

## NEUTROSOPHIC FILTERS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the notion of filters on neutrosophic set which is considered as a generalization of fuzzy filters studies in [6], the important neutrosophic filters has been given. Several relations between different neutrosophic filters and neutrosophic topologies are also studied here. Possible applications to computer sciences are touched upon.

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### INTRODUCTION

The fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [11] in 1965, where each element had a degree of membership. The intuitionistic fuzzy set (Ifs for short) on a universe X was introduced by K. Atanassov [1, 2, 3] as a generalization of fuzzy set, where besides the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of each element. After the introduction of the neutrosophic set concept [8, 9, 10].

The fundamental concepts of neutrosophic set, introduced by Smarandache in 2002 [7, 8] and Salama in 2012[10], provides a natural foundation for treating mathematically the neutrosophic phenomena which exist pervasively in our real world and for building new branches of neutrosophic mathematics. Neutrosophy has laid the foundation for a whole family of new mathematical theories generalizing both their classical and fuzzy counterparts[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11], such as a neutrosophic set theory

### PRELIMINARIES

We recollect some relevant basic preliminaries, and in particular, the work of Smarandache in [8, 9], Atanassov in [1, 2, 3], Salama [10] and Kul Hur at el [6]. Smarandache introduced the neutrosophic components T, I, F which represent the membership, indeterminacy, and non-membership values respectively, where  $]^{-}0, 1^{+}[$  is nonstandard unit interval.

**Definition 2.1.** [10]

Let T, I, F be real standard or nonstandard subsets of  $]^{-}0, 1^{+}[$ , with

$\text{Sup}_T = t_{\text{sup}}, \text{inf}_T = t_{\text{inf}}$

$\text{Sup}_I = i_{\text{sup}}, \text{inf}_I = i_{\text{inf}}$

$\text{Sup}_F = f_{\text{sup}}, \text{inf}_F = f_{\text{inf}}$

$n\text{-sup} = t_{\text{sup}} + i_{\text{sup}} + f_{\text{sup}}$

$n\text{-inf} = t_{\text{inf}} + i_{\text{inf}} + f_{\text{inf}},$

T, I, F are called neutrosophic components

**Definition 2.2.** [10]

Let  $X$  be a non-empty fixed set. A neutrosophic set ( $NS$  for short or  $(A \in N^X)$ )  $A$  is an object having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \sigma_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  Where  $\mu_A(x)$ ,  $\sigma_A(x)$  and  $\gamma_A(x)$  which represent the degree of membership function (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ), the degree of indeterminacy (namely  $\sigma_A(x)$ ), and the degree of non-membership (namely  $\gamma_A(x)$ ) respectively of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3** [10] The NSs  $0_N$  and  $1_N$  in  $X$  as follows:

$0_N$  may be defined as:

$$(0_1) \quad 0_N = \{ \langle x, 0, 0, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$(0_2) \quad 0_N = \{ \langle x, 0, 1, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$(0_3) \quad 0_N = \{ \langle x, 0, 1, 0 \rangle : x \in X \}$$

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**BASIC PROPERTIES OF NEUTROSOPHIC FILTERS**

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic subsets in a set  $X$ . Then  $N$  is called a neutrosophic filter on  $X$ , if it satisfies the following conditions:

( $N_1$ ) Every neutrosophic set in  $X$  containing a member of  $N$  belongs to  $N$ .

( $N_2$ ) Every finite intersection of members of  $N$  belongs to  $N$ .

( $N_3$ )  $O_N$  not in  $N$ .

In this case, the pair  $(X, N)$  is called neutrosophic filtered by  $N$ .

It follows from ( $N_2$ ) and ( $N_3$ ) that every finite intersection of members of  $N$  is not  $O_N$ . Furthermore, there is no neutrosophic set. We obtain the following results.

**Proposition 3.1.** The condition ( $N_2$ ) is equivalent to the following two conditions

( $N_{2a}$ ) The intersection of two members of  $N$  belongs to  $N$ .

$(N_{2b}) 1_N$  belongs to  $N$

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $N$  be a non-empty neutrosophic subsets in  $X$  satisfying  $(N_1)$ . Then,

- $1_N \in N$  iff  $N \neq O_N$
- $O_N \notin N$  iff  $N \neq$  all neutrosophic subsets of  $X$ .

From the above Propositions (3.1) and (3.2), we can characterize the concept of neutrosophic filter:

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic subsets in a set  $X$ . Then  $N$  is neutrosophic filter on  $X$ , if and only if it satisfies the following conditions

- Every neutrosophic set in  $X$  containing a member of  $N$  belongs to  $N$ .
- If  $A, B \in N$ , then  $A \cap B \in N$ .
- $N^X \neq N \neq O_N$ .

