

# Nano Generalized pre c-Irresolute and Nano Contra Generalized pre c-Irresolute Functions

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**Abstract** – In this paper the concept of Nano Generalized pre c-Irresolute and Contra Generalized pre c-Irresolute functions are introduced. The Characterization and properties of these functions relating Ngpc-int, Ngpc-cl, Ngpc-ker, Ngpc-surf with Nint, Ncl and Nker are investigated. Also Nano Generalized pre c-closed and Nano Generalized pre c-open maps are introduced.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The importance of irresolute functions are significant in various areas of Mathematics and related Sciences. The idea of irresoluteness was introduced in 1972 by Crossley and Hildebrand[1]. Various forms of nano irresolute functions have been investigated over the years. This paper gives the development of the theory of nano generalized pre c-irresolute and nano contra generalized pre c-irresolute functions.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

We recall the following definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let U be a non empty finite set of objects called the universe and R be an equivalence relation on U named as indiscernibility relation. Then U is divided into disjoint equivalence classes. Elements belonging to the same equivalence class are said to be indiscernible with one another. The pair (U,R) is said to be approximation space. Let  $X \subseteq U$ . 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  $L_R(X)$ .  $L_R(X) = \cup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \subseteq X\}$  where R(x) denotes the equivalence class determined by  $L_R(X)$ .
- (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  $U_R(X)$ .  $U_R(X) = \cup_{x \in U} \{R(x) : R(x) \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$ .
- (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 not-X with respect to R and it is denoted by  $B_R(X)$ .  $B_R(X) = U_R(X) - L_R(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** If (U, R) is an approximation space and  $X, Y \subseteq U$ , then

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

**Definition 2.3.** 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  $\tau_R(X)$  satisfies the following axioms.

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



Then  $\tau_R(X)$  is a topology on  $U$  called the nano topology on  $U$  with respect to  $X$ . We call  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  as a nano topological space. The elements of  $\tau_R(X)$  are called as nano open sets. The complement of the nano open sets are called nano closed sets.

**Definition 2.4.** [2] If  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a nano topological space with respect to  $X$  where  $X \subseteq U$  and if  $A \subseteq U$  then

- (i) The nano interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all nano open subsets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $Nint(A)$ . That is  $Nint(A)$  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  $Ncl(A)$ . That is  $Ncl(A)$  is the smallest nano closed set containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5.**[5] A subset  $A$  of a nano topological space  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is called a nano generalized pre c-closed set (briefly Ngpc-closed set) if  $Npcl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is nano c-set.

**Definition 2.6.** [5] The Nano generalized pre c-interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all Ngpc-open sets of  $U$  contained in  $A$  and it is denoted by Ngpc-int( $A$ ).

**Definition 2.7.** [5] The Nano generalized pre c-closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all Ngpc-closed sets of  $U$  containing  $A$  and it is denoted by Ngpc-cl( $A$ ).

**Definition 2.8.** [5] The Nano generalized pre c-kernel of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all Ngpc-open sets of  $U$  containing  $A$  and it is denoted by Ngpc-ker( $A$ ).

**Definition 2.9.** [6] The Nano generalized pre c-surface of  $A$  is defined as the union of all Ngpc-closed sets of  $U$  contained in  $A$  and it is denoted by Ngpc-surf ( $A$ ).

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. The function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is called

- (i) [3] nano continuous on  $U$  if the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is a nano open set in  $U$ .
- (ii) [4] nano contra continuous on  $U$  if the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is a nano closed set in  $U$ .
- (iii) [6] Ngpc-continuous on  $U$  if the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $U$ .
- (iv) [6] Ngpc-continuous on  $U$  if the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is a Ngpc-closed set in  $U$ .

### III. NANO GENERALIZED PRE C-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

In this section Nano generalized pre-c Irresolute function is defined and its characterizations and properties with respect to Ngpc-int, Ngpc-cl, Ngpc-ker and Ngpc-surf of sets are derived.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. The function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be Nano generalized pre c-irresolute (briefly Ngpc-irresolute) on  $U$  if the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $U$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $X$ . Ngpc-closed sets are  $\emptyset, U, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau'_R(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $Y$ . Ngpc-closed sets are  $\emptyset, V, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{w\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, \{z, w\}, \{x, y, z\}, \{x, z, w\}, \{y, z, w\}$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  as  $f(a) = z, f(b) = x, f(c) = y, f(d) = w$ . Then  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute since the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $U$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be Ngpc-irresolute. Let  $A$  be Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Then  $A^c$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Conversely let the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Let  $B$  be a Ngpc-open set in  $V$ . Then  $B^c$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . By our assumption  $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.
- (ii) For every subset  $A$  of  $U$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ .
- (iii) For every subset  $B$  of  $V$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii). Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ . Ngpc-cl( $f(A)$ ) is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ .

Conversely let  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ . Let  $H$  be a Ngpc-closed set in  $V$ . Since  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq U$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(f^{-1}(H))))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(f^{-1}(H))))$ . That is  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(H)$  implies that  $f^{-1}(H)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii). Assume (ii) holds. Let  $B$  be any subset of  $V$ . Then replacing  $A$  by  $f^{-1}(B)$  in (ii) we have  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))))$ . That is  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ .

Conversely suppose (iii) holds. Let  $A$  be any subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ . Let  $B = f(A)$ . Then we have  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

(i)  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

(ii) For every subset  $A$  of  $U$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ .

(iii) For every subset  $B$  of  $V$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii). Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ .  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ .

Conversely let  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ . Let  $G$  be a Ngpc-open set in  $V$ . Since  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ ,  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(G))))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(G))))$ . That is  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$  implies that  $f^{-1}(G)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii). Assume (ii) holds. Let  $B$  be any subset of  $V$ . Then replacing  $A$  by  $f^{-1}(B)$  in (ii) we have  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(B))))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(B))))$ . That is  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$ .

Conversely suppose (iii) holds. Let  $A$  be any subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ . Let  $B = f(A)$ . Then we have  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

Equality does not hold in theorems (3.4) and (3.5).

**Example 3.6.** In example (3.2)

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\} \subseteq U$  and  $B = \{x, y, w\} \subseteq V$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B) = \{b, c, d\}$ .

(i) Now  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(\{a, b, c\}))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, y, z\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, y, z\}) = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$  and thus  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ .

Also  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, y, w\})) = f^{-1}(V) = U$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(U) = U$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ .

(ii) Now  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(\{a, b, c\}))) = f^{-1}(\{x, y, z\}) = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$  and thus  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ .

Also  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(\{x, y, w\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, y, w\}) = \{b, c, d\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(\{b, c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a Ngpc-irresolute function. Then we have

(i)  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-ker}(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

(ii)  $f(\text{Ngpc-surf}(A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

(iii)  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

(iv)  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ .

(i) Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ . But  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) \subseteq A$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(A)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(A)$  shows that  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-ker}(A))$ .

(ii) Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . Since  $f(A) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(A) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  shows that  $f(\text{Ngpc-surf}(A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $B$  be a subset of  $V$ .

(iii) Then  $\text{Ngpc-int}(B)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$ . But  $\text{Ngpc-int}(B) \subseteq B$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(iv) Then  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ . Since  $B \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(B)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)))$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Example 3.8.** In Example (3.2)

(i) Let  $A = \{a, c\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-int } f(A) = \text{Ngpc-int } (f\{a, c\}) = \text{Ngpc-int } (\{y, z\}) = \{y\}$  and  $f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (A)) = f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (\{a, c\})) = f(\{a, b, c\}) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-int } (f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (A))$ .

(ii) Let  $A = \{b, c\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (A)) = f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (\{b, c\})) = f(\{c\}) = \{y\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl } f(A) = \text{Ngpc-cl } (f\{b, c\}) = \text{Ngpc-cl } (\{x, y\}) = \{x, y, z\}$ . Thus  $f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl } f(A)$ .

(iii) Let  $B = \{z, w\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(\{z, w\})) = f^{-1}(\{w\}) = \{d\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\{z, w\})) = \text{Ngpc-ker}(\{a, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int } (B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(B))$ .

(iv) Let  $B = \{x, w\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(\{x, w\})) = \text{Ngpc-surf } (\{b, d\}) = \{d\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, w\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, z, w\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl } (B))$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a Ngpc-irresolute function. Then we have

(i)  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii)  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $G$  be a Ngpc-open subset of  $V$ . Then  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (G) = G$  and  $f^{-1}(G)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker } (G))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii) Let  $f$  be Ngpc-irresolute and  $H$  be a Ngpc-closed subset of  $V$ . Then  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (H) = H$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Example 3.10. In Example (3.2)**

