

# Weakly $l_{0g}$ -closed sets

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we introduce and study another generalized class of  $\tau^*$  called weakly  $l_{0g}$ -open sets in ideal topological spaces. The relationships of weakly  $l_{0g}$ -closed sets and various properties of ideal topological sets are discussed.

**Keywords:**  $l_{0g}$ -open set,  $l_{0g}$ -closed set,  $l_g$ -closed set.

## 1. Introduction

In 1999, Dontchev et al. studied the notion of generalized closed sets in ideal topological spaces called  $l_g$ -closed sets [2]. In 2008, Navaneethakrishnan and Paulraj Joseph studied some characterizations of normal spaces via  $l_g$ -open sets [6]. In 2009, Navaneethakrishnan et al. introduced  $l_{rg}$ -open sets to establish some new characterizations of mildly normal spaces [5]. In 2013, Ekici and Ozen [3] have introduced weakly  $l_{rg}$ -closed sets which is a generalized class of  $\tau^*$ . The main aim of this paper is to introduce and study another generalized class of  $\tau^*$  called weakly  $l_{0g}$ -open sets in ideal topological spaces.

The relationships of weakly  $l_{0g}$ -closed sets and various properties of ideal topological sets are discussed.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** A subset  $G$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

1.  $l_g$ -closed [2] if  $G^* \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is open in  $X$ .
2.  $l_g$ -open [2] if  $X \setminus G$  is an  $l_g$ -closed set.
3.  $pre^*_I$ -open [4] if  $G \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(G))$ .
4.  $pre^*_I$ -closed [4] if  $X \setminus G$  is  $pre^*_I$ -open (or)  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq G$ .
5.  $I$ -R closed [1] if  $G = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))$ .

### 3. Generalized classes of $\tau^*$

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. A subset  $G$  of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

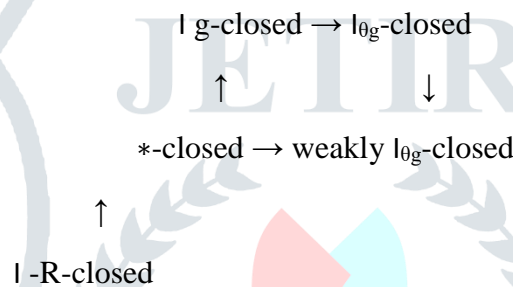
1. a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set if  $(\text{int}(G))^* \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ .
2. an  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set if  $G^* \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ .
3. a weakly  $l_g$ -closed set if  $(\text{int}(G))^* \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is an open set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.2** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set and  $\{b\}$  is not a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Definition 3.3** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . Then  $G$  is said to be

1. weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open if  $X \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.
2.  $l_{\theta g}$ -open if  $X \setminus G$  is an  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.4** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. The following diagram holds for a subset  $G \subseteq X$ .



These implications are not reversible as shown in the following examples and in [1, 2, 4, 6, 5, 7].

**Example 3.5** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set but not an  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Example 3.6** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 3.5. Then  $\{c\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set but not  $*\text{-closed}$ .

**Proposition 3.7** Every weakly  $l_g$ -closed set is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed but not conversely.

**Example 3.8** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 3.2. Then  $\{a, b\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set but not a weakly  $l_g$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . The following properties are equivalent:

1.  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set,
2.  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proof.** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) : Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ . We have  $(\text{int}(G))^* \subseteq H$ . Since  $\text{int}(G) \subseteq G \subseteq H$ , then  $(\text{int}(G))^* \cup \text{int}(G) \subseteq H$ . This implies that  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq H$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is  $\theta$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $(\text{int}(G))^* \cup \text{int}(G) \subseteq H$ , then  $(\text{int}(G))^* \subseteq H$  whenever  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ . Thus  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is  $\theta$ -open and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed, then  $G$  is  $*\text{-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a  $\theta$ -open and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since  $G$  is  $\theta$ -open and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed,  $cl^*(G) = cl^*(int_{\theta}(G)) \subseteq cl^*(int(G)) \subseteq G$ . Thus,  $G$  is a  $*$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, then  $(int(G))^* \setminus G$  contains no any nonempty  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set such that  $H \subseteq (int(G))^* \setminus G$ . Since  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set,  $X \setminus H$  is  $\theta$ -open and  $G \subseteq X \setminus H$ , then  $(int(G))^* \subseteq X \setminus H$ . We have  $H \subseteq X \setminus (int(G))^*$ . Hence,  $H \subseteq (int(G))^* \cap (X \setminus (int(G))^*) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $(int(G))^* \setminus G$  contains no any nonempty  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, then  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$  contains no any nonempty  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set such that  $H \subseteq (int(G))^* \setminus G$ . By Theorem 3.11, it follows from the fact that  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G = ((int(G))^* \cup int(G)) \setminus G = ((int(G))^* \cap G^c) \cup (int(G) \cap G^c) \supseteq (int(G))^* \cap G^c = (int(G))^* \setminus G$ . Hence the result.

