

# ON NANO $Y^*$ -CLOSED AND NANO $Y^*$ -OPEN FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** we introduce nano  $Y^*$  closed functions, nano  $Y^*$  open functions, nano  $Y^*$ -closed functions and nano  $Y^*$ -open functions in nano topological spaces and attain solid classifications of these functions and another new concept of functions called nano  $Y^*$ -closed functions which are stronger than nano  $Y^*$ -closed functions..

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper  $NTS U$  represent nano topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $C$  of a space  $NTS U$ ,  $Ncl(C)$  and  $Nint(C)$  denote the nano closure of  $C$  and the nano interior of  $C$  respectively. We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** [12] Let  $U$  be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  named as the indiscernibility relation. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be indiscernible with one another. The pair  $(U, R)$  is said to be the approximation space. Let  $X \subseteq U$ .

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

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

(3) The boundary region of  $X$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects, which can be classified

neither as  $X$  nor as not -  $X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ . That is,  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Property 2.2.** [7] If  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ ; then

- (1)  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$ ;
- (2)  $L_R(\emptyset) = U_R(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$ ;
- (3)  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$ ;
- (4)  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$ ;
- (5)  $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$ ;
- (6)  $L_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$ ;
- (7)  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$  whenever  $X \subseteq Y$ ;
- (8)  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$ ;
- (9)  $U_R U_R(X) = L_R U_R(X) = U_R(X)$ ;
- (10)  $L_R L_R(X) = U_R L_R(X) = L_R(X)$ ;

**Definition 2.3.** [7] Let  $U$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $U$  and  $\tau_R(X) = \{U, \emptyset, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  where  $X \subseteq U$ . Then by the Property 2.2,  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $U$  and  $\emptyset \in \tau_R(X)$ ,
- (2) The union of the elements of any sub collection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ ,
- (3) The intersection of the elements of any finite subcollection of  $\tau_R(X)$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .

That is,  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $NTS U$ . The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano open

sets and  $[\tau_R(X)]^c$  is called as the dual nano topology of  $[\tau_R(X)]$ .

**Remark 2.4.** [7] If  $[\tau_R(X)]$  is the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ , then the set  $B = \{U, \varphi, L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  is the basis for  $\tau_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [7] If NTS  $U$  with respect to  $X$  and if  $C \subseteq G$ , then the nano interior of  $C$  is defined as the union of all nano open subsets of  $C$  and it is denoted by  $Nint(C)$ . That is,  $Nint(C)$  is the largest nano open subset of  $C$ . The nano closure of  $C$  is defined as the intersection of all nano closed sets containing  $C$  and it is denoted by  $Ncl(C)$ .

That is,  $Ncl(C)$  is the smallest nano closed set containing  $C$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A subset  $H$  of NTS  $U$  is called a

(1) nano semi-open set [7] if  $C \subseteq Ncl(Nint(C))$ .

The complement of nano semi-open set is called nano semi-closed set.

The nano semi-closure [7] of a subset  $C$  of  $X$ , denoted by  $Nscl(C)$  is defined to be the intersection of all semi-closed sets of NTS  $U$  containing  $C$ . It is known that  $Nscl(C)$  is a nano semi-closed set.

(2) nano generalized closed (briefly nano  $g$ -closed) set [2] if  $Ncl(C) \subseteq G$  whenever  $C \subseteq G$  and  $U$  is nano open in NTS  $U$ .

The complement of nano  $g$ -closed set is called nano  $g$ -open set;

(3) nano semi-generalized closed (briefly nano  $sg$ -closed) set [1] if  $Nscl(C) \subseteq G$  whenever  $C \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is semi-open in NTS  $U$ .

The complement of nano  $sg$ -closed set is called nano  $sg$ -open set;

(4) nano generalized semi-closed (briefly nano  $gs$ -closed) set [1] if  $Nscl(C) \subseteq G$  whenever  $C \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano open in NTS  $U$ .

