

On a^* - I -open Sets and a Decomposition of Continuity

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a new set namely a^* - I -open set in ideal topological spaces. Besides, we give some properties and characterizations of it. We obtain that it is stronger than pre^* - I -open set with b -open set and weaker than $\delta\beta_I$ -open set. Finally, we give a decomposition of continuity by using a^* - I -open set as stated the following: " $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ is continuous if and only if it is a^* - I -continuous and strongly A_I -continuous."

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

Topic of ideals in topological spaces has been studied since beginning of 20th century. It has won reputain and importance in citevai. Throughout this paper, we will denote topological spaces by (X, τ) and (Y, φ) . For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , the closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively. It is well known that a subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular open citevel if $A = Int(Cl(A))$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be δ -open citevel if for each $x \in A$ there exists a regular open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq A$. A is δ -closed citevel if $(X-A)$ is δ -open. The set $\{x \in X \mid x \in U \subseteq A \text{ for some regular open set } U \text{ of } X\}$ is called the δ -interior of A and is denoted by $Int_\delta(A)$ citevel. A point $x \in X$ is called a δ -cluster point of A if $A \cap Int(Cl(V)) \neq \emptyset$ for each open set V containing x . The set of all δ -cluster points of A is called the δ -closure of A and is denoted by $\delta Cl(A)$ citevel. Of course, δ -open sets form a topology τ^δ and then $\tau^\delta \subset \tau$ holds citevel.

An ideal I on X is defined as a nonempty collection of subsets of X satisfying the following two conditions:

- (1) If $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$, then $B \in I$;
- (2) If $A \in I$ and $B \in I$, then $A \cup B \in I$.

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and I an ideal on X . An ideal topological space is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and is denoted by (X, τ, I) . For a subset $A \subset X$, $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I \text{ for each neighbourhood } U \text{ of } x\}$ is called the local function of A with respect to I and τ (citekur). Through this paper, we use A^* instead of $A^*(I, \tau)$. Besides, in citejan, authors introduced a new Kuratowski closure operator $Cl^*(\cdot)$ defined by $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(I, \tau)$ and obtained a new topology on X which is called an a^* -topology. This topology is denoted by $\tau^*(I)$ which is finer than τ .

A point x in an ideal topological space is called δ_I -cluster point of A if $Int(Cl^*(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for each neighborhood U of x . The set of all δ_I -cluster points of A is called the δ_I -closure of A and will be denoted by $\delta Cl_I(A)$ citey/uk. A is said to be δ_I -closed citey/uk if $A = \delta Cl_I(A)$. Of course, the complement of δ_I -open set is said δ_I -closed citey/uk. The family of all δ_I -open sets in any ideal topological space (X, τ, I) form a topology $\tau^{\delta I}$ and then $\tau^{\delta I} \subset \tau$ holds citey/uk.

Definition 1. some label A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be α -open citenja (resp. semi-open citelev, pre-open citeasl, b -open citeand (or γ open citeel-a), β -open citeabd) if $A \subset Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ (resp. $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$, $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$, $A \subset Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$, $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$).

Definition 2. some label A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be pre- I -open citedon (resp. semi- I -open citehat1, α - I -open citehat1, b - I -open citeg/ul, β - I -open citehat 1) if $A \subset Int(Cl^*(A))$ (resp. $A \subset Cl^*(Int(A))$, $A \subset Int(Cl^*(Int(A)))$, $A \subset Cl^*(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl^*(A))$, $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl^*(A)))$).

Definition 3. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be δ - α - I -open citehat 4, pre- I -open citeeki (resp. semi- I -open, $\delta\beta$ - I -open citehat 4) if $A \subset Int(Cl(\delta Int_I(A)))$ (resp. $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A))$, $A \subset Cl(\delta Int_I(A))$, $A \subset Cl(Int(\delta Cl_I(A)))$).

Related to above definitions, one can find the following diagram in citehat 4. None of these implications are reversible in generally as shown in the related papers.

