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## ON $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -CLOSED SETS VIA IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce  $(I, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces and also introduce  $\gamma g^* - T_I$ -spaces and investigate some of their properties.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Recently Julian Dontchev et. al. [3] introduce  $(I, \gamma)$ -generalized closed sets and R. Devi et. al. [1] introduce  $(I, \gamma)$ -generalized semi-closed sets via topological ideals. In this paper we introduce  $(I, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed sets and investigate some of their properties.

An ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying the following two properties:

- (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$
- (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$

For a subset  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for each neighbourhood } U \text{ of } x\}$  is called the local function of  $A$  with respect to  $I$  and  $\tau$ . Recall that  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, I)$  is called  $\tau^*$ -closed [5] if  $A^* \subseteq A$ . It is well known that  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau^*(I)$ , finer than  $\tau$ . An operation  $\gamma$  [6,10] on the topology  $\tau$  on a given topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a function from the topology itself into the power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ .

The following operators are examples of the operation  $\gamma$ : the closure operator  $\gamma_{cl}$  defined by  $\gamma(U) = cl(U)$ , the identity operator  $\gamma_{id}$  defined by  $\gamma(U) = U$ . Another example of the operation  $\gamma$  is the  $\gamma_f$ -operator defined by  $U^{\gamma_f} = (FrU)^c = X/FrU$  [11]. Two operators  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are called mutually dual [11] if  $U^{\gamma_1} \cap U^{\gamma_2} = U$  for each  $U \in \tau$ . For example the identity operator

is mutually dual to any other operator, while the  $\gamma_f$ -operator is mutually dual to the closure operator [11].

**Definition 1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (a) an  $\alpha$ -open set [9] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ .
- (b) a semi-open set [8] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
- (c) a generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) set [7] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (d) a  $g^*$ -closed set [12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (e) an  $(I, \gamma)$ -generalized closed (briefly  $(I, \gamma)$ - $g$ -closed) set [3] if  $A^* \subseteq U^\gamma$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (f) an  $(I, \gamma)$ -generalized semi closed (briefly  $(I, \gamma)$ - $gs$ -closed) set [1] if  $A^* \subseteq U^\gamma$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Throughout this paper the operator  $\gamma$  is defined as  $\gamma : \tau^g \rightarrow P(X)$ , where  $\tau^g$  denotes the set of all  $g$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$ .

## 2. Properties of $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed sets

**Definition 2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed if  $A^* \subset U^\gamma$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$  and  $U^\gamma = \text{int}(\text{cl}(U))$ . Here  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}$ .

**Theorem 1.** (a) Every  $g^*$ -closed set  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed.

(b) Every  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g$ -closed.

(c) Every  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $gs$ -closed.

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

**Example 2.** (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Here  $A = \{a\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed but not  $g^*$ -closed.

(b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\gamma = id$ .

Here  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g$ -closed but not  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed.

(c) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\gamma = id$ .

Here  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $gs$ -closed but not  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.** If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed and  $g$ -open, then  $A$  is  $\tau^*$ -closed.

**Proof.** Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed, then  $A^* \subset U$ ,  $U$  is  $g$ -open. It is given that  $A$  is  $g$ -open implies  $A^* \subset A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\tau^*$ -closed.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 1** ([4], Theorem II3). *Let  $(A_i)_{i \in I}$  be a locally finite family of sets in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i^*(\mathcal{I}) = (\cup_{i \in I} A_i)^*(\mathcal{I})$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma)$  be a topological space.*

- (a) *If  $(A_i)_{i \in I}$  is a locally finite family of sets and each  $A_i \in IG^*(X)$ , then  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i \in IG^*(X)$ .*
- (b) *Finite intersection of  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed sets need not be  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed.*

**Proof.**

- (a) Let  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i \subset U$ , where  $U$  is  $g$ -open. Since  $A_i \in IG^*(X)$  for each  $i \in I$ , then  $A_i^* \subset U^\gamma$ . Hence  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i^* \subset U^\gamma$ . By Lemma 1,  $(\cup_{i \in I} A_i)^* = \cup_{i \in I} A_i^*$ , then  $(\cup_{i \in I} A_i)^* \subset U^\gamma$ . Hence  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i \in IG^*(x)$ .
- (b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$  and  $\gamma = \gamma_{ic}$ . Set  $A = \{a, c\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ . Clearly  $A, B \in IG^*(X)$  but  $A \cap B = \{c\} \notin IG^*(X)$ . ■

