

## SUBSETS IN TERMS OF $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the properties of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}A$ -sets and  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets introduced by Kim and Min. Also, we characterize these sets in terms of strongly  $\mu$ -codense hereditary classes.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A family  $\mu$  of subsets of a nonempty set  $X$  is called a *generalized topology* (GT) [1] if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and the arbitrary union of members of  $\mu$  is again in  $\mu$ . The pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (GTS) or simply a space. The elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and the complements of  $\mu$ -open sets are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. The largest  $\mu$ -open set contained in a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is denoted by  $i_{\mu}(A)$  [1] and is called the  $\mu$ -interior of  $A$ . The smallest  $\mu$ -closed set containing  $A$  is called the  $\mu$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $c_{\mu}(A)$  [1]. A GT  $\mu$  is said to be a *quasi-topology* [4] on  $X$  if  $M, N \in \mu$  implies  $M \cap N \in \mu$ . A subset  $A$  of a space is said to be  $\mu$ -preopen [2] (resp.  $\mu$ -rare [3],  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open [2],  $\mu$ -semiopen [2],  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open [2]) if  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$  (resp.  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A) = \emptyset$ ,  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A)$ ,  $A \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A)$ ,  $A \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$ ). The

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family of all  $\mu$ -preopen (resp.  $\mu - \alpha$ -open,  $\mu$ -semiopen) sets in  $(X, \mu)$  is denoted by  $\pi(\mu)$  (resp.  $\alpha(\mu)$ ,  $\sigma(\mu)$ ).

A *hereditary class*  $\mathcal{H}$  of  $X$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{H}$  implies  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  [3]. A hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  of  $X$  is an *ideal* [6] if  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{H}$  whenever  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{H}$ . With respect to the generalized topology  $\mu$  of all  $\mu$ -open sets and a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ , for each subset  $A$  of  $X$ , a subset  $A^*(\mathcal{H})$  or simply  $A^*$  of  $X$  is defined by  $A^* = \{x \in X \mid M \cap A \notin \mathcal{H} \text{ for every } M \in \mu \text{ containing } x\}$  [3].  $\mathcal{H}$  is said to be  $\mu$ -codense if  $\mu \cap \mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  [3] and is said to be *strongly  $\mu$ -codense* [3] if  $M \in \mu$ ,  $N \in \mu$  and  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $M \cap N = \emptyset$ . Every strongly  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class is  $\mu$ -codense but the converse is not true [3]. If  $\mathcal{H}_r$  is the collection of all  $\mu$ -rare sets, then  $\mathcal{H}_r$  is a hereditary class and for this hereditary class,  $A^* \subset c_\mu i_\mu c_\mu(A)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  [3, Proposition 2.11]. If  $c_\mu^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ , with respect to  $\mu$  and a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  of subsets of  $X$ , then  $\mu^* = \{A \subset X \mid c_\mu^*(X - A) = X - A\}$  is a generalized topology [3].  $\beta = \{U - H \mid U \in \mu \text{ and } H \in \mathcal{H}\}$  is a basis for  $\mu^*$ .  $i_\mu^*(A)$  is the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \mu^*)$ . A subset of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{H}$ -open [9] if  $A \subset i_\mu(A^*)$ . The family of all  $\mathcal{H}$ -open sets in  $(X, \mu)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{HO}(\mu)$  and the family of all  $\mu^*$ -preopen (resp.  $\mu^*$ -semiopen) sets in  $(X, \mu^*)$  is denoted by  $\pi(\mu^*)$  (resp.  $\sigma(\mu^*)$ ). The following lemmas will be useful in the sequel and we use some of the results without mentioning it, when the context is clear.

**Lemma 1.1.** [3] *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hereditary class on  $X$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two subsets of  $X$ , then the following hold.*

- (a) *If  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $A^* = X - \mathcal{M}_\mu$  where  $\mathcal{M}_\mu = \bigcup \{M \mid M \in \mu\}$ .*
- (b) *If  $A \subset A^*$ , then  $c_\mu(A) = A^* = c^*(A) = c^*(A^*)$ .*
- (c)  *$A^*$  is  $\mu$ -closed for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

**Lemma 1.2.** [7, Theorem 2.4] *If  $(X, \mu)$  is a quasi-topological space and  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class of subsets of  $X$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b)  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense.