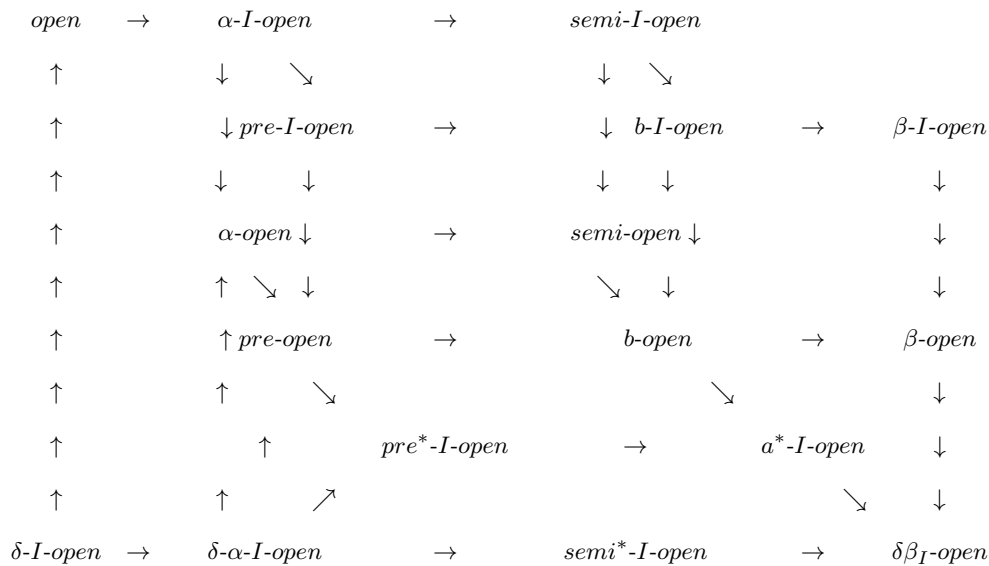


Diagram II

Lemma 1. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , the following properties are hold:

- (1) If U is an open set, then $U \cap Cl^*(A) \subseteq Cl^*(U \cap A)$ citehat2,
- (2) If U is an open set, then $\delta Cl_I(U) = Cl(U)$ citehat3.

2 a^* - I -open sets

In this section, to give a decomposition of open set we introduce a new set which name is a^* - I -open set and obtain some properties and characterizations of it.

Definition 4. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be an a^* - I -open if $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$. The complement of an a^* - I -open set said to be an a^* - I -closed. It is obvious that A is an a^* - I -closed if and only if $Cl(\delta Int_I(A)) \cap Int(Cl(A)) \subset A$.

Corollary 1. It is obtained from Definition 4, \emptyset and X are both a^* - I -open sets and a^* - I -closed sets.

Proposition 1. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space. Then, the following properties are hold:

- (1) If A is pre^* - I -open, then it is a^* - I -open,
- (2) If A is b -open, then it is a^* - I -open,
- (3) If A is a^* - I -open, then it is $\delta\beta_I$ -open.

Proof: The proof of (1) is clear from Definitions 1, 3 and 4. The others are obtained by using related set definitions. The following diagram is obtained by using Proposition 3 and several sets defined above. \square

Remark 1. The converses of each statements in Proposition 3 are not true in generally as shown in the next examples.

Example 1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset\}$. (1) Set $A = \{a, d\}$. Then, A is an a^* - I -open but it is not pre^* - I -open (2) Set $A = \{a, b\}$. Then, A is an a^* - I -open but it is not b -open.

Example 2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset\}$. For $A = \{b, d\}$ is $\delta\beta_I$ -open, but it isn't a^* - I -open.

We have the following diagram.

