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## ON Ig\*\*-CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of  $I_g^{**}$ -closed sets along with their properties Furthermore  $A_I^g$ -set is introduced and characterized.

**Keywords:**  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set,  $\tau_q^*$  - closed set, \*-g-closed set,  $A_I^g$ -set.

#### INTRODUCTION

An ideal I on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties : (1)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in I$ , (2)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal I on X and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ . For a subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X: A \cap U \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  is called the local function of A with respect to I and  $\tau$  [7]. We simply write  $A^*$  in case there is no chance for confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*(.)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$  called the \*-topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [18]. A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is \*-closed [6], if  $A^* \subseteq A$  and a subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be \*-perfect [5] if  $A^* = A$ . A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be g-closed [3, 8], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open. The complement of a g-closed set is g-open set [3, 8]. The collection of all g-open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_g$ . For each subset A of X,  $A_g^*$   $(I, \tau) = \{x \in X: U_x \cap A \notin I$ . For every g-open set  $U_x$  containing  $x\}$ , is called the g-local function of A [1] with respect to I and  $\tau_g$  and is denoted by  $A_g^*$ .

Also  $\operatorname{cl}_g^*(A) = A \cup A_g^*$  [1] is a Kurotowski closure operator for a topology,  $\tau_g^* = \{X - A : \operatorname{cl}_g^*(A) = A\}$  [1] on X which is finer than  $\tau_g$  and the g-interior of A denoted by  $\operatorname{Int}_g(A)$  [1] is the union of all g-open sets contained in A. In this paper we introduced  $\operatorname{I}_g^{**}$ -closed sets and investigated some of their basic properties. Also we define  $A_I^g$ -set and study its properties.

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 0.1:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- (i)  $\tau_q^*$  closed [1] if  $A_g^* \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) \*-g-closed [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is \*-open in X.
- (iii)  $I_g$ -\*-closed [9] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is \*-open in X.

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**Definition: 0.2.** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- (i)  $I_g$ -closed [14] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- (ii) rgI-closed [13] if  $A_* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.
- (iii)  $I_{rg}$ -closed [15] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.
- (iv)  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed [17] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\delta$ -open in X.

**Definition 0.3:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

- (i) rg-closed [16] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.
- (ii)  $g\delta$ -closed [10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\delta$ -open in X.

**Definition 0.4:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- (i) I-locally \*-closed [12] if  $A = U \cap V$  where U is open and V is \*-closed.
- (ii) I-locally  $\tau_q^*$ -closed [2] if  $A = U \cap V$  where U is  $\tau_q^*$ -open and V is  $\tau_q^*$ -closed.
- (iii) I-locally closed [4] if  $A = U \cap V$  where U is open and V is \*-perfect.

**Definition 0.5:** [3] A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $T_1$ -space if every  $I_g$ -closed subset of X is \*-closed.

## 1. I, \*\*- CLOSED SETS

In this section, a new class of generalized closed set called  $I_g^{\star\star}$ - closed set is introduced and some properties of this notion have been studied in ideal topological space and several characterizations of this notion are derived.

**Definition 1.1:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be an  $I_{g^{**}}$ - closed set if  $A_g^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is \*-open in X.

**Example 1.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Example 1.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}\$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is not an  $I_{\sigma}^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.4:** Every  $\tau_q^*$ -closed set is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set and U be a \*-open set containing A. Since A is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed,  $A_g^* \subseteq A$ .

Hence  $A_g^* \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Consequently A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.5:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set but not an  $\tau_g$ -closed set

**Theorem 1.7:** Every \*-closed set is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a \*-closed set and U be a \*-open set containing A. Since A is \*-closed set,  $A^* \subseteq A$ . By theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^* \subseteq A^* \subseteq A \subseteq U$  and so  $A_g^* \subseteq U$ . Hence A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.8:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example...

**Example 1.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set but not a \*-closed set.

**Theorem 1.10:** Every \*-g-closed set is an  $I_{\sigma}^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a \*-g-closed set such that  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Since A is \*-g-closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . By theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^* \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  and so  $A_g^* \subseteq U$ . Hence A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.11:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set but not a \*-g-closed set.

