

## ⋈ Closed sets in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper we have introduced family of intuitionistic fuzzy  $\bowtie$  closed sets in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Some properties and several characterizations are investigated. Also we have obtained some interesting theorems.

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### 1. Introduction

Fuzzy set is introduced by Zadeh [9]. After that Atanassov [1] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets and Coker [3] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. In this paper we have introduced a family of intuitionistic fuzzy closed set called intuitionistic fuzzy  $\bowtie$  closed sets. We investigated some of their properties. Additionally we obtain some interesting theorems.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [1] An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS for short)  $A$  is an object having the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

where the functions  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of non- membership (namely  $\nu_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$ . Denote by  $IFS(X)$ , the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is simply denoted by  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  instead of denoting  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

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**Definition 2.2.** [1] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two IFSs of the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

and

$$B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

Then,

(a)  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

(b)  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \supseteq B$ ,

(c)  $A^c = \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ,

(d)  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

(e)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

The intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $0_{\sim} = \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $1_{\sim} = \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle$  are respectively the empty set and the whole set of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [3] An *intuitionistic fuzzy topology* (IFT in short) on  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

(i)  $0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim} \in \tau$ ,

(ii)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ ,

(iii)  $\bigcup G_i \in \tau$  for any family  $\{G_i : i \in J\} \in \tau$

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called *intuitionistic fuzzy topological space* (IFTS in short) and any IFS in  $\tau$  is known as an *intuitionistic fuzzy open set* (IFOS in short) in  $X$ . The complement  $A^c$  of an IFOS  $A$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy closed set* (IFCS in short) in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [3] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the *intuitionistic fuzzy interior* and *intuitionistic fuzzy closure* are defined by

$$\text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{G \mid G \text{ is an IFOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}, \text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an IFCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}.$$

Note that for any IFS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $\text{cl}(A^c) = (\text{int}(A))^c$  and  $\text{int}(A^c) = (\text{cl}(A))^c$

**Definition 2.5.** [8] Two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **q-coincident** ( $A_q B$  in short) if and only if there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(x) > \nu_B(x)$  or  $\nu_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [8] Two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **not q-coincident** ( $A_{q^c} B$  in short) if and only if  $A \subseteq B^c$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [4] An *intuitionistic fuzzy point* (IFP for short), written as  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ , is defined to be an IFS of  $X$  given by

$$p_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \begin{cases} (\alpha, \beta) & \text{if } x = p, \\ (0, 1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

An IFP  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is said to belong to a set  $A$  if  $\alpha \leq \mu_A$  and  $\beta \geq \nu_A$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [5] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the IFS  $A$  is said to be *intuitionistic fuzzy dense* if there exists no IFCS  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq 1_{\sim}$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [5] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the IFS  $A$  is said to be *intuitionistic fuzzy no where dense* if  $A^c$  is intuitionistic fuzzy dense in  $X$ .

**Remark 2.10.** [5] If  $\text{int}(A) = 0_{\sim}$ , then the IFS  $A$  is an *intuitionistic fuzzy no where dense subset in  $X$* .

**Definition 2.11.** [4] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then *intuitionistic fuzzy kernel* of  $A$  is the intersection of all IFOSs containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [7] Let  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  be an IFP of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$ . An IFS  $A$  of  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy neighborhood* (IFN for short) of  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  if there is an IFOS  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} \in B \subseteq A$ .

### 3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy $\aleph$ Closed Sets

In this section we have introduced a new type of intuitionistic fuzzy closed set called intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  closed sets and study some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  closed set* (briefly IF $\aleph$ CS) if  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The family of all IF $\aleph$ CSs in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $IF\aleph C(X)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  preclosed set* (briefly IF $\aleph$ PCS) if  $Pcl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  semiclosed set* (briefly IF $\aleph$ SCS) if  $scl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  regularclosed set* (briefly IF $\aleph$ RCS) if  $rcl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.5.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  alphaclosed set* (briefly IF $\aleph\alpha$ CS) if  $\alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.6.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  betaclosed set* (briefly IF $\aleph\beta$ CS) if  $\beta cl(A^c) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFTS on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.2_b), (0.4_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  and  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.2_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ .

We have  $A \subseteq G_2$ . Then the IFS  $A$  is an IF $\aleph$ CS, an IF $\aleph$ PCS, an IF $\aleph$ SCS, an IF $\aleph\alpha$ CS and an IF $\aleph\beta$ CS, as  $cl(A^c) = G_1^c \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup cl(\text{int}(A^c)) = A^c \cup G_1^c = G_1^c \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup \text{int}(cl(A^c)) = A^c \cup G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.2_b) \rangle \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup cl(\text{int}(cl(A^c))) = A^c \cup G_1^c = G_1^c = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.2_b) \rangle \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A^c))) = A^c \cup G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.2_b) \rangle \subseteq G_2$ , where  $G_2$  is an IFOS in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Every IF $\aleph$  closed set is an IF $\aleph$ P closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversly.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an IF $\aleph$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $pcl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $pcl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an IF $\aleph$ PCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.9.** Every IF $\aleph$  closed set is an IF $\aleph$ S closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversly.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $scl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph SCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.10.** Every  $IF\aleph$  closed set is an  $IF\aleph\alpha$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $\alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $\alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph\alpha CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.11.** Every  $IF\aleph$  closed set is an  $IF\aleph\beta$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $\beta cl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $\beta cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph\beta CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.12.** Every  $IF\aleph\alpha$  closed set is an  $IF\aleph S$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph\alpha$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $\alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $scl(A^c) \subseteq \alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph SCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

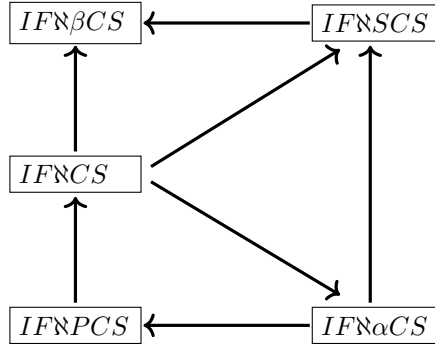
**Theorem 3.13.** Every  $IF\aleph\alpha$  closed set is an  $IF\aleph P$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph\alpha$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $\alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $pcl(A^c) \subseteq \alpha cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $pcl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph PCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.14.** Every  $IF\aleph S$  closed set is an  $IF\aleph\beta$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph S$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Now  $\beta cl(A^c) \subseteq scl(A^c) \subseteq U$ , we have  $\beta cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph\beta CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Remark 3.15.** In the following diagram, we have provided relations between various types of intuitionistic fuzzy ℵclosedness.



In the above diagram the reverse implications are not true in general. This can be easily seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.16.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.2_a, 0.1_b) \rangle$  and  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ .

We have  $A \subseteq G_2$ . Then the IFS  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph PCS$ ,  $IF\aleph SCS$ ,  $IF\aleph\alpha CS$  and an  $IF\aleph\beta CS$  as  $A^c \cup cl(int(A^c)) = A^c \cup cl(G_1) \subseteq A^c \cup G_2^c = A^c \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup int(cl(A^c)) = A^c \cup int(G_1^c) \subseteq A^c \cup G_1 = A^c \subseteq G_2$ ,  $A^c \cup cl(int(cl(A^c))) = A^c \cup cl(G_1) \subseteq A^c \cup G_2^c = G_2^c \subseteq G_2$  and  $A^c \cup int(cl(int(A^c))) = A^c \cup int(G_2^c) \subseteq A^c \cup G_1 = A^c \subseteq G_2$ , where  $G_2$  is an IFOS in  $X$ . But  $cl(A^c) = G_1^c \not\subseteq G_2$ , so  $A$  is not an  $IF\aleph CS$ .

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  and  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ .

Then the IFS  $A$  is an IFN $\alpha$ SCS and IFN $\alpha$ PCS, as  $A^c \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A^c)) = A^c \cup \text{int}(G_1^c) \subseteq A^c \cup G_2 = G_2 \subseteq G_2$  and  $A^c \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) = A^c \cup \text{cl}(G_1) \subseteq A^c \cup G_2^c = A^c \subseteq G_2$  whenever  $A \subseteq G_2$ . But  $A$  is not an IFN $\alpha$ CS as  $A^c \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A^c))) = A^c \cup \text{cl}(G_1) \subseteq A^c \cup G_1^c = G_1^c \not\subseteq G_2$ .

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$  and  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ .

Then the IFS  $A$  is an IFN $\beta$ CS, as  $A^c \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c))) = A^c \cup 0_{\sim} \subseteq A^c \subseteq G_1$ , whenever  $A \subseteq G_1$  where  $G_1$  is an IFOS in  $X$ . But  $A$  is not an IFN $\alpha$ SCS as  $A^c \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A^c)) = A^c \cup 1_{\sim} \subseteq A^c \cup 1_{\sim} \not\subseteq G_1$ .

**Remark 3.19.** IFCS [8], IFPCS [6], IFSCS [6], IFRCs [6], IF $\alpha$ CS [6], IF $\beta$ CS [6] and IFGCS [8] are independent to IFN $\alpha$ CS in  $X$ . This can be seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.20.** In Example 3.16, the IFS  $A = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  is an IFN $\alpha$ CS but not an IFCS, IFPCS, IFSCS, IFRCs, IF $\alpha$ CS and IFGCS in  $(X, \tau)$  as  $\text{cl}(A) = 1_{\sim} \neq A$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(G_1) = G_1^c \not\subseteq A$ ,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = 1_{\sim} \not\subseteq A$ ,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = 1_{\sim} \neq A$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) = 1_{\sim} \not\subseteq A$  and  $\text{cl}(A) \not\subseteq G_2$  but  $A \subseteq G_2$ .

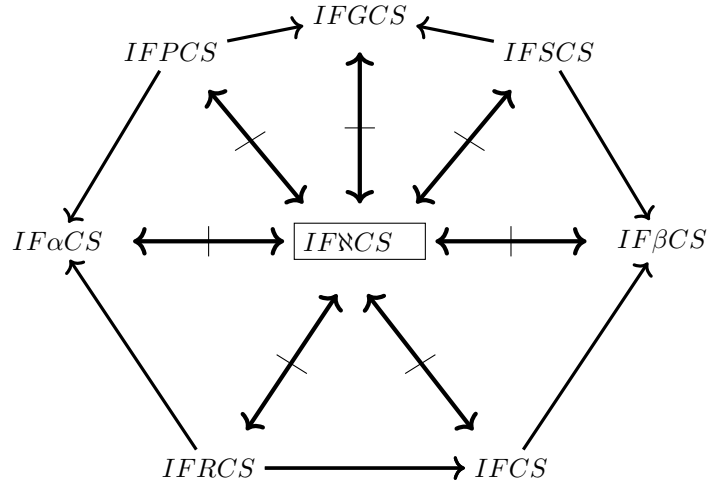
**Example 3.21.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, G_3, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.8_a, 0.9_b), (0.2_a, 0.1_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.4_b), (0.7_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$  and  $G_3 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.3_b), (0.7_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.8_a, 0.3_b), (0.2_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.2_a, 0.6_b), (0.8_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$ .

We have  $A \subseteq G_1$ . As  $\text{cl}(A^c) = G_3^c \subseteq G_1$ , where  $G_1$  is an IFOS in  $X$ . This implies that  $A$  is an IFN $\alpha$ CS in  $X$ . But  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(G_3)) = \text{int}(G_2^c) = G_2 \not\subseteq A$ , so  $A$  is not an IF $\beta$ CS.

**Example 3.22.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, G_1, G_2, G_3, 1_{\sim}\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$  and  $G_3 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ .

Then the IFS  $A$  is an IFCS, an IFRCs, an IFSCS, an IFPCS, an IF $\alpha$ CS, an IF $\beta$ CS and an IFGCS, as  $\text{cl}(A) = A$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(G_2) = G_2^c = A$ ,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{int}(G_1^c) = G_2 \subseteq A$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(G_2) = G_1^c \subseteq A$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(G_1^c)) = \text{cl}(G_2) = G_1^c \subseteq A$ ,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(G_2)) = \text{int}(G_1^c) = G_2 \subseteq A$  and  $\text{cl}(A) = G_1^c \subseteq G_1, G_3$  whenever  $A \subseteq G_1, G_3$ . But  $A$  is not an IFN $\alpha$ CS in  $X$ , as  $\text{cl}(A^c) = G_2^c \not\subseteq G_3$  whenever  $A \subseteq G_3$ .

**Remark 3.23.** From the above discussions and known results we have the following implications. In the following diagram  $A \leftrightarrow B$  represents  $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other.



