

$g^{*s}I$ – closed Sets in Ideal Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, $g^{*s}I$ – closed sets, $*s$ – additive, $*s$ – multiplicative, $g^{*s}I$ – additive and $g^{*s}I$ – multiplicative spaces are introduced and their properties are investigated. We introduce the notion of $g^{*s}I$ – continuous function and other related functions. The relationships between them are also studied.

Keywords: Semi local function, $g^{*s}I$ – closed set, $g^{*s}I$ – open set, $g^{*s}I$ – continuous function, weakly $g^{*s}I$ – continuous function, strongly $g^{*s}I$ – continuous function, $g^{*s}I$ – additive space, $g^{*s}I$ – multiplicative space, $g^{*s}I$ – connected space, $g^{*s}I$ – compact space.

1. Introduction

Ideals in topological spaces have been considered since 1930. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [5] once again investigated applications of topological ideals. EI – Monsefetal [1] in 1992 and quite recently Khan and Noiri [7] have studied semi-local functions in ideal topological spaces. Ig – closed sets were first introduced by Dontchev etal [2] in 1999. gI – closed sets were introduced by M. Khan and T. Noiri [6] in 2010, sgI – closed sets were introduced by M. Khan and T. Noiri [8] in 2011, and I_{s^*g} – closed sets were introduced by M. Khan and M. Hamza[4] in 2011. In this paper we define $g^{*s}I$ – closed sets, $g^{*s}I$ – continuous function, and various other related properties of these closed sets and the relationship between these functions are obtained.

2. Preliminaries

An ideal I on a non empty set X is a collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties.

- (i) $A \in I, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$
- (ii) $A \in I, B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$

A topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X is called an ideal topological space and is denoted by (X, τ, I) .

Let Y be a subset of X . $I_Y = \{I \cap Y / I \in I\}$ is an ideal on Y and by $(Y, \tau/Y, I_Y)$ we denote the ideal topological subspace. Let $P(X)$ be the power set of X , then a set operator $()^*$: $P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ called the local function [10] of A with respect to τ and I is defined as follows:

For $A \subset X$, $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$.

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We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(I, \tau)$ in case there is no confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\)$ for a topology $\tau^*(I, \tau)$, called the τ^* - topology is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ [4].

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be semi-open[1] if $A \subset cl(int(A))$.

A set operator $(\)^{*S} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ called a semi local function and $cl^{*S}(\)$ [1] of A with respect to τ and I are defined as follows:

For $A \subset X$, $A^{*S}(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every semi open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. and $Cl^{*S}(A) = A \cup A^{*S}$.

Note: A^{*S} defined in [1] and A_* defined in [9] are the same. For a subset A of X , $cl(A)$ (resp $scl(A)$) denotes the closure (resp semi closure) of A in (X, τ) . Similarly $cl^*(A)$ and $int^*(A)$ denote the closure of A and interior of A in (X, τ^*) .

A subset A of X is called $*$ closed [5] (resp. $*s$ - closed) if $A^* \subseteq A$ (resp $A^{*S} \subseteq A$). A is called $*$ - dense [5] in itself (resp $*s$ - dense). If $A \subset A^*$ (resp $A \subset A^{*S}$) A is called $*$ - perfect [5] (resp $*s$ - perfect). If $A = A^*$ (resp $A = A^{*S}$) A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be generalized closed [5] (briefly g -closed) if $cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . The complement of g - closed set is said to be g - open.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a space (X, τ, I) is said to be

- (i) gI - closed[6] if $A^{*S} \subseteq U$ wherever $A \subseteq U$ and U - open in X .
- (ii) I_g - closed[2] if $A^* \subseteq U$ wherever $A \subseteq U$ and U - open in X .
- (iii) sgI - closed[8] if $A^{*S} \subseteq U$ wherever $A \subseteq U$ and U - semi open in X .
- (iv) I_{s^*g} - closed[4] if $A^* \subset U$ wherever $A \subseteq U$ and U - semi open in X .

The complements of gI - closed (resp I_g - closed, sgI - closed, I_{s^*g} - closed) are called gI - open (resp I_g - open, sgI - open, I_{s^*g} - open).

Lemma 2.2 [1]: For A, B in (X, τ, I) we have

- (i) If $A \subset B$ then $A^{*S} \subset B^{*S}$
- (ii) $(A^{*S})^{*S} \subseteq A^{*S}$
- (iii) $A^{*S} \cup B^{*S} \supseteq (A \cup B)^{*S}$
- (iv) $(A \cap B)^{*S} \subseteq A^{*S} \cap B^{*S}$
- (v) If $I = \{\phi\}$, $A^{*S} = scl(A)$ and $cl^{*S}(A) = scl(A)$
- (vi) If $I = \rho(X)$ then $A^{*S} = \phi$ and $cl^{*S}(A) = A$
- (vii) $A^{*S} = scl(A^{*S}) \subset scl(A)$ and A^{*S} is semi closed.

