

$g^{**}I$  – continuous functions

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#### ABSTRACT

In this paper,  $I^{*S}$  – continuous functions,  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions, strongly  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions, weakly  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions are introduced and their properties are investigated.  $g^{**}I$  – compact,  $g^{**S}I$  – compact,  $g^{**}I$  – connected,  $g^{**S}I$  – connected,  $g^{**}I$  – normal and  $g^{**S}I$  – normal spaces are defined and studied

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ideals in topological spaces have been considered since 1930. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [2] once again investigated applications of topological ideals. M.E.Abd EI Monsef, E.F.Lashien and A.A. Nasef [1] in 1992 and quite recently Khan and Noiri have studied semi-local functions in ideal topological spaces. In this paper  $I^{*S}$  – continuous functions,  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions, strongly  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions, weakly  $g^{**S}I$  – continuous functions,  $g^{**}I$  – compact,  $g^{**S}I$  – compact,  $g^{**}I$  – connected,  $g^{**S}I$  – connected,  $g^{**}I$  – normal and  $g^{**S}I$  – normal spaces are introduced and their properties are investigated.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** An ideal [3]  $I$  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  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  is called an ideal topological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ . 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.

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $P(X)$  be the power set of  $X$ , then a set operator  $(\cdot)^*$ :  $P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called the local function [7] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: For  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I, \tau)$  in case there is no confusion.

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A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*( )$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ , called the  $\tau^*$ -topology is defined by

$$Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* \text{ For } A, B \text{ in } (X, \tau, I) \text{ we have}$$

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

**Definition 2.3:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be semi-open [4] if  $A \subset cl(int(A))$

**Definition 2.4:** A set operator [1]  $( )^{*S} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called a semi local function and  $cl^{*S}( )$  of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  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  $Cl^{*S}(A) = A \cup A^{*S}$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$  (resp.  $scl(A)$ ) denotes the closure (resp. semi closure) of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Similarly  $cl^*(A)$  and  $int^*(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau^*)$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $*$  closed [6] (resp.  $*_S$  closed[1]) if  $A^* \subseteq A$  (resp.  $A^{*S} \subseteq A$ ). Their complements are called  $*$  open (resp.  $*_S$  open)

**Lemma 2.6:** [1] For  $A, B$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  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  $I = P(X)$  then  $A^{*S} = \phi$  and  $cl^{*S}(A) = A$  (vii)  $A^{*S} = scl(A^{*S}) \subset scl(A)$  and  $A^{*S}$  is semi closed.

In general  $A^{*S} \cup B^{*S} \neq (A \cup B)^{*S}$

**Definition 2.7:** An ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- (iii)  $*_S$ -finitely additive if  $\left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)^{*S}$  for every positive integer  $n$ .
- (iv)  $*_S$ -countably additive if  $\left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)^{*S}$
- (v)  $*_S$ -additive if  $\left[ \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \right]^{*S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_\alpha)^{*S}$  for all indexing sets  $\Omega$ .

In  $*_S$ -finitely additive space  $cl^{*S}(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$

**Definition 2.8:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g$ -closed [5], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ . The complement of  $g$ -closed set is said to be  $g$ -open.

**Definition 2.9:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^*$ -closed [8], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $g^*$ -closed set is said to be  $g^*$ -open.

**Definition 2.10:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}$  – closed [6], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$  – open in  $X$ . The complement of  $g^{**}$  – closed set is said to be  $g^{**}$  – open

**Definition 2.11:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I$  – closed [5], if  $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$  – open in  $X$ . The complement of  $g^{**}I$  – closed set is said to be  $g^{**}I$  – open

**Definition 2.12:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**s}I$  – closed [5], 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

**Remark 2.13:**

1. In an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , union of two  $g^{**}I$  – closed sets is  $g^{**}I$  – closed
2. In a finitely additive ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , union of two  $g^{**s}I$  – closed sets is  $g^{**s}I$  – closed
3.  $g^{**}I$  – continuous functions,  $g^{**s}I$  – continuous functions

**We introduce the following definitions**

**Definition 3.1:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be (i)  $*$  – continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $*$  open in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . (ii)  $*s$  – continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $*s$ - open in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is open in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be weakly  $I^*$  – continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq cl^*(V)$ .

**Definition 3.3:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be weakly  $I^{*s}$  – continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq cl^{*s}(V)$ .

