

# Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets in pythagorean nutrosophic topological spaces

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**Abstract** The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets by using the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic open set. Besides, we define the concepts of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function, Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function and Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism. Moreover, some of their properties are proved.

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## 1 Introduction

The notion of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [12] and then this notion has been studied by many mathematicians in different fields of the general topology (see [6, 4]). In 1968, Chang [5] introduced the notion of fuzzy topological spaces, as well as, some basic concepts in general topology. Besides, Atanassov [2, 3] in 1983 defined the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set. Furthermore, the notion of neutrosophic set was introduced by Smarandache [9] and so Wang et.al. studied some of its properties on interval neutrosophic set. Moreover, the notion of neutrosophic topological space was defined by Salama and Albawi [8]. By using the notions mentioned above, Yager [11] in 2013 introduced the concept of Pythagorean membership grades, later Yager, Zahand and Xu [10] proved some properties on Pythagorean fuzzy set. On the other hand, in 2017 Arockiarani [1] introduced and studied the notion of neutrosophic pre-open set, Besides, Shena and Nirmala [7] introduced the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic open sets and showed some properties on Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set. In this paper, we used the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic open set to introduce and study the concept of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set, besides we show some of its properties. We also define the concepts of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function, Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function and Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism. Moreover, some of their properties are proved.

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \omega)$  are topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. Furthermore, we sometimes write X, Y or Z instead of

$(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  or  $(Z, \omega)$ , respectively. Now, we show some Definitions which are useful for the developing of this paper.

**Definition 1.1.** [12] A fuzzy set  $A = \{hx, \mu A(x) : x \in X\}$  is a universe of discourse X is characterized by a membership function  $\mu A$  as  $\mu A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [2, 3] Let X be a non-empty set. Then, A is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of X if there is a  $A = \{hx, \mu A, \gamma A : x \in X\}$  where the function  $\mu A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\gamma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership  $\mu A(x)$  and degree of non-membership  $\gamma A$  of every element  $x \in X$  to the set A and satisfies the condition  $0 \leq \mu A(x) + \gamma A(x) \leq 2$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [9] Let X be a non-empty set. Then, A is said to be a neutrosophic set of X if there is a  $A = \{hx, \mu A, \sigma A, \gamma A : x \in X\}$  where the function  $\mu A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\sigma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\gamma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu A(x)$ ), degree of indeterminacy (namely  $\sigma A(x)$ ) and degree of non-membership (namely  $\gamma A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A and satisfies the condition  $0 \leq \mu A(x) + \sigma A(x) + \gamma A(x) \leq 3$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [11] Let X be a universal set. Then, a Pythagorean fuzzy set A, which is a set of ordered pairs on X and it is defined by  $A = \{hx, \mu A(x), \gamma A(x) : x \in X\}$  where the function  $\mu A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\gamma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership respectively, of the element  $x \in X$  to A, which is subsets in X and for every  $x \in X : 0 \leq (\mu A(x))^2 + (\gamma A(x))^2 \leq 1$ . Assuming that  $0 \leq (\mu A(x))^2 + (\gamma A(x))^2 \leq 1$ , there is a degree of indeterminacy of  $x \in X$  to A defined by  $\Pi A(x) = 1 - (\mu A(x))^2 - (\gamma A(x))^2$  and  $\Pi A(x) \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [7] Let X be a non-empty set. Then, A is said to be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set (or simply, P N) of X if there is a  $A = \{hx, \mu A, \sigma A, \gamma A : x \in X\}$  where the function  $\mu A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\sigma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\gamma A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu A(x)$ ), degree of indeterminacy (namely  $\sigma A(x)$ ) and degree of non-membership (namely  $\gamma A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A and satisfies the condition  $0 \leq \mu A(x)^2 + \sigma A(x)^2 + \gamma A(x)^2 \leq 1$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [7] A Pythagorean neutrosophic topology (or simply, P NT) on a non-empty set X is a family of  $\tau$  of Pythagorean neutrosophic sets in X satisfying the following conditions: (1)  $0, 1 \in \tau$ .

(2)  $G1 \cap G2 \in \tau$ , for any  $G1, G2 \in \tau$ .