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. The following properties are equivalent:

1. Every weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set is  $pre^*_I$ -closed.
2. Each singleton  $\{x\}$  of  $X$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set or  $\{x\}$  is  $pre^*_I$ -open.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Let  $G$  be weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then we have  $cl^*(int(G)) \subseteq G$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Assume that  $\{x\}$  is not a  $\theta$ -closed set. It follows that  $X$  is the only  $\theta$ -open set containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$ . Then,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Thus,  $cl^*(int(X \setminus \{x\})) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$  and hence  $\{x\} \subseteq int^*(cl(\{x\}))$ . Consequently,  $\{x\}$  is  $pre^*_I$ -open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Let  $x \in cl^*(int(G))$ . Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $pre^*_I$ -open. We have  $\{x\} \subseteq int^*(cl(\{x\}))$ . Since  $x \in cl^*(int(G))$ , then  $int^*(cl(\{x\})) \cap int(G) \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that  $cl(\{x\}) \cap int(G) \neq \emptyset$ . We have  $cl(\{x\} \cap int(G)) \neq \emptyset$  and then  $\{x\} \cap int(G) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence,  $x \in int(G)$ . Thus, we have  $x \in G$ . Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set. By Theorem 3.12,  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$  does not contain  $\{x\}$ . Since  $x \in cl^*(int(G))$ , then we have  $x \in G$ . Consequently, we have  $x \in G$ . Thus,  $cl^*(int(G)) \subseteq G$  and hence  $G$  is  $pre^*_I$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.14** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$  contains no any nonempty  $*$ -closed set, then  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $G \subseteq H$  and  $H$  be a  $\theta$ -open set. Then  $H$  is a  $*$ -open set. Assume that  $cl^*(int(G))$  is not contained in  $H$ . It follows that  $cl^*(int(G)) \cap (X \setminus H)$  is a nonempty  $*$ -closed subset of  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.15** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, then  $int(G) = H \setminus K$  where  $H$  is  $I$ -R closed and  $K$  contains no any nonempty  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Take  $K = (int(G))^* \setminus G$ . Then, by Theorem 3.11,  $K$  contains no any nonempty  $\theta$ -closed set. Take  $H = cl^*(int(G))$ . Then  $H = cl^*(int(H))$ . Moreover, we have

$$H \setminus K = [\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))] \setminus [(\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G] = [\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))] \setminus [(\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))) \setminus G] = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \cap X \setminus [(\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))) \setminus G] = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \cap \{X \setminus \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))\} \cup G = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \cap G = [\text{int}(G) \cup (\text{int}(G))^*] \cap G = \text{int}(G).$$

**Theorem 3.16** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . Assume that  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set. The following properties are equivalent:

1.  $G$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed,
2.  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set,
3.  $(\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Let  $G$  be  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed. We have  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq G$ . Then,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G$  be a  $\theta$ -closed set. Since  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then by Theorem 3.12,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G = \emptyset$ . Hence, we have  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq G$ . Thus,  $G$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) : It follows easily from that  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \setminus G = (\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G$ .

**Theorem 3.17** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set. Then  $G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Suppose that  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set such that  $G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*) \subseteq H$ . We have  $X \setminus H \subseteq X \setminus (G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*)) = (X \setminus G) \cap (\text{int}(G))^* = (\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G$ . Since  $X \setminus H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set and  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set, it follows from Theorem 3.11 that  $X \setminus H = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $X = H$ . Thus,  $X$  is the only  $\theta$ -open set containing  $G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*)$ . Consequently,  $G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Corollary 3.18** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set. Then  $(\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $X \setminus ((\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G) = G \cup (X \setminus (\text{int}(G))^*)$ , it follows from Theorem 3.17 that  $(\text{int}(G))^* \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 3.19** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . The following properties are equivalent:

1.  $G$  is a  $*$ -closed and  $\theta$ -open set,
2.  $G$  is  $I$ -R closed and a  $\theta$ -open set,
3.  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed and  $\theta$ -open set.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) : Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : It follows from Theorem 3.10.