3. $g^{*S}I$ - closed sets

Definition 3.1: A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be $g^{*S}I$ closed, if $cl^{*S}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g - open in X .

The complement of $g^{*S}I$ - closed set is said to be $g^{*S}I$ - open. The collection of all $g^{*S}I$ - closed sets (resp $g^{*S}I$ - open sets) is denoted by $G^{*S}IC(X)$ (resp $G^{*S}IO(X)$)

Remarks: 3.1

1. If $I = p(X)$ then $cl^{*S}(A) = A \quad \forall A \subseteq X$ and hence every subset of X is $g^{*S}I$ - closed .
2. Since $A^{*S} = \{\phi\}$ for every $A \in I$, every member of I is $g^{*S}I$ - closed .
3. Since every open set is g - open , every $g^{*S}I$ - closed set is gI - closed . But the converse is not true in general as seen from example (3.1).
4. Every τ^{*S} - closed set is $g^{*S}I$ - closed . But the converse is not true in general as seen from example (3.3).
5. I_{s^*g} - closed and $g^{*S}I$ - closed are independent concepts as seen from example (3.3, 3.2).
6. I_g - closed and $g^{*S}I$ - closed are independent concepts as seen from example (3.1, 3.4).
7. sgI - closed and $g^{*S}I$ - closed are independent concepts as seen from example (3.1).

Example 3.1: Let (X, τ) be an indiscrete space, $x_0 \in X$ and $I = \{\phi, \{x_0\}\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A^{*S} &= A^* = X \quad \text{if } A \neq \{x_0\} \\ &= \phi \quad \text{if } A = \{x_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Any subset $A \neq \{x_0\}$ is gI - closed , I_g - closed , sgI - closed , I_{s^*g} - closed but not τ^{*S} - closed and $g^{*S}I$ - closed .

Example 3.2: Let (X, τ) be an indiscrete space $p \in X$ and $I = \{A \subseteq X / p \notin A\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A^{*S} &= A^* = X \quad \text{if } p \in A \\ &= \phi \quad \text{if } p \notin A. \end{aligned}$$

$A = \{p\}$ is gI - closed , I_g - closed , sgI - closed , I_{s^*g} - closed but not τ^{*S} - closed and $g^{*S}I$ - closed .

Example 3.3: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$, and $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$, then $A = \{a, c\}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed but not τ^{*S} - closed and $A = \{c\}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed but not I_{s^*g} - closed .

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, and $I = \{\phi\}$, then $A = \{a\}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed but not I_g - closed .

Note: In an ideal space (X, τ, I) , $(A \cup B)^{*S} \neq A^{*S} \cup B^{*S}$ in general as seen from example 3.5.

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $I = \{\phi\}$.

$$\text{Then } \{a\}^{*S} = \{a\}, \{b\}^{*S} = \{b\} \text{ and } \{a, b\}^{*S} = X .$$

This shows $(A \cup B)^{*S} \neq A^{*S} \cup B^{*S}$.

Definition 3.2: An ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be

(i) $*S$ - finitely additive if $\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)^{*S}$ for every positive integer n .

(ii) $*S$ - countably additive if $\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)^{*S}$.

(iii) $*S$ – additive if $\left[\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_\alpha)^{*S}$ for all indexing sets Ω where A_i 's are subsets of X .

Similarly we define $*s$ - finitely multiplicative, countably multiplicative ideal spaces by taking intersection in the place of union.

(iv) $g^{*S}I$ - finitely additive (resp $g^{*S}I$ - countable additive, $g^{*S}I$ - additive) if finite union (resp countable union, arbitrary union) of $g^{*S}I$ – closed sets is $g^{*S}I$ – closed .

Similarly we define $g^{*S}I$ - finitely multiplicative (resp $g^{*S}I$ - countably multiplicative, $g^{*S}I$ - multiplicative) if finite intersection (resp countable intersection, arbitrary intersection) of $g^{*S}I$ – closed sets is $g^{*S}I$ – closed .

Remark 3.2:

1. $*s$ - finitely additive (resp $g^{*S}I$ - countable additive, additive spaces)are $g^{*S}I$ - finitely additive (resp countably additive, additive) but not conversely.
2. $*s$ - additive spaces are $*s$ countably additive and $*s$ countable additive spaces are $*s$ - finitely additive but not conversely.
3. $g^{*S}I$ additive spaces are $g^{*S}I$ - countably additive and $g^{*S}I$ - countably additive spaces are $g^{*S}I$ - additive but not conversely.

Example 3.3: Let $X = R$, $I = \{\emptyset\}$, τ - cofinite topology.

