

ON $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -CLOSED SETS AND $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -CONTINUITY

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed sets, $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuity and $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal spaces in ideal topological spaces. Also we obtain a decomposition of $*^\alpha$ -continuity in ideal topological spaces.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

An *ideal* \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a non-empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties: (1) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subseteq A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$, (2) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. An ideal topological space is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X and is denoted by (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . For a subset $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ is called the *local function* of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ [3]. We simply write A^* in case there is no chance for confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ [9]. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is **-closed* [2], if $A^* \subseteq A$. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is *\mathcal{I}_g -closed* [1], if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is *α -open* [7], if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$. The family of all α -open sets denoted by τ^α . A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is *g -closed* [5], if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . A subset A

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of a topological space (X, τ) is αg -closed [6], if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . Let A be a subset of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Then $A^{*\alpha}(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau^\alpha\{x\}$ is called α -local function of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ^α . We simply write $A^{*\alpha}$ in case there is no chance for confusion. A Kuratowski α -closure operator $cl^{*\alpha}(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ called the $\tau^{*\alpha}$ -topology, finer than τ^* , τ^α and τ is defined by $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = A \cup A^{*\alpha}$. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $*^\alpha$ -closed [8], if $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq A$.

2. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -CLOSED SETS AND $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -CONTINUITY

Definition 2.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, if $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I})

Proposition 2.2. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $A \subseteq X$. If $A \subseteq A^{*\alpha}$, then A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed if and only if A is αg -closed.

Proof. Proof is trivial, since $A \subseteq A^{*\alpha}$, $A^{*\alpha} = \alpha cl(A) = cl^{*\alpha}(A)$.

Proposition 2.3. Let A be a subset of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) and A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed. If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then A is αg -closed.

Proof. Follows from the fact that $A^{*\alpha}(\{\emptyset\}) = \alpha cl(A)$. [[8], Remark 2.3 (2)]

Remark 2.4. For a subsets of an ideal topological space, the following implications hold.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{closed} & \implies & * \text{-closed} & \implies & *^\alpha \text{-closed} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ g \text{-closed} & \implies & \mathcal{I}_g \text{-closed} & \implies & \mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha} \text{-closed} \end{array}$$

where none of these implications is reversible as shown in [5], [1] and the following examples.

Example 2.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then

- (1) $A = \{a\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but not \mathcal{I}_g -closed.

(2) $A = \{c\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but not αg -closed.

(3) $A = \{a, c\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but not g -closed.

Example 2.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , $A = \{a, c\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but not $*^\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem 2.7. If a subset A of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, then $A^{*\alpha} - A$ contains no nonempty closed set.

Proof. Let A be an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed set and U be a closed subset of $A^{*\alpha} - A$, then $A \subseteq U^c$. Since A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, we have $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U^c$. Consequently, $U \subseteq (A^{*\alpha})^c$. Hence $U \subseteq A^{*\alpha} \cap (A^{*\alpha})^c = \emptyset$.

Theorem 2.8. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , the following are equivalent.

- (1) A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.
- (2) $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- (3) For all $x \in cl^{*\alpha}(A)$; $cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): If A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, then $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Therefore, $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = A \cup A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Suppose $x \in cl^{*\alpha}(A)$. If $cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$, then $A \subseteq (cl(\{x\}))^c$ and $(cl(\{x\}))^c$ is open. By assumption, we obtain $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq (cl(\{x\}))^c$. This is contrary to $x \in cl^{*\alpha}(A)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that A is not a $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed set. Then there exists an open set U such that $A \subseteq U$ and $A^{*\alpha} \not\subseteq U$. Then there exists a point $x \in A^{*\alpha}$ such that $x \notin U$. Then we have $\{x\} \cap U = \emptyset$ and hence $cl(\{x\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. Since $A \subseteq U$, $cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction and hence A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Corollary 2.9. A subset A of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed if and only if $\alpha cl(A^{*\alpha}) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Proof. Follows from the fact that $A^{*\alpha} = \alpha cl(A^{*\alpha})$.

Corollary 2.10. *If a subset A of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, then $cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty closed set.*

Proof. Since $cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A = A^{*\alpha} - A$, This is obvious from Theorem 2.7.

Lemma 2.11. *[see Lemma 2.4 of [1]] Let $\{A_\gamma : \gamma \in \Omega\}$ be a locally finite family of sets in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Then $\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} (A_\gamma)^{*\alpha} = (\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} A_\gamma)^{*\alpha}$.*

Theorem 2.12. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. If $\{A_\gamma : \gamma \in \Omega\}$ is a locally finite family of sets and each A_γ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, then $\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} A_\gamma$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.*

Proof. Let $\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} (A_\gamma) \subseteq U$, where U is open in X . Since A_γ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed for each $\gamma \in \Omega$, then $(A_\gamma)^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. Hence $\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} (A_\gamma)^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. By Lemma 2.11., $(\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} A_\gamma)^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. Hence $\cup_{\gamma \in \Omega} A_\gamma$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Remark 2.13. *The following example shows that finite intersection of $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed sets need not be $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.*

Example 2.14. *Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. For $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{a, b, d\}$, X is the only open set containing A and B hence A and B are $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but $A \cap B = \{a, b\}$ is open and $(A \cap B)^{*\alpha} = X \not\subseteq \{a, b\}$. Therefore $A \cap B$ is not an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed set.*