**Proposition 3.20** Every  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed set is weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $H \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $H$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(H)) \subseteq H \subseteq G$ . Hence  $H$  is weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed.

**Example 3.21** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set but not  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed.

## 4. Further properties

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. The following properties are equivalent:

1. Each subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set,
2.  $G$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed for each  $\theta$ -open set  $G$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose that each subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set. Let  $G$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $G$  is weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed, then we have  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq G$ . Thus,  $G$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -closed.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $G$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $H$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $G \subseteq H$ . By (2), we have  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(H)) \subseteq H$ . Thus,  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set and  $G \subseteq H \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))$ , then  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $H \subseteq K$  and  $K$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $G \subseteq K$  and  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set, then  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq K$ . Since  $H \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))$ , then  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(H)) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq K$ . Thus,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(H)) \subseteq K$  and hence,  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Corollary 4.3** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed and open set, then  $\text{cl}^*(G)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed and open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . We have  $G \subseteq \text{cl}^*(G) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(G) = \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G))$ . Hence, by Theorem 4.2,  $\text{cl}^*(G)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 4.4** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a nowhere dense set, then  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a nowhere dense set in  $X$ . Since  $\text{int}(G) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(G)) = \emptyset$ , then  $\text{int}(G) = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(G)) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Remark 4.5** The reverse of Theorem 4.4 is not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.6** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 3.2. Then  $G = \{a\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set but not a nowhere dense set.

**Remark 4.7** The union of two weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed sets in an ideal topological space need not be a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Example 4.8** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Clearly  $A = \{c\}$  and  $B = \{d\}$  are weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed sets. But their union  $A \cup B = \{c, d\}$  is not a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set.

**Lemma 4.9** Let  $G$  be an open subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ .

If  $K (\subseteq G)$  is  $\theta$ -open in  $(G, \tau_G)$ , then there exists a  $\theta$ -open set  $L$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $K = L \cap G$ .

**Theorem 4.10** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $H \subseteq G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is an open set in  $X$  and  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed in  $G$ , then  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $K$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$  and  $H \subseteq K$ . We have  $H \subseteq K \cap G$ . By Lemma 4.9,  $K \cap G$  is a  $\theta$ -open set in  $G$ . Since  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta_g}$ -closed set in  $G$ , then  $\text{cl}^*_G(\text{int}_G(H)) \subseteq K \cap G$ . Also, we have  $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(H)) \subseteq$



$cl^*_G(int(H)) = cl^*_G(int_G(H)) \subseteq K \cap G \subseteq K$ . Hence,  $cl^*(int(H)) \subseteq K$ . Thus,  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Theorem 4.11** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space and  $H \subseteq G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is an open set in  $X$  and  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $H \subseteq K$  and  $K$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $G$ . By Lemma 4.9, there exists a  $\theta$ -open set  $L$  in  $X$  such that  $K = L \cap G$ . Since  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $cl^*(int(H)) \subseteq K$ . Also, we have  $cl^*_G(int_G(H)) = cl^*_G(int(H)) = cl^*(int(H)) \cap G \subseteq K \cap G = K$ . Thus,  $cl^*_G(int_G(H)) \subseteq K$ . Hence,  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $G$ .

**Theorem 4.12** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . Then  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set if and only if  $H \subseteq int^*(cl(G))$  whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a  $\theta$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $H \subseteq G$ . It follows that  $X \setminus H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set and  $X \setminus G \subseteq X \setminus H$ . Since  $X \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, then  $cl^*(int(X \setminus G)) \subseteq X \setminus H$ . We have  $X \setminus int^*(cl(G)) \subseteq X \setminus H$ . Thus,  $H \subseteq int^*(cl(G))$ . Conversely, let  $K$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$  and  $X \setminus G \subseteq K$ . Since  $X \setminus K$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set such that  $X \setminus K \subseteq G$ , then  $X \setminus K \subseteq int^*(cl(G))$ . We have  $X \setminus int^*(cl(G)) = cl^*(int(X \setminus G)) \subseteq K$ . Thus,  $X \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set. Hence,  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Theorem 4.13** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, then  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ . Suppose that  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set such that  $H \subseteq cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$ . Since  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, it follows from Theorem 3.12 that  $H = \theta$ . Thus, we have  $H \subseteq int^*(cl(cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G))$ . It follows from Theorem 4.12 that  $cl^*(int(G)) \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Theorem 4.14** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set, then  $H = X$  whenever  $H$  is a  $\theta$ -open set and  $int^*(cl(G)) \cup (X \setminus G) \subseteq H$ .

