

On Dimension Theory by Using $N - Open$ Sets

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Abstract

In this paper we discuss new type of dimension theory by using $N - open$ sets. We the concept of $indX, IndX, dimX$, for a topological space X have been studied. In this work, these concepts will be extended by using $N - open$ sets.

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الخلاصة

في هذا البحث نناقش نوع جديد لنظرية البعد باستخدام المجموعات المفتوحة من النمط N لقد درسنا المفاهيم $indX, IndX, dimX$

للفضاءات التبولوجية X في هذا العمل سوف نوسع هذه المفاهيم باستخدام المجموعات المفتوحة من النمط N

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1. Introduction

Dimension theory starts with “dimension function” which is a function defined on the class of topological spaces such that $d(X)$ is an integer or ∞ , with the properties that $d(X) = d(Y)$ if X and Y are homeomorphism and $d(R^n) = n$ for each positive integer n . The dimension functions taking topological spaces to the set $\{-1, 0, 1, \dots\}$. The dimension functions ind, Ind, dim , were investigated by [Pears, 1975]. Actually the dimension functions, $S - indX, S - IndX, S - dimX$ by using $S - open$ sets were studied in [Raad Aziz Hussain AL-Abdulla, 1992], also the dimension functions, $b - indX, b - IndX, b - dimX$, by using $b - open$ sets were studied in [Sama Kadhim Gabar, 2010], and the dimension functions, $f - indX, f - IndX, f - dimX$, by using $f - open$ sets were studied in [Nedaa Hasan Hajee, 2011]. In this paper we recall the definitions of ind, Ind, dim , from [Pears, 1975], then the dimension functions, $N - ind, N - Ind, N - dim$ are introduced by using $N - open$ sets. Finally some relations between them are studied and some results relating these concepts are proved.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some of the basic definitions.

Definition 2.1 [Omari, and Noorani, 2009]: A sub set A of a space X is said to be an $N - open$ if for every $p \in A$ there exist an open sub set U_p in X such that $U_p - A$ is a finite set. The complement of an $N - open$ set is said to be $N - closed$.

Remark 2.2: 1. Every open set is an $N - open$ set.

2. Every closed set is an $N - closed$ set.

The converse of (1) and (2) is not true in general as the following example shows:

Let Z be the set of integer numbers and T be indiscrete topology on Z , then $Z - \{2, 3\}$ is an $N - open$ set, but its not an open set and $B = \{2, 3\}$ is an $N - closed$ set, but not a closed set.

Remark 2.3: The family of all $N - open$ sub set of a space (X, T) is denoted by T^N .

Theorem 2.4 [Omari, and Noorani, 2009]: Let X be a topological space, then X with the set of all $N - open$ sub set of X is a topological space.

Corollary 2.5 [Omari, and Noorani, 2009]: Let X be a topological space, then the intersection of an open set and an $N - open$ set is an $N - open$ set.

Remark 2.6[Hamza and Majhool,2011]: Let X be a space and Y be a sub space of X such that $A \subseteq Y$, if A is N – open sub set in X then A is N – open in Y .

Proposition 2.7[Hamza and Majhool,2011]: 1. Let X be a space and Y be an N – open of X , if A is N – open in Y then A is an N – open in X .

2. Let X be a space and Y be a sub set of X if B is an N – open in X then $B \cap Y$ is N – open in Y .

Definition 2.8[Hashmiya Ibrahim Nasser,2012]: A space X is called NT_1 – space if and only if for each $x \neq y$ in X , there exists disjoint N – open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

Remark 2.9: It is clear that every T_1 – space is NT_1 – space but the converse is not true in general, as the following example shows: Let $X = \{1,2,3\}, T = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$, the N – open set is $\{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$, It is clear to see that X is NT_1 – space but is not T_1 – space.

Proposition 2.10[Hashmiya Ibrahim Nasser,2012]: Let X be a topological space, and then X is NT_1 – space if and only if $\{p\}$ is N – closed set for each $p \in X$.

Definition 2.11[Hashmiya Ibrahim Nasser,2012]: A space X is called N – Hausdorff if and only if any two distinct points of X has disjoint an N – open neighborhoods.

