

## Some forms of N-closed Maps in supra Topological spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the concept of N-closed maps and we obtain the basic properties and their relationships with other forms of N-closed maps in supra topological spaces.

**Keywords:** supra N-closed map, almost supra N-closed map, strongly supra N-closed map.

### I. Introduction:

In 1983, A.S.Mashhour et al [4] introduced the supra topological spaces and studied, continuous functions and  $s^*$  continuous functions. T.Noiri and O.R.Syed[5] introduced supra b-open sets and b-continuity on topological spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of supra N-closed maps and study its basic properties. Also we introduce the concept of almost supra N-closed maps and strongly supra N-closed maps and investigate their properties in supra topological spaces.

### II. Preliminaries:

#### Definition 2.1[4]

A subfamily  $\mu$  of  $X$  is said to be supra topology on  $X$  if

i)  $X, \phi \in \mu$

ii) If  $A_i \in \mu \forall i \in J$  then  $\cup A_i \in \mu$ .  $(X, \mu)$  is called supra topological space.

The element of  $\mu$  are called supra open sets in  $(X, \mu)$  and the complement of supra open set is called supra closed sets and it is denoted by  $\mu^c$ .

#### Definition 2.2[4]

The supra closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $cl^\mu(A)$ , and is defined as supra  $cl(A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is supra closed and } A \subseteq B\}$ .

The supra interior of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $int^\mu(A)$ , and is defined as supra  $int(A) = \cup \{B : B \text{ is supra open and } A \supseteq B\}$ .

#### Definition 2.3[4]

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\mu$  be a supra topology on  $X$ . We call  $\mu$  a supra topology associated with  $\tau$ , if  $\tau \subseteq \mu$ .

#### Definition 2.4[3]

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called supra semi-open set, if  $A \subseteq cl^\mu(int^\mu(A))$ . The complement of supra semi-open set is supra semi-closed set.

#### Definition 2.5[1]

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called supra  $\alpha$ -open set, if  $A \subseteq int^\mu(cl^\mu(int^\mu(A)))$ . The complement of supra  $\alpha$ -open set is supra  $\alpha$ -closed set.

#### Definition 2.6[5]

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called supra  $\Omega$  closed set, if  $scl^\mu(A) \subseteq int^\mu(U)$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is supra open set. The complement of the supra  $\Omega$  closed set is supra  $\Omega$  open set.

#### Definition 2.7[5]

The supra  $\Omega$  closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\Omega cl^\mu(A)$ , and defined as is supra  $\Omega$  closed and  $A \subseteq B$ .

$$\Omega cl^\mu(A) = \cap \{B : B$$

The supra  $\Omega$  interior of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\Omega int^\mu(A)$ , and defined as is supra  $\Omega$  open and  $A \supseteq B$ .

$$\Omega int^\mu(A) = \cup \{B : B$$

#### Definition 2.8[6]

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called supra regular open if  $A = int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))$  and supra regular closed if  $A = cl^\mu(int^\mu(A))$ .

**Definition 2.9[7]**

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space . A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called supra N-closed set if  $\Omega \text{cl}^\mu(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is supra  $\alpha$  open set. The complement of supra N-closed set is supra N-open set.

**Definition 2.10[7]**

The supra N closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\text{Ncl}^\mu(A)$ , and defined as  $\text{Ncl}^\mu(A) = \bigcap \{B : B \text{ is supra N closed and } A \subseteq B\}$ .

The supra N interior of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\text{Nint}^\mu(A)$ , and defined as  $\text{Nint}^\mu(A) = \bigcup \{B : B \text{ is supra N open and } A \supseteq B\}$ .

**Definition 2.11[7]**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\mu$  be an associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . A function  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called supra N-continuous function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra N-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every supra closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

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**Notations:** Throughout this paper  $O^\mu(\tau)$  represents supra open set of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $N^\mu O(\tau)$  represents supra N-open set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

### III. Supra N-Closed Maps

**Definition 3.1**

A map  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called supra N-closed map (resp. supra N-open) if for every supra closed (resp. supra open)  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is supra N-closed (resp. supra N-open) in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.2**

Every supra closed map is supra N-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be supra closed map. Let  $V$  be supra closed set in  $X$ , Since  $f$  is supra closed map then  $f(V)$  is supra closed set in  $Y$ . We know that every supra closed set is supra N-closed, then  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is supra N-closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It is shown by the following example.

