

# On $\hat{P}g$ Closed Sets

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**Abstract-** Dunham [3] explored the properties of  $T_{1/2}$  spaces and defined a new closure operator  $cl^*$  by using generalized closed sets which was introduced by famous topologist Levine. S.Pious Missier and S.Jackson [7] cleared another pathway by introducing a new notion of generalized closed sets called  $\hat{P}g$  closed sets. This paper is devoted to  $\hat{P}g$  derived set,  $\hat{P}g$  exterior,  $\hat{P}g$  Frontier and  $\hat{P}g$  Border of a subset of a topological space. We investigate the fundamental properties of the above speculations and explore the inner relationship between them.

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**Pre\*-Open** in  $(X, \tau)$ .

## INTRODUCTION

The concept of generalized Closed sets introduced by Levine[4] plays a significant role in General Topology. This notion has been studied extensively in recent years by many topologists. The investigation of generalized Closed sets has led to several new and interesting concepts. Dunham [3] further investigated the Properties of  $T_{1/2}$  spaces and defined a new Closure operator  $Cl^*$  by using generalized Closed sets. In 1996, H.Maki, J. Umehara and T. Noiri [5] introduced the Class of Pre generalized Closed sets and used them to obtain Properties of Pre- $T_{1/2}$  spaces. The modified forms of generalized closed sets and generalized continuity were studied by K. Balachandran, P. Sundaram and H. Maki [1].

M.K.R.S.Veerakumar et.al[11] introduced a new Classes of Open sets namely  $g^*$  - Closed sets .This characterization paved a new pathway. Dr.S.Pious missier and S.Jackson[7] introduced a new class of generalised closed sets called  $\hat{p}g$  closed sets. This paper is devoted to  $\hat{P}g$  derived set,  $\hat{P}g$  exterior,  $\hat{P}g$  Frontier and  $\hat{P}g$  Border of a subset of a topological space. We investigate the fundamental properties of the above speculations and explore the inner relationship between them. Throughout this paper, spaces  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma), (Z, \eta)$  always mean topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . The Closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  respectively.

## 2.PRELIMINARIES:

**Definition 2.1:** - A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) a **Pre-Open** set[5] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(Cl(A))$  and a **Pre-Closed** set if  $Cl(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) a **g closed set** [4] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U, U$  is Open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of  $g$  closed set is **g open**.
- (iii) a **Pre\*-Open** set[10] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}^*(Cl(A))$  and a **Pre\*-Closed** set if  $Cl^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (iv) a  **$\hat{p}g$  closed set** [7]  $P^*Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U, U$  is

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .

- (i) The **interior** of  $A$  is defined as the union of all open subsets of  $A$  and is denoted by  $Int(A)$ .
- (ii) The **closure** of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $Cl(A)$ .
- (iii) The **border of  $A$**  is defined as  $Bd(A) = A \setminus Int(A)$ .
- (iv) The **frontier of  $A$**  is defined as  $Fr(A) = Cl(A) \setminus Int(A)$ .
- (v) The **exterior of  $A$**  is defined as  $Ext(A) = Int(X \setminus A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .

- (i) The **pre-interior** (respectively generalized interior and pre\*-interior) of  $A$  is defined as the union of all pre-open (respectively  $g$ -open and pre\*-open) subsets of  $A$  and is denoted by  $pInt(A)$  (respectively  $Int^*(A)$  and  $p^*Int(A)$ ).
- (ii) The **pre-closure** (respectively generalized closure and pre\*-closure) of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all pre-closed (respectively  $g$ -closed and pre\*-closed) sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $pCl(A)$  (respectively  $Cl^*(A)$  and  $p^*Cl(A)$ ).

**Definition 2.4:**

The **pre generalized-border**  $pgBd(A)$ , the **pre generalized-frontier**  $pgFr(A)$  and the **pregeneralied-exterior**  $pgExt(A)$  of a subset  $A$  are defined analogously by replacing  $Int(A)$  and  $Cl(A)$  respectively by  $pgInt(A)$  and  $pgcl(A)$  in the definitions of the border, the frontier and the exterior of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5:**

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is a  **$\hat{p}g$  - interior point** of  $A$  if  $A$  contains a pre\*-open set containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.6:**

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is a  **$\hat{p}g$ -limit point** of  $A$  if every  $\hat{p}g$ -open set containing  $x$  intersects  $A$  in a point different from  $x$ .

