

Essential concepts of pg^{**} - closed sets

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we defined pg^{**} - neighbourhood, pg^{**} -closure, pg^{**} -interior and pg^{**} -boundary by means of pg^{**} -closed and pg^{**} -open sets and studied their properties. Further pg^{**} -multiplicative and pg^{**} -additive are also defined and implemented.

Key words: pg^{**} -multiplicative, pg^{**} -additive, pg^{**} -neighbourhood, pg^{**} -closure, pg^{**} -interior, pg^{**} -boundary.

1. INTRODUCTION

Levine [3] introduced the class of g -closed sets in 1970. Veerakumar [7] introduced g^{*} -closed sets. P M Helen [5] introduced g^{**} -closed sets. A.S.Mashhour, M.E Abd El. Monsef and S.N.El. Deeb [4] introduced a new class of pre-open sets in 1982. We have already introduced pg^{**} -closed sets [6] and investigated their properties. The purpose of this paper is to introduce pg^{**} -multiplicative, pg^{**} -additive, pg^{**} -neighbourhood, pg^{**} -closure, pg^{**} -interior, pg^{**} -boundary and analyse their properties.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a pre-open set [4] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A))$ and a pre-closed set if $cl(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.2: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called

1. generalized closed set (g -closed) [3] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
2. g^{*} -closed set [7] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .
3. g^{**} -closed set [5] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g^{*} -open in (X, τ) .
4. pg^{**} -closed set [6] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g^{*} -open in (X, τ) .

3. Essential concepts of pg^{**} - closed sets

If A and B are pg^{**} -closed subsets of (X, τ) , then $A \cup B$ is also a pg^{**} -closed set [6] and hence the finite union of pg^{**} -closed sets is pg^{**} -closed. Equivalently finite intersection of pg^{**} -open sets is open. But arbitrary union of pg^{**} -open sets need not be pg^{**} -open. Hence $PG^{**}O(X, \tau)$ is not a topology. To make it a topology, we need the following definition.

Definition 3.1: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be pg^{**} -multiplicative (resp. pg^{**} -finitely multiplicative, pg^{**} -countably multiplicative) if arbitrary (resp. finite, countable) intersection of pg^{**} -closed sets is pg^{**} -closed. Equivalently arbitrary (resp. finite, countable) union of pg^{**} -open sets is pg^{**} -open.

Remark 3.2: In a pg^{**} -multiplicative space $PG^{**}O(X, \tau)$ is a topology. For,

1. \emptyset and X are pg^{**} -open sets.
2. Arbitrary union of pg^{**} -open sets is pg^{**} -open.
3. Finite intersection of pg^{**} -open sets is pg^{**} -open.

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Example 3.3: An infinite set with cofinite topology is pg^{**} -multiplicative.

Consider \mathbb{R} with infinite cofinite topology. In this space, Let $\{F_\alpha\}$ be an arbitrary collection of pg^{**} -closed sets. Therefore each F_α is either finite or \varnothing or is all of X . Then $\cap F_\alpha$ finite or \varnothing or X and hence arbitrary intersection of pg^{**} -closed sets is pg^{**} -closed. Therefore \mathbb{R} with infinite cofinite topology is a pg^{**} -multiplicative space.

Definition 3.4: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be pg^{**} -additive (resp. pg^{**} -countably additive) if arbitrary (resp. countable) union of pg^{**} -closed sets is pg^{**} -closed. Equivalently arbitrary (resp. countable) intersection of pg^{**} -open sets is pg^{**} -open.

Example 3.5: Consider \mathbb{R} with cofinite topology is not pg^{**} -countably additive and not pg^{**} -additive. Let $A_n = \{-n, -(n-1), \dots, (n-1), n\}$ then A_n 's are pg^{**} -closed but $\cup A_n = \mathbb{Z}$ is not pg^{**} -closed. Therefore \mathbb{R} with infinite cofinite topology is not pg^{**} -additive.

Definition 3.6: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be pg^{**} -discrete if every subset of X is pg^{**} -open. Equivalently every subset is pg^{**} -closed.

Example 3.7: All the discrete and indiscrete topological spaces are pg^{**} -discrete.

Example 3.8: \mathbb{R} with infinite cofinite topology is not pg^{**} -discrete.

