\beta$ -regular if  $H$  is a nano  $\beta$ -open and a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set.

**Definition 2.15.** [3] A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano  $\alpha^*$ -set if  $Nint(Ncl(Nint(H))) = Nint(H)$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [8] Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be nano topological spaces. Then the mapping  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is said to be nano-continuous on  $U$ , if the inverse image of every nano-open set in  $V$  is nano-open in  $U$ .

**Definition 2.17.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Then a mapping  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is

- nano  $A$ -continuous [20], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $A$ -set in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$
- nano  $B$ -continuous [20], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $B$ -set in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$
- nano  $C$ -continuous [20], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $C$ -set in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$ .
- nano locally closed continuous function [shortly,  $NLC$ -continuous] [2], if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a nano locally closed set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  for each nano-open set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$
- nano  $ic$ -continuous [20], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $ic$ -set in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$ .
- nano semi-continuous [19],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is nano semi-open on  $U$  for every nano-open set in  $V$
- nano pre-continuous [19],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is nano pre-open on  $U$  for every nano-open set in  $V$



- nano  $\alpha$ -continuous[8], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is nano  $\alpha$ -open in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$ .
- nano  $\beta$ -continuous (or nano semi pre-continuous)[13], if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is nano  $\beta$ -open set in  $U$  for every nano-open set  $A$  in  $V$ .

**Remark 2.18.** [7] Let  $U$  be a non-empty finite universe and  $X \subseteq U$ . Then the following statements hold:

1. If  $L_R(X) = \phi$  and  $U_R(X) = U$ , then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi\}$  is the indiscrete nano topology on  $U$ .
2. if  $L_R(X) \neq U_R(X)$  where  $L_R(X) \neq \phi$  and  $U_R(X) = U$ , then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  is the discrete nano topology on  $U$

**Remark 2.19.** Throughout this paper, nano nowhere-dense boundary and nano regular-closed is denoted by nano *NDB*-set and *NRC* respectively.

### 3. Nano *NDB* and *NAB*-sets

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a *NAB*-set if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U$  is nano-open and  $V$  is nano semi-regular. The collection of all *NAB*-sets in  $U$  will be denoted by  $NAB(U)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  be a nano topological space and let  $A \subseteq U$ , then  $A$  is called a nano *NDB*-set if  $A$  has nano nowhere-dense boundary.

**Theorem 3.3.** Every *NB*-set is a nano *NDB*-set.

*Proof.* : It is trivial to see that the intersection of two nano *NDB*-sets is a nano *NDB*-set. Since a *NB*-set is the intersection of a nano (semi-) open and a *Nt*-set, it is enough to show that every nano semi-open and every *Nt*- set is a nano *NDB*-set. If  $A$  is nano semi-open, then for some nano-open  $U$  we have  $U \subset A \subset Ncl(U)$ . Since  $NFr(A) = Ncl(A) \cap Ncl(U - A) = Ncl(A) \cap Ncl(U - A) \subset Ncl(U) \cap Ncl(U - A) = NFr(U)$ , clearly  $NFr(A)$  is nano nowhere-dense being a subset of the nano nowhere-dense set  $NFr(U)$ . In fact it is obvious that every nano-open set has nano nowhere-dense boundary. Thus every nano semi-open (and hence every *Nt*)-set is a nano *NDB*-set.  $\square$

**Remark 3.4.** The converse is not true. For consider the space  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with the only non-trivial nano-open set  $\{a\}$ . The subset  $\{a, b\}$  is a nano *NDB*-set but not a *NB*-set.

In [4] Jeyalakshmi defined the notion of *Nt*-sets in nano topological spaces. The following result shows that the defined property coincides with the class of nano semi-closed sets.

**Theorem 3.5.** For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $U$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is a *Nt*-set.

2.  $A$  is nano semi-closed.
3.  $A$  is a nano semi-pre closed and *NB*-set.
4.  $A$  is a nano semi-pre closed and *NDB*-set

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) proof follows from Theorem 3.5[4].

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Every nano semi-closed set is trivially nano semi-pre closed. Since  $A = P \cap Q$ , where  $Q$  is *Nt*-set and  $P$  is nano-open, then  $A$  is a *NB*-set.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Theorem 3.3.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Since  $A$  is a nano *NDB*-set, then  $B = U - A$  is also a nano *NDB*-set.

