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# A Study on Neutrosophic Frontier and Neutrosophic Semi-frontier in Neutrosophic Topological Spaces

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper neutrosophic frontier and neutrosophic semi-frontier in neutrosophic topology are introduced and several of their properties, characterizations and examples are established.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Theory of Fuzzy sets [21], Theory of Intuitionistic fuzzy sets [2], Theory of Neutrosophic sets [10] and the theory of Interval Neutrosophic sets [13] can be considered as tools for dealing with uncertainties. However, all of these theories have their own difficulties which are pointed out in [10]. In 1965, Zadeh [21] introduced fuzzy set theory as a mathematical tool for dealing with uncertainties where each element had a degree of membership. The Intuitionistic fuzzy set was introduced by Atanassov [2] in 1983 as a generalization of fuzzy set, where besides the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of each element. The neutrosophic set was introduced by Smarandache [10] and explained, neutrosophic set is a generalization of Intuitionistic fuzzy set. In 2012, Salama, Alblowi [18], introduced the concept of Neutrosophic topological spaces. They introduced neutrosophic topological space as a generalization of Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and a Neutrosophic set besides the degree of membership, the degree of indeterminacy and the degree of non-membership of each element.

The concepts of neutrosophic semi-open sets, neutrosophic semi-closed sets, neutrosophic semi-interior and neutrosophic semi-closure in neutrosophic topological spaces were introduced by P. Iswarya and Dr. K. Bageerathi [12] in 2016. Frontier and semifrontier in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces were introduced by Athar Kharal [4] in 2014. In this paper, we are extending the above concepts to neutrosophic topological spaces. We study some of the basic properties of neutrosophic frontier and neutrosophic semi-frontier in neutrosophic topological spaces with examples. Properties of neutrosophic semi-interior, neutrosophic semi-closure, neutrosophic frontier and neutrosophic semi-frontier have been obtained in neutrosophic product related spaces.

### **II. NEUTROSOPHIC FRONTIER**

In this section, the concepts of the neutrosophic frontier in neutrosophic topological space are introduced and also discussed their characterizations with some related examples.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \lambda \le 1$ . A neutrosophic point [*NP* for short ]  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)}$  of X is a *NS* of X which is defined by

 $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)} = \begin{cases} (\alpha,\beta,\lambda), \ y = x \\ (0,0,1), \ y \neq x \end{cases}.$ 

In this case, *x* is called the support of  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)}$ and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  are called the value, intermediate value and the non-value of  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)}$ , respectively. A *NP*  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)}$  is said to belong to a *NS*  $A = \langle \mu_A, \sigma_A, \gamma_A \rangle$  in X, denoted by  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)} \in A$  if  $\alpha \leq \mu_A(x)$ ,  $\beta \leq \sigma_A(x)$  and  $\lambda \geq \gamma_A(x)$ . Clearly a neutrosophic point can be represented by an ordered triple of neutrosophic points as follows :  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)} = (x_{\alpha}, x_{\beta}, C(x_{C(\lambda)}))$ . A class of all *NPs* in X is denoted as *NP* (X).

**Definition 2.2** Let X be a *NTS* and let  $A \in NS$  (X). Then  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)} \in NP$  (X) is called a neutrosophic frontier point [*NFP* for short ] of A if  $x_{(\alpha,\beta,\lambda)} \in$ *NCl* (A)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (A)). The intersection of all the *NFPs* of A is called a neutrosophic frontier of A and is denoted by *NFr* (A). That is, *NFr* (A) = *NCl* (A)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (A)).

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**Proposition 2.3** For each  $A \in NS(X)$ ,  $A \cup NFr(A) \subseteq NCl(A)$ .

**Proof** : Let A be the NS in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 2.2,

$$A \cup NFr(A) = A \cup (NCl(A) \cap NCl(C(A)))$$
  
=  $(A \cup NCl(A)) \cap (A \cup NCl(C(A)))$   
 $\subseteq NCl(A) \cap NCl(C(A))$   
 $\subseteq NCl(A)$   
Hence  $A \cup NFr(A) \subseteq NCl(A)$ .

From the above proposition, the inclusion cannot be replaced by an equality as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.4** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_N, A, B, C,$ D,  $1_N$  }. Then (X,  $\tau$ ) is a neutrosophic topological space. The neutrosophic closed sets are C ( $\tau$ ) = { 1<sub>N</sub>, E, F, G, H,  $0_N$  } where  $A = \langle (0.5, 1, 0.1), (0.9, 0.2, 0.5) \rangle,$  $B = \langle (0.2, 0.5, 0.9), (0, 0.5, 1) \rangle,$  $C = \langle (0.5, 1, 0.1), (0.9, 0.5, 0.5) \rangle,$  $D = \langle (0.2, 0.5, 0.9), (0, 0.2, 1) \rangle,$  $E = \langle (0.1, 0, 0.5), (0.5, 0.8, 0.9) \rangle,$  $F = \langle (0.9, 0.5, 0.2), (1, 0.5, 0) \rangle$  $G = \langle (0.1, 0, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.9) \rangle$  and  $H = \langle (0.9, 0.5, 0.2), (1, 0.8, 0) \rangle.$ Here  $NCl(A) = 1_N$  and NCl(C(A)) = NCl(E) = E. Then by Definition 2.2, NFr(A) = E. Also  $A \cup NFr(A) = \langle (0.5, 1, 0.1), (0.9, 0.8, 0.5) \rangle \subseteq$  $1_{\rm N}$ . Therefore *NCl* (*A*) =  $1_{\rm N} \not\subseteq \langle (0.5, 1, 0.1), (0.9, 0.8, 0.8) \rangle$ 0.5) >.

**Theorem 2.5** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, *NFr* (*A*) = *NFr* (C (*A*)). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space *X*. Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (*A*) = *NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*)) = *NCl* (C (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C*) = *NCl* (C (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C*) Again by Definition 2.2, = *NFr* (C (*A*)) Hence *NFr* (*A*) = *NFr* (C (*A*)).

**Theorem 2.6** If a *NS A* is a *NCS*, then *NFr* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A*. **Proof**: Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (*A*) = *NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NCl* (*A*) By Definition 4.4 (a) [18], = AHence *NFr* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A*, if *A* is *NCS* in X.

The converse of the above theorem needs not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.7** From Example 2.4, *NFr* (C) = G  $\subseteq$  C. But C  $\notin$  C ( $\tau$ ).

**Theorem 2.8** If a NS A is NOS, then NFr (A)  $\subseteq$  C (A).

**Proof**: Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 4.3 [18], *A* is *NOS* implies C (*A*) is *NCS* in X. By Theorem 2.6, *NFr* (C (*A*))  $\subseteq$  C (*A*) and by Theorem 2.5, we get *NFr* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  C (*A*).

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.9** From Example 2.4, *NFr* (G) = G  $\subseteq$  C (G) = C. But G  $\notin \tau$ .

**Theorem 2.10** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, C (*NFr* (*A*)) = *NInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NInt* (C (*A*)). **Proof :** Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space *X*. Then by Definition 2.2, C (*NFr* (*A*)) = C (*NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (*A*))) By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18] , = C (*NCl* (*A*))  $\cup$  C (*NCl* (C (*A*))) By Proposition 4.2 (b) [18] , = *NInt* (C (*A*))  $\cup$  *NInt* (*A*) Hence C (*NFr* (*A*)) = *NInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NInt* (C (*A*)).

