Neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuity

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Abstract. In this paper, the concept of $\mathcal{N}$-open set in neutrosophic complex topological space is introduced. Some of the interesting properties of neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-open sets are studied. The idea of neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function and its characterization are discussed. Also the interrelation among the sets and continuity are established.

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1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by L. A. Zadeh in 1965[18]. After the introduction of fuzzy sets, and fuzzy logic have been applied in many real applications to handle uncertainty. There are several kinds of fuzzy set extensions in the fuzzy set theory, for example, intuitionistic fuzzy set, interval-valued fuzzy sets, etc. After the introduction of intuitionistic fuzzy sets by Atanassov[4], the concept of imprecise data called neutrosophic sets was introduced by Smarandache[17]. The concept of neutrosophic topological space was introduced in [12, 13, 14, 16]. In classical topological space, the idea of b-open and semi open sets and their properties were introduced in [2, 3]. The extention of $\alpha$-open, semi-open sets respectively in neutrosophic crisp topological space was discussed in [15]. Also S. Broumi[5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] introduced some interesting concepts like interval valued neutrosophic graphs, single valued neutrosophic graphs and its applications. Moreover the concept of complex fuzzy set was introduced in [11] and it was generalized to complex neutrosophic set by Ali[1].
2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 ([16]). Let $X$ be a nonempty set. A neutrosophic set $A$ in $X$ is defined as an object of the form $A = \{ (x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) : x \in X \}$ such that $T_A, I_A, F_A : X \to [0, 1]$ and $0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3$.

Definition 2.2 ([11]). A complex fuzzy set $S$ defined on a universe of discourse $X$ is characterized by a membership function $\eta_S(x)$ that assigns any element $x \in X$ a complex-valued grade of membership in $S$. The value $\eta_S(x)$ all lie within the unit circle in the complex plane and thus all of the form $p_S(x) e^{j\mu_S(x)}$ where $p_S(x)$ and $\mu_S(x)$ are both real valued and $p_S(x) \in [0, 1]$. Here $p_S(x)$ is termed as amplitude term and $e^{j\mu_S(x)}$ is termed as phase term. The complex fuzzy set may be represented in the form as $S = \{ (x, \eta_S(x)) : x \in X \}$.

Definition 2.3 ([11]). Let $S$ be a complex fuzzy set $S$ on $X$. The complement of $S$ denoted as $c(S)$ and is specified by a function $\eta_{c(S)}(x) = (1 - p_S(x)) e^{j(2\pi - \mu_S(x))}$.

Definition 2.4 ([11]). Let $A$ and $B$ be two complex fuzzy sets on $X$ and $\eta_A(x) = r_A(x) e^{j\mu_A(x)}$ and $\eta_B(x) = r_B(x) e^{j\mu_B(x)}$ be their membership functions respectively. The union of $A$ and $B$ is denoted as $A \cup B$ which is specified by a function
$$\eta_{A \cup B}(x) = r_{A \cup B}(x) e^{j\mu_{A \cup B}(x)} = (r_A(x) \lor r_B(x)) e^{j(\mu_A(x) \lor \mu_B(x))},$$
where $\lor$ denote the max operator.

Definition 2.5 ([11]). Let $A$ and $B$ be two complex fuzzy sets on $X$ and $\eta_A(x) = r_A(x) e^{j\mu_A(x)}$ and $\eta_B(x) = r_B(x) e^{j\mu_B(x)}$ be their membership functions respectively. The intersection of $A$ and $B$ is denoted as $A \cap B$ which is specified by a function
$$\eta_{A \cap B}(x) = r_{A \cap B}(x) e^{j\mu_{A \cap B}(x)} = (r_A(x) \land r_B(x)) e^{j(\mu_A(x) \land \mu_B(x))},$$
where $\land$ denote the min operator.

3. NEUTROSOPHIC COMPLEX SET THEORY

Definition 3.1. Let $X$ be a nonempty set. A neutrosophic complex set
$$A = \{ (x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) : x \in X \}$$
is defined on the universe of discourse $X$ which is characterized by a truth membership function $T_A$, an indeterminacy membership function $I_A$ and a falsity membership function $F_A$ that assigns a complex values grade of $T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)$ in $A$ for any $x \in X$. The values $T_A(x), I_A(x)$ and $F_A(x)$ and their sum may all within the unit circle in the complex plane and so is of the following form:
$$T_A(x) = p_A(x) e^{j\mu_A(x)}, \quad I_A(x) = q_A(x) e^{j\nu_A(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad F_A(x) = r_A(x) e^{j\omega_A(x)},$$
where $p_A(x), q_A(x), r_A(x)$ and $\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x), \omega_A(x)$ are respectively real valued and $p_A(x), q_A(x), r_A(x) \in [0, 1]$ such that $0 \leq p_A(x) + q_A(x) + r_A(x) \leq 3$.

