

CONTRA CONTINUOUS AND CONTRA IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS VIA NANO PRE*- 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 pre*- continuous and contra nano pre*- irresolute functions in nano topological spaces and investigate some of its properties.

KEY WORDS: Nano Pre*- Open, Nano Pre*- Closed, Contra Nano Pre*- Continuous, Contra Nano Pre*- Irresolute.

I INTRODUCTION

Lellis Thivagar et al. [2] 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 a nano topological space 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. Recently, the authors C. Reena and R.Raxi and S. Bhuvaneswari [3] introduced a new class of nano sets namely, nano pre*- open sets in nano topological spaces. This paper analyzes nano pre*- open sets to introduce and examine the ideas of contra nano pre*- continuous and contra nano pre*- irresolute functions 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) the *Nano generalized closure of A* is defined as the intersection of all Ng - closed sets containing A and is denoted by $Ncl^*(A)$.

(ii) the *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 a *Nano pre*-open set* if $A \subseteq Nint^*(Ncl(A))$.

Definition 2.4[3]: The complement of a Nano pre*-open set is called *Nano pre*-closed*.

Theorem 2.5[3]: (i) Every nano - closed set is nano pre*- closed.

(ii) Every nano pre - closed set is nano pre*- closed.

(iii) Every nano α - closed set is nano pre*- closed.

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

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

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

(v) 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 PRE*-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 3.1: A function $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is said to be **Contra Nano Pre*-Continuous** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is Nano Pre*- closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$ for every nano open set V in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$.

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

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

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

Remark 3.4: The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $U=\{a,b,c\}$, $U/R=\{\{a\},\{b\},\{c\}\}$ and $X=\{b,c\}$. Then $\tau_R(X)=\{U,\emptyset,\{b,c\}\}$, $NC(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U,\emptyset,\{a\}\}$, $NP^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U,\emptyset,\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\}\}$, $NP^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U,\emptyset,\{a,c\},\{a,b\},\{c\},\{b\},\{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $V/R = \{\{a\},\{b\}\}$ and $Y=\{a,c\}$. 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 pre*- continuous but not contra nano continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{b,c\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}\{a\} = \{b\}$ is nano pre*- closed but not nano closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

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

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

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

Example 3.8: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ and $X = \{a, c, d\}$. Then $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $NPO((U, \tau_R(X))) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, $NPC((U, \tau_R(X))) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$, $NP^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $NP^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $V/R = \{\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. Define $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = c$; $f(c) = d$; $f(d) = a$. Then f is contra nano pre*- continuous but not contra nano pre - continuous. Since for the nano open set $\{b, c\}$ in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$, $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{a, b\}$ is nano pre*-closed but not nano pre - closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.9: Every contra nano α - continuous function is contra nano pre*-continuous.

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

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

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

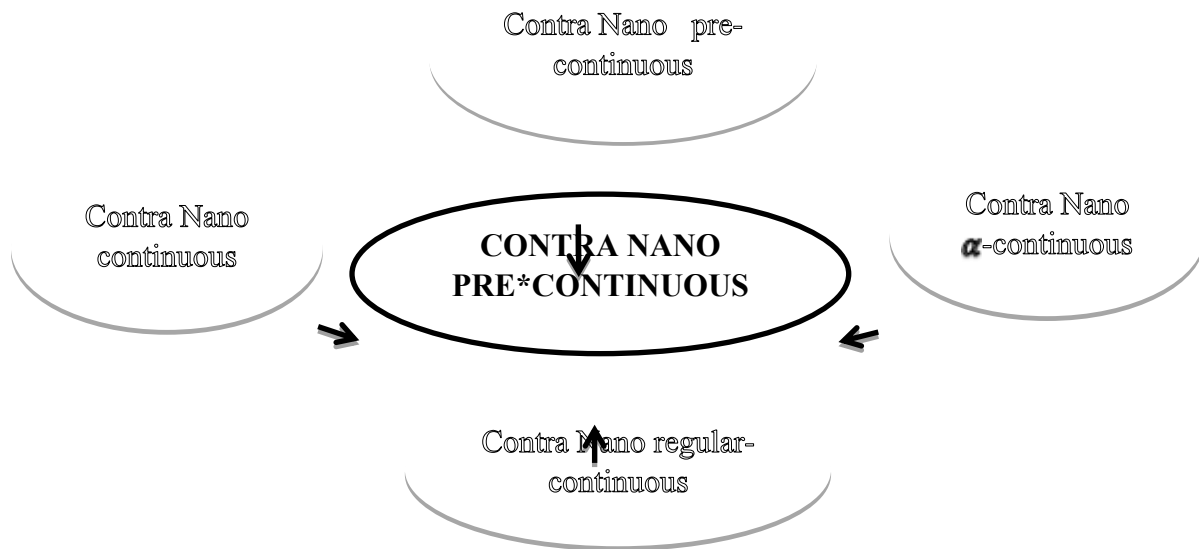
Theorem 3.12: Every contra nano regular - continuous function is contra nano pre*-continuous.