Remark 2.12: Every Hausdorff space is N – Hausdorff. But the convers is not true in general.

Definition 2.13: A space X is said to be N – regular space if and only if for each $p \in X$ and C closed sub set such that $p \notin C$, there exist disjoint N – open sets U, V in X such that $p \in U, C \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.14: A space X is said to be N^* – regular space if and only if for each $p \in X$ and C N – closed sub set such that $p \notin C$, there exist disjoint open sets U, V in X such that U open set, V is an N – open set and $p \in U, C \subseteq V$.

Remark 2.15: 1. Every regular space is N – regular space but the convers is not true.

2. Every N^* – regular space is N – regular space but the convers is not true.

As the following example shows: let $X = \{1,2,3\}, T = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$, the N – open set is $\{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$, It is clear to see that X is N – regular space, but X is not regular since $\{2,3\}$ is closed set, $1 \notin \{2,3\}$ and there exist no disjoint two open set U, V such that $1 \in U, \{2,3\} \subseteq V$. Also X is not N^* – regular, since $\{1,2\}$ is N – closed set and $3 \notin \{1,2\}$, but there exist no disjoint open set U and N – open set V such that $3 \in U, \{1,2\} \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.16: A space X is said to be N – normal space if and only if for every disjoint closed sets C_1, C_2 there exist disjoint N – open sets V_1, V_2 such that $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$.

Definition 2.17: A space X is said to be N^* – normal space if and only if for every disjoint N – closed sets C_1, C_2 there exist disjoint open sets V_1, V_2 such that $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$.

Definition 2.18: A space X is said to be N^{**} – normal space if and only if for every disjoint N – closed sets C_1, C_2 there exist disjoint N – open sets V_1, V_2 such that $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$.

Remark 2.19: 1. Every normal space is N – normal but the convers is not true.

2. Every N^* – normal space is normal but the convers is not true.

Definition 2.20[N.Burbaki,1989]: A topological space X is said to be compact if every open cover of X has a finite sub cover.

Definition 2.21[S.H.Hamza and F.M.Majhool,2011]: A topological space X is said to be N – compact if every N – open cover of X has a finite sub cover.

Lemma 2.22[Maheshwari, S.N.and Thakur,S.S., 1985]: 1. Every closed sub set of compact is compact.

2. Every $N - closed$ sub set of $N - compact$ is compact.

Definition 2.23: Let X be a set and A a family of sub sets of X , by the order of the family A we mean the largest integer n such that the family A contains $n + 1$ sets with a non-empty intersection, if no such integer exists, we say that the family A has order ∞ . The order of a family A is denoted by $\text{ord } A$.

Definition 2.24: Let X be a topological space the family β of $N - open$ sets is called a $N - base$ if and only if for each $N - open$ set a union of members of a family β .

Definition 2.25[S.H.Hamza and F.M.Majhool,2011]: Let X be a space and $A \subseteq X$. The intersection of all $N - closed$ sets of X contained in A is called the $N - closure$ of A and is denoted by $\overline{A}^N$.

3. On ind by using $N - open$ sets

Definition 3.1: The $N - small$ inductive dimension of a space X , $N - indX$, is defined inductively as follows. A space X satisfies $N - indX = -1$ if and only if X is empty. If n is a non-negative integer, then $N - indX \leq n$ means that for each point p of X and each open set G such that $p \in G$ there exists an $N - open$ set U such that $p \in U \subset G$ and $N - indb(U) \leq n - 1$. We put $N - indX = n$ if it is true that $N - indX \leq n$, but it is not true that $N - indX \leq n - 1$. If there exists no integer n for which $N - indX \leq n$ then we put $N - indX = \infty$.

