

CHAPTER 5

Continuity of Functions in Neutro-Topological Spaces and Anti-Topological Spaces

In the current chapter the aspect of continuity of functions is introduced in neutro-topological space (N-TS) with the help of neutro-neighborhoods (Nu-nhd) and N-OSs and continuity properties are analyzed in different types of functions. Further, taking advantage of the fact that a N-TS can be obtained from every GTS, the concept of weakly neutro-continuity is introduced and some of the properties of such a form of continuity are also analyzed. Further, neutro-homeomorphism is also introduced with the help of weakly neutro-continuity of function and some classical properties are analyzed. The concept of continuity of functions in A-TSs has been defined via A-OS. Moreover, the concept of weak continuity could not be extended to the study in A-TSs.

5.1 Continuity in Neutro-Topological Spaces

Definition 5.1.1

For two N-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$, $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f defined between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 will be Nu-continuous at a member x of \mathcal{X} iff for all \mathcal{T}_2 -Nu-nhd \mathcal{Q} of $f(x)$ there is a \mathcal{T}_1 -Nu-nhd \mathcal{O} of the member x so that $f(\mathcal{O}) \subset \mathcal{Q}$.

Proposition 5.1.1

For two N-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a mapping f defined between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 will be Nu-continuous iff for each $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{T}_2$, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$.

Definition 5.1.2

For two GTSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, the structures $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \psi)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \psi)$ where ψ may be \emptyset or \mathcal{X} , are N-TSs. A function which is continuous with respect to these N-Ts will be called weakly Nu-continuous.

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Remark 5.1.1

We denote the topologies $\mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \psi$ and $\mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \psi$ with the symbol \mathcal{C} wherever necessary. That is, \mathcal{C} will denote $\mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \psi$ or $\mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \psi$ with $\psi = \emptyset$, or \mathcal{X} . It may be observed that in the $N-TS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$, the union or the intersection of $N-OS$ are $N-O$. If a function is weakly Nu-continuous then the properties of union or the intersection of the $N-OS$ in the $N-TS$ is preserved in the resulting $N-T$ from the parent topology from which the whole set or the null set is excluded. Moreover, once a function is termed weakly Nu-continuous, properties of closure and interior will also be preserved. While dealing with closure properties, it may be assumed that the $N-T$ that is in use is $\mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \emptyset$ and while dealing with interior properties, it might be assumed that the $N-Ts$ $\mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \mathcal{X}$ are in use.

Proposition 5.1.2

If a map is Nu-continuous then it is also weakly Nu-continuous.

Proof:

If ζ , a map between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 is Nu-continuous, then if $\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{T}_2$ then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$. That is, if \mathcal{W} is \mathcal{T}_2 - $N-O$ then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 - $N-O$. Since in a $N-TS$, the null set or the whole set do not simultaneously belong to the $N-T$ and also in the $N-TS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$, the null set or the whole set are excluded and as such every \mathcal{T}_2 - $N-OS$ will be \mathcal{C} - $N-O$ and every \mathcal{T}_1 - $N-OS$ will be \mathcal{C} - $N-O$ and thus the map f between $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C})$ will be Nu-continuous. Thus f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.2

Proposition 5.1.2 is not always true the other way around because a $N-TS$ may be obtainable from a GTS by the exclusion of the null set or the whole set but the same is not the case the other way around. That is, we cannot obtain a GTS by including the null set or the whole set to any random $N-TS$. For a function to be weakly Nu-continuous, all the properties of continuity of the function in a GTS are intact, except for the exclusion of the null set or the whole set from the $GTSs$ in context. However, in other $N-TSs$, where union or intersections of members are not members of a $N-T$, the properties of weakly continuity will fail and hence the converse part will fail in general.

Proposition 5.1.3

If a map is continuous then it is also weakly Nu-continuous.

