# ON sgl-CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we introduce *sgI*-closed sets in ideal topological space and study some of their properties.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES**

An ideal *I* on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a Collection of subsets of *X* which satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$  and (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal *I* on *X* and if  $\rho(X)$  is the set of all subsets of *X*, a set operator  $(\cdot)^* : \rho(X) \to \rho(X)$ , called a local function [13] of A with respect to  $\tau$  and *I* is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X/U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  where  $\tau(x) = U \in \tau | x \in U$ . We will make use of the basic facts about the local functions without mentioning it explicitly. A Kuratowski closure operator  $cI^*(\cdot)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ , called the \*-topology, finer than  $\tau$  and is defined by  $cI^*(A) = A \cup A^*(I, \tau)$ . When there is no chance for confusion we simply write  $A^*$  instead  $A^*(I, \tau)$  and  $\tau^*$  or  $\tau^*(I)$  for  $A^*(I, \tau)$ . *X*<sup>\*</sup> is often a proper subset of *X*. The hypothesis  $X = X^*$  is equivalent to the hypothesis  $\tau \cap I = \phi$ . For every ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , there exists a topology  $\tau^*(I)$ , finer than  $\tau$ , generated by  $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U \setminus I : U \in \tau$  and  $I \in I\}$ , but in general  $\beta(I, \tau)$ is not always a topology [10]. If is *I* an ideal on *X*, Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called ideal space.

By a space we always mean a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subset X$ , cl(A) and int(A) will respectively denote the closure and interior of A in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $cl^*(A)$  and  $int^*(A)$  will respectively denote the closure and interior of Ain  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

We recall some known definitions.

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

- 1. Closed if  $cl(A) \subseteq A$  and Open if  $A \subseteq int(A)$ .
- 2. Semi open if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and semi closed if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 3. Pre-open if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  and pre-closed if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 4. Semi generalized closed (sg-closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is semi-open in X, Semi generalized open (sg-open) if X A is sg-closed.

A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called:

5. Semi-*I*-open if  $A \subseteq cl^*(Int(A))$  semi-*I*-closed if int  $(cl^*(A)) \subseteq A$ .

Now we introduce the following concept:

### 2. sgI-CLOSED SETS

**Definition 2.1:** A subset *A* of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called Semi generalized ideal closed (*sgI*-closed) if *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*A*)  $\subseteq$  *U* whenever *A*  $\subseteq$  *U* and *U* is semi-*I*-open in (*X*,  $\tau$ , *I*). The complement of *sgI*-closed set is called Semi generalized ideal open (*sgI*-open) if *X* – *A* is *sgI*-closed. We denote the family of all *sgI*-closed sets by *SGIC* (*X*,  $\tau$ , *I*).

**Theorem 2.2:** Every semi-closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *sgI*-closed.

**Proof:** Let *A* be any closed set and *G* be any semi-*I*-open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since *A* is semi closed, scl(A) = A. But  $scl^*(A) \subseteq scl(A)$ . Thus we have,  $scl^*(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and *G* is semi-*I*-open. Therefore, *A* is sgI-closed.

**Theorem 2.3:** Every semi-*I*-closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *sgI*-closed.

**Proof:** Let *A* be any semi-*I*-closed set. Let  $A \subseteq G$  where *G* is semi-*I*-open. Since *A* is semi-*I*-closed,  $scl^*(A) = A \subseteq G$ . Thus we have,  $scl^*(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and *G* is semi-*I*-open Therefore, *A* is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.4:** let  $\{A_i : i \in 1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$  be a locally finite family of *sgI*-closed sets. Then  $A = \bigcup A_i$  is *sgI*-closed for every *i*.

**Proof:** Since  $\{A_i : i \in \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$  is locally finite,  $scl^*(\cup A_i) = \cup scl^*(A_i)$ . Assume that for some semi-*I*-open set *U* we have  $A = \cup A_i \subset U$  then  $scl^*(\cup A_i) = \cup scl^*(A_i) \subset U$  since each  $A_i$  is sgI-closed. Thus *A* is sgI-closed.

