



μ - μ^* Connectedness via Hereditary Classes

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ABSTRACT: This paper is an attempt to study and introduce the notion of μ - μ^* - connected set in generalized topological spaces with a hereditary class. We have also investigate the relationships between $*$ -separated sets, $*_s$ - connected sets, c_{μ^*} - I - connected sets, c_{μ^*} - c_{μ} - connected sets, c_{μ} - I - connected sets, $*-I$ - connected sets. Further we give some representations of the above connected sets via $(\mu-\mu')$ - continuity and $(\mu-\mu')$ - openness.

Key Words: $(\mu-\mu')$ - continuous, $(\mu-\mu')$ - open, μ - μ^* - connected, μ - μ^* - separated

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1. Introduction

The notion of ideal topological spaces was studied by Kuratowski [10] and Vaidyanathswamy [15]. The notion was further investigated by Jankovic and Hamlett [8]. Recently, the nation of $*$ -connected ideal topological spaces has been introduced and studied in [7], [13], [14], [12] and [10].

Csaszar [6] introduced the notion of generalized topological space with hereditary class. This is a generalization of an ideal topological space. In this paper, we introduce a new type of connected set on a generalized topological space with a hereditary class and investigate properties of this connectedness. We interrelate this connected set with many types of connected set which have been defined by Modak and Noiri in [11].

2. Preliminaries

Let X be a nonempty set and $P(X)$ the power set of X . A subset μ of $P(X)$ is called a generalized topology (GT) [1,3,4,5] if $\emptyset \in \mu$ and the arbitrary union of members of μ is in μ . A generalized topology μ is called a quasi-topology [5] on X if $U, V \in \mu$ implies $U \cap V \in \mu$. A nonempty subset \mathcal{H} of $P(X)$ is called a hereditary class [6] of X if $A \subset B, B \in \mathcal{H}$ implies $A \in \mathcal{H}$. For each subset A of

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X , a subset $A^*(\mathcal{H})$ (briefly A^*) of X is defined in [6] as follows: $A^*(\mathcal{H}) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{H} \text{ for every } U \in \mu \text{ containing } x\}$. If $c_{\mu^*}(A) = A \cup A^*$ for each subset A of X , then $\mu^* = \{A \subset X : c_{\mu^*}(X - A) = X - A\}$ is a generalized topology on X finer than μ [6].

Let us recall some properties established in [6] and [11].

Lemma 2.1. [6]. *For a subset A of X , the following properties hold:*

- (1) $A \subset B$ implies $A^* \subset B^*$,
- (2) A^* is a μ -closed, that is, $X - A^* \in \mu$,
- (3) $A^* \subset c_{\mu}(A)$, where $c_{\mu}(A) = \bigcap \{F \subset X : A \subset F, X - F \in \mu\}$.

Lemma 2.2. [6]. *The family $\mathcal{B} = \{M - H : M \in \mu, H \in \mathcal{H}\}$ is a base for μ^* .*

In the sequel, a generalized topological space (X, μ) with a hereditary class \mathcal{H} is denoted by (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) and is called a GTSH. Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH. The closure of a subset A of X in (X, μ^*) is denoted by $c_{\mu^*}(A)$.

Definition 2.3. [11]. *Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a generalized topology with a hereditary class \mathcal{H} . Nonempty disjoint subsets A, B of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) are said to be*

- (1) c_{μ} - c_{μ^*} -separated if $c_{\mu}(A) \cap c_{\mu^*}(B) = \emptyset = c_{\mu^*}(A) \cap c_{\mu}(B)$,
- (2) c_{μ} - I -separated if $c_{\mu}(A) \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap c_{\mu}(B)$,
- (3) c_{μ^*} - I -separated if $c_{\mu^*}(A) \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$,
- (4) c_{μ} - $*$ -separated if $c_{\mu}(A) \cap B^* = \emptyset = A^* \cap c_{\mu}(B)$,
- (5) c_{μ^*} - $*$ -separated if $c_{\mu^*}(A) \cap B^* = \emptyset = A^* \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$,
- (6) $*$ - I -separated if $A^* \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap B^*$.

Theorem 2.4. [11]. *For a subset of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) , the following implications hold:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 c_{\mu}\text{-}c_{\mu^*}\text{-separated} & \implies & c_{\mu}\text{-}I\text{-separated} & \implies & c_{\mu^*}\text{-}I\text{-separated} \\
 \Downarrow & & & & \Downarrow \\
 c_{\mu}\text{-}*\text{-separated} & \implies & c_{\mu^*}\text{-}*\text{-separated} & \implies & *\text{-}I\text{-separated}
 \end{array}$$

The authors Modak and Noiri in [11] have shown that the converses of the above implications need not hold in general.