**Proof:** It's clear.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ . Then the set  $\{1_N\}$  is a neutrosophic filter on  $X$ . Moreover if  $A$  is a non-empty neutrosophic set in  $X$ , then  $\{B \in N^X : A \subseteq B\}$  is a neutrosophic filter on  $X$

**Proof:** Let.  $N = \{B \in N^X : A \subseteq B\}$ . Since  $1_N \in N$  and  $O_N \notin N, O_N \neq N \neq N^X$ . Suppose  $U, V \in N$ , then  $A \subseteq U, A \subseteq V$ . Thus  $\mu_A(x) \leq \min(\mu_U(x), \mu_V(x)), \sigma_A(x) \leq \min(\sigma_U(x), \sigma_V(x))$  or  $\sigma_A(x) \leq \max(\sigma_U(x), \sigma_V(x))$  and  $\gamma_A(x) \leq \max(\gamma_U(x), \gamma_V(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ . So  $A \subseteq U \cap V$  and hence  $U \cap V \in N$ .

### COMPARISON OF NEUTROSOPHIC FILTERS

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two neutrosophic filters on a set  $X$ . Then  $N_2$  is said to be finer than  $N_1$  or  $N_1$  coarser than  $N_2$  if  $N_1 \subset N_2$

If also  $N_1 \neq N_2$ , then  $N_2$  is said to be strictly finer than  $N_1$  or  $N_1$  is strictly coarser than  $N_2$ .

Two neutrosophic filters are said to be comparable, if one is finer than the other. The set of all neutrosophic filters on  $X$  is ordered by the relation  $N_1$  is coarser than  $N_2$ , this relation is induced the inclusion relation in  $N^X$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** Let  $(N_j)_{j \in J}$  be any non-empty family of neutrosophic filters on  $X$ . Then  $N = \cap_{j \in J} N_j$  is a neutrosophic filter on  $X$ . In fact  $N$  is the greatest lower bound of the neutrosophic set  $(N_j)_{j \in J}$  in the ordered set of all neutrosophic filters on  $X$ .

**Remark 4.1.** The neutrosophic filter by the single neutrosophic set  $1_N$  is the smallest element of the ordered set of all neutrosophic filters on  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $A$  be a neutrosophic sets in  $X$ . Then there exists a neutrosophic filter  $N(A)$  on  $X$  containing  $A$  iff for any finite subset  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$  of  $A, \cap_{i=1}^n S_i \neq O_N$ . In fact  $N(A)$  is the coarsest neutrosophic filter containing  $A$ .

**Proof** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose there exists a neutrosophic filter  $N(A)$  on  $X$  containing  $A$ . Let  $B$  be the set of all the finite intersections of members of  $A$ . Then by  $(N_2)$ ,  $B \subset N(A)$ . By  $(N_3)$ ,  $O_N \notin N(A)$ . Thus for each member  $B$  of  $B$ , Hence the necessary condition holds

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose the necessary condition holds. Let  $N(A) = \{A \in N^X : A \text{ contains a member of } B\}$ . Where  $B$  is the family of all the finite intersections of members of  $A$ . Then we can easily check that  $N(A)$  satisfies the conditions in Definition 3.1

The neutrosophic filter  $N(A)$  defined above is said to be generated by  $A$  and  $A$  is called a sub - base of  $N(A)$ .

**Corollary 4.1.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic filter in a set  $X$  and  $A$  neutrosophic set. Then there is a neutrosophic filter  $N'$  which is finer than  $N$  and such that  $A \in N'$  iff  $A$  neutrosophic set. Then there is a neutrosophic filter  $N''$  which is finer than  $N$  and such that  $A \in N''$  iff  $A \cap U \neq O_N$  for each  $U \in N$ .

**Corollary 4.2** A set  $\varphi$  of a neutrosophic filter on a non-empty set  $X$ , has a least upper bound in the set of all neutrosophic filters on  $X$  iff for all finite sequence  $(N_j)_{j \in J}, 0 \leq j \leq n$  of elements of  $\varphi$  and all  $A_j \in N_j (1 \leq j \leq n), \bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j \neq O_N$

**Corollary 4.3.** The ordered set of all neutrosophic filters on a non-empty set  $X$  inductive.

If  $A$  is a sub base of a neutrosophic filter  $N$  on  $X$ , then  $N$  is not in general the set of neutrosophic sets in  $X$  containing an element of  $A$ ; for  $A$  to have this property it is necessary and sufficient that every finite intersection of members of  $A$  should contain an element of  $A$ . Hence we have the following result:

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\beta$  is a set of neutrosophic sets on a set  $X$ . Then the set of neutrosophic sets in  $X$  containing an element of  $\beta$  is a neutrosophic filter on  $X$  iff  $\beta$  has the following two conditions

( $\beta_1$ ) The intersection of two members of  $\beta$  contain a member of  $\beta$ .

