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ON (Λ, mn^*) -CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL BI m -SPACES

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Abstract. The notions of mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets and mn - \mathcal{T}_I spaces in an ideal bi m -space are introduced and investigated by Sanabria et al. [18]. In this paper, we introduce the notion of (Λ, mn^*) -closed sets and obtain a decomposition of n^* -closed sets and a characterization of mn - \mathcal{T}_I spaces [18] by using mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets and (Λ, mn^*) -closed sets.

*Dedicated to Professor Valeriu Popa on the Occasion of His 80th
Birthday*

1. INTRODUCTION

A subfamily m of the power set $\mathcal{P}(X)$ of a set X is called a minimal structure of X [16] if $\emptyset \in m$ and $X \in m$. Ozbakir and Yildirim [17] introduced and investigated the m -local function and minimal \star -closures in a minimal space (X, m) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X . And they constructed the minimal structure m^* containing m . The notion of m - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets is defined and investigated in [17]. In a bi m -space (X, m, n) with an ideal \mathcal{I} , Sanabria al. [18] introduced and investigated the notion of mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets which is a generalization of m - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets. And also they defined mn - \mathcal{T}_I spaces and obtained a characterization of mn - \mathcal{T}_I spaces.

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In this paper, we introduce the notion of (Λ, mn^*) -closed sets and obtain decompositions of n^* -closed sets and a characterization of $mn\mathcal{T}_I$ spaces by using $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed sets and (Λ, mn^*) -closed sets.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. A subfamily m of the power set $\mathcal{P}(X)$ of a nonempty set X is called a *minimal-structure* (briefly *m-structure*) [16] on X if m satisfies the following properties: $\emptyset \in m$ and $X \in m$.

By (X, m) , we denote a nonempty set X with a minimal structure m on X and call it an *m-space*. Each member of m is said to be *m-open* and the complement of an *m-open* set is said to be *m-closed*.

Definition 2.2. A minimal structure m of a set X is said to have:

- (1) *property \mathcal{B}* [13] if the union of any collection of elements of m is an element of m ,
- (2) *property \mathcal{F}* [18] any finite intersection of sets belonging to m belongs to m .

Definition 2.3. Let (X, m) be an *m-space* and A a subset of X . The *m-closure* $mCl(A)$ of A [13] is defined as follows: $mCl(A) = \cap\{F : A \subset F, X \setminus F \in m\}$.

Lemma 2.1. (Popa and Noiri [16]). *Let (X, m) be an m-space and m have property \mathcal{B} . For a subset A of X , the following properties hold:*

- (1) *A is m-closed if and only if $mCl(A) = A$,*
- (2) *$mCl(A)$ is m-closed.*

Definition 2.4. A nonempty subfamily \mathcal{I} of $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is called an *ideal* on X [8] if it satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset A$ imply $B \in \mathcal{I}$,
- (2) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ imply $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$.

A topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X is called an *ideal topological space* and is denoted by (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . For an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) and a subset A of X , $A^*(\mathcal{I})$ is defined as follows:

$$A^*(\mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}.$$

In case there is no chance for confusion, $A^*(\mathcal{I})$ is simply written as A^* . In [10], A^* is called the *local function* of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ and $Cl^*(A) = A^* \cup A$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator for a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ which is finer than τ . A subset A is said to be \star -closed [8] if $A^* \subset A$, that is, $Cl^*(A) = A$. If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then $A^* = Cl(A)$ and hence $Cl^*(A) = Cl(A)$.

Similarly, Ozbakir and Yildirim [17] constructed a new m -structure n^* on X containing an m -structure n from an m -space (X, n) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X .

Definition 2.5. Let (X, n) be an m -space with an ideal \mathcal{I} . For a subset A of X , the *minimal local function* A_n^* of A [17] is defined as follows:

$$A_n^* = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in n(x)\}, \text{ where} \\ n(x) = \{U : x \in U \in n\}.$$

Moreover, the minimal \star -closure $n\text{Cl}^*(A) = A \cup A_n^*$ is defined and the m -structure n^* generated by $n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ is defined as follows: $n^* = \{U \subset X : n\text{Cl}^*(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U\}$.

