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## On New Type of Sets in Ideal Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

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In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces and investigate some of their properties. Further, we introduce the concept of mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets and  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  normal space.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Levine [7, 8] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets and semiclosed sets in topological spaces. The concept of  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed sets were introduced by Devi et al. [2]. Dontchev et al. [4] introduced the notion of the generalized closed sets in ideal topological space (i.e.  $\mathcal{I}$ - $g$ -closed sets) in 1999. In 2008, Navaneethakrishnan and Joseph have studied some characterizations of normal spaces via  $I_g$  open sets [10]. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces and investigate some of their properties. Further, we introduce the concept of mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets.

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An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  [5] on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfies

- (a)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  and
- (b)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $X$  and if  $P(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(\cdot)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , called a local function [5] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is defined as follows: For  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \neq \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$ . We will make use of the basic facts about the local functions [5, Theorem 2.3] without mentioning it explicitly. A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*(\cdot)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ , called the  $\tau^*$ -topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  [16]. When there is no chance for confusion, we will simply write  $A^*$  for  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  and  $\tau^*$  for  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . If  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is called ideal space. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\tau^*$  closed [5] if  $A^* \subset A$ .

By a space, we always mean a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A)$  will, respectively, denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{int}^*(A)$  will denote the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau^*)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a

- (a) *semi-open set* [8] if  $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(A))$  and a *semi-closed set* [8] if  $\text{int}(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- (b)  *$\alpha$ -open set* [12] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$  and an  *$\alpha$ -closed set* [12] if  $cl(\text{int}(cl(A))) \subseteq A$  and
- (c) *regular open* [15] if  $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$ .

The semi-closure (resp.  $\alpha$ -closure) of a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is the intersection of all semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed) sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $\alpha cl(A)$ ).

**Definition 1.2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (a) a  $g$ -closed set [7] if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (b) an  $\alpha g$ -closed set [9] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (c) a  $\hat{g}$ -closed set [18, 20] if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (d) a  $^*g$ -closed set [17] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (e) a  $\#gs$ -closed set [19] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $^*g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ , and
- (f) a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set [2] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#gs$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of an  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set is called  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open.

The set  $\bigcap \{F \subset X : F \supseteq A, F \text{ is } \tilde{g}\alpha\text{-closed}\}$  is called  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $cl\tilde{g}\alpha(A)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called

- (a) an  $I_g$  closed [4] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, I, \tau)$ ,
- (b) an  $I_{rg}$  closed [11] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $(X, I, \tau)$ ,
- (c) an  $I_{\alpha gg}$  closed [13] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $(X, I, \tau)$ ,
- (d) an  $I$ - $R$  closed [1] if  $A = cl^*(\text{int}(A))$  and
- (e) a  $pre$ - $I$ -closed [3] if  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Lemma 1.4** [14]. Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A \subseteq A^*$ , then  $A^* = cl(A^*) = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$ .

**Lemma 1.5** [5]. Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (a)  $A \subset B$  implies  $A^* \subset B^*$ ,
- (b)  $A^* = cl(A^*) \subset cl(A)$ ,
- (c)  $(A^*)^* \subset A^*$ ,
- (d)  $(A \cup B)^* = A^* \cup B^*$ .

## 2. Properties of $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed Sets in Ideal Topological Spaces

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set.

### Theorem 2.2.

- (a) Every  $*$ -closed set is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.
- (b) Every  $I_{\alpha g g}$ -closed set is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.
- (c) Every  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set is  $I_{r g}$ -closed set.
- (d) Every  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set is  $I_g$ -closed set.

### Proof.

- (a) It is obvious.
- (b) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set and hence  $\alpha g$ -open set. Since  $A$  is  $I_{\alpha g g}$ -closed, we have  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.
- (c) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open set and hence  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, we have  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $I_{r g}$ -closed set.
- (d) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set and hence  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, we have  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $I_g$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorems need not be true by the following examples.

