

α_{Ng} -Irresolute Function in Nano Topological Spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to initiate the new concept of α_{Ng} -irresolute function, α_{Ng} -open map α_{Ng} -closed map in Nano Topological Spaces. Further, some of their basic properties and condition for a function to be α_{Ng} -open are investigated.

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1.Introduction

Levine[2] derived the concept of generalized closed set in topological space. Pious Missier and Anbarasi Rodrigo[7] studied α^* -open set in topological space. The notion of Nano Topology was introduced by Lellis Thivagar[3] defined in terms of approximations and boundary region of a subset of an universe using an equivalence relation on it. He also defined Nano-interior, Nano-closure and Nano-continuity. Bhuvanewari and Mythili Gnanapriya[1] introduced Nano generalized closed set and Nano generalized continuous functions and studied their properties. Arul Jesti and Suganya[9,10] define α_{Ng} -open set and α_{Ng} -continuous function and discussed some of their properties. In this paper, we introduce a new function called α_{Ng} -irresolute function, α_{Ng} -open map α_{Ng} -closed map in Nano Topological Spaces and its properties are discussed.

2.Preliminaries

Definition 2.1:[7] Let U be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and R be an equivalence relation on U named as the indiscernibility relation. Then U is divided into disjoint equivalence classes. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be discernible with one another. The pair (U, R) is said to be the **approximation space**.

Let $X \subseteq U$

1. The lower approximation of X with respect to R is the set of all objects which can be certain classified as X with respect to R and it is denoted by $L_R(X)$. That is $L_R(X) = \cup_{x \in U} \{R(x) / R(x) \subseteq X\}$ where $R(x)$ denotes the equivalence class determined by X .
2. The upper approximation of X with respect to R is the set of all objects which can be possibly defined as X with respect to R and it is denoted by $U_R(X)$. That is $U_R(X) = \cup_{x \in U} \{R(x) / R(x) \cap X \neq \phi\}$
3. The boundary region of X with respect to R is the set of all objects which can be classified neither as X nor as not X with respect to R and is denoted by $B_R(X)$. That is $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$.

Proposition 2.2:[4] If (U, R) is an approximation space and $X, Y \subseteq U$, then

1. $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$
2. $L_R(\phi) = U_R(\phi) = \phi$ and $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$
3. $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$
4. $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$
5. $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$
6. $L_R(X \cap Y) = L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$
7. $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$ and $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$ whenever $X \subseteq Y$

$$8. U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c \text{ and } L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$$

$$9. U_R U_R(X) = L_R U_R(X) = U_R(X)$$

$$10. L_R L_R(X) = U_R L_R(X) = L_R(X)$$

Definition 2.3:[4] Let U be the universe, R be an equivalence relation on U and $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$ where $X \subseteq U$ and $\tau_R(X)$ satisfies the following axioms:

1. U and $\phi \in \tau_R(X)$
2. The union of the elements of any sub collection of $\tau_R(X)$ is in $\tau_R(X)$.
3. The intersection of the elements of any finite sub collection of $\tau_R(X)$ is in $\tau_R(X)$.

That is, $\tau_R(X)$ is a topology on U called the Nano topology on U with respect to X . We call $(U, \tau_R(X))$ as the Nano topological space. The elements of $\tau_R(X)$ are called as Nano-open sets.

Remark 2.4:[4] If $\tau_R(X)$ is the Nano topology on U with respect to X , then the set $B = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$ is the **basis** for $\tau_R(X)$.

Definition 2.5:[5] If $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is a Nano topological space with respect to X and if $A \subseteq U$, then the **Nano-interior** of A is defined as the union of all Nano-open subsets of A and is denoted by $Nint(A)$. That is, $Nint(A)$ is the largest Nano-open subset of A .

The **Nano-closure** of A is defined as the intersection of all Nano-closed sets containing A and it is denoted by $Ncl(A)$. That is, $Ncl(A)$ is the smallest Nano-closed set containing A .

Definition 2.6:[1] For every set $A \subseteq U$, the **Nano generalized closure** of A is defined as the intersection of all Ng-closed sets containing A and is denoted by $Ngcl(A)$.

