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 **δ -LOCAL FUNCTION AND ITS PROPERTIES
IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigated δ -local function and its properties in ideal topological space. Moreover, the relationships other local functions such as local function [1, 3] and semi-local function [2] are investigated.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Ideals in topological spaces have been considered since 1930. This topic has won its importance by Vaidyanathaswamy [6]. In [1] Jankovic and Hamlett investigated further properties of ideal topological space. In this paper, we investigated δ -local function and its properties in ideal topological space. Moreover, the relationships other local functions [1, 3, 2] are investigated.

Throughout this paper, spaces (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y), always mean topological spaces on which no separation axiom is assumed. For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ will denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ) , respectively.

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular open (resp. regular closed) [7] if $A = Int(Cl(A))$ (resp. $A = Cl(Int(A))$). A is called δ -open [7] if for each $x \in A$, there exists a regular open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$. The complement of a δ -open set is called δ -closed. A point $x \in X$ is called a δ -cluster point of A if $Int(Cl(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for each open set V containing x . The set of all δ -cluster points of A is called the δ -closure of A and is denoted by $\delta Cl(A)$. The δ -interior of A is the union of all regular open sets of X contained in A and it is denoted by $\delta Int(A)$. A is δ -open if $\delta Int(A) = A$. δ -open sets forms a topology τ^δ . Actually τ^δ is the same as the collection of all δ -open sets of (X, τ) and is denoted by $\delta O(X)$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be semi-open [4] if $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$. The complement of a semi-open set is said to be semi-closed. The collection of all semi-open sets in X is denoted by $SO(X)$. The semi-closure of A in (X, τ) is defined by the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A and is denoted by $sCl(A)$.

An ideal I on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i) $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in I$, (ii) $A \in I$ and $B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$. An ideal topological space is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X and if $P(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(.)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ called a local function [1, 3] of A with respect to τ and \mathcal{I} is defined as follows: for $A \subset X$, $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ where $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$. We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$. X^* is often a proper subset of X . The hypothesis $X = X^*$ [5] is equivalent to the hypothesis $\tau \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$. For every ideal topological space, there exists a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ or briefly τ^* , finer than τ , generated by $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{U - I : U \in \tau \text{ and } I \in \mathcal{I}\}$, but in general $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ is not always a topology [1]. Additionally, $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator for $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$. If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal topological space. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A a subset of X . Then $A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in SO(X, x)\}$ is called semi local function of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ [2]. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. We say that the topology τ is *compatible* with the ideal \mathcal{I} , denoted $\tau \sim \mathcal{I}$, if the following hold for every $A \subset X$, if for every $x \in A$ there exists a $U \in \tau$ such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A \in \mathcal{I}$ [1].

2. δ -local functions

Definition 1. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) an ideal topological space and A a subset of X . Then $A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \delta O(X, x)\}$ is called δ -local function of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ , where $\delta O(X, x) = \{U \in \delta O(X) : x \in U\}$. We denote simply $A^{\delta*}$ for $A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$.

Remark 1. The notions of the local function, semi local function and δ -local functions are independent notions as in the following example. Therefore, Remark 3.2(1) in [2] is false.

Example 1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Take $A = \{a, d\}$. Then $A^{\delta*} = X$, $A^* = \{c, d\}$ and $A_* = \{d\}$.

Example 2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a, c\}\}$. Take $A = \{a, c\}$. Then $A^{\delta*} = \phi$, $A^* = \{a, b\}$ and $A_* = \{a, b, d\}$.

Remark 2. (1) The simplest ideals are $\{\phi\}$ and $\mathcal{P}(X) = \{A : A \subset X\}$. It can be deduce that $A^{\delta*}(\{\phi\}) = \delta Cl(A) \neq Cl(A)$ and $A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{P}(X)) = \phi$ for every $A \subset X$.

(2) If $A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A^{\delta*} = \phi$.

(3) Neither $A \subset A^{\delta*}$ nor $A^{\delta*} \subset A$ in general.