3. $\mu - \mu^*$ -connectedness

Definition 3.1. *Nonempty disjoint subsets A, B of a GTSH (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) are called $\mu - \mu^*$ -separated if $c_{\mu}(A) \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$.*

If $c_{\mu}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ implies $c_{\mu^*}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$. Then every $\mu - \mu^*$ -separated sets are c_{μ^*} - I -separated sets [11]. Again $A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B) = \emptyset$ does not necessarily imply $A \cap c_{\mu}(B) = \emptyset$. So they are not separated sets in (X, μ^*) .

Theorem 3.2. *Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH. Then*

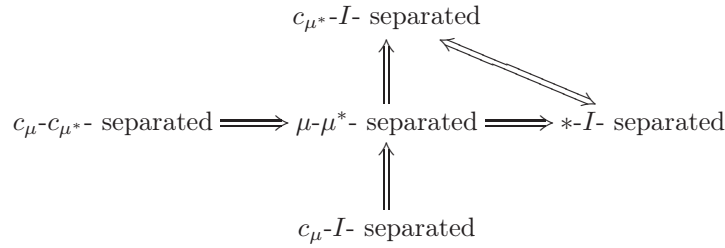
- (1) every $\mu - \mu^*$ -separated sets is $*$ - I -separated.
- (2) every c_{μ} - c_{μ^*} -separated sets is $\mu - \mu^*$ -separated.

- (3) every c_μ - I - separated sets is $\mu - \mu^*$ - separated.
 (4) every μ - μ^* - separated sets is c_{μ^*} - I - separated.

Proof: The proof is obvious from the following fact.

- (1) $A^* \cap B \subset c_\mu(A) \cap B$ and $A \cap B^* \subset A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$.
 (2) $c_\mu(A) \cap B \subset c_\mu(A) \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$ and $A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B) \subset c_\mu(A) \cap c_{\mu^*}(B)$.
 (3) $A \cap c_{\mu^*}(B) \subset A \cap c_\mu(B)$.
 (4) $c_{\mu^*}(A) \cap B \subset c_\mu(A) \cap B$.

From this Theorem and the Theorem 3.2 of [11] we get following diagram:



It is obvious that every c_{μ^*} - I - separated set is a $*\text{-}I$ - separated set. Again if A and B are $*\text{-}I$ - separated sets, then $A^* \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap B^*$. Now $(A \cup A^*) \cap B = (A \cap B) \cup (A^* \cap B) = \emptyset$. Similarly $c_{\mu^*} \cap A = \emptyset$. \square

Converse implications are not true in general.

Example 3.3. (1) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\mu = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $(\{a\})^* = \emptyset$ and $(\{b, c, d\})^* = \{c, d\}$. Now $c_{\mu^*}(\{a\}) \cap (\{b, c, d\}) = \emptyset = (\{a\}) \cap c_{\mu^*}(\{b, c, d\})$. So $\{b, c, d\}$ and $\{a\}$ are c_{μ^*} - I - separated but not μ - μ^* - separated, because $c_\mu(\{a\}) = X$.

(2) $X = \{a, b\}$, $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Here $\mu^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$, $(\{a\})^* = \emptyset$ and $(\{b\})^* = \{b\}$. Therefore $\{b\}$ and $\{a\}$ are μ - μ^* - separated sets but they are not c_μ - I - separated, because $c_\mu(\{a\}) = X$. Again $c_{\mu^*}(\{b\}) \cap c_\mu(\{a\}) \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $\{b\}$ and $\{a\}$ are not c_μ - c_{μ^*} - separated sets.

Theorem 3.4. Let A and B are two μ - μ^* - separated. If $C \subset A$ and $D \subset B$ then C and D are also μ - μ^* - separated.

Proof: Proof is obvious from the fact $c_\mu(C) \subset c_\mu(A)$ and $c_{\mu^*}(D) \subset c_{\mu^*}(B)$. \square

Theorem 3.5. Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH. If A and B are nonempty disjoint μ -open sets, then A and B are $\mu - \mu^*$ - separated.