Definition 3.2: The $N^* - small$ inductive dimension of a space X , $N^* - indX$, is defined inductively as follows. A space X satisfies $N^* - indX = -1$ if and only if X is empty. If n is a non-negative integer, then $N^* - indX \leq n$ means that for each point p of X and each $N - open$ set G such that $p \in G$ there exists an $N - open$ set U such that $p \in U \subset G$ and $N^* - indb(U) \leq n - 1$. We put $N^* - indX = n$ if it is true that $N^* - indX \leq n$, but it is not true that $N^* - indX \leq n - 1$. If there exists no integer n for which $N^* - indX \leq n$ then we put $N^* - indX = \infty$.

Proposition 3.3: Let X be a topological space. If $indX$ exists then $N - indX \leq indX$.

Proof: By induction on n . It is clear $n = -1$. Suppose that it is true for $n - 1$. Now suppose that $indX \leq n$, to prove $N - indX \leq n$, let $p \in X$ and G is an open set in X such that $p \in G$ since $indX \leq n$, then there exists an open set U in X such that $p \in U \subset G$ and $indb(U) \leq n - 1$ and since every open set is $N - open$ set then U is an $N - open$ set such that $p \in U \subset G$ and $N - indb(U) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - indX \leq n$. ■

Theorem 3.4: Let X be a topological space, then $indX = 0$ if and only if $N - indX = 0$.

Proof: By proposition (3.3). If $indX = 0$ then $N - indX \leq 0$, and since $X \neq \emptyset$ then $N - indX = 0$.

Now

Let $N - indX = 0$ and Let $p \in X$ and each open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since $N - indX = 0$ then there exists an $N - open$ set $U \subset X$ such that $p \in U \subset G$ and $N - indb(U) \leq -1$. Then $b(U) = \emptyset$, therefore U is both open and closed, and thus $indb(U) = -1$. So that $indX \leq 0$ and since $X \neq \emptyset$ then $indX = 0$. ■

Remark 3.5[A.P.Pears ,1975]: Let X be a topological space with $indX = 0$ then X is a regular space.

Corollary 3.6: Let X be a topological space, if $N - indX = 0$ then X is a regular space.

Remark 3.7[A.P.Pears ,1975]: A space X satisfies $indX = 0$ if and only if it is not empty and has a base for its topology which consists of open and closed sets.

Corollary 3.8: A space X satisfies $N - indX = 0$ if and only if it is not empty and has a base for its topology which consists of open and closed sets.

Proposition 3.9[A.P.Pears ,1975]: For every sub space A of a space X , we have $indA \leq indX$.

Theorem 3.10: For every sub space A of a space X and A is open, we have

$$N - indA \leq N - indX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then theorem is true. Suppose that the theorem is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N - indX \leq n$ to prove $N - indA \leq n$. Let $p \in A$ and G is an open set in A such that $p \in G$. Since G is open set in A then there exists U is an open set in X such that $G = U \cap A$. Since $p \in A$ and $N - indX \leq n$ then there exists an $N - open$ set W in X such that $p \in W \subset U$ and $N - indb(W) \leq n - 1$. Let $V = W \cap A$ is $N - open$ in A , by proposition(2.7).

Thus $p \in V = W \cap A \subset U \cap A = G$ to prove $N - indb_A(V) \leq n - 1$ then $N - indA \leq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} b_A(V) &\subseteq b(V) \cap A = (\bar{V} - V^\circ) \cap A \subset (\bar{W} - V^\circ) \cap A = (\bar{W} \cap V^{\circ c}) \cap A \\ &= [\bar{W} \cap (W^{\circ c} \cup A^{\circ c})] \cap A = [(\bar{W} \cap W^{\circ c}) \cup (\bar{W} \cap A^{\circ c})] \cap A \\ &\subset (b(W) \cup A^{\circ c}) \cap A = (b(W) \cap A) \cup (A^{\circ c} \cap A) \subset b(W). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $N - indb_A(V) \leq N - indb(W)$. Since $N - indb(W) \leq n - 1$ then $N - indb_A(V) \leq n - 1$ (By induction). Therefore $N - indA \leq n$. ■

4. On Ind by using $N - open$ sets

Definition 4.1: The N -large inductive dimension of a space X , $N - IndX$, is defined inductively as follows. A space X satisfies $N - IndX = -1$ if and only if X is empty. If n is a non-negative integer, then $N - IndX \leq n$ means that for each closed set E and each open set G of X such that $E \subset G$ there exists an $N - open$ set U such that $E \subset U \subset G$ and $N - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. We put $N - IndX = n$ if it is true that $N - IndX \leq n$, but it is not true that $N - IndX \leq n - 1$. If there exists no integer n for which $N - IndX \leq n$ then we put $N - IndX = \infty$.