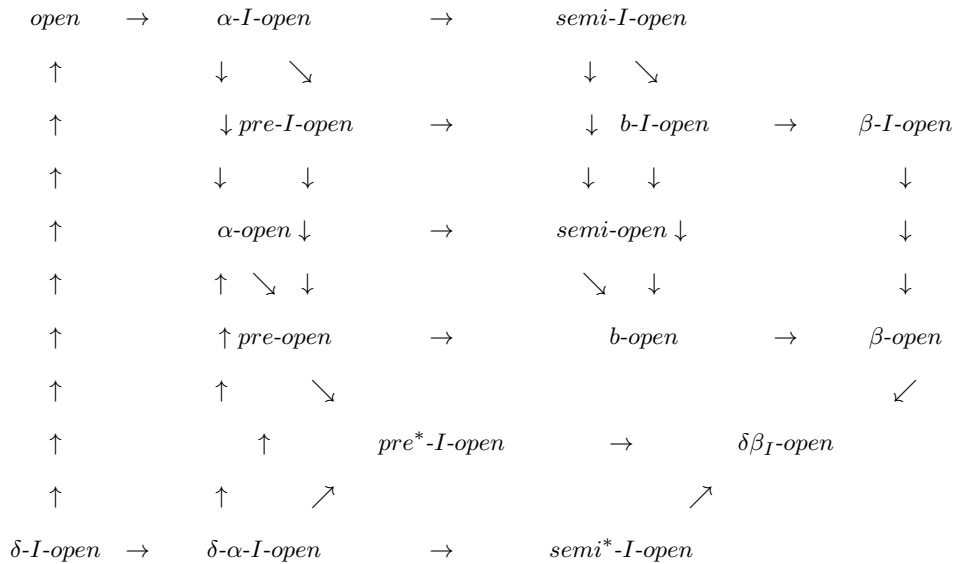


Diagram I

Proposition 2. For an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) and a subset A of X , the following property is hold: "If $I = \emptyset(X)$, then A is an a^* - I -open if and only if A is an b -open."

Proof: Since sufficiency is stated in Proposition 3(2), we prove only necessity. Let $I = \emptyset(X)$. Then, $A^* = \emptyset$ and $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* = A$ for every subset A of X . So, we have $\delta Cl_I(A) = Cl(A)$. If A is an a^* - I -open set, then we obtain that $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A)) \subset Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$ and hence every a^* - I -open set is a b -open. \square

Remark 2. The notions of a^* - I -open set and β -open set are independent each other. Indeed in Example 2, set $A = \{b, d\}$ is β -open, but it isn't a^* - I -open. Besides in Example 1(2), set $A = \{a, b\}$ is an a^* - I -open but it is not β -open.

Proposition 3. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space with an arbitrary index set Δ . If $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subset a^*IO(X, \tau)$, then $\cup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \in a^*IO(X, \tau)$.

Proof: Since $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subset a^*IO(X, \tau)$, $A_\alpha \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A_\alpha)) \cup Cl(Int(A_\alpha))$ for every $\alpha \in \Delta$. Since δCl_I is a Kuratowski closure operator, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha\right) &\subset \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} Int(\delta Cl_I(A_\alpha)) \cup Cl(Int(A_\alpha))\right) \\
&= \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} Int(\delta Cl_I(A_\alpha))\right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} Cl(Int(A_\alpha))\right) \\
&\subset Int\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} \delta Cl_I(A_\alpha)\right) \cup Cl\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} Int(A_\alpha)\right) \\
&\subset Int(\delta Cl_I\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha\right)) \cup Cl(Int\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha\right)).
\end{aligned}$$

\square

Proposition 4. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space and A, U are subsets of X . If A is an a^* - I -open set and U is δ - I -open set. Then $(A \cap U)$ is an a^* - I -open set.

Proof: Since A is an a^* - I -open set and U is δ - I -open set, we have $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$ and $U \subset \delta Int(U)$. By using some properties of closure, interior and δ - I -closure operations, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(A \cap U) &\subset ((Int(\delta Cl_I(A))) \cup Cl(Int(A))) \cap \delta Int(U) \\
&= (Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cap \delta Int(U)) \cup (Cl(Int(A)) \cap \delta Int(U)) \\
&\subseteq (Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cap Int(U)) \cup (Cl(Int(A)) \cap Int(U)) \\
&\subseteq Int[\delta Cl_I(A) \cap Int(U)] \cup Cl[Int(A) \cap Int(U)] \\
&\subseteq Int(\delta Cl_I(A \cap Int(U))) \cup Cl(Int(A \cap U)) \\
&\subseteq Int(\delta Cl_I(A \cap U)) \cup Cl(Int(A \cap U)).
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that $(A \cap U)$ is an a^* - I -open set. \square

Definition 5. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called

- (1) strongly t - I -set citeeki if $Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) = Int(A)$,
- (2) strongly A_I -set if $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is strongly t - I -set and $Int(\delta Cl_I(V)) = Cl(Int(V))$.

Theorem 1. The following properties hold for a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) :

- (1) If A is strongly t - I -set and $Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) = Cl(Int(A))$, then it is strongly A_I -set,
- (2) If A is open set, then it is strongly A_I -set.

Proof:

- (1) : Since A is strongly t - I -set with $Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) = Cl(Int(A))$ and $X \in \tau$, the proof of 1) is obvious.
 (2) : Since X is strongly t - I -set with $Int(\delta Cl_I(X)) = Cl(Int(X))$ and $A \in \tau$, the proof of 2) is obtained. \square

Theorem 2. For a subset A of (X, τ, I) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) A is open,
 (2) A is an a^* - I -open and strongly A_I -set.