Proof:

Let f be a map between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 . If f is continuous, then for each $\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{T}_2$, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$. Thus, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and $f^{-1}(\emptyset) \in \mathcal{T}_1$. Now, the map f maps $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$ to $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C})$ in such a manner that either \emptyset or \mathcal{X} are excluded from the two topologies \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 . However, the other open sets of the two topologies are intact in \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 . Hence, the property of continuity of the map f between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 , is carried over to the map f between $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C})$ and hence f becomes weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.3

The converse of **Proposition 5.1.3** is not always true. If f that maps a $GTS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ to another $GTS (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is continuous then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ but if we consider the $N-Ts \mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{T}_2 \setminus \mathcal{X}$ for weakly Nu-continuity then we do not need to worry whether $f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ or not, as \mathcal{X} itself being excluded there will no image of \mathcal{X} in \mathcal{T}_2 and as such the map will be weakly Nu-continuous. However, the map will not be continuous because $f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}) \notin \mathcal{T}_1$ as the image of \mathcal{X} will not be there in \mathcal{T}_2 .

Proposition 5.1.4

For two $N-TSs (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$, $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, the map f between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 will be weakly Nu-continuous iff for every \mathcal{V} , a \mathcal{T}_2 -N-CS, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-C.

Proof:

If the map f between \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 is weakly Nu-continuous and \mathcal{V} be any \mathcal{T}_2 -N-CS then $c\mathcal{V}(= \mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{V})$ will be \mathcal{T}_2 -N-O and f being weakly Nu-continuous, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{V})$ will be \mathcal{T}_1 -N-O.

Now, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{X} \setminus f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$, which is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-O and hence $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-C.

Conversely, for $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-C for every \mathcal{V} that are N-C in \mathcal{T}_2 , then for any \mathcal{W} , which is \mathcal{T}_2 -N-O, $\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{W}$ will be \mathcal{T}_2 -N-C and as such $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{W})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-C.

Now, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{W}) = \mathcal{X} \setminus f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ will be \mathcal{T}_1 -N-C, thereby showing that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ is \mathcal{T}_1 -N-O. Hence, as per **proposition 5.1.1**, f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Proposition 5.1.5

For two $N-TS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, the map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 will be Nu-continuous iff for any $x \in \mathcal{X}$, the pre-image of all \mathcal{T}_2 -Nu-nhd of $f(x)$ will be \mathcal{T}_1 -Nu-nhd of x .

Proof:

We assume the map f to be Nu-continuous, and $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and \mathcal{N} be a random \mathcal{T}_2 -Nu-nhd of $f(x)$. Then the definition of Nu-nhd says that there is a $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{T}_2$ so that $f(x) \in \mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{W}$ which gives $x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$. Now, f being Nu-continuous so $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and since $x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ it means that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ is a \mathcal{T}_1 -Nu-nhd of x . Conversely, let $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$ be a \mathcal{T}_1 -Nu-nhd of x for every \mathcal{T}_2 -Nu-nhd \mathcal{W} of $f(x)$, then if $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}_2$ will lead to $x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{U})$ so that $f(x) \in \mathcal{U}$. Now, since $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}_2$, it is a \mathcal{T}_2 -Nu-nhd of $f(x)$ and hence by the condition $f^{-1}(\mathcal{U})$ is a \mathcal{T}_1 -Nu-nhd of x and hence $f^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and hence by **proposition 5.1.1**, f is Nu-continuous.

Proposition 5.1.6

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, the map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 will be weakly Nu-continuous iff the pre-image of each member of a Nu-sub-base of \mathcal{Y} is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 .

Proof:

Let f be weakly Nu-continuous with \mathcal{B}^s being a Nu-sub-base for \mathcal{Y} and let $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{T}_2$. Since each member of \mathcal{B}^s is N -O in \mathcal{T}_2 , so by **proposition 5.1.1** it can be concluded that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q})$ is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 for every $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{B}^s$.

Conversely, let $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q})$ be N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 for every $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{B}^s$, and if \mathcal{P} is any N -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 and \mathcal{B} is a class of all finite intersections of components of \mathcal{B}^s so that \mathcal{B} forms a Nu-base for \mathcal{Y} then if $B \in \mathcal{B}$, then there exists finite number of $\mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2, \mathcal{Q}_3, \dots, \mathcal{Q}_n$ in \mathcal{B}^s so that $B = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cap \mathcal{Q}_2 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{Q}_n$. Then $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}_1) \cap f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}_2) \cap \dots \cap f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}_n)$. Now, each $f^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}_i) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ so $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{T}_1$.

Also, since \mathcal{B} is a Nu-base for \mathcal{Y} , $\mathcal{P} = \cup \{B : B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{P}\}$.