Definition 4.2: The N^* -large inductive dimension of a space X , $N^* - IndX$, is defined inductively as follows. A space X satisfies $N^* - IndX = -1$ if and only if X is empty. If n is a non-negative integer, then $N^* - IndX \leq n$ means that for each $N - closed$ set E and each open set G of X such that $E \subset G$ there exists an $N - open$ set U such that $E \subset U \subset G$ and $N^* - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. We put $N^* - IndX = n$ if it is true that $N^* - IndX \leq n$, but it is not true that $N^* - IndX \leq n - 1$. If there exists no integer n for which $N^* - IndX \leq n$ then we put $N^* - IndX = \infty$.

Definition 4.3: The N^{**} -large inductive dimension of a space X , $N^{**} - IndX$, is defined inductively as follows. A space X satisfies $N^{**} - IndX = -1$ if and only if X is empty. If n is a non-negative integer, then $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$ means that for each $N - closed$ set E and each $N - open$ set G of X such that $E \subset G$ there exists an $N - open$ set U such that $E \subset U \subset G$ and $N^{**} - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. We put $N^{**} - IndX = n$ if it is true that $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$, but it is not true that $N^{**} - IndX \leq n - 1$. If there exists no integer n for which $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$ then we put $N^{**} - IndX = \infty$.

Proposition 4.4: Let X be a topological space, if $IndX$ is exist then $N - IndX \leq IndX$.

Proof: By induction on n . It is clear $n = -1$. Suppose that it is true for $n - 1$. Now suppose that $IndX \leq n$, to prove $N - IndX \leq n$, let C be a $closed$ set in X and G is an open set in X such that $C \subset G$ since $IndX \leq n$, then there exists an open set U in X such that $C \subset U \subset G$ and $Indb(U) \leq n - 1$ and since every open set is $N - open$ set then U is an $N - open$ set such that $C \subset U \subset G$ and $N - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - IndX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 4.5: Let X be a topological space then:

1. If $N^{**} - IndX$ is exist then $N^{*} - IndX \leq N^{**} - IndX$.
2. If $N^{*} - IndX$ is exist then $N - IndX \leq N^{*} - IndX$.

Theorem 4.6: Let X be a topological space, then $IndX = 0$ if and only if $N - IndX = 0$.

Proof: By proposition (4.5). If $IndX = 0$ then $N - IndX \leq 0$, and since $X \neq \emptyset$ then $N - IndX = 0$.

Now

Let $N - IndX = 0$ and Let F is closed set in X and each open set G in X such that $F \subset U$. Since $N - IndX = 0$ then there exists an $N - open$ set U in X such that $F \subset U \subset G$ and $N - Indb(U) = -1$. Then $b(U) = \emptyset$, therefore U is both open and closed, and thus $Indb(U) = -1$. So that $IndX \leq 0$ and since $X \neq \emptyset$ then $IndX = 0$. ■

Remark 4.7[A.P.Pears ,1975]: Let X be a topological space with $IndX = 0$ then X is a normal space.

Corollary 4.8: Let X be a topological space with $N - IndX = 0$ then X is a normal space.

Proof: It follows from theorem (4.6).

Remark 4.9[A.P.Pears ,1975]: A space X satisfies $IndX = 0$ if and only if it is non-empty and has a base for its topology which consist of open and closed sets.

Corollary 4.10: A space X satisfies $N - IndX = 0$ if and only if it is non-empty and has a base for its topology which consist of open and closed sets.

Proposition 4.11[A.P.Pears ,1975]: Let X be a topological space, if A is a closed sub set of a space X we have $IndA \leq IndX$.

