

On Somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s Continuous Functions

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and analyse a new type of continuity called somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s continuity. Its relation to various other somewhat nano continuous functions are established.

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I. Introduction

Ganster and Reily [5] discussed L_c continuous functions. Dontchev [4] had given contra continuous functions. Lellis Thivagar [7] introduced a nano topological space with respect to a subset X of an universe which is defined in terms of lower and upper approximations of X . The elements of a nano topological space are called nano open sets. 'Nano' is a Greek word which means 'very small'. The topology studied here is given the name nano topology as it has at most five elements. Certain weak forms of nano sets were studied by various authors. K.R. Gentry et al [6] introduced somewhat continuous function. D. Santhileela et al [9] made a similar study on somewhat semicontinuous function. S.S. Benchalli et al [1] introduced and studied somewhat b continuous function.

In this paper, we investigate somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s continuous function.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: [7] Let \mathcal{U} be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and R be an equivalence relation on \mathcal{U} named as the indiscernibility relation. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be indiscernible with one another. The pair (\mathcal{U}, R) is said to be the approximation space. Let $X \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.

(i) The lower approximation of X with respect to R is the set of all objects, which can be for certain classified as X with respect to R and it is denoted by $L_R(X)$. That is, $L_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{U}} \{R(x) : R(x) \subseteq X\}$, where $R(x)$ denotes the equivalence class determined by x .

(ii) The upper approximation of X with respect to R is the set of all objects, which can be possibly classified as X with respect to R and it is denoted by $U_R(X)$. That is, $U_R(X) = \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{U}} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$.

(iii) 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 it is denoted by $B_R(X)$. That is $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$.

Definition 2.2:[7] let \mathcal{U} be the universe, R be an equivalence relation on \mathcal{U} and $\tau_R(X) = \{\mathcal{U}, \varphi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$, where $X \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. $\tau_R(X)$ satisfies the following axioms.

(i) \mathcal{U} and $\varphi \in \tau_R(X)$.

(ii) The union of the elements of any subcollection of $\tau_R(X)$ is in $\tau_R(X)$.

(iii) The intersection of the elements of any finite subcollection of $\tau_R(X)$ is in $\tau_R(X)$. That is, $\tau_R(X)$ forms a topology on \mathcal{U} called as the nano topology on \mathcal{U} with respect to X . We call $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ as the nano topological space. The elements of $\tau_R(X)$ are called as nano-open sets. A set A is said to be nano closed if its complement is nano-open.

Definition 2.3: [7] If $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ is a nano topological space with respect to X where $X \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and if $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then the nano interior of A is defined as the union of all nano-open subsets of A and it 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 2.4: A nano subset A of a nano topological space $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ is called a

- (i) Nano pre closed if $Ncl\ Nint(A) \subseteq A$
- (ii) Nano semi closed if $Nint\ Ncl(A) \subseteq A$
- (iii) Nano α closed if $Ncl\ Nint\ Ncl(A) \subseteq A$
- (iv) Nano semi pre closed if $Nint\ Ncl\ Nint(A) \subseteq A$
- (v) Nano regular closed if $Ncl\ Nint(A) = A$

For a nano subset A of $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ the intersection of all nano pre closed. (nano semi closed, nano α closed, nano semi pre closed) sets of $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ containing A is called nano pre closure of A (nano semi closure of A , nano α closure of A , nano semi pre closure of A) and is denoted by $Npcl(A)$ ($Nscl(A)$, $Nacl(A)$, $Nspcl(A)$).

Definition 2.5: A nano subset A of a nono topological space $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ is called a