**Theorem 2.5:** For any two sets *A* and *B*  $scl^*(A \cup B) = scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  we have,  $scl^*(A) \subseteq scl^*(A \cup B)$  and since  $B \subseteq A \cup B$  we have,  $scl^*(B) \subseteq scl^*(A \cup B)$  therefore  $scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B) \subseteq scl^*(A \cup B)$ . Also  $scl^*(A)$  and  $scl^*(B)$  are the semi-*I*-closed sets. Therefore  $scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$  is also a semi-*I*-closed set. Again,  $A \subseteq scl^*(A)$  and  $B \subseteq scl^*(B)$  implies  $A \cup B \subseteq scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$ . Thus  $scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$  is a semi-*I*-closed set containing  $A \cup B$ . Since,  $scl^*(A \cup B)$  is the smallest semi-*I*-closed set containing  $A \cup B$ . We have,  $scl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$ . Thus, we have  $scl^*(A \cup B) = scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$ .

**Theorem 2.6:** Union of two *sgI*-closed set in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *sgI*-closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof:** Let *A* and *B* be two *sgI*-closed sets. Let  $A \cup B \subseteq G$ , *G* is semi-*I*-open. Since *A* and *B* be two *sgI*-closed sets, we have,  $scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B) \subseteq G$ . But  $scl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq scl^*(A) \cup scl^*(B)$  by **theorem (2.5).** Therefore,  $scl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq G$  and *G* is semi-*I*-open. Hence,  $A \cup B$  is *sgI*-closed set.

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**Theorem 2.7:** The intersection of a *sgI*-closed set and a semi-*I*-closed set is always *sgI*-closed.

**Proof:** Let *A* be a *sgI*-closed set and let *F* be a semi-*I*-closed set. Suppose *G* is a semi-*I*-open set with  $A \cap F \subset G$  then  $A \subset G \cup F^c$  where  $G \cup F^c$  is semi-*I*-open, therefore  $scl^*(A) \subset G \cup F^c$ . Now  $cl^*(A \cap F) \subset cl^*(A) \cap cl^*(F) = cl^*(A) \cap F \subset G$  hence  $A \cap F$  is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.8:** Let *A* be a *sgI*-closed subset of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $B \subseteq X$ .

Then the following hold:

- (a)  $scl^*(A) A$  contains no non empty semi-*I*-closed set.
- (b) If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq scl^*(A)$  then  $B \in sgI$ -closed set.

**Proof:** (a) suppose by contrary that  $scl^*(A) - A$  contains a non empty semi-*I*-closed set *C*. Then,  $A \subseteq X - C$  and X - C is semi-*I*-open in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Thus,  $scl^*(A) \subseteq X - C$  or Equivalently  $C \subseteq X - scl^*(A)$ . Therefore,  $C \subseteq (X - scl^*(A)) \cap (scl^*(A) - A) = \phi$ .

(b) Let  $U \in (I, \tau)$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$  since  $A \in SGIC(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $scl^*(B) \subseteq scl^*(scl^*(A)) = scl^*(A) \subseteq U$  and the result follows.

**Theorem 2.9:** If C is semi-*I*-closed and T is sgI-closed then  $C \cap T$  is sgI-closed.

**Proof:** Since C is semi-*I*-closed it is *sgI*-closed and therefore  $C \cap T$  is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.10:** A subset *A* of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *sgI*-closed if and only if *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*A*) – *A* does not contain any non empty semi-*I*-closed set.

