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## Research Article

# New Types of $\mu$ -Proximity Spaces and Their Applications

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Near set theory supplies a major basis for the perception, differentiation, and classification of elements in classes that depend on their closeness, either spatially or descriptively. This study aims to introduce a lot of concepts; one of them is  $\mu$ -clusters as the useful notion in the study of  $\mu$ -proximity (or  $\mu$ -nearness) spaces which recognize some of its features. Also, other types of  $\mu$ -proximity, termed  $R\mu$ -proximity and  $O\mu$ -proximity, on  $\mathcal{X}$  are defined. In a  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ , for any subset  $K$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , one can find out nonempty collections  $\delta_\mu[K] = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid K \bar{\delta}_\mu G\}$ , which are hereditary classes on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Currently, descriptive near sets were presented as a tool of solving classification and pattern recognition problems emerging from disjoint sets; hence, a new approach to basic  $\mu$ -proximity structures, which depend on the realization of the structures in the theory of hereditary classes, is introduced. Also, regarding to specific options of hereditary class operators, various kinds of  $\mu$ -proximities can be distinguished.

## 1. Introduction

A proximity (or nearness) space is a sort of structured set, that consists of a nonempty set  $\mathcal{X}$  and a binary relation between the subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . In constructive mathematics, any one of these relations may be possessed as major, and the others defined utilizing it; thence, we can differentiate, constructively, among a set-set nearness space “ $\delta$ ,” a set-set apartness space “ $\bar{\delta}$ ” (negation of  $\delta$  or nonnear), and a set-set neighborhood space “ $\ll$ .”

Initiatively, descriptive near sets have established to be valuable in an assortment of applications as topology [1, 2], solving a lot of problems that rely on human perception [3, 4] that arises in fields of image analysis [5], image processing [6], face recognition [7], rough set [8, 9], environmental space [10], and information systems [11–13], as well as science problems [14]. Also, Peters and Wasilewski [15] put in an approach to the foundations of information science which are formulated in the context of near sets.

The concept of proximity spaces was introduced by Naimpally and Warrack in [16]. A spatial nearness relation

[1]  $\delta$  is defined by  $\delta = \{(A, B) \in P(\mathcal{X}) \times P(\mathcal{X}) \mid cIA \cap cIB \neq \emptyset\}$ . It has ever after proven to be a valuable model in the rating of topological spaces. By introducing  $f$ -proximities that depends on certain functions  $f$ , Thron [17] created a framework for kinds of proximities. Generalized proximity structures have been widely investigated by several articles including [18, 19]. In [20, 21], several generalized proximities have been established utilizing Ef-proximity and ideals. In [22], Kandil et al. introduced an approach to proximity structures that depend on the recognition of many of the entities important in the theory of ideals. Also, they proposed the concept of  $g$ -proximities and showed that, for different choice of “ $g$ ,” one can obtain many of the known types of generalized proximities. Kandil et al. [23] presented approach of proximity and generalized proximity based on the soft sets. Also, they generalized the notions of compact, proximity relation and proximal neighborhood in the multiset context [24].

Many researchers have worked with weaker axioms than those of the fundamental concept of Efremovic proximity

space [25] enabling them to introduce an arbitrary topology on the underlying set with nice properties, and the theory possesses deep results, rich machinery, and tools. In 2019, Mukherjee et al. [26] constructed a generalized proximity structure, named  $\mu$ -proximity on set  $\mathcal{X}$ , which induces a generalized topology(GT) on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Also, Yildirim [27] constructed a generalized  $\mu$ -proximity structure by using hereditary class on a set. Császár studies attracted many researchers concentration, inducing their considerable studies which involve an extension of generalized topologies utilizing some specific sort of classes of sets called hereditary classes [28].

In this study, the concept of  $\mu$ -clusters in the study of  $\mu$ -proximity (or  $\mu$ -nearness) spaces is presented and some of its features are investigated. As a generalization of [22], the theory of basic  $\mu$ -proximities in terms of hereditary classes is developed. A new approach to basic  $\mu$ -proximity structures, which depend on the realization of the structures in the theory of hereditary classes, is introduced. Also, regarding to specific options of hereditary class operators, various kinds of  $\mu$ -proximities are distinguished.

## 2. Preliminaries

To outline this paper as self-sufficient as possible, we recall the next definitions and results which are due to different references.

*Definition 1* (see [28]). A nonempty family  $\mathcal{H}$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  is called hereditary class if it is closed under subsets. The set of all hereditary classes on  $\mathcal{X}$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{H}$ .

*Definition 2* (see [26]). A binary relation  $\delta_\mu$  on the power set  $P(\mathcal{X})$  of a set  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a  $\mu$ -proximity ( $\mu$ -nearness) on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity ( $\mu$ -nearness) space if, for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\delta_\mu$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $G\delta_\mu K \Rightarrow K\delta_\mu G$
- (2)  $G\delta_\mu K, G \subseteq U$ , and  $K \subseteq V \Rightarrow U\delta_\mu V$
- (3)  $\{x\}\delta_\mu \{x\}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$
- (4)  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu K \Rightarrow \exists E \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu E, (\mathcal{X} \setminus E)\bar{\delta}_\mu K$

A relation  $\delta_\mu$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a basic  $\mu$ -proximity if it satisfies only conditions (1), (2), and (3). We denote by  $\wp(\mathcal{X})$  the family of all basic  $\mu$ -proximities on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Henceforth, we write  $x\delta_\mu G$  for  $\{x\}\delta_\mu G$ .

Several properties of the relation  $\delta_\mu$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  have been mentioned with details in [26].

*Remark 1* (see [26]). A generalized topology  $\mu$  is compatible with the  $\mu$ -proximity relation of sets  $\delta_\mu$ , denoted  $\mu_- \sim \delta_\mu$ ,  $\tau_{\delta_\mu} = \mu_-$ .

*Definition 3* (see [16]). If  $\delta_{\mu_1}$  and  $\delta_{\mu_2}$  are two  $\mu$ -proximities on a set  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $\delta_{\mu_2}$  is called finer than  $\delta_{\mu_1}$  (in symbols  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$ ) if  $G\delta_{\mu_2} K$  implies  $G\delta_{\mu_1} K$ .

*Definition 4* (see [26]). A subset  $G$  of a  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is a  $\delta_\mu$  nbhd. of a set  $K$  if  $K\bar{\delta}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus G)$ . The set of all

$\delta_\mu$  nbhd. of  $K$  with respect to  $\delta_\mu$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{N}(\delta_\mu, K)$  or simply,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(K) = \{G \mid K\bar{\delta}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus G)\}$ .

