



Article **On Neutrosophic** $\alpha \psi$ -Closed Sets

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce the concept of $\alpha\psi$ -closed sets in terms of neutrosophic topological spaces. We also study some of the properties of neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -closed sets. Further, we introduce continuity and contra continuity for the introduced set. The two functions and their relations are studied via a neutrosophic point set.

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1. Introduction

Zadeh [1] introduced and studied truth (t), the degree of membership, and defined the fuzzy set theory. The falsehood (f), the degree of nonmembership, was introduced by Atanassov [2–4] in an intuitionistic fuzzy set. Coker [5] developed intuitionistic fuzzy topology. Neutrality (i), the degree of indeterminacy, as an independent concept, was introduced by Smarandache [6,7] in 1998. He also defined the neutrosophic set on three components (t, f, i) = (truth, falsehood, indeterminacy). The Neutrosophic crisp set concept was converted to neutrosophic topological spaces by Salama et al. in [8]. This opened up a wide range of investigation in terms of neutosophic topology and its application in decision-making algorithms. Arokiarani et al. [9] introduced and studied α -open sets in neutrosophic topolocial spaces. Devi et al. [10–12] introduced $\alpha\psi$ -closed sets in general topology, fuzzy topology, and intutionistic fuzzy topology. In this article, the neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -closed sets are introduced in neutrosophic topological space. Moreover, we introduce and investigate neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -continuous and neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mappings.

2. Preliminaries

Let neutrosophic topological space (NTS) be(X, τ). Each neutrosophic set(NS) in (X, τ) is called a neutrosophic open set (NOS), and its complement is called a neutrosophic open set (NOS).

We provide some of the basic definitions in neutrosophic sets. These are very useful in the sequel.

Definition 1. [6] A neutrosophic set (NS) A is an object of the following form

$$U = \{ \langle x, \mu_U(x), \nu_U(a), \omega_U(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

where the mappings $\mu_U : X \to I$, $\nu_U : X \to I$, and $\omega_U : X \to I$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_U(x)$), the degree of indeterminacy (namely $\nu_U(x)$), and the degree of nonmembership (namely $\omega_U(x)$) for each element $x \in X$ to the set U, respectively, and $0 \le \mu_U(x) + \nu_U(x) + \omega_U(x) \le 3$ for each $a \in X$.

Definition 2. [6] Let U and V be NSs of the form $U = \{ \langle a, \mu_U(x), \nu_U(x), \omega_U(x) \rangle : a \in X \}$ and $V = \{ \langle x, \mu_V(x), \nu_V(x), \omega_V(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$. Then

- (i) $U \subseteq V$ if and only if $\mu_U(x) \leq \mu_V(x)$, $\nu_U(x) \geq \nu_V(x)$ and $\omega_U(x) \geq \omega_V(x)$;
- (*ii*) $\overline{U} = \{ \langle x, \nu_U(x), \mu_U(x), \omega_U(x) \rangle : x \in X \};$
- (iii) $U \cap V = \{ \langle x, \mu_U(x) \land \mu_V(x), \nu_U(x) \lor \nu_V(x), \omega_U(x) \lor \omega_V(x) \rangle : x \in X \};$
- (iv) $U \cup V = \{ \langle x, \mu_U(x) \lor \mu_V(x), \nu_U(x) \land \nu_V(x), \omega_U(x) \land \omega_V(x) \rangle : x \in X \}.$

We will use the notation $U = \langle x, \mu_U, \nu_U, \omega_U \rangle$ instead of $U = \{ \langle x, \mu_U(x), \nu_U(x), \omega_U(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$. The NSs 0_{\sim} and 1_{\sim} are defined by $0_{\sim} = \{ \langle x, \underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{1} \rangle : x \in X \}$ and $1_{\sim} = \{ \langle x, \underline{1}, \underline{0}, \underline{0} \rangle : x \in X \}$.