**Lemma 2** ([4]). *If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , then  $(A \cap B)^*(\mathcal{I}) \subset A^*(\mathcal{I}) \cap B^*(\mathcal{I})$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$  be a topological space. If  $A \subset X$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed and  $B$  is closed and  $\tau^*$ -closed, then  $A \cap B$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $U \in \tau^g$  be such that  $A \cap B \subset U$ . Then  $A \subset U \cap (X/B)$ . Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed, then  $A^* \subset U \cap (X/B)$ . Hence  $B \cap A^* \subset U \cap B \subset U$ , but we know that  $B^* \subset B$ , therefore  $(A \cap B)^* \subset A^* \cap B^* \subset A^* \cap B \subset U$ , by Lemma 2. Hence  $A \cap B$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed. ■

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$ . Then,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed if and only if  $A^* - A$  does not contain any non-empty closed subset.*

**Proof.** *Necessity.* Assume that  $F$  is a closed subset of  $A^* - A$ . Note that clearly  $A \subset X - F$ , where  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed and  $X - F \in \tau$ . Then  $A^* \subset X - F$ , that is  $F \subset X - A^*$ . Since due to our assumption  $F \subset A^*$ ,  $F \subset (X - A^*) \cap A^* = \phi$ .

*Sufficiency.* Let  $U$  be an open subset and hence  $g$ -open subset containing  $A$ . Since  $A^*$  is closed [5, Theorem 2.3(c)] and  $A^* \cap (X - U) \subset A^* - A$  holds, then  $A^* \cap (X - U)$  is a closed set contained in  $A^* - A$ . By assumption,  $A^* \cap (X - U) = \phi$  and hence  $A^* \subset U$ . ■

A subset  $S$  of a space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma)$  is a topological space with an ideal  $\mathcal{I}_s = \{I \in \mathcal{I} : I \subset S\} = \{I \cap S : I \in \mathcal{I}\}$  on  $S$  [2].

**Lemma 3** ([3]). *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space and  $A \subset S \subset X$ . Then,  $A^*(\mathcal{I}_s, \tau/S) = A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap S$  holds.*

**Proof.** First we prove the following implication:  $A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S) \subset A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap S$ . Let  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap S$ . We consider the following two cases:

*Case 1.*  $x \notin S$ . Since  $A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S) \subset S$ , then  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ .

*Case 2.*  $x \in S$ . In this case  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . There exists a set  $V \in \tau$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $V \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $x \in S$ , we have a set  $S \cap V \in \tau/S$  such that  $x \in S \cap V$  and  $(S \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $(S \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_S$ . Consequently,  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ . Both cases show the implication.

Secondly, we prove the converse implication:  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap S \subset A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ . Let  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ . Then, for some open subset  $U \cap S$  of  $(S, \tau/S)$  containing  $x$ , we have  $(U \cap S) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_S$ . Since  $A \subset S$ , then  $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_S \subset \mathcal{I}$ , i.e.,  $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  for some  $V \in \tau$  containing  $x$ . This shows that  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $A \subset S \subset (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$ . If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}_S$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $(S, \tau/S, \mathcal{I}_S, \gamma_{id})$  and  $S$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset U$ , where  $U \in \tau^g$ . Let  $x \notin U$ . We consider the following two cases.

*Case (i).*  $x \in S$ . By assumption,  $A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S) \subset U \cap S \subset U$ . We show that  $A^*(\mathcal{I}) \subset A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ . Let  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S)$ . Since  $x \in S$ , then for some open subset  $V_S$  of  $(S, \tau/S)$  containing  $x$ , we have  $V_S \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_S$ , since  $V_S = V \cap S$  for some  $V \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $(S \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_S \subset \mathcal{I}$ , that is  $V \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  for some  $V \in \tau$  containing  $x$ . This shows that  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I})$ . Hence  $A^*(\mathcal{I}) \subset U$ .

*Case (ii).*  $x \notin S$ . Then  $X/S$  is an open neighbourhood of  $x$  disjoint from  $A$ . Hence  $x \notin A^*(\mathcal{I})$ . Consequently  $A^*(\mathcal{I}) \subset U$ .