(3)  $\bigcup_{i \in I} Gi \in \tau$ , for any arbitrary family  $\{Gi : Gi \in \tau, i \in I\}$ . In this case, the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces, besides any Pythagorean neutrosophic set in  $\tau$  is known as Pythagorean neutrosophic neutrosophic open set in X.

**Definition 1.7.** For a Pythagorean neutrosophic set A in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set [7] if  $A \subseteq PNIInt((PNCl(PNIInt(A)))$ .

**Theorem 1.8.** [7] Every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set is Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set.

**Definition 1.9.** [7] Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then, f is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic in X for every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set V in Y.

**Definition 1.10.** [7] Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  for every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.11.** [7] Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open if  $f(A)$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$  for every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

## 2 Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets

In this section we introduce and study the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set and we show some of its properties.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. If  $a, b, c$  are real standard or non standard subsets of  $]0, 1 + [$ , then the Pythagorean neutrosophic set  $x_{a,b,c}$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic point (or simply, P NP) in  $X$  and it is given by:  $x_{a,b,c}(x_p) = (a, b, c)$  if  $x = x_p(0, 0, 1)$  if  $x = x_p$ . For each  $x_p \in X$  is said to be the support of  $x_{a,b,c}$ , where  $a$  denotes the degree of membership value,  $b$  denotes the degree of indeterminacy and  $c$  is the degree of non-membership value of  $x_{a,b,c}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** For a Pythagorean neutrosophic set  $A$  in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set (or simply, P N bOS) if  $A \subseteq PNInt((PNCl(A)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A)))$ . The complement of a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set is called Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set.

**Remark 1.** The collection of all Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets and Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed sets are denoted by  $P N bOS(X, \tau)$  and  $P N bCS(X, \tau)$ , respectively.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, If  $A$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set, then  $A$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set. Proof: Let  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open, then by the Definition 1,  $A \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(PNInt(A)))$ , since  $Int(A) \subseteq A$ , this implies that  $A \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A))$ . Therefore,  $A$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open.

**Definition 2.4.** A Pythagorean neutrosophic set  $V$  in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic bclosed (or simply, P N bCS) if  $V \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(V)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(V))$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space and  $V$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set on  $X$ . Then we define the Pythagorean neutrosophic b-interior and Pythagorean neutrosophic bclosure of  $V$  as:

(1) Pythagorean neutrosophic b-interior of  $V$  (or simply,  $P NBINT(V)$ ) as the union of all Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets of  $X$  contained in  $V$ . It means that  $P NBINT(V) = S\{A : A \text{ is a P N bOS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq V\}$ .

(2) Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closure of  $V$  (or simply,  $P NBCL(V)$ ) as the intersection of all Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $X$  containing  $V$ . It means that  $P NBCL(V) = T\{B : B \text{ is a } P N \text{ bCS in } X \text{ and } V \subseteq B\}$ .

**Remark 2.** By the Definition 2, we can see that  $P NBCL(V)$  is the smallest Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $X$  which contains  $V$ . Besides,  $P NBINT(V)$  is the largest Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set of  $X$  which is contained in  $V$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $V$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then, the following statements hold:

(1) If  $V$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set, then  $Cl(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set.

(2) If  $V$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set, then  $Cl(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set. Proof: The proof is followed by the Definitions 2, 2 and 2.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $V$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then, the following statements hold:

(1)  $Cl(P NBINT(V)) = P NBCL(Cl(V))$ .

(2)  $Cl(P NBCL(V)) = P NBINT(Cl(V))$ .

Proof: We begin proving (1): Let  $V$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set. Now, by the Definition 2 part (1),  $P NBINT(V) = S\{A : A \text{ is a } P N \text{ bOS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq V\}$ , this implies that  $Cl(P NBINT(V)) = Cl(S\{A : A \text{ is a } P N \text{ bOS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq V\}) = T\{Cl(A) : Cl(A) \text{ is a } P N \text{ bCS in } X \text{ and } Cl(V) \subseteq Cl(A)\}$ . Now, we will replace  $Cl(A)$  by  $B$ , then we have that  $Cl(P NBINT(V)) = T\{B : B \text{ is a } P N \text{ bCS in } X \text{ and } Cl(V) \subseteq B\}$ , and so  $Cl(P NBINT(V)) = P NBCL(Cl(V))$ . The proof of (2) is similar to (1).

