

ON δ - ω OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT

We define and characterize δ -sets, discuss the relation between δ -sets, δ - ω sets and ω -sets and generalize some of the results.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries.

Throughout the paper, $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A in a topological space (X, τ) , respectively. An ideal I on X is a collection of subsets of X satisfying the following: (i) if $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$, then $B \in I$. (ii) if $A \in I$ and $B \in I$, then $A \cup B \in I$. A topological space (X, τ) together with an ideal I is called an ideal topological space and is denoted by (X, τ, I) . For each subset A of X , $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ is called the local function of A [7] with respect to I and τ . We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(I, \tau)$ in case there is no chance for confusion. We often use the properties of the local function stated in Theorem 2.3 of [6] without mentioning it. Moreover, $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator [10] for a topology τ^* which is finer than τ . An ideal I is a boundary ideal [6] or a condense ideal [4] if $\tau \cap I = \{\emptyset\}$. An ideal I is a completely condense ideal [4] if $PO(X) \cap I = \{\emptyset\}$, where $PO(X)$ is the family of all preopen sets in (X, τ) . A subset A is said to be preopen [8] if $A \subset int(cl(A))$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called ω -closed [5] if A contains all its condensation points. ($x \in X$ is a condensation point of A if $U \cap A$ is uncountable for every $U \in \tau(x)$). The complement of a ω -closed set is a ω -open set. The family of all ω -open sets denoted by τ_ω is topology on X , which is finer than τ . The interior and closure operator in (X, τ_ω) are denoted by int_ω and cl_ω respectively. If I_C is the ideal of all countable subsets of X , then for all subset A of X in the ideal space (X, τ, I_C) , $A^*(I_C)$ is precisely the set of all condensation points of A [6]. Hereafter, we will denote $A^*(I_C)$ by simply A_C^* . The following lemmas will be useful in the sequel.

Lemma 1.1. [6, Theorem 6.1] If (X, τ, I) is an ideal space, then I is condense if and only if $A \subset A^*$ for every open set A of X .

Lemma 1.2. [96, Theorem 5] Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subset X$. If $A \subset A^*$, then $A^* = cl(A^*) = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$.

2. δ - ω -sets.

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is a δ -set [3] if $\text{int}(cl(A)) \subset cl(\text{int}(A))$. We will denote the family of all δ -sets in (X, τ) by $\delta(X, \tau)$ or simply $\delta(X)$. Clearly, every nowhere dense subset of X is δ -set. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is a δ - ω -open set if $\text{int}(c_\omega(A)) \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(A))$. The complement of a δ - ω -open set is called a δ - ω -set. We will denote the family of all δ - ω -sets in (X, τ) by $\delta_\omega(X, \tau)$ or simply $\delta_\omega(X)$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is a strong β - ω -open set (resp., *semi - ω -open set*) if $A \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(c_\omega(A)))$ (resp., $A \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(c_\omega(A)))$). The following Theorem 2.1 gives a decomposition of *semi - ω -open sets*.

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a space. Then a subset of A of X is *semi - ω -open* if and only if it is both δ - ω -open and strong β - ω -open.

Proof. if A is *semi - ω -open*, then $A \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(A) \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(c_\omega(A))))$ and so A is β - ω -open. Moreover, $\text{int}(c_\omega(A)) \subset c_\omega(A) \subset c_\omega(c_\omega(\text{int}(A))) \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(A))$ and so A is δ - ω -open. Conversely, suppose A is both δ - ω -open and strong β - ω -open. Then $A \subset c_\omega(\text{int}(c_\omega(A)) \subset c_\omega(c_\omega(\text{int}(c_\omega(A)))) = c_\omega(\text{int}(A))$. Therefore, A is of *semi - ω -open*.

The following Theorem 2.2 gives a decomposition of α - ω -open sets.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, τ) be a space. Then a subset of A of X is α - ω -open if and only if A is both δ - ω -open and *pre- ω -open*.

Proof. Suppose A is α - ω -open. Since every α - ω -open set is *semi- ω -open*, by Theorem 2.1. A is δ - ω -open. Again, A is α - ω -open implies that $A \subset \text{int}(C_\omega(\text{int}(A))) \subset \text{int}(C_\omega(A))$. Therefore, A is *pre- ω -open*. Conversely, suppose A is both δ - ω -open and strong *pre- ω -open*. Since A is *pre- ω -open*, we have $A \subset \text{int}(c_\omega(A))$ and hence A is α - ω -open.

