

ANALYTICAL EXERTIONS OF J-CLOSED SETS

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Abstract: We initiate J-Closure, J-interior of a subset, J-Derived set, J-Border, J-Frontier, J-Exterior of a subset and J-saturated set using the concept of J-closed sets & J-open sets here. We discuss some exciting features of J-Closure, J-interior & J-Derived set, J-Saturated sets. Moreover, we analyze interrelations of J-Border, J-Frontier, J-Exterior sets.

Keywords: J-Closure, J-interior of a subset, J-Derived set, J-Border, J-Frontier, J-Exterior.

1. Introduction

In 1937, Stone [6] introduced regular open sets and used it to define the semi-regularization of a topological space. In 1968, Velicko [7] proposed the class of δ -open sets contained in the category of open sets. Levine [2] has brought generalized closed sets in 1970. Dunham [1] has established an operator called generalized closure using Levine's generalized closed sets as Cl^* . In 2016, Pious Missier [5] had instituted regular*-open sets using Cl^* . In 2019, Meenakshi et al initiated the study of η^* -open sets [3] between the classes of δ -Open sets and open sets. Using η^* -open sets, J- closed sets are introduced [4], and their features are explored in 2019. In this article, J-Closure, J-interior of a subset, J-Derived set, J-Border, J-Frontier, J-Exterior of a subset and J-saturated sets are defined using the concept of J-open sets here. Some exciting features of J-Closure, J-interior & J-Derived set, J-Saturated sets are obtained. Moreover, the interrelations between J-Border, J-Frontier, J-Exterior sets are analysed.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this article, (Y, ζ) will always denote topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless explicitly stated. If D is a subset of the space (Y, ζ) , $Cl(D)$ and $int(D)$ denote the closure and interior of D respectively.

Definition 2.1 If D is a subset of a space (Y, ζ) ,

(i) The generalized closure of D [1] is defined as the intersection of all g-closed sets in Y containing D and is denoted by $Cl^*(D)$.

(ii) The generalized interior of D [1] is defined as the union of all g -open sets in Y contained in D and is denoted by $\text{int}^*(D)$.

Definition 2.2 Let (Y, ζ) be a topological space. A subset D of (Y, ζ) is called regular*-open (or r^* -open) [5] if $D = \text{int}(\text{Cl}^*(D))$. The complement of a regular*-open set is called a regular*-closed set. The union of all regular*-open sets of Y contained in D is called the regular*-interior of D and is denoted by $r^*\text{int}(D)$. The intersection of all regular*-closed sets of Y containing D is called the regular*-closure of D and is denoted by $r^*\text{Cl}(D)$.

Definition 2.3 A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is called a η^* -open set [3] if it is a union of regular*-open sets (r^* -open sets). The complement of a η^* -open set is called a η^* -closed set. A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is called η^* -Interior of D is the union of all η^* -open sets of Y contained in D and is denoted by $\eta^*\text{-Int}(D)$. The intersection of all η^* -closed sets of Y containing D is called η^* -closure of D and is denoted by $\eta^*\text{-Cl}(D)$.

Definition 2.4 A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is said to be a J -closed set [4] if $\text{Cl}(D) \subseteq M$ whenever $D \subseteq M$, M is η^* -open in (Y, ζ) . The class of all J -closed sets of (Y, ζ) is denoted by $JC(Y, \zeta)$.

Definition 2.5 A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is called J -open if its complement D^c is J -closed in (Y, ζ) . The collection of all J -open sets in (Y, ζ) is denoted by $JO(Y, \zeta)$.

Remark 2.6 (i) Every open set is a J -open set [4].

(ii) Finite intersection of J -open sets is J -open [4].

Definition 2.7 A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is said to be **Saturated set** if $\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq D$ for each $x \in D$.

Definition 2.8 Let $D \subseteq Y$. The **Frontier of D** is defined as $\text{Cl}(D) - \text{int}(D)$. It is denoted by **Fr(D)**.

Definition 2.9 Let D be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . The **Border of D** is defined as $D - \text{int}(D)$. It is denoted by **Br(D)**.

Definition 2.10 Let D be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . The **Exterior** of D is defined as $Y - \text{Cl}(D)$ and is denoted by **Er(D)**.

3. J-closure operator

In this section, the notion of J -closure of a set is introduced and some of its properties are studied.

Definition 3.1 The **J -closure of D** (briefly $JCl(D)$) of a topological space (Y, ζ) is defined as follows.

$$JCl(D) = \cap \{F \subseteq Y : D \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in JC(Y, \zeta)\}$$

Proposition 3.2 Let D be any subset of (Y, ζ) . If D is J -closed in (Y, ζ) , then $JCl(D) = D$.

Proof: Let D be J -closed in (Y, ζ) . By definition, $JCl(D) = \cap \{F \subseteq Y : D \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in JC(Y, \zeta)\}$. Since D is J -closed, the smallest F in the above collection is D itself and hence $JCl(D) = D$.

Example 3.3 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}, \{p, q\}\}$. Here $JCl(Y, \zeta) = P(Y) - \{\{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\}$. Let $D = \{p, q\}$. Then $JCl(D) = \{p, q\} = D \neq$ a J -closed set.

