

CONTR CONTINUOUS AND CONTRA IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS VIA NANO REGULAR*- OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT: The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of functions called contra nano regular*- continuous and contra nano regular*- irresolute functions in nano topological spaces and investigate some of its properties.

KEY WORDS: Nano regular*- open, Nano regular* - continuous, Contra nano regular* - continuous

I INTRODUCTION

Lellis Thivagar et al. [4] introduced 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 nano topological spaces are called the nano open sets. He also introduced the weak forms of nano open sets namely nano α -open sets, nano semi-open sets, nano regular-open sets and nano pre-open sets. In 2014, K.Bhuvaneswari and K.Mythili Gnanapriya[1] introduced Nano Generalised Closed Sets in Nano Topological Space. Quite recently the authors C. Reena, B.Santhalakshmi and S.M.Janu Priyadharshini[3] have introduced the concept of nano regular*-open sets and investigated its properties. M. Lellis Thivagar and Carmel Richard [2] introduced the concept of nano continuity in nano topological spaces. In this paper, I have introduced a new concept contra nano regular* - continuous functions and contra nano regular*- irresolute functions and its properties in nano topological spaces.

II PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper $(U, \tau_R(X))$, $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $(W, \eta_R(Z))$ represent non empty nano topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned.

Definition 2.1[1]: Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ be a Nano topological space. A subset A of $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is called *Nano generalized-closed set* if $Ncl(A) \subseteq V$ where $A \subseteq V$ and V is Nano-open.

The complement of Nano generalized -closed set is called as *Nano generalized-open set*.

Definition 2.2[1]: For every set $A \subseteq U$,

(i) *Nano generalized closure of A* is defined as the intersection of all Ng- closed sets containing A and is denoted by $Ncl^*(A)$.

(ii) **Nano generalized interior of A** is defined as the union of all Ng- open sets contained in A and is denoted by $Nint^*(A)$.

Definition 2.3[3]: A subset A of a nano topological space $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is called **nano regular*- open** if $A = NInt(NCl^*(A))$. The collection of all nano regular*-open sets is denoted by $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Definition 2.4[3]: The complement of nano regular* -open set is called as **nano regular*-closed**. The collection of all nano regular* - closed sets is denoted by $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 2.5: [4] (i) Every nano regular- closed set is nano regular*-closed

(ii) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano closed

(iii) Every nano regular* - closed set is nano semi closed

(iv) Every nano regular*- closed set is nano pre closed.

(v) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano α -closed

(vi) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano b-closed

(vii) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano semi*-closed.

Theorem 2.6: [2] (i) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano β -closed

(ii) Every nano regular*-closed set is nano β^* -closed.

Definition 2.7: A function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is said to be

(i) contra nano continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(Y, \sigma_R(Y))$.

(ii) contra nano regular-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(Y, \sigma_R(Y))$.

(iii) contra nano α -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano α -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(Y, \sigma_R(Y))$.

(iv) contra nano semi*-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano semi*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(Y, \sigma_R(Y))$.

III CONTRA NANO REGULAR* - CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 3.1: Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be two nano topological spaces. A function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is said to be **contra nano regular* continuous** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular* closed set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$.

Example 3.2: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ and $X = \{a, c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ and $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{\{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. since $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is nano regular* closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$, Hence f is contra Nano regular* continuous.

Theorem 3.3: Every contra nano regular- continuous function is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.5(i), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore f is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Remark 3.4 :

The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $X = \{a, c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ and $NRO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$, $NRC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b; f(b) = a; f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano regular*-continuous but not nano contra regular-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{b, c\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a, c) = \{b, c\}$ is nano regular*-closed but not nano regular closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.6: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.5(ii), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano-continuous.

Remark 3.7: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.8: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $X = \{b, c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ and $NR^*O((U, \tau_R(X))) = \{U, \emptyset\}$, $NR^*C((U, \tau_R(X))) = \{U, \emptyset\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c\}$, $Y = \{a, b\}$ and $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define

$f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a; f(b) = b; f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano-continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) =$

$\{a\}$ and $\{b,c\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(b,c) = \{b,c\}$ is nano-closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.9: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano semi-continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.5(iii), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano semi-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano semi-continuous.

Remark 3.10: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.11: Let $U = \{a,b,c\}$, $X = \{a,c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ and $NSO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$, $NSC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$, $Y = \{a,c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = c$; $f(b) = a$; $f(c) = b$. Then f is contra nano semi-continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{b\}$ is nano semi-closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.12: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano pre-continuous

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.5(iv), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano pre-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano pre-continuous.

