

## $I_{gg}$ -Closed sets

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### ABSTRACT

We define  $I_{gg}$ -closed sets in an ideal topological space and discuss their properties.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

A nonempty collection  $\mathbf{I}$  of subsets of a given set  $X$  is said to be an ideal on  $X$  if (i).  $A \in \mathbf{I}$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathbf{I}$  (heredity) and (ii).  $A \in \mathbf{I}$  and  $B \in \mathbf{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathbf{I}$  (finite additivity). If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space and  $\mathbf{I}$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is called an ideal topological space [4]. For each subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A^*(\mathbf{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X: U_x \cap A \notin \mathbf{I}, \text{ for every open set } U_x \text{ containing } x\}$ , is called the local function of  $A$  [4] with respect to  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\tau$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(\mathbf{I}, \tau)$  in case there is no chance for confusion. We often use the properties of the local function stated in Theorem 2.3 of [3] without mentioning it. Moreover,  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [6] defines a Kuratowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau^*$  on  $X$  which is finer than  $\tau$ . A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $g$ -closed [5], if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of a  $g$ -closed set is called a  $g$ -open set [5]. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is said to be  $I_g$ -closed [2], if  $cl^*(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of a  $I_g$ -closed set is called a  $I_g$ -open set [2]. The collection of all  $g$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_g$ . The  $g$ -closure of  $A$  denoted by  $cl_g(A)$ [1] is the intersection of all  $g$ -closed sets containing  $A$  and the the  $g$ -interior of  $A$  denoted by  $int_g(A)$ [1] is the union of all  $g$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

For each subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A_{g^*}(\mathbf{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X: U_x \cap A \notin \mathbf{I}, \text{ for every } g\text{-open set } U_x \text{ containing } x\}$ , is called the  $g$ -local function of  $A$  [1] with respect to  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\tau_g$  and is denoted by  $A_{g^*}$ . Also,  $cl_{g^*}(A) = A \cup A_{g^*}$  [1] is a Kurotowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau_{g^*} = \{X - A: cl_{g^*}(A) = A\}$ [1] on  $X$  which is finer than  $\tau_g$ .

## 2. $I_{gg}$ -CLOSED SETS

**Definition: 2.1** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is said to be an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set if  $A_{g^*} \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  where  $U$  is a  $g$ -open set in  $X$ , equivalently,  $cl_{g^*}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  where  $U$  is a  $g$ -open set in  $X$ .  $A$  is said to be an  $I_{gg}$ -open set if  $X - A$  is an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 2.2** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- For all  $x \in cl_{g^*}(A)$ ,  $cl_g(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$
- $cl_{g^*}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set.
- $A_{g^*} - A$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set.

**Proof:**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Suppose that  $x \in cl_{g^*}(A)$ . If  $cl_g(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subset X - cl_g(\{x\})$ . Since  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed,  $cl_{g^*}(A) \subset X - cl_g(\{x\})$  which is a contradiction to the fact that  $x \in cl_{g^*}(A)$ .

This proves (b).

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(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Suppose  $F \subset \text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$ ,  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed set and  $x \in F$ . Since  $F \subset X - A$  and  $F$  is  $g$ -closed,  $\text{cl}_g(\{x\}) \cap A \subset \text{cl}_g(F) \cap A = F \cap A = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \in \text{cl}_g^*(A)$ , by (b),  $\text{cl}_g(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , a contradiction which proves (c).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $\text{cl}_g^*(A)$  is closed,  $X - U$  is  $g$ -closed,  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) \cap (X - U)$  is  $g$ -closed and  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) \cap (X - U) \subset \text{cl}_g^*(A) \cap (X - A) = \text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$ . By hypothesis,  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ , and so  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) \subset U$ . Thus,  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

The equivalence of (c) and (d) follows from the fact that  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A = A_g^* - A$ .

**Theorem: 2.3** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- (b)  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A))$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- (c)  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -open.
- (d)  $A_g^* - A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -open.

**Proof:**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Suppose that  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed. Let  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A)) \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $g$ -open. Then  $X - U \subset (X - A) \cap \text{cl}_g^*(A) = \text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$  where  $X - U$  is  $g$ -closed. By Theorem 2.2(c),  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set,  $X - U = \emptyset$  implies that  $X = U$ . Since  $X$  is the only  $g$ -open set containing  $A$ ,  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A))$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Suppose that  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A))$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed. If  $F$  is any  $g$ -closed set contained in  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$ , then  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A)) \subset X - F$  where  $X - F$  is  $g$ -open. Therefore,  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) \cup \text{cl}(X - \text{cl}_g^*(A)) \subset X - F$  and so  $X \subset X - F$ , it follows that  $F = \emptyset$ . Hence  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

The equivalence of (b) and (c) follows from the fact that  $X - (\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A) = A \cup (X - \text{cl}_g^*(A))$ . The equivalence of (c) and (d) follows from the fact that  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A = A_g^* - A$ .