The complement of nano  $gs$ -closed set is called nano  $gs$ -open set;

(5) nano  $g*s$ -closed set [13] if  $Nscl(C) \subseteq G$  whenever  $C \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano  $gs$ -open in NTS  $U$ .

The complement of nano  $g*s$ -closed set is called nano  $g*s$ -open set.

(6) nano  $\hat{g}$ -closed set [9] (=nano  $\omega$ -closed) if  $Ncl(C) \subseteq G$  whenever  $C \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano semi-open in NTS  $U$ .

The complement of nano  $\hat{g}$ -closed set is called nano  $\hat{g}$ -open set;

**Definition 2.7.** [3] A NTS  $U$  is said to be nano normal space if for any pair of disjoint nano closed sets  $C$  and  $K$ , there exists disjoint nano open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $C \subseteq M$  and  $K \subseteq N$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [8] A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is called nano  $\omega$ continuous if the inverse image of every nano closed set in NTS  $V$  is nano  $\omega$ -closed set in NTS  $U$ .

**Definition 2.9.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is called:

(1) nano  $g$ -closed [4] if  $f(P)$  is nano  $g$ -closed in NTS  $T$  for every nano closed set  $P$  of NTS  $U$ .

(2) nano  $sg$ -closed [6] if  $f(P)$  is nano  $sg$ -closed in NTS  $T$  for every nano closed set  $P$  of NTS  $U$ .

### Nano $Y''$ -closed functions

**Definition 3.1.** In a NTS, a function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is called a

(1) nano  $gs$ -closed if  $f(P)$  is nano  $gs$ -closed in NTS  $T$  for every nano closed set  $P$  of NTS  $U$ .

(2) nano  $g*s$ -closed if  $f(P)$  is nano  $g*s$ -closed in NTS  $T$  for every nano closed set  $P$  of NTS  $U$ .

(3) nano  $Y''$ -closed if the image of every nano closed set in NTS  $U$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in NTS  $T$ .

(4) nano strongly  $Y''$ -continuous if the inverse image of every nano  $Y''$ -open set in NTS  $T$  is nano open in NTS  $U$ .

(5) Let NTS  $U$  be a nano topological space. Let  $x$  be a point of  $U$  and  $G$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $G$  is called a nano  $Y''$ -neighborhood of  $x$  (briefly, nano  $Y''$ nbhd of  $x$ ) in  $U$  if there exists a nano  $Y''$ -open set  $P$  of  $U$  such that  $x \in P \subseteq G$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $X = \{b\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\tau_R(X) = \{\varphi, U, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $V = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b\}$ . Then the nano topology  $\tau_R(Y) = \{\varphi, V, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  be the identity function. Then  $f$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed function.

**Proposition 3.3.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed  $\iff NY''\text{-cl}(f(C)) \subseteq f(Ncl(C))$  for every subset  $C$  of NTS  $U$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed and  $C \subseteq U$ . Then  $Ncl(C)$  is nano closed in  $U$  and so  $f(Ncl(C))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $(V, \tau_R(Y))$ . We have  $f(C) \subseteq f(Ncl(C))$  and  $NY''\text{-cl}(f(C)) \subseteq NY''\text{-cl}(f(Ncl(C))) = f(Ncl(C))$ .

Conversely, let  $C$  be any nano closed set in  $NTS U$ . Then  $C = Ncl(C)$  and so  $f(C) = f(Ncl(C)) \supseteq NY''cl(f(C))$ , by hypothesis. We have  $f(C) \subseteq NY''cl(f(C))$ . Therefore  $f(C) = NY''cl(f(C))$ .

i.e.,  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed and hence  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a function such that  $NY''cl(f(C)) \subseteq f(Ncl(C))$  for every subset  $C \subseteq U$ . Then the image  $f(C)$  of a nano closed set  $C$  in  $NTS U$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $C$  be a nano closed set in  $NTS U$ . Then by hypothesis  $NY''cl(f(C)) \subseteq f(Ncl(C)) = f(C)$  and so  $NY''cl(f(C)) = f(C)$ . Therefore  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed  $\iff$  for every subset  $C$  of  $NTS V$  and every nano open set  $G$  containing  $f^{-1}(C)$  there is a nano  $Y''$ -open set  $P$  of  $NTS U$  such that  $C \subseteq P$  and  $f^{-1}(P) \subseteq G$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed. Let  $C \subseteq V$  and  $G$  be a nano open set of  $NTS U$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq G$ . Then  $P = (f(G^c))^c$  is a nano  $Y''$ -open set containing  $C$  such that  $f^{-1}(P) \subseteq G$ .