Theorem 1. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) an ideal topological space and A, B subsets of X . Then for δ -local functions the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If $A \subset B$, then $A^{\delta*} \subset B^{\delta*}$,*
- (2) *$A^{\delta*} = \delta Cl(A^{\delta*}) \subset \delta Cl(A)$ and $A^{\delta*}$ is δ -closed,*
- (3) *$(A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subset A^{\delta*}$,*
- (4) *$(A \cup B)^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*} \cup B^{\delta*}$,*
- (5) *$A^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} \subset (A - B)^{\delta*}$,*
- (6) *If $U \in \tau^\delta$, then $U \cap A^{\delta*} = U \cap (U \cap A)^{\delta*} \subset (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$,*
- (7) *If $U \in \mathcal{I}$, then $(A - U)^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*}$,*
- (8) *If $A \subseteq A^{\delta*}$, then $A^{\delta*} = \delta Cl(A^{\delta*}) = \delta Cl(A)$.*

Proof. (1) Suppose that $A \subset B$ and $x \notin B^{\delta*}$. Then there exists $U \in \delta O(X, x)$ such that $U \cap B \in \mathcal{I}$. Since $A \subset B$, $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $x \notin A^{\delta*}$, i.e., $A^{\delta*} \subset B^{\delta*}$.

(2) $A^{\delta*} \subset \delta Cl(A^{\delta*})$ holds in general. Let $x \in \delta Cl(A^{\delta*})$. Then $A^{\delta*} \cap U \neq \phi$ for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$. Therefore, there exists some $y \in A^{\delta*} \cap U$ and $U \in \delta O(X, y)$ since $y \in A^{\delta*}$, $A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}$ and hence $x \in A^{\delta*}$. Thus $\delta Cl(A^{\delta*}) \subset A^{\delta*}$ and $\delta Cl(A^{\delta*}) = A^{\delta*}$. Now, let $x \in A^{\delta*}$, then $A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}$ for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$. This implies that $A \cap U \neq \phi$ for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$ and so, $x \in \delta Cl(A)$. Consequently, $A^{\delta*} = \delta Cl(A^{\delta*}) \subset \delta Cl(A)$ and $A^{\delta*}$ is δ -closed.

(3) $x \in (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$. Then, for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$, $A^{\delta*} \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}$ and hence $A^{\delta*} \cap U \neq \phi$. Let $y \in A^{\delta*} \cap U$. Then $U \in \delta O(X, y)$ and $y \in A^{\delta*}$. Thus we have $A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}$ and $x \in A^{\delta*}$, i.e., $(A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subset A^{\delta*}$.

(4) $A^{\delta*} \cup B^{\delta*} \subset (A \cup B)^{\delta*}$ holds by (1). Now let $x \in (A \cup B)^{\delta*}$. Then, for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$, $(U \cap A) \cup (U \cap B) = U \cap (A \cup B) \notin \mathcal{I}$. Therefore, $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ or $U \cap B \notin \mathcal{I}$. This implies that $x \in A^{\delta*}$ or $x \in B^{\delta*}$, that is, $x \in A^{\delta*} \cup B^{\delta*}$. So we obtain the equality.

(5) Since $A = (A - B) \cup (B \cap A)$, by (4), $A^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*} \cup (B \cap A)^{\delta*}$ and hence

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} &= A^{\delta*} \cap (X - B^{\delta*}) \\ &= ((A - B)^{\delta*} \cup (B \cap A)^{\delta*}) \cap (X - B^{\delta*}) \\ &= ((A - B)^{\delta*} \cap (X - B^{\delta*})) \cup ((B \cap A)^{\delta*} \cap (X - B^{\delta*})) \\ &= ((A - B)^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*}) \cup \phi \subset (A - B)^{\delta*}. \end{aligned}$$

(6) Assume that $U \in \delta O(X)$ and $x \in U \cap A^{\delta*}$. Then $x \in U$ and $x \in A^{\delta*}$. For $V \in \delta O(X, x)$, $V \cap U \in \delta O(X, x)$, since δ -open sets forms a topology. Thus $V \cap (U \cap A) = (V \cap U) \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$. Hence $x \in (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$. Therefore, $U \cap A^{\delta*} \subset (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$. Also, $U \cap A^{\delta*} \subset U \cap (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$ and by (1), $A^{\delta*} \supset (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$ and $U \cap A^{\delta*} \supset U \cap (U \cap A)^{\delta*}$. So, we get the result.

