

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SOME GENERALIZED OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT

We discuss the properties of δ -preopen sets and the relations of δ -preclosure and δ -preinterior operators with the closure and interior operators of some well known generalized topologies. Also, we characterize regular open sets, δ -open sets, semiopen sets, preopen sets, b -open sets and β -open sets.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES:

In 1993, Raychaudhuri and Mukherjee [11] introduced and studied δ -preopen sets in topological spaces. In 1997, Á.Császár [4] introduced and studied generalized open subsets of a set X defined in terms of monotonic functions from $\wp(X)$ to $\wp(X)$. δ -preopen set is a particular kind of generalized open set introduced by Á.Császár [4] but different from the well known generalized open sets, namely semiopen set, preopen set, b -open set and β -open set. In this paper, we further study these sets and discuss the relation between the interior and closure operators of these generalized open sets.

Let X be any nonempty set. Denote by Γ , the collection of all mappings $\gamma: \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$ such that $A \subset B$ implies $\gamma(A) \subset \gamma(B)$. As defined in [4], we mention here the following sub collections of Γ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_0 &= \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma(\emptyset) = \emptyset \}, \\ \Gamma_1 &= \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma(X) = X \}, \\ \Gamma_2 &= \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma^2(A) = \gamma(A) \text{ for every subset } A \text{ of } X \}, \\ \Gamma_- &= \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma(A) \subset A \text{ for every subset } A \text{ of } X \} \text{ and} \\ \Gamma_+ &= \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid A \subset \gamma(A) \text{ for every subset } A \text{ of } X \} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\gamma \in \Gamma$. A subset A of X is said to be γ -open [4] if $A \subset \gamma(A)$. B is said to be γ -closed [4] if its complement is γ -open. The smallest γ -closed set containing A is called the γ -closure of A [4] and is denoted by $c_\gamma(A)$. The largest γ -open set contained in A is called the γ -interior of A [4] and is denoted by $i_\gamma(A)$. If $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$, then we will denote $\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_2$ by $\gamma_1 \gamma_2$. For $\gamma \in \Gamma$, define $\gamma^*: \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$ by $\gamma^*(A) = X - \gamma(X - A)$ [4] for every subset A of X . Also, in Proposition 1.7 of [4], it is established that $(\gamma^*)^* = \gamma$, $(i_\gamma)^* = c_\gamma$ and $(c_\gamma)^* = i_\gamma$. We say that $\iota \in \Gamma$ is a dual of $\kappa \in \Gamma$ if $\iota^* = \kappa$ and clearly, if ι is a dual of κ , then κ is a dual of ι . If I is a collection of some of the symbols 0, 2, -, + and 1, then $\Gamma_I = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma_i \text{ for every } i \in I \}$. For example, $\gamma \in \Gamma_{012}$ means that $\gamma \in \Gamma_0, \gamma \in \Gamma_1$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma_2$. A subfamily \mathcal{A} of $\wp(X)$ is called a generalized topology [6] if $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$ and \mathcal{A} is closed under arbitrary union. By a space (X, τ) , we will always mean the topological space (X, τ) . If (X, τ) is a space, then $\Gamma_3(\tau) = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid G \cap \gamma(A) \subset \gamma(G \cap A) \text{ for every } G \in \tau \text{ and } A \subset X \}$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular open if $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$ where int and cl are the interior and closure operators. The family of all regular open sets is a base for a topology τ_δ , coarser than τ , which is called the semiregularization of the topology τ . δint and δcl are the interior and closure operators in (X, τ_δ) . A subset A of X is said to be α -open [9] (resp. semiopen [7], preopen [8], b -open [2], β -open [3]) if $A \subset \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$ (resp. $A \subset cl(\text{int}(A))$, $A \subset \text{int}(cl(A))$, $A \subset \text{int}(cl(A)) \cup cl(\text{int}(A))$, $A \subset cl(\text{int}(cl(A)))$). A subset A of X is said to be α -closed (resp. semiclosed, preclosed, b -closed, β -closed) if $X - A$ is α -open (resp. semiopen, preopen, b -open, β -open). The family of all α -open (resp. semiopen, preopen, b -open, β -open) sets of a space will be denoted by $\alpha(X)$ (resp. $\sigma(X)$, $\pi(X)$, $b(X)$, $\beta(X)$). These families are generalized topologies whose closure and interior operators are denoted by $c_\alpha, i_\alpha, c_\sigma, i_\sigma, c_\pi, i_\pi, c_b, i_b, c_\beta$ and i_β , respectively. We use the following lemmas without mentioning it explicitly.

