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# LOCAL FUNCTIONS ON $\pi$ -OPEN SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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## ABSTRACT

The focus of this paper is to define the local function on  $\pi$ -open set called  $\pi$ -local function and to introduce a new class of set operator  $(\cdot)^*$  utilizing  $\pi$ -open neighbourhood namely the set operator  $(\cdot)^{\pi}$  in ideal topological spaces. We derive several characterizations and properties of such function and operator in detail.

**Keywords:**  $\pi$ -open set,  $\pi$ -closed set,  $\pi$ -local function, set operator  $\Psi^{\pi}$ , ideal topological space

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept explored via ideals has a lengthy and interesting historic development. Kuratowski [10] introduced the concept of ideal topological spaces. The notion of Kuratowski operator plays a vital role in defining ideal topological space which has its application in localization theory in set topology by Vaidyanathaswamy [13]. Ideals have been frequently used in the fields closely related to topology such as real analysis measure theory and lattice theory. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [6, 7] developed new topologies from old via ideals and introduced I-open sets with respect to an ideal I in 1992. In this paper, analogously to the local function  $A^*(\mathcal{J}, \tau)$ , we define  $\pi$ -local function with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau$ . Moreover we introduce a set operator  $\Psi^{\pi}$  in ideal topological spaces and study their properties.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. The notation  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  will denote the topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and an ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  on X with no separation properties assumed. For  $A \subseteq (X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\text{Int}(A)$  respectively denote the closure and interior of A with respect to  $\tau$ .  $N(x)$  denotes the open neighbourhood system at a point  $x \in X$  and  $P(X)$  denotes the power set of X.

### Definition: 2.1[10]

An ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties: (1)  $A \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{J}$ .

(2)  $A \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{J}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{J}$ .

An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  on X and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ .

**Definition: 2.2[10]**

For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A^*(\mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X: U \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for each neighbourhood } U \text{ of } x\}$  is called the local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(\mathcal{J})$ .

**Definition: 2.2[10]**

It is well known that  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski closure operator for  $\tau^*(\mathcal{J})$  which finer than  $\tau$ .

**Definition: 2.3[10]**

A basis  $\beta(\mathcal{J}, \tau)$  for  $\tau^*(\mathcal{J})$  can be described as follows:  $\beta(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{U - E: U \in \tau \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{J}\}$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is

- (1)  $*$ -perfect [5], if  $A = A^*$
- (2)  $*$ -closed [6], if  $A^* \subseteq A$
- (3)  $*$ -dense [8], if  $Cl^*(A) = X$
- (4)  $\tau^*$ -closed set [6], if  $A = Cl^*(A)$

**Definition: 2.5[15]**

A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be regular open set, if  $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$ .

**Definition: 2.6[13]**

Finite union of regular open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition: 2.7[9]**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A_*(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid A \cap U \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U \in SO(X, x)\}$  is called the semi local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau$ , where  $SO(X, x) = \{U \in SO(X) \mid x \in U\}$ .

**Definition: 2.8[1]**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be an ideal topological space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we define the following operator:

$\Gamma(A)(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid A \cap cl(U) \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  is called the local closure function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\tau$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau: x \in U\}$ .

**Definition: 2.9[2]**

Given a space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ , a set operator  $(\cdot)^{*p}: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is called the pre-local function of  $\mathcal{J}$  with respect to  $\tau$  is defined as follows; for  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(A)^{*p}(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in PN(x)\}$ , where  $PN(x) = \{U \in PO(x) \mid x \in U\}$ .

**Lemma: 2.10[6]**

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and  $A, B$  subsets of  $X$ .

- (1). If  $A \subset B$ , then  $A^* \subset B^*$ .
- (2). If  $G \in \tau$ , then  $G \cap A^* \subset (G \cap A)^*$
- (3).  $A^* = Cl(A^*) \subset Cl(A)$

### 3. $\pi$ -LOCAL FUNCTIONS

**Definition: 3.1**

Given a space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ , a set operator  $(\cdot)^{*p}: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is called the  $\pi$ -local function of  $\mathcal{J}$  with respect to  $\tau$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(A)^{*p}(\mathcal{J}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$ , where  $\pi N(x) = \{U \in \pi O(x) \mid x \in U\}$ . We write  $\pi$ -local function as  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$  or  $A^{*\pi}$  or  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}, \tau)$ .

**Proposition: 3.2**

Every local function is  $\pi$ -local function.

