

Supra N-compact and Supra N-connected in supra Topological spaces

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Abstract

The Notion of this paper is to introduce the new concept called supra N-compactness and supra N-connectedness in supra topological spaces and study some of the properties.

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1. Introduction

The concept of supra topology was introduced by A. S. Mashhour et al [4] in the year 1983. They studied about s-continuous functions and s*-continuous functions. In 2008, R. Devi et al [1] introduced the concept of supra α -open sets and supra α -continuous maps. O. R. Sayed and T. Noiri [6] introduced the concept of supra b-irresoluteness and supra b-compactness on Topological space. Jamal. M. Mustafa [2] studied about supra b-compact and supra b-Lindelof spaces. The Author [7] introduced the new set called supra N-closed set on supra Topological space.

In this paper, the author introduces the concept of supra N-compact, countably supra N-compact, supra N-Lindelof and supra N-connectedness and investigate about their relationships using the concept of continuity.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2. 1 [4]

A subfamily μ 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, μ) is called supra topological space.

The element of μ are called supra open sets in (X, μ) and the complement of supra open set is called supra closed sets and it is denoted by μ^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, τ) be a topological space and μ be a supra topology on X . We call μ a supra topology associated with τ , if $\tau \subseteq \mu$.

Definition 2. 4

A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) supra semi-open set [3], if $A \subseteq cl^\mu(int^\mu(A))$.
- (ii) supra α -open set [1], if $A \subseteq int^\mu(cl^\mu(int^\mu(A)))$.
- (iii) supra Ω closed set [5], if $scl^\mu(A) \subseteq int^\mu(U)$, whenever $A \subseteq U$, U is supra open set.
- (iv) supra N -closed set [7] if $\Omega cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$, U is supra α open set.

The complement of the above mentioned sets are their respective open and closed sets and vice-versa.

Definition 2. 5

A map $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- (i) supra N -continuous [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is supra N -closed in (X, τ) for every supra closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (ii) supra N -irresolute [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is supra N -closed in (X, τ) for every supra N -closed set V of (Y, σ) .

- (iii) perfectly supra N-continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is supra clopen in (X, τ) for every supra N-closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (iv) Strongly supra N-continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) for every supra N-closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (v) totally supra N-continuous [10] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is supra N-clopen in (X, τ) for every supra open set V of (Y, σ) .
- (vi) totally supra N-closed map [10] if $f(V)$ is supra clopen in (Y, σ) for every supra N-closed set V of (X, τ) .

Definition 2. 6 [8]

A supra topological space (X, τ) is supra T_N -space if every supra N-closed set is supra closed in (X, τ) .

3. Supra N-compact space**Definition 3. 1**

A collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of supra N-open sets in a supra topological space (X, τ) is called supra N-open cover of a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I\}$.

Definition 3. 2

A supra topological space (X, τ) is called supra N-compact if every supra N-open cover of X has a finite sub cover.

Remark 3. 3

Every finite supra topological space is supra compact.

Definition 3. 4

A subset B of a supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be supra N-compact relative to (X, τ) if, for every collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of supra N-open subsets of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I\}$, there exist a finite subset I_0 of I such that $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I_0\}$.

Definition 3. 5

A subset B of a supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be supra N-compact if B is supra N-compact as a supra subspace of X .

Theorem 3. 6

Every supra N-compact space is supra compact.

Proof

Let (X, τ) be a supra N-compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of (X, τ) . Hence $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a supra N-open cover of (X, τ) , since every supra open set is

supra N-open set. Since (X, τ) is supra N-compact, supra N-open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is supra compact.

Theorem 3. 7

A supra N-closed subset of supra N-compact space (X, τ) is supra N-compact relative to (X, τ) .

Proof

Let A be a supra N-closed subset of (X, τ) . Then A^c is supra N-open in (X, τ) . Let $S = \{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of A , by supra N-open subsets of (X, τ) . Then $S^* = S \cup A^c$ is a supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . ie., $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \cup A^c$. By Hypothesis (X, τ) is supra N-compact and hence S^* has a finite subcover say $X = (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) \cup A^c$. But A and A^c are disjoint. Hence $A \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$, $A_i \in S$. Thus a supra N-open cover S of A contains a finite subcover. Hence A is supra N-compact relative to (X, τ) .

Theorem 3. 8

If a map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, supra N-continuous map and if X is supra N-compact, then Y is supra compact.

Proof

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra N-continuous map from a supra N-compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) , since f is supra N-continuous. Since (X, τ) is supra N-compact, then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra compact.

Theorem 3. 9

If a map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, supra N-irresolute map and if X is supra N-compact, then Y is supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra N-irresolute map from a supra N-compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) , since f is supra N-irresolute. Since (X, τ) is supra N-compact, then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-compact.

