

$I_{s^*g}^*$ -closed Sets in Ideal Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce and study the notion of $I_{s^*g}^*$ -closed sets and $I_{s^*g}^*$ -open sets in ideal topological spaces. A characterization of s^* -normal spaces is given in terms of $I_{s^*g}^*$ -open sets. It will be seen that I_g -closed sets and $I_{s^*g}^*$ -closed sets coincide in $*$ -topology as well as in T_1 -spaces.

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Introduction

Ideals in topological spaces have been considered since 1930. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [9], once again initiated the application of topological ideals and generalized the most fundamental properties in topological spaces. In this regard, compactness [6,16,18], connectedness, resolvability [5], submaximal spaces, extremally disconnected spaces and separation axioms [1] have been generalized via topological ideals in the recent years.

I_g -closed sets were first introduced by Dontchev et al. [4] in 1999. Recently, Navaneethkrishnan and Joseph [15] further investigated and characterized I_g -closed sets and I_g -open sets and obtained some of their properties. In this paper, we define and characterize $I_{s^*g}^*$ -closed sets and $I_{s^*g}^*$ -open sets in ideal topological spaces and investigate some of their properties. It will be seen that I_g -closed sets and $I_{s^*g}^*$ -

closed sets coincide in $*$ -topology as well as in T_1 -spaces. A characterization of s^* -normal spaces in terms of I_{s^*g} -open sets is given. It is seen that every s^*g -closed set is I_{s^*g} -closed and every I_{s^*g} -closed set is I_g -closed. Counter examples are given to show that reverse implications are not true in general.

Preliminaries

An ideal I on a topological space (X, τ) is a collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties:

- (i) $A \in I$ and $B \subseteq A$ implies $B \in I$.
- (ii) $A \in I$ and $B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$.

(X, τ, I) represents the topological space with an ideal I . Let $P(X)$ be the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(\cdot)^*: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$, called the local function [11] of A with respect to τ and I , is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(I, \tau)$ in case there is no confusion. X^* is often a proper subset of X . For every ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , there exists a topology $\tau^*(I)$, finer than τ , generated by $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U \setminus J : U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in I\}$. It is known in [9] that $\beta(I, \tau)$ is not always a topology on X . A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is called τ^* -closed [9] or simply $*$ -closed (resp. $*$ -dense in it self [7]) if $A^* \subseteq A$ (resp. $A \subseteq A^*$). A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(I, \tau)$, called the $*$ -topology, is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, I)$ [20]. By a space, we always mean a topological space (X, τ) with no separation properties assumed. For a subset A of X , $cl(A)$ (resp. $scl(A)$) and $Int(A)$ (resp. $sInt(A)$) denotes the closure (resp. semi-closure) of A and the interior (resp. semi-interior) of A in (X, τ) . Similarly $cl^*(A)$ and $int^*(A)$ will represent the closure and the interior of A respectively in (X, τ^*) .

Definition 2.1 A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ) is said to be semi-open [12] if there exists an open set U in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$.

α -open [17] if $A \subseteq Int(cl(Int(A)))$.

I_g -closed [4] if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

g -closed [13] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

s^*g -closed [10] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

$g\alpha$ -closed [14] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

g -closed [2] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

The complement of a semi-open (resp. α -open, I_g -closed) set is semi-closed (resp. α -closed, I_g -open). $SO(X)$ (resp. $SC(X, x)$) represents the collection of all semi-open sets (resp. semi-closed sets containing x) in X .

I_{s^*g} -closed sets

Definition 3.1 A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be I_{s^*g} -closed if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X . The complement of an I_{s^*g} -closed set is said to be I_{s^*g} -open.

Remark 3.1 Every I_{s^*g} -closed set is I_g -closed but the converse is not true in general. To see this, let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then $A = \{d\}$ is I_g -closed set but it is not I_{s^*g} -closed, since $A^* = \{c, d\}$ and $\{a, b, d\}$ is a semi-open set containing A but it is not containing A^* .

Remark 3.2 (1) Every *-closed set is I_{s^*g} -closed but not conversely. To see this, let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then $A = \{b, c\}$ is I_{s^*g} -closed but it is not *-closed.

(2) Every *-closed set is I_g -closed. Converse is true if X is a T_1 -space.