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \in NC$  (X) (resp.,  $B \in NO$  (X)). Then  $NFr(A) \subseteq B$  (resp.,  $NFr(A) \subseteq C(B)$ ), where NC(X) (resp., NO(X)) denotes the class of neutrosophic closed (resp., neutrosophic open) sets in X. **Proof :** By Proposition 1.18 (d) [12],  $A \subseteq B$ ,

**Theorem 2.12** Let *A* be the *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then *NFr* (*A*) = *NCl* (*A*) – *NInt* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. By Proposition 4.2 (b) [18] , C (NCl (C (A))) = NInt (A) and by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (*A*) = *NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*)) = NCl (A) - C (NCl (C (A)))by using  $A - B = A \cap C (B)$ By Proposition 4.2 (b) [18] , = NCl (A) - NInt (A)Hence *NFr* (*A*) = *NCl* (*A*) – *NInt* (*A*). **Theorem 2.13** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, *NFr* (*NInt* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NFr* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space *X*. Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (*NInt* (*A*)) = *NCl* (*NInt* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*NInt* (*A*))) By Proposition 4.2 (a) [18], = NCl (*NInt* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*NCl* (*C* (*A*))) By Definition 4.4 (b) [18], = NCl (*NInt* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*)) By Definition 4.4 (a) [18],  $\subseteq NCl$  (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*)) Again by Definition 2.2, = NFr (*A*) Hence *NFr* (*NInt* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NFr* (*A*).

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.14** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_N, A, B, C,$ D,  $1_N$  }. Then (X,  $\tau$ ) is a neutrosophic topological space. The neutrosophic closed sets are C ( $\tau$ ) = { 1<sub>N</sub>, E, F, G, H,  $0_N$  } where  $A = \langle (0.5, 0.6, 0.7), (0.1, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle,$  $B = \langle (0.3, 0.9, 0.2), (0.4, 0.1, 0.6) \rangle,$  $C = \langle (0.5, 0.9, 0.2), (0.4, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle,$  $D = \langle (0.3, 0.6, 0.7), (0.1, 0.1, 0.6) \rangle,$  $E = \langle (0.7, 0.4, 0.5), (0.4, 0.1, 0.1) \rangle,$  $F = \langle (0.2, 0.1, 0.3), (0.6, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle,$  $G = \langle (0.2, 0.1, 0.5), (0.4, 0.1, 0.4) \rangle$  and  $H = \langle (0.7, 0.4, 0.3), (0.6, 0.9, 0.1) \rangle.$ Define  $A_1 = \langle (0.4, 0.2, 0.8), (0.4, 0.5, 0.1) \rangle$ . Then  $C(A_1) = \langle (0.8, 0.8, 0.4), (0.1, 0.5, 0.4) \rangle.$ Therefore by Definition 2.2, NFr (A<sub>1</sub>) = H  $\not\subseteq$  0<sub>N</sub> = NFr (NInt ( $A_1$ )).

**Theorem 2.15** For a *NS A* in the *NTS* X, *NFr* (*NCl* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NFr* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (*NCl* (*A*)) = *NCl* (*NCl* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*NCl* (*A*))) By Proposition 1.18 (f) [12] and 4.2 (b) [18], = NCl (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*NInt* (*C* (*A*))) By Proposition 1.18 (a) [12],  $\subseteq$  *NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*)) Again by Definition 2.2, = NFr (*A*) Hence *NFr* (*NCl* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NFr* (*A*).

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.16** From Example 2.14, let  $A_2 = \langle (0.7, 0.9, 0.2), (0.5, 0.9, 0.3) \rangle$ .

Then C (A<sub>2</sub>) =  $\langle (0.2, 0.1, 0.7), (0.3, 0.1, 0.5) \rangle$ . Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr* (A<sub>2</sub>) = G. Therefore *NFr* (A<sub>2</sub>) = G  $\notin 0_N = NFr$  (*NCl* (A<sub>2</sub>)).

**Theorem 2.17** Let *A* be the *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then *NInt* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A* – *NFr* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Now by Definition 2.2, *A* – *NFr* (*A*) = *A* – (*NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (*C* (*A*))) = (*A* – *NCl* (*A*))  $\cup$  (*A* – *NCl* (*C* (*A*))) = *A* – *NCl* (*C* (*A*))  $\supseteq$  *NInt* (*A*). Hence *NInt* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A* – *NFr* (*A*).

**Example 2.18** From Example 2.14,  $A_1 - NFr(A_1) = \langle (0.3, 0.2, 0.8), (0.1, 0.1, 0.6) \rangle$ . Therefore  $A_1 - NFr(A_1) = \langle (0.3, 0.2, 0.8), (0.1, 0.1, 0.6) \rangle \nsubseteq 0_N = NInt(A_1)$ .

**Remark 2.19** In general topology, the following conditions are hold :

 $NFr(A) \cap NInt(A) = 0_N,$ 

 $NInt(A) \cup NFr(A) = NCl(A),$ 

*NInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NInt* (C (*A*))  $\cup$  *NFr* (*A*) = 1<sub>N</sub>.

But the neutrosophic topology, we give counter-examples to show that the conditions of the above remark may not be hold in general.

**Example 2.20** From Example 2.14,  $NFr(A_2) \cap NInt(A_2) = G \cap C = G \neq 0_N.$ 

*NInt*  $(A_2) \cup NFr(A_2) = C \cup G = C \neq 1_N = NCl(A_2).$ 

 $\begin{aligned} \textit{NInt} (A_2) \cup \textit{NInt} (C (A_2)) \cup \textit{NFr} (A_2) = C \cup 0_N \cup G \\ = C \neq 1_N. \end{aligned}$ 

**Theorem 2.21** Let *A* and *B* be the two *NSs* in the *NTS* X. Then  $NFr(A \cup B) \subset NFr(A) \cup NFr(B)$ . **Proof**: Let A and B be the two NSs in the NTS X. Then by Definition 2.2,  $NFr(A \cup B) = NCl(A \cup B) \cap NCl(C(A \cup B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (2) [18],  $= NCl (A \cup B) \cap NCl (C (A) \cap C (B))$ by Proposition 1.18 (h) and (o) [12],  $\subseteq (NCl(A) \cup NCl(B)) \cap (NCl(C(A)) \cap NCl(C(B)))$  $= [(NCl(A) \cup NCl(B)) \cap NCl(C(A))]$  $\cap$  [ (*NCl*(*A*)  $\cup$  *NCl*(*B*))  $\cap$  *NCl*(C(*B*)) ]  $= [(NCl(A) \cap NCl(C(A))) \cup (NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(A)))]$  $\cap [(NCl(A) \cap NCl(C(B))) \cup (NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(B)))]$ Again by Definition 2.2,  $= [NFr(A) \cup (NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(A)))]$  $\cap$  [ ( NCl (A)  $\cap$  NCl (C (B)) )  $\cup$  NFr(B) ]  $= (NFr(A) \cup NFr(B)) \cap [(NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(A)))]$  $\cup$  (*NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (*B*)))]

