

# A New Approach of Generalized Pre-Closed Sets With Respect to an Ideal

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**Abstract**— An ideal on a set  $X$  is a non empty collection of subsets of  $X$  with heredity property which is also closed under finite unions. The concept of generalized closed sets was introduced by Levine. In this paper, I introduce and investigate the concept of generalized pre-closed sets with respect to an ideal

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Indeed ideals are very important tools in General Topology. It was the works of Newcomb[8], Rancin [9], Samuels [10] and Hamlet and Jankovic (see [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]) which motivated the research in applying topological ideals to generalize the most basic properties in General Topology. A nonempty collection  $I$  of subsets on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a topological ideal [6] if it satisfies the following two conditions:

1. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$  (heredity)
2. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$ , then  $A \cup B \in I$  (finite additively)

If  $A$  is a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$ , respectively. Let  $A \subset B \subset X$ . Then  $cl_B(A)$  (resp.  $int_B(A)$ ) denotes closure of  $A$  (resp. interior of  $A$ ) with respect to  $B$ . Levine [7] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets. This notion has been studied extensively in recent years by many topologists.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be generalized pre-closed (briefly  $gp$ -closed) if  $pcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $I$  be an ideal on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be generalized closed with respect to an ideal (briefly  $Ig$ -closed) if and only if  $cl(A) - U \in I$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

In this paper, I introduce and study the concept of  $gp$ -closed sets with respect to an ideal, which is the extension of the concept of  $g$ -closed sets.

## III. GENERALIZED PRE-CLOSED SETS WITH RESPECT TO AN IDEAL

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $I$  be an ideal on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be generalized pre-closed with respect to an ideal (briefly  $Igp$ -closed) if and only if  $pcl(A) - U \in I$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.1** Every  $g$ -closed set is  $Igp$ -closed, but the converse need not be true, as this may be seen from the following example.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Clearly, the set  $\{a\}$  is  $Igp$ -closed but not  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.2** Every  $gp$ -closed set is  $Igp$ -closed, but the converse need not be true, as this may be seen from the following example.

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Clearly, the set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $Igp$ -closed but not  $gp$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** A set  $A$  is  $Igp$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $F \subset pcl(A) - A$  and  $F$  is closed in  $X$  implies  $F \in I$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $Igp$ -closed. Suppose that  $F \subset pcl(A) - A$ . If  $F$  is closed then  $A \subset X - F$ . Since  $A$  is  $Igp$ -closed. Then  $pcl(A) - (X - F) \in I$ . But  $F \subset pcl(A) - (X - F)$  and hence  $F \in I$ . Conversely, Assume that  $F \subset pcl(A) - A$  and  $F$  is closed in  $X$  implies that  $F \in I$ . Suppose  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. Then  $pcl(A) - U = pcl(A) \cap (X - U) \subset pcl(A) - A$ . But  $pcl(A) - U$  is closed. By assumption,  $pcl(A) - U \in I$ . Hence  $A$  is  $Igp$ -closed

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $Igp$ -closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , then their union  $A \cup B$  is also  $Igp$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $Igp$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \cup B \subset U$  and  $U$  is open, then  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  is  $Igp$ -closed sets. Then  $pcl(A) - U \in I$  and  $pcl(B) - U \in I$

and hence  $\text{pcl}(A \cup B) - U = (\text{pcl}(A) - U) \cup (\text{pcl}(B) - U) \in I$ .  
That is  $A \cup B$  is Igp-closed.

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are Igp-closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , then their intersection  $A \cap B$  is also Igp-closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be Igp-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\text{pcl}(A) - U \in I$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open and  $\text{pcl}(B) - U \in I$  whenever  $B \subset U$  and  $U$  is open and hence  $\text{pcl}(A \cap B) - U = (\text{pcl}(A) - U) \cap (\text{pcl}(B) - U) \in I$  whenever  $A \cap B \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. That is  $A \cap B$  is Igp-closed.

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $A$  is Igp-closed and  $A \subset B \subset \text{pcl}(A)$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $B$  is Igp-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  is Igp-closed and  $A \subset B \subset \text{pcl}(A)$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Suppose  $B \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. Then  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is Igp-closed, then we have  $\text{pcl}(A) - U \in I$ . Now  $B \subset \text{pcl}(A)$ . This implies that  $\text{pcl}(B) - U \subset \text{pcl}(A) - U \in I$ . Hence  $B$  is Igp-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

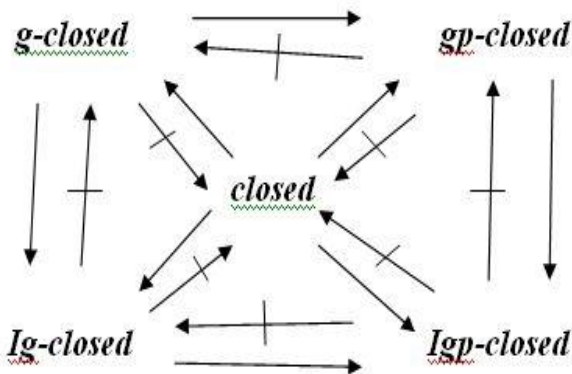
**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $A \subset Y \subset X$  and  $A$  be Igp-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is Igp-closed relative to the subspace  $Y$  of  $X$ , with respect to the ideal  $I_Y = \{F \subset Y : F \in I\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \subset U \cap Y$  and  $U$  be open in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is Igp-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $\text{pcl}(A) - U \in I$ .  $(\text{pcl}(A) \cap Y) - (U \cap Y) = (\text{pcl}(A) - U) \cap Y \in I$ , whenever  $A \subset U \cap Y$  and  $U$  is open. Hence  $A$  is Igp-closed relative to the subspace  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $A$  be an Igp-closed set and  $F$  be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \cap F$  is an Igp-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an Igp-closed set and in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\text{pcl}(A) - U \in I$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since Every closed set is Igp-closed. Hence  $F$  is Igp-closed. By theorem 3.3, intersection of any two Igp-closed sets is also Igp-closed. Thus  $A \cap F$  is an Igp-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.3.** The following diagram holds for any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with respect to an ideal



**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $I$  be an ideal on  $X$ . A subset  $A \subset X$  is said to be generalized pre-

open with respect to an ideal (briefly Igp-open) if and only if  $X - A$  is Igp-closed.