It is easy to see that from the identity

$$\begin{aligned} Nint(NFr(B)) &= Nint(Ncl(B)) \cap Nint(Ncl(U - B)) \\ &= Nint(Ncl(B)) \cap (U - Ncl(Nint(B))) \\ &= Nint(Ncl(B)) - Ncl(Nint(B)) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $Nint(Ncl(B)) \subset Ncl(Nint(B))$ . Since  $B$  is nano semi-pre open,  $B \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(B)))$ . Thus  $B \subset Ncl(Nint(B))$  or equivalently  $Ncl(B) = Ncl(Nint(B))$ . Since  $B = U - A$ , then  $Nint(Ncl(A)) = Nint(A)$ . Thus  $A$  is *Nt*-set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is a *NA*-set.
2.  $A$  is nano semi-open and nano-locally closed.
3.  $A$  is nano semi pre-open and nano-locally closed.

*Proof.* : The equivalence of conditions (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) proof follows from Theorem 3.11[4].

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is trivial.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Since  $A$  is nano locally-closed,  $A = G \cap Ncl(B)$ , where  $G$  is a nano-open set. Since  $A$  is nano semi-pre open and since trivially  $Ncl(Nint(A)) \subseteq Ncl(A)$ , where  $Ncl(A)$  is nano-regular closed. Thus  $A$  is the intersection of a nano-open and a nano regular- closed set, i.e., it is a *NA*-set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is nano-open.
2.  $A$  is nano pre-open and nano-locally closed.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) follows from the Theorem 3.11[4].  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is nano-open.
2.  $A$  is nano pre-open and *NB*-set.



3.  $A$  is nano pre-open and  $NA$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) follows from the Theorem 3.6[4]

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is obvious. (Since, Every  $NA$ -set is  $NB$ -set)[4]  $\square$

Since nano regular-closed set are nano semi-regular and since nano semi-regular set is  $Nt$ -set, then the following implications shows that the nano  $AB$ -set is properly lies between nano  $A$ -set and nano  $B$ -set.

$$NA\text{-set} \Rightarrow NAB\text{-set} \Rightarrow NB\text{-set}$$

None of them of course is reversible as the following examples shows:

**Example 3.9.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{c, d\}$ . The subset  $\{c, d\}$  is  $NAB$ -set but not  $NA$ -set.

**Example 3.10.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $X = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . In  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the subset  $A = \{c\}$ . It is easily observed that  $A$  is a  $NB$ -set but not a  $NAB$ -set.

Clearly every nano-open and every nano semi-regular set is a  $NAB$ -set. But the  $NAB$ -set is neither nano-open nor nano semi-regular.

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**Example 3.11.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, c\}$ . The subset  $\{a, c\}$  is  $NAB$ -set but not nano-open set.

**Example 3.12.** In Example 3.11, Let  $A = \{a, b, d\}$ . The subset  $\{a, b, d\}$  is  $NAB$ -set but not nano semi-regular.

Moreover, since the intersection of a nano-open set and a nano semi-regular set is always nano semi-open, then the following implication is clear:

$$NAB\text{-set} \Rightarrow \text{nano semi-open set}$$

However, if one considers the space from Example 3.10 above, it becomes clear that not all nano semi-open sets are  $NAB$ -sets. The set  $\{a, b\}$  is nano semi-open but not a  $NAB$ -set.

Next the relation between  $NB$ -sets and  $NAB$ -sets is shown but first consider the following, probably known lemma.

**Lemma 3.13.** The nano semi-closure of every  $N\beta$ -open set is nano semi-regular.

Recall that in [1] If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space with respect to  $X$  where  $X \subseteq U$  and if  $A \subseteq U$ , then

i)The nano semi-closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano semi-closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by

$Nscl(A)$ .  $Nscl(A)$  is the smallest nano semi-closed set containing  $A$  and  $Nscl(A) \subseteq A$ .

From [21] we will define the following family:

In the nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $NA_5 = B(X) = \{M \cap N : M \in \tau_R(X), Nint(Ncl(A)) \subset N\}$

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $S$  be a subset of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $S \in NA_5$  iff there exists a nano-open set  $B$  such that  $S = B \cap Nscl(S)$

*Proof.* : Let  $S \in NA_5$ . Then there exist a nano-open set  $B$  and a nano semi-closed set  $N$  such that  $S = M \cap N$ .

We have  $S \subset M$ ,  $S \subset N$ ,  $S \subset Nscl(N)$ ,  $S \subset M \cap Nsc(S) \subset B \cap Nscl(S) \subset M \cap N = S$ .

Hence  $S = M \cap Nscl(S)$ .

