

# A New Class of $Ng^*B$ -Continuous and $Ng^*B$ -Irresolute Functions in Nts

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**Abstract:-** This paper's goal is to introduce a new class of function known as  $Ng^*b$ -continuous function and determine how to characterize them in terms of  $Ng^*b$ -interior,  $Ng^*b$ -closure, and  $Ng^*b$ -closed sets. Additionally, an attempt has been made to characterize  $Ng^*b$ -irresolute function and define them in terms of  $Ng^*b$ -closed sets,  $Ng^*b$ -closure, and  $Ng^*b$ -interior.

**Keywords:** NT,  $Ng^*b$  -open sets,  $Ng^*b$ - interior,  $Ng^*b$ - closure,  $Ng^*b$ - continuous functions,  $Ng^*b$  -irresolute functions

## 1. Introduction

One of the fundamental ideas of topology is the continuity of functions. A continuous function is, in general, one for which slight variations in the input cause similarly tiny variations in the output. The notion of generalized closed sets in topological spaces was first presented by Levine [2] in 1970. Lellis Thivagar[3] introduced the idea of NT, which was defined as approximations and the boundary region of a subset of a universe using an equivalency relation on it. Nano closed sets, nano-interior, and nano-closure of a set were also defined. Nano generalized closed sets and their properties in NTSs were introduced and studied by Bhuvaneshwari et al. [5]. The properties of Nano gb closed sets in NTSs were introduced and studied by Mary A [1]. Few fundamental properties of Nano b open sets in NTSs are examined by Parimala et al. [6]. In NTSs, Sathishmohan et al. introduced the idea of Nano pre and Nano semi pre-neighborhoods and demonstrated several of its key findings [7, 8]. In topological space, Vidhya et al. introduced a new class of generalized closed sets called  $Ng^*b$ -closed sets. They studied these fundamental characteristics and looked into some of their relationships with already-existing ones[9]. The concept of nano continuity was first introduced by Lellis Thivagar and Carmel Richard [4].

A new class of functions on NTSs, known as  $Ng^*b$ -continuous functions, is presented in this paper. Their characterizations in terms of  $Ng^*b$ -closed sets,  $Ng^*b$ -closure, and  $Ng^*b$ -interior are derived. Moreover, we have established  $Ng^*b$  irresolute functions, and their representations in terms of  $Ng^*b$ - closure and  $Ng^*b$  -interior.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [3] Let  $J$  be a non-empty finite set of objects called the universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $J$  named as indiscernibility relation. Then  $J$  is divided into disjoint equivalence classes. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be indiscernible with one another.

The pair  $(J, R)$  is said to be the approximation space. Let  $X \subseteq J$ . Then,

- (i) 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 is denoted by  $L_{R(X)}$ .  $L_{R(X)} = \bigcup_{x \in J} \{R(x) : R(x) \subseteq X\}$  where  $R(x)$  denotes the equivalence class determined by  $x \in J$ .
- (ii) 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 is denoted by  $J_{R(X)}$ .  $U_{R(X)} = \bigcup_{x \in J} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$ .

(iii) The boundary region of  $x$  with respect to  $R$  is the set of all objects which can be classified neither as  $X$  nor as  $\text{Not-}X$  with respect to  $R$  and it is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ .  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2** If  $(J, R)$  is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq J$ , then

- (i)  $L_R(X) \subseteq X \subseteq U_R(X)$
- (ii)  $L_R(\phi) = U_R(\phi) = \phi$
- (iii)  $L_R(U) = U_R(U) = U$
- (iv)  $U_R(X \cup Y) = U_R(X) \cup U_R(Y)$
- (v)  $U_R(X \cap Y) \subseteq U_R(X) \cap U_R(Y)$
- (vi)  $L_R(X \cup Y) \supseteq L_R(X) \cup L_R(Y)$
- (vii)  $L_R(X \cap Y) = L_R(X) \cap L_R(Y)$
- (viii)  $L_R(X) \subseteq L_R(Y)$  and  $U_R(X) \subseteq U_R(Y)$  whenever  $X \subseteq Y$
- (ix)  $U_R(X^c) = [L_R(X)]^c$  and  $L_R(X^c) = [U_R(X)]^c$
- (x)  $U_R(U_R(X)) = L_R(U_R(X)) = U_R(X)$
- (xi)  $L_R(L_R(X)) = U_R(L_R(X)) = L_R(X)$

**Definition 2.3.** [3] Let  $J$  be the universe,  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $J$  and  $\tau_R = \{U, \phi, L_R(X), U_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  where  $X \subseteq J$ . Then  $\tau_R$  satisfies the following axioms

- (i)  $J$  and  $\phi \in \tau_R$ .
- (ii) The union of the elements of any sub-collection of  $\tau_R$  is in  $\tau_R$ .
- (iii) The intersection of the elements of any finite sub collection of  $\tau_R$  is in  $\tau_R(X)$ .