**Example 2.3.**

(a) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but not  $*$ -closed.

(b) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but not  $I_{\alpha gg}$ -closed.

(c) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is  $I_{rg}$ -closed set but not  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

(d) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $I_g$ -closed set but not  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.4.** *The union of two  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets. Let  $U$  be an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open set containing  $A \cup B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets,  $A^* \subseteq U$  and  $B^* \subseteq U$ . We have  $(A \cup B)^* = A^* \cup B^*$ ,  $(A \cup B)^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Remark 2.5.** The intersection of two  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed sets need not be  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Proof.** It follows from the following example.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $A = \{a, c\}$  and  $B = \{a, d\}$  are  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but  $A \cap B = \{a\}$  is not  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. For every  $A \in I$ ,  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A^* = \emptyset$ ,  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space, then  $A^*$  is always  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A^* \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $(A^*)^* \subseteq A^*$ , we have  $(A^*)^* \subseteq U$  implies  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A^*$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.9.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space, then every  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed,  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set is  $*$ -closed set.*

**Proof.** Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed and  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Then  $A^* \subseteq A$ ,  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open. Hence  $A$  is  $*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 2.10.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.
- (b)  $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
- (c) For all  $x \in cl^*(A)$ ,  $\tilde{g}\alpha cl\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .
- (d)  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.
- (e)  $A^* - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) If  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, then  $A^* \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open in  $X$  and so  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Suppose  $x \in cl^*(A)$ . If  $\tilde{g}\alpha cl\{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subseteq X - \tilde{g}\alpha cl\{x\}$ . By (b)  $cl^*(A) \subseteq X - \tilde{g}\alpha\{x\}$ , a contradiction.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Suppose  $F \subseteq cl^*(A) - A$ ,  $F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed and  $x \in F$ . Since  $F \subseteq X - A$  and  $F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed, then  $A \subseteq X - F$  and  $F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed,  $\tilde{g}\alpha cl\{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \in cl^*(A)$ , by (c)  $\tilde{g}\alpha cl\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e) Since  $cl^*(A) - A = (A \cup A^*) - A = (A \cup A^*) \cap A^c = (A \cap A^c) \cup (A^* \cap A^c) = A^* \cap A^c = A^* - A$ . Therefore  $A^* - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Therefore  $X - U \subseteq X - A$  and  $A^* \cap (X - U) \subseteq A^* \cap (X - A) = A^* - A$ . Since  $A^*$  is always closed set, so  $A^* \cap (X - U)$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set contained in  $A^* - A$ . Therefore,  $A^* \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$  and hence  $A^* \subseteq U$  which implies  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.11.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is a  $*$ -closed set.
- (b)  $cl^*(A) - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.
- (c)  $A^* - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) If  $A$  is  $*$ -closed, then  $A^* \subseteq A$  and so  $cl^*(A) - A = (A \cup A^*) - A = \emptyset$ . Hence  $cl^*(A) - A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Since  $cl^*(A) - A = (A \cup A^*) - A = (A \cup A^*) \cap A^c = (A \cap A^c) \cup (A^* \cap A^c) = A^* \cap A^c = A^* - A$  and so  $A^* - A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) If  $A^* - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set and  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, by Theorem 2.10.  $A^* - A = \emptyset$  and so  $A$  is  $*$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.12.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed if and only if  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $*$ -closed and  $N$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.*

**Proof.** If  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, then by Theorem 2.10,  $N = A^* - A$  contains no nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. If  $F = cl^*(A)$ , then  $F$  is  $*$ -closed such that  $F - N = (A \cup A^*) - (A^* - A) = (A \cup A^*) \cap (A^* \cap A^c)^c = (A \cup A^*) \cap (A \cup (A^*)^c) = A \cup (A^* \cap (A^*)^c) = A$ .