The converse is obvious since  $Nscl(S)$  is nano semi-closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set.
2.  $A$  is nano semi-open and a  $NB$ -set.
3.  $A$  is nano semi pre-open and a  $NB$ -set

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Since  $A$  is a  $NB$ -set, then from the notion of Theorem 3.14, there exists a nano-open sets  $U$  such that  $A = U \cap Nscl(A)$ , where  $Nscl(A)$  denotes the nano semi-closure of  $A$  in  $U$ . By lemma 3.13,  $Nscl(A)$  is nano semi-regular, Since by (3)  $A$  is nano semi pre-open. Thus  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set.  $\square$

#### 4. Characterization of some peculiar nano topological spaces

**Theorem 4.1.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is nano-submaximal.
2. Every subset of  $U$  is a  $NB$ -set.
3. Every nano dense subset of  $U$  is a  $NB$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $A \subset U$ . Since every subspace of a nano-submaximal space is nano-submaximal, then  $Ncl(A)$  is nano-submaximal. Since  $A$  is nano-dense in  $Ncl(A)$ ,  $A$  is nano-open in  $Ncl(A)$ . Thus  $A = P \cap Ncl(A)$ , where  $P$  is nano-open in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $Ncl(A)$  is nano-closed in  $U$ . Thus  $A$  is nano-locally closed and hence a  $NB$ -set, since every nano-closed set is  $Nt$ -set.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is trivial.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A \subset (U, \tau_R(X))$  be nano-dense. By (3)  $A = P \cap B$ , where  $P$  is nano-open and  $B$  is  $Nt$ -set. Since  $A \subset B$ , then  $B$  is nano-dense. Thus  $Nint(B) = Nint(Ncl(B)) = Nint(U) = U$  and hence  $B = U$ . Thus  $A = P$  is nano-open and so  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano-submaximal.  $\square$





**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano-submaximal space, then  $NAB(U) = N\beta O(U)$ .*

*Proof.* : Since  $U$  is nano-submaximal, then by above Theorem 4.1, Every ( $N\beta$ -open) subset of  $U$  is a  $NB$ -set. Thus by Theorem 3.15, every  $N\beta$ -open subset of  $U$  is a  $NAB$ -set. On the other hand, every  $NAB$ -set is  $N\beta$ -open. □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $S$  be a subset of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Then  $S$  is a  $NA$ -set if and only if  $S$  is nano semi-open and nano locally closed.*

*Proof.* : Let  $S \in A(U, \tau_R(X))$ , so  $S = U \cap F$  where  $U \in \tau_R(X)$  and  $F \in NRC(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Clearly  $S$  is nano locally -closed. Now  $Nint(S) = U \cap Nint(F)$ , so that  $S = U \cap Ncl(Nint(F)) \subset Ncl(U \cap Nint(F)) = Ncl(Nint(S))$ , and hence  $S$  is nano semi-open.

Conversely, let  $S$  be nano semi-open and nano locally-closed, so that  $S \subset Ncl(Nint(S))$  and  $S = U \cap Ncl(S)$  where  $U$  is nano-open. Then  $Ncl(S) = Ncl(Nint(S))$  and so is nano regular-closed. Hence  $S$  is a  $NA$ -set. □

The class of nano locally-closed sets is also properly placed between the classes of  $NA$  and  $NB$ -sets but the concepts of  $NAB$ -sets and nano locally closed sets are independent from each other:

If first, every nano locally-closed set is a  $NAB$ -set, then it would be nano semi-open as well. But nano locally closed, nano semi-open sets are  $NA$ -sets from previous Theorem; however not all nano locally-closed sets are  $NA$ -sets. Second, if every  $NAB$ -set would be nano locally-closed, then again it must be a  $NA$ -set but as shown above not all  $NAB$ -sets are  $NA$ -sets.

**Theorem 4.4.** *For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the following are equivalent:*

1.  $A$  is nano semi-regular.
2.  $A$  is nano semi-closed and a  $NAB$ -set.
3.  $A$  is nano semi pre-closed and a  $NAB$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are obvious.  
 (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Since  $A$  is nano semi pre-closed and a  $NB$ -set, then by Theorem 3.5,  $A$  is nano semi-closed . On the other hand  $A$  is nano semi-open, since it is a  $NAB$ -set. Thus  $A$  is nano semi-regular, being both nano semi-open and  $Nt$ -set. □

Recall that a subset  $A$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called nano interior-closed (=  $Nic$ -set)[20], if  $Nint(A)$  is nano-closed in  $A$ .