Lemma 2.2. (Al-Omari and Noiri [1]). *Let (X, n) be an m -space with an ideal \mathcal{I} and n have property \mathcal{F} . Then the operator $n\text{Cl}^*(\cdot)$ is a Kuratowski closure operator and n^* is a topology for X containing n .*

Lemma 2.3. (Ozbakir and Yildirim [17]). *Let (X, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal m -space. For subsets A and B of X , the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If $A \subset B$, then $A_n^* \subset B_n^*$,*
- (2) *$A_n^* = n\text{Cl}(A_n^*) \subset n\text{Cl}(A)$,*
- (3) *$A_n^* \cup B_n^* \subset (A \cup B)_n^*$,*
- (4) *$(A_n^*)_n^* \subset A_n^*$.*

Lemma 2.4. *Let (X, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal m -space and A a subset of X . Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) *$(A \cup A_n^*)_n^* = A_n^*$,*
- (2) *$n\text{Cl}^*(n\text{Cl}^*(A)) = n\text{Cl}^*(A)$, that is, $n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ is n^* -closed.*

Proof. (1) Since $A \subset (A \cup A_n^*)$, by Lemma 2.3(1), $A_n^* \subset (A \cup A_n^*)_n^*$. Suppose that $x \notin A_n^*$. Then there exists $U \in n(x)$ such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Hence $U \cap A_n^* = \emptyset$. Because, if $(U \cap A_n^*)$ is not empty, there exists $u \in U \cap A_n^*$ and hence $U \in n(u)$ and $u \in A_n^*$. Thus $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$. This is a contradiction. Hence $U \cap A_n^*$ is empty. Now, we have $U \cap (A \cup A_n^*)_n^* = (U \cap A) \cup (U \cap A_n^*)_n^* = U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Therefore, $x \notin (A \cup A_n^*)_n^*$ and $(A \cup A_n^*)_n^* \subset A_n^*$. Therefore, we have $(A \cup A_n^*)_n^* = A_n^*$.

(2) $n\text{Cl}^*(n\text{Cl}^*(A)) = n\text{Cl}^*(A \cup A_n^*) = (A \cup A_n^*) \cup (A \cup A_n^*)_n^* = (A \cup A_n^*) \cup A_n^* = n\text{Cl}^*(A)$. By the definition of n^* , $n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ is n^* -closed.

Remark 2.1. It is pointed out in Remark 2.2 of [17] that Lemma 2.4(2) holds under the assumption that m has property \mathcal{F} . The proof is not given. However, this is valid without the assumption.

3. mn - \mathcal{I}_g -CLOSED SETS

A subset X with two m -structures m, n and an ideal \mathcal{I} is called an *ideal bi m -space* and is briefly denoted by (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) . First, we shall recall Λ_m -sets in an m -space (X, m) .

Definition 3.1. Let (X, m) be an m -space and A a subset of X . The subset $\Lambda_m(A)$ is defined in [4] as follows: $\Lambda_m(A) = \cap\{U : A \subset U, U \in m\}$.

A subset A is called a Λ_m -set if $A = \Lambda_m(A)$. The family of all Λ_m -sets on X is denoted by Λ_m . In case $m = \tau$ a subset A is called a Λ -set [12] if $A = \Lambda_m(A)$.

Lemma 3.1. (Cammurato and Noiri [4]). *For any subsets A, B and A_α ($\alpha \in \Delta$) of X , the following properties hold:*

- (1) $A \subset \Lambda_m(A)$,
- (2) $m \subset \Lambda_m$,
- (3) $\Lambda_m(A)$ is a Λ_m -set,
- (4) If $A \subset B$, then $\Lambda_m(A) \subset \Lambda_m(B)$,
- (5) If A_α is a Λ_m -set for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, then $\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is a Λ_α -set.

Remark 3.1. In [4], it is assumed that m has property \mathcal{B} . However, the above lemma holds without this assumption.

Definition 3.2. Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. A subset A of X is said to be mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed [18] (resp. mng -closed [14]) if $A_n^* \subset U$ (resp. $nCl(A) \subset U$) whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$.

Remark 3.2. (1) For every subset A of X , $A_n^* \subset nCl(A)$ by Lemma 2.3 and hence every mng -closed set is mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed (Proposition 5.1 of [18]). If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then $A_n^* = nCl(A)$ and mng -closed sets are coincident with mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed sets.

(2) By the definitions, we have the following diagram:

DIAGRAM I

$$\begin{array}{ccc} n\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & n^*\text{-closed} \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ mng\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & mn\text{-}\mathcal{I}_g\text{-closed} \end{array}$$

The following theorem is a slight modification of the results due to [18].