(7) Since $A \cap U \subset U \in \mathcal{I}$, $A \cap U \in \mathcal{I}$ and by Remark 2 $(A \cap U)^{\delta*} = \phi$. Since $A = (A - U) \cup (A \cap U)$, by (4) $A^{\delta*} = (A - U)^{\delta*} \cup (A \cap U)^{\delta*} = (A - U)^{\delta*}$. So, we get the result.

(8) For any subset A of X , by (2) we have $A^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(A^{\delta^*}) \subset \delta Cl(A)$. Since $A \subseteq A^{\delta^*}$, $\delta Cl(A) \subseteq \delta Cl(A^{\delta^*})$ and hence $A^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(A^{\delta^*}) = \delta Cl(A)$. ■

Theorem 2. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space with ideals \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 on X and $A \subset X$. Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$, then $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2) \subset A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1)$,*
- (2) *$A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2) = A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1) \cup A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2)$.*

Proof. (1) Let $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$ and $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2)$. Then $A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}_2$ for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$ and hence $A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I}_1$, i.e., $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1)$. Therefore, we have the result.

(2) By (1), we have $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1) \subset A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2)$ and $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2) \subset A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2)$. Therefore, $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1) \cup A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2) \subset A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2)$. Now, let $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2)$. Then for every $U \in \delta O(X, x)$, $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2$ and hence $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}_1$ or $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}_2$. This shows that $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1)$ or $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2)$. Thus $x \in A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_1) \cup A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}_2)$. So, we get the result. ■

3. The open sets of τ^{δ^*}

In this section, we have defined τ^{δ^*} in terms of the closure operator $\delta Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^{\delta^*}$.

Theorem 3. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, $\delta Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^{\delta^*}$. and A, B subsets of X . Then*

- (1) $\delta Cl^*(\phi) = \phi$.
- (2) $A \subseteq \delta Cl^*(A)$.
- (3) $\delta Cl^*(A \cup B) = \delta Cl^*(A) \cup \delta Cl^*(B)$.
- (4) $\delta Cl^*(A) = \delta Cl^*(\delta Cl^*(A))$.

Proof. By Theorem 1, we obtain

- (1) $\delta Cl^*(\phi) = (\phi)^{\delta^*} \cup \phi = \phi$.
- (2) $A \subseteq A \cup A^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl^*(A)$.
- (3) $\delta Cl^*(A \cup B) = (A \cup B)^{\delta^*} \cup (A \cup B) = (A^{\delta^*} \cup B^{\delta^*}) \cup (A \cup B) = Cl^{\delta^*}(A) \cup Cl^{\delta^*}(B)$.
- (4) $\delta Cl^*(\delta Cl^*(A)) = \delta Cl^*(A^{\delta^*} \cup A) = (A^{\delta^*} \cup A)^{\delta^*} \cup (A^{\delta^*} \cup A) = ((A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} \cup A^{\delta^*}) \cup (A^{\delta^*} \cup A) = A^{\delta^*} \cup A = \delta Cl^*(A)$. ■

By Theorem 3, we obtain that $\delta Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^{\delta^*}$ is a Kuratowski closure operator. We will denote by τ^{δ^*} the topology generated by δCl^* , that is, $\tau^{\delta^*} = \{U \subseteq X : \delta Cl^*(X - U) = X - U\}$.

Lemma 1. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A, B subsets of X . Then $A^{\delta^*} - B^{\delta^*} = (A - B)^{\delta^*} - B^{\delta^*}$.*

Proof. We have, by Theorem 1 $A^{\delta*} = [(A - B) \cup (A \cap B)]^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*} \cup (A \cap B)^{\delta*} \subseteq (A - B)^{\delta*} \cup B^{\delta*}$. Thus $A^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} \subseteq (A - B)^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*}$. Also by Theorem 1, $(A - B)^{\delta*} \subseteq A^{\delta*}$ and hence $(A - B)^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} \subseteq A^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*}$. Hence $A^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*} - B^{\delta*}$. ■

Corollary 1. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A, B subsets of X with $B \in \mathcal{I}$. Then $(A \cup B)^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*}$.*