**Definition 4.5.** *If  $A \subseteq Nint(Ncl(A))$ , then  $A$  is called nano locally-dense(= nano pre-open).*

**Theorem 4.6.** *For a subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:*

1.  $A$  is nano-open.
2.  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set and  $A$  is either nano locally-dense or an  $Nic$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is obvious.  
 (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) If  $A$  is nano locally-dense, then since  $A$  is also a  $NB$ -set, it follows from Theorem 3.15 in [21] that  $A$  is nano-open. If  $A$  is a  $Nic$ -set, then in the notion of Theorem 3.20 from [22],  $A$  is again nano-open, since  $A$  is also nano semi-open. □

**Theorem 4.7.** *A nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano extremally disconnected iff  $NSO(U, \tau_R(X)) \subset NPO(U, \tau_R(X))$ .*

*Proof.* : Let  $A \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Then there exists a  $U$  such that  $U \subset A \subset Ncl(U)$ . Since  $U$  is nano extremally disconnected,  $Ncl(U) \in \tau_R(X)$  so that  $U \subset A \subset Nint(Ncl(U))$ . This shows that  $A \in \tau_R^\alpha(X) \subset NPO(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Conversely, let  $A \in NRC(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Then  $A \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$  and by hypothesis,  $A \in NPO(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore,  $A \subset Nint(Ncl(A))$  and since  $A$  is nano-closed,  $A \in \tau_R(X)$ . This shows that  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano extremally disconnected . □

**Theorem 4.8.** *For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:*

1.  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano extremally disconnected.
2.  $\tau_R(X) = NAB(U)$ .
3. Every  $NAB$ -set is nano-open.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \in NAB(U)$ . Clearly  $A$  is nano semi-open. By Theorem 4.7, it follows that  $A$  is nano pre-open, since  $U$  is nano extremally disconnected. Moreover  $A$  is a  $NB$ -set and since it is nano pre-open, it follows from Theorem 3.15 in [21] that  $A \in \tau_R(X)$  . Hence  $NAB(U) \subseteq \tau_R(X)$ . On the other hand it is obvious that  $\tau_R(X) \subseteq NAB(U)$ .  
 (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is obvious.  
 (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be nano regular-closed. Thus  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set. By (3)  $A$  is nano-open. So,  $U$  is nano extremally disconnected . □

**Theorem 4.9.** *For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:*

1.  $U$  is nano submaximal.
2. Every nano locally dense set is a  $NAB$ -set.
3. Every nano-dense set is a  $NAB$ -set

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be nano locally-dense (= nano pre-open). By (1),  $A$  is nano-open, since in nano submaximal spaces every nano locally-dense set is nano-open. Hence  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set.  
 (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) every nano-dense set is nano locally-dense.  
 (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be nano-dense. By (3),  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set. Hence  $A$  is both nano pre-open and a  $NB$ -set. From Theorem



3.15 in [21] it follows that  $A$  is nano-open. Thus  $U$  is nano submaximal. □

**Theorem 4.10.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is a nano locally indiscrete.
2. Every  $NB$ -subset is nano-clopen.
3. Every  $NB$ subset is nano-closed.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $A$  is a  $NB$ -set,  $A = U \cap B$ , where  $U$  is nano-open and  $B$  is  $Nt$ -set. By (1)  $U$  is nano-clopen. On the other hand  $Ncl(B)$  is nano-open by (1) and thus  $NintNcl(B) \subset B \subset Ncl(B)$  implies  $B = Nint(B) = Ncl(B)$  and thus  $B$  is nano-clopen.

Thus  $A$  is nano-clopen being the intersection of two nano-clopen sets.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is trivial.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Every nano-open set is a  $NB$ -set from Theorem 3.11 [21], and thus by (3) nano-closed. □

**Theorem 4.11.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is a nano locally indiscrete.
2. Every  $NAB$ -set is nano-clopen.
3. Every  $NAB$ -set is nano pre-closed.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be a  $NAB$ -set. By (1) and from Previous Theorem,  $A$  is nano-clopen, since it is a  $NB$ -set.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Every nano-clopen set is nano pre-closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be nano-open. Then  $A$  is a  $NAB$ -set and by (3) it is nano pre-closed. Since every nano pre-closed (nano semi-)open set is (nano regular-)closed, then  $U$  is a nano locally-indiscrete. □