Definition 2.7:[1] For every set $A \subseteq U$, the **Nano generalized interior** of A is defined as the union of all Ng-open sets contained in A and is denoted by $Ngint(A)$.

Definition 2.8:[6] Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be two Nano topological spaces. Then a mapping $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano-continuous function** on U if the inverse image of every Nano-open set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Definition 2.9:[2] A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano-irresolute** if the inverse image of every Nano-open set in V is Nano-open in U .

Definition 2.10:[6] A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano-open map** if the image of every Nano-open set in U is Nano-open in V .

Definition 2.11:[6] A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano-closed map** if the image of every Nano-closed set in U is Nano-closed in V .

Definition 2.12:[1] A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano g-closed map** if the image of every Nano-closed set in U is Nano g-closed in V .

Definition 2.13:[1] A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **Nano g-open map** if the image of every Nano-open set in U is Nano g-open in V .

3. α_{Ng} -Irresolute Function

Definition 3.1: A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is said to be **α_{Ng} -irresolute** if $f^{-1}(O)$ is a α_{Ng} -open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every α_{Ng} -open set O in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$.

Example 3.2: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ and $X = \{a, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of U are $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$ with $V/R' = \{\{x, z\}, \{y\}, \{w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, y\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = z, f(c) = y, f(d) = w$. Then, f is α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Theorem 3.3: A map $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Proof: Assume that f is α_{Ng} -irresolute map. Let S be any α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Then S^c is α_{Ng} -open in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Since, f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(S^c)$ is α_{Ng} -open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. But $f^{-1}(S^c) = U / f^{-1}(S)$ and so, $f^{-1}(S)$ is α_{Ng} -closed set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence, the inverse image of every α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Conversely, assume that the inverse image of every α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Let C be any α_{Ng} -open in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Then C^c is α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. By assumption, $f^{-1}(C^c)$ is α_{Ng} -closed set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. But $f^{-1}(C^c) = U / f^{-1}(C)$ and so, $f^{-1}(C)$ is α_{Ng} open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Theorem 3.4: Every α_{Ng} -irresolute map is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Proof: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be a α_{Ng} -irresolute map. Let N be a Nano-open set in V . Then N is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute map, $f^{-1}(N)$ is α_{Ng} -open in U . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Remark 3.5: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.6: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z\}$, $V/R' = \{\{x, y\}, \{z\}\}$ and $Y = \{z\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{z\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of V are $P(V)$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z$. Then $f^{-1}(z) = c$ which is α_{Ng} -open in U . Then f is α_{Ng} -continuous. But, $f^{-1}(x) = a$ which is not α_{Ng} -open in U . Hence, f is not α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Definition 3.7: A Nano topological space $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is said to be a α_{Ng} - $T_{1/2}$ space if every α_{Ng} -open set of U is Nano-open in U .

Theorem 3.8: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be a α_{Ng} -continuous map and $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} - $T_{1/2}$ space. Then f is α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Proof: Let A be a α_{Ng} -open set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Since $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} - $T_{1/2}$ space, A is a Nano-open set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Since f is α_{Ng} -continuous, $f^{-1}(A)$ is α_{Ng} -open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence f is a α_{Ng} -irresolute function.

Theorem 3.9: Let U, V and W be a Nano topological spaces. If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous then, the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Proof: Let H be a Nano-open set in W . Since g is α_{Ng} -continuous $g^{-1}(H)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$ is α_{Ng} open in U . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$. Therefore, $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Theorem 3.10: Let U, V and W be a Nano topological spaces. If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ are α_{Ng} -irresolute then, the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Proof: Let K be a α_{Ng} -open set in W . Since g is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $g^{-1}(K)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$ is α_{Ng} -open in U . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$. Therefore, $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute.