**Theorem 1.13:** Every  $I_g$ -\*-closed set is a  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $I_g$ -\*-closed set such that  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Since A is

 $I_g$ -\*-closed set,  $A^* \subseteq U$ . By theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^* \subseteq A^*$ . Hence  $A_g^* \subseteq U$  and hence A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.14:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set but not an  $I_g^{-*}$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.16:** The following table shows the relations between  $I_g^{**}$ -closed sets and other known existing closed sets in ideal topological space, where the symbol "1" in a cell means that a set implies the other set and the symbol "0" means that a set does not imply the other set.

sets	Ig** - closed	$rac{*}{g}$ - closed	* - closed	*-g- closed	I <sub>g</sub> -*-closed
Ig** - closed	1	0	0	0	0
$ au_g^*$ - closed	1	1	0	0	0
* - closed	1	1	1	0	0
*-g- closed	1	1	0	1	1
I <sub>g</sub> -*-closed	1	0	0	0	1

**Remark 1.17:**  $I_g$ -closed sets and  $I_g^{**}$ -closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is an  $I_g$  \*\*-closed set but not an  $I_g$ -closed set.

**Example 1.19:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $I_g$ -closed set but not an  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set.

**Remark: 1.20.**  $I_{rg}$ -closed sets and  $I_{g}$ \*\*-closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.21:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $I_{rg}$  -closed set but not an  $I_{g}$ \*\*-closed set.

**Example 1.22:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is an  $I_g$  \*\*-closed set but not an  $I_{rg}$ -closed set.

## 1.1 CHARACTERIZATIONS OF Ig \*\*- CLOSED SETS

**Theorem 1.23:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If A and B are  $I_g^{**}$ -closed sets, then  $A \cup B$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let U be a \*-open such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since A and B are  $I_g^{**}$ -closed sets,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  and  $B_g^{**} \subseteq U$  and so  $A_g^{**} \cup B_g^{**} \subseteq U$ . By theorem 3.7 [1],  $(A \cup B)_g^{**} = A_g^{**} \cup B_g^{**}$  which implies  $(A \cup B)_g^{**} \subseteq U$ . Consequently  $A \cup B$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.24:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) A is an I<sub>g</sub>\*\*-closed set
- (ii)  $cl_{\mathfrak{g}}^*(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is \*-open in X.
- (iii) For all  $x \in cl_g^*(A)$ ,  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

#### Proof:

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and U be a \*-open set containing A. Then  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  which implies  $cl_g^{*}(A) = A \cup A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  therefore  $cl_g^{*}(A) \subseteq U$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): Suppose that  $x \in cl_g^*(A)$ . If  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subseteq (cl(\{x\}))^c$  where  $(cl(\{x\}))^c$  is open. Since every open set is \*-open,  $(cl(\{x\}))^c$  is \*-open .By (ii),  $cl_g^*(A) \subseteq (cl(\{x\}))^c$  which is a contrary to  $x \in cl_g^*(A)$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Suppose A is not an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set. Then there exist a \*-open set U such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A_g^{*} \not\subset U$ . Then there exists  $x \in A_g^{*}$  such that  $x \notin U$  and hence  $\{x\}\ U = \emptyset$ . Since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction to (iii). Hence A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.25:** If a subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set, then  $cl_g^{*}(A) - A$  contains no non-empty \*-closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and U be a \*-closed subset of  $cl_g^{*}(A) - A$ . Then  $U \subseteq cl_g^{*}(A) - A = A_g^{*} \cap A^c$  which implies  $U \subseteq A_g^{*}$ . Moreover  $U \subseteq A^c$  implies A Uc where  $U^c$  is \*-open. Since A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U^c$ . Hence we have  $U \subseteq (A_g^{*})^c$  and so  $U \subseteq A_g^{*} \cap (A_g^{*})^c = \emptyset$ . Consequently  $cl_g^{*}(A) - A$  contains no non-empty \*-closed set.