**Proof:** Suppose that *A* is *sgI*-closed. Let *U* be a non empty semi-*I*-closed subset of  $scl^*(A) - A$ . Then  $U \subseteq scl^*(A) - A$  implies  $U \subseteq scl^*(A) \cap A^c$  since  $scl^*(A) - A = scl^*(A) \cap A^c$  since  $U^c$  is a semi-*I*-open set and *A* is a *sgI*-closed. Therefore  $scl^*(A) \subseteq U^c$  consequently,  $U \subseteq [scl^*(A)]$ . Hence  $U \subseteq scl^*(A)] \cap [scl^*(A)]^c = \phi$ . Therefore *U* is empty, a contradiction. Therefore,  $scl^*(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty semi-*I*-closed set in *X*. Conversely, suppose that  $scl^*(A) - A$  contains no non empty semi-*I*-closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and that *U* be semi-*I*-open. If  $scl^*(A) \not\subset U$  then  $scl^*(A) \cap U^c \neq \phi$  since  $scl^*(A) \cap U^c$  is semi-*I*-closed set of  $(X, \tau, I)$  by the theorem 2.9,  $scl^*(A) \cap U^c$  is semi-*I*-closed set of  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore,  $\phi \neq scl^*(A) \cap U^c \subseteq scl^*(A) - A$  and so  $scl^*(A) - A$  contains a non empty sgI-closed set which is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Thus A is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.11:** In an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  the following are equivalent: (i) *A* is *sgI*-closed (ii) For each  $x \in scl^*(A)$ ,  $scl^*(X) \cap A \neq \phi$  (iii)  $scl^*(A) - A$  contains no non empty semi-*I*-closed set.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) suppose  $x \in scl^*(A)$  and  $scl^*(X) \cap A = \phi$ . Then  $A \subseteq [scl^*(X)]^c$  is semi-*I*-open set. By assumption  $scl^*(A) \subseteq [scl^*(X)]^c$  which is a contradiction to  $x \in scl^*(A)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) let  $F \subseteq scl^*(A) - A$  where *F* is semi-*I*-closed. If there is a  $x \in F$  then  $x \in scl^*(A)$  and so by assumption,  $\phi \in scl^*(X) \cap A = F \cap A \subseteq (scl^*(A) - A) \cap A = \phi$  a contradiction. Therefore,  $F = \phi$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) follows from theorem 2.10.

**Corollary 2.12:** A is sgl-closed if and only if A = F - N where F is semi-*I*-closed and N contains no non empty semi-*I*-closed set.

**Proof:** Suppose that *A* is *sgI*-closed. Let  $F = scl^*(A)$  and  $N = scl^*(A) - A$  then A = F - N by the theorem 1.11 conversely, assume A = F - N. Let  $A \subseteq U$  where *U* is any semi-*I*-open set. Then  $F \cap U^c$  is semi-*I*-closed by theorem 2.9 and it is a subset of *N*. By assumption,  $F \cap U^c = \phi$  that is  $F \subseteq U$ . Thus  $scl^*(A) \subseteq F \subseteq U$  and so *A* is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.13**: Suppose that  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ :

- (i) If B is sgl-closed set relative to A and A is sg-clopen subset of X, then B is sgl-Closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .
- (ii) If B is sgI-closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and A is semi-I-open in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then B is sgI-closed relative to A.

**Proof:** (i) Let *B* be a *sgI*-closed relative to *A* and let  $B \subseteq G$  where *G* is semi-I-open in *X*. Then  $scl_A^*(B) \subseteq A \cap G$ . That is  $A \cap scl^*(B) \subseteq A \cap G$  consequently,  $A \cap scl^*(B) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $A \cap scl^*(B) \cup (X \setminus scl^*(B)) \subseteq G \cup (X \setminus scl^*(B)) \Rightarrow A \cap X \subseteq G \cup (X \setminus scl^*(B)) \Rightarrow$  $A \cap X \subseteq G \cup (X \setminus scl^*(B)) \Rightarrow A \subseteq G \cup (X \setminus scl^*(B)) = V$  (Say) and *V* is a semi-*I*-open set. Since *A* is *sg*-closed *scl* (*B*)  $\subseteq$  *scl* (*A*)  $\subseteq$  *G*  $\cup$  (*X \setminus scl* (*B*)). That is *scl* (*B*)  $\subseteq$  *G*. But *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*B*)  $\subseteq$  *scl* (*B*)  $\subseteq$  *G*. This shows that *B* is *sgI*-closed in *X*.

(ii) Let  $B \subseteq A \cap G$  where G is semi-*I*-open. Since B is sgI-closed in X, scl<sup>\*</sup>(B)  $\subseteq G$ . This implies that  $A \cap scl^*(B) \subseteq A \cap G$  where  $A \cap G$  is semi-*I*-open. Hence,  $A \cap scl^*(B) \subseteq G$ .

So *B* is *sgI*-closed relative to A.

**Theorem 2.14**: If A is semi-*I*-open and *sgI*-closed then A is semi-*I*-closed.

**Proof:** Since  $A \subseteq A$  and A is semi-*I*-open and *sgI*-closed we have  $scl^*(A) \subseteq A$  therefore we have  $scl^*(A) = A$  and A is semi-*I*-closed.

