

## Separation Axioms and Graphs of Functions in Nano Topological Spaces via Nano $\beta$ -open Sets

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we have introduced some new separation axioms in nano topological spaces in terms of nano  $\beta$ -open sets along with their basic properties. Two new types of graphs, viz. nano  $\beta$ -closed graphs and strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed graphs of functions between two nano topological spaces are initiated in terms of nano  $\beta$ -open sets. We have established some characterizations of functions having these type of graphs. Moreover, some applications of these graphs on the separation axioms defined here are also achieved.

**Keywords:** nano  $\beta$ -closure,  $n\beta - T_i (i = 1, 2)$  spaces;  $n\beta$ -Urysohn, nano  $\beta$ -closed graph, strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed graph

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of nano topology and nano open sets were introduced by Thivagar [4] in terms of approximations and boundary region of a universal set using an equivalence relation on it. Some recent works on nano topological spaces can be found in [5, 7, 10, 11]. Beside these, Nasef et al. [8] have investigated some of the properties of nano near open sets and nano continuity and have shown some application examples in nano topology in real life situation. Recently, Azzam [3] have introduced the concept of grill in nano topological spaces and discussed about some usefulness of nano topology. On the other hand, Monsef et al. [1] introduced the notion of  $\beta$ -open sets (=semi-preopen sets [2]) and since its introduction such sets along with some of their relevant concepts have been investigated by many researcher.

In the present paper, we have introduced nano  $\beta$ -closures and which have been used in investigating certain concepts developed in the subsequent sections. In section 4, some new separation axioms have been introduced in a nano topological space using nano  $\beta$ -open sets along with various characterizations and properties. Furthermore, in the last two sections, two new types of functions, namely nano  $\beta$ -closed graph and strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed graph have been introduced between two nano topological spaces. Some characterizations and basic properties along with possible applications of such functions

are also investigated.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\Omega$  be a nonempty finite set called the universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $\Omega$ . Then the pair  $(\Omega, R)$  is called an approximation space. The equivalence of  $x \in \Omega$  is denoted by  $R(x)$ . Let  $X \in P(\Omega)$ . Then we define the sets

$$L_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in \Omega} \{R(x) : R(x) \subset X\}, H_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in \Omega} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$$

and  $B_R(X) = L_R(X) - H_R(X)$ . Here the sets  $L_R(X)$ ,  $H_R(X)$  and  $B_R(X)$  are called lower approximation of  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ , upper approximation of  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and boundary region of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  respectively. Then  $\tau_R = \{\Omega, \emptyset, H_R(X), B_R(X), L_R(X)\}$  is a topology on  $\Omega$  with base  $\tau_R(X) = \{\Omega, L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  [4]. This topology is called a nano topology with respect to the subset  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  of the universe  $\Omega$  and the pair  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano topological space with respect to the subset  $X$  of the universe  $\Omega$ . The members of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called nano open sets [4] and their complements are called nano closed sets [4]. Let  $A$  be a subset of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ . Then the largest nano open set contained in  $A$  is called the nano interior of  $A$  [4] and is denoted by  $nint(A)$  and the smallest nano closed set containing  $A$  is called the nano closure of  $A$  [4] and is denoted by  $ncl(A)$ .

A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is called nano  $\beta$ -open [9] if  $A \subset ncl(nint(ncl(A)))$ . The family of all nano  $\beta$ -open subsets of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is denoted by  $N\beta O(\Omega, R, X) = N\beta O(\Omega, X)$ . The family of all nano  $\beta$ -open subsets of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  containing  $x \in \Omega$  is denoted by  $N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x) = N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$ . The complement of a nano  $\beta$ -open set is called a nano  $\beta$ -closed set. The family of all nano  $\beta$ -closed subsets of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is denoted by  $N\beta C(\Omega, R, X) = N\beta C(\Omega, X)$ .

## 3. Nano $\beta$ -closure operators

Some of the concepts and results developed here will be used in the subsequent sections.

**Definition 3.1.** A nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is said to satisfy a property  $nP$  if  $ncl(A \cap B) = ncl(A) \cap ncl(B)$  for every pair of subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** (a) Arbitrary union of nano  $\beta$ -open sets of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano  $\beta$ -open set.