( $\beta_2$ )  $\beta \neq O_N$  and  $O_N \notin \beta$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $A$  and  $\beta$  are neutrosophic sets on  $X$  satisfying conditions ( $\beta_1$ ) and ( $\beta_2$ ) is called a base of neutrosophic filter it generates. Two neutrosophic bases are said to be equivalent, if they generate the same neutrosophic filter.

**Remark 4.2.** Let  $A$  be a subbase of neutrosophic filter  $N$ . Then the set  $\beta$  of finite intersections of members of  $A$  is a base of filter  $N$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** A subset  $\beta$  of a neutrosophic filter  $N$  on  $X$  is a base of  $N$  iff every member of  $N$  contains a member of  $\beta$ .

**Proof** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\beta$  is a base of  $N$ . Then clearly, every member of  $N$  contains an element of  $\beta$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose the necessary condition holds. Then the set of neutrosophic sets in  $X$  containing a member of  $\beta$  coincides with  $N$  by reason of  $(N_j)_{j \in J}$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** On a set  $X$ , a neutrosophic filter  $N'$  with base  $\beta'$  is finer than a neutrosophic filter  $N$  with base  $\beta$  iff every member of  $\beta$  contains a member of  $\beta'$ .

**Proof** This is an immediate consequence of Definitions 4.2 and 4.4.

**Proposition 4.4.** Two neutrosophic filters bases  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  on a set  $X$  are equivalent iff every member of  $\beta$  contains a member of  $\beta'$  and every member of  $\beta'$  contains a member of  $\beta$ .

## NEUTROSOPHIC ULTRAFILTERS

**Definition 5.1.** A neutrosophic ultrafilter on a set  $X$  is a neutrosophic filter  $N$  such that there is no neutrosophic filter on  $X$  which is strictly finer than  $N$  ( in other words, a maximal element in the ordered set of all neutrosophic filters on  $X$ ).

Since the ordered set of all the neutrosophic filters on  $X$  inductive, Zorn's lemma shows that

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $N$  be any neutrosophic ultrafilter on a set  $X$ , then there is a neutrosophic ultrafilter than  $N$ .

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic ultrafilter on a set  $X$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are two neutrosophic subsets such that  $A \cup B \in N$ , then  $A \in N$  or  $B \in N$ .

**Proof:** Suppose not. Then there exist neutrosophic sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $A \notin N, B \notin N$  and  $A \cup B \in N$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{M \in N^X : A \cup M \in N\}$ . It is straightforward to check that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a neutrosophic filter on  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  is strictly finer than  $N$ , since  $B \in \mathcal{A}$ . This contradiction the hypothesis that  $N$  is a neutrosophic ultrafilter.

**Corollary 5.1.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic ultrafilter on a set  $X$  and let  $(N_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  be a finite sequence of neutrosophic sets in  $X$ . If  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n N_j \in N$ , then at least one of the  $N_j$  belongs to  $N$ .

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $A$  be a neutrosophic set in a set  $X$ . If  $U$  is any neutrosophic set in  $X$ , then the neutrosophic set  $A \cap U$  is called trace of  $U$  an  $A$  and denoted by  $U_A$ . For all neutrosophic sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$ , we have  $(U \cap V)_A = U_A \cap V_A$ .

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $A$  be a neutrosophic set in a set  $X$ . Then the set  $N_A$  of traces an  $A \in N^X$  of member of  $N$  is called the trace of  $N$  an  $A$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic filter on a set  $X$  and  $A \in N^X$ . Then the trace of  $N_A$  of  $N$  an  $A$  is a neutrosophic filter iff each member of  $N$  meets  $A$ .

**Proof.** From the result in Definition 5.3, we see that  $N_A$  satisfies  $(N_2)$ . If  $M \cap A \subset P \subset A$ , then  $P = (M \cup P) \cap A$ . Thus  $N_A$  satisfies  $(N_1)$ . Hence  $N_A$  is a neutrosophic filter iff it satisfies  $(N_3)$ . i.e. iff each member of  $N$  meets  $A$ .

**Definition 5.4.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic filter on a set  $X$  and  $A \in N^X$ . If the trace  $N_A$  of  $N$  an  $A$ , then  $N_A$  is said to be induced by  $N$  an  $A$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** Let  $N$  be a neutrosophic filter on a set  $X$  induced a neutrosophic filter  $N_A$  on  $A \in N^X$ . Then trace  $\beta_A$  on  $A$  of a base  $\beta$  of  $N$  is a base of  $N_A$ .

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