**Theorem 3.24.** *The arbitrary union of IFNCSs in  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_k | k \in I\}$  be an arbitrary class of IFNCSs in  $X$ . Let  $A = \bigcup_k A_k, k \in I$ . Let  $U$  be an IFOS such that  $A \subseteq U$ . This implies  $A_k \subseteq U$ , for every  $k \in I$ . By assumption  $cl(A_k^c) \subseteq U$  for every  $k \in I$ . Then  $cl(A^c) = cl(\bigcup_k A_k^c) = cl(\bigcap_k A_k^c) \subseteq \bigcap_k (cl(A_k^c)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an IFNCS. ■

**Remark 3.25.** *The intersection of two IFNCSs need not be an IFNCS.*

**Example 3.26.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_\sim, G_1, G_2, 1_\sim\}$  be an IFTS on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.8_b), (0.2_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.4_a, 0.8_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.8_b) \rangle$  and  $B = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.7_b), (0.4_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$  are IFSs in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the IFS  $A$  and  $B$  are IFNCS, as  $cl(A^c) = G_2^c \subseteq G_1$  whenever  $A \subseteq G_1$  and  $cl(B^c) = G_2^c \subseteq G_1$  whenever  $B \subseteq G_1$ . But  $A \cap B = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.4_a, 0.8_b) \rangle$  is not an IFNCS, as  $cl((A \cap B)^c) = G_2^c \not\subseteq G_2$ , where  $A \cap B \subseteq \{G_1, G_2\}$ .

**Theorem 3.27.** *Every superset of an IFNCS is an IFNCS in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs in  $X$  such that  $B \supseteq A$  and  $A$  is an IFNCS in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is an IFNCS, we have  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Now, by hypothesis  $B^c \subseteq A^c$ ,  $cl(B^c) \subseteq cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Then  $B$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.28.** *If  $A$  is an IFNCS in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B^c \subseteq cl(A^c)$ , where  $B$  is an IFS in  $X$ , then  $B$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  as  $A \subseteq B$ . Since  $A$  is an IFNCS, we have  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Now, by hypothesis  $cl(B^c) \subseteq cl(A^c)$  and  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . So  $cl(B^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.29.** *An IFS  $A$  is an IFNCS in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $A_{q^c}F$  implies  $cl(A^c)_{q^c}F$  for every IFCS  $F$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof. Necessity:** Assume that  $A$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $F$  be an IFCS and  $A_{q^c}F$ . Then  $A \subseteq F^c$ , where  $F^c$  is an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $cl(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ . Hence  $cl(A^c)_{q^c}F$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $U$  be an IFOS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq (U^c)^c$  and  $A_{q^c}U^c$ . By hypothesis,  $cl(A^c)_{q^c}U^c$ . This implies  $cl(A^c) \subseteq (U^c)^c = U$ . Hence  $A$  is an IFNCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.30.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  be an  $IFP$  in  $X$  such that  $cl(A^c)_q(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ . Then  $A_q cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $cl(A^c)_q(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ . Suppose that  $A_q cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ , then  $A \subseteq (cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)}))^c$  where  $(cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)}))^c$  is an  $IFOS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $cl(A^c) \subseteq (cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)}))^c = int(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})^c \subseteq (p_{(\alpha, \beta)})^c$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c)_q(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ , which is contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence  $A_q cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})$ . ■

**Theorem 3.31.** Let  $F \subseteq A \subseteq X$ , where  $A$  is an  $IFOS$  in  $X$ . If  $F$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ , then  $F$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U = V \cap A$  be an  $IFOS$  in  $A$  such that  $F \subseteq U$  for some  $IFOS$   $V$  of  $X$ . Then  $F \subseteq V$  and  $F \subseteq A$ . Since  $F$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ ,  $cl(F^c) \subseteq V$  whenever  $F \subseteq V$ . Then  $cl(F^c) \cap A \subseteq V \cap A = U$ . This implies  $cl_A(F^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $F$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $A$ . ■

**Theorem 3.32.** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  be any  $IFOS$  in  $Y$  such that  $U = V \cap Y$ , for some  $IFOS$   $V$  in  $X$ . Then  $A \subseteq V$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ . Since  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ ,  $cl(A^c) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $Y \cap cl(A^c) \subseteq Y \cap V$ . That is  $cl_Y(A^c) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  relative to  $Y$ . ■