Then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) = f^{-1}[\cup \{B : B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{P}\}] = \cup [f^{-1}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{P}]$ which is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 since each $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{T}_1$. Thus $f^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ for each N -OS \mathcal{P} in \mathcal{T}_2 . Hence as per **propositions 5.1.1** the function f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.4

In **proposition 5.1.6** the map f will not be Nu-continuous because in a N -TS, the union of members of the Nu-base may not be N -O.

Proposition 5.1.7

For two N -TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a function f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is weakly Nu-continuous iff the pre-image of every class of a Nu-base for \mathcal{Y} is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 .

Proof:

Assume f to be weakly Nu-continuous, and assume B to be any member of a Nu-base \mathcal{B} for \mathcal{Y} . Now, B is $N-O$ in \mathcal{T}_2 since $B \in \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2$ and hence by **proposition 5.1.1**, $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{T}_1$.

Conversely, let $f^{-1}(B)$ is $N-O$ member of \mathcal{T}_1 for any $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and assume \mathcal{O} to be any $N-O$ in \mathcal{T}_2 , then \mathcal{O} can be described as: $\mathcal{O} = \cup \{B: B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{O}\}$.

Hence $f^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) = f^{-1}[\cup \{B: B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{O}\}] = \cup [f^{-1}(B): B \in \mathcal{B}; B \subseteq \mathcal{O}]$ which is $N-O$ since each $f^{-1}(B)$ is $N-O$. Hence as per **proposition 5.1.1**, f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.5

In **proposition 5.1.7**, f will not be Nu-continuous because in a $N-TS$, the union of members of the Nu-base may not be $N-O$.

Proposition 5.1.8

For two $N-TS$ s $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a function f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is weakly Nu-continuous iff $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$ for any subset \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{Y} .

Proof:

Assume f to be weakly Nu-continuous, then \mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl} is $N-C$ with respect to \mathcal{T}_2 and so by **proposition 5.1.4**, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$ is $N-C$ with respect to \mathcal{T}_1 and hence $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$.

Now, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl}$ and so, $f^{-1}[\mathcal{B}] \subseteq f^{-1}[\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl}]$

$\Rightarrow [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl}$, [by **proposition 2.3.3 (iii)**]

But $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$, so $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$.

Conversely, let the condition be true. Now, if \mathcal{C} be any $N-CS$ in \mathcal{Y} then $\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl} = \mathcal{C}$.

Now, by condition $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) = f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$

That is, $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$.

But, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq (f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Nu-cl}$, [by **proposition 2.3.3 (i)**]

Hence $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Nu-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$, thus showing that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ is $N-C$ in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence by **proposition 5.1.4**, the function f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.6

In **proposition 5.1.8**, the function f will not be Nu-continuous because in a $N-TS$, the Nu-closure of a set is not necessarily a $N-CS$ [by **remark 2.3.1**].

Proposition 5.1.9

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is weakly Nu-continuous iff $f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl}$ for each subset \mathcal{C} of \mathcal{X} .

Proof:

Let f be weakly Nu-continuous and $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ and let $f(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$. Then by **proposition 5.1.8** we have $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})$

$$\Rightarrow [f^{-1}(f(\mathcal{C}))]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}[f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})) \subseteq f^{-1}[(f(\mathcal{C}))^{Nu-cl}], \text{ since } f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl}$$

Conversely, let the condition be true and assume that \mathcal{B} is some arbitrary N -CS set in \mathcal{Y} , then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

$$\text{Now, by the condition, } f((f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))]^{Nu-cl}$$

$$\Rightarrow f((f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl}))$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}), \text{ since } \mathcal{B} \text{ is } N\text{-CS}$$

$$\text{But, } f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl}, \text{ [by proposition 2.3.3 (i)]}$$

Hence, we get $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Nu-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ thereby showing $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is N -C in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence by **proposition 5.1.4**, f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.7

In **proposition 5.1.9**, f will not be Nu-continuous because the Nu-closure of a set being equal to the set does not always mean that the set is N -C [by **remark 2.3.1**].

Proposition 5.1.10

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is weakly Nu-continuous iff $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int}$ for any subset \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{Y} .

