

# Homeomorphic image of some kernels

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**Abstract:** Through this paper, we shall study of kernels of a set with the help of ideals and boundaries of these kernels. We also study the convergence of the associated filter in terms of a point which comes from the kernels. We shall also study the homeomorphic images of these kernels.

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## 1. Introduction

The study of Kuratowski [1] and Vaidyanathaswamy's [2] local function on the topological space with ideal is the study of generalization the limit point of a set in the topological space. It was defined as: for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with unideal  $\mathbb{I}$ ,  $A^*(\mathbb{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U_x \cap A \notin \mathbb{I} \text{ for every } U_x \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x)$  is the collection of all open sets containing  $x$  and  $A \subseteq X$ .  $A^*(\mathbb{I}, \tau)$  is simply denoted as  $A^*(\mathbb{I})$  or  $A^*$ . Dual function of the local function  $(\ )^*$  is denoted as  $\Psi$  and defined by  $\Psi(A) = X \setminus (X \setminus A)^*$  [3]. These two set functions have been studied by a good number of mathematicians (see [4-13]). Two simplest ideals on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{\phi\}$  and  $\wp(X)$  (the power set of  $X$ ) and we observe that  $A^*(\{\phi\}) = Cl(A)$  ( $Cl(A)$  denotes the closure of  $A$ ) and  $A^*(\wp(X)) = \phi$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ . Thus the study of the local function will be interesting when the ideal  $\mathbb{I}$  is a proper ideal (an ideal  $\mathbb{I}$  not containing  $X$ ) on the topological space. Otherwise, when an ideal contains the whole set  $X$ , then it contains all subsets of  $X$  and the value of local function on any set is always empty.

In the field of ideal, the study of associated filter is a new part and it was introduced by Modak et al. [13]. For recognizing the associated filter, we recall the concept of the filter.

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $F \subseteq \wp(X)$ . Then  $F$  is called a filter [14, 15] on  $X$  if it satisfies the following:

1.  $\phi \notin F$ ,
2.  $B \in F$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $A \in F$ ,
3.  $A, B \in F$  implies  $A \cap B \in F$ .

As for example, if we suppose  $I$  is a proper ideal on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $F = \{A \subseteq X \mid X \setminus A \in I\}$  forms a filter on  $X$ . This filter is called the associated filter on  $X$  and denoted as  $F_I$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [13] An ideal  $I_u$  on a set  $X$  is called a universal ideal if for any  $A \subseteq X$ , either  $A \in I_u$  or  $X \setminus A \in I_u$ .

A filter  $F$  on a set  $X$  is called an ultrafilter [14, 15] if it is a maximal element in the collection of all filters on  $X$ , partially ordered by inclusion, that is,  $F$  is an ultrafilter if it is not properly contained in any filter on  $X$ .

**Proposition 1.2.** [14,15] For a filter  $F$  on a set  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $F$  is an ultrafilter;
2. For any  $A \subseteq X$ , either  $A \in F$  or  $X \setminus A \in F$ ;
3. For any  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,  $A \cup B \in F$  if and only if either  $A \in F$  or  $B \in F$ .

It is obvious that if  $I_u$  is a universal ideal on the set  $X$ , then its associated filter is an ultrafilter on  $X$ .

Throughout this paper we denote  $T$  and  $S$  as topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  respectively.

## 2. Kernels via ideal

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \wp(X)$ . Define

$$Ker_{\Psi}(A) = \bigcap \{ \Psi(B) \mid B \in \wp(X) \text{ and } \Psi(B) \supseteq A \}.$$

The concept Kernel of a set in a topological space is not a new idea in the literature. For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $T$ ,  $A^{\wedge} = Ker(A)$  [16] (resp.  $A^{\vee}$  [16],  $Ker_{spo}(A)$ ,  $bker(A)$  [17])

$$= \bigcap \{ U \in \tau \mid A \subseteq U \} \quad (\text{resp.} = \bigcup \{ F \subseteq X \mid X \setminus F \in \tau \text{ and } F \subseteq A \},$$

$$\bigcap \{ U \in SPO(T) \mid A \subseteq U \}, \bigcap \{ U \in BO(T) \mid A \subseteq U \}), \text{ where } SPO(T) \text{ and } BO(T) \text{ denote}$$

the collection of semi-preopen sets [18] and the collection of  $b$ -open sets [19] respectively.