Let $r, s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $r + s + t \leq 3$. A neutrosophic point (NP) $p_{(r,s,t)}$ is neutrosophic set defined by

$$p_{(r,s,t)}(x) = \begin{cases} (r,s,t)(x) & if \ x = p \\ (0,1,1) & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Let f be a mapping from an ordinary set X into an ordinary set Y. If $V = \{\langle y, \mu_V(y), \nu_V(y), \omega_V(y) \rangle : y \in Y\}$ is an NS in Y, then the inverse image of V under f is an NS defined by

$$f^{-1}(V) = \{ \langle x, f^{-1}(\mu_V)(x), f^{-1}(\nu_V)(x), f^{-1}(\omega_V)(x) \rangle : x \in X \}.$$

The image of NS $U = \{ \langle y, \mu_U(y), \nu_U(y), \omega_U(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ under f is an NS defined by $f(U) = \{ \langle y, f(\mu_U)(y), f(\nu_U)(y), f(\omega_U)(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ where

$$f(\mu_{U})(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_{U}(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$f(\nu_{U})(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \nu_{U}(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq 0\\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$f(\omega_{U})(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \omega_{U}(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq 0\\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for each $y \in Y$ *.*

Definition 3. [8] A neutrosophic topology (NT) in a nonempty set X is a family τ of NSs in X satisfying the following axioms:

(NT1) $0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim} \in \tau$; (NT2) $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$ for any $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$; (NT3) $\cup G_i \in \tau$ for any arbitrary family $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$.

Definition 4. [8] Let U be an NS in NTS X. Then

 $Nint(U) = \bigcup \{O : O \text{ is an NOS in } X \text{ and } O \subseteq U\}$ is called a neutrosophic interior of U; $Ncl(U) = \cap \{O : O \text{ is an NCS in } X \text{ and } O \supseteq U\}$ is called a neutrosophic closure of U.

Definition 5. [8] Let $p_{(r,s,t)}$ be an NP in NTS X. An NS U in X is called a neutrosophic neighborhood (NN) of $p_{(r,s,t)}$ if there exists an NOS V in X such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in V \subseteq U$.

Definition 6. [9] A subset U of a neutrosophic space (X, τ) is called

- 1. a neutrosophic pre-open set if $U \subseteq Nint(Ncl(U))$, and a neutrosophic pre-closed set if $Ncl(Nint(U)) \subseteq U$,
- 2. a neutrosophic semi-open set if $U \subseteq Ncl(Nint(U))$, and a neutrosophic semi-closed set if $Nint(Ncl(U)) \subseteq U$,
- 3. a neutrosophic α -open set if $U \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(U)))$, and a neutrosophic α -closed set if $Ncl(Nint(Ncl(U))) \subseteq U$.

The pre-closure (respectively, semi-closure and α -closure) of a subset U of a neutrosophic space (X, τ) is the intersection of all pre-closed (respectively, semi-closed, α -closed) sets that contain U and is denoted by Npcl(U) (respectively, Nscl(U) and N α cl(U)).

Definition 7. A subset A of a neutrosophic topological space (X, τ) is called

- 1. *a neutrosophic semi-generalized closed (briefly, Nsg-closed) set if* $Nscl(U) \subseteq G$ *whenever* $U \subseteq G$ *and* G *is neutrosophic semi-open in* (X, τ) *;*
- 2. *a neutrosophic* $N\psi$ *-closed set if* $Nscl(U) \subseteq G$ *whenever* $U \subseteq G$ *and* G *is* Nsg*-open in* (X, τ) *.*

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Definition 8. A neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -closed (N $\alpha\psi$ -closed) set is defined as if N ψ cl(U) \subseteq G whenever U \subseteq G and G is an N α -open set in (X, τ). Its complement is called a neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -open (N $\alpha\psi$ -open) set.

Definition 9. Let U be an NS in NTS X. Then

 $N\alpha\psi int(U) = \bigcup \{O : O \text{ is an } N\alpha\psi OS \text{ in } X \text{ and } O \subseteq U\}$ is said to be a neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -interior of U; $N\alpha\psi cl(U) = \bigcap \{O : O \text{ is an } N\alpha\psi CS \text{ in } X \text{ and } O \supseteq U\}$ is said to be a neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -closure of U.

Theorem 1. All $N\alpha$ -closed sets and N-closed sets are $N\alpha\psi$ -closed sets.

Proof. Let *U* be an $N\alpha$ -closed set, then $U = N\alpha cl(U)$. Let $U \subseteq G$, where *G* is $N\alpha$ -open. Since *U* is $N\alpha$ -closed, $N\psi cl(U) \subseteq N\alpha cl(U) \subseteq G$. Thus, *U* is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed. \Box

Theorem 2. Every Nsemi-closed set in a neutrosophic set is an $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set.

Proof. Let *U* be an *N*semi-closed set in (X, τ) , then U = Nscl(U). Let $U \subseteq G$, where *G* is *N* α -open in (X, τ) . Since *U* is *N*semi-closed, $N\psi cl(U) \subseteq Nscl(U) \subseteq G$. This shows that *U* is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set.