Proof:

Let f be weakly Nu-continuous. Now since \mathcal{A}^{Nu-int} is N -O in \mathcal{Y} so by **proposition 5.1.1**, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})$ is N -O in \mathcal{X} and so $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})]^{Nu-int} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})$.

$$\text{Now, } \mathcal{A}^{Nu-int} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow [f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})]^{Nu-int} \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int}$$

$$\text{Or, } f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int}, \text{ since } f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \text{ is } N\text{-O in } \mathcal{X}.$$

Conversely, if the condition is true then let \mathcal{B} be any N -OS in \mathcal{Y} so that $\mathcal{B}^{Nu-int} = \mathcal{B}$, then by the condition $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-int}$, or $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-int}$. But, we have, in general $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-int} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ and so $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-int} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ which means that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence by **proposition 5.1.1**, f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Remark 5.1.8

In **proposition 5.1.10**, the mapping f will not be Nu-continuous because in a N -TS, the Nu-interior of a set is not necessarily a N -OS. [by **Remark 2.1.3**]

Proposition 5.1.11

For three N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$, $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, and $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{T}_3)$ if the maps f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 and g from \mathcal{T}_2 to \mathcal{T}_3 are Nu-continuous, then the map from $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ to $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{T}_3)$ given by: $g \circ f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{T}_3)$ is also Nu-continuous.

Proof:

Assume that \mathcal{C} is a N -OS in \mathcal{T}_3 , then by **proposition 5.1.1**, $g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ is N -O in \mathcal{T}_2 and by the same proposition $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})]$ is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 . But $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})] = [f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}](\mathcal{C}) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$. Thus, the pre-image with respect to $(g \circ f)$ of all sets that are N -O in \mathcal{T}_3 are also N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence by **proposition 5.1.1**, $g \circ f$ is Nu-continuous.

Proposition 5.1.12

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, if \mathcal{A} is some non-null subset of \mathcal{X} and if $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is weakly Nu-continuous, then the function $f_{\mathcal{A}}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is weakly Nu-continuous.

Proof:

Assume \mathcal{B} to be N -O in \mathcal{Y} , then by definition, we have: $f_{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{A} \cap f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$. Now, since f is weakly Nu-continuous, by **proposition 5.1.1**, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is N -O in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence $\mathcal{A} \cap f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is N -O in \mathcal{A} and by **proposition 5.1.1**, $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is weakly Nu-continuous.

Proposition 5.1.13

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$, $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, and $\{x\}$ a singleton subset of \mathcal{X} , the function $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is Nu-continuous at $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Proof:

Let \mathcal{B} be any N - O subset of \mathcal{Y} and let $f(x) \in \mathcal{B}$.

Now, $f(x) \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is Nu-continuous at the point $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Proposition 5.1.14

For a N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C})$, the identity map $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, defined as $f(x) = x$ for every $x \in \mathcal{X}$ is Nu-continuous.

Proof:

Let $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{T}$, i.e. $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$. Now, $f(x) = x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : f(x) \in \mathcal{B}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : x \in \mathcal{B}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \text{ is } N\text{-}O \text{ in } \mathcal{X}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is Nu-continuous.}$$

Definition 5.1.3

For two N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is called a N - O map if the images of all \mathcal{T}_1 N - OS are N - OS in \mathcal{T}_2 . The function f will be called Nu-bi-continuous if it is Nu-continuous and a N - O map.

A map $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is called a N - C map if the images of all \mathcal{T}_1 N - CS s are N - CS s in \mathcal{T}_2 .

Definition 5.1.4

If $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ be two N - TS s, then a mapping f of \mathcal{X} into \mathcal{Y} is said to be a Nu-homeomorphism if:

- (i) f is one-one and onto
- (ii) $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is weakly Nu-continuous.
- (iii) $f^{-1}: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ is weakly Nu-continuous.

If such a function f exists then $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ are said to be Nu-homeomorphic to each other.

Proposition 5.1.15

For two N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, if f is one-one and onto mapping of \mathcal{X} to \mathcal{Y} , then f is a Nu-homeomorphism iff f is weakly Nu-continuous and N - O map.

Proof:

Assume f is a Nu-homeomorphism and let $f^{-1} = g$ and $g^{-1} = f$. Now, we have f is one-one onto, and also g is one-one onto. Let $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{T}_1$, then $g^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_2$. But since $g^{-1} = f$ so $g^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) = f(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_2$. Since $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and $f(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_2$, it follows that f is a N - \mathcal{O} mapping and by virtue of Nu-homeomorphism, f is weakly Nu-continuous.