Theorem 3.1. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed;
- (2) $nCl^*(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$;
- (3) $nCl^*(A) \cap F = \emptyset$ whenever $A \cap F = \emptyset$ and F is m -closed;
- (4) $nCl^*(A) \subset \Lambda_m(A)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$. By (1), $A_n^* \subset U$ and $nCl^*(A) = A \cup A_n^* \subset U$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Suppose that $A \cap F = \emptyset$ and F is m -closed. Then $A \subset X \setminus F \in m$ and by (2) $nCl^*(A) \subset X \setminus F$. Therefore, we have $nCl^*(A) \cap F = \emptyset$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Suppose that $x \notin \Lambda_m(A)$. Then there exists $U \in m$ such that $x \notin U$ and $A \subset U$. Hence $A \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ and $X \setminus U$ is m -closed. By (3), we have $nCl^*(A) \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ and $nCl^*(A) \subset U$. Hence $x \notin nCl^*(A)$. This implies that $nCl^*(A) \subset \Lambda_m(A)$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$. By (4) and Lemma 3.1, $nCl^*(A) \subset \Lambda_m(A) \subset \Lambda_m(U) = U$ and $A_n^* \subset nCl^*(A) \subset U$. This shows that A is mn - \mathcal{I}_g -closed.

Definition 3.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space with an ideal \mathcal{I} . A subset A of X is said to be \mathcal{I} - mg -closed [15] if $A^* \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$.

If we set $n = \tau$ in Theorems 3.1, then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.1. (Noiri and Popa [15]) *Let (X, τ) be a topological space with an ideal \mathcal{I} . For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is \mathcal{I} - mg -closed;
- (2) $Cl^*(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$;
- (3) $Cl^*(A) \cap F = \emptyset$ whenever $A \cap F = \emptyset$ and F is m -closed;
- (4) $Cl^*(A) \subset \Lambda_m(A)$.

4. (Λ, mn^*) -CLOSED SETS

A subset A of a topological space is said to be *locally closed* [3], [7] (resp. λ -closed [2]) if it is the intersection of an open set (resp. a Λ -set) and a closed set. In this section, we investigate some generalizations of locally closed sets and λ -closed sets.

Definition 4.1. Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. A subset A of X is said to be:

- (1) *locally mn^* -closed* if $A = U \cap F$, where U is an m -open set and F is a \star -closed set,

(2) (Λ, mn^*) -closed if $A = U \cap F$, where U is a Λ_m -set and F is n^* -closed.

Remark 4.1. For a subset of an ideal bi m -space (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) , we obtain the following implications.

DIAGRAM II

$$n^*\text{-closed} \Rightarrow \text{locally } mn^*\text{-closed} \Rightarrow (\Lambda, mn^*)\text{-closed}$$

Proposition 4.1. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space and n have property \mathcal{F} . If A_α is (Λ, mn^*) -closed for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.*

Proof. Let A_α be (Λ, mn^*) -closed for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. Then $A_\alpha = U_\alpha \cap F_\alpha$, where U_α is a Λ_m -set and F_α is an n^* -closed set for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. Then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha = (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_\alpha) \cap (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} F_\alpha)$. By Lemma 3.1, $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_\alpha$ is a Λ_m -set. Since n has property \mathcal{F} , by Lemma 2.2 $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} F_\alpha$ is n^* -closed. Therefore, $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

Theorem 4.1. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is (Λ, mn^*) -closed;
- (2) $A = U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ for some $U \in \Lambda_m$;
- (3) $A = \Lambda_m(A) \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let A be a (Λ, mn^*) -closed set. Then $A = U \cap F$, where $U \in \Lambda_m$ and F is n^* -closed. Then, we have $A \subset U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A) \subset U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(F) = U \cap F = A$. Therefore, we have $A = U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ for $U \in \Lambda_m$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let $A = U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ for some $U \in \Lambda_m$. Since $A \subset U$, by Lemma 3.1 $\Lambda_m(A) \subset \Lambda_m(U) = U$ and hence $A \subset \Lambda_m(A) \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A) \subset U \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A) = A$. Therefore, we obtain $A = \Lambda_m(A) \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let $A = \Lambda_m(A) \cap n\text{Cl}^*(A)$. By Lemma 3.1, $\Lambda_m(A)$ is a Λ_m -set. It follows from Lemma 2.4 that $n\text{Cl}^*(A)$ is n^* -closed. Therefore, A is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

Theorem 4.2. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is n^* -closed;
- (2) A is locally mn^* -closed set and $mn\text{-}\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed;
- (3) A is (Λ, mn^*) -closed and $mn\text{-}\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3): The proofs are obvious by DIAGRAMS I and II.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that A is (Λ, mn^*) -closed and $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed. Then $A = U \cap F$, where U is a Λ_m -set and F is n^* -closed. Since $A \subset U$ and A is $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed, by Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 3.1, $nCl^*(A) \subset \Lambda_m(A) \subset \Lambda_m(U) = U$. On the other hand, since $A \subset F$, by Proposition 2.1 of [17], $nCl^*(A) \subset nCl^*(F) = F$. Hence $nCl^*(A) \subset U \cap F = A$ and $nCl^*(A) = A$. Therefore, A is n^* -closed.

