

## ON A TOPOLOGICAL OBSERVATION CONNECTED WITH TOPOLOGY AND $\star$ -TOPOLOGY

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**Summary.** Valuable collections such as semiopen,  $\star$ -open, semi\*-I-open etc. have been handled in the most of the research areas of the topology for many applications. In the present paper, a new topological collection, namely semi $_I^*$ -open sets, containing topology and  $\star$ -topology is introduced and studied. Basic investigations of semi $_I^*$ -open subsets are discussed.

### 1 INTRODUCTION

In 1963, Levine introduced the collection of semiopen sets [18]. In 1990, Janković and Hamlett studied the concept of  $\star$ -topology [16]. In 2012, Ekici and Noiri introduced the notion of semi\*-I-open sets [10]. After the basic papers, many papers related to main subjects have been occurred in the topology and furthermore, these collections have been handled in the most of the research areas of the topology, [1]-[7], [12]-[14], [19,20], etc. In the present paper, a new topological collection, namely semi $_I^*$ -open sets, containing topology and  $\star$ -topology is introduced and studied. Main investigations of semi $_I^*$ -open sets are discussed.

A topological space will be denoted by  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda)$  and  $\text{cl}(R)$  and  $\text{int}(R)$  denote the closure and the interior of  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$ , respectively, in this paper.

Suppose that  $\mathcal{I}$  is a nonempty family of sets in a set  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Consider the following two conditions: (a) If  $P \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $R \subset P$ ,  $R \in \mathcal{I}$ , (b) If  $R \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $P \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $R \cup P \in \mathcal{I}$ . If these two conditions are satisfied,  $\mathcal{I}$  is called an ideal on  $\mathfrak{R}$  [17].

Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda)$  is a topological space and  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . The following is called the local function of  $R$  (with respect to  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\lambda$ ):  $(\cdot)^*: \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{R})$ ,  $R^* = \{I \in \mathcal{I} : R \cap P \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for each } P \in \lambda \text{ such that } I \in P\}$  [17].

$\text{cl}^*(R) = R \cup R^*$  is a Kuratowski closure operator [16]. In [16], a new topology called  $\star$ -topology was introduced. It is generated by  $\text{cl}^*$  and denoted by  $\lambda^*$  [16].

**Definition 1.1** A set  $R$  in an ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be

- (a)  $\beta$ -I-open [15] if  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}^*(R)))$ .
- (b) semi-I-open [15] if  $R \subset \text{cl}^*(\text{int}(R))$ .
- (c) semi\*-I-open [10] if  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}^*(R))$ .
- (d) semi\*-I-closed [10] if  $X \setminus R$  is semi\*-I-open.

**Lemma 1.2** ([10]) Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal space. Each semi-I-open set is semi\*-I-open.

**Definition 1.3** ([8]) A set  $R$  in an ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be

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- (a)  $\beta_1^*$ -open if  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(R)))$ .
- (b)  $\beta_1^*$ -closed if  $X \setminus R$  is  $\beta_1^*$ -open.
- (c)  $\text{pre}_1^*$ -open if  $R \subset \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(R))$ .

**Theorem 1.4** ([8]) Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space and  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$ . If  $R$  is a  $\beta$ -I-open set, then  $R$  is a  $\beta_1^*$ -open set.

A set  $R$  in a space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda)$  is called semiopen [18] if  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(R))$ .

## 2 A NEW TOPOLOGICAL OBSERVATION CONNECTED WITH TOPOLOGY AND $\star$ -TOPOLOGY: $\text{semi}_1^*$ -OPEN SETS

In this section, the collections of  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open sets and  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed sets are introduced.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space and  $\Upsilon = \{\mathfrak{R}\} \cup \{P \subset \mathfrak{R} : P \neq \mathfrak{R} \text{ and there exists a } \star\text{-open set } E \neq \mathfrak{R} \text{ such that } P \setminus \text{cl}(E) \in l\}$ .

- (a) If  $R \in \Upsilon$ , then  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is called  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.
- (b) If  $\mathfrak{R} \setminus R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open,  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is called  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space and  $R_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open sets for  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . Then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Proof.** In case  $R_\alpha = \mathfrak{R}$  for each  $\alpha \in \lambda$ , it follows that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

Assume  $R_{\alpha_\beta} \neq \mathfrak{R}$  for an  $\alpha_\beta \in \lambda$ . Since  $R_{\alpha_\beta} \neq \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ , then there exists a  $\star$ -open set  $F \neq \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R_{\alpha_\beta} \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l$ . Since  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha \subset R_{\alpha_\beta}$ , then  $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha) \setminus \text{cl}(F) \subset R_{\alpha_\beta} \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l$ . This implies  $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha) \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l$ . Therefore,  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \lambda} R_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Remark 2.3** There exist  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open sets  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  and  $P \subset \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R \cup P$  is not  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open for an ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$ .

