## BETWEEN $\alpha - I -$ OPEN SETS AND $S.P^* - I -$ OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this research is to introduce a class of strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  open sets, which is strictly positioned between the class of all  $\alpha - I -$  open and class all  $S.P^* - I -$  open and  $S.S^* - I -$  open subsets of X. Connections with other classes of sets are provided. Furthermore, we defined the strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  interior and strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  closure operators and demonstrated their different characteristics using the newly introduced idea.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Kuratowski pioneered the study of ideal topological spaces [19]. Janković and Hamlett [16] conducted the research in a local and methodical manner, including some new findings, enhancements to previously published findings, and applications. Hatir and Noiri [13] introduced the idea of  $\alpha - I -$  open, semi - I - open, and  $\beta - I -$  open sets in ideal topological spaces. Ekici recently introduced the concepts of  $\beta^* - I$ open and  $pre^* - I -$  open sets [7]. Aqeel and Bin Kuddah (see [2],[3]) presented the concepts of  $S.S^* - I -$  open sets and  $S.P^* - I -$  open sets in 2019. In this work we define the concepts of strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  open sets and strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  closed sets. Several traits and qualities are investigated.

 $(X, \tau)$  (just X) is used throughout this research to represent a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless clearly mentioned. The closure and interior of a subset A in a topological space X are given by cl(A) and int(A), respectively.

**Definition 1.** [19] An ideal I on X is defined as a nonempty collection of subsets of X satisfying the following two conditions:

1. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$ , then  $B \in I$ ,

2. If  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$ , then  $A \cup B \in I$ .

 $(X, \tau, I)$  denote of an ideal topological space which means a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal I on X.

**Definition 2.** [24] For a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and a subset A of X,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I, \text{ for each } U \in \tau(X)\}$  where  $\tau(X) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$ is called the local function of A with respect to I and  $\tau$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I, \tau)$  in case there is no chance for confusion.

**Definition 3.** [16]  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski closure operator for a topology  $\tau^*$  (also denoted by  $\tau^*$  when there is no chance for confusion finer than  $\tau$ ).

Among the results published in [17, 13, 2, 5, 7, 3, 21, 1, 14, 9, 12, 10, 18, 15, 11] we mention the following results in the form of definition 1.4.

**Definition 4.** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called:

- 1. I open, if  $A \subset int(A^*)$ ,
- 2. semi I open, if  $A \subset cl^*(int(A))$ ,
- 3. strong semi<sup>\*</sup> I open, if  $A \subset cl^*(int^*(A))$ ,
- 4. pre -I- open, if  $A \subset int(cl^*(A))$ ,
- 5.  $pre^* I open$ , if  $A \subset int^*(cl(A))$ ,
- 6. strong  $pre^* I open$ , if  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(A))$ ,
- 7.  $\alpha$  open, if  $A \subset int(cl(int(A)))$ ,
- 8.  $\alpha I open$ , if  $A \subset int(cl^*(int(A)))$ ,
- 9.  $\beta$  open, if  $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$ ,
- 10.  $\beta I open$ , if  $A \subset cl(int(cl^*(A)))$ ,
- 11.  $\beta^* I open$ , if  $A \subset cl(int^*(cl(A)))$ ,
- 12. strong  $\beta I open$ , if  $A \subset cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))$ ,
- 13. b I open, if  $A \subset cl^*(int(A)) \cup int(cl^*(A))$ ,
- 14. weakly semi -I- open, if  $A \subset cl^*(int(cl(A)))$ ,

- 15. weakly pre -I- open, if  $A \subset {}_{s}cl(int(cl^*(A))),$
- 16.  $f_I$  set, if  $A \subset (int(A))^*$ ,
- 17.  $I_{\beta}$  set, if  $int(A) = cl(int(cl^*(A)))$ ,
- 18. almost strong I- open, if  $A \subset cl^*(int(A^*))$ ,
- 19. \*- perfect, if  $A = A^*$ ,
- 20. S I set, if  $int(A) = cl^*(int(A))$ ,
- 21. strong  $S_{\beta I}$  set, if  $int(A) = cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))$ .

**Definition 5.** [6] In an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , I is said to be codence if  $\tau \cap I = \phi$ .

**Lemma 1.** [16] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space, where I is codence, then the following hold:

- 1.  $cl(A) = cl^*(A)$ , for every \*- open set A,
- 2.  $int(A) = int^*(A)$ , for every \*- closed set A.