Followings are the properties of the operator  $Ker_{\Psi}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A, B \in \wp(X)$  (the power set of  $X$ ). Then

1.  $A \subseteq Ker_{spo}(A) \subseteq bKer(A) \subseteq A^{\wedge} \subseteq Ker_{\Psi}(A)$ .
2.  $Ker_{\Psi}(X) = X$ .
3. For  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $Ker_{\Psi}(A) \subseteq Ker_{\Psi}(B)$ .
4. For  $\{A_i \mid i \in \Lambda\} \subseteq \wp(X)$ ,  $Ker_{\Psi}(\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} A_i) \supseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} Ker_{\Psi}(A_i)$ .
5. For  $U \in \tau^*$  (the  $*$ -topology [8]),  $U \subseteq Ker_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U)$ .
6. For  $U \in \tau$ ,  $U \subseteq Ker_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U)$ .
7. For regular open [20] set  $U$ ,  $Ker_{\Psi}(U) = \Psi(U) = U$ .

Proof. 1. Proof is obvious from the fact that  $\Psi(A) \in \tau$  for  $A \in \wp(X)$  and  $\tau \subseteq BO(T) \subseteq SPO(T)$ .

4. Obvious.

5.  $Ker_{\Psi}(U) = \bigcup \{ \Psi(B) \mid U \subseteq \Psi(B), B \in \wp(X) \}$ . Since for  $U \in \tau^*$ ,  $U \subseteq \Psi(U)$ , so  $Ker_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U)$ .

6. Obvious from the relation  $\tau \subseteq \tau^*$ .

7. Obvious from the fact that  $U = \Psi(U)$  [5, 9, 11] is true for each regular open set  $U$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $I_u$  be a universal ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \wp(X)$  with  $\phi \neq Ker_\Psi(A) \neq X$ . Then  $p \in Ker_\Psi(A)$  if and only if  $p$  is not a limit point of the associated filter  $U$ .

Proof. Suppose  $p \in Ker_\Psi(A)$ . Then for all  $B \in \wp(X)$  satisfying  $A \subseteq \Psi(B)$ ,  $p \in \Psi(B)$ . This implies  $p \notin (X \setminus B)^*$ . Then there exists  $U_p \in \tau(p)$  such that  $U_p \cap (X \setminus B) \in I_u$ . This implies  $(X \setminus U_p) \cup B \in U$ . Since  $U$  is an ultrafilter, so either  $X \setminus U_p \in U$  or  $B \in U$ . Claim:  $B \notin U$ . If  $B \in U$ , then  $X \setminus B \in I_u$  and hence  $(X \setminus B)^* = \phi$ . So for all  $B \in \wp(X)$  satisfying  $A \subseteq \Psi(B)$ ,  $\Psi(B) = X \setminus (X \setminus B)^* = X$  and consequently  $Ker_\Psi(A) = X$ , a contradiction. Thus  $B \notin U$  and hence  $X \setminus U_p \in U$ . Therefore  $p \in U_p \notin U$  proving that  $p$  is not a limit point of  $U$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $p$  is not a limit point of  $U$ . Then there exists  $U_p \in \tau(p)$  such that  $U_p \notin U$ . This implies  $X \setminus U_p \in U$  as  $U$  is an ultrafilter. So  $U_p \in I_u$ . Now  $U_p \cap (X \setminus B) \subseteq U_p$  implies  $U_p \cap (X \setminus B) \in I_u$  for all  $B \subseteq \wp(X)$ . Consequently  $p \notin (X \setminus B)^*$  and thus  $p \in \Psi(B)$  for all  $B \subseteq \wp(X)$  satisfying  $A \subseteq \Psi(B)$ . Therefore  $p \in Ker_\Psi(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $I_u$  be a universal ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \subseteq X$  with  $\phi \neq Ker_\Psi(A) \neq X$ . Then  $p \in Ker_\Psi(A)$  if and only if  $p$  is not a cluster point of the associated filter  $U$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \wp(X)$ . Define  $Ker^*(A) = \bigcup \{F^* \mid F \in \wp(X) \text{ and } F^* \subseteq A\}$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $I$  and  $A, B \in \wp(X)$ . Then