**Example 2.4** Let consider the ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  where  $\mathfrak{R} = \{\omega, \phi, v, \varrho, \iota\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\mathfrak{R}, \{\omega, \phi\}, \{v, \varrho, \iota\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $l = \{\emptyset\}$ . In this ideal space,  $R = \{\omega\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  and  $P = \{v\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  are  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open but  $R \cup P$  is not  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space. Assume that  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open and  $P \subset R$ . Then  $P$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open and  $P \subset R$ . Then there exists a  $\star$ -open set  $F \neq \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l$ . Moreover, we have

$$P \setminus \text{cl}(F) \subset R \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l.$$

Therefore,  $P \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in I$ . Thus,  $P \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. Assume that  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\beta_1^*$ -open and also it is not dense in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Then  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\beta_1^*$ -open set. Let  $R$  be not dense in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . It follows  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(R)))$ . Moreover,  $\text{cl}(R) \neq \mathfrak{R}$  and thus

$$\text{int}^*(\text{cl}(R)) \neq \mathfrak{R}.$$

Put  $E = \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(R))$ . Therefore, we have

$$R \setminus \text{cl}(E) \in I.$$

Hence,  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Remark 2.7** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. There exists a  $\beta_1^*$ -open subset such that it is not  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$  as it is shown in the following example.

**Example 2.8** Let consider the ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  where  $\mathfrak{R} = \{\omega, \phi, \nu, \varrho, \iota\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\mathfrak{R}, \{\omega, \phi\}, \{\nu, \varrho, \iota\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . In this ideal space,  $R = \{\omega, \nu\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\beta_1^*$ -open but  $R$  is not  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Remark 2.9** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. The following example shows that there exists a  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open subset such that it is not  $\beta_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Example 2.10** Let consider the ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  where  $\mathfrak{R} = \{\omega, \phi, \nu, \varrho\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\mathfrak{R}, \{\omega\}, \{\phi, \nu\}, \{\omega, \phi, \nu\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{\omega\}, \{\varrho\}, \{\omega, \varrho\}\}$ . In this ideal space,  $R = \{\varrho\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open but  $R$  is not  $\beta_1^*$ -open.

**Corollary 2.11** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. Assume that  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\beta$ -I-open or  $\text{pre}_1^*$ -open and also it is not dense in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Then  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\beta$ -I-open or  $\text{pre}_1^*$ -open. Then it is  $\beta_1^*$ -open by Theorem 2.2 of [8]. So, it follows from Theorem 2.6.

**Theorem 2.12** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space.  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open if and only if  $R = \mathfrak{R}$  or there exist  $F \in I$  and a  $\star$ -open set  $J \neq \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R \setminus F \subset \text{cl}(J)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open. Assume that  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ . Since  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open, this implies that there exists a  $\star$ -open set  $J \neq \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R \setminus \text{cl}(J) \in I$ . We have

$$R \setminus (R \setminus \text{cl}(J)) \subset \text{cl}(J).$$

Let  $F = R \setminus \text{cl}(J)$ . Consequently,  $R \setminus F \subset \text{cl}(J)$ .

Conversely, assume  $R=\mathfrak{R}$ . Then  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open. Suppose that there exist  $F\in\mathcal{l}$  and a  $\star$ -open set  $J\neq\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R\setminus F\subset\text{cl}(J)$ . This implies that

$$R\setminus\text{cl}(J)\subset F.$$

Since  $R\setminus\text{cl}(J)\subset F$ , then  $R\setminus\text{cl}(J)\in\mathcal{l}$ . Hence,  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Theorem 2.13** Let  $(\mathfrak{R},\lambda,\mathcal{l})$  be an ideal space.  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed iff  $R=\emptyset$  or there exist  $F\in\mathcal{l}$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $E\neq\emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E)\setminus F\subset R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed. Let consider  $R\neq\emptyset$ . Then we have  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\neq\mathfrak{R}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open, then there exists a  $\star$ -open subset  $J\neq\mathfrak{R}$  such that

$$(\mathfrak{R}\setminus R)\setminus\text{cl}(J)\in\mathcal{l}.$$

Let  $F=(\mathfrak{R}\setminus R)\setminus\text{cl}(J)$ . Then  $F\in\mathcal{l}$  and  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset\text{cl}(J)\cup F$ . It follows that

$$(\mathfrak{R}\setminus\text{cl}(J))\cap(\mathfrak{R}\setminus F)\subset R.$$

Let consider  $E=\mathfrak{R}\setminus J$ . Then  $E\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\star$ -closed and  $E\neq\emptyset$ . Furthermore,  $\text{int}(E)\cap(\mathfrak{R}\setminus F)\subset R$ . Hence,  $\text{int}(E)\setminus F\subset R$ .