Conversely, let f is weakly Nu-continuous and a N - \mathcal{O} map. Also, by condition f is one-one onto. Suffices to prove that $f^{-1} = g$ is weakly Nu-continuous. Let $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{T}_1$, then $f(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ since f is a N - \mathcal{O} map. That is, $g^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ thereby showing that $g = f^{-1}$ is weakly Nu-continuous. Hence f is a Nu-homeomorphism.

Proposition 5.1.16

For two N -TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, if f is one-one and onto mapping of \mathcal{X} to \mathcal{Y} , then f is a Nu-homeomorphism if and only if f is weakly Nu-continuous and N - \mathcal{C} map.

Proof:

Let f be a Nu-homeomorphism and let \mathcal{C} be any \mathcal{T}_1 - N -CS. Then $\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{C}$ is N -OS in \mathcal{T}_1 . Since $g = f^{-1}$ is weakly Nu-continuous, it follows that $g^{-1}(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{C})$ is N -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 . But, $g^{-1}(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{Y} \setminus g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$. Hence $\mathcal{Y} \setminus g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ is N -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 and as such $g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ is N -CS in \mathcal{T}_2 , that is $g^{-1}(\mathcal{C}) = f(\mathcal{C})$ is N -CS in \mathcal{T}_2 . Hence f is weakly Nu-continuous and a N - \mathcal{C} map.

Conversely, let the conditions hold and let \mathcal{O} be any N -OS in \mathcal{T}_1 , then $\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{O}$ is N -CS and since f is a N - \mathcal{C} map, $f(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{O}) = g^{-1}(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{Y} \setminus g^{-1}(\mathcal{O})$ is a N -CS in \mathcal{T}_2 which implies that $g^{-1}(\mathcal{O})$ is N -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 . Thus, pre-image of every N -OS in \mathcal{T}_1 under the function g is N -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 . Thus, $g = f^{-1}$ is weakly Nu-continuous and hence f is a Nu-homeomorphism.

Proposition 5.1.17

For two N -TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, if a mapping f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is one-one onto and weakly Nu-continuous then f is a Nu-homeomorphism if f is N - \mathcal{O} or N - \mathcal{C} map.

Proof:

We assume that f is one-one onto and weakly Nu-continuous and also that f is either a N - \mathcal{O} or N - \mathcal{C} map. We will show that f^{-1} is weakly Nu-continuous. It will suffice to show that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl}$ as per **proposition 5.1.9** for any $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$.

Now, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{Y} \Rightarrow [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ and is a N -CS in \mathcal{X} .

And since f is a N - C map, we have:

$$f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl}) = \{f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl})\}^{Nu-cl}, \text{ since } f(\mathcal{A}) = [f(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-cl} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl}$$

$$\text{This implies: } f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})) \subseteq f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl})$$

$$\Rightarrow [f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq [f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl}$$

$$\Rightarrow [f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl}) \text{ using (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl})) \subseteq f([f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl})$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Nu-cl}$$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is weakly Nu-continuous by **proposition 5.1.9**. Hence the function f is a Nu-homeomorphism.

Proposition 5.1.18

For two N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X})$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y})$, a function $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y})$ is N - O iff $f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int}$ for every $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

Proof:

Let f be N - O map and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ then $f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})$ is N - O in $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y}$ since \mathcal{A}^{Nu-int} is N - O in $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X}$. Now, $\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, so $f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq f(\mathcal{A})$. Again, since $f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})$ is N - O in $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y}$, so $[f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})]^{Nu-int} = f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq f(\mathcal{A}) &\Rightarrow [f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int})]^{Nu-int} \subseteq [f(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int} \\ &\Rightarrow f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int} \text{ by (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let the condition be true. That is, $f(\mathcal{A}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{A})]^{Nu-int}$ for every $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ and let \mathcal{O} be any set in $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X}$, so that $\mathcal{O}^{Nu-int} = \mathcal{O}$.

Then $f(\mathcal{O}) = f(\mathcal{O}^{Nu-int}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{O})]^{Nu-int}$, by the assumed condition.

But, in general $[f(\mathcal{O})]^{Nu-int} \subseteq f(\mathcal{O})$.