Definition 3.9: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Every pg^{**} -open set containing x is said to be a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of x . Differently a set U in X is said to be apg^{**} -neighbourhood of x if $x \in G \subseteq U$ for some pg^{**} -open set G in X . The collection N_x of all pg^{**} -neighbourhoods of x is called the pg^{**} -neighbourhood system of x .

Theorem 3.10: Let A be a subset of a pg^{**} -multiplicative space (X, τ) . Then A is pg^{**} -open if and only if A contains a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of each of its points.

Proof: Let A be a pg^{**} -open set in (X, τ) and $x \in A$. Then A is a pg^{**} -open set containing x and hence A is a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of x , contained in A . Conversely suppose A contains apg^{**} -neighbourhood of each of its points. For every $x \in A$, there exists a pg^{**} -neighbourhood G_x of x such that $x \in G_x \subseteq A$ and hence $\bigcup_x G_x \subseteq A$. Let $x \in A$, then there exists apg^{**} -neighbourhood G_x such that $x \in G_x$. Therefore $x \in \bigcup_x G_x$. Hence $A = \bigcup_x G_x$. Since (X, τ) is a pg^{**} -multiplicative space $\bigcup_x G_x$ is pg^{**} -open, and hence A is pg^{**} -open.

Theorem 3.11: Let (X, τ) be a pg^{**} -multiplicative space. If F is a pg^{**} -closed subset of X and $x \in F^c$, then there exists a pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x such that $U \cap F = \varnothing$.

Proof: Let F be pg^{**} -closed subset of X and $x \in F^c$. Then F^c is pg^{**} -open set of X . Then by theorem (3.7) F^c contains a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of each of its points. Hence there exists apg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x such that $U \subset F^c$. Therefore $U \cap F = \varnothing$.

Theorem 3.12: Every neighbourhood U of $x \in X$ is pg^{**} -neighbourhood of x .

Proof: Follows from every open set is pg^{**} -open.

Remark 3.13: In general a pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of $x \in X$ need not be a neighbourhood of x , as seen from the following example.

Example 3.14: Let (X, τ) , where $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be a topological space.

Here $pg^{**}O(X, \tau) = \{\varnothing, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{a, b\}$ is a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of the point $b \in X$. However, the set $\{a, b\}$ is not a neighbourhood of the point b .

Definition 3.15: Let A be a subset of (X, τ) . A point $x \in X$ is said to be pg^{**} -limit point or pg^{**} -cluster point or pg^{**} -accumulation point of A if every pg^{**} -neighbourhood of x contains a point of A other than x . Said differently, x is a pg^{**} -limit point of A if it belongs to the pg^{**} -closure of $A - \{x\}$. The set of all pg^{**} -limit point of A is called pg^{**} -derived set of A and is denoted by the symbol A' .

Example 3.16: Consider \mathbb{R} with infinite cofinite topology and the subset \mathbb{Q} .

$pg^{**}O(\mathbb{R}) = \{\varnothing, \mathbb{R}, \text{all infinite subsets}\}$. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be arbitrary and U , apg^{**} -neighbourhood of x . Then U is infinite and U contains a point of \mathbb{Q} other than x . Therefore x is a pg^{**} -limit point of \mathbb{Q} .

Example 3.17: Consider \mathbb{R} with discrete topology. $PG^{**}O(\mathbb{R}) = \{ \text{all subsets} \}$.

The set of all rationals \mathbb{Q} has no pg^{**} -limit point. Since for any $\in \mathbb{R}$, $\{x\}$ is pg^{**} -neighbourhood of x which contains no point of \mathbb{Q} other than x . In fact, in any set with discrete topology, no subset has a pg^{**} -limit point.

Theorem 3.18: If A and B are subsets of a space (X, τ) , then $A \subset B \Rightarrow A' \subset B'$.

Proof: Let $x \in A'$. Then every pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x contains a point y of A with $y \neq x$. Since $A \subset B$, $y \in B$. Hence every pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x contains a point y of B with $y \neq x$. Hence $x \in B'$. Therefore, $A' \subset B'$.

Definition 3.19: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . A is said to be pg^{**} -perfect if A is pg^{**} -closed and every point of A is a pg^{**} -limit point of A .

Definition 3.20: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . $pg^{**}cl(A)$ is defined to be the intersection of all pg^{**} -closed sets containing A .