**Lemma 1** (see [26]). For all subsets  $G, K$  of a basic  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ , then the following statements hold:

- (1) If  $G \subseteq K$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(K) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_\mu(G)$
- (2)  $K \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(G)$  iff  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus K)$
- (3)  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(\emptyset) = P(\mathcal{X})$

**Proposition 1** (see [26]). Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space and  $\tau_{\delta_\mu} = \mu_-$ . Then, the  $\mu$ -closure  $c_\mu(G)$  of a set  $G$  in  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is given by  $c_\mu(G) = \{x: x\delta_\mu G\}$ .

In the following proposition, one can deduce some useful properties of  $\delta_\mu$ .

**Proposition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a nonempty set. For each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,

- (1)  $x\delta_\mu G, x\delta_\mu K \Rightarrow x\delta_\mu(G \cup K)$
- (2)  $x \in G \Rightarrow x\delta_\mu G$
- (3)  $x\delta_\mu G, y\delta_\mu K \forall y \in G \Rightarrow x\delta_\mu K$
- (4) If there is a point  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $G\delta_\mu p$  and  $p\delta_\mu K$ , then  $G\delta_\mu K$

## 3. On $\mu$ -Clusters

Let us consider the concept of  $\mu$ -cluster from  $\mu$ -proximity spaces and explore some of its properties.

*Definition 5.* Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space and  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . A  $\mu$ -cluster is a nonempty collection  $\sigma_\mu$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  s.t.

- (1) If  $G \in \sigma_\mu, K \in \sigma_\mu$ , then  $G\delta_\mu K$
- (2) If  $G\delta_\mu K$ , for every  $K \in \sigma_\mu$ , then  $G \in \sigma_\mu$

The family of all  $\mu$ -clusters of  $\mathcal{X}$  is denoted by  $\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$ .

**Theorem 1.** If  $\sigma_{1\mu}, \sigma_{2\mu}$  are  $\mu$ -clusters in a  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  and if  $\sigma_{2\mu} \subseteq \sigma_{1\mu}$ , then  $\sigma_{1\mu} = \sigma_{2\mu}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G \notin \sigma_{2\mu}$ . Then, there exists  $B \in \sigma_{2\mu}$  s.t.  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu G$ . Since  $\sigma_{2\mu} \subseteq \sigma_{1\mu}$ , then there exists  $B \in \sigma_{1\mu}$  s.t.  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu G$ . By (1) of Definition 5,  $G \notin \sigma_{1\mu}$ . Hence,  $\sigma_{1\mu} \subseteq \sigma_{2\mu}$ , so  $\sigma_{1\mu} = \sigma_{2\mu}$ .  $\square$

*Remark 2.* If  $\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$  is a family of finite nested  $\mu$ -clusters of  $\mathcal{X}$ , i.e.,  $\sigma_{n\mu} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \sigma_{2\mu} \subseteq \sigma_{1\mu}$ , then  $\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}) = \{\sigma_{1\mu}\}$ .

In view of Definition 2 and Proposition 2, the following examples are given.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space. A collection  $\sigma_\mu$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  is a  $\mu$ -cluster iff all sets  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  are near point  $x$ . In other words, the collection  $\sigma_\mu(x) = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid x\delta_\mu G\}$  is a  $\mu$ -cluster.  $\sigma_\mu(x)$  is called a principal  $\mu$ -cluster or point  $\mu$ -cluster.

*Remark 3.*  $G \in \sigma_\mu(x)$  iff  $x \in c_\mu(G)$ .

*Example 1.* If  $\delta_\mu$  is defined on  $\mathcal{X}$ , the family of all natural numbers, as  $G\delta_\mu K$  iff both  $G$  and  $K$  are nonempty sets. Then, the collection  $\sigma_\mu = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid G \neq \emptyset\}$  is a  $\mu$ -cluster. Also,  $\sigma_\mu = \sigma_\mu(x)$ , for every  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 2.** If  $\sigma_\mu$  is a  $\mu$ -cluster in a  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ , then

- (1)  $\sigma_\mu(x) \neq \emptyset$
- (2)  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  and  $G \subseteq K \Rightarrow K \in \sigma_\mu$
- (3)  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  iff  $c_\mu(G) \in \sigma_\mu$
- (4) If there is a point  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $\{x\} \in \sigma_\mu$ , then  $\sigma_\mu = \sigma_\mu(x)$
- (5)  $A \in \sigma_\mu$  iff for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  and  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \cup K = \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow G\delta_\mu K$

*Proof*

- (1) Obvious.
- (2) Let  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  and  $G \subseteq K$ . Suppose  $K \notin \sigma_\mu$ ; then, there exists  $B \in \sigma_\mu$  s.t.  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ . Since  $G, B \in \sigma_\mu$ , then from (2) of Definition 2 and (1) of Definition 5,  $B\delta_\mu G$  and so  $B\delta_\mu K$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $K \in \sigma_\mu$ .
- (3) If  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ , then, from (1),  $c_\mu(G) \in \sigma_\mu$ . In the other side, suppose  $G \notin \sigma_\mu$ . Then,  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu G$ , for some  $B \in \sigma_\mu$ . In view of Lemma 2.8 of [26],  $c_\mu(B)\bar{\delta}_\mu c_\mu(G)$ . So,  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu c_\mu(G)$ . Then, from (1) of Definition 5,  $c_\mu(G) \notin \sigma_\mu$ . Hence, the proof has been completed.
- (4) Let  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ . Since  $\{x\} \in \sigma_\mu$ , then, by (1) of Definition 5,  $x\delta_\mu G$ . Hence,  $G \in \sigma_\mu(x)$ , i.e.,  $\sigma_\mu \subseteq \sigma_\mu(x)$ . On the contrary, let  $G \in \sigma_\mu(x)$ ; then,  $x\delta_\mu G$ . Suppose  $G \notin \sigma_\mu$ ; then,  $B\bar{\delta}_\mu G$  for some  $B \in \sigma_\mu$ . Since  $\{x\}, B \in \sigma_\mu$ , then  $x\delta_\mu B$ . According to (4) of Proposition 2,  $B\delta_\mu G$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ . Then,  $\sigma_\mu(x) \subseteq \sigma_\mu$ , so  $\sigma_\mu = \sigma_\mu(x)$ .
- (5) ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $A \in \sigma_\mu$  and  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ ; then,  $G\delta_\mu A$ . Suppose  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \cup K = \mathcal{X}$ ; then, every element of  $A$  belongs to  $K$ . Hence, from (2),  $K \in \sigma_\mu$ , so  $G\delta_\mu K$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that, for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,  $G \in \sigma_\mu$  and  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \cup K = \mathcal{X}$  imply  $G\delta_\mu K$ . Choose  $K = A$ ; then,  $G\delta_\mu A$ , for all  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ . So,  $A \in \sigma_\mu$ .