1.  $Ker^*(\phi) = \phi$ .

$$2. Ker^*(A) \subseteq A.$$

$$3. \text{ for } A \subseteq B, Ker^*(A) \subseteq Ker^*(B).$$

$$4. Ker^*(A) \cup Ker^*(B) \subseteq Ker^*(A \cup B).$$

$$5. Ker_\Psi(X \setminus A) = X \setminus Ker^*(A).$$

$$6. Ker^*(A \cap B) \subseteq Ker^*(A) \cap Ker^*(B).$$

$$7. Ker^*(A) \subseteq A^\vee.$$

$$8. \text{ for } I \in \mathbf{I}, Ker^*(I) = \phi.$$

$$9. Ker^*(X) = X \text{ if and only if the space satisfies the condition } \mathbf{I} \cap \tau = \phi.$$

$$10. Ker^*(A) \cap Ker^*(X \setminus A) = \phi.$$

Proof. 5. follows from the facts:

$$\begin{aligned} (i). X \setminus \bigcup \{F^* \mid F \in \mathcal{F}(X), F^* \subseteq A\} &= \bigcap \{X \setminus F^* \mid F^* \subseteq A\} = \\ &= \bigcap \{\Psi(X \setminus F) \mid X \setminus F^* \supseteq X \setminus A\} \\ &= \bigcap \{\Psi(X \setminus F) \mid (X \setminus A) \subseteq \Psi(X \setminus F)\} = Ker_\Psi(X \setminus A). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii). X \setminus \bigcap \{\Psi(B) \mid A \in \mathcal{F}(X), A \subseteq \Psi(B)\} &= \bigcup \{X \setminus \Psi(A) \mid A \subseteq \Psi(B)\} = \\ &= \bigcup \{(X \setminus B)^* \mid (X \setminus B)^* \subseteq (X \setminus A)\} = Ker^*(X \setminus A). \end{aligned}$$

8. Follows from the following facts:

$$\text{For } I \in \mathbf{I} \text{ and } F^* \subseteq I, F^* = \{\phi\}.$$

9. Suppose  $Ker^*(X) = X$ . If  $\mathbf{I} \cap \tau \neq \{\phi\}$ , let  $U$  be anon-empty subset of  $X$  such that  $U \in \mathbf{I} \cap \tau$ . Then for each  $x \in U, x \notin U^*$ , a contradiction towards the fact  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\mathbf{I} \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .

Converse is trivial.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$ . Then  $Ker_{\psi}(\phi) = \phi$  if and only if the space satisfies the condition  $I \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then  $Ker^*(A)$  is closed in  $X$ .

Proof. We prove the result by showing that  $X \setminus Ker^*(A)$  is open.