Conversely, let  $F$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Then  $f^{-1}((f(F))^c) \subseteq F^c$  and  $F^c$  is nano open. By assumption, there exists a nano  $Y''$ -open set  $P$  in  $NTS V$  such that  $(f(F))^{-1} \subseteq P$  and  $f^{-1}(P) \subseteq F^c$  and so  $F \subseteq (f^{-1}(P))^c$ . Hence  $P^c \subseteq f(F) \subseteq f((f^{-1}(P))^c) \subseteq P^c$  which implies  $f(F) = P^c$ . Since  $P^c$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $f(F)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed and therefore  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  is nano  $g$ -irresolute nano  $Y''$ -closed and  $C$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed subset of  $NTS U$ , then  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a nano  $g$ -open set in  $NTS V$  such that  $f(C) \subseteq G$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $g$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is a nano  $g$ -open set containing  $C$ . Hence  $Ncl(C) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$  as  $C$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS U$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $f(Ncl(C))$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed set contained in the nano  $g$ -open set  $G$ ,  $\implies Ncl(f(Ncl(C))) \subseteq G$  and hence  $Ncl(f(C)) \subseteq G$ . Therefore,  $f(C)$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed set in  $NTS V$ .

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be nano  $Y''$ -closed and  $g : (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be nano  $Y''$ -closed and nano  $g$ -irresolute, then  $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Then by hypothesis  $f(C)$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed set in  $NTS V$ . Since  $g$  is both nano  $Y''$ -closed and nano  $g$ -irresolute by Proposition 3.6,  $g(f(C)) = (g \circ f)(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$  and therefore  $g \circ f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$ ,  $g : (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be nano  $Y''$ -closed functions and  $NTS V$  be a  $TNY''$ -space. Then  $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Then by assumption  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ . Since  $NTS V$  is a  $TNY''$ -space,  $f(C)$  is nano closed in  $NTS V$  and again by assumption  $g(f(C))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$ .

i.e.,  $(g \circ f)(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$  and so  $g \circ f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.9.** *If  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $g : (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed (resp. nano  $g$ -closed, nano  $g^*s$ -closed, nano  $sg$ -closed and nano  $gs$ -closed) and  $NTS V$  is a  $TNY''$ -space, then  $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed (resp. nano  $g$ -closed, nano  $g^*s$ -closed, nano  $sg$ -closed and nano  $gs$ -closed).*

*Proof.* Similar to Proposition 3.8.

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a nano closed function and  $g : (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be a nano  $Y''$ -closed function, then their  $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Similar to Proposition 3.8.

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $g : (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be two functions such that their  $g \circ f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed function. Then the next conditions are true.*

- (1) *If  $f$  is nano continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*
- (2) *If  $g$  is nano  $Y''$ -irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*
- (3) *If  $f$  is nano  $\hat{g}$ -continuous, surjective and  $NTS U$  is a  $TN_{\hat{g}}$ -space, then  $g$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.*
- (4) *If  $g$  is strongly nano  $Y''$ -continuous and injective, then  $f$  is nano closed.*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS V$ . Since  $f$  is nano continuous,  $f^{-1}(C)$  is nano closed in  $NTS U$  and since  $g \circ f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(C))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$ . That is  $g(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$ , since  $f$  is

surjective. Therefore  $g$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed function.

(2) Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$ . Since  $g$  is nano  $Y''$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(C))$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed set in  $NTS V$ . That is  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ , since  $g$  is injective. Thus  $f$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed function.