Then $\tau = \left\{ \emptyset, X, A / A^c \text{ is finite} \right\}$. Closed sets are \emptyset , X and all the finite subsets. $A^{*S} = A$ if A is finite and X if A is infinite.

For every positive integer n ,

let $A_n = \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, \dots, n-1, n\}$ then $A_n^{*S} = A_n \forall n$. $(UA_n)^{*S} = (Z)^{*S} = R$ and $U(A_n)^{*S} = Z$

let A, B be set of all non negative and non positive integers respectively.

Then $A^{*S} = R = B^{*S}$, $A^{*S} \cap B^{*S} = R$ and $(A \cap B)^{*S} = \{0^{*S}\} = \{0\}$. Therefore this space is

1. not $*s$ - finitely multiplicative, and hence not $*s$ - countably multiplicative, and not $*s$ - multiplicative.
2. $*s$ - finitely additive but not countably $*s$ - additive, and not $*s$ - additive.
3. $g^{*S}I$ - multiplicative, $g^{*S}I$ - finitely multiplicative and $g^{*S}I$ - countably multiplicative.
4. $g^{*S}I$ - finitely additive, but not $g^{*S}I$ - countably additive and not $g^{*S}I$ - additive.

Example 3.4: Let (X, τ) be indiscrete space $x_0 \in X$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{x_0\}\}$. then $GO(X) = \left\{ \text{all subsets} \right\}$.

$A^{*S} = X$, if $A \neq \{x_0\}$ and $A^{*S} = \emptyset$ if $A = \{x_0\}$, $cl^{*S}(A) = X$ if $A \neq \{x_0\}$ and $cl^{*S}(A) = A$ if $A = \{x_0\}$.

$G^{*S}IC(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{x_0\}\}$. If $B = \{x_0, x_1\}$ and $C = \{x_0, x_2\}$ where $x_1, x_2 \neq x_0$ in X ,

then $B^{*S} = X$, $C^{*S} = X$, $B^{*S} \cap C^{*S} = X$; $(B \cap C)^{*S} = \{x_0\}^{*S} = \{\emptyset\}$. Therefore this space is

1. not $*s$ - multiplicative, and not $*s$ - finitely multiplicative, and not $*s$ - countably multiplicative.
2. $g^{*S}I$ - additive $g^{*S}I$ - multiplicative, $g^{*S}I$ - finitely additive , $g^{*S}I$ - multiplicative and $g^{*S}I$ - countably additive and $g^{*S}I$ -countably multiplicative.
3. $*s$ - additive , $*s$ - finitely additive and $*s$ - countably additive.

Remark: 3.3: In an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) which is $*S$ - finitely additive we have following results:

1. $cl^{*S}(\phi) = \phi$
2. $cl^{*S}(X) = X$
3. $A \subseteq cl^{*S}(A)$
4. $cl^{*S}(A \cup B) = cl^{*S}(A) \cup cl^{*S}(B)$
5. $cl^{*S}(cl^{*S}(A)) = cl^{*S}(A)$

for all subsets A, B and X.

Therefore $cl^{*S}(\)$ satisfies Kuratowski Closure axioms [10] and hence it defines a topology τ^{*S} whose closure operation is given as $cl^{*S}(A) = A \cup A^{*S}$. Note that $\tau \subseteq \tau^* \subseteq \tau^{*S}$. $cl^{*S}(A)$ and $int^{*S}(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ^{*S}) .

Theorem 3.1: A subset of a $*S$ - finitely additive ideal space (X, τ, I) is $g^{*S}I$ -open if and only if $F \subset Int^{*S}(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is a g -closed subset of X .

Proof: Let A be $g^{*S}I$ -open and F be a g -closed subset of X contained in A . Then $(X - F)$ is a g -open set containing $X - A$ which implies $X - Int^{*S}(A) = cl^{*S}(X - A) \subset X - F$ Conversely, let $F \subset Int^{*S}(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is a g -closed subset of X .

Let U be g -open and $X - A \subset U$. Then $X - U \subset Int^{*S}(A) = X - cl^{*S}(X - A)$. Therefore $cl^{*S}(X - A) \subset U$ which proves $X - A$ is $g^{*S}I$ -closed. So A is $g^{*S}I$ -open.

Theorem 3.2: For each $x \in (X, \tau, I)$ either $\{x\}$ is g -closed or $\{x\}^c$ is $g^{*S}I$ -closed in X .

Proof: Suppose $\{x\}$ is not g -closed, then $\{x\}^c$ is not g -open. Therefore the only g -open set containing $\{x\}^c$ is X and $(\{x\}^c)^{*S} \subseteq X$ which proves that $\{x\}^c$ is $g^{*S}I$ -closed.

