

## $\delta - I_g$ - Closed Sets

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### Abstract

We define  $\delta - I_g$  - closed sets and discuss their properties. Using these sets we characterize.  $T_{1/2}$  - spaces and  $T_I$  - spaces.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

An ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$  and (ii)  $A, B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  and if  $P(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(\cdot)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called a local function [8] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(X, \tau) = \{x \in X | U \cap A \notin I, \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau | x \in U\}$ . A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*(\cdot)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$  called the

$\star$ -topology, finer than  $\tau$ , is defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(I, \tau)$  [13]. When there is no confusion we will simply write  $A^*$  for  $A^*(I, \tau)$  and  $\tau^*$  for  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ . If  $I$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an *ideal space*. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\star$ -closed [7] if  $A^* \subset A$ . A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_g$ -closed [2] if  $A^* \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_g$ -open if  $(X - A)$  is  $I_g$ -closed. An ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be a  $T_I$ -space [2] if every  $I_g$ -closed set is  $\star$ -closed. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I$ -locally  $\star$ -closed [12] if there exist an open set  $U$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . If  $I = \{\phi\}$ , then  $I$ -locally  $\star$ -closed sets coincide with locally closed sets.

By a space, we always mean a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  will respectively, denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $int^*(A)$  will denote the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau^*)$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $g$ -closed set [9] if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $g$ -open set if  $X - A$  is a  $g$ -closed set. A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $T_{1/2}$ -space [9] if every  $g$ -closed set is a closed set.

For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ , the  $\theta$ -interior [14] of  $A$  is the union of all open sets of  $X$  whose closures contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $int_\theta(A)$ . The subset  $A$  is called  $\theta$ -open if  $A = int_\theta(A)$ . The complement of a  $\theta$ -open set is called a  $\theta$ -closed set. Equivalently,  $A \subset X$  is called  $\theta$ -closed [14] if  $A = cl_\theta(A) = \{x \in X | cl(U) \cap A \neq \phi \text{ for all } U \in \tau(x)\}$ . The family of all  $\theta$ -open sets of  $X$  forms a topology [14] on  $X$ , which is coarser than  $\tau$  and is denoted by  $\tau_\theta$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $\theta$ - $g$ -closed set [3] if  $cl_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $\theta$ - $g$ -open set [3] if  $X - A$  is a  $\theta$ - $g$ -closed set. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $\Lambda$ -set [10,11] if  $A = A^\Lambda$ , where  $A^\Lambda = \cap\{U \in \tau | A \subset U\}$ .

A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\theta - I - closed$  [1] if  $cl_{\theta}^*(A) = A$ , where  $cl_{\theta}^*(A) = \{x \in X | A \cap cl^*(U) \neq \phi \text{ for all } U \in \tau(x)\}$ .  $A$  is said to be  $\theta - I - open$  if  $X - A$  is  $\theta - I - closed$ . If  $I = \{\phi\}$ ,  $cl_{\theta}^*(A) = cl_{\theta}(A)$ . If  $I = P(X)$ ,  $cl_{\theta}^*(A) = cl(A)$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $int_{\theta}I(A) = \cup\{U \in \tau | cl^*(U) \subset A\}$  [1]. We denote this  $int_{\theta}I(A)$  by  $int_{\theta}^*(A)$ . The family of all  $\theta - I - open$  sets of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a topology and it is denoted by  $\tau_{\theta-I}$  (see [1, Theorem 1]).

For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $[A]_{\delta-I} = \{x \in X/A \cap int(cl^*(U)) \neq \phi \text{ for all } U \in \tau(x)\}$  [15], is called  $\delta - I - closure$  of  $A$ . We denote  $[A]_{\delta-I}$  by  $cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ . The set  $A$  is said to be  $\delta - I - closed$  if  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) = A$ . The complement of  $\delta - I - closed$  set is said to be  $\delta - I - open$ . For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl_{\delta}(A) = \{x \in X/A \cap int(cl(U)) \neq \phi \text{ for all } U \in \tau(x)\}$ [14]. If  $cl_{\delta}(A) = A$ , then  $A$  is said to be  $\delta - closed$ . The complement of a  $\delta - closed$  set is said to be a  $\delta - open$  set. The family of all  $\delta - open$  sets of  $X$  form a topology  $\tau_{\delta}$ . The family of all  $\delta - I - open$  sets form a topology  $\tau_{\delta-I}$  on  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [15, Theorem 2.3] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and  $\tau_{\delta-I} = \{A \subset X/A \text{ is a } \delta - I - open \text{ set of } (X, \tau, I)\}$ . Then  $\tau_{\delta-I}$  is a topology such that  $\tau_{\delta} \subset \tau_{\delta-I} \subset \tau$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** [15, proposition 2.1] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. (1). If  $I = \{\phi\}$  or the ideal  $N$  of nowhere dense sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\tau_{\delta-I} = \tau_{\delta}$ . (2). If  $I = P(X)$ , then  $\tau_{\delta-I} = \tau$ .