**Theorem: 2.4** For a subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -open if and only if  $F \subset \text{int}_g^*(A)$  whenever  $F \subset A$ , where  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -open. If  $F$  is  $g$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ , then  $X - A \subset X - F$ , and so  $\text{cl}_g^*(X - A) \subset X - F$ . Therefore,  $F \subset \text{int}_g^*(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose the condition holds. Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open set such that  $X - A \subset U$ . Then  $X - U \subset A$  and so  $X - U \subset \text{int}_g^*(A)$  which implies that  $\text{cl}_g^*(X - A) \subset U$ . Thus  $X - A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed and so  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -open.

**Theorem: 2.5** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. Then every  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed if and only if every subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that every  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Let  $A \subset U$  where  $A \subset X$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open. Since  $U$  is  $g$ -open,  $A_g^* \subset U_g^* \subset U$  and so  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed. Conversely, suppose that every subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed. Let  $A \subset X$  be a  $g$ -open set. Since  $A \subset A$ ,  $A_g^* \subset A$ ,  $A$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. Hence, every  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed if and only if every subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

**Theorem: 2.6** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset \text{cl}_g^*(A)$  and  $A$  is an  $I_{gg}$ -closed subset of  $X$ , then  $B$  is also an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Since  $\text{cl}_g^*(B) - B \subset \text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$  and  $\text{cl}_g^*(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set,  $\text{cl}_g^*(B) - B$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set. This implies that  $B$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

**Theorem: 2.7** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $\text{int}_g^*(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  is an  $I_{gg}$ -open set, then  $B$  is also an  $I_{gg}$ -open set.

**Theorem: 2.8** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset A_g^*$  and  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed, then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $g$ -closed sets.

**Proof:** Since  $A \subset B \subset A_g^*$ ,  $A_g^* = B_g^* = A^* = B^*$  by [1, Theorem 3.10]. Let  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in \tau$ . Since  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed,  $A^* = B^* = B_g^* = A_g^* \subset U$  which implies that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $g$ -closed sets.

**Theorem: 2.9** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed if and only if  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and  $N$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set.

**Proof:** If  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed, then by Theorem 2.2(c),  $N = A_g^* - A$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set. If  $F = cl_g^*(A)$ , then  $F$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed such that  $F - N = (A \cup A_g^*) - (A_g^* - A) = (A \cup A_g^*) \cap ((X - A_g^*) \cup A) = A$ . Conversely, suppose that  $A = F - N$  where  $F$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and  $N$  contains no nonempty  $g$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open set such that  $A \subset U$ . Then  $F - N \subset U$  which implies that  $F \cap (X - U) \subset N$ . Now,  $A \subset F$  and  $F_g^* \subset F$  implies that  $A_g^* \cap (X - U) \subset F_g^* \cap (X - U) \subset F \cap (X - U) \subset N$ . By hypothesis, since  $A_g^* \cap (X - U)$  is  $g$ -closed,  $A_g^* \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ , and so  $A_g^* \subset U$  which implies that  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

**Theorem: 2.10** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following hold.

- Every  $g$ -closed set is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- The union of two  $I_{gg}$ -closed sets is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- The intersection of a closed set with an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- The union of a  $g$ -closed set with an  $I_{gg}$ -closed is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.

**Proof:**

- If  $A$  is  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then  $A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Therefore,  $A_g^* \subset A \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in \tau_g$  implies that  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed.
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $I_{gg}$ -closed sets and  $U$  be a  $g$ -open set such that  $A \cup B \subset U$ . Since  $A_g^* \subset U$ ,  $B_g^* \subset U$  and by [1, Theorem 3.7(h)],  $(A \cup B)_g^* = A_g^* \cup B_g^* \subset U$  which implies that  $A \cup B$  is an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set.
- Let  $A$  be an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set and  $B$  be a closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $A \cap B \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $A \subset U \cup (X - B)$ . Now  $X - B$  is open and hence  $U \cup (X - B)$  is  $g$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed,  $cl_g^*(A) \subset U \cup (X - B)$ . Therefore,  $cl_g^*(A) \cap B \subset U$  which implies that  $cl_g^*(A \cap B) \subset U$ . So  $A \cap B$  is an  $I_{gg}$ -closed set.
- The proof follows from (a) and (b).

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 2.10(a) is not true.

**Example: 2.11** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . If  $A = \{a\}$  and  $A \subset U$  where  $U = \{a\}$  is open, then  $cl(A) = X \not\subset U$  but  $A_g^* = \emptyset \subset U$  which implies that  $A$  is  $g$ -closed.

The following example shows that the concept of  $I_g$ -closed sets and  $I_{gg}$ -closed sets are independent.

**Example: 2.12** In Example 2.11, if  $A = \{a\}$  and  $U = \{a\} \in \tau$ , then  $cl^*(A) = X \not\subset U$  but  $A_g^* = \emptyset \subset U$  which implies that  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed but not  $I_g$ -closed.

**Theorem: 2.13** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A \subset A_g^*$  and  $A$  is  $I_{gg}$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $I_g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subset U$  where  $A \subset X$  and  $U \in \tau$ . Since  $U$  is  $g$ -open,  $A_g^* \subset U$  by hypothesis. Since  $A \subset A_g^*$  and by [1, Theorem 3.10],  $A^* = A_g^* \subset U$  which implies that  $A$  is  $I_g$ -closed.

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