The following Example 2.5 shows that δ - ω -openness and *pre- ω -openness* are independent concepts and also shows that δ - ω -openness and strong β - ω -openness are independent concepts.

Example 2.3. (a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Therefore, $I_c = \wp(X)$ and so $\tau_\omega = \wp(X)$. Then every subset of X is $\delta - \omega$ -set and in particular, $A = \{b, c, d\}$ is a $\delta - \omega$ -set, But $\text{int}(c_\omega(A)) = \{d\}$ which implies that A is not *pre- ω -open*. Moreover, A is not strong $\beta - \omega$ - open set.

(b) Consider $X = \mathbf{R}$, the set of all real numbers with the usual topology. Then $\tau_\omega = \tau^*(I_c)$ is the countable complement topology on \mathbf{R} . if $A = I$, the set of all irrational numbers, then A is not $\delta - \omega$ -open, since $\text{int}(c_\omega(A)) = X$ and $c_\omega(\text{int}(A)) = \emptyset$. Clearly, A is *pre- ω -open* and also strong $\beta - \omega$ - open set.

The following Theorem 2.4 shows that every δ -set is a $\delta - \omega$ -set.

Theorem 2.4. Let $\delta - \omega$ - be a open space where I_c be condense. then every δ -set is a $\delta - \omega$ -set and so $N \subset \delta(X) \subset \delta_\omega(X)$.

Proof. Suppose I_c is condense and A is a δ -set. Then $\text{int}(cl(A)) \subset cl(\text{int}(A))$. Now $\text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset \text{int}(cl(A)) \subset cl(\text{int}(A)) = C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$, by Kemmas 1.1 and 1.2. Therefore A is $\delta - \omega$ -set.

The following Example 2.5 shows that a $\delta - \omega$ -set need not be a δ -set.

Example 2.5. (a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Therefore, $I_c = \wp(X)$ and so $\tau_\omega = \wp(X)$. Then every subset of X is $\delta - \omega$ -set and in particular, $A = \{b, c, d\}$ is a $\delta - \omega$ -set. Moreover, $cl(A) = X$ and so $\text{int}(A) = \{d\}$ and so $cl(\text{int}(A)) = \{d\}$. Hence $\text{int}(cl(A)) \not\subset cl(\text{int}(A))$ which implies that A is not a δ -set.

The following Theorem 2.6 below shows that for completely condense ideals, $\delta - \omega$ -sets Coincide with δ -sets.

Theorem 2.6. Let (X, τ) be a space where I_c is completely condense ideals, $\delta - \omega$ -sets Coincide with δ -sets.

Proof. Suppose A is a δ - ω -set. Then $nt(C_\omega(A)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$. Since Ic is completely condense, by Lemmas 1.1 and 1.2. since Ic is completely condense, by Lemma 1.3, $Ic \subset N$ and so $A^*(N) \subset Ac^*$. Since $A^*(N) = cl(\text{int}(cl(A)))$ [10], $A^*(N) = cl(\text{int}(cl(A))) \subset Ac^*$. It follows that $\text{int}(cl(A)) \subset \text{int}(Ac^*) \subset \text{int}(C\omega(A)) \subset cl(\text{int}(A))$. Therefore, A is a δ -set. The reverse direction follows from Theorem 2.4, since every completely condense ideal is condense.

The following Theorem 2.7 gives a characterization of δ - ω -sets.

Theorem 2.7. *Let (X, τ) be a space. Then $\text{int}(C\omega(A)) \subset C\omega(\text{int}(A))$ and so $\text{int}(C\omega(A)) \subset \text{int}(C\omega(\text{int}(A)))$. The converse is clear.*

A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ) is said to be an ω_δ -sets in (X, τ) by $\omega_\delta(X, \tau)$ or simply $\omega_\delta(X)$. The following Theorem 2.8 shows that every δ - ω -set is a ω_δ -set. Theorem 2.9 below shows that If Ic is condense, the family of all δ - ω -sets coincide with the family of all ω_δ -sets.