Theorem 3.11: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is Nano-continuous then, the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Proof: Let O be a Nano-open set in W . Since g is Nano-continuous, $g^{-1}(O)$ is Nano-open in U . Since every Nano-open is α_{Ng} -open, $g^{-1}(O)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(O))$ is α_{Ng} -open in U . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(O)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(O)$. Therefore, $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Theorem 3.12: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is Nano α -continuous then, the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Proof: Let J be a Nano-open set in W . Since g is Nano α -continuous and every Nano α -open is α_{Ng} -open, $g^{-1}(J)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(J))$ is α_{Ng} -open in U . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(J)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(J)$. Therefore, $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Theorem 3.13: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -irresolute and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is Nano g -continuous then, the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

Proof: Let Q be a Nano-open set in W . Since g is Nano g -continuous, $g^{-1}(Q)$ is Nano g -open in U . Since every Nano g -open is α_{Ng} -open, $g^{-1}(Q)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since f is α_{Ng} -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(Q))$ is α_{Ng} -open in U . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(Q)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(Q)$. Therefore, $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R'}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -continuous.

4. α_{Ng} -Open Maps and α_{Ng} -Closed Maps

Definition 4.1: Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be two Nano topological spaces. Then a mapping $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is **α_{Ng} -open map** if the image of every Nano-open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is α_{Ng} -open in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. The mapping f is said to be **α_{Ng} -closed map** if the image of every Nano-closed set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$.

Example 4.2: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ and $X = \{a, qb\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$ with $V/R' = \{\{x, y\}, \{z\}, \{w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, z\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = y, f(b) = x, f(c) = w, f(d) = z$. Then $f(\{a\}) = \{y\}, f(\{b, d\}) = \{x, z\}, f(\{a, b, d\}) = \{x, y, z\}$ and $f(U) = V$. That is, the image of every Nano-open set in U is α_{Ng} -open set in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map.

Example 4.3: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$ and $X = \{a, b\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$. The Nano-closed set of U are $\{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$ with $V/R' = \{\{x, y\}, \{z\}, \{w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, z\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{w\}, \{x, w\}, \{y, w\}, \{z, w\}, \{x, y, w\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = w, f(d) = z$. Then $f(\{c\}) = \{w\}, f(\{a, c\}) = \{x, w\}, f(\{b, c, d\}) = \{y, z, w\}$ and $f(U) = V$. That is, the image of every Nano-closed set in U is α_{Ng} -closed set in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -closed map.

Theorem 4.4: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano-open(closed) map, then f is α_{Ng} open(closed) map.

Proof: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be a Nano-open(closed) map and G be a Nano-open(closed) in U . Then $f(G)$ is Nano-open(closed). Since every Nano-open(closed) is α_{Ng} -open(closed), $f(G)$ is α_{Ng} -open(closed). Hence the image of every Nano-open(closed) set in U is α_{Ng} -open(closed) in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open(closed) map.

Remark 4.5: The converse of the theorem may not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.6: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$, $V/R' = \{\{x, z\}, \{y\}, \{w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, y\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. The α_{Ng} open sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z, f(d) = w$. Then $f(\{c\}) = \{z\}, f(\{a, b\}) = \{x, y\}, f(\{a, b, c\}) = \{x, y, z\}$ and $f(U) = V$. That is, the image of every Nano-open set in U is α_{Ng} -open set in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map. But $f(\{c\}) = z, f(\{a, b\}) = \{x, y\}$ which are not Nano-open in V . Hence, f is not Nano-open map.

Example 4.7: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. The Nano-closed sets of U are $\{U, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$, $V/R' = \{\{x, z\}, \{y\}, \{w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, y\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. The Nano-closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{w\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, z, w\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{w\}, \{x, w\}, \{y, w\}, \{z, w\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{x, y, w\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z, f(d) = w$. Here, f is α_{Ng} -closed map. But, $f(\{c, d\}) = \{z, w\}, f(\{a, b, d\}) = \{x, y, w\}$ which are not Nano-closed in V . Hence, f is not Nano-closed map.

Theorem 4.8: Every Nano α -open(closed) map is α_{Ng} -open(closed) map.

Proof: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be a Nano α -open(closed) map. Let J be Nano-open(closed) in U . Then, $f(J)$ is Nano α -open(closed) in V . Since every Nano α -open(closed) is α_{Ng} -open(closed), $f(J)$ is α_{Ng} -open(closed). Hence, f is α_{Ng} open(closed) map.