**Lemma 1.3.** [7, Theorem 2.5] *If  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class of subsets of  $X$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b)  $M \subset M^*$  for every  $M \in \mu$ .
- (c)  $c_{\mu}(M) = M^*$  for every  $M \in \mu$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** [7, Theorem 2.6] *If  $(X, \mu)$  is a quasi-topological space and  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class of subsets of  $X$ , then  $M \cap A^* \subset (M \cap A)^*$  for every  $M \in \mu$  and  $A \subset X$ .*

**Lemma 1.5.** [9, Theorem 2.7] *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  on  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\pi(\gamma) \cap \mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$ .
- (b)  $A \subset A^*$  for every subset  $A \in \pi(\gamma)$ .
- (c)  $i_{\pi}(A) = \emptyset$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ .

## 2. $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -SET

If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class on a space  $(X, \mu)$ , an operator  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}} : \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$  [8] is defined as follows: for every  $A \in \wp(X)$ ,  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = \{x \in X \mid \text{there exists } M \in \mu \text{ containing } x \text{ such that } M - A \in \mathcal{H}\}$ .  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}$  is nothing but the monotonic operator  $\gamma_{\mu}^* : \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$  defined by  $\gamma_{\mu}^*(A) = X - (X - A)^*$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  in [5]. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -set if  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Since  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  is  $\mu$ -open for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  and  $M \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(M)$  for every  $M \in \mu$  [5, Theorem 3.3], clearly every  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -set.

**Lemma 2.1.** [8, Theorem 2.4] *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space and  $\mathcal{H}$  be an ideal on  $X$ . If  $A, B \subset X$ , then  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B) \subseteq \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ . Let  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ . Since  $x \notin (X - A)^*$ , there exists  $U_x \in \mu$  such that  $U_x \cap (X - A) \in \mathcal{H}$  which implies that  $U_x - A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $x \notin (X - B)^*$ , there exists  $V_x \in \mu$  such that  $V_x \cap (X - B) \in \mathcal{H}$  which in turn implies that  $V_x - B \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $(V_x \cap U_x) - A \subset U_x - A$ ,  $(V_x \cap U_x) - A \in \mathcal{H}$ , by heredity. Similarly,  $(U_x \cap V_x) - B \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore,  $((U_x \cap V_x) - A) \cup ((U_x \cap V_x) - B) \in \mathcal{H}$  which implies that  $(U_x \cap V_x) \cap ((X - A) \cup (X - B)) \in \mathcal{H}$  and so  $(U_x \cap V_x) \cap (X - (A \cap B)) \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $x \in U_x \cap V_x$ ,  $x \notin (X - (A \cap B))^*$ . Hence  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B)$ . Hence  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ .  $\square$

The following Theorem 2.1 shows that the collection of all  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -sets, denoted by  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ , is a generalized topology, if  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class. Example 2.1 below shows that the conditions *quasi-topology* on  $\mu$  and *ideal* on  $\mathcal{H}$  cannot be dropped in Theorem 2.1. Theorem 2.2(a) below gives a characterization of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -sets. Example 2.2 shows that a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -set need not be a  $\mu$ -semiopen set.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  is a generalized topology on  $X$ . Further, if  $\mu$  is a quasi-topology and  $\mathcal{H}$  is an ideal, then  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  is also a quasi-topology on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\emptyset \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Let  $\{A_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a family of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -sets in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ ,  $A_{\alpha} \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A_{\alpha}) \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\cup A_{\alpha})$  and so  $\cup A_{\alpha} \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\cup A_{\alpha})$ . Hence  $\cup A_{\alpha} \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -sets in  $X$ . Then  $A \cap B \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \subset i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B)$ , by Lemma 2.1. Therefore,  $A \cap B \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.1.** (a) *Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Then  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{a, c\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\{a, c\}) = i_{\mu}(X) = \{a, b, c\} \supset \{a, c\}$*

and so  $\{a, c\} \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Also,  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{b, c\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\{b, c\}) = i_{\mu}(X) = \{a, b, c\} \supset \{b, c\}$  implies that  $\{b, c\} \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . But  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{c\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\{\emptyset\}) = i_{\mu}(\{d\}) = \{\emptyset\} \not\supseteq \{c\}$ . Hence  $\{c\} \notin \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

(b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{a, b, c\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\{c, d\} = i_{\mu}(X) = X \supset \{a, b, c\}$  which implies that  $\{a, b, c\} \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Also,  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{a, b, d\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\{a, b, c\}) = i_{\mu}(X) = X \supset \{a, b, d\}$  which implies that  $\{a, b, d\} \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . But  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{a, b\}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\{\emptyset\}) = i_{\mu}(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset\} \not\supseteq \{a, b\}$ . Hence  $\{a, b\} \notin \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the following hold.