**Theorem 2.15:** For each  $x \in X$  either  $\{x\}$  is semi-*I*-closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is sg*I*-closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not semi-*I*-closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not semi-*I*-open and only semi-*I*-open containing  $\{x\}^c$  is the space X itself. Therefore  $scl^*(\{x\}^c) \subseteq X$  and so  $\{x\}^c$  is sgI-closed.

**Definition: 2.16:** A collection  $\{A_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in A}$  of semi-*I*-open sets in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a semi-*I*-open cover of a subset A in  $(X, \tau, I)$  if  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} A_{\alpha}$ .

**Definition: 2.17:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called semi-*I*-compact if every semi-*I*-open cover of  $(X, \tau, I)$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition: 2.18:** A subset of ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called semi-*I*-compact if *A* is semi-*I*-compact as a subspace of  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem2.19:** Let  $\{A_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be a collection of semi-*I*-open sets in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} A_{\alpha}$  is semi-*I*-open.

**Theorem 2.20:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a compact ideal topological space and suppose that *A* is a *sgI*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then *A* is semi-*I*-compact.

**Proof:** Suppose that *C* be a semi-*I*-open cover of *A*. Since  $\bigcup_{G \in C} G$  is semi-*I*-open by theorem 2.19 and *A* is *sgI*-closed, we have  $scl^*(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{G \in C} G$ . Also,  $scl^*(A)$  is semi-*I*-compact in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq scl^*(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1, 2, ..., n} G_i \in C$ . Hence *A* is semi-*I*-compact.

**Definition: 2.21:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called semi-*I*-normal if for every pair of disjoint semi-*I*-closed sets A and B of  $(X, \tau, I)$ , there exist disjoint semi-*I*-open sets  $U, V \subseteq X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 2.22:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a semi-*I*-normal space and suppose that *Y* is a *sgI*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then the subspace *Y* is semi-*I*-normal.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are semi-*I*-closed sets in  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that  $(Y \cap F_1) \cap (Y \cap F_2) = \phi$ . Then  $Y \subseteq (F_1 \cap F_2)^c$  and  $(F_1 \cap F_2)^c$  is semi-*I*-open. But Y is sgI-closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore,  $scl^*(Y) \subseteq (F_1 \cap F_2)^c$  and hence  $(scl^*(Y) \cap F_1) \cap (scl^*(Y) \cap F_2) = \phi$ . Since  $(X, \tau, I)$  is semi-*I*-normal, there exist disjoint semi-*I*-open sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that  $(scl^*(Y) \cap F_1) \subseteq G_1$  and  $(scl^*(Y) \cap F_2) \subseteq G_2$ . Thus  $(Y \cap G_1)$  and  $(Y \cap G_2)$  are two disjoint semi-*I*-open sets of Y such that  $(Y \cap F_1) \subseteq (Y \cap G_1)$  and  $(Y \cap F_2) \subseteq (Y \cap G_2)$ . Therefore, Y is semi-*I*-normal.

**Theorem 2.23:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a semi-*I*-normal space and  $F \cap A = \phi$ , where *F* is semi-*I*-closed and *A* is *sgI*-closed then there exist disjoint semi-*I*-open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $F \subseteq U_1$  and  $A \subseteq U_2$ .

**Proof:** Since *F* is semi-*I*-closed and  $F \cap A = \phi$  we have  $A \subseteq F^c$  and so  $scl^*(A) \subseteq F^c$ . Thus  $scl^* \cap F = \phi$ . Since  $scl^*(A)$  and *F* are semi-*I*-closed and  $(X, \tau, I)$  is semi-*I*-normal there exists semi-*I*-open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $scl^*(A) \subseteq U_1$  and  $F \subseteq U_2$  that is  $A \subseteq U_1$  and  $F \subseteq U_2$ .

**Theorem 2.24:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a semi-*I*-normal space and  $F \cap A = \phi$ , where *F* is *I*-closed and *A* is *sgI*-closed then there exist disjoint semi-*I*-open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $F \subseteq U_1$  and  $A \subseteq U_2$ .

