

# On non-Newtonian measure for $\alpha$ -closed sets

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we define the non-Newtonian measure for  $\alpha$ -closed sets and study on its some basic properties.

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## 1 Introduction

Non-Newtonian calculus was created by Katz and Grossman as an alternative to classic calculus between 1967-1970 [1]. The first arithmetic calculus is defined as geometric, harmonic and quadratic calculus. Grossman also studied some properties of derivatives and integrals in non-Newtonian calculus [2]. Bashirov et. al. have recently studied some basic properties of derivatives and integrals in multiplicative calculus and gave the results with applications [3]. Later, Duyar, Sağır and Oğur gave some basic topological properties of non-Newtonian calculus [4]. Recently, Duyar and Sağır [5] introduced the concepts of the non-Newtonian measure for open sets. For more details see [7], [8], [9], [10].

Let  $\alpha$  be a generator,  $\alpha$  is a one-to-one function whose domain is real numbers and whose range is a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We know that each generator produces exactly one arithmetic and conversely, each arithmetic is produced by one generator. For instance, the identity function  $I$  generates the classic arithmetic and the exponential function  $\exp$  generates geometric arithmetic. Let take a generator  $\alpha$  such that have the following basic algebraic operations [1 – 5]:

$$\alpha\text{-addition} \quad x \dot{+} y = \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(x) + \alpha^{-1}(y) \}$$

$$\alpha\text{-subtraction} \quad x \dot{-} y = \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(x) - \alpha^{-1}(y) \}$$

$$\alpha\text{-multiplicative} \quad x \dot{\times} y = \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(x) \times \alpha^{-1}(y) \}$$

$$\alpha\text{-division} \quad x \dot{/} y = \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(x) / \alpha^{-1}(y) \}$$

$$\alpha\text{-order} \quad x \dot{\leq} y \Leftrightarrow \alpha^{-1}(x) \leq \alpha^{-1}(y)$$

for every  $x, y \in A$ .

The set of non-Newtonian numbers is defined as  $\mathbb{R}(N) = \{ \alpha(x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$ . A  $\alpha$ -closed interval on  $\mathbb{R}(N)$  can be represented by

$$[a, b]_N = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}(N) : a \dot{\leq} x \dot{\leq} b \} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}(N) : \alpha^{-1}(a) \leq \alpha^{-1}(x) \leq \alpha^{-1}(b) \} = \alpha \{ [\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)] \}.$$

**Definition 1.** Let  $F$  and  $S$  be two point sets. If  $F \subset S$ , then the set  $S - F$  is called to complement of the set  $F$  with respect to the set  $S$  and denoted by the symbol  $C_S^F$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $F$  be a non-void bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set and let  $S$  be the smallest  $\alpha$ -closed interval containing the set  $F$ . Then the set  $C_S^F$   $\alpha$ -open [5].

**Definition 2.** The measure  $m_N(a, b)_N$  in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$  is defined by

$$m_N(a, b)_N = \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b))\}$$

[5].

**Definition 3.** The measure  $m_N G$  of a non-void bounded open set  $G$  in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$  is the sum of the measures of all its component intervals  $\delta_k$  :

$$m_N G = \sum_k m_N \delta_k.$$

Here it should be noted that

$$m_N G = \sum_k m_N(a_k, b_k)_N = \sum_k b_k - a_k$$

where  $\delta_k = (a_k, b_k)_N$  [5].

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two bounded open set in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$ . If  $G_1 \subset G_2$ , then

$$m_N G_1 \leq m_N G_2$$

[5].

In this paper, we define and study on non-Newtonian measure of bounded closed sets as a generalization of known results in real analysis.

## 2 Main results

**Definition 4.** In  $\mathbb{R}(N)$ , the measure of a non-void bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  is defined as follows

$$m_N F = \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(A), \alpha^{-1}(B)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F))\}$$

where  $S = [A, B]_N$  is the smallest  $\alpha$ -closed interval containing the set  $F$ .