**Definition 3.4:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I$  – continuous if for every  $V$  in  $\sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I$  – open in  $X$ . Equivalently for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I$  – closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.5:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be  $g^{**s}I$  – continuous if for every  $V$  in  $\sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  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 3.6:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be strongly  $g^{**}J$  – continuous if for every  $g^{**}J$  – open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . Equivalently for every  $g^{**}J$  – closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.7:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be strongly  $g^{**s}J$  – continuous if for every  $g^{**s}J$  – open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . Equivalently for every  $g^{**s}J$  – closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.8:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be weakly  $g^{**}I$  – continuous if for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $V$  in  $\sigma$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $g^{**}I$  – open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq cl^*(V)$ .

**Definition 3.9:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be weakly  $g^{**s}I$  – continuous if for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $V$  in  $\sigma$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $g^{**s}I$  – open sets  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq cl^{*s}(V)$ .

**Definition 3.10:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  if for every  $g^{**}J - \text{open}$  set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  in  $X$ . Equivalently for every  $g^{**}J - \text{closed}$  set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  in  $X$ .

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**Remark 3.12:**

- (i) Every  $* - \text{continuous}$  function is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .
- (ii) Every  $*s - \text{continuous}$  function is  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ .

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete and  $I = \{\phi, x_0\}$ .  $Y = X$ ,  $\sigma = P(X)$  the discrete topology and  $J = I$ . In  $X$ , all subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ .  $* - \text{open}$  sets are  $*S - \text{open}$  sets are  $\{\phi, X, X - \{x_0\}\}$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be identity function. Then  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$  but not  $* - \text{continuous}$  and not  $*s - \text{continuous}$ .

**Remark 3.14:** Every continuous function is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ).

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, Y\}$  and  $I = J = \{\phi\}$ .

Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  but not continuous.

**Remark 3.16:** Every strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function is continuous and hence it is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ )

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**Example 3.17:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete topological space  $Y = X$ ,  $\tau = \sigma$  and  $I = \{\phi, x_0\} = J$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be the identity map. In  $(X, \tau, I)$  all the subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ .  $*S - \text{open}$  sets are  $\{\phi, X, X - x_0\}$  and  $* - \text{open}$  sets are  $\{\phi, X, X - x_0\}$ . The map  $f$  is continuous,  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ,  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ ,  $* - \text{continuous}$ ,  $*S - \text{continuous}$  but not strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and not strongly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ .

Here any proper subset  $A$  of  $Y$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ . But  $f^{-1}(A)$  is not open in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.18:** Every  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  function is weakly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and every  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$  function is weakly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ .

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.19:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $I = \{\phi\} = J$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is such that  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = d$ ,  $f(c) = a$ ,  $f(d) = c$ . Then  $f$  is weakly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and weakly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$  but  $A = \{c, d\}$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(A) = \{a, b\}$  is not  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$ .

**Remark 3.20:** Every weakly  $I^* - \text{continuous}$  function is weakly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and every weakly  $I^{*s} - \text{continuous}$  function is weakly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.21:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete topological space  $Y = X$ ,  $\sigma = P(X)$  and  $I = \{\phi, x_0\} = J$  Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be the identity map. In  $(X, \tau, I)$  all the subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ . Then  $f$  is weakly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and weakly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ . Now  $f(x_0) = x_0 \in V = \{x_0\}$  which is open in  $Y$ . But there is no open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq cl^*(V)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq cl^{*s}(V)$  Therefore  $f$  is not weakly  $I^* - \text{continuous}$  and not weakly  $I^{*s} - \text{continuous}$

**Remark 3.22:** Every strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function is  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ ).

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.23:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\} = \sigma$ ,  $I = J = \{\phi\}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the identity function. Then  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ .  $A = \{b, c\}$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$  in  $Y$ . But  $f^{-1}(A) = \{b, c\}$  is not closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is not strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and not strongly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ .

**Remark 3.24:** Every  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  function is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and every  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$  function is  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.25:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $I = \{\phi\}$ ,  $Y = X$ ,  $\tau = \sigma$ ,  $I = J$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is such that  $f(a) = d$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = c$ ,  $f(d) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$   $A = \{d\}$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$  in  $Y$ . But  $f^{-1}(A) = \{a\}$  is not  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  and not  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ .

**Remark 3.26:** Every strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function is weakly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ).

The result follows from remark (3.16) and (3.18).