Remark 4.9: The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.10: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $U/R = \{\{a, d\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $X = \{c, d\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}\} = \tau_R^\alpha(X)$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$, $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, w\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\} = \tau_R^\alpha(Y)$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{w\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, w\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{x, y, w\}, \{x, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = z, f(c) = y, f(d) = w$. Then, $f(\{c\}) = \{y\}, f(\{a, d\}) = \{x, w\}, f(\{a, c, d\}) = \{x, y, w\}$ and $f(U) = V$. That is, the image of every Nano-open set in

U is α_{Ng} -open set in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map. But $f(c) = y, f(\{a, d\}) = \{x, w\}$ which are not Nano α -open in V . Hence, f is not Nano α -open map.

Example 4.11: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}, U/R = \{\{a, d\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $X = \{c, d\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}\}$. The Nano-closed sets of U are $\{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z, w\}, V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$ and $Y = \{x, w\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$. The Nano α -closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{w\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, \{z, w\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = w, f(b) = z, f(c) = y, f(d) = x$. Then, f is α_{Ng} -closed map. But, $f(\{b, c\}) = \{y, z\}, f(\{a, b, d\}) = \{x, w, z\}$ which are not Nano α -closed in V . Hence, f is not Nano α -closed map.

Theorem 4.12: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is a Nano generalized open(closed) map, then f is α_{Ng} -open(closed) map.

Proof: Let S be Nano-open in U . Since f is Nano generalized open(closed), $f(S)$ is Nano generalized open(closed) in V . Every Nano generalized open(closed) is α_{Ng} -open(closed). Therefore, $f(S)$ is α_{Ng} -open(closed) in V . Hence, f is α_{Ng} -open(closed) map.

Remark 4.13: The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.14: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}, U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{bc\}\}$. Let $V = \{x, y, z\}, V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{y, z\}\}$ and $Y = \{x\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{x\}\}$. The α_{Ng} open sets of V are $P(V)$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z$. Then, $f(\{b, c\}) = \{y, z\}$ and $f(U) = V$. Hence, f is α_{Ng} -open map. But, $f(\{b, c\}) = \{y, z\}$ which is not Nano generalized open in V . Hence, f is not Nano generalized open map.

Example 4.15: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}, U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{bc\}\}$. $\{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ are the Nano-closed sets of U . Let $V = \{x, y, z\}, V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{y, z\}\}$ and $Y = \{x\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{x\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of V are $P(V)$. The Nano generalized closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z$. Then, $f(a) = \{x\}$ and $f(U) = V$. Here, f is α_{Ng} -closed map. But $f(a) = \{x\}$ which is not Nano generalized closed in V .

Hence, f is not Nano generalized closed map.

Theorem 4.16: A map $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -closed map if and only if $\alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(Ncl(A))$, for every subset A of U .

Proof: Suppose f is a α_{Ng} -closed map. Since for every subset A of U , $Ncl(A)$ is Nano-closed in U then $f(Ncl(A))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in V . Since $A \subseteq Ncl(A), f(A) \subseteq f(Ncl(A))$ implies $\alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}cl(f(Ncl(A)))$ which implies $\alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(Ncl(A))$. Conversely, let A be a Nano-closed in U . Since $\alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A))$ is the smallest α_{Ng} -closed set containing $f(A), f(A) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(Ncl(A)) = f(A)$. Thus, $f(A) = \alpha_{Ng}cl(f(A))$. Hence, $f(A)$ is a α_{Ng} -closed set in V . Therefore, f is a α_{Ng} -closed map.

Theorem 4.17: A map $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -open map if and only if $f(int(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$ for each set A of U .

Proof: Let f be a α_{Ng} -open map. Since $Nint(A) \subseteq A$, then $f(Nint(A)) \subseteq f(A)$. By hypothesis, $f(Nint(A))$ is α_{Ng} -open and $\alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$ is the largest α_{Ng} -open set contained in $f(A)$. Hence $f(Nint(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$. Conversely, Let A be a Nano-open set in U and $f(Nint(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$. Since $Nint(A) = A$, then $f(A) \subseteq \alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$. Thus, $f(A) = \alpha_{Ng}int(f(A))$. Therefore, $f(A)$ is α_{Ng} -open set in V and f is α_{Ng} -open map.