**Proof:**

Every  $\pi$ -open set is open.

Therefore  $U \in \pi N(x) \Rightarrow U \in N(x)$ .



Let  $x \in A^* \Rightarrow U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}$ , for every  $U_x \in \mathcal{N}(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}$ , for every  $U_x \in \pi\mathcal{N}(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in A^{*\pi}$   
 $\Rightarrow A^* \subseteq A^{*\pi}$

Hence every local function is  $\pi$ -local function.

**Remark: 3.3**

$\pi$ -local function need not be local function as shown in the following example.

**Example: 3.4**

$X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Take  $A = \{c\}$ . Then  $A^* = \{c\}$  and  $A^{*\pi} = \{c, d\}$ . Thus  $\{c, d\} \not\subseteq \{c\}$ . Hence  $A^{*\pi} \not\subseteq A^*$ .

**Remark: 3.5**

The collection of all  $\pi$ -open subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$  fails to form an ideal on  $X$ .

**Example: 3.6**

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

Here  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\pi$ -open set, but  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are not  $\pi$ -open sets. Therefore the collection of all  $\pi$ -open subsets does not form an ideal.

**Remarks: 3.7**

(1) For an ideal topological  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$ ,  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$  be the topology on  $X$  generated by the basis  
 $\{U - E : U \in \pi\mathcal{O}(x) \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{J}\}$ .

(2) The closure operator in  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$  denoted by  $Cl^{*\pi}$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subseteq X$ ,  
 $Cl^{*\pi}(A) = A \cup A^{*\pi}$ .

**Lemma: 3.8**

$\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{U \subseteq X : Cl^{*\pi}(X - U) = X - U\}$

**Proof:**

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{U - E : U \in \pi\mathcal{O}(x) \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{J}\}$

$Cl^{*\pi}(X - U) = X - U \Leftrightarrow (X - U)^{*\pi} \subseteq X - U$   
 $\Leftrightarrow U \subseteq X - (X - U)^{*\pi}$

Therefore  $x \in U \Rightarrow x \notin (X - U)^{*\pi}$ . Then there exists  $V \in \pi\mathcal{N}(x)$ ,  $V \cap (X - U) \in \mathcal{J}$ . Let  $\mathcal{J} = V \cap (X - U)$  then  $x \in V - \mathcal{J} \subseteq U$  where  $V \in \pi\mathcal{N}(x)$  and  $\mathcal{J} \in \mathcal{J}$ . But  $\tau^{*\pi}$  is the topology with  $\mathcal{A}$  as a basis. Therefore  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{U \subseteq X : Cl^{*\pi}(X - U) = X - U\}$ .

**Corollary: 3.9**

For  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  we have

(1) If  $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi\}$  then  $A^{*\pi}(\{\phi\}) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $Cl^{*\pi}(A) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$

(2) If  $\mathcal{J} = P(X)$  then  $A^{*\pi}(P(X)) = \phi$  and  $Cl^{*\pi}(A) = A$ . Hence in this case  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$  is the discrete topology.

**Remark: 3.10**

$\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq \tau^*(\mathcal{J})$ . But the converse need not be true.

**Example: 3.11**

Consider the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  on a set  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Therefore  $\tau^*(\mathcal{J}) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Hence  $\tau^*(\mathcal{J}) \not\subseteq \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

**Theorem: 3.12**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  be a space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  then the following statements hold.

(1)  $\phi^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \phi$

(2) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq B^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$

(3)  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$

(4)  $(A \cup B)^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \cup B^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$



- (5)  $(A \cap B)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \cap B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$   
 (6)  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) - B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq (A - B)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$   
 (7)  $(A^{\ast\pi})^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$   
 (8) If  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $(A \cup E)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = (A - E)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$   
 (9) If  $U \in \pi O(X)$  then  $U \cap A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = U \cap (U \cap A)^{\ast\pi} \subseteq (U \cap A)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$

**Proof:**

(1)  $\phi^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap \phi \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} = \phi$ . Therefore  $\phi^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \phi$ .

(2) Let  $A \subseteq B$ .

$A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$ .

$x \in A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \Rightarrow U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow U_x \cap B \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)$

This shows that  $x \in B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ . Hence  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

(3) To prove  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$

$\pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$  is the smallest  $\pi$ -closed set containing  $A^{\ast\pi}$ . Therefore  $A^{\ast\pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi})$ .