Thus, we have: $[f(\mathcal{O})]^{Nu-int} = f(\mathcal{O})$, thereby showing that $f(\mathcal{O})$ is N - O in $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y}$ which leads to the conclusion that f is a N - O map.

Proposition 5.1.19

For two N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X})$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y})$, a mapping $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Y})$ is N - C map iff $[f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$ for every $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

Proof:

Let f be N - C map and $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$. Since \mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl} is N - C in \mathcal{C}_X and f is a N - C map we have $f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$ is N - C in \mathcal{C}_Y and consequently, we have:

$$[f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} = f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Again, } \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl} \Rightarrow f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$$

$$\Rightarrow [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} = f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\text{Thus, } [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}).$$

Conversely, let $[f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$ for all $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ and if \mathcal{D} be any \mathcal{C}_X N - CS so that $\mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl} = \mathcal{D}$. Then $f(\mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl}) = f(\mathcal{D}) \dots\dots\dots (2)$

$$\text{Now, by condition } [f(\mathcal{D})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl}) = f(\mathcal{D}) \text{ by (2)}$$

$$\text{Thus, } [f(\mathcal{D})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{D})$$

$$\text{But in general, } f(\mathcal{D}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{D})]^{Nu-cl}, \text{ since } \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{Nu-cl}, [\text{by } \textbf{proposition 2.3.3 (i)}]$$

$$\text{Thus, we have } [f(\mathcal{D})]^{Nu-cl} = f(\mathcal{D}), \text{ thereby showing that } f(\mathcal{D}) \text{ is } N\text{-}CS \text{ in } \mathcal{C}_Y.$$

Hence f is a N - C map.

Proposition 5.1.20

For two N - TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_X)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_Y)$, if the map $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_X) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_Y)$ be one-one onto, then f is a Nu -homeomorphism if and only if $[f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} = f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$ for all $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

Proof:

Let f be a Nu -homeomorphism. Then f is one-one onto, f is weakly Nu -continuous and f is N - C , by **proposition 5.1.17**.

$$\text{Then by } \textbf{proposition 5.1.19}, \text{ we have: } f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also } \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl} \Rightarrow f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \Rightarrow [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Now, f is a N - C map and \mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl} is N - CS in \mathcal{C}_X and hence $f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})$ is N - CS in \mathcal{C}_Y .

$$\text{Hence } [f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl})]^{Nu-cl} = f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\text{From (2) and (3), we get } [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \subseteq f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (4), we have: } f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) = [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl}.$$

$$\text{Conversely, let } f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) = [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl} \text{ for every } \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{X}.$$

Then obviously $f(\mathcal{C}^{Nu-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Nu-cl}$, and so by **proposition 5.1.19**, the function f is weakly Nu -continuous.

$$\text{Again, if } \mathcal{D} \text{ is any } N\text{-}CS \text{ in } \mathcal{C}_X, \text{ so that } \mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl} = \mathcal{D}, \text{ then } f(\mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl}) = f(\mathcal{D})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\mathcal{D}) = f(\mathcal{D}^{Nu-cl}) = [f(\mathcal{D})]^{Nu-cl} \text{ by the given condition.}$$

Hence $f(\mathcal{D})$ is $N-C$ in \mathcal{C}_y for every $N-CS \mathcal{D}$ in \mathcal{C}_x and so the function f is $N-C$.

Now, since f is $N-C$ as well as Nu-continuous and it is also given to be one-one and onto and hence f is a Nu-homeomorphism.

Proposition 5.1.21

For two $N-TS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$, if the mapping $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$ be $N-O$ and onto, and if \mathcal{B} is a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_x then the class $\{f(B): B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_y .

Proof:

Assume \mathcal{Q} to be any $N-OS$ in \mathcal{C}_y and say $y \in \mathcal{Q}$ be an arbitrary member. Now since f is onto, there will be some x so that $f(x) = y$.

Moreover, \mathcal{B} being a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_x , there will be some member of \mathcal{B} to which x belongs. If B_x happens to be the smallest member of \mathcal{B} so that $x \in B_x$, then f being $N-O$, $\zeta(B_x)$ will be $N-O$ in \mathcal{C}_y . Also, $f(x) \in f(B_x)$ and as such $f(B_x)$ will be the smallest $N-OS$ containing B_x in \mathcal{C}_y since B_x is the smallest $N-OS$ containing x in \mathcal{C}_x .

