



New Notions in Ideal Topological Space

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we apply the notion of $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed sets to present and study a new class of locally closed sets called $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets in ideal topological spaces along with their several characterizations and mutual relationships between the new notion and other locally closed sets. Further we introduce $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal spaces and some properties of such notion are investigated.

Key Words: $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed sets, $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open sets, $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets, $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal spaces.

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1. Introduction

In topological spaces locally closed sets were studied by Bourbaki [4]. Kuratowski [13], introduced the local function in ideal spaces. Balachandran, Sundaram and Maki [2], introduced and investigated the concept of generalized locally closed sets. In 1999, Dontchev [5], introduced I-locally closed subsets in an ideal topological spaces. Navaneethakrishnan and Sivaraaj [17], introduced the concept of I_g -locally $*$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces in 2009. Recently Santhini et al [20] introduced $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed sets by using α -local functions. In this paper, we define and study a new class of generalized locally closed sets called $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets in ideal topological spaces. Also several properties of $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets are discussed. Submaximality plays a very significant role in topology. The concept of submaximality of general topological spaces was introduced by Hewitt [9] in 1943. In 2005, Acikgoz et al [1], introduced and studied the properties of

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I -submaximal space in ideal topological spaces. Bhavani and Sivaraj [3] introduced I_g -submaximal spaces and studied their characterizations and properties in 2015. In this paper, we introduce $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space via $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed sets and some properties of such spaces are investigated.

2. Preliminaries

First we recall some basic definitions and some properties which will be useful in the sequel.

A collection $I \subseteq P(X)$ is called an ideal on X if it satisfies the following two conditions: (a): $A \in I$ and $B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in I$. (b): $A \in I$ and $B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$. An ideal topological space is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and it is denoted by (X, τ, I) . For $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$, where $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$ is called the local function [13] of A with respect to τ and I . We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(I, \tau)$. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ called the $*$ -topology finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$. A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is $*$ -closed [10] ($*$ -perfect) if $A^* \subseteq A (A = A^*)$. By a space, we always mean a topological space (X, τ, I) with no separation properties assumed. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is α -open [19] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$. Let A be a subset of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) . Then $A^{*\alpha} = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau^\alpha(x)\}$ is called α -local function of A [11] with respect to I and τ^α . We simply write $A^{*\alpha}$ instead of $A^{*\alpha}(I, \tau)$ in case there is no ambiguity. A Kuratowski α -closure operator $cl^{*\alpha}(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^{*\alpha}(I, \tau)$ called the $^{*\alpha}$ -topology, finer than τ^* and τ is defined by $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = A \cup A^{*\alpha}$. In an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) if $A \subseteq X$, $cl^*(A)$, $int^*(A)$ will denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ^*) and $cl^{*\alpha}(A)$, $int^{*\alpha}(A)$ will denote the closure and interior of A in $(X, \tau^{*\alpha})$.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be

- (i) $^{*\alpha}$ -closed [15] if $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq A$.
- (ii) $*$ -dense [6] if $cl^*(A) = X$.
- (iii) $^{*\alpha}$ -dense [18] if $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = X$.
- (iv) $*$ -codense [7] if $X - A$ is $*$ -dense.

Definition 2.2. [14] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be g -closed, if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ where U is open. The complement of g -closed is called g -open.

Definition 2.3. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be an

- (i) I_g -closed [6] if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, where U is open in X .
- (ii) $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed [20] if $A^{*\alpha} \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, where U is $*$ -open in X .

The complement of I_g -closed set and $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed set are called I_g -open set and $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Also the class of $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open sets and $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed sets are denoted by $I_g^{**\alpha}\text{-}O(X)$ and $I_g^{**\alpha}\text{-}C(X)$ respectively.

Definition 2.4. [20] A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be a $*^\alpha$ -perfect if $A = A^{*\alpha}$.

Definition 2.5. [20] A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be an A_I^α -set if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is $*^\alpha$ -perfect.

Definition 2.6. A subset A of (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) locally closed [4] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is closed.
- (ii) generalized locally closed set (briefly GLC-set) [12] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is g -open and V is g -closed.
- (iii) GLC*-set [12] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is g -open and V is closed.
- (iii) GLC** * -set [12] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is g -closed.

