

## **Certain Properties of N- Proper Functions**

### **خصائص معينة للدوال الفعلية-N**

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#### **Abstract**

In this work, we introduce and study N-proper function by using the concept of N-closed function .A function  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  from topological space  $(X,\tau)$  into a topological space  $(Y,\sigma)$  is said to be a N-proper function if  $f$  is continuous , N- closed ,and for every  $y\in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact . Several properties of N-proper functions are proved.

**المستخلص //**

في هذا البحث ، قدمنا ودرسنا الدالة الفعلية-N باستخدام مفهوم الدالة المغلقة-N . الدالة  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  من الفضاء التوبولوجي  $(X,\tau)$  إلى الفضاء التوبولوجي  $(Y,\sigma)$  ،تسمى دالة فعلية-N إذا كانت  $f$  مستمرة ، مغلقة-N، ولكل  $y\in Y$  يكون  $f^{-1}(y)$  متراسا. وبرهنا عدة خصائص للدالة الفعلية-N .

#### **1.Introduction:**

In [1] , Bourbaki study in details the concept of proper mapping . In [4] , Hadi Jaber Mustaffa study proper functions and semi- proper functions. In this work, we introduce and study N- proper functions using the concept of N- closed functions.

Now, let us state the following definitions from [ 1,2] . Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space , let  $A\subseteq X$  and let  $p\in X$  , we say that :

i)  $p$  is a limit point (L.P.) of  $A$  if and only if, given  $G$  open in  $X$  and  $p\in G$  then  $(G-\{p\})\cap A\neq\emptyset$ ,  $A'$ = the set of all limit points of  $A$  ,and  $A$  is closed if and only if,  $A'\subseteq A$ .

ii)  $p$  is a C-point(C.P.) of  $A$  if and only if, given  $G$  open in  $X$  and  $p\in G$  then  $G\cap A$  is a countable subset of  $A$  ( we emphases that  $G\cap A$  is infinite).

$(A')_c$ = the set of all C- points of  $A$  ,and we say that  $A$  is C- closed if and only if,  $(A')_c\subseteq A$ .

iii)  $p$  is a N-point(N.P.) of  $A$  if and only if, given  $G$  open in  $X$  and  $p\in G$  then  $G\cap A$  is a uncountable subset of  $A$ .

$(A')_N$ = the set of all N- points of  $A$  ,and we say that  $A$  is N- closed if and only if,  $(A')_N\subseteq A$ .

Some time we use  $X$  to denote the topological space  $(X,\tau)$  and we will use  $|A|$  to indicate the cardinality of  $A$  ,  $w$  means cardinality of countable sets and the symbol  $\square$  to indicate the end of the proof , .

#### **1.1 Remark:**

i) Every N-point is C-point and every C-point is a limit point .  $N.P\rightarrow C.P\rightarrow L.P$   
So, every closed set is a C- closed set and every C- closed set is a N- closed set .  
 $N\text{- closed}\leftarrow C\text{- closed}\leftarrow \text{closed}$

ii) The complement of N- closed (C- closed) is called N-open(C-open).

#### **2.Basic definitions and examples:**

In this section , we introduce and recall the basic definitions needed in this work.

First, we state the following definition:

**2.1 Definition[1,2]:**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ , we say that:

- i)  $f$  is closed if and only if, the image of every closed set in  $X$  is closed in  $Y$ .
- ii)  $f$  is continuous if and only if, the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .

Next, we introduce the following definition:

**2.2 Definition:**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ , we say that:

- i)  $f$  is  $C$ - closed if and only if, the image of every closed set in  $X$  is  $C$ - closed in  $Y$ .
- ii)  $f$  is  $N$ - closed if and only if, the image of every closed set in  $X$  is  $N$ - closed in  $Y$ .

**2.3 Definition[1, 4]:**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ , we say that  $f$  is proper if and only if,  $f$  is continuous , closed ,and for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact.

