

On Neutrosophic Continuity

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Abstract

In this paper, we defined the neutrosophic continuous function, neutrosophic open function, neutrosophic closed function and neutrosophic homeomorphism on neutrosophic topological spaces. Then, we give some characteristics of these functions; neutrosophic closed function is a neutrosophic continuous function, neutrosophic open function is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Keywords: Neutrosophic set, neutrosophic topological space, neutrosophic continuous function, neutrosophic open function, neutrosophic homeomorphism.

Neutrosophic Süreklilik Üzerine

Öz

Bu çalışmada, neutrosophic topolojik uzaylarda neutrosophic sürekli fonksiyon, neutrosophic açık fonksiyon, neutrosophic kapalı fonksiyon ve neutrosophic homeomorfizm tanımlandı. Daha sonra, bu fonksiyonların bazı karakteristik özellikleri hakkında bilgi verildi.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Neutrosophic küme, neutrosophic topolojik uzay, neutrosophic sürekli fonksiyon, neutrosophic açık fonksiyon, neutrosophic homeomorfizm.

1. Introduction

The concept of neutrosophic sets was first introduced by Smarandache (Smarandache, 2005), as a generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (Atanassov, 1986) where we have the degree of membership, the degree of indeterminacy and the degree of non-membership of each element in X . After the introduction of the neutrosophic sets, neutrosophic set operations have been investigated. Topology of neutrosophic sets have been studied intensively by researchers, such as Samarandache (Samarandache, 2002), Lupianez (Lupianez, 2008), (Lupianez, 2009(1)), (Lupianez, 2009(2)) and (Lupianez, 2010).

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4. $cl(A^c) = (int(A))^c$,
5. $cl(A) = int(A) \cup fr(A)$.

Definition 2.3 Let X and Y be two non empty set, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, $A \in N(X)$ and $B \in N(Y)$. Then, we have (Salama ve ark., 2014).

1. Image of A under f is defined by

$$f(A) = \{ \langle y, f(\mu_A)(y), (1 - f(1 - \sigma_A))(y), (1 - f(1 - \nu_A))(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$$

where

$$f(\mu_A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x), & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

$$(1 - f(1 - \sigma_A))(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \sigma_A(x), & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1, & f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

$$(1 - f(1 - \nu_A))(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \nu_A(x), & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1, & f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

2. Pre-image B under f is defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, f^{-1}(\mu_B)(x), f^{-1}(\sigma_B)(x), f^{-1}(\nu_B)(x) \rangle : x \in X \}.$$

Theorem 2.2 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, $A_1, A_2 \in N(X)$ and $B_1, B_2 \in N(Y)$. Then followings are provided: (Salama ve ark., 2014).

1. If $A_1 \mid A_2$, then $f(A_1) \mid f(A_2)$,
2. $A \mid f^{-1}(f(A))$ (If f is an injective function, then equality holds.),
3. If $B_1 \mid B_2$, then $f^{-1}(B_1) \mid f^{-1}(B_2)$,
4. $f(f^{-1}(B)) \mid B$ (If f is surjective function, then equality holds.) (If f is a injective function, then equality holds).

(\Leftarrow): Let $A \in \kappa(\tau)$. Then we have $f^{-1}(A) \in \kappa(\tau)$. $f^{-1}(A)$ set is neutrosophic closed set because of f^{-1} is neutrosophic closed. Thence, f^{-1} function is neutrosophic continuous.

Theorem 3.3 *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then, f is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if $f(\text{cl}(A)) \mid \text{cl}(f(A))$ for all $A \in \mathcal{N}(X)$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $A \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ and f be a neutrosophic continuous function.

From Theorem 2.1, we know that

$$A \mid \text{cl}(A) \Rightarrow f(A) \mid \text{cl}(f(A))$$

Then, applying 2 Theorem 2.2, we have

$$A \mid f^{-1}(f(A)) \mid f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A))) \text{ and } \text{cl}(A) \mid \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))).$$

Because f is a neutrosophic continuous function and $\text{cl}(f(A))$ is a neutrosophic closed set, we know $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$.

Hence, $f(\text{cl}(A)) \mid \text{cl}(f(A))$.