**Theorem 3.33.** For an  $IFOS$   $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A$  and  $A^c$  are  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$  then  $A$  is an  $IFGCS$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Since  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is an  $IFOS$ , by hypothesis  $cl(A^c) \subseteq A$  where  $A^c$  is an  $IFCS$ . This implies  $cl(A^c) = A^c$ . Then  $A^c \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is an  $IFOS$ . Now by definition of  $IF\aleph CS$  for  $A^c$ ,  $cl(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq A$  whenever  $A \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is an  $IFOS$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IFGCS$ . ■

**Theorem 3.34.** If  $A$  is both an  $IFOS$  and an  $IFGCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and if  $A^c \subseteq A$ , then  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IFOS$  and  $A \subseteq A$ , then by hypothesis  $cl(A) \subseteq A$ . As  $A^c \subseteq A$ ,  $cl(A^c) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is an  $IFOS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 3.35.** For an  $IFOS$   $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A$  and  $A^c$  are  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$  then  $A$  is an  $IFCS$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Since  $A \subseteq A$ , by hypothesis  $cl(A^c) \subseteq A$ . This implies  $(int(A))^c \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $IFOS$   $int(A) = A$ . Therefore  $A^c \subseteq A$  and  $cl(A) \subseteq A$  by hypothesis. But  $A \subseteq cl(A)$ . Therefore  $cl(A) = A$  in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IFCS$  in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 3.36.** An  $IFS$   $A$  of  $X$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  if  $cl(A^c) \subseteq Ker(A)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be any openset such that  $A \subseteq U$ . By hypothesis  $cl(A^c) \subseteq ker(A)$  and since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $Ker(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $cl(A^c) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$ . ■

**Theorem 3.37.** For an  $IF\aleph CS$   $A$  in an  $IPTS$   $(X, \tau)$ , then the following conditions hold.

(1) If  $A$  is an  $IFROS$  then  $pint(A)$  and  $scl(A)$  are  $IF\aleph CS$

(2) If  $A$  is an  $IFRCS$  then  $pcl(A)$  and  $sint(A)$  are  $IF\aleph CS$

**Proof.** (1) Let  $A$  be an  $IFROS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $int(cl(A)) = A$ . By definition we have  $scl(A) = A \cup int(cl(A)) = A$  and  $pint(A) = A \cap int(cl(A)) = A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ ,  $scl(A)$  and  $pint(A)$  are  $IF\aleph CS$ s in  $X$ .

(2) Let  $A$  be an  $IFRCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $cl(int(A)) = A$ . By definition we have  $pcl(A) = A \cup cl(int(A)) = A$  and  $sint(A) = A \cap cl(int(A)) = A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ ,  $pcl(A)$  and  $sint(A)$  are  $IF\aleph CS$ s in  $X$ . ■

**Definition 3.38.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the **intuitionistic fuzzy ℵ closure** is defined by

$$\aleph cl(A) = \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an IF}\aleph CS \text{ in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}.$$

**Theorem 3.39.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs of an IFTS  $X$ . If  $A \subseteq B$  is any IFℵCS, then  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\aleph cl(A)$  is the intersection of all IFℵCS containing  $A$ , by Definition 3.38  $\aleph cl(A)$  is contained in every ℵ closed set containing  $A$ . By hypothesis  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is an IFℵCS. Hence  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq B$ . ■

**Theorem 3.40.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs of an IFTS  $X$ . If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq \aleph cl(B)$ .

**Proof.**  $\aleph cl(B) = \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an IF}\aleph CS \text{ in } X \text{ and } B \subseteq K\}$ , by Definition 3.38. Since  $B \subseteq K$  and  $K$  is an IFℵCS,  $\aleph cl(B) \subseteq K$ , by Theorem 3.39. Since  $A \subseteq B \subseteq K$ ,  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq K$ . Therefore  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an IF}\aleph CS \text{ in } X \text{ and } B \subseteq K\} = \aleph cl(B)$ . Hence the theorem. ■

**Theorem 3.41.** If  $A \subseteq X$  is an IFℵCS, then  $A = \aleph cl(A)$

**Proof.** Obviously  $A \subseteq \aleph cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is any ℵ-closed set containing  $A$ , then  $\aleph cl(A) \subseteq A$  by Definition 3.38. Hence  $A = \aleph cl(A)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.42.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFS of  $X$ , then  $\aleph cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \aleph cl(A) \cap \aleph cl(B)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ ,  $\aleph cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \aleph cl(A)$  and  $\aleph cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \aleph cl(B)$  by Theorem 3.40. Thus,  $\aleph cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \aleph cl(A) \cap \aleph cl(B)$ . ■