Theorem 4.12: Let X be a topological space, if A is a closed and open sub set of a space X , we have

$$N - IndA \leq N - IndX.$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then theorem is true. Suppose that the theorem is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N - IndX \leq n$ to prove $N - IndA \leq n$. Let F is a closed set in A and G is an open set in A such that $F \subset G$. Since F is a closed set in A and A is a closed set in X then F is a closed set in X . Since G is open set in A then there exists U is an open set in X such that $G = U \cap A$. Since $F \subset U$ and $N - IndX \leq n$ then there exists an $N - open$ set W in X such that $F \subset W \subset U$ and $N - Indb(W) \leq n - 1$. Let $V = W \cap A$ is $N - open$ in A , by proposition(2.7). Thus $F \subset V = W \cap A \subset U \cap A = G$

$$\begin{aligned} b_A(V) &\subseteq b(V) \cap A = (\bar{V} - V^\circ) \cap A \subset (\bar{W} - V^\circ) \cap A = (\bar{W} \cap V^{\circ c}) \cap A \\ &= [\bar{W} \cap (W^{\circ c} \cup A^{\circ c})] \cap A = [(\bar{W} \cap W^{\circ c}) \cup (\bar{W} \cap A^{\circ c})] \cap A \\ &\subset (b(W) \cup A^{\circ c}) \cap A = (b(W) \cap A) \cup (A^{\circ c} \cap A) \subset b(W). \end{aligned}$$

$\overline{b_A(V)}^{b(W)} = \overline{b_A(V)} \cap b(W) = b_A(V) \cap b(W) = b_A(V)$. $b_A(V)$ is closed set in A , since A is a closed set in X then $b_A(V)$ is a closed set in $b(W)$. Thus $N - Indb_A(V) \leq N - Indb(W)$.

Since $N - Indb(W) \leq n - 1$ then $N - Indb_A(V) \leq n - 1$ (By induction). Therefore $N - indA \leq n$. ■

5. On dim by using $N - open$ sets

Definition 5.1: The N -covering dimension $N - dimX$ of a topological space X is the least integer n such that every finite open covering of X has an $N - open$ refinement of order not

exceeding n or is ∞ if there is no such integer. Thus $N - \dim X = -1$ if and only if X is empty, and $N - \dim X \leq n$ if each finite open covering of X has $N - \text{open}$ refinement of order not exceeding n . We have $N - \dim X = n$ if it is true that $N - \dim X \leq n$ but it is not true that $N - \dim X \leq n - 1$. Finally $N - \dim X = \infty$ if for every integer n it is false that $N - \dim X \leq n$.

Definition 5.2: The N^* -covering dimension $N^* - \dim X$ of a topological space X is the least integer n such that every finite $N - \text{open}$ covering of X has an $N - \text{open}$ refinement of order not exceeding n or is ∞ if there is no such integer. Thus $N^* - \dim X = -1$ if and only if X is empty, and $N^* - \dim X \leq n$ if each finite $N - \text{open}$ covering of X has $N - \text{open}$ refinement of order not exceeding n . We have $N^* - \dim X = n$ if it is true that $N^* - \dim X \leq n$ but it is not true that $N^* - \dim X \leq n - 1$. Finally $N^* - \dim X = \infty$ if for every integer n it is false that $N^* - \dim X \leq n$.

Proposition 5.3: Let X be a topological space, if $\dim X$ exists then

$$N - \dim X \leq \dim X$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then $\dim X = -1$ and $X = \emptyset$, so that $N - \dim X = -1$.

Suppose statement is true for $n - 1$, now let $\dim X \leq n$ to prove $N - \dim X \leq n$.

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$ be a finite open cover of X . Since $\dim X \leq n$ then $\mathcal{U}$ has $N - \text{open}$ refinement $\mathcal{V}$ of order $\leq n$. Hence $N - \dim X \leq n$.

Proposition 5.4: Let X be a topological space, if $N^* - \dim X$ exists then

$$N - \dim X \leq N^* - \dim X$$

Theorem 5.5: Let X be a topological space, if X has a base of sets which are both $N - \text{open}$ and $N - \text{closed}$ then $N - \dim X = 0$, for a $T_1 - \text{space}$ the converse is true.

