



N_α -Continuous And Contra- N_α -Continuous Mappings

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الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قدمنا أنواع جديدة من التطبيقات المستمرة من النمط N_α باستخدام المجموعات المفتوحة من النمط N_α في الفضاءات التوبولوجية مثل التطبيقات المستمرة من نمط N_α ، N_α^* ، N_α^{**} وكذلك درسنا بعض خصائص هذه الأنواع علاوة على ذلك درسنا بعض أصناف التطبيقات العكسية المستمرة التي تسمى التطبيقات العكسية المستمرة من نمط N_α وبيننا العلاقات بين هذه الأنواع.

الكلمات المفتاحية

المجموعة المفتوحة α ، المجموعة المفتوحة N_α ، الفضاءات التوبولوجية N_α .

Abstract

In this paper, we introduce new types of N_α -continuous mappings by using N_α -open sets in topological spaces, such as N_α -(N_α^* , N_α^{**}) continuous mappings, also we study some properties of these types. Moreover, we study some classes of contra-continuous mappings called contra N_α -continuous and show relationships between these types.

Keywords

α -open set, N_α -open set, N_α -regular space.



1. Introduction

The concept of N_α -open set was first studied in 2015 by N. A. Dawood, N. M. Ali, see [1] by using these sets we study some class of continuity mappings which are N_α - (N_a^*, N_a^{**}) continuous mappings and investigated some of their properties. The notion of contra-continuity was first investigated by Dontchev in 1996, [2]. Subsequently, Jafari and Noiri [3,4] exhibited contra- α -continuous, and contra-pre-continuous mapping. A good number of researchers have also initiated different types of contra continuous mappings, some of which are found in the papers [5-9]. Here, in this paper also, attempt has been made to employ the notion of N_α -open sets to study some variation of contra continuous mappings called contra- N_α -continuous mappings.

In this paper all spaces X and Y are topological spaces, also the closure (interior resp.) of a subset A of X is denoted by $cl(A)$ ($int(A)$ resp).

2. Some Basic Concepts

Here, we shall give some basic concepts which we need in our work.

2.1. Definition [10]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, a subset A of X is called α -open if $A \subseteq int\ cl\ int(A)$. The complement is called α -closed.

From the above definition it is easy to check that, every open is α -open, [11].

2.2. Definition [12], [13]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, a subset A of X is called :

- (1) regular-open if $A = int\ cl(A)$
- (2) θ -open if for each $x \in A$, there exists open set B such that $x \in B \subseteq cl\ B \subseteq A$.

2.3. Definition [14], [15], [16], [6]

A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called α -continuous (perfectly continuous, strongly θ -continuous, regular closed continuous), if every an open set A in Y , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is α -open (clopen, θ -open, regular closed resp.) in X .

2.4. Definition [1]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, a subset A of X is called " N_α -open" set if there exists a non-empty α -open set B such that $cl\ B \subseteq A$.

The family of all N_α -open sets is denoted by $N_\alpha O(X)$, and its complement is called N_α -closed and denoted by $N_\alpha C(X)$.

2.5. Remark [1]

In every topological space the set X is N_α -open set.

2.6. Remarks [1]

- (1) The concepts of open and N_α -open sets are independent.
- (2) The concepts of α -open and N_α -open sets are independent.
- (3) The concepts of closed and N_α -open sets are independent.
- (4) Every clopen set is N_α -open set.
- (5) Every θ -open set is N_α -open set.
- (6) Every closed α -open set is N_α -open set.

2.7. Theorem [1]

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ be topological spaces. Then A_1 and A_2 are N_α -open(N_α -closed) sets in X_1 and X_2 resp. if and only if $A_1 \times A_2$ is N_α -open(N_α -closed) set in $X_1 \times X_2$.



2.8. Proposition [1]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then

- (1) The finite union of N_α -open sets is N_α -open set.
- (2) The finite intersection of N_α -open sets is N_α -open set.
- (3) The finite union of N_α -closed sets is N_α -closed set.
- (4) The finite intersection of N_α -closed sets is N_α -closed set.

2.9. Definition [1]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, $A \subseteq X$. The N_α -closure of A is defined as the intersection of all N_α -closed sets in X containing A , and is denoted by $N_\alpha \text{cl}(A)$.

2.10. Lemma [1]

If (X, τ) is a topological space, where $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, then

- (1) $N_\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq N_\alpha \text{cl}(B)$.
- (2) If A is N_α -closed set, then $A = N_\alpha \text{cl}(A)$.
- (3) $x \in N_\alpha \text{cl}(A)$ if and only if $U_x \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for any N_α -open set U containing x .

