



## On a Superclass of $\star$ -Operfectness

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**Abstract.** This paper presents  $P^*$ -closed sets defined by using the sets in ideal. This concept is a new approach on the sets of ideal spaces. The class of  $P^*$ -closed sets is a superclass of  $\star$ -operfect sets and  $\star$ -open  $pre_1^*$ -closed sets.

### 1. Introduction

For many topological properties and major topological subjects, resolvability, compactness, hyper-connectedness, disconnectedness, etc., various set theories via ideal spaces have been studied up to now (see [5–7, 9, 13, 18]). So, the sets in ideal spaces have important roles for major topological problems. On the other hand, in 2010, Acikgoz et al. defined the concept of  $\star$ -operfect sets [1]. In 2011, Ekici introduced the concept of  $pre_1^*$ -open sets to establish decompositions of continuity [11]. In this paper, a new approach on the sets of ideal spaces called  $P^*$ -closed sets are presented. The class of  $P^*$ -closed sets is a superclass of  $\star$ -operfect sets and  $\star$ -open  $pre_1^*$ -closed sets. Characterizations of  $P^*$ -closed sets are gotten.

We consider a space  $(T, \sigma)$  to be a topological space. For  $(T, \sigma)$ , the closure and interior of  $A \subset T$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{C}l(A)$  and  $\mathfrak{I}nt(A)$ , respectively.

A subcollection  $\mathfrak{I}$  of the power set  $P(T)$  of a set  $T$  is called an ideal on  $T$  [16] if

- (i) if  $A_1 \subset A_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$  for  $A_1, A_2 \subset T$ , then  $A_1 \in \mathfrak{I}$ ,
- (ii) if  $A_1, A_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$ , then  $A_1 \cup A_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$ .

An ideal topological space is a space  $(T, \sigma)$  with an ideal  $\mathfrak{I}$  on  $T$  and will be denoted by  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$  [16]. For  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ , the local function of  $A$  (with respect to  $\mathfrak{I}$  and  $\sigma$ )  $(.)^* : P(T) \rightarrow P(T)$  is defined by  $A^*(\mathfrak{I}, \sigma)$  (or  $A^*$ ) =  $\{t \in T : A \cap B \notin \mathfrak{I} \text{ for every } B \in \sigma \text{ such that } t \in B\}$  [16].  $\mathcal{C}l^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  is a Kuratowski closure operator for the  $\star$ -topology which will be denoted by  $\sigma^*$  [15]. Recall that a set  $A$  in  $(T, \sigma)$  is said to be semi-open [17] if  $A \subset \mathcal{C}l(\mathfrak{I}nt(A))$ . The complement of a semi-open set will be called semi-closed [4].

**Definition 1.1.** A set  $A$  in ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$  is said to be

- i)  $pre_1^*$ -open [11] if  $A \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}l(A))$ ,
- ii)  $pre_1^*$ -closed [8, 11] if  $T \setminus A$  is  $pre_1^*$ -open,
- iii)  $\star$ -perfect [14] if  $A = A^*$ ,
- iv)  $\star$ -operfect [1] if  $A$  is open  $\star$ -perfect.

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2.  $P^*$ -Closed Sets

In this Section, a new approach on the sets of ideal spaces called  $P^*$ -closed sets are presented. The class of  $P^*$ -closed sets is a superclass of  $\star$ -operfect sets and  $\star$ -open  $pre_1^*$ -closed sets.

**Definition 2.1.** For any set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ ,  $A$  is called

- (i) a  $P^*$ -closed set if there exists a  $C \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that  $(\mathfrak{S}nt(A))^* \subset \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B) \cup C$  for each semi-open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ ,
- (ii) a  $P^*$ -open set if  $T \setminus A$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.2.** The following conditions are equivalent for any set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ :

- (a)  $A$  is  $P^*$ -closed,
- (b) There exists a  $C \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \subset \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B) \cup C$  for each semi-open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ ,
- (c)  $(\mathfrak{S}nt(A))^* \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$  for each semi-open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ ,
- (d)  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$  for each semi-open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ .

*Proof.* (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) and (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) : Suppose that  $A \subset B \subset T$  and  $B$  is a semi-open set. Then

$$\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B))$$

is the union of  $(\mathfrak{S}nt(A))^* \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B))$  and  $\mathfrak{S}nt(A) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B)) = \emptyset$ . Then

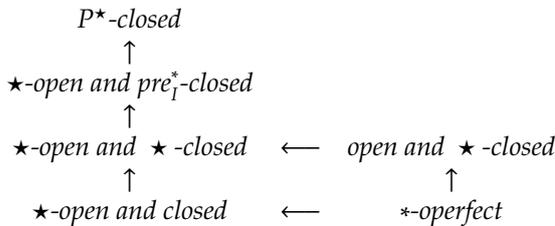
$$\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}$$

and

$$(\mathfrak{S}nt(A))^* \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

The others follows by the ideal and  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(A) = A^* \cup A$  for a set  $A$  in  $T$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** We have the following implications for subsets of an ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$  where none of the implications is reversible:



**Example 2.4.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{n\}, \{k, l\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{m\}, \emptyset\}$ . In this ideal space, the set  $A = \{l, n\}$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set,  $A$  is not a  $\star$ -open set and  $A$  is not  $pre_1^*$ -closed.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{n\}, \{k, l\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{k\}, \emptyset\}$ . The set  $A = \{l\}$  is a  $\star$ -open and  $pre_1^*$ -closed set,  $A$  is not a  $\star$ -closed set. The set  $B = \{l, m, n\}$  is a  $\star$ -open and  $\star$ -closed set,  $B$  is not an open set.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{n\}, \{k, l\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{k, m\}, \{m\}, \emptyset, \{k\}\}$ . In this ideal space, the set  $A = \{k\}$  is an open and  $\star$ -closed set,  $A$  is not closed and  $A^* \neq A$ . The set  $B = \{l, m, n\}$  is a  $\star$ -open closed set,  $B$  is not open. The set  $T$  is a  $\star$ -open and closed set and  $T^* \neq T$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** For a set  $A$  in an ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ , the properties (i) and (ii) are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is  $P^*$ -open,
- (ii) There exists a set  $C$  in  $\mathfrak{S}$  such that  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \setminus C \subset \mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A))$  for each semi-closed set  $B$  with  $B \subset A$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Assume that  $A$  is  $P^*$ -open and  $B$  is a semi-closed set with  $B \subset A$ . Then  $T \setminus A \subset T \setminus B$ ,  $T \setminus B$  is semi-open and  $T \setminus A$  is  $P^*$ -closed. We have

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(T \setminus B) \in \mathfrak{I}$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A)) \setminus (T \setminus \mathcal{C}I^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

Put  $C = \mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A)) \setminus (T \setminus \mathcal{C}I^*(B))$ . Then  $C \in \mathfrak{I}$  and

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A)) \subset (T \setminus \mathcal{C}I^*(B)) \cup C.$$

Therefore, the intersection of  $T \setminus ((T \setminus \mathcal{C}I^*(B)))$  and  $T \setminus C$  is a subset of

$$T \setminus (\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A))).$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(B) \cap (T \setminus C)$$

is a subset of  $\mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A))$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{C}I^*(B) \setminus C \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A))$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : Suppose that  $\mathcal{C}I^*(B) \setminus C \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A))$  for a set  $C$  in  $\mathfrak{I}$  and for each semi-closed set  $B$  with  $B \subset A$ . Let  $T \setminus A \subset D \subset T$  and  $D$  be a semi-open set. So  $T \setminus D \subset A$  and  $T \setminus D$  is a semi-closed set. There exists a set  $C$  in  $\mathfrak{I}$  such that

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(T \setminus D) \setminus C \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A))$$

and therefore the intersection of  $T \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(D)$  and  $T \setminus C$  is a subset of

$$\mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A)).$$

Then

$$T \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathcal{C}I(A))$$

is a subset of  $T \setminus ((T \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(D)) \setminus C)$ . Therefore,  $T \setminus (T \setminus \mathcal{C}I^*(T \setminus \mathcal{C}I(A))) \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(D) \cup C$ . So  $\mathcal{C}I^*(T \setminus \mathcal{C}I(A)) \subset \mathfrak{I}nt^*(D) \cup C$  and

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(D) \subset C \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

As a result,  $T \setminus A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed. Thus,  $A$  is a  $P^*$ -open set.  $\square$