The converse is not true as seen in example (3.17).

**Theorem 3.27:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$  then  $g \circ f$  is

- (i) continuous if  $f$  is strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $g$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .
- (ii)  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  if  $f$  is strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  and  $g$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .
- (iii)  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  if  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $g$  is strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$ .
- (iv)  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  if  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $g$  is continuous.
- (v) strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  if  $f$  is strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $g$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$ .
- (vi)  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  if both  $f$  and  $g$  are  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$ .
- (vii) strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  if both  $f$  and  $g$  are strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .
- (viii)  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  if  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  and  $g$  is strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .

Proof follows from the definitions.

**Definition 3.28:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - multiplicative if arbitrary intersection of  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - closed set is  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - closed.

In such spaces arbitrary union of  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - open set is  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - open.

**Definition 3.29:** Let  $N$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is called a  $g^{**}I$  - open neighbourhood ( $g^{**S}I$  - open neighbourhood) of  $x$  if there exists  $g^{**}I$  - open ( $g^{**S}I$  - open sets)  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subseteq N$ .

**Theorem 3.30:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - multiplicative ideal topological space. For a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - continuous.
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ , there exists a  $g^{**}I$  ( $g^{**S}I$ ) - open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $g^{**}I$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I$ ) - open neighbourhood of  $x$ .

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $f$  be  $g^{**}I$  - continuous,  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be open set contained in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in V$ . Then  $U = f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I$  - open,  $x \in X$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . By (ii) there exists a  $g^{**}I$  - open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by (iii), there exists a  $g^{**}I$  - open set  $U_x$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(V)} U_x$ . Since  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $g^{**}I$  - multiplicative  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I$  - open.

Proof is similar in the case of  $g^{**S}I$  - continuous function.

**Theorem 3.31:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**}I$  - multiplicative ideal topological space in which every open set is  $*$  - closed. Then a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g^{**}I$  - continuous if and only if it is  $g^{**}I$  - weakly continuous

**Proof:** Obviously  $g^{**}I$  - continuity  $\Rightarrow$   $g^{**}I$  - weak continuity. Conversely, let  $f$  be  $g^{**}I$  - weakly continuous. Let  $x \in U$  and  $f(x) \in V$  which is open in  $Y$ . Then there exists a  $g^{**}I$  - open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subset cl^*(V) = V$ , since  $V$  is  $*$  - closed. Therefore by theorem (3.30),  $f$  is  $g^{**}I$  - continuous.

**Theorem 3.32:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**S}I$  - multiplicative ideal topological space in which every open set is  $*S$  - closed. Then a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is weakly  $g^{**S}I$  - continuous if and only if it is  $g^{**S}I$  - continuous.

Proof is similar to the proof of theorem (4.31).

**Theorem 3.33:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$  be  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $U$  be  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  in  $X$ . Then  $f/U : (U, \tau_U, I_U) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  **Proof:** Let  $V$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $(f/U)^{-1}(V) = U \cap f^{-1}(V)$  is also  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  since intersection of two  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  sets is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$ . Therefore  $f/U$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .

**Theorem 3.34:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an  $*s - \text{finitely additive}$  ideal topological space. Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$  be  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  and  $U$  be  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$  in  $X$ . Then  $f/U : (U, \tau_U, I_U) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$  is  $g^{**S}I - \text{continuous}$ .

Proof is similar to the proof of the above theorem since in a  $*s - \text{additive}$  space intersection of  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$  sets in  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$ .

**Theorem 3.35:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{multiplicative}$  ideal topological space. Then  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  if and only if graph functions  $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $x \in X$  and  $W$  an open set in  $X \times Y$  containing  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ . Then there exists a basic open set  $U \times V$  such that  $g(x) \in U \times V \subseteq W$ . Then  $f(x) \in V$ . By theorem (3.34), there exists a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  set  $U_1$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U_1$  and  $f(U_1) \subseteq V$ .  $U \cap U_1$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  in  $X$ . Then  $x \in U_1 \cap U$  and  $g(U_1 \cap U) \subseteq U \times V \subseteq W$ . Therefore  $g$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ .

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

**Theorem 3.36:** If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $*s - \text{finitely additive}$ ,  $g^{**S}I - \text{multiplicative}$  ideal topological space then  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g^{**S}I - \text{continuous}$  if and only if graph functions  $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$  is  $g^{**S}I - \text{continuous}$ .