Definition 2.7. A subset A of (X, τ, I) is said to be

- (i) I -locally closed [5] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is $*$ -perfect.
- (ii) I -locally $*$ -closed [17] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is $*$ -closed.
- (iii) I_g -locally $*$ -closed [17] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is I_g -open and V is $*$ -closed.
- (iv) $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed [16] if $A = U \cap V$ where U is open and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed.

Remark 2.8.

- (i) Every I -locally closed set is I -locally $*$ -closed.
- (ii) Every I -locally closed set is $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Definition 2.9. A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a

- (i) submaximal space [9] if every dense subset of X is open.
- (ii) g -submaximal space [2] if every dense subset of X is g -open.

Definition 2.10. An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be an

- (i) I -submaximal space [1] if every $*$ -dense subset of X is open.
- (ii) I_g -submaximal space [3] if every $*$ -dense subset of X is I_g -open.

Definition 2.11. [6] A space X is said to be a T_I -space, if every I_g -closed set is $*$ -closed in X .

Definition 2.12. [8] Nonempty subsets A, B of an ideal space (X, τ, I) are called $*$ -separated if $Cl^*(A) \cap B = A \cap Cl(B) = \phi$.

3. $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - Locally closed sets

In this section, a new class of generalized locally closed sets namely $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets in an ideal topological space is defined and several characterizations of this notion are derived.

Definition 3.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed if there exist an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U and a $*^\alpha$ -closed set V such that $A = U \cap V$.

The family of all $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - locally closed sets is denoted by $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - LC(X).

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then $\{a, b, d\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set.

Remark 3.3.

- (i) Every $*^\alpha$ -closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (ii) Every $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Remark 3.4. The converses of the above remark are not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then

- (i) $\{a, b\}$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed but not $*^\alpha$ -closed.
- (ii) $\{b, c\}$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed but not $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.

Theorem 3.6. Every locally closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - locally closed.

Proof: Let A be a locally closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is a closed set. By theorem 4.14 [20], U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set and since every closed is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set, then A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - locally closed. \square

Remark 3.7. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then $\{b\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - locally closed set but not a locally closed set.

Theorem 3.9. Every I -locally closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be an I -locally closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is $*^\alpha$ -perfect. By theorem 4.14 [20], U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Since every $*^\alpha$ -perfect is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is $*^\alpha$ -closed and hence V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set. Consequently, A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. \square

Remark 3.10. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.11. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Then $\{b\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set but not an I -locally closed set.

Theorem 3.12. Every I -locally $*$ -closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be an I -locally $*$ -closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is a $*$ -closed set. By theorem 4.14 [20], U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Since every $*$ -closed is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. \square

Remark 3.13. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.14. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then $\{a, b\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set but not an I -locally $*$ -closed set.

Theorem 3.15. Every $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be an $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set. By theorem 4.14 [20], U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. \square

Remark 3.16. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.17. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then $\{a, b, c\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set but not an $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed set.

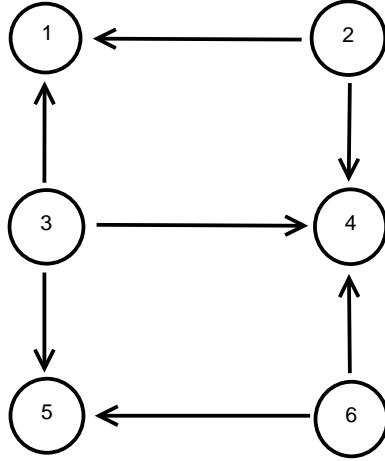
Theorem 3.18. Every A_I^α -set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be an A_I^α -set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is $*^\alpha$ -perfect. By theorem 4.14 [20], U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Since every $*^\alpha$ -perfect is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. \square

Remark 3.19. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.20. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then $\{a, b, d\}$ is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set but not an A_I^α -set.

Remark 3.21. From the above relations between several locally closed sets and $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set we have the following diagram where (1) \rightarrow (2) represents (1) implies (2) but not conversely.