**Theorem 1.26:** If a subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set, then  $A_g^{*}$  – A contains no non-empty \*-closed set.

**Proof:** Since  $cl_g^*(A) - A = A_g^* - A$ , proof follows from theorem 1.25.

**Theorem 1.27:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A \subseteq A_g^*$  and A is  $I_g^{**}$ -closed, then A is

- (i) rgI-closed.
- (ii) I<sub>g</sub>-closed.
- (iii) rg-closed.
- (iv) I<sub>rg</sub>-closed.
- (v)  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed.
- (vi) gδ-closed.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and U be a regular open set containing A. Then  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Since A is  $I_g^{**}$ -closed,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  and by theorem 3.10,  $A_g^{*} = A^{*}$  and so A is rgI-closed.
  - Let A be a  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and  $A \subseteq U$  whenever U is an open set. Since every open set is \*-open,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  and by theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^{*} = A^{*}$ . Hence A is an  $I_g$ -closed set.
- (ii) Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and U be a regular open set containing A. Since regular open set is open and open set is \*-open, A  $\subseteq$  U where U is \*-open.

Now A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed and by theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^{*} = cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is a rg-closed set.

- (iii) Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set. Suppose  $A \subseteq U$  where U is regular open and consequently  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Since A is a  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  By theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^{*} = A^{*}$  which implies  $A^{*} \subseteq U$ . Hence A is a  $I_{rg}$ -closed set.
  - Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and then  $A \subseteq U$  where U is  $\delta$ -open. Since every  $\delta$ -open set is open and every open set is \*-open,  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Since A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$  and by theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^{*} = A^*$  which implies  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Hence A is an  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed set.
- (vi) Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set and U be a  $\delta$ -open set. suchthat  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Now A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set implies  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$ . By theorem 3.10 [1],  $A_g^{*} = cl(A)$ , which implies  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is a  $g\delta$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.28:** The converses of the above theorem are not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 1.29:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is a rgI-closed set but not an  $I_g **-closed$  set.

**Example 1.30:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $I_g$  -closed set but not an  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set.

**Example 1.31:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is a rg-closed set but not an  $I_g **-closed$  set.

**Example 1.32:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $I_{rg}$ -closed but not an  $I_{g}$ \*\*-closed set.

**Example 1.33:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is an  $I_{g\delta}$  -closed set but not an  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set.

**Example 1.34:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is a  $g\delta$ -closed set but not an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.35:** If A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq A_g^{*}$ , then B is also an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. Now  $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$  implies  $A \subseteq U$ . Since A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$ . Now  $B \subseteq A_g^{*}$  and by theorem 3.7 [1],  $B_g^{*} \subseteq (A_g^{*})_g^{*} \subseteq A_g^{*} \subseteq U$ . Hence B is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.36:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. For every  $A \in I$  and  $A \subseteq X$  where I = P(X), A is an  $I_g **-closed$  set.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  where U is \*-open. By theorem 3.5 [1],  $A_g^* = \emptyset \subseteq U$ . Hence A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.37:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space, then  $A_g^*$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set for every subset A of X.

**Proof:** Let  $A_g^* \subseteq U$  where U is a \*-open set in X. By theorem 3.7 [1],  $(A_g^*)_g^* \subseteq A_g^* \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A_g^*$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.38:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then every ideal I is  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** By theorem 3.12 [1], I is a  $\tau_q^*$  -closed set. By theorem 1.4, I is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.39:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed subset of X. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) A is  $\tau_q^*$  -closed.
- (b)  $A_g^* A$  is \*-closed.

#### Proof

- (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Since A is a  $\tau_q^*$ -closed set,  $A_g^* \subseteq A$  which implies  $A_g^* A = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $A_g^* A$  is a \*-closed set.
- **(b)**  $\Rightarrow$ **(a)**: Suppose that  $A_g^* A$  is a \*-closed set. Since A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

By theorem 1.26,  $A_g^* - A = \emptyset$  and so  $A_g^* = A$  which implies  $A_g^* \subseteq A$ . Consequently A is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.40:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) A is an  $I_{\sigma}^{**}$ -closed set.
- (b)  $\operatorname{cl}_g^*(A) \cap F = \emptyset$  whenever  $A \cap F = \emptyset$  and F is \*-closed.

