

## Generalized Double Star Closed Sets in Interior Minimal Spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce and investigate Generalized Double Star Closed set in Interior Minimal spaces. Several properties of these new notions are investigated.

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### I. Introduction

Norman Levine [1] introduced the concepts of generalized closed sets in topological spaces. Closed sets are fundamental objects in a topological space. For example, one can define the topology on a set by using either the axioms for the closed sets or the Kuratowski closure axioms. By definition, a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called generalized closed if  $\text{cl}A \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open. This notion has been studied by many topologists because generalized closed sets are not only natural generalization of closed sets but also suggest several new properties of topological spaces. Nakaoka and Oda[2,3,4] have introduced minimal open sets and maximal open sets, which are subclasses of open sets. Later on many authors concentrated in this direction and defined many different types of minimal and maximal open sets. Inspired with these developments we further study a new type of closed and open sets namely Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*Open sets, Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* Closed sets. In this paper a space  $X$  means a Minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ . For any subset  $A$  of  $X$  its  $\mathcal{M}$ -interior and  $\mathcal{M}$ -closure are denoted respectively by the symbols  $\mathcal{M}\text{-int}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ .

### II. Preliminaries

**Definition 1**  $A$  is said to be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* closed ( $\mathcal{M}$ -generalized double star closed) if  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*open.

**Definition 2**  $A$  is said to be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* open ( $\mathcal{M}$ -generalized double star open) if  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*closed.

**Theorem 3** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed.

**Proof** Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*open. Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed, then  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) = A$ . So  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed.

Converse is not true

**Theorem 4** If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed and  $A \subset B \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed.

**Proof** Since  $B \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*open. Since  $A \subset B$ ,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed and  $U$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*open. Gives  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A)$ .  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed.

**Theorem 5** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Proof** Let  $A$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set of  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed set. By Theorem 3,  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed, then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

Converse is not true

**Theorem 6** If  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open and  $\mathcal{M}\text{-int}(A) \subset B \subset A$ . Then  $B$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Proof**  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Hence  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed. Also  $\mathcal{M}\text{-Int}(A) \subset B \subset A$  gives  $[\mathcal{M}\text{-Int}(A)]^c \supset B^c \supset A^c$ . So  $A^c \subset B^c \subset \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A^c)$ . Thus  $B^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed and hence  $B$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Theorem 7** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets in  $X$  and  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A \cup B) = \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \cup \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B)$ , then  $A \cup B$  is also  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof** Suppose that  $U$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*open and  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed subsets in  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \cup \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Given  $\mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A \cup B) = \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(A) \cup \mathcal{M}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is also  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition 8** An Interior minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  is said to be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_0$ space if for every pair of points  $x \neq y$  in  $X$  either there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  or  $y \in U, x \notin U$ .

**Theorem 9** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ - $T_0$ space is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_0$ space but not conversely.

*Proof* is obvious since every  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Definition 10** An Interior minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  is said to be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_1$ space if for every pair of points  $x \neq y$  in  $X$  there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$ .

**Theorem 11** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ - $T_1$ space is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_1$ space. *Proof* is obvious since every  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Definition 12** An Interior minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  is said to be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_2$  space if for every pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$  there exists disjoint  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 13** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ - $T_2$ space is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_2$ space. *Proof* is obvious since every  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

**Theorem 14** Every  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_2$ space is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_1$ space but not conversely.

*Proof* is obvious from the definitions.

**Theorem 15** Any singleton set in an Interior minimal space is either  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiclosed or  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open

*Proof* Let  $\{x\}$  be a singleton set in an Interior minimal space  $X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiclosed, then proof is over. If  $\{x\}$  is not a  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiclosed set,

Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiopen. Therefore  $X$  is the only  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiopen set containing  $\{x\}^c$  and  $\{x\}^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Thus  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -semiclosed or  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*s\*open.

**Definition 16** An Interior minimal space  $X$  is called  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/3}$ space if every  $\mathcal{M}$ -gclosed set in  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 17** An Interior minimal space  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/3}$  if and only if every  $\mathcal{M}$ -gopen set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open.

*Proof* Let  $X$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/3}$ . Let  $A$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -gopen set. To prove,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -gopen then  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -gclosed. Thus  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed.  $[X \text{ is } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**}T_{1/3}]$  gives  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Conversely, Suppose every  $\mathcal{M}$ -gopen is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Then every  $\mathcal{M}$ -gclosed set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed. Hence  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/3}$ .