**Theorem 4.12.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is indiscrete nano topology.
2. The only  $NB$ -sets in the  $U$  are the trivial ones.
3. The only  $NA$ -sets in the  $U$  are the trivial ones.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $A$  is a  $NB$ -set, then  $A = P \cap B$ , where  $P$  is nano-open and  $B$  is  $Nt$ -set. If  $A \neq \phi$ , then  $P \neq \phi$  and by (1)  $P = U$ . Thus  $A = B$  and so  $Nint(A) = Nint(Ncl(A)) = Nint(U) = U$ . Hence  $A = U$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Every  $NA$ -set is a  $NB$ -set.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Since by Theorem 3.8, every nano-open set is a  $NA$ -set, by (3) the only nano-open sets in  $U$  are the trivial ones, i.e.,  $U$  is indiscrete nano topology. □

**Theorem 4.13.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is indiscrete nano topology.
2.  $NAB(U) = \{\phi, U\}$ .

*Proof.* : The theorem follows from Previous Theorem, since the class of  $NAB$ -sets is (properly) placed between the classes of  $NA$  and  $NB$ -sets. □

**Theorem 4.14.** A  $NA$ -set is nano semi-open.

*Proof.* : Let  $S = U \cap C$  be a  $NA$ -set, where  $U$  is nano-open and  $C = Ncl(Nint(C))$ . Since  $S = U \cap C$ , we have  $Nint(S) \supset U \cap Nint(C)$ . It is easily seen that  $Nint(S) \subset S \subset C$ , hence  $Nint(S) = Nint(Nint(S)) \subset Nint(C)$ . But  $Nint(S) \subset S \subset U$ , hence  $Nint(S) \subset U \cap Nint(C)$ . Therefore  $Nint(S) = U \cap Nint(C)$ . Now we Prove  $S \subset Ncl(Nint(S))$ . Let  $x \in S$  and  $V$  be an arbitrary nano-open set containing  $x$ . Then  $U \cap V$  is also a nano-open set containing  $x$ . Since  $x \in C = Ncl(Nint(C))$ , there is a point  $z \in Nint(C)$  such that  $z \neq x$  and  $z \in U \cap V$ . Hence  $z \in U \cap Nint(C) = Nint(S)$ . Therefore  $x \in Ncl(Nint(S))$  and  $S \subset Ncl(Nint(S))$ . From  $Nint(S) \subset S \subset Ncl(Nint(S))$  we know that  $S$  is nano semi-open. □

**Theorem 4.15.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is discrete nano-topology.
2. Every subset of  $U$  is a  $NA$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). By (1) every set  $A \subset U$  is nano-open and nano regular-closed. Hence  $A$  is a  $NA$ -set.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By (2) every singleton  $\{u\} \in U$  is a  $NA$ -set and by Previous Theorem,  $NA$ -set is nano semi-open. If  $Nint\{u\} = \phi$ , then we have the contradiction  $\{u\} \subset Ncl(Nint\{u\}) = \phi$ . Thus  $\{u\} = Nint\{u\}$  or equivalently every singleton in  $U$  is nano-open. □

**Theorem 4.16.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $A(U, \tau_R(X)) = \tau_R(X)$ .
2.  $A(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topology on  $U$ .
3. The intersection of two  $NA$ -sets is a  $NA$ -set.
4.  $NSOU, \tau_R(X)$  is a nano topology on  $U$ .
5.  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano extremally disconnected.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are clear.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $S_1, S_2 \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$ . We wish to show  $S_1 \cap S_2 \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$ . Suppose there is a point  $x \in S_1 \cap S_2$  such that  $x \notin Ncl(Nint(S_1 \cap S_2))$ . so there is a nano-open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U \cap Nint(S_1) \cap Nint(S_2) = \phi$ . Thus  $U \cap Ncl(S_1) \cap Nint(S_2) = \phi$ , and hence we have  $U \cap Nint(Ncl(S_1) \cap Ncl(S_2)) = \phi$ . Therefore  $U \cap Nint(Ncl(S_1) \cap Ncl(S_2)) = \phi$ , so that  $x \notin Ncl(Nint(Ncl(S_1) \cap Ncl(S_2)))$ .

But, on the other hand we have  $Ncl(S_1), Ncl(S_2) \in NRC(U, \tau_R(X))$  so that  $Ncl(S_1), Ncl(S_2) \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$ .