Proof: Proof is obvious from the fact that $c_\mu(A) \subset c_\mu(X - B) = (X - B)$ and $c_\mu(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ and $c_{\mu^*}(B) \subset c_{\mu^*}(X - A) = (X - A)$ and $c_{\mu^*}(B) \cap A = \emptyset$. \square

Lemma 3.6. For $U, V \subset X$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) U and V are μ - μ^* - separated;
 (b) There are μ - closed sets F_U and F_V such that $U \subset F_U \subset X - V$ and

$V \subset F_V \subset X - U$;

(c) There are μ - open sets G_U and G_V such that $U \subset G_U \subset X - V$ and $V \subset G_V \subset X - U$.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). Put $F_U = c_\mu(U)$, $F_V = c_{\mu^*}(V)$. Then F_U and F_V are μ - closed sets and $U \subset F_U \subset X - V$ (since $c_\mu(U) \cap V = \emptyset$), $V \subset F_V \subset X - U$ (since $c_{\mu^*}(V) \cap U = \emptyset$).

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Put $G_U = X - F_V$, $G_V = X - F_U$. Now from complement, we have $V \subset X - F_U \subset X - U$ and $U \subset X - F_V \subset X - V$. Therefore, $V \subset G_V \subset X - U$ and $U \subset G_U \subset X - V$.

(c) \Rightarrow (b). Put $F_U = X - G_V$, $F_V = X - G_U$. Then $X - F_U = G_V$ i.e. $V \subset F_U \subset X - V$. Similarly $V \subset F_V \subset X - U$.

(b) \Rightarrow (a). Clearly $c_\mu(U) \subset F_U$ and $c_{\mu^*}(V) \subset F_V$. Then $c_\mu(U) \cap V \subset (X - V) \cap V = \emptyset$ and similarly $c_{\mu^*}(V) \cap U = \emptyset$. \square

Now we recall the following definition and a theorem from [11].

Definition 3.7. [11]. A subset A of a GTSH (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) is said to be $P - Q$ -connected if A is not the union of two $P - Q$ -separated sets in (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) , where P and Q denote the operations in Definition 3.1.

For example, in case $P = c_{\mu^*}$ and $Q = *$, (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) is said to be $c_{\mu^*} - *$ -connected if X cannot be written as the disjoint union of two nonempty $c_{\mu^*} - *$ -separated sets.

Theorem 3.8. [11]. For a subset of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) , the following implications hold:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 c_\mu - c_{\mu^*} - \text{connected} & \longleftarrow & c_\mu - I - \text{connected} & \longleftarrow & c_{\mu^*} - I - \text{connected} \\
 \uparrow \parallel & & & & \updownarrow \\
 c_\mu - * - \text{connected} & \longleftarrow & c_{\mu^*} - * - \text{connected} & \longleftarrow & * - I - \text{connected}
 \end{array}$$

Definition 3.9. A subset A of a GTSH (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) is called $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected if A is not the union of two $\mu - \mu^*$ -separated sets in (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) .

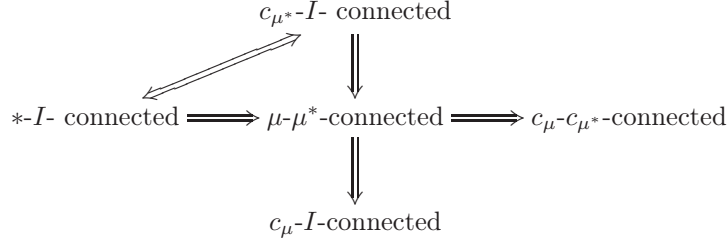
$\mu - \mu^*$ -connectedness neither a $c_\mu - c_{\mu^*}$ -connectedness nor a connectedness of (X, μ^*) .

Theorem 3.10. Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH. Then

- (1) every $* - I$ -connected set is $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected.
- (2) every $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected set is $c_\mu - c_{\mu^*}$ -connected.
- (3) every $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected set is $c_\mu - I$ -connected.
- (4) every $c_{\mu^*} - I$ -connected set is $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected.

Proof: Proof is obvious from Theorem 3.2.

From this theorem and the Theorem 3.8, we get following diagram:



From Example 3.3(1), we have X is not a $c_{\mu^*}\text{-}I$ - connected set but it is $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected. Again from Example 3.3(2), we get X is $c_{\mu}\text{-}I$ - connected but not $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected although it is $c_{\mu}\text{-}c_{\mu^*}$ - connected. \square

Lemma 3.11. *Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH. If A is a $\mu - \mu^*$ -connected of X and H, G are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated subsets of X with $A \subset H \cup G$, then either $A \subset H$ or $A \subset G$.*