Remark 3.13: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.14: Let $U = \{a,b,c\}$, $X = \{b,c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$ and $NPO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}\}$, $NPC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c\}$, $Y = \{a,b\}$ and $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = a$; $f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano pre-continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{b\}$ and $\{b,c\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(b,c) = \{a,c\}$ is contra nano pre-closed but not contra nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.15: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano α -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.5(v), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano α -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano α -continuous.

Remark 3.16: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.17: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $X = \{b, c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$ and $N\alpha O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$, $N\alpha C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$, $Y = \{a, c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a$; $f(b) = b$; $f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano α -continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{a\}$ is nano α -closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.18: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano β -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 2.6(i), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano β -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano β -continuous.

Remark 3.19: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.20: Let $U = \{a, b, c\}$, $X = \{a, c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $N\beta O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $N\beta C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$ and $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c\}$, $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $V/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = a$; $f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano β -continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{b\}$ is nano β -closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.21: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano b -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. By theorem 2.5(vi), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano b -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano b -continuous.

Remark 3.22: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.23: Let $U = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $X = \{a,b,c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{b\},\{d\},\{c\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$, $NbO(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}$, $NbC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$ and $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a,d\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $Y = \{a,c,d\}$ and $V/R = \{\{a\},\{b\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = a$; $f(c) = c$; $f(d) = d$. Then f is contra nano b -continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{b\}$ is nano b -closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.24: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano β^* -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. By theorem 2.6(ii), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano β^* -closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore f is contra nano β^* -continuous.

Remark 3.25: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.26: Let $U = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $X = \{a,c,d\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a,b\},\{c,d\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c,d\}, \{a,b\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c,d\}, \{a,b\}\}$ and

$N\beta^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}$, $N\beta^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{b,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $Y = \{a,c,d\}$ and $V/R = \{\{a\},\{b\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a$; $f(b) = b$; $f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano β^* -continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(a) = \{a\}$ is nano β^* -closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

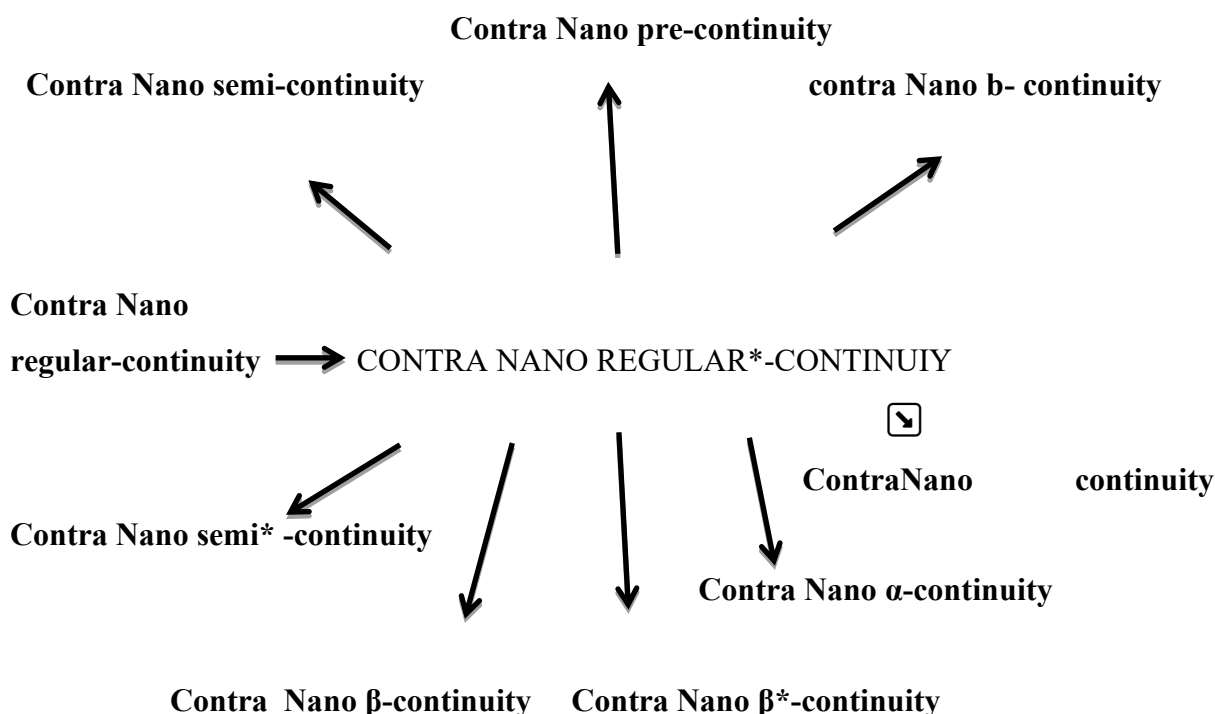
Theorem 3.27: Every contra nano regular*-continuous function is contra nano semi*-continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous. Let V be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. By theorem 2.5(vii), $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano semi*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore f is contra nano semi*-continuous.