Definition 3.2. Let $A = \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle$ and $B = \langle x, T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) \rangle$ be any two neutrosophic complex sets in $X$. Then the intersection of $A$ and $B$ is denoted and defined as $A \otimes B = \langle x, T_{A \cap B}(x), I_{A \cap B}(x), F_{A \cap B}(x) \rangle$, where
$$T_{A \cap B}(x) = [p_A(x) \land P_B(x)] e^{j[\mu_A(x) \land \mu_B(x)]},$$
Definition 3.3. Let \( A = \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \) and \( B = \langle x, T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) \rangle \) be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then the union of \( A \) and \( B \) is denoted and defined as \( A \cup B = \langle x, T_{A\cup B}(x), I_{A\cup B}(x), F_{A\cup B}(x) \rangle \), where
\[
T_{A\cup B}(x) = [p_A(x) \lor p_B(x)]e^{j[\mu_A(x) \lor \mu_B(x)]},
\]
\[
I_{A\cup B}(x) = [q_A(x) \lor q_B(x)]e^{j[\nu_A(x) \lor \nu_B(x)]}.
\]

Definition 3.4. Let \( A = \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \) and \( B = \langle x, T_B(x), I_B(x), F_B(x) \rangle \) be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then the union of \( A \) and \( B \) is denoted and defined as \( A \cup B = \langle x, T_{A\cup B}(x), I_{A\cup B}(x), F_{A\cup B}(x) \rangle \), where
\[
T_{A\cap B}(x) = [p_A(x) \land p_B(x)]e^{j[\mu_A(x) \land \mu_B(x)]},
\]
\[
I_{A\cap B}(x) = [q_A(x) \land q_B(x)]e^{j[\nu_A(x) \land \nu_B(x)]}.
\]

Example 3.5. Let \( X = \{a\} \) be a nonempty set. Let
\[ A = \langle a, 0.3e^{j0.5}, 0.3e^{j0.2}, 0.5e^{j0.5} \rangle \] and \( B = \langle a, 0.6e^{j0.8}, 0.4e^{j0.4}, 0.4e^{j0.3} \rangle \)
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then \( A \subseteq B \).

Example 3.6. Let \( X = \{a\} \) be a nonempty set. Let
\[ A = \langle a, 0.3e^{j0.8}, 0.4e^{j0.2}, 0.5e^{j0.5} \rangle \] and \( B = \langle a, 0.6e^{j0.5}, 0.3e^{j0.4}, 0.4e^{j0.3} \rangle \)
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then
1. \( A \cup B = \langle a, 0.6e^{j0.8}, 0.4e^{j0.4}, 0.4e^{j0.3} \rangle \).
2. \( A \cap B = \langle a, 0.3e^{j0.5}, 0.3e^{j0.2}, 0.5e^{j0.5} \rangle \).

Definition 3.7. Let \( A = \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \) be any neutrosophic complex set in \( X \). Then the complement of \( A \) is denoted and defined as \( A^c = \langle x, T_{A^c}(x), I_{A^c}(x), F_{A^c}(x) \rangle \), where
\[
T_{A^c}(x) = [1 - p_A(x)]e^{j[1 - \mu_A(x)]},
\]
\[
I_{A^c}(x) = [1 - q_A(x)]e^{j[1 - \nu_A(x)]}.
\]

Definition 3.8. The neutrosophic complex sets \( 1^\bullet \) and \( 0^\bullet \) are defined by
\[ 1^\bullet = \{ \langle x, 1e^{j0}, 1e^{j0}, 0e^{j1} \rangle : x \in X \} \] and \( 0^\bullet = \{ \langle x, 0e^{j1}, 0e^{j1}, 1e^{j0} \rangle : x \in X \} \).