- 1) Nano generalized closed (briefly Ng closed) if $Ncl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano open in \mathcal{U} .
- 2) Nano generalized semi closed (briefly Ngs closed) if $Nscl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano open in \mathcal{U} .
- 3) Nano α generalized regular closed (briefly $Nagr$ closed) if $Nacl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano regular open in \mathcal{U} .
- 4) Nano α generalized semi closed (briefly $Nags$ closed) if $Nacl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano semi open in \mathcal{U} .
- 5) Nano α generalized closed (briefly Nag closed) if $Nacl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano open in \mathcal{U} .
- 6) Nano generalized semi pre closed (briefly $Ngsp$ closed) if $Nspcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano open in \mathcal{U} .
- 7) Nano generalized pre closed (briefly Ngp closed) if $Npcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano open in \mathcal{U} .
- 8) Nano g^* pre closed (briefly Ng^*p closed) if $Npcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Ng open in \mathcal{U} .
- 9) Nano generalized pre regular closed (briefly $Ngpr$ closed) if $Npcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano regular open in \mathcal{U} .
- 10) Nano semi generalized closed (briefly Nsg closed) if $Nscl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is nano semi open in \mathcal{U} .
- 11) Nano $g^\# \alpha$ closed (briefly $Ng^\# \alpha$ closed) if $Nacl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Ng open in \mathcal{U} .
- 12) Nano $g^\# s$ closed (briefly $Ng^\# s$ closed) if $Nscl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Nag open in \mathcal{U} .

The complements of the above mentioned nano closed sets are respective nano open sets.

Definition: 2.6 Let $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \tau'_R(Y))$ be nano topological spaces. A function $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \tau'_R(Y))$ said to be

- 1. somewhat nano continuous if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a nano open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 2. somewhat $Nagr$ continuous if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Nagr$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 3. somewhat $Nags$ continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Nags$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 4. somewhat Nag continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a Nag open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 5. somewhat Ngs continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a Ngs open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 6. somewhat $Ngsp$ continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Ngsp$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 7. somewhat Ngp continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a Ngp open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 8. somewhat $Ngpr$ continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Ngpr$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 9. somewhat Ng^*p continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a Ng^*p open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 10. somewhat Nsg continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a Nsg open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.
- 11. somewhat $Ng^\#p$ continuous function if for every $U \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Ng^\#p$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.

12. somewhat $Ng^\#s$ continuous function if for every $U \in \gamma$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $Ng^\#s$ open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.

III. SOMEWHAT $N\alpha g^*$ s CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition:3.1 A subset A of a nano topological space $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ is said to be $N\alpha g^*$ semi closed (briefly $N\alpha g^*$ s closed) set if $N\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Ngs open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$.

Definition: 3.2 Let $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \tau'_R(Y))$ be nano topological spaces A function

$f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \tau'_R(Y))$ is said to be some what $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function if for every $U \in \gamma$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.

Example: 3.3 Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c\}$, $\mathcal{U}/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$, $X = \{c\}$, $\tau_R(X) = \{\mathcal{U}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$

Define $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ as identity function f is a somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function.

Theorem: 3.4

1. Every somewhat $t N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat Ng^* s continuous.
2. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $N\alpha gr$ continuous.
3. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $N\alpha gs$ continuous.
4. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $N\alpha g$ continuous.
5. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat Ngs continuous.
6. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $Ngsp$ continuous.
7. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $Ngpp$ continuous.
8. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $Ngpr$ continuous.
9. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat Ng^*p continuous.
10. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat Nsg continuous.
11. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $Ng^\# \alpha$ continuous.
12. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function is somewhat $Ng^\#s$ continuous.

Proof: Obvious from[3]

The converse of the above statements need not be true can be seen from the following examples.

Example:3.5 Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\mathcal{U}/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$, $X = \{a, b\}$,

$\tau_R(X) = \{\mathcal{U}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$

Define $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ by

$f(a)= b, f(b)= d, f(c)= c, f(d)= a$

f is somewhat Ng^* s continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.6 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $N\alpha gr$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.7 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $N\alpha gs$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.8 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $N\alpha g$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.9 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat Ngs continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.10 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $Ngsp$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.11 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $Ngpp$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.12 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $Ngpr$ continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.13 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat Ng^*p continuous but not somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \varphi$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.14 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat Nsg continuous but not somewhat Nag^* s continuous as there exists no Nag^* s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.15 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $\text{Ng}^\# \alpha$ continuous but not somewhat Nag^* s continuous as there exists no Nag^* s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Example: 3.16 Refer Example 3.5

f is somewhat $\text{Ng}^\# s$ continuous but not somewhat Nag^* s continuous as there exists no Nag^* s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\})$.

Theorem:3.17 Every somewhat nano continuous function is somewhat Nag^* s continuous.

