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# **INTERIOR AND CLOSURE OF IR\*-CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLGICAL SPACES**

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# ABSTRACT

In continuation of the already defined  $IR^*$ -closed set by the author, here we study the properties of  $IR^*$ -interior and  $IR^*$ -closure and discuss their properties.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

In 1945 R.Vaidhyanathaswamy[12] introduced the notion of Ideal topological space. The behavior of many generalized closed sets in this space forms an interesting area of study and so many topologists studied various topological concepts too. The author [9] has defined the IR\*-closed set. In this paper the properties of interior and closure of this set is studied. Also its relation to other generalized sets is compared.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An ideal I on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$  and (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal I on X and if  $\rho$  (X) is the set of all subsets of X, a set operator (.)<sup>\*</sup> :  $\rho(X) \rightarrow \rho(X)$ , called a local function of A with respect to  $\tau$  and I is defined as follows:  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}$ . A Kuratowski closure operator cl<sup>\*</sup>(.) for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ , called the \*- topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined by cl<sup>\*</sup>(A) =  $A \cup A^*(I, \tau)$ . Given a topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) with an ideal I on X, cl<sup>\*</sup>(A) and int<sup>\*</sup>(A) will denote the closure and interior of A in (X,  $\tau^*$ ). When there is no chance for confusion,  $A^*$  is substituted for  $A^*(I, \tau)$ .

A subfamily of the power set  $\rho$  (X) is said to be closed set A in (X,  $\tau$ ) if X –A is open set. Let (X,  $\tau$ ) be a topological space and A  $\subset$  X. Then interior of A in (X,  $\tau$ ) defined as U {U: U  $\subseteq$  A, U  $\in$   $\tau$ } and it is denoted as int(A). Then closure of A in (X,  $\tau$ ) defined as  $\cap$  {F : A  $\subseteq$  F, X – F  $\in$   $\tau$ <sup>c</sup>} and it is denoted as cl(A). A subset A of (X,  $\tau$ ) is said to be regular open if A = int(cl(A)) and regular closed[7,10] if A = cl(int(A)) and the set of all regular closed sets is denoted as RC(X). A subset A of a space (X,  $\tau$ ) is called regular semi-open set if for every regular open set U, such that U  $\subset$  A  $\subset$  cl(U).

Definition 2.1: A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a

- 1.  $\operatorname{Pre}_{I}^{*}$ -closed[4] if cl\*(int(A))  $\subset$  A
- 2. IR-closed set [1] if A = cl\*(int (A)) and the class of all IR-closed sets is denoted by  $r_i^{**} C(X)$ . The intersection of all IR-closed sets containing A is denoted by [9]  $r_i^{**} cl$  (A).
- 3. IR-open set[1] if  $A = int^*(cl(A))$  and is denoted by  $r_i^{**} O(X)$ .
- 4. IR\*-closed set [9] if  $r_i^{**}cl(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is a regular semi-open set.
- 5. weakly  $I_{re}$ -closed set[7] if (int A)\* $\subset$  H, whenever A  $\subset$  H and H is a regular open set in X.
- 6. regular weakly closed set [11] with respect to the ideal I(I<sub>rw</sub>-closed) if A\*⊆ U whenever A⊆ U and U is a regular semi-open set.

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- 7.  $I_g$ -closed set [3,6] if  $A^* \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is an open set in X.
- 8. generalized closed set with respect to an ideal (Ig-closed) [5] if and only if cl (A)\B  $\in$  I whenever A  $\subseteq$  B and B is an open set.
- 9.  $I_{g}$ -closed set [2] if  $A^* \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a semi-open set in X.
- 10. weakly  $I_{\pi g}$ -closed set[8] if (int A)\*  $\subseteq$  H, whenever A  $\subseteq$  H and H is a  $\pi$ -open set in X.

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and A $\subseteq$ X, then int (A) = X - cl (X-A).