To prove  $A^{\ast\pi} \supseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi})$ . Let  $x \in \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi})$ . Therefore every  $U_x \in \pi N(x)$  intersects  $A^{\ast\pi}$ .

Thus  $U_x \cap A^{\ast\pi} \neq \phi$ . Let  $y \in U_x \cap A^{\ast\pi}$ . Then  $U_x \in \pi N(y)$  and  $y \in A^{\ast\pi} \Rightarrow U_x \cap A^{\ast\pi} \notin \mathcal{J}$  which implies that  $x \in A^{\ast\pi}$ . Therefore  $\pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}) \subseteq A^{\ast\pi}$ . Thus  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$ .

Claim:  $A^{\ast\pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ .

Let  $x \in A^{\ast\pi} \Rightarrow U_x \cap A \neq \phi$  for every  $U_x \in \pi N(x)$ . This shows that  $x \in \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ . Thus  $A^{\ast\pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ .

(4)  $(A \cup B)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap (A \cup B) \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / (U_x \cap A) \cup (U_x \cap B) \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ or } U_x \cap B \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \cup \{x \in X / U_x \cap B \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \cup B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

(5) By (2) we know that  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A^{\ast\pi} \subseteq B^{\ast\pi}$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B)^{\ast\pi} \subseteq A^{\ast\pi} \text{ and } (A \cap B)^{\ast\pi} \subseteq B^{\ast\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) \cap B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$$

(6)  $A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) - B^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} - \{x \in X / U_x \cap B \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} = \{x \in X / U_x \cap (A - B) \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} = (A - B)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

(7) By (3)  $A^{\ast\pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ . Replace  $A$  by  $A^{\ast\pi}$ . Then  $(A^{\ast\pi})^{\ast\pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{\ast\pi}) = A^{\ast\pi}$

(8) Let  $E \in \mathcal{J}$ .  $(A \cup E)^{\ast\pi} = A^{\ast\pi} \cup E^{\ast\pi} = A^{\ast\pi}$  [ $\because E^{\ast\pi} = \phi$  by the definition]

$(A - E)^{\ast\pi} = \{x \in X / U_x \cap (A - B) \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= A^{\ast\pi}$

Therefore  $(A \cup E)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = A^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J}) = (A - E)^{\ast\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

(9) Let  $U \in \pi O(X)$ .

$U \cap A^{\ast\pi} = U \cap \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cup \{x \in X / U_x \cap (U \cap A) \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \\
 &= \cup (U \cap A)^{* \pi} \\
 &\subseteq (U \cap A)^{* \pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\cup A^{* \pi}(J) = \cup (U \cap A)^{* \pi} \subseteq (U \cap A)^{* \pi}(J)$ .

**Corollary: 3.13**

If  $(X, \tau, J)$  is a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then the following hold:

- (1)  $(A^{* \pi})^{* \pi} \subseteq A^{* \pi} = \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$ .
- (2)  $(A^{* \pi})^{* \pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$
- (3)  $\pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) = \text{Cl}(A^{* \pi})$  if  $A^{* \pi}$  is dense
- (4)  $A^* \subseteq A^{* \pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A)$

**Theorem: 3.14**

Let  $(X, \tau, J)$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then the following hold:

- (1).  $(X-E)^{* \pi} = X^{* \pi}$  if  $E \in J$
- (2).  $[X - (A-E)]^{* \pi} = [(X-A) \cup E]^{* \pi}, E \in J$

**Proof:**

(1) Let  $(X, \tau, J)$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in (X-E)^{* \pi} &\Rightarrow \{x \in X / U_x \cap (X-E) \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \\
 &\Rightarrow \{x \in X / U_x \cap X - (U_x \cap E) \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \\
 &\Rightarrow U_x \cap X \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x) \\
 &\Rightarrow x \in X^{* \pi} \\
 &\Rightarrow (X-E)^{* \pi} \subseteq X^{* \pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in X^{* \pi} &\Rightarrow U_x \cap X \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x) \\
 &\Rightarrow U_x \cap X - (U_x \cap E) \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x) \\
 &\Rightarrow U_x \cap (X-E) \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x) \\
 &\Rightarrow x \in (X-E)^{* \pi} \\
 &\Rightarrow X^{* \pi} \subseteq (X-E)^{* \pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(X-E)^{* \pi} = X^{* \pi}$ , if  $E \in J$ .