We mention the results presented in [8, 4, 2, 23, 13] in the form of lemma 1.7.

**Lemma 2.** For a subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are hold:

- 1.  $PIint(A) = A \cap int(cl^*(A)),$
- 2.  $S.P^*Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(A)),$
- 3.  $S.P^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(A)),$
- 4.  $S.S^*Icl(A) = A \cup int^*(cl^*(A)),$
- 5.  $S.S^*Iint(A) = A \cap cl^*(int^*(A)),$
- 6.  $wsIint(A) = A \cap cl^*(int(cl(A))),$
- 7.  $wsIcl(A) = A \cup int^*(cl(int(A))),$
- 8.  $\beta Icl(A) = A \cup int(cl(int^*(A))).$

**Lemma 3.** [24] For two subsets, A and B of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are hold:

- 1. If  $A \subset B$ , then  $A^* \subset B^*$ ,
- 2. If  $U \in \tau$ , then  $U \cap A^* \subset (U \cap A)^*$ .

**Lemma 4.** [22] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space and A be a \* - dense in itself subset of X. Then  $A^* = cl(A^*) = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$ .

**Corollary 5.** [20] For each  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$  we have :  $(\cup cl^*(A_\alpha) : \alpha \in \nabla) \subset cl^*(\cup A_\alpha : \alpha \in \nabla)).$ 

**Theorem 6.** [20] For two subsets, A and B of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties are hold:

- 1. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(B)$ ,
- 2.  $cl^*(cl^*(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A)$ ,
- 3.  $cl^*(A \cap B) \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap cl^*(B)$ ,
- 4.  $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$ ,
- 5.  $A \subseteq cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ .

**Lemma 7.** [25] Let A and B be subsets of  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $int^*(A)$  denote the interior of A with respect to  $\tau^*$ , the following properties are hold:

- 1. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $int^*(A) \subseteq int^*(B)$ ,
- 2. If A is an open in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then A = int(A) and  $A = int^*(A)$ ,
- 3.  $int(A) \subseteq int^*(A) \subseteq A$ ,

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- 4.  $int^*(A \cap B) = int^*(A) \cap int^*(B)$ ,
- 5.  $int^*(A) \cup int^*(B) \subset int^*(A \cup B)$ .
  - 2. Strong  $\alpha^* I \text{Open Sets}$  and Strong  $\alpha^* I \text{Closed Sets}$

Motivated by the definition 4 of [3,6,8] we aim here at defining new type of sets are strong  $\alpha^* - I$ - open set ,strong  $\alpha^* - I$ - closed set and at investigating several of their properties and relationships to other sets.

**Definition 6.** Given a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $A \subset X$ , A is called strong  $\alpha^* - I - open$ set (briefly  $S.\alpha^* - I - open$ ) if  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . We denote by  $S.\alpha^*IO(X) = \{A \subset X : A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))\}$  **Definition 7.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be strong  $\alpha^* - I - Cclosed$ set (briefly  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$ ) if its complement is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - open$  set. We denote that all  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  sets by  $S.\alpha^*IC(X)$ .

The following diagram holds for any subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} open(closed) \\ \downarrow \\ \alpha - I - open(closed) \\ \downarrow \\ S.\alpha^* - I - open(closed) \\ S.P^* - I - open(closed) \\ \end{array} \xrightarrow{\beta^* - I - open(closed)} \\ S.P^* - I - open(closed) \\ \end{array}$$

Figure 1: The implication between some generalizations of open(resp.closed) sets.

**Remark 1.** The convers of the implication in diagram 1 are not true in general as shown in the following examples.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then if we take

- 1.  $A = \{c\}$  is a  $\beta^* I open set$ , but  $A = \{c\} \notin S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ ,
- 2.  $A = \{b\} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X), but A = \{b\} \notin \tau.$

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . we notice that  $A = \{a, b\} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ , but A is not  $\alpha - I$  open set.

**Example 3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$ . Then  $A = \{c, d\} \in SP^*IO(X)$ , but  $A = \{c, d\} \notin S.\alpha^*IO(X)$ .

**Example 4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $A = \{a, b\} \in SS^*IO(X)$ , but  $A = \{a, b\} \notin S.\alpha^*IO(X)$ .