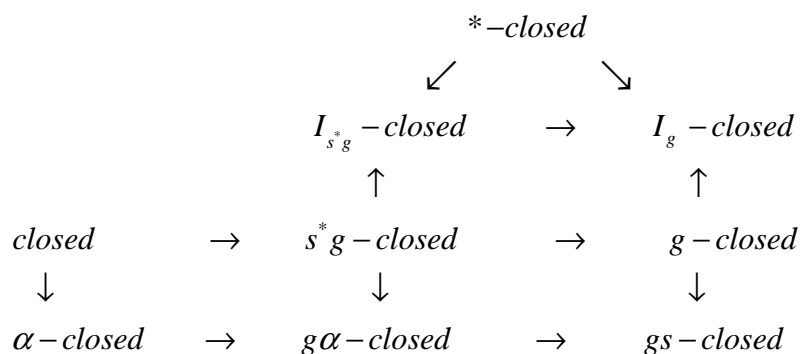
(3) In T_1 -space, I_{s^*g} -closed sets and I_g -closed sets coincide.

Remark 3.3

(1) I is I_{s^*g} -closed in an ideal space (X, τ, I) .

(2) A^* is I_{s^*g} -closed for every subset A of (X, τ, I) .

Remark 3.4 The following diagram shows the interrelation between the resulting notion of I_{s^*g} -closed sets and related concepts. Reverse implications do not hold.



Remark 3.5 In an ideal space (X, τ, I) , I_{s^*g} -closed sets are generalization of s^*g -closed sets which is itself a generalization of the closed set. An I_{s^*g} -closed set may not be s^*g -closed. To see this, let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, d\}$ is I_{s^*g} -closed set but it is not s^*g -closed. Since $\{a, b, d\}$ is a semi-open set containing A but it is not containing $cl(A)$. An I_{s^*g} -closed set is s^*g -closed if $I = \{\emptyset\}$.

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A a non-empty subset of X . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) A is I_{s^*g} -closed.
- (2) $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ for every semi-open set U containing A .
- (3) For all $x \in cl^*(A)$, $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.
- (4) $cl^*(A) - A$ contains no non empty semi-closed set.
- (5) $A^* - A$ contains no non empty semi-closed set.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let A be an I_{s^*g} -closed set. Then clearly $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Suppose $x \in cl^*(A)$. If $scl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$, then $A \subseteq X - scl(\{x\})$ where $X - scl(\{x\})$ is a semi-open set. By (2), $cl^*(A) \subseteq X - scl(\{x\})$. This contradicts the fact that $x \in cl^*(A)$. Hence $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. This proves (3).

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Suppose $F \subseteq cl^*(A) - A$ where $F \in SC(X, x)$. Since $F \subset X - A$ and $\{x\} \subseteq F$. This implies $scl\{x\} \subseteq F$ and $scl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Since $x \in cl^*(A)$, by (3) $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, a contradiction. This proves (4).

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Assume that $F \subseteq A^* - A$ where $F \in SC(X)$ and $F \neq \emptyset$. This gives $F \subseteq cl^*(A) - A$. This contradicts (4).

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $A \subseteq U$ where $U \in SO(X)$ such that $A^* \not\subseteq U$. This gives $A^* \cap (X - U) \neq \emptyset$ or $A^* - [X - (X - U)] \neq \emptyset$. This gives $A^* - U \neq \emptyset$. Moreover, $A^* - U = A^* \cap (X - U)$ is semi-closed in X since $A^* = cl(A^*)$ is closed in X by [9, Theorem 2.3(c)] and $(X - U) \in SC(X)$. Also $A^* - U \subseteq A^* - A$. This gives that $A^* - A$ contains a non empty semi-closed set. This contradicts (5). This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A be a I_{s^*g} -closed set. Then following statements are equivalent:

- (1) A is *-closed set.
- (2) $cl^*(A) - A$ is a semi-closed set.

(3) $A^* - A$ is a semi-closed set.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let A be $*$ -closed set. Then $A^* - A = \emptyset$. Now $A^* - A = cl^*(A) - A$ gives $cl^*(A) - A = \emptyset$. This proves that $cl^*(A) - A$ is semi-closed set.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). This is trivial.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let $A^* - A$ be a semi-closed set. Now A is I_{s^*g} -closed and by Theorem 2.1(5), $A^* - A$ contains no non-empty semi-closed set, therefore $A^* - A = \emptyset$. This proves $A^* \subset A$ and hence A is $*$ -closed.

Theorem 3.3 In an ideal space (X, τ, I) , an I_{s^*g} -closed and $*$ -dense set in-itself is s^*g -closed.