## 3. SOME PROPERTIES OF IR\*-CLOSED SETS

Remark 3.1: Closed sets are independent with IR\*-closed sets

**Example 3.2:** Let X = {a, b, c, d},  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}, I = \{\{a\}, \phi\}, C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, IR^*-C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}.$ 

Remark 3.3: Every regular closed set is IR\*-closed set.

Remark 3.4: The converse of the above remark need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.5:** In Example 3.2, the set of regular closed sets,  $R.C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ 

Theorem 3.6: If the regular open and regular closed sets of X coincide, then all subsets of X are IR\*-closed sets.

**Proof**: Let A be a subset of X which is regular open such that  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open, then  $r_i^{**}cl(A) \subseteq r_i^{**}cl(U) \subseteq U$ . Therefore A is IR\*-closed sets.

**Theorem 3.7:** If A is regular open and rg-closed, then A is IR\*-closed set in X.

**Proof:** Let U be any regular semi-open set in X such that  $A \subset U$ . Since A is regular open and rg-closed we have  $r_i^{**}$  cl (A)  $\subset$  A. Then  $r_i^{**}$  cl (A)  $\subset$  A  $\subset$  U. Hence A is IR\*-closed set in X.

**Definition 3.8:** The intersection of all  $\text{pre}_{I}^{*}$ -closed -closed sets containing A is called the pre-I-closure of A and is denoted by  $p_{i}^{**}$ cl (A).

**Definition 3.9:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $I_{pr}$ -closed set if  $p_i^{**}cl(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is a regular open set and the set of all  $I_{pr}$ - closed sets is denoted by  $I_{pr}$ - C(X).

**Definition 3.10:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $I_{g^*r}$ -closed set if  $r_i^{**}cl(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is an open set.

Remark 3.11: Every IR\*-closed set is

- 1. weakly I<sub>rg</sub>-closed set.
- 2. I<sub>rw</sub>-closed set
- 3.  $I_{pr}$  closed set

**Example 3.12 :** Let X = { a,b,c,d},  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}.$ IR\*-C(X) = {X,  $\varphi$ , {a,c}, {b,d}, {a,b,c}, {a,c,d}, {a,b,d}, {b,c,d}}. I<sub>rg</sub>-C(X) = {X,  $\varphi$ , {a}, {c}, {a,b}, {a,c}, {a,d}, {b,c}, {b,d}, {c,d}, {a,b,c} {a, b,d}, {a,c,d}, {b,c,d}} I<sub>rw</sub>-C(X) = {X,  $\phi$ , {a}, {c}, {a,b}, {a,c}, {a,d}, {b,c}, {b,d}, {c,d}, {a,b,c}, {a,b,d}, {a,c,d}, {b,c,d}} I<sub>rw</sub>-C(X) = {X,  $\phi$ , {a}, {c}, {a,b}, {a,c}, {a,d}, {b,c}, {b,d}, {c,d}, {a,b,c}, {a,b,d}, {a,c,d}, {b,c,d}} I<sub>pr</sub>-C(X) = {X,  $\varphi$ , {a,b}, {a,c}, {b,d}, {a,b,c}, {a,b,d}, {a,c,d}, {b,c,d}}

All the subsets of IR\*-closed set are weakly  $I_{rg}$ -closed,  $I_{rw}$ -closed set and  $I_{pr}$ -closed.

Remark 3.13: The converse of the above remark need not be true as shown in the above example .

Remark 3.14: IR\*-closed sets are independent with

- 1. Ig-closed set.
- 2. generalized closed set.
- 3.  $I_{\hat{g}}$  closed set.
- 4. weakly  $I_{\pi g}$ -closed set
- 5.  $I_{g*r}$ -closed set

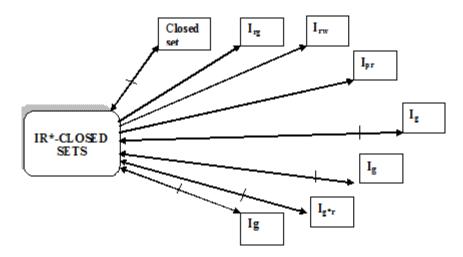
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**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c,d\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}\},$   $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}.IR^*-C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$   $I_g$ -C(X) =  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  $I_g$ -C(X) =  $\{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ 

The subset {c} is IR\*-closed set but not Ig-closed set; Ig-closed set, Ig closed set and I  $_{\pi\nu}$  but not IR\*-closed set.