Then  $x \in Ncl(S_1) \cap Ncl(S_2)$  implies  $x \in Ncl(Nint(Ncl(S_1) \cap Ncl(S_2)))$ , which is a contradiction. Thus no such point  $x$  exists, and so  $S_1 \cap S_2 \in NSO(U, \tau_R(X))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) and (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious in Theorem 3.12[4].  $\square$

**Theorem 4.17.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is discrete nano topology.
2. Every subset of  $U$  is a  $NAB$ -set.
3. Every singleton is a  $NAB$ -set.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are obvious.  
 (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $u \in U$ . By (3),  $\{u\}$  is a  $NAB$ -set and hence nano semi-open. Then  $\{u\}$  must contain a non-void nano-open subset. Since the only possibility is  $\{u\}$  itself, then each singleton is nano-open or equivalently  $U$  is discrete nano topology.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.18.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is nano-hyperconnected.
2. Every  $NAB$ -set is nano-dense.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \subseteq U$  be a  $NAB$ -set. Then  $A$  is nano semi-open and hence there exist a nano-open subset  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq Ncl(A)$ . By (1),  $U$  is nano-dense. Hence its superset  $A$  is also nano-dense.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Every nano-open subset of  $U$  is a  $NAB$ -set and hence by (2) nano-dense.  $\square$

**Definition 4.19.** A space  $U$  is called nano semi-connected if  $U$  cannot be expressed as the disjoint union of two non-void nano semi-open sets.

**Theorem 4.20.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is nano semi-connected.
2.  $U$  is not the union of two disjoint non-void  $NAB$ -sets.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $U$  is the union of two disjoint non-void  $NAB$ -sets, then  $U$  is not nano semi-connected, since  $NAB$ -sets are nano semi-open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) If  $U$  is not nano semi-connected, then  $U$  has a non-trivial nano semi-open subset  $A$  with nano semi-open complement. Since both  $A$  and  $B = U - A$  are nano semi-regular, then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $NAB$ -sets. So  $U$  is the union of two disjoint non-void  $AB$ -sets, contradictory to (2).  $\square$

## 5. Nano weak $AB$ -sets

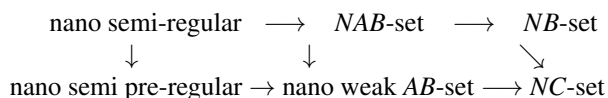
**Definition 5.1.** A subset  $H$  of a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano weak  $AB$ -set if  $S = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is nano-open set and  $Q$  is nano  $\beta$ -regular. The collection of all nano weak  $AB$ -sets in  $U$  will be denoted by nano weak  $AB(U)$ .

**Remark 5.2.** Every nano semi-regular set is nano semi pre-regular but not conversely.

**Example 5.3.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, c\}$ .

Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{c\}$ . The subset  $\{c\}$  is nano semi pre-regular in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ . But it is not nano semi-regular, not even nano semi-open.

**Remark 5.4.** For some subsets defined above, we have the following implications:



**Example 5.5.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $X = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . In  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the subset  $A = \{c\}$ . It is easily observed that  $A$  is a  $NC$ -set and even a  $NB$ -set. But it is not a nano weak  $AB$ -set.

**Example 5.6.** In the Example 5.3, the subset  $\{c\}$  is a nano weak  $AB$ -set but not  $NB$ -set. Therefore by Examples 5.3 and 5.5,  $NB$ -sets are independent from nano weak  $AB$ -sets.

**Remark 5.7.** Every nano semi-pre regular set is a nano weak  $AB$ -set but the converse is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 5.8.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$ . then  $A = \{b, d\}$  is nano weak  $AB$ -set but it is not a nano semi pre-regular

**Theorem 5.9.** In a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , every nano weak  $AB$ -set is  $N\beta$ -open.

*Proof.* : Let  $H$  be a nano weak  $AB$ -set. Then  $H = G \cap B$ , where  $G$  is nano-open and  $B$  is  $N\beta$ -regular. Hence  $B$  is nano  $\beta$ -open. so  $H = G \cap B \subseteq G \cap Ncl(Nint(Ncl(B))) \subseteq Ncl(G \cap Nint(Ncl(B))) = Ncl(Nint(G) \cap Nint(Ncl(B))) = Ncl(Nint(G \cap Ncl(B))) \subseteq Ncl(Nint(Ncl(G \cap B))) = Ncl(Nint(Ncl(H)))$ . Hence  $H$  is  $N\beta$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.10.** For a subset  $S$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $S$  is nano semi pre-regular.
2.  $S$  is nano  $t_\alpha$ -set and a nano weak  $AB$ -set.