Remark 3.9. Let \( A \) and \( B \) be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then
1. \( A^{c^c} = A \).
2. \( A \cap B^c = A^c \cup B^c \).
3. \( A \cup B^c = A^c \cap B^c \).
4. \( 0^\bullet = 1^\bullet \).
5. \( 1^\bullet = 0^\bullet \).
Definition 3.10. A neutrosophic complex topology (NCT for short) on a nonempty set $X$ is a family $\mathcal{T}$ of IFSs in $X$ satisfying the following axioms:

(i) $0^\ast, 1^\ast \in \mathcal{T}$.

(ii) $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ for any $G_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{T}$.

(iii) $\mathcal{T}$ is a family, for arbitrary family $\{G_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$.

Then $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is called a neutrosophic complex topological space (NCTS, for short) on $X$ and each neutrosophic complex set in $\mathcal{T}$ is called a neutrosophic complex open set (NCOS, for short).

The complement $A^c$ of a neutrosophic complex open set NCOS $A$ in a neutrosophic complex topological spaces $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is called an neutrosophic complex closed set (NCCS, for short) in $X$.

Example 3.11. Let $X = \{a\}$ be a nonempty set and let $A = \langle a, 0.6e^{0.8}, 0.3e^{0.4}, 0.5e^{0.3}\rangle$ be a neutrosophic complex set in $X$. Then $\mathcal{T} = \{0^\ast, A, 1^\ast\}$ is a neutrosophic complex topology and the pair $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is a neutrosophic complex topological space. Also, $A$ is a neutrosophic complex open set in $X$ and its complement $A^c = \langle a, 0.4e^{0.2}, 0.7e^{0.6}, 0.5e^{0.7}\rangle$ is a neutrosophic complex closed set in $X$.

Definition 3.12. Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be any NCTS and let $A$ be a neutrosophic complex set in $X$. Then the neutrosophic complex interior and neutrosophic complex closure of $A$ are defined by

(i) $NCint(A) = \{G \mid G$ is a NCOS in $X$ and $G \subseteq A\}$,

(ii) $NCcl(A) = \cap\{G \mid G$ is a NCCS in $X$ and $G \supseteq A\}$.

Remark 3.13. For any neutrosophic complex set $A$ in $(X, \mathcal{T})$, we have

1. $NCcl(A^c) = NCint(A)^c$.
2. $NCint(A^c) = NCcl(A)^c$.
3. $A$ is a NCCS iff $NCcl(A) = A$.
4. $A$ is a NCOS iff $NCint(A) = A$.
5. $NCcl(A)$ is a NCCS in $X$.
6. $NCint(A)$ is a NCOS in $X$.

Proposition 3.14. Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be any neutrosophic complex topological space NCTS and $A, B$ be neutrosophic complex sets in $X$. Then the following properties hold:

1. $A \subseteq NCcl(A)$.
2. $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow NCcl(A) \subseteq NCcl(B)$.
3. $NCcl(NCcl(A)) = NCcl(A)$.
4. $NCcl(A \cup B) = NCcl(A) \cup NCcl(B)$.
5. $NCcl(0^\ast) = 0^\ast$.
6. $NCcl(1^\ast) = 1^\ast$.

Proposition 3.15. Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be any neutrosophic complex topological space NCTS and $A, B$ be neutrosophic complex sets in $X$. Then the following properties hold:

1. $NCint(A) \subseteq A$.
2. $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow NCint(A) \subseteq NCint(B)$.
3. $NCint(NCint(A)) = NCint(A)$.
4. $NCint(A \cap B) = NCint(A) \cap NCint(B)$.
Definition 3.16. Let $A$ be any neutrosophic complex set of a neutrosophic complex topological space $(X, \mathcal{T})$. Then $A$ is called a neutrosophic complex

(i) regular open ($NCROS$) set, if $A = NCint(NCcl(A))$,
(ii) preopen ($NCPOS$) set, if $A \subseteq NCint(NCcl(A))$,
(iii) semiopen ($NCSOS$) set, if $A \subseteq NCcl(NCint(A))$,
(iv) $\alpha$-open ($NCAOS$) set, if $A \subseteq NCcl(NCint(NCint(A)))$,
(v) $\beta$-open ($NCBOS$) set, if $A \subseteq NCcl(NCint(NCcl(A)))$,
(vi) b-open ($NCbOS$) set, if $A \subseteq NCint(NCcl(A)) \cup NCcl(NCint(A))$.