- (1): I_g -locally $*$ -closed (2): I-locally closed (3): I-locally $*$ - closed
 (4): I^{α} -locally closed (5): $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed (6): A_I^{α} -set

4. Characterizations of $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - Locally closed sets

In this section, several characterizations of $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets are derived.

Theorem 4.1. For a subset A of (X, τ, I) the following are equivalent.

- (i) A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (ii) $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ for some $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U .
- (iii) $cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed.
- (iv) $A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let A be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V is $*$ -closed. Clearly, $A \subseteq U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$. Also $A \subseteq V$. By [11] $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(V)$. Since V is $*$ -closed, $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl^{*\alpha}(V) = V$ which implies that $U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq U \cap V = A$. Hence $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ for some $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ for some $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U . Since U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and $cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ is $*$ -closed, A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $U = cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A$. By (iii), U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed and so $X - U$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Therefore $X - U = X - (cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A) = A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$ which is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.

(iv) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $U = A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$. By (iv), U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and so $X - U$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed. Therefore $X - U = X - (A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))) = cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A$. Hence $cl^{*\alpha}(A) - A$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed.

(iv) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $U = A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$. By (iv), U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Now $U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A) = (A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))) \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A) = A$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ for some $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U . Now $A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A)) = (U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)) \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A)) = U$. Since U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, $A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. □

Theorem 4.2. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space which is a T_I -space. Then the following hold.

- (i) Every I_g -locally $*$ -closed set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (ii) Every GLC -set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (iii) Every GLC^* -set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (iv) Every GLC^{**} -set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof:

- (i) : Let A be an I_g -locally $*$ -closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is a I_g -open set and V is $*$ -closed. Now X is a T_I -space implies U is $*$ -open. Since every $*$ -open is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set and every $*$ -closed is $*^\alpha$ -closed implies V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set. Consequently, A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (ii) : Let A be a GLC -set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is a g -open set and V is a g -closed set. By theorem 2.1 [6], U is I_g -open, V is I_g -closed. Now X is a T_I -space implies U is $*$ -open and V is $*$ -closed. Since every $*$ -open is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set and V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set. Consequently, A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (iii) : Let A be a GLC^* -set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is a g -open set and V is a closed set. By theorem 2.1 [6], U is I_g -open. Now X is a T_I -space implies U is $*$ -open. Since every $*$ -open is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set and since every closed set is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set and so A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (iv) : Let A be a GLC^{**} -set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is an open set and V is a g -closed set. By theorem 2.1 [6], V is I_g -closed. Now X is a T_I -space implies V is $*$ -closed. Since every $*$ -closed set is $*^\alpha$ -closed, V is a $*^\alpha$ -closed set and by theorem 4.14 [20], and U is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

□

Theorem 4.3. *Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A be a subset of X . If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed and $*^\alpha$ -dense, then A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.*

Proof: *Let A be $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. Then by theorem 4.1(ii), $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ for some $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U . Since A is $*^\alpha$ -dense, $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = X$ which implies that $A = U \cap X = U$. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.*

□

Corollary 4.4. *Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (i) *Every subset of X is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*
- (ii) *Every $*^\alpha$ -dense set is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.*

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii): *Let $A \subseteq X$ be $*^\alpha$ -dense. By (i), A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. Then by theorem 4.1(iv), $A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Since $cl^{*\alpha}(A) = X$, A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.*

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): *For any subset A of X , consider $U = A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$. Then $cl^{*\alpha}(U) = cl^{*\alpha}(A \cup (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))) = X$ and so U is $*^\alpha$ -dense. By (ii), U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. By theorem 4.1(ii), A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*

□

Theorem 4.5. *Intersection of two $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*

Proof: *Let A and B be $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed sets. Then $A = U_1 \cap V_1$ and $B = U_2 \cap V_2$ where U_1, U_2 are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V_1, V_2 are $*^\alpha$ -closed. Then $A \cap B = (U_1 \cap V_1) \cap (U_2 \cap V_2) = (U_1 \cap U_2) \cap (V_1 \cap V_2)$ where $U_1 \cap U_2$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and $V_1 \cap V_2$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Consequently, $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*

□

Theorem 4.6. *Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space. Then the following hold*