Figure 3.16: The above remarks are diagrammatically represented below.



#### 4. IR\*- OPEN SETS

**Definition 4.1:** The union of all IR-open set contained in A is denoted by  $r_i^{**}$  int(A).

**Definition 4.2:** A subset A in X is called IR\*-open if A<sup>c</sup> is IR\*-closed in X.

**Theorem 4.3:** A subset A of X is said to be an IR\*-open set if and only if  $F \subset r_i^{**}$  int (A) whenever  $F \subset A$  and F is regular semi-open set in X.

#### **Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let F be a regular semi-open such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $X - A \subseteq X - F$ . Since X - A is IR\*- closed set,  $r_i^{**}$  cl (X-A)  $\subseteq X - F \Rightarrow r_i^{**}$  int (X)  $-A \subseteq X - F \Rightarrow F \subseteq r_i^{**}$  int (X).

**Sufficiency:** Let F be any regular semi-open set such that  $X-A \subseteq X-F$  and by hypothesis  $X - F \subseteq X - r_i^{**}$  int (A). Since  $r_i^{**}$  cl (X-A) = X -  $r_i^{**}$  int (A)  $\subseteq$  F. Therefore X – A is IR\*-closed sets and hence A is IR\*-open set.

Theorem 4.4: The finite intersection of IR\*-open sets is IR\*-open sets.

**Proof:** Let F be a regular semi-open set in X. Let A and B be IR\*- open sets in X. Hence  $F \subset r_i^{**}$  cl (A) whenever  $F \subset A$  and F is regular semi open and  $F \subset r_i^{**}$  cl (B) whenever  $F \subset B$  and F is regular semi open. This implies  $F \subset r_i^{**}$  cl (A)  $\cap r_i^{**}$  cl (B)  $\Rightarrow F \subset r_i^{**}$  cl (A $\cap B$ ) whenever  $F \subset A \cap B$  and F is regular semi-open set.

Remark 4.5: The union of two IR\*-open sets need not be IR\*-open sets.

**Example 4.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\varphi, \{a\}\}$ . IR\* open sets =  $\{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ ,  $A \cup B = \{a, c\}$  is not IR\*-open.

#### 5. IR\*-INTERIOR AND IR\*- CLOSURE

**Definition 5.1:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the IR\*-interior of A denoted by int  $_{IR^*}(A)$  defined as int  $_{IR^*}(A) = \bigcup \{: F \subseteq A \text{ and } F \text{ is } \in IR^*\text{-open sets}\}.$ 

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**Definition 5.2:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the IR\*-closure of A denoted by cl<sub>*IR*\*</sub>(A) defined as cl<sub>*IR*\*</sub>(A) =  $\cap$ {F : A  $\subseteq$  F, and F is  $\in$  IR\*-closed sets}.

**Theorem 5.3:** For the subsets A, B of an ideal supra topological space (X,  $\tau$ , I) the following statements hold:

- 1.  $A \subseteq cl_{IR^*}(A)$
- 2. If A is IR\* closed, then  $A = cl_{IR*}(A)$
- 3.  $x \in cl_{IR^*}(A)$  if and only if IR\*-open set U containing x,  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ .
- 4. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\operatorname{cl}_{IR^*}(A) \subseteq \operatorname{cl}_{IR^*}(B)$

#### **Proof:**

- 1. If  $A \subseteq IR^*-C(X) \Rightarrow \cap(A) \subseteq \cap (IR^*-C(X)) \Rightarrow A \subseteq cl_{IR^*}(A)$
- 2. For IR\*-closed sets,  $A = cl_{IR*}(A)$
- 3. Necessity: Suppose that  $x \in cl_{IR^*}(A)$  Let U be IR\*-open set U containing x such that  $A \cap U = \phi$ . And so,  $A \subseteq X \setminus U$ . But  $X \setminus U$  is IR\*-closed and hence  $cl_{IR^*}(A) \subseteq X \setminus U$ . Since  $x \notin X / U$ , we obtain  $x \notin cl_{IR^*}(A)$  which is contrary to the hypothesis.