Definition 3.17. Let $A$ be any neutrosophic complex set of a neutrosophic complex topological space $(X, \mathcal{T})$. Then $A$ is called a neutrosophic complex

(i) regular closed ($NCRCS$) set, if $A^c$ is a $NCROS$,
(ii) preclosed ($NCPCS$) set, if $A^c$ is a $NCPOS$,
(iii) semiopen ($NCSCS$) set, if $A^c$ is a $NCSOS$,
(iv) $\alpha$-open ($NCAOS$) set, if $A^c$ is a $NCAOS$,
(v) $\beta$-open ($NCAOS$) set, if $A^c$ is a $NCBOS$,
(vi) b-closed ($NCbCS$) set if $A^c$ is a $NCbOS$.

Definition 3.18. Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be any $NCTS$ and let $A$ be a neutrosophic complex set in $X$. Then the neutrosophic complex b-interior and neutrosophic complex semi-closure of $A$ are defined by

(i) $NCbint(A) = \bigcup \{ G \mid G \text{ is a } NCbOS \text{ in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A \}$,
(ii) $NCscI(A) = \bigcap \{ G \mid G \text{ is a } NCSCS \text{ in } X \text{ and } G \supseteq A \}$.

Definition 3.19. Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be any $NCTS$ and let $A$ be a neutrosophic complex set in $X$. Then $A$ is called a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set (NCROS), if

$$A \subseteq NCcl(NCbint(A)) \cup NCcl(NCint(A)).$$

The complement of a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set is a neutrosophic complex $N$-closed set ($NCNCS$)

Proposition 3.20. Let $A$ be any neutrosophic complex open set in $(X, \mathcal{T})$.

(1) If $A$ is a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set and $NCint(A) = 0^\Delta$, then $A \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A))$.

(2) If $A$ is a neutrosophic complex $\beta$-open set and a neutrosophic complex closed set, then $A$ is a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set.

Proof. (1) Let $A$ be any neutrosophic complex $N$-open set in $X$ such that $NCint(A) = 0^\Delta$. Then $A \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A)) \cup NCcl(NCint(A)) \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A)).$

(2) Let $A$ be any neutrosophic complex $\beta$-open set and a neutrosophic complex closed set in $X$. Since $A \subseteq NCbeta(A)$ and $A$ is a neutrosophic complex closed set in $X$, $NCcl(A) \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A)).$ Then $A \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A))$. Also, we have $A \subseteq NCcl(NCint(NCcl(A))) \subseteq NCcl(NCint(A)).$ Thus $A \subseteq NCcl(NCbeta(A)) \cup NCcl(NCint(A)).$ So $A$ is a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set in $X$. \qed
Proposition 3.21. Let \((X, \mathcal{F})\) be any neutrosophic complex topological space. Then the union of any family of neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open sets is a neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set in \(X\).

Proof. Suppose that \(A_1\) and \(A_2\) be any two neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open sets in \(X\). Then

\[ A_1 \subseteq \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_1)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_1)) \]

and

\[ A_2 \subseteq \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_2)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_2)). \]

Thus

\[ A_1 \cup A_2 \subseteq \left[ \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_1)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_1)) \right] \cup \left[ \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_2)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_2)) \right] \]

\[ \subseteq \left[ \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_1)) \cup \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_2)) \right] \cup \left[ \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_1)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_2)) \right] \]

\[ \subseteq \left[ \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A_1 \cup A_2)) \right] \cup \left[ \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A_1 \cup A_2)) \right]. \]

So \(A_1 \cup A_2\) is a neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set in \(X\). By using induction method, we have the union of any family of neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open sets is a neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set in \(X\). □

Proposition 3.22. If \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set and neutrosophic complex \(\alpha\)-closed set in \((X, \mathcal{F})\), then \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex regular closed set in \(X\).

Proof. Let \(A\) be neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set and neutrosophic complex \(\alpha\)-closed set in \(X\). Then

\begin{align*}
\text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(A))) & \subseteq A \\
& \subseteq \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A)) \\
& \subseteq \text{NCcl}(\text{NCcl}(A)).
\end{align*}

Thus \(\text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(A))) = A\). Clearly, we have \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex closed set in \(X\). So \(\text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A)) = A\). Hence \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex regular closed set in \(X\). □

Proposition 3.23. If \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set and neutrosophic complex \(\alpha\)-closed set in \((X, \mathcal{F})\), then \(A = \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A))\).