- (a)  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  if and only if  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star} \subset X - A$ .
- (b)  $\alpha(\mu) \subset \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- (c)  $\mu^{\star} \subset \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  if and only if  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  if and only if  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(X - (X - A)^{\star})$  if and only if  $A \subset X - c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star}$  if and only if  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star} \subset X - A$ .

(b)  $A \in \alpha(\mu)$  implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A)$  which implies that  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(X - A) \subset X - A$ . Now  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star} \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(X - A) \subset X - A$  and so  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ , by (a).

(c) Suppose  $A \in \mu^{\star}$ . Then by Theorem 3.18 of [5],  $A \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Now  $A \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = X - (X - A)^{\star} = X - c_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star} \subset X - c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X - A)^{\star} = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(X - (X - A)^{\star}) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  which implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  and so  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Thus,  $\mu^{\star} \subset \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** Consider the GTS  $(X, \mu)$  with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . If  $A = \{b, c\}$ , then  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(X) = X$  and so  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -set. But  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A) = c_{\mu}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  implies that  $A$  is not  $\mu$ -semiopen.

The following Theorem 2.3 gives a characterization of strongly  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class in terms of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -sets. Example 2.3 below shows that the strongly  $\mu$ -codenseness on the hereditary class cannot be dropped in Theorem 2.4.

**Lemma 2.2.** [8, Theorem 2.14] *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a strongly  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset A^*$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Moreover, if  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  and  $x \notin A^*$ . Since  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $x \notin A^*$ , there is a  $\mu$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $V \cap A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore,  $(U \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $(U \cap V) - A \in \mathcal{H}$ . By hypothesis,  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense and so  $U \cap V = (U \cap V - A) \cup (U \cap V \cap A) \in \mathcal{H}$  implies that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , a contradiction to the fact that  $x \in U \cap V$ . Hence  $x \in A^*$  so that  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset A^*$ . Since  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ , by Lemma 1.1(a),  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}$  and so  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with an ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b)  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} \subset \mathcal{HO}(\mu)$ .
- (c)  $\mu^* \subset \mathcal{HO}(\mu)$ .

*Proof.* (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Suppose that  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Then by Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 1.1(c),  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A^*) = i_{\mu}(A^*)$  and so  $A$  is  $\mathcal{H}$ -open.

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (c). Follows from Theorem 2.2(c).

(c) $\Rightarrow$ (a). Suppose  $A$  is  $\mu$ -open. Then  $A \in \mu^*$  and so  $A \subset i_{\mu}(A^*)$ , by hypothesis. Hence  $A \subset A^*$  and so  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the following hold.*

- (a) If  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense and  $A \subset X$  is  $\mu$ -closed, then  $i_{\mu}(A) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}^*(A)$ .  
 (b) For any subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $i_{\mu}^*(A) = A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ .

*Proof.* (a) Suppose that  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed. Then by Lemma 1.3,  $c^*(X - A) = (X - A)^* = c_{\mu}(X - A)$  which implies that  $X - i_{\mu}^*(A) = (X - A)^* = X - i_{\mu}(A)$  which in turn implies that  $i_{\mu}^*(A) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}(A)$ .

(b) Let  $x \in A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Since  $x \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ , there exists  $M_x \in \mu$  containing  $x$  such that  $M_x - A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore,  $x \in M_x - (M_x - A) \subset A$ . Since  $\beta$  is a basis for  $\mu^*$  and  $M_x - (M_x - A) \in \beta$ ,  $x \in i_{\mu}^*(A)$  where  $i_{\mu}^*$  is the interior operator in  $(X, \mu^*)$ . Conversely, assume that  $x \in i_{\mu}^*(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\mu^*$ -open set  $M_x$  containing  $x$  and  $H \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $x \in M_x - H \subset A$ . Now  $M_x - H \subset A$  implies that  $M_x - A \subset H$  which in turn implies that  $M_x - A \in H$  and so  $x \in \mathcal{H}(A)$ . Therefore,  $x \in A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Hence  $A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}^*(A)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with a  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} = \alpha(\mu^*)$ .

