



## Generalized Locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we define and study a new class of generally locally closed sets called  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces. We also discuss various characterizations of  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets in terms of  $g$ -closed sets and  $\mathcal{J}_g$ -closed sets.

Key Words: Ideal topological space,  $g$ -open set,  $g$ -closed set,  $g$ -local function,  $(\cdot)_g^*$ -operator,  $\tau_g^*$ -open and  $\tau_g^*$ -closed.

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### 1. Introduction

According to Bourbaki [3], a locally closed set is a intersection of an open set and a closed set. In [6], Levine defined a new class of generalized open and closed sets, and discussed their characterizations in detail. In [1], Balachandran, Sundaram and Maki defined and studied generalized locally closed sets using generalized closed sets and generalized open sets. In this paper, we introduce and study a new class of  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets using  $g$ -local functions defined in [2] with respect to the family of generalized open sets and ideal. Also we discuss various properties of this operator in detail.

### 2. Preliminaries

An *ideal*  $\mathcal{J}$  [5] on  $X$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying the following: (i) If  $A \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $B \subset A$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{J}$ , and (ii) if  $A \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{J}$ , then  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{J}$ . A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  together with an ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  is called an *ideal topological space* and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ . For each subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A^*(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  is called the *local function* of  $A$  [5] with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(\mathcal{J}, \tau)$  in case there is no chance for confusion. We often use the properties of the local function stated in Theorem 2.3 of [4] without mentioning it. Moreover,  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [8] defines a Kuratowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau^*$ , on  $X$  which is finer than  $\tau$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $g$ -closed [6], if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of a  $g$ -closed

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set is called a  $g$ -open set [6]. The collection of all  $g$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_g$ . The  $g$ -closure of  $A$  denoted by  $cl_g(A)$  [2], defined as the intersection of all  $g$ -closed sets containing  $A$  and the  $g$ -interior of  $A$  denoted by  $int_g(A)$ , defined as the union of all  $g$ -open sets contained in  $A$ . For every  $A \in \wp(X)$ ,  $A^*(\mathcal{J}, \tau_g) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } g\text{-open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  is called the  $g$ -local function of  $A$  [2] with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau_g$  and is denoted by  $A_g^*$ . Also,  $cl_g^*(A) = A \cup A_g^*$  [2] is a Kurotowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau_g^* = \{X - A \mid cl_g^*(A) = A\}$  [2] on  $X$  which is finer than  $\tau_g$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be *locally closed* [1], if  $A = U \cap V$  where  $U$  is open and  $V$  is closed. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  *$g$ -locally closed* [1], if  $A = U \cap V$  where  $U$  is  $g$ -open and  $V$  is  $g$ -closed. A subset  $A$  of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  is said to be  *$\mathcal{J}$ -locally  $\star$ -closed* [7], if  $A = U \cap V$  where  $U$  is open and  $V$  is  $\star$ -closed.

### 3. $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space. A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  is said to be an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set if there exists a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set  $U$  and a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set  $V$  such that  $A = U \cap V$ .

The following Theorem 3.2 gives a characterization of  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets in terms of  $\tau_g^*$ -open sets.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- $A = U \cap cl_g^*(A)$  for some  $\tau_g^*$ -open set  $U$ .
- $A_g^* - A$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- $(X - A_g^*) \cup A = A \cup (X - cl_g^*(A))$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set.
- $A \subset int_g^*(A \cup (X - A_g^*))$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). If  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, then there exists a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set  $U$  and a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Clearly,  $A \subset U \cap cl_g^*(A)$ . Since  $F$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed,  $cl_g^*(A) \subset cl_g^*(F) = F$  and so  $U \cap cl_g^*(A) \subset U \cap F = A$ . Therefore,  $A = U \cap cl_g^*(A)$  for some  $\tau_g^*$ -open set  $U$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Now  $A_g^* - A = A_g^* \cap (X - A) = A_g^* \cap (X - (U \cap cl_g^*(A))) = A_g^* \cap (X - U)$ . Therefore,  $A_g^* - A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Since  $X - (A_g^* - A) = (X - A_g^*) \cup A$ ,  $(X - A_g^*) \cup A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open. Clearly,  $(X - A_g^*) \cup A = A \cup (X - cl_g^*(A))$ .

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e). The proof is clear.