(i) Let  $G$  be Ngpc-open and  $G = \{x, y\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(G)) = \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\{x, y\})) = \text{Ngpc-ker } (\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(\{x, y\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, y\}) = \{b, c\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii) Let  $H$  be Ngpc-closed and  $H = \{y, z\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(H)) = \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\{y, z\})) = \text{Ngpc-surf } (\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf}(\{y, z\})) = f^{-1}(\{y, z\}) = \{a, c\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** If a function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute then  $f$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be Ngpc-irresolute. Let  $A$  be any nano open set in  $V$ . Then  $A$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore any Ngpc-irresolute function is Ngpc-continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then

$\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $X$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau'_R(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $Y$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  as  $f(a) = z, f(b) = y, f(c) = x, f(d) = w$ . Then  $f$  is Ngpc-continuous but not Ngpc-irresolute since  $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{b\}$  is not Ngpc-open in  $U$  for the Ngpc-open set  $\{y\}$  in  $V$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be nano open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ngpc-continuous  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Theorem 3.14.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be nano open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ncgpc-continuous  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Theorem 3.15.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is nano continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Proof is similar to theorem (3.13) since nano open set is a Ngpc-open set.

**Theorem 3.16.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is nano contra continuous

then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Proof is similar to theorem (3.14) since nano closed set is a Ngpc-closed set.

**Theorem 3.17.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  and  $g: (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  are Ngpc- irresolutes then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be Ngpc-open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ngpc-irresolute  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ngpc- irresolute.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then

$\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $U$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau_R'(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $V$ . Let  $W = \{p, q, r, s\}$  with  $W/R'' = \{\{p\}, \{q, r\}, \{s\}\}$  and  $Z = \{p, r\}$ . Then  $\tau_R''(Z) = \{\emptyset, W, \{p\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $W$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\tau_{R'}^c(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$  and  $\tau_{R''}^c(Z) = \{\emptyset, W, \{s\}, \{r, s\}, \{q, r, s\}\}$  are the complements of  $\tau_R(X)$ ,  $\tau_R'(Y)$  and  $\tau_R''(Z)$  respectively. Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  as

$f(a) = z, f(b) = x, f(c) = y, f(d) = w$  and  $g: (V, \tau_R'(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau_R''(Z))$  as  $g(x) = p, g(y) = q, g(z) = s, g(w) = r$ . The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are Ngpc-irresolutes. Then  $g \circ f$  given by  $(g \circ f)(\{a\}) = \{s\}, (g \circ f)(\{c\}) = \{q\}, (g \circ f)(\{d\}) = \{r\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, b\}) = \{p, s\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, c\}) = \{q, s\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, d\}) = \{r, s\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, b, c\}) = \{p, q, s\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, b, d\}) = \{p, r, s\}, (g \circ f)(\{a, c, d\}) = \{q, r, s\}$  is Ngpc-irresolute since the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $W$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ .

#### IV. NANO CONTRA GENERALIZED PRE C-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

In this section Nano contra generalized pre-c Irresolute function is defined and its characterizations and properties with respect to Ngpc-int, Ngpc-cl, Ngpc-ker and Ngpc-surf of sets are studied.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  and  $(V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be two nano topological spaces. The function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  is said to be Nano contra generalized pre c-irresolute (briefly Ncgpc irresolute) on  $U$  if the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b, d\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $X$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau_R'(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $Y$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  as  $f(a) = y, f(b) = x, f(c) = w, f(d) = z$ . Then  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute since the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ .

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

**Proof.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be Ncgpc-irresolute. Let  $A$  be Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Then  $A^c$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc irresolute  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $V$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Conversely let the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $V$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Let  $B$  be a Ngpc-open set in  $V$ . Then  $B^c$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . By our assumption  $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Hence  $f$  Ncgpc-irresolute.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau_R'(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.
- (ii)  $A \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .
- (iii)  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii). Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ . Ngpc-cl( $f(A)$ ) is Ngpc- closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore Ngpc-int( $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ ) =  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . But we know that  $f(A) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  implies  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . Hence  $A \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

Conversely let  $G$  be a Ngpc-closed set in  $V$ . Since  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ , we have  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(G)))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(G)))$ . That is  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(G))$  since  $G$  is Ngpc-closed. But we know that  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(G)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$  and hence  $f$  is Ncgpc irresolute.

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii). Let  $A \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$  for every  $A$  in  $U$ . Let  $B$  be any subset of  $V$ . Then replacing  $A$  by  $f^{-1}(B)$  we get  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(f^{-1}(B)))))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

Conversely let  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and we have  $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$ .