**Definition 18** An Interior minimal space  $X$  is called  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/2}$ space if every  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed.

**Theorem 19** An Interior minimal space  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/2}$  if and only if every  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -open.

*Proof* Let  $X$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/2}$  and let  $A$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open. Then  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed and so  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed. Thus  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -open.

Conversely, Suppose every  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -open. Let  $A$  be any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open gives  $A^c$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -open and  $A$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed. Thus every  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set is  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed set. Hence  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\* $T_{1/2}$ .

### 3. Minimal $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets and Maximal $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets

We now introduce Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets and Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets in Interior minimal spaces as follows.

**Definition 1** A proper nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open subset  $U$  of  $X$  is said to be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set if any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set contained in  $U$  is  $\emptyset$  or  $U$ .

*Remark* Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set and Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set are independent to each other.

#### Theorem 2

(i) Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  or  $U \subseteq W$ .

(ii) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets.

Then  $U \cap V = \phi$  or  $U = V$ .

**Proof**

- (i) Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. If  $U \cap W = \phi$ , then there is nothing to prove. If  $U \cap W \neq \phi$ . Then  $U \cap W \subset U$ . Since  $U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set, we have  $U \cap W = U$ . Therefore  $U \subset W$ .
- (ii) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets. If  $U \cap V \neq \phi$ , then  $U \subset V$  and  $V \subset U$  by (i). Therefore  $U = V$ .

**Theorem3** Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. If  $x \in U$ , then  $U \subset W$  for some  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $W$  containing  $x$ .

**Proof** Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set and  $x \in U$ . Let  $W$  be any other  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set.  $U \cap W = \phi$  or  $U \subset W$ . If  $U \cap W \neq \phi \Rightarrow x \in U \Rightarrow x \in W$ . Since  $W$  is arbitrary, there exists a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subset W$ .

**Theorem4** Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then  $U = \bigcap \{W \mid W \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**open set of } X \text{ containing } x\}$  for any element  $x$  of  $U$ .

**Proof** By Theorem3, and  $U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set containing  $x$ , then  $U \subset W$  for some  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $W$  containing  $x$ . We have  $U \subset \bigcap \{W \mid W \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**open set of } X \text{ containing } x\} \subset U$ . Thus  $U = \bigcap \{W \mid W \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**open set of } X \text{ containing } x\} \subset U$ .

**Theorem5** Let  $V$  be a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Proof** Let  $V$  be a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. If  $V$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set, we may set  $U = V$ . If  $V$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set, then there exists (finite)  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $V_1$  such that  $\phi \neq V_1 \subset V$ . If  $V_1$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set, we may set  $U = V_1$ . If  $V_1$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set, then there exists (finite)  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $V_2$  such that  $\phi \neq V_2 \subset V_1$ . Continuing this process, we have a sequence of  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets  $V \supset V_1 \supset V_2 \supset V_3 \supset \dots \supset V_k \supset \dots$ . Since  $V$  is a finite set, this process repeats only finitely. Then finally we get a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U = V_n$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Hence there exists at least one Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

[An Interior minimal space  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space if each of its elements is contained in a finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set.]

**Corollary6** Let  $X$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space and  $V$  be a nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Proof** Let  $X$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space and  $V$  be a nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Let  $x \in V$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space, we have a finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set  $V_x$  such that  $x \in V_x$ . Then  $V \cap V_x$  is a finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. By Theorem5, there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V \cap V_x$ . That is  $U \subset V \cap V_x \subset V$ . Hence there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Corollary7** Let  $V$  be a finite Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Proof** Let  $V$  be a finite Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set. Then  $V$  is a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. By Theorem5, there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Theorem8** Let  $U; U_\lambda$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets for any element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . If  $U \subset \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda$ , then there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U = U_\lambda$ .

**Proof** Let  $U \subset \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda$ . Then  $U \cap (\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) = U$ . That is  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} (U \cap U_\lambda) = U$ . Also by Theorem2 (ii),  $U \cap U_\lambda = \phi$  or  $U = U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . Then there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U = U_\lambda$ .

**Theorem9** Let  $U; U_\lambda$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . If  $U = U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ , then  $(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U = \phi$ .