Now, we define a function  $\alpha$  from  $P(\mathcal{X})$  into a family  $\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$  of all  $\mu$ -clusters of  $\mathcal{X}$  by

$$\alpha(G) = \{\sigma_\mu \in \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}) \mid G \in \sigma_\mu\}. \quad (1)$$

□

**Theorem 3.**

- (1)  $\alpha(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $\alpha(\mathcal{X}) = \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$
- (2)  $G \subseteq K \Rightarrow \alpha(G) \subseteq \alpha(K)$
- (3)  $\alpha(G) \cup \alpha(K) \subseteq \alpha(G \cup K)$  and  $\alpha(G \cap K) \subseteq \alpha(G) \cap \alpha(K)$
- (4)  $\alpha(G) \cap \alpha(K) \neq \emptyset$  iff  $G\delta_\mu K$

*Proof*

- (1) In view of (2) of Theorem 2,  $\alpha(\emptyset) = \{\sigma_\mu \in \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}) \mid \emptyset \in \sigma_\mu\} = \emptyset$  and  $\alpha(\mathcal{X}) = \{\sigma_\mu \in \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}) \mid \mathcal{X} \in \sigma_\mu\} = \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$ .

- (2) Let  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(G)$ ; then,  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ . Since  $G \subseteq K$ , hence, in view of (2) of Theorem 2,  $K \in \sigma_\mu$ , so  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(K)$ , i.e.,  $\alpha(G) \subseteq \alpha(K)$ .

- (3) It is obvious from (2).

- (4) ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\alpha(G) \cap \alpha(K) \neq \emptyset$ ; then, there exists  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(G) \cap \alpha(K)$ . Hence,  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(G)$  and  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(K)$  which imply that  $G$  and  $K \in \sigma_\mu$ . From Definition 5,  $G\delta_\mu K$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $G\delta_\mu K$  and  $\alpha(G) \cap \alpha(K) = \emptyset$ ; then,  $\sigma_\mu \notin \alpha(G)$  for every  $\sigma_\mu \in \alpha(K)$ . Hence,  $G\delta_\mu K$ , for every  $K \in \sigma_\mu$  which imply that  $G \in \sigma_\mu$ . It is a contradiction.

Next, we shall introduce an appropriate proximity  $\Phi$  on  $\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X})$ .  $\Lambda, \Gamma \subseteq \aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}) \wedge \Lambda\Phi\Gamma \Leftrightarrow \Lambda \subseteq \alpha(G)$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \alpha(K)$  imply  $G\delta_\mu K$ , for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . □

**Theorem 4.** The structure  $(\aleph_\mu(\mathcal{X}), \Phi)$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity space.

*Proof*

- (1)  $\Lambda\Phi\Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma\Phi\Lambda$ .
- (2) Suppose  $\Omega\bar{\Phi}\Upsilon$ ,  $\Lambda \subseteq \Omega$ , and  $\Gamma \subseteq \Upsilon$ ; then,  $\Omega \subseteq \alpha(G)$ ,  $\Upsilon \subseteq \alpha(K)$ , and  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ , for some  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . From hypothesis  $\Lambda \subseteq \Omega$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \Upsilon$ , hence,  $\Lambda \subseteq \alpha(G)$ ,  $\Gamma \subseteq \alpha(K)$ , and  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ , for some  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . It follows that  $\Lambda\bar{\Phi}\Gamma$ . Consequently,  $\Lambda\Phi\Gamma$ ,  $\Lambda \subseteq \Omega$ , and  $\Gamma \subseteq \Upsilon$  imply  $\Omega\Phi\Upsilon$ .
- (3) Let  $\sigma$  be a  $\mu$ -cluster of  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\{\sigma\} \subseteq \alpha(G)$  and  $\{\sigma\} \subseteq \alpha(K)$ , then from (4) of Theorem 3,  $G\delta_\mu K$ , for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Hence,  $\{\sigma\}\Phi\{\sigma\}$ .
- (4) Suppose  $\Lambda\bar{\Phi}\Gamma$ ; then,  $\Lambda \subseteq \alpha(G)$ ,  $\Gamma \subseteq \alpha(K)$ , and  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ , for some  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . □

**Corollary 1.**  $\Lambda \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Lambda\Phi\Gamma$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Lambda \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$ ; then, there exists  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma \in \Lambda$  and  $\sigma \in \Gamma$ . Suppose  $\Lambda\bar{\Phi}\Gamma$ ; then,  $\Lambda \subseteq \alpha(G)$ ,  $\Gamma \subseteq \alpha(K)$ , and  $G\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ , for some  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Hence,  $\sigma \subseteq \alpha(G)$  and  $\sigma \subseteq \alpha(K)$ . According to (4) of Theorem 3,  $G\delta_\mu K$ . It is a contradiction. So,  $\Lambda\Phi\Gamma$ . □

#### 4. On $\mu$ -Proximity with Hereditary Class

In accordance with principal  $\mu$ -clusters notion, we will turn to the concept of hereditary classes.

*Definition 6.* Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ; then,  $\{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} : G \notin \sigma_\mu(x)\}$  is a hereditary class on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Remark 4.* Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space,  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then,

- (1)  $\delta_\mu[x] = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} : x\bar{\delta}_\mu G\}$
- (2)  $G \in \delta_\mu[x]$  iff  $x \in \delta_\mu[G]$
- (3)  $c_\mu(G) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} \mid x \notin \delta_\mu[G]\}$

In the next section, we introduce the notion  $\delta_\mu[K]$  for any subset  $K$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  as a generalization of  $\delta_\mu[x]$  for any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 7.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space and  $k \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ; then, we define

$$\delta_\mu[K] = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid K \bar{\delta}_\mu G\}. \quad (2)$$

Next example shows that  $\delta_\mu[K]$  is not an ideal on  $\mathcal{X}$ , for any set  $K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\delta_\mu$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  defined as  $G \delta_\mu K \Leftrightarrow G = K$ .

If  $G_1 = \{a\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{b\}$ , and  $K = \{a, b\}$ , then  $G_1, G_2 \in \delta_\mu[K]$  but  $G_1 \cup G_2 \notin \delta_\mu[K]$ .

**Example 3.** Evidently,  $\delta_\mu[\emptyset] = P(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\delta_\mu[\mathcal{X}] = \{\emptyset\}$ .

Next, we reformulate Definition 2 in terms of  $\delta_\mu[\cdot]$  as follows:

**Definition 8.** A binary relation  $\delta_\mu$  on  $P(\mathcal{X})$  is called a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  if, for all  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\delta_\mu$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow K \in \delta_\mu[G]$
- (2)  $U \in \delta_\mu[V]$ ,  $G \subseteq U$ , and  $K \subseteq V \Rightarrow G \in \delta_\mu[K]$
- (3)  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[\{x\}]$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$
- (4)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow$  there exists  $E \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $G \in \delta_\mu[\mathcal{X} \setminus E]$  and  $E \in \delta_\mu[K]$

A relation  $\delta_\mu$  is called a basic  $\mu$ -proximity if it satisfies only conditions (1), (2), and (3). We write  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$  for  $\{x\} \in \delta_\mu[K]$  and  $\delta_\mu[x]$  for  $\delta_\mu[\{x\}]$ .