#### Proof:

- (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Suppose that  $A \cap F = \emptyset$  and F is \*-closed. Then  $A \subseteq X F$  where X F is \*-open. Since A is an  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set,  $cl_o$ \*(A)  $\subseteq X F$  which implies that  $cl_o$ \*(A)  $\cap F = \emptyset$ .
- (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let U be a \*-open set containing A. Then A  $\cap$  (X-U) =  $\emptyset$  where X-U is a \*-closed set.

By (b),  $cl_g*(A) \cap (X-U) = \emptyset$  and so  $cl_g*(A) \subseteq U$  which implies A is an  $I_g**-closed$  set.

## 1.2 I<sub>g</sub>\*\* - OPEN SETS

In this section, we define  $I_g^{**}$  -open sets and basic properties of this notion are derived.

**Definition 1.41:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_g^{**}$ -open if X - A is an  $I_g^{**}$ - closed set.

**Theorem 1.42:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space then the following hold:

- (i) Every  $\tau_{a}^{*}$  -open set is  $I_{g}^{**}$ -open but not conversely.
- (ii) Every \*-open set is  $I_g$ \*\*-open but not conversely.
- (iii) Every \*-g-open set is  $I_g^{**}$ -open but not conversely.
- (iv) Every  $I_g$ -\*-open set is  $I_g$ \*\*-open but not conversely.

**Theorem: 1.43:** Intersection of two  $I_g^{**}$ -open sets is  $I_g^{**}$ -open.

**Proof:** Let A and B be two  $I_g^{**}$ -open sets. Then  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are  $I_g^{**}$ -closed. By theorem1.23,  $A^c \cup B^c$  is  $I_g^{**}$ -closed and so  $(A \cap B)^c$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set. Hence  $A \cap B$  is an  $I_g^{**}$ -open set.

**Theorem 1.44:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then A is  $I_g^{**}$ -open iff  $F \subseteq \operatorname{int}_g^*(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and F is \*-closed.

**Proof:** Let A be an  $I_g^{**}$ -open set and F is a \*-closed set such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $X-A \subseteq X-F$  where X-F is \*-open.

Since X-A is  $I_g^{**}$ -closed and  $cl_g^*(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ 

which implies  $F \subseteq X - (cl_g^*(X - A))$ . Hence  $F \subseteq int_g^*(A)$ .

Conversely, let U be a \*-open set such that  $X-A \subseteq U$ . Then  $X-U \subseteq A$  where X-U is \*-closed and so  $X-U \subseteq \operatorname{int}_g^*(A)$  implies  $\operatorname{cl}_g^*(X-A) \subseteq U$  which implies X-A is  $\operatorname{I}_g^{**}$ -closed. Hence A is an  $\operatorname{I}_g^{**}$ -open set.

**Theorem 1.45:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then for each  $x \in X$  either  $\{x\}$  is \*-closed (or)  $I_g^*$ \*-open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not a \*-closed set. Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not a \*-open set and hence X is the only \*-open set containing  $X - \{x\}$  and so  $X - \{x\}$  is  $I_g$ \*\*closed. Consequently  $\{x\}$  is an  $I_g$ \*\*-open set.

**Theorem 1.46:** In a  $T_1$ -space, every  $I_g$ -closed set is an  $I_g$ \*\*-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $T_1$ -space. Then every  $I_g$ -closed set in X is \*-closed. By theorem 1.7, the result follows.

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1.3 
$$\mathbf{A}_{I}^{g}$$
-set

In this section, we introduce  $\mathbf{A}_{I}^{g}$ -set and investigated some of its properties.