**Theorem 3.7.** A set  $A$  is Igp-open in  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $F - U \subset \text{pint}(A)$ , for some  $U \in I$ , whenever  $F \subset A$  and  $F$  is closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be Igp-open. Suppose  $F \subset A$  and  $F$  is closed. We have  $X - A \subset X - F$ . Since  $A$  is Igp-open Then  $\text{pcl}(X - A) \subset (X - F) \cup U$ , for some  $U \in I$ . This implies  $X - ((X - F) \cup U) \subset X - (\text{pcl}(X - A))$  and hence  $F - U \subset \text{pint}(A)$ . Conversely, assume that  $F \subset A$  and  $F$  is closed imply  $F - U \subset \text{pint}(A)$ , for some  $U \in I$ . Consider an open set  $H$  such that  $X - A \subset H$ . Then  $X - H \subset A$ . By assumption,  $(X - H) - U \subset \text{pint}(A) = X - \text{pcl}(X - A)$ . This gives that  $X - (H \cup U) \subset X - \text{pcl}(X - A)$ . Then,  $\text{pcl}(X - A) \subset H \cup U$ , for some  $U \in I$ . This shows that  $\text{pcl}(X - A) - G \in I$ . Hence  $X - A$  is Igp-closed.

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $A \subset Y \subset X$ ,  $A$  is Igp-open relative to  $Y$  and  $Y$  is Igp-open relative to  $X$ , then  $A$  is Igp-open relative to  $X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $A \subset Y \subset X$ ,  $A$  is Igp-open relative to  $Y$  and  $Y$  is Igp-open relative to  $X$ . Suppose  $H \subset A$  and  $H$  is closed.  $A$  is Igp-open relative to  $Y$ , by Theorem 3.7,  $H - U \subset \text{pint}_Y(A)$ , for some  $U \in I$ . This implies there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $H - U \subset G \cap Y \subset A$ , for some  $U \in I$ . Since  $Y$  is Igp-open relative to  $X$ ,  $H \subset Y$  and  $H$  is closed; we have  $F - V \subset \text{pint}(Y)$ , for some  $V \in I$ . This implies there exists an open set  $K$  such that  $H - V \subset K \subset Y$ , for some  $V \in I$ . Now  $H - (U \cup V) \subset (H - U) \cap (H - V) \subset G \cap K \subset G \cap Y \subset A$ . This implies that  $H - (U \cup V) \subset \text{pint}(A)$ , for some  $U \cup V \in I$  and hence  $A$  is Igp-open relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\text{pint}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  be Igp-open in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $B$  is Igp-open in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\text{pint}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  be Igp-open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - A \subset X - B \subset \text{pcl}(X - A)$  and  $X - A$  is Igp-closed. By Theorem 3.4,  $X - B$  is Igp-closed and hence  $B$  is Igp-open.

**Theorem 3.10.** A set  $A$  is Igp-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $\text{pcl}(A) - A$  is Igp-open.

*Proof.* Suppose  $F \subset \text{pcl}(A) - A$  and  $F$  is closed. Then  $F \in I$ . This implies that  $F - U = \Phi$  for some  $U \in I$ . Clearly,  $F - U \subset \text{pint}(\text{pcl}(A) - A)$ . By Theorem 3.7,  $\text{pcl}(A) - A$  is Igp-open. Conversely, Suppose  $A \subset G$  and  $G$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\text{pcl}(A) \cap (X - G) \subset \text{pcl}(A) \cap (X - A) = \text{pcl}(A) - A$ . By hypothesis,  $(\text{pcl}(A) \cap (X - G)) - U \subset \text{pint}(\text{pcl}(A) - A) = \Phi$  for some  $U \in I$ . This implies that  $\text{pcl}(A) \cap (X - G) \subset U \in I$  and hence  $\text{pcl}(A) - G \in I$ . Thus,  $A$  is Igp-closed.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be continuous and closed. If  $A \subset X$  is Igp-closed in  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $f(I)$ -gp-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , where  $f(I) = \{f(U) : U \in I\}$ .

Proof. Let  $A \subset X$  and  $A$  be Igp-closed. Suppose  $f(A) \subset G$  and  $G$  is open. Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(G)$ . By definition,  $\text{pcl}(A) - f^{-1}(G) \in I$  and hence  $f(\text{pcl}(A)) - G \in f(I)$ . Since  $f$  is closed,  $\text{pcl}(f(A)) \subset \text{pcl}(f(\text{pcl}(A))) = f(\text{pcl}(A))$ . Then  $\text{pcl}(f(A)) - G \subset f(\text{pcl}(A)) - G \in f(I)$  and hence  $f(A)$  is  $f(I)$ -gp-closed.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Our work is an step forward to strengthen the theoretical foundation of topological spaces of generalized pre-closed with respect to an ideal. For further work one can quickly go for application of these theoretical developments, I list some important topics for further theoretical work.

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