It is clear that (2) in the axiomatical definition of  $\mu$ -proximity relation  $\delta_\mu$  can be equivalently replaced by (2)\*  $\delta_\mu[G \cup K] \subseteq \delta_\mu[G] \cap \delta_\mu[K]$ , for every  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ .

In the following, we will display considerable of the properties of  $\delta_\mu[\cdot]$ .

From Definition 7, the next lemmas follow directly.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space. Then,

- (1)  $G_1 \cup G_2 \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow G_1 \in \delta_\mu[K]$  and  $G_2 \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in \delta_\mu[K]$
- (2)  $G_r \in \delta_\mu[K]$ ,  $r \in \Lambda \Rightarrow \bigcap_{r \in \Lambda} G_r \in \delta_\mu[K]$
- (3)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow x \in \delta_\mu[K] \forall x \in G$
- (4)  $\mathcal{X} \notin \delta_\mu[x]$  and  $x \notin \delta_\mu[\mathcal{X}]$

**Lemma 4.** For all subsets  $G, K$  of a  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ , the following statements hold:

- (1)  $G \subseteq K \Rightarrow \delta_\mu[K] \subseteq \delta_\mu[G]$
- (2)  $\delta_\mu[G] \cap \delta_\mu[K] \subseteq \delta_\mu[G \cap K]$
- (3)  $A \in \delta_\mu[G]$ ,  $B \in \delta_\mu[K] \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \delta_\mu[G \cap K]$

Regarding to hereditary classes on  $\mathcal{X}$ , one can introduce  $\mu$ -proximity relations on  $\mathcal{X}$  as we show in the following examples.

**Example 4.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a set with any hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\{x\} \notin \mathcal{H}$ . For any subsets  $G$  and  $K$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , we define

$$G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Leftrightarrow G \cap K \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (3)$$

Then, the relation  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Example 5.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a set with any hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\{x\} \notin \mathcal{H}$ . For any subsets  $G$  and  $K$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , define  $G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Leftrightarrow G$  or  $K \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Then, the relation  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -proximity space and  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . If  $\mu$ -closures and  $\mu$ -interiors are taken with respect to  $\mu^- = \tau_{\delta_\mu}$ , then the following properties are true:

- (1)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$  implies  $G \cap K = \emptyset$
- (2)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$  iff  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu}^*(K)$
- (3)  $K$  is  $\delta_\mu$  closed WRT  $\mu^- = \tau_{\delta_\mu}$  if  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ ,  $\forall x \notin K$
- (4)  $K \in \tau_{\delta_\mu}$  WRT  $\mu^- = \tau_{\delta_\mu}$  if  $x \in \delta_\mu[\mathcal{X} \setminus K]$ ,  $\forall x \in K$
- (5)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$  implies  $c_{\mu}(G) \in \delta_\mu[K]$  and  $G \in \delta_\mu[c_{\mu}(K)]$
- (6)  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$  iff  $c_{\mu}(G) \in \delta_\mu[c_{\mu}(K)]$
- (7)  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$  iff  $c_{\mu}(\{x\}) \in \delta_\mu[c_{\mu}(K)]$

*Proof.* Direct to prove.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $\delta_{\mu_1}, \delta_{\mu_2}$  be two  $\mu$ -proximities on a set  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then,  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$  iff  $\delta_{\mu_1}[G] \subseteq \delta_{\mu_2}[G]$ ,  $\forall G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* Accessible consequence of Definition 3.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be two  $\mu$ -completely regular generalized topologies on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\delta_{\mu_1}$  and  $\delta_{\mu_2}$  be the  $\mu$ -proximities on  $\mathcal{X}$  defined as  $G \in \delta_{\mu_j}[K] \Leftrightarrow G$  and  $K$  are functionally distinguishable WRT  $\mu_j$ , respectively,  $j = 1, 2$ .

Then,  $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$  implies  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$

*Proof.* If  $G \in \delta_{\mu_1}[K]$ , then there exists a  $\mu_1$  continuous function  $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mu_1) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , where  $[0, 1]$  is endowed with the subspace generalized topology induced by  $\kappa$  on  $R$  (where  $\kappa$  is the generalized topology on the set  $R$  of reals generated by the base  $\beta = \{(-\infty, p): p \in R\} \cup \{(p, \infty): p \in R\}$ ) s.t.  $f(G) = \{0\}$  and  $f(K) = \{1\}$ . Since  $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$ , then  $f$  is a  $\mu_2$  continuous function from  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu_2)$  to  $[0, 1]$  s.t.  $f(G) = \{0\}$  and  $f(K) = \{1\}$ . So,  $G \in \delta_{\mu_2}[K]$ . According to Lemma 5,  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\delta_{\mu_1}, \delta_{\mu_2}$  be two  $\mu$ -proximities on a set  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\delta_{\mu_1}[x] = \delta_{\mu_2}[x]$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$
- (2)  $c_{\delta_{\mu_1}}(G) = c_{\delta_{\mu_2}}(G)$ ,  $\forall G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$
- (3)  $\mathcal{N}_{\delta_{\mu_1}}(\{x\}) = \mathcal{N}_{\delta_{\mu_2}}(\{x\})$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$

*Proof.* Easy to prove.  $\square$

**Definition 9.** A  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is  $T_0$  iff for any two distinct points  $x, y$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $x \bar{\delta}_\mu y$ .

Utilizing hereditary classes, another equivalent definition of  $T_0$ -space is obtained.

**Theorem 8.** A  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is  $T_0$  iff for any two distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ ,  $\delta_\mu[x] \neq \delta_\mu[y]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y$  be any two distinct points in a  $T_0$ -space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ ; then,  $x\bar{\delta}_\mu y$ . In view of Definition 5,  $y \notin \sigma_\mu(x)$  or  $x \notin \sigma_\mu(y)$ . Suppose  $y \notin \sigma_\mu(x)$ , which gives  $y \in \delta_\mu[x]$ , but from (3) of Definition 2  $y \notin \delta_\mu[y]$ . Consequently,  $\delta_\mu[x] \neq \delta_\mu[y]$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \neq y$  with  $x\bar{\delta}_\mu y$ . Suppose that  $\delta_\mu[x] \neq \delta_\mu[y]$ ; then, there is a subset  $G$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $G \in \delta_\mu[x]$  and  $G \notin \delta_\mu[y]$ . Then,  $G \notin \sigma_\mu(x)$  and  $G \in \sigma_\mu(y)$ . Hence,  $x\bar{\delta}_\mu G$  but  $y\delta_\mu G$ . Since  $x\delta_\mu y$  and  $y\delta_\mu G$ , then in view of (3) of Proposition 2,  $x\delta_\mu G$ . It is a contradiction. Thus,  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is  $T_0$ -space.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -normal GTS. Then,  $c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow c_\mu(G)$ ,  $c_\mu(K)$  are functionally distinguishable.