Proof. Since $B \in \mathcal{I}$, by Remark 2 $B^{\delta*} = \phi$. By Lemma 1, $A^{\delta*} = (A - B)^{\delta*}$ and by Theorem 1 $(A \cup B)^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*} \cup B^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*}$ ■

Lemma 2. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A, B subsets of X . Then*

- (1) *If $A \subseteq B$, then $\delta Cl^*(A) \subseteq \delta Cl^*(B)$.*
- (2) *$\delta Cl^*(A \cap B) \subseteq \delta Cl^*(A) \cap \delta Cl^*(B)$.*
- (3) *If $U \in \tau^\delta$, then $U \cap \delta Cl^*(A) \subseteq \delta Cl^*(U \cap A)$.*

Proof. (1) Since $A \subseteq B$, by Theorem 1 we have $\delta Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^{\delta*} \subseteq B \cup B^{\delta*} = \delta Cl^*(B)$.

(2) This is obvious by (1).

(3) Since $U \in \tau^\delta$, by Theorem 1 we have $U \cap \delta Cl^*(A) = U \cap (A \cup A^{\delta*}) = (U \cap A) \cup (U \cap A^{\delta*}) \subseteq (U \cap A) \cup (U \cap A)^{\delta*} = \delta Cl^*(U \cap A)$. ■

The proof of the following Corollary follows from Theorem 1.

Corollary 2. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $A \subseteq X$. If $A \subseteq A^{\delta*}$, then*

1. $\delta Cl(A) = \delta Cl^*(A)$.
2. $\delta Int(X - A) = \delta Int^*(X - A)$.

A basis for the open sets of $\tau^{\delta*}$ described as follow:

Let (X, τ) be a space, \mathcal{I} an ideal on X and A is $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed if and only if $A^{\delta*} \subset A$. Thus we have $U \in \tau^{\delta*}$ if and only if $X - U$ is $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed if and only if $U \subset X - (X - U)^{\delta*}$. Thus if $x \in U$, $x \notin (X - U)^{\delta*}$, i.e., there exists a $V \in \delta O(X, x)$ such that $V \cap (X - U) \in \mathcal{I}$. Hence, let $I_o = V \cap (X - U)$ and we have $x \in V - I_o \subset U$, where $V \in \delta O(X, x)$ and $I_o \in \mathcal{I}$. Let us denote $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{V - I_o : V \in \delta O(X), I_o \in \mathcal{I}\}$, simplicity $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ for β .

Theorem 4. *Let (X, τ) be a space, \mathcal{I} an ideal on X . Then β is a basis for $\tau^{\delta*}$.*

Proof. Since $\phi \in \mathcal{I}$, then $\delta O(X) \subset \beta$ from which it follows that $X = \cup \beta$ (recall that δ -open sets forms a topology). Also for every $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \beta$, we have $\beta_1 = V_1 - I_1$ and $\beta_2 = V_2 - I_2$, where $V_1, V_2 \in \delta O(X)$ and $I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{I}$. Then

$\beta_1 \cap \beta_2 = (V_1 - I_1) \cap (V_2 - I_2) = (V_1 \cap (X - I_1)) \cap (V_2 \cap (X - I_2)) = (V_1 \cap V_2) - (I_1 \cup I_2) \in \beta$, where $V_1 \cap V_2 \in \delta O(X)$, $I_1 \cup I_2 \in \mathcal{I}$. ■

Remark 3. The topology $\tau^{\delta*}$ finer than τ^δ . See the following example.

Example 3. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$. Here, $\{a, c\} \in \tau^{\delta*}$, but $\{a, c\} \notin \delta O(X)$.

Remark 4. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is an ideal topological space, β is a basis for $\tau^{\delta*}$. If β is itself a topology, then we have $\beta = \tau^{\delta*}$ and all the open sets of $\tau^{\delta*}$ are of the simple form $V - I_0$ where $V \in \tau^{\delta*}$ and $I_0 \in \mathcal{I}$. The Example 3.6 in [1] also shows that β is not a topology in general. In the following section, we can see the condition relating τ and \mathcal{I} that will guarantee β is a topology and hence all sets in $\tau^{\delta*}$ will be of simple form.