Proof: Let $A \subset H \cup G$. Since $A = (A \cap H) \cup (A \cap G)$, then $c_{\mu}(A \cap G) \cap (A \cap H) \subset c_{\mu}(G) \cap H = \emptyset$. By similar way, we have $c_{\mu^*}(A \cap H) \cap (A \cap G) = \emptyset$. Suppose $A \cap H$ and $A \cap G$ are nonempty. Then A is not a $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected. This is a contradiction. Thus, either $A \cap H = \emptyset$ or $A \cap G = \emptyset$. This implies that $A \subset H$ or $A \subset G$. \square

Theorem 3.12. *Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a QTSH. If A and B are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated of X and $A \cup B \in \mu$, then $A, B \in \mu^*$.*

Proof: Since A and B are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated, then $B = (A \cup B) \cap (X - c_{\mu}(A))$. Since $A \cup B \in \mu$ and $c_{\mu}(A)$ is μ -closed in X , then B is μ -open. By the similar way A is μ^* -open. \square

Theorem 3.13. *If A and B are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ -connected sets of a GTSH such that none of them is $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated, then $A \cup B$ is $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected.*

Proof: Let A and B be $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected in X . Suppose $A \cup B$ is not $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected. Then, there exist two nonempty disjoint $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated sets G and H such that $A \cup B = G \cup H$. Since A and B are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected, by Lemma 3.11, either $A \subset G$ and $B \subset H$ or $B \subset G$ and $A \subset H$. Now if $A \subset G$ and $B \subset H$, then $A \cap H = B \cap G = \emptyset$. Therefore, $(A \cup B) \cap G = (A \cap G) \cup (B \cap G) = (A \cap G) \cup \emptyset = A \cap G = A$. Also, $(A \cup B) \cap H = (A \cap H) \cup (B \cap H) = B \cap H = B$. Now, $c_{\mu}((A \cup B) \cap H) \cap ((A \cup B) \cap G) \subset c_{\mu}(A \cup B) \cap c_{\mu}(H) \cap (A \cup B) \cap G = (A \cup B) \cap c_{\mu}(H) \cap G = \emptyset$ and $((A \cup B) \cap H) \cap c_{\mu^*}((A \cup B) \cap G) \subset (A \cup B) \cap (H) \cap c_{\mu^*}(A \cup B) \cap c_{\mu^*}(G) = (A \cup B) \cap H \cap c_{\mu^*}(G) = \emptyset$. Therefore $(A \cup B) \cap G$ and $(A \cup B) \cap H$ are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - separated sets. Thus, A and B are $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ -separated, which is a contradiction. Hence, $A \cup B$ is $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected. \square

Theorem 3.14. *If $\{M_i : i \in I\}$ is a nonempty family of $\mu\text{-}\mu^*$ - connected sets of a GTSH, then $\cup_{i \in I} M_i$ is $\mu - \mu^*$ - connected.*

Proof: Suppose $\cup_{i \in I} M_i$ is not μ - μ^* -connected. Then we have $\cup_{i \in I} M_i = H \cup G$, where H and G are μ - μ^* -separated sets in X . Since $\cap_{i \in I} M_i \neq \emptyset$, we have a point $x \in \cap_{i \in I} M_i$. Since $x \in \cup_{i \in I} M_i$, either $x \in H$ or $x \in G$. Suppose that $x \in H$. Since $x \in M_i$ for each $i \in I$, then M_i and H intersect for each $i \in I$. By Lemma 3.11, $M_i \subset H$ or $M_i \subset G$. Since H and G are disjoint, $M_i \subset H$ for all $i \in I$ and hence $\cup_{i \in I} M_i \subset H$. This implies that G is empty. This is a contradiction. Suppose that $x \in G$. By the similar way, we have that H is empty. This is a contradiction. Thus, $\cup_{i \in I} M_i$ is μ - μ^* -connected. \square

Theorem 3.15. *Let (X, μ) be a GTS, $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a family of μ - μ^* -connected. If $A \cap A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ for every α , then $A \cup (\cup A_\alpha)$ is μ - μ^* -connected.*

Proof: Since $A \cap A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, by Theorem 3.14, $A \cup A_\alpha$ is μ - μ^* -connected for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. Moreover, $A \cup (\cup A_\alpha) = \cup(A \cup A_\alpha)$ and $\cap(A \cup A_\alpha) \supset A \neq \emptyset$. Thus by Theorem 3.14, $A \cup (\cup A_\alpha)$ is μ - μ^* -connected. \square

Theorem 3.16. *If A is a μ - μ^* -connected subset of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) and $A \subset B \subset c_\mu(A)$, then B is also a μ - μ^* -connected.*