## 2 $\delta - I_g - closed$ sets

A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\delta - I_g - closed$  if  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set is called  $\delta - I_g - open$  set. The set  $A$  is said to be  $\delta - g - closed$  [4], if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of  $\delta - g - closed$  set is  $\delta - g - open$ .

Every  $\delta-I$ -closed set is  $\delta-I_g$ -closed. If  $I = \{\phi\}$  or the ideal  $N$  of nowhere dense subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\delta-I_g$ -closed sets coincide with  $\delta-g$ -closed sets. If  $I = P(X)$ , then  $\delta-I_g$ -closed sets coincide with  $g$ -closed sets. Since  $cl^*(A) \subset cl(A) \subset cl_\delta^*(A) \subset cl_\theta^*(A) \subset cl_\theta(A)$ , we have the following inclusion diagram.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta-g-closed &\rightarrow \theta-I_g-closed &\rightarrow \delta-I_g-closed \\ &\rightarrow g-closed &\rightarrow I_g-closed. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $cl(A) \subset cl_\delta^*(A) \subset cl_\delta(A)$  we have the following inclusion diagram.

$$\delta-g-closed \rightarrow \delta-I_g-closed \rightarrow g-closed$$

The following Example 2.1 shows that a  $g$ -closed set need not be  $\delta-I_g$ -closed.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .

Then  $int(cl^*(U)) = X$ , for all  $U \in \tau$ . Therefore,  $cl_\delta^*(A) = X$ , for all subsets  $A$  of  $X$ . Let  $A = \{d\}$ . Then  $A$  is closed and hence  $g$ -closed. But  $A$  is not  $\delta-I_g$ -closed, because,  $A \subset \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  is open and  $cl_\delta^*(A) = X \not\subset \{a, b, d\}$

The following Example 2.2 shows that  $\delta-I_g$ -closed set need not be  $\theta-I_g$ -closed set.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $cl_\delta^*(A) = A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta-I$ -closed and hence  $\delta-I_g$ -closed. But  $A$  is not  $\theta-I_g$ -closed, because,  $A \subset \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$  is open and  $cl_\theta^*(A) = X \not\subset \{a, b, c\}$ .

The following Example 2.3 shows that every  $\delta-I_g$ -closed set need not be  $\delta-I$ -closed set.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{d\}$ . Since  $X$  is the only open set containing  $A$ ,  $A$  is  $\delta-I_g$ -closed. But  $A$  is not  $\delta-I$ -closed, because,  $cl_\delta^*(A) = \{b, d\} \neq A$ .

The following Example 2.4 shows that  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set need not be  $\delta - g - closed$  set.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = R$ , the real line,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{x\}, (-\infty, x], [x, \infty), X\}$  where  $x$  is any element of  $R$  and  $I = P((-\infty, x])$ .

Let  $A = (x, \infty)$ . Then  $cl(U) = X$ , for all nonempty  $U \in \tau$ ,  $int(cl(U)) = X$  and hence  $cl_\delta(A) = X$ . Therefore,  $A$  is not  $\delta - g - closed$ . Let  $U = (-\infty, x]$ . Then  $U^* = \phi, cl^*(U) = U$ ,  $int(cl^*(U)) = U$ ,  $A \cap int(cl^*(U)) = A \cap U = \phi$ . Therefore,  $y \in U$  implies  $y \notin cl_\delta^*(A)$ . Therefore,  $cl_\delta^*(A) = A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  and hence  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

The following Example 2.5 shows that  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set need not be  $\theta - I_g - closed$  set.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = R$ , the real line,  $\tau = \{\phi, (0, 1), [1, 2), (0, 2), (-\infty, 2), [1, \infty), (0, \infty), X\}$  and  $I = P((-\infty, 1))$ . Let  $A = (-\infty, 1)$ . Then  $cl_\delta^*(A) = A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  and hence  $\delta - I_g - closed$ . Now  $A \subset (-\infty, 2)$ . But  $cl_\theta^*(A) = X \not\subset (-\infty, 2)$ . Therefore,  $A$  is not  $\theta - I_g - closed$ .