**Definition 2.7:** [7]

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .

- i. The intersection of all  $\hat{P}g$  Closed sets containing  $A$  is called  **$\hat{P}g$  Closure** of  $A$  and

denoted by  $\hat{P}_g Cl(A)$ .  $\hat{P}_g Cl(A) = \bigcap \{F: A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in \hat{P}_g O(X)\}$

- ii. The union of all  $\hat{P}_g$  Open sets contained in A is called  **$\hat{P}_g$  interior** of A and denoted by  $\hat{P}_g Int(A)$ .  $\hat{P}_g int(A) = \bigcup \{V: V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in \hat{P}_g O(X)\}$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** [7] Let A be a subset of X. Then

- i. A is  $\hat{P}_g$  Closed if and only if  $\hat{P}_g Cl(A)=A$ .
- ii. A is  $\hat{P}_g$  Open if and only if  $\hat{P}_g Int(A)=A$ .

**Theorem 2.9:**[7] Let A and B be subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the following results hold. (i)

- (i)  $\hat{P}_g Cl(\emptyset)=\emptyset$  and  $\hat{P}_g Cl(X)=X$ .
- (ii)  $A \subseteq \hat{P}_g Cl(A)$ .
- (iii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\hat{P}_g Cl(A) \subseteq \hat{P}_g Cl(B)$ .
- (iv)  $A \subseteq \hat{P}_g Cl(A) \subseteq \hat{P}_g Cl(A) \subseteq Cl(A)$ .
- (v)  $\hat{P}_g Cl(\hat{P}_g Cl(A)) = \hat{P}_g Cl(A)$

**Theorem 2.10:**[7] Let A and B be subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the following results hold.

- (i)  $\hat{P}_g int(\emptyset)=\emptyset$  and  $\hat{P}_g int(X)=X$ .
- (ii)  $\hat{P}_g int(A) \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\hat{P}_g int(A) \subseteq \hat{P}_g int(B)$ .
- (iv)  $A \subseteq int(A) \subseteq Pint(A) \subseteq \hat{P}_g int(A)$ .
- (v)  $\hat{P}_g Int(\hat{P}_g Int(A)) = \hat{P}_g Int(A)$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 3.1.** The set of all  $\hat{p}_g$ -limit points of A is called  **$\hat{p}_g$ -Derived set of A** and is denoted by  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** In any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , The following hold.

- If A and B are subsets of X,
- (i)  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \subseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \subseteq D[A]$ .
  - (ii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \subseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [B]$ .
  - (iii)  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]] \subseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$ .
  - (iv)  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [A \cup B] \supseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \cup D_{\hat{p}_g} [B]$ .
  - (v)  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [A \cap B] \subseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \cap D_{\hat{p}_g} [B]$ .
  - (vi)  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [A \cup D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]] \subseteq A \cup D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$ .
  - (vii)  $\hat{p}_g Int(A) = A \setminus D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ .
  - (viii)  $\hat{p}_g Cl(A) = A \cup D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$ .

**Proof:**

- (i) follows from the fact every open set (pre generalized open set) is  $\hat{p}_g$  open.
- (ii) follows from Definition 3.1.
- (iii) Let  $x \in D_{\hat{p}_g} [D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]] \setminus A$  and U be a  $\hat{p}_g$  - open set containing x. Then  $U \cap (D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $y \in U \cap (D_{\hat{p}_g} [A] \setminus \{x\})$ . Then  $x \neq y \in U$  and  $y \in D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$  and hence  $D_{\hat{p}_g} [D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]] \setminus A \subseteq D_{\hat{p}_g} [A]$ .
- (iv) and (v) follows from (ii) .
- (vi) follows from (iii).
- (vii) Let  $x \in A \setminus D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ . Then  $x \notin D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ . which implies that there is a  $\hat{p}_g$ -open set U containing x such that

$U \cap [(X \setminus A) \setminus \{x\}] \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $x \in A$ ,  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$  which implies  $U \subseteq A$ . Then  $x \in U \subseteq A$  and hence  $x \in \hat{p}_g Int(A)$ . On the other hand if  $x \in \hat{p}_g Int(A)$  then  $\hat{p}_g Int(A)$  is a  $\hat{p}_g$ -open set containing x and contained in A. Hence  $\hat{p}_g Int(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$  which implies that  $x \notin D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ . Thus  $\hat{p}_g Int(A) \subseteq A \setminus D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ .

(viii) follows from the definition 3.1 and the fact that every  $\hat{p}_g$  - open set U containing x intersects A if  $x \in D_{\hat{p}_g} [(X \setminus A)]$ .

**Definition 3.3.** If A is a subset of X, then the  **$\hat{p}_g$ -border of A** is defined by  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) = A \setminus \hat{p}_g Int(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** If A is a subset of X, then

- i.  $(\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c = \hat{p}_g Cl(A^c)$ .
- ii.  $\hat{p}_g Int(A) = (\hat{p}_g Cl(A^c))^c$ .
- iii.  $\hat{p}_g Cl(A) = (\hat{p}_g Int(A^c))^c$ .

**Proof:**

- i. Let  $x \in (\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c$ , then  $x \notin \hat{p}_g Int(A)$  thus every  $\hat{p}_g$  open set U containing x  $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ . Then by the definition of  $\hat{p}_g$  Closure  $x \in \hat{p}_g Cl(A^c)$ . Therefore,  $(\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c \subseteq \hat{p}_g Cl(A^c)$ . Conversely,  $x \in \hat{p}_g Cl(A^c)$ . Then for every  $\hat{p}_g$  open set U containing x  $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ . Thus by the definition of  $\hat{p}_g$  Interior,  $x \notin \hat{p}_g Int(A)$ . Then,  $x \in (\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c$ . Therefore,  $\hat{p}_g Cl(A^c) \subseteq (\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c$ . Then by combining the sufficient and necessity we get  $(\hat{p}_g Int(A))^c = \hat{p}_g Cl(A^c)$ .
- ii. Follows by taking complements in (i).
- iii. Follows by replacing A by  $A^c$  in (i).

**Theorem 3.5:** In any topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following hold.

- (i)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .
  - (ii)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(X) = \emptyset$ .
- If A is a subset of X,
- (iii)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) \subseteq A$ .
  - (iv)  $A = \hat{p}_g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}_g Bd(A)$ .
  - (v)  $\hat{p}_g Int(A) \cap \hat{p}_g Bd(A) = \emptyset$ .
  - (vi)  $\hat{p}_g Int(\hat{p}_g Bd(A)) = \emptyset$ .
  - (vii) A is  $\hat{p}_g$ -open if and only if  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) = \emptyset$ .
  - (viii)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(\hat{p}_g Int(A)) = \emptyset$ .
  - (ix)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(\hat{p}_g Bd(A)) = \hat{p}_g Bd(A)$ .
  - (x)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) = A \cap \hat{p}_g Cl(X \setminus A)$ .
  - (xi)  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) = A \cap D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ .

**Proof:**

- (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) follow from Definition 3.3.
- (vi) If possible, let  $x \in \hat{p}_g Int(\hat{p}_g Bd(A))$ . The  $x \in \hat{p}_g Bd(A)$ . Since  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) \subseteq A$ ,  $x \in \hat{p}_g Int(\hat{p}_g Bd(A)) \subseteq \hat{p}_g Int(A)$ . This implies  $x \in \hat{p}_g Int(A) \cap \hat{p}_g Bd(A)$  which contradicts (v).
- (vii) follows from Definition 3.3 and Theorem 2.8.
- (viii) follows from (vii) and the fact that  $\hat{p}_g Int(A)$  is  $\hat{p}_g$ -open.
- (ix) follows from (vi).
- (x) follows from Definition 3.3 and theorem 3.4.
- (xi) from (x) and the fact  $\hat{p}_g Bd(A) = A \cap \hat{p}_g Cl(X \setminus A) = A \cap ((X \setminus A) \cup D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]) = A \cap D_{\hat{p}_g} [X \setminus A]$ .

**Definition 3.6:** If A is a subset of X then the  **$\hat{p}_g$ -frontier of A** is defined by  $\hat{p}_g Fr(A) = \hat{p}_g Cl(A) \setminus \hat{p}_g Int(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** If A is a subset of a space X, the following hold.