**Remark 2.** The strong  $\alpha^* - I - open$  sets and I - open sets are independent notions, we show that from the next example.

Example 5. From example 3 we obtain

- 1.  $A = \{a\} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$  while  $A \notin IO(X)$ ,
- 2.  $A = \{c\} \in IO(X)$ , but  $A \notin S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ .

**Remark 3.** The strong  $\alpha^* - I - closed$  sets and pre- closed sets are independent notions, we show that from the next example.

Example 6. From example 3 we obtain

- 1.  $A = \{b\} \in PC(X)$  while  $A \notin S.\alpha^* IC(X)$ ,
- 2.  $A = \{a\} \notin PC(X)$ , but  $A \in S.\alpha^* IC(X)$ .

**Theorem 8.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space, then B is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set if and only if there exists a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set A such that  $A \subset B \subset int^*(cl^*(A))$ .

*Proof.* Let B be a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open, then  $B \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(B)))$ , we put  $A = int^*(B)$  which is \*- open hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open and

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A &=& int^*(B) \\ &\subset & B \\ &\subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(B))) \\ &=& int^*(cl^*(A)). \end{array}$$

conversely, if A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set such that  $A \subset B \subset int^*(cl^*(A))$ , then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  and  $int^*(A) \subset int^*(B)$ . Hence

$$\begin{array}{rcl} B & \subset & int^*(cl^*(A)) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(B))). \end{array}$$

which shows that B is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set.

**Corollary 9.** A subset B of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set if and only if there exists a \*- open set A such that  $A \subset B \subset cl^*(int^*(A))$ .

*Proof.* Comes directly from theorem 8.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space then, A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set if and only if A is both  $S.P^* - I-$  open and  $S.S^* - I-$  open set.

*Proof.* Necessity, this is obvious. Sufficiency, Let A be a  $S.P^* - I$ - open set and  $S.S^* - I$ - open set, then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(A)) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set.

**Theorem 11.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set if and only if  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \subset A$ .

Proof. Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed set of  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then (X - A) is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set and hence  $(X - A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(X - A))) = X - cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)) \subset A$ . Conversely, let  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \subset A$ , then  $(X - A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(X - A)))$  and hence

Conversely, let  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \subset A$ , then  $(X - A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(X - A)))$  and hence (X - A) is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set. Therefore, A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed.

**Theorem 12.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space where I be codense, then A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  if and only if  $cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \subset A$ .

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set of X, then  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) = cl^*(int(cl^*(A))).$ Conversely, let A be any subset of X such that  $A \supset cl^*(int(cl^*(A))).$ This implies that  $A = cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ , i.e., A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set.

**Theorem 13.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  if and only if there exists a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set B such that  $B \supset A \supset cl^*(int^*(B))$ .

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed set of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ . We put  $B = cl^*(A)$  be a \*- closed set. i.e., B is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed and

$$B = cl^*(A)$$
  

$$\supset A$$
  

$$\supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$$
  

$$\supset cl^*(int^*(B)).$$

Conversely, if B is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set such that  $B \supset A \supset cl^*(int^*(B))$ , then  $B \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(B)))$  and  $cl^*(B) \supset cl^*(A)$ . Since

$$\begin{array}{rcl} B \supset A & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(B)) \\ & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(B))))) \\ & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(B)))) \\ & = & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(B))) \\ & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A))). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  - closed set.

**Corollary 14.** a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set if and only if there exists a \*- closed set B such that  $B \supset A \supset cl^*(int^*(B))$ .

*Proof.* Comes directly from theorem 13.

The following Theorems, Corollaries and remarks introduce properties of  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set and  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set and their relation with some other sets.

**Remark 4.** The strong  $\alpha^* - I$  open sets and b - I open sets are independent notions, we show that from the next examples.

**Example 7.** From example 4 if we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then we get A is a b - I - open, but it is not  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I - open$ .

**Example 8.** From example 1 if we take  $A = \{b\}$ , then we get A is not b - I - open, but it is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I - open$ .

**Corollary 15.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. If A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then  $cl^*(A)$  is a  $S.S^* - I-$  open set.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open. Then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  and

$cl^*(A)$	$\subset$	$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))))$
	$\subset$	$cl^*(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))))$
	$\subset$	$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))).$

This implies that  $cl^*(A)$  is a  $S.S^* - I$  open.

