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## LOCAL FUNCTION $\Gamma^*$ IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , a local function  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  is defined as follows:  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every regular open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ . This coincides with the  $\delta$ -local functions due to Hatir et al. [2]. By using  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ , an operator  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*} : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \tau^\delta$  is defined as the dual of the  $\delta$ -local function and its relations with  $\delta$ -codense ideals are investigated.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space with no separation properties assumed. For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we denote by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  the closure and the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , respectively. An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ .
- (2)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ .

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An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $X$  and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . For a subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  is called the local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\tau$  (see [3]). We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  in case there is no chance for confusion. For every ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , there exists a topology  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ , finer than  $\tau$ , generated by the base  $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{U - J : U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in \mathcal{I}\}$ . It is known in Example 3.6 of [3] that  $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  is not always a topology. When there is no ambiguity,  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$  is denoted by  $\tau^*$ . Recall that  $A$  is said to be  $*$ -dense in itself (resp.  $\tau^*$ -closed,  $*$ -perfect) if  $A \subseteq A^*$  (resp.  $A^* \subseteq A$ ,  $A = A^*$ ). For a subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $Cl^*(A)$  and  $Int^*(A)$  will denote the closure and the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau^*)$ , respectively.

A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be regular open (resp. regular closed) if  $A = Int(Cl(A))$  (resp.  $A = Cl(Int(A))$ ). By  $RO(X)$  we denote the family of all regular open sets of  $(X, \tau)$ . A subset  $A$  is said to be  $\delta$ -open [13] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a regular open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ . The complement of a  $\delta$ -open set is said to be  $\delta$ -closed. A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\delta$ -cluster point of  $A$  if  $Int(Cl(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $\delta$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $\delta$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $Cl_\delta(A)$ . The  $\delta$ -interior of  $A$  is the union of all regular open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  and it is denoted by  $Int_\delta(A)$ .  $A$  is said to be  $\delta$ -open if  $Int_\delta(A) = A$ . The collection of all  $\delta$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta O(X)$  and forms a topology  $\tau^\delta$ .

In this paper, we define and investigate an operator  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*} : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \tau^\delta$  as follows:  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = X - \Gamma^*(X - A)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Many relationships between the operator  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}$  and a  $\delta$ -codense ideal are obtained.

## 2. $\delta$ -LOCAL FUNCTIONS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we define the following set:  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in RO(x)\}$ , where  $RO(x) = \{U \in RO(X, \tau) : x \in U\}$ .

**Remark 2.2.** In [2],  $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  is defined as follows:  $A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau^\delta(x)\}$ , where  $\tau^\delta(x) = \{V : x \in V \in \tau^\delta\}$  and it is called the  $\delta$ -local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\tau$ . We show that  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = A^{\delta^*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Since  $RO(X) \subseteq \tau^\delta$ , it is obvious that  $A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x \notin A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . Then, there exist  $V \in \tau^\delta(x)$  such that  $A \cap V \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since there exists  $U \in RO(X)$  such that  $U \subseteq V$ ,  $A \cap U \subseteq A \cap V$ . Therefore,  $A \cap U \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $x \notin \Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . Hence  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \subseteq A^{\delta*}(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ . ■

In this paper, we use the notion  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$  (briefly  $\Gamma^*(A)$ ).

**Lemma 2.3.** [2] *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be two ideals on  $X$ , and let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\Gamma^*(A) \subseteq \Gamma^*(B)$ .*
- (2) *If  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , then  $\Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{I}) \supseteq \Gamma^*(A)(\mathcal{J})$ .*
- (3)  *$\Gamma^*(A) = Cl_\delta(\Gamma^*(A)) \subseteq Cl_\delta(A)$  and  $\Gamma^*(A)$  is  $\delta$ -closed.*
- (4) *If  $A \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$ , then  $\Gamma^*(A) = Cl_\delta(A) = Cl_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$ .*
- (5) *If  $A \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Gamma^*(A) = \emptyset$ .*

**Theorem 2.4.** [2] *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A, B$  any subsets of  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $\Gamma^*(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .
- (2)  $\Gamma^*(\Gamma^*(A)) \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$ .
- (3)  $\Gamma^*(A) \cup \Gamma^*(B) = \Gamma^*(A \cup B)$ .