Proof: (1) \implies (2) : By Diagram II, every open set is a^* - I -open. Besides, we have every open set is strongly A_I -set according to Theorem 7(2).

(2) \implies (1) : Let A is an a^* - I -open and strongly A_I -set. Then, we have $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$ and strongly A_I -set if $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is strongly t - I -set and $Int(\delta Cl_I(V)) = Cl(Int(V))$, respectively. Therefore, we have $A \subset Int(\delta Cl_I(U \cap V)) \cup Cl(Int(U \cap V)) \subseteq [Int(\delta Cl_I(U)) \cap Int(\delta Cl_I(V))] \cup [Cl(Int(U) \cap Cl(Int(V)))] = [Int(\delta Cl_I(U)) \cap Cl(Int(V))] \cup [Cl(Int(U) \cap Cl(Int(V))]$. According to Lemma 1(2), since $U \in \tau$, it is obvious that $\delta Cl_I(U) = Cl(U)$ and $Int(\delta Cl_I(U)) = Int(Cl(U))$. So, we have

$A \subset [Int(Cl(U)) \cap Cl(Int(V))] \cup [Cl(Int(U) \cap Cl(Int(V))] = [Int(Cl(U)) \cup Cl(Int(U)) \cap Cl(Int(V))]$. Consequently, since $A \subset U$, we obtain $A \subset U \cap \{[Int(Cl(U)) \cup Cl(Int(U)) \cap Cl(Int(V))]\} = \{U \cap [Int(Cl(U)) \cup Cl(Int(U))]\} \cap Cl(Int(V)) = [(U \cap Int(Cl(U))) \cup (U \cap Cl(Int(U)))] \cap Cl(Int(V)) = U \cap Int(V) = Int(U \cap V) = Int(A)$. Hence A is an open. \square

The notions of a^* - I -open set and strongly A_I -set are independent each other as shown in the following examples.

Example 3. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{d\}\}$. For $A = \{a\}$, then it is a^* - I -open but it isn't strongly A_I -set.

Example 4. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. For $A = \{b, d\}$, then it is strongly A_I -set but it isn't a^* - I -open.

3 Decomposition of continuity

In this section, we introduce the notions of a^* - I -continuity, strongly A_I -continuity and obtain a decomposition of continuity.

Definition 6. A function $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ is said to be b -continuous citeel-a if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a b -open set in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, φ) .

Definition 7. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ is said to be pre^* - I -continuous citeeki (resp. $\delta\beta_{A_I}$ -continuous citehat4, a^* - I -continuous strongly A_I -continuous) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a pre^* - I -open (resp. $\delta\beta_I$ -open, a^* - I -open set, strongly A_I -set) (resp. $\delta\beta_I$ -open, a^* - I -open set, strongly A_I

Proposition 5. For a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$, the following properties are hold: (1) If f is pre^* - I -continuous, then f is a^* - I (2) If f is b -continuous, then f is a^* - I -continuous, (3) If f is a^* - I -continuous, then f is $\delta\beta_I$

Proof: The proofs are omitted from Proposition 3 as consequences by using Definitions 6 and 7. \square

Remark 3. The converses of each statements in Proposition 9 are not true in generally as shown in the next examples.

Example 5. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space as same as in Example 1 and $Y = \{a, b\}$, $\varphi = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. (1) Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ be a function defined as $f(a) = f(d) = a$, $f(b) = f(c) = b$. Then f is a^* - I -continuous, but it isn't pre^* - I -continuous.

(2) Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ be a function defined as $f(b) = f(d) = a$, $f(a) = f(c) = b$. Then f is a^* - I -continuous, but it isn't b -continuous.

Example 6. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space as same as in Example 2 and $Y = \{a, b\}$, $\varphi = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ be a function defined as $f(a) = f(d) = a$, $f(b) = f(c) = b$. Then f is $\delta\beta_I$ -continuous, but it isn't a^* - I -continuous.

It is known that a function $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$ is continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an open set in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, φ) .

Theorem 3. For a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \varphi)$, the following statements are equivalent: (1) f is continuous, (2) f is a^* - I -continuous and strongly A_I -continuous.

Proof: This follows from Theorem 8. \square

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