Remark 3.4 For a subset D of (Y, ζ) , $D \subseteq JCl(D) \subseteq \text{Cl}(D)$ [4].

Proposition 3.5 Let D and B be subsets of (Y, ζ) . Then the following statements are true:

- (a) $JCl(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $JCl(Y) = Y$;
- (b) If $D \subseteq B$, then $JCl(D) \subseteq JCl(B)$;

- (c) $D \subseteq JCl(D)$;
- (d) $JCl(D) \cup JCl(B) = JCl(D \cup B)$;
- (e) $JCl(D \cap B) \subseteq JCl(D) \cap JCl(B)$;
- (f) $JCl(JCl(D)) = JCl(D)$.

Proof: (a), (b), (c) follow from Definition 3.1.

(d) Since $D \subseteq D \cup B$ and $B \subseteq D \cup B$. By (b), $JCl(D) \subseteq JCl(D \cup B)$ and $JCl(B) \subseteq JCl(D \cup B)$. Hence $JCl(D) \cup JCl(B) \subseteq JCl(D \cup B)$. To prove the reverse inequality, let $x \notin JCl(D) \cup JCl(B)$, then $x \notin JCl(D)$ and $x \notin JCl(B)$. Therefore, there exist J-closed sets U and V in Y such that $D \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$ and $x \notin U$ and $x \notin V$. Hence we have $D \cup B \subseteq U \cup V$ and $x \notin U \cup V$ (By Theorem 4.1 from [4]), $U \cup V$ is J-closed and hence $x \notin JCl(D \cup B)$.

(e) Since $D \cap B \subseteq D$ and $D \cap B \subseteq B$. By (b), $JCl(D \cap B) \subseteq JCl(D)$ and $JCl(D \cap B) \subseteq JCl(B)$. Hence $JCl(D \cap B) \subseteq JCl(D) \cap JCl(B)$.

(f) Follows from the definition of J-closure.

The converse of the above Proposition 3.5(e) is not true from the following counter example.

Example 3.6 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\zeta = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\}$. Then $JCl(Y, \zeta) = \{\phi, Y, \{r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, r\}\}$. Take $D = \{p\}$ and $B = \{q\}$, $D \cap B = \phi$, $JCl(D) = \{p, r\}$, $JCl(B) = \{q, r\}$, $JCl(D) \cap JCl(B) = \{r\}$ but $JCl(D \cap B) = \phi$. Hence $JCl(D) \cap JCl(B) \not\subseteq JCl(D \cap B)$.

From Proposition 3.5 (a), (b), (c) & (d), (f) we have that J-closure operator is a Kuratowski's closure operator.

Theorem 3.7 For each $y \in Y$, $y \in JCl(D)$ if and only if $U \cap D \neq \phi$ for every J-open set U in (Y, ζ) containing y .

Proof: Let $y \in JCl(D)$. Suppose that there exists a J-open set U in (Y, ζ) containing y such that $U \cap D = \phi$. Hence $D \subseteq Y - U$ is J-closed in (Y, ζ) which implies that $JCl(D) \subseteq Y - U$. Hence $y \notin JCl(D)$ which is a contradiction. Hence $U \cap D \neq \phi$.

Let us assume that $U \cap D \neq \phi$ for every J-open set U in (Y, ζ) containing y . Suppose that $y \notin JCl(D)$. By definition of J-closure, there exists a J-closed set U in (Y, ζ) containing D such that $y \notin U$. Hence $Y - U$ is J-open in (Y, ζ) containing y . Therefore $(Y - U) \cap D = \phi$, which is a contradiction. Hence $y \in JCl(D)$.

4. J-neighbourhood

Definition 4.1 A subset M of a topological space (Y, ζ) is said to be a **J-Neighbourhood** of $x \in Y$ if there exists a J-open set D such that $x \in D \subseteq M$.

The set of all J-Neighbourhoods of x is denoted by $JNr(x)$.

Example 4.2 Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{\phi, Y, \{p, q\}\}$. Then $JO(Y, \zeta) = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{s\}, \{p, q\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, s\}, \{q, s\}, \{p, q, r\}, \{p, q, s\}\}$. Here $\{q, r, s\}$ is a J-Neighbourhood of q as $\{q, r\} \subseteq \{q, r, s\}$.

Theorem 4.3 A J-open set N is a J-Neighbourhood of each of its points.

Proof: Let N be a J-open set and $x \in N$. Then $x \in N \subseteq N$ satisfying the condition of N being a J-Neighbourhood. Since x is an arbitrary point of N , N is a J-Neighbourhood of each of its points.

Corollary 4.4 Every J-open set containing a point x is belongs to $JNr(x)$.

Remark 4.5 A J-Neighbourhood of some point in Y need not be a J-open set as observed from the upcoming example.

Example 4.6 Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$. Then $JO(Y, \zeta) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$. A subset $\{p, q, s\}$ is J-Neighbourhood of p as $p \in \{p, q\} \subseteq \{p, q, s\}$. But it is not a J-open set.

Definition 4.7 A subset M is said to be a **J-Neighbourhood of $N \subseteq Y$** if there exists a J-open set A such that $N \subseteq A \subseteq M$.

The set of all J-Neighbourhoods of N is denoted by $JNr(N)$.