**Definition 2.8.** ([9]) Let  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset T$ . Then  $A$  is called a  $\star$ -nowhere dense set if  $\mathfrak{I}nt(\mathcal{C}I^*(A)) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** For any  $\star$ -nowhere dense set  $A$  in an ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ ,  $A$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\star$ -nowhere dense set,  $A \subset B$  and  $B$  be semi-open. Since  $\mathfrak{I}nt(A) = \emptyset$ , then

$$\mathcal{C}I^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(B) \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

So  $A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Remark 2.10.** For any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ , there exists a  $P^*$ -closed set which fails to be  $\star$ -nowhere dense.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{n\}, \{k, l\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{m\}, \emptyset\}$ . Then  $A = \{l, n\}$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set but  $A$  is not  $\star$ -nowhere dense.

**Theorem 2.12.** For any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ , the properties (i), (ii) and (iii) are equivalent:

- (i) Each set in  $T$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set,
- (ii)  $(\mathfrak{Snt}(A))^* \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}(A) \in \mathfrak{S}$  for each semi-open set  $A$  in  $T$ ,
- (iii)  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}(A) \in \mathfrak{S}$  for each semi-open set  $A$  in  $T$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) : Suppose that every set in  $T$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set. Let  $A \subset T$  be a semi-open set. Since  $\mathfrak{Snt}(A)$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set and  $\mathfrak{Snt}(A)$  is a semi-open set, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(\mathfrak{Snt}(A))) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A))) \\ &= \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \in \mathfrak{S}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : Let  $B \subset A \subset T$  and  $A$  be a semi-open set. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(B)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(A)) \\ & \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(A)) \\ & \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}(A)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \in \mathfrak{S}$ . Hence,  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(B)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(A)) \in \mathfrak{S}$ . As a result,  $B$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) : Similar to that of (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** For a  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ , if  $B$  is a semi-closed set such that  $B \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus A$ , then  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \subset T$  is  $P^*$ -closed. Let  $B$  be a semi-closed set in  $T$  with  $B \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus A$ . Then  $B \subset T \setminus A$  and so  $A \subset T \setminus B$  and  $T \setminus B$  is semi-open. Since  $A$  is  $P^*$ -closed, then the intersection of  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A))$  and  $(T \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(T \setminus B))$  is an element of  $\mathfrak{S}$ . We have

$$\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus (T \setminus \mathfrak{Cl}^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

Since

$$\mathfrak{Cl}^*(B) \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus (T \setminus \mathfrak{Cl}^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S},$$

then  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** For a  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ , if  $B$  is a semi-closed set such that  $B \subset \mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus A$ , then  $B \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* It follows by Theorem 2.13.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.15.** For a  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ , if  $B$  is a semi-closed set such that  $B \subset (\mathfrak{Snt}(A))^* \setminus A$ , then  $B \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set in  $T$ . Let  $B$  be a semi-closed set in  $T$  with  $B \subset (\mathfrak{Snt}(A))^* \setminus A$ . So  $B \subset T \setminus A$ . Then  $A \subset T \setminus B$  and  $T \setminus B$  is a semi-open set. Since  $A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set,

$$\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{Snt}^*(T \setminus B) \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

Therefore,  $\mathfrak{Cl}^*(\mathfrak{Snt}(A)) \setminus (T \setminus \mathfrak{Cl}^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}$  and

$$(\mathfrak{Snt}(A))^* \setminus (T \setminus \mathfrak{Cl}^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

Since

$$B \subset (\mathfrak{Snt}(A))^* \setminus (T \setminus \mathfrak{Cl}^*(B)) \in \mathfrak{S},$$

then  $B \in \mathfrak{S}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.16.** Example 2.17 enable us to realize that Theorem 2.13 and 2.15 are not true without  $P^*$ -closedness.

**Example 2.17.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{k, l\}, \{n\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{l, n\}, \{n\}, \{l\}, \emptyset\}$ . Put  $A = \{k\}$  and  $B = \{l, m\}$ . Then  $A$  is not a  $P^*$ -closed set,  $B$  is a semi-closed set,  $B \subset (\mathfrak{S}nt(A))^* \setminus A$  and  $B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \setminus A$ . But  $B \notin \mathfrak{S}$  and  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \notin \mathfrak{S}$ .