*Proof.* Suppose  $c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset$ ; then, by Urysohn's lemma,  $c_\mu(G)$  and  $c_\mu(K)$  are functionally distinguishable. In the other side, suppose  $c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) \neq \emptyset$ . Then, there exists  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $p \in c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K)$ . Since there is no function  $f$  s.t.  $f(p)$  has distinct values at  $p$ ; hence,  $c_\mu(G)$  and  $c_\mu(K)$  are not functionally distinguishable.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -normal GTS. For any subsets  $G$  and  $K$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , the relation  $\delta_\mu$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  given by  $G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Leftrightarrow c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset$  is a compatible  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* According to Lemma 6,  $c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset$  iff  $c_\mu(G)$  and  $c_\mu(K)$  are functionally distinguishable. From the features of a  $\mu$ -continuous function,  $G$  and  $K$  are functionally distinguishable iff  $c_\mu(G)$  and  $c_\mu(K)$  are functionally distinguishable. So,  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$  iff  $c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset$  iff  $G$  and  $K$  are functionally distinguishable. By Urysohn's lemma, every  $\mu$ -normal GTS is  $\mu$ -completely regular; then, from Theorem 2.11 of [26], the relation  $\delta_\mu$  is a compatible  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** If  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ -completely regular, GTS has a compatible  $\mu$ -proximity  $\delta_\mu$  defined by

$$G \in \delta_\mu[K] \Leftrightarrow c_\mu(G) \cap c_\mu(K) = \emptyset \quad (4)$$

Then,  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is  $\mu$ -normal GTS.

*Proof.* Suppose  $c_\mu(G), c_\mu(K)$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets; then,  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Hence, there exists  $E \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $G \in \delta_\mu[\mathcal{X} \setminus E]$  and  $E \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . From Corollary 2.7 of [26] and Definition 7,  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \setminus c_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus E) = i_\mu(E)$  and  $K \subseteq i_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus E)$ . Since  $i_\mu(E)$  and  $i_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus E)$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets, so  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is  $\mu$ -normal.  $\square$

## 5. On Basic $\mu$ -Proximity with Hereditary Class

**Definition 10.** A relation  $\delta_\mu$  is called  $O\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  if it is a basic  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ , and it satisfies the following condition:

$$G\delta_\mu A \text{ and } a\delta_\mu K \forall a \in A \Rightarrow G\delta_\mu K. \quad (5)$$

**Example 6.** In one of the schools, suppose that  $G, A, K$  be parents' council, set of students, and set of teachers, respectively. Evidently,  $\delta_\mu$  satisfies  $O\mu$ -proximity axioms on  $\mathcal{X}$ , see Figures 1 and 2.

**Definition 11.** A relation  $\delta_\mu$  is called  $R\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  if it is a basic  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ , and it satisfies the following condition:

$$x\bar{\delta}_\mu K \Rightarrow \text{there exists } E \subseteq \mathcal{X} \text{ s.t. } x\bar{\delta}_\mu E \text{ and } (\mathcal{X} \setminus E)\bar{\delta}_\mu K. \quad (6)$$

**Theorem 11.** Let  $\delta_\mu$  be a basic  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then,  $c_\mu(K) = \cap \{A \mid (\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \in \delta_\mu[K]\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $L = \cap \{A \mid (\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \in \delta_\mu[K]\}$ . We shall prove  $L = c_\mu(K)$ . Let  $x \notin c_\mu(K)$ ; then,  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Hence,  $x \notin L$ , so  $L \subseteq c_\mu(K)$ . On the contrary, let  $x \notin L$ ; then, there is a subset  $A$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $x \notin A$  and  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . According to (1) of Lemma 3,  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Thus,  $x \notin c_\mu(K)$ , so  $c_\mu(K) \subseteq L$ . Hence,  $L = c_\mu(K)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$
- (2) If  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$
- (3) If  $G \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$ , then there exists  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$  s.t.  $G \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(E)$

*Proof*

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . In view of (1) and (4) of Definition 7, there exists  $E \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus E) \in \delta_\mu[G]$  and  $E \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Hence, by (2) of Theorem 5,  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \delta_\mu[K]$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $G \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$ ; then,  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$  which implies that there exists a set  $A$  s.t.  $A \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus G)$  and  $A \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . In view of (2) of Lemma 1 and (2) of Theorem 5,  $G \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus A)$  and  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$ . Put  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus A)$ ; then, (3) holds.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ ; then,  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$ . According to (3), then there exists  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(K)$  s.t.  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus G) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(E)$ . Therefore,  $G \in \delta_\mu[E]$  and  $(\mathcal{X} \setminus E) \in \delta_\mu[K]$ , so  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 13.** Let  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

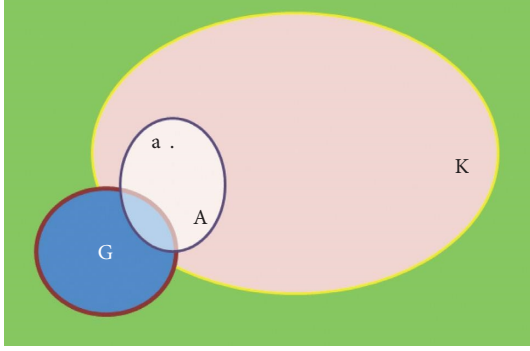


FIGURE 1:  $G\delta_\mu A$  and  $a\delta_\mu K \forall a \in A \Rightarrow G\delta_\mu K$ .

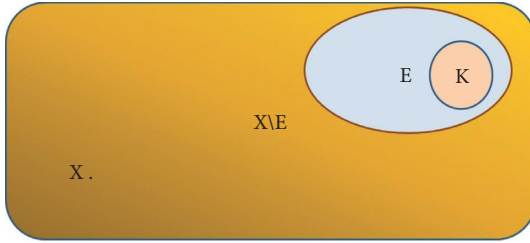


FIGURE 2:  $x\bar{\delta}_\mu K \Rightarrow x\bar{\delta}_\mu E$  and  $(X \setminus E)\bar{\delta}_\mu K$ , for some  $E \subseteq X$ .