Hence  $A \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$  for every  $A$  in  $U$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.
- (ii)  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq A$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .
- (iii)  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii). Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$ .  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ . But we know that  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq A$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

Conversely let  $G$  be a Ngpc-open set in  $V$ . Since  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ , we have  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$ . That is  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(G))) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$  implies  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$  since  $G$  is Ngpc-open. But we know that  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(G))$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(G)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$  and hence  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii). Let  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq A$  for every  $A$  in  $U$ . Let  $B$  be any subset of  $V$ . Then replacing  $A$  by  $f^{-1}(B)$  we get  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(f^{-1}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

Conversely let  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and we have  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$ .

Hence  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq A$  for every  $A$  in  $U$ .

**Example 4.6.** In example (4.2)

(i) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, y, w\}))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(U) = U$  and thus  $A \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$ .

Let  $B = \{x, y\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, y\}))) = \text{Ngpc-int}(\{a, b, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ncl}(B)))$

(ii) Let  $A = \{b, d\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(\{x, z\}))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\{x\})) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  and thus  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) \subseteq A$ .

Let  $B = \{y, z\} \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(B) = \{a, d\}$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(\{y, z\}))) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\{y\})) = \text{Ngpc-cl}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a Ncgpc-irresolute function. Then we have

- (i)  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-surf}(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .
- (ii)  $f(\text{Ngpc-ker}(A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .
- (iii)  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .
- (iv)  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-irresolute  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))$ . But  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) \subseteq A$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(A)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(A)$  shows that  $\text{Ngpc-int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-surf}(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

(ii) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $A$  be a subset of  $U$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq V$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . Since  $f(A) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(A) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))))$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-ker}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A)))$  shows that  $f(\text{Ngpc-ker}(A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $U$ .

(iii) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $B$  be a subset of  $V$ . Then  $\text{Ngpc-int}(B)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))$ . But  $\text{Ngpc-int}(B) \subseteq B$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B))) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

(iv) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $B$  be a subset of  $V$ . Then  $\text{Ngpc-cl}(B)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  is Ngpc-

open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ . Since  $B \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl}(B)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ . This implies  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-ker } f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $V$ .

**Example 4.8.** In Example (4.2)

(i) Let  $A = \{a, d\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-int } f(A) = \text{Ngpc-int } (f\{a, d\}) = \text{Ngpc-int } (\{y, z\}) = \{y\}$  and  $f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (A)) = f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (\{a, d\})) = f(\{a, d\}) = \{y, z\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-int } (f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{Ngpc-surf } (A))$ .

(ii) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\} \subseteq U$ .

Then  $f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (A)) = f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (\{a, b, c\})) = f(\{a, b, c\}) = \{x, y, w\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-cl } f(A) = \text{Ngpc-cl } (f\{a, b, c\}) = \text{Ngpc-cl } (\{x, y, w\}) = V$ . Thus  $f(\text{Ngpc-ker } (A)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-cl } f(A)$ .

(iii) Let  $B = \{y, z, w\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int}(\{y, z, w\})) = f^{-1}(\{y, w\}) = \{a, c\}$  and  $\text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\{y, z, w\})) = \text{Ngpc-surf } (\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\}$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-int } (B)) \subseteq \text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(B))$ .

(iv) Let  $B = \{x, y\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(\{x, y\})) = \text{Ngpc-ker } (\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl}(\{x, y\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, y, z\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-cl } (B))$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a Ncgpc-irresolute function. Then we have

(i)  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii)  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $G$  be a Ngpc-open subset of  $V$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ . Since  $G$  is Ngpc-open,  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (G) = G$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii) Let  $f$  be Ncgpc-irresolute and  $H$  be a Ngpc-closed subset of  $V$ . Then  $f^{-1}(H)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(H)$ . Since  $H$  is Ngpc-closed  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (H) = H$  implies  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H)) = f^{-1}(H)$ . Hence  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Example 4.10.** In Example (4.2)

(i) Let  $G$  be Ngpc-open and  $G = \{x, y\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(G)) = \text{Ngpc-surf}(f^{-1}(\{x, y\})) = \text{Ngpc-surf } (\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(\{x, y\})) = f^{-1}(\{x, y\}) = \{a, b\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-surf } (f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-ker}(G))$  for every Ngpc-open subset  $G$  of  $V$ .

(ii) Let  $H$  be Ngpc-closed and  $H = \{y, z\} \subseteq V$ .