**Proof:** Similar to Proposition 2.23.

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**Theorem 2.25:** For a subset *A* of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  the following conditions are equivalent (i) *A* is semi-I-clopen (ii) *A* is semi-*I*-open and *sgI*-closed.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Obvious from the definition 2.1 (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Since *A* is semi-*I*-open and *sgI*-closed *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*A*)  $\subseteq$  *A*. But *A*  $\subseteq$  *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*A*). So *A* = *scl*<sup>\*</sup>(*A*) implies that *A* is semi-*I*-closed. Hence *A* is semi-*I*-open and semi-*I*-closed. Thus *A* is semi-*I*-clopen.

**Definition2.26:** The intersection of all semi-*I*-open subsets of  $(X, \tau, I)$  containing *A* are called semi-*I*-kernel of *A* and is denoted by *sI*-ker (*A*).

**Lemma 2.27:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and A be a subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$ . If A is semi-I-open in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then sI-ker (A) = A, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from Definition 2.26.

**Lemma 2.28:** For any subset *A* of  $(X, \tau, I)$ , semi-ker  $(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (A).

**Proof:** Follows from the implication  $SIO(X, \tau, I) \subseteq SO(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Lemma 2.29:** [13] Let x be a point of  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is either nowhere *I*-dense or pre-*I*-open.

**Remark 2.30:** In the notion of lemma we may consider the following decomposition of a given ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , namely  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $X_1 = \{x \in X : (x) \text{ is nowhere } I\text{-dense}\}$  and  $X_2 = \{x \in X : \{X\} \text{ is pre-}I\text{-open}\}.$ 

**Lemma 2.31:** A subset A of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is sgI-closed if and only if  $scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker(A).

**Proof:** Suppose that *A* is sgI-closed. Then  $scl^*(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and *U* is semi-*I*-open. Let  $x \in scl^*(A)$ . If  $x \notin sI$ -ker (*A*) then there is a semi-*I*-open set *U* containing *A* such that  $x \notin U$ . Since *U* is a sgI-open set containing *A*, we have  $x \notin scl^*(A)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $x \in sI$ -ker (*A*) and so  $scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (*A*). Conversely, let  $scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (*A*). If *U* is any semi-*I*-open set containing *A*, then sI-ker (*A*)  $\subseteq U$  that is  $scl^*(A) \subseteq sgI$ -ker (*A*)  $\subseteq U$ .

Therefore A is *sgI*-closed.

**Theorem 2.32:** For any subset *A* of  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $x_2 \cap scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (A).

**Proof:** Let  $x \in x_2 \cap scl^*(A)$  and suppose that  $x \notin sI$ -ker(A). Then there is a semi-*I*-open set U containing A such that  $x \notin U$ . If F = X - U. Then F is semi-*I*-closed set and so  $scl^*(\{x\}) = \{x\} \cup int(cl^*(\{x\})) \subseteq F$ . Since  $cl^*(\{x\}) \subseteq cl^*(A)$  we have  $int(cl^*(\{x\})) \subseteq A \cup int(cl^*(A))$ . Again since  $x \in X_2$  we have  $x \notin X_1$  and so  $scl^*(\{x\}) \neq \phi$ . Therefore there has to be some point  $y \in A \cap scl^*(\{x\})$  and hence  $y \in F \cap A$ , a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.33:** A subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *sgI*-closed if and only if  $X_1 \cap scl^*(A) \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that *A* is *sgI*-closed. Let  $x \notin X_1 \cap scl^*(A)$ . If  $x \notin A$  then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a semi-*I*-open set containing *A* and so  $scl^*(A) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ , which is impossible.

Conversely, suppose that  $X_1 \cap scl^*(A) \subseteq A$ . Then,  $X_1 \cap scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (A) since  $A \subseteq sI$ -ker (A). Now,  $scl^*(A) = X \cap scl^*(A) = (X_1 \cup X_2) \cap scl^*(A) = (X_1 \cap scl^*(A)) \cup (X_2 \cap scl^*(A)) \subseteq sI$ -ker (A) since  $X_1 \cap scl^*(A) \subseteq sI$ -ker (A) and by theorem 2.32. Thus A is *sgI*-closed by lemma 2.31.

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