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Lemma: 1.1 Let (X, τ) be a space, $A \subset X$ and $\mathcal{Q} = \{\text{int cl int, cl int, int cl, cl int cl}\}$. If $\kappa \in \mathcal{Q}$, then the following hold [1, 2].

- (a) $i_\kappa(A) = A \cap \kappa(A)$.
- (b) $c_\kappa(A) = A \cup \kappa^*(A)$.
- (c) $i_b(A) = i_\sigma(A) \cup i_\pi(A)$.
- (d) $c_b(A) = c_\sigma(A) \cap c_\pi(A)$.

Lemma: 1.2 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following hold.

- (a) If A is open, then $\text{cl}(A) = \delta\text{cl}(A)$ [12].
- (b) If A is closed, then $\text{int}(A) = \delta\text{int}(A)$ [12].
- (c) A is regular open if and only if $A = \delta\text{int}(\delta\text{cl}(A))$.

2. δ – PREOPEN SETS:

Let $\lambda = \text{int } \delta\text{cl}$, the composition of the operators int and δcl . Since $\text{int} \in \Gamma_{012-}$ and $\delta\text{cl} \in \Gamma_{012+}$, by Theorem 1.11 of [4], $\lambda \in \Gamma_{01}$ and by Corollary 1.14 of [4], $\lambda \in \Gamma_2$. If $\mu = \{A \mid A \subset \lambda(A)\}$, then μ is the family of all λ – open sets which is nothing but the family of all δ – preopen sets [11] and so λ – closed sets are nothing but δ – preclosed sets. Clearly, $\emptyset \in \mu$, $X \in \mu$ and by Proposition 2 of [11], arbitrary union of elements of μ is in μ . Therefore, μ is a generalized topology with $X \in \mu$. Moreover, one can easily prove that $\text{RO}(X) \subset \tau_\delta \subset \tau \subset \tau^\alpha \subset \pi(X) \subset \mu$, where $\text{RO}(X)$ (resp. τ^α) is the family of all regular open (resp. α – open) sets in (X, τ) . The following Theorem 2.1 gives some properties of δ – preopen sets.

Theorem: 2.1 Let (X, τ) be a space and $\lambda = \text{int } \delta\text{cl}$. Then the following hold.

- (a) $\lambda \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$, or equivalently, $G \cap \text{int}(\delta\text{cl}(A)) \subset \text{int}(\delta\text{cl}(G \cap A))$ for every δ – open set G and every subset A of X .
- (b) $A \in \mu$ if and only if $A \cap V \in \mu$ for every δ –open (resp. regular open) set V [11, Theorem 3].
- (c) $\lambda^* \in \Gamma_{012}$ and $\lambda^* = \text{cl } \delta\text{int}$.

Proof: (a) In any space (X, τ) , cl and $\text{int} \in \Gamma_3(\tau)$. Therefore, $\text{int} \in \Gamma_3(\tau)$ and $\delta\text{cl} \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$. Since $\text{int} \in \Gamma_3(\tau)$, $\text{int} \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$ and so by Proposition 2.1 of [4], $\lambda \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$.

(b) If $A \in \mu$, then $A \subset \lambda(A)$ and so $V \cap A \subset V \cap \lambda(A) \subset \lambda(V \cap A)$, by (a), for every δ – open set V . Therefore, $V \cap A \in \mu$. Converse follows from the fact that X is both regular open and δ – open.