- (i) *If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed, B is locally closed then $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*
- (ii) *If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed, B is I -locally closed then $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*
- (iii) *If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed, B is I -locally $*$ -closed then $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*
- (iv) *If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed, B is $I^{*\alpha}$ -locally closed then $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.*

Proof:

(i): Let A be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set then $A = U_1 \cap V_1$ where U_1 is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V_1 is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Since B is a locally closed set, $B = U_2 \cap V_2$ where U_2 is open and V_2 is closed. Then $A \cap B = (U_1 \cap V_1) \cap (U_2 \cap V_2) = (U_1 \cap U_2) \cap (V_1 \cap V_2)$. Since every open is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, $U_1 \cap U_2$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and $V_1 \cap V_2$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Hence $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

(ii): Let A be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set then $A = U_1 \cap V_1$ where U_1 is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V_1 is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Since B is I -locally closed, $B = U_2 \cap V_2$ where U_2 is open and V_2 is $*$ -perfect. Then $A \cap B = (U_1 \cap V_1) \cap (U_2 \cap V_2) = (U_1 \cap U_2) \cap (V_1 \cap V_2)$. Since every open is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open, $U_1 \cap U_2$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and $V_1 \cap V_2$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Hence $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

(iii): By remark 2.8, proof follows from (ii).

(iv): By remark 2.8, proof follows from (ii). □

Theorem 4.7. If A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed, B is closed ($*$ -closed, $*^\alpha$ -closed, $*$ -perfect, $*^\alpha$ -perfect), then $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

Proof:

Let A be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed set such that $A = U \cap V$ where U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Then $A \cap B = (U \cap V) \cap B$ where B is closed and so $A \cap B = U \cap (V \cap B)$. Hence $A \cap B$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. □

5. $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - Submaximal space

Now $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - submaximal space is defined and characterized.

Definition 5.1. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is called $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - submaximal space if every $*^\alpha$ -dense subset of X is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open.

Example 5.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.

Remark 5.3.

(i) Every $*^\alpha$ -dense is dense.

(ii) Every $*^\alpha$ -dense is $*$ -dense.

Proof: Since $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ [11], the proof follows. □

Theorem 5.4. Every submaximal space is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.

Proof: Let A be $*^\alpha$ -dense in X . Since every $*^\alpha$ -dense is dense, A is dense. Also, since X is a submaximal space, A is open. By theorem 4.14 [20], A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Hence X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. □

Remark 5.5. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 5.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Then X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. But X is not a submaximal space since $\{a, b\}$ is a dense subset of X which is not open.

Theorem 5.7. Every I -submaximal space is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.

Proof: Let A be $*^\alpha$ -dense in X . Since every $*^\alpha$ -dense is $*$ -dense, A is $*$ -dense. Also X is an I -submaximal space, A is open. By theorem 4.14 [20], A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Hence X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. \square

Remark 5.8. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

Example 5.9. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Then X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. But X is not an I -submaximal space since $\{a, b, d\}$ is a $*$ -dense subset of X which is not open.

Theorem 5.10. A T_I -space which is a g -submaximal space is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.

Proof: Let X be a T_I -space which is a g -submaximal space and A be $*^\alpha$ -dense in X . Since every $*^\alpha$ -dense is dense, A is dense. Also, since X is a g -submaximal space, A is g -open and hence A is I_g -open. Now X is a T_I -space implies A is $*$ -open and so A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Hence X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. \square

Theorem 5.11. A T_I -space which is an I_g -submaximal space is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.

Proof: By theorem 2.4 [3], and by theorem 5.10, the proof follows. \square

Theorem 5.12. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.
- (ii) Every subset of X is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.
- (iii) Every $*^\alpha$ -dense subset of X is an intersection of a $*^\alpha$ -closed set and an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open subset of X .