**Sufficiency:** If,  $x \notin cl_{IR^*}(A)$  then there exists a IR\*-closed set F of X such that  $A \subseteq F$  and  $x \notin A$ . Therefore,  $x \in X \setminus F \in IR^*-O(X)$ . Hence  $X \setminus F$  is a IR\*-open set of X containing x such that  $(X \setminus F) \cap A = \phi$ . This is contrary to the hypothesis.

4. Let  $x \in cl_{IR^*}(A)$  Then for all  $U \in \tau$  (x) we have  $U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$  for all  $U \in \tau$  (x),  $U \subseteq B$ . This  $x \in cl_{IR^*}(A)$  Thus if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $cl_{IR^*}(A) \subseteq cl_{IR^*}(A)$ 

**Theorem 5.4:** For the subsets A, B of an ideal topological space (X,  $\tau$ , I) the following statements hold:

- 1. int  $_{IR^*}$  (A) is the largest IR\*-open set contained in A.
- 2. int  $_{IR^*}$  (int  $_{IR^*}$  (A))= int  $_{IR^*}$  (A)
- 3.  $X \setminus int_{IR*} (A) = cl_{IR*} (A^c)$
- 4.  $X \setminus \operatorname{cl}_{IR^*}(A) = \operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(A^c)$
- 5. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then int  $_{IR^*}(A) = int_{IR^*}(B)$
- 6. int  $_{IR^*}$  (A)  $\cup$  int  $_{IR^*}$  (B)  $\subseteq$  int  $_{IR^*}$  (A  $\cup$  B)
- 7. int  $_{IR^*}$  (A  $\cap$  B)  $\subseteq$  int  $_{IR^*}$  (A)  $\cap$  int  $_{IR^*}$  (B)

#### **Proof:**

- 1. It follows directly from the definition.
- 2. For IR\*-open sets,  $A = int_{IR*}$  (A)
- 3. It follows directly from theorem 2.2
- 4. From theorem 2.2 we get  $cl_{IR^*}(A) = X \setminus int_{IR^*}(X-A) \Rightarrow X \setminus int_{IR^*}(A^c)$ . Then  $int_{IR^*}(A^c) = X \setminus cl_{IR^*}(A) \Rightarrow X \setminus cl_{IR^*}(A) = int_{IR^*}(A^c)$
- 5. Let  $x \in int_{IR^*}$  (A). Then for all  $U \in \tau$  (x) we have  $U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$  for all  $U \in \tau$  (x),  $U \subseteq B$ . This  $x \in int_{IR^*}(B)$ . Thus if  $A \subseteq B$ , then int  $_{IR^*}(A) \subseteq int_{IR^*}(B)$ .
- 6. We know that  $A \subset (A \cup B)$  and  $B \subset (A \cup B)$ . Then by (v) int  $_{IR^*}(A) \subseteq \operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(A \cup B)$  and  $\operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(B) \subseteq \operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(A \cup B)$ . (A \cup B). Hence  $\operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(A) \cup \operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(B) \subseteq \operatorname{int}_{IR^*}(A \cup B)$
- 7. We know that  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . Then by (v) int  $_{IR^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq int_{IR^*}(A)$  and  $int_{IR^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq int_{IR^*}(B)$ . (B) Hence  $int_{IR^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq int_{IR^*}(A) \cap int_{IR^*}(B)$ .

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