Both cases we show that the local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\tau$  is in  $U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$ . ■

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$  be a topological space and  $A \subset S \subset X$ . If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}_S$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $(S, \tau/S, \mathcal{I}_S, \gamma_{id})$  and  $S$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in \tau^g$ . By assumption and Lemma 3,  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap S \subset U \cap S$ . Then we have  $S \subset U \cup (X/A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau))$ . Since  $X/A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \in \tau^g$ , then  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \subset S^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \subset U \cup (X/A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau))$ . Therefore, we have that  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \subset U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ . ■

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma_{id})$  be a topological space and  $A$  and  $F$  subsets of  $X$ . If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed and  $F$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \cap F$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Since  $A \cap F$  is closed in  $A, \tau/A$ , then  $A \cap F$  is  $\mathcal{I}_A$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $(A, \tau/A, \mathcal{I}_A)$ . By Theorem 7,  $A \cap F$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed. ■

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $A \subset S \subset (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ . If  $A \in IG^*(X)$  and  $S \in \tau^g$ , then  $A \in IG^*(S)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open subset of  $(S, \tau/S)$  such that  $A \subset U$ . Since  $S \in \tau^g$ , then  $U \in \tau^g$ . Then  $A^*(\mathcal{I}) \subset U^\gamma$ , since  $A \in IG^*(X)$ . By Lemma 3, we have  $A^*(\mathcal{I}_S, \tau/S) \subset U^{\gamma/S}$ , where  $U^{\gamma/S}$  means the image of the operation  $\gamma/S : \tau^g/S \rightarrow P(S)$ , defined by  $(\gamma/S)(U) = \gamma(U) \cap S$  for each  $U \in \tau^g/S$ . Hence  $A \in IG^*(S)$ . ■

**Theorem 9.** *If the set  $A \subset (X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is both  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_1)$ - $g^*$ -closed and  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_2)$ - $g^*$ -closed, then it is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed, granted the operators  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are mutually dual.*

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset U$ , where  $U \in \tau^g$ . Since  $A^* \subset U^{\gamma_1}$  and  $A^* \subset U^{\gamma_2}$ , then  $A^* \subset U^{\gamma_1} \cap U^{\gamma_2} = U$ , since  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are mutually dual. Hence  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed. ■

**Theorem 10.** *Every set  $A \subset (X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_{cl})$ - $g^*$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset U$ ,  $U$  is  $g$ -open. We know that  $A \cup A^* = cl^*(A) \subset cl(A) \subset cl(U)$ . This implies that  $A^* \subset cl(U)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_{cl})$ - $g^*$ -closed. ■

**Corollary 2.** *For a set  $A \subset (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_f)$ - $g^*$ -closed.
- (b)  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) By Theorem 10,  $A$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_{cl})$ - $g^*$ -closed. Since  $\gamma_f$  and  $\gamma_{cl}$  are mutually dual due to [11], then  $\gamma_f(U) \cap \gamma_{cl}(U) = U$ . This implies that  $A^* \subset U$ , that is,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $A \subset U$ ,  $U$  is  $g$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed,  $A^* \subset U$ . But we know that  $U \subset U^{\gamma_f}$ , we have  $A^* \subset U^{\gamma_f}$ , this implies that  $A$  is  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma_f)$ - $g^*$ -closed. ■

### 3. $\gamma g^*$ - $T_{\mathcal{I}}$ -space

**Definition 3.** *A space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}, \gamma)$  is called an  $\gamma g^*$ - $T_{\mathcal{I}}$ -space if every  $(\mathcal{I}, \gamma)$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  is an  $\tau^*$ -closed. We use the simple notation  $g^*T_{\mathcal{I}}$ -space, in case  $\gamma$  is the identity operator.*

**Theorem 11.** *For a space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a)  $X$  is a  $g^*T_{\mathcal{I}}$ -space.
- (b) Each singleton of  $X$  is either closed or  $\tau^*$ -open.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $A = X/\{x\} \notin \tau$  and then  $A$  is trivially  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed. By (a),  $A$  is  $\tau^*$ -closed. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau^*$ -open.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $A$  be a  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g^*$ -closed and let  $x \in \text{cl}^*(A)$ . We have the following two cases.

*Case (i).*  $\{x\}$  is closed. By Theorem 2.10,  $A^* - A$  does not contain any non-empty closed subset. This shows that  $x \in A$ .

*Case (ii).*  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau^*$ -open. Then  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \in A$ .

Thus in both cases  $\{x\}$  is in  $A$  and so  $A = \text{cl}^*A$ , that is  $A$  is  $\tau^*$ -closed, which shows that  $X$  is a  $g^*T_{\mathcal{I}}$ -space. ■

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