Conversely suppose  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $*$ -closed and  $N$  contains no nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $F - N \subseteq U$  implies  $F \cap (X - U) \subseteq N$ . Now  $A \subseteq F$  and  $F^* \subseteq F$ , then  $A^* \subseteq F^*$  and so  $A^* \cap (X - U) \subseteq F^* \cap (X - U) \subseteq F \cap (X - U) \subseteq N$ . By hypothesis, since  $A^* \cap (X - U)$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed,  $A^* \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$  and so  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.13.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl^*(A)$  and  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, then  $B$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed, by Theorem 2.10(d)  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Since  $cl^*(B) - B \subseteq cl^*(A) - A$  and so  $cl^*(B) - B$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Hence  $B$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 2.14.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq int^*(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open. If  $F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ , then  $X - A \subseteq X - F$  and so  $cl^*(X - A) \subseteq X - F$  by Theorem 2.10. Therefore,  $F \subseteq X - cl^*(X - A) = int^*(A)$ .

Conversely suppose the condition holds. Let  $U$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set such that  $X - A \subseteq U$ . Then  $X - U \subseteq A$  and so  $X - U \subseteq int^*(A)$  implies  $cl^*(X - A) \subseteq U$ , by Theorem 2.10,  $X - A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open set.

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open and  $int^*(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  then  $B$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open.*

**Proof.** Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open,  $X - A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed. By Theorem 2.10,  $cl^*(X - A) - (X - A)$  contains no non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Since  $int^*(A) \subseteq int^*(B)$  which implies  $cl^*(X - B) \subseteq cl^*(X - A)$  and so  $cl^*(X - B) - (X - B) \subseteq cl^*(X - A) - (X - A)$ . Hence  $B$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open.

**Theorem 2.16.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.
- (b)  $A \cup (X - A^*)$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.
- (c)  $A^* - A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Suppose  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed. If  $U$  is any  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set such that  $A \cup (X - A^*) \subseteq U$ , then  $X - U \subseteq X - (A \cup (X - A^*)) = X \cap (A \cup (A^*)^c)^c = A^* \cap A^c = A^* - A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed, by Theorem 2.10(e), it follows that  $X - U = \emptyset$  and so  $X = U$ . Therefore  $A \cup (X - A^*) \subseteq U$  which implies  $A \cup (X - A^*) \subseteq X$  and so  $(A \cup (X - A^*))^* \subseteq X^* \subseteq X = U$ . Hence  $A \cup (X - A^*)$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Suppose  $A \cup (X - A^*)$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed. If  $F$  is any  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed-set such that  $F \subseteq A^* - A$ , then  $F \subseteq A^*$  and  $F$  does not contained in  $A$  which implies  $(A - A^*) \subseteq X - F$  and  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Therefore  $A \cup (X - A^*) \subseteq A \cup (X - F) = X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open. Since  $(A \cup (X - A^*))^* \subseteq X - F$  which implies  $A^* \cup (X - A^*)^* \subseteq X - F$  and so  $A^* \subseteq X - F$  which implies  $F \subseteq X - A^*$ . Since  $F \subseteq A^*$ , it follows that  $F = \emptyset$ . Hence  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c) Since  $X - (A^* - A) = X \cap (A^* \cap A^c)^c = X \cap (A^{*c} \cup A) = (X \cap (A^*)^c) \cup (X \cap A) = A \cup (X - A^*)$ .

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then every subset  $X$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed if and only if every  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set is  $*$ -closed.*

**Proof.** Suppose every subset of  $X$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed. If  $U \subseteq X$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open, then  $U$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed and so  $U^* \subseteq U$ . Hence  $U$  is  $*$ -closed.