**Remark 3.43.** For any two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ ,  $\aleph cl(A) \cap \aleph cl(B) \not\subseteq \aleph cl(A \cap B)$

**Theorem 3.44.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are IFℵCSs in  $X$ , then  $\aleph cl(A \cup B) = \aleph cl(A) \cup \aleph cl(B)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are IFℵCS in  $X$ , then  $A \cup B$  is also an IFℵCS in  $X$ . Hence  $\aleph cl(A \cup B) = A \cup B = \aleph cl(A) \cup \aleph cl(B)$ . ■

## 4. ℵ Open Sets In Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological Spaces

In this section we have introduced a new type of intuitionistic fuzzy open set called intuitionistic fuzzy ℵ open sets and study some of its properties.

**Definition 4.1.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an **intuitionistic fuzzy ℵ open set** (briefly IFℵOS) if the complement  $A^c$  is an IFℵCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The family of all IFℵOS in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $IF\aleph O(X)$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_\sim, G_1, G_2, 1_\sim\}$  be an IFTS on  $X$ , where  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.2_b), (0.4_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  and  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b), (0.2_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$ . Let  $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.2_b), (0.3_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A^c = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.4_b), (0.4_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$ .

We have  $A^c \subseteq G_2$ . Now  $cl(A) = G_1^c \subseteq G_2$ , where  $G_2$  is an IFOS in  $X$ . This implies that  $A^c$  is an IFℵCS in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is an IFℵOS in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFℵOS if and only if  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$  whenever  $F$  is an IFCS and  $F \subseteq A$ .



**Proof. Necessity:** Suppose  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be an IFCS such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $F^c$  is an IFOS and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . By hypothesis  $A^c$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$ , we have  $cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $U$  be an IFOS such that  $A^c \subseteq U$  and so  $U^c \subseteq A$  where  $U^c$  is an IFCS, then by hypothesis,  $U^c \subseteq int(A^c)$ . Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and so  $A^c$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 4.4.** *The arbitrary intersection of  $IF\aleph OS$ s in  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_k | k \in I\}$  be an arbitrary class of  $IF\aleph OS$ s in  $X$ . Let  $A = \bigcap_k A_k$ . Let  $F$  be an IFCS such that  $F \subseteq A$ . This implies  $F \subseteq A_k$ , for every  $k \in I$ . By assumption  $F \subseteq int(A_k^c)$  for every  $k \in I$ . Then  $int(A^c) = int((\bigcap_k A_k)^c) = int(\bigcup_k A_k^c) \subseteq \bigcup_k (int(A_k^c)) \supseteq F$ . Therefore  $int(A^c) \supseteq F$ . Hence  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$ . Therefore  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 4.5.** *Every subset of an  $IF\aleph OS$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFOSs in  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be an IFCS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $F \subseteq B$ . Then  $F \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$ , we have  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$ . Now, by hypothesis  $B^c \supseteq A^c$ . This implies  $int(B^c) \supseteq int(A^c)$ . Hence  $F \subseteq int(B^c)$ . Then  $B$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.6.** *An IFOS  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $F_{q^c} A^c$  implies  $F_{q^c} cl(A)$  for every IFCS  $F$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof. Necessity:** Let  $F$  be an IFCS and  $F_{q^c} A^c$ . Then  $F \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by Theorem 4.3,  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$ . This implies  $F_{q^c} (int(A^c))^c$ . Hence  $F_{q^c} cl(A)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $F$  be an IFCS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $F \subseteq A$ . So  $F_{q^c} A^c$ . Then by assumption,  $F_{q^c} cl(A)$ . Hence by Definition 2.6,  $F \subseteq (cl(A))^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq int(A^c)$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.7.** *If an IFOS  $A$  of an IFTS  $X$  is nowhere dense, then  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** If  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense subset, then by remark 2.10,  $int(A) = 0_\sim$ . Let  $A^c \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an IFOS. Since  $A$  is an IFOS,  $A = int(A)$ . Then  $cl(A) = cl(int(A)) = cl(0_\sim) = 0_\sim \subseteq U$  and hence  $A^c$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 4.8.** *If  $A$  is both an IFOS and an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and if  $A^c \subseteq A$ , then  $A$  is an IFGCS in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\aleph OS$  in  $X$ , then  $A^c$  is an  $IF\aleph CS$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq A$ , as  $A^c \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is an IFOS in  $X$  by hypothesis. Hence  $A$  is an IFGCS in  $X$ . ■

