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## GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of generalized closed sets in ideal topological space via  $a$ - open sets.

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### INTRODUCTION

Levin [Levine, 1970], introduced the notion of generalized closed sets in topological space. The concept of ideal topological space was introduced by Kuratowski [Kuratowski, 1966] and Vaidyanathaswamy[Vaidyanathaswamy]. In 1999, the notion of  $I_g$  – closed set was introduced by Dontchev [Dontchev et al., 1999]. Further investigation and characterization of  $I_g$ - closed sets had been

developed by Navaneetha Krishnan and Joseph [Navaneetha Krishnan and Paulraj Joseph, 2008] Yukser, Acikgoz and Noiri [Yukser and Noiri, 2005] studied  $\delta$ -I closed sets. In (1999) Ekici [Erdal Ekici, 1999] introduced the notion of  $a$ - open sets in topological space. The purpose of this paper is to define  $I_a$ - closed sets and study some basic properties.

**Preliminaries:**

**Definition 2.1** [Kuratowski, 1966] An ideal

$I$  on  $X$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying the following

1. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  then  $B \in I$
2. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  then  $A \cup B \in I$

**Definition 2.2** [Jankovic and Hamlet, 1990]

A subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to

be  $*$ -closed if  $B \subseteq A$

**Definition 2.3** A subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

1.  $\alpha$ -open [Njastad, 1965] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ .
2. semi-open [Levine, 1963] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
3. regular open [Stone, 1937] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
4. a-open [Erdal Ekici, 1999S] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_\delta(A)))$ .
5.  $g$ -closed [Ravi et al., 2011] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
6.  $g\delta$ -closed [Muthulakshmi et al.] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\delta$ -open in  $X$ .
7.  $\alpha g$ -closed [Maki et al., 1994] if  $\text{cl}_\alpha(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

The complement of a  $\alpha$ -open (resp. semi-open, regular-open, a-open) set is called  $\alpha$ -

closed (resp. semi-closed, regular-closed, a-closed).

**Definition 2.4** [Velico, 1968] A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\delta$ -closed set if  $A = \text{cl}_\delta(A)$  whenever  $\text{cl}_\delta(A) = \{x \in X: \text{int}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap A \neq \Phi, U \in \tau \text{ and } U \text{ is open in } X\}$ . The complement of a  $\delta$ -closed set is  $\delta$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

1.  $\alpha I g$ -closed [Maragatavalli and Vinothini, 2014] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
2.  $I g^\wedge$ -closed [Antony Rex Rodrig et al., 2011] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
3.  $I g$ -closed [Navaneetha Krishnan and Paulraj Joseph, 2008] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
4.  $4. I g_\delta$ -closed [Ravi et al., 2011] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\delta$ -open in  $X$ .
5.  $I_{rg}$ -closed [Navaneetha Krishnan and Sivaknraj, 2010] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
6.  $I_{\alpha g g}$ -closed if [Ravi et al., 2011]  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Results 3.22** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,

1. Every a-open set is semi-open [Jankovic and Hamlet, 1990]

2. Every a-open set is  $\alpha$ - open [Esref Hatir Seluck, 2009]
3. Every regular–open set is a-open [Esref Hatir Seluck, 2009]
4. Every  $\delta$ - open set is a- open [Erdal Ekici, 1999]

### 3 $I_a$ -GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS

**Definition 3.1** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_a$ -closed if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a- open in  $X$ . The complement of an  $I_a$ -closed set is an  $I_a$ - open in  $X$ .

**Example 3.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . The collection  $\{\emptyset, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  is the set of all  $I_a$ - closed sets.

**Theorem 3.3** Every element of  $I$  is  $I_a$  – closed set in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

*Proof:* Let  $A \in I$  be arbitrary. For any  $U \in \tau$ ,  $U \cap A \subseteq A$ . By the definition of an ideal,  $U \cap A \in I$ . Therefore,  $A^* = \emptyset$ . If  $A \subseteq U$  for any a- open set  $U$ , then  $A^* = \emptyset \subseteq U$ . So,  $A$  is  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Every  $*$ -closed set is  $I_a$ -closed set in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

*Proof* Let  $A$  be any  $*$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then,  $A^* \subseteq A$ . Therefore, for any a-open set  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  implies that  $A^* \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $I_a$ - closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.5** The following example shows that there is  $I_a$ - closed set that is not a  $*$ -closed set in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Example 3.6** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $\{c\}$  is  $I_a$ - closed but not a  $*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.7** For every subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $X$ ,  $A^*$  is always a  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof:* Let  $A^* \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is any a- open set in  $X$ . By [14]  $(A^*)^* \subseteq A^*$ . Then  $(A^*)^* \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $A^*$  is  $I_a$ - closed.

**Theorem 3.8** Every a- open set that is  $I_a$ -closed is always  $*$  - closed set in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

*Proof:* Assume that  $A$  is both  $I_a$  – closed and a- open set in  $X$ . Clearly  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is a- open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $I_a$ - closed set,  $A^* \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $*$ - closed.

**Theorem 3.9** For every  $x$  is an ideal topological space in  $X$ , either  $\{x\}$  is a-closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $I_a$  – closed.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not a-closed, then  $\{x\}^c$  is not a-open. Now, the only a- open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is  $X$ . Therefore  $(\{x\}^c)^* \subseteq X$ , and hence  $\{x\}^c$  is  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Every  $I_g^\wedge$ -closed set is  $I_a$ -closed in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

**Proof** Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $a$ -open in  $X$ . By [17], every  $a$ -open set is semi open in  $X$ . Now  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $A^* \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $I_a$ -closed in  $x$ .

**Remark 3.11** The converse is not from the following example.

**Example 3.12** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  
 $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is a  $I_a$ -closed set but not a  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.13** Every  $\alpha I_g$ -closed set is  $I_a$ -closed in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is any  $\alpha I_g$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $a$ -open in  $X$ . By [21] every  $a$ -open set is  $\alpha$ -open. Now  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $A^* \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.14** The following example establishes that the converse is not true.

**Example 3.14** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then,  $\{a, b\}$  is  $I_a$ -closed but not  $\alpha I_g$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.16** Every  $I_a$ -closed set is  $I_{rg}$ -closed in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  is any  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . By [17], every regular open set is  $a$ -

open set in  $X$ . Now  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $a$ -open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $A^* \subseteq U$ , and hence  $A$  is  $I_{rg}$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.17** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is  $I_{rg}$ -closed set but not  $I_a$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.18** Every  $I_{agg}$ -closed set is  $I_a$ -closed in an ideal topological space  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  is any  $I_{agg}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $a$ -open set in  $X$ . [10] every  $a$ -open set is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $A^* \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $I_a$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.19** This example shows that there is an  $I_a$ -closed set which is not a  $I_{agg}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   
 $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $I_a$ -closed but not  $I_{agg}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.20** Every  $I_a$ -closed set is  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed in an ideal topological space in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\delta$ -open set in  $X$ . By [3] every  $\delta$ -open set is  $a$ -open set in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $A^* \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed.

**Example 3.21** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{a, d\}$  is a  $I_{g\delta}$ -closed but not a  $I_a$ -closed set.

## CONCLUSION

The concept of generalized closed sets in an ideal topological space has been defined with the help of  $a$ -open sets. Relations among existing closed set in ideal topological space and  $I_a$ - closed set have been derived.

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