Conversely suppose that every  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set is  $*$ -closed. If  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq X$ , then  $A^* \subseteq U^* \subseteq U$  and so  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.18.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then either  $\{x\}$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed for every  $x \in X$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed, then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open and the only  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is  $X$  and hence  $(\{x\}^c)^* \subseteq X$ . Thus  $\{x\}^c$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Definition 2.19.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is said to be an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  normal space if every pair of disjoint closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 2.20.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $X$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  normal.
- (ii) For every closed set  $A$  and an open set  $V$  containing  $A$  there exist an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset V$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be a closed set and  $V$  be an open set containing  $A$ . Then  $A$  and  $X - V$  are disjoint closed set and so there exist disjoint  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open sets  $U$  and  $W$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $X - V \subset W$ . Now  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  implies that  $U \cap int^*(W) = \emptyset$  which implies that  $U \subset X - int^*(W) = \emptyset$  and so  $cl^*(U) \subset X - int^*(W)$ . Again,  $X - V \subset W$  implies that  $X - W \subset V$ , where  $V$  is open which implies that  $cl^*(X - W) \subset V$  and so  $X - int^*(W) \subset V$ . Thus  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset X - int^*(W) \subset V$ . Therefore  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset V$ , where  $U$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two disjoint closed subsets of  $X$ , by hypothesis, there exists an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset X - B$ . Now  $cl^*(U) \subset X - B$  implies that  $B \subset X - cl^*(U)$ . If  $X - cl^*(U) = W$ , then  $W$  is an  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open. Hence  $U$  and  $W$  are the required disjoint  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Therefore  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$  normal.

### 3. Mildly $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed Sets in Ideal Topological Spaces

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be *mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set* if  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.2.** (a) Every  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

(b) Every pre- $I$ -closed set is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** (a) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A$  is  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set,  $A^* \subseteq U$  which implies  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

(b) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed set,  $cI^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

The converse of Theorem 3.2 need not be true by the following examples.

**Example 3.3.** (a) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but not  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

(b) Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{c, d\}$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but not pre $^*I$ -closed.

**Remark 3.4.** The union of two mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in an ideal topological space need not be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** It follows from the following example.

**Example 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  are mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set but their union  $\{a, b, c\}$  is not mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . The following properties are equivalent*

(i)  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set

(ii)  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . We have  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq U$ . Since  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ , then  $(\text{int}(A))^* \cup (\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U \Rightarrow cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $(\text{int}(A))^* \cup (\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ , then  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set and mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, then pre- $I$  closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set and mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq A$ ,  $A \subseteq A$ ,  $A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set, by Theorem 3.6,  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ ,  $A \subseteq A$ ,  $A$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Thus  $A$  is a pre- $I$  closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, then  $(\text{int } A)^* - A$  contains no any nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set such that  $U \subseteq (\text{int}(A))^* - A$ . Since  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set,  $X - U$  is  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set and  $A \subseteq X - U$ , then  $(\text{int}(A))^* \subseteq X - U$ . We have  $U \subseteq X - (\text{int}(A))^*$ . Hence  $U \subseteq (\text{int}(A))^* \cap (X - (\text{int}(A))^*) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $(\text{int}(A))^* - A$  contains no any nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $U$ . If  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, then  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  contains no any nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Suppose  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set such that  $U \subseteq cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  by Theorem 3.8. It follows from the fact that  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A = (\text{int}(A))^* \cup (\text{int}(A)) - A$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, then  $\text{int}(A) = H - K$ , where  $H$  is  $I$ - $R$ -closed and  $K$  contains no any non-empty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Take  $K = (\text{int}(A))^* - A$ . Then by Theorem 3.8.,  $K$  contains no any nonempty  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Take  $H = cl^*(\text{int}(A))$ . Then  $H = cl^*(\text{int}(H))$ . Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} H - K &= cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - ((\text{int}(A))^* - A) = \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))^* - ((\text{int}(A))^* - A) \\ &= \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))^* \cap (X - ((\text{int}(A))^* - A)) = \text{int}(A). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. The following properties are equivalent.