(c) Since $\lambda \in \Gamma_{012}$, by Proposition 1.7 of [4], $\lambda^* \in \Gamma_{012}$. Since int and cl (resp. δint and δcl) are dual to each other, $\lambda^* = (\text{int } \delta\text{cl})^* = \text{cl } \delta\text{int}$.

Theorem: 2.2 Let (X, τ) be a space. Then a subset A of X is a δ – preclosed set if and only if $\lambda^*(A) = \text{cl}(\delta\text{int}(A)) \subset A$.

Proof: A is δ – preclosed if and only if A is λ – closed if and only if $X - A \subset \lambda(X - A)$ if and only if $\lambda^*(A) = \text{cl}(\delta\text{int}(A)) \subset A$.

Theorem: 2.3 Let (X, τ) be a space. Then $\tau_\lambda = \{V \mid A \cap V \in \mu \text{ for every } A \in \mu\}$ is a topology and $\tau_\delta \subset \tau_\lambda \subset \mu$.

Proof: Since $\lambda \in \Gamma$, τ_λ is a topology by Theorem 2.16 of [4]. $\tau_\delta \subset \tau_\lambda$ follows from Theorem 2.1(b). That $\tau_\lambda \subset \mu$ is clear, since $X \in \mu$.

For the generalized topology $\mu = \{A \subset X \mid A \subset \lambda(A)\}$ and a subset A of X , define $i_\mu(A) = \cup\{U \in \mu \mid U \subset A\}$ and $c_\mu(A) = \cap\{X - U \mid U \in \mu, A \subset X - U\}$. Then $i_\mu = \delta\text{-Pint}$ [10] and $c_\mu = \delta\text{-Pcl}$ [10]. i_μ and c_μ will also be denoted by i_λ and c_λ , respectively. The following Theorem 2.4 and Corollary 2.5 give properties of the operators i_μ and c_μ . Also, note that Theorem 2.1(b) can be deduced from Theorem 2.4(c) as well as from Corollary 2.5(c).

Theorem: 2.4 Let (X, τ) be a space. Then the following hold.

- (a) $c_\mu \in \Gamma_{012+}$ and $i_\mu \in \Gamma_{012-}$.
- (b) $c_\mu \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$ [11, Lemma 1(a)].
- (c) $i_\mu \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$.
- (d) $i_\mu(A) = A \cap \text{int}(\delta\text{cl}(A))$ for every subset A of X [10, Theorem 8(d)].
- (e) $c_\mu(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\delta\text{int}(A))$ for every subset A of X [11, Theorem 2].
- (f) If $A \in \tau_\delta$, then $c_\mu(A) = \text{cl}(A)$ [11, Theorem 4].
- (g) If A is τ_δ – closed, then $i_\mu(A) = \text{int}(A)$.

Proof: (a) The proof follows from the definition.

(b) By Theorem 2.1(a), $\lambda \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$ and so by Corollary 2.6 of [4], $c_\mu \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$.

(c) By Theorem 2.1(a), $\lambda \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$ and so by Proposition 2.4 of [4], $i_\mu \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$.

(d) Since int is a decreasing idempotent monotonic operator, δcl is an increasing monotonic operator and $\mu = int \delta cl$, by Theorem 1.3 of [5], $i_\mu(A) = A \cap int(\delta cl(A))$ for every subset A of X .

The proof of (e) follows from (d). The proof of (f) follows from (e). The proof of (g) follows from (d).

Corollary: 2.5 Let (X, τ) be a space. Then the following hold.

(a) $c_\mu(G \cap c_\mu(A)) = c_\mu(G \cap A)$ for every δ -open (resp. regular open) set G and every subset A of X .

(b) $c_\mu(G) = c_\mu(G \cap A)$ for every δ -open (resp. regular open) set G and every subset A of X such that $c_\mu(A) = X$.

(c) $G \cap i_\mu(A) \subset i_\mu(G \cap A)$ for every δ -open set G and every subset A of X .

(d) If $A \in \mu$ and G is δ -open, then $G \cap A \in \mu$.