**Example 3.3**

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  
 $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the function defined by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=c$ ,  $f(c)=a$ . Here  $f$  is supra N-closed map but not supra closed map, since  $V=\{b, c\}$  is closed in  $X$  but  $f(\{b, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is supra N-closed set but not supra closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.4**

A map  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra N-closed iff  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))$

**Proof**

Suppose  $f$  is supra N-closed map. Let  $V$  be supra closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $V$  is supra closed,  $\text{cl}^\mu(V)=V$ .  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is supra N-closed map, then  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=f(V)$ . Since  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed, we have  $\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))=f(V)$ . Hence  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))$

Conversly, suppose  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))$ . Let  $V$  be supra closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\text{cl}^\mu(V)=V$ . since  $f$  is a mapping,  $f(V)$  is in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and we have  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=f(V)$ . Since  $f(\text{cl}^\mu(V))=\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))$ , we have  $f(V)=\text{Ncl}^\mu(f(V))$ , implies  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f$  is supra N-closed map.

**Theorem 3.5**

A map  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra N-open iff  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))$

**Proof**

Suppose  $f$  is supra N-open map. Let  $V$  be supra open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $V$  is supra open,  $\text{int}^\mu(V)=V$ ,  $f(V)$  is supra N-open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is supra N-open map, Therefore  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=f(V)$ . Since  $f(V)$  is supra N-open, we have  $\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))=f(V)$ . Hence  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))$

Conversly, suppose  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))$ . Let  $V$  be a supra open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\text{int}^\mu(V)=V$ . Since  $f$  is a mapping,  $f(V)$  is in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and we have  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=f(V)$ . Since  $f(\text{int}^\mu(V))=\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))$ , we have  $f(V)=\text{Nint}^\mu(f(V))$ , implies  $f(V)$  is supra N-open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f$  is supra N-open map.

**Remark:3.6**

If  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra N-closed map and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  is supra N-closed map then its composite need not be supra N-closed map in general and this is shown by the following example.

**Example 3.7**

Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ .  $\upsilon = \{Z, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{ab\}, \{bc\}\}$ .  
 $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the function defined by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=c$ ,  $f(c)=a$ . and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  be the function defined by  $g(a)=b, g(b)=c, g(c)=a$ . Here  $f$  and  $g$  is supra N-closed map, but its composition is not N-closed map, since  $g \circ f \{b, c\} = \{a, b\}$  is not N-closed in  $(Z, \upsilon)$ .

**Theorem:3.8**

If  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra closed map and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  is supra N-closed map then the composition  $g \circ f$  is supra N-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be supra closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a supra closed map,  $f(V)$  is supra closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is supra N-closed map,  $g(f(V))$  is supra N-closed in  $Z$ . This implies  $g \circ f$  is supra N-closed map.

**IV. Almost supra N-closed map and strongly supra N-closed map .**

**Definition 4.1**

A map  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be almost supra N-closed map if for every supra regular closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is supra N-closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 4.2**

A map  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be strongly supra N-closed map if for every supra N-closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is supra N-closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.3**

Every strongly supra N-closed map is supra N-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be supra closed set in  $X$ . Since every supra closed set is supra N-closed set, then  $V$  is supra N-closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is strongly supra N-closed map,  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is supra N-closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It is shown by the following example.

**Example 4.4**

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  
 $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the function defined by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=c$ ,  $f(c)=a$ . Here  $f$  is supra N-closed map but not strongly supra N-closed map, since  $V=\{a, b\}$  is supra N-closed set in  $X$ , but  $f(\{a, b\}) = \{b, c\}$  is not a supra N-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.5**

Every supra N-closed map is almost supra N-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be a supra regular closed set in  $X$ . We know that every supra regular closed set is supra closed set. Therefore  $V$  is supra closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is supra N-closed map,  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is almost supra N-closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It is shown by the following example.

**Example 4.6**

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{ab\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .  
 $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function defined by  $f(a)=c$ ,  $f(b)=b$ ,  $f(c)=a$ . Here  $f$  is almost supra N-closed map but it is not supra N-closed map, since  $V=\{a, c\}$  is supra closed set in  $X$  but  $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not supra N-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.7**

Every strongly supra N-closed map is almost supra N-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be supra regular closed set in  $X$ . We know that every supra regular closed set is supra closed set and every supra closed set is supra N-closed set. Therefore  $V$  is supra N-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is strongly supra N-closed map,  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is almost supra N-closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It is shown by the following example.