(2) If  $E \in J$  then  $(A \cup E)^{* \pi} = A^{* \pi} = (A-E)^{* \pi}$  Replace  $A$  by  $X-A$ .

$$\text{Then } [(X-A) \cup E]^{* \pi} = (X-A)^{* \pi} = (X - (A-E))^{* \pi}$$

The following theorem gives some properties for the operator  $\text{Cl}^{* \pi}$

**Theorem: 3.15**

For arbitrary subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  we have

- (1)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A) \subseteq \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(B)$
- (2)  $\text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A \cup B) = \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A) \cup \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(B)$
- (3)  $\text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A) \cap \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(B)$
- (4)  $\text{Cl}^{* \pi}(\text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}^{* \pi}(A)$

**Theorem: 3.16**

For any  $A, B \subseteq X, \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \cup \pi\text{-Cl}(B^{* \pi}) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi} \cup B^{* \pi})$

**Proof:**

$$\pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \cup \pi\text{-Cl}(B^{* \pi}) = (A^{* \pi})^{* \pi} \cup (B^{* \pi})^{* \pi} \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \cup \pi\text{-Cl}(B^{* \pi}) = \pi\text{-Cl}((A^{* \pi} \cup B^{* \pi})).$$

Therefore  $\pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi}) \cup \pi\text{-Cl}(B^{* \pi}) \subseteq \pi\text{-Cl}(A^{* \pi} \cup B^{* \pi})$ .

**Theorem: 3.17**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $J$  and  $J$  are two ideals on  $X$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  then  $A^{* \pi}(J) \subseteq A^{* \pi}(J)$ , if  $J \subseteq J$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{* \pi}(J) &= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \\
 &\subseteq \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin J, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} = A^{* \pi}(J).
 \end{aligned}$$



Hence  $A^{*\pi}(J) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(J)$ .

**Theorem: 3.18**

If  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two ideals on  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$  then  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A \in \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \Rightarrow (X - A)$  is  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I})$  closed.  
 $\Rightarrow Cl^{*\pi}(X - A) = (X - A)$   
 $\Rightarrow (X - A) \cup (X - A)^{*\pi} = (X - A)$   
 $\Rightarrow (X - A)^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq (X - A)$   
 $\Rightarrow (X - A)^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq (X - A)$   
 $\Rightarrow A \in \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$

Hence  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

**Theorem: 3.19**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then  $A^{*\pi} - (A^{*\pi})^{*\pi} \subseteq (A - A^{*\pi})^{*\pi}$

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in A^{*\pi} - (A^{*\pi})^{*\pi}$ . Then  $x \in A^{*\pi}$ . That is  $U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ , for every  $U_x \in \pi N(x)$ . Thus  $U_x \cap ((A - A^{*\pi})^{*\pi}) \notin \mathcal{I}$ , for every  $U_x \in \pi N(x)$ . Therefore  $x \in (A - A^{*\pi})^{*\pi}$ . Hence  $A^{*\pi} - (A^{*\pi})^{*\pi} \subseteq (A - A^{*\pi})^{*\pi}$ .

**Theorem: 3.20**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two ideals on  $X$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  then  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}) = A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \cup A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$  where  $\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}$  is an ideal on  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two ideals on  $X$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Also  $\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}$  is an ideal on  $X$ .

$A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ or } U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}, \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\} \cup \{x \in X - U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{J} \text{ for every } U_x \in \pi N(x)\}$   
 $= A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}) \cup A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

**Theorem: 3.21**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two ideals on  $X$  and  $A \subseteq X$  then  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau) = A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})) \cap A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}))$ , where  $\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J} = \{E \cup H \mid E \in \mathcal{I} \text{ and } H \in \mathcal{J}\}$  is an ideal on  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two ideals on  $X$  and  $A \subseteq X$ .

Suppose  $x \notin A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau)$ .

Then there exists  $U \in \pi N(x)$  such that  $U \cap A \in (\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J})$ .

Let  $E \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $H \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $U \cap A = E \cup H$ .

Without loss of generality we assume that  $E \cap H = \emptyset$ .

Thus  $(U \cap A) - E = H$  and  $(U \cap A) - H = E$ .

This shows that  $(U - E) \cap A = H \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $(U - H) \cap A = E \in \mathcal{I}$ .

$\Rightarrow x \notin A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$  or  $x \notin A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}))$ .

Hence  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})) \cap A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I})) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau)$  ----- (1)

To prove  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$ .

Let  $x \notin A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$ .

Then there exists  $U \in \pi N(x) \ni U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  in  $\tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J})$ .