4. δ -compatible topology with an ideal

Definition 2. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. We say that the topology τ is δ -compatible with the ideal \mathcal{I} , denoted $\tau \sim^\delta \mathcal{I}$, if the following hold for every $A \subset X$, if for every $x \in A$ there exists a $U \in \delta O(X, x)$ such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A \in \mathcal{I}$.

Remark 5. A δ -compatible space is a compatible, but the converse is not true in general.

Theorem 5. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, then the following are equivalent:

- (1) $\tau \sim^\delta \mathcal{I}$,
- (2) If a subset A of X has a cover of δ -open sets each of whose intersection with A is in \mathcal{I} , then A is in \mathcal{I} ,
- (3) For every $A \subset X$, if $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$, $A \in \mathcal{I}$,
- (4) For every $A \subset X$, if $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$,
- (5) For every $A \subset X$, if A contains no nonempty subset B with $B \subset B^{\delta*}$, then $A \in \mathcal{I}$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) The proof is obvious.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $A \subset X$ and $x \in A$. Then $x \notin A^{\delta*}$ and there exists $U_x \in \delta O(X, x)$ such that $U_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Thus, $A \subset \cup \{U_x : x \in A\}$ and $U_x \in \delta O(X, x)$ by (2) $A \in \mathcal{I}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) For any $A \subset X$, $A - A^{\delta*} \subset A$ and $(A - A^{\delta*}) \cap (A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subset (A - A^{\delta*}) \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$. By (3), $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) By (4), for every $A \subset X$, $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$. Let $A - A^{\delta*} = J \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A = J \cup (A \cap A^{\delta*})$ and by Theorem 1 $A^{\delta*} = J^{\delta*} \cup (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$ because Remark 2. Therefore, we have $A \cap A^{\delta*} = A \cap (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subset$

$(A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$ and $A \cap A^{\delta*} \subset A$. By the assumption $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$ and hence $A = A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $A \subset X$ and assume that for every $x \in A$, there exists $U \in \delta O(X, x)$ such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Then $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$. Since $(A - A^{\delta*}) \cap (A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subset (A - A^{\delta*}) \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$. So, $A - A^{\delta*}$ contains no nonempty subset B with $B \subset B^{\delta*}$. By (5), $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$ and hence $A = A \cap (X - A^{\delta*}) = A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$. ■

Theorem 6. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, then the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) $\tau \sim^\delta \mathcal{I}$;
- (2) For every $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed subset A , $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) It is clear by Theorem 5.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $A \subseteq X$ and assume that for every $x \in A$, there exists a δ -open set U containing x such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Then $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$. Since $Cl^{\delta*}(A) = A \cup A^{\delta*}$ is $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed, we have $(A \cup A^{\delta*}) - (A \cup A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$. Moreover, $(A \cup A^{\delta*}) - (A \cup A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = (A \cup A^{\delta*}) - (A^{\delta*} \cup (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}) = (A \cup A^{\delta*}) - A^{\delta*} = A$. Therefore $A \in \mathcal{I}$. ■

Theorem 7. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. If τ is δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} , then the following equivalent properties hold:*

- (1) For every $A \subseteq X$, $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$ implies that $A^{\delta*} = \phi$.
- (2) For every $A \subseteq X$, $(A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = \phi$.
- (3) For every $A \subseteq X$, $(A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*}$.

Proof. First, we show that (1) holds if τ is δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} . Let A be any subset of X and $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$. By Theorem 5, $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and by Remark 2 $A^{\delta*} = \phi$.

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Assume that for every $A \subseteq X$, $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$ implies that $A^{\delta*} = \phi$. Let $B = A - A^{\delta*}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} B \cap B^{\delta*} &= (A - A^{\delta*}) \cap (A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \\ &= (A \cap (X - A^{\delta*})) \cap (A \cap (X - A^{\delta*}))^{\delta*} \\ &\subseteq [A \cap (X - A^{\delta*})] \cap [A^{\delta*} \cap (X - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}] = \phi. \end{aligned}$$

By (1) we have $B^{\delta*} = \phi$. Hence $(A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = \phi$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Assume for every $A \subseteq X$, $(A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = \phi$.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (A - A^{\delta*}) \cup (A \cap A^{\delta*}) \\ A^{\delta*} &= [(A - A^{\delta*}) \cup (A \cap A^{\delta*})]^{\delta*} \\ &= (A - A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \cup (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \\ &= (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}. \end{aligned}$$