**Theorem 2.18.** For any  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \setminus A$  is  $P^*$ -open.

*Proof.* Assume that  $A \subset T$  is  $P^*$ -closed. Let  $B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \setminus A$  and  $B$  be a semi-closed set. By Theorem 2.13,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$ . So, there exists a set  $C = \mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that

$$\mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \setminus C \subset \mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \cap (T \setminus A))).$$

By Theorem 2.7,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(A)) \cap (T \setminus A)$  is  $P^*$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.19.** Let  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset T$  be a  $P^*$ -open set. If  $\mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A)) \cup (T \setminus A) \subset B$  and  $B$  is semi-open in  $T$ , then  $T \setminus B \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $A \subset T$  is  $P^*$ -open. Let  $\mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A)) \cup (T \setminus A) \subset B$  and  $B$  be semi-open in  $T$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} T \setminus [\mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A)) \cup (T \setminus A)] \\ &= (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A))) \cap A \\ &= \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(T \setminus A)) \cap A. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $T \setminus B$  is a semi-closed set and

$$T \setminus B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(T \setminus A)) \setminus (T \setminus A)$$

and  $T \setminus A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set. By Theorem 2.13,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(T \setminus B) \in \mathfrak{S}$  and therefore  $T \setminus B \in \mathfrak{S}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.20.**  $\{t\}$  is semi-closed or  $\{t\}$  is a  $P^*$ -open set for each  $t \in T$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\{t\}$  is not a semi-closed set for  $t \in T$ . Let  $B \subset \{t\}$  and  $B$  be a semi-closed set in  $T$ . Then  $B = \emptyset$  and so there exists a  $B \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that

$$\mathfrak{C}l^*(B) \setminus B \subset \mathfrak{S}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(\{t\})).$$

By Theorem 2.7,  $\{t\}$  is a  $P^*$ -open set.  $\square$

**Definition 2.21.** ([2]) Let  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$  be an ideal space.  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$  is called an  $F^*$ -space if each open set in  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$  is  $\star$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.22.** Each set is  $P^*$ -closed in any  $F^*$ -ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C \subset B \subset T$  and  $B$  be a semi-open set. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{S}nt(C)) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B)) \\ &= \mathfrak{S}nt(C) \cap (T \setminus \mathfrak{S}nt^*(B)) \\ &= \emptyset \in \mathfrak{S}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $C$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set. As a result, each set  $C$  in  $T$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

### 3. Further Properties

In this Section, further properties of  $P^*$ -closed sets are studied.

**Theorem 3.1.** ([15]) Let  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$  be an ideal space and  $A$  and  $B$  be sets in  $T$ .

- (i) if  $A \subset B$ ,  $A^* \subset B^*$ ,
- (ii)  $(A^*)^* \subset A^*$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $A \subset B \subset (\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^*$  for  $P^*$ -closed  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ . Then  $B$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

*Proof.* Assume that  $A \subset B \subset (\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^*$  and  $C$  is a semi-open set in  $T$  such that  $B \subset C$ . So  $A \subset C$ . Since  $A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set,  $(\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^* \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}$ . Since  $B \subset (\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^*$ ,

$$(\mathfrak{I}nt(B))^* \subset ((\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^*)^* \subset (\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^*.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathfrak{I}nt(B))^* \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \\ & \subset (\mathfrak{I}nt(A))^* \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(\mathfrak{I}nt(B))^* \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}$ . As a result,  $B$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $A \subset B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(A))$  for  $P^*$ -closed  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ ,  $B$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

*Proof.* Assume that  $A \subset B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(A))$  and  $C$  is a semi-open set in  $T$  such that  $B \subset C$ . Since  $A$  is  $P^*$ -closed,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(B)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \\ & \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(B)) \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(C) \in \mathfrak{I}$  and  $B$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** For any open  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(A)$  is  $P^*$ -closed.

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3,  $\mathfrak{C}l^*(A)$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $A \subset T$  be  $P^*$ -open in any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ . Assume that  $\mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A)) \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ . Then  $B$  is  $P^*$ -open.