- (i)  $\hat{p}g Fr(\phi) = \phi$ .
- (ii)  $\hat{p}g Fr(X) = \phi$ .
- (iii)  $\hat{p}g Cl(A) = \hat{p}g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (iv)  $\hat{p}g Int(A) \cap \hat{p}g Fr(A) = \phi$ .
- (v)  $\hat{p}g Bd(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(A)$ .
- (vi) A is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed if and only if  $A = \hat{p}g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (vii)  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq pgFr(A) \subseteq Fr(A)$ .
- (viii)  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) = \hat{p}g Cl(A) \cup \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A)$ .
- (ix)  $\hat{p}g Fr(A)$  is a  $\hat{p}g$ -closed and hence  $\hat{p}g Cl(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (x)  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) = \hat{p}g Fr(X \setminus A)$ .
- (xi)  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Bd(A) \cup D_{\hat{p}g}[A]$ .
- (xii) A is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed if and only if  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) = \hat{p}g Bd(A)$ . Hence A is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed if and only if A contains its  $\hat{p}g$ -frontier.
- (xiii) A is  $\hat{p}g$ -regular if and only if  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) = \phi$ .
- (xiv) If A is  $\hat{p}g$ -open, then  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq D_{\hat{p}g}[A]$ .
- (xv)  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Int(A)) \subseteq \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (xvi)  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Cl(A)) \subseteq \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (xvii)  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) \subseteq \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (xviii)  $X = \hat{p}g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}g Int(X \setminus A) \cup \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .

**Proof:**

- (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) follow from Definition 3.6.
- (vi) follows from (iii) and Theorem 2.8(i).
- (vii). follows from the fact every open set (pre generalized open set) is  $\hat{p}g$  open.
- (viii) follows from Definition 3.6 and Theorem 3.4(i).
- (ix) follows from the fact that  $\hat{p}g Cl(A)$  is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed and (viii).
- (x) follows from (viii).
- (xi) follows from  $\hat{p}g Cl(A) = A \cup D_{\hat{p}g}[A] = \hat{p}g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}g Bd(A) \cup D_{\hat{p}g}[A]$ .
- (xii) follows from the fact that A is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed if and only if  $\hat{p}g Cl(A) = A$  and from  $\hat{p}g Bd(A) \subseteq A$ . (xiii) follows from Definition 2.7, 3.6 and the fact that A set is  $\hat{p}g$ -regular if and only if it is both  $\hat{p}g$  Closed and  $\hat{p}g$ -Open.
- (xiv) follows from Theorem 3.2 (viii).
- (xv) follows from Definition 3.6 and Theorem 2.10(v).
- (xvi) follows from Definition 3.6 and Theorem 2.9(v).
- (xvii) follows from Definition 3.6 and the fact that  $\hat{p}g Fr(A)$  is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed.
- (xviii) follows from (iii) and Theorem 3.4(iii).

**Theorem 3.8:** If A is a subset of X, then  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) = \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))$ .

**Proof.** From Theorem 3.5((vii) and (ix)) we have  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) = \hat{p}g Cl(\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)))$

$$= \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Now,  $X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) = X \setminus [\hat{p}g Cl(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A))]$  (by Theorem 3.7(viii))

$$= X \setminus [\hat{p}g Fr(A) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A))]$$
 (by Theorem 3.7(ix))

$$= [X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)] \cup [X \setminus (\hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)))]$$

$$\hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) = \hat{p}g Cl\{[X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)] \cup [X \setminus (\hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)))]\}$$

$$\supseteq \hat{p}g Cl[X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)] \cup \hat{p}g Cl[X \setminus (\hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)))] = D_U \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus D) \quad \text{where } D = \hat{p}g Cl[X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)] \supseteq D_U(X \setminus D) = X.$$

Hence from (1), we have  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))) = \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) \cap X = \hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A))$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** If a subset A is a  $\hat{p}g$  - open or  $\hat{p}g$  - closed in X, then  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .

**Proof.**  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Cl(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A))$  (by Theorem 3.7(viii))

$$= \hat{p}g Fr(A) \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)) \quad \text{(by Theorem 3.5(vii))}$$

$$= \hat{p}g Cl(A) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)).$$

If A is  $\hat{p}g$ -open in X and  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \cap A = \phi$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A) \Rightarrow \hat{p}g Cl(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)) \Rightarrow \hat{p}g Cl(A) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Cl(A)$ .