Proof: Suppose X has a base of sets which are both $N - \text{open}$ and $N - \text{closed}$. Let $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^K$ be a finite open cover of X , it has an $N - \text{open}$ refinement W , if $w \in W$ then $W \subset U_i$ for some i .

Let each w in W be associated with one of the sets U_i containing it and let V_i be the union of those members of W thus associated with U_i . Thus V_i is $N - \text{open}$ set and hence $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^K$ forms disjoint $N - \text{open}$ refinement of $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^K$ then $N - \dim X = 0$.

Conversely

Suppose X is $T_1 - \text{space}$ such that $N - \dim X = 0$. Let $p \in X$ and G be an open set in X such that $p \in G$. Then $\{p\}$ is closed set and $\{G, X - \{p\}\}$ is finite open cover of X so it has an $N - \text{open}$ refinement of order 0. Let C_1 be the union of $N - \text{open}$ sets in G and C_2 be the union of the $N - \text{open}$ sets in $X - \{p\}$. Then $C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$, $C_1 \cup C_2 = X$ and C_1, C_2 are $N - \text{open}$ sets and $N - \text{closed}$ sets in X . Thus $N - \text{closed}$ set in X and hence X has a base of sets which are both $N - \text{open}$ and $N - \text{closed}$ sets. ■

Theorem 5.6: Let X be a topological space, if X has $N - \text{base}$ of sets which are both $N - \text{open}$ and $N - \text{closed}$ then $N^* - \dim X = 0$, for a $NT_1 - \text{space}$ the converse is true.

Proof: Suppose X has $N - \text{base}$ of sets which are both $N - \text{open}$ and $N - \text{closed}$. Let $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^K$ be a finite $N - \text{open}$ cover of X , it has an $N - \text{open}$ refinement W , if $w \in W$ then $W \subset U_i$ for some i . Let each w in W be associated with one of the sets U_i containing it and let V_i be the union of those members of W thus associated with U_i . Thus V_i is $N - \text{open}$ set and hence $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^K$ forms disjoint $N - \text{open}$ refinement of $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^K$ then $N^* - \dim X = 0$.

Conversely

Suppose X is $NT_1 - \text{space}$ such that $N^* - \dim X = 0$. Let $p \in X$ and G be an $N - \text{open}$ set in X such that $p \in G$. Then $\{p\}$ is closed set and $\{G, X - \{p\}\}$ is finite $N - \text{open}$ cover of X .

Since $N^* - \dim X = 0$ then there exists an N - open refinement $\{V, W\}$ of order 0. Such that $V \cap W = \emptyset$, $V \cup W = X$, $V \subset G$ and $W \subset X - \{p\}$. Then V is N - open and N - closed set in X such that $p \in W^c \in V \subset G$ and hence X has N - base of N - open and N - closed sets. ■

Remark 5.7[A.P.Pears ,1975]: Let X be a topological space with $\dim X = 0$ then X is a normal space.

Theorem 5.8: Let X be a topological space with $N - \dim X = 0$ then X is N - normal space.

Proof: Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed sets of X , then $\{X \setminus F_2, X \setminus F_1\}$ is an open covering of X . Since $N - \dim X = 0$ then it has N - open refinement of order 0, hence there exist N - open sets H and G such that $H \cap G = \emptyset$, $H \cup G = X$, $H \subset X \setminus F_1$ and $G \subset X \setminus F_2$. Thus $F_1 \subseteq H^c = G$, $F_2 \subseteq G^c = H$ and since $H \cap G = \emptyset$ then X is N - normal space. ■

Theorem 5.9: Let X be a topological space with $N^* - \dim X = 0$ then X is N^{**} - normal space.