Theorem 3.3: In an ideal space (X, τ, I) which is $*S$ - finitely additive, if U is semi open and A is $g^{*S}I$ -open, then $U \cap A$ is $g^{*S}I$ -open.

Proof: Let $X - (U \cap A) \subset G$ and G be g -open.

Then $(X - A) \cup (X - U) \subset G$ and this implies $X - A \subset G$ and $X - U \subset G$. $(X - A)$ is $g^{*S}I$ -closed and G is g -open imply $cl^{*S}(X - A) \subset G$ and $cl^{*S}(X - U) \subset scl(X - U) = X - U \subset G$

Therefore $cl^{*S}[X - (A \cap U)] = cl^{*S}[(X - A) \cup (X - U)] \subset cl^{*S}(X - A) \cup cl^{*S}(X - U) \subset G$
(since the ideal space is $*S$ - finitely additive) This implies $A \cap U$ is $g^{*S}I$ -open.

Theorem 3.4: If B is a subset of a $*S$ - finitely additive space (X, τ, I) such that $A \subset B \subset cl^{*S}(A)$ and A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed, then B is also $g^{*S}I$ -closed in X .

Proof: Let U be g -open and $B \subset U$. Then $A \subset U$ implies $cl^{*S}(A) \subset U$

Therefore $cl^{*S}(B) \subset cl^{*S}(cl^{*S}(A)) \subset cl^{*S}(A) \subset U$ which proves B is $g^{*S}I$ -closed.

Note: In general intersection of g-closed sets need not be g-closed.

Definition 3.3 A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a g-multiplicative space if arbitrary intersection of g-closed sets in X is g-closed.

Remark 3.4

- (i) In g-multiplicative spaces, $gcl(A)$ which is the intersection of all g-closed sets in X containing A is also g-closed.
- (ii) Any indiscrete topological space (X, τ) is g – multiplicative.
- (iii) If $X = \{a,b,c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ then $\{a,c\}$ and $\{a,b\}$ are g-closed but $\{a\}$ is not g-closed and hence (X, τ) is not g-multiplicative.

Theorem 3.5: Let (X, τ, I) be a g-multiplicative ideal space and A be $g^{*S}I$ – closed subset of X . Then

- (i) $scl(A^{*S}) \subset U$ for all g – open set U containing A .
- (ii) For all $x \in scl(A^{*S})$, $gcl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
- (iii) $scl(A^{*S}) - A$ contains no non empty g – closed set.
- (iv) $(A^{*S}) - A$ contains no non empty g – closed set.

Proof:

- (i) Since $(A^{*S}) = scl A^{*S}$, the result follows from definition.
- (ii) Let $x \in scl(A^{*S})$. Suppose $gcl(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$ then $A \subset X - gcl(\{x\})$ which is g – open. By (i) $scl(A^{*S}) \subset X - gcl(\{x\})$ which is a contradiction to the fact $x \in scl(A^{*S})$.
- (iii) Suppose that there exists a non empty g – closed set F such that $F \subset scl(A^{*S}) - A$.

If $x \in F$, then $gcl(\{x\}) \subseteq gcl(F) = F$ and $A \cap gcl(\{x\}) = \phi$.

Since $x \in scl(A^{*S})$, by (ii) $gcl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ which is a contradiction.

- (iv) It follows from (iii) since $A^{*S} = scl(A^{*S})$.

Theorem 3.6: Let (X, τ, I) be a g-multiplicative ideal space and let A be $g^{*S}I$ – closed. Then A is τ^{*S} – closed $\Leftrightarrow A^{*S} - A$ is closed.

Proof:

Necessity: A is τ^{*S} – closed $\Rightarrow A^{*S} \subset A \Rightarrow A^{*S} - A = \phi$ which is closed.

Sufficiency: Let $A^{*S} - A$ be closed. Then it is g – closed. By (iv) of theorem (3.5), $A^{*S} - A = \phi$ which implies $A^{*S} \subset A$.

Theorem 3.7: Let (X, τ, I) be a g-multiplicative ideal space and $A \subset X$. If A is $g^{*S}I$ – closed then $A \cup (X - A^{*S})$ is $g^{*S}I$ – closed.

Proof: Let U be g – open and $A \cup (X - A^{*S}) \subset U$.

Then $X - U \subset X - [A \cup (X - A^{*S})] = A^{*S} - A$. Since A is $g^{*S}I$ – closed, $A^{*S} - A$ contains no non empty g – closed set. Therefore $X - U = \phi$ which implies $X = U$. Thus X is the only g – open set containing $A \cup (X - A^{*S})$ which proves $A \cup (X - A^{*S})$ is $g^{*S}I$ – closed.

Theorem 3.8: Let A be a subset of a g -multiplicative ideal space (X, τ, I) . If A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed then $A^{*S} - A$ is $g^{*S}I$ -open.