**Corollary 16.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. If A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I - open$ , then  $int^*(A)$  is a  $S \cdot P^* - I - open$  set.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open, then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  and  $int^*(A) \subset int^*(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . This implies that  $int^*(A)$  is a  $S.P^* - I-$  open.

The following theorem shows that the union of  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open sets gives a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set, while the intersection of a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set and an open set gives a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set.

**Theorem 17.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space, A and B are subsets of X. the following are hold:

- 1. If  $U \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$ , for each  $\gamma \in \Delta$ , then  $\bigcup \{U_\gamma : \gamma \in \Delta\} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$  and If  $U \in S.\alpha^* IC(X, \tau)$ , for each  $\gamma \in \Delta$ , then  $\bigcap \{U_\gamma : \gamma \in \Delta\} \in S.\alpha^* IC(X, \tau)$ ,
- 2. If  $A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$ , and  $B \in \tau$ , then  $A \cap B \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$  and If  $A \in S.\alpha^* IC(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \tau^c$ , then  $A \cup B \in S.\alpha^* IC(X, \tau)$ ,
- 3. If  $A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$  and B is a  $S.\beta I-$  open set, then  $A \cup B$  is a  $\beta^* I-$  open set and If  $A \in S.\alpha^* IC(X)$  and B is a  $S.\beta I-$  closed set, then  $A \cap B$  is a  $\beta^* I-$  closed set.

*Proof.* We only need to prove the case of opennes.

1. Since  $U_{\gamma} \in S\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$ , we have  $U_{\gamma} \subset itn^*(cl^*(int^*(U_{\gamma})))$ , for each  $\gamma \in \Delta$ . Then we obtain

 $\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} U_{\gamma} \subset \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(U_{\gamma}))) \\
\subset int^{*}(\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} cl^{*}(int^{*}(U_{\gamma}))) \\
= int^{*}(cl^{*}(\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} int^{*}(U_{\gamma}))) \\
\subset int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} U_{\gamma})))$ 

This shows that  $\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Delta} U_{\gamma} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau).$ 

2. Let  $A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \tau$ . Then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  and  $B = int(B) \subset int^*(B)$ . Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A \cap B & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \cap int^*(B) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)) \cap B) \\ & = & int^*(((int^*(A))^* \cup int^*(A)) \cap B) \\ & = & int^*(((int^*(A))^* \cap B) \cup (int^*(A) \cap B)) \\ & \subset & int^*((int^*(A \cap B))^* \cup int^*(A) \cap B)) \\ & \subset & int^*((int^*(A \cap B))^* \cup int^*(A \cap B)) \\ & = & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A \cap B))). \end{array}$$

Hence  $A \cap B$  is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$ open.

3. Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ , B is a  $S.\beta - I-$  open, then  $B \subset cl^*(int(cl^*(B)))$ . Now

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A \cup B & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \cup cl^*(int(cl^*(B))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(B))) \\ & \subset & cl(int^*(cl(A))) \cup cl(int^*(cl(B))) \\ & = & cl(int^*(cl(A)) \cup int^*(cl(B))) \\ & \subset & cl(int^*(cl(A) \cup cl(B))) \\ & = & cl(int^*(cl(A \cup B))). \end{array}$$

Hence  $A \cup B$  is a  $\beta^* - I$  open set.

**Theorem 18.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space, where I is codense then the following hold:

- 1. Every  $S.\alpha^* I-$  open set is a  $\beta I-$  open set,
- 2. Every  $S.\alpha^* I-$  open set is a pre -I- open set,
- 3. Every  $S.\alpha^* I-$  open set is a weakly semi -I- open set.

*Proof.* 1. Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \\ & = & cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl(int(cl^*(A))). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a  $\beta - I -$  open set.

2. Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(cl^*(A))) \\ & = & int^*(cl^*(A)) \\ & = & int(cl^*(A)). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a pre - I - open set.

3. Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set, then

 $\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \\ & = & cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int(cl(A))). \end{array}$ 

Hence A is a weakly semi - I - open set.

**Remark 5.** The reverse of theorem 18 is not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\},$  then we get

- 1.  $A = \{b\}$  is a  $\beta I open set, but <math>A \notin S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ , 2.  $A = \{a, b\} \in PIO(X)$  set, but  $A \notin S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ ,
- 3.  $A = \{c, d\}$  is a weakly semi -I open set, but it  $A \notin S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ .

**Theorem 19.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$  be a \*- closed set. Then A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set if and only if A is a  $S.P^* - I-$  open set.

*Proof.* let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set, then A is a  $S.P^* - I$ - open set. conversely, let A be a  $S.P^* - I$ - open set, then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(A))$ . Since A is a \*- closed set, then  $int^*(cl^*(A)) = int^*(A)$ . Now  $A = int^*(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Which shows A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set.

**Theorem 20.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space, and  $A \subset X$ , then the followings hold:

- 1. A is a  $S \alpha^* I$  open set, if it is both strong  $\beta I$  open set and strong  $S_{\beta I}$  set,
- 2. A is a  $S.\alpha^* I-$  open set, if it is both semi -I- open set and S-I- set.
- Proof. 1. Let A be a strong  $\beta I$  open set, then  $A \subset cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))$ . Since A is a strong  $S_{\beta I}$  set, then  $int(A) = cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))$ . Now  $A = int(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set.
  - 2. Let A be a semi I open set, then  $A \subset cl^*(int(A))$ . Since A is a S I set, then  $int(A) = cl^*(int(A))$ .Now  $A = int(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - open$  set.

**Theorem 21.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  open set if it is both  $pre^* - I$  open set and closed set (resp. A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  - closed set if it is both  $pre^* - I$  - closed set and open set).

*Proof.* According to the duality of closeness and opennes, we only need to prove the case of  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open.

Let A is a  $pre^* - I$  open set, then  $A \subset int^*(cl(A))$ . Since A is a closed set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl(A)) \\ & = & int^*(A) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set.

**Theorem 22.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$  be  $\alpha$ - open set and  $\beta$ - closed set. Then A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set.

Proof. Let A is an  $\alpha$ - open set, then  $A \subset int(cl(int(A)))$ , since A is a  $\beta$ - closed set, then  $A \supset int(cl(int(A))) \Rightarrow A = int(cl(int(A))) \Rightarrow int(A) = int(cl(int(A)))$ . Now  $A = int(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set.

**Theorem 23.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space,  $A \subset X$  and A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then the followings hold:

- 1.  $S.S^*Icl(A) = int^*(cl^*(A)),$
- 2.  $S.P^*Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(A)).$

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$ open set in X. Then we have:

- 1.  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \subset int^*(cl^*(A)).$ Thus we have  $S.S^*Icl(A) = int^*(cl^*(A)).$
- 2.  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \subset cl^*(int^*(A)).$ Hence  $S.P^*Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(A)).$

**Remark 6.** The reverse of theorem 23 is not true in general as shown in the following examples.

**Example 10.** From example 3 if  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $S.S^*Icl(A) = int^*(cl^*(A))$ , but  $A \notin S.\alpha^*IO(X)$ .

**Example 11.** From example 4 if  $A = \{b, c\}$ , then  $S.P^*Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(A))$ , but  $A \notin S.\alpha^*IO(X)$ .

**Theorem 24.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space,  $A \subset X$  and A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set then the followings hold:

- 1.  $S.S^*Iint(A) = cl^*(int^*(A)),$
- 2.  $S.P^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(A)).$

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed set in X. Then we have

- 1.  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \supset cl^*(int^*(A)).$ Thus we have  $S.S^*Iint(A) = cl^*(int^*(A)).$
- 2.  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \supset int^*(cl^*(A)).$ Hence  $S.P^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(A)).$

**Remark 7.** The reverse of theorem 24 is not true in general as shown in the following examples.

**Example 12.** From example 3 if  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $S.S^*Iint(A) = cl^*(int^*(A))$ , but  $A \notin S.\alpha^*IC(X)$ .

**Example 13.** From example 4 if  $A = \{c\}$ , then  $S.P^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(A))$ , but  $A \notin S.\alpha^*IC(X)$ .

**Theorem 25.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. If A is \*-perfect, and A is  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set, then the following hold:

- 1. A is an  $\alpha$  open set,
- 2. A is an almost strong I- open set,
- 3. A is a semi -I open set.

*Proof.* 1. Let A be a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set, then

 $\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & & = int(cl^*(int(A)) \\ & \subset & int(cl(int(A))). \end{array}$ 

This implies A is an  $\alpha$ - open set.