Proof is similar as in the case of  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  function because in  $*s - \text{finitely additive}$  space, intersection of two  $g^{**S}I - \text{open sets}$  is  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$

**Theorem 3.37:** Let  $\{X_\alpha / \alpha \in \nabla\}$  be any family of topological spaces. If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow \prod X_\alpha$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ ) then  $P_\alpha \circ f : X \rightarrow X_\alpha$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$ ) for each  $\alpha \in \nabla$  where  $P_\alpha$  is the projection of  $\prod X_\alpha$  onto  $X_\alpha$ .

**Proof:** Consider a fixed  $\alpha_0 \in \nabla$ . Let  $G_{\alpha_0}$  be open in  $X_{\alpha_0}$ . Since  $P_{\alpha_0}$  is continuous,  $P_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(G_{\alpha_0})$  is open in  $\prod X_\alpha$ . Therefore  $(P_{\alpha_0} \circ f)^{-1}(G_{\alpha_0}) = f^{-1}[P_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(G_{\alpha_0})]$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$ ). Therefore  $P_{\alpha_0} \circ f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I - \text{continuous}$ ).

**Definition 3.38:** A collection  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$  of  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$ ) sets is called  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  cover (resp.  $g^{**S}I - \text{open}$  cover) of a subset  $B$  of  $X$  if  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha$ .

**Definition 3.39:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) if for every  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  cover (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$  cover)  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  there exists a finite subset  $\Omega_0$  of  $\Omega$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha$ .

**Definition 3.40:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $I$  if for every  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  cover (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$  cover)  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  there exists a finite subset  $\Omega_0$  and  $\Omega$  such that  $X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \in I$ .

The following examples show that spaces which are  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$  and spaces which are not  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$ , and not  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$  do exist.

**Example 3.41:** Let  $X$  be an infinite set and  $\tau$  a cofinite topology (i.e.  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, A / A^c \text{ is finite}\}$ ,  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ ). Then  $G^{**}IO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, A / A^c \text{ is finite}\}$ . Let  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  cover for  $X$ . Fix  $\alpha_0 \in \Omega$ . Then  $A_{\alpha_0} \in G^{**}IO(X)$  and so  $X - A_{\alpha_0}$  is finite. Let  $X - A_{\alpha_0} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Then there exists  $\alpha_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that  $x_i \in A_{\alpha_i}$ . Then  $A_{\alpha_0} \cup A_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup A_{\alpha_n} = X$ . Therefore  $X - \bigcup_{i=0}^n A_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset \in I$ .

Therefore the space is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ . This space is also  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  and  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ .

**Example 3.42:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be infinite indiscrete space and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{x_0\}\}$ . All subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ .  $\{\{x\} / x \in X\}$  is a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  cover for  $X$ . But it has no finite sub cover modulo  $I$ . Therefore this is not  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$ , not  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ , not  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  and not  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ .

**Remark 3.43:** In an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$

1.  $g^{**}I - \text{compactness} \Rightarrow g^{**s}I - \text{compactness}$  modulo  $I$ . (When  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  both the concepts coincide).
2.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compactness} \Rightarrow g^{**}I - \text{compactness}$  modulo  $I$ . (When  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  both the concepts coincide).
3.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compactness} \Rightarrow g^{**}I - \text{compactness}$  (since  $g^{**}I$  open sets are  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ )
4.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compactness}$  modulo  $I \Rightarrow g^{**}I - \text{compactness}$  modulo  $I$ . (since  $g^{**}I$  open sets are  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ )
5. Every finite ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ,  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ .

**Theorem 3.44:** A  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ ) subset of  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) ideal space is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ).

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) ideal topological space and let  $B$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ ) subset of  $X$ . Then  $X - B$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ).

Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Omega}$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) cover for  $B$ . Then  $\{X \setminus B, A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$  is a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) cover for  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $[\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} A_\alpha \cup (X - B)] = X$ . Then  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} A_\alpha$ . Therefore  $B$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ).



**Theorem 3.45:** A  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ ) subset of a  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $I$  space is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $I$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $I$  ideal topological space and let  $B$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ ) subset of  $X$ . Then  $X - B$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ). Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Omega}$  be a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) cover for  $B$ . Then  $\{X \setminus B, A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) cover for  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $I$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $X - [\cup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} A_\alpha \cup (X - B)] \in I$  which implies  $[X - \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} A_\alpha] \cap B \in I$ .  
 $\therefore [B - \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} A_\alpha] \in I$  Hence  $B$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $I$ .