- (1)  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $R\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$
- (2) If  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$
- (3) If  $K \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$ , then there exists  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$  s.t.  $K \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(E)$

*Proof*

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . From Definition 11, there exists  $E \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $x \in \delta_\mu[X \setminus E]$  and  $E \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . So,  $(X \setminus E) \in \delta_\mu[x]$  and  $E \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Hence,  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K]$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $K \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$ ; then,  $(X \setminus K) \in \delta_\mu[x]$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(X \setminus K) \cap \delta_\mu[x] \neq \emptyset$  which implies that there exists a set  $A$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $A \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(X \setminus K)$  and  $A \in \delta_\mu[x]$ . In view of (2) of Lemma 1 and (2) of Theorem 5,  $K \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(X \setminus A)$  and  $(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$ . Put  $(X \setminus A)$ ; then, (3) holds.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ ; then,  $(X \setminus K) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$ . According to (3), then there exists  $E \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(x)$  s.t.  $(X \setminus K) \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(E)$ . Therefore,  $K \in \delta_\mu[E]$  and  $(X \setminus E) \in \delta_\mu[x]$ , so  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $R\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 12.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hereditary class on a basic  $\mu$ -proximity space  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$ . A mapping  $\lambda: \wp(\mathcal{X}) \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  is called a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$  if it identifies to each pair  $(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ , a hereditary class  $\lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ , satisfying the following conditions:  $\lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_1) \subseteq \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_2)$  whenever  $\mathcal{H}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{H}_2$ , for every  $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2 \in \mathbb{H}$ .

**Definition 13.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then, a basic  $\mu$ -proximity  $\delta_\mu$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a  $\lambda$ - $\mu$ -proximity if, for every  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\delta_\mu[G] \subseteq \lambda(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[G])$ . The family of all  $\lambda$ - $\mu$ -proximities is denoted by  $\mu\mathcal{P}_\lambda$ .

In the next definition, several kinds of hereditary class operators are listed.

**Definition 14.** For a set  $\mathcal{X}$ , for all  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ , we define

- (1)  $e(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}$
- (2)  $\lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid \mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset\}$
- (3)  $\lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \in \mathcal{H}\}$
- (4)  $\lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid \{x\} \in \delta_\mu[G] \cup \mathcal{H}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}\}$
- (5)  $\lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \{G \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid \mathcal{N}_\mu(\{a\}) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset, \forall a \in G\}$

When there is no ambiguity, we will write  $\lambda_i$  for  $\lambda_i(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ , where  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

**Theorem 14.** For all  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$  and for  $\lambda \in \{e, \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$ , we have that  $\lambda$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof*

- (1) It is understandable;  $e(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- (2) Suppose that  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ . Let  $G \in \lambda_0 = \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . If  $A \subseteq G$ , then according to Lemma 1,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(A) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$  and so  $A \in \lambda_0$ . Hence,  $\lambda_0$  is a hereditary class. Now, let  $\mathcal{H}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{H}_2$  and  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_1)$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \mathcal{H}_1 \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \mathcal{H}_2 \neq \emptyset$  and so  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_2)$ . Consequently,  $\lambda_0$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- (3) By using  $\delta_\mu$  closure operator properties,  $\lambda_1$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- (4) In view of Lemma 4 (1),  $\lambda_2$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- (5) By similar manner,  $\lambda_3$  is a hereditary class operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 15.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator. If  $I = \{\lambda \mid \lambda(\delta_\mu, \cap_{r \in \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_r) = \cap_{r \in \Lambda} \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_r), \delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{H}_r \in \mathbb{H}, \mathcal{H}_r \in \mathbb{H}, r \in \Lambda\}$ , then  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator. If  $\bar{I} = \{\lambda \mid \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_1 \cap \mathcal{H}_2) = \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_1) \cap \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}_2), \delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2 \in \mathbb{H}\}$ , then  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \bar{I}$

*Proof.* The proof is obvious by using  $I \subseteq \bar{I}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 5.** The following example illustrates that  $\lambda_0, \lambda_3 \notin \tilde{I}$ , in general, if  $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2$  are hereditary classes.

**Example 7.** In Example 2, suppose  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $\lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_1 \cap \mathcal{H}_2) \neq \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_1) \cap \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_2)$  and  $\lambda_3(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_1 \cap \mathcal{H}_2) \neq \lambda_3(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_1) \cap \lambda_3(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}_2)$ . Hence,  $\lambda_0, \lambda_3 \notin \tilde{I}$

**Theorem 16.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator. If  $T = \{\lambda \mid \lambda(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}) = \lambda(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H}) \text{ with } c_{\delta_{\mu_1}}(\cdot) = c_{\delta_{\mu_2}}(\cdot), \delta_{\mu_1}, \delta_{\mu_2} \in \wp(\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}\}$ , then,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in T$ .

*Proof.* We shall prove only for  $\lambda_2$  and the rest of the proof is similar. Let  $G \in \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H})$ ; then,  $\{x\} \in \delta_{\mu_1}[G] \cup \mathcal{H}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Hence,  $G \in \delta_{\mu_1}[x]$ . Since  $c_{\delta_{\mu_1}}(\cdot) = c_{\delta_{\mu_2}}(\cdot)$ , then, by using Theorem 7,  $\delta_{\mu_1}[x] = \delta_{\mu_2}[x]$ . Consequently,  $G \in \delta_{\mu_2}[x]$  and so  $G \in \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H})$ , i.e.,  $\lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H})$ . By the same manner, we can prove  $\lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H})$ . It follows that  $\lambda_2 \in T$ .

From Definition 3, one can deduce the following results.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** Let  $\delta_{\mu_1}, \delta_{\mu_2}$  be two  $\mu$ -proximities on a set  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . If  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$ , then

- (1)  $c_{\delta_{\mu_2}}(G) \subseteq c_{\delta_{\mu_1}}(G)$
- (2)  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_{\mu_2}(G)$

**Theorem 17.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator. If  $U = \{\lambda \mid \lambda(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H}) \text{ whenever } \delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}\}$ , then  $e, \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H})$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1}(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu_1} < \delta_{\mu_2}$ , hence by Lemma 7 (2),  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_{\mu_2}(G)$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_2}(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H})$ , i.e.,  $\lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_1}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu_2}, \mathcal{H})$ . It follows that  $\lambda_0 \in U$ . The rest of the proof is similar.  $\square$

**Theorem 18.**  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_{\mu})$  is a  $\lambda_0 - \mu$ -proximity space iff  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G) \cap \delta_{\mu}[K] \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ .

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\lambda_0 - \mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\delta_{\mu}[K]$  is a hereditary class on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ . Hence, by Theorem 12,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G) \cap \delta_{\mu}[K] \neq \emptyset$ .  $(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G) \cap \delta_{\mu}[K] \neq \emptyset$ , which implies that  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_{\mu}[K] \subseteq \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ , so  $\delta_{\mu}$  is  $\lambda_0 - \mu$ -proximity.

In view of Theorems 12 and 18, the next corollary is verified.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.**  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  iff it is  $\lambda_0 - \mu$ -proximity.