*Proof.* If  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ , then  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . By Lemma 2.2,  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap A^*)$  which implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap A)^* \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}^*(A)) \subset i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*i_{\mu}^*(A)$ , by Lemma 2.3(b). Thus,  $A \in \alpha(\mu^*)$  and so  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} \subset \alpha(\mu^*)$ . Conversely, let  $A \in \alpha(\mu^*)$ . Then  $A \subset i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*i_{\mu}^*(A) = i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*(A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)) \subset i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Therefore,  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Hence  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} = \alpha(\mu^*)$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.3.** Consider the space  $(X, \mu)$  where  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}\}$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{H}$  is not strongly  $\mu$ -codense. Here  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  which is not a quasi-topology. If  $A = \{a, d\}$ , then  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Since  $i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*i_{\mu}^*(A) = i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}^*(\{d\}) = i_{\mu}^*(\{d\}) = \{d\} \not\supset \{a, d\}$ ,  $A$  is not  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \mu^*)$ .

The following Theorem 2.5 gives characterizations of  $\mu$ -codense ideals in a quasi-topological space.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space and  $\mathcal{H}$  be an ideal. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b)  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} \cap \mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$ .
- (c)  $A \subset A^*$  for  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

*Proof.* (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Suppose  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}} \cap \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ . By Lemma 2.2,  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  implies that  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ ,  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(\emptyset) = i_{\mu}(X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}) = \emptyset$  and so  $A = \emptyset$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (c). Let  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Suppose  $x \notin A^*$ . Then there exists  $M \in \mu$  containing  $x$  such that  $M \cap A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $M \in \mu$ ,  $M \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$  and so  $M \cap A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ , by Theorem 2.1. Hence  $M \cap A = \emptyset$ , which implies that  $x \notin A$ . Therefore,  $A \subset A^*$  for  $A \in \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

(c) $\Rightarrow$ (a). Let  $A \in \mu \cap \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $A \in \mu$  implies that  $A \subset A^*$ , by (c). Also, by Lemma 1.1(a),  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  implies that  $A^* = X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}$ . Therefore,  $A \subset X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}$  so that  $A \cap \mathcal{M}_{\mu} = \emptyset$  which implies  $A = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mu$ -codense.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a strongly  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $i_{\mu}^*(A) \neq \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists  $\emptyset \neq M \in \mu$  such that  $M - A \in \mathcal{H}$ . If  $M - A = P$  for some  $P \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $M - P \subset A$ . Since  $M \in \mu$  and  $P \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $M - P \in \beta$ . Therefore,  $M - P \in \mu^*$  and so  $A$  has nonempty  $\mu^*$ -interior. Conversely, suppose that  $A$  has nonempty  $\mu^*$ -interior. If  $x \in A$ , then there exists  $M \in \mu$  containing  $x$  and  $P \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $M - P \subseteq A$ . Since  $M - A \subset P$ ,  $M - A \in \mathcal{H}$  and so  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .  $\square$



3.  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -SET

A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set if  $A \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . We denote the family of all  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets in  $(X, \mu)$  by  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Clearly, every  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\mathcal{A}$ -set is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. Every  $\mu$ -semiopen set is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set and so every  $\mu$ -open set is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. But the converse need not be true as shown by the following Example 3.1.

**Example 3.1.** Consider the space  $(X, \mu)$  with the hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  where  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Since  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{b\}) = X$ ,  $\{b\}$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. But it is neither  $\mu$ -open nor  $\mu$ -semiopen.

The following Theorem 3.1 shows that  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets are  $\mu - \beta$ -open sets, if  $\mathcal{H}$  is a strongly  $\mu$ -codense ideal. Example 3.2 below shows that the converse of Theorem 3.1 need not be true and Example 3.3 below shows that the condition strongly  $\mu$ -codense on  $\mathcal{H}$  cannot be dropped.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a strongly  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then every  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set is a  $\mu - \beta$ -open set.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set, then by Lemma 2.2,  $A \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A^{\star}) \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$ . Therefore,  $A$  is a  $\mu - \beta$ -open set.  $\square$

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a strongly  $\mu$ -codense ideal. If  $A = \{a, c\}$ , then  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A) = c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(X) = c_{\mu}(\{a, b, c\}) \supset A$ . Thus,  $A \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$  and so  $A$  is  $\mu - \beta$ -open. Again,  $c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = c_{\mu}(X - X) = c_{\mu}(\emptyset) = \{d\} \not\supset A$ . Hence  $A$  is not a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Here  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a strongly  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class. If  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = \{a, b\}$  which implies that  $c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = X \supset A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. But  $c_{\mu}i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A) = c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(\{a, d\}) = c_{\mu}(\phi) = \{d\} \not\supset A$  and so  $A$  is not a  $\mu - \beta$ -open set.

