



# 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  $\alpha$ -open sets in neutrosophic topological 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 contra  $\alpha\psi$ -continuous mappings.

# 2. Preliminaries

Let neutrosophic topological space (NTS) be( $X, \tau$ ). Each neutrosophic set(NS) in ( $X, \tau$ ) 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  $\tau$  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  $(X, \tau)$  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  $\alpha$ -open set if  $U \subseteq Nint(Ncl(Nint(U)))$ , and a neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $Ncl(Nint(Ncl(U))) \subseteq U$ .

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

**Definition 7.** A subset A of a neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  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*  $(X, \tau)$ *;*
- 2. *a neutrosophic*  $N\psi$ *-closed set if*  $Nscl(U) \subseteq G$  *whenever*  $U \subseteq G$  *and* G *is* Nsg*-open in*  $(X, \tau)$ *.*

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**Definition 8.** A neutrosophic  $\alpha\psi$ -closed (N $\alpha\psi$ -closed) set is defined as if N $\psi$ cl(U)  $\subseteq$  G whenever U  $\subseteq$  G and G is an N $\alpha$ -open set in (X,  $\tau$ ). 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  $(X, \tau)$ , then U = Nscl(U). Let  $U \subseteq G$ , where *G* is *N* $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . 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

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

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

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an NTS and let  $U \in NS(X)$ . If U is an Na $\psi$ -closed set and  $U \subseteq V \subseteq N\psi cl(U)$ , then V is an Na $\psi$ -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 $\psi$ 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  $(X, \tau)$  is an N $\alpha\psi$ -open set if and only if  $V \subseteq N\psi$ int(U) whenever V is an N $\alpha$ -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  $(X, \tau)$ . 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 $\psi$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then N $\psi$ 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 $\psi$ -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  $(X, \tau)$  to an NTS  $(Y, \sigma)$ . 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 $\psi$  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 $\psi$ 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 $\psi$ 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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