**Proof** Suppose that  $(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U \neq \phi$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U \neq U_\lambda$ . That is  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} (U_\lambda \cap U) \neq \phi$ . Then there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U \cap U_\lambda \neq \phi$ . By Theorem2(ii), we have  $U = U_\lambda$ , which contradicts the fact that  $U \neq U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U = \phi$ .

**We now introduce Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets in Interior Minimal spaces as follows.**

**Definition10** A proper nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $F \subset X$  is said to be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set if any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set containing  $F$  is either  $X$  or  $F$ .

*Remark* Every Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed sets are Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets.

**Theorem11** A proper nonempty subset  $F$  of  $X$  is Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set if and only if  $X \setminus F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Suppose  $X \setminus F$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then there exists a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $U \neq X \setminus F$  such that  $\phi \neq U \subset X \setminus F$ . That is  $F \subset X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus U$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set gives a contradiction to  $F$  is a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. So  $X \setminus F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set.

*Conversely*, Let  $X \setminus F$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Suppose  $F$  is not a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then there exists a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $E \neq F$  such that  $F \subset E \neq X$ . That is  $\phi \neq X \setminus E \subset X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus E$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set gives a contradiction to  $X \setminus F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Thus  $F$  is a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set.

**Theorem12**

(i) Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then  $F \cup W = X$  or  $W \subset F$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  and  $S$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets. Then  $F \cup S = X$  or  $F = S$ .

*Proof*(i) Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. If  $F \cup W = X$ , then there is nothing to prove. Suppose  $F \cup W \neq X$ . Then  $F \subset F \cup W$ . Therefore  $F \cup W = F$  implies  $W \subset F$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  and  $S$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets. If  $F \cup S \neq X$ , then we have  $F \subset S$  and  $S \subset F$  by (i). Therefore  $F = S$ .

**Theorem13** Let  $F_\alpha, F_\beta, F_\delta$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets such that  $F_\alpha \neq F_\beta$ . If  $F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ , then either  $F_\alpha = F_\delta$  or  $F_\beta = F_\delta$

*Proof* Given that  $F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ . If  $F_\alpha = F_\delta$  then there is nothing to prove. If  $F_\alpha \neq F_\delta$  then we have to prove  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ . Now  $F_\beta \cap F_\delta = F_\beta \cap (F_\delta \cap X)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F_\beta \cap (F_\delta \cap (F_\alpha \cup F_\beta)) \text{ (by Theorem12(ii))} \\ &= F_\beta \cap ((F_\delta \cap F_\alpha) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta)) \\ &= (F_\beta \cap F_\delta \cap F_\alpha) \cup (F_\beta \cap F_\delta \cap F_\beta) \\ &= (F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta) \text{ (by } F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta) \\ &= (F_\alpha \cup F_\delta) \cap F_\beta \\ &= X \cap F_\beta \end{aligned}$$

(Since  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\delta$  are Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets by Theorem12(ii),  $F_\alpha \cup F_\delta = X$ ) =  $F_\beta$ .

That is  $F_\beta \cap F_\delta = F_\beta$  implies  $F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ .

Since  $F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  are Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets, we have  $F_\beta = F_\delta$

Therefore  $F_\beta = F_\delta$

**Theorem14** Let  $F_\alpha, F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  be different Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets to each other. Then  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \not\subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta)$ .

*Proof* Let  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta) \Rightarrow (F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta) \subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta)$  gives  $(F_\alpha \cup F_\delta) \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta \cap (F_\alpha \cup F_\beta)$ . Since by Theorem12(ii),  $F_\alpha \cup F_\delta = X$  and  $F_\alpha \cup F_\beta = X$  gives  $X \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta \cap X$ . That is  $F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ . From the definition of Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, we get  $F_\beta = F_\delta$  which gives a contradiction to the fact that  $F_\alpha, F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  are different to each other. Thus  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \not\subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta)$ .

**Theorem15** Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $x$  be an element of  $F$ . Then  $F = \cup \{ S \mid S \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**closed set containing } x \text{ such that } F \cup S \neq X \}$ .

*Proof* By Theorem13, and fact that  $F$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set containing  $x$ , we have  $F \subset \cup \{ S \mid S \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**closed set containing } x \text{ such that } F \cup S \neq X \} \subset F$ . So we have  $F = \cup \{ S \mid S \text{ is a } \mathcal{M}\text{-g**closed set containing } x \text{ such that } F \cup S \neq X \}$ .