 $\subseteq NFr(A) \cup NFr(B).$ Hence  $NFr(A \cup B) \subseteq NFr(A) \cup NFr(B).$ 

The converse of the above theorem needs not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.22** By Example 2.14, we define  $A_1 = \langle (0.2, 0, 0.5), (0.4, 0.1, 0.1) \rangle$ ,  $A_2 = \langle (0.7, 0.9, 0.2), (0.5, 0.9, 0.3) \rangle$ ,  $A_1 \cup A_2 = A_3 = \langle (0.7, 0.9, 0.2), (0.5, 0.9, 0.1) \rangle$  and  $A_1 \cap A_2 = A_4 = \langle (0.2, 0, 0.5), (0.4, 0.1, 0.3) \rangle$ . Then  $C (A_1) = \langle (0.5, 1, 0.2), (0.1, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle$ ,  $C (A_2) = \langle (0.2, 0.1, 0.7), (0.3, 0.1, 0.5) \rangle$ ,  $C (A_3) = \langle (0.2, 0.1, 0.7), (0.1, 0.1, 0.5) \rangle$  and  $C (A_4) = \langle (0.5, 1, 0.2), (0.3, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle$ . Therefore *NFr* ( $A_1$ )  $\cup$  *NFr* ( $A_2$ ) = E  $\cup$  G = E  $\nsubseteq$  G = *NFr* ( $A_3$ ) = *NFr* ( $A_1 \cup A_2$ ).

**Note 2.23** The following example shows that  $NFr(A \cap B) \notin NFr(A) \cap NFr(B)$  and  $NFr(A) \cap NFr(B) \notin NFr(A \cap B)$ .

**Example 2.24** From Example 2.22, *NFr* ( $A_1 \cap A_2$ ) = *NFr* ( $A_4$ ) = E  $\nsubseteq$  G = *NFr* ( $A_1$ )  $\cap$  *NFr* ( $A_2$ ). From Example 2.14, We define  $B_1 = \langle (0.4, 0.5, 0.1), (0.2, 0.9, 0.5) \rangle$ ,  $B_2 = \langle (0.5, 0.2, 0.9), (0.8, 0.4, 0.7) \rangle$ ,  $B_1 \cup B_2 = B_3 = \langle (0.5, 0.5, 0.1), (0.8, 0.9, 0.5) \rangle$  and  $B_1 \cap B_2 = B_4 = \langle (0.4, 0.2, 0.9), (0.2, 0.4, 0.7) \rangle$ . Then C ( $B_1$ ) =  $\langle (0.1, 0.5, 0.4), (0.5, 0.1, 0.2) \rangle$ , C ( $B_2$ ) =  $\langle (0.9, 0.8, 0.5), (0.7, 0.6, 0.8) \rangle$ , C ( $B_4$ ) =  $\langle (0.9, 0.8, 0.4), (0.7, 0.6, 0.2) \rangle$ . Therefore *NFr* ( $B_1$ )  $\cap$  *NFr* ( $B_2$ ) =  $1_N \cap 1_N = 1_N \nsubseteq$  H = *NFr* ( $B_4$ ) = *NFr* ( $B_1 \cap B_2$ ).

Theorem 2.25 For any NSs A and B in the NTS X,  $NFr(A \cap B) \subset (NFr(A) \cap NCl(B)) \cup (NFr(B) \cap$ NCl(A)). **Proof**: Let A and B be the two NSs in the NTS X. Then by Definition 2.2,  $NFr(A \cap B) = NCl(A \cap B) \cap NCl(C(A \cap B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18],  $= NCl (A \cap B) \cap NCl (C (A) \cup C (B))$ By Proposition 1.18 (n) and (h) [12],  $\subset$  (NCl (A)  $\cap$  NCl (B))  $\cap$  (NCl (C(A))  $\cup$  NCl (C (B)))  $= [(NCl(A) \cap NCl(B)) \cap NCl(C(A))]$  $\cup$  [ (*NCl*(*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl*(*B*))  $\cap$  *NCl*(*C*(*B*)) ] Again by Definition 2.2,  $= (NFr(A) \cap NCl(B)) \cup (NFr(B) \cap NCl(A))$ Hence  $NFr (A \cap B) \subseteq (NFr (A) \cap NCl (B)) \cup$  $(NFr(B) \cap NCl(A)).$ 

The converse of the above theorem needs not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.26** From Example 2.24, (*NFr* (B<sub>1</sub>)  $\cap$  *NCl* (B<sub>2</sub>) )  $\cup$  (*NFr* (B<sub>2</sub>)  $\cap$  *NCl* (B<sub>1</sub>) ) =  $(1_N \cap 1_N) \cup (1_N \cap 1_N) = 1_N \cup 1_N = 1_N \nsubseteq H = NFr$  (B<sub>1</sub>  $\cap$  B<sub>2</sub>).

**Corollary 2.27** For any *NSs A* and *B* in the *NTS X*, *NFr*  $(A \cap B) \subseteq NFr(A) \cup NFr(B)$ . **Proof**: Let *A* and *B* be the two *NSs* in the *NTS X*. Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr*  $(A \cap B) = NCl(A \cap B) \cap NCl(C(A \cap B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18],  $= NCl(A \cap B) \cap NCl(C(A) \cup C(B))$ By Proposition 1.18 (n) and (h) [12],  $\subseteq (NCl(A) \cap NCl(B)) \cap (NCl(C(A)) \cup NCl(C(B)))$   $= (NCl(A) \cap NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(A))) \cup NCl(C(B)))$   $= (NCl(A) \cap NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(A)))$   $\cup (NCl(A) \cap NCl(B) \cap NCl(C(B)))$ Again by Definition 2.2,  $= (NFr(A) \cap NCl(B)) \cup (NCl(A) \cap NFr(B))$   $\subseteq NFr(A) \cup NFr(B)$ Hence  $NFr(A \cap B) \subseteq NFr(A) \cup NFr(B)$ .

The equality in the above corollary may not hold as seen in the following example.

**Example 2.28** From Example 2.24,  $NFr(B_1) \cup NFr(B_2) = 1_N \cup 1_N = 1_N \nsubseteq H = NFr(B_4)$  $= NFr(B_1 \cap B_2).$ 

Theorem 2.29 For any NS A in the NTS X, (1)  $NFr(NFr(A)) \subseteq NFr(A)$ , (2)  $NFr(NFr(A)) \subseteq NFr(NFr(A))$ . **Proof**: (1) Let A be the NS in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 2.2,  $NFr(NFr(A)) = NCl(NFr(A)) \cap NCl(C(NFr(A)))$ Again by Definition 2.2,  $= NCl (NCl (A) \cap NCl (C (A))) \cap$  $NCl (C (NCl (A) \cap NCl (C (A))))$ By Proposition 1.18 (f) [12] and by 4.2 (b) [18],  $\subset$  (*NCl* (*NCl* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NCl* (*NCl* (C (*A*))))  $\cap$  NCl (NInt (C (A))  $\cup$  NInt (A)) By Proposition 1.18 (f) [12], = (*NCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NCl* (C (*A*)))  $\cap$  (*NCl* (*NInt* (C (*A*)))  $\cup$  NCl (NInt (A))  $\subseteq$  NCl (A)  $\cap$  NCl (C (A)) By Definition 2.2, = NFr(A)Therefore  $NFr(NFr(A)) \subseteq NFr(A)$ . (2) By Definition 2.2,

 $NFr (NFr (NFr (A))) = NCl (NFr (NFr (A))) \cap NCl (C (NFr (NFr (A))))$ 

By Proposition 1.18 (f) [12],  $\subseteq (NFr (NFr (A))) \cap NCl (C (NFr (NFr (A))))$   $\subseteq NFr (NFr (A)).$ Hence  $NFr (NFr (NFr (A))) \subseteq NFr (NFr (A)).$ 

**Remark 2.30** From the above theorem, the converse of (1) needs not be true as shown by the following example and no counter-example could be found to establish the irreversibility of inequality in (2).