(3) Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS V$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(C)$  is nano  $\hat{g}$ -closed in  $NTS U$ . Since  $NTS U$  is a  $TN_{\hat{g}}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(C)$  is nano closed in  $NTS U$  and so as in (1),  $g$  is a nano  $Y''$ -closed function.

(4) Let  $C$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS W$ . Since  $g$  is nano strongly  $Y''$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(C))$  is nano closed in  $NTS V$ . That is  $f(C)$  is nano closed set in  $NTS V$ , since  $g$  is injective. Therefore  $f$  is a nano closed function.

**Theorem 3.12.** *If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is a nano continuous, nano  $Y''$ -closed function from a nano normal space  $NTS U$  onto a space  $NTS V$ , then  $NTS V$  is nano normal.*

*Proof.* Let  $C$  and  $K$  be two disjoint nano closed subsets of  $NTS V$ . Since  $f$  is nano continuous,  $f^{-1}(C)$  and  $f^{-1}(K)$  are distinct nano closed sets of  $NTS U$ . Since  $NTS U$  is nano normal, there exist disjoint nano open sets  $G$  and  $P$  of  $NTS U$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq G$  and  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq P$ . Since  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed, by Theorem 3.5, there exist distinct nano  $Y''$ -open sets  $G_1$  and  $C_1$  in  $NTS V$  such that  $C \subseteq G_1$ ,  $K \subseteq C_1$ ,  $f^{-1}(G_1) \subseteq G$  and  $f^{-1}(C_1) \subseteq P$ . Since  $G$  and  $P$  are disjoint,  $\text{int}(G_1)$  and  $\text{int}(C_1)$  are distinct nano open sets in  $NTS V$ . Since  $C$  is nano closed,  $C$  is nano  $g_s$ -closed and therefore  $C \subseteq \text{Nint}(G_1)$ . Similarly  $K \subseteq \text{Nint}(C_1)$  and hence  $NTS V$  is nano normal.

**Definition 3.13.** *A function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is said to be a nano  $Y''$ -open function if the image  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$  for each nano open set  $C$  in  $NTS U$ .*

**Proposition 3.14.** *For any bijection  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$ , the next conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f^{-1}: (V, \tau_R(Y)) \rightarrow (U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano  $Y''$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -open function.
- (3)  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed function.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $G$  be a nano open set of  $NTS U$ . By assumption,  $(f^{-1}(G)) = f(G)$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$  and so  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $F$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . Then  $F^c$  is nano open set in  $NTS U$ . By assumption,  $f(F^c)$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$ . That is  $f(F^c) = (f(F))^{-1}$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$  and therefore  $f(F)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ . Hence  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $F$  be a nano closed set of  $NTS U$ . By assumption,  $f(F)$  is nano  $Y''$ -closed in  $NTS V$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$  and therefore  $f^{-1}$  is nano  $Y''$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the next conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is a nano  $Y''$ -open function.
- (2) For a subset  $C$  of  $NTS U$ ,  $f(\text{Nint}(C)) \subseteq NY''\text{-int}(f(C))$ .
- (3) For each  $x \in U$  and for each neighborhood  $G$  of  $x$  in  $NTS U$ , there exists a nano  $Y''$ -neighborhood  $W$  of  $f(x)$  in  $NTS V$  such that  $W \subseteq f(G)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose  $f$  is nano  $Y''$ -open. Let  $C \subseteq U$ . Then  $\text{Nint}(C)$  is nano open in  $NTS U$  and so  $f(\text{Nint}(C))$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$ . We have  $f(\text{Nint}(C)) \subseteq f(C)$ . Therefore  $f(\text{Nint}(C)) \subseteq NY''\text{-int}(f(C))$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Suppose (2) holds. Let  $x \in U$  and  $G$  be an arbitrary neighborhood of  $x$  in  $NTS U$ . Then there exists a nano open set  $G_1$  such that  $x \in G_1 \subseteq G$ . By assumption,  $f(G_1) = f(\text{Nint}(G_1)) \subseteq NY''\text{-int}(f(G_1))$ . This implies  $f(G_1) = NY''\text{-int}(f(G_1))$ . We have  $f(G_1)$  is nano  $Y''$ -open in  $NTS V$ . Further,  $f(x) \in f(G_1) \subseteq f(G)$  and so (3) holds, by taking  $W = f(G_1)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose (3) holds. Let  $G$  be any nano open set in  $NTS U$ ,  $x \in G$  and  $f(x) = y$ . Then  $y \in f(G)$  and for each  $y \in f(G)$ , by assumption there exists a nano  $Y''$ -neighborhood  $W_y$  of  $y$  in  $NTS V$  such that  $W_y \subseteq f(G)$ . Since  $W_y$  is a nano  $Y''$ -neighborhood of  $y$ , there exists a nano  $Y''$ -open set  $P_y$  in  $NTS V$  such that  $y \in P_y \subseteq W_y$ . Therefore,  $f(G) = \cup\{P_y: y \in f(G)\}$  is a nano  $Y''$ -open set in  $NTS V$ . Thus  $f$  is a nano  $Y''$ -open function.