Conversely, let  $R=\emptyset$ . Then  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Suppose that there exist  $F\in\mathcal{l}$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $E\neq\emptyset$  such that

$$\text{int}(E)\setminus F\subset R.$$

We have  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset(\mathfrak{R}\setminus\text{int}(E))\cup F$ . Let  $J=\mathfrak{R}\setminus E$ . Then  $J\neq\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\star$ -open. Since

$$\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset(\mathfrak{R}\setminus\text{int}(E))\cup F,$$

then we have  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset\text{cl}(J)\cup F$ . So,  $(\mathfrak{R}\setminus R)\setminus F\subset\text{cl}(J)$ . Consequently,  $\mathfrak{R}\setminus R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$  by Theorem 2.12 and hence  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Theorem 2.14** Let  $(\mathfrak{R},\lambda,\mathcal{l})$  be an ideal space.  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed iff  $R=\emptyset$  or there exists a  $\star$ -closed subset  $E\neq\emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E)\setminus R\in\mathcal{l}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed. By Theorem 2.13, there exist  $F\in\mathcal{l}$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $E\neq\emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E)\setminus F\subset R$ . It follows that  $\text{int}(E)\setminus R\subset F$ . Therefore,  $\text{int}(E)\setminus R\in\mathcal{l}$ .

Conversely, in case  $R=\emptyset$ , it follows that  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed. Assume that there exist a  $\star$ -closed set  $E\neq\emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E)\setminus R\in\mathcal{l}$ . Let consider  $F=\text{int}(E)\setminus R$ . Then  $F$  is in  $\mathcal{l}$  and  $\text{int}(E)\setminus F\subset R$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.13,  $R\subset\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed.

### 3 FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS

In this section, further investigations on the collections of  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open sets and  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -closed sets are discussed.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space. Suppose that  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $\text{int}^*(R) = \emptyset$  and  $R \in l$ . Then  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Proof.** Let  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $\text{int}^*(R) = \emptyset$  and  $R \in l$ . Then

$$R \setminus \text{cl}(\text{int}^*(R)) \in l.$$

Thus,  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$  be an ideal space. If there exists a  $\star$ -open set  $P$  such that  $P \neq \mathfrak{R}$  and  $P$  is dense, each set in  $\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Proof.** Let  $P \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\star$ -open and dense such that  $P \neq \mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$ . In case  $R = \mathfrak{R}$ , it follows that  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open. In case  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ , it follows that  $R \setminus \text{cl}(P) \in l$ . Therefore,  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Definition 3.3** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$ ,  $(\mathfrak{S}, \psi, j)$  be ideal spaces and  $\ell: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  be a function.

- (a) If  $\ell(R)$  is  $\star$ -closed for each  $\star$ -closed set  $R$  in  $\mathfrak{R}$ ,  $\ell: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  is said to be  $\star$ -closed [9],
- (b) If  $\ell(R)$  is  $\star$ -open for each  $\star$ -open set  $R$  in  $\mathfrak{R}$ ,  $\ell: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  is said to be  $\star$ -open [11].

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$ ,  $(\mathfrak{S}, \psi, \ell(l))$  be ideal spaces and  $\ell: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  be a bijection,  $\star$ -open and continuous function where  $\ell(l) = \{\ell(I) : I \in l\}$ .  $\ell(R) \subset \mathfrak{S}$  is a  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open set for a  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open subset  $R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be a  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open subset. In case  $R = \mathfrak{R}$ , it follows that  $\ell(R) \subset \mathfrak{S}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Assume that  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ . Since  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open, there exists a  $\star$ -open set  $F \neq \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $R \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in l$ . We have  $\ell(R \setminus \text{cl}(F)) \in \ell(l)$ . Then  $\ell(R) \setminus \ell(\text{cl}(F)) \in \ell(l)$ . This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \ell(R) \setminus \text{cl}(\ell(F)) \\ & \subset \ell(R) \setminus \ell(\text{cl}(F)) \in \ell(l). \end{aligned}$$

and furthermore  $\ell(R) \setminus \text{cl}(\ell(F)) \in \ell(l)$ . Since  $\ell(R) \setminus \text{cl}(\ell(F)) \in \ell(l)$ ,  $\ell(R) \subset \mathfrak{S}$  is  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open.