Proof. Let \(A\) be neutrosophic complex \(\mathcal{N}\)-open set in \(X\). Then

\[ (3.1) \quad A \subseteq \text{NCScl}(\text{NCbint}(A)) \cup \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A)). \]

Since \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex \(\alpha\)-closed set in \(X\), \(A\) is a neutrosophic complex semiclosed set and neutrosophic complex preclosed set in \(X\). Thus

\[ \text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq A \text{ and } \text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(A)) \subseteq A. \]

So \(\text{NCcl}(\text{NCint}(A)) \cup \text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(A)) \subseteq A.\)
Also \( A \) is a neutrosophic complex semiopen set in \( X \). Then \( NCS\text{int}(A) = A \). Thus \( NCS\text{int}(A) \cup NC\text{int}(NC\text{cl}(A)) \cup NC\text{cl}(NC\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A \). So
\[
(3.2) \quad NCS\text{cl}(NC\text{bint}(A)) \cup NC\text{cl}(NC\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A
\]
Hence \( A = NCS\text{cl}(NC\text{bint}(A)) \cup NC\text{cl}(NC\text{int}(A)). \)

**Proposition 3.24.** Let \( (X, \mathcal{T}) \) be any NCTS. Then
(1) Every neutrosophic complex open set is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set.
(2) Every neutrosophic complex regular open set is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set.
(3) Every neutrosophic complex \( \alpha \)-open set is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set.
(4) Every neutrosophic complex semi open set is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set.
(5) Every neutrosophic complex preopen set is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set.
(6) Every neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set is a neutrosophic complex \( \beta \)-open set.

**Remark 3.25.** The converse of Proposition 3.7 need not be true as shown in the following examples.

**Example 3.26.** Let \( X = \{a, b\} \) be a nonempty set. Let
\[
A = \{(a, 0.9e^{0.7}, 0.9e^{0.8}, 0.1e^{0.1}), (b, 0.7e^{0.7}, 0.7e^{0.8}, 0.2e^{0.2})\}
\]
and
\[
B = \{(a, 0.9e^{0.8}, 0.9e^{0.9}, 0.1e^{0.1}), (b, 0.8e^{0.8}, 0.8e^{0.8}, 0.2e^{0.2})\}
\]
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then \( \mathcal{T} = \{0^\uparrow, A, 1^\uparrow\} \) is a neutrosophic complex topology and the pair \((X, \mathcal{T})\) is a neutrosophic complex topological space. Since \( B \subseteq NCS\text{cl}(NC\text{bint}(B)) \cup NC\text{cl}(NC\text{int}(B)) = 1^\uparrow \), \( B \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set in \( X \). Since \( NC\text{int}(B) \neq B \) and \( NC\text{int}(NC\text{cl}(B)) = 1^\uparrow \neq B \), \( B \) is not a neutrosophic complex regular open set and also not neutrosophic complex open set in \( X \).

**Example 3.27.** Let \( X = \{a, b\} \) be a nonempty set. Let
\[
A = \{(a, 0.2e^{0.2}, 0.2e^{0.2}, 0.7e^{0.7}), (b, 0.1e^{0.1}, 0.1e^{0.2}, 0.5e^{0.5})\}
\]
and
\[
B = \{(a, 0.3e^{0.3}, 0.3e^{0.3}, 0.7e^{0.7}), (b, 0.2e^{0.2}, 0.2e^{0.2}, 0.5e^{0.5})\}
\]
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then \( \mathcal{T} = \{0^\uparrow, A, 1^\uparrow\} \) is a neutrosophic complex topology and the pair \((X, \mathcal{T})\) is a neutrosophic complex topological space. Since \( B \subseteq NCS\text{cl}(NC\text{bint}(B)) \cup NC\text{cl}(NC\text{int}(B)) = A^c \), \( B \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set in \( X \). Since \( B \not\subseteq NC\text{int}(NC\text{cl}(B)) = A \) and \( B \not\subseteq NC\text{int}(NC\text{cl}(NC\text{cl}(B))) = A \), \( B \) is not a neutrosophic complex preopen set and also not neutrosophic complex \( \alpha \)-open set in \( X \).