The converses of the above theorems are not true, as can be seen by the following counter example. \Box

Example 1. Let $X = \{u, v, w\}$ and neutrosophic sets G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4 be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} G_{1} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.4}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.5}, \frac{v}{0.1}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.2}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.6}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{2} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.6}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.4}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.1}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.1}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.2}, \frac{w}{0.5}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{3} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.6}, \frac{v}{0.4}, \frac{w}{0.4}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.1}, \frac{v}{0.1}, \frac{w}{0.1}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.2}, \frac{v}{0.2}, \frac{w}{0.5}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{4} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.5}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{5} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.5}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.4}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{6} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.2}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.5}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right) \right\rangle \\ G_{7} &= \left\langle x, \left(\frac{u}{0.2}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.3}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.5}, \frac{v}{0.5}, \frac{w}{0.2}\right), \left(\frac{u}{0.3}, \frac{v}{0.3}, \frac{w}{0.5}\right) \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, 1_{\sim}\}$. Here, G_6 is an N α open set, and N ψ cl $(G_5) \subseteq G_6$. Then G_5 is N $\alpha\psi$ -closed in (X, τ) but is not N α -closed; thus, it is not N-closed and G_7 is N $\alpha\psi$ -closed in (X, τ) , but not Nsemi-closed.

Theorem 3. Let (X, τ) be an NTS and let $U \in NS(X)$. If U is an Na ψ -closed set and $U \subseteq V \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$, then V is an Na ψ -closed set.

Proof. Let *G* be an $N\alpha$ -open set such that $V \subseteq G$. Since $U \subseteq V$, then $U \subseteq G$. But *U* is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed, so $N\psi cl(U) \subseteq G$, since $V \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$ and $N\psi cl(V) \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$ and hence $N\psi cl(V) \subseteq G$. Therefore *V* is an $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set. \Box

Theorem 4. Let U be an N $\alpha\psi$ -open set in X and N ψ int $(U) \subseteq V \subseteq U$, then V is N $\alpha\psi$ -open.

Proof. Suppose *U* is $N\alpha\psi$ -open in *X* and $N\psi$ *int*(*U*) $\subseteq V \subseteq U$. Then \overline{U} is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed and $\overline{U} \subseteq \overline{V} \subseteq N\psi cl(\overline{U})$. Then \overline{U} is an $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set by Theorem 3.5. Hence, *V* is an $N\alpha\psi$ -open set in *X*. \Box

Theorem 5. An NS U in an NTS (X, τ) is an N $\alpha\psi$ -open set if and only if $V \subseteq N\psi$ int(U) whenever V is an N α -closed set and $V \subseteq U$.

Proof. Let U be an $N\alpha\psi$ -open set and let V be an $N\alpha$ -closed set such that $V \subseteq U$. Then $\overline{U} \subseteq \overline{V}$ and hence $N\psi cl(\overline{U}) \subseteq \overline{V}$, since \overline{U} is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed. But $N\psi cl(\overline{U}) = \overline{N\psi int(U)}$, so $V \subseteq N\psi int(U)$. Conversely, suppose that the condition is satisfied. Then $\overline{N\psi int(U)} \subseteq \overline{V}$ whenever \overline{V} is an $N\alpha$ -open set and $\overline{U} \subseteq \overline{V}$. This implies that $N\psi cl(\overline{U}) \subseteq \overline{V} = G$, where G is $N\alpha$ -open and $\overline{U} \subseteq G$. Therefore, \overline{U} is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed and hence U is $N\alpha\psi$ -open. \Box

Theorem 6. Let U be an $N\alpha\psi$ -closed subset of (X, τ) . Then $N\psi cl(U) - U$ does not contain any non-empty $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set.

Proof. Assume that *U* is an $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set. Let *F* be a non-empty $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set, such that $F \subseteq N\psi cl(U) - U = N\psi cl(U) \cap \overline{U}$. i.e., $F \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$ and $F \subseteq \overline{U}$. Therefore, $U \subseteq \overline{F}$. Since \overline{F} is an $N\alpha\psi$ -open set, $N\psi cl(U) \subseteq \overline{F} \Rightarrow F \subseteq (N\psi cl(U) - U) \cap (\overline{N\psi cl(U)}) \subseteq N\psi cl(U) \cap \overline{N\psi cl(U)}$. i.e., $F \subseteq \phi$. Therefore, *F* is empty. \Box

Corollary 1. Let U be an Na ψ -closed set of (X, τ) . Then N ψ cl(U)-U does not contain anynon-empty N-closed set.