Note:

- (i) Since intersection of pg^{**} -closed sets need not be pg^{**} -closed, $pg^{**}cl(A)$ need not be pg^{**} -closed. If A is pg^{**} -closed then $pg^{**}cl(A) = A$. But $pg^{**}cl(A) = A$ need not imply A is pg^{**} -closed.
- (ii) If (X, τ) is pg^{**} -multiplicative then $pg^{**}cl(A) = A$ if and only if A is pg^{**} -closed.

Theorem 3.21: If A is a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then $pg^{**}cl(A) \subset cl(A)$.

Proof: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . $cl(A) = \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \in \mathcal{C}(X)\}$. Since every closed set is pg^{**} -closed $A \subset F \in \mathcal{C}(X)$, implies $A \subset F \in PG^{**}\mathcal{C}(X)$. That is $pg^{**}cl(A) \subset F$. Therefore $pg^{**}cl(A) \subset \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \in \mathcal{C}(X)\} = cl(A)$. Hence $pg^{**}cl(A) \subset cl(A)$. The converse of the above Theorem need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 3.22: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ where $pg^{**}cl(A) = \{a, c\}$ and $cl(A) = X$. Hence $pg^{**}cl(A) \neq cl(A)$.

Theorem 3.23: For any $x \in X$, $x \in pg^{**}cl(A)$ if and only if $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ for every pg^{**} -open set U containing x .

Proof: Let $x \in pg^{**}cl(A)$. Suppose there exists a pg^{**} -open set U containing x such that $A \cap U = \emptyset$. Then $A \subseteq X - U$. Since $X - U$ is pg^{**} -closed, $pg^{**}cl(A) \subseteq X - U$. This implies $x \notin pg^{**}cl(A)$ which is a contradiction. Hence $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ for every pg^{**} -open set U containing x . Conversely, let $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ for every pg^{**} -open set U containing x . Suppose $x \notin pg^{**}cl(A)$, then there exists a pg^{**} -closed set F containing A such that $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is pg^{**} -open. Also $(X - F) \cap A = \emptyset$ this is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence $x \in pg^{**}cl(A)$.

Theorem 3.24: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $pg^{**}cl(A) = A \cup A'$.

Proof: Clearly $A \subseteq pg^{**}cl(A)$. Let $x \in A'$ and suppose $x \notin pg^{**}cl(A)$, then there exists a pg^{**} -closed set F containing A such that $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is pg^{**} -open. Also $(X - F) \cap (A - \{x\}) = \emptyset$ which is not true. Therefore $x \in pg^{**}cl(A)$. Therefore $A \cup A' \subseteq pg^{**}cl(A)$. Let $x \in pg^{**}cl(A)$ and $x \notin A$. Suppose $x \notin A'$ then there exists a pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x such that $A \cap U = \emptyset$. Therefore $A \subseteq X - U$ which is pg^{**} -closed containing A and $x \notin X - U$. which is a contradiction. Therefore $pg^{**}cl(A) \subseteq A \cup A'$. Hence $pg^{**}cl(A) = A \cup A'$.

Theorem 3.25: The subset A of pg^{**} -multiplicative space (X, τ) is pg^{**} -closed if and only if $A' \subseteq A$.

Proof: By theorem (3.21) A is pg^{**} -closed if and only if $A = A \cup A' \Leftrightarrow A' \subseteq A$.

Definition 3.26: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then A is pg^{**} -dense in X if every point of X is a pg^{**} -limit point of A or a point of A .

Definition 3.27: A topological space having countable pg^{**} -dense subset is said to be pg^{**} -separable.

Example 3.28: In \mathbb{R} with cofinite topology \mathbb{Q} is pg^{**} -dense in \mathbb{R} . Also \mathbb{R} is pg^{**} -separable.

Definition 3.29: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . A point $x \in A$ is said to be pg^{**} -interior point of A if there exists a pg^{**} -open set U such that $x \in U \subset A$.

Definition 3.30: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . $pg^{**}int(A)$ is defined to be the union of all pg^{**} -open sets contained in A .

Equivalently $pg^{**}int(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \subseteq A, U \in PG^{**}O(X)\}$.

Example 3.31:

- (1) Consider \mathbb{R} with discrete topology. Then \mathbb{Q} is pg^{**} -open and hence every point in \mathbb{Q} is a pg^{**} -interior point.
- (2) Consider \mathbb{R} with cofinite topology, the subset \mathbb{Q} and $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ be arbitrary. Suppose x is a pg^{**} -interior point of \mathbb{Q} , then there exists a pg^{**} -neighbourhood U of x such that $x \in U \subset \mathbb{Q}$. This implies \mathbb{Q}^c must be finite which is not true. Therefore x is not pg^{**} -interior point of \mathbb{Q} . Since x is arbitrary \mathbb{Q} has no pg^{**} -interior point.

