

# NEUTROSOPHIC TRIPLET STRUCTURES

and

## NEUTROSOPHIC EXTENDED TRIPLET STRUCTURES

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Let  $U$  be a universe of discourse, and  $(N, *)$  a set included in it, endowed with a well-defined binary law  $*$ .

### 1. Definition of Neutrosophic Triplet (NT).

A neutrosophic triplet is an object of the form  $\langle x, neut(x), anti(x) \rangle$ , for  $x \in N$ , where  $neut(x) \in N$  is the neutral of  $x$ , different from the classical algebraic unitary element if any, such that:

$$x * neut(x) = neut(x) * x = x$$

and  $anti(x) \in N$  is the opposite of  $x$  such that:

$$x * anti(x) = anti(x) * x = neut(x).$$

In general, an element  $x$  may have more *neut*'s and more *anti*'s.

## 2. Definition of Neutrosophic Extended Triplet (NET).

A neutrosophic extended triplet is a neutrosophic triplet, defined as above, but where the *neutral* of  $x$  {denoted by  ${}_{\epsilon}neut(x)$  and called "extended neutral"} is allowed to also be equal to the classical algebraic unitary element (if any). Therefore, the restriction "different from the classical algebraic unitary element if any" is released.

As a consequence, the "extended opposite" of  $x$ , denoted by  ${}_{\epsilon}anti(x)$ , is also allowed to be equal to the classical inverse element from a classical group.

Thus, a neutrosophic extended triplet is an object of the form  $\langle x, {}_{\epsilon}neut(x), {}_{\epsilon}anti(x) \rangle$ , for  $x \in N$ , where  ${}_{\epsilon}neut(x) \in N$  is the *extended neutral* of  $x$ , which can be equal or different from the classical algebraic unitary element if any, such that:

$$x * {}_{\epsilon}neut(x) = {}_{\epsilon}neut(x) * x = x$$

and  ${}_{\epsilon}anti(x) \in N$  is the *extended opposite* of  $x$  such that:

$$x * {}_{\epsilon}anti(x) = {}_{\epsilon}anti(x) * x = {}_{\epsilon}neut(x).$$

In general, for each  $x \in N$  there are many exist  ${}_{\epsilon}neut$ 's and  ${}_{\epsilon}anti$ 's.

## 3. Definition of Neutrosophic Triplet (Strong) Set (NTSS).

The set  $N$  is called a neutrosophic triplet (strong) set if for any  $x \in N$  there exist  $neut(x) \in N$  and  $anti(x) \in N$ .

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## 5. Definition of Neutrosophic Triplet Weak Set (NTWS).

The set  $N$  is called a neutrosophic triplet weak set if for any  $x \in N$  there exist a neutrosophic triplet  $\langle y, \text{neut}(y), \text{anti}(y) \rangle$  included in  $N$ , such that  $x = y$  or  $x = \text{neut}(y)$  or  $x = \text{anti}(y)$ .

#### 6. Definition of Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Weak Set (NETWS).

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#### 7. Theorem 1.

- a) A neutrosophic triplet strong set is also a neutrosophic triplet weak set, but not conversely.
- b) A neutrosophic extended triplet strong set is also a neutrosophic extended triplet weak set, but not conversely.

#### 8. Definition of Neutrosophic (Strong) Triplet Group (NTG)

Let  $(N, *)$  be a neutrosophic (strong) triplet set. Then  $(N, *)$  is called a neutrosophic (strong) triplet group, if the following classical axioms are satisfied.

- 1)  $(N, *)$  is well-defined, i.e. for any  $x, y \in N$  one has  $x*y \in N$ .
- 2)  $(N, *)$  is associative, i.e. for any  $x, y, z \in N$  one has  $x*(y*z) = (x*y)*z$ .

NTG, in general, is not a group in the classical way, because it may not have a classical unitary element, nor classical inverse elements.

We consider, that the neutrosophic neutrals replace the classical unitary element, and the neutrosophic opposites replace the classical inverse elements.

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In the case when NETG includes a classical group, then NETG enriches the structure of a classical group, since there may be elements with more extended neutrals and more extended opposites.