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Assume for every $A \subseteq X$, $A \cap A^{\delta*} = \phi$ and $(A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*}$. This implies that $\phi = \phi^{\delta*} = A^{\delta*}$. \blacksquare

Corollary 3. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. If τ is δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} , then $(\)^{\delta*}$ is an idempotent operator i.e. $A^{\delta*} = (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$ for any subset A of X .*

Proof. By Theorems 7 and 1 we obtain $A^{\delta*} = (A \cap A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} \subseteq A^{\delta*} \cap (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*} = (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$ and by Theorem 1 we have $A^{\delta*} = (A^{\delta*})^{\delta*}$ for any subset A of X . \blacksquare

Theorem 8. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and τ δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} . A set is closed with respect to $\tau^{\delta*}$ -topology if and only if it is the union of a set which is δ -closed with respect to τ and a set in \mathcal{I} .*

Proof. Let A be $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed, then $A^{\delta*} \subseteq A$ implies that $A = (A - A^{\delta*}) \cup A^{\delta*}$. Now $A - A^{\delta*} \in \mathcal{I}$ by Theorem 6 and $A^{\delta*}$ is δ -closed with respect to τ by Theorem 1.

Conversely, if $A = B \cup I$, where B is δ -closed with respect to τ and $I \in \mathcal{I}$, then by Theorem 1 and Remark 2 we have $A^{\delta*} = B^{\delta*} \cup I^{\delta*} = B^{\delta*} \subseteq \delta Cl(B) = B \subseteq A$. Thus $A^{\delta*} \subseteq A$ and A is $\tau^{\delta*}$ -closed. \blacksquare

Corollary 4. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. If τ is δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} , then $\beta(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \tau^{\delta*}$.*

Proof. Let $U \in \tau^{\delta*}$. Then by Theorem 8 $X - U = F \cup B$, where F is δ -closed and $B \in \mathcal{I}$. Then $U = X - (F \cup B) = (X - F) \cap (X - B) = (X - F) - B = V - B$ where $V = X - F \in \delta O(X)$. Thus every $\tau^{\delta*}$ -open set is of the form $V - B$, where $V \in \delta O(X)$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$. It follows from Theorem 4 that $\beta(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \tau^{\delta*}$. \blacksquare

Theorem 9. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, then the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) $\tau^{\delta} \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$;
- (2) If $I \in \mathcal{I}$, then $\delta Int(I) = \phi$;
- (3) For every $G \in \tau^{\delta}$, $G \subseteq G^{\delta*}$;
- (4) $X = X^{\delta*}$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $\tau^{\delta} \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$ and $I \in \mathcal{I}$. Suppose that $x \in \delta Int(I)$. Then there exists $U \in \tau^{\delta}$ such that $x \in U \subseteq I$. Since $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and hence $\phi \neq \{x\} \subseteq U \in \tau^{\delta} \cap \mathcal{I}$. This is contrary that $\tau^{\delta} \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$. Therefore, $\delta Int(I) = \phi$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $x \in G$. Assume $x \notin G^{\delta*}$ then there exists $U_x \in \tau^{\delta}(x)$ such that $G \cap U_x \in \mathcal{I}$. By (2), $x \in G \cap U_x = \delta Int(G \cap U_x) = \phi$. Hence $x \in G^{\delta*}$ and $G \subseteq G^{\delta*}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Since X is δ -open, then $X = X^{\delta^*}$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) $X = X^{\delta^*} = \{x \in X : U \cap X = U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for each } \delta\text{-open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. Hence $\tau^\delta \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$. ■

Theorem 10. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, τ be δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} and $\tau^\delta \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$. Let G be an τ^{δ^*} -open set such that $G = U - A$, where $U \in \tau^\delta$ and $A \in \mathcal{I}$. Then $\delta Cl(G^{\delta^*}) = \delta Cl(G) = G^{\delta^*} = U^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(U) = \delta Cl(U^{\delta^*})$.*

Proof. (1) Let $G = U - A$, where $U \in \tau^\delta$ and $A \in \mathcal{I}$. Since $\tau^\delta \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$, by Theorem 9 we have $U \subseteq U^{\delta^*}$. Hence by Theorem 1 $U^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(U^{\delta^*}) = \delta Cl(U)$.