Remark 4.2. Both locally mn^* -closedness and (Λ, mn^*) -closedness are independent of $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closedness as shown by the following examples.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $m = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$, $n = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$. Then A is not $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed by Example 5.1 of [18]. However, since A is m -open and X is m^* -closed, A is locally mn^* -closed.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $m = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $n = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, c\}$. Then A is $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed by Example 5.6 of [18]. However, since $\Lambda_m(A) = X$ and A is not n^* -closed, A is not (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

Definition 4.2. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. A subset A of X is said to be:

(1) \mathcal{I}_g -closed [5] (resp. g -closed [11]) if $A^* \subset U$ (resp. $Cl(A) \subset U$) whenever $A \subset U$ and U is an open set,

(2) weakly \mathcal{I} -locally closed [9] (resp. (Λ, \star) -closed) if $A = U \cap F$, where U is an open set (resp. a Λ -set) and F is a \star -closed set.

In Theorem 4.2, we put $m = n = \tau$ (topology), then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 4.1. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is \star -closed;
- (2) A is weakly \mathcal{I} -locally closed and \mathcal{I}_g -closed;
- (3) A is (Λ, \star) -closed and \mathcal{I}_g -closed.

Proof. It is shown in Theorem 2.5 of [6] that (1) and (2) are equivalent.

In Corollary 4.1, we put $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then $A^* = Cl(A)$ and hence every \star -closed set is closed. Therefore, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 4.2. (Arenas et al. [2]). *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is closed;
- (2) A is locally closed and g -closed;
- (3) A is λ -closed and g -closed.

Theorem 4.3. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. Then, the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) Every singleton of X is n^* -open or m -closed;
- (2) Every subset A of X is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let every singleton of X be n^* -open or m -closed. Suppose that there exists a subset A of X such that it is not (Λ, mn^*) -closed. Then, by Theorem 4.1, $A \neq \Lambda_m(A) \cap nCl^*(A)$. Since $A \subset \Lambda_m(A) \cap nCl^*(A)$, there exists a point $x \in \Lambda_m(A) \cap nCl^*(A)$ such that $x \notin A$. Since $\{x\}$ is n^* -open or m -closed, we consider two cases.

(i) In case $\{x\}$ is m -closed, since $x \notin A$, $A \subset X \setminus \{x\} \in m$ and $A \subset \Lambda_m(A) \subset X \setminus \{x\}$. However, $x \in \Lambda_m(A)$ and hence $x \in X \setminus \{x\}$. This is a contradiction.

(ii) In case $\{x\}$ is n^* -open, since $x \notin A$, $A \subset X \setminus \{x\}$ and $X \setminus \{x\}$ is n^* -closed. Therefore, $nCl^*(A) \subset nCl^*(X \setminus \{x\}) = X \setminus \{x\}$. However, $x \in nCl^*(A)$ and $x \in X \setminus \{x\}$. This is a contradiction.

Consequently, we obtain that every subset A of X is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that $x \in X$ and $\{x\}$ is not m -closed. Then $X \setminus \{x\}$ is not m -open and the m -open set which contains $X \setminus \{x\}$ is only X . Therefore, $nCl^*(X \setminus \{x\}) \subset X$ and by Theorem 3.1 $X \setminus \{x\}$ is $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed. By (2), $X \setminus \{x\}$ is $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed and (Λ, mn^*) -closed. By Theorem 4.2, $X \setminus \{x\}$ is n^* -closed and $\{x\}$ is n^* -open.

Definition 4.3. An ideal bi m -space (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $mn\mathcal{T}_I$ [18] if every $mn\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed set of X is n^* -closed.

Corollary 4.3. *Let (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal bi m -space. Then, the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) (X, m, n, \mathcal{I}) is $mn\mathcal{T}_I$;
- (2) Every singleton of X is n^* -open or m -closed;
- (3) Every subset A of X is (Λ, mn^*) -closed.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2): This follows from Theorem 5.5 of [18].

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3): This follows from Theorem 4.3

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