We can restate the above relation as follows; since  $C_S^F$  is a  $\alpha$ -open set, it can be written in the form  $C_S^F = \cup_k (a_k, b_k)_N$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} m_N F &= \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(A), \alpha^{-1}(B)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F))\} \\ &= \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(A), \alpha^{-1}(B)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(\cup_k (a_k, b_k)_N))\} \\ &= \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(A), \alpha^{-1}(B)) - m(\cup_k (\alpha^{-1}(a_k), \alpha^{-1}(b_k)))\} \\ &= \alpha \left\{ m(\alpha^{-1}(A), \alpha^{-1}(B)) - \sum_k (\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k)) \right\} \\ &= \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1}(B) - \alpha^{-1}(A) - \sum_k (\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k)) \right\} \\ &= \alpha \alpha^{-1} (\alpha (\alpha^{-1}(B) - \alpha^{-1}(A))) - \alpha^{-1} \left( \alpha \left( \sum_k \alpha^{-1} (\alpha (\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k))) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1} (B \dot{-} A) - \alpha^{-1} \left( \sum_k \alpha (\alpha^{-1} (b_k) - \alpha^{-1} (a_k)) \right) \right\} \\
 &= \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1} (B \dot{-} A) - \alpha^{-1} \left( \sum_k m_N (a_k, b_k)_N \right) \right\} \\
 &= \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1} (B \dot{-} A) - \alpha^{-1} (m_N C_S^F) \right\} \\
 &= B \dot{-} A \dot{-} m_N (C_S^F)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Remark.* If  $F = [a, b]_N$ , then  $S = [a, b]_N$  and  $C_S^F = \emptyset$ , so that  $m_N F = b \dot{-} a$ . If  $F$  is the union of a finite number of pairwise disjoint closed intervals in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$ , namely  $F = [a_1, b_1]_N \cup [a_2, b_2]_N \cup \dots \cup [a_n, b_n]_N$ , then  $m_N F = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \dot{-} a_k$ .

**Example 1.** Let take geometric calculus and let  $F = [a_1, b_1]_N \cup [a_2, b_2]_N$ . Then, we have  $S = [a_1, b_2]_N$  and  $C_S^F = (b_1, a_2)_N$ . Thus, the measure of  $\alpha$ -closed set is

$$m_N F = \exp \{ (\ln b_2 - \ln a_1) - (\ln a_2 - \ln b_1) \} = \exp \left\{ \ln \frac{b_2 b_1}{a_1 a_2} \right\} = \frac{b_1 b_2}{a_1 a_2}.$$

**Theorem 3.** *The non-Newtonian measure of a bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  is non-negative.*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set and let  $S = [a, b]_N$  be the smallest  $\alpha$ -closed interval containing the set  $F$ . Then

$$m_N F = \alpha \{ m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F)) \} = \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(b) - \alpha^{-1}(a) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F)) \} \succcurlyeq \alpha(\dot{0}).$$

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $F$  be a bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set and let  $\Delta$  be an  $\alpha$ -open interval containing  $F$ . Then  $m_N F = m_N \Delta \dot{-} m_N (C_\Delta^F)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta = (A, B)_N$  and let  $S = [a, b]_N$  be the smallest  $\alpha$ -closed interval containing the set  $F$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_N F &= \alpha \{ m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F)) \} \\
 &= \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(b) - \alpha^{-1}(a) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F)) \} \\
 &= \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(B) - \alpha^{-1}(A) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_\Delta^F)) \} \\
 &= \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(B) - \alpha^{-1}(A) - \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(m(\alpha^{-1}(C_\Delta^F)))) \} \\
 &= \alpha \{ \alpha^{-1}(B) - \alpha^{-1}(A) - \alpha^{-1}(m_N(C_\Delta^F)) \} \\
 &= B \dot{-} A \dot{-} m_N(C_\Delta^F) \\
 &= m_N \Delta \dot{-} m_N(C_\Delta^F).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two non-void bounded  $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$ . If  $F_1 \subset F_2$ , then*

$$m_N F_1 \leq m_N F_2.$$

*Proof.* Let  $S = (a, b)_N$  be an  $\alpha$ -open interval containing the set  $F_2$ . We can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_N F_1 &= \alpha \left\{ m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^{F_1})) \right\} \\
 &= \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1}(b) - \alpha^{-1}(a) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^{F_1})) \right\} \\
 &\leq \alpha \left\{ \alpha^{-1}(b) - \alpha^{-1}(a) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^{F_2})) \right\} \\
 &= \alpha \left\{ m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^{F_2})) \right\} \\
 &= m_N F_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $F$  be an  $\alpha$ -closed set and let  $G$  be a bounded  $\alpha$ -open set in  $\mathbb{R}(N)$ . If  $F \subset G$ , then  $m_N F \leq m_N G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S = (a, b)_N$  be an  $\alpha$ -open interval containing the set  $G = \cup_k (a_k, b_k)_N$ . We can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_N F &= \alpha \{m(\alpha^{-1}(a), \alpha^{-1}(b)) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F))\} \\
 &= \alpha \{\alpha^{-1}(b) - \alpha^{-1}(a) - m(\alpha^{-1}(C_S^F))\} \\
 &\leq \alpha \left\{ \sum_k (\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k)) \right\} \\
 &= {}_N \sum_k \alpha (\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k)) \\
 &= {}_N \sum_k b_k - a_k \\
 &= m_N G.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** The non-Newtonian measure of a bounded  $\alpha$ -open set  $G$  is the least upper bound of the measure of all  $\alpha$ -closed sets contained in  $G$ .