*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Proof follows directly since every nano  $\beta$ -regular set is a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set by definition and a nano weak  $AB$ -set by (2) of Remark 5.7

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $H$  be a  $t_\alpha$ -set and a nano weak  $AB$ -set. Since  $H$  is a nano weak  $AB$ -set, by Theorem 5.9,  $H$  is nano  $\beta$ -open. Thus  $H$  is a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set as well as nano  $\beta$ -open. Hence  $H$  is nano  $\beta$ -regular.  $\square$

The concepts of being a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set and being a nano weak  $AB$ -set are independent as shown by the following examples.

**Example 5.11.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$ .

(1) In  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the subset  $A = \{b, c\}$  is nano weak  $AB$ -set but not nano  $t_\alpha$ -set.

(2) In  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , the subset  $A = \{a\}$  is a nano  $t_\alpha$ -set but not nano nano weak  $AB$ -set.

Now we can improve our above result [Theorem 4.8]

**Theorem 5.12.** If  $U$  is a nano sub-maximal space, then nano weak  $AB(U) = NSPO(U)$ .

*Proof.* : Since  $U$  is nano sub-maximal, every nano semi pre-open set of  $U$  is a  $NAB$ -set [Theorem 3.15] and hence a nano weak  $AB$ -set. Conversely, since every nano weak  $AB$ -set is nano semi-pre open, this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.13.** For a subset  $S$  is nano-open in a space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  if and only if it is a  $N\alpha$ -open and a  $Nc$ -set.

*Proof.* : It is obvious that every nano-open set is a  $N\alpha$ -open and a  $NC$ -set. Let  $S$  be a  $N\alpha$ -open and a  $NC$ -set. Since  $S$  is a  $NC$ -set, there exist  $U \in \tau_R(X)$  and  $A \in N\alpha^*(U, \tau_R(X))$  such that  $S = U \cap A$ . Since  $S$  is a  $N\alpha$ -open, by using Lemma 4.3 in [20], we have ,

$$\begin{aligned} S \subset Nint(Ncl(Nint(S))) &= Nint(Ncl(Nint(U \cap A))) \\ &= Nint(Ncl(U)) \cap \\ &Nint(Ncl(Nint(A))) \\ &= Nint(Ncl(U)) \cap Nint(A) \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $S = U \cap S \subset U \cap [Nint(Ncl(U)) \cap Nint(A)] = U \cap Nint(A) \subset S$ . Consequently, we obtain  $S = U \cap Nint(A)$  and  $S \in \tau_R(X)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.14.** For a subset  $S$  of a nano topological space  $U$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $S$  is nano-open.
2.  $S$  is a nano weak  $AB$ -set and  $N\alpha$ -open set.

*Proof.* : It is obvious that (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Conversely, let  $S$  be a nano weak  $AB$ -set and  $N\alpha$ -open. Since every nano weak  $AB$ -set is a  $NC$ -set, it follows from previous Proposition,  $S$  is nano-open.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.15.** For a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $U$  is nano extremally disconnected.
2.  $\tau_R(X) = \text{weak } NAB(U)$ .
3. Every nano weak  $AB$ -set is nano-open.

*Proof.* : The Proof is straight forward.  $\square$

## 6. Decomposition of $NAB$ , nano strongly irresolute and nano weak $AB$ -continuous functions

**Definition 6.1.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is called  $NAB$ -continuous, if for each nano-open subset of  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set of  $U$ .

**Definition 6.2.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is called nano strongly irresolute-continuous,  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a nano semi-regular in  $U$  for every subset  $P$  in  $V$ .

The following theorems are consequences of results from the beginning of this paper, Theorem 6.3 and 6.4 gives the relations between  $NAB$ -continuous functions and other forms of 'generalized continuity'. Note that none of the implications in Theorem 6.3 is reversible. Theorem 6.5 gives a decomposition of  $NAB$ -continuity, while Theorem 6.6 follows from above Theorem 3.6. Theorem 6.7 gives a decomposition of continuity dual to  $NAB$ -continuity.

**Theorem 6.3.** 1. Every  $NA$ -continuous function is  $NAB$ -continuous.

2. Every  $NAB$ -continuous function is  $NB$ -continuous.

3. Every  $NAB$ -continuous function is nano semi-continuous.

*Proof.* of (1): Let  $A$  be a nano-open subset of  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $A$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $A$ -set in  $U$ . That is  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Since  $A$  is a nano-open subset of  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Then  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous.

Proof of (2) and (3) are obvious.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true which can be shown from the following examples.