**Theorem 2.8.** For a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . The following statements hold:

(1) Every Pythagorean neutrosophic set is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set.

(2)  $P NBINT(P NBINT(A)) = P NBINT(A)$ .

(3)  $P NBCL(P NBCL(A)) = P NBCL(A)$ .

(4) Let  $A, B$  be two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets, then  $P NbOS(A) \cup P NbOS(B) = P NbOS(A \cup B)$ .

(5) Let  $A, B$  be two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed sets, then  $P NbCS(A) \cap P NbCS(B) = P NbCS(A \cap B)$ .

(6) For any two sets  $A, B, P NBINT(A) \cap P NBINT(B) = P NBInt(A \cap B)$ .

(7) For any two sets  $A, B, P NBCL(A) \cup P NBCL(B) = P NBCL(A \cup B)$ .

(8) If  $A$  is  $P NbOS(X, \tau)$ , then  $A = P NBINT(A)$ .

(9) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $P NBINT(A) \subseteq P NBINT(B)$ .

(10) For any two sets  $A, B, P NBINT(A) \cup P NBINT(B) \subseteq P NBINT(A \cup B)$ .

(11) If  $A$  is  $P NbCS(X, \tau)$ , then  $A = P NBCL(A)$ .

(12) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $P NBCL(A) \subseteq P NBCL(B)$ .

(13) For any two sets  $A, B, P NBCL(A \cap B) \subseteq P NBCL(A) \cap P NBCL(B)$ .

Proof: The proofs of (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (9), (11) and (12) are followed by the Definitions 2 and 2. The proofs of (6), (7) and (8) are followed by the Definition 2 and the proofs of (10) and (13) are followed by the Definition 2 and parts (9) and (12) of this Theorem. The following example shows that the intersection of two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets need not be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = q, w$ ,  $A = h(0.1, 0.3, 0.5), (0.3, 0.5, 0.7)i$ ,  $B = h(0.1, 0.1, 0.4), (0.7, 0.5, 0.3)i$ ,  $C = h(0.4, 0.6, 0.9), (0.6, 0.3, 0.3)i$  and  $D = h(0.3, 0.5, 0.3), (0.9, 0.5, 0.9)i$ . Then,  $\tau$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space. Now, choose  $A_1 = h(0.3, 0.5, 0.3), (1.0, 0.1, 0.1)i$  and  $A_2 = h(1.0, 1.0, 0.4), (0.9, 0.4, 0.6)i$ . We can see that  $A_1 \cap A_2$  is not a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . The following example shows that the union of two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed sets need not be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set. Example 2. By the example 2, we can imply that  $Ac_1 \cup Ac_2$  is not a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic set in Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set and  $B \subseteq A \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A))$ , then  $A$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set.

Proof: Let  $B$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set, then by the Definition 2,  $B \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(B)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(B))$ , and so  $B \subseteq A \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(B)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(B)) \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A))$ . In consequence,  $A$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set Theorem 2.10. Arbitrary union of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set. Proof: Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be a collection of Pythagorean neutrosophic bopen sets, then by the Definition 2,  $A_1 \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A_1)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_1))$ ,  $A_2 \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A_2)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_2))$ , ...,  $A_n \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A_n)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_n))$ . Now,  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n \subseteq (PNInt(PNCl(A_1)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_1))) \cup (PNInt(PNCl(A_2)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_2))) \cup \dots \cup (PNInt(PNCl(A_n)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_n)))$ , by the Theorem 2.2 parts (7) and (10),  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n \subseteq PNInt(PNCl(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)) \cup PNCl(PNInt(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n))$ . This proofs that  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set. Remark 3. By the Example 2, the arbitrary intersection of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open sets need not be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set.

**Proposition 2.11.** Arbitrary intersection of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed sets is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set. Proof: The proof is followed by the Theorem 2.3 and parts (6) and (13) of the Theorem 2.2. Remark 4. By the Example 2, the arbitrary union of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed sets need not be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set.