(\Leftarrow): Let $f(\text{cl}(A)) \mid \text{cl}(f(A))$ for all $A \in \mathcal{N}(X)$. $F \in \kappa(\sigma)$ is given. Then, $\text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(F))) \mid \text{cl}(F) = F$ and so $f^{-1}(F) \in \kappa(\tau)$. From Theorem 3.2, f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.4 *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then, f is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \mid f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$ and f be a neutrosophic continuous function. From Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.1, we have $f^{-1}(B) \mid f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$. Then, $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \mid \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)))$. Because we know $\text{cl}(B) \in \kappa(\sigma)$ by Theorem 3.2, $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \in \kappa(\tau)$. Thus,

$$\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \mid \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)).$$

(\Leftarrow): Let $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \mid f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$. $F \in \kappa(\sigma)$ is given. Then,

$$\text{cl}(f^{-1}(F)) \mid f^{-1}(\text{cl}(F)) = f^{-1}(F).$$

From Theorem 3.2, f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.5 *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces, $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective function. f is neutrosophic continuous if and only if*

$int(f(A)) \mid f(int(A))$ for all $A \in \mathbf{N}(X)$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let, $A \in \mathbf{N}(X)$ and f be a bijective and neutrosophic continuous function. $f(A) = B$ is given. From Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.1 we know that $f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid f^{-1}(B)$. Since f is an injective function we know $f^{-1}(B) = A$, so that $f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid A$. Therefore, $int(f^{-1}(int(B))) \mid int(A)$. Here, $f^{-1}(int(B)) \in \tau$ and $f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid int(A)$ then, $f(f^{-1}(int(B))) \mid f(int(A))$. Since f is a surjective function we know that $f(f^{-1}(int(B))) = int(B)$. Hence, $int(f(A)) \mid f(int(A))$.

(\Leftarrow) : Let $int(f(A)) \mid f(int(A))$ for all $A \in \mathbf{N}(X)$. Because $V \in \sigma$, f is surjective we know that $V = int(V) = int(f(f^{-1}(V))) \mid (f(int(f^{-1}(V))))$. $f^{-1}(V) \mid int(f^{-1}(V))$ then $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau$ by injective f . Hence, f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.6 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then, f is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if $f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid int(f^{-1}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathbf{N}(Y)$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let $B \in \mathbf{N}(Y)$ and f be a neutrosophic continuous function. $int(B) \mid B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow int(f^{-1}(int(B))) \mid int(f^{-1}(B))$. Since $int(B) \in \sigma$ and $f^{-1}(int(B)) \in \tau$. So that, $int(f^{-1}(int(B))) = f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid int(f^{-1}(B))$.

(\Leftarrow) : Let $f^{-1}(int(B)) \mid int(f^{-1}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathbf{N}(Y)$ and $G \in \tau$. Then, $f^{-1}(G) \mid int(f^{-1}(G))$ and $f^{-1}(G) = int(f^{-1}(G))$ so that $f^{-1}(G) \in \tau$. Hence f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.7 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function. Then f is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if $f(fr(A)) \mid fr(f(A))$ for all $A \in \mathbf{N}(X)$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let f is a bijective and neutrosophic continuous function and $A \in \mathbf{N}(X)$. From Definition 2.2, we know that $fr(A) = cl(A) \uparrow (int(A))^c$. Therefore, from Theorem 3.2, $f(int(A)) \mid int(f(A))$ and from Theorem 3.5 we find $f(cl(A)) \mid cl(f(A))$. Hence,

$$f(fr(A)) = f(cl(A) \uparrow (int(A))^c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & | f(\text{cl}(A)) \uparrow f((\text{int}(A))^c) \\ & = f(\text{cl}(A)) \uparrow f((\text{int}(A)))^c \\ & = \text{fr}(f(A)) \end{aligned}$$

(\Leftarrow): Let $f(\text{fr}(A)) \uparrow \text{fr}(f(A))$ for all $A \in \mathcal{N}(X)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{cl}(A)) & = f(A) \uparrow (\text{fr}(A)) \\ & = f(A) \uparrow f((\text{fr}(A))) \\ & | f(A) \uparrow \text{fr}(f(A)) \\ & = \text{cl}(f(A)) \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.3 we find f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.8 *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function. Then, f is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if $\text{fr}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let f is a bijective and neutrosophic continuous function and $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$. By Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.6, we know that $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \uparrow \text{int}(f^{-1}(B)). \\ f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B)) & = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \uparrow (\text{int}(B))^c \\ & = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}((\text{int}(B))^c) \\ & = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))^c \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.6 we know $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ and $(\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)))^c \uparrow (f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)))^c$; hence, $f^{-1}(B) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B))$.