Example 4.8 In the above **Example 4.2**, $\{p, q, s\}$ is J-Neighbourhood of $\{p\}$ as $\{p\} \in \{p, q\} \subseteq \{p, q, s\}$.

Theorem 4.9 If M is a J-closed subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) and $x \in Y - M$, then there exists a J-Neighbourhood N of x such that $N \cap M = \emptyset$.

Proof: Let M be a J-closed subset of Y then $Y - M$ is J-open in Y . By Theorem 4.3, $Y - M$ is a J-Neighbourhood of each of its points. Therefore there exists a J-open set N of x such that $N \subseteq Y - M$ which in turn implies that $N \cap M = \emptyset$.

Theorem 4.10 In a topological space (Y, ζ) with $x \in Y$, the following results are true.

- (i) $JNr(x) \neq \emptyset$;
- (ii) If $M \in JNr(x)$, then $x \in M$;
- (iii) If $M \in JNr(x)$ and $M \subseteq N$, then $N \in JNr(x)$;
- (iv) If $M \in JNr(x)$ and $N \in JNr(x)$, then $M \cap N \in JNr(x)$;
- (v) If $M \in JNr(x)$ then there exists a $N \in JNr(x)$ such that $N \subseteq M$ and $N \in JNr(y)$, for every $y \in N$.

Proof: (i) Since Y itself is a J-open set by Theorem 4.3, it is a J-Neighbourhood for every $x \in Y$. That is $Y \in JNr(x)$, for all $x \in Y$. Hence $JNr(x) \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in Y$.

(ii) Follows from the Definition 4.1.

(iii) Let $M \in JNr(x)$ and $M \subseteq N$. Since M is a J-Neighbourhood of x then there exists a J-open set A such that $x \in A \subseteq M$. Since $M \subseteq N$, we get $x \in A \subseteq N$. Hence N is a J-Neighbourhood of x .

(iv) Let $M \in JNr(x)$ and $N \in JNr(x)$ then there exists J-open sets A and B such

that $x \in A \subseteq M$ and $x \in B \subseteq N$. This implies $x \in A \cap B \subseteq M \cap N$. Now in order to prove $M \cap N$ is a J-Neighbourhood of x , it is enough to prove that $A \cap B$ is J-open. Since finite intersection of J-open sets is J-open (by Remark 2.6 (ii)), $A \cap B$ is J-open and hence $M \cap N$ is a J-Neighbourhood of x . Therefore $M \cap N \in JNr(x)$.

(v) Let $M \in JNr(x)$ then there exists a J-open set N such that $x \in N \subseteq M$. Since N is J-open, it is a J-Neighbourhood of all its points (by Theorem 4.3). Thus $N \in JNr(y)$, for every $y \in N$.

Lemma 4.11 $Nr(x) \subseteq JNr(x)$.

Proof: Let $A \in Nr(x)$. Then $\exists B \in \zeta$ such that $x \in B \subseteq A$. Since every open set is a J-open set (by Remark 2.6 (ii)), $A \in JNr(x)$.

Lemma 4.12 A collection $\mathcal{C}_x$ satisfies:

- (i) $M \in \mathcal{C}_x$ such that $x \in M$;
- (ii) $N, M \in \mathcal{C}_x$ implies $N \cap M \in \mathcal{C}_x$ then $\mathcal{B}$ forms a basis for a topology where $\mathcal{B} = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{G \subseteq Y / x \in G \text{ implies there exists } N \in \mathcal{C}_x \text{ such that } x \in N \subseteq G\}$ when (Y, ζ) is a topological space and $x \in Y$.

Corollary 4.13 If $\mathcal{C}_x = JNr(x)$ in Lemma 4.12 (ii), then $JNr(x)$ forms a basis for a topology.

5. J-derived set

Definition 5.1 Let $D \subseteq Y$ and a point $y \in Y$ is known as a **J-limit point** of D if every J-Neighbourhood of y intersects D in some point other than y itself.

Example 5.2 Let $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\zeta = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\}$. Then $JO(Y, \zeta) = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\}$. Here r is the limit point of $\{p, r\}$.

Definition 5.3 The set of all J-limit points of $D \subseteq Y$ is called J-Derived set of D and is denoted by $JDr(D)$.

Theorem 5.4 Let $A, B \subseteq Y$. Then the following statements are valid in (Y, ζ) .

- (i) $JDr(\emptyset) = \emptyset$;
- (ii) $JDr(A) \subseteq Dr(A)$;
- (iii) If $A \subseteq B$, then $JDr(A) \subseteq JDr(B)$;
- (iv) $JDr(A \cup B) = JDr(A) \cup JDr(B)$;
- (v) $JDr(A \cap B) \subseteq JDr(A) \cap JDr(B)$;
- (vi) $[JDr(JDr(A))] - A \subseteq JDr(A)$;
- (vii) $JDr(A \cup JDr(A)) \subseteq A \cup JDr(A)$.

Proof: (i) Follows from the Definition 5.3.

(ii) Let $x \in JDr(A)$. Then every J-Neighbourhood N of x is such that $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ --- (1). Consider N' is a neighbourhood of x . By the above Lemma 4.11, N' is J-Neighbourhood of x . Hence by (1), $N' \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$. Hence $x \in Dr(A)$.