#### 10. Definition of Neutrosophic Triplet Ring (NTR)

1) Neutrosophic Triplet Ring is a set endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic triplet (strong) group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a set of neutrosophic (strong) triplets with respect to the law  $*$  (i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  $neut^*(x)$  and  $anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ ,

also belong to  $N$ ); we use the notations  $neut^*(.)$  and *respectively*  $anti^*(.)$  to mean with respect to the law  $*$ ;

- the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

b)  $(N, \#)$  is a set such that the law  $\#$  on  $N$  is well-defined and associative

(as in the classical sense);

c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$

(as in the classical sense).

## 11. Definition of Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring (NETR)

1) Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring is a set endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic extended triplet group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a set of neutrosophic extended triplets with respect to the law  $*$

(i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{e}neut^*(x)$  and  ${}_{e}anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ , also belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

b)  $(N, \#)$  is a set such that the law  $\#$  on  $N$  is well-defined and associative

(as in the classical sense);

c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$

(as in the classical sense).

## 12. Remarks on Neutrosophic Triplet Ring:

1) The Neutrosophic Triplet Ring is defined on the steps of the classical ring, the only two distinctions are that:

- the classical unit element with respect to the law  $*$  is replaced

by  ${}_{e}neut^*(x)$  with respect to the law  $*$  for each  $x$  in  $N$  into the NTR;

- in the same way, the classical inverse element of an element  $x$  in  $N$ ,

with respect to the law  $*$ , is replaced by  ${}_{e}anti^*(x)$  with respect to the law  $*$  in  $N$ .

2) A Neutrosophic Triplet Ring, in general, is different from a classical ring.

## 13. Remarks on Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring:

1) Similarly, The Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring is defined on the steps of the classical ring, the only two distinctions are that:

- the classical unit element with respect to the law  $*$  is extended to  ${}_{\epsilon}neut^*(x)$  with respect to the law  $*$  for each  $x$  in  $N$  into the NETR;
- in the same way, the classical inverse element of an element  $x$  in  $N$ , with respect to the law  $*$ , is extended to  ${}_{\epsilon}anti^*(x)$  with respect to the law  $*$  in  $N$ .

2) A Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring, in general, is different from a classical ring.

#### 14. Definition of Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Ring (HNTR)

The Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Ring is a set  $N$  endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

- a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic triplet (strong) group; which means that:
  - $N$  is a neutrosophic triplets strong set with respect to the law  $*$  (i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{\epsilon}neut^*(x)$  and  ${}_{\epsilon}anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ , also belong to  $N$ );
  - the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$  (as in the classical sense);
- b)  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic triplet strong set with respect to the law  $\#$  (i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{\epsilon}neut^{\#}(x)$  and  ${}_{\epsilon}anti^{\#}(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $\#$ , also belong to  $N$ );
  - the law  $\#$  is well-defined and non-associative on  $N$  (as in the classical sense);
- c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$  (as in the classical sense).

#### 15. Definition of Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring (HNETR)

The Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring is a set  $N$  endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic extended triplet (strong) group; which means that:

- $N$  is a neutrosophic extended triplet strong set with respect to the law  $*$  (i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{e}neut^*(x)$  and  ${}_{e}anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ , also belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$  (as in the classical sense);

b)  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic extended triplet strong set with respect to the law  $\#$  (i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{e}neut^\#(x)$  and  ${}_{e}anti^\#(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $\#$ , also belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $\#$  is well-defined and non-associative on  $N$  (as in the classical sense);

c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$  (as in the classical sense).

#### 16. Remarks on Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Ring

a) A Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Ring is a field  $(N, *, \#)$  from which there has been removed the associativity of the second law  $\#$ .

b) Or, Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Ring is a set  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic triplet group, and  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic triplet loop, and the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$  (as in the classical sense).

#### 17. Remarks on Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring

a) A Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring is a field  $(N, *, \#)$  from which there has been removed the associativity of the second law  $\#$ .

b) Or, Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Ring is a set  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic extended triplet group, and  $(N, \#)$  is a

neutrosophic extended triplet loop, and the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$  (as in the classical sense).

## 18. Definition of Neutrosophic Triplet Field (NTF)

2) Neutrosophic Triplet Field is a set endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic triplet group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a set of neutrosophic triplets with respect to the law  $*$

(i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  $neut^*(x)$  and  $anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ , also both belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

b)  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic triplet group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a set of neutrosophic triplets with respect to the law  $\#$

(i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  $neut^\#(x)$  and  $anti^\#(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $\#$ , also both belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $\#$  is well-defined and associative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$

(as in the classical sense).