2.11. Proposition [1]

Let (Y, τ_Y) be a subspace of a topological (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$. Then

- (1) If $A \in N_\alpha O(X)$, then $A \in N_\alpha O(Y)$.
- (2) If $A \in N_\alpha(Y)$ then $A \in N_\alpha(X)$, where Y is clopen set in X .

2.12. Definition [11]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then X is called α^{**} -regular space if for every $x \in X$, and

every α -closed set F such that $x \notin F$ there exist two open sets A and B such that $x \in A$, $F \subseteq B$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$

2.13. Definition [1]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then X is called N_α^{**} -regular space if for every $x \in X$, and every N_α -closed set F such that $x \notin F$ there exist two open sets A and B such that $x \in A$, $F \subseteq B$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

2.14. Proposition [11], [1]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then :

- (1) X is α^{**} -regular space iff every an α -open set A contains x , there exists an open set B contains x such that $x \in B \subseteq \text{cl } B \subseteq A$.
- (2) X is N_α^{**} -regular space if and only if every N_α -open set A contains x , there exists an open set B contains x such that $x \in B \subseteq \text{cl } B \subseteq A$.

2.15. Proposition [1]

Let (X, τ) be α^{**} -regular space. Then

- (i) Any an α -open set (N_α -closed) is N_α -open set (N_α -closed).
- (ii) Any an open set (closed) is N_α -open set (N_α -closed).

2.16. Proposition [1]

Let (X, τ) be N_α^{**} -regular space. Then

- (i) Any N_α -open (N_α -closed) set is an open (closed) set.
- (ii) Any N_α -open (N_α -closed) set is an α -open (N_α -closed) set.



2.17. Definition [17]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then X is called Ultra-T2 space if for each pair of distinct points x and y , there exist clopen sets A and B containing x and y resp. such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$

2.18. Definition [18]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then X is called locally indiscrete if every open set of X is closed.

3. Some Types of N_α -Continuity

In this section, the concept of N_α -open set will be used to define some new types of N_α -continuity such as; N_α -continuous, N_a^* -continuous and N_a^{**} -continuous. Moreover we shall study the relationships with other some types of continuity mappings.

3.1. Definition

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ be topological spaces, such that $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ any mapping. Then f is N_α -continuous if for each an open set A in X_2 , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is N_α -open set in X_1 .

3.2. Remark

There is no relation between the continuous and N_α -continuous mappings, we shall explain this in Example (3.3).

3.3. Example

Let (X, τ_1) be a topological space, where $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \tau_1 = \{X, \{2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \emptyset\}, \tau_2 = \{X, \{1\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \emptyset\}$ and $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is a mapping such that $f(1) = f(2) = f(4) = 1, f(3) = 3$.

Thus f is continuous which is not N_α -continuous, since $A = \{1\}$ is an open set, but $f^{-1}(A) = \{1, 2, 4\}$ which is not is N_α -open set

3.4. Remark

There is no relation between the α -continuous and N_α -continuous mapping. See previous example (3.3) where f is α -continuous which is not N_α -continuous.

Now the following Example explains the N_α -continuous mapping neither continuous nor α -continuous mapping in general.

3.5. Example

Let $(X, \tau_1), (X, \tau_2)$ be topological spaces, where $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, X\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, X\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ such that $f(1) = f(2) = f(4) = 1, f(3) = 3$.

See the following Diagram

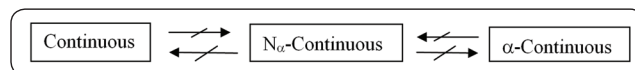


Diagram (1)

We have previously shown that there is no relationship among the concepts of continuous, α -continuous and N_α -continuous. But if we impose some conditions, then we obtain the following Diagram.

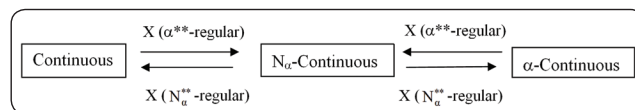


Diagram (2)

The following remark explains the relation of the concept of N_α -continuous with other



types of continuity mapping such as: perfectly continuous, θ -continuous, and regular closed continuous.

3.6. Proposition

The perfectly continuous (θ -continuous-regular closed continuous resp.) is N_α -continuous.

Proof; Follows by Remarks (2.6) , Definition (2.1).

3.7. Remark

In proposition (3.6), we observe that its converse need not be true in general. See the following examples:

3.8. Examples

(1) Let (X, τ_1) , (X, τ_2) be topological spaces, where $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \{3\}, \{1,4\}, \{1,3,4\}, \phi\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{1\}, \phi\}$, and $f : X \longrightarrow X$ such that $f(1) = f(2) = f(4) = 1$, $f(3) = 3$. Thus f is N_α -continuous but it is neither perfectly continuous nor θ -continuous ,since $A = \{1\}$ is an open set but $f^{-1}(A) = \{1,2,4\}$ is neither clopen set nor θ -open set.