**Theorem 3.46:** The image of  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) space under a  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function  $f$  is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) and  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$  be an onto  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function. Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  be an open cover for  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}\{A_\alpha\}\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  is a  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) cover for  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $X = \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} f^{-1}(A_\alpha)$ .

Therefore  $Y = f(X) = \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} (A_\alpha)$ , which implies  $Y$  is compact

**Theorem 3.47:** The image of  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) space modulo  $I$  under a  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function  $f$  is compact modulo  $f(I)$ .

**Proof:**  $f(I)$  is an ideal in  $Y$ , the rest of the proof is similar to the proof of the above theorem.

**Theorem 3.48:** The image of  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) space under a  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ ) function  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$ .

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of theorem (4.46).

**Theorem 3.49:** The image of  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) space modulo  $I$  under a  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ ) function  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  modulo  $f(I)$

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of theorem (4.46).

**Theorem 3.50:** The image of compact space under strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp. strongly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ).

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of theorem (4.46).

**Theorem 3.51:** The image of compact modulo  $I$  space under strongly  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp. strongly  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ ) function  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{compact}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{compact}$ ) modulo  $f(I)$

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of theorem (4.46).

**Definition 3.52:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ ) if  $X$  cannot be written as disjoint union of  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  ( $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) sets. Otherwise  $X$  is said to be  $g^{**}I - \text{disconnected}$ .

The following example shows the existence of such spaces.

**Example 3.53:** Let  $X$  be an infinite set and  $\tau$  a cofinite topology and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $G^{**s}IO(X) = G^{**s}IO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, A/A^c \text{ is finite}\}$ . Suppose  $X = A \cup B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) sets then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .  $A^c \cup B^c = X$  which is not true since  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are finite. Therefore this space is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ ).

**Example 3.54:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be infinite indiscrete space and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{x_0\}\}$ . All subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ . Let  $A$  be any proper subset of  $X$ . Then  $X = A \cup A^c$  where  $A$  and  $A^c$  are  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ . Therefore the space is  $g^{**}I - \text{disconnected}$  and not  $g^{**s}I - \text{disconnected}$ .

**Remark 3.54:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space

1. When  $I = P(X)$ , since  $cl^*(A) = A = cl^{**s}(A)$ , every subset is  $* - \text{open}$ ,  $*s - \text{open}$ ,  $* - \text{closed}$  and  $*s - \text{closed}$ . Therefore all subsets are  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$ ,  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ,  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau, P(X))$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{disconnected}$  and  $g^{**s}I - \text{disconnected}$ .
2.  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists no subset which is both  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) and  $g^{**}I - \text{closed}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{closed}$ ).
3.  $A$  is  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected} \Rightarrow g^{**}I - \text{connected}$ . (Since  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  sets are  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ )

**Theorem 3.56:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be an onto function.

1.  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ ) and  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{continuous}$ )  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $\text{connected}$
2.  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ ) and  $f$  is  $\text{continuous} \Rightarrow Y$  is  $\text{connected}$
3.  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{connected}$ ) and  $f$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{irresolute}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{irresolute}$ )  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}J - \text{connected}$ ).
4.  $X$  is  $\text{connected}$  and  $f$  is strongly  $g^{**}J - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}J - \text{continuous}$ )  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J - \text{connected}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}J - \text{connected}$ ).
5.  $X$  is  $\text{connected}$  and  $f$  is strongly  $g^{**}J - \text{continuous}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}J - \text{continuous}$ )  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $\text{connected}$ .

**Proof:**

(1) Suppose  $Y$  is disconnected, there exists disjoint open sets  $A, B$  such that  $Y = A \cup B$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ .  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  sets in  $X$

which is a contradiction since  $X$  is  $g^{**}I - \text{connected}$ .

Proof of (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) are similar to the proof of (1)

**Definition 3.57:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I - \text{normal}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{normal}$ ) if for every two disjoint closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $F_1 \subseteq U_1$ ,  $F_2 \subseteq U_2$ .

**Definition 3.58:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $g^{**}I - \text{normal}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{normal}$ ) modulo  $I$  if for every two disjoint closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $g^{**}I - \text{open}$  (resp.  $g^{**s}I - \text{open}$ ) sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $F_1 \subseteq U_1$ ,  $F_2 \subseteq U_2$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 \in I$ .