2. Let A be a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set, then

$$A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \subset cl^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) = cl^*(int(A)) = cl^*(int(A^*)).$$

Hence A is an almost strong I – open set.

3. Let A be a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(A)) \\ & = & cl^*(int(A)). \end{array}$$

This implies A is a semi - I open set.

**Theorem 26.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset A^*$  and  $A^*$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set. Then  $X - cl^*(A)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set.

*Proof.* Given  $A \subset A^*$ , then  $A^* = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$ . Also  $A^*$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  closed set,  $X - A^*$  is  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set. Therefore,  $X - cl^*(A)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set.

**Theorem 27.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. Then  $A \cup (X - A^*)$  is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I - closed$  set if and only if  $A^* - A$  is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I - open$  set.

*Proof.* Suppose  $A \cup (X - A^*)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - closed set. Since  $X - (A^* - A) = A \cup (X - A^*)$ , then  $A^* - A$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set. Converse part is obviously true.

**Theorem 28.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ , then

- 1. If A is a S.P\* I closed set and S. $\alpha^*$  I open set, then A is a \*– open set,
- 2. If A is a  $f_I$  set which is  $\alpha$  open set, then A is a  $S.\alpha^* I$  open set.
- *Proof.* 1. Let A is a  $S.P^* I closed$  set and  $S.\alpha^* I open$  set, then  $cl^*(int^*(A)) \subset A$  and  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Now  $A \subset int^*(A) = int^*(A)$ . Hence A is a \*- open set.
  - 2. Let A is a  $f_I$  set, then  $A \subset (int(A))^*$  and so  $int(A) \subset (int(A))^*$  and  $cl(int(A)) = cl^*(int(A))$ . Since A is an  $\alpha$  open set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int(cl(int(A))) \\ & = & int(cl^*(int(A))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \end{array}$$

Hence A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set .

**Remark 8.** The converse of the results in theorem 28 are not true in general, as shown by the following examples.

Example 14. From example 2 if we take

- 1.  $A = \{a\} \in \tau^* \text{ and } A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X), \text{ but } A \notin SP^* IC(X) \text{ set},$
- 2.  $A = \{a, b\} \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$ , but it is not  $\alpha$  open set or  $f_I$  set.

**Example 15.** From example 3 if we take

- 1.  $A = \{a\}$  then  $A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$  and A is an  $\alpha$  open set, but A is not  $f_I$  set,
- 2.  $A = \{b, c, d\}$  then  $A \in S.\alpha^* IO(X)$  and A is  $af_I set$ , while A is not  $\alpha$  open.

**Theorem 29.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space. If A is a \*- perfect, then every  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set is a weakly pre -I - open set.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$  open set, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{A} & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ & \subset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A \cup A^*))) \\ & = & int(cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))) \\ & \subset & int(cl(int(cl^*(A)))) \\ & = & scl(int(cl^*(A))). \end{array}$$

Hence A is a weakly pre - I - open set.

**Theorem 30.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ , if A is an  $I_{\beta}$ - set, then every  $\beta - I$ - open set is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$ - open set.

*Proof.* Let A is a  $\beta - I -$  open set, then  $A \subset cl(int(cl^*(A)))$ . Since A is an  $I_{\beta} -$  set, then  $cl(int(cl^*(A))) = int(A)$ . Hence

$$A \subset cl(int(cl^*(A))) = int(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))).$$

which shows that A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I -$ open set.

3. Strong 
$$\alpha^* - I -$$
 Interior and strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  Closure Operators

This section introduces the definitions of Strong  $\alpha^* - I$  – Interior and strong  $\alpha^* - I$  – Closure Operators and some of their properties.

**Definition 8.** The strong  $\alpha^* - I$  - interior of a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  denoted by  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A)$  is defined by union of all strong  $\alpha^* - I$  - open sets of X contained A.

 $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = \{ \cup B : B \subset A, B \text{ is an } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ open set} \}.$ 

The following theorem provides an equivalent definition for definition 8.