(2) Let (X, τ_1) , (X, τ_2) be topological spaces, where, $X_1 = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$, $X_2 = \{1,2,3,4\}$ $\tau_1 = \{X_1, \{1\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2,3\}, \phi\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X_2, \{2\}, \phi\}$. Define $f : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ such that $f(1) = f(2) = f(4) = f(5) = 2$ and $f(3) = 4$. Thus f is N_α -continuous which is not regular closed-continuous mapping ,since $A = \{2\}$ is an open set but $f^{-1}(A) = \{1,2,4,5\}$ which is not regular-closed set.

Now we have the following Diagram:

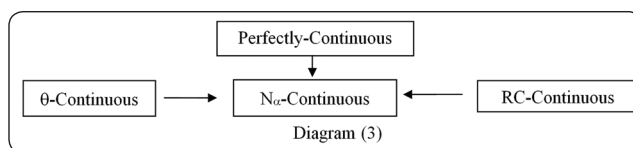


Diagram (3)

Now, we shall define other types of N_α -continuity mappings such as:

3.9. Definition

Let (X_1, τ_1) , (X_2, τ_2) be topological spaces, and $f : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ be a mapping, then f is called

- (1) N_α^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is N_α -open set in X_1 for every N_α -open set A in X_2 .
- (2) N_α^{**} -continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is open set in X_1 ,for every N_α -open set in X_2

The concepts of N_α^* -continuous and N_α^{**} -continuous are independent .We have the following diagram.

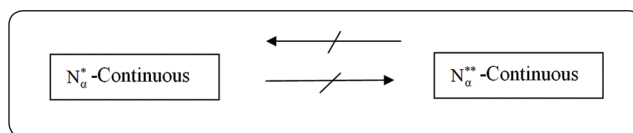


Diagram (4)

3.10. Proposition

Let (X_1, τ_1) , (X_2, τ_2) be topological spaces, and F be a subset of X_1 . Let $f : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ be a mapping , then:

- (1) If the mapping $f : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ is N_α (N_α^* -continuous resp.), then $f|_F : F \longrightarrow X_2$ is also, N_α (N_α^* -continuous resp.), where F is N_α -open set in X_1
- (2) If the mapping $f : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ is N_α^{**} continuous, then $f|_F : F \longrightarrow X_2$ is also,

N_α^{**} -continuous, where F is an open set in X_1 .

Proof: We shall prove only when the mapping f is N_α -continuous, and the other cases by the same way .Suppose B_2 is an open set in X_2 , since f is N_α -



continuous, then, $f^{-1}(B_2)$ is N_α -open in X_1 , also we have $f^{-1}(B_2) \cap F$ is N_α -open set in X_1 (see(2.8(2)), so it is N_α -open set in F (see proposition(2.11)(1)). But, $(f/F(B_2))^{-1} = f^{-1}(B_2) \cap F$, thus the proof is complete.

3.11. Proposition

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ be two topological spaces, and $f: (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$ be a mapping, where A_1 and A_2 be subsets in X_1 , such that $X_1 = A_1 \cup A_2$, then:

- (1) f is $N_\alpha(N_\alpha^*$ -continuous), such that $f|_{A_1}, f|_{A_2}$ are $N_\alpha(N_\alpha^*$ -continuous) mappings, where A_1 and A_2 are disjoint clopen subsets in X_1 .
- (2) f is N_α^{**} -continuous such that $f|_{A_1}, f|_{A_2}$ are N_α^{**} -continuous mappings, where A_1 and A_2 are disjoint open subsets in X_1 .

proof : we shall prove only the state of N_α continuous. Suppose B is an open set in X_2 , thus, $f^{-1}(B) = (f|_{A_1})^{-1}(B) \cup (f|_{A_2})^{-1}(B)$, but $f|_{A_1}, f|_{A_2}$ are N_α -continuous this implies, $(f|_{A_1})^{-1}(B), (f|_{A_2})^{-1}(B)$ are N_α -open subsets in A_1, A_2 resp., since A_1 and A_2 are clopen sets in X_1 then by (proposition (2.11(2)) we get, $(f|_{A_1})^{-1}(B), (f|_{A_2})^{-1}(B)$ are N_α -open sets in X_1 , also $(f|_{A_1})^{-1}(B) \cup (f|_{A_2})^{-1}(B)$ is N_α -open set in X_1 this, implies $f^{-1}(B)$ is N_α -open set in X_1 .