Then  $\tau_R$  is a topology on  $J$  called the nano topology (NT) on  $J$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $(J, \tau_R)$  as NTS (NTS). The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano open sets (NOSs). The complement of the nano open sets is called nano closed sets (NCSs).

**Remark 2.4.** If  $\tau_R$  is the NT on  $J$  with respect to  $X$ , then the set  $B = \{J, L_R(X), B_R(X)\}$  is the basis for  $\tau_R$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [3] If  $(J, \tau_R(X))$  is a NTS with respect to  $X$  where

$X \subseteq J$  and if  $A \subseteq J$ , then

- (i) The nano interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all nano-open subsets of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{Nint}(A)$ . That is,  $\text{Nint}(A)$  is the largest nano-open subset of  $A$ .
- (ii) The nano closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all nano-closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{Ncl}(A)$ . That is,  $\text{Ncl}(A)$  is the smallest nano-closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] A subset  $A$  of NTS  $(J, \tau_R(X))$  is known as nano generalized star b-closed if  $\text{Nbcl}(A) \subseteq G$ , whenever  $A \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is Ng-open.

### 3. Ng\*b- continuous and Ng\*b-irresolute

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(J, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  be NTSS. Then a mapping  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_{R'}(Y))$  is Ng\*b-continuous on  $I$  if the inverse image of every Nano open set in  $J$  is Ng\*b-open in  $I$ .

**Example 3.2 :** Let  $I = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $I/R = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{1, 2\} \subseteq I$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{I, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $J/R = \{\{x\}, \{y, z\}, \{w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, z\}$ . Then  $\tau_{R'}(Y) = \{J, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{y, z\}\}$ . Define  $f: I \rightarrow J$  as  $f(1) = y, f(2) = w, f(3) = z, f(4) = x$ . Then  $\text{Ng}^*b\text{-closed} = \{U, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$  and

$\text{Ng}^*\text{bopen} = \{I, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2,4\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,4\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,3,4\}, \{2,3,4\}, \{1,2,4\}\}$ . That is, the inverse image of every nano-open set in  $J$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $I$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.3:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be NTSs and let  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous iff the inverse image of every nano closed subset of  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be nano closed subset in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - F$  is open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(J - F)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open. But  $f^{-1}(J - F) = I - f^{-1}(F)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Thus, the inverse image of every NOC in  $J$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$  closed in  $I$ , if  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous. Conversely let  $G$  be a nano open subset in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - G$  is nano closed in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since the inverse image of each closed subset in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . We have  $f^{-1}(J - G)$  is to be  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . But  $f^{-1}(J - G) = I - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open. Therefore  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Definition 3.4 :** A function  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is called  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(J)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  for every  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set  $J$  in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$

**Example 3.5:** Let  $I = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $I/R = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ . Let  $X = \{1, 2\} \subseteq I$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{I, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $J/R = \{\{x\}, \{y, z\}, \{w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, z\}$ . Then  $\tau_R'(Y) = \{J, \emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{y, z\}\}$ . Define  $f: I \rightarrow J$  as  $f(1) = y, f(2) = w, f(3) = z, f(4) = x$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 3.6:** A function  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute mapping and let  $A$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - A$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(J - A)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . i.e.,  $I - f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Conversely, suppose that the inverse image of every  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Let  $B$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - B$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $f^{-1}(J - B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . i.e.,  $I - f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute.

**Definition 3.7:** A topological space  $I$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -space if every  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set is nano closed.

**Proposition 3.8:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be NTSs and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -space. If  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $g: (J, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  are  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $H$  be nano open in  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$ . Since  $g$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . But  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -space, hence  $g^{-1}(H)$  is nano open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.9:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be NTSs. If  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous and  $g: (J, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is nano continuous then  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $H$  be a nano open subset of  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$ . Since  $g$  is nano continuous,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.10:** Every  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute map is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute. Let  $H$  be a Nano closed set in  $J$ . Every Nano closed set is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed. That implies  $H$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $J$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $I$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed set in  $I$ , for all Nano closed set  $H$  in  $J$ . That implies  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.11:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be NTSs and  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  whenever  $B$  is  $\text{Ng}^*\text{b}$ -closed in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $B$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed subset of  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - B$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(J - B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . But,  $f^{-1}(J - B) = I - f^{-1}(B)$ , so that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Conversely, Let  $A$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open subset in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $J - A$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . By the assumption,  $f^{-1}(J - A)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . But  $f^{-1}(J - A) = I - f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 3.12:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be NTSs. If  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute map and  $g: (J, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous map, then the composition  $g \circ f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a nano open subset of  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$ . Then  $g^{-1}(G)$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  as  $g$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous. Hence,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  because  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute. Thus  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.13:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ ,  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$  be NTSs. If  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $g: (J, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  are  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute, then  $g \circ f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open set in  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$ . As  $g$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since,  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . That implies  $(g \circ f)^{-1}F = (f^{-1}g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 3.14:** Let  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be NTSs and  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -space. If  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous map and  $g: (J, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute, then the composition  $g \circ f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $H$  be  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(W, \tau_R''(Z))$ . Since  $g$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . As  $J$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -space,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is nano open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute.