**Example 4.8**

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{ac\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the function defined by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=c$ ,  $f(c)=a$ . Here  $f$  is almost supra N-closed map but it is not strongly supra N-closed map, since  $V=\{a\}$  is supra N-closed in  $X$  but  $f(\{a\}) = \{b\}$  is not supra N-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem:4.9**

If  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly supra *N*-closed map and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  is strongly supra *N*-closed map then its composition  $g \circ f$  is strongly supra *N*-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be supra *N*-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is strongly supra *N*-closed, then  $f(V)$  is supra *N*-closed in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is strongly supra *N*-closed, then  $g(f(V))$  is supra *N*-closed in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is strongly supra *N*-closed map.

**Theorem 4.10**

If  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost supra *N*-closed map and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  is strongly supra *N*-closed map then its composite  $g \circ f$  is almost supra *N*-closed map.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be supra regular closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is almost supra *N*-closed, then  $f(V)$  is supra *N*-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is strongly supra *N*-closed, then  $g(f(V))$  is supra *N*-closed in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is almost supra *N*-closed map.

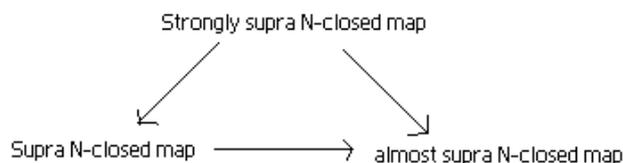
**Theorem 4.11**

Let  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  be two mappings such that their composition  $g \circ f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  be a supra *N*-closed mapping then the following statements are true:

- (i) If  $f$  is supra continuous and surjective then  $g$  is supra *N*-closed map
- (ii) If  $g$  is supra *N*-irresolute and injective then  $f$  is supra *N*-closed map.

**Proof**

- i) Let  $V$  be a supra closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is supra continuous  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is supra *N*-closed map, We have  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(V))$  is supra *N*-closed in  $(Z, \upsilon)$ . Therefore  $g(V)$  is supra *N*-closed in  $(Z, \upsilon)$ , since  $f$  is surjective. Hence  $g$  is supra *N*-closed map.
- ii) Let  $V$  be supra closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is supra *N*-closed, we have  $(g \circ f)(V)$  is supra *N*-closed in  $(Z, \upsilon)$ . Since  $g$  is injective and supra *N*-irresolute  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(V))$  is supra *N*-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f(V)$  is supra *N*-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is supra *N*-closed map.



## V. Applications

**Definition:5.1**

A supra topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_N^\mu$  - space if every supra *N*-closed set is supra closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem:5.2**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space then

- (i)  $O^\mu(\tau) \subseteq N^\mu O(\tau)$
- (ii) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_N^\mu$  - space iff  $O^\mu(\tau) = N^\mu O(\tau)$

**Proof**

- (i) Let  $A$  be supra open set, then  $X-A$  is supra closed set. We know that every closed set is *N*-closed. Therefore  $X-A$  is *N*-closed, implies  $A$  is *N*-open. Hence  $O^\mu(\tau) \subseteq N^\mu O(\tau)$
- (ii) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_N^\mu$  - space. Let  $A \in N^\mu O(\tau)$ , then  $X-A$  is *N*-closed, by hypothesis  $X-A$  is closed and therefore  $A \in O^\mu(\tau)$ . Hence we have  $O^\mu(\tau) = N^\mu O(\tau)$ . Conversely the proof is obvious

**Theorem:5.3**

If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_N^\mu$  - space, then every singleton set of  $(X, \tau)$  is either supra  $\alpha$ -closed set or supra open set.

**Proof**

Suppose that for some  $x \in X$ , the set  $\{x\}$  is not supra  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\{x\}$  is not supra *N*-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , Since we know that every  $\alpha$ -closed set is supra *N*-closed set. So trivially  $\{x\}^c$  is *N*-closed set. From the hypothesis  $\{x\}^c$  is supra closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $\{x\}$  is supra open set

**Theorem:5.4**

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be supra N-closed map and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  be supra N-closed map then their composition  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \upsilon)$  is a supra N-closed map if  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $T_N^\mu$ -space.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be a supra closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is supra N-closed map, then  $f(V)$  is supra N-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_N^\mu$ -space,  $f(V)$  is supra closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is supra N-closed map, we have  $g(f(V))$  is supra N-closed in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is a N-closed map.

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