**Example 3.28.** Let \( X = \{a, b\} \) be a nonempty set. Let
\[
A = \{(a, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.3e^{0.3}), (b, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.2e^{0.2})\}
\]
and
\[
B = \{(a, 0.4e^{0.4}, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.4e^{0.4}), (b, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.5e^{0.5}, 0.4e^{0.4})\}
\]
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in $X$. Then $\mathcal{F} = \{0^\ast, A, 1^\ast\}$ is a neutrosophic complex topology and the pair $(X, \mathcal{F})$ is a neutrosophic complex topological space. Since $B \subseteq NCScL(NCBint(B)) \cup NCcl(NCint(B)) = 1^\ast$, $B$ is a neutrosophic complex $N$-open set in $X$. Since $B \nsubseteq NCcl(NCint(B)) = 0^\ast$, $B$ is not a neutrosophic complex semi open set in $X$.

**Remark 3.29.** Clearly, the following diagram holds.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{NCROS} \\
\downarrow \\
\text{NCOS} \\
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<td>neutrosophic complex $N\alpha$-open set</td>
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**Definition 3.30.** Let $(X, \mathcal{F})$ be any $NCTS$ and let $A$ be a neutrosophic complex set in $X$. Then the neutrosophic complex $N$-interior and neutrosophic complex $N$-closure of $A$ are defined by

(i) $NCN\text{int}(A) = \psi\{G \mid G$ is a $NCN\alpha OS$ in $X$ and $G \subseteq A\}$,
Proposition 4.2. Let \( A \) be a neutrosophic complex closed set in \( X \). Then the following properties hold:

1. \( NCNcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq NCNcl(A) \).
2. If \( A \subseteq B \), then \( NCNcl(A) \subseteq NCNcl(B) \) and \( NCNint(A) \subseteq NCNint(B) \).
3. \( NCNcl(NCcl(A)) = NCNcl(A) \) and \( NCNint(NCcl(A)) = NCNint(A) \).
4. \( NCNcl(A \cup B) = NCNcl(A) \cup NCNcl(B) \) and \( NCNint(A \cap B) = NCNint(A) \cap NCNint(B) \).
5. \( NCNcl(0^*) = 0^* = NCNint(0^*) \).
6. \( NCNcl(1^*) = 1^* = NCNint(1^*) \).

Proposition 3.32. Let \( (X, \mathcal{T}) \) be any neutrosophic complex topological space \( NCTS \) and \( A \) be a neutrosophic complex set in \( X \). Then we have

1. \( NCNcl(A) \supseteq NCSint(NCcl(A)) \cap NCint(NCcl(A)) \).
2. \( NCNint(A) \subseteq NCScl(NCint(A)) \cup NCcl(NCint(A)) \).

Proof. (1) Let \( A \) be any neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \). Then \( NCNcl(A) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-closed set in \( X \) and \( A \subseteq NCNcl(A) \). Thus
\[
NCNcl(A) \supseteq NCSint(NCcl(NCcl(A))) \cap NCint(NCcl(NCcl(A))) \
\supseteq NCSint(NCcl(A)) \cap NCint(NCcl(A)).
\]

(2) The proof of (2) follows from (1) by taking complementation. \( \square \)

4. Characterizations of Neutrosophic Complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-Continuous Functions

Definition 4.1. Let \( (X, \mathcal{T}) \) and \( (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function. Then \( f \) is said to be a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function, if for each neutrosophic complex open set \( A \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\), \( f^{-1}(A) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-open set in \((X, \mathcal{T})\).

Proposition 4.2. Let \( (X, \mathcal{T}) \) and \( (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function.
2. \( f^{-1}(A) \) is a neutrosophic complex closed set in \((X, \mathcal{T})\), for each neutrosophic complex closed set \( A \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\).
3. \( f(NCcl(A)) \subseteq NCcl(f(A)) \), for each neutrosophic complex set \( A \) in \((X, \mathcal{T})\).
4. \( NCNcl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(NCcl(A)) \), for each neutrosophic complex set \( A \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\).

Proof. (1) \( \Rightarrow \) (2): The proof is obvious.

(2) \( \Rightarrow \) (3): Let \( A \) be any neutrosophic complex closed set in \( Y \). Then \( NCcl(f(A)) \) is a neutrosophic complex closed set in \( Y \). By (2), \( f^{-1}(NCcl(f(A))) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-closed set in \( X \). Also we know that \( f(A) \subseteq NCcl(f(A)) \). Then
\[
f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(NCcl(f(A)))
\]
Thus
\[
NCNcl(f^{-1}(f(A))) = NCNcl(A) \subseteq NCNcl(f^{-1}(NCcl(f(A))))
\]
So \( f(\text{NCNcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{NCcl}(f(A)) \).