Proof: Since $X - (A^{*S} - A) = A \cup (X - A^{*S})$, the proof follows from theorem 3.7.

Theorem 3.9: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. If every g -open set is τ^{*S} -closed, then every subset of X is $g^{*S}I$ -closed.

Proof: Let $A \subset U$ and U be a g -open set in X . Then $cl^{*S}(A) \subset cl^{*S}(U) = U$ which proves A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed.

Theorem 3.10: [(6) Theorem 3.20] Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subset Y \subset X$ where Y is α -open in X . Then $A^{*S}(I_Y, \tau/Y) = A^{*S}(I, \tau) \cap Y$.

Theorem 3.11: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subset Y \subset X$. If A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed in $(Y, \tau/Y, I_Y)$, Y is α -open and τ^{*S} -closed in X . Then A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed in X .

Proof: Let $A \subset U$ and U be g -open in X . Then $A^{*S}(I_Y, \tau/Y) = A^{*S}(I, \tau) \cap Y \subset U \cap Y$.

Then $Y \subset U \cup (X - A^{*S}(I, \tau))$. Since Y is τ^{*S} -closed, $Y^{*S} \subset Y$. Therefore $A^{*S} \subset Y^{*S} \subset Y \subset U \cup (X - A^{*S}(I, \tau))$. This implies $A^{*S} \subset U$ and hence $cl^{*S}(A) \subset U$. So A is $g^{*S}I$ -closed in X .

Definition 3.4: $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is said to be a locally finite (resp. locally countable) family of sets in (X, τ, I) if for every $x \in X$, there exists an open set U in X containing x that intersects only a finite (resp. countable) number of members $A_{\alpha_1}, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}$ (resp $A_{\alpha_i}, i = 1, \dots, \infty$) of $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$.

Theorem 3.13: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space which is $*S$ -finitely additive, and let $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a locally

finite family of sets in (X, τ, I) . Then $\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha\right)^{*S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_\alpha)^{*S}$.

Proof: $A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha$ implies $A_\alpha^{*S} \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha\right)^{*S}$. Therefore $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_\alpha)^{*S} \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha\right)^{*S}$ (1)

On the otherhand, if $x \in \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha\right)^{*S}$ then there exists an open set U containing x , that intersects only finite number of members $A_{\alpha_1}, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}$. Let V be a semi-open set containing x . Then $U \cap V$ is a semi-open set containing x .

which implies $(U \cap V) \cap \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha\right) \notin I$.

i.e. $\left[(U \cap V) \cap \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \neq \alpha_i} A_\alpha\right) \right] \cup \left[(U \cap V) \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i}\right) \right] \notin I$

i.e. $\{\emptyset\} \cup \left[(U \cap V) \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i}\right) \right] \notin I$ and this implies $V \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i}\right) \notin I$

$$\text{Therefore } x \in \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i} \right)^{*S} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_{\alpha_i})^{*S} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_{\alpha})^{*S}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha} \right)^{*S} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_{\alpha})^{*S} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From 1 and 2 the result follows: } \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha} \right)^{*S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_{\alpha})^{*S}$$

Theorem 3.14: Let (X, τ, I) be a $*S$ - countably additive ideal space which is, and let $\{A_{\alpha} / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a locally countable family of sets in (X, τ, I) . Then $\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha} \right)^{*S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_{\alpha})^{*S}$.

Proof: Similar to proof of Theorem 3.13.

Theorem 3.15: Let the ideal space (X, τ, I) be $*S$ - finitely additive, and $\{A_{\alpha} / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a locally finite family of sets in (X, τ, I) . If each A_{α} is $g^{*S}I$ - closed then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed in X .

Proof: Let $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha} \subseteq U$ and U be g - open in X . Then $A_{\alpha} \subseteq U \forall \alpha \in \Omega$ implies $cl^{*S}(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq U \forall \alpha \in \Omega$. By

$$\text{theorem (3.13) } cl^{*S}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha}\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} cl^{*S}(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq U.$$

Therefore $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed.

Theorem 3.16: Let the ideal space (X, τ, I) be $*S$ - countably additive. If $\{A_{\alpha} / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a locally countable family of sets in (X, τ, I) and each A_{α} is $g^{*S}I$ - closed then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_{\alpha}$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed.

Proof: Similar to proof of Theorem 3.15.

4. - $g^{*S}I$ - continuous functions

Definition 4.1: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ is said to be weakly I^{*S} - continuous if for each $x \in X$ and for every V in Ω containing $f(x)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq cl^{*S}(V)$.

Definition 4.2: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $g^{*S}I$ - continuous if for every $U \in \Omega$, $f^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - open in X . Equivalently for every closed set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed in X .