If A is  $\hat{p}g$ -closed in X,  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence,  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A) \Rightarrow \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)) \Rightarrow \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A)$

$\hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus \hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A)$ . From the above, we get  $\hat{p}g Fr(\hat{p}g Fr(A)) = \hat{p}g Cl(A) \cap \hat{p}g Cl(X \setminus A) = \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** If A and B are subsets of X such that  $A \subseteq B$  and B is  $\hat{p}g$  - closed in X, then  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Proof.**  $\hat{p}g Fr(A) = \hat{p}g Cl(A) \setminus \hat{p}g Int(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(B) \setminus \hat{p}g Int(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Lemma 3.11.** If A and B are subsets of X such that  $A \cap B = \phi$  and A is  $\hat{p}g$  - open in X, then  $A \cap \hat{p}g Cl(B) = \phi$ .

**Proof.** On the contrary, suppose that  $x \in A \cap \hat{p}g Cl(B)$ . Then A is a  $\hat{p}g$ -open set containing x and  $x \in \hat{p}g Cl(B)$ . This implies  $A \cap B \neq \phi$ , which is a contradiction to the assumption.

**Theorem 3.12.** If A and B are subsets of X such that  $A \cap B = \phi$  and A is  $\hat{p}g$  - open in X, then  $A \cap \hat{p}g Fr(B) = \phi$ .

**Proof.** Follows from the fact is  $\hat{p}g Fr(B) \subseteq \hat{p}g Cl(B)$  and Lemma 3.11.

**Definition 3.13.** If A is a subset of X then  $\hat{p}g$ -exterior of A is defined by  $\hat{p}g Ext(A) = \hat{p}g Int(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** If A, B are subsets of a topological space X, the following hold.

- (i)  $\hat{p}g Bd(X) = \phi$ .
- (ii)  $\hat{p}g Ext(\phi) = X$ .
- (iii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \hat{p}g Ext(A) \supseteq \hat{p}g Ext(B)$ .
- (iv)  $\hat{p}g Ext(A)$  is  $\hat{p}g$  - open.
- (v)  $Ext(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Ext(A) \subseteq X \setminus A$ .
- (vi) A is  $\hat{p}g$  - closed if and only if  $\hat{p}g Ext(A) = X \setminus A$ .
- (vii)  $\hat{p}g Ext(A) = X \setminus [\hat{p}g Cl(A)]$ .
- (viii)  $\hat{p}g Ext(\hat{p}g Ext(A)) = \hat{p}g Int(\hat{p}g Cl(A))$ .
- (ix)  $\hat{p}g Ext(A) = \hat{p}g Ext(X \setminus \hat{p}g Ext(A))$ .
- (x)  $\hat{p}g Int(A) \subseteq \hat{p}g Ext(X \setminus \hat{p}g Ext(A))$ .
- (xi)  $X = \hat{p}g Int(A) \cup \hat{p}g Ext(A) \cup \hat{p}g Fr(A)$ .
- (xii)  $\hat{p}g Ext(A \cup B) \subseteq \hat{p}g Ext(A) \cap \hat{p}g Ext(B)$ .
- (xiii)  $\hat{p}g Ext(A \cap B) \subseteq \hat{p}g Ext(A) \cup \hat{p}g Ext(B)$ .

**Proof:** (i), (ii) and (iii) follow from Definition 3.13.

(iv) follows from Definition 3.13 and the fact that  $\hat{p}gInt A$  is the largest  $\hat{p}gopen$  set contained in  $A$ .

(v) follows from Theorem 2.10(iv).

(vi) follows from Theorem 2.8(ii).

(vii) follows from Theorem 3.48(ii)[11].

(viii) follows from Theorem 3.4(i).

(ix) follows

from

$\hat{p}gExt(X \setminus \hat{p}gExt(A)) = \hat{p}gExt(X \setminus \hat{p}gInt(X \setminus A)) = \hat{p}gInt(X \setminus$

$\hat{p}gInt(X \setminus A)) = \hat{p}gInt(X \setminus A) = \hat{p}gExt(A)$ .

(x) follows from (viii).

(xi) follows from Definition 3.13 and Theorem 3.7(xviii).

(xii) and (xiii) follow from (iii) above and set theoretic properties.

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