3.12. Proposition

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ be topological spaces, let $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$, and $f_A: f^{-1}(A) \rightarrow A$ which defined by, $f_A(x) = f(x)$ be mappings. We have the following:

- (1) If f is N_α -continuous, then f_A is also, N_α -continuous, where A is an open set in X_2
- (2) If f is $N_\alpha^*(N_\alpha^{**}$ -continuous), then f_A is also,

$N_\alpha^*(N_\alpha^{**}$ -continuous), where A is clopen set in X_2 .

Proof: We choose(1) (2)

, and the other case is similarly. Suppose B is open set in A , since A is open in X_2 , then B is open in X_2 , since f is N_α -continuous thus $f^{-1}(B)$ is N_α -open set in X_1 , since $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq X_1$, then by (proposition(2.11(1)), we get $f^{-1}(B)$ is N_α -open set in $f^{-1}(A)$.

The proof of (2) by using proposition(2.11(2)).

3.13. Proposition

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ and (X_3, τ_3) be topological spaces and $f: (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$ be a mapping then :

(i) If $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is N_α -continuous and $X_2 \subseteq X_3$, then $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_3$ is also N_α -continuous.

(ii) If $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is $N_\alpha^*(N_\alpha^{**}$ -continuous), and $X_2 \subseteq X_3$, then $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_3$ is also $N_\alpha^*(N_\alpha^{**}$ -continuous).

Proof : we shall prove only one case, choose(2). Let A be N_α -open set in X_3 , thus A is N_α -open set in X_2 , see (proposition(2.11(1))), thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is N_α -open (open) set in X_1 resp., (since $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is $N_\alpha^*(N_\alpha^{**}$ -continuous)).

3.14. Theorem

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping and $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is the graph mapping of f defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for every $x \in X$. Then

- (1) If g is N_α -continuous, then f is N_α -continuous.
- (2) If g is N_α^* -continuous, then f is N_α^* -continuous.



(3) If g is N_a^{**} -continuous, then f is N_a^{**} -continuous.

Proof ;We shall choose (2) and the proof of other statements by the same way. Let B be N_a -open set in Y , since X is N_a -open set in every topological space by (Remark (2.5)) then by (Theorem (2.7)) $X \times B$ is N_a -open set in $X \times Y$, thus $g^{-1}(X \times B)$ is N_a -open set in X . But $g^{-1}(X \times B) = f^{-1}(B)$. Thus f is N_a^* -continuous.

3.15. Proposition

Let (X_1, τ_1) , (X_2, τ_2) and (X_3, τ_3) be topological spaces and $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$, $g: X_2 \rightarrow X_3$ be mappings, then;

(1) If f is N_a^* -continuous, g is N_a -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is N_a -continuous.

(2) If f is N_a^* -continuous, g is N_a^* -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is N_a^* -continuous.

(3) If f is N_a^{**} -continuous and g is N_a^* -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is N_a^{**} -continuous.

(4) If f is N_a^{**} -continuous and g is N_a -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is continuous.

(5) If f is N_a -continuous and g is N_a^{**} -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is N_a^* -continuous.

(6) If f is N_a -continuous and g is continuous, then $g \circ f$ is N_a -continuous.

Proof; Obvious.

4. Contra N_a -Continuity

In this section, the concept of N_a -open set will be used to define new class of N_a -continuity called contra- N_a -continuous mapping. Some theorems will be proved.

4.1. Definition

Let $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ be a mapping, then f is called contra- N_a -continuous if for every an open set A in X_2 , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is N_a -closed set in X_1 .

4.2. Theorem

Let $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ be a mapping, The statements are equivalent:

(a) f is contra- N_a -continuous.

(b) $f^{-1}(A)$ is N_a -open set in X_1 , for every closed set A in X_2 .

Proof: Obvious.

4.3. Theorem

Let $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$ be topological spaces, and $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ be contra- N_a -continuous, then:

(i) $f|_{A_1}, f|_{A_2}$ are also, contra- N_a -continuous, such that $X_1 = A_1 \cup A_2$, where A_1, A_2 are disjoint clopen sets in X_1 .

(ii) $f|_{A: A} \rightarrow X_2$ is also, contra- N_a -continuous, such that A is N_a -open set in X_1 .

(iii) $f_A: f^{-1}(A) \rightarrow A$ is also, contra- N_a -continuous, where A is closed set in X_2 .