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Since  $A_g^*$  is a  $g$ -closed set,  $X - A_g^* = int_g^*(X - A_g^*) \subset int_g^*(A \cup (X - A_g^*))$ . Then by hypothesis,  $A \cup (X - A_g^*) \subset int_g^*(A \cup (X - A_g^*))$  and so  $A \cup (X - A_g^*)$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open. Since  $A = (A \cup (X - A_g^*)) \cap cl_g^*(A)$ ,  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

Clearly, every open subset of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  is always an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed, since every open set is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set and  $X$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. The

following Example 3.3 shows that the converse is not true in general. Also, every  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, since  $X$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open. Example 3.4 below shows that the converse is not true in general.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a non-discrete topology. If  $\mathcal{J} = \wp(X)$ , then every subset of  $X$  is  $\star$ -closed and so every subset of  $X$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and hence  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed. So there exists  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets which are not open.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{J} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . If  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $A_g^* = \{b, c, d\} \not\subseteq A$  and so  $A$  is not a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. Besides, since  $A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open,  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set and  $A_g^* = X$ , then  $A$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set.

**Proof:** If  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, then by Theorem 3.2(e),  $A \subset \text{int}_g^*(A \cup (X - A_g^*))$ . Since  $A_g^* = X$  and so  $A \subset \text{int}_g^*(A)$  which implies that  $A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A_g^* = X$ , where  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set if and only if  $A$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Then, the following hold.

- (a) If  $B$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- (b) If  $B$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- (c) If  $B$  is either a  $g$ -open or a  $g$ -closed set, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- (d) If  $B$  is either an open or a closed set, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed, there exists a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set  $U$  and a  $\tau_g^*$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ .

- (a) Let  $B$  be  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = U \cap (F \cap B)$ , where  $F \cap B$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Hence,  $A \cap B$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed.
- (b) If  $B$  is a  $\tau_g^*$ -open set, then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = (U \cap B) \cap F$ , where  $U \cap B$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open. Therefore,  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- (c) If  $B$  is either a  $g$ -open or a  $g$ -closed set, then  $B$  is either  $\tau_g^*$ -open or  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Therefore, by (a) and (b),  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.
- (d) Since every open and closed set is  $\tau_g^*$ -open and  $\tau_g^*$ -closed respectively, the proof is clear.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space. Then the intersection of two  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed subsets of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ . Then  $A = U_1 \cap V_1$  and  $B = U_2 \cap V_2$  for some  $\tau_g^*$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  and  $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Now  $A \cap B = (U_1 \cap V_1) \cap (U_2 \cap V_2) = (U_1 \cap U_2) \cap (V_1 \cap V_2)$ , where  $U_1 \cap U_2$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -open and  $V_1 \cap V_2$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. This implies that  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.9.** *The family of all  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets in any ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  is closed under arbitrary intersection.*

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A$  is a  $g$ -locally-closed set, then  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.*

**Proof:** If  $A$  is  $g$ -locally-closed, then there exists a  $g$ -open set  $U$  and a  $g$ -closed set  $V$  such that  $A = U \cap V$ . Since every  $g$ -closed set is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and every  $g$ -open set is  $\tau_g^*$ -open,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$  where  $\mathcal{J} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $g$ -locally closed set if and only if  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.*

**Proof:** By Theorem 3.10, every  $g$ -locally closed set is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. Conversely, since  $\mathcal{J} = \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $A_g^* = cl_g(A)$  which implies that  $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets coincide with  $g$ -closed sets. Therefore,  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets coincide with  $g$ -locally-closed sets when  $\mathcal{J} = \{\emptyset\}$ .  $\square$

Clearly, every  $\star$ -closed set is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set. The following Example 3.12 shows that the converse is not true in general.

**Example 3.12.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{J} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . If  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $cl^*(A) = X$  and so  $A$  is not  $\star$ -closed. But  $A_g^* = \{b, c, d\} = A$  which implies that  $A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed and so  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed set.*

In ideal topological spaces, locally closed sets are  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets, since closed sets are  $\tau_g^*$ -closed sets. The following Example 3.13 shows that the converse is not true in general.

**Example 3.13.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . If  $\mathcal{J} = \varnothing(X)$ , then every subset of  $X$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. If  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ , then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Since  $X$  is the only open set containing  $A$  and  $A$  is not closed,  $A$  is not a locally closed set.*

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\star$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed.*

**Proof:** If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\star$ -closed, then there exists an open set  $U$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $V$  such that  $A = U \cap V$ . Since every  $\star$ -closed set is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed.  $\square$

The following Example 3.15 shows that the converse of Theorem 3.13 is not true in general.

**Example 3.15.** *Consider Example 3.12, if  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $cl^*(A) = \{a, d\}$ , then  $A$  is not  $\star$ -closed, but  $cl_g^*(A) = A$  implies that  $A$  is  $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\tau_g^*$ -closed. Since  $X$  is the only open set containing  $A$  and  $A$  is not  $\mathcal{J}$ -locally- $\star$ -closed.*

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