The following Theorem 2.6 gives characterization for  $\delta - I_g - closed$  sets.

**Theorem 2.6.** If  $A$  is a subset of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$
- (b) For all  $x \in cl_\delta^*(A), cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
- (c)  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no nonempty closed sets.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Suppose  $x \in cl_\delta^*(A)$ . If  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$ , then  $A \subset X - cl(\{x\})$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ ,  $cl_\delta^*(A) \subset X - cl(\{x\})$ , it is a contradiction to the fact that  $x \in cl_\delta^*(A)$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Suppose  $F \subset cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$ ,  $F$  is closed and  $x \in F$ . Since  $F \subset X - A$  and  $F$  is closed,  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A \subset cl(F) \cap A = F \cap A = \phi$ , which is a contradiction. This proves (c).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $A \subset U$ ,  $U$  is open. Since  $cl_{\delta}^*(A)$  is closed,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U)$  is closed and  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U) = cl_{\delta}^*(A) - U \subset cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$ . By hypothesis,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U) = \phi$  and hence  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$ , in Theorem 2.6, we get Corollary 2.7, which gives characterizations for  $\delta - g - closed$  sets. If we put  $I = P(X)$ , in Theorem 2.6, we get Corollary 2.8 which gives characterizations for  $g - closed$  sets.

**Corollary 2.7.** *If  $A$  is a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following are equivalent*

- (a)  $A$  is  $\delta - g - closed$
- (b) For all  $x \in cl_{\delta}(A)$ ,  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
- (c)  $cl_{\delta}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty closed set.

**Corollary 2.8.** *If  $A$  is a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $g - closed$
- (b) For all  $x \in cl(A)$ ,  $cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
- (c)  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty closed set.

$(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $T_1 - space$ , if given any two different points  $a$  and  $b$  of  $X$ , each has a neighbourhood not containing the other.

The following Corollary 2.9 shows that in  $T_1 - spaces$ ,  $\delta - I_g - closed$  sets are  $\delta - I - closed$ , the proof of which follows from Theorem 2.6(c). Corollary 2.10 gives a relation between  $\delta - I_g - closed$  and  $\delta - I - closed$ .

**Corollary 2.9.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $T_1 -$  space and  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed set, then  $A$  is a  $\delta - I -$  closed set.*

**Corollary 2.10.** *If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is an ideal space and  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed set, then the following are equivalent.*

(a)  *$A$  is a  $\delta - I -$  closed set*

(b)  *$cl_\delta^*(A) - A$  is a closed set.*

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). If  $A$  is  $\delta - I -$  closed, then  $cl_\delta^*(A) - A = \phi$  and so  $cl_\delta^*(A) - A$  is closed.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). If  $cl_\delta^*(A) - A$  is closed, since  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed, by Theorem 2.6,  $cl_\delta^*(A) - A = \phi$  and so  $cl_\delta^*(A) = A$ , which proves (a).

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Corollary 2.10, we get Corollary 2.11. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Corollary 2.10, we get Corollary 2.12.

**Corollary 2.11.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space and  $A$  is a  $\delta - g -$  closed set, then the following are equivalent.*

(a)  *$A$  is a  $\delta -$  closed set*

(b)  *$cl_\delta(A) - A$  is a closed set.*

**Corollary 2.12.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space and  $A$  is a  $g -$  closed set, then the following are equivalent.*

(a)  *$A$  is a closed set*

(b)  *$cl(A) - A$  is a closed set.*

**Theorem 2.13.** *If every open set of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\star -$  closed, then every  $g -$  closed set is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed.*

**Proof.** Since every open set is  $\star -$  closed,  $cl^*(U) = U$  for every  $U \in \tau$ . Therefore, for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl_\delta^*(A) = \{x \in X/A \cap int(cl^*(U)) \neq \phi \text{ for all } U \in \tau(x)\} = cl(A)$ . This implies that every  $g -$  closed set is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed.

**Corollary 2.14.** *If every subset of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_g$  - closed, then every  $g$  - closed set is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed.*

The proof follows from the fact that every subset of  $X$  is  $I_g$  - closed if and only if every open set is  $\star$  - closed and Theorem 2.13.