**Theorem 3.16.** *A function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is nano  $Y''$ -open  $\iff$  for any subset  $C$  of  $NTS V$  and for any nano closed set  $F$  containing*

$f^{-1}(C)$ , there exists a nano  $Y^*$ -closed set  $K$  of NTS  $V$  containing  $S$  such that  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq F$ .

*Proof.* Similar to Theorem 3.5.

**Corollary 3.17.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is nano  $Y^*$ -open  $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(NY^*\text{-cl}(K)) \subseteq Ncl(f^{-1}(K))$  for each subset  $K$  of NTS  $V$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f$  is nano  $Y^*$ -open. Then for any  $K \subseteq V$ ,  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq Ncl(f^{-1}(K))$ . By Theorem 3.16, there exists a nano  $Y^*$ -closed set  $K_1$  of NTS  $V$  such that  $K \subseteq K_1$  and  $f^{-1}(K_1) \subseteq Ncl(f^{-1}(K))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(NY^*\text{-cl}(B)) \subseteq (f^{-1}(K_1)) \subseteq Ncl(f^{-1}(K))$ , since  $K_1$  is a nano  $Y^*$ -closed set in NTS  $V$ .

Conversely, let  $C$  be any subset of NTS  $V$  and  $F$  be any nano closed set containing  $f^{-1}(C)$ . Put  $K_1 = NY^*\text{-cl}(C)$ . Then  $K_1$  is a nano  $Y^*$ -closed set and  $C \subseteq K_1$ .

By assumption,  $f^{-1}(K_1) = f^{-1}(NY^*\text{-cl}(C)) \subseteq Ncl(f^{-1}(C)) \subseteq F$  and therefore by Theorem 3.16,  $f$  is nano  $Y^*$ -open.

#### Nano $Y^*$ -closed functions

**Definition 4.1.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is said to be nano  $Y^*$ -closed if the image  $f(C)$  is nano  $Y^*$ -closed in NTS  $V$  for every nano  $Y^*$ -closed set  $C$  in NTS  $U$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** A function  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is nano  $Y^*$ -open  $\Leftrightarrow NY^*\text{-cl}(f(C)) \subseteq f(NY^*\text{-cl}(C))$  for every subset  $C$  of NTS  $U$ .

*Proof.* Similar to Proposition 3.3.

**Proposition 4.3.** For any bijection  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$ , the next conditions are equivalent:

(1)  $f^{-1} : (V, \tau_R(Y)) \rightarrow (U, \tau_R(X))$  is nano  $Y^*$ -irresolute.

(2)  $f$  is nano  $Y^*$ -open function.

(3)  $f$  is nano  $Y^*$ -closed function.

*Proof.* Similar to Proposition 3.14.

**Proposition 4.4.** If  $f : (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R(Y))$  is nano  $g_s$ -irresolute and nano  $Y^*$ -closed, then it is a nano  $Y^*$ -closed function.

*Proof.* The Proof follows from Proposition 3.6.

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