Proof: Suppose B is not a μ - μ^* -connected subset of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) then there exist μ - μ^* -separated sets H and G such that $B = H \cup G$. This implies that H and G are nonempty and $c_\mu(G) \cap H = \emptyset = G \cap c_{\mu^*}(H)$. By Lemma 3.11, we have that either $A \subset H$ or $A \subset G$. Suppose that $A \subset H$. Then $c_\mu(A) \subset c_\mu(H)$ and $G \cap c_\mu(A) = \emptyset$ (from above). This implies that $G \subset B \subset c_\mu(A)$ and $G = c_\mu(A) \cap G = \emptyset$. Thus G is an empty set. Since G is nonempty, this is a contradiction. Hence, B is μ - μ^* -connected. \square

Corollary 3.17. *If A is a μ - μ^* -connected subset of (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) then $c_\mu(A)$ is also a μ - μ^* -connected subset of X .*

Definition 3.18. *Let (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) be a GTSH and $x \in X$. Then union of all μ - μ^* -connected subsets of X containing x is called the μ - μ^* -component of X containing x .*

Theorem 3.19. *Each μ - μ^* -component of a GTSH (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) is a maximal μ - μ^* -connected set of X .*

Theorem 3.20. *The set of all distinct μ - μ^* -component forms a partition of X .*

Theorem 3.21. *Each μ - μ^* -component of a GTSH is μ -closed in X .*

Proof: Suppose A is a μ - μ^* -component in X . Again $c_\mu(A)$ is also a μ - μ^* -connected set in X . So $A = c_\mu(A)$, therefore A is μ -closed. \square

4. Images and preimages of μ -connected sets

Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu')$ be a function. We say that f is (μ, μ') -continuous [1] if and only if $f^{-1}(A)$ is μ -open whenever A is μ' -open.

Lemma 4.1. *If f is (μ, μ') -continuous and $U', V' \subset X'$ are μ - μ^* -separated in X' , then $f^{-1}(U'), f^{-1}(V')$ are μ - μ^* -separated in X .*

Proof: By Lemma 3.6, there exists μ' -open sets $G_{U'}, G_{V'}$ such that $U' \subset G_{U'} \subset X' - V'$ and $V' \subset G_{V'} \subset X' - U'$. Then $f^{-1}(U') \subset f^{-1}(G_{U'}) \subset X - f^{-1}(V')$ and $f^{-1}(V') \subset f^{-1}(G_{V'}) \subset X - f^{-1}(U')$, with μ -open sets $f^{-1}(G_{U'}), f^{-1}(G_{V'})$. Hence by Theorem 3.5, $f^{-1}(U')$ and $f^{-1}(V')$ are μ - μ^* -separated. \square

Theorem 4.2. *If $S \subset X$ is μ - μ^* -connected and f is (μ, μ') -continuous, then $f(S)$ is μ - μ^* -connected in Y .*

Proof: Suppose $f(S) = U' \cup V'$ with μ - μ^* -separated sets U', V' . Then by Lemma 4.1, we have $S \subset f^{-1}(U') \cup f^{-1}(V')$ and $f^{-1}(U'), f^{-1}(V')$ are μ - μ^* -separated so that, by Lemma 3.11, either $S \subset f^{-1}(U')$ or $S \subset f^{-1}(V')$, i.e. $f(S) \subset U'$ or $f(S) \subset V'$ and $V' = \emptyset$ or $U' = \emptyset$.

Recall that f is (μ, μ') -open if $f(S)$ is μ' -open, for each μ -open set S [2]. \square

Theorem 4.3. *If f is (μ, μ') -open and injective, $U, V \subset X$ are μ - μ^* -separated then $f(U), f(V)$ are μ - μ^* -separated in Y .*

Proof: By Lemma 3.6, there exists μ -open sets G_U, G_V such that $U \subset G_U \subset X - V$ and $V \subset G_V \subset X - U$. Then we have $f(U) \subset f(G_U) \subset f(X - V)$ and $f(V) \subset f(G_V) \subset f(X - U)$ for the μ' -open sets $f(G_U), f(G_V)$. By hypothesis $f(X - U) \subset X' - f(U)$ and $f(X - V) \subset X' - f(V)$ so that Lemma 3.6 shows that μ - μ^* -separated property of $f(U)$ and $f(V)$. \square

Conclusion

If μ and \mathcal{H} in GTSH (X, μ, \mathcal{H}) are replaced by the topology τ and the ideal I in an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , then we obtain the following:

- (1) μ - μ^* -separated coincides with $*$ -separated in [7].
- (2) μ - μ^* -connectedness coincides with $*_s$ -connectedness in [7].
- (3) μ - μ^* -component coincides with $*$ -component in [7].

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