

ON PC^* -CLOSED SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the concept of PC^* -closed sets is introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

1. Preliminaries

In many papers, main characterizations of the problems with sets in topology were studied, for example [4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13]. In 2011, the concept of pre_I^* -open sets was introduced [5]. Pre_I^* -open sets and pre_I^* -closed sets were used for main characterizations of the problems [3, 5]. After then, in 2015, pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed sets were considered to establish some decompositions and also some characterizations [2]. In this paper, PC^* -closed sets are introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

Let (X, ρ) be a topological space and $U \subset X$. The notation $\text{cl}(U)$ stands for the closure of U and the notation $\text{int}(U)$ stands for the interior of U .

A family \mathfrak{I} of subsets of a nonempty set X is said to be an ideal [10] if (1) if $V \in \mathfrak{I}$ and $U \subset V$, then $U \in \mathfrak{I}$, (2) if $U, V \in \mathfrak{I}$, then $U \cup V \in \mathfrak{I}$.

(X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) represent an ideal topological space where (X, ρ) is a topological space with an ideal \mathfrak{I} [10]. Let (X, ρ) be a topological space with an ideal \mathfrak{I} and $U \subset X$. $U^* = \{x \in X : U \cap V \notin \mathfrak{I} \text{ for each } V \in \rho \text{ such that } x \in V\}$ is said to be the local function of U with respect to \mathfrak{I} and ρ [10]. It is known that $\text{cl}^*(U) = U \cup U^*$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator for ρ^* [9].

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DEFINITION 1.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is called

- (1) a pre_I^* -open set [5] if $U \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$,
- (2) a pre_I^* -closed set [3, 5] if $X \setminus U$ is pre_I^* -open,
- (3) a pre_I^* -clopen set [2] if U is pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed.

A subset U of (X, ρ) is called semiopen [12] if $U \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(U))$. The complement of a semiopen subset of X is said to be semi-closed [1]. A subset U of (X, ρ) is called regular open [14] if $U = \text{int}(\text{cl}(U))$.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is called

- (1) an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set [2] if there exist a regular open set V_1 and a pre_I^* -clopen set V_2 in X such that $U = V_1 \cap V_2$,
- (2) a weakly I_{rg} -closed set [3] if $(\text{int}(U))^* \subset V$ whenever $U \subset V$ and V is a regular open set in X .

THEOREM 1.3. ([2]) Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . The following are equivalent for U :

- (1) U is a pre_I^* -clopen set in X ,
- (2) U is an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set and a pre_I^* -closed set in X ,
- (3) U is an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set and a weakly I_{rg} -closed set in X .

2. PC^* -closed sets and pre_I^* -clopen sets

In this Section, PC^* -closed sets are introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is called PC^* -closed if $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

THEOREM 2.2. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if $(\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of X . Suppose that $U \subset V$ and V is a semiopen subset of X . Since U is a PC^* -closed subset of X , then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. It is known that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U))$ is equal to $\text{int}(U) \cup (\text{int}(U))^*$. Since

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J},$$

the union of $(\text{int}(U) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)))$ and $((\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)))$ is an element of \mathfrak{J} .

Thus,

$$((\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)))$$

is a subset of the union of $(\text{int}(U) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)))$ and $((\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)))$. Hence, $(\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

(\Leftarrow): Assume that $(\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

Let $U \subset Y$ and Y be a semiopen subset of X . Then $(\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. We have

$$\text{int}(U) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)).$$

This implies $\text{int}(U) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)) = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{I}$. Furthermore,

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)))$$

is equal to

$$((\text{int}(U))^* \cup \text{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)))$$

and so is equal to the union of

$$((\text{int}(U))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y))) \text{ and } (\text{int}(U) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

Hence, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X . □

THEOREM 2.3. *Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . If U is pre_J^* -open and pre_J^* -closed, then U is a PC^* -closed subset of X .*

Proof. Let U be a pre_J^* -open and pre_J^* -closed subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . Take a semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$. We have $X \setminus U \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus U))$ and then $X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus U)) \subset U$. This implies $\text{cl}^*(X \setminus \text{cl}(X \setminus U)) \subset U$ and $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \subset U$. Consequently, we have $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \subset U \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$. Since $U \subset V$, then

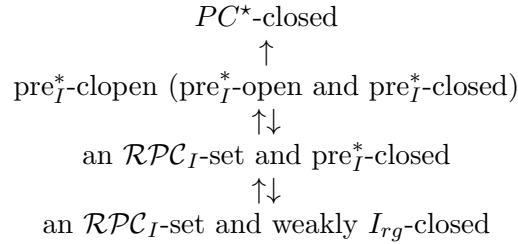
$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)).$$

Thus, $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{I}$ and hence, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X . □

REMARK 2.4. In any ideal topological space (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) , a PC^* -closed subset of X need not be pre_J^* -closed and pre_J^* -open:

EXAMPLE 2.5. *Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $\rho = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $\mathfrak{I} = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Then $U = \{b, d\}$ is PC^* -closed in X but U is not pre_J^* -closed and pre_J^* -open.*

REMARK 2.6. Let U be any subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . We have the following implications in general for U by Theorem 1.3 and 2.3, Remark 2.4 and Example 2.5.