**2.4 Definition:**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ , we say that:

- i)  $f$  is  $C$ - proper if and only if,  $f$  is continuous ,  $C$ - closed ,and for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact.
- ii)  $f$  is  $N$ - proper if and only if,  $f$  is continuous ,  $N$ - closed ,and for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact.

**2.5 Remarks and examples:**

- i) Every proper function is  $C$ - proper and every  $C$ - proper is  $N$ - proper.

Proper  $\rightarrow$   $C$ - proper  $\rightarrow$   $N$ - proper

- ii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with indiscrete topology  $\tau_1$  define on  $X$ , and let  $A = \{a\}$ . We have  $A' = \{b, c, d\}$ , so we observe that  $b$  is  $L.P$  but not  $N.P$ , and  $A' \not\subseteq A$ , but  $(A')_N = \emptyset \subseteq A$ , that is  $A$  is  $N$ - closed but not closed.

- iii) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , with discrete topology  $\tau_d$  define on  $X$  and indiscrete topology  $\sigma_i$  define on  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined by :

$$f(x) = a, \forall x \in X.$$

Let  $A = \{a\}$  be a subset of  $Y$ . In this example, we have  $A' = \{b, c, d\} \not\subseteq A$  so  $A$  is not a closed set in  $Y$ , but  $A$  is an  $N$ - closed set in  $Y$ . Now,  $f$  is  $N$ - proper but not a proper function.

**3. Main Results:**

In this section, we prove that several properties of  $N$ -proper functions.

**3.1 Theorem:**

If  $(X, \tau)$  be a compact topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  be  $N$ - closed, then  $A$  is also compact.

**Proof:** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{\omega_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Omega\}$  be an open cover of  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $N$ - closed, then  $A^c$  is  $N$ -open, so, for each  $x \in A^c$  there is an open set  $V_x$  such that  $x \in V_x$  and  $|V_x \cap A| \leq w$  ( $|V_x \cap A| =$ cardinality of  $V_x \cap A$  and  $w =$  cardinality of countable sets). Let  $\mathcal{L}_1 = \{V_x \mid x \in A^c\}$ . Now  $\mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{L}_1$  is an open cover of  $X$ , but  $X$  is compact. So,  $\mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{L}_1$  has a finite sub cover say

$$\{\omega_{\alpha_1}, \dots, \omega_{\alpha_n}\} \cup \{V_{x_1}, \dots, V_{x_m}\}, \text{ but } \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{V_{x_i} \cap A\} \text{ is finite, so for each } x_i \in \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{V_{x_i} \cap A\}$$

choose  $\omega_{x_t} \in \mathcal{L}$  such that  $x_t \in \omega_{x_t}$ . Then,  $\{\omega_{\alpha_1}, \dots, \omega_{\alpha_n}\} \cup \{\omega_{x_t} \mid x_t \in \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{V_{x_i} \cap A\}\}$  is a

finite sub cover of  $A$ . So,  $A$  is compact.  $\odot$

From remark (1.1) part (i), we can get the following corollary:

**3.2 Corollary:** Every closed subset of a compact space is compact.

**3.3 Theorem:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function from a space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ , then  $f$  is  $N$ -closed if and only if, for each  $y \in Y$  and any open set  $W$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq W$ , there exists an  $N$ -open set  $V_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y \in V_y$  and  $f^{-1}(V_y) \subseteq W$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $N$ - closed and  $y \in Y$ , let  $W$  be any open set in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq W$ , then  $X-W$  is closed in  $X$ . So,  $f(X-W)$  is  $N$ - closed in  $Y$ . Let  $V_y = Y - f(X-W)$ , then  $V_y$  is  $N$ -open in  $Y$  and  $y \in V_y$  such that  $f^{-1}(V_y) = X - f^{-1}(f(X-W)) \subseteq W$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A$  be any closed subset of  $X$  and  $y \in Y - f(A)$ , so  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq X - A = W$ . Then, there exists an  $N$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $y \in V_y$  and  $f^{-1}(V_y) \subseteq W = X - A$ . Now,  $V_y \subseteq Y - f(A)$ . Hence,  $Y - f(A)$  is  $N$ -open, then  $f(A)$  is  $N$ - closed which means that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $N$ - closed.  $\odot$

**3.4 Remark:** If we add to the above theorem the condition that : for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact, then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  will be  $N$ -proper from the definition of  $N$ -proper function.