(b) If a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  satisfies the property  $nP$ , then the intersection of any two nano  $\beta$ -open sets is nano  $\beta$ -open and so  $n\beta O(\Omega, X)$  is a

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topology on  $\Omega$  finer than nano topology  $\tau_R(X)$ .

**Proof:** (a): Obvious.

(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  are any two nano  $\beta$ -open sets. Then  $A \subset ncl(nint(ncl(A)))$  and  $B \subset ncl(nint(ncl(B)))$ .

Now  $A \cap B \subset ncl(nint(ncl(B))) = ncl(nint(ncl(A)) \cap nint(ncl(B)))$   
 $= ncl(nint(ncl(A) \cap ncl(B))) = ncl(nint(ncl(A \cap B)))$  and so  $A \cap B$  is nano  $\beta$ -open.

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ . Then  $n\beta$ -interior (resp.  $n\beta$ -closure) of  $A$  is denoted by  $n\beta int(A)$  (respectively  $n\beta cl(A)$ ) and is defined as the set  $n\beta int(A) = \cup\{G \subset A : G \in n\beta O(\Omega, X)\}$  (respectively  $n\beta cl(A) = \cap\{F \supset A : \Omega - F \in n\beta O(\Omega, X)\}$ ).

**Theorem 3.4.** For any subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ , the following statements hold:

- (i)  $x \in n\beta cl(A)$  if and only if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for each  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$ ;
- (ii)  $A$  is nano  $\beta$ -open if and only if  $A = n\beta int(A)$  ;
- (iii)  $A$  is nano  $\beta$ -closed if and only if  $A = n\beta cl(A)$  ;
- (iv) If  $A \subset B$  then  $n\beta int(A) \subset n\beta int(B)$  and  $n\beta cl(A) \subset n\beta cl(B)$ ;
- (v)  $n\beta cl(\Omega - A) = \Omega - n\beta int(A)$  ;
- (vi)  $nint(A) \subset n\beta int(A)$  ;
- (vii)  $ncl(A) \supset n\beta cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Straightforward.

#### 4. Separation axioms in terms of nano $\beta$ -open sets

**Definition 4.1.** A space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is called

- (i)  $n\beta - T_1$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in \Omega$ , there exist an  $U_x \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and an  $U_y \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$  such that  $x \notin U_y$  and  $y \notin U_x$ .
- (ii)  $n\beta - T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in \Omega$ , there exist an  $U_x \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and an  $U_y \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$  such that  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ .
- (iii)  $n\beta$ -Urysohn if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in \Omega$ , there exist an  $U_x \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and an  $U_y \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$  such that  $n\beta cl(U_x) \cap n\beta cl(U_y) = \emptyset$ .
- (iv)  $n\beta$ -regular if for each point  $x \in \Omega$  and each nano  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x \notin F$ , there exist a  $V \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and a  $W \in N\beta O(\Omega, X)$  such that  $F \subset W$  and  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ .

**Remark 4.2.** A  $n\beta$ -Urysohn nano topological space is a  $n\beta$ - $T_2$  nano topological space and a  $n\beta$ - $T_2$  nano topological space is a  $n\beta$ - $T_1$  nano topological space.

The following characterizations of  $n\beta$ - $T_1$ ,  $n\beta$ - $T_2$  and  $n\beta$ -regular spaces are straightforward.

**Theorem 4.3.** A nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_1$  if and only if singletons of  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  are nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.4.** For a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ ;
- (b) For each  $x \in \Omega$  and  $y (\neq x) \in \Omega$ , there exist an  $U_x \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  such that  $y \notin n\beta cl(U_x)$ .
- (c) For each  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $\bigcap \{n\beta cl(U) : U \in n\beta O(\Omega, X; x)\} = \{x\}$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** A nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -regular if and only if for each  $x \in \Omega$  and each  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$ , there exists a  $V \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  such that  $n\beta$ -cl( $V$ )  $\subset$   $U$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Every  $n\beta$ -regular  $n\beta$ - $T_2$  nano topological space is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn.

**Proof:** Let the nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -regular and  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ . Consider any two distinct points  $x, y \in \Omega$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ , there exist an  $U_x \in n\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and an  $U_y \in n\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$  such that  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$  and so  $n\beta cl(U_x) \cap U_y = \emptyset$ . Then  $U = \Omega - n\beta cl(U_x) \in n\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -regular, by Theorem 4.5, we can find a  $V_y \in n\beta O(\Omega, X; y)$  such that  $n\beta cl(V_y) \subset U$ . Thus  $n\beta cl(V_y) \cap n\beta cl(U_x) = \emptyset$ . So  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn.