(i)  $A$  pre- $I$  closed for each mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

(ii) Each singleton  $\{x\}$  of  $X$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set or  $\{x\}$  is pre- $I$  open.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be pre- $I$  closed for each mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . We have  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$  for each mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Assume that  $\{x\}$  is not a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. It follows that  $X$  is the only  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Thus  $cl^*(\text{int}(X - \{x\})) \subseteq X - \{x\}$  and hence  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{int}^*(cl(\{x\}))$ . Consequently  $\{x\}$  is pre- $I$  open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Let  $x \in cl^*(\text{int}(A))$ .

Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is pre- $I$ -open. We have  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{int}^*(cl\{x\})$ . Since  $x \in cl^*(\text{int}(A))$ , then  $\text{int}^*(cl\{x\}) \cap \text{int}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that  $(cl\{x\}) \cap \text{int}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . We have  $(cl\{x\}) \cap \text{int}(A) \neq \emptyset$  and then  $(cl\{x\}) \cap \text{int}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \in \text{int}(A)$ . Thus, we have  $x \in A$ . Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. By Theorem 3.9,  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  does not contain  $\{x\}$ . Since  $x \in cl^*(\text{int}(A))$ , we have  $x \in A$ . Thus,  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$  and hence  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Assume that  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. The following properties are equivalent.*

(i)  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed.

(ii)  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

(iii)  $(\text{int}(A))^* - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be pre- $I$ -closed. We have  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Then  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A = \emptyset$ . Thus  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set. Since  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then by Theorem 3.9  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A = \emptyset$ . Hence  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Thus,  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) It follows easily from that  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) - A = (\text{int}(A))^* - A$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. Then  $A \cup (X - (\text{int}(A))^*)$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose  $U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set such that  $A \cup (X - (\text{int}(A))^*) \subseteq U$ . We have  $X - U \subseteq X - (A \cup (X - (\text{int}(A))^*)) = (X - A) \cap (\text{int}(A))^* = (\text{int}(A))^* - A$ . Since  $X - U$  is a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed set and  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, it follows from Theorem 3.8 that  $X - U = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X = U$ .

Thus  $X$  is the only  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set containing  $A \cup (X - \text{int}(A))^*$ . Hence  $A \cup (X - \text{int}(A))^*$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. Then  $(\text{int}(A))^* - A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $X - (\text{int}(A))^* - A = A \cup X - (\text{int}(A))^*$ , it follows from Theorem 3.13 that  $(\text{int}(A))^* - A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. Then the following properties are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is  $*$ -closed and open set.
- (ii)  $A$  is  $I$ - $R$  closed and open set.
- (iii)  $A$  is a mildly  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -closed and open set.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Obvious. (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Since  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed and open set, then  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$  and so  $A = cl^*(\text{int}(A))$ . Then  $A$  is  $I$ - $R$  closed and hence it is  $*$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.16.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$  be a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. Then the following properties are equivalent.*

- (i) Each subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.
- (ii)  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed for each  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that each subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set. Let  $A$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set. Since  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set, then we have  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Thus  $A$  is pre- $I$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $U$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . We have  $cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq cl^*(\text{int}(U)) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .



**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set and  $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ , then  $U$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $U \subseteq K$  and  $K$  be a  $\tilde{g}\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $A \subseteq K$  and  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set,  $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq K$ . Since  $U \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ ,  $cl^*(int(U)) \subseteq cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq K$ . Thus  $cl^*(int(U)) \subseteq K$  and hence  $U$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed and open set, then  $cl^*(A)$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed and open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . We have  $A \subseteq cl^*(A) = cl^*(int(A))$ . Hence by Theorem 3.17,  $cl^*(A)$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is nowhere dense set, then  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a nowhere dense set in  $X$ . Since  $int(A) \subseteq int(cl(A))$ ,  $int(A) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $cl^*(int(A)) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $A$  is a mildly  $I_{\tilde{g}\alpha}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

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