THEOREM 2.7. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if for every semiopen subset V such that $U \subset V$, there exists a $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $(\text{int}(U))^* \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \cup Y$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.2. □

THEOREM 2.8. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if for every semiopen subset V such that $U \subset V$, there exists a $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \cup Y$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.7. □

THEOREM 2.9. Each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) is PC^* -closed if and only if $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen subset V of X .

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Suppose that each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) is PC^* -closed. Let V be a semiopen subset of X . This implies that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$.

(\Leftarrow) : Let $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen subset Y of X . Let $U \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \\
 & \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{J}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{J}$. Consequently, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X . □

THEOREM 2.10. Each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) is PC^* -closed if and only if $(\text{int}(V))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen subset V of X .

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Suppose that each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) is PC^* -closed. Let V be a semiopen subset of X . By Theorem 2.2, we have $(\text{int}(V))^* \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$.

(\Leftarrow) : Let $(\text{int}(Y))^* \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{J}$ for every semiopen subset Y of X . Let $U \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X . This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{int}(U))^* \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \\ & \subset (\text{int}(V))^* \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{J}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(\text{int}(U))^* \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{J}$. By Theorem 2.2, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X . \square

3. PC^* -open sets and properties

In this Section, the concept of PC^* -open sets is introduced and properties are studied.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is said to be PC^* -open if $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X .

THEOREM 3.2. Let U be a set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . U is PC^* -open if and only if for every semi-closed subset V of X such that $V \subset U$, there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \setminus Y \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let U be PC^* -open in X and V be semi-closed in X such that $V \subset U$. This implies that $X \setminus U \subset X \setminus V$, $X \setminus V$ is semiopen and $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X . Since $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X , then

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{J}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \text{cl}^*(X \setminus \text{cl}(X \setminus V)) \\ & = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}. \end{aligned}$$

Take $Y = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V))$. Then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus V)) \cup Y$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (X \setminus Y) \cap (X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus V))) \\ & \subset X \setminus (\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U))). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \setminus Y & \subset X \setminus \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \\ & = \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, there exists $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(V)) \setminus Y \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$.

(\Leftarrow) : Suppose that for every semi-closed subset D of X such that $D \subset U$, there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(D)) \setminus Y \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$.

Let $X \setminus U \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . Then $X \setminus V \subset U$ and $X \setminus V$ is semi-closed. This implies that there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus V)) \setminus Y \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))$. We have

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus V)) \cap (X \setminus Y) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)).$$

Furthermore, $X \setminus (\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U))) \subset X \setminus (\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus V)) \setminus Y)$. Then

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \cup Y.$$

This implies

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \subset Y.$$

Hence, $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. Finally $X \setminus U$ is PC^* -closed in X and U is PC^* -open. \square

THEOREM 3.3. *Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X . Then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$.*

Proof. Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X . This implies that $Y \subset X \setminus U$ and $U \subset X \setminus Y$. Since U is a PC^* -closed subset of X , then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(X \setminus Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. We have $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus (X \setminus \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{J}$. Furthermore,

$$\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus (X \setminus \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y))).$$

Hence, $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. \square

COROLLARY 3.4. *Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X . Then $\text{int}(Y) \in \mathfrak{J}$.*

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.3. \square

REMARK 3.5. Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X . These conditions do not always imply $\text{cl}^*(Y) \in \mathfrak{J}$ or $Y \in \mathfrak{J}$:

EXAMPLE 3.6. *Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $\rho = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $\mathfrak{J} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then $U = \{a, b\}$ is PC^* -closed in X . Also, $Y = \{c, d, e\}$ is semi-closed and $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$. But $\text{cl}^*(Y) = Y \notin \mathfrak{J}$.*

THEOREM 3.7. *Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . Then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ is PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) .*

Proof. Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X . By Theorem 3.3, we have $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. Then there exists $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \setminus \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) &= \emptyset \\ &\subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U)). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.2, $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(U)) \setminus U$ is PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) . \square

THEOREM 3.8. *Let U be PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)) \cup (X \setminus U) \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X . Then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$.*

Proof. Let U be PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)) \cup (X \setminus U) \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X .

Since $\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)) \subset V$, then

$$\begin{aligned} X \setminus V &\subset X \setminus \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(U)) \\ &= \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U)). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since $X \setminus U \subset V$, then $X \setminus V \subset U$ and also $X \setminus V$ is semi-closed. Then, $X \setminus V \subset (\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus U))) \cap U$. By Theorem 3.3, $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{J}$. \square

THEOREM 3.9. *Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset (\text{int}(U))^* \setminus U$ and Y be semi-closed in X . Then $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{J}$.*

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.3. \square

COROLLARY 3.10. *Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{J}) , $Y \subset (\text{int}(U))^* \setminus U$ and Y be semi-closed in X . Then $\text{int}(Y) \in \mathfrak{J}$ and $(\text{int}(Y))^* \in \mathfrak{J}$.*

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.9. \square

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