(3) \( \Rightarrow \) (4): Let \( A \) be any neutrosophic complex open set in \( Y \). By (3),
\[
f(\text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{NCcl}(f(f^{-1}(A))).
\]
Thus \( \text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(A)) \).

(4) \( \Rightarrow \) (1): Let \( A \) be any neutrosophic complex open set in \( Y \). Then \( A^c \) is a neutrosophic complex closed set in \( Y \). By (4), \( \text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(A^c)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(A^c)) = f^{-1}(A^c) \).

Also we know that \( \text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(A^c)) \supseteq f^{-1}(A^c) \). Then \( \text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(A^c)) = f^{-1}(A^c) \). Thus \( A^c \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-closed set in \( X \). So \( A \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-open set in \( X \). Hence \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function. \( \square \)

**Proposition 4.3.** Let \((X, \mathcal{T})\) and \((Y, \mathcal{S})\) be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function. Then \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function if and only if \( f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)) \), for each neutrosophic complex set \( A \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\).

**Proof.** Assume that \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function. Let \( A \) be any neutrosophic complex set in \( Y \). Then \( \text{NCint}(A) \) is a neutrosophic complex open set in \( Y \). Since \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function, \( f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-open set in \( X \).

Also, we know that \( \text{NCint}(A) \subseteq A \). Then \( f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \). Thus
\[
\text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)).
\]
So \( f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)) \).

Conversely, suppose \( f^{-1}(\text{NCint}(A)) \subseteq \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)) \), for each neutrosophic complex set \( A \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\). If \( A \) is a neutrosophic complex open set in \( Y \), then by hypothesis, \( f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)) \). We know that \( f^{-1}(A) \supseteq \text{NCint}(f^{-1}(A)) \). Then \( f^{-1}(A) = \text{NCNint}(f^{-1}(A)) \). Thus \( f^{-1}(A) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-open set in \( X \). So \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function. \( \square \)

**Proposition 4.4.** Let \((X, \mathcal{T})\) and \((Y, \mathcal{S})\) be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function.
2. \( \text{NCSint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(B))) \cap \text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B)) \), for each neutrosophic complex set \( B \) in \((Y, \mathcal{S})\).

**Proof.** (1) \( \Leftrightarrow \) (2): Let \( B \) be any neutrosophic complex set in \( Y \). Then \( \text{NCcl}(B) \) is a neutrosophic complex closed set in \( Y \). Since \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-continuous function, \( f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B)) \) is a neutrosophic complex \( \mathcal{N} \)-closed set in \( X \).

By Proposition 3.9,
\[
\text{NCNcl}(f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B))
\supseteq \text{NCSint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B)))) \cap \text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B)))).
\]
Thus \( f^{-1}(\text{NCcl}(B)) \supseteq \text{NCSint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(B))) \cap \text{NCint}(\text{NCcl}(f^{-1}(B))) \).
(2) ⇒ (1): Let $B$ be any neutrosophic complex closed set in $Y$. Then by $2)$,
$$f^{-1}(NCcl(B)) \supseteq NCSint(NCbcl(f^{-1}(B))) \cap NCint(NCcl(f^{-1}(B))).$$
Thus $f^{-1}(B)$ is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-closed set in $X$. So $f$ is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function. □

5. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF NEUTROSOPIHC COMPLEX $\mathcal{N}$-CONTINUITY

**Definition 5.1.** Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ and $(Y, \mathcal{S})$ be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S})$ be a function. Then $f$ is said to be a neutrosophic complex

(i) continuous function, if for each neutrosophic complex open set $A$ in $(Y, \mathcal{S})$, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a neutrosophic complex open set in $(X, \mathcal{T})$,

(ii) regular (resp. semi, pre, $\alpha$, $\beta$)-continuous function, if for each neutrosophic complex open set $A$ in $(Y, \mathcal{S})$, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a neutrosophic complex regular (resp. semi, pre, $\alpha$, $\beta$)-open set in $(X, \mathcal{T})$.

**Proposition 5.2.** Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$, $(Y, \mathcal{S})$ and $(Z, \mathcal{R})$ be any three neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S})$ and $g : (Y, \mathcal{S}) \to (Z, \mathcal{R})$ be any two functions.