Proof: (a) Let G be δ -open and $A \subset X$. By Theorem 2.4(b), $G \cap c_\mu(A) \subset c_\mu(G \cap A)$ and so $c_\mu(G \cap c_\mu(A)) \subset c_\mu(G \cap A)$. Clearly, $c_\mu(G \cap A) \subset c_\mu(G \cap c_\mu(A))$ and so the proof follows.

(b) The proof follows from (a).

(c) Since $i_\mu \in \Gamma_3(\tau_\delta)$, by Theorem 2.4(c), $G \cap i_\mu(A) \subset i_\mu(G \cap A)$ for every δ -open set G and every subset A of X .

(d) If $A \in \mu$, by (c), $G \cap A \subset i_\mu(G \cap A)$ for every δ -open set G and every subset A of X and so $G \cap A = i_\mu(G \cap A)$.

Therefore, $G \cap A \in \mu$.

3. IDENTITIES INVOLVING i_μ AND c_μ :

In the rest of the section, we discuss the relation between the operators δint , δcl , c_μ , i_μ , c_α , i_α , c_σ , i_σ , c_π , i_π , c_b , i_b , c_β and i_β . Throughout this section, the dual of an identity is denoted by the corresponding alphabet with the suffix "1" and written almost in the same line.

Theorem: 3.1 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following hold.

(a) $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta int(cl(A))$. (a₁) $\delta cl(i_\sigma(A)) = \delta cl(int(A))$.

(b) $\delta cl(c_\pi(A)) = \delta cl(c_\mu(A)) = \delta cl(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta cl(A)$.

(b₁) $\delta int(i_\pi(A)) = \delta int(i_\mu(A)) = \delta int(i_\sigma(A)) = \delta int(A)$.

(c) $c_\sigma(\delta int(A)) = int(\delta cl(\delta int(A)))$. (c₁) $i_\sigma(\delta cl(A)) = cl(\delta int(\delta cl(A)))$.

(d) $c_\pi(\delta int(A)) = \delta cl(\delta int(A))$. (d₁) $i_\pi(\delta cl(A)) = \delta int(\delta cl(A))$.

Proof:

(a) $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta int(A \cup int(cl(A)))$, by Lemma 1.1(b) and so $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) \supset \delta int(int(cl(A))) = \delta int(cl(A))$. Also, $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta int(A \cup int(cl(A))) \subset \delta int(A \cup cl(A)) = \delta int(cl(A))$. Hence $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta int(cl(A))$.

(b) $\delta cl(c_\pi(A)) = \delta cl(A \cup cl(int(A)))$, by Lemma 1.1(b) and so $\delta cl(c_\pi(A)) = \delta cl(A) \cup \delta cl(cl(int(A))) = \delta cl(A) \cup \delta cl(\delta cl(int(A)))$, since $cl(int(A)) = \delta cl(int(A))$ and so $\delta cl(c_\pi(A)) = \delta cl(A)$. Again, $\delta cl(A) \subset \delta cl(c_\mu(A)) \subset \delta cl(c_\pi(A)) = \delta cl(A)$ and so $\delta cl(A) = \delta cl(c_\mu(A))$. $\delta cl(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta cl(A \cup int(cl(A)))$, by Lemma 1.1(b) and so $\delta cl(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta cl(A) \cup \delta cl(int(cl(A))) = \delta cl(A)$. Therefore, $\delta cl(c_\sigma(A)) = \delta cl(A)$.

(c) $c_\sigma(\delta int(A)) = \delta int(A) \cup int(cl(\delta int(A)))$, by Lemma 1.1(b) and so $c_\sigma(\delta int(A)) = int(\delta cl(\delta int(A)))$.

(d) $c_\pi(\delta int(A)) = \delta int(A) \cup cl(int(\delta int(A)))$, by Lemma 1.1(b) and so $c_\pi(\delta int(A)) = cl(\delta int(A))$.

Theorem: 3.2 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following hold.