**Example 2.31** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_N, A, B, 1_N\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a neutrosophic topological space. The neutrosophic closed sets are C  $(\tau) = \{1_N, C, D, 0_N\}$  where

$$\begin{split} &A = \langle (0.8, 0.4, 0.5), (0.4, 0.6, 0.7) \rangle, \\ &B = \langle (0.4, 0.2, 0.9), (0.1, 0.4, 0.9) \rangle, \\ &C = \langle (0.5, 0.6, 0.8), (0.7, 0.4, 0.4) \rangle \text{ and} \\ &D = \langle (0.9, 0.8, 0.4), (0.9, 0.6, 0.1) \rangle. \text{ Define} \\ &A_1 = \langle (0.6, 0.7, 0.8), (0.5, 0.4, 0.5) \rangle. \text{ Then} \\ &C (A_1) = \langle (0.8, 0.3, 0.6), (0.5, 0.6, 0.5) \rangle. \\ &\text{Therefore by Definition 2.2, NFr } (A_1) = D \nsubseteq C = NFr (NFr (A_1)). \end{split}$$

**Theorem 2.32** Let A, B, C and D be the NSs in the NTS X. Then  $(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) = (A \times D) \cap (B \times C)$ .

**Proof :** Let *A*, *B*, *C* and *D* be the *NSs* in the *NTS* X. Then by Definition 2.2 [12],

 $\mu_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y)$ 

 $= \min \{ \mu_{(A \cap B)}(x), \mu_{(C \cap D)}(y) \}$ 

= min { min {  $\mu_A(x)$ ,  $\mu_B(x)$  }, min {  $\mu_C(y)$ ,  $\mu_D(y)$  } }

= min { min {  $\mu_A(x)$ ,  $\mu_D(y)$  }, min {  $\mu_B(x)$ ,  $\mu_C(y)$  } } = min {  $\mu_{(A \times D)}(x, y)$ ,  $\mu_{(B \times C)}(x, y)$  }.

Thus  $\mu_{(A \times D)}(x, y), \mu_{(B \times C)}(x, y) = \mu_{(A \times D)}(x, y)$ 

Thus  $\mu_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y) = \mu_{(A \times D) \cap (B \times C)}(x, y)$ . Similarly

 $\sigma_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y)$ = min {  $\sigma_{(A \cap B)}(x), \sigma_{(C \cap D)}(y)$ } = min { min {  $\sigma_A(x), \sigma_B(x)$  }, min {  $\sigma_C(y), \sigma_D(y)$  } }

 $= \min \left\{ \min \left\{ O_A(x), O_B(x) \right\}, \min \left\{ O_C(y), O_D(y) \right\} \right\}$ 

 $= \min \{ \min \{ \sigma_A(x), \sigma_D(y) \}, \min \{ \sigma_B(x), \sigma_C(y) \} \}$ 

 $= \min \{ \sigma_{(A \times D)}(x, y), \sigma_{(B \times C)}(x, y) \}.$ Thus  $\sigma_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y) = \sigma_{(A \times D) \cap (B \times C)}(x, y).$ 

And also

 $\gamma_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y)$ 

 $= \max \{ \gamma_{(A \cap B)}(x), \gamma_{(C \cap D)}(y) \}$   $= \max \{ \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_C(y), \gamma_D(y) \} \}$   $= \max \{ \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_D(y) \}, \max \{ \gamma_B(x), \gamma_C(y) \} \}$   $= \max \{ \gamma_{(A \times D)}(x, y), \gamma_{(B \times C)}(x, y) \}.$ Thus  $\gamma_{(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D)}(x, y) = \gamma_{(A \times D) \cap (B \times C)}(x, y).$ 

Hence  $(A \cap B) \times (C \cap D) = (A \times D) \cap (B \times C)$ .

**Theorem 2.33** Let  $X_i$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n be a family of neutrosophic product related *NTSs*. If each  $A_i$  is a *NS* in  $X_i$ . Then *NFr* ( $\prod_{i=1}^n A_i$ ) = [*NFr* ( $A_1$ ) × *NCl* ( $A_2$ ) × ··· × *NCl* ( $A_n$ )]  $\cup$  [*NCl* ( $A_1$ ) × *NFr* ( $A_2$ ) × *NCl* ( $A_3$ )

 $\times \cdots \times NCl(A_n) ] \cup \cdots \cup [ NCl(A_1) \times NCl(A_2) \times \cdots \times NFr(A_n) ].$ 

**Proof :** It suffices to prove this for n = 2. Let  $A_i$  be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space  $X_i$ . Then by Definition 2.2, *NFr*  $(A_1 \times A_2) = NCl (A_1 \times A_2) \cap NCl (C (A_1 \times A_2))$ By Proposition 4.2 (a) [18] ,  $= NCl (A_1 \times A_2) \cap C (NInt (A_1 \times A_2))$ By Theorem 2.17 (1) and (2) [12] ,  $= (NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap C (NInt (A_1) \times NInt (A_2))$  $= (NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap$ 

 $C[(NInt (A_1) \cap NSCl (A_1)) \times (NInt (A_2) \cap NCl (A_2))]$ By Lemma 2.3 (iii) [12],

 $= (NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap [C (NInt (A_1) \cap NCl (A_1)) \times 1_N \cup 1_N \times C (NInt (A_2) \cap NCl (A_2))] = (NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap [(NCl (C (A_1)) \cup NInt (C (A_1))) \times 1_N \cup 1_N \times (NCl (C (A_2)) \cup NInt (C (A_2)))] = (NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)] \cap [(NCl (C (A_1)) \times 1_N) \cup (1_N \times NCl (C (A_2)))] = [(NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap (NCl (C (A_1)) \times 1_N)] \cup [(NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap (NCl (C (A_1)) \times 1_N)] \cup [(NCl (A_1) \times NCl (A_2)) \cap (1_N \times NCl (C (A_2)))]$ By Theorem 2.32,

 $= [(NCl(A_1) \cap NCl(C(A_1))) \times (1_N \cap NCl(A_2))]$   $\cup [(NCl(A_1) \cap 1_N) \times (NCl(A_2) \cap NCl(C(A_2)))]$   $= (NFr(A_1) \times NCl(A_2)) \cup (NCl(A_1) \times NFr(A_2)).$ Hence NFr(A<sub>1</sub> × A<sub>2</sub>) = (NFr(A<sub>1</sub>) × NCl(A<sub>2</sub>))  $\cup$ (NCl(A<sub>1</sub>) × NFr(A<sub>2</sub>)).