## 19. Definition of Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Field (NETF)

2) Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Field is a set endowed with two binary laws  $(N, *, \#)$ , such that:

a)  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic extended triplet group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a neutrosophic extended triplet set with respect to the law  $*$

(i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{e}neut^*(x)$  and  ${}_{e}anti^*(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $*$ ,

also both belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $*$  is well-defined, associative, and commutative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

b)  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic extended triplet group;

which means that:

-  $N$  is a set of neutrosophic triplets with respect to the law  $\#$

(i.e. if  $x$  belongs to  $N$ , then  ${}_{e}neut^\#(x)$  and  ${}_{e}anti^\#(x)$ , defined with respect to the law  $\#$ ,

also both belong to  $N$ );

- the law  $\#$  is well-defined and associative on  $N$

(as in the classical sense);

c) the law  $\#$  is distributive with respect to the law  $*$

(as in the classical sense).

## 20. Remarks on Neutrosophic Triplet Field:

1) The Neutrosophic Triplet Field is defined on the steps of the classical field, the only four distinctions are that:

- the classical unit element with respect to the first law  $*$  is extended to

${}_{e}neut^*(x)$  with respect to the first law  $*$  for each  $x$  in  $N$  into the NTF;

- in the same way, the classical inverse element of an element  $x$  in  $N$ , with respect to the first law  $*$ , is extended to  ${}_{\epsilon}anti^*(x)$  with respect to the first law  $*$  in  $N$ ;
  - and the classical unit element with respect to the second law  $\#$  is extended to  ${}_{\epsilon}neut^{\#}(x)$  with respect to the second law  $\#$  for each  $x$  in  $N$  into the NTF;
  - in the same way, the classical inverse element of an element  $x$  in  $N$ , with respect to the second law  $\#$ , is extended to  ${}_{\epsilon}anti^{\#}(x)$  with respect to the second law  $\#$  in  $N$ ;
- 2) A Neutrosophic Triplet Field, in general, is different from a classical field.

## 21. Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Field of Type 1 (HNTF1).

It is a set  $N$  endowed with two laws  $*$  and  $\#$  such that:

- 1:  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic triplet group;
- 2:  $(N, \#)$  is a classical group;
- 3: The law  $\#$  is distributive over the law  $*$ .

## 22. Hybrid Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Field of Type 1 (HNETF1).

It is a set  $N$  endowed with two laws  $*$  and  $\#$  such that:

- 1:  $(N, *)$  is a commutative neutrosophic extended triplet group;
- 2:  $(N, \#)$  is a classical group;
- 3: The law  $\#$  is distributive over the law  $*$ .

## 23. Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Field of Type 2 (HNTF2).

It is a set  $N$  endowed with two laws  $*$  and  $\#$  such that:

- 1:  $(N, *)$  is a classical commutative group;
- 2:  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic triplet group;
- 3: The law  $\#$  is distributive over the law  $*$ .

#### 24. Hybrid Neutrosophic Triplet Field of Type 2 (HNETF2).

It is a set  $N$  endowed with two laws  $*$  and  $\#$  such that:

- 1:  $(N, *)$  is a classical commutative group;
- 2:  $(N, \#)$  is a neutrosophic extended triplet group;
- 3: The law  $\#$  is distributive over the law  $*$ .

#### 25. Applications of Neutrosophic Triplet Structures (NTS)

##### and Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Structures (NETS)

This new fields of Neutrosophic Triplet Structures and Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Structures are very important, because they reflect our everyday life [they are not simple imagination!].

The neutrosophic triplets and neutrosophic extended triplets are based on real triads:

(friend, neutral, enemy), (positive particle, neutral particle, negative particle), (yes, unclear, no), (pro, neutral, against), (victory, tie game, defeat), (taking a decision, undecided, not taking a decision), (accept, pending, reject), and in general  $\langle A \rangle$ ,  $\langle neutA \rangle$ ,  $\langle antiA \rangle$ ) as in *neutrosophy*, which is a new branch of philosophy generalizing the dialectics.

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