**Definition 1.47:** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be an  $A_I^g$ -set if  $A = U \cap V$  where U is \*-open and V is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Example 1.48:** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  where Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b,c\}$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Remark 1.49:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then

- (i) Every \*-open set is an  $A_I^g$ -set.
- (ii) Every  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let A be a \*-open set. Then  $A = A \cap X$  where A is \*-open and X is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and hence A is an  $A_I^g$ -set.
- (ii) Let A be an  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. Then  $A = X \cap A$  where X is \*-open and A is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and hence A is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

Remark 1.50: The converses of the above theorem are not true as shown in the following example

**Example 1.51:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}\)$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}.$  Then  $\{c\}$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set but not a \*-open set.

**Example 1.52:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set but not a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 1.53:** Every I-locally \*-closed set is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Proof:** Let A be an I-locally \*-closed set. Then  $A = \mathbb{U} \setminus V$  where U is open and V is a \*-closed set .Since every \*-closed set is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, V is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Hence A is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Remark 1.54:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 1.55:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}\$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}.$ 

Then  $\{a, c\}$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set but not an I-locally \*-closed set.

**Theorem 1.56:** Every  $A_I^g$ -set is I-locally  $\tau_q^*$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A be an  $A_I^g$ -set. Then A=U  $\cap$  V where U is \*-open and V is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed.

Since every \*-open set is  $\tau_g^*$ -open,  $A = U \cap V$  where U is  $\tau_g^*$ -open and V is  $\tau_g^*$ - closed. Hence A is an I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

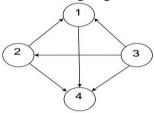
Remark 1.57: The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example

**Example 1.58:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is an I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set but not an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Theorem 1.59:** Every I-locally closed set is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Proof:** Let A be an I-locally closed set. Then  $A = U \cap V$  where U is open and V is \*-perfect. Since every \*-perfect set is  $\tau_q^*$ -closed. Hence A is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Remark 1.60:** From the above relations we get the following diagram where  $1 \rightarrow 2$  represents 1 implies 2.



- 1:  $A_I^g$ -set
- 2: I-locally \*-closed
- 3: I-locally closed set
- 4: I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed

**Theorem 1.61:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space, then the intersection of two  $A_I^g$ -sets is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Proof:** Let A and B be  $A_I^g$ -sets .Then  $A = U_1 \cap V_1$  and  $B = U_2 \cap V_2$  where  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are \*-open sets and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are  $\tau_g$ -closed sets.

Now,  $A \cap B = (U_1 \cap V_1) \cap (U_2 \cap V_2) = (U_1 \cap U_2) \cap (V_1 \cap V_2)$  where  $U_1 \cap U_2$  is \*-open and  $V_1 \cap V_2$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed which implies that  $A \cap B$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Theorem: 1.62:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and A be an  $A_I^g$ -set of X, then the following hold

- (a) If B is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set.
- (b) If B is a \*-open set, then A  $\cap$  B is an A  $^g_I$ -set..

**Proof:** Since A is an  $A_I^g$ -set, there exists a \*-open set U and a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set F such that  $A = U \cap F$ .

- (a)  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = U \cap (F \cap B)$  where  $F \cap B$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set and so  $A \cap B$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set.
- (b)  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = (U \cap B) \cap F$  where  $U \cap B$  is a \*-open set and so  $A \cap B$  is an  $A_I^g$ -set.

**Theorem: 1.63:** Let A be a subset of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) A is an  $A_I^g$ -set and an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set ,
- (ii) A is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

#### Proof:

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Since A is an  $A_I^g$ -set,  $A = U \cap V$  where U is a \*-open set and V is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. Therefore  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A \subseteq V$ . Since A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U$ . Also V is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and  $A_g^{*} \subseteq V_g^{*} \subseteq V$  which implies  $A_g^{*} \subseteq V$ . Consequently,  $A_g^{*} \subseteq U \cap V = A$  and hence A is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): A be a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. By remark 1.49, A is an  $A_I^g$ -set and by theorem 1.4, A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 1.64.** If A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed Then A is I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set and  $I_e^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Since A is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed, by theorem 1.4, A is an  $I_g^{**}$ -closed. Also since every  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set is I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, A is I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.65:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as shown in the following example

**Example 1.66:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is an I-locally  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set and also  $I_g^{**}$ -closed set but not a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed Set.

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