**Theorem 2.12.** A Pythagorean neutrosophic set  $A$  in a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open if and only for every Pythagorean neutrosophic point  $x_{a,b,c} \in A$  there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open  $Bx_{a,b,c}$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in Bx_{a,b,c} \subseteq A$ .

Proof: Necessary: Let  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set. Then, we have that  $Bx_{a,b,c} = A$  for each  $x_{a,b,c}$ . Sufficiency: Suppose that for every Pythagorean neutrosophic point  $x_{a,b,c} \in A$ , there exists a neutrosophic b-open set  $Bx_{a,b,c}$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in Bx_{a,b,c} \subseteq A$ . Thus,  $A = \cup Bx_{a,b,c} : x_{a,b,c} \in A \subseteq A$

$Bx_{a,b,c} : x_{a,b,c} \in A \subseteq A$  and then,  $A = S\{Bx_{a,b,c} : x_{a,b,c} \in A\}$ . Therefore, by the Theorem 2.3, it is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set.

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open if  $f(A)$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set in  $Y$  for every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.14.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. If  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open, then  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open. Proof: Let  $f$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open and  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic open set in  $X$ . Then, by hypothesis  $f(A)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ , by the Proposition 2,  $f(A)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function.

### 3 Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions

In this section we used the notion of Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set to introduce and study the concepts of Pythagorean neutrosophic bcontinuous function and Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism, as well as, some of their properties are shown.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set in  $X$  for every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Every Pythagorean neutrosophic continuous function is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function. Proof: The proof is followed by the Definition 1.1 and Proposition 2.

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $x_{a,b,c}$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic point of a Pythagorean neutrosophic topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A Pythagorean neutrosophic set  $D$  of  $X$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic neighbourhood of  $x_{a,b,c}$  if there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in V \subseteq D$

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function.
- (2) For each Pythagorean neutrosophic point  $x_{a,b,c}$  and every Pythagorean neutrosophic  $A$  of  $f(x_{a,b,c})$ , there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in B \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ .
- (3) For each Pythagorean neutrosophic point  $x_{a,b,c} \in X$  and every Pythagorean neutrosophic neighbourhood  $A$  of  $f(x_{a,b,c})$ , there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in B$  and  $f(B) \subseteq A$ .

Proof: (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x_{a,b,c}$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic point of  $X$  and let  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic neighbourhood of  $f(x_{a,b,c})$ . Then, there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_{a,b,c}) \in V \subseteq A$ . Now, since  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function, we have

that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set of  $X$  and  $x_{a,b,c} \in f^{-1}(f(x_{a,b,c})) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$  and this ends the proof.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $x_{a,b,c}$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic point of  $X$  and let  $A$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic neighbourhood of  $f(x_{a,b,c})$ . By hypothesis, there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in B \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$  and then  $x_{a,b,c} \in B$  of  $X$  such that  $f(B) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq A$  and this ends the proof.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $B$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic open set of  $Y$  and let  $x_{a,b,c} \in f^{-1}(B)$  and so  $f(x_{a,b,c}) \in B$  and then  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic neighbourhood of  $f(x_{a,b,c})$ . Now, since  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic open set and by hypothesis, there exists a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $x_{a,b,c} \in A$  and  $f(A) \subseteq B$ . Indeed,  $x_{a,b,c} \in A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$  and this implies that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set of  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open continuous function.

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. If  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic  $\alpha$ -continuous function, then  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function.

Proof: The proof is followed by the Definitions 1, 3 and Proposition 2.

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions.

**Example 3.** Let  $X = \{q, w\}$  and  $Y = \{e, r\}$ . Then,  $\tau = \{0N, U1, U2, 1N\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0N, V, 1N\}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, where  $U1 = \text{hx}, (0.2, 0.4, 0.7), (0.4, 0.4, 0.4)\text{i}$ ,  $U2 = \text{hx}, (0.3, 0.5, 0.6), (0.5, 0.4, 0.6)\text{i}$  and  $V = \text{hy}, (0.3, 0.5, 0.6), (0.5, 0.2, 0.7)\text{i}$ . Then, we define the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(q) = e$  and  $f(w) = r$ . We can see that  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous and then  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic homeomorphism if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic continuous functions.