Proof: Obvious

Converse of the above theorem need not be true can be seen from the following examples.

Example: 3.18 Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c\}$, $\mathcal{U}/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$, $X = \{a, b\}$, $\tau_R(X) = \{\mathcal{U}, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$, $\gamma = \{x, y, z\}$, $\gamma/R = \{\{x, y\}, \{z\}\}$. $Y = \{z\}$, $T_R(Y) = \{\gamma, \emptyset, \{z\}\}$

Define $f: (\mathcal{U}, T_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, T_R(Y))$ by

$f(a) = z$, $f(b) = y$, $f(c) = x$

f is somewhat Nag^* s continuous but not somewhat nano continuous as there exists no nano open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{z\}) = \{a\}$.

Theorem:3.19 Let $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ and $g: (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (\eta, \tau'_R(Z))$ be any two functions. If f is somewhat Nag^* s continuous and g is nano continuous function then $g \circ f$ is somewhat Nag^* s continuous.

Proof: Let $U \in \tau_R(Z)$. Let $g^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. As $U \in \tau_R(Z)$ and g is nano continuous, $g^{-1}(U) \in \gamma$. Suppose $f^{-1}g^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since by hypothesis f is somewhat Nag^* s continuous function, there exists a Nag^* s nano open set V such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}g^{-1}(U)$. That is $V \subseteq (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$. This completes the proof.

Definition: 3.20 Let M be a nano subset of a nano topological space $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$. Then M is said to be Nag^* s dense in \mathcal{U} if there is no proper Nag^* s closed set C in \mathcal{U} such that $M \subset C \subset \mathcal{U}$.

Theorem:3.21 Let $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be a surjective function. Then the following are equivalent.

1. f is somewhat Nag^* s continuous function.
2. If C is nano closed subset of γ such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq \mathcal{U}$, then there is a proper Nag^* s closed subset D of \mathcal{U} such that $D \supseteq f^{-1}(C)$.
3. If M is Nag^* s dense subset of \mathcal{U} , then $f(M)$ is a nano dense subset of γ .

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let C be a nano closed subset of γ such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq \mathcal{U}$. Then $\gamma - C$ is open in γ such that $f^{-1}(\gamma - C) = \mathcal{U} - f^{-1}C \neq \emptyset$. By hypothesis (i), there exists a Nag^* s open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma - C) = \mathcal{U} - f^{-1}(C)$. This implies $\mathcal{U} - V \supseteq f^{-1}(C)$ and $\mathcal{U} - V = D$ is Nag^* s closed in \mathcal{U} . This proves (ii).

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Let M be Nag^* s dense in \mathcal{U} . We have to show $f(M)$ is nano dense in γ . Suppose not, then there exists a proper nano closed set C in γ such that $f(M) \subseteq C \subset \gamma$. Clearly $f^{-1}(C) \neq \mathcal{U}$. Hence by (ii), there exists a proper Nag^* s closed set D such that $M \subseteq f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. This contradicts the fact that M is Nag^* s dense in \mathcal{U} . Hence (iii)

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

Suppose that (ii) is not true. This means there exists a nano closed set C in γ such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq \mathcal{U}$. But there is no proper Nag^* s nano closed set D in \mathcal{U} such that $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D$. This means $f^{-1}(C)$ is Nag^* s dense in \mathcal{U} . But in (iii) $f(f^{-1}(C)) = C$ must be dense in γ , which is a contradiction to the choice of C .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

Let $U \in \tau_R(Y)$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Then $\gamma - U$ is nano closed and $f^{-1}(\gamma - U) = \mathcal{U} - f^{-1}(U) \neq \mathcal{U}$. By hypothesis of (ii), there exists a proper Nag^* s closed set D such that $D \supseteq f^{-1}(\gamma - U)$. This implies $\mathcal{U} - D \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and $\mathcal{U} - D$ is Nag^* s open and $\mathcal{U} - D \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem: 3.22 Let $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ and $(\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be any two nano topological spaces, A be an nano open set in \mathcal{U} and $f: (A, \tau_R(X)/A) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be somewhat Nag^* s continuous function such that $f(A)$ is nano dense in γ . Then any extension F of f is somewhat Nag^* s continuous function.