Proof: Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint N - closed sets of X , then $\{X \setminus F_2, X \setminus F_1\}$ is an N - open covering of X . Since $N^* - \dim X = 0$ then it has N - open refinement of order 0, hence there exist N - open sets H and G such that $H \cap G = \emptyset$, $H \cup G = X$, $H \subset X \setminus F_1$ and $G \subset X \setminus F_2$. Thus $F_1 \subseteq H^c = G$, $F_2 \subseteq G^c = H$ and since $H \cap G = \emptyset$ then X is N^{**} - normal space. ■

Remark 5.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. In example show that $\dim X = N - \dim X = 0$. Since X is the open cover of X and its only refinement of it. Then $\dim X = 0$ and since $N - \dim X \leq \dim X$, $X \neq \emptyset$ then $\dim X = N - \dim X = 0$.

Proposition 5.11[A.P.Pears ,1975]: Let X be a topological space, if A is a closed sub set of a space X we have $\dim A \leq \dim X$.

Theorem 5.12: Let X be a topological space, if A is a closed and open sub set of a space X , we have

$$N - \dim A \leq N - \dim X$$

Proof: Suppose that $N - \dim X \leq n$ to prove $N - \dim A \leq n$. Let $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$ be an open covering of A . Then for each i , $U_i = A \cap V_i$, where V_i is open set in X .

The finite open covering $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k, X \setminus A\}$ of X has an N - open refinement W of order $\leq n$. Let $V = \{w \cap A: w \in W\}$ where $w \cap A$ is an N - open in A by proposition(2.7).

Then V is an N - open refinement of $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$ of order $\leq n$. Thus $N - \dim A \leq n$. ■

Theorem 5.13: Let X be a topological space, if A is a closed and open sub set of a space X , we have

$$N^* - \dim A \leq N^* - \dim X$$

Proof: Suppose that $N^* - \dim X \leq n$ to prove $N^* - \dim A \leq n$. Let $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$ be an N - open covering of A . Then for each i , $U_i = A \cap V_i$, where V_i is N - open set in X .

The finite N - open covering $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k, X \setminus A\}$ of X has an N - open refinement W of order $\leq n$. Let $V = \{w \cap A: w \in W\}$ where $w \cap A$ is an N - open in A . Then V is an N - open refinement of $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$ of order $\leq n$. Thus $N^* - \dim A \leq n$. ■

6. Relation between the dimensions ind and Ind by using N - open sets

Proposition 6.1: Let X be a topological space, if X is T_1 - space then

$$N - ind X \leq N - Ind X$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N - Ind X \leq n$, to prove $N - ind X \leq n$. Let $p \in X$ and each open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is T_1 - space then $\{p\} \subseteq G$ such that $\{p\}$ is closed set. Since $N - Ind X \leq n$

then there exists an N – open set V in X such that $p \subset V \subset G$ and $N - Indb(V) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - indb(V) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in V \subset G$. Then $N - indX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 6.2: Let X be a topological space, if X is NT_1 – space then

$$N - indX \leq N^* - IndX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N^* - IndX \leq n$, to prove $N - indX \leq n$. Let $p \in X$ and each open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is NT_1 – space then $\{p\} \subseteq G$ such that $\{p\}$ is N – closed set. Since $N^* - IndX \leq n$ then there exists an N – open set V in X such that $p \subset V \subset G$ and $N^* - Indb(V) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - indb(V) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in V \subset G$. Then $N - indX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 6.3: Let X be a topological space, if X is NT_1 – space then

$$N^* - indX \leq N^{**} - IndX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$, to prove $N^* - indX \leq n$. Let $p \in X$ and each N – open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is NT_1 – space then $\{p\} \subseteq G$ such that $\{p\}$ is N – closed set. Since $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$ then there exists an N – open set V in X such that $p \subset V \subset G$ and $N^{**} - Indb(V) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N^* - indb(V) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in V \subset G$. Then $N^* - indX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 6.4: Let X be a topological space, if X is a regular space then

$$N - indX \leq N - IndX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N - IndX \leq n$, to prove $N - indX \leq n$. Let $N - IndX \leq n$ and let $p \in X$ and each open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is a regular space then there exists an open set V in X such that $p \in V \subset \bar{V} \subset G$.