*Proof.* By the preceding theorem,  $m_N G$  is an upper bound for the measures of  $\alpha$ -closed sets  $F \subset G$ . Let  $G = \cup_k (\lambda_k, \mu_k)_N$ .

Since  $m_N G = {}_N \sum_k \mu_k - \lambda_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha^{-1}(m_N G) &= \alpha^{-1} \left( {}_N \sum_k \mu_k - \lambda_k \right) \\
 &= \alpha^{-1} \left( \alpha \left( \sum_k \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k - \lambda_k) \right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_k \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k - \lambda_k) \\
 &= \sum_k \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k))) \\
 &= \sum_k \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k).
 \end{aligned}$$

Take an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  and find a natural number  $n$  so large that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) > \alpha^{-1}(m_N G) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\alpha^{-1} \left( \alpha \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) \right) \right) > \alpha^{-1} \left( \alpha \left( \alpha^{-1}(m_N G) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2} \right) \right)$$

and so

$$\alpha \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) \right) > \alpha \left( \alpha^{-1}(m_N G) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2} \right)$$

which gives

$${}_N \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_k - \lambda_k > m_N G - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

For every  $k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), we choose a  $\alpha$ -closed interval  $[a_k, b_k]_N$  so that  $[a_k, b_k]_N \subset (\lambda_k, \mu_k)_N$ . Thus, we get

$$\alpha [\alpha^{-1}(a_k), \alpha^{-1}(b_k)] \subset \alpha (\alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k), \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k))$$

and so

$$[\alpha^{-1}(a_k), \alpha^{-1}(b_k)] \subset (\alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k), \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k)).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k) > \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2n}$$

and so

$$\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k))) > \alpha^{-1}\left(\alpha\left(\alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2n}\right)\right).$$

Then, we get, by inequality above

$$\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k)) > \alpha\left(\alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2n}\right)$$

which means

$$m_N[a_k, b_k]_N > m_N(\lambda_k, \mu_k)_N - \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha(2n)}.$$

Let define  $F_0 = \bigcup_{k=1}^n [a_k, b_k]_N$ . It is clear that  $F_0 \subset G$  and  $F_0$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set.

Thus, we have

$$m_N F_0 = m_N \sum_{k=1}^n b_k - a_k = \alpha \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(b_k - a_k) \right\} = \alpha \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k) \right\}.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(b_k) - \alpha^{-1}(a_k) \right\} &> \alpha \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2n} \right) \right) \\ &= \alpha \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \alpha^{-1}(\mu_k) - \alpha^{-1}(\lambda_k) \right) - \frac{\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon)}{2n} \right\} \\ &= m_N \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_k - \lambda_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} > m_N G - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = m_N G - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $F$  be a bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set. Then, the non-Newtonian measure of  $F$  is the greatest lower bound of the measure of all possible  $\alpha$ -open sets containing  $F$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta$  be an  $\alpha$ -open interval containing the set  $F$ . Then, we have

$$m_N F = m_N \Delta - m_N(C_\Delta^F).$$

By Theorem 5, we can find an  $\alpha$ -closed set  $\Phi$  such that  $\Phi \subset C_\Delta^F$ . By Theorem 6, we have

$$m_N \Phi > m_N C_\Delta^F - \varepsilon$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let define  $G_0 = C_\Delta^\Phi$ . It is clear that  $G_0$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set containing  $F$ . Also, we have

$$m_N G_0 = m_N C_\Delta^\Phi = m_N \Delta - m_N \Phi < m_N \Delta - m_N C_\Delta^F + \varepsilon.$$

Thus, we get

$$m_N G_0 < m_N F + \varepsilon.$$

**Theorem 8.** Let the bounded  $\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  be the union of a finite number of pairwise disjoint  $\alpha$ -closed sets, i.e.  $F = \bigcup_{k=1}^n F_k$ , where  $F_k \cap F_l = \emptyset$  for  $k \neq l$ . Then

$$m_N F =_N \sum_{k=1}^n m_N F_k.$$

*Proof.* Since  $F$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set, we have  $\alpha^{-1}(F) = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(F_k)$  is closed set. Then, by the properties of Lebesgue measure of bounded closed set in real numbers, we have

$$m(\alpha^{-1}(F)) = m\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(F_k)\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n m(\alpha^{-1}(F_k)).$$

Thus, we get

$$m_N F = \alpha\left(\sum_{k=1}^n m(\alpha^{-1}(F_k))\right) = \alpha\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(m(\alpha^{-1}(F_k))))\right) =_N \sum_{k=1}^n m_N F_k.$$

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