## **III. NEUTROSOPHIC SEMI-FRONTIER**

In this section, we introduce the neutrosophic semi-frontier and their properties in neutrosophic topological spaces.

**Definition 3.1** Let A be a NS in the NTS X. Then the neutrosophic semi-frontier of A is defined as  $NSFr(A) = NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(A))$ . Obviously NSFr(A) is a NSC set in X.

**Theorem 3.2** Let *A* be a *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then the following conditions are holds : (i) *NSCl* (*A*) =  $A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)), (ii) *NSInt* (*A*) =  $A \cap NCl$  (*NInt* (*A*)). **Proof :** (i) Let *A* be a *NS* in X. Consider *NInt* (*NCl* ( $A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)) ) = *NInt* (*NCl* ( $A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)) ) = *NInt* (*NCl* (*A*))  $\subseteq A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)) It follows that  $A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)) is a *NSC* set in X. Hence *NSCl* ( $A ) \subseteq A \cup NInt$  (*NCl* (*A*)) ------- (1) By Proposition 6.3 (ii) [12], NSCl (A) is NSC set in X. We have NInt (NCl (A))  $\subseteq$  NInt (NCl (NSCl (A)))  $\subseteq$  NSCl (A).

Thus  $A \cup NInt (NCl(A)) \subseteq NSCl(A)$  ------ (2). From (1) and (2),  $NSCl(A) = A \cup NInt (NCl(A))$ .

(ii) This can be proved in a similar manner as (i).

**Theorem 3.3** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSFr* (C (*A*)). **Proof :** Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space *X*. Then by Definition 3.1, *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*A*)) = *NSCl* (C (*A*))  $\cap$  *NSCl* (*A*) = *NSCl* (C (*A*))  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*C* (*A*))) Again by Definition 3.1, = *NSFr* (C (*A*)) Hence *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSFr* (C (*A*)).

**Theorem 3.4** If *A* is *NSC* set in X, then  $NSFr(A) \subseteq A$ . **Proof :** Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1,  $NSFr(A) = NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(A))$   $\subseteq NSCl(A)$ By Proposition 6.3 (ii) [12], = AHence  $NSFr(A) \subseteq A$ , if *A* is *NSC* in X.

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.5** Let X = { a, b, c } and  $\tau$  = {  $0_N$ , A, B, C, D,  $1_N$  }. Then (X,  $\tau$ ) is a neutrosophic topological space. The neutrosophic closed sets are C ( $\tau$ ) = {  $1_N$ , F, G, H, I,  $0_N$  } where A =  $\langle (0.5, 0.6, 0.7), (0.1, 0.8, 0.4), (0.7, 0.2, 0.3) \rangle$ , B =  $\langle (0.8, 0.8, 0.5), (0.5, 0.4, 0.2), (0.9, 0.6, 0.7) \rangle$ , C =  $\langle (0.8, 0.8, 0.5), (0.5, 0.8, 0.2), (0.9, 0.6, 0.3) \rangle$ , D =  $\langle (0.5, 0.6, 0.7), (0.1, 0.4, 0.4), (0.7, 0.2, 0.7) \rangle$ , E =  $\langle (0.8, 0.8, 0.4), (0.5, 0.8, 0.1), (0.9, 0.7, 0.2) \rangle$ , F =  $\langle (0.7, 0.4, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.1), (0.3, 0.8, 0.7) \rangle$ , G =  $\langle (0.5, 0.2, 0.8), (0.2, 0.6, 0.5), (0.7, 0.4, 0.9) \rangle$ , H =  $\langle (0.7, 0.4, 0.5), (0.4, 0.6, 0.1), (0.7, 0.8, 0.7) \rangle$  and

 $\begin{array}{l} J = \langle \ (\ 0.4,\ 0.2,\ 0.8),\ (0.1,\ 0.2,\ 0.5)\ ,\ (0.2,\ 0.3,\ 0.9)\ \rangle. \\ Here \ E \ and \ J \ are \ neutrosophic \ semi-open \ and \\ neutrosophic \ semi-closed \ set \ respectively. Therefore \\ the \ neutrosophic \ semi-open \ and \ neutrosophic \ semi-closed \ set \ topologies \ are \ \tau_{NSO} = 0_N,\ A,\ B,\ C,\ D,\ E,\ 1_N \\ and \ C \ (\tau)_{NSC} = \ 1_N,\ F,\ G,\ H,\ I,\ J,\ 0_N \ . \ Therefore \\ \textit{NSFr}\ (C) = H \subseteq C. \ But\ C \not\in C\ (\tau)_{NSC}. \end{array}$ 

**Theorem 3.6** If A is NSO set in X, then NSFr (A)  $\subseteq$  C (A).

**Proof**: Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Proposition 4.3 [12], *A* is *NSO* set implies C (*A*) is *NSC* set in X. By Theorem 3.4, *NSFr* (C (*A*))  $\subseteq$  C (*A*) and by Theorem 3.3, we get *NSFr* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  C (*A*).

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.7** From Example 3.5, *NSFr* (J) = J  $\subseteq$  C (J) = E. But J  $\notin \tau_{NSO}$ .

Hence  $NSFr(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Theorem 3.9** Let *A* be the *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then C (*NSFr* (*A*)) = *NSInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NSInt* (C (*A*)). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1, C (*NSFr* (*A*)) = C (*NSCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*A*))) By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18],  $= C (NSCl (A)) \cup C (NSCl (C (A)))$ By Proposition 6.2 (ii) [12],  $= NSInt (C (A)) \cup NSInt (A)$ Hence C (*NSFr* (*A*)) = *NSInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NSInt* (C (*A*)).

**Theorem 3.10** For a *NS A* in the *NTS* X, then  $NSFr(A) \subseteq NFr(A)$ . **Proof**: Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Proposition 6.4 [12],  $NSCl(A) \subseteq NCl(A)$  and  $NSCl(C(A)) \subseteq NCl(C(A))$ . Now by Definition 3.1,  $NSFr(A) = NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(A))$   $\subseteq NCl(A) \cap NCl(C(A))$ By Definition 2.2, = NFr(A)Hence  $NSFr(A) \subseteq NFr(A)$ .

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.11** From Example 3.5, let  $A_1 = \langle (0.4, 0.1, 0.9), (0.1, 0.2, 0.6), (0.1, 0.3, 0.9) \rangle$ , then C (A<sub>1</sub>) =  $\langle (0.9, 0.9, 0.4), (0.6, 0.8, 0.1), (0.9, 0.7, 0.1) \rangle$ . Therefore *NFr* (A<sub>1</sub>) = H  $\nsubseteq$  J = *NSFr* (A<sub>1</sub>).

**Theorem 3.12** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, then  $NSCl (NSFr (A)) \subseteq NFr (A)$ . **Proof**: Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1,  $NSCl (NSFr (A)) = NSCl (NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (C (A)))$   $\subseteq NSCl (NSCl (A)) \cap NSCl (NSCl (C (A)))$ By Proposition 6.3 (iii) [12],  $= NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (C (A))$ By Definition 3.1, = NSFr (A)By Theorem 3.10,  $\subseteq NFr (A)$ Hence  $NSCl (NSFr (A)) \subseteq NFr (A)$ .