Note Any subset of \mathbb{R} with cofinite topology whose complement is not finite has no pg^{**} -interior point.

Note:

- (1) Obviously $pg^{**}int(A)$ is the set of all pg^{**} -interior point of A .
- (2) $pg^{**}int(A)$ need not be pg^{**} -open but if A is pg^{**} -open then $pg^{**}int(A) = A$.
- (3) If (X, τ) is pg^{**} -multiplicative space then $pg^{**}int(A) = A$ if and only if A is pg^{**} -open.

Theorem 3.32: For any two subsets A and B of (X, τ) . Then,

1. $int(A) \subseteq pg^{**}int(A) \subseteq A$.
2. If $A \subseteq B$, then $pg^{**}int(A) \subseteq pg^{**}int(B)$.
3. $pg^{**}int(A \cup B) \supseteq pg^{**}int(A) \cup pg^{**}int(B)$.
4. $pg^{**}int(A \cap B) = pg^{**}int(A) \cap pg^{**}int(B)$.

Proof: follows from the definition.

Remark 3.33: For a subset A of X $pg^{**}int(A) \neq int(A)$ as seen from the following example.

Example 3.34: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ Let $A = \{a, c\}$ where $pg^{**}int(A) = \{a, c\}$ and $int(A) = \{a\}$. Hence $pg^{**}int(A) \neq int(A)$.

Remark 3.35: $pg^{**}int(A) = pg^{**}int(B)$ does not imply that $A = B$. This is revealed by the following example.

Example 3.36: Let (X, τ) , where $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be a topological space. Here $PG^{**}O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{a\}$, then $pg^{**}int(A) = pg^{**}int(B)$ but $A \neq B$.

Theorem 3.37: Let A be a subset of (X, τ) , then the following are true.

- (1) $(pg^{**}int(A))^c = pg^{**}cl(A^c)$.
- (2) $pg^{**}int(A) = (pg^{**}cl(A^c))^c$.
- (3) $pg^{**}cl(A) = (pg^{**}int(A^c))^c$.

Proof:

- (1) Let $x \in (pg^{**}int(A))^c$. Then $x \notin pg^{**}int(A)$. That is every pg^{**} -open set U containing x is such that U is not a proper subset of A . Thus $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ for every pg^{**} -open set U containing x . Thus $x \in pg^{**}cl(A^c)$. Conversely, suppose $x \in pg^{**}cl(A^c)$, then for every pg^{**} -open set U containing x , $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$. Then by the definition of $pg^{**}int(A)$, $x \notin pg^{**}int(A)$, hence $x \in (pg^{**}int(A))^c$. Therefore $(pg^{**}int(A))^c = pg^{**}cl(A^c)$.
- (2) Follows by taking complements in (1).
- (3) Follows by replacing A by A^c in (1).

Theorem 3.38: For any $A \subseteq X$, $(X - pg^{**}int(A)) = pg^{**}cl(X - A)$.

Proof: Let $x \in X - pg^{**}int(A)$. Then $x \notin pg^{**}int(A)$, that is every pg^{**} -open set G containing x is such that $G \not\subseteq A$. Therefore every pg^{**} -open set G containing x intersects $X - A$. That is $G \cap X - A \neq \emptyset$ and hence $x \in pg^{**}cl(X - A)$. Conversely let $x \in pg^{**}cl(X - A)$. Then every pg^{**} -open set G containing x intersects $X - A$, that is $G \cap X - A \neq \emptyset$. To be precise every pg^{**} -open set G containing x is such that $G \not\subseteq A$. This implies $x \notin pg^{**}int(A)$. Therefore $x \in X - pg^{**}int(A)$ and hence $(X - pg^{**}int(A)) = pg^{**}cl(X - A)$.

Remark 3.39: For any $A \subseteq X$, we have

- (i) $(X - pg^{**}cl(X - A)) = pg^{**}int(A)$.
- (ii) $(X - pg^{**}int(X - A)) = pg^{**}cl(A)$. Taking complement in the above theorem and by replacing A by $X - A$ in theorem (3.38) the results (i) and (ii) follow.