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let X be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. Since every $*^\alpha$ -dense is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and by corollary 4.4, every subset of X is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let A be $*^\alpha$ -dense in X . By (ii) A is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -locally closed. Then by theorem 4.1, there exists an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open set U such that $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ where $cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let A be $*^\alpha$ -dense in X . By (iii) $A = U \cap V$, where U is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open and V is $*^\alpha$ -closed. Since $A \subseteq V$, V is $*^\alpha$ -dense and so $V = X$. Hence $A = U$ which is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Thus X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. \square

Theorem 5.13. *Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (i) X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space.
- (ii) Every $*$ -codense subset of X is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let X be an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space and A be a $*$ -codense subset of X . Then $X - A$ is $*$ -dense. By (i), $X - A$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Hence A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed.
(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let A be a $*$ -dense subset of X . Then A is $*$ -dense in X and so $X - A$ is $*$ -codense. By (ii) $X - A$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -closed implies that A is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Hence X is an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -submaximal space. \square

6. $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - Separated sets

In this section we define $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets and basic properties of this notion are derived.

Definition 6.1. *Two non-empty subsets A and B of an ideal space (X, τ, I) are called $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated if $A \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) = cl^{*\alpha}(A) \cap B = \phi$.*

Example 6.2. *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$. Then $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \cap B = \{a, c\} \cap \{b\} = \phi$ and $A \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) = \{a\} \cap \{b, c\} = \phi$ and so the sets A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated.*

Theorem 6.3. *Let A and B be subsets of an ideal topological space X . Then the following hold.*

- (i) If A and B are separated sets in X , then A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated.
- (ii) If A and B are $*$ -separated sets in X , then A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated.

Proof: (i): Let A and B be two separated sets in X . Then $A \cap cl(B) = \phi$ and $cl(A) \cap B = \phi$. Now $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ implies $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \cap B \subseteq cl(A) \cap B = \phi$. Similarly $A \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) = \phi$. Hence A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets.

(ii): Let A and B be two $*$ -separated sets. Then $A \cap cl(B) = \phi$ and $cl^*(A) \cap B = \phi$. Since $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl^*(A)$, $cl^{*\alpha}(A) \cap B \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap B = \phi$. Also $cl^{*\alpha}(B) \subseteq cl(B)$ implies $A \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) \subseteq A \cap cl(B) = \phi$. Hence A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets. \square

Remark 6.4. *The converses of the above theorem are not true as seen from the following examples.*

Example 6.5. *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Then A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets but not separated sets.*

Example 6.6. *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\phi\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Then A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets but not $*$ -separated sets.*

Remark 6.7. The following table shows the relationships between $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets with other known existing separated sets. The symbol "1" in a cell means that a set implies the other set and the symbol "0" means that a set does not imply the other set.

sets	separated	*-separated	$I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated
separated	1	1	1
*-separated	0	1	1
$I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated	0	0	1

Theorem 6.8. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal topological space. If A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated sets of X and $A \cup B \in \tau^\alpha$, then A and B are $*^\alpha$ -open.

Proof: Since A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated in X , then $B = (A \cup B) \cap (X \setminus Cl^{*\alpha}(A))$. Since $A \cup B \in \tau^\alpha$ and $Cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ is $*^\alpha$ -closed in X , B is $*^\alpha$ -open. By a similar way, we obtain that A is $*^\alpha$ -open. \square

Theorem 6.9. Assume that $I_g^{**\alpha}$ - $O(X)$ forms a topology. For an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , let $A, B \in I_g^{**\alpha} - LC(X)$. If A and B are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated, then $A \cup B \in I_g^{**\alpha} - LC(X)$.

Proof: Given $A, B \in I_g^{**\alpha} - LC(X)$ and $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -separated. By theorem 4.1, there exist an $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open sets U and V of (X, τ, I) such that $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ and $B = V \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B)$. Now $G = U \cap (X - cl^{*\alpha}(B))$ and $H = V \cap (X - cl^{*\alpha}(A))$ are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open subsets of (X, τ, I) . Since $A \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) = \phi$, $A \subseteq (cl^{*\alpha}(B))^c$. Now $A = U \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$ becomes $A \cap (cl^{*\alpha}(B))^c = G \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$. Then $A = G \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A)$. Similarly $B = H \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B)$. Moreover $G \cap cl^{*\alpha}(B) = \phi$ and $H \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A) = \phi$. Since G and H are $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open sets of (X, τ, I) , $G \cup H$ is $I_g^{**\alpha}$ -open. Therefore $A \cup B = (G \cup H) \cap cl^{*\alpha}(A \cup B)$ and hence $A \cup B \in I_g^{**\alpha} - LC(X)$. \square

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