Thus, we must have: $y = f(x) \in f(B_x) \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ and since the member B of \mathcal{B} is arbitrary so the class $\{f(B): B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ becomes a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_y .

Proposition 5.1.22

For two $N-TS (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$ let \mathcal{B} be a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_x . If the mapping $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$ be such that $f(B) \in \mathcal{C}_y$ for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$, then f is a $N-O$ map.

Proof:

Let \mathcal{O} be any member of \mathcal{C}_x . It suffices to show that $f(\mathcal{O})$ is a member of \mathcal{C}_y . Since \mathcal{B} is a Nu-base for \mathcal{C}_x we have: $\mathcal{O} = \cup \{B_\alpha: B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}\}$.

So $f(\mathcal{O}) = f(\cup \{B_\alpha: B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}\}) = \cup \{f(B_\alpha): B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}\}$. Now, by the given condition each $f(B_\alpha) \in \mathcal{C}_y$ and hence $f(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{C}_y$ and hence the function f is $N-O$.

Proposition 5.1.23

For two $N-TSs (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$, let the mapping $f: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_x) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_y)$ be a Nu-homeomorphism then for $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$ such that $f(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$, the map $f_{\mathcal{A}}: (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{C}_{x/\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{C}_{y/\mathcal{B}})$ is a Nu-homeomorphism, where $\mathcal{C}_{x/\mathcal{A}}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{y/\mathcal{B}}$ denote the relative TSs .

Proof:

Since f is one-one, so $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is also one-one. Also, since $f(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$ we have $f_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$ thereby showing that $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is onto also. Next, let $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{C}_{X/\mathcal{A}}$, then $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{P}$, where $\mathcal{P} \in \mathcal{C}_X$. Now since f is one-one, $f(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{P}) = f(\mathcal{A}) \cap f(\mathcal{P})$.

So, $f_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}) = f(\mathcal{O}) = f(\mathcal{A}) \cap f(\mathcal{P}) = \mathcal{B} \cap f(\mathcal{P})$

Now, f is $N-O$ and $\mathcal{P} \in \mathcal{C}_X \Rightarrow f(\mathcal{P}) \in \mathcal{C}_Y$. Hence $f_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{C}_Y$ and so $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is $N-O$ and $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is Nu-continuous by the Nu-continuity of f , by **proposition 5.1.1**

Thus, $f_{\mathcal{A}}$ is a Nu-homeomorphism.

5.2 Continuity in Anti-Topological Spaces

Remark 5.2.1

Definition of continuity of functions in an $A-TS$ has been provided in **chapter 1** in the **definitions 1.6.24** and **1.6.25**.

Proposition 5.2.1

For three $A-TS$ (X, \mathcal{T}_1) , (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) , and (Z, \mathcal{T}_3) if the functions f from \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 and g from \mathcal{T}_2 to \mathcal{T}_3 are anti-continuous, then the function from (X, \mathcal{T}_1) to (Z, \mathcal{T}_3) which is given by $g \circ f: (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$ is also anti-continuous.

Proof:

Let \mathcal{C} be an $A-OS$ in Z , then by **definition 1.6.24** $g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ is $A-OS$ in Y and by the same definition $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})]$ is $A-OS$ in X .

But $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\mathcal{C})] = [f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}](\mathcal{C}) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$. Thus, the pre-image under $g \circ f$ of all $A-OS$ in Z are $A-OS$ in X and hence by **definition 1.6.24**, the function $g \circ f$ is anti-continuous.

Proposition 5.2.2

For two $A-TS$ (X, \mathcal{T}_1) , (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) , and $\{x\}$ a singleton subset of X , the function $f: (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is anti-continuous at $x \in X$.

Proof:

Let \mathcal{B} be an $A-O$ subset of Y and let $f(x) \in \mathcal{B}$.

Now, $f(x) \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is anti-continuous at the point $x \in X$

Proposition 5.2.3

For an A-TS $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T})$, the identity map $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, defined as $f(x) = x$ for every $x \in \mathcal{X}$ is anti-continuous.

Proof:

Let $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{T}$, i.e. $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

Now, $f(x) = x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : f(x) \in \mathcal{B}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : x \in \mathcal{B}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \text{ is A-O in } \mathcal{X}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is anti-continuous.}$$

Proposition 5.2.4

If a function f between two A-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is anti-continuous then for each $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and for any A-OS \mathcal{B} containing $f(x)$ there will be an A-OS \mathcal{A} which contains x so that $f(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$.