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.13** From Example 3.5,  $NFr(A_1) = H \nsubseteq J$ =  $NSCl(NSFr(A_1))$ .

**Theorem 3.14** Let *A* be a *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSCl* (*A*) – *NSInt* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. By Proposition 6.2 (ii) [12], C (*NSCl* (C (*A*))) = *NSInt* (*A*) and by Definition 3.1, *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*A*)) = *NSCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *C* (*NSCl* (C (*A*))) by using *A* – *B* = *A*  $\cap$  C (*B*) By Proposition 6.2 (ii) [12], = *NSCl* (*A*) – *NSInt* (*A*) Hence *NSFr* (*A*) = *NSCl* (*A*) – *NSInt* (*A*). **Theorem 3.15** For a *NS A* in the *NTS* X, then

$$\begin{split} NSFr \ (NSInt \ (A)) &\subseteq NSFr \ (A). \\ \textbf{Proof} : Let \ A \ be the \ NS \ in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1, \\ NSFr \ (NInt \ (A)) &= NSCl(NInt(A)) \cap NSCl(C(NSInt \ (A))) \\ By \ Proposition \ 6.2 \ (i) \ [12], \\ &= NSCl(NSInt(A)) \cap NSCl(NSCl(C(A))) \\ By \ Proposition \ 6.3 \ (iii) \ [12], \\ &= NSCl \ (NSInt \ (A)) \cap NSCl \ (C \ (A)) \\ By \ Proposition \ 5.2 \ (ii) \ [12], \\ &\subseteq NSCl \ (A) \cap NSCl \ (C \ (A)) \\ By \ Definition \ 3.1, \\ &= NSFr \ (A) \\ Hence \ NSFr \ (NSInt \ (A)) \subseteq NSFr \ (A). \end{split}$$

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.16** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_{NSO} = 0_N$ , A, B, C, D, E,  $1_N$  and C  $(\tau)_{NSC} = 1_N$ , F, G, H, I, J,  $0_N$ where  $A = \langle (0.3, 0.4, 0.2), (0.5, 0.6, 0.7), (0.9, 0.5, 0.2) \rangle,$  $B = \langle (0.3, 0.5, 0.1), (0.4, 0.3, 0.2), (0.8, 0.4, 0.6) \rangle,$  $C = \langle (0.3, 0.5, 0.1), (0.5, 0.6, 0.2), (0.9, 0.5, 0.2) \rangle,$  $D = \langle (0.3, 0.4, 0.2), (0.4, 0.3, 0.7), (0.8, 0.4, 0.6) \rangle,$  $E = \langle (0.5, 0.6, 0.1), (0.6, 0.7, 0.1), (0.9, 0.5, 0.2) \rangle$  $F = \langle (0.2, 0.6, 0.3), (0.7, 0.4, 0.5), (0.2, 0.5, 0.9) \rangle,$  $G = \langle (0.1, 0.5, 0.3), (0.2, 0.7, 0.4), (0.6, 0.6, 0.8) \rangle$  $H = \langle (0.1, 0.5, 0.3), (0.2, 0.4, 0.5), (0.2, 0.5, 0.9) \rangle$  $I = \langle (0.2, 0.6, 0.3), (0.7, 0.7, 0.4), (0.6, 0.6, 0.8) \rangle$ and  $J = \langle (0.1, 0.4, 0.5), (0.1, 0.3, 0.6), (0.2, 0.5, 0.9) \rangle.$ Define  $A_1 = \langle (0.2, 0.3, 0.4), (0.4, 0.5, 0.6), (0.3, 0.4) \rangle$ (0.8) ). Then C (A<sub>1</sub>) =  $\langle (0.4, 0.7, 0.2), (0.6, 0.5, 0.4), (0.8, 0.4) \rangle$ 0.6, 0.3)  $\rangle$ . Therefore NSFr (A<sub>1</sub>) = I  $\nsubseteq$  0<sub>N</sub> = NSFr (NSInt ( $A_1$ )).

**Theorem 3.17** For a *NS A* in the *NTS X*, then *NSFr* (*NSCl* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NSFr* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1, *NSFr*(*NSCl*(*A*))=*NSCl*(*NSCl*(*A*)) $\cap$ *NSCl*(*C*(*NSCl* (*A*))) By Proposition 6.3 (iii) and Proposition 6.2 (ii) [12] , = NSCl (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (*NSInt* (C (*A*))) By Proposition 5.2 (i) [12] ,  $\subseteq NSCl$  (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*A*)) By Definition 3.1, = NSFr (*A*) Hence *NSFr* (*NSCl* (*A*))  $\subseteq$  *NSFr* (*A*).

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.18** From Example 3.16, let  $A_2 = \langle (0.2, 0.6, 0.2), (0.3, 0.4, 0.6), (0.3, 0.4, 0.8) \rangle$ . Then C (A<sub>2</sub>) =  $\langle (0.2, 0.4, 0.2), (0.6, 0.6, 0.3), (0.8, 0.6, 0.3) \rangle$ . Therefore *NSFr* (A<sub>2</sub>) =  $1_N \nsubseteq 0_N = NSFr$  (*NSCl* (A<sub>2</sub>)).

**Theorem 3.19** Let *A* be the *NS* in the *NTS* X. Then *NSInt* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A* – *NSFr* (*A*). **Proof** : Let *A* be the *NS* in the neutrosophic topological space X. Now by Definition 3.1, *A* – *NSFr* (*A*) = *A* – (*NSCl* (*A*)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*A*))) = (*A* – *NSCl* (*A*))  $\cup$  (*A* – *NSCl* (C (*A*))) = *A* – *NSCl* (C (*A*))  $\supseteq$  *NSInt* (*A*).

Hence  $NSInt(A) \subseteq A - NSFr(A)$ .

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.20** From Example 3.16,  $A_1 - NSFr(A_1) = \langle (0.2, 0.3, 0.4), (0.4, 0.3, 0.7), (0.3, 0.4, 0.8) \rangle \notin 0_N = NSInt(A_1).$ 

**Remark 3.21** In general topology, the following conditions are hold :

 $NSFr(A) \cap NSInt(A) = 0_N,$ 

 $NSInt(A) \cup NSFr(A) = NSCl(A),$ 

*NSInt* (*A*)  $\cup$  *NSInt* (C (*A*))  $\cup$  *NSFr* (*A*) = 1<sub>N</sub>.

But the neutrosophic topology, we give counter-examples to show that the conditions of the above remark may not be hold in general.

**Example 3.22** From Example 3.16, define  $A_1 = \langle (0.4, 0.6, 0.1), (0.5, 0.8, 0.3), (0.9, 0.6, 0.2) \rangle$ . Then C  $(A_1) = \langle (0.1, 0.4, 0.4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.2, 0.4, 0.9) \rangle$ . Therefore *NSFr*  $(A_1) \cap NSInt (A_1) = F \cap D = \langle (0.2, 0.4, 0.3), (0.4, 0.3, 0.7), (0.2, 0.4, 0.9) \rangle \neq 0_N$ .

*NSInt* (A<sub>1</sub>)  $\cup$  *NSFr* (A<sub>1</sub>) = D  $\cup$  F =  $\langle$  (0.3, 0.6, 0.2), (0.7, 0.4, 0.5), (0.8, 0.5, 0.6)  $\rangle \neq 1_N = NSCl$  (A<sub>1</sub>).