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A)) \subset B \subset A$  for any  $P^*$ -open  $A$ . So  $T \setminus A \subset T \setminus B \subset T \setminus \mathfrak{I}nt^*(\mathfrak{C}l(A))$  and  $T \setminus A$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set. Since  $T \setminus A \subset T \setminus B \subset \mathfrak{C}l^*(\mathfrak{I}nt(T \setminus A))$ , by Theorem 3.3,  $T \setminus B$  is  $P^*$ -closed. Therefore,  $B$  is  $P^*$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** For any ideal space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ , assume that  $A \subset T$  is a closed  $P^*$ -open set. Then  $\mathfrak{I}nt^*(A)$  is  $P^*$ -open.

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.5,  $\mathfrak{I}nt^*(A)$  is  $P^*$ -open.  $\square$

**Remark 3.7.** For any ideal topological space  $(T, \sigma, \mathfrak{I})$ , there exist  $P^*$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  but  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  fail to be  $P^*$ -closed.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{k\}, \{k, l\}, \{n\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{I} = \{\{k\}, \emptyset\}$ . Then  $A = \{k\}$  and  $B = \{l\}$  are  $P^*$ -closed sets,  $A \cup B$  is not a  $P^*$ -closed set.

**Example 3.9.** Let  $T = \{k, l, m, n, o\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\{k, l, n\}, \{k, n\}, \{n\}, \{k, l\}, \{k\}, \emptyset, T\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\{l\}, \emptyset\}$ . Then  $A = \{k, m, n, o\}$  and  $B = \{l, m, n, o\}$  are  $P^*$ -closed sets,  $A \cap B$  is not a  $P^*$ -closed set.

**Definition 3.10.** ([12]) A function  $f : (T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (T_2, \rho, \mathfrak{S})$  is called  $\star$ -closed if  $f(A)$  is  $\star$ -closed for every  $\star$ -closed set  $A$  in  $(T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ .

**Definition 3.11.** ([3]) A function  $f : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$  is called  $s$ -continuous if for each  $t \in T_1$  and each semi-open set  $A$  containing  $f(t)$ , there exists an open set  $B$  in  $T_1$  containing  $t$  such that  $f(B) \subset A$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $f : (T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (T_2, \rho, f(\mathfrak{S}))$  be a function where  $f(\mathfrak{S}) = \{f(I) : I \in \mathfrak{S}\}$ . If  $f$  is bijection,  $\star$ -closed and  $s$ -continuous, then  $f(A)$  is  $P^*$ -closed for  $P^*$ -closed  $A$  in  $T_1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a bijection,  $\star$ -closed and  $s$ -continuous function and  $A \subset T_1$  be  $P^*$ -closed. Let  $f(A) \subset B$  such that  $B$  is semi-open in  $T_2$ . Therefore,  $A \subset f^{-1}(B)$  and

$$\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(A)) \setminus \mathfrak{S}\text{nt}^*(f^{-1}(B)) \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

Therefore,

$$f(\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(A))) \setminus f(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}^*(f^{-1}(B))) \in f(\mathfrak{S}).$$

Since  $f$  is bijective,  $\star$ -closed function and  $s$ -continuous, then  $f(\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(A))) \setminus \mathfrak{S}\text{nt}^*(B) \in f(\mathfrak{S})$  and  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(f(A)))$  is a subset of  $f(\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(A)))$ . Therefore,  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{I}^*(\mathfrak{S}\text{nt}(f(A))) \setminus \mathfrak{S}\text{nt}^*(B) \in f(\mathfrak{S})$  and  $f(A)$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Definition 3.13.** ([10]) A function  $f : (T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (T_2, \rho, \mathfrak{S})$  is called  $\star$ -open if  $f(A)$  is  $\star$ -open for every  $\star$ -open set  $A$  in  $(T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S})$ .

**Corollary 3.14.** Let  $f : (T_1, \sigma, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (T_2, \rho, f(\mathfrak{S}))$  be a function where  $f(\mathfrak{S}) = \{f(I) : I \in \mathfrak{S}\}$ . If  $f$  is bijection,  $\star$ -open and  $s$ -continuous, then  $f(A)$  is a  $P^*$ -closed set for each  $P^*$ -closed set  $A$  in  $T_1$ .

*Proof.* It follows by Theorem 3.12.  $\square$

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