In [4], it is established that the intersection of a  $\mu - \alpha$ -open set with a  $\mu$ -semiopen set is a  $\mu$ -semiopen set. The following Theorem 3.2 is analogous to this result.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with an ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the intersection of a  $\mu - \alpha$ -open set with a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu - \alpha$ -open set and  $B$  be a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. Then  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A)$  and  $B \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ . Now  $A \cap B \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A) \cap c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \subset c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) \subset c_{\mu}(c_{\mu}i_{\mu}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) \subset c_{\mu}c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) = c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) \subset c_{\mu}(\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(i_{\mu}(A)) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) \subset c_{\mu}(\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)) = c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B)$ , by Lemma 2.1. Therefore,  $A \cap B$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set.  $\square$

The following Theorem 3.3 gives a characterization of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets and Theorem 3.4 below characterizes strongly  $\mu$ -codense ideal in terms of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set.
- (b)  $A \subset X - i_{\mu}(X - A)^*$ .
- (c)  $A \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ .

*Proof.* (a) $\Leftrightarrow$ (b).  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set if and only if  $A \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  if and only if  $A \subset c_{\mu}(X - (X - A)^*)$  if and only if  $A \subset X - i_{\mu}(X - A)^*$ .

(a) $\Leftrightarrow$ (c). Follows from the fact that  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  is  $\mu$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a space with an ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b) For every  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set  $A$ ,  $A \subset A^*$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Suppose that  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set. Then  $A \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subset c_{\mu}(A^{\star}) = A^{\star}$ , by Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 1.1(c) so  $A \subset A^{\star}$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -open subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -set and so  $A \subset A^{\star}$ , by (b). Hence  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense, by Lemma 1.3.  $\square$

The following Theorem 3.5 gives a characterization of  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class in terms of  $\mathcal{H}$ -open sets of a quasi-topological space and Theorem 3.6 shows that in a quasi-topological space  $(X, \mu)$  with a  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ , the family of all  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C$ -sets is nothing but the family of all  $\mu^{\star}$ -semiopen sets in  $X$ . Corollary 3.1 below follows from the fact that  $\sigma(\mu) \subset \sigma(\mu^{\star})$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\mathcal{H}$  is (strongly)  $\mu$ -codense.
- (b)  $\mathcal{H}O(\mu) = \pi(\mu^{\star})$ .

*Proof.* (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Suppose  $\mathcal{H}$  is (strongly)  $\mu$ -codense. Now,  $A \in \mathcal{H}O(\mu)$  implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}(A^{\star}) \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}^{\star}(A) \subset i_{\mu}^{\star}c_{\mu}^{\star}(A)$  and so  $A \in \pi(\mu^{\star})$ . If  $A \in \pi(\mu^{\star})$ , then  $A \subset i_{\mu}^{\star}c_{\mu}^{\star}(A) \subset i_{\mu}^{\star}c_{\mu}(A) = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$  which implies that  $A \in \pi(\mu)$ . Therefore,  $A \subset A^{\star}$ , by Lemma 1.5. Hence  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}(A)$  implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}(A^{\star})$  and so  $A \in \mathcal{H}O(\mu)$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (a). Suppose  $A \in \mu$ . Then  $A \in \pi(\mu^{\star})$  and so  $A \in \mathcal{H}O(\mu)$  which implies that  $A \subset i_{\mu}(A^{\star}) \subset A^{\star}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}$  is (strongly)  $\mu$ -codense.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with a  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\sigma(\mu^{\star}) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A \in \sigma(\mu^{\star})$ . Then  $A \subset c_{\mu}^{\star}i_{\mu}^{\star}(A) \subset c_{\mu}i_{\mu}^{\star}(A) = c_{\mu}(A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A))$ , by Theorem 2.3(b) and so  $A \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Hence  $\sigma(\mu^{\star}) \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Conversely, let  $A \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . If  $x \notin c_{\mu}^{\star}i_{\mu}^{\star}(A)$ , then  $U \cap i_{\mu}^{\star}(A) = \emptyset$  for some  $\mu^{\star}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  which implies that  $(A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)) \cap U = \emptyset$ . Since  $U \in \mu^{\star}$ , there exists  $G \in \mu$  and  $H \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$x \in G - H \subset U$ . Now  $(A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)) \cap U = \emptyset$  implies that  $A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap (G - H) = \emptyset$  which implies that  $A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap G \subset H$  which in turn implies that  $(A \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap G)^* \subset H^* = X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}$  and so  $A^* \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap G \subset X - \mathcal{M}_{\mu}$ , by Lemma 1.4. Thus,  $A^* \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap G = \emptyset$  and so  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap G = \emptyset$ , by Lemma 2.2. Therefore,  $x \notin c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  so that  $x \notin A$ . Thus,  $A \in \sigma(\mu^*)$  which implies that  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X) \subset \sigma(\mu^*)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with a  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\sigma(\mu) \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ .*