Let  $x \in X \setminus Ker^*(A)$ . Then  $x \notin Ker^*(A)$ . This implies for all  $F^* \subseteq A$ ,  $x \notin F^*$ . So there exists an open set  $U_x \in \tau(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap F \in I$ , for all  $F^* \subseteq A \dots \dots \dots (1)$ . Claim:  $U_x \subseteq X \setminus Ker^*(A)$ . For each  $y \in U_x$ ,  $y \notin F^*$ , for all  $F^* \subseteq A$ , by (1). This implies  $y \notin Ker^*(A)$  showing that  $y \in X \setminus Ker^*(A)$ . Therefore  $U_x \subseteq X \setminus Ker^*(A)$ . This shows that  $x$  is an interior point of  $X \setminus Ker^*(A)$ . Since  $x \in X \setminus Ker^*(A)$  is arbitrary, so  $X \setminus Ker^*(A)$  is open.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then  $Ker_{\psi}(A)$  is open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $I_u$  be a universal ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  with  $\phi \neq Ker^*(A) \neq X$ . Then for  $p \in Ker^*(A)$  if and only if  $p$  is a limit point of the associated filter  $U$ .

Proof. Suppose  $p \in Ker^*(A)$ . Then  $p \in F^*$  for some  $F \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  satisfying  $F^* \subseteq A$ . This implies for all  $U_p \in \tau(p)$ ,  $U_p \cap F \notin I_u$ . Since  $I_u$  is a universal ideal, so  $X \setminus (U_p \cap F) \in I_u$  and hence  $U_p \cap F \in U$ . Now  $U_p \cap F \subseteq U_p$  implies  $U_p \in U$  for all  $U_p \in \tau(p)$ . Therefore  $p$  is a limit point of  $U$ .

Conversely, let  $p$  is a limit point of  $U$ . If  $p \notin Ker^*(A)$ , then  $p \in Ker_{\psi}(X \setminus A)$ . Since  $\phi \neq Ker^*(A) \neq X$ , so  $\phi \neq Ker_{\psi}(X \setminus A) \neq X$ . Then by Theorem 2.3.,  $p$  is a limit point of  $U$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $p \in Ker^*(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.11.** Let  $I_u$  be a universal ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A \subseteq X$  with  $\phi \neq Ker^*(A) \neq X$ . Then  $p \in Ker_\Psi(A)$  if and only if  $p$  is a cluster point of the associated filter  $U$ .

Now, we discuss homoeomorphic images of the above two kernels. To do this, we recall two lemmas from [13].

**Lemma 2.12.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective function. If  $I$  is a proper ideal on  $X$ , then  $f(I) = \{f(I) \mid I \in I\}$  is a proper ideal on  $Y$ .

**Lemma 2.13.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective function. If  $J$  is a proper ideal on  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(J) = \{f^{-1}(J) \mid J \in J\}$  is a proper ideal on  $X$ .

For following theorem, we denote  $Ker_{\Psi_I}$  as the kernel evaluated under the ideal  $I$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two topological spaces and  $I$  be a proper ideal on  $T$ . If  $f : T \rightarrow S$  is a homeomorphism, then for  $A \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ ,  $f(Ker_{\Psi_I}(A)) = Ker_{\Psi_{f(I)}}(f(A))$ .

**Theorem 2.15.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two topological spaces and  $I$  be a proper ideal on  $T$ . If  $f : T \rightarrow S$  is a homeomorphism, then for  $A \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ ,  $f(Ker^{*I}(A)) = Ker^{*f(I)}(f(A))$  (here  $Ker^{*I}(A)$  means that the kernel of  $A$  with respect to the ideal  $I$ ).

Hence we conclude that  $Ker_\Psi$  and  $Ker^*$  of a set  $A$  remain invariant under homeomorphism.

### 3. Frontier points via kernels

The idea ‘frontier points’ of a set in a topological space has been introduced by Bourbaki [14]. In this section we shall consider some new types of frontier points with the help of the kernels of this paper.