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. Then every subset of  $X$  is  $\delta - I_\delta$  - closed if and only if every open set is  $\delta - I$  - closed.*

**Proof.** Suppose every subset of  $X$  is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed. If  $U$  is open, then  $U$  is  $\delta - I_\delta$  - closed, and so  $cl_\delta^*(U) \subset U$ . Hence  $U$  is  $\delta - I$  - closed.

Conversely, suppose  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. Since every open set is  $\delta - I$  - closed,  $cl_\delta^*(A) \subset U$  and so  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed.

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.15, we set Corollary 2.16. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.15, we set Corollary 2.17.

**Corollary 2.16.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then every subset of  $X$  is  $\delta - g$  - closed if and only if every open set is  $\delta$  - closed.*

**Corollary 2.17.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then every subset of  $X$  is  $g$  - closed if and only if every open set is closed.*

**Theorem 2.18.** *Intersection of a  $\delta - I_g$  - closed set and a  $\delta - I$  - closed set is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $\delta - I_g$  - closed set and  $F$  a  $\delta - I$  - closed set of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose  $A \cap F \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ . Then  $A \subset U \cup (X - F)$ . Now  $X - F$  is an open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed,  $cl_\delta^*(A) \subset U \cap (X - F)$ . Therefore  $cl_\delta^*(A) \cap F \subset U$ , which implies that  $cl_\delta^*(A \cap F) \subset U$ . So  $A \cap F$  is  $\delta - I_g$  - closed.

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.18, we get Corollary 2.19. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.18, we get Corollary 2.20.



**Corollary 2.19.** *Intersection of a  $\delta - g - closed$  set and a  $\delta - closed$  set is always  $\delta - g - closed$ .*

**Corollary 2.20.** *Intersection of a  $g - closed$  set and a  $closed$  set is always a  $g - closed$  set.*

**Theorem 2.21.** *A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$  if and only if  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset A^{\Lambda}$*

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$  and  $x \in cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ . If  $x \notin A^{\Lambda}$ , then there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U$ , but  $x \notin U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ ,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset U$  and  $x \notin cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset A^{\Lambda}$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset A^{\Lambda}$ . If  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open, then  $A^{\Lambda} \subset U$  and so  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset U$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.21, we get Corollary 2.22. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.21, we get Corollary 2.23.

**Corollary 2.22.** *A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - g - closed$  if and only if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subset A^{\Lambda}$ .*

**Corollary 2.23.** *A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g - closed$  if and only if  $cl(A) \subset A^{\Lambda}$ .*

**Theorem 2.24.** *Let  $A$  be a  $\Lambda - set$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$  if and only if  $A$  is  $\delta - I - Closed$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ . By Theorem 2.21,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset A^{\Lambda} = A$ , since  $A$  is a  $\Lambda - set$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta - I - closed$ . Converse follows from the fact every  $\delta - I - closed$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.24, we get Corollary 2.25. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.24, we get Corollary 2.26.

**Corollary 2.25.** *Let  $A$  be a  $\Lambda$  – set of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is  $\delta - g - closed$  if and only if  $A$  is  $\delta - closed$ .*

**Corollary 2.26.** *Let  $A$  be a  $\Lambda$  – set of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is  $g - closed$  if and only if  $A$  is closed.*

**Theorem 2.27.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A^\Lambda$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ , then  $A$  is also  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $A^\Lambda$  is a  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set. If  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open, then  $A^\Lambda \subset U$ . Since  $A^\Lambda$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ ,  $cl_\delta^*(A^\Lambda) \subset U$ . But  $cl_\delta^*(A) \subset cl_\delta^*(A^\Lambda)$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.27, we get Corollary 2.28. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.27, we get Corollary 2.29.

**Corollary 2.28.** *let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A^\Lambda$  is  $\delta - g - closed$ , then  $A$  is also  $\delta - g - closed$ .*

**Corollary 2.29.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A^\Lambda$  is  $g - closed$  set, then  $A$  is also  $g - closed$  set.*

**Theorem 2.30.** *For an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.*

(a) *Every  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set is  $\delta - I - closed$ .*

(b) *Every singleton of  $X$  is closed or  $\delta - I - open$ .*

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $A = X - \{x\} \notin \tau$  and then  $A$  is trivially  $\delta - I_g - closed$ . By (a),  $A$  is  $\delta - I - closed$ . Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\delta - I - open$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $A$  be a  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set and let  $x \in cl_\delta^*(A)$ . We have the following cases.

case (i).  $\{x\}$  is closed. By Theorem 2.5,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$  does not contain a nonempty closed set. This shows  $x \in A$ .

case (ii).  $\{x\}$  is  $\delta - I - open$ . Then  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$ . Hence,  $x \in A$ .