**Corollary 3.5** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, l)$ ,  $(\mathfrak{S}, \psi, \ell(l))$  be ideal spaces and  $\ell: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  be a bijection,  $\star$ -closed and continuous function where  $\ell(l) = \{\ell(I) : I \in l\}$ .  $\ell(R) \subset \mathfrak{S}$  is a  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open subset for  $\text{semi}_1^*$ -open  $R$ .

**Proof.** Follows in view of Theorem 3.4.

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space.  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -closed in  $\mathfrak{R}$  iff  $R = \emptyset$  or there exist  $F \in I$  and a  $\star$ -closed set  $E \neq \emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E) \subset R \cup F$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -closed in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . By Theorem 2.14,  $R = \emptyset$  or there exists a  $\star$ -closed subset  $E \neq \emptyset$  such that

$$\text{int}(E) \setminus R \in I.$$

Put  $F = \text{int}(E) \setminus R$ . This implies  $F \in I$  and furthermore,  $\text{int}(E) \subset R \cup F$ .

Conversely suppose that  $R = \emptyset$  or there exist  $F \in I$  and a  $\star$ -closed subset  $E \neq \emptyset$  such that  $\text{int}(E) \subset R \cup F$ . This implies

$$\text{int}(E) \setminus R \subset F.$$

Since  $F \in I$ , then  $\text{int}(E) \setminus R \in I$ . Consequently, by Theorem 2.14,  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -closed in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space and let  $\Psi = \{\mathfrak{R}\} \cup \{P \subset \mathfrak{R} : P \neq \mathfrak{R} \text{ and there exist a } \star\text{-open subset } F \neq \mathfrak{R} \text{ and an element } G \text{ of } I \text{ such that } P \subset \text{cl}(F) \cup G\}$ . Then  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open iff  $R \in \Psi$ .

**Proof.** Follows in view of Theorem 2.12.

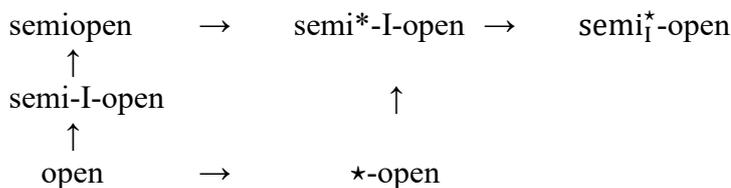
**Theorem 3.8** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space and let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}^*$ -I-open. Then  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  be  $\text{semi}^*$ -I-open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . In case  $R = \mathfrak{R}$ , it follows that  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $R \neq \mathfrak{R}$ . Since  $R$  is  $\text{semi}^*$ -I-open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ , then  $R \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}^*(R))$ . Assume  $F = \text{int}^*(R)$ . This implies that  $F$  is  $\star$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Also, we have  $F \neq \mathfrak{R}$  and  $R \setminus \text{cl}(F) \in I$ . Consequently,  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Corollary 3.9** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. Suppose that  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is semiopen or  $\star$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Then  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is semiopen or  $\star$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . This implies that  $R$  is  $\text{semi}^*$ -I-open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.8,  $R$  is  $\text{semi}_I^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

**Remark 3.10** Let  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  be an ideal space. The following implications hold for  $R \subset \mathfrak{R}$ :



**Remark 3.11** The above implications are irreversible as shown in the below examples. The related papers have the other examples.

**Example 3.12** Let consider the ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  where  $\mathfrak{R} = \{\omega, \phi, v, \varrho\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\mathfrak{R}, \{\omega\}, \{\omega, \phi\}, \{v, \varrho\}, \{\omega, v, \varrho\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{\omega\}, \{\varrho\}, \{\omega, \varrho\}\}$ . In this ideal space,  $R = \{\phi, \varrho\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is semi $_I^*$ -open but  $R$  is not semi $_I^*$ -I-open. Meanwhile,  $\{\phi\}$  is semi $_I^*$ -I-open but it is not semiopen.

**Example 3.13** Let consider the ideal space  $(\mathfrak{R}, \lambda, I)$  where  $\mathfrak{R} = \{\omega, \phi, v, \varrho\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\mathfrak{R}, \{\omega\}, \{\phi, v\}, \{\omega, \phi, v\}, \emptyset\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{\omega\}, \{\varrho\}, \{\omega, \varrho\}\}$ . In this ideal space,  $R = \{\omega, \varrho\} \subset \mathfrak{R}$  is semi $_I^*$ -I-open but it is not  $\star$ -open.

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