**Definition 4.9.** *Let  $X$  be an IFTS and let an IFP  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be **intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  neighborhood** ( $IF\aleph N$  in short) of  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  if there exists an  $IF\aleph OS$   $G$  such that  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} \in G \subseteq N$ .*

**Definition 4.10.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle\}$  be an IFOS in  $X$ . Then the **intuitionistic fuzzy  $\aleph$  interior** is defined by  $\aleph int(A) = \bigcup \{G | G \text{ is an } IF\aleph OS \text{ in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$ .*

**Theorem 4.11.** *If  $B$  is any  $IF\aleph OS$  contained in  $A$ , then  $B \subseteq \aleph int(A)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $B$  be any  $IF\aleph OS$  such that  $B \subseteq A$ . Since  $\aleph int(A)$  is the union of all  $IF\aleph OS$  contained in  $A$ , by Definition 4.10  $\aleph int(A)$  is containing every  $\aleph$  open set contained in  $A$ . By hypothesis  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B$  is an  $IF\aleph OS$ . Hence  $B \subseteq \aleph int(A)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.12.** *If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(B)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ .  $\aleph \text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{G \mid G \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{OS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$  by Definition 4.10. Since  $A \subseteq B$  and  $G \subseteq A$ ,  $G \subseteq B$ . Therefore  $G \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(B)$ , by Theorem 4.11. Hence  $\aleph \text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{G \mid G \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{OS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\} \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(B)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $A$  be an IFS of  $X$ , then  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ .*

**Proof.** By Definition 4.10, it is obvious that  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ . ■

**Theorem 4.14.** *For any IFℵOS  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $\aleph \text{int}(A) = A$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an IFℵOS of  $X$ . By Theorem 4.14  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ . As  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is an IFℵOS, we have  $A \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(A)$  by Definition 4.10. Hence  $\aleph \text{int}(A) = A$ . ■

**Theorem 4.15.** *If  $A$  and  $B$  are IFS of an IFTS  $X$ , then  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \cup \aleph \text{int}(B) \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(A \cup B)$ .*

**Proof.** We have  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . Then  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(A \cup B)$  and  $\aleph \text{int}(B) \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(A \cup B)$ , by Theorem 4.14.

This implies that  $\aleph \text{int}(A) \cup \aleph \text{int}(B) \subseteq \aleph \text{int}(A \cup B)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.16.** *If  $A$  and  $B$  are IFℵCSs in  $X$ , then  $\aleph \text{int}(A \cap B) = \aleph \text{int}(A) \cap \aleph \text{int}(B)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are IFℵOS in  $X$ , then  $A \cap B$  is also an IFℵOS in  $X$ . Hence  $\aleph \text{int}(A \cap B) = A \cap B = \aleph \text{int}(A) \cap \aleph \text{int}(B)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.17.** *Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then*

(1)  $(\aleph \text{cl}(A))^c = \aleph \text{int}(A^c)$

(2)  $(\aleph \text{int}(A))^c = \aleph \text{cl}(A^c)$

**Proof.** (1) We have  $\aleph \text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{CS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$ .

$$\text{Therefore } (\aleph \text{cl}(A))^c = \bigcup \{K^c \mid K^c \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{OS in } X \text{ and } K^c \subseteq A^c\} = \aleph \text{int}(A^c).$$

$$\text{Thus, } (\aleph \text{cl}(A))^c = \aleph \text{int}(A^c).$$

(2) We have  $\aleph \text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{K \mid K \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{OS in } X \text{ and } K \subseteq A\}$ .

$$\text{Therefore } (\aleph \text{int}(A))^c = \bigcap \{K^c \mid K^c \text{ is an IF}\aleph\text{CS in } X \text{ and } A^c \subseteq K^c\} = \aleph \text{cl}(A^c).$$

$$\text{Thus, } (\aleph \text{int}(A))^c = \aleph \text{cl}(A^c). \quad \blacksquare$$

## 5. Conclusion

IFℵCS can be used to derive new separation axioms, new forms of continuity and new decompositions of continuity. This new concept can be extended to Bitopological, Ditopological, Soft topological spaces.

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