Also.. Since $N - IndX \leq n$ and $\bar{V}$ is closed, $\bar{V} \subset G$ then there exists an N – open set U in X such that $\bar{V} \subset U \subset G$ and $N - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - indb(U) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in U \subset G$ (by induction). Therefore $N - indX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 6.5: Let X be a topological space, if X is a N – regular space then

$$N - indX \leq N^* - IndX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N^* - IndX \leq n$, to prove $N - indX \leq n$. Let $N^* - IndX \leq n$ and let $p \in X$ and each open set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is N – regular space then there exists an N – open set V in X such that $p \in V \subset \bar{V}^N \subset G$.

Also.. Since $N^* - IndX \leq n$ and $\bar{V}^N$ is N – closed, $\bar{V}^N \subset G$ then there exists an N – open set U in X such that $\bar{V}^N \subset U \subset G$ and $N^* - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N - indb(U) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in U \subset G$ (by induction). Therefore $N - indX \leq n$. ■

Proposition 6.6: Let X be a topological space, if X is a N^* – regular space then

$$N^* - indX \leq N^{**} - IndX$$

Proof: By induction on n . If $n = -1$ then the statement is true. Suppose that the statement is true for $n - 1$.

Now

Suppose that $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$, to prove $N^* - indX \leq n$. Let $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$ and let $p \in X$ and each $N - open$ set $G \subset X$ of the point p , since X is $N^* - regular$ space then there exists an $open$ set V in X such that $p \in V \subset \bar{V}^N \subset G$.

Also.. Since $N^{**} - IndX \leq n$ and $\bar{V}^N$ is $-closed$, $\bar{V}^N \subset G$ then there exists an $N - open$ set U in X such that $\bar{V}^N \subset U \subset G$ and $N^{**} - Indb(U) \leq n - 1$. Hence $N^* - indb(U) \leq n - 1$ and $p \in U \subset G$ (by induction). Therefore $N^* - indX \leq n$. ■

Theorem 6.7: Let X be a topological space, if X is a compact space and $N - indX = 0$ then $N - IndX = 0$.

Proof: Let X is compact space such that $N - indX = 0$.

Let F be a closed set of X and G be an open set of X such that $F \subset G$.

Since $N - indX = 0$, for each $p \in F$ there exist an $N - open$ and $N - closed$ sets U_p such that $p \in U_p \subset G$ hence $F \subset \bigcup_{p \in F} U_p \subset G$.

Since F be a closed set in the compact space X , F is compact, hence there exist points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ of F such that $F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i} \subset G$. Since $\bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i}$ is $N - open$ and $N - closed$ of X . It following that $N - IndX = 0$. ■

Theorem 6.8: Let X be a topological space, if X is a $N - compact$ space and $N - indX = 0$ then $N^* - IndX = 0$.

Proof: Let X be $N - compact$ space such that $N - indX = 0$.

Let F be an $N - closed$ set of X and G be an open set of X such that $F \subset G$.

Since $N - indX = 0$, for each $p \in F$ there exist an $N - open$ and $N - closed$ sets U_p such that $p \in U_p \subset G$ hence $F \subset \bigcup_{p \in F} U_p \subset G$.

Since F be an $N - closed$ set in the $N - compact$ space X , F is $N - compact$ space, hence there exist points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ of F such that $F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i} \subset G$. Since $\bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i}$ is $N - open$ and $N - closed$ of X . It following that $N^* - IndX = 0$. ■

Theorem 6.9: Let X be a topological space, if X is a $N - compact$ space and $N^* - indX = 0$ then $N^{**} - IndX = 0$.

Proof: Let X be $N - compact$ space such that $N - indX = 0$.

Let F be an $N - closed$ set of X and G be an $N - open$ set of X such that $F \subset G$.

Since $N - indX = 0$, for each $p \in F$ there exist an $N - open$ and $N - closed$ sets U_p such that $p \in U_p \subset G$ hence $F \subset \bigcup_{p \in F} U_p \subset G$.

Since F be an $N - closed$ set in the $N - compact$ space X , F is $N - compact$ space, hence there exist points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ of F such that $F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i} \subset G$. Since $\bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{p_i}$ is $N - open$ and $N - closed$ of X . It following that $N^* - IndX = 0$. ■

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