 $\begin{array}{l} NSInt \ (A_1) \cup NSInt \ (C \ (A_1)) \cup NSFr \ (A_1) = D \cup 0_N \\ \cup F = \langle \ ( \ 0.3, \ 0.6, \ 0.2), \ (0.7, \ 0.4, \ 0.5), \ (0.8, \ 0.5, \ 0.6) \ \rangle \\ \neq 1_N. \end{array}$ 

**Theorem 3.23** Let A and B be NSs in the NTS X. Then  $NSFr(A \cup B) \subseteq NSFr(A) \cup NSFr(B)$ . **Proof**: Let A and B be NSs in the NTS X. Then by Definition 3.1,  $NSFr(A \cup B) = NSCl(A \cup B) \cap NSCl(C(A \cup B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (2) [18],  $= NSCl (A \cup B) \cap NSCl (C (A) \cap C (B))$ By Proposition 6.5 (i) and (ii) [12],  $\subseteq (NSCl(A) \cup NSCl(B)) \cap (NSCl(C(A)) \cap NSCl(C(B)))$  $= [(NSCl(A) \cup NSCl(B)) \cap NSCl(C(A))] \cap$  $[(NSCl (A) \cup NSCl (B)) \cap NSCl (C (B))]$  $= [(NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(A))) \cup (NSCl(B) \cap NSCl(C(A)))]$  $\cap [(NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(B))) \cup (NSCl(B) \cap NSCl(C(B)))]$ By Definition 3.1,  $= [NSFr(A) \cup (NSCl(B) \cap NSCl(C(A)))] \cap$  $[(NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(B))) \cup NSFr(B)]$ = (*NSFr*(*A*)  $\cup$  *NSFr*(*B*))  $\cap$  [(*NSCl*(*B*)  $\cap$  $NSCl(C(A))) \cup (NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(C(B)))]$  $\subseteq$  NSFr (A)  $\cup$  NSFr (B). Hence  $NSFr(A \cup B) \subseteq NSFr(A) \cup NSFr(B)$ .

The converse of the above theorem needs not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.24** Let  $X = \{ a \}$  with  $\tau_{NSO} = 0_N$ , A, B, C, D,  $1_N$  and C  $(\tau)_{NSC} = 1_N$ , E, F, G, H,  $0_N$  where  $A = \langle (0.6, 0.8, 0.4) \rangle$ ,

 $B = \langle (0.4, 0.9, 0.7) \rangle$ ,  $C = \langle (0.6, 0.9, 0.4) \rangle,$  $D = \langle (0.4, 0.8, 0.7) \rangle,$  $E = \langle (0.4, 0.2, 0.6) \rangle,$  $F = \langle (0.7, 0.1, 0.4) \rangle,$  $G = \langle (0.4, 0.1, 0.6) \rangle$  and  $H = \langle (0.7, 0.2, 0.4) \rangle$ . Now we define  $B_1 = \langle (0.7, 0.6, 0.5) \rangle,$  $B_2 = \langle (0.6, 0.8, 0.2) \rangle$ ,  $B_1 \cup B_2 = B_3 = \langle (0.7, 0.8, 0.2) \rangle$  and  $B_1 \cap B_2 = B_4 = \langle (0.6, 0.6, 0.5) \rangle$ . Then  $C(B_1) = \langle (0.5, 0.4, 0.7) \rangle,$  $C(B_2) = \langle (0.2, 0.2, 0.6) \rangle,$ C (B<sub>3</sub>) =  $\langle (0.2, 0.2, 0.7) \rangle$  and  $C(B_4) = \langle (0.5, 0.4, 0.6) \rangle.$ Therefore *NSFr* (B<sub>1</sub>)  $\cup$  *NSFr* (B<sub>2</sub>) = 1<sub>N</sub>  $\cup$  E = 1<sub>N</sub>  $\nsubseteq$  E  $= NSFr (B_3) = NSFr (B_1 \cup B_2).$ 

**Note 3.25** The following example shows that  $NSFr(A \cap B) \nsubseteq NSFr(A) \cap NSFr(B)$  and  $NSFr(A) \cap NSFr(B) \nsubseteq NSFr(A \cap B)$ .

**Example 3.26** From Example 3.24, we define  $A_1 = \langle (0.5, 0.1, 0.9) \rangle$ ,  $A_2 = \langle (0.3, 0.5, 0.6) \rangle$ ,  $A_1 \cup A_2 = A_3 = \langle (0.5, 0.5, 0.6) \rangle$ , and  $A_1 \cap A_2 = A_4 = \langle (0.3, 0.1, 0.9) \rangle$ . Then  $C (A_1) = \langle (0.9, 0.9, 0.5) \rangle$ ,  $C (A_2) = \langle (0.6, 0.5, 0.3) \rangle$ ,  $C (A_3) = \langle (0.6, 0.5, 0.5) \rangle$  and  $C (A_4) = \langle (0.9, 0.9, 0.3) \rangle$ . Therefore *NSFr* ( $A_1$ )  $\cap NSFr$  ( $A_2$ ) =  $F \cap 1_N = F \nsubseteq G$ = *NSFr* ( $A_4$ ) = *NSFr* ( $A_1 \cap A_2$ ).

Also *NSFr* ( $\mathbf{B}_1 \cap \mathbf{B}_2$ ) = *NSFr* ( $\mathbf{B}_4$ ) =  $\mathbf{1}_N \not\subseteq \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{1}_N \cap \mathbf{E}$ = *NSFr* ( $\mathbf{B}_1$ )  $\cap$  *NSFr* ( $\mathbf{B}_2$ ).

Theorem 3.27 For any NSs A and B in the NTS X,  $NSFr (A \cap B) \subseteq (NSFr (A) \cap NSCl (B)) \cup$  $(NSFr(B) \cap NSCl(A)).$ **Proof**: Let A and B be NSs in the NTS X. Then by Definition 3.1,  $NSFr(A \cap B) = NSCl(A \cap B) \cap NSCl(C(A \cap B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18],  $= NSCl (A \cap B) \cap NSCl (C (A) \cup C (B))$ By Proposition 6.5 (ii) and (i) [12],  $\subseteq$  (NSCl(A) $\cap$ NSCl (B)) $\cap$ (NSCl(C(A)) $\cup$ NSCl(C(B)))  $= [(NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(B)) \cap NSCl(C(A))] \cup$  $[(NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(B)) \cap NSCl(C(B))]$ By Definition 3.1,  $= (NSFr(A) \cap NSCl(B)) \cup (NSFr(B) \cap NSCl(A))$ Hence  $NSFr(A \cap B) \subseteq (NSFr(A) \cap NSCl(B)) \cup$  $(NSFr(B) \cap NSCl(A)).$ 

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.28** From Example 3.24, (*NSFr* (A<sub>1</sub>)  $\cap$ *NSCl* (A<sub>2</sub>) )  $\cup$  (*NSFr* (A<sub>2</sub>)  $\cap$  *NSCl* (A<sub>1</sub>) ) = (F  $\cap$  1<sub>N</sub> )  $\cup$  (1<sub>N</sub>  $\cap$  F ) = F  $\cup$  F = F  $\nsubseteq$  G = *NSFr* (A<sub>1</sub>  $\cap$  A<sub>2</sub>).