By Theorem 3 of [2], we obtain that  $Cl_{\Gamma^*}(A) = A \cup \Gamma^*(A)$  is a Kuratowski closure operator. We will denote by  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$  the topology generated by  $Cl_{\Gamma^*}$ , that is,  $\tau_{\Gamma^*} = \{U \subseteq X : Cl_{\Gamma^*}(X - U) = X - U\}$ .

**Corollary 2.5.** [2] *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$  with  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then  $\Gamma^*(A \cup B) = \Gamma^*(A) = \Gamma^*(A - B)$ .*

**Theorem 2.6.** [2] *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then  $\beta(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \{V - I : V \in RO(X, \tau), I \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is a basis for  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ .*

### 3. $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}$ -OPERATOR IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. An operator  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*} : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \tau^\delta$  is defined as follows: for every  $A \in X$ ,  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \{x \in X : \text{there exists } U \in RO(x) \text{ such that } U - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ .

It is easily shown that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = X - \Gamma^*(X - A)$ .

Several basic facts concerning the behavior of the operator  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}$  are included in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) If  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  is  $\delta$ -open.
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ .
- (3) If  $A, B \subseteq X$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ .
- (4) If  $U \in \tau_{\Gamma^*}$ , then  $U \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$ .
- (5) If  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A))$ .
- (6) Let  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A))$  if and only if  $\Gamma^*(X - A) = \Gamma^*(\Gamma^*(X - A))$ .
- (7) If  $A \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = X - \Gamma^*(X)$ .
- (8) If  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $A \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .
- (9) If  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A - I) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .
- (10) If  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cup I) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .
- (11) If  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ .

*Proof.* (1) This follows from Theorem 2.3 (3).

(2) This follows from Theorem 2.3 (1).

(3) It follows from (2) that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ . Hence  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ . Now let  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ . There exist  $U, V \in RO(x)$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $V - B \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $G = U \cap V \in RO(x)$  and we have  $G - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $G - B \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity. Thus  $G - (A \cap B) = (G - A) \cup (G - B) \in \mathcal{I}$  by additivity, and hence  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B)$ . We have shown  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B)$  and the proof is complete.

(4) If  $U \in \tau_{\Gamma^*}$ , then  $X - U$  is  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -closed which implies  $\Gamma^*(X - U) \subseteq X - U$  and hence  $U \subseteq X - \Gamma^*(X - U) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$ .

(5) This follows from (1) and (4).

(6) This follows from the facts:

$$(1) \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = X - \Gamma^*(X - A).$$

$$(2) \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)) = X - \Gamma^*[X - (X - \Gamma^*(X - A))] = X - \Gamma^*(\Gamma^*(X - A)).$$

(7) By Corollary 2.5 we obtain that  $\Gamma^*(X - A) = \Gamma^*(X)$  if  $A \in \mathcal{I}$ .

(8) If  $x \in A \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , then  $x \in A$  and there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $U_x - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then by Theorem 2.6,  $U_x - (U_x - A)$  is a  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -open neighborhood of  $x$  and  $x \in \text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . On the other hand, if  $x \in \text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , there exists a basic  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -open neighborhood  $V_x - I$  of  $x$ , where  $V_x \in RO(X, \tau)$  and  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ , such that  $x \in V_x - I \subseteq A$  which implies  $V_x - A \subseteq I$  and hence  $V_x - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $x \in A \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .

(9) This follows from Corollary 2.5 and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A - I) = X - \Gamma^*[X - (A - I)] = X - \Gamma^*[(X - A) \cup I] = X - \Gamma^*(X - A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .

(10) This follows from Corollary 2.5 and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cup I) = X - \Gamma^*[X - (A \cup I)] = X - \Gamma^*[(X - A) - I] = X - \Gamma^*(X - A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .

(11) Assume  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $A - B = I$  and  $B - A = J$ .

Observe that  $I, J \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity. Also observe that  $B = (A - I) \cup J$ . Thus  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A - I) = \Psi[(A - I) \cup J] = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$  by (9) and (10). ■

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then  $U \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  for every  $\delta$ -open set  $U \subseteq X$ .*

*Proof.* We know that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) = X - \Gamma^*(X - U)$ . Now  $\Gamma^*(X - U) \subseteq Cl_{\delta}(X - U) = X - U$ , since  $X - U$  is  $\delta$ -closed. Therefore,  $U = X - (X - U) \subseteq X - \Gamma^*(X - U) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$ . ■

Now we give an example of a set  $A$  which is not  $\delta$ -open but satisfies  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ .

**Example 3.4.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ , and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\{a\}) = X - \Gamma^*(X - \{a\}) = X - \Gamma^*(\{b, c, d\}) = X - \{b, d\} = \{a, c\}$ . Therefore,  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , but  $A$  is not open and not  $\delta$ -open.*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \cup\{U \in RO(X) : U - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ .
- (2)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \supseteq \cup\{U \in RO(X) : (U - A) \cup (A - U) \in \mathcal{I}\}$ .

*Proof.* (1) This follows immediately from the definition of the  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}$ -operator.

(2) Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is heredity, it is obvious that  $\cup\{U \in RO(X) : (U - A) \cup (A - U) \in \mathcal{I}\} \subseteq \cup\{U \in RO(X) : U - A \in \mathcal{I}\} = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ . ■

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. If  $\sigma = \{A \subseteq X : A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)\}$ . Then  $\sigma$  is a topology for  $X$  and  $\sigma = \tau_{\Gamma^*}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma = \{A \subseteq X : A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)\}$ . First, we show that  $\sigma$  is a topology. Observe that  $\emptyset \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset)$  and  $X \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X) = X$ , and thus  $\emptyset$  and  $X \in \sigma$ . Now if  $A, B \in \sigma$ , then by Theorem 3.2(3)  $A \cap B \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A \cap B)$  which implies that  $A \cap B \in \sigma$ . If  $\{A_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subseteq \sigma$ , then  $A_{\alpha} \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\cup A_{\alpha})$  for every  $\alpha \in \Delta$  and hence  $\cup A_{\alpha} \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\cup A_{\alpha})$ . This shows that  $\sigma$  is a topology. Now if  $U \in \tau_{\Gamma^*}$  then by Theorem 3.2(4)  $U \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  and we have shown  $\tau_{\Gamma^*} \subseteq \sigma$ . Now let  $A \in \sigma$ , then we have  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , that is,  $A \subseteq X - \Gamma^*(X - A)$  and  $\Gamma^*(X - A) \subseteq X - A$ . This shows that  $X - A$  is  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -closed and hence  $A \in \tau_{\Gamma^*}$ . Thus  $\sigma \subseteq \tau_{\Gamma^*}$  and hence  $\sigma = \tau_{\Gamma^*}$ . ■

4.  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}$ -OPERATOR AND  $\delta$ -COMPATIBLE TOPOLOGY

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. We say the  $\tau$  is  $\delta$ -compatible with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ , denoted  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ , if the following holds for every  $A \subseteq X$ , if for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $U \in RO(x)$  such that  $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $A \in \mathcal{I}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$  if and only if  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

*Proof. Necessity.* Assume  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$  and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Observe that  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  if and only if  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin \Gamma^*(X - A)$  if and only if  $x \notin A$  and there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $U_x - A \in \mathcal{I}$  if and only if there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $x \in U_x - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now, for each  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A$  there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap (\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A) \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity and hence  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  by assumption that  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ .

*Sufficiency.* Let  $A \subseteq X$  and assume that for each  $x \in A$  there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Observe that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X - A) - (X - A) = \{x : \text{there exists } U_x \in RO(x) \text{ such that } x \in U_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ . Thus we have  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X - A) - (X - A) \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity of  $\mathcal{I}$ . ■

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space with  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $N$  is a nonempty regular open subset of  $\Gamma^*(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , then  $N - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $N \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ .

*Proof.* If  $N \subseteq \Gamma^*(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , then  $N - A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  by Theorem 4.2 and hence  $N - A \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity. Since  $N \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  and  $N \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$ , we have  $N \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$  by the definition of  $\Gamma^*(A)$ . ■

As a consequence of the above theorem, we have the following.