Proof: Let U be any nano open set in $(\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ such that $F^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since $f(A) \subseteq \gamma$ is nano dense in γ and $U \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$, it follows that $F^{-1}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. That is $f^{-1}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Hence by hypothesis on f , there exists a Nag^* s open set V in A such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U) \subseteq F^{-1}(U)$. This implies F is somewhat Nag^* s continuous function.

The intersection of two Nag^* s open sets need not in general a Nag^* s open set. But in the following theorem we assume the intersection of two Nag^* s open sets is Nag^* s open.

Theorem: 3.23 Let $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ and $(\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be any two nano topological spaces. $\mathcal{U} = A \cup B$, Where A and B are nano open sets in \mathcal{U} . $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be a function such that f/A and f/B are somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous functions. Then f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous functions.

Proof: Let U be any nano open set in $(\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ such that $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Then $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ or $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ or both $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ and $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$.

Case:1

Let $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous, there exists $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in A such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq (f/A)^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since V is $N\alpha g^*$ s open in A and A is nano open in X , V is $N\alpha g^*$ s open in \mathcal{U} . Then f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function.

Case:2

$(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. The rest of the proof is similar to case:1

Case:3

Let $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ and $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. The proof follows from both the case1 and case 2. Then f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function.

Definition:3.24 A nano topological space X is said to be $N\alpha g^*$ s separable, if there exists a countable nano subset B of X , which is $N\alpha g^*$ s dense in X .

Theorem:3.25 If f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function from \mathcal{U} onto γ and if \mathcal{U} is $N\alpha g^*$ s separable then γ is nano separable.

Proof: Let $f: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \gamma$ be somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s continuous function such that \mathcal{U} is $N\alpha g^*$ s separable. Then by definition, there exists a countable nano subset B of X , which is $N\alpha g^*$ s dense in X . Then by theorem 3.20, $f(B)$ is nano dense in γ . Since B is countable, $f(B)$ is also countable which is nano dense in γ . Hence γ is nano separable.

Definition: 3.26 A function $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ is said to be somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function provided that for $U \in \mathcal{U}$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f(U)$.

Example: 3.27 Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c\}$, $\mathcal{U}/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$, $X = \{a, b\}$, $\tau_R(X) = \{\mathcal{U}, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ to be the identity function. f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function.

Theorem:3.28 Every somewhat nano open function is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function.

Proof: As every nano open set is $N\alpha g^*$ s open, the proof is obvious.

Converse of the above theorem need not be true can be seen from the following example.

Example: 3.29: Refer Example 3.27

Define f by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=a$, $f(c)=b$.

f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open but not somewhat nano open as, there exists no nano open set V in \mathcal{U} such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a\}$.

Theorem:3.30

1. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat Ng^* s open.
2. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $N\alpha gr$ open.
3. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $N\alpha gs$ open.
4. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $N\alpha g$ open.
5. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat Ngs open.
6. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $Ngsp$ open.
7. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $Ngpp$ open.
8. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $Ngpr$ open.
9. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat Ng^*p open.
10. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat Nsg open.
11. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $Ng^\# \alpha$ open.
12. Every somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function is somewhat $Ng^\#s$ open.

Proof: Obvious from [3]

The converse of the above statements need not be true can be seen from the following examples.

Example: 3.31 Refer Example 3.5

Define $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c, f(d)=d$

f is somewhat Ng^* s open but not $N\alpha g^*$ s open as there exists no V in γ such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{b\}$.

Example: 3.32 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $N\alpha gr$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$ s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{b\}$.

Example: 3.33 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.34 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $N\alpha g$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.35 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat Ngs open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.36 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $Ngsp$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.37 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat Ngp open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.38 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $Ngpr$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.39 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat Ng^*p open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.40 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat Nsg open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.41 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $Ng^\# \alpha$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Example: 3.42 Refer Example 3.31

f is somewhat $Ng^\#s$ open but not $N\alpha g^*$'s open as there exists no $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(\{a\})=\{b\}$.

Theorem:3.43 If $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ is a nano open map and $g: (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (\eta, \tau'_R(Z))$ is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open map, then $g \circ f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\eta, \tau'_R(Z))$ is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open map.