**Example 3.59:** In example (3.42),  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $g^{**}I$  – normal,  $g^{**s}I$  – normal,  $g^{**}I$  – normal modulo  $I$  and  $g^{**s}I$  – normal modulo  $I$ . In example (3.41),  $(X, \tau, I)$  is not  $g^{**}I$  – normal, not  $g^{**s}I$  – normal, not  $g^{**}I$  – normal modulo  $I$  and not  $g^{**s}I$  – normal modulo  $I$ .

**Remark 3.60:** In an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

1.  $g^{**}I$  – normal  $\Rightarrow g^{**}I$  – normal modulo  $I$ . When  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  both concepts coincide
2.  $g^{**s}I$  – normal  $\Rightarrow g^{**s}I$  – normal modulo  $I$ . When  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  both concepts coincide
3.  $Normal \Rightarrow g^{**}I$  – normal  $\Rightarrow g^{**s}I$  – normal. (Since open sets are  $g^{**}I$  – open, and  $g^{**}I$  – open sets are  $g^{**s}I$  – open)
4.  $(X, \tau, P(X))$  is always  $g^{**}I$  – normal and  $g^{**s}I$  – normal since all subsets are  $g^{**}I$  – open and  $g^{**s}I$  – open

**Definition 3.61:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be

- (i)  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open) if  $f(V)$  is  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open) in  $Y$  wherever  $V$  is open in  $X$ .
- (ii)  $g^{**}J$  – closed (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – closed) if  $f(V)$  is  $g^{**}J$  – closed (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – closed) in  $Y$  wherever  $V$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (iii)  $g^{**}I$  – strongly (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – strongly) open if  $f(V)$  is open in  $Y$  wherever  $V$  is  $g^{**}I$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – open) in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.61:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a bijective function. Then the following are equivalent.

1.  $f^{-1}$  is  $g^{**}J$  – continuous (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – continuous).
2.  $f$  is  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open).
3.  $f$  is  $g^{**}J$  – closed (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – closed).

**Theorem 3.62:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  where  $J = f(I)$  be an injection function.

1.  $X$  is normal and  $f$  is  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open) and continuous  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – normal)
2.  $X$  is  $g^{**}I$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – normal),  $f$  is  $g^{**}I$  – strongly (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – strongly) open and continuous  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}I$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – normal) and normal
3.  $X$  is  $g^{**}I$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – normal) modulo  $I$ , and  $f$  is  $g^{**}I$  – strongly (resp.  $g^{**}I$  – strongly) open and continuous  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – normal) modulo  $J$  and normal modulo  $J$
4.  $X$  is normal modulo  $I$  and  $f$  is  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open) and continuous  $\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – normal) modulo  $J$

**Proof:**

- (1) Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  two disjoint closed sets in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(F_2)$  are disjoint closed sets in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is normal there exists disjoint open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $f^{-1}(F_1) \subseteq U_1$  and  $f^{-1}(F_2) \subseteq U_2$ . Since  $f$  is  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}J$  – open),  $f(U_1)$  and  $f(U_2)$  are  $g^{**}I$  – open (resp.  $g^{**s}I$  – open) in  $X$  such that  $F_1 \subseteq f(U_1)$  and  $F_2 \subseteq f(U_2)$  and  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ .

Therefore  $f$  is 1 – 1. Therefore  $Y$  is  $g^{**}I$  – normal (resp.  $g^{**}I$  – normal)

- (2) Proof is similar to the proof of (1)
- (3)  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are two disjoint closed sets in  $Y$   
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(F_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(F_2)$  are disjoint closed sets in  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  there exists  $g^{**}I$  – open (resp  $g^{**s}I$  – open) sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(F_1) \subseteq U_1$  and  $f^{-1}(F_2) \subseteq U_2$ . and  $U_1 \cap U_2 \in I$

$\Rightarrow f(U_1)$  and  $f(U_2)$  are disjoint open sets and hence  $g^{**}J$  – open (resp  $g^{**s}J$  – open) sets in  $Y$  containing  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  respectively and  $f(U_1) \cap f(U_2) \in f(I) = J$ .

$\Rightarrow Y$  is  $g^{**}J$  – normal (resp  $g^{**s}J$  – normal) modulo  $J$  and normal modulo  $J$

(4) Proof is similar to the proof of (3)

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