**Theorem 19.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ ; then,  $\lambda_0 \delta_{\mu}, \cup_{K \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_{\mu}[\mathcal{X} \setminus K]$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H})$ . Then,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . So, there exists  $K \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $K \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G)$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{X} \setminus K \in \delta_{\mu}[G]$ ,

which leads to  $K \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[\mathcal{X} \setminus K]$ . Consequently,  $G \in \cup_{K \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_{\mu}[\mathcal{X} \setminus K]$ , so  $\lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \cup_{K \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_{\mu}[\mathcal{X} \setminus K]$ . By the same manner,  $\cup_{K \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_{\mu}[\mathcal{X} \setminus K] \subseteq \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H})$  is obtained.  $\square$

**Theorem 20.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$ . If  $\delta_{\mu} \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$ , then  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}$  is a  $\mu$ -closure operator.

*Proof.* Certainly, from  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}$  properties,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}$  operator is monotone and extensive. So, we shall prove  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}$  is an idempotent operator. Obviously,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \subseteq c_{\delta_{\mu}} c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G)$ . Let  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \in c_{\delta_{\mu}} c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G)$ ; then, by Remark 4 (3),  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \notin \delta_{\mu}[x]$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu}[x]$  is a hereditary class on  $\mathcal{X}$ , so from Definition 14,  $G \notin \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[x])$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu} \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$ , i.e.,  $\delta_{\mu}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is an  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity or  $\delta_{\mu}[x] \subseteq \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[x])$ ; then,  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[x]$ , so  $x \in c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G)$ . Consequently,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}} c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \subseteq c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G)$ . So,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}} c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) = c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G)$ . Hence,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}$  is a  $\mu$ -closure operator.  $\square$

**Theorem 21.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$ . Then,  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity iff  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ , for every  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\lambda_1$  proximity. Then,  $G \in \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$  and so  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . Conversely, let  $K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  and  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ ; then,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(G) \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . Therefore,  $G \in \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ , so  $\delta_{\mu}[K] \subseteq \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ . Hence,  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity.  $\square$

**Theorem 22.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$ . Then,  $\delta_{\mu}$  is an  $O\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  iff it is  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity.

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  and  $K \notin \lambda_1(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[G])$ ; then,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K) \notin \delta_{\mu}[G]$ . In view of Definition 8,  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)]$ . From the definition of  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)$ , then  $x \notin \delta_{\mu}[K], \forall x \in c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)$ . So,  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)]$ ,  $x \notin \delta_{\mu}[K]$ , and  $\forall x \in c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu}$  is an  $O\mu$ -proximity relation on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . So,  $\delta_{\mu}$  is  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[A]$  and  $a \notin \delta_{\mu}[K] \forall a \in A$ . Obviously,  $A \subseteq c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)$ , so  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K)]$ . Hence,  $c_{\delta_{\mu}}(K) \notin \delta_{\mu}[G]$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu}$  is a  $\lambda_1 - \mu$ -proximity relation on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $K \notin \delta_{\mu}[G]$ , i.e.,  $G \notin \delta_{\mu}[K]$ , which induces to  $\delta_{\mu}$  is an  $O\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 23.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ . If  $\lambda \in \{e, \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_3\}$ , then  $\lambda(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ .

*Proof.* We prove only for  $\lambda_0$ . The rest of the proof follow directly from definitions of  $e$  and  $\lambda_1$ .

Let  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H})$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, there exists  $E \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $E \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G)$ . Since  $E \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu}(G)$ , then  $G \subseteq E \in \mathcal{H}$ , so  $G \in \mathcal{H}$ , i.e.,  $\lambda_0(\delta_{\mu}, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 24.** Let  $\delta_{\mu} \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then,  $\delta_{\mu} \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2}$  iff  $(G \in \delta_{\mu}[K] \Rightarrow (G \in \delta_{\mu}[x] \text{ or } K \in \delta_{\mu}[x]))$ .

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[K]$ . Since  $\delta_{\mu} \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2}$ , then  $G \in \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[K])$ , so  $\{x\} \in \delta_{\mu}[G] \cup \delta_{\mu}[K], \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Thus,  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[x]$  or  $K \in \delta_{\mu}[x]$ .  $(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $K \in \delta_{\mu}[G]$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ; then,  $K \in \delta_{\mu}[x]$  or  $G \in \delta_{\mu}[x]$ . Hence,  $\{x\} \in \delta_{\mu}[G] \cup \delta_{\mu}[K], \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ ; it follows that  $K \in \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[G])$ ,  $\forall G \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Hence,  $\delta_{\mu}[G] \subseteq \lambda_2(\delta_{\mu}, \delta_{\mu}[G])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_{\mu} \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2}$ .  $\square$



**Theorem 25.**  $(\mathcal{X}, \delta_\mu)$  is a  $\lambda_3 - \mu$ -proximity space iff  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ .

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Since  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\lambda_3$ - $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\delta_\mu[K]$  is a hereditary class on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $x \in \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[K])$ . Hence, by Theorem 13,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ .  $(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $x \in \delta_\mu[K]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ , which implies that  $x \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[K])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_\mu[K] \subseteq \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[K])$ , so  $\delta_\mu$  is  $\lambda_3$ - $\mu$ -proximity.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.**  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $R\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$  iff it is  $\lambda_3$ - $\mu$ -proximity.

**Theorem 26.** For all  $\delta_\mu \in \wp(\mathcal{X})$  and for all  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ , we have

- (1)  $\mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0} \subseteq \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1} \cap \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_3}$
- (2)  $\mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1} \subseteq \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2}$

*Proof*

- (1) Let  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0}$ , i.e.,  $\delta_\mu$  is a  $\lambda_0$ - $\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Suppose that  $B \in \delta_\mu[G]$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(B) \cap \delta_\mu[G] \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, there exists  $F \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $F \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(B)$  and  $F \in \delta_\mu[G]$  and so  $\mathcal{X} \setminus F \in \delta_\mu[B]$ . According to Theorem 11,  $c_{\delta_\mu}(B) \subseteq F$ . Since  $F \in \delta_\mu[G]$ , then  $c_{\delta_\mu}(B) \in \delta_\mu[G]$ . Hence,  $B \in \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[G])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$  and so  $\mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0} \subseteq \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$ . Also, let  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0}$ . Suppose  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ , so  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(a) \cap \delta_\mu[K] \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $a \in G$ . Hence,  $G \in \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ . Hence,  $\delta_\mu[K] \subseteq \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_3}$ . So,  $\mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0} \subseteq \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_3}$ .
- (2) Let  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$  and let  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . Then, by Theorem 21,  $c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \in \delta_\mu[K]$ . We claim that  $G \in \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ . Suppose  $G \notin h_2(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ ; then, there exists  $x \in X$  s.t.  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[G]$  and  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[K]$ ; then,  $x \in c_{\delta_\mu}(G)$ ,  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[K]$ . However,  $\{x\} \subseteq c_{\delta_\mu}(G)$  and  $\delta_\mu[K] \in \mathbb{H}$ , so  $c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \notin \delta_\mu[K]$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $G \in h_2(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ . It follows that  $\delta_\mu[K] \subseteq h_2(\delta_\mu, \delta_\mu[H])$ . Consequently,  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{h_2}$  and so  $\mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1} \subseteq \mu\mathcal{P}_{h_2}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 27.** Let  $\lambda$  be a hereditary class operator. If  $E = \{\lambda \mid \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda(\delta_\mu, \lambda(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})), \delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_\lambda, \mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}\}$ , then  $e, \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in E$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ ; then,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$  which implies that there exists  $F \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $F \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(G)$ . Since  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_0}$ , then, by Theorem 18, there exists  $B \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(G)$  s.t.  $F \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(B)$  and so  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(B) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $B \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . However,  $B \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(G)$ ; thus,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(G) \cap \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence,  $G \in \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . Consequently,  $\lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \lambda_0(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . It follows that  $\lambda_0 \in E$ .