**Corollary 3.29** For any *NSs A* and *B* in the *NTS X*, *NSFr*  $(A \cap B) \subseteq NSFr$   $(A) \cup NSFr$  (B). **Proof :** Let *A* and *B* be *NSs* in the *NTS X*. Then by Definition 3.1, *NSFr*  $(A \cap B) = NSCl$   $(A \cap B) \cap NSCl$   $(C (A \cap B))$ By Proposition 3.2 (1) [18] , = NSCl  $(A \cap B) \cap NSCl$   $(C (A) \cup C (B)$  ) By Proposition 6.5 (ii) and (i) [12] ,  $\subseteq (NSCl(A) \cap NSCl(B)) \cap (NSCl(C(A)) \cup NSCl(C(B)))$   $= (NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (B) \cap NSCl (C (A)) ) \cup$   $(NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (B) \cap NSCl (C (B))$  ) By Definition 3.1,  $= (NSFr (A) \cap NSCl (B) ) \cup (NSCl (A) \cap NSFr (B))$   $\subseteq NSFr (A) \cup NSFr (B)$ . Hence *NSFr*  $(A \cap B) \subseteq NSFr (A) \cup NSFr (B)$ .

The equality in the above theorem may not hold as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.30** From Example 3.24, NSFr (A<sub>1</sub>)  $\cup$  NSFr (A<sub>2</sub>) = F  $\cup$  1<sub>N</sub> = 1<sub>N</sub>  $\nsubseteq$  G = NSFr (A<sub>4</sub>) = NSFr (A<sub>1</sub>  $\cap$  A<sub>2</sub>).

Theorem 3.31 For any NS A in the NTS X, (1)  $NSFr(NSFr(A)) \subseteq NSFr(A)$ , (2)  $NSFr(NSFr(NSFr(A))) \subset NSFr(NSFr(A))$ . **Proof**: (1) Let A be the NS in the neutrosophic topological space X. Then by Definition 3.1, NSFr(NSFr(A)) $= NSCl (NSFr (A)) \cap NSCl (C (NSFr (A)))$ By Definition 3.1,  $= NSCl (NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (C (A))) \cap$  $NSCl (C (NSCl (A) \cap NSCl (C (A))))$ By Proposition 6.3 (iii) and 6.2 (ii) [12],  $\subset$  (*NSCl* (*NSCl* (*A*))  $\cap$  *NSCl* (*NSCl* (C (*A*))))  $\cap$  $NSCl (NSInt (C (A)) \cup NSInt (A))$ By Proposition 6.3 (iii) [12], = (NSCl (A)  $\cap$  NSCl (C (A)))  $\cap$  (NSCl (NSInt(C (A)))  $\cup$  NSCl (NSInt (A))  $\subseteq$  NSCl (A)  $\cap$  NSCl (C (A)) By Definition 3.1, = NSFr(A)Therefore  $NSFr(NSFr(A)) \subseteq NSFr(A)$ . (2) By Definition 3.1, NSFr(NSFr(NSFr(A))) = NSCl(NSFr(NSFr(A))) $\cap$  NSCl (C (NSFr (NSFr (A))))

By Proposition 6.3 (iii) [12],  $\subseteq$  (*NSFr* (*NSFr* (*A*)))  $\cap$  *NSCl* (C (*NSFr* (*NSFr* (*A*))))  $\subseteq$  *NSFr* (*NSFr* (*A*)). Hence *NSFr* (*NSFr* (*NSFr* (*A*)))  $\subseteq$  *NSFr* (*NSFr* (*A*)).

**Remark 3.32** From the above theorem, the converse of (1) needs not be true as shown by the following example and no counter-example could be found to establish the irreversibility of inequality in (2).

**Example 3.33** From Example 3.16,  $NSFr(A_2) = 1_N \not\subseteq 0_N = NSFr(NSFr(A_2)).$ 

**Theorem 3.34** Let  $X_i$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n be a family of neutrosophic product related NTSs. If each  $A_i$  is a NS in X<sub>i</sub>, then NSFr ( $\prod_{i=1}^{n} A_i$ ) = [NSFr (A<sub>1</sub>) × NSCl  $(A_2) \times \cdots \times NSCl(A_n) ] \cup [NSCl(A_1) \times NSFr(A_2) \times$  $NSCl(A_3) \times \cdots \times NSCl(A_n) ] \cup \cdots \cup [NSCl(A_1) \times$  $NSCl(A_2) \times \cdots \times NSFr(A_n)$ ]. **Proof** : It suffices to prove this for n = 2. Let  $A_i$  be the NS in the neutrosophic topological space X<sub>i</sub>. Then by Definition 3.1,  $NSFr(A_1 \times A_2) = NSCl(A_1 \times A_2) \cap NSCl(C(A_1 \times A_2))$ By Proposition 6.2 (i) [12],  $= NSCl (A_1 \times A_2) \cap C (NSInt (A_1 \times A_2))$ By Theorem 6.9 (i) and (ii) [12],  $= (NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cap C(NSInt(A_1) \times NSInt(A_2))$  $= (NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cap C [(NSInt(A_1)) \cap$  $NSCl(A_1)$ ) × ( $NSInt(A_2) \cap NSCl(A_2)$ )] By Lemma 2.3 (iii) [12], = ( NSCl ( $A_1$ ) × NSCl ( $A_2$ ) )  $\cap$  [ C ( NSInt ( $A_1$ )  $\cap$  $NSCl(A_1)$  ) × 1<sub>N</sub>  $\cup$  1<sub>N</sub> × C( $NSInt(A_2) \cap NSCl(A_2)$  ) = $(NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cap [(NSCl(C(A_1)) \cup NSInt(C(A_1)))]$ )) × 1<sub>N</sub>  $\cup$  1<sub>N</sub> × (*NSCl* (C ( $A_2$ ))  $\cup$  *NSInt* (C ( $A_2$ ))) ] =  $(NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)] \cap [(NSCl(C(A_1)) \times 1_N)]$  $\cup (1_N \times NSCl (C (A_2)))]$  $= [(NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cap (NSCl(C(A_1)) \times 1_N)]$  $\cup [(NSCl(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cap (1_N \times NSCl(C(A_2)))]$ By Theorem 2.32, =  $[(NSCl(A_1) \cap NSCl(C(A_1))) \times (1_N \cap NSCl(A_2))]$  $\cup [(NSCl(A_1) \cap 1_N) \times (NSCl(A_2) \cap NSCl(C(A_2)))]$  $= (NSFr (A_1) \times NSCl (A_2)) \cup (NSCl (A_1) \times NSFr (A_2))$ Hence  $NSFr(A_1 \times A_2) = (NSFr(A_1) \times NSCl(A_2)) \cup$  $(NSCl(A_1) \times NSFr(A_2)).$ 

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, we studied the concepts of frontier and semi-frontier in neutrosophic topological spaces. In future, we plan to extend this neutrosophic topology concepts by neutrosophic continuous, neutrosophic semi-continuous, neutrosophic almost continuous and neutrosophic weakly continuous in neutrosophic topological spaces, and also to expand this neutrosophic concepts by nets, filters and borders.

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