Definition 3.40: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called pg^{**} -clopen if it is both pg^{**} -open and pg^{**} -closed in X .

Example 3.41: Consider \mathbb{R} with usual topology \mathbb{Q} and \mathbb{Q}^c are pg^{**} -clopen.

Definition 3.42: A point $x \in X$ is said to be a pg^{**} -boundary point of A if every pg^{**} -open set containing x intersects both A and $X - A$.

Definition 3.43: Let A be any subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the pg^{**} -boundary of A is defined as $pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c)$.

Example 3.44: Consider \mathbb{R} with discrete topology and \mathbb{Q} , the set of rationals. Let $r \in \mathbb{R}$ be arbitrary, then $\{r\}$ is a pg^{**} -open set containing r which cannot intersect both \mathbb{Q} and \mathbb{Q}^c . Therefore \mathbb{Q} has no pg^{**} -boundary point.

Example 3.45: Consider \mathbb{R} with finite complement topology and \mathbb{Q} , the set of rationals. Let $r \in \mathbb{R}$ be arbitrary and U be a pg^{**} -neighbourhood of r , then U is infinite and hence contains atleast one point of \mathbb{Q} . Therefore U intersects both \mathbb{Q} and \mathbb{Q}^c . Therefore every real number is a pg^{**} -boundary point of \mathbb{Q} .

Infact, any infinite subset A of \mathbb{R} whose complement is also infinite has every real number as its pg^{**} -boundary point.

Definition 3.46: If (X, τ) is a topological space, a point $x \in X$ is said to be a pg^{**} -isolated point of X if the one-point set $\{x\}$ is pg^{**} -open in X .

Definition 3.47: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A be a subset of X . A point x in A is called a pg^{**} -isolated point of A if it has a pg^{**} -neighborhood of x which contains no other point of A .

Definition 3.48: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the pg^{**} -border of A is defined as $bpg^{**}(A) = A - pg^{**}int(A)$.

Definition 3.49: Let A be any subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the pg^{**} -exterior of A is defined as $pg^{**}Ext(A) = pg^{**}int(A^c)$.

Theorem 3.50: Let A and B be any two sets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following conditions hold:

- (i) $pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}Bd(A^c)$.
- (ii) $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq pg^{**}cl(A^c)$.
- (iii) If A is pg^{**} -closed, then $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq A$.
- (iv) If A is pg^{**} -open, then $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq A^c$.
- (v) Let $A \subseteq B$ and $B \in pg^{**}Cl(X, \tau)$ (resp. $B \in pg^{**}O(X, \tau)$). Then,
- (vi) $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq B$ (resp. $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq B^c$) where $pg^{**}Cl(X, \tau)$ denotes the class of pg^{**} -closed (resp. $pg^{**}O(X, \tau)$ denotes the class of pg^{**} -open) sets in X .
- (vii) $(pg^{**}Bd(A))^c = pg^{**}int(A) \cup pg^{**}int(A^c)$.

Proof: (i) $pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c) = pg^{**}cl(A^c)^c \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c) = pg^{**}Bd(A^c)$.

(ii) and (iii) Follows from Definition of $pg^{**}Bd(A)$.

(iv) $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq pg^{**}cl(A) = A$. Hence $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq A$.

(v) Suppose A is pg^{**} -open then A^c is pg^{**} -closed, also $pg^{**}Bd(A^c) \subseteq A^c$. Hence by (i) $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq A$.

(vi) Since $A \subseteq B$, $pg^{**}cl(A) \subseteq pg^{**}cl(B)$.

Now $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq pg^{**}cl(A) \subseteq pg^{**}cl(B) = B$. Hence $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq B$.

(vii) $(pg^{**}Bd(A))^c = (pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c))^c = (pg^{**}cl(A))^c \cup (pg^{**}cl(A^c))^c$
 $= pg^{**}int(A^c) \cup pg^{**}int(A) = pg^{**}int(A^c) \cup pg^{**}int(A)$.

Theorem 3.51: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following conditions hold:

- (i) $pg^{**}Bd(A) \subseteq Bd(A)$, where $Bd(A)$ denotes the boundary of A .
- (ii) $pg^{**}cl(A) = pg^{**}int(A) \cup pg^{**}Bd(A)$
- (iii) $pg^{**}int(A) \cap pg^{**}Bd(A) = \emptyset$.
- (iv) $pg^{**}Bd(int(A)) \subseteq pg^{**}Bd(A)$.
- (v) $pg^{**}Bd(cl(A)) \subseteq pg^{**}Bd(A)$.
- (vi) $bpg^{**}(A) \subseteq pg^{**}Bd(A)$.