Theorem 2.8. *Let (X, τ) be a space. Then every δ - ω -set is a ω_δ -set.*

Proof. Suppose $A \in \delta_\omega(X)$. Then $\text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$. Now $\text{int}(Ac^*) \subset \text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. suppose $x \in \text{int}(A_C^*)$. then $x \in \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. Since $x \in \text{int}(A_C^*)$. There is an open set G containing x such that $G \subset A_C^*$. If $x \notin (\text{int}(A))_C^*$, then there is an open set H containing x such that $H \cap \text{int}(A)$ is countable. Now $H \cap \text{int}(A) = H \cap (\text{int}(A) \cap A) = H \cap (\text{int}(A)) \cap A$ is countable and so $((H \cap \text{int}(A)) \cap A)_C^* = \phi$ which implies that $(H \cap \text{int}(A)) \cap A_C^* = \phi$. Since $G \subset A_C^*$, $(H \cap \text{int}(A)) \cap G = \phi$ and so $(H \cap G) \cap \text{int}(A) = \phi$ which implies that $x \notin \text{int}(A)$, a contradiction to the fact that $x \in \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. Therefore, $x \in (\text{int}(A))_C^*$ and so $\text{int}(A_C^*) \subset (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. Here $A \in \omega_\delta(X)$.

Theorem 2.9. *Let (X, τ) be a space. If Ic is condense, then $\delta_\omega(X) = \omega_\delta(X)$.*

Proof. Suppose Ic is condense. By Theorem 2.8, $\delta_\omega(X) = \omega_\delta(X)$. On other hand, if $A \in \omega_\delta(X)$, then $x \in \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. Now $\text{int}(C_\omega(A)) = \text{int}(A \cup A_C^*) \subset \text{int}(A) \cup A_C^*$, since A_C^* is closed.

Since I_c is condense, $x \in \text{int}(A) \cup (\text{int}(A))_C^*$. Therefore, $\text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset (\text{int}(A))_C^* \cup A_C^* = \text{int}(A) \cup A_C^* = A_C^*$ and so $\text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset (\text{int}(A))_C^* \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$ which implies that $A \in \omega_\delta(X)$. Hence $\omega_\delta(X) \subset \delta_\omega(X)$

And so $\delta_\omega(X) = \omega_\delta(X)$.

Example 2.10. [6, Example 2.4] Let \mathbb{N} be the set of all natural numbers with the topology τ generated by the base $\{\{2n-1, 2n\} | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Then $\delta_\omega(X) = \omega_\delta(X) = \emptyset(X)$, but I_c is not condense.

A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ) is said to be I_c -dense if $A_C^* = X$ and A is said to be ω -dense if $C_\omega(A) = X$. Clearly, every I_c -dense set is ω -dense. The following sets Coincide with δ - ω -sets.

Theorem 2.11. Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$ be a δ - ω -set. $A \subset B \subset A_C^*$ then B, A_C^* and B_C^* are δ - ω -sets.

Proof. $B \subset A_C^*$ implies that $B \subset C_\omega(A) \subset C_\omega(B)$ and so $C_\omega(A) = C_\omega(B)$. Since A is a δ - ω -set, it follows that $\text{int}(C_\omega(B)) = \text{int}(C_\omega(A)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$ and so B is a δ - ω -set. Since $A \subset B \subset A_C^*$ implies that $A_C^* = B_C^*, A_C^*$ and B_C^* are δ - ω -sets.

Corollary 2.12. Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$ be a δ - ω -set. Then the following hold.

- (a) IF A is $*$ -dense in itself, then A_C^* is a δ - ω -set.
- (b) IF A is I_c -dense, then every superset of A is a δ - ω -set.

The following Theorem 2.13 gives a necessary condition for a set to be a δ - ω -set.

Theorem 2.13. Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$ be a δ - ω -set. Then $A = B \cup C$, where $B \in \tau$, $\text{int}(C \cap C) = \emptyset$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$

Proof. Suppose A is a δ - ω -set. If $B = \text{int}(A)$ and $C = A - \text{int}(A)$, then B is an open set such that $A = B \cup C$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$, Now $C \subset A$ implies $C_\omega(C) \subset C_\omega(A)$ and so

$\text{int}(C_\omega(C)) \subset \text{int}(C_\omega(C)) \subset C_\omega(\text{int}(A))$. Again $B \cap C = \phi$ implies that $B \cap C_\omega(C) = \phi$ which in turn implies that $B \cap \text{int}(C_\omega(C)) = \phi$ which implies that $C_\omega(B) \cap \text{int}(C_\omega(C)) = \phi$. Then $C_\omega(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(C_\omega(C)) = \phi$ and so $\text{int}(C_\omega(C)) = \phi$. This completes the proof.

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