(2) Now, by using $G \in \tau^{\delta^*}$, we show that $G \subseteq G^{\delta^*}$. In fact, $\delta Cl^*(X - G) = X - G$ which implies that $(X - G)^{\delta^*} \subseteq X - G$ and by Lemma 1, $X^{\delta^*} - G^{\delta^*} \subseteq X - G$. Since $\tau^\delta \cap \mathcal{I} = \phi$, by Theorem 9, $X - G^{\delta^*} \subseteq X - G$ and hence we have $G \subseteq G^{\delta^*}$. Hence by Theorem 1, $G^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(G) = \delta Cl(G^{\delta^*})$.

(3) Again, $G \subseteq U$ implies that $G^{\delta^*} \subseteq U^{\delta^*}$. By Lemma 1, $G^{\delta^*} = (U - A)^{\delta^*} \supseteq U^{\delta^*} - A^{\delta^*} = U^{\delta^*}$ since $A \in \mathcal{I}$. Thus $U^{\delta^*} = G^{\delta^*}$.

By (1), (2) and (3), we obtain the result. ■

Theorem 11. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and τ be δ -compatible with \mathcal{I} . Then for every $G \in \tau^\delta$ and any subset A of X , $(G \cap A)^{\delta^*} = (G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(G \cap A^{\delta^*})$.*

Proof. (1) Let $G \in \tau^\delta$. Then by Theorem 1, $G \cap A^{\delta^*} = G \cap (G \cap A)^{\delta^*} \subseteq (G \cap A)^{\delta^*}$ and hence $(G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} \subseteq ((G \cap A)^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} \subseteq (G \cap A)^{\delta^*}$ by Theorem 1.

(2) Now by using Theorem 1 and Theorem 7 we obtain $(G \cap (A - A^{\delta^*}))^{\delta^*} \subseteq G^{\delta^*} \cap (A - A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} = G^{\delta^*} \cap \phi = \phi$. Moreover, $(G \cap A)^{\delta^*} - (G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} \subseteq ((G \cap A) - (G \cap A^{\delta^*}))^{\delta^*} = (G \cap (A - A^{\delta^*}))^{\delta^*} = \phi$, which implies that $(G \cap A)^{\delta^*} \subseteq (G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*}$.

By (1) and (2) we obtain $(G \cap A)^{\delta^*} = (G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*}$. By Theorem 1, $(G \cap A)^{\delta^*} = (G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} \subseteq \delta Cl(G \cap A^{\delta^*})$. Also, in view of Theorem 1 we have $G \cap A^{\delta^*} \subseteq (G \cap A)^{\delta^*}$ and hence $\delta Cl(G \cap A^{\delta^*}) \subseteq \delta Cl((G \cap A)^{\delta^*}) = (G \cap A)^{\delta^*}$. Consequently, we obtain $(G \cap A^{\delta^*})^{\delta^*} = (G \cap A)^{\delta^*} = \delta Cl(G \cap A^{\delta^*})$. ■

5. δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open sets

In this section, we introduce δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open sets and the δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closure of a set in an ideal topological space and investigated their basic properties similarly with δ -open sets and δ -closure due to Veličko [7] and δ - \mathcal{I} -open sets and δ - \mathcal{I} -closure due to Yuksel et al. [8].

Definition 3. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be a δR - \mathcal{I} -open (resp. regular open and R - \mathcal{I} -open) set if $\text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A)) = A$ (resp. $\text{Int}(Cl(A)) = A$, $\text{Int}(Cl^*(A)) = A$). The complement of a δR - \mathcal{I} -open set is δR - \mathcal{I} -closed.

Remark 6. (1) Every regular open set is δR - \mathcal{I} -open.

(2) The notions of a δR - \mathcal{I} -open set and an R - \mathcal{I} -open set are independent notions. See example below.