Proof: Let $U \in \tau_R(X)$, suppose that $U \neq \varnothing$. Since f is an nano open map $f(U)$ is nano open and $f(U) \neq \varnothing$. Thus $f(U) \in \tau'_R(Y)$ and $f(U) \neq \varnothing$. Since g is some what $N\alpha g^*$'s open map and $f(U) \in \tau'_R(Y)$ such that $f(U) \neq \varnothing$, there exists $N\alpha g^*$'s open set $V \in (\eta, \tau'_R(Z))$ such that $V \subseteq g(f(U))$, which implies $g \circ f$ is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open.

Theorem:3.44 If $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ is a bijection, then the following are equivalent:

1. f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open map.
2. If C is a closed subset of \mathcal{U} such that $f(C) \neq \gamma$, then there exists a $N\alpha g^*$'s closed subset D of γ such that $D \neq \gamma$ and $D \supseteq f(C)$.

Proof: (1) \implies (2)

Let C be any nano closed subset of \mathcal{U} such that $f(C) \neq \gamma$. Then $\mathcal{U} - C$ is nano open in \mathcal{U} and $\mathcal{U} - C \neq \varnothing$. Since f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$'s open set $V \neq \varnothing$ in γ such that $V \subseteq f(\mathcal{U} - C)$. Put $D = \gamma - V$. Clearly D is $N\alpha g^*$'s closed in γ . Let us prove $D \neq \gamma$. For if $D = \gamma$, then $V = \varnothing$ a contradiction.

Since $V \subseteq f(\mathcal{U} - C)$, $D = \gamma - V \supseteq \gamma - [f(\mathcal{U} - C)] = f(C)$

(2) \implies (1)

Let U be any non empty nano open set in \mathcal{U} . Put $C = \mathcal{U} - U$. Then C is a nano closed subset of \mathcal{U} and $f(\mathcal{U} - U) = f(C) = \gamma - f(U)$ implies $f(C) \neq \gamma$. So by (2) there is $N\alpha g^*$'s closed subset D of γ such that $D \neq \gamma$ and $f(C) \subseteq D$. Put $V = \gamma - D$. Clearly V is $N\alpha g^*$'s open and $V \neq \varnothing$. Further, $V = \gamma - D \subseteq \gamma - f(C) = \gamma - [\gamma - f(U)] = f(U)$.

Theorem:3.45 Let $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open function and A be any nano open subset of \mathcal{U} . Then $f|_A: (A, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ is also somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open function.

Proof: Let $U \in \tau_R(X)$, such that $U \neq \varnothing$. Since U is nano open in A and A is nano open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$, U is nano open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$. Since by hypothesis $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$'s open function, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$'s open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(U)$. Thus for any nano open set U in $(A, \tau_R(X))$ with

$U \neq \varnothing$, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$ s nano open set V in γ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq (f/A)(U)$. This implies f/A is some what $N\alpha g^*$ s open function.

Theorem:3.46 Let $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be any two nano topological spaces and $X=A \cup B$, where A and B are nano open subsets of \mathcal{U} and $f: (\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ be a function such that f/A and f/B are some what $N\alpha g^*$ s open, then f is also somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function.

Proof: Let U be any nano open subset of $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$ such that $U \neq \varnothing$. Since $X=A \cup B$, either $A \cap U \neq \varnothing$ or $B \cap U \neq \varnothing$ or $A \cap U \neq \varnothing$ and $B \cap U \neq \varnothing$.

Since U is nano open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X))$, $U \cap A$ is nano open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)/A)$ and $U \cap B$ is nano open in $(\mathcal{U}, \tau_R(X)/B)$.

Case: 1

Suppose that $U \cap A \neq \varnothing$, $U \cap A$ is open $\tau_R(X)$. Since by hypothesis, f/A is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function, there exists a $N\alpha g^*$ s open set V in $(\gamma, \tau'_R(Y))$ such that $V \neq \varnothing$ and $V \subseteq f(U \cap A) \subseteq f(U)$. This implies f is somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function.

Case: 2

Suppose that $U \cap B \neq \varnothing$. The rest of the proof is same as case: 1

Case: 3

Suppose that $U \cap A \neq \varnothing$ and $U \cap B \neq \varnothing$. Then f is obviously somewhat $N\alpha g^*$ s open function from case:1 and case:2

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