Remark 3.28: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.29: Let $U = \{a,b,c\}$, $X = \{b,c\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a\},\{b\},\{c\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$, $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset\}$ and $NS^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$, $NS^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\},\{b\}\}$, $Y = \{a,c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a$; $f(b) = b$; $f(c) = c$. Then f is contra nano semi*-continuous but not contra nano regular*-continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{a\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is nano semi*-closed but not nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

From the above discussions, we have the following diagram:



Theorem 3.30: A function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is contra nano regular*-continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every closed set F in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous and F be a closed set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $G = V \setminus F$ is nano open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore $f^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(V \setminus G) = U \setminus f^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Converse: Let G be any nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then $F = (V \setminus G)$ is nano closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. By assumption $f^{-1}(F)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $f^{-1}(G)$

$= f^{-1}(V \setminus F) = U \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore, f is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Theorem 3.31: If a function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is nano regular*-continuous and if $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is locally indiscrete, then f is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Proof: Let G be a nano open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is locally discrete, G is nano closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is nano regular*-continuous, $f^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore f is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Theorem 3.32: The composition of two contra nano regular*-continuous functions is nano regular*-continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous functions. Let V be a nano open set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is contra nano regular*-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since theorem 2.5(ii), $g^{-1}(V)$ is nano closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is contra nano regular*-continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Thus $g \circ f$ is nano regular*-continuous.

Theorem 3.33: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be nano regular*-continuous and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous function. Then $(g \circ f): (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Proof: Let S be a nano closed set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is contra nano regular*-continuous, $g^{-1}(S)$ is nano regular*-open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. By theorem 2.5(ii) $g^{-1}(S)$ is nano open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Also f is nano regular*-continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(S)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(S)$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 3.30, $g \circ f$ is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Theorem 3.34: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be nano regular*-irresolute and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano regular*-continuous function. Then $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano regular*-continuous.

Proof: Let G be a nano open set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is contra nano regular*-continuous, $g^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Also, since f is nano regular*-irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $g \circ f$ is contra nano regular*-continuous.

IV CONTRA NANO REGULAR*-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

Definition 4.1: Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be two nano topological spaces. A function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is said to be **contra nano regular*-irresolute** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano regular*-open set V in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$.

Example 4.2: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $X = \{a, c, d\}$ and $U/R = \{\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $NR^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$, $NR^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $V/R = \{\{b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ and $NR^*O(V, \sigma_R(Y)) = \{V, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$, $NR^*C(V, \sigma_R(Y)) = \{V, \emptyset, \{a, d\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a$; $f(b) = d$; $f(c) = b$; $f(d) = c$. Then $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{c, d\}$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence f is contra nano regular*-irresolute function.

Theorem 4.3: A function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is contra nano regular*-irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every nano regular*-closed set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Proof: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be a contra nano regular*-irresolute and S be a nano regular*-closed set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is contra nano regular*-irresolute function, $f^{-1}(S^c) = (f^{-1}(S))^c$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $f^{-1}(S)$ is nano regular*-open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Conversely, suppose the inverse image of every nano regular*-closed set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Let S be a nano regular*-open set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Then S^c is nano regular*-closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. By assumption, $f^{-1}(S^c) = (f^{-1}(S))^c$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence f is contra nano regular*-irresolute.

Theorem 4.4: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be nano regular*-irresolute and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano regular*-irresolute. Then

$(g \circ f): (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano regular*-irresolute.

Proof: Let G be a nano regular*-open set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is contra nano regular*-irresolute, $g^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is nano regular*-irresolute, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $g \circ f$ is contra nano regular*-irresolute.

Theorem 4.5: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be contra nano regular*-irresolute and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be nano regular*-irresolute. Then

$(g \circ f): (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano regular*-irresolute.

Proof: Let G be a nano regular*-open set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is nano regular*-irresolute, $g^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is contra nano regular*-irresolute, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$ is nano regular*-closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $g \circ f$ is contra nano regular*-irresolute.

Theorem 4.6: If $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ are contra nano regular*-irresolute functions, then $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is nano regular*-irresolute.

Proof: Let G be nano regular*-open set in Z . Since g is contra nano regular*-irresolute, $g^{-1}(G)$ is nano regular*-closed in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Also, since f is contra nano regular*-irresolute, by theorem 4.3, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$ is nano regular*-open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence $g \circ f$ is nano regular*-irresolute.

V CONCLUSION

In this paper we have introduced contra nano regular*-continuous and contra nano regular*-irresolute functions and investigated their fundamental properties. Also, we have examined their relationships with other existing nano continuous and nano irresolute functions.

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