Theorem 3. 10

If a map $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, strongly supra N-continuous map and if X is supra compact, then Y is supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a strongly supra N-continuous map from a supra N-compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra open cover of (X, τ) , since f is strongly supra N-continuous. Since (X, τ) is supra compact, then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-compact.

Theorem 3. 11

If a map $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, perfectly supra N-continuous map and if X is supra compact, then Y is supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a perfectly supra N-continuous map from a supra N-compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra clopen cover of (X, τ) , since f is perfectly supra N-continuous. Since (X, τ) is supra compact, then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-compact.

Theorem 3. 12

Let A be a supra N-compact set relative to a supra topological space X and B be a supra N-closed subset of X. Then $A \cap B$ is supra N-compact relative to X.

Proof

Let A be supra N-compact set relative to X. Suppose that $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a supra cover of $A \cap B$ by supra N-open sets in (X, τ) . Then $\{A_i : i \in I\} \cup \{X - B\}$ is a cover of A by supra N-open sets in X, but A is supra N-compact relative to X, so there exist $\{(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \cup (X - B)$. Then $A \cap B \subseteq (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \cup (X - B)) \cap B = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap B) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. Hence $A \cap B$ is supra N-compact relative to X.

4. Countably supra N-compact

Definition 4. 1

A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be countably supra compact if every countable supra open cover of (X, τ) has a finite subcover.

Definition 4. 2

A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be countably supra N-compact if every countable supra N-open cover of (X, τ) has a finite subcover.

Theorem 4. 3

If (X, τ) is a countably supra N-compact space, then (X, τ) is countably supra compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . Hence $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact, then countable supra N-open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact.

Theorem 4. 4

If (X, τ) is a countably supra compact space and supra T_N -space, then (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is supra T_N -space, then $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is countably supra compact, then countable supra open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact.

Theorem 4. 5

Every supra N-compact space is countably supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Since every countable supra N-open cover is supra N-open cover, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is supra N-compact, then supra N-open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact.

Theorem 4. 6

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is supra N-continuous map from a countably supra N-compact space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is countably supra compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is countable supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact space, then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably supra compact.

Theorem 4. 7

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly supra N-continuous map from a countably supra compact space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is strongly supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is countably supra compact space, the countable supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Theorem 4. 8

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is perfectly supra N-continuous map from a countably supra compact space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is perfectly supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is countable supra open cover and countable supra closed cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is countably supra compact space, the countable supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Theorem 4. 9

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is supra N-irresolute map from a countably supra N-compact space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is supra N-irresolute map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is countable supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is countably supra N-compact space, the countable supra N-open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably supra N-compact.

Definition 4. 10

A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be supra Lindelof space if every supra open cover of (X, τ) has a countable subcover.

Definition 4. 11

A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be supra N-Lindelof space if every supra N-open cover of (X, τ) has a countable subcover.

Theorem 4. 12

Every supra N-compact space is supra N-Lindelof space.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is supra N-compact, supra N-open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of (X, τ) . Since every finite sub cover is always a countable sub cover, we have $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is countable sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is supra N-Lindelof space.

Theorem 4. 13

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is supra N-continuous map from a supra N-Lindelof space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) is supra Lindelof space.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is supra N-Lindelof space, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable sub cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(A_i))$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra Lindelof.

Theorem 4. 14

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is supra N-irresolute map from a supra N-Lindelof space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof space.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is supra N-irresolute map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is supra N-Lindelof space, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof.

Theorem 4. 15

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly supra N-continuous map from a supra N-Lindelof space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is strongly supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra open cover of (X, τ) , which implies $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra N-open cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is supra N-Lindelof space, the supra N-open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof.

Theorem 4. 16

If the mapping $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is perfectly supra N-continuous map from a supra Lindelof space (X, τ) on to a supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof.

Proof

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra N-open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is perfectly supra N-continuous map, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is supra open cover and supra closed cover of (X, τ) . Again since (X, τ) is supra Lindelof space, the supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable subcover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore X

$= \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$. Then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is supra N-Lindelof.

Remark 4. 17

If (X, τ) is a supra N-Lindelof space and countably supra N-compact space then (X, τ) is supra N-compact.

5. Supra N-connected

Definition 5. 1

A supra topological space X is said to be supra N-connected if X cannot be written as a disjoint union of two non-empty supra N-open sets.

Theorem 5. 2

Every supra N-connected space is connected.

Proof

Suppose (X, τ) is not connected, then $X = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint non-empty open sets. Since every open set is supra N-open, A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets, which contradicts that X is supra N-connected. Therefore X is supra connected.

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

Example 5. 3

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. The supra N-open sets in (X, τ) are $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Here (X, τ) is connected but not supra N-connected space, since $X = \{a\} \cup \{b, c\}$, where $\{a\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets.