(a) $cl(int(c_\mu(A))) = cl(c_\mu(int(A))) = i_\sigma(c_\mu(A)) = cl(int(A))$.

(a₁) $int(cl(i_\mu(A))) = int(i_\mu(cl(A))) = c_\sigma(i_\mu(A)) = int(cl(A))$.

(b) $i_\pi(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = i_\pi(A)$. (b₁) $c_\pi(c_\mu(A)) = c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\pi(A)$.

(c) $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\pi(A)$. (c₁) $i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = i_\pi(A)$.

(d) $c_\mu(c_\sigma(A)) = c_\alpha(A)$. (d₁) $i_\mu(i_\sigma(A)) = i_\alpha(A)$.

Proof:

(a) $cl(int(c_\mu(A))) = cl(int(A \cup cl(\delta int(A)))) \supseteq cl(int(A))$. Also, $cl(int(c_\mu(A))) = cl(int(A \cup cl(\delta int(A)))) \subset cl(int(A) \cup cl(\delta int(A))) = cl(int(A)) \cup cl(\delta int(A)) = cl(int(A))$. Therefore, $cl(int(c_\mu(A))) = cl(int(A))$. Also, $cl(c_\mu(int(A))) = cl(int(A) \cup cl(\delta int(A))) = cl(int(A)) \cup cl(\delta int(A)) = cl(int(A))$. $i_\sigma(c_\mu(A)) = c_\mu(A) \cap cl(int(c_\mu(A))) = c_\mu(A) \cap cl(int(A))$, by the above equality just proved and so $i_\sigma(c_\mu(A)) = (A \cap cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A)) = cl(int(A))$.

(b) $i_\pi(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(A) \cap int(cl(i_\mu(A))) = i_\mu(A) \cap int(cl(A))$, by Theorem 3.2(a₁) and so $i_\pi(i_\mu(A)) = A \cap int(\delta cl(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) = A \cap int(cl(A)) = i_\pi(A)$.

(b) $i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = i_\beta(A) \cap int(\delta cl(i_\beta(A))) = i_\beta(A) \cap int(\delta cl(A \cap cl(int(cl(A)))))) \subset i_\beta(A) \cap int(\delta cl(int(cl(A)))) \subset i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A))$. Also, $i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = i_\beta(A) \cap int(\delta cl(A \cap cl(int(cl(A)))) \subset i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A \cap cl(int(cl(A)))) \subset i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A \cap int(cl(A)))) \supseteq i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A) \cap int(cl(A))) = i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A))$. Therefore, $i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = i_\beta(A) \cap int(cl(A)) = A \cap cl(int(cl(A))) \cap int(cl(A)) = A \cap int(cl(A)) = i_\pi(A)$.

(c) $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\mu(c_\sigma(A) \cap c_\pi(A))$, by Lemma 1.1(d) and so $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\mu((A \cup int(cl(A))) \cap (A \cup cl(int(A)))) = c_\mu(A \cup (int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A)))) \supseteq c_\mu(A) \cup c_\mu(int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A))) = c_\mu(A) \cup (int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A))) \cup cl(\delta int(int(cl(A))) \cap \delta int(cl(int(A)))) = c_\mu(A) \cup (int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A))) \cup cl(\delta int(cl(int(A))) \cap \delta int(cl(int(A)))) = c_\mu(A) \cup (int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A))) \cup cl(int(A)) = c_\mu(A) \cup cl(int(A)) = A \cup cl(\delta int(A)) \cup cl(int(A)) = A \cup cl(int(A)) = c_\pi(A)$ and so $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) \supseteq c_\pi(A)$. But, $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\mu(c_\sigma(A) \cap c_\pi(A)) \subset c_\mu(c_\pi(A)) = c_\pi(A)$. Hence $c_\mu(c_\beta(A)) = c_\pi(A)$.

(d) $c_\mu(c_\sigma(A)) = c_\sigma(A) \cup cl(\delta int(c_\sigma(A))) = c_\sigma(A) \cup cl(\delta int(cl(A)))$, by Theorem 3.1(a) and so $c_\mu(c_\sigma(A)) = A \cup int(cl(A)) \cup cl(\delta int(cl(A))) = A \cup cl(\delta int(cl(A))) = A \cup cl(int(cl(A))) = c_\alpha(A)$.