**Example 6.4.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, c\}$ .

Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $Y = \{c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \phi, \{c, d\}\}$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous but not  $NA$ -continuous.

**Example 6.5.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, c\}$ .

Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $V/R' =$





$\{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = f(c) = b$  and  $f(d) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $NB$ -continuous but not  $NAB$ -continuous.

**Example 6.6.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a, c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $V/R = \{\{a, c\}, \{b\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{U, \phi, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is nano semi-continuous but not  $NAB$ -continuous.

**Theorem 6.7.** Every nano strongly irresolute-continuous function is  $NAB$ -continuous.

*Proof.* : Let  $P$  be a subset of  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano strongly irresolute continuous,  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a nano semi-regular in  $U$ . That is  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Since  $P$  is a nano-open subset of  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Then  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true which can be shown from the following example.

**Example 6.8.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a, d\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $V/R = \{\{a, c\}, \{b\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{U, \phi, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = d, f(c) = c$  and  $f(d) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous but not nano strongly irresolute continuous-function.

**Theorem 6.9.** For a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous.
2.  $f$  is nano semi-continuous and  $NB$ -continuous.
3.  $f$  is  $N\beta$ -continuous and  $NB$ -continuous.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $B$  be a nano-open set in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $AB$ -continuous.  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is nano semi-open and nano  $B$ -set in  $U$ . Therefore  $f$  is both nano semi-continuous and  $NB$ -continuous.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Given that  $f$  is nano semi-continuous and  $NB$ -continuous. To prove that  $f$  is  $N\beta$ -continuous. Since every nano semi-continuous is  $N\beta$ -continuous, hence  $f$  is  $N\beta$ -continuous.

Proof of (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.10.** For a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is  $NA$ -continuous
2.  $f$  is  $N\beta$ -continuous and  $NLC$ -continuous.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $B$  be a nano- $A$  set in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $A$ -continuous.  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a nano  $A$ -set in  $U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $N\beta$ -open and nano  $LC$ -set in  $U$ . Therefore  $f$  is both  $N\beta$ -continuous and  $NLC$ -continuous.

Proof of (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.11.** For a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is nano-continuous
2.  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous and either nano pre-continuous or  $Nic$ -continuous

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $B$  be a nano-open set in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano-continuous.  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a nano-open set in  $U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is nano  $AB$ -set and nano pre-open or  $Nic$ -set in  $U$ . Therefore  $f$  is both  $NAB$ -continuous and either precontinuous or  $Nic$ -continuous.

Proof of (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious.  $\square$

**Definition 6.12.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is called weakly  $NAB$ -continuous, if for each nano-open subset of  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano weak  $AB$ -set of  $U$ .

As a consequence of Theorem 5.15, we obtain the following decomposition of nano-continuity

**Theorem 6.13.** For a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is nano-continuous
2.  $f$  is nano weak  $AB$ -continuous and  $N\alpha$ -continuous.

*Proof.* : (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $B$  be a nano-open set in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano-continuous.  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a nano-open set in  $U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is nano weak  $AB$ -set and  $N\alpha$ -open in  $U$ . Therefore  $f$  is both weak  $NAB$ -continuous and  $N\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof of (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious.  $\square$

The following theorem is immediate consequences of Remark 5.4.

**Theorem 6.14.** For a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  the following hold:

1. Every  $NAB$ -continuous function is nano weak  $AB$ -continuous.
2. Every nano weak  $AB$ -continuous function is  $NC$ -continuous.
3. Every nano weak  $AB$ -continuous function is  $N\beta$ -continuous.

*Proof.* (1): Let  $A$  be a nano-open subset of  $V$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $AB$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . That is  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a weak nano  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Since  $A$  is a nano-open subset of  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a nano weak  $AB$ -set in  $U$ . Then  $f$  is weak  $NAB$ -continuous.

Proof of (2) and (3) are obvious.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true which can be shown from the following examples.

**Example 6.15.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a, d\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $V/R = \{\{a, c\}, \{b\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{U, \phi, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = d, f(c) = c$  and  $f(d) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $NAB$ -continuous but not  $NA$ -continuous.



**Example 6.16.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{c, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{c, d\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a\}$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = f(c) = b$  and  $f(d) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $NC$ -continuous but not nano weak  $AB$ -continuous. [13]

**Example 6.17.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{c\}\}$  and  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $V/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{U, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $N\beta$ -continuous but not nano weak  $AB$ -continuous.

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