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space with  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ . Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

*Proof.*  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A))$  follows from Theorem 3.2 (5). Since  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ , it follows from Theorem 4.2 that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq A \cup I$  for some  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  by Theorem 3.2 (10). ■

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space with  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ . Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \cup\{\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) : U \in RO, \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\emptyset(A) = \cup\{\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) : U \in RO, \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ . Let  $x \in \emptyset(A)$ . Then there exists  $U \in RO(X)$  such that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and

$x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$ . Therefore, there exists  $V \in RO(x)$  such that  $V - U \in \mathcal{I}$ . By Corollary 3.3,  $U \subset \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  and  $U - A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A$  and hence  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Therefore,  $V - A \subseteq (V - U) \cup (U - A) \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $V - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $V \in RO(x)$  and  $V - A \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$ . Hence,  $\emptyset(A) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . Now let  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . Then there exists  $U \in RO(x)$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . By Corollary 3.3,  $U \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A \subseteq [\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - U] \cup [U - A]$ . By Theorem 4.2,  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - U \in \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $x \in \emptyset(A)$  and  $\emptyset(A) \supseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . Consequently, we obtain  $\emptyset(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . ■

In [7], Newcomb defines  $A = B \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$  if  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) \in \mathcal{I}$  and observes that  $= \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$  is an equivalence relation. By Theorem 3.2 (11), we have that if  $A = B \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ .

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a Baire set with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\mathcal{I}$ , denoted  $A \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , if there exists a regular open set  $U$  such that  $A = U \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ .

**Lemma 4.7.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space with  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ . If  $U, V \in RO(X)$  and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(V)$ , then  $U = V \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ .

*Proof.* Since  $U \in RO(X)$ , we have  $U \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  and hence  $U - V \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) - V = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(V) - V \in \mathcal{I}$  by Theorem 4.2. Therefore,  $U - V \in \mathcal{I}$ . Similarly  $V - U \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now  $(U - V) \cup (V - U) \in \mathcal{I}$  by additivity. Hence  $U = V \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ . ■

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space with  $\tau \sim_*^* \mathcal{I}$ . If  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$ , then  $A = B \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U, V \in RO(X)$  such that  $A = U \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$  and  $B = V \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ . Now  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U)$  and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(V)$  by Theorem 3.2(11). Since  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$  implies that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(V)$ ,  $U = V \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$  by Lemma 4.7. Hence  $A = B \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$  by transitivity. ■

## 5. $\delta$ -CODENSE IDEALS

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space, then an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is said to be  $\delta$ -codense if  $RO(X, \tau) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. For a subset  $A \subseteq X$ , if  $A \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$ , then  $Cl_{\delta}(A) = \Gamma^*(A) = Cl_{\Gamma^*}(A) = Cl_{\Gamma^*}(\Gamma^*(A))$ .

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 2.3(4) and Theorem 2.4(2). ■

A subset  $S$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta$ -semiopen [11] if  $S \subseteq Cl(Int\delta(S))$ , equivalently if there exists a  $\delta$ -open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq S \subseteq Cl(U)$ . We recall that  $Cl(U) = Cl_\delta(U)$  for every open set  $U$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. The following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense.
- (2)  $G \subseteq \Gamma^*(G)$  for every  $G \in \delta O(X)$ .
- (3)  $S \subseteq \Gamma^*(S)$  for every  $\delta$ -semiopen set  $S$ .
- (4)  $Cl_\delta(G) = \Gamma^*(G)$  for every  $G \in \delta O(X)$ .
- (5)  $Cl_\delta(S) = \Gamma^*(S)$  for every  $\delta$ -semiopen set  $S$ .
- (6)  $Int_\delta(A) \subseteq Int_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $G \in \delta O(X)$  and  $x \in G$ . There exists  $G_0 \in RO(X)$  such that  $x \in G_0 \subseteq G$ . For any  $V \in RO(x)$ ,  $x \in G_0 \cap V \in RO(X)$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense,  $G_0 \cap V \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $G \cap V \notin \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $x \in \Gamma^*(G)$ . Therefore,  $G \subseteq \Gamma^*(G)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $S$  be a  $\delta$ -semiopen set, then there exists  $V \in \delta O(X)$  such that  $V \subseteq S \subseteq Cl_\delta(V)$ . By Lemma 2.3(4),  $S \subseteq Cl_\delta(V) = \Gamma^*(V)$  and hence  $S \subseteq \Gamma^*(V) \subseteq \Gamma^*(S)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $G \in \delta O(X)$ . Since every  $\delta$ -open set is  $\delta$ -semiopen, by (3)  $G \subseteq \Gamma^*(G)$  and hence by Lemma 2.3(4) we have  $Cl_\delta(G) = \Gamma^*(G)$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Let  $S$  be any  $\delta$ -semiopen set. Then there exists  $G \in \delta O(X)$  such that  $G \subseteq S \subseteq \Gamma^*(G)$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2.3,  $Cl_\delta(S) = Cl_\delta(G) = \Gamma^*(G) \subseteq \Gamma^*(S) \subseteq Cl_\delta(S)$  and hence  $Cl_\delta(S) = \Gamma^*(S)$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6): let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$  and  $x \in Int_\delta(A)$ . There exists  $U \in \delta O(X)$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ . By (5),  $U \subseteq Cl_\delta(U) = \Gamma^*(U) \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$  and  $x \in Int_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$ . Therefore,  $Int_\delta(A) \subseteq Int_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$ .