4. CHARACTERIZATIONS OF GENERALIZED OPEN SETS:

In this section, we characterize regular open sets, δ - open sets, α - open sets, semiopen sets, preopen sets, β - open sets, δ - preopen sets and δ - semiopen sets in terms of the compositions of generalized interior and closure operators.

Theorem: 4.1 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) $A \in \tau_\delta$.
- (b) $\delta int(i_\pi(A)) = A$.
- (c) $\delta int(i_\mu(A)) = A$.
- (d) $\delta int(i_\sigma(A)) = A$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c) and (d) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(b₁).

Theorem: 4.2 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is regular open.
- (b) $i_\pi(\delta cl(A)) = A$.
- (c) $\delta int(c_\sigma(A)) = A$.
- (d) $int(i_\mu(cl(A))) = A$.
- (e) $int(cl(i_\mu(A))) = A$.
- (f) $c_\sigma(i_\mu(A)) = A$.

Proof: (a) and (b) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(d₁). (a) and (c) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(a). (a), (d), (e) and (f) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(a₁).

Theorem: 4.3 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is α - open.
- (b) $A \subset int(cl(c_\mu(int(A))))$.
- (c) $A \subset int(\delta cl(i_\sigma(A)))$.
- (d) $A \subset int(cl(int(c_\mu(A)))$.
- (e) $i_\mu(i_\sigma(A)) = A$.
- (f) $A \subset int(i_\sigma(c_\mu(A)))$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(a). (a) and (c) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(a₁). (a) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(d₁).

Theorem: 4.4 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is semiopen.
- (b) $A \subset cl(c_\mu(int(A)))$.
- (c) $A \subset \delta cl(i_\sigma(A))$.
- (d) $cl(A) = cl(int(c_\mu(A)))$.
- (e) $A \subset i_\sigma(c_\mu(A))$.

Proof: (a), (b), (d) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(a). (a) and (c) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(a₁).

Theorem: 4.5 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is preopen.
- (b) $A \subset int(i_\mu(cl(A)))$.
- (c) $A \subset int(cl(i_\mu(A)))$.
- (d) $i_\pi(i_\mu(A)) = A$.
- (e) $i_\mu(i_b(A)) = A$.
- (f) $i_\mu(i_\beta(A)) = A$.
- (g) $A \subset c_\sigma(i_\mu(A))$.
- (h) $A \subset \delta int(c_\sigma(A))$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c) and (g) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(a₁). (a), (d) and (f) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(b). (a) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(c₁). (a) and (h) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(a).

Theorem: 4.6 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is β -open.
- (b) $A \subset cl(\delta int(c_\sigma(A)))$.
- (c) $A \subset cl(int(cl(i_\mu(A))))$.
- (d) $A \subset cl(c_\sigma(i_\mu(A)))$.
- (e) $A \subset cl(int(i_\mu(cl(A))))$.

Proof: (a), (c), (d) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.2(a₁). (a) and (b) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(a).

Theorem: 4.7 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is δ -preopen.
- (b) $A \subset \delta int(\delta cl(c_\pi(A)))$.
- (c) $A \subset \delta int(\delta cl(c_\mu(A)))$.
- (d) $A \subset i_\pi(\delta cl(A))$.
- (e) $A \subset \delta int(\delta cl(c_\sigma(A)))$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(b). (a) and (d) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(d₁).

Theorem: 4.8 Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is δ -semiopen.
- (b) $A \subset cl(\delta int(i_\pi(A)))$.
- (c) $A \subset cl(\delta int(i_\mu(A)))$.
- (d) $A \subset cl(\delta int(i_\sigma(A)))$.
- (e) $A \subset c_\pi(\delta int(A))$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c) and (d) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(b₁). (a) and (e) are equivalent by Theorem 3.1(d).

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