### Characterization of $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous and $\text{Ng}^*b$ -irresolute functions in terms of $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closure

**Theorem 4.1:** A function  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous if and only if  $f(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(A)) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $I$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous and  $A \subseteq I$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq J$ .  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A))$  is nano closed in  $J$ . Since  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed in  $I$ . Since  $f(A) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$ . Thus

$f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$  is a  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed set containing  $A$ . But,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(A)$  is the smallest  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Therefore  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$ . That is,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$ . Conversely, let  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f(A)))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $I$ . If  $F$  is nano closed in  $J$ , since  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq I$ ,  $f(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(F)$ . That is,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$ , since  $F$  is nano closed. Thus  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . But  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F))$ . Therefore,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(F)$  is nano closed in  $I$  for every Nano closed set  $F$  in  $J$ . That is,  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.2:** A function  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous if and only if

$$cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B)) \text{ for every subset } B \text{ of } J.$$

**Proof:** If  $f$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -continuous and  $B \subseteq J$ ,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B)$  is nano closed in  $J$  and hence  $f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))$  is  $\text{Ng}^*b$ -closed in  $I$ . Therefore,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}[f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))] = f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))$ .

Since  $B \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))$ . Therefore,  $cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))) = f^{-1}(cl_{\text{Ng}^*b}(B))$ .

That is,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$ . Conversely, let  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$  for every  $B \subseteq J$ . Let  $B$  be nano closed in  $J$ . Then  $cl_{Ng^*b}(B) = B$ . By assumption,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B)) = f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . But  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) = f^{-1}(B)$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $Ng^*b$ -closed in  $I$  for every Nano closed set  $B$  in  $J$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $Ng^*b$ -continuous on  $I$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** A function  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $Ng^*b$ -continuous on  $I$  if and only if

$$f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \text{ for every subset } B \text{ of } J.$$

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be  $Ng^*b$ -continuous and  $B \subseteq J$ . Then  $int_{Ng^*b}(B)$  is nano-open in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B))$  is  $Ng^*b$ -open in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)))$ . Also,  $int_{Ng^*b}(B) \subseteq B$  implies that  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ .

Therefore,  $int_{Ng^*b}[f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B))] \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Conversely, let  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $J$ . If  $B$  is nano-open in  $J$ ,  $int_{Ng^*b}(B) = B$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(int_{Ng^*b}(B)) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . But  $int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(B) = int_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $Ng^*b$ -open in  $I$  for every nano-open set  $B$  in  $J$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $Ng^*b$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.4:** A mapping  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  is  $Ng^*b$ -irresolute if and only if  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$

**Proof.** Let  $f: (I, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (J, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a  $Ng^*b$ -irresolute mapping and  $B \subseteq J$ , then  $cl_{Ng^*b}(B)$  is  $Ng^*b$ -closed in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$  and hence  $f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$  is  $Ng^*b$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ . Therefore,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))) = f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$ . Since  $B \subseteq cl_{Ng^*b}(B)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$ .

Therefore  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq (f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))) = f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$ . Conversely,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B))$  for every subset  $B \subseteq J$ . Let  $B$  be a  $Ng^*b$ -closed set in  $(J, \tau_R'(Y))$ . Then  $cl_{Ng^*b}(B) = B$ . By assumption,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_{Ng^*b}(B)) = f^{-1}(B)$ . i.e.,  $cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . But  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$  hence  $f^{-1}(B) = cl_{Ng^*b}(f^{-1}(B))$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $Ng^*b$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_R(X))$  for every  $Ng^*b$ -closed set  $B$  in  $J$ . Thus  $f$  is  $Ng^*b$ -irresolute on  $(I, \tau_R(X))$ .

## Results

The continuous and irresolute functions of  $Ng^*b$  have been defined, examined, and their characterizations in terms of  $Ng^*b$ -closure and  $Ng^*b$ -interior have also been derived in this paper.

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