Theorem 4.18: A map $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -open if and only if for any subset G of $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and any Nano-closed set F of $(U, \tau_R(X))$ containing $f^{-1}(G)$, there exists a α_{Ng} -closed set A of $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ containing G such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq F$.

Proof: Suppose f is α_{Ng} -open. Let $G \subseteq V$ and F be a Nano-closed set of $(U, \tau_R(X))$ such that $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq F$. Now $U - F$ is a Nano-open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Since f is α_{Ng} -open map, $f(U - F)$ is α_{Ng} -open set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Then, $A = V - f(U - F)$ is a α_{Ng} -closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Note that $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq F$ implies $G \subseteq A$ and $f^{-1}(A) = U - f^{-1}(f(U - F)) \subseteq U - (U - F) = F$. That is, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq F$. Conversely, let B be a Nano-open set of $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Then, $f^{-1}(V - f(B)) \subseteq U - B$ and $U - B$ is a Nano-closed set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. By hypothesis, there exists a α_{Ng} -closed set A of $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ such that $V - f(B) \subseteq A$ and $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U - B$ and so $B \subseteq (f^{-1}(A))^c$. Hence, $V - A \subseteq f(B) \subseteq f((f^{-1}(A))^c)$ which implies $f(B) = V - A$. Since $V - A$ is a α_{Ng} -open, $f(B)$ is α_{Ng} -open in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map.

Theorem 4.19: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ be a bijective map. Then the following are equivalent:

(i) f is a α_{Ng} -open map.

(ii) f is a α_{Ng} -closed map.

(iii) f^{-1} is a α_{Ng} -continuous map.

Proof:(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let H be a Nano-closed set in U . Then $U - H$ is a Nano-open set in U and

by (i) $f(U - H)$ is α_{Ng} -open in V . Since, f is bijective, then $f(U - H) = V - f(H)$. Hence, $f(H)$ is a α_{Ng} -closed in V . Therefore, f is a α_{Ng} -closed map.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let f be a α_{Ng} -closed map and G be a Nano-closed in U . Since f is bijective, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G) = f(G)$ which is a α_{Ng} -closed set in V . Therefore, f is a α_{Ng} -continuous map.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let B be a Nano-open set in U . Since f^{-1} is a α_{Ng} -continuous map, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(B) = f(B)$ is a α_{Ng} -open set in V . Hence, f is α_{Ng} -open map.

Remark 4.20: The composition of two α_{Ng} -open(closed) maps need not be α_{Ng} -open(closed) as shown in the following example.

Example 4.21: Let $U = V = W = \{a, b, c\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $X = \{a\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $V/R' = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $Y = \{c\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of V is $P(V)$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map. Let $W/R'' = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $Z = \{b\}$. Then $\tau_{R''}(Z) = \{W, \emptyset, \{bc\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of W are $\{W, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ defined by $g(a) = c, g(b) = a, g(c) = b$. Therefore, g is α_{Ng} -open map. Now $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$, then $g(f(a)) = g(b) = a$ which is not α_{Ng} -open in W . Hence, $g \circ f$ is not α_{Ng} -open map.

Example 4.22: By example 4.21, the Nano-closed sets of U are $\{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of V is $P(V)$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$. Hence $f(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ which is α_{Ng} -closed in V . Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -closed map. The Nano-closed sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -closed sets of W is $P(W)$. Let $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ defined by $g(a) = a, g(b) = c, g(c) = b$. Here $g(\{a, b\}) = \{a, c\}$ which is α_{Ng} -closed set in W . Therefore, g is α_{Ng} -closed map. Now $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ then $g(f(\{b, c\})) = g(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ which is not α_{Ng} -closed in W . Hence, $g \circ f$ is not α_{Ng} -closed map.

Theorem 4.23: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano-open map and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -open, then the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -open map.

Proof: Suppose R is Nano-open set in U . Since f is Nano-open map, $f(R)$ is Nano-open in V . Since, g is α_{Ng} -open map, $g(f(R))$ is α_{Ng} -open in W which implies $g \circ f(\{R\}) = g(f\{R\})$ is α_{Ng} -open and hence, $g \circ f$ is α_{Ng} -open.

Remark 4.24: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is α_{Ng} -open map and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is Nano-open, then the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is not α_{Ng} -open map as shown in the following example.