At first, we shall show that  $Ker_\Psi(A) \cap Ker_\Psi(X \setminus A) = \phi$  is not always true.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{o_1, o_2\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{o_1\}\}$ . Then for  $\phi$ ,  $\Psi(\phi) = X \setminus X^* = X \setminus X = \phi$ ; for  $\{o_1\}$ ,  $\Psi(\{o_1\}) = X \setminus \{o_2, o_3\}^* = X \setminus X = \phi$ ; for  $\{o_2\}$ ,  $\Psi(\{o_2\}) = X \setminus \{o_1, o_3\}^* = X \setminus \{o_3\} = \{o_1, o_2\}$ ; for  $\{o_3\}$ ,  $\Psi(\{o_3\}) = X \setminus \{o_1, o_2\}^* = X \setminus X = \phi$ ; for  $\{o_1, o_2\}$ ,  $\Psi(\{o_1, o_2\}) = X \setminus \{o_3\}^* = X \setminus \{o_3\} = \{o_1, o_2\}$ ; for  $\{o_1, o_3\}$ ,

$\Psi(\{o_1, o_3\}) = X \setminus \{o_2\}^* = X \setminus X = \phi$ ; for  $\{o_2, o_3\}$ ,  $\Psi(\{o_2, o_3\}) = X \setminus \{o_1\}^* = X \setminus \phi = X$ .  
 Let  $A = \{o_1, o_2\}$ . Then  $X \setminus A = \{o_3\}$ . Now  $Ker_{\Psi}(A) = \{o_1, o_2\}$  and  $Ker_{\Psi}(X \setminus A) = X$ .  
 Therefore  $Ker_{\Psi}(A) \cap Ker_{\Psi}(X \setminus A) = \{o_1, o_2\} \neq \phi$ .

We define the frontier operator  $Fr_{\Psi}$  on a topological space  $T$  with an ideal  $I$  in the following way: for  $A \in \wp(X)$ ,  $Fr_{\Psi}(A) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \cap Ker_{\Psi}(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A, B \in \wp(X)$ . Then

1.  $Fr_{\Psi}(A) = Fr_{\Psi}(X \setminus A)$ .
2.  $Fr_{\Psi}(X) = Fr_{\Psi}(\Psi) = Ker_{\Psi}(\phi)$ . In fact,  $Fr_{\Psi}(X) = Fr_{\Psi}(\phi) = \phi$  if and only if the space satisfies the condition  $I \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .
3.  $Fr_{\Psi}(A) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \setminus Ker^*(A)$ .
4. For  $I \in I$ ,  $Fr_{\Psi}(I) = Ker_{\Psi}(I)$ .
5.  $Fr_{\Psi}(A)$  is open.
6. For  $U \in \tau^*$ ,  $Fr_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U) \setminus Ker^*(U)$ .
7. For  $U \in \tau$ ,  $Fr_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U) \setminus Ker^*(U)$ .
8. For regular open set  $U$ ,  $Fr_{\Psi}(U) = U \setminus Ker^*(U)$ .

Proof. 3.  $Fr_{\Psi}(A) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \cap Ker_{\Psi}(X \setminus A) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \cap (X \setminus Ker^*(X \setminus A))$ , by Theorem 2.6.(5). Thus  $Fr_{\Psi}(A) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \setminus Ker^*(A)$ .

4. Obvious from (3) and the fact  $I \in I$  implies  $Ker^*(I) = \phi$ .

6. Obvious from the fact  $Ker_{\Psi}(U) \subseteq \Psi(U)$  for  $U \in \tau^*$ .

7. Obvious from the fact  $\tau \subseteq \tau^*$ .

8. Obvious from the fact  $Ker_{\Psi}(U) = \Psi(U) = U$ .



We have seen that  $Ker^*(A) \cap Ker^*(X \setminus A) = \phi$ . However, following example shows that  $Ker^*(A) \cup Ker^*(X \setminus A)^* = X$  is not true always.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{o_1, o_2\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{o_1\}, \{o_2\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{o_1\}\}$ . Then  $\phi^* = \phi$ ,  $\{o_1\}^* = \phi$ ,  $\{o_2\}^* = \{o_2\}$  and  $X^* = \{o_2\}$ . Therefore  $Ker^*(\{o_2\}) \cup Ker^*(\{o_1\}) = \{o_2\} \neq X$ .