(\Leftarrow): Let $\text{fr}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B))$ for all $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$. Then,

$$\text{fr}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(B) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(B)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \uparrow f^{-1}(\text{fr}(B)) \uparrow B \\ & = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 3.4, f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Definition 3.2 *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and*

$f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function.

1. If $f(U) \in \sigma$ for all $U \in \tau$, then f is called a neutrosophic open function.
2. If $f(F) \in \kappa(\sigma)$ for all $F \in \kappa(\tau)$, then f is called a neutrosophic closed function.

Example 3.3 Let $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$, $Y = \{y_1, y_2\}$, $A \in N(X)$, $B \in N(Y)$ and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function such that

$$A = \{\langle x_1, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.7, 0.8, 0.2 \rangle\},$$

$$B = \{\langle y_1, 0.1, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle, \langle y_2, 0.8, 0.9, 0.5 \rangle\},$$

and

$$f(x_1) = y_2 \text{ and } f(x_2) = y_1.$$

Then, $\tau = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, A\}$ and $\sigma = \{\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\emptyset}, B\}$ are two neutrosophic topological spaces. Therefore, f is a neutrosophic open function. But f is not a neutrosophic closed function.

Theorem 3.9 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a neutrosophic continuous function. Then, f is a neutrosophic open function if and only if $f(\text{int}(A)) \hat{\delta} \text{int}(f(A))$ for all $A \in N(X)$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a neutrosophic continuous function and $A \in N(X)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{int}(A) \hat{\delta} A \\ & f(\text{int}(A)) \hat{\delta} f(A) \\ & \text{int}(f(\text{int}(A))) \hat{\delta} \text{int}(f(A)) \\ & f(\text{int}(A)) \hat{\delta} \text{int}(f(A)). \end{aligned}$$

(\Leftarrow): Let $f(\text{int}(A)) \hat{\delta} \text{int}(f(A))$ for all $A \in N(X)$. If $G \in X$ neutrosophic subset is a neutrosophic open function, $f(G)$ is a subset of $f(\text{int}(G))$. So, $f(G)$ is a neutrosophic open function.

Theorem 3.10 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function. Then, f^{-1} is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if f^{-1} is a neutrosophic open function.

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $U \in \sigma$ and f be a neutrosophic continuous function. Then, we have $f^{-1}(G) = g(G)$. Hence, f^{-1} is a neutrosophic open function.

(\Leftarrow): Let f^{-1} be a neutrosophic open function. Then, we have $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau$ for all $U \in \sigma$. So, f^{-1} is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Theorem 3.11 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function. Then, f^{-1} is a neutrosophic continuous function if and only if f^{-1} is a neutrosophic closed function.

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $A \in \kappa(\sigma)$. Then, $f^{-1}(A) \in \kappa(\tau)$ is a neutrosophic continuous function, so $f^{-1}(A)$ is a neutrosophic closed function. From Theorem 3.2, we have f^{-1} is a neutrosophic closed function.

(\Leftarrow): Let $A \in \kappa(\sigma)$. Then $f^{-1}(A) \in \kappa(\tau)$. f^{-1} is a neutrosophic closed function, so $f^{-1}(A)$ is a neutrosophic closed function. From Theorem 3.2 f is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Definition 3.3 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. If following conditions hold, then f is called neutrosophic homeomorphism

1. f is a bijective function,
2. f is a neutrosophic continuous function,
3. f^{-1} is a neutrosophic continuous function.

Example 3.5 Let $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$, $Y = \{y_1, y_2\}$ and $A \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ and $B \in \mathcal{N}(Y)$ such that

$$A = \{\langle x_1, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.7, 0.8, 0.2 \rangle\},$$

$$B = \{\langle y_1, 0.1, 0.7, 0.6 \rangle, \langle y_2, 0.8, 0.9, 0.5 \rangle\}.$$

Then, $\tau = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\mathcal{O}}, A\}$ and $\sigma = \{\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\mathcal{O}}, B\}$ are two neutrosophic topology over X and Y , respectively. Moreover, let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$. It can be seen clearly that f is a neutrosophic homeomorphism.

Theorem 3.12 Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two neutrosophic topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective function. Then f is a neutrosophic homeomorphism if and only if f is a neutrosophic continuous and neutrosophic closed function.

Proof. Let f is a neutrosophic homeomorphism. From Definition 3.3 we know f is a neutrosophic continuous function. Then, from Theorem 3.10 we have f^{-1} is a neutrosophic closed function. So, $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ is a neutrosophic closed function.

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