(iii) Let $x \in JDr(A)$. Then for every J-Neighbourhood N of x is such that $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$. Since $A \subseteq B$, $N \cap (B - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $x \in JDr(B)$.

(iv) Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $JDr(A) \subseteq JDr(A \cup B)$. Similarly $B \subseteq A \cup B$, $JDr(B) \subseteq JDr(A \cup B)$. Therefore $JDr(A) \cup JDr(B) \subseteq JDr(A \cup B)$. Suppose $x \notin JDr(A) \cup JDr(B)$. Then $x \notin JDr(A)$ or $x \notin JDr(B)$, that is x is neither a limit point of A nor of B . Therefore there exist J-Neighbourhoods N_1 and N_2 , then $N_1 \cap (A - \{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $N_2 \cap (B - \{x\}) = \emptyset$. Here to prove $N_1 \cap N_2$ is a J-Neighbourhood containing x . It is enough to prove $A \cap B$ is J-open. Since finite intersection of J-open sets is J-open (by Remark 2.6(ii)), $A \cap B$ is J-open. Hence $N_1 \cap N_2$ is a J-Neighbourhood containing x is such that $(N_1 \cap N_2) \cap ((A \cup B) - \{x\}) = \emptyset$ implies $x \notin JDr(A \cup B)$ gives $JDr(A \cup B) \subseteq JDr(A) \cup JDr(B)$.

(v) Since $A \cap B \subseteq A, B$, the proof follows.

(vi) Let $x \in JDr(JDr(A)) - A$. Then $N \cap (JDr(A) - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of x . Now let $y \in N \cap (JDr(A) - \{x\})$ implies $y \in N$ and $y \in JDr(A)$. Here $y \in JDr(A)$ gives $N \cap (A - \{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of y . So that take $z \in N \cap (A - \{y\})$. Then $z \neq x$ as $z \in A$ and $x \notin A$. Therefore $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of x . Hence $x \in JDr(A)$.

(vii) Let $x \in JDr(A \cup JDr(A))$. If $x \in A$, then the result is obvious. Suppose $x \in JDr(A \cup JDr(A)) - A$. Then $N \cap (A \cup JDr(A) - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of x implies $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ and $N \cap (JDr(A) - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$. Now let $y \in N \cap (JDr(A) - \{x\})$ implies $y \in N$ and $y \in JDr(A)$. So $N \cap (A - \{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of y . So that take $z \in N \cap (A - \{y\})$. Then $z \neq x$ as $z \in A$ and $x \notin A$. Therefore $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ for each J-Neighbourhood N of x . Hence $x \in JDr(A)$ and thus $x \in A \cup JDr(A)$.

Theorem 5.5 Let $A \subseteq Y$. If A is J-closed then $JDr(A) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Let $x \in JDr(A)$ then $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ whenever N is a J-Neighbourhood of x implies $N \cap A \neq \emptyset$ whenever N is a J-Neighbourhood of x --- (1). Consider $N' \cap A$ where N' is J-open, then by Theorem 4.3, every J-open is J-Neighbourhood of x and from (1), $N' \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $x \in JCl(A) = A$, since A is J-closed. Hence the proof.

Corollary 5.6 $JDr(A) \subseteq JCl(A)$.

Theorem 5.7 For any subset A of a topological space (Y, ζ) , $JCl(A) = A \cup JDr(A)$.

Proof: By the above Corollary 5.6, $JDr(A) \subseteq JCl(A)$, $A \cup JDr(A) \subseteq JCl(A)$. On the other hand, let $x \in JCl(A)$. If $x \in A$, then the proof is complete. If $x \notin A$, each J-open set U containing x intersects A at a point distinct from x ; So $x \in JDr(A)$. Thus $JDr(A) \subseteq A \cup JDr(A)$ which completes the proof.

Lemma 5.8 $JCl(A) - A \subseteq JDr(A)$.

Proof: Let $x \in JCl(A) - A$. Then $x \in JCl(A)$ & $x \notin A$. For every J-open set N containing x intersects A and $x \notin A$. By Theorem 4.3, for every J-Neighbourhood N containing x intersects A and $x \notin A$. Hence $N \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ and $x \in JDr(A)$. Hence the proof.

6. J-interior operator

In this section, the notion of J-Interior of a set is introduced and some of its properties are studied.

Definition 6.1 Let D be a subset of Y . A point $y \in D$ is said to be **J-interior point** of D if D is a J-neighbourhood of y . The set of all J-interior points of D is called the J-interior of D and is denoted by $Jint(D)$.

Lemma 6.2 If D is a subset of Y , then $Jint(D) = \bigcup \{G : G \subseteq D \text{ and } G \in JO((Y, \zeta))\}$.

Proof: Let D be a subset of Y . Let $y \in Jint(D) \Leftrightarrow y$ is a J-interior point of $D \Leftrightarrow D$ is a J-neighbourhood of $y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ a J-open set G such that $y \in G \subseteq D \Leftrightarrow y \in \bigcup \{G : G \subseteq D \text{ and } G \in JO((Y, \zeta))\}$. Hence $Jint(D) = \bigcup \{G \subseteq Y : G \subseteq D \text{ and } G \in JO((Y, \zeta))\}$.

Lemma 6.3 If D is a subset of Y , then $int(D) \subseteq Jint(D)$.