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Then a function  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  is called nano  $\beta$ -open if  $\psi(U) \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y)$  for every  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X)$ .

**Remark 4.8.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Then a surjection  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  is nano  $\beta$ -open if and only if  $\psi(U) \in N\beta C(\Lambda, R^*, Y)$  for every  $U \in N\beta C(\Omega, R, X)$ .

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**Definition 4.9.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Then a function  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  is called quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute if for each  $x \in \Omega$  and for each  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(x))$ , there exists an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  such that  $\psi(U) \subset n\beta cl(V)$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Let  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute and injective mapping, where  $\Lambda$  be  $n\beta$ -Urysohn. Then  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  be any two distinct points of  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ . Since  $\psi$  is injective,  $\psi(p_1) \neq \psi(p_2)$ . Again since  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn, there exist a  $V_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(p_1))$  and a  $V_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(p_2))$  such that  $n\beta cl(V_{p_1}) \cap n\beta cl(V_{p_2}) = \emptyset$ . Also since  $\psi$  is quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute, there exist a  $S_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $S_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$  such that  $\psi(S_{p_1}) \subset n\beta cl(V_{p_1})$  and  $\psi(S_{p_2}) \subset n\beta cl(V_{p_2})$  and hence  $\psi(S_{p_1}) \cap \psi(S_{p_2}) \subset n\beta cl(V_{p_1}) \cap n\beta cl(V_{p_2}) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $\psi(S_{p_1}) \cap \psi(S_{p_2}) = \emptyset$  and so  $S_{p_1} \cap S_{p_2} = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Let the function  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be nano  $\beta$ -open and bijective, where  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  be  $n\beta$ -Urysohn. Then  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn.

**Proof:** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be any two distinct points of  $\Lambda$ . Since  $\psi$  is bijective, there exist  $p_1, p_2 \in \Omega$  with  $p_1 \neq p_2$ ,  $\psi(p_1) = q_1$  and  $\psi(p_2) = q_2$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn, there exist a  $S_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $S_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$  such that  $n\beta cl(S_{p_1}) \cap n\beta cl(S_{p_2}) = \emptyset$ . But the nano  $\beta$ -open-ness of  $\psi$  ensures that  $\psi(\Omega - n\beta cl(S_{p_1})) = \Lambda - \psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_1}))$  and  $\psi(\Omega - n\beta cl(S_{p_2})) = \Lambda - \psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_2}))$  are nano  $\beta$ -open sets and so  $\psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_1}))$  and  $\psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_2}))$  are  $n\beta$ -closed in  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$ .

Now  $n\beta cl(\psi(S_{p_1})) \cap n\beta cl(\psi(S_{p_2})) \subset n\beta cl(\psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_1}))) \cap n\beta cl(\psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_2})))$   
 $= \psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_1})) \cap \psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_2})) = \psi(n\beta cl(S_{p_1}) \cap n\beta cl(S_{p_2})) = \emptyset$ . Also, since  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -open,  $\psi(S_{p_1}) \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_1)$  and  $\psi(S_{p_2}) \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_2)$ . Thus

$(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $N\beta$ -Urysohn.

### 5. Nano $\beta$ -closed and strongly nano $\beta$ -closed graphs

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a function. Then its graph  $G(\psi)$  is called nano  $\beta$ -closed if for each  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , there exist an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, X; x)$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(\psi) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a function. Then following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $\psi$  has nano  $\beta$ -closed graph,
- (ii) for each  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , there exist an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $\psi(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** The proof is straightforward and thus omitted.