Thus in both the cases  $x \in A$  and so  $A = cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ , that is,  $A$  is  $\delta - I - closed$ , which proves (a).

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.30, we get Corollary 2.31. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.30, we get Corollary 2.32.

**Corollary 2.31.** *For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent*

- (a) *Every  $\delta - g - closed$  set is  $g - closed$ .*
- (b) *Every singleton of  $X$  is closed or  $\delta - open$ .*

**Corollary 2.32.** *For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.*

- (a) *Every  $g - closed$  set is closed.*
- (b) *Every singleton of  $X$  is closed or open.*

**Theorem 2.33.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$  if and only if  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  and  $N$  contains no nonempty closed set.*

**Proof.** If  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ , then by Theorem 2.5,  $N = cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$  contains no nonempty closed set. If  $F = cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ , then  $F$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  such that  $F - N = cl_{\delta}^*(A) - (cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A) = cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap ((X - cl_{\delta}^*(A)) \cup A) = A$ .

Conversely, suppose  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  and  $N$  contains no nonempty closed set. let  $U$  be an 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  $F$  is  $\delta - I - closed$  implies that  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U) \subset cl_{\delta}^*(F) \cap (X - U) \subset F \cap (X - U) \subset N$ . Since  $\delta - I - closed$  sets are closed,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U)$  is closed. By hypothesis,  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \cap (X - U) = \phi$  and  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) \subset U$ , which implies that  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$ , in Theorem 2.33, we get Corollary 2.34. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.33, we get Corollary 2.35.

**Corollary 2.34.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is  $\delta - g -$  closed subset of  $X$  if and only if  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $\delta -$  closed and  $N$  contains no nonempty closed set.*

**Corollary 2.35.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is  $g -$  closed if and only if  $A = F - N$ , where  $F$  is  $g -$  closed and  $N$  contains no nonempty closed set.*

**Theorem 2.36.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. If  $A$  is a  $\delta - I_g -$  closed subset of  $X$  and  $A \subset B \subset cl_{\delta}^*(A)$ , then  $B$  is also  $\delta - I_g -$  closed.*

**Proof.**  $cl_{\delta}^*(B) - B \subset cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$  and since  $cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A$  has no nonempty closed subset, neither does  $cl_{\delta}^*(B) - B$ . By Theorem 2.5,  $B$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed.

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.36, we get Corollary 2.37. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.36, we get Corollary 2.38.

**Corollary 2.37.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space. If  $A$  is a  $\delta - g -$  closed subset of  $X$  and  $A \subset B \subset cl_{\delta}(A)$ , then  $B$  is also  $\delta - g -$  closed.*

**Corollary 2.38.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space. If  $A$  is a  $g -$  closed subset of  $X$  and  $A \subset B \subset cl(A)$ , then  $B$  is also  $g -$  closed.*

The following Theorem 2.39 gives characterization for  $\delta - I_g -$  open sets.

**Theorem 2.39.** *A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  open if and only if  $F \subset int_{\delta}^*(A)$  whenever  $F$  is closed and  $F \subset A$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $\delta - I_g -$  open set and  $F$  is a closed set contained in  $A$ . Then  $X - A \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is open. Since  $X - A$  is  $\delta - I_g -$  closed,  $cl_{\delta}^*(X - A) \subset (X - F)$  and so  $F \subset X - cl_{\delta}^*(X - A) = int_{\delta}^*(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $X - A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. By hypothesis,  $X - U \subset \text{int}_\delta^*(A)$ , which implies that  $\text{cl}_\delta^*(X - A) = X - \text{int}_\delta^*(A) \subset U$ . Therefore,  $X - A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$  and hence  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{open}$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.39, we set Corollary 2.40. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.39, we get Corollary 2.41.

**Corollary 2.40.** *A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - g - \text{open}$  if and only if  $F \subset \text{int}_\delta(A)$  whenever  $F$  is closed and  $F \subset A$ .*

**Corollary 2.41.** *A subset  $A$  of space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g - \text{open}$  if and only if  $F \subset \text{int}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is closed and  $F \subset A$ .*

The following Theorem 2.42 gives characterization of  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$  sets in terms of  $\delta - I_g - \text{open}$  sets.