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $\emptyset \neq V \in RO(X)$ . Then there exists  $x \in V$  and  $V = Int_\delta(V) \subseteq Int_\delta(\Gamma^*(V)) \subseteq \Gamma^*(V)$  and hence  $V \notin \mathcal{I}$ . Therefore,  $RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ . ■

**Proposition 5.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space.*

- (1) *If  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$ , then there exists  $A \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $B = A \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ .*
- (2) *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$  if and only if there exists  $A \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $B = A \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Assume  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then there exists  $A \in RO(X)$  such that  $B = A \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ ;  $(B-A) \cup (A-B) \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $B - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Suppose that  $A = \emptyset$ . Then  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  which is a

contradiction.

(2) Assume there exists  $A \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $B = A \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ . Then  $A = (B - J) \cup I$ , where  $J = B - A \in \mathcal{I}, I = A - B \in \mathcal{I}$ . If  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity and additivity, which contradicts that  $RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ . ■

**Proposition 5.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. If  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) \cap \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(B)) \neq \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Assume  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$ , then by Proposition 5.4(1), there exists  $A \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $B = A \text{ [mod } \mathcal{I}]$ . This implies that  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \Gamma^*(A) = \Gamma^*((B - J) \cup I) = \Gamma^*(B)$ , where  $J = B - A, I = A - B \in \mathcal{I}$  by Theorem 5.3 and Corollary 2.5. Also  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B)$  by Corollary 3.3 and Theorem 3.2 (11), so that  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) \cap \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(B))$ . ■

Given an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , let  $\mathcal{U}(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  denote  $\{A \subseteq X : \text{there exists } B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I} \text{ such that } B \subseteq A\}$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. The following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $A \in \mathcal{U}(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ ;
- (2)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(A)) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (3)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Gamma^*(A) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (4)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (5)  $\text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (6) *There exists  $N \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $N - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $N \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $A \in \mathcal{U}(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , then there exists  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$  such that  $B \subseteq A$ . Then  $\text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(B)) \subseteq \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$  and  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  and hence  $\text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(B)) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(B) \subseteq \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(A)) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . By Proposition 5.5, we have  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \text{Int}_\delta(\Gamma^*(A)) \neq \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): The proof is obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): The proof is obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): If  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $U \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $U \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $U = (U - A) \cup (U \cap A)$ , we have  $U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $\emptyset \neq (U \cap A) \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U) \cap A = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}((U - A) \cup (U \cap A)) \cap A = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(U \cap A) \cap A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap A = \text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6): If  $\text{Int}_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ , then by Theorem 2.6 there exists  $N \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  and  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $\emptyset \neq N - I \subseteq A$ . We

have  $N - A \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $N = (N - A) \cup (N \cap A)$  and  $N \notin \mathcal{I}$ . This implies that  $N \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ .

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $B = N \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$  with  $N \in RO(X) - \{\emptyset\}$  and  $N - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then  $B \in \mathcal{B}_r(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) - \mathcal{I}$  since  $B \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $(B - N) \cup (N - B) = N - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . ■

**Theorem 5.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$  and  $x \notin \Gamma^*(A)$ . Then there exists  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A)$ , by Theorem 3.5  $x \in \cup\{U \in RO(X) : U - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$  and there exists  $V \in RO(X)$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $V - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now we have  $U_x \cap V \in RO(x)$ ,  $(U_x \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $(U_x \cap V) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  by heredity. Hence by finite additivity we have  $((U_x \cap V) \cap A) \cup ((U_x \cap V) - A) = (U_x \cap V) \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $(U_x \cap V) \in RO(x)$ , this is contrary to  $RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $x \in \Gamma^*(A)$ . This implies that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq \Gamma^*(A)$ . ■

**Corollary 5.8.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \subseteq Cl_\delta(\Gamma^*(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