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. A function  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  is called nano  $\beta$ -irresolute if for each  $x \in \Omega$  and for each  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(x))$ , there exists an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  such that  $\psi(U) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be nano  $\beta$ -irresolute, where  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ . Then the graph  $G(\psi)$  is nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Then  $y \neq \psi(x)$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ , there exist an  $U_1 \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(x))$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $U_1 \cap V = \emptyset$ . Also, since  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -irresolute,  $U = \psi^{-1}(U_1) \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and so  $\psi(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ . Therefore the graph  $G(\psi)$  is nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.5.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a surjective mapping having nano  $\beta$ -closed graph. Then  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $q_1, q_2 \in \Lambda$  with  $q_1 \neq q_2$ . Since  $\psi$  is surjective, there exists  $p_1 \in \Omega$  such that  $\psi(p_1) = q_1$  and  $\psi(p_1) \neq q_2$ . Then  $(p_1, q_2) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$  and so by the Lemma 5.2, we can find  $U_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $V_{q_2} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_2)$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \cap V_{q_2} = \emptyset$ . Thus  $q_1 \in \psi(U_{p_1})$  and so  $q_1 \notin V_{q_2}$ . Similarly, we can ensure the

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existence of an  $p_2 \in \Omega$  such that  $\psi(p_2) = q_2$  and  $\psi(p_2) \neq q_1$  and an  $U_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$  and a  $V_{q_1} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_1)$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_2}) \cap V_{q_1} = \emptyset$ . Then  $q_2 \in \psi(U_{p_2})$  and  $q_2 \notin V_{q_1}$ . So  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta-T_1$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and the function  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be nano  $\beta$ -open and surjective. If the graph  $G(\psi)$  is  $\beta$ -closed, then  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta-T_2$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Let  $q_1, q_2 \in \Lambda$  with  $q_1 \neq q_2$ . Since  $\psi$  is surjective, there exist  $p_1 \in \Omega$  such that  $\psi(p_1) = q_1$  but  $\psi(p_1) \neq q_2$ . Thus  $(p_1, q_2) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$  and so by Lemma 5.2, we can find an  $U_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $V_{q_2} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_2)$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \cap V_{q_2} = \emptyset$ . Again since  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -open,  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; q_1)$ . So  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta-T_2$ .

**Theorem 5.7.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be injective. If the graph  $G(\psi)$  is  $\beta$ -closed,  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta-T_1$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $p_1, p_2 \in \Omega$  and  $p_1 \neq p_2$ . Since  $\psi$  is injective,  $\psi(p_1) \neq \psi(p_2)$ . So  $(p_1, \psi(p_2)) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Now, by Lemma 5.2, there exist an  $U_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $V_{\psi(p_2)} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(p_2))$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \cap V_{\psi(p_2)} = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $\psi(p_2) \notin \psi(U_{p_1})$  and so  $p_2 \notin U_{p_1}$ . Hence  $p_1 \in U_{p_1}$  but  $p_2 \notin U_{p_1}$ . Again since  $(p_2, \psi(p_1)) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , we can find  $U_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$  and  $V_{\psi(p_1)} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(p_1))$ . Hence  $\Omega$  is  $n\beta-T_1$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a nano  $\beta$ -irresolute injection. If the graph  $G(\psi)$  is  $\beta$ -closed,  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta-T_2$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $p_1, p_2 \in \Omega$  and  $p_1 \neq p_2$ . Since  $\psi$  is injective,  $\psi(p_1) \neq \psi(p_2)$ . So  $(p_1, \psi(p_2)) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Then Lemma 5.2 ensures the existence of an  $U_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_1)$  and a  $V_{\psi(p_2)} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(p_2))$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \cap V_{\psi(p_2)} = \emptyset$ . Since  $\psi$  is a nano  $\beta$ -irresolute,  $\psi^{-1}(V_{\psi(p_2)}) \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$ . So  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta-T_2$ .

**Definition 5.9.** [8] Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. A function  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  is called nano  $\beta$ -continuous if  $\psi^{-1}(V) \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X)$  for every  $V \in NO(\Lambda, R^*, Y)$ .

**Theorem 5.10.** Let a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  satisfy the property  $nP$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be an arbitrary nano topological spaces. And  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  has nano  $\beta$ -closed graph. Then  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V \in NO(\Lambda, R^*, Y)$  and any  $x \in \psi^{-1}(V)$ . Then for each  $y \in \Lambda - V$ ,  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Since the graph of  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -closed, there exists an  $U_y \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V_y \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $\psi(U_y) \cap V_y = \emptyset$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is finite, we can find  $q_1, q_2, \dots, y_k \in \Lambda - V$  such that  $Y = (\cup_{i=1}^k V_{y_i}) \cup V$  and so  $\Lambda - V \subset \cup_{i=1}^k V_{y_i}$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  satisfy the property  $nP$ ,  $S_x = \cap_{i=1}^k U_{y_i} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and  $\psi(S) \cap (\Lambda - V) = \emptyset$ . So  $\psi^{-1}(V) = \cup \{S_x : x \in \psi^{-1}(V)\} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X)$ . Therefore  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -continuous.