**Theorem16** Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. If  $x$  is an element of  $X \setminus F$ . Then  $X \setminus F \subset E$  for any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $E$  containing  $x$ .

*Proof* Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $x$  is in  $X \setminus F$ .  $E \not\subset F$  for any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $E$  containing  $x$ . Then  $E \cup F = X$  (by Theorem12 (ii)). Thus  $X \setminus F \subset E$ .

**Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set**

We now introduce Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets and Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open sets in Interior Minimal spaces as follows.

**Definition17** A proper nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  is said to be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set if any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set contained in  $F$  is  $\phi$  or  $F$ .

*Remark* Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -closed and Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set are independent to each other.

**Definition18A** A proper nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open  $U \subset X$  is said to be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set if any  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set containing  $U$  is either  $X$  or  $U$ .

*Remark* Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set and Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set are independent to each other.

**Theorem19A** A proper nonempty subset  $U$  of  $X$  is Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set if and only if  $X \setminus U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set.

*Proof* Let  $U$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Suppose  $X \setminus U$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $V \neq X \setminus U$  such that  $\phi \neq V \subset X \setminus U$ . That is  $U \subset X \setminus V$  and  $X \setminus V$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set gives a contradiction to  $U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set.

*Conversely*, Let  $X \setminus U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Suppose  $U$  is not a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set. Then there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*open set  $E \neq U$  such that  $U \subset E \neq X$ . That is  $\phi \neq X \setminus E \subset X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus E$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set which is a contradiction for  $X \setminus U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Therefore  $U$  is a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set.

**Theorem20**

(i) Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then  $U \cap W = \phi$  or  $U \subset W$ .

(ii) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets.

Then  $U \cap V = \phi$  or  $U = V$ .

*Proof*

(i) Let  $U$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. If  $U \cap W = \phi$ , then there is nothing to prove. If  $U \cap W \neq \phi$ . Then  $U \cap W \subset U$ . Since  $U$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, we have  $U \cap W = U$ . Therefore  $U \subset W$ .

(ii) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets. If  $U \cap V \neq \phi$ , then  $U \subset V$  and  $V \subset U$  by (i). Therefore  $U = V$ .

**Theorem21** Let  $V$  be a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

*Proof* Let  $V$  be a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. If  $V$  is a minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, we may set  $U = V$ . If  $V$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, then there exists (finite)  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $V_1$  such that  $\phi \neq V_1 \subset V$ . If  $V_1$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, we may set  $U = V_1$ . If  $V_1$  is not a minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set, then there exists (finite)  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $V_2$  such that  $\phi \neq V_2 \subset V_1$ .

Continuing this process, we have a sequence of  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets  $V \supset V_1 \supset V_2 \supset V_3 \supset \dots \supset V_k \supset \dots$ . Since  $V$  is a finite set, this process repeats only finitely. Then finally we get a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U = V_n$  for some positive integer  $n$ .

**Corollary22** Let  $X$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space and  $V$  be a nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

*Proof* Let  $X$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space and  $V$  be a nonempty  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. Let  $x \in V$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -locally finite space, we have a finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set  $V_x$  such that  $x \in V_x$ . Then  $V \cap V_x$  is a finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. By Theorem21, there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V \cap V_x$ . That is  $U \subset V \cap V_x \subset V$ . Hence there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Corollary23** Let  $V$  be a finite Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set. Then there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

*Proof* Let  $V$  be a finite Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -open set. Then  $V$  is a nonempty finite  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set. By Theorem21, there exists at least one (finite) Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Theorem24** Let  $U; U_\lambda$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets for any element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . If  $U \subset \cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda$ , then there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U = U_\lambda$ .

*Proof* Let  $U \subset \cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda$ . Then  $U \cap (\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) = U$ . That is  $\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} (U \cap U_\lambda) = U$ . Also by Theorem20(ii),  $U \cap U_\lambda = \phi$  or  $U = U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . This implies that there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U = U_\lambda$ .

**Theorem25** Let  $U; U_\lambda$  be Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ -g\*\*closed sets for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . If  $U = U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ , then  $(\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U = \phi$ .