Then  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(H)) = \text{Ngpc-ker}(f^{-1}(\{y, z\})) = \text{Ngpc-ker } (\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf}(\{y, z\})) = f^{-1}(\{y, z\}) = \{a, d\}$ . Thus  $\text{Ngpc-ker } (f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(\text{Ngpc-surf } (H))$  for every Ngpc-closed subset  $H$  of  $V$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** If a function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute then  $f$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be Ncgpc-irresolute. Let  $A$  be any nano open set in  $V$ . Then  $A$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $V$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore any Ncgpc-irresolute function is Ncgpc-continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.12.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $X$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau'_R(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology with respect to  $Y$ . Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  as  $f(a) = y, f(b) = z, f(c) = x, f(d) = w$ . Then  $f$  is Ncgpc-continuous but not Ncgpc-irresolute since  $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{a\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\{y, z\}) = \{a, b\}$  are not Ngpc-open in  $U$  for the Ngpc-closed sets  $\{y\}$  and  $\{y, z\}$  in  $V$ .

**Theorem 4.13.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be nano open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ngpc-continuous  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-closed in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Theorem 4.14.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be nano open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ncgpc-continuous,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every nano open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Theorem 4.15.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is nano continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-continuous.

**Proof.** The proof is similar to theorem (4.13) since every nano open set is Ngpc-open.

**Theorem 4.16.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is nano contra continuous then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-continuous.

**Proof.** The proof is similar to theorem (4.14) since every nano closed set is Ngpc-closed.

**Theorem 4.17.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  are Ncgpc-irresolutes then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be Ngpc-open in  $W$ . Since  $g$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc closed in  $V$ . Since  $f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-open set in  $W$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ngpc-irresolute.

**Theorem 4.18.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ngpc-irresolute then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a Ngpc-closed set in  $W$ . Since  $g: V \rightarrow W$  is Ngpc-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$ . Since  $f: U \rightarrow V$  is Ncgpc-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Thus the inverse image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $W$  is Ngpc-open in  $U$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.

**Theorem 4.19.** If  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-irresolute and  $g: (V, \tau'_R(Y)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute then  $g \circ f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (W, \tau''_R(Z))$  is Ncgpc-irresolute.

**Proof.** Proof is similar as theorem (4.18).

### V. NANO GENERALIZED PRE C-CLOSED AND NANO GENERALIZED PRE C-OPEN MAPS

In this section Nano generalized pre c-closed and Nano Generalized pre c-open maps and are defined and some of their characterizations are presented.

**Definition 5.1.** The function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be a Nano generalized pre c-closed map (briefly Ngpc-closed map) on  $U$  if the image of every nano closed set in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Ngpc-closed set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ .

**Definition 5.2.** The function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be a Nano generalized pre c-open map (briefly Ngpc-open map) on  $U$  if the image of every nano open set in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ .

**Example 5.3.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $U$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau'_R(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $V$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau'_R^c(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$  are the complements of  $\tau_R(X)$  and  $\tau'_R(Y)$  respectively. Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  as  $f(a) = z, f(b) = y, f(c) = x, f(d) = w$ . Then the image of every nano closed (nano open) set in  $U$  is Ngpc-closed (Ngpc-open) in  $V$ . Hence  $f$  is both Ngpc-closed and Ngpc-open map.

**Definition 5.4.** A map  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be a Strongly Nano generalized pre c-closed map (briefly Sngpc-closed map) on  $U$  if the image of every Ngpc-closed set in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Ngpc-closed set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ .

**Definition 5.5.** A map  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is said to be a Strongly Nano generalized pre c-open map (briefly Sngpc-open map) on  $U$  if the image of every Ngpc-open set in  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ .

**Example 5.6.** Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $U/R = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $X = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $\tau_R(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $U$ . Let  $V = \{x, y, z, w\}$  with  $V/R' = \{\{x\}, \{z\}, \{y, w\}\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Then  $\tau'_R(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{x\}, \{y, w\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$  is a nano topology on  $V$ . Then  $\tau_R^c(X) = \{\emptyset, U, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau'_R^c(Y) = \{\emptyset, V, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z, w\}\}$  are the complements of  $\tau_R(X)$  and  $\tau'_R(Y)$  respectively. Define  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  as  $f(a) = z, f(b) = x, f(c) = y, f(d) = w$ . Then  $f$  is Sngpc-closed (Sngpc-open) since the image of every Ngpc-closed (Ngpc-open) set in  $U$  is Ngpc-closed (Ngpc-open) in  $V$ .

**Theorem 5.7.** A function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-closed if and only if for each subset  $A$  of  $V$  and for each nano open set  $G$  of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there is a Ngpc-open set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  and  $G$  be a nano open set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq G$ . Then  $U - G$  is a nano closed set of  $U$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-closed,  $f(U - G)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . Now  $B = V - f(U - G)$  is a Ngpc-open set containing  $A$  in  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ .

Conversely let  $H$  be a nano closed set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then  $f^{-1}(V - f(H)) \subseteq U - H$  and  $U - H$  is nano open. By our assumption there is a Ngpc-open set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $V - f(H) \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U - H$ . Hence  $V - B \subseteq f(H)$  and  $H \subseteq U - f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $V - B \subseteq f(H) \subseteq f(U - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq V - B$  which implies  $f(H) = V - B$ . Since  $V - B$  is Ngpc-closed,  $f(H)$  is a Ngpc-closed set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . That is  $f(H)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$  for every nano closed set  $H$  of  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is a Ngpc-closed map.



**Theorem 5.8.** A function  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  is Ngpc-open if and only if for each subset  $A$  of  $V$  and for each nano closed set  $H$  of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there is a Ngpc-closed set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq H$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  and  $H$  be a nano closed set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq H$ . Then  $U - H$  is a nano open set of  $U$ . Since  $f$  is Ngpc-open,  $f(U - H)$  is Ngpc-open in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . Now  $B = V - f(U - H)$  is a Ngpc-closed set containing  $A$  in  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq H$ .

Conversely let  $G$  be a nano open set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then  $f^{-1}(V - f(G)) \subseteq U - G$  and  $U - G$  is nano closed. By our assumption there is a Ngpc-closed set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $V - f(G) \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U - G$ . Hence  $V - B \subseteq f(G)$  and  $G \subseteq U - f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $V - B \subseteq f(G) \subseteq f(U - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq V - B$  which implies  $f(G) = V - B$ . Since  $V - B$  is Ngpc-open,  $f(G)$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . That is  $f(G)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$  for every nano open set  $G$  of  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is a Ngpc-open map.

**Theorem 5.9.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i)  $f$  is Sngpc-closed.
- (ii) For every subset  $A$  of  $V$  and every Ngpc-open set  $G$  of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there is a Ngpc-open set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  with  $A \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  and  $G$  be a Ngpc-open set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq G$ . Then  $U - G$  is a Ngpc-closed set of  $U$ . Since  $f$  is Sngpc-closed,  $f(U - G)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . Now  $B = V - f(U - G)$  is a Ngpc-open set containing  $A$  in  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ .

Conversely let  $H$  be a Ngpc-closed set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then  $f^{-1}(V - f(H)) \subseteq U - H$  and  $U - H$  is Ngpc-open. By our assumption there is a Ngpc-open set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $V - f(H) \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U - H$ . Hence  $V - B \subseteq f(H)$  and  $H \subseteq U - f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $V - B \subseteq f(H) \subseteq f(U - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq V - B$  which implies  $f(H) = V - B$ . Since  $V - B$  is Ngpc-closed,  $f(H)$  is a Ngpc-closed set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . That is  $f(H)$  is Ngpc-closed in  $V$  for every Ngpc-closed set  $H$  of  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is a Sngpc-closed map.

**Theorem 5.10.** Let  $f: (U, \tau_R(X)) \rightarrow (V, \tau'_R(Y))$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i)  $f$  is Sngpc-open,
- (ii) For every subset  $A$  of  $V$  and every Ngpc-closed set  $H$  of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there is a Ngpc-closed set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  with  $A \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq H$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  and  $H$  be a Ngpc-closed set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq H$ . Then  $U - H$  is a Ngpc-open set of  $U$ . Since  $f$  is Sngpc-open,  $f(U - H)$  is Ngpc-open in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . Now  $B = V - f(U - H)$  is a Ngpc-closed set containing  $A$  in  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq H$ .

Conversely let  $G$  be a Ngpc-open set of  $(U, \tau_R(X))$ , then  $f^{-1}(V - f(G)) \subseteq U - G$  and  $U - G$  is Ngpc-closed. By our assumption there is a Ngpc-closed set  $B$  of  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$  such that  $V - f(G) \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U - G$ . Hence  $V - B \subseteq f(G)$  and  $G \subseteq U - f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $V - B \subseteq f(G) \subseteq f(U - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq V - B$  which implies  $f(G) = V - B$ . Since  $V - B$  is Ngpc-open,  $f(G)$  is a Ngpc-open set in  $(V, \tau'_R(Y))$ . That is  $f(G)$  is Ngpc-open in  $V$  for every Ngpc-open set  $G$  of  $U$ . Hence  $f$  is a Sngpc-open map.

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