**Theorem 2.42.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent*

- (a)  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$
- (b)  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$
- (c)  $\text{cl}_\delta^*(A) - A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{open}$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Suppose  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$ . If  $U$  is any open set containing  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))$  then  $X - U \subset X - (A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))) = \text{cl}_\delta^*(A) - A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$ , by Theorem 2.5 (c), it follows that  $X - U = \phi$  and so  $X = U$ . Since  $X$  is the only open set containing  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))$ ,  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Suppose  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))$  is  $\delta - I_g - \text{closed}$ . If  $F$  is any closed set contained in  $\text{cl}_\delta^*(A) - A$ , then  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A)) \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is open. Therefore,  $\text{cl}_\delta^*(A \cup (X - \text{cl}_\delta^*(A))) \subset X - F$ , which implies that  $\text{cl}_\delta^*(A) \cup$

$cl_{\delta}^*(X - cl_{\delta}^*(A)) \subset X - F$  and so  $X \subset X - F$ , it follows that  $F = \phi$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ .

The equivalence of (b) and (c) follows from the fact that  $X - (cl_{\delta}^*(A) - A) = A \cup (X - cl_{\delta}^*(A))$ .

If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Theorem 2.42, we get Corollary 2.43. If we put  $I = P(X)$  in Theorem 2.42, we get Corollary 2.44.

**Corollary 2.43.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $\delta - g - closed$
- (b)  $A \cup (X - cl_{\delta}(A))$  is  $\delta - g - closed$
- (c)  $cl_{\delta}(A) - A$  is  $\delta - g - open$ .

**Corollary 2.44.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A$  is  $g - closed$
- (b)  $A \cup (X - cl(A))$  is  $g - closed$
- (c)  $cl(A) - A$  is  $g - open$ .

### 3 Characterization of $T_{1/2}$ and $T_I - spaces$

**Theorem 3.1.** *In an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.*

- (a) Every  $\delta - g - closed$  set is closed
- (b)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{1/2} - space$
- (c) Every  $\delta - I_g - closed$  is closed.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $B = X - \{x\}$  is not open. Therefore,  $X$  is the only open set containing  $B$  and hence  $B$  is  $\delta - g - closed$ . So by (a),  $B$  is closed and hence  $\{x\}$  is open. Thus every singleton in  $X$  is either open or closed. Therefore by Corollary 2.32,  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{1/2} - space$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $A \subset X$  be  $\delta - g - closed$ . Then  $A$  is  $g - closed$ . Therefore by hypothesis,  $A$  is closed. This proves (a).

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $A$  be a  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set. Since every  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set is  $g - closed$ ,  $A$  is  $g - closed$ . By hypothesis,  $A$  is closed.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $B = X - \{x\}$  is not open. So  $B$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ . By hypothesis,  $B$  is closed and so  $\{x\}$  is open. By Corollary 2.32,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{1/2} - space$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *In an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  the following are equivalent.*

(a) *Every  $\delta - g - closed$  set is  $\star - closed$ .*

(b)  *$(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $T_I - space$ .*

(c) *Every  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set is  $\star - closed$ .*

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $X$  is the only open set containing  $X - \{x\}$  and hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\delta - g - closed$ . By hypothesis,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\star - closed$ . Therefore,  $\{x\}$  is  $\star - open$ . Thus every singleton in  $X$  is either  $\star - open$  or  $closed$ . By Theorem 3.3 [2],  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $T_I - space$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). The proof follows from the fact that every  $\delta - g - closed$  set is  $I_g - closed$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). The proof follows from the fact that every  $\delta - I_g - closed$  set is  $I_g - closed$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$ . if  $\{x\}$  is not closed, then  $X$  is the only open set containing  $X - \{x\}$  and hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\delta - I_g - closed$ . By hypothesis,  $X - \{x\}$

is  $\star$ -closed. Thus  $\{x\}$  is  $\star$ -open. Therefore, every singleton in  $X$  is either  $\star$ -open or closed. Therefore, by Theorem 3.3 [2],  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $T_I$ -space.

The proof of Corollary 3.3 follows from Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.10 [12]. If we put  $I = \{\phi\}$  in Corollary 3.3, we get Corollary 3.4.

**Corollary 3.3.** *In an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.*

- (a) *Every  $\delta$ - $g$ -closed set is  $\star$ -closed.*
- (b) *Every  $\delta$ - $I_g$ -closed set is  $\star$ -closed*
- (c) *Every  $I_g$ -closed set is an  $I$ -locally  $\star$ -closed set.*

**Corollary 3.4.** *In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.*

- (a) *Every  $\delta$ - $g$ -closed set is closed.*
- (b) *Every  $g$ -closed set is locally closed set.*

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