

# On Minima $\alpha$ Open Sets

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce and investigate a new class of sets in topological spaces called minima  $\alpha$ -open sets.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1983, A. S. Mashhour et al.[1] introduced the supra topological spaces. In 1987, M. E. Abd El-Monsef et al[2] introduced the fuzzy supra topological spaces. Now, we introduce the concept of minima topology, minima  $\alpha$ -open set and investigate some of the basic properties for this class of functions.

## 2. Preliminaries

All topological space considered in this paper lack any separation axioms unless explicitly stated. The topology of a space is denoted by  $\tau$  and  $(X, \tau)$  will be replaced by  $X$  if there is no chance for confusion. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , the closure and the interior of  $A$  in  $X$  with respect to  $\tau$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively. The complement of  $A$  is denoted by  $X - A$ .

### Definition: 1

A subfamily  $\tau^*$  of  $X$  is said to be a minima topology on  $X$  if,

- (i)  $X, \Phi \in \tau^*$
- (ii) The intersection of the elements of any finite sub collection of  $\tau^*$  is in  $\tau$ .

$(X, \tau^*)$  is called a minima topological space. The elements of  $\tau^*$  are called minima open sets in  $(X, \tau^*)$  and complement of a minima open set is called a minima closed set and it is denoted by  $(\tau^*)^c$ .

### Definition 2:

The minima closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\min cl(A)$  and defined as  $\min cl(A) = \bigcap \{B : B \text{ is a } \tau \text{ minima open and } A \supseteq B\}$

### Definition 3:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\tau^*$  be a minima topology on  $X$ . we call  $\tau^*$  a minima topology associated with  $\tau$  if  $\tau^* \subseteq \tau$ .

### Definition 4:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a minima topological space. A set  $A$  is called minima semi open set if  $A \subseteq \min cl(\min int(A))$ .

## 3. Basic Properties of Minima $\alpha$ -Open Sets

In this section we introduce one new class of sets.

### Definition 5:

Let  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a minima topological space. A set  $A$  is called minima  $\alpha$ -open set if  $A \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$ .

### Theorem 3.1:

Every minima open set is minima  $\alpha$ -open set

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a minima open set in  $(X, \tau^*)$ . Since  $A \subseteq \min cl(\min int(A))$ , then  $\min int(A) \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$  Therefore

$$A \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$$

Hence  $A$  is a minima  $\alpha$ -open set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. This is shown by the following example.

### Example 3.1:

let  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a minima topological space, where  $X = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ . Here  $\{b,d\}$  is a minima  $\alpha$ -open set, but not a minima open.

### Theorem 3.2:

Every minima  $\alpha$ -open set is minima semi-open set.

### Proof:

Let  $A$  be a minima  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \tau^*)$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$ . It is obvious that,  $\min int(\min cl(\min int(A))) \subseteq \min cl(\min int(A))$ .

Hence  $A \subseteq \min cl(\min int(A))$ .

The converse of the above theorem 3.2 is not usually true.

### Example 3.2:

Let  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a minima topological space, where  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\Phi, X, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ . Here  $\{b,c,d\}$  is a minima semi-open set, but not a minima  $\alpha$ -open set.

### Theorem 3.3:

(i) Finite union of minima  $\alpha$  open sets is always a minima  $\alpha$ -open set.

(ii) Finite intersection of minima  $\alpha$ -open sets may also a minima  $\alpha$ -open set.

### Proof:

(i) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two minima  $\alpha$ -open sets. Then  $A \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$  and  $B \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$  By [1] this implies  $A \cup B \subseteq \min int(\min cl(\min int(A)))$ .

Therefore  $A \cup B$  is min  $\alpha$ -open set.

(ii) Let  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a minima topological space. Where  $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\Phi, X, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ . Here  $\{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}$  are minima  $\alpha$ -open set.

**Definition 6:**

Complement of a minima  $\alpha$ -open set is a minima  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.4**

- (i) Finite intersection of minima  $\alpha$ -closed set is always a minima  $\alpha$ -closed set.  
 (ii) Finite union of minima  $\alpha$ -closed set may also minima  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof :**

- i) This follows immediately from theorem 3.3  
 ii) Let  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a minima topological space. Where  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{X, \Phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{d\}\}$ . Here  $\{a, d\}, \{c, d\}$  are minima  $\alpha$ -closed sets but their union may also a minima  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Definition 7:**

The minima  $\alpha$ -closure of a set  $A$  is denote by minima  $\alpha$   $cl(A)$  and defined as, minima  $\alpha$   $cl(A) = \cap \{B: B \text{ is a minima } \alpha\text{-closed set and } A \subseteq B\}$

The minima  $\alpha$ - interior of a set is denoted by minima  $\alpha$   $int(A) = \cup \{B: B \text{ is a minima } \alpha\text{-open set and } A \supseteq B\}$ .

**Remark 3.1:**

It is clear that minima  $\alpha$   $int(A)$  is a minima  $\alpha$ -open set and minima  $\alpha$   $cl(A)$  is a minima  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.5:**

- (i)  $X - \text{minima } \alpha \text{ int}(A) = \text{minima } \alpha \text{ cl}(X - A)$   
 (ii)  $X - \text{minima } \alpha \text{ cl}(A) = \text{minima } \alpha \text{ int}(X - A)$

**Proof:**

- (i) and (ii) are clear.

**Theorem 3.6:**

The following statements are true for every  $A$  and  $B$ .

- (i)  $\text{Min } \alpha \text{ int}(A) \cup \text{min } \alpha \text{ int}(B) = \text{min } \alpha \text{ int}(A \cup B)$   
 (ii)  $\text{Min } \alpha \text{ cl}(A) \cap \text{min } \alpha \text{ cl}(B) = \text{min } \alpha \text{ cl}(A \cap B)$

**Proof:** Obvious.

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