Proof: Let D be a subset of Y . Let $y \in int(D) \Rightarrow y \in \bigcup \{G : G \subseteq D \text{ and } G \in \zeta \Rightarrow \exists$ an open set G such that $y \in G \subseteq D$. Since every open set is a J-open set (by Remark 2.6(i)) in $Y \Rightarrow y \in \bigcup \{G : G \subseteq D \text{ and } G \in JO((Y, \zeta))\} \Rightarrow y \in Jint(D)$. Hence $int(D) \subseteq Jint(D)$.

The converse of the above Lemma 6.3 is not true from the following counter example.

Example 6.4 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p, q\}\}$. Here $JO((Y, \zeta)) = P(Y)$. Let $D = \{r\}$, $Jint(D) = \{r\}$, $int(D) = \emptyset$. Hence $Jint(D) \not\subseteq int(D)$.

In general $int D$ is an open set. But $Jint D$ need not be a J-open set. It can be proved by the following counter example.

Example 6.5 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}\}$. Here $JO((Y, \zeta)) = P(Y) - \{q, r, s\}$. Let $D = \{q, r, s\}$, $Jint(D) = \{q, r, s\}$ but it is not a J-open set.

Theorem 6.6 For any two subsets D and B of (Y, ζ) , the following statements are true:

- (a) $Jint(Y) = Y$ and $Jint(\emptyset) = \emptyset$;
- (b) $Jint(D) \subseteq D$;
- (c) If B is any J-open set contained in D , then $B \subseteq Jint(D)$;
- (d) If $D \subseteq B$, then $Jint(D) \subseteq Jint(B)$;

Proof: (a) It is obvious.

(b) Let $y \in \text{Jint}(D)$. Then y is a J-interior point of $D \Rightarrow D$ is a J-neighbourhood of $y \Rightarrow y \in D$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D) \subseteq D$.

(c) Let B be any J-open set such that $B \subseteq D$. Let $y \in B$. Since B is a J-open set contained in D , y is a J-interior point of D . That is $y \in \text{Jint}(D)$. Hence $B \subseteq \text{Jint}(D)$.

(d) Let D and B be subsets of Y such that $D \subseteq B$. Let $y \in \text{Jint}(D)$. Then y is a J-interior point of D and so D is a J-neighbourhood of y . (ie) there exists a J-open set G such that $y \in G \subseteq D$. Now $D \subseteq B$ implies $y \in G \subseteq B$. Hence B is also J-neighbourhood of y then $y \in \text{Jint}(B)$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D) \subseteq \text{Jint}(B)$.

Remark 6.7 For a subset D of (Y, ζ) , $\text{int}(D) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D) \subseteq D$.

Lemma 6.8 $\text{Jint}(D) = D - \text{JDr}(Y - D)$.

Proof: Let $x \in D - \text{JDr}(Y - D)$, then $x \notin \text{JDr}(Y - D)$. Therefore $\exists$ a J-open set G containing x such that $G \cap (Y - D) = \emptyset$ implies $x \in G \subseteq D$ and hence $x \in \text{Jint}(D)$. Now to prove $\text{Jint}(D) \subseteq D - \text{JDr}(Y - D)$. Let $x \in \text{Jint}(D)$ then $\text{Jint}(D)$ is a J-Neighbourhood of x . Since $\text{Jint}(D) \cap (Y - D) = \emptyset$, there is a J-Neighbourhood of x does not intersect $Y - D$ implies $x \notin \text{JDr}(Y - D)$. Therefore $x \in D - \text{JDr}(Y - D)$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D) = D - \text{JDr}(Y - D)$.

Proposition 6.9 Let D be any subset of (Y, ζ) . If D is J-open in (Y, ζ) then $\text{Jint}(D) = D$.

Proof: Let D be J-open in (Y, ζ) . We know that $\text{Jint}(D) \subseteq D$. Also D is a J-open set contained in D . From above Theorem 6.7 (c), $D \subseteq \text{Jint}(D)$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D) = D$.

The Converse of Proposition 6.9 need not be true.

Example 6.10 (counter example) Same as in Counter Example 6.5. Here $\text{Jint}(D) = D$ but D is not a J-open set.

Corollary 6.11 $\text{Jint}(\text{Jint}(D)) = \text{Jint}(D)$.

Theorem 6.12 If D and B are subsets of Y , then $\text{Jint}(D) \cup \text{Jint}(B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D \cup B)$.

Proof: Since $D \subseteq D \cup B$ and $B \subseteq D \cup B$, by Theorem 6.6 (d), $\text{Jint}(D) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D \cup B)$ and $\text{Jint}(B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D \cup B)$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D) \cup \text{Jint}(B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D \cup B)$.

The converse of Theorem 6.12 need not be true as seen from the following counter example.

Example 6.13 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{Y, \emptyset, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$. Here $\text{JO}(Y, \zeta) = \{Y, \emptyset, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$. Let $D = \{p, q, r\}$, $B = \{p, q, s\}$ and $D \cup B = \{p, q, r, s\} = Y$ then $\text{Jint}\{D\} = \{p, q, r\}$, $\text{Jint}\{B\} = \{p, q\}$ and $\text{Jint}\{D \cup B\} = Y$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D \cup B) = Y \not\subseteq \text{Jint}\{D\} \cup \text{Jint}\{B\} = \{p, q, r\}$.