**Theorem 3.8.** Each Pythagorean neutrosophic homeomorphism is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection and Pythagorean neutrosophic homeomorphism function in which  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic continuous functions. Since that every Pythagorean neutrosophic continuous function is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous, this implies that  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions. Therefore,  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism. Proof: The following example shows that the converse of the above Theorem need not be true. Example 4. Let  $X = \{q, w\}$  and  $Y = \{e, r\}$ . Then,  $\tau = \{0N, U1, U2, 1N\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0N, V, 1N\}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, where  $U1 = \text{hx}, (0.3, 0.5, 0.8), (0.4, 0.4, 0.4)\text{i}$ ,  $U2 = \text{hx}, (0.1, 0.3, 0.8), (0.1, 0.5, 0.8)\text{i}$  and  $V = \text{hy}, (0.4, 0.5, 0.6), (0.1, 0.3, 0.6)\text{i}$ . Then,



we define the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(q) = e$  and  $f(w) = w$ . We can see that  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism, but it is not a Pythagorean neutrosophic homeomorphism.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then, the following statements hold:

- (1)  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed.
- (2)  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open.
- (3)  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

Proof: (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Let  $f$  be a bijection Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed function. Then,  $f^{-1}$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function. Now, since every Pythagorean neutrosophic open set of  $(X, \tau)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set of  $(X, \tau)$ , this implies that  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) : Let  $f$  be a bijective Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open function. Then,  $f^{-1}$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous function. Indeed,  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions. Therefore,  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $f$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism. Then,  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions. Since every Pythagorean neutrosophic closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , this implies that  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed function. The following example shows that the composition of two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphisms need not be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

**Example 5.** Let  $X = \{q, w\}, Y = \{e, r\}$  and  $Z = \{t, y\}$ . Then,  $\tau = \{0N, U, 1N\}, \sigma = \{0N, V, 1N\}$  and  $\omega = \{0N, W, 1N\}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces on  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  respectively, where  $U = \text{hx},(0.1, 0.3, 0.5), (0.3, 0.5, 0.7)\text{i}, V = \text{hy},(0.2, 0.7, 0.9), (0.3, 0.6, 0.7)\text{i}$  and  $W = \text{hz},(0.7, 0.5, 0.2), (0.7, 0.7, 0.2)\text{i}$ . We define the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(q) = e$  and  $f(w) = r$ . Besides, we define the function  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \omega)$  as  $g(e) = t$  and  $g(r) = y$ . We can see that  $f$  and  $g$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism, but  $g \circ f$  is not a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic b-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set in  $X$  for every Pythagorean neutrosophic b-open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection function where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces. Then,  $f$  is said to be Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-irresolute functions.

**Theorem 3.12.** Every Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection and Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism function. Suppose that  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ , this implies that  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Now, since  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic irresolute,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Indeed,  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic



b-continuous function. therefore,  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic b-continuous functions and then  $f$  is Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism. The following example shows that the converse of the above Theorem need not be true. Example 6. Let  $X = \{q, w\}$  and  $Y = \{e, r\}$ . Then,  $\tau = \{0N, U1, U2, 1N\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0N, V, 1N\}$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic topological spaces on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, where  $U1 = \text{hx},(0.2, 0.4, 0.6), (0.3, 0.3, 0.3)\text{i}$ ,  $U2 = \text{hx},(0.4, 0.7, 0.9), (0.1, 0.1, 0.3)\text{i}$  and  $V = \text{hy},(0.4, 0.7, 0.9), (0.1, 0.2, 0.3)\text{i}$ . Then, we define the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(q) = e$  and  $f(w) = r$ . We can see that  $f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphism, but it is not a Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism.

**Theorem 3.13.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \omega)$  are Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphisms, then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \omega)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two Pythagorean neutrosophic b-homeomorphisms. Now, suppose that  $B$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(Z, \omega)$ , then  $g^{-1}(B)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B))$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-irresolute function. Now, let  $\beta$  be a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $f(\beta)$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then, by hypothesis,  $g(f(\beta))$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-closed set of  $(Z, \omega)$ . This implies that  $g \circ f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic b-irresolute function and then  $g \circ f$  is a Pythagorean neutrosophic bi-homeomorphism.

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