Proof: We shall choose (iii). Let B be closed set in A , since A is closed in X_2 thus B is closed in X_2 , since, $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is contra- N_a -continuous then $f^{-1}(B)$ is N_a -open set in X_1 , since $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq X_1$ thus, by (proposition(2.11(1))), we get $f^{-1}(B)$ is N_a -open set in $f^{-1}(A)$.

The proof of others it follows by using proposition (2.11).

4.4. Theorem

Let $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2, g: X_2 \rightarrow X_3$ be mappings. Then:

(1) If f is contra- N_a -continuous and g is continuous, then $g \circ f$ is contra- N_a -continuous.

(2) If f is N_a^* -continuous and g is contra- N_a -continuous, then $g \circ f$ is contra- N_a -continuous.



Proof : Obvious.

4.5. Corollary

Let $f: A \rightarrow \prod X_\lambda$ be a contra N_α -continuous, where $\prod X_\lambda$ is the family of topological spaces $\{X_\lambda : \lambda \in I\}$, then $f_\lambda : A \rightarrow X_\lambda$ is also contra- N_α -continuous for each $\lambda \in I$.

Proof: Let $f_\lambda = \rho_\lambda \circ f$, where ρ_λ is a projection mapping, also it is continuous for all $\lambda \in I$, thus by (Th.(4.4)(1)) f_λ is contra- N_α -continuous, for each $\lambda \in I$.

4.6. Theorem

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the graph of f defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$, for every, $x \in X$. If g is contra- N_α -continuous, then f is contra- N_α continuous.

Proof: It is similar to the proof of the Theorem (3.14) and hence omitted.

4.7. Theorem

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: X \rightarrow Y$ be contra- N_α -continuous mappings, where Y is Ultra- T_2 space. Let $A = \{(a, b) : a, b \in X \text{ such that } f(a) = g(b)\}$, then A is N_α -closed set.

Proof: We shall prove $\overset{\circ}{A}$ is N_α -open set, let $(a, b) \notin A$, thus $(a, b) \in \overset{\circ}{A}$, this means that $f(a) \neq g(b)$ in Y , since Y is Ultra- T_2 -spaces, thus there exist clopen sets G_1, G_2 such that $f(a) \in G_1$ and $g(b) \in G_2$ and $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$, since f, g are contra- N_α -continuous mappings, then $f^{-1}(G_1), g^{-1}(G_2)$ are N_α -clopen sets, hence by (Th.2.7) $f^{-1}(G_1) \times g^{-1}(G_2)$ is N_α -clopen set in $X \times X$, also $(a, b) \in f^{-1}(G_1) \times g^{-1}(G_2) \subseteq X \times X / A$, it follows A is N_α -closed set in $X \times X$.

Now, we shall give some applications about contra N_α -continuous mappings.

4.8. Theorem

Let $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ be a bijective contra- N_α -continuous mapping, where, X is locally indiscrete, N_α^{**} -regular space. Then the inverse image of T_2 -space under f is also T_2 -space.

Proof: Let $x_1 \neq x_2$ in X_1 , since f is injective, then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ in X_2 , thus there exist G_1, G_2 open sets contain $f(x_1), f(x_2)$ in X_2 resp., and $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$, thus $f^{-1}(G_1), f^{-1}(G_2)$ are N_α -closed sets in X_1 (since f is contra- N_α -continuous), since X_1 is N_α^{**} -regular space, then $f^{-1}(G_1), f^{-1}(G_2)$ are closed sets (see proposition (2.16)), since X_1 is locally indiscrete, then $f^{-1}(G_1), f^{-1}(G_2)$ are open sets and contain x_1, x_2 resp., also, $f^{-1}(G_1) \cap f^{-1}(G_2) = \emptyset = f^{-1}(G_1 \cap G_2)$ thus X_1 is T_2 -space.

4.9. Theorem

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an open bijective, contra N_α continuous, where X is N_α^{**} -regular locally indiscrete space. If X is regular space, then Y is, also, regular-space.

Proof: Let $y \notin F$ where F is closed in Y since f is bijective, then there exists x such that $f(x) = y$, and $x = f^{-1}(y) \notin f^{-1}(F)$ also, $f^{-1}(F)$ is N_α -open, so it is an open (see proposition 2.16 since X is locally indiscrete space, then $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed, since X is regular space, then there exist W_1, W_2 open disjoint sets such that $x \in W_1$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq W_2$, and $W_1 \cap W_2 = \emptyset$, thus $y = f(x) \in f(W_1)$, $f^{-1}(F) = F \subseteq f(W_2)$, where $f(W_1), f(W_2)$ are open sets (since f is an open mapping), also $f(W_1) \cap f(W_2) = f(W_1 \cap W_2) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Thus Y is regular space.



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