Theorem 6.14 If D and B are subsets of Y , then $\text{Jint}(D \cap B) = \text{Jint}(D) \cap \text{Jint}(B)$.

Proof: Since $D \cap B \subseteq D$ and $D \cap B \subseteq B$, by Theorem 6.7 (d), $\text{Jint}(D \cap B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D)$ and $\text{Jint}(D \cap B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(B)$. Hence $\text{Jint}(D \cap B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D) \cap \text{Jint}(B)$. In other way, to prove $\text{Jint}(D) \cap \text{Jint}(B) \subseteq \text{Jint}(D \cap B)$. Let $y \in \text{Jint}(D) \cap \text{Jint}(B)$. Then y is a J-interior point of D & y is a J-interior point of B . That implies D is a J-neighbourhood of y & B is a J-neighbourhood of y . Therefore $\exists$ a J-open set G such that $y \in G \subseteq D$ & $\exists$ a J-open set M such that $y \in M \subseteq B$. By Remark 2.6(ii), $\exists$ a J-open set such that $y \in G \cap M \subseteq D \cap B$. Hence $y \in \text{Jint}(D \cap B)$.

Remark: From Theorem 6.7 (a),(b) & Corollary 6.12, Theorem 6.15, J-interior operator is a Kuratowski's interior operator.

Theorem 6.15 Let D be any subset of (Y, ζ) , then

- (a) $(Jint(D))^c = JCl(D^c)$.
- (b) $(JCl(D))^c = Jint(D^c)$.

Proof: (a) Let $x \in (Jint(D))^c$. Then $x \notin Jint(D)$. That is every J-open set U containing x is such that $U \not\subseteq D$. That is every J-open set U containing x is such that $U \cap D^c \neq \emptyset$. By Theorem 3.8, $x \in JCl(D^c)$ and therefore $(Jint(D))^c \subseteq JCl(D^c)$.

Conversely, let $x \in JCl(D^c)$. Then by Theorem 3.8, every J-open set U containing x is such that $U \cap D^c \neq \emptyset$. Then $x \notin Jint(D)$. Hence $x \notin (Jint(D))^c$ and $JCl(D^c) \subseteq (Jint(D))^c$. Thus $(Jint(D))^c = JCl(D^c)$.

(b) Follows by replacing int by Cl & Cl by int in (a).

Remark: In other notation, the above Theorem 6.15 can be stated as follows :

- (a) $Y - Jint(D) = JCl(Y - D)$.
- (b) $Y - JCl(D) = Jint(Y - D)$.

7. J-saturated set

Definition 7.1 A subset D of a topological space (Y, ζ) is said to be **J-Saturated set** if $JCl(\{x\}) \subseteq D$ for each $x \in D$. The set of all J-saturated sets in (Y, ζ) is denoted by **JSr(Y)**.

Example 7.2 Consider $Y = \{m, n, o\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{m\}, \{n\}, \{m, n\}\}$. Then $JCl(Y, \zeta) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{n, o\}, \{m, o\}, \{o\}\}$. Let $D = \{n, o\}$. Then $JCl(\{x\}) \subseteq D$ for each $x \in D$, it is a J-saturated set.

Theorem 7.3 Every J-closed set is a J-Saturated set but not conversely.

Proof: Let D be a J-closed set and $x \in D$. Then $\{x\} \subseteq D$. Take J-closure on both sides of $\{x\} \subseteq D$, we get $JCl(\{x\}) \subseteq JCl(D) = D$, as D is J-closed. Therefore D is J-Saturated.

Example 7.4 (counter example) Let $Y = \{p, q, r, s\}$, $\zeta = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$. Then $JCl(Y, \zeta) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{r\}, \{s\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, s\}, \{r, s\}, \{q, s\}, \{p, q, r\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{q, r, s\}\}$. Let $D = \{p, q\}$. Then $JCl(\{x\}) \subseteq D$ for each $x \in D$, it is J-saturated but D is not J-closed.

8. J-frontier

Definition 8.1 Let $D \subseteq Y$. A subset D of (Y, ζ) is known as the **J-Frontier of D** is defined as $JCl(D) - Jint(D)$ and is denoted by **JFr(D)**.

Example 8.2 In the above Example 4.6, $JCl(Y, \zeta) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{s\}, \{p, s\}, \{r, s\}, \{q, s\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{q, r, s\}\}$. Let $D = \{r\}$, $JCl(D) = \{r, s\}$. Here $Jint(D) = \{r\}$. Therefore $JFr(D) = JCl(D) - Jint(D) = \{r, s\} - \{r\} = \{s\}$.

Proposition 8.3 Let $D \subseteq Y$. Then the upcoming results are perfect.