Proof. (1) Let A be a regular open set. Then we have $\text{Int}(\delta Cl(A)) = A$ [8]. Since $\tau^\delta \subset \tau^{\delta^*}$, $A = \text{Int}(A) \subset \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A)) \subset \text{Int}(\delta Cl(A)) = A$. Therefore A is δR - \mathcal{I} -open. ■

Example 4. $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Take $A = \{a, b\}$. Then A is R - \mathcal{I} -open, but it is not δR - \mathcal{I} -open. If we take the ideal $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a, c\}\}$ in the same topology, then the set $A = \{a, c\}$ is δR - \mathcal{I} -open, but it is not R - \mathcal{I} -open.

Definition 4. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space, A a subset of X and $x \in X$.

(1) x is called a δ_* - \mathcal{I} -cluster point of A if $A \cap \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(U)) \neq \phi$ for each open neighborhood of x ,

(2) The family of all δ_* - \mathcal{I} -cluster points of A is called δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closure of A and is denoted by $\delta_* Cl(A)$,

(3) A subset A is said to be δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closed if $\delta_* Cl(A) = A$. The complement of a δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closed set of X is said to be δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open.

Lemma 3. Let A and B be subsets of an ideal topological spaces (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Then the following properties hold:

(1) $\text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A))$ is δR - \mathcal{I} -open,

(2) If A and B are δR - \mathcal{I} -open, then $A \cap B$ is δR - \mathcal{I} -open,

(3) If A is δR - \mathcal{I} -open, then it is δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open,

(4) Every δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open set is the union of a family of δR - \mathcal{I} -open sets.

Proof. (1) Let A be a subset of X and $U = \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A))$. Then, we get $\text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(U)) = \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(\text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A)))) \subset \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(\delta Cl^*(A))) = \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A)) = U$ and every time $U = \text{Int}(U) \subset \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(U))$ holds. So we obtain the result.

(2) Let A and B be δR - \mathcal{I} -open. Then $A \cap B = \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A)) \cap \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(B)) = \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A) \cap \delta Cl^*(B)) \supset \text{Int}(\delta Cl^*(A \cap B)) \supset \text{Int}(A \cap B) = A \cap B$. (since every δR - \mathcal{I} -open set is open)

(3) Let A be a δR - \mathcal{I} -open set. For each $x \in A$, $(X - A) \cap A = \phi$. Thus $x \notin \delta_* Cl(X - A)$ for each $x \in A$. So, $x \notin (X - A)$ implies that $x \notin \delta_* Cl(X - A)$. Therefore, $\delta_* Cl(X - A) \subset (X - A)$. This shows that $(X - A)$ is δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closed and so A is δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open.

(4) Let A be a δ_* - \mathcal{I} -open set. Then $(X - A)$ is δ_* - \mathcal{I} -closed and $(X - A) = \delta_*Cl(X - A)$. For each $x \in A$, $x \notin \delta_*Cl(X - A)$ and there exists an open neighborhood U_x such that $Int(\delta Cl^*(U_x)) \cap (X - A) = \phi$. Therefore, we have $x \in U_x \subset Int(\delta Cl^*(U_x)) \subset A$. This shows that $A = \cup \{Int(\delta Cl^*(U_x)) \mid x \in A\}$. By (1), $Int(\delta Cl^*(U_x))$ is δR - \mathcal{I} -open for each $x \in A$. ■

Lemma 4. *Let A and B be subsets of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Then the following statements hold:*

- (1) $A \subset \delta_*Cl(A)$,
- (2) If $A \subset B$, then $\delta_*Cl(A) \subset \delta_*Cl(B)$,
- (3) $\delta_*Cl(A) = \cap \{F \subset X \mid \text{and } F \text{ is } \delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-closed}\}$,
- (4) If A is a $\delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -closed set of X for each $i \in \nabla$, $\cap \{A_i \mid i \in \nabla\}$ is $\delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -closed,
- (5) $\delta_*Cl(A)$ is $\delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Proof. Straightforward. ■

Theorem 12. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $\delta\tau^* = \{A \subset X \mid A \text{ is a } \delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-open set of } (X, \tau, \mathcal{I})\}$. Then $\delta\tau^*$ is a topology such that $\tau^\delta \subset \delta\tau^* \subset \tau$.*

Proof. It follows from Lemma 3 and Lemma 4. ■

Example 5. $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Take $A = \{a, c\}$. Then A is $\delta_*\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open, but it is not δR - \mathcal{I} -open.

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