Definition 4.3: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ is said to be strongly $g^{*S}I$ - continuous if for $g^{*S}I$ - open (resp $g^{*S}I$ - closed) set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is open (resp closed) in X .

Definition 4.4: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ is said to be weakly $g^{*S}I$ - continuous if for every $x \in X$ and for every $V \in \Omega$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $g^{*S}I$ - open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq cl^{*S}(V)$.

Definition 4.5: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ is said to be $g^{*S}I$ – *irresolute* if for every $g^{*S}I$ – *open* (resp $g^{*S}I$ – *closed* set) set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{*S}I$ – *open* (resp $g^{*S}I$ – *closed*) in X .

Remarks: 4.1:

1. Every continuous function is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* (since every open set is $g^{*S}I$ – *open*) but the converse is not true as seen from example 4.1.
2. Every strongly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* function is continuous and hence it is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* but the converse is not true as seen from example (4.2).
3. Every $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* function is weakly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* but the converse is not true as seen from example (4.2).
4. Every weakly I^{*S} – *continuous* function is weakly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*
5. Every strongly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* function is $g^{*S}I$ – *irresolute* and $g^{*S}I$ – *irresolute* function is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*

Example 4.1: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$, $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $Y = X$, $\Omega = \tau$.

Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ be defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = f(c) = a$.

Then f is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* but not continuous.

Example 4.2: Let $X = Y$ be indiscrete space and $I = \{\emptyset, x_0\} = J$ where $x_0 \in X$.

Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ be identity map. Y , \emptyset , $X - \{x_0\}$ are the only $g^{*S}I$ – *open* sets in Y . $f^{-1}(X - \{x_0\}) = X - \{x_0\}$ is not open in X . Therefore f is not strongly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous* but f is both continuous and $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*.

Example 4.3: Let (X, τ) be an indiscrete space, $x_0 \in X$ and $I = \{\emptyset, x_0\} = J$.

Let $Y = X$, $\Omega = \tau$, $J = g$ and $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ be identity function. Then f is an irresolute function. $A = \{x_0\}$ is $g^{*S}I$ – *closed* in Y , but $f^{-1}(A) = \{x_0\}$ is not closed in X .

Therefore f is not strongly $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*.

Let $x_1 \neq x_0$ be a point of X and $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ be defined by $f(x_0) = x_1$, $f(x_1) = x_0$ and $f(x) = x \forall x \neq x_0, x_1$. Then f is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*. $A = \{x_0\}$ is $g^{*S}I$ – *closed* in Y and $f^{-1}(A) = \{x_1\}$ is not $g^{*S}I$ – *closed* in X . Therefore f is not $g^{*S}I$ – *irresolute*.

Definition 4.6: Let N be a subset of (X, τ, I) and $x \in X$. The subset N of X called a $g^{*S}I$ – *open* neighbourhood of x if there exists $g^{*S}I$ – *open* set U containing x such that $U \subset N$.

Theorem 4.1: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space which is $g^{*S}I$ – *multiplicative*. Then the following are equivalent.

1. f is $g^{*S}I$ – *continuous*
2. For each $x \in X$ and each open set V in Y with $f(x) \in V$, there exists an $g^{*S}I$ – *open* set U containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$.

3. For each $x \in X$ and each open set V in Y with $f(x) \in V$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $g^{*S}I$ – open neighbourhood of x .

Proof: Since X is $g^{*S}I$ – multiplicative, arbitrary union of $g^{*S}I$ – open sets is $g^{*S}I$ – open.

1 \Rightarrow 2: Let $x \in X$ and V be open in Y containing $f(x)$. Then $U = f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{*S}I$ – open, $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq V$.

2 \Rightarrow 3: Let $x \in X$, V open in Y containing $f(x)$. By (2), there exists an $g^{*S}I$ – open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$. So $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ which proves $f^{-1}(V)$ is an $g^{*S}I$ – open neighbourhood of x .

3 \Rightarrow 1: Let V be open in Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $g^{*S}I$ – open neighbourhood of x .

Thus for each $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, there exists an $g^{*S}I$ – open set U_x containing x such that $x \in U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$.

Therefore $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(V)} U_x$ is a $g^{*S}I$ – open which proves that f is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.

Theorem 4.2: Let (X, τ, I) be a $g^{*S}I$ – multiplicative ideal space in which every open set is $*S$ – closed. Then a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ is weakly $g^{*S}I$ – continuous if and only if it is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.

Proof: Obviously $g^{*S}I$ – continuity \Rightarrow weakly $g^{*S}I$ – continuity. Conversely, let f be weakly $g^{*S}I$ – continuous. Then for each $x \in X$ and open set V containing $f(x)$, there exists $g^{*S}I$ – open set U such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset cl^*(V) = V$. Therefore by theorem 4.1, f is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.

Theorem 4.3: Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Omega, K)$ be functions between ideal spaces.