Proof. The proof follows from the Theorem 3.9. \Box

Theorem 7. If U is both $N\psi$ -open and $N\alpha\psi$ -closed, then U is $N\psi$ -closed.

Proof. Since *U* is both an $N\psi$ -open and $N\alpha\psi$ -closed set in *X*, then $N\psi cl(U) \subseteq U$. We also have $U \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$. Thus, $N\psi cl(U) = U$. Therefore, *U* is an $N\psi$ -closed set in *X*. \Box

4. On Neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -Continuity and Neutrosophic Contra $\alpha\psi$ -Continuity

Definition 10. A function $f : X \to Y$ is said to be a neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -continuous (briefly, $N\alpha\psi$ -continuous) function if the inverse image of every open set in Y is an $N\alpha\psi$ -open set in X.

Theorem 8. Let $g: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (*i*) g is $N\alpha\psi$ -continuous;
- (ii) The inverse $f^{-1}(U)$ of each N-open set U in Y is Na ψ -open set in X.

Proof. The proof is obvious, since $g^{-1}(\overline{U}) = \overline{g^{-1}(U)}$ for each *N*-open set *U* of *Y*. \Box

Theorem 9. If $g: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is an $N\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping, then the following statements hold:

(*i*) $g(N\alpha\psi Ncl(U)) \subseteq Ncl(g(U))$, for all neutrosophic sets U in X;

(ii) $N\alpha\psi Ncl(g^{-1}(V)) \subseteq g^{-1}(Ncl(V))$, for all neutrosophic sets V in Y.

Proof.

- (i) Since Ncl(g(U)) is a neutrosophic closed set in *Y* and *g* is $N\alpha\psi$ -continuous, then $g^{-1}(Ncl(g(U)))$ is $N\alpha\psi$ -closed in *X*. Now, since $U \subseteq g^{-1}(Ncl(g(U)))$, $N\alpha\psi cl(U) \subseteq g^{-1}(Ncl(g(U)))$. Therefore, $g(N\alpha\psi Ncl(U)) \subseteq Ncl(g(U))$.
- (ii) By replacing U with V in (i), we obtain $g(N \alpha \psi cl(g^{-1}(V))) \subseteq Ncl(g(g^{-1}(V))) \subseteq Ncl(V)$. Hence, $N \alpha \psi cl(g^{-1}(V)) \subseteq g^{-1}(Ncl(V))$.

Theorem 10. Let g be a function from an NTS (X, τ) to an NTS (Y, σ) . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (*i*) g is a neutrosophic $\alpha \psi$ -continuous function;
- (ii) For every NP $p_{(r,s,t)} \in X$ and each NN U of $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$, there exists an N $\alpha\psi$ -open set V such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in V \subseteq g^{-1}(U)$.
- (iii) For every NP $p_{(r,s,t)} \in X$ and each NN U of $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$, there exists an N $\alpha\psi$ -open set V such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in V$ and $g(V) \subseteq U$.

Proof. $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$. If $p_{(r,s,t)}$ is an NP in X and if U is an NN of $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$, then there exists an NOS W in Y such that $g(p_{(r,s,t)}) \in W \subset U$. Thus, g is neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -continuous, $V = g^{-1}(W)$ is an $N\alpha\psi Oset$, and

$$p_{(r,s,t)} \in g^{-1}(g(p_{(r,s,t)})) \subseteq g^{-1}(W) = V \subseteq g^{-1}(U).$$

Thus, (ii) is a valid statement.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$. Let $p_{(r,s,t)}$ be an NP in X and let U be an NN of $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$. Then there exists an $N\alpha\psi Oset U$ such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in V \subseteq g^{-1}(U)$ by (ii). Thus, we have $p_{(r,s,t)} \in V$ and $g(V) \subseteq g(g^{-1}(U)) \subseteq U$. Hence, (iii) is valid.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$. Let *V* be an NO set in *Y* and let $p_{(r,s,t)} \in g^{-1}(V)$. Then $g(p_{(r,s,t)}) \in g(g^{-1}(V)) \subset V$. Since *V* is an NOS, it follows that *V* is an NN of $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$. Therefore, from (iii), there exists an $N\alpha\psi Oset$ *U* such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in U$ and $g(U) \subseteq V$. This implies that

$$p_{(r,s,t)} \in U \subseteq g^{-1}(g(U)) \subseteq g^{-1}(V).$$

Therefore, we know that $g^{-1}(V)$ is an $N\alpha\psi Oset$ in X. Thus, g is neutrosophic $\alpha\psi$ -continuous.