*Proof* Suppose that  $(\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U \neq \phi$ . That is  $\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} (U_\lambda \cap U) \neq \phi$ . Then there exists an element  $\lambda \in \Gamma$  such that  $U \cap U_\lambda \neq \phi$ . By Theorem20(ii), we have  $U = U_\lambda$ , which contradicts the fact that  $U \neq U_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $(\cup_{\lambda \in \Gamma} U_\lambda) \cap U = \phi$ .

**Theorem26** A proper nonempty subset  $F$  of  $X$  is Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set if and only if  $X \setminus F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -closed set.

**Proof** Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. Suppose  $X \setminus F$  is not a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. Then there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set  $U \neq X \setminus F$  such that  $\emptyset \neq U \subset X \setminus F$ . That is  $F \subset X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus U$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set which is a contradiction for  $F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -closed set.

*Conversely*, Let  $X \setminus F$  be a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -closed set. Suppose  $F$  is not a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. Then there exists  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set  $E \neq F$  such that  $F \subset E \neq X$ . That is  $\emptyset \neq X \setminus E \subset X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus E$  is a  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set which is a contradiction for  $X \setminus F$  is a Minimal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -closed set.

Thus  $F$  is a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set.

**Theorem27**

(i) Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. Then  $F \cup W = X$  or  $W \subset F$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  and  $S$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets.

Then  $F \cup S = X$  or  $F = S$ .

**Proof**

(i) Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set and  $W$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. If  $F \cup W = X$ , then there is nothing to prove.

Suppose  $F \cup W \neq X$ . Then  $F \subset F \cup W$ . Therefore  $F \cup W = F$  gives  $W \subset F$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  and  $S$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets. If  $F \cup S \neq X$ , then we have  $F \subset S$  and  $S \subset F$  by (i). Therefore  $F = S$ .

**Theorem28** Let  $F_\alpha, F_\beta, F_\delta$  be Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets such that  $F_\alpha \neq F_\beta$ . If  $F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ , then either  $F_\alpha = F_\delta$  or  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ .

**Proof** Given that  $F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ .

If  $F_\alpha = F_\delta$  then there is nothing to prove. If  $F_\alpha \neq F_\delta$  then we have to prove  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ .

Now  $F_\beta \cap F_\delta = F_\beta \cap (F_\delta \cap X) = F_\beta \cap (F_\delta \cap (F_\alpha \cup F_\beta))$  (by Theorem27(ii))

$= F_\beta \cap ((F_\delta \cap F_\alpha) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta)) = (F_\beta \cap F_\delta \cap F_\alpha) \cup (F_\beta \cap F_\delta \cap F_\beta) = (F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta)$  (by  $F_\alpha \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ )  $= (F_\alpha \cup F_\delta) \cap F_\beta = X \cap F_\beta$ . (Since  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\delta$  are Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets by Theorem27 (ii),  $F_\alpha \cup F_\delta = X$ )  $= F_\beta$ . That is  $F_\beta \cap F_\delta = F_\beta$ . Thus  $F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ . Since  $F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  are Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets, we have  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ . Therefore  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ .

**Theorem29** Let  $F_\alpha, F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  be different Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open sets to each other. Then  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \not\subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta)$ .

**Proof** Let  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta) \Rightarrow (F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta) \subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta) \cup (F_\delta \cap F_\beta) \Rightarrow (F_\alpha \cup F_\delta) \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta \cap (F_\alpha \cup F_\beta)$ . (Since by Theorem27(ii),  $F_\alpha \cup F_\delta = X$  and  $F_\alpha \cup F_\beta = X \Rightarrow X \cap F_\beta \subset F_\delta \cap X \Rightarrow F_\beta \subset F_\delta$ ).

From the definition of Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set it follows that  $F_\beta = F_\delta$ , which is a contradiction to the fact that  $F_\alpha, F_\beta$  and  $F_\delta$  are different to each other. Therefore  $(F_\alpha \cap F_\beta) \not\subset (F_\alpha \cap F_\delta)$ .

**Theorem30** Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set. If  $x$  is an element of  $X \setminus F$ . Then  $X \setminus F \subset E$  for any  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set  $E$  containing  $x$ .

**Proof** Let  $F$  be a Maximal  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set and  $x \in X \setminus F$ .  $E \not\subset F$  for any  $\mathcal{M}$ - $g^{**}$ -open set  $E$  containing  $x$ . Then  $E \cup F = X$  by Theorem27(ii). Therefore  $X \setminus F \subset E$ .

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