Proof. Suppose A is $*$ -dense in itself and I_{s^*g} -closed in X . Let U be any semi-open set containing A , then by Theorem 2.1 (2) $cl^*(A) \subset U$. Since A is $*$ -dense in itself, $A \subset A^*$. By [19, Theorem 5] $A^* = cl(A^*) = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$. We get $cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$. This proves that A is s^*g -closed.

Corollary 3.1 Let A be a semi-open and I_{s^*g} -closed subset of an ideal space (X, τ, I) where I is codense in X . Then A is s^*g -closed.

Proof. By [19, Theorem 3], A is $*$ -dense in itself and hence by Theorem 2.3, A is s^*g -closed.

Theorem 3.4 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. If A and B are subsets of X such that $A \subset B \subset cl^*(A)$ and A is I_{s^*g} -closed then B is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Since A is I_{s^*g} -closed set, by the Theorem 2.1(5), $cl^*(A) - A$ contains no non-empty semi-closed set. Since, $A \subset B \subset cl^*(A)$ implies, $cl^*(B) - B \subset cl^*(A) - A$. So $cl^*(B) - B$ contains no non-empty semi-closed set. By Theorem 2.1(4), B is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Theorem 3.5 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if $A = F - N$, where F is $*$ -closed and N contains no non-empty semi-closed set.

Proof. If A is I_{s^*g} -closed set then by the Theorem 2.1(5), $N = A^* - A$ contains no

non-empty semi-closed set. Let $F = cl^*(A)$, then F is $*$ -closed set and $F - N = (A \cup A^*) - (A^* - A) = A$.

Conversely, let U be any semi-open set in X containing A , then $F - N \subseteq U$ implies $F \cap (X - U) \subseteq F \cap [X - (F \cap N')] = F \cap [(X - F) \cup N] = F \cap N \subseteq N$. By hypothesis $A \subseteq F$ and $F^* \subseteq F$ as F is $*$ -closed gives $A^* \cap (X - U) \subseteq F^* \cap (X - U) \subseteq F \cap (X - U) \subseteq N$, where $A^* \cap (X - U)$ is a semi-closed set. By hypothesis $A^* \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ or $A^* \subseteq U$ implies A is I_{s^*g} -closed set.

Lemma 3.1 [4, Lemma 2.6] If A and B are subsets of an ideal space (X, τ, I) , then $(A \cap B)^* \subseteq A^* \cap B^*$.

Theorem 3.6 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. If A is I_{s^*g} -closed and B is $*$ -closed in X , then $A \cap B$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Let U be a semi-open set in X containing $A \cap B$. Then $A \subseteq U \cup (X - B)$. Since A is I_{s^*g} -closed, therefore $A^* \subseteq U \cup (X - B)$ or $B \cap A^* \subseteq U$. Using Lemma 2.1, $(A \cap B)^* \subseteq A^* \cap B^* \subseteq A^* \cap B \subseteq U$ because B is $*$ -closed. This proves that $A \cap B$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Theorem 3.7 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A a non empty subset of X . A is I_{s^*g} -open if and only if $F \subseteq \text{int}^*(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and $F \in SC(X)$.

Proof. Suppose A is I_{s^*g} -open set and $F \subseteq A$, where $F \in SC(X)$. Then $X - A \subseteq X - F$.

By Theorem 3.1(2), $cl^*(X - A) \subseteq X - F$. This proves $F \subseteq \text{int}^*(A)$. Conversely, Let U be any semi-open set containing $X - A$. Then $X - U \subseteq A$. By hypothesis, $X - U \subseteq \text{int}^*(A)$. This implies $cl^*(X - A) \subseteq U$. By Theorem 3.1(1) $X - A$ is I_{s^*g} -closed or A is I_{s^*g} -open.

Theorem 3.8 Let A be an I_{s^*g} -open set in an ideal space (X, τ, I) and $\text{int}^*(A) \subset B \subset A$. Then B is I_{s^*g} -open.

Proof. Let F be any semi-closed set in X contained in B . Then $F \subseteq A$. Since A is I_{s^*g} -open. Therefore, by Theorem 3.7, $F \subseteq \text{int}^*(A)$. But $\text{int}^*(A) \subseteq \text{int}^*(B)$, implies $F \subseteq \text{int}^*(B)$. By Theorem 3.7, B is I_{s^*g} -open.

Theorem 3.9 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A a non empty subset of X . Then A is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if $A \cup (X - A^*)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Suppose A is I_{s^*g} -closed. Let U be a semi-open set such that $A \cup (X - A^*) \subset U$. Then $X - U \subset X - (A \cup (X - A^*)) = A^* - A$.