Definition 11. A function is said to be a neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous function if the inverse image of each NOS V in Y is an N $\alpha\psi$ C set in X.

Theorem 11. Let $g: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (*i*) g is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha \psi$ -continuous function;
- (*ii*) $g^{-1}(V)$ is an Na ψ C set in X, for each NOS V in Y.

Proof. $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ Let g be any neutrosophic contra $\alpha \psi$ -continuous function and let V be any NOS in Y. Then \overline{V} is an NCS in Y. Based on these assumptions, $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$ is an $N\alpha\psi Oset$ in X. Hence, $g^{-1}(V)$ is an $N\alpha\psi Cset$ in X.

The converse of the theorem can be proved in the same way. \Box

Theorem 12. Let $g : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective mapping from an NTS(X, T) into an NTS(Y, T). The mapping g is neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous, if $Ncl(g(U)) \subseteq g(N\alpha\psi int(U))$, for each NS U in X. **Proof.** Let *V* be any NCS in *X*. Then Ncl(V) = V, and *g* is onto, by assumption, which shows that $g(N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V))) \supseteq Ncl(g(g^{-1}(V))) = Ncl(V) = V$. Hence, $g^{-1}(g(N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V)))) \supseteq g^{-1}(V)$. Since *g* is an into mapping, we have $N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V)) = g^{-1}(g(N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V)))) \supseteq g^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V)) = g^{-1}(V)$, so $g^{-1}(V)$ is an $N\alpha\psi$ O set in *X*. Hence, *g* is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping. \Box

Theorem 13. Let $g: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) g is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha \psi$ -continuous mapping;
- (ii) for each NP $p_{(r,s,t)}$ in X and NCS V containing $g(p_{(r,s,t)})$ there exists an Na ψ Oset U in X containing $p_{(r,s,t)}$ such that $A \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$;
- (iii) for each NP $p_{(r,s,t)}$ in X and NCS V containing $p_{(r,s,t)}$ there exists an Na ψ Oset U in X containing $p_{(r,s,t)}$ such that $g(U) \subseteq V$.

Proof. (*i*) \Rightarrow (*ii*) Let *g* be a neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping, let *V* be any NCS in *Y* and let $p_{(r,s,t)}$ be an NP in *X* and such that $g(p_{(r,s,t)}) \in V$. Then $p_{(r,s,t)} \in g^{-1}(V) = N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V))$. Let $U = N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V))$. Then *U* is an $N\alpha\psi Oset$ and $U = N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V)) \subseteq g^{-1}(V)$.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ The results follow from evident relations $g(U) \subseteq g(g^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$ Let *V* be any NCS in *Y* and let $p_{(r,s,t)}$ be an NP in *X* such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in g^{-1}(V)$. Then $g(p_{(r,s,t)}) \in V$. According to the assumption, there exists an $N\alpha\psi OS \ U$ in *X* such that $p_{(r,s,t)} \in U$ and $g(U) \subseteq V$. Hence, $p_{(r,s,t)} \in U \subseteq g^{-1}(g(U)) \subseteq g^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $p_{(r,s,t)} \in U = \alpha\psi int(U) \subseteq N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V))$. Since $p_{(r,s,t)}$ is an arbitrary NP and $g^{-1}(V)$ is the union of all NPs in $g^{-1}(V)$, we obtain that $g^{-1}(V) \subseteq N\alpha\psi int(g^{-1}(V))$. Thus, *g* is a neutrosophic contra $N\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping. \Box

Corollary 2. Let X, X_1 and X_2 be NTS sets, $p_1 : X \to X_1 \times X_2$ and $p_2 : X \to X_1 \times X_2$ are the projections of $X_1 \times X_2$ onto X_i , (i = 1, 2). If $g : X \to X_1 \times X_2$ is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha \psi$ -continuous, then $p_i g$ are also neutrosophic contra $\alpha \psi$ -continuous mapping.

Proof. This proof follows from the fact that the projections are all neutrosophic continuous functions. \Box

Theorem 14. Let $g : (X_1, \tau) \to (Y_1, \sigma)$ be a function. If the graph $h: X_1 \to X_1 \times Y_1$ of g is neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous, then g is neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous.

Proof. For every NOS, *V* in Y_1 holds $g^{-1}(V) = 1 \land g^{-1}(V) = h^{-1}(1 \times V)$. Since *h* is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping and $1 \times V$ is an NOS in $X_1 \times Y_1$, $g^{-1}(V)$ is an $N\alpha\psi$ Cset in X_1 , so *g* is a neutrosophic contra $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mapping. \Box

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