Next, let  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1}$  and let  $G \in \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . Then,  $c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \in \mathcal{H}$  and so  $c_{\delta_\mu}(G) = c_{\delta_\mu}c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \in \mathcal{H}$  (by Theorem 20). Hence,  $c_{\delta_\mu}(G) \in \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . Hence,  $G \in \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ .

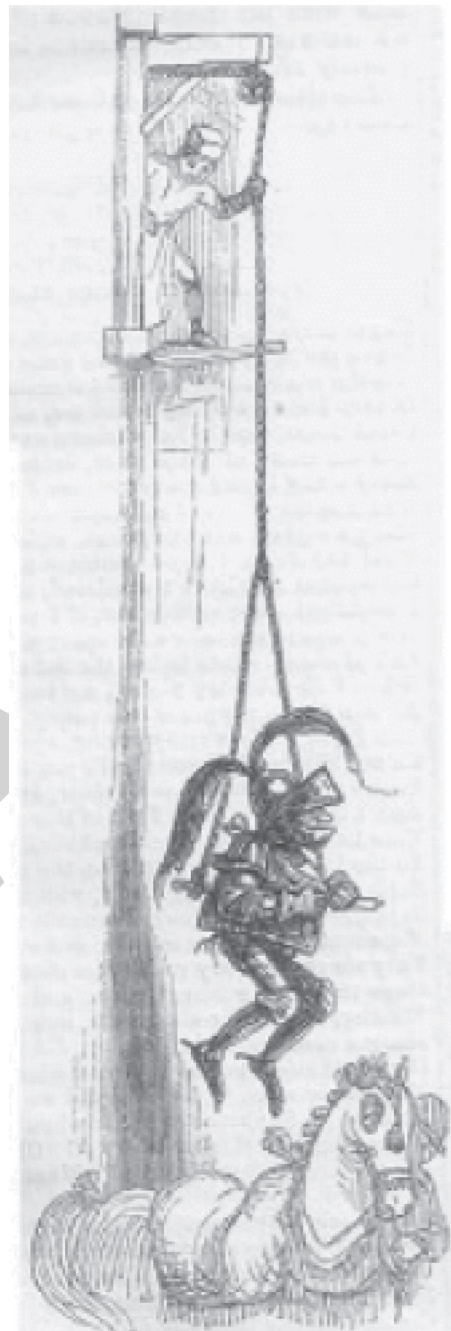


FIGURE 3: A bit more, punch, 1845 [29].

Consequently,  $\lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \lambda_1(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . It follows that  $\lambda_1 \in E$ .

Now, let  $G \notin \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . Since  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2}$ , hence, there exists  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[G] \cup \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . This implies that  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[G]$  and  $\{x\} \notin \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . It follows that there exists  $y \in X$  s.t.  $\{y\} \notin \delta_\mu[x] \cup \mathcal{H}$ . Then,  $y \notin \delta_\mu[x]$  and  $y \notin \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $\{x\} \notin \delta_\mu[G]$ , i.e.,  $G \notin \delta_\mu[x]$ , then in view of Theorem 24,  $\{y\} \notin \delta_\mu[G] \cup \mathcal{H}$ . Hence,  $G \notin \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . Hence,  $\lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \lambda_2(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . Consequently,  $\lambda_2 \in E$ .

Finally, let  $G \in \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . Since  $\delta_\mu \in \mu\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_3}$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(a) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $a \in G$ , which implies that there exists  $F \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $F \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(a)$ , for every  $a \in G$ . Therefore, in

view of Theorem 13 and Theorem 25, there exists  $B \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(a)$  s.t.  $F \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(B)$ , for every  $a \in G$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(B) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ , so  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(x) \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $x \in B$ . It follows that  $B \in \lambda_3 \delta_\mu$ . Since  $B \in \mathcal{N}_\mu(a)$ , so  $\mathcal{N}_\mu(a) \cap \lambda_3 \delta_\mu \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently,  $G \in \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$ . Hence,  $\lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}) \subseteq \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \lambda_3(\delta_\mu, \mathcal{H}))$  and so  $\lambda_3 \in E$ .  $\square$

## 6. Application

Near sets in mathematics are either spatially close or descriptively close. The classical idea of the nearness of sets is spatial, where sets are near, as long as the sets possess joint elements. Descriptively close sets consist of organs that have matching descriptions, i.e., the set  $\mathcal{X}$  with descriptively close sets  $\delta$  include some of sets that consist of elements, in which every element of them have position and measurable attributes as colour or frequency of apparition.

In the next section, we will display an application about spatially close using  $\delta_\mu[\cdot]$  idea.

*Remark 6.* Obviously, a point  $\mu$ -cluster  $\sigma_\mu(x)$  is spatial nearness collection for any point  $x$ .

*Example 8.* In Example 2 of [29], suppose that  $\mathcal{X}$  is the set of points in the picture (see Figure 3). Let  $G, K \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  be the set of points in the knights' horse and set of points in the suspended knight, respectively.  $G \in \delta_\mu[K]$ , since there is no common element between  $c_\mu(G)$  and  $c_\mu(K)$ . So, the subsets  $G, K$  are spatially nonnear sets.

## 7. Conclusion

In this work, we have introduced the concept of  $\mu$ -clusters to study  $\mu$ -proximity (or  $\mu$ -nearness) spaces and investigated main properties. Also, we have defined other types of  $\mu$ -proximity called  $R\mu$ -proximity and  $O\mu$ -proximity on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Furthermore, we have presented descriptive near sets as a tool of solving classification and pattern recognition problems emerging from disjoint sets; hence, a new approach to basic  $\mu$ -proximity structures, which depend on the realization of the structures in the theory of hereditary classes, has been introduced.

Finally, we hope this article helps to enrich the near set theory and opens up a door for researchers to conduct further studies in this interesting theory.

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No data were used to support this study.

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The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

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