Since A is I_{s^*g} -closed, by Theorem 2.1(5), $X - U = \emptyset$ and hence $X = U$. Thus X is the only set containing $A \cup (X - A^*)$. This gives $[A \cup (X - A^*)]^* \subset X$. This proves $A \cup (X - A^*)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Conversely, let F be any semi-closed set such that $F \subset A^* - A$. Since $A^* - A = X - (A \cup (X - A^*))$. This gives $A \cup (X - A^*) \subset X - F$ and $X - F$ is semi-open. By hypothesis, $(A \cup (X - A^*))^* = X - F$ and hence $F \subset X - A^*$. Since $F \subset A^* - A$ it proves that $F = \emptyset$ and hence $A^* \subset X - F \in SO(X)$. This proves that A is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Theorem 3.10 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subseteq X$. Then $A \cup (X - A^*)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if $A^* - A$ is I_{s^*g} -open.

Proof. Let $A \cup (X - A^*)$ be I_{s^*g} -closed. We show that $X - (A^* - A)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed. Let U a be semi-open set containing $X - (A^* - A)$. Then $X - U \subseteq A^* - A$. By Theorem 2.1(5), $X - U = \emptyset$. Therefore X is the only semi-open set which contains

$X - (A^* - A)$ and hence $(X - (A^* - A))^* \subseteq X$. This proves $X - (A^* - A)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed or $A^* - A$ is I_{s^*g} -open.

Conversely, let $A^* - A$ be I_{s^*g} -open. Then $X - (A^* - A) = A \cup (X - A^*)$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Corollary 3.2 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if $A^* - A$ is I_{s^*g} -open.

Theorem 3.11 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. Then every subset of X is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if every semi-open set is $*$ -closed.

Proof. Suppose every subset of X is I_{s^*g} -closed. Let U be a semi-open set then U is I_{s^*g} -closed and $U^* \subset U$. Hence U is $*$ -closed.

Conversely, suppose that every semi open set is $*$ -closed. Let A be non empty subset of X contained in a semi-open set U . Then $A^* \subset U^*$ implies $A^* \subset U$. This

proves that A is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Example 3.1 Consider \mathfrak{R} the set of all real numbers with the usual topology. If $I = P(\mathfrak{R})$ then $A^* = \emptyset$ for every subset A of X or $A^* \subset A$. This proves that A is $*$ -closed.

Definition 3.2 [10] The intersection of all semi-open subsets of a space X containing set A is known as semi kernel of A and is denoted by $s\ker(A)$.

Lemma 3.2 A $*$ -dense in itself subset A of a space X is I_{s^*g} -closed if and only if $A^* \subseteq s\ker(A)$.

Proof. Assume that an I_{s^*g} -closed set A is a $*$ -dense in itself. Then by [19, Theorem 5], $A^* = cl(A)$. But $A^* \subseteq \bigcap \{G : A \subseteq G \text{ and } G \in SO(X)\} = s\ker(A)$. The converse is trivial.

Lemma 3.3 [8, Lemma 2] Every singleton $\{x\}$ in a space X is either no-where dense or preopen.

Theorem 3.12 Arbitrary intersection of $*$ -dense in itself, I_{s^*g} -closed sets in an ideal space (X, τ, I) is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Let $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be an arbitrary collection of $*$ -dense, I_{s^*g} -closed sets in an ideal space (X, τ, I) and let $A = \bigcap A_\alpha$. Let $x \in A^*$. In view of Lemma 2.3, we consider the following two cases.

Case 1: $\{x\}$ is no-where-dense. If $x \notin A$, then for some $j \in \Omega$, we have $x \notin A_j$. Since no-where-dense subsets are semi-closed [3, Theorem 1.3], therefore $x \notin s\ker(A_j)$. Again by Lemma 2.2, $A_j^* \subseteq s\ker(A_j)$. Since A_j is $*$ -dense in itself, I_{s^*g} -closed implies $x \in A^* = cl(A) \subseteq cl(A_j) \subseteq s\ker(A_j)$. By contradiction $x \in A$ and hence $x \in s\ker(A)$. This proves that $A^* \subseteq s\ker(A)$ and hence by Lemma 2.2, A is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Case2: $\{x\}$ is pre-open. Let $F = Int(Cl(\{x\}))$. Assume that $x \notin s\ker(A)$. Then, there exist a semi-closed set C containing x such that $C \cap A = \emptyset$. Now by [3, Theorem 1.2]

$x \in F = Int(Cl(\{x\})) \subseteq Int(Cl(C)) \subseteq C$. Since F is an open set containing x and $x \in cl(A) = A^*$, therefore, $F \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Since $F \subseteq C$ therefore $C \cap A \neq \emptyset$. A

contradiction. Hence $x \in s \ker(A)$. By Lemma 2.2, A is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Lemma 3.4 [4] Let $\{A_i : i \in \Omega\}$ be a locally finite family of sets in an ideal space (X, τ, I) . Then $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i^*(I) = (\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i)^*(I)$.