Theorem 2.15. *If A is an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed set of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq A^{*\alpha}$, then B is also $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.*

Proof. Let U be any open set of X such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U$, since A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. Since $B \subseteq A^{*\alpha}$, $B^{*\alpha} \subseteq (A^{*\alpha})^{*\alpha} \subseteq A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ and hence B is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Theorem 2.16. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. Then every subset of X is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed if and only if every open set is $*\alpha$ -closed.*

Proof. Suppose that every subset of X is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed. If U is open, then U is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed and so $U^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. Hence U is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Conversely, suppose that every open set is $*^\alpha$ -closed. If $A \subseteq X$ and U is open such that $A \subseteq U$, then $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ and so A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Definition 2.17. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open if and only if A^c is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Theorem 2.18. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open if and only if $F \subseteq \text{int}^{*\alpha}(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is closed.

Proof. Suppose A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open. If F is closed and $F \subseteq A$, then $X - A \subseteq X - F$ and so $cl^{*\alpha}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$. Therefore $F \subseteq \text{int}^{*\alpha}(A)$. Conversely, let U be an open set such that $X - A \subseteq U$, then $X - U \subseteq A$ and so $X - U \subseteq \text{int}^{*\alpha}(A)$ which implies that $cl^{*\alpha}(X - A) \subseteq U$. Therefore $X - A$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed and hence A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open.

Definition 2.19. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed (briefly $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC)-set, if $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem 2.20. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $*^\alpha$ -closed if and only if it is $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set and $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.

Proof. Necessity is trivial. We prove only sufficiency. Let A be an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set and $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed. Since A is an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set, $A = U \cap V$, where U is open and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed. So, we have $A = U \cap V \subseteq U$. Since A is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$. Also $A = U \cap V \subseteq V$ and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed, then $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq V^{*\alpha} \subseteq V$. Consequently, we have $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U \cap V = A$ and hence A is $*^\alpha$ -closed.

Remark 2.21. The following examples shows that notions of an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set and $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed are independent.

Example 2.22. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then

- (1) $A = \{a\}$ is an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set but not $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed.
- (2) $A = \{a, b, c\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed but not an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set.

Definition 2.23. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $*^\alpha$ -continuous (resp. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous, $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-continuous), if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed (resp. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, an $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-set) in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) for every closed set V in (Y, σ) .

Theorem 2.24. For a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following are equivalent.

- (1) $*^\alpha$ -continuous.
- (2) For each $x \in X$ and each $V \in \sigma$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \tau^{*\alpha}(\mathcal{I})$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.
- (3) inverse image of every closed set is $*^\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem 2.25. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$, be any two functions. Then

- (1) $g \circ f$ is $*^\alpha$ -continuous, if f is $*^\alpha$ -continuous and g is continuous.
- (2) $g \circ f$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous, if f is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous and g is continuous.

Corollary 2.26. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $*^\alpha$ -continuous if and only if it is $\mathcal{I}^{*\alpha}$ -LC-continuous and $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.20.

3. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -NORMAL SPACES

Definition 3.1. An ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal, if for any two disjoint closed sets A and B in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , there exist disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets U, V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal.

- (2) For each closed set A and for each open set V containing A , there exists an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(U) \subseteq V$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let A be a closed subset of X and B be an open set such that $A \subseteq B$. Since A and $X - B$ are disjoint closed sets in X , there exists disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $X - B \subseteq V$. Thus $A \subseteq U \subseteq X - V \subseteq B$. Since B is open and $X - V$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -closed, $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(U) \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(X - V) \subseteq B \subseteq V$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Let A and B be two disjoint closed subsets of X . By hypothesis, there exists an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(U) \subseteq X - B$. If $W = X - cl^{*\alpha}(U)$, then U and W are the required disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets containing A and B respectively. So, (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal space.

- (1) If F is closed and A is a g -closed set such that $A \cap F = \emptyset$, then there exist disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $F \subseteq V$.
- (2) If A is closed and B is a g -open set containing A , then there exist $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq int^{*\alpha}(U) \subseteq U \subseteq B$.
- (3) If A is g -closed and B is an open set containing A , then there exist $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(U) \subseteq B$.

Proof (1). Since $A \cap F = \emptyset$ implies that $A \subseteq X - F$, where $X - F$ is open. Therefore by hypothesis, $cl(A) \subseteq X - F$. Since $cl(A) \cap F = \emptyset$ and X is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal, there exist $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets U and V such that $cl(A) \subseteq U$ and $F \subseteq V$. Hence the proof.

The proof of (2) and (3) are similar.

Definition 3.4. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -irresolute, if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) for every $\mathcal{J}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open set V in (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) .

Theorem 3.5. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be a function. If f is an $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -irresolute (resp. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous) closed injection and Y is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal (resp. normal), then X is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal.

Proof. Let A and B are disjoint closed sets of X . Since f is closed injection, $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ are disjoint closed sets of Y . By the $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normality (resp. normality) of Y , there exist disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open (resp. open) sets U and V of Y such that $f(A) \subseteq U$ and $f(B) \subseteq V$. Since f is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -irresolute (resp. $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -continuous), $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -open sets containing A and B respectively. It follows from Theorem 3.2 that X is $\mathcal{I}_g^{*\alpha}$ -normal.

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