Theorem 5. 4

For a supra topological space X , the following are equivalent.

- i) X is supra N-connected.
- ii) X and \emptyset are the only subsets of X which are both supra N-open and supra N-closed.
- iii) Each supra N-continuous map of X into a discrete space Y with atleast two points is a constant map.

Proof

i) \Rightarrow ii) Let X be supra N-connected subset of X . Let A be any supra N-open and supra N-closed subset of X . Then A^c is both supra N-closed and supra N-open. Then $X = A \cup A^c$, a disjoint union of two non-empty supra N-open sets, which contradicts the fact that X is supra N-connected. Hence $A = \emptyset$ or $A = X$.

ii) \Rightarrow i) Suppose $X=A \cup B$, where A and B are two non-empty disjoint supra N-open sets. Since $A=B^c$, A is supra N-closed set. Hence by our assumption $A = \emptyset$ which is a contradiction. Hence X is supra N-connected.

ii) \Rightarrow iii) Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra N-continuous map, where Y is a discrete space with atleast two points. Then $f^{-1}(\{y\})$ is supra N-open and supra N-closed for each $y \in Y$ and $X = \cup \{f^{-1}(y) : y \in Y\}$. By assumption, $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ or X. If $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ for all $y \in Y$ then f will not be a map. Also there cannot exist more than one $y \in Y$ such that $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = X$. Hence there exists only one $y \in Y$ such that $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = X$ and $f^{-1}(\{y_1\}) = \emptyset$, where $y = y_1 \in Y$. This shows that f is a constant map.

iii) \Rightarrow ii) Let S be both supra N-open and supra N-closed in X. Suppose $S = \emptyset$. Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra N-continuous map defined by $f(S) = \{a\}$ and $f(S^c) = \{b\}$, where $a, b \in Y$ and $a \neq b$. By assumption f is constant. Therefore $S=X$.

Example 5. 5

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. supra N-open sets in (X, τ) are $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. The supra N-closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The only subsets of X which are both supra N-open and supra N-closed are X and \emptyset . Hence by theorem 5. 4, (X, τ) is supra N-connected.

Theorem 5. 6

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective and supra N-continuous map and X is supra N-connected, then Y is supra connected.

Proof

Suppose Y is not supra connected. Let $Y=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra open sets in Y. since f is supra N-continuous surjective map, then $X= f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty supra N-open sets in X. This contradicts the fact that X is supra N-connected. Hence Y is supra connected.

Theorem 5. 7

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective and strongly supra N-continuous map and X is supra connected, then Y is supra N-connected.

Proof

Suppose Y is not supra N-connected. Let $Y=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets in Y. since f is strongly supra N-continuous surjective map, then $X= f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty supra open sets in X. This contradicts the fact that X is supra connected. Hence Y is supra N-connected.

Theorem 5. 8

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective and perfectly supra N-continuous map and X is supra connected, then Y is supra N-connected.

Proof

Suppose Y is not supra N-connected. Let $Y=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets in Y. since f is perfectly supra N-continuous surjective map, then $X= f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty supra open sets and supra closed in X. This contradicts the fact that X is supra connected. Hence Y is supra N-connected.

Theorem 5. 9

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective and supra N-irresolute map and X is supra N-connected, then Y is supra N-connected.

Proof

Suppose Y is not supra N-connected. Let $Y=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets in Y. since f is supra N-irresolute surjective map, then $X= f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty supra N-open sets in X. This contradicts the fact that X is supra N-connected. Hence Y is supra N-connected.

Theorem 5. 10

Suppose (X, τ) is a supra T_N -space and if X is connected then X is supra N-connected space.

Proof

Suppose (X, τ) is not supra N-connected, then $X=A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets. Since X is a T_N -space every supra N-open set is supra open set. A and B are disjoint non-empty supra open sets, which contradicts that X is supra connected. Therefore X is supra N-connected.

Theorem 5. 11

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective and totally supra N-continuous map and X is supra N-connected, then Y is supra connected.

Proof

Suppose Y is not supra connected. Let $Y=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra open sets in Y. Since every supra open set is supra N-open set, A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open set in Y. Since f is totally supra N-continuous surjective map, $X= f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty supra N-clopen sets in X. This contradicts the fact that X is supra N-connected. Hence Y is supra connected.

Theorem 5. 12

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a injective and totally supra N-closed map and Y is supra N-connected, then X is supra N-connected.

Proof

Suppose X is not supra N-connected. Let $X=A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non-empty supra N-open sets in X. Since f is totally supra N-closed in-jective map, $Y=f(A) \cup f(B)$, where f(A) and f(B) are disjoint non empty supra clopen sets in Y. Implies f(A) and f(B) are disjoint non empty supra N-clopen sets in Y. This contradicts the fact that Y is supra N-connected. Hence X is supra N-connected.

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