1. If f is strongly $g^{*S}I$ – continuous and g is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous then gof is continuous.
2. If f is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous and g is continuous then gof is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.
3. If f is strongly $g^{*S}I$ – continuous and g is $g^{*S}I$ – irresolute then gof is strongly $g^{*S}I$ – continuous and $g^{*S}I$ – irresolute.
4. If f and g are $g^{*S}I$ – irresolute then gof is $g^{*S}I$ – irresolute.

Proof: Obvious from definition.

Theorem 4.4: Let (X, τ, I) be $*s$ – finitely additive. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ be $g^{*S}I$ – continuous and U be $g^{*S}I$ – open in X . Then $f/U : (U, \tau_U, I_U) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.

Proof: Since (X, τ, I) is $*s$ – finitely additive, finite intersection $g^{*S}I$ – open sets is $g^{*S}I$ – open. Let V be open in (Y, Ω) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{*S}I$ – open in X .

Therefore $(f/U)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap U$ is $g^{*S}I$ – open. Therefore (f/U) is $g^{*S}I$ – continuous.

Note: The result is true if $g^{*S}I$ – continuous is replaced by $g^{*S}I$ – irresolute.

Theorem 4.5: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space which is $*S$ – multiplicative finitely additive and $g^{*S}I$ – multiplicative.

Then $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous if and only if the graph function $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for each $x \in X$ is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous.

Proof:

Necessity: Let $x \in X$ and W be any open set in $X \times Y$ containing $g(x) = (x, f(x))$. Then there exists basic open set $U \times V$ such that $g(x) \in U \times V \subseteq W$. Therefore $f(x) \in V$.

Since f is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous, there exists $g^{*S}I$ - open set U_1 containing x such that $x \in U_1$ and $f(U_1) \subseteq V$ (by theorem 4.1) and By theorem 3.3 $U_1 \cap V$ is $g^{*S}I$ - open in X . Then $x \in U_1 \cap U$ and $g(U_1 \cap U) \subset U \cap V \subset W$. Therefore g is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous.

Sufficiency: Let $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be $g^{*S}I$ - continuous. Let $x \in X$ and V be an open set in Y containing $f(x)$. Then $X \times V$ is an open set in $X \times Y$. Since g is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous, there exists $g^{*S}I$ - open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $g(U) \subset X \times V$. Hence $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq V$ which proves that f is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous.

Theorem 4.6: Let $\{X_\alpha / \alpha \in \nabla\}$ be any family of topological spaces. If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in \nabla} X_\alpha$ is a $g^{*S}I$ - continuous, function, then $P_\alpha \circ f : X \rightarrow X_\alpha$ is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous for each $\alpha \in \nabla$ where P_α is projection of $\prod X_\alpha$ onto X_α .

Proof: Consider a fixed $\alpha_o \in \nabla$. Let G_{α_o} be an open set in X_{α_o} . Then $P_{\alpha_o}^{-1}(G_{\alpha_o})$ is open in $\prod X_\alpha$. (P_{α_o} is continuous). Therefore $f^{-1}[(P_{\alpha_o})^{-1}(G_{\alpha_o})] = (P_{\alpha_o} \circ f)^{-1}(G_{\alpha_o})$ is $g^{*S}I$ - open in X .

Therefore $P_{\alpha_o} \circ f$ is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous.

Theorem 4.7: For any bijection $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega, J)$ the following are equivalent.

- (i) $f^{-1} : (Y, \Omega, J) \rightarrow (X, \tau, I)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous.
- (ii) $f(U)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - open in Y for every open set U in X .
- (iii) $f(U)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - closed in Y for every closed set U in X .

Proof: Obvious.

5. $g^{*S}I$ - compact spaces and $g^{*S}I$ - connected spaces

Definition 5.1: A collection $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ of $g^{*S}I$ - open set in an ideal topological space X is called $g^{*S}I$ - open cover of a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \bigcup \{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$.

Definition 5.2: An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called $g^{*S}I$ - compact modules I , if for every $g^{*S}I$ - open cover $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ of (X, τ, I) , there exists a finite subset Ω_0 and Ω such that $X - \bigcup \{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Delta_0\} \in I$.

Theorem 5.1: The image of $g^{*S}I$ - compact modulo I space (X, τ, I) under a $g^{*S}I$ - continuous subjective function f is $f(I)$ - compact.

Proof: Let (X, τ, I) be a $g^{*S}I$ - compact modulo I space and $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ be a subjective $g^{*S}I$ - continuous function. Then $f(I)$ is an ideal in (Y, η) .

Let $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be an open cover for $(Y, \eta, f(I))$

Then $f^{-1}(A_\alpha)$ is $g^{*S}I$ - open in X for every $\alpha \in \Omega$ so $\{f^{-1}(A_\alpha) / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a $g^{*S}I$ - open cover for X .