We define the frontier operator  $Fr_*$  on a topological space  $T$  with ideal  $I$  in the following way: for  $A \in \wp(X)$ ,  $Fr_*(A) = Ker^*(A) \cup Ker^*(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $T$  and  $A, B \in \wp(X)$ . Then

1.  $Fr_*(\phi) = Ker^*(X)$ .
2.  $Fr_*(\phi) = X$ , if and only if the space satisfies the condition  $I \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .
3.  $Fr_*(X) = Fr_*(\phi)$ .
4.  $Fr_*(X) = X$ , if and only if the space satisfies the condition  $I \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .
5. for  $I \in I$ ,  $Fr_*(I) = Ker^*(X \setminus I) = X \setminus Ker_{\Psi}(I)$ .
6.  $X \setminus Fr_*(A) = Fr_{\Psi}(A)$ .
7.  $Fr_*(A) = Fr_*(X \setminus A)$ .
8.  $Fr_*(A)$  is closed.

Proof. 1. Obvious from the fact  $Ker^*(\phi) \subseteq Ker^*(X)$ .

2. Obvious from the fact that  $Ker^*(X) = X$  if and only if the space satisfies  $I \cap \tau = \{\phi\}$ .

3. Obvious from (1).

4. Obvious from (2) and (3).

5.  $Fr_*(I) = Ker^*(I) \cup Ker^*(X \setminus I) = \phi \cup (X \setminus Ker_{\Psi}(I)) = X \setminus Ker_{\Psi}(I)$ .

6.  $X \setminus Fr_*(A) = X \setminus (Ker^*(A) \cup Ker^*(X \setminus A)) = (X \setminus Ker^*(A)) \cap (X \setminus Ker^*(X \setminus A)) =$

$$(X \setminus Ker^*(A)) \cap (X \setminus Ker_{\Psi}(A)) = Ker_{\Psi}(A) \setminus Ker^*(A) = Fr_{\Psi}(A).$$

Now, we discuss about the homeomorphic images of the above two frontier operators.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two topological spaces and  $I$  be an ideal on  $T$ . If  $f : T \rightarrow S$  is a homeomorphism, then for  $A \in \mathcal{A}(X)$ ,  $f(Fr_{\Psi_I}(A)) = Fr_{\Psi_{f(I)}}(f(A))$  (here  $Fr_{\Psi_I}(A)$ ) means the set of frontier points  $A$  with respect to the ideal  $I$ ).

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two topological spaces and  $I$  be an ideal on  $T$ . If  $f : T \rightarrow S$  is a homeomorphism, then for  $A \in \mathcal{A}(X)$ ,  $f(Fr_{*I}(A)) = Fr_{*f(I)}(f(A))$  (here  $Fr_{*I}(A)$ ) means the set of frontier points  $A$  with respect to the ideal  $I$ ).

## 4. Conclusions

1. The value of the Kernel of a set  $A$  in a topological space depends upon the collection. If the collection  $\mathcal{A}$  is larger (with respect to set inclusion) than  $\tau$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the value of the Kernel of  $A$  (when the Kernel is defined in terms of the collection  $\mathcal{A}$ ) is smaller than the original value of the Kernel of  $A$ . Furthermore, if the collection  $\mathcal{B}$  is smaller than  $\tau$ , then the value of the Kernel of  $A$  (when the kernel is defined in terms of  $\mathcal{B}$ ) is bigger (with respect to the set inclusion) than the original value of the Kernel of  $A$ .
2. The local function  $()^*$  and the set operator  $\Psi$  are not distributive over arbitrary union or intersection but the Kernels related to  $()^*$  and  $\Psi$  operators, and the frontier points via  $()^*$  and  $\Psi$  operators remain invariant under homeomorphism.

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