- (a) $JFr(D) \subseteq Fr(D)$;
- (b) $JCl(D) = Jint(D) \cup JFr(D)$;
- (c) $Jint(D) \cap JFr(D) = \emptyset$;
- (d) If D is a J -open set then $JFr(D) \subseteq JDr(D)$;
- (e) $JFr(D) = JCl(D) \cap JCl(Y - D)$;
- (f) $JFr(D)$ is J -closed;
- (g) $JFr(D) = JFr(Y - D)$;
- (h) $JFr(JFr(D)) \subseteq JFr(D)$;
- (i) $JFr(Jint(D)) \subseteq JFr(D)$;
- (j) $JFr(JCl(D)) \subseteq JFr(D)$;

Proof :

- (a) Since $JCl(D) \subseteq Cl(D)$ (by Remark 3.4) & $int(D) \subseteq Jint(D)$ (by Lemma 6.3). It gives $JCl(D) - Jint(D) \subseteq Cl(D) - int(D)$ implies $JFr(D) \subseteq Fr(D)$.
- (b) $RHS = Jint(D) \cup JFr(D) = Jint(D) \cup [JCl(D) - Jint(D)] = Jint(D) \cup [JCl(D) \cap (Y - Jint(D))]$
 $= (Jint(D) \cup JCl(D)) \cap (Jint(D) \cup (Y - Jint(D))) = JCl(D) \cap Y = JCl(D)$
[By $Jint(D) \subseteq D \subseteq JCl(D)$] = LHS.
- (c) $Jint(D) \cap JFr(D) = Jint(D) \cap [JCl(D) - Jint(D)] = Jint(D) \cap [JCl(D) \cap (Y - Jint(D))]$
 $= Jint(D) \cap (Y - Jint(D)) \cap JCl(D) = JCl(D) \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$.
- (d) Given D is J -open implies that $Jint(D) = D$. $JFr(D) = JCl(D) - Jint(D) = JCl(D) - D \subseteq JDr(D)$. (By Lemma 5.8)
- (e) $RHS = JCl(D) \cap JCl(Y - D) = JCl(D) - Jint(D) = JFr(D) = LHS$.
- (f) $JCl(JFr(D)) = JCl(JCl(D) - Jint(D)) = JCl(JCl(D) \cap JCl(Y - D)) \subseteq JCl(JCl(D))$
 $\cap JCl(JCl(Y - D)) = JCl(D) \cap JCl(Y - D)$ (by Proposition 3.5(g)) $= JCl(D) - Jint(D)$
 $= JFr(D)$. Hence $JFr(D)$ is J -closed.
- (g) $RHS = JFr(Y - D) = JCl(Y - D) - Jint(Y - D) = (Y - Jint(D)) - (Y - JCl(D)) = (Y - Jint(D)) \cap JCl(D) = JCl(D) - Jint(D) = JFr(D) = LHS$.
- (h) $JFr(JFr(D)) = JCl(JFr(D)) \cap JCl(Y - JFr(D)) \subseteq JCl(JFr(D)) = JFr(D)$ by (e) & (f).
- (i) $JFr(Jint(D)) = JCl(Jint(D)) - Jint(Jint(D)) = JCl(Jint(D)) - Jint(D) \subseteq JCl(D) - Jint(D) = JFr(D)$ (Since $JCl(Jint(D)) \subseteq JCl(D)$).
- (j) $JFr(JCl(D)) = JCl(JCl(D)) - Jint(JCl(D)) \subseteq JCl(D) - Jint(D) = JFr(D)$ (Since $Jint(JCl(D)) \supseteq Jint(D)$).

Proposition 8.4 Let $A \subseteq B$ and $Jint(B) = \emptyset$ then $JFr(A) \subseteq JFr(B)$.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq B$ and $Jint(B) = \emptyset$. Let $x \in JFr(A) = JCl(A) - Jint(B)$ as $A \subseteq B$ and since $Jint(B) = \emptyset$, we get $x \in JCl(A) \subseteq JCl(B) = JCl(B) - Jint(B) = JFr(B)$. Hence $x \in JFr(B)$.

9. J-border

Definition 9.1 Let D be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . The **J-Border of D** is defined as $D - Jint(D)$ and is denoted by **JBr(D)**.

Example 9.2 In the above Example 4.6, let $D = \{q, r, s\}$, then $Jint(D) = \{q, r\}$. Therefore $JBr(D) = \{s\}$.

Theorem 9.3 Let A be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . Then the following results hold:

- (a) $JBr(A) \subseteq Br(A)$;

- (b) $JBr(\emptyset) = \emptyset$;
- (c) $JBr(Y) = \emptyset$;
- (d) $JBr(A) \subseteq A$;
- (e) $A = Jint(A) \cup JBr(A)$;
- (f) If A is J-open, then $JBr(A) = \emptyset$;
- (g) $Jint(A) \cap JBr(A) = \emptyset$;
- (h) $JBr(Jint(A)) = \emptyset$;
- (i) $Jint(JBr(A)) = \emptyset$;
- (j) $JBr(JBr(A)) = JBr(A)$;
- (k) $JBr(A) = A \cap JCl(Y-A)$;
- (l) $JBr(A) = JDr(Y-A)$;
- (m) $Jint(A) = A - JBr(A)$;
- (n) $JBr(A) \subseteq JFr(A)$;

Proof:

- (a) $JBr(A) = A - Jint(A) \subseteq A - Jint(A) = Br(A)$ (By Lemma 6.3).
- (b) It is a trivial one.
- (c) By definition $JBr(Y) = Y - Jint(Y) = Y - Y = \emptyset$.
- (d) It follows from the Definition of Border of A .
- (e) $RHS = Jint(A) \cup JBr(A) = Jint(A) \cup [A - Jint(A)] = Jint(A) \cup (A \cap (Y - Jint(A))) = (Jint(A) \cup A) \cap (Jint(A) \cup (Y - Jint(A))) = A \cap Y = A = LHS$.
- (f) Let A be J-open. Then $Jint(A) = A$. By definition of $JBr(A) = A - Jint(A) = A - A = \emptyset$.
- (g) $LHS = Jint(A) \cap JBr(A) = Jint(A) \cap [A - Jint(A)] = Jint(A) \cap [A \cap (Y - Jint(A))] = \emptyset = RHS$.
- (h) $JBr(Jint(A)) = Jint(A) - Jint(Jint(A)) = Jint(A) - Jint(A) = \emptyset$.
- (i) Let $x \in Jint(JBr(A))$. Then $x \in JBr(A)$. In other way $JBr(A) \subseteq A$ by (d). Hence $x \in Jint(JBr(A)) \subseteq Jint(A)$. This implies that $x \in Jint(A) \cap JBr(A)$ which contradicts (g). Therefore $Jint(JBr(A)) = \emptyset$.
- (j) $LHS = JBr(JBr(A)) = JBr(A - Jint(A)) = A - Jint(Jint(A)) = A - Jint(A) = JBr(A) = RHS$.
- (k) $JBr(A) = A - Jint(A) = A - (Y - JCl(Y - A)) = A \cap JCl(Y - A)$.
- (l) $JBr(A) = A - Jint(A) = A - (A - JDr(Y - A))$ (by Lemma 6.9) $= JDr(Y - A)$.
- (m) $RHS = A - JBr(A) = A - (A - Jint(A)) = Jint(A) = LHS$.
- (n) Direct Proof.

Remark 9.4 The converse of the above Theorem 9.3 (f) is not true as seen from the following counter example.

Example 9.5 (counter example) In Counter Example 6.5, $JBr(D) = \emptyset$. But D is not J-open.

10. J-exterior

Definition 10.1 Let D be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . The **J-Exterior** of D is defined as $Y - JCl(D)$ and is denoted by **JEr(D)**.

Example 10.2 In the above Example 8.2, take $D = \{p\}$. Then $JCl(D) = \{p, s\}$. Therefore $JEr(D) = Y - JCl(D) = Y - \{p, s\} = \{q, r\}$.

Theorem 10.3 Let A be a subset of a topological space (Y, ζ) . Then the following results hold:

- (a) $JEr(A) \subseteq Er(A)$;
- (b) $JEr(Y) = \emptyset$;
- (c) $JEr(\emptyset) = Y$;
- (d) $JEr(A) = Jint(Y - A) = Y - JCl(A)$;
- (e) If $A \subseteq B$ then $JEr(A) \supseteq JEr(B)$;
- (f) $JEr(A \cup B) = JEr(A) \cap JEr(B)$;
- (g) $JEr(JEr(A)) = Jint(JCl(A))$;
- (h) $JEr(A) = JEr(Y - JEr(A))$;
- (i) $Y = Jint(A) \cup JEr(A) \cup JFr(A)$;
- (j) $Jint(A) \subseteq JEr(JEr(A))$;
- (k) $JEr(A) \cup JEr(B) \subseteq JEr(A \cap B)$;

Proof :

- (a) $JEr(A) = Y - JCl(A) \subseteq Y - Cl(A) = Er(A)$. (By Remark 3.4).
- (b) $JEr(Y) = Y - JCl(Y) = Jint(Y - Y) = Jint(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.
- (c) $JEr(\emptyset) = Y - JCl(\emptyset) = Y$.
- (d) From this $JEr(A) = Y - JCl(A) = Jint(Y - A)$ (by Remark 6.18(b)), we got the proof.
- (e) $JEr(A) = Y - JCl(A) = Jint(Y - A) \supseteq Jint(Y - B)$ as $A \subseteq B$. Hence $JEr(A) \supseteq JEr(B)$.
- (f) $LHS = JEr(A \cup B) = Y - JCl(A \cup B) = Y - (JCl(A) \cup JCl(B))$ (by Proposition 3.5(d)) $= (Y - JCl(A)) \cap (Y - JCl(B)) = JEr(A) \cap JEr(B) = RHS$.
- (g) $JEr(JEr(A)) = JEr(Y - JCl(A)) = Jint(Y - (Y - JCl(A)))$ (by Remark 5.9(b)) $= Jint(JCl(A))$.
- (h) $JEr(Y - JEr(A)) = JEr(Y - (Y - JCl(A))) = JEr(JCl(A)) = (Y - JCl(JCl(A)))$ (by (d)) $= Y - JCl(A) = JEr(A)$.
- (i) $Jint(A) \cup JEr(A) \cup JFr(A) = (Jint(A) \cup JFr(A)) \cup JEr(A) = JCl(A) \cup (Y - JCl(A)) = Y$. (By Proposition 8.3 (b)).
- (j) $Jint(A) \subseteq Jint(JCl(A)) = JEr(JEr(A))$, by (h).
- (k) $JEr(A) \cup JEr(B) = Jint(Y - A) \cup Jint(Y - B) \subseteq Jint((Y - A) \cup (Y - B))$ (by Theorem 6.13) $= Jint(Y - (A \cap B)) = JEr(A \cap B)$, by (d).

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