Since (X, τ, I) is $g^{*S}I$ - compact modulo I , there exists a finite subset Ω_0 of Ω such that $X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega_0} \{f^{-1}(A_\alpha)\} \in I$. Therefore $Y - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega_0} \{A_\alpha\} \in f(I)$ which proves that $(Y, \eta, f(I))$ is compact modulo $f(I)$.

The following examples prove that there exist spaces which are $g^{*S}I$ - compact and spaces which are not $g^{*S}I$ - compact.

Example 5.1: Consider the space in example (3.1) Here the only $g^{*S}I$ - open covers are $\{X\}$ and $\{X, X - \{x_0\}\}$. Hence the space is $g^{*S}I$ - compact modulo I .

Example 5.2: Let $X = Z$, τ - cofinite topology and $I = \{\emptyset\}$.

Let for every positive integer n , $A_n = \{-n, -n+1, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, n-1, n\}$. Then $\{A_n^c\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a $g^{*S}I$ - open cover for Z . Suppose there exists a finite subset $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ of positive integers such that $X - \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_{\alpha_i}^c = \Phi$ then

$$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_{\alpha_i}^c \text{ and hence } \Phi = \bigcap_{i=1}^k A_{\alpha_i} = A_\alpha \text{ where } \alpha = \min\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k\} \text{ which is not true, since } A_\alpha = \{-\alpha, -\alpha+1, \dots, 0, \dots, \alpha\} = \Phi.$$

Therefore this space is not $g^{*S}I$ - compact modulo I .

Definition 5.3: An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be $g^{*S}I$ - connected if X cannot be written as the disjoint union of two non-empty $g^{*S}I$ - open sets. A subset of X is said to be $g^{*S}I$ connected if it is $g^{*S}I$ - connected as a subspace. A space which is not $g^{*S}I$ - connected is said to be $g^{*S}I$ - disconnected.

Remark 5.1: An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $g^{*S}I$ - disconnected if and only if there exists a proper subset which is both $g^{*S}I$ - open and $g^{*S}I$ - closed.

Theorem 5.2: Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be an onto function.

1. If f is continuous and X is $g^{*S}I$ - connected then Y is connected.
2. If f is $g^{*S}I$ - irresolute and X is $g^{*S}I$ - connected then Y is also $g^{*S}I$ - connected.
3. If f is strongly $g^{*S}I$ - continuous and X is connected then Y is $g^{*S}I$ - connected

Proof:

1. Suppose Y is disconnected the Y can be written as disjoint union of open sets A and B .

Then $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ which is a disjoint union of $g^{*S}I$ - open sets. This is a contradiction to the fact that X is $g^{*S}I$ - connected. Therefore Y is connected.

2. Similar to the proof of 1.
3. Similar to the proof of 1.

Definition 5.4: An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called $g^{*S}I$ - normal if for every pair of disjoint closed sets A and B of subset of (X, τ, I) there exists disjoint $g^{*S}I$ - open sets $U, V \subseteq X$ such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

We now give examples of spaces which are $g^{*S}I$ - normal and not $g^{*S}I$ - normal.

Example 5.3: Let X be an finite set τ - cofinite topology and $I = \{\emptyset\}$. Here $G^*SIO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, A/A^c$ is finite. Suppose U and V are two disjoint $g^{*S}I$ - open sets then $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Therefore $U^c \cup V^c = X$ which is a contradiction since U^c and V^c are finite.

Hence (X, τ, I) is not $g^{*S}I$ - normal.

In the above example, if $I = P(X)$ then (X, τ, I) is $g^{*S}I$ - normal.

Theorem 5.3: Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a closed, injective function.

1. If f is $g^{*S}I$ - continuous then Y is normal $\Rightarrow X$ is $g^{*S}I$ - normal.
2. If f is $g^{*S}I$ - irresolute then Y is $g^{*S}I$ - normal $\Rightarrow X$ is $g^{*S}I$ - normal.
3. If f is strongly $g^{*S}I$ - continuous then Y is $g^{*S}I$ - normal $\Rightarrow X$ is normal.

Proof:

(i) Let F_1 and F_2 be two disjoint closed sets in X . Since f is closed and injective, $f(F_1)$ and $f(F_2)$ are disjoint closed sets in Y . Then there exists open sets V_1 and V_2 in Y such that $f(F_1) \subseteq V_1$ and $f(F_2) \subseteq V_2$. Then $F_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(V_1)$, $F_2 \subseteq f^{-1}(V_2)$ where $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are two disjoint $g^{*S}I$ - open sets in X . Hence X is $g^{*S}I$ - normal.

- (ii) Similar to the proof of (i).
- (iii) Similar to the proof of (i).

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