Example 4.25: Let $U = V = W = \{a, b, c\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $X = \{b, c\}$. Then, $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $V/R' = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $Y = \{b, c\}$. Then $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. The α_{Ng} open sets of V are $\{V, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ as $f(a) = a, f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = c$. Then $f(a) = a, f(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ and $f(U) = V$. Therefore, f is α_{Ng} -open map. Let $W/R'' = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $Z = \{a, b\}$. Then $\tau_{R''}(Z) = \{W, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$. The α_{Ng} -open sets of W are $\{W, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ as $g(a) = c, g(b) = a$ and $g(c) = b$. Then $g(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ and $g(V) = W$. Hence g is Nano-open map. But $g \circ f(a) = g(f(a)) = g(a) = c$ which is not α_{Ng} -open in W . Therefore, $g \circ f$ is not α_{Ng} -open map.

Theorem 4.26: Let $(U, \tau_R(X)), (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ be Nano topological spaces and $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano topological space where every α_{Ng} -closed set is Nano-closed. Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ are α_{Ng} -closed maps, then the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -closed.

Proof: Suppose P is a Nano-closed set in U . Since, f is α_{Ng} -closed, $f(P)$ is α_{Ng} -closed in V . By hypothesis, $f(P)$ is Nano-closed. Since g is α_{Ng} -closed, $g(f\{P\})$ is α_{Ng} -closed in W and $g(f\{P\}) = (g \circ f)(P)$. Therefore, $g \circ f$ is α_{Ng} -closed.

Theorem 4.27: If $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano generalized open map and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -open and $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ is Nano $T_{1/2}$ space, then the composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is α_{Ng} -open map.

Proof: Let A be a Nano-open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Since f is Nano generalized open, $f(A)$ is Nano generalized open in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. By hypothesis, $f(A)$ is Nano-open and g is α_{Ng} -open which implies $g(f(A))$ is α_{Ng} -open in W and $g(f(A)) = g \circ f(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f$ is α_{Ng} -open.

Theorem 4.28: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ be two mappings such that their composition $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ is a α_{Ng} -closed mapping. Then the following statements are true.

(i) If f is Nano-continuous and surjective, then g is α_{Ng} -closed.

(ii) If f is Nano generalized continuous, surjective and $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is a $\alpha_{Ng}-T_{1/2}$ space, then g is α_{Ng} -closed.

Proof: (i) Let O be a Nano-closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Since, f is Nano continuous, $f^{-1}(O)$ is Nano-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Since, $g \circ f$ is α_{Ng} closed which implies $g \circ f(f^{-1}(O))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$. That is $g(O)$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$, since f is surjective. Therefore, g is α_{Ng} -closed.

(ii) Let P be a Nano-closed set in $(V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$. Since, f is Ng-continuous, $f^{-1}(P)$ is Ng-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is a Nano $T_{1/2}$ space, $f^{-1}(P)$ is Nano-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Since $g \circ f$ is α_{Ng} -closed, which implies $g \circ f(f^{-1}(P))$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$. That is $g(P)$ is α_{Ng} -closed in $(W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$, since f is surjective. Therefore, g is α_{Ng} -closed.

Theorem 4.29: Let $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_{R'}(Y))$ and $g : (V, \tau_{R'}(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_{R''}(Z))$ be two maps. Then

(i) If $(g \circ f)$ is α_{Ng} -open and f is Nano-continuous, then g is α_{Ng} -open.

(ii) If $(g \circ f)$ is Nano-open and g is α_{Ng} -continuous, then f is α_{Ng} -open map.

Proof: (i) Let C be a Nano-open set in V . Then, $f^{-1}(C)$ is a Nano-open set in U . Since $(g \circ f)$ is α_{Ng} -open map, then $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(C)) = g(f(f^{-1}(C))) = g(C)$ is α_{Ng} -open set in W . Hence, g is a α_{Ng} -open map.

(ii) Suppose A is a Nano-open set in U . Then, $g(f(A))$ is a Nano-open set in W . Therefore, $g^{-1}(g(f(A))) = f(A)$ is a α_{Ng} -open set in V . Therefore, f is a α_{Ng} -open map.

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