**Theorem 5.9.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X - A) = \emptyset$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $z \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X - A)$  for some  $z \in X$ , then there exist regular open sets  $U, V$  containing  $z$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $V \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ , respectively. Hence  $(U \cap V) - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $(U \cap V) \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$  so  $U \cap V \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $U \cap V \in RO(X)$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense, we have  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \cap \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(X - A) = \emptyset$ . ■

**Corollary 5.10.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $\Gamma^*(A) \cup \Gamma^*(X - A) = X$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

**Theorem 5.11.** *Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense;
- (2)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ;
- (3) If  $A \subseteq X$  is regular closed, then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A = \emptyset$ ;
- (4) If  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(I) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Since  $RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ , by Theorem 3.5 we have  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset) = \cup\{U \in RO(X) : U \in \mathcal{I}\} = \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Suppose  $x \in \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A$ , then there exists a  $U_x \in RO(x)$  such that  $x \in U_x - A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $U_x - A \in RO(X)$ . But  $U_x - A \in \{U \in RO(X) : U \in \mathcal{I}\} = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset)$  which implies that  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence

$\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) - A = \emptyset$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  and since  $\emptyset$  is regular closed, then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(I) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(I \cup \emptyset) = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose  $A \in RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I}$ , then  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and by (4)  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A \in RO(X)$ , by Corollary 3.3 we have  $A \subseteq \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $RO(X) \cap \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ . ■

**Definition 5.12.** A subset  $A$  in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_R$ -dense if  $\Gamma^*(A) = X$ .

The collection of all  $\mathcal{I}_R$ -dense sets in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau)$ . The collection of all dense sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $D(X, \tau)$ . Now we show that the collection of dense sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$  and the collection of  $\mathcal{I}_R$ -dense sets in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  are equal if  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense.

**Theorem 5.13.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. If  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\delta$ -codense, then  $\mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau) = D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $D \in \mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau)$ . Then  $Cl_{\Gamma^*}(D) = D \cup \Gamma^*(D) = X$ , i.e.  $D \in D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau) \subseteq D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$ .

Conversely, let  $D \in D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$ . Then  $Cl_{\Gamma^*}(D) = D \cup \Gamma^*(D) = X$ . We prove that  $\Gamma^*(D) = X$ . Let  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin \Gamma^*(D)$ . Therefore there exists  $\emptyset \neq U \in RO(X)$  such that  $U \cap D \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $U \notin \mathcal{I}$ ,  $U \cap (X - D) \notin \mathcal{I}$  and hence  $U \cap (X - D) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_0 \in U \cap (X - D)$ . Then  $x_0 \notin D$  and also  $x_0 \notin \Gamma^*(D)$ . Because  $x_0 \in \Gamma^*(D)$  implies that  $U \cap D \notin \mathcal{I}$  which is contrary to  $U \cap D \in \mathcal{I}$ . Thus  $x_0 \notin D \cup \Gamma^*(D) = Cl_{\Gamma^*}(D) = X$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we obtain  $D \in \mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau)$ . Therefore,  $D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*}) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I}_R D(X, \tau) = D(X, \tau_{\Gamma^*})$ . ■

**Theorem 5.14.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Then for  $x \in X$ ,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_R$ -dense if and only if  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from the definition of  $\mathcal{I}_R$ -dense sets, since  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(\{x\}) = X - \Gamma^*(X - \{x\}) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $X = \Gamma^*(X - \{x\})$ . ■

**Proposition 5.15.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  be  $\delta$ -codense. Then  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  contains the nonempty  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -interior.

*Proof.* Let  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . By Theorem 3.5(1),  $\Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) = \cup\{U \in RO(X) : U - A \in \mathcal{I}\}$  and there exists a nonempty set  $U \in RO(X)$  such that  $U - A \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $U - A = P$ , where  $P \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now  $U - P \subseteq A$ . By Theorem 2.6,  $U - P \in \tau_{\Gamma^*}$  and  $A$  contains the nonempty  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -interior.

Conversely, suppose that  $A$  contains the nonempty  $\tau_{\Gamma^*}$ -interior. Hence there exists  $U \in RO(X)$  and  $P \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $U - P \subseteq A$ . So  $U - A \subseteq P$ . Let  $H = U - A \subseteq P$ , then  $H \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $\cup\{U \in RO(X) : U - A \in \mathcal{I}\} = \Psi_{\Gamma^*}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . ■

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