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with a  $\mu$ -codense ideal  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\mu_A = \mathcal{H}O(\mu) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ .*

*Proof.* We know that  $\alpha(\mu) = \sigma(\mu) \cap \pi(\mu)$  [8]. Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is strongly  $\mu$ -codense and hence  $\mu$ -codense, by Theorem 3.5,  $\pi(\mu^*) = \mathcal{H}O(\mu)$  and by Theorem 3.6,  $\sigma(\mu^*) = \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Therefore, the proof follows from Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space with an ideal  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $A, B \subset X$ . If  $A \in \mu_A$ , then  $A \cap B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$  for every  $B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A \in \mu_A$  and  $B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Then  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  and  $B \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ . Suppose  $x \in A \cap B$  and  $U$  be a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x$ . Since  $x \in A$  and  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ ,  $i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  is a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x$ . Since  $\mu$  is a quasi-topology,  $U \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  is also a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x$ . Since  $x \in c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ ,  $U \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $V = (U \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$ . Then  $V$  is an  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x$  such that  $V \subseteq i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \subseteq c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Therefore,  $V \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \neq \emptyset$  which implies that  $U \cap i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) \neq \emptyset$  which in turn implies that  $U \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B) \neq \emptyset$ , by Lemma 2.1. Hence  $x \in c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B)$  and so  $A \cap B \subseteq c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap B)$ . Thus,  $A \cap B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a strong generalized space with a strong  $\mu$ -codense hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $A, B \subset X$ . If  $A \cap B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$  for all  $B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ , then  $A \in \mu_A$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{H}$ , by Lemma 1.1(a),  $c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(X) = c_{\mu}(M_{\mu}) = X$  which implies that  $X \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$  and so  $A \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ , by hypothesis. Suppose that  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Then  $x \in X - i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A) = c_{\mu}(X - c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A))$ . Let  $B = X - c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ , then  $x \in c_{\mu}(B)$  so that  $V_x \cap B \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\mu$ -open set  $V_x$  containing  $x$ . Since  $B$  is  $\mu$ -open,  $B \subset \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$  implies that  $V_x \cap B \subset V_x \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$  and so  $V_x \cap \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \neq \emptyset$  which implies that  $x \in c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B) \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{x\} \cup B)$  implies that  $\{x\} \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{x\} \cup B)$ . Also,  $B \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(B)$  implies that  $B \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{x\} \cup B)$ . Hence  $\{x\} \cup B \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(\{x\} \cup B)$ . Therefore,  $\{x\} \cup B \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Therefore, by hypothesis,  $A \cap (\{x\} \cup B) \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . If possible, suppose there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $y \in A \cap (\{x\} \cup B)$ . Then  $y \in A$  and  $y \in B$ . Now  $y \in A$  implies that  $y \in c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ , a contradiction to  $y \in B$ . Therefore,  $A \cap (\{x\} \cup B) = \{x\}$  so that  $\{x\} \in \Psi_{\mathcal{H}}C(X)$ . Hence  $\{x\} \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\}$ . If  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\} = \emptyset$ , then  $\{x\} \subset c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\} \subset c_{\mu}\emptyset = \emptyset$ , since  $\mu$  is strong. Hence  $\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\} \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\{x\}$  contains a nonempty  $\mu^*$ -interior. Hence  $\{x\} = i_{\mu}^*\{x\} \subset i_{\mu}^*c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\} = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}\{x\} = i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A \cap (\{x\} \cup B)) \subseteq i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ . Therefore,  $x \in i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$ , a contradiction to our assumption. Hence  $A \subset i_{\mu}c_{\mu}\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(A)$  and so  $A \in \mu_A$ .  $\square$

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