1. If $f$ is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function and $g$ is a neutrosophic complex continuous function, then $g \circ f$ is a a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

2. If $f$ is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function and $g$ is a neutrosophic complex regular continuous function, then $g \circ f$ is a a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

**Proposition 5.3.** Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ and $(Y, \mathcal{S})$ be any two neutrosophic complex topological spaces. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S})$ be a function.

1. Every neutrosophic complex continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

2. Every neutrosophic complex regular continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

3. Every neutrosophic complex $\alpha$-continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

4. Every neutrosophic complex semi-continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

5. Every neutrosophic complex pre-continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function.

6. Every neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$-continuous function is a neutrosophic complex $\beta$-continuous function.

**Remark 5.4.** The converse of Proposition 5.2 need not be true as shown in the following examples.

**Example 5.5.** Let $X = \{a\}$ and $Y = \{b\}$ be any two nonempty sets. Let
$$A = \{\langle 0, 0.9e^{0.7}, 0.9e^{0.8}, 0.1e^{0.1} \rangle \}$$
and
$$B = \{\langle b, 0.9e^{0.8}, 0.9e^{0.9}, 0.1e^{0.1} \rangle \}$$
be any two neutrosophic complex sets in $X$ and $Y$ respectively. Then the family $\mathcal{T} =$
\( \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, A\} \) and \( \mathcal{T} = \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, B\} \) are the neutrosophic complex topologies on \( X \) and \( Y \) respectively. Define a function \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function such that \( f(a) = b \). Thus \( f^{-1}(B) = B \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set in \( X \). But \( f^{-1}(B) \) is not a neutrosophic complex open set and not a neutrosophic complex regular open set in \( X \). So, \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-continuous function. But \( f \) is not neutrosophic complex continuous function and not a neutrosophic complex regular continuous function.

**Example 5.6.** Let \( X = \{a\} \) and \( Y = \{b\} \) be any two nonempty sets. Let \( A = \{\langle a, 0.2e^{j0.2}, 0.2e^{j0.2}, 0.7e^{j0.7} \rangle \} \) and \( B = \{\langle b, 0.2e^{j0.3}, 0.2e^{j0.3}, 0.5e^{j0.5} \rangle \} \) be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \) and \( Y \) respectively. Then the family \( \mathcal{T} = \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, A\} \) and \( \mathcal{S} = \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, B\} \) are the neutrosophic complex topologies on \( X \) and \( Y \) respectively. Define a function \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function such that \( f(a) = b \). Thus \( f^{-1}(B) = B \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set in \( X \). But \( f^{-1}(B) \) is not a neutrosophic complex semiopen set in \( X \). So, \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-continuous function. But \( f \) is not neutrosophic complex semi-continuous function.

**Example 5.7.** Let \( X = \{a\} \) and \( Y = \{b\} \) be any two nonempty sets. Let \( A = \{\langle a, 0.5e^{j0.5}, 0.5e^{j0.5}, 0.3e^{j0.3} \rangle \} \) and \( B = \{\langle b, 0.4e^{j0.4}, 0.5e^{j0.4}, 0.4e^{j0.4} \rangle \} \) be any two neutrosophic complex sets in \( X \) and \( Y \) respectively. Then the family \( \mathcal{T} = \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, A\} \) and \( \mathcal{S} = \{0^\Delta, 1^\Delta, B\} \) are the neutrosophic complex topologies on \( X \) and \( Y \) respectively. Define a function \( f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \to (Y, \mathcal{S}) \) be a function such that \( f(a) = b \). Thus \( f^{-1}(B) = B \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-open set in \( X \). But \( f^{-1}(B) \) is not a neutrosophic complex semiopen set in \( X \). So, \( f \) is a neutrosophic complex \( N \)-continuous function. But \( f \) is not neutrosophic complex semi-continuous function.

**Remark 5.8.** Clearly, the following diagram holds.
NCRCF | neutrosophic complex regular continuous function
NCCF | neutrosophic complex continuous function
NCαCF | neutrosophic complex $\alpha$ continuous function
NCβCF | neutrosophic complex $\beta$ continuous function
NCN CF | neutrosophic complex $\mathcal{N}$ continuous function
NCPCF | neutrosophic complex precontinuous function
NCSCF | neutrosophic complex semicontinuous function

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