**3.5 Example:** Let  $X = (\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$  where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers and  $\tau_u$  is the usual topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $A = [0, 1]$ . Now,  $A$  is compact, also  $A$  is a  $G_\delta$ -set, but  $A$  is not  $N$ -open ( recall that  $A$  is called a  $G_\delta$ -set if  $A$  is the intersection of a countable number of open sets).

**3.6 Theorem:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $N$ -proper function from a space  $X$  onto a compact space  $Y$ , then  $X$  is also compact.

**Proof:** Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{w_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Omega\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is compact,  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m w_{\alpha_i}$ . Let

$V_y = Y - f(X - \bigcup_{i=1}^n w_{\alpha_i})$ . Now,  $f$  is  $N$ - closed, so  $V_y$  is  $N$ - open for each  $y \in Y$ , so there exists an

open set  $V_y^*$  of  $y$  such that  $|V_y^* \cap V_y^c| \leq w$ . Now,  $V_y^* = [V_y \cap V_y^*] \cup [V_y^* \cap V_y^c]$ , also  $\mathcal{L}_1 = \{V_y^* \mid y \in Y\}$  is an open cover of  $Y$  and  $Y$  is compact, so  $\mathcal{L}_1$  has a finite sub cover, therefore  $X$  is the union of finite many members of  $\{f^{-1}(V_y^*) \mid y \in Y\}$ . Since each  $f^{-1}(y)$  is contained many members of  $\mathcal{L}$ , so  $X$  is compact.  $\odot$

Similarly, we can prove:

**3.7 Theorem:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $N$ -proper function of a space  $X$  onto a Lindelöf space  $Y$ , then  $X$  Lindelöf.

Before, we state the next theorem, we recall the followings:

**3.8 Definition[3]:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called a compact function if the inverse of each compact set in  $Y$  is compact in  $X$ .

**3.9 Definition[2]:** A space  $X$  is called a  $P$ - space if the intersection of countable number of open sets is open ( that is, each  $G_\delta$ -set is open )[2].

Similarly  $X$  is called a  $P^*$ - space if each  $G_\delta$ -set is  $N$ -open.

**3.10 Theorem:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function from a space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ , where  $Y$  is compact Hausdorff  $P^*$ - space, then  $f$  is  $N$ - proper if and only if,  $f$  is a compact function.

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Follows from theorem 3.6.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous compact function. It suffices to show that  $f$  is  $N$ -closed let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $X$ , assume that  $f(F)$  is not  $N$ -closed, so there exists a point  $y_0 \in Y - f(F)$  such that for every open set  $V$  of  $y_0$ ,  $|V \cap f(F)| > w$  since  $Y$  is locally compact, there is an open set  $G$  of  $y_0$  such that  $\overline{G} = \text{cl}(G)$  is compact. Now,  $f(F) \cap \overline{G}$  is not compact if it is compact, then it will be  $N$ -closed, so there exists an open set  $M$  of  $y_0$  such that  $|M \cap f(F)| \leq w$  which is impossible. Now,  $\overline{G}$  is compact, so  $f^{-1}(\overline{G})$  is compact and  $F \cap f^{-1}(\overline{G})$  is a compact subset of  $X$ , therefore  $f(F \cap f^{-1}(\overline{G})) = f(F) \cap \overline{G}$  is compact, which is a contradiction. Hence,  $f(F)$  is  $N$ -closed which means that  $f$  is  $N$ -closed.  $\odot$

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