Theorem 3.13 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. If $\{A_i : i \in \Omega\}$ is a locally finite family of sets and each A_i is I_{s^*g} -closed in (X, τ, I) . Then $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Let $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i \subseteq U$ where U is semi-open set in X . Since for each i , A_i is I_{s^*g} -closed, $A_i^* \subseteq U$ for each $i \in \Omega$. Hence $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i^* \subseteq U$. Using Lemma 2.4, $(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i)^* \subseteq U$. Hence $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i$ is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Theorem 3.14 Union of two I_{s^*g} -closed sets is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Proof. Let A, B be I_{s^*g} -closed sets and W be a semi-closed set such that $A \cup B \subseteq W$. This implies $A^* \subseteq W$ and $B^* \subseteq W$. This implies $A^* \cup B^* = (A \cup B)^* \subseteq W$. This proves that $A \cup B$ is I_{s^*g} -closed set.

Example 3.2 Let $X = \mathbb{N}$ and \mathcal{T} be the cofinite topology. Let $\{A_n : A_n = \{2, 3, \dots, n+1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a collection of I_{s^*g} -closed sets in X . Then $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} = A$ (say) having a finite complement is open and hence semi-open but not closed. As $A^* = cl(A) = \mathbb{N} \not\subseteq A$ for $I = \phi$, gives that A is not I_{s^*g} -closed but $A^* = \phi \subseteq A$ for $I = P(X)$. In this case arbitrary union of I_{s^*g} -closed sets is I_{s^*g} -closed.

Theorem 3.15 Every open set is I_{s^*g} -open.

Proof. Let U be an open set. We need to show U is I_{s^*g} -open. For this we show that $X - U$ is I_{s^*g} -closed. Let $X - U \subseteq G$ where $G \in SO(X)$. Since $X - U$ is closed. So by [9, Theorem 2.3] $(X - U)^* \subseteq cl(X - U) = X - U$ or $(X - U)^* \subseteq X - U \subseteq G$. This proves that $X - U$ is I_{s^*g} -closed or U is I_{s^*g} -open.

Definition 3.2. A space X is s^* -normal [10], if for each pair of disjoint semi-closed sets A and B , there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 3.16 Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space where I is completely co dense. Then

the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) X is s^* -normal.
- (2) For any disjoint semi-closed sets A and B , there exist disjoint I_{s^*g} -open sets U and V containing A and B respectively.
- (3) For any semi-closed set A and semi-open set V containing A there exists an I_{s^*g} -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset V$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) This proof follows from the fact that every open set is I_{s^*g} -open set.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Suppose A is semi-closed and V is a semi-open set containing A . Since A and $X - V$ are disjoint semi-closed sets, there exist disjoint I_{s^*g} -open sets U and W such that $A \subset U$ and $X - V \subset W$. Since $X - V$ is semi closed and W is I_{s^*g} -open By Theorem 2.7, $X - V \subset int^*(W)$ and hence $X - int^*(W) \subset V$. Again $U \cap W = \phi$ implies $U \cap int^*(W) = \phi$ and hence $cl^*(U) \subset X - int^*(W) \subset V$. Thus U is the required I_{s^*g} -open set. This implies $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset V$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let A and B be two disjoint semi-closed subsets of X . By hypothesis there exists an I_{s^*g} -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset X - B$. Since U is I_{s^*g} -open set and $A \subset U$, by Theorem 2.7, $A \subset int^*(U)$. Since I is completely co-dense, By [19, Theorem 6], $\tau^* \subset \tau^\alpha$ and so $int^*(U)$ and $X - cl(U) \in \tau^\alpha$.

Hence $A \subset int^*(U) \subset int(cl(int(int^*(U)))) = G$ and
 $B \subset X - cl^*(U) \subset int(cl(int(X - cl^*(U)))) = H$. Hence, G and H are required disjoint open sets containing A and B respectively. This proves (1). This completes the proof.

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