Proof:

Assume $f(x) \in \mathcal{B}$, then $x \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$. Now, if f is anti-continuous then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is A-O in \mathcal{T}_1 . Now, \mathcal{A} is A-OS in \mathcal{X} that contains x and $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is also A-OS in \mathcal{T}_1 that also contain x . So, we must have either $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ or, $\mathcal{A} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ which is possible only if $\mathcal{A} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ which gives $f(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$.

Proposition 5.2.5

For two A-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is anti-continuous iff $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})$ for each A-C subset \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{Y} .

Proof:

Assume f to be anti-continuous, then $\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl}$ is A-C with respect to \mathcal{T}_2 and so by **definition 1.6.25**, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})$ is A-C with respect to \mathcal{T}_1 and hence $[f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})]^{Anti-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})$.

Now, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl}$ and so, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})]^{Anti-cl}, \text{ [by proposition 4.3.3 (iii)]}$$

$$\text{But } [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})]^{Nt-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl}), \text{ so } (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl}).$$

Conversely, let the condition hold and let \mathcal{C} be any A-CS with respect to \mathcal{T}_2 so that $\mathcal{C}^{Anti-cl} = \mathcal{C}$. Now, by condition $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}^{Anti-cl}) = f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$

That is, $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$.

But, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq (f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Anti-cl}$, [by **proposition 4.3.3 (i)**]

Thus $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}))^{Anti-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$, thereby showing $f^{-1}(\mathcal{C})$ to be A-C with respect to \mathcal{T}_1 and hence as per **definition 1.6.25**, the map f is anti-continuous.

Remark 5.2.2

The above proposition does not hold if the subset \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{Y} is not an A-CS.

Proposition 5.2.6

For two A-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is anti-continuous iff $f(\mathcal{C}^{Anti-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Anti-cl}$ for any A-C subset \mathcal{C} of \mathcal{X} .

Proof:

Assume f to be anti-continuous and \mathcal{C} is some A-C subset of \mathcal{X} and let $f(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$.

Then **proposition 5.2.6** gives $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl})$

$$\Rightarrow [f^{-1}(\eta(\mathcal{C}))]^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]^{Anti-cl}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(\mathcal{C}^{Anti-cl})) \subseteq f^{-1}[(f(\mathcal{C}))^{Anti-cl}], \text{ since } f(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{B}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(\mathcal{C}^{Anti-cl}) \subseteq [f(\mathcal{C})]^{Anti-cl}$$

Conversely, let the condition hold and assume \mathcal{B} to be some A-CS with respect to \mathcal{T}_2 , then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$.

Now, by the condition, we have $f((f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl}) \subseteq [f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))]^{Anti-cl}$

$$\Rightarrow f((f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl}) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-cl}))$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}), \text{ given } \mathcal{B} \text{ is A-C}$$

But, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq (f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl}$, [by **proposition 4.3.3 (i)**]

Hence, we get $(f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))^{Anti-cl} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ thereby showing $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ to be A-C with respect to \mathcal{T}_1 and hence as per **definition 1.6.25**, the function f is anti-continuous.

Proposition 5.2.7

For two A-TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is anti-continuous if $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^{Anti-int}) = [f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})]^{Anti-int}$ for any A-O subset \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{Y} .

Proof:

Let the condition hold and assume that \mathcal{B} is some A -OS in \mathcal{T}_2 so that $\mathcal{B}^{Anti-int} = \mathcal{B}$, then by the given condition we have:

$$f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^{Anti-int}) = [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Anti-int},$$

$$\text{Or, } f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = [f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})]^{Anti-int}$$

This shows that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ is A -O in \mathcal{T}_1 and hence as per **definition 1.6.25** the map f is anti-continuous.

Definition 5.2.1

For two A -TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is termed an A -O map if image of any \mathcal{T}_1 - A -OS is \mathcal{T}_2 - A -OS.

Definition 5.2.2

For two A -TSs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{T}_2)$, a map f from \mathcal{T}_1 to \mathcal{T}_2 is called an A -C map if image of any \mathcal{T}_1 - A -CS is \mathcal{T}_2 - A -CS.