**Definition 5.11.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a function. Then its graph  $G(\psi)$  is called strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed if for each  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , there exist an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $(U \times n\beta cl(V)) \cap G(\psi) = \emptyset$ .

Clearly, every function possessing strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed graph has nano  $\beta$ -closed graph.

**Lemma 5.12.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Then for a function  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$ , following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) the graph  $G(\psi)$  is nano  $\beta$ -closed;
- (ii) for each  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , there exist an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $\psi(U) \cap n\beta cl(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** The proof is straightforward and so omitted.

**Definition 5.13.** A filter base  $\mathcal{F}$  on a nano topological space  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is said to nano  $\beta$ - $\theta$ -converge (respectively nano  $\beta$ -converge) to a point  $x \in \Omega$  if for each  $V \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$ , there exists an  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $F \subset n\beta cl(V)$  (respectively  $F \subset V$ ).

**Theorem 5.14.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. Let  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be  $n\beta$ -regular and  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be any function. Then the following

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statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed;
- (ii) If a filter base  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ , nano  $\beta$ -converges to  $x$  and  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  nano  $\beta$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $y$  in  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$ , then  $y = \psi(x)$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a filter base on  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  that nano  $\beta$ -converges to  $x$  and  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  nano  $\beta$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $y$ . If possible, let  $y \neq \psi(x)$ . Then  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Clearly,  $N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x) \subset \mathcal{F}$  and  $\{n\beta cl(V) : V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)\} \subset \psi(\mathcal{F})$ . So, for each  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and each  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$ , there exist  $P_1 \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $P_2 \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $P_1 \subset U$  and  $\psi(P_2) \in n\beta cl(V)$ . Hence there exists an  $P_0 \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $P_0 \subset P_1 \cap P_2$  and satisfies  $P_0 \subset U$  as well as  $\psi(P_0) \subset n\beta cl(V)$ . Hence  $\emptyset \neq \psi(P_0) \subset \psi(U) \cap n\beta cl(V)$ . So by Lemma 5.12,  $G(\psi)$  is not strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta$ -regular and the given condition (ii) holds for  $\psi$ . If possible, let  $G(\psi)$  is not strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed. Then there exists  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$  such that  $(U \times n\beta cl(V)) \cap G(\psi) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and each  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ -regular, the family  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_{UV} = \{p \in U : (p, \psi(p)) \in (U \times n\beta cl(V)) \cap G(\psi)\} : U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x) \text{ and } V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)\}$  is a filter base on  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ . But  $\mathcal{F}$  nano  $\beta$ -converges to  $x$  in  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  and  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  nano  $\beta$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $y$  and  $y = \psi(x)$  — a contradiction.

**Theorem 5.15.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a function. If the graph  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed, then  $\psi(x) = \cap \{n\beta cl(\psi(U)) : U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)\}$  for each  $x \in \Omega$ .

**Proof:** If possible, let there exist an  $x \in \Omega$  and an  $y (\neq \psi(x)) \in \Lambda$  such that  $y \in n\beta cl(\psi(U))$  for each  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$ . Since  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ , by Lemma 5.12, we can find a  $U_x \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V_y \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $\psi(U_x) \cap n\beta cl(V_y) = \emptyset$  and so  $\psi(U_x) \cap V_y \subset \psi(U_x) \cap n\beta cl(V_y) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $\psi(U_x) \cap V_y = \emptyset$ . Then  $y \notin n\beta cl(\psi(U_x))$ , a contradiction.

**Theorem 5.16.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is an arbitrary nano topological space and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta$ - $T_2$ . Let  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be nano  $\beta$ -irresolute. Then the graph  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Then  $y \neq \psi(x)$ . Since  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  is  $n\beta - T_2$ , there exist a  $U \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(x))$  and a  $V \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Again since  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -irresolute,  $K = \psi^{-1}(U) \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and so  $\psi(K) \cap V = \emptyset$ , i.e.  $V \subset \Lambda - \psi(K)$ , i.e.  $n\beta cl(V) \subset \Lambda - \psi(K)$ , i.e.  $\psi(K) \cap n\beta cl(V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.17.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute injection. If the graph  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed, then  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta - T_2$ .