Therefore  $U \cap A = E$  for  $E \in \mathcal{I}$  implies that  $(U - E) \cap A \in \mathcal{J}$ .

Hence  $U \cap A = E \cup H \in (\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau)$ .

This shows that  $x \notin A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau)$ .

Thus  $A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \tau) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(\mathcal{I}, \tau^{*\pi}(\mathcal{J}))$  ----- (2)



Similarly  $A^{*\pi}(J \cup J, \tau) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(J, \tau^{*\pi}(J))$  -----(3)

From (2) and (3),  $A^{*\pi}(J \cup J, \tau) \subseteq A^{*\pi}(J, \tau^{*\pi}(J)) \cap A^{*\pi}(J, \tau^{*\pi}(J))$  -----(4)

From (1) and (4),  $A^{*\pi}(J \cup J, \tau) = A^{*\pi}(J, \tau^{*\pi}(J)) \cap A^{*\pi}(J, \tau^{*\pi}(J))$ .

**Theorem: 3.22**

The following are equivalent for a subset  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, J)$ .

- (1)  $A \in \tau^{*\pi}$
- (2)  $(X - A)$  is  $\tau^{*\pi}$  closed
- (3)  $(X - A^{*\pi}) \subseteq (X - A)$
- (4)  $A \subseteq X - (X - A)^{*\pi}$

**4. THE SET OPERATOR  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau)$**

**Definition: 4.1**

Let  $(X, \tau, J)$  be a space, a set operator  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau) : P(X) \rightarrow \tau$  is defined as follows: For every  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau) : \{x \in X / \text{there exists a } U \in \pi N(X) \text{ such that } U - A \in J\}$ . We denote  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau)$  simply by  $\Psi^\pi$ .

**Lemma: 4.2**

The operator  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau)$  is a natural complement to the operator  $( )^{*\pi}$ .

**Proof:**

To prove  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau) = X - (X - A)^{*\pi}$ .

Let  $x \in \Psi^\pi(A) \Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $U \in \pi N(X)$  such that  $U - A \in J$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $U \in \pi N(X)$  such that  $U \cap (U - A) \in J$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin (X - A)^{*\pi}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in X - (X - A)^{*\pi}$

Hence  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau) = X - (X - A)^{*\pi}$ .

Therefore the operator  $\Psi^\pi(J, \tau)$  is a natural complement to the operator  $( )^{*\pi}$ .

**Corollary: 4.3**

- For  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, J)$ , we have (1) If  $J = \{\phi\}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = \pi\text{-int}(A)$   
 (2) If  $J = P(X)$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = X$

**Lemma: 4.4**

$\Psi^\pi(A) \subseteq \Psi(A)$  for every  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, J)$ .

**Remark: 4.5**

The converse of the above need not be true.

**Example: 4.6**

$X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $J = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $X - A = \{d\}$  and  $(X - A)^* = \{d\}$ . Therefore  $\Psi(A) = X - (X - A)^* = \{a, b, c\}$  ----- (1)

Now  $(X - A)^{*\pi} = \{c, d\}$ . Then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = X - (X - A)^{*\pi} = \{a, b\}$ ----- (2)

Hence from (1) and (2) we have  $\Psi^\pi(A) \not\subseteq \Psi(A)$ .

**Theorem: 4.7**

Let  $(X, \tau, J)$  be a ideal space and  $A, B \subseteq P(X)$ . Then

- (1) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) \subseteq \Psi^\pi(B)$
- (2) If  $A, B \in P(X)$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A \cap B) \subseteq \Psi^\pi(A) \cap \Psi^\pi(B)$
- (3) If  $U \in \tau^{*\pi}(J)$  then  $U \subseteq \Psi^\pi(U)$
- (4) If  $A \in P(X)$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) \subseteq \Psi^\pi(\Psi^\pi(A))$
- (5) If  $A \in P(X)$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = \Psi^\pi(\Psi^\pi(A)) \Leftrightarrow (X - A)^{*\pi} = ((X - A)^{*\pi})^{*\pi}$



- (6) If  $A \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = X - X^{*\pi}$   
 (7) If  $A \in P(X)$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A-E) = \Psi^\pi(A)$   
 (8) If  $A \in P(X)$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A \cup E) = \Psi^\pi(A)$   
 (9) If  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A) = \Psi^\pi(B)$

### Corollary: 4.8

If  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{J})$  is an ideal space,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\Psi^\pi(A-E) = \Psi^\pi(A \cup E) = \Psi^\pi(A)$ .

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