Proof: (i) $pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A) \cap cl(A^c) = Bd(A)$.

(ii) $pg^{**}int(A) \cup pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}int(A) \cup (pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c)) = pg^{**}cl(A)$.

(iii) $pg^{**}int(A) \cap pg^{**}Bd(A) = pg^{**}int(A) \cap (pg^{**}cl(A) \cap pg^{**}cl(A^c)) = \emptyset$.

- (iv) $pg^{**} Bd(int(A)) = (pg^{**} cl(int(A)) \cap pg^{**} cl(int(A))^c)$
 $= (pg^{**} cl(int(A)) \cap (pg^{**} int(int(A)))^c \subseteq pg^{**} cl(A) \cap (pg^{**} int(A))^c = pg^{**} Bd(A).$
- (v) $pg^{**} Bd(cl(A)) = (pg^{**} cl(cl(A)) \cap pg^{**} cl(cl(A))^c) \subseteq pg^{**} cl(A) \cap (pg^{**} int(A))^c = pg^{**} Bd(A).$
- (vi) $bpg^{**}(A) = A - pg^{**} int(A) \subseteq pg^{**} cl(A) \cap (pg^{**} int(A))^c = pg^{**} Bd(A).$

Theorem 3.52: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following conditions hold:

- (i) $bpg^{**}(A) \subseteq b(A)$, where $b(A)$ denotes the border of A .
- (ii) $A = pg^{**} int(A) \cup bpg^{**}(A).$
- (iii) $pg^{**} int(A) \cap bpg^{**}(A) = \varphi.$
- (iv) If A is pg^{**} -open, then $bpg^{**}(A) = \varphi.$
- (v) $bpg^{**}(A) = A \cap pg^{**} cl(A^c).$

Proof: (i) follows from definition of pg^{**} -border of A and $A - pg^{**} int(A) \subseteq A - int(A).$

(ii) and (iii) follows from the definition of pg^{**} -border of A .

(iv) If A is pg^{**} -open, then $pg^{**} int(A) = A$. Thus $bpg^{**}(A) = \varphi.$

(v) $bpg^{**}(A) = A - pg^{**} int(A) = A - (pg^{**} cl(A^c))^c = A \cap pg^{**} cl(A^c).$

Theorem 3.53: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following conditions hold:

- (i) $Ext(A) \subseteq pg^{**} Ext(A)$, where $Ext(A)$ denotes the exterior of A .
- (ii) $pg^{**} Ext(X) = \varphi.$
- (iii) $pg^{**} Ext(\varphi) = X.$
- (iv) $pg^{**} Ext(A) = (pg^{**} cl(A))^c.$
- (v) $pg^{**} Ext(pg^{**} Ext(A)) = pg^{**} int(pg^{**} cl(A)).$
- (vi) If $A \subseteq B$ then $pg^{**} Ext(A) \supseteq pg^{**} Ext(B).$
- (vii) $pg^{**} Ext(A \cup B) \subseteq pg^{**} Ext(A) \cup pg^{**} Ext(B).$
- (viii) $pg^{**} Ext(A \cap B) \supseteq pg^{**} Ext(A) \cap pg^{**} Ext(B).$
- (ix) $pg^{**} int(A) \subseteq pg^{**} Ext(pg^{**} Ext(A)).$

Proof: (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv) follows from the definition of $pg^{**} Ext(A).$

(v) $pg^{**} Ext(pg^{**} Ext(A)) = pg^{**} Ext(pg^{**} cl(A))^c = pg^{**} int(pg^{**} cl(A)).$

(vi) If $A \subseteq B$ then $A^c \supseteq B^c \Rightarrow pg^{**} int(A^c) \supseteq pg^{**} int(B^c) \Rightarrow pg^{**} Ext(A) \supseteq pg^{**} Ext(B).$

(vii) and (viii) follows from (vi).

(ix) $pg^{**} int(A) \subseteq pg^{**} int(pg^{**} cl(A)) = pg^{**} int(pg^{**} Ext(A))^c = pg^{**} Ext(pg^{**} Ext(A)).$

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