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

From the above discussion we have the following diagram:



Theorem 3.15: Let $(U, \tau_R(X))$ and $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be two nano topological spaces. Then $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is contra nano pre*- continuous if and only if the inverse image of every nano closed set in V is nano pre*- open in U .

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

Definition 3.16: A nano topological space $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is said to be a nano T_p^* -space if every nano pre*- open set is nano open.

Theorem 3.17: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be a contra nano pre*- continuous function and $(U, \tau_R(X))$ be a nano T_p^* -space. Then f is contra nano continuous.

Proof: Let S be a nano closed set in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Since f is contra nano pre*-continuous, $f^{-1}(S)$ is nano pre*- open set in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Now since $(U, \tau_R(X))$ is nano T_p^* -space, $f^{-1}(S)$ is nano open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Therefore f is contra nano continuous.

Theorem 3.18: If a function $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is nano pre*- continuous and if $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is locally indiscrete, then f is contra nano pre*- continuous.

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

Remark 3.19: The composition of two contra nano pre*- continuous functions need not be contra nano pre*- continuous as seen from the following example.

Example 3.20: Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ and $X = \{a, c, d\}$. Then

$\tau_R(X) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}\}$, $NP^*O(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, NP^*C(U, \tau_R(X)) = \{U, \phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{a\}\}$. Let $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $V/R = \{\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$. Then $\sigma_R(Y) = \{V, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$, $NP^*O(V, \sigma_R(Y)) = \{V, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $NP^*C(V, \sigma_R(Y)) = \{V, \phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Let $W = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $W/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ and $Z = \{a, c, d\}$. Then $\eta_R(Z) = \{W, \phi, \{a\}\}$, $NP^*O(W, \eta_R(Z)) = \{W, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $NP^*C(W, \eta_R(Z)) = \{W, \phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Define

$f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ by $f(a) = a$; $f(b) = c$; $f(c) = b$; $f(d) = d$ and define $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ by $g(a) = a$; $g(b) = b$; $g(c) = c$; $g(d) = d$. Then f and g are contra nano pre*- continuous but $g \circ f$ is not contra nano pre*- continuous. Since $\{a\}$ is nano open in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$ but $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{a\})) = f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ which is not nano pre*- closed in $(U, \tau_R(X))$.

Theorem 3.21: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be nano pre*- continuous and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano pre*- continuous function and let $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be a T_p^* space. Then $(g \circ f): (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano pre*-continuous.

Proof: Let S be nano closed set in $(W, \eta_R(Z))$. Since g is contra nano pre*- continuous, $g^{-1}(S)$ is nano pre*- open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Now since $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$ is a T_p^* space, $g^{-1}(S)$ is nano open in $(V, \sigma_R(Y))$. Also f is nano pre*- continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(S)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(S)$ is nano pre*- open in $(U, \tau_R(X))$. Hence by theorem 3.15, $g \circ f$ is contra nano pre*- continuous.

Theorem 3.22: Let $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \sigma_R(Y))$ be nano pre*- irresolute and $g: (V, \sigma_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ be contra nano pre*- continuous function. Then $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \eta_R(Z))$ is contra nano pre*- continuous.

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

IV CONTRA NANO PRE*-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have introduced contra nano pre*- continuous and contra nano pre*- 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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