**Theorem 31.** For a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ 

*Proof.* If A is any subset of X, then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A \cap int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A))) & \subset & int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A))) \\ & = & int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(int^{*}(A)))) \\ & = & int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A \cap int^{*}(A)))) \\ & \subset & int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A \cap int^{*}(A))))). \end{array}$$

Hence  $A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set contained in A. Therefore,  $A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \subset S.\alpha^*Iint(A)$ . On other hand, since  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A)$  is  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then

$$S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(S.\alpha^*IInt(A)))) \\ \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))).$$

, so  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Therefore,  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . **Lemma 32.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ , then A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set if and only if  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A$ 

*Proof.* Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I-$  open set, then  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . Hence

$$S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$$
  
= A.

Conversely, since  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$  and by hypothesis  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A$ , we get  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . This implies that A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open set.

**Definition 9.** The strong  $\alpha^* - I - closure$  of a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  denoted by  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A)$  is defined by intersection of all strong  $\alpha^* - I - closed$  sets of X containing A.

 $S.\alpha^* Icl(A) = \{ \cap B : B \supset A, B \text{ is an } S.\alpha^* - I - closed \text{ set} \}.$ 

**Lemma 33.** Let  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ , then

1. 
$$X - S.\alpha^* Iint(A) = S.\alpha^* Icl(X - A),$$

2. 
$$X - S \cdot \alpha^* Icl(A) = S \cdot \alpha^* Iint(X - A)$$

*Proof.* 1. Since  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = \{ \cup B : B \subset A, B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ open set} \}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} X - S.\alpha^* Iint(A) &= X - \{ \cup B : B \subset A, B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ open set} \} \\ &= \{ \cap X - B : X - B \supset X - A, X - B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ closed set} \} \\ &= \{ \cap F : F \supset X - A, F \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ closed set} \} \\ &= S.\alpha^* Icl(X - A). \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Since $S.\alpha^* Icl(A) = \{ \cap B : B \supset A, B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ closed set} \}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} X - S.\alpha^* Icl(A) &= X - \{ \cap B : B \supset A, B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - closed \text{ set} \} \\ &= \{ \cup X - B : X - B \subset X - A, X - B \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ open set} \} \\ &= \{ \cup F : F \subset X - A, F \text{ is a } S.\alpha^* - I - \text{ open set} \} \\ &= S.\alpha^* Iint(X - A). \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem provides an equivalent definition for definition 9.

**Theorem 34.** For  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ ,  $S : \alpha^* Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ 

*Proof.* If A is any subset of X, then

$$\begin{array}{lll} A \cup cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A))) & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A))) \\ & = & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(cl^{*}(A)))) \\ & = & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A \cup cl^{*}(A)))) \\ & \supset & cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A \cup cl^{*}(al))))). \end{array}$$

Thus  $A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set containing A. Thus  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) \subset A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ .

On other hand, since  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A)$  is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set, we have

$$S.\alpha^*Icl(A) \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(S.\alpha^*Icl(A)))) \\ \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))).$$

, so  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) \supset A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ . Therefore,  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ .

**Theorem 35.** Let  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ , then A is a  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$ -closed set if and only if  $S \cdot \alpha^* Icl(A) = A$ .

Proof. Let A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set, then  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ . Hence  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) = A$ . Conversely, since  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$  and by hypothesis  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = A$ , we get  $A \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ . This implies that A is a  $S.\alpha^* - I - closed$  set.

**Theorem 36.** For  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ , if I is codense, then the following properties hold:

- 1.  $\beta Icl(A) \subset S.\alpha^* Icl(A),$
- 2.  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset pIint(A)$ ,
- 3.  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset wsIint(A)$ ,
- 4.  $wsIcl(A) \subset S.\alpha^*Icl(A)$ .

*Proof.* 1. Since  $\beta Icl(A) = A \cup int(cl(int^*(A)))$ , then

 $\begin{array}{lll} \beta Icl(A) &=& A \cup int(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ &=& A \cup int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \\ &\subset& A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))). \end{array}$ 

Hence  $\beta Icl(A) \subset S.\alpha^* Icl(A)$ .

2. Since  $S\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ , then

$$S.\alpha^*IInt(A) \subset A \cap int^*(cl^*(A)) = A \cap int(cl^*(A)) = pIint(A).$$

Hence  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset pIint(A)$ .

3. Since  $S \cdot \alpha^* Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ , then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} S.\alpha^*Iint(A) & \subset & A \cap cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \\ & = & A \cap cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \\ & \subset & A \cap cl^*(int(cl(A))) \\ & = & wsIint(A) \end{array}$$

Hence  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset wsIint(A)$ .