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a  $\theta$ -open set in  $X$  and  $int^*(cl(G)) \cup (X \setminus G) \subseteq H$ . We have  $X \setminus H \subseteq (X \setminus int^*(cl(G))) \cap G = cl^*(int(X \setminus G)) \setminus (X \setminus G)$ . Since  $X \setminus H$  is a  $\theta$ -closed set and  $X \setminus G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -closed set, it follows from Theorem 3.12 that  $X \setminus H = \theta$ . Thus, we have  $H = X$ .

**Theorem 4.15** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set and  $int^*(cl(G)) \subseteq H \subseteq G$ , then  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set and  $int^*(cl(G)) \subseteq H \subseteq G$ . Since  $int^*(cl(G)) \subseteq H \subseteq G$ , then  $int^*(cl(G)) = int^*(cl(H))$ . Let  $K$  be a  $\theta$ -closed set and  $K \subseteq H$ . We have  $K \subseteq G$ . Since  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set, it follows from Theorem 4.12 that  $K \subseteq int^*(cl(G)) = int^*(cl(H))$ . Hence, by Theorem 4.12,  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Corollary 4.16** Let  $(X, \tau, l)$  be an ideal topological space and  $G \subseteq X$ . If  $G$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open and closed set, then  $int^*(G)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open and closed set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ . Then  $int^*(cl(G)) = int^*(G) \subseteq int^*(G) \subseteq G$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.15,  $int^*(G)$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, l)$ .

**Definition 4.17** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $\theta E_I$ -set if  $A = M \cup N$  where  $M$  is  $\theta$ -closed and  $N$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open.

**Remark 4.18** Every  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open (resp.  $\theta$ -closed) set is  $\theta E_I$ -set but not conversely.

**Example 4.19** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space such that  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{d\}\}$ . Then  $\{d\}$  is a  $\theta E_I$ -set but not a  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open set. Also  $\{a\}$  is a  $\theta E_I$ -set but not a  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Theorem 4.20** For a subset  $H$  of  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.

1.  $H$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open.
2.  $H$  is a  $\theta E_I$ -set and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): By Remark 2.4.18,  $H$  is a  $\theta E_I$ -set and  $H$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open by Proposition 3.20.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $H$  be a  $\theta E_I$ -set and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open. Then there exist a  $\theta$ -closed set  $M$  and a  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open set  $N$  such that  $H = M \cup N$ . Since  $M \subseteq H$  and  $H$  is weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open, by Theorem 4.12,  $M \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(H))$ . Also, we have  $N \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(N))$ . Since  $N \subseteq H$ ,  $N \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(N)) \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(H))$ . Then  $H = M \cup N \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(H))$ . So  $H$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open.

The following Example shows that the concepts of weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set and  $\theta E_I$ -set are independent.

**Example 4.21** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 4.19. Then  $\{d\}$  is a  $\theta E_I$ -set but not a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set. Also  $\{a, c\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set but not a  $\theta E_I$ -set.

**Definition 4.22** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $F_I$ -set if  $A = M \cup N$  where  $M$  is regular closed and  $N$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open.

**Remark 4.23** Every  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open (resp. regular closed) set is  $F_I$ -set but not conversely.

**Example 4.24** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 4.19. Then  $\{b, c, d\}$  is a  $F_I$ -set but not a  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open set. Also  $\{a, b\}$  is a  $F_I$ -set but not a regular closed set.

**Corollary 4.25** For a subset  $H$  of  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.

1.  $H$  is  $\text{pre}^*_I$ -open.
2.  $H$  is a  $F_I$ -set and weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open.

The following Example shows that the concepts of weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set and  $F_I$ -set are independent.

**Example 4.26** Let  $X, \tau$  and  $I$  be as in Example 4.19. Then  $\{a, d\}$  is a  $F_I$ -set but not a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set. Also  $\{c\}$  is a weakly  $l_{\theta g}$ -open set but not a  $F_I$ -set.

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