**Proof:** Let any two distinct points  $p_1, p_2 \in \Omega$ . Since  $\psi$  is injective,  $\psi(p_1) \neq \psi(p_2)$ . Thus  $(p_1, \psi(p_2)) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$  and so by lemma 5.12, there exist a  $U_{p_1} \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  and a  $V_{p_2} \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $\psi(U_{p_1}) \cap n\beta cl(V_{p_2}) = \emptyset$  and so  $\psi^{-1}(n\beta cl(V_{p_2})) \subset \Omega - U_{p_1}$ . Since  $\psi$  is a quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute, there exists  $S_{p_2} \in (n)\beta\gamma(\Omega, R, X; p_2)$  such that  $\psi(S_{p_2}) \in n\beta cl(V_{p_2})$ . Then  $S_{p_2} \subset \psi^{-1}(n\beta cl(V_{p_2})) \subset \Omega - U_{p_1}$  and hence  $S_{p_2} \cap U_{p_1} = \emptyset$ . So  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta - T_2$ .

**Theorem 5.18.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  be any nano topological space,  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be  $n\beta$ -Urysohn nano topological space and  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be a quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute. Then its graph  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Then  $y \neq \psi(x)$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn, there exist a  $V_1 \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; \psi(x))$  and a  $V_2 \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $n\beta - cl(V_1) \cap n\beta cl(V_2) = \emptyset$ . Again since  $\psi$  is quasi nano  $\beta$ -irresolute, there exists an  $U \in N\beta O(\Omega, R, X; x)$  such that  $\psi(U) \subset n\beta cl(V_1) \subset \Omega - n\beta cl(V_2)$ . Therefore  $\psi(U) \cap n\beta cl(V_2) = \emptyset$ . So  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.19.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  be  $n\beta$ -Urysohn possessing the property  $nP$  and  $(\Lambda, \tau_{R^*}(Y))$  be  $n\beta$ -regular. Let  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  be nano  $\beta$ -open bijection. Then  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Lambda - G(\psi)$ . Then  $y \neq \psi(x)$  and so  $x \neq \psi^{-1}(y)$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  is  $n\beta$ -Urysohn, for each  $p \in \psi^{-1}(y)$ , there exist a nano  $\beta$ -open set  $V_x$  and a nano  $\beta$ -open set  $V_p$  containing  $x$  and  $p$  respectively such that  $n\beta - cl(V_x) \cap n\beta cl(V_p) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\{V_p : \psi(p) = y\}$  is a cover of  $\psi^{-1}(y)$  by nano  $\beta$ -open sets of  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$ . Since  $\psi^{-1}(y)$  is finite, there exist finite number of points

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$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k \in \Omega$  with  $\psi(p_i) = y$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  such that  $\psi^{-1}(y) \subset \cup_{i=1}^k V_{p_i}$ . Let  $G = \cap_{i=1}^k V_{x_i}$  and  $H = \cup_{i=1}^k V_{p_i}$ . Since  $(\Omega, \tau_R(X))$  satisfies the property  $nP$ ,  $n\beta cl(H) = n\beta cl(\cup_{i=1}^k V_{p_i}) = \cup_{i=1}^k n\beta cl(V_{p_i})$ .

So  $n\beta cl(G) \cap n\beta cl(H) = \emptyset$ . Again since  $\psi$  is nano  $\beta$ -open and bijective,  $\psi(H) \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  and so Theorem 4.5 ensures the existence of an  $L \in N\beta O(\Lambda, R^*, Y; y)$  such that  $n\beta cl(L) \subset \psi(H)$ , i.e.  $\psi^{-1}(n\beta cl(L)) \subset H$ . Therefore  $\psi^{-1}(n\beta cl(L)) \cap G = \emptyset$  and thus  $\psi(G) \cap n\beta cl(L) = \emptyset$ . Thus by Lemma 5.12,  $G(\psi)$  is strongly nano  $\beta$ -closed.

**6. Conclusion**

Some researchers [3, 6, 8] recently have shown that the concept of nano topology can be used as a tool to study some real life problems. Keeping these in mind, we have extended some separation axioms and graphs of functions via nano  $\beta$ -open sets in nano topology, which may have possible applications in real life situations.

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