4. since  $wsIcl(A) = A \cup int^*(cl(int(A)))$ , then

$$wsIcl(A) \subset A \cup int^*(cl(int^*(A))) = A \cup int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) \subset A \cap cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) = S.\alpha^*Icl(A)$$

Hence  $wsIcl(A) \subset S.\alpha^*Icl(A)$ .

**Theorem 37.** For  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties hold.

- $1. \ cl^*(S.\alpha^*Icl(A)) = cl^*(A),$
- 2.  $int^*(S.\alpha^*Iint(A)) = int^*(A)$ .

Proof. 1. we know that  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) \supset A$ , this implies that  $cl^*(S.\alpha^*Icl(A)) \supset cl^*(A)$ . On other hand,

$$cl^{*}(S.\alpha^{*}Icl(A)) = cl^{*}(A \cup cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A))))$$
  
=  $cl^{*}(A) \cup cl^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A))))$   
=  $cl^{*}(A) \cup cl^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(A)))$   
=  $cl^{*}(A \cup int^{*}(cl^{*}(A)))$   
 $\subset cl^{*}(A \cup cl^{*}(cl^{*}(A)))$   
=  $cl^{*}(A \cup cl^{*}(A))$   
=  $cl^{*}(cl^{*}(A))$   
=  $cl^{*}(A).$ 

This implies that  $cl^*(S.\alpha^*Icl(A)) = cl^*(A)$ .

2. we know that  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) \subset A$ , this implies that  $int^*(S.\alpha^*IInt(A)) \subset int^*(A)$ . On other hand,

$$int^{*}(S.\alpha^{*}Iint(A)) = int^{*}(A \cap int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A)))) \\ = int^{*}(A) \cap int^{*}(int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A)))) \\ = int^{*}(A) \cap int^{*}(cl^{*}(int^{*}(A))) \\ = int^{*}(A \cap cl^{*}(int^{*}(A))) \\ \supset int^{*}(A \cap int^{*}(int^{*}(A))) \\ = int^{*}(A \cap int^{*}(A)) \\ = int^{*}(int^{*}(A)) \\ = int^{*}(A).$$

This implies that  $int^*(S.\alpha^*Iint(A)) = int^*(A)$ .

**Theorem 38.** For  $A \subset X$  of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties are hold. 1. If A is a  $S.P^* - I-$  open set in X, then  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ , 2. If A is a  $S.P^* - I - closed$  set in X, then  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ . *Proof.* 1. Let A is a  $S.P^* - I - open set$ , then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & int^*(cl^*(A)) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \end{array}$$

This implies that

$$S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$$
  
=  $cl^*(int^*(int^*(A))).$ 

2. Let A is a  $S.P^* - I$  - closed set, then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \supset & cl^*(int^*(A)) \\ & \supset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))). \end{array}$$

This implies that

$$S.\alpha^*IIint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$$
  
=  $int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))).$ 

**Remark 9.** The reverse of theorem 38 is not true in general as shown by the following example.

Example 16. From example 4 if

- 1.  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $S.\alpha^*Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ , but  $A \notin SP^*IO(X)$ ,
- 2.  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $S.\alpha^*IInt(A) = int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ , but  $A \notin SP^*IC(X)$ .

**Theorem 39.** For  $A \subset (X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties are hold.

- 1. If A is a  $S.\beta I-$  open set in X, then  $S.\alpha^* Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ ,
- 2. If A is a  $S.\beta I closed$  set in X, then  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ .

*Proof.* 1. Let A is a  $S.\beta - I$  open set, then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \subset & cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \\ & \subset & cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))). \end{array}$$

This implies that

$$S.\alpha^* Icl(A) = A \cup cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$$
  
=  $cl^*(int^*(int^*(A))).$ 

2. Let A is a  $S.\beta - I -$  closed set, then we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \supset & int^*(cl(int^*(A))) \\ & \supset & int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))). \end{array}$$

This implies that

$$S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = A \cap int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))) = int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))).$$

**Remark 10.** The reverse of theorem 39 is not true in general as shown by the following example.

Example 17. From example 1 if

1.  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $S \cdot \alpha^* Icl(A) = cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$ , but A is not  $S \cdot \beta - I - open set$ ,

2.  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $S.\alpha^*Iint(A) = int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$ , but A is not  $S.\beta - I - closed$  set.

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