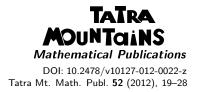
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# ON HASHIMOTO TYPE TOPOLOGIES

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ABSTRACT. For topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and two different, proper ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2$ , we consider a new topology of Hashimoto type.

Hashimoto type topologies (\* topologies) were discussed by K. Kuratowski [3], N. F. G. Martin [4] and H. Hashimoto [1]. Some improvements of known results and applications of this notion were presented in 1990 by D. Janković and T. R. Hamlett [2].

Let us remind some basic information about Hashimoto type topologies. Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space (topology  $\mathcal{T}$  has to be  $T_1$ ),  $\mathcal{I}$  – a proper ideal of subsets of X which contains all singletons. For a set  $A \subset X$  we put

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \left\{ x \in X \colon \forall_{U_x \in \mathcal{T}} \ (U_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}) \right\},\$$

where  $U_x$  stands for a neighbourhood of a point  $x \in X$ . Then (see [1]) the set  $A^{\mathcal{I}}$  is closed and contained in  $\overline{A}$  (the closure of A in topology  $\mathcal{T}$ ). If we assume that the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies the condition

$$A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset \Longleftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{I},\tag{1}$$

then the set  $A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}}$  is small—it belongs to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ . The operator  $A^{\mathcal{I}}$  is idempotent  $A^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{I}} = A^{\mathcal{I}}$  and monotone, if  $A \subset B$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subset B^{\mathcal{I}}$ . The set  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}}(A) = A \cup A^{\mathcal{I}}$  is a closure of A in a new topology  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}}$  defined as follows

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}} = \{ U \setminus N \colon U \in \mathcal{T} \land N \in \mathcal{I} \}.$$

Throughout the paper, C will denote the ideal of countable sets,  $\mathcal{N}$  – the ideal of null sets,  $\mathcal{K}$  – the ideal of first category sets on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

EXAMPLE 1. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ . The ideals  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$  fulfil condition (1). If  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{C}$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \text{ is an accumulation point of } A\}$ , if  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{N}$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \forall_{U_x \in \mathcal{T}} \ U_x \cap A \text{ is of positive outer measure}\}$ , if  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{K}$  the set  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \forall_{U_x \in \mathcal{T}} \ U_x \cap A \text{ is of second category}\}$ .

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In the paper we will consider two different and proper ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2$  fulfilling condition (1) and containing all singletons. For  $A \subset X$  and  $n \geq 2$ , we define the sets

$$A^{\mathcal{I}_{i_1}\dots\mathcal{I}_{i_n}} = \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_{i_1}\dots\mathcal{I}_{i_{n-1}}}\right)^{\mathcal{I}_{i_n}},$$

where  $\mathcal{I}_{i_m} \in {\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2}$  for  $m = 1, \ldots, n$ .

EXAMPLE 2.  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1}$  need not be equal. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{K}$ . Let  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1, B \in \mathcal{I}_2$  be disjoint sets such that  $\mathbb{R} = A \cup B$ . Then  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \emptyset$ ,  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \mathbb{R}$ , hence  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} = \mathbb{R}$ . Moreover, we have  $X = X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

EXAMPLE 3. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_o$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{C} \cup (0, 1)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{C} \cup (1, 2)$  Then  $\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2$  are ideals fulfilling condition (1). For such ideals we obtain  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \mathbb{R} \setminus [0, 1]$  and  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \mathbb{R} \setminus [0, 2]$ . Hence  $X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \neq \emptyset$ .

The main aim of this work is to answer the following questions. Can we introduce the closure operation in X in the same way as it is done for one ideal, do we obtain a topology of Hashimoto type, is this topology comparable to those obtained for ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$  separately? What kind of ideal generates this topology?

From [1] and the definition of  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ , we immediately have

**PROPERTY 4.** For any  $A \subset X$ 

(1)  $A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \subset \overline{A} \text{ and } A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \text{ is closed in } \mathcal{T},$ (2)  $(A \cup B)^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} = A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \cup B^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}, (A \setminus B)^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \supset A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \setminus B^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}},$ (3)  $A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \in \mathcal{I}_{2}, A^{\mathcal{I}_{2}} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{2}\mathcal{I}_{1}} \in \mathcal{I}_{1},$ (4) if  $A \subset B$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \subset B^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}.$ 

In some proofs we will make use of [1, Lemma 1], so let us remind it using the notation introduced earlier.

**LEMMA 5.** For any open set G and a set  $A \subset X$ ,

$$(G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}} = (G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}})^{\mathcal{I}} = \overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}}}.$$

Further, we will prove similar lemma for two ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2$  instead of one ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .

**THEOREM 6.** If  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$ , then for any set  $A \subset X$  the following inclusions hold:  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} = A^{\mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset \overline{A}.$ 

Proof. Let  $A \subset X$ . If  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ . From Property 4 we immediately obtain

 $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset \overline{A} \quad \text{and} \quad A^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset \overline{A}.$ 

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We will show that  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  for any  $A \subset X$ . Suppose that there exists a point  $x \in A^{\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Then, for any its neighbourhood  $U_x$ , we have  $U_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_2} \notin \mathcal{I}_1$  and there is a neighbourhood  $V_x$  of x such that  $V_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . So  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_2} \notin \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $V_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . From Lemma 5 we obtain  $\emptyset = (V_x \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_2} = V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , hence  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ , and we have a contradiction.

EXAMPLE 7. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{N}$  ( $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{K}$ ). Then there exist sets for which the above inclusions are proper.

Let C denote the ternary Cantor set. Then  $C \in \mathcal{I}_2$  and  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} = C$ ,  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \neq \emptyset$ .

Taking the set C we will construct the set B for which  $B^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \setminus B^{\mathcal{I}_2} \neq \emptyset$ . For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , a < b we put  $C(a, b) = \{a + (b - a)x : x \in C\}$ . The set C(a, b) is perfect, nowhere dense and of measure zero. Let  $B = \bigcup_{a,b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b} C(a, b)$ . Then B is of first category and of measure zero, hence  $B^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . We will show that  $B^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $U_x$  be its neighbourhood. Then there exist numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b$  such that  $C(a, b) \subset U_x$ , so  $C(a, b) \subset U_x \cap B$ . The set  $U_x \cap B$  is uncountable, so  $U_x \cap B \notin \mathcal{I}_1$ . Hence  $x \in B^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  and  $B^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \mathbb{R}$ . From this we have  $B^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \setminus B^{\mathcal{I}_2} \neq \emptyset$ .

**PROPERTY 8.** If  $\mathcal{I}_2$  contains all nowhere dense sets, then  $\overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ .

Proof. Let 
$$A \subset X$$
. The sets  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  are closed and  

$$\overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}} = \overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2})} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap \overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}}$$

$$= \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap \overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}} \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}\right) \cup \left((A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}) \cap \overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}}\right)$$

$$= \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \cap \overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}}\right) \cup (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2})$$

$$\subset \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \cap \overline{X \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}}\right) \cup (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2})$$

$$\subset \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap \operatorname{Fr} A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}\right) \cup \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}\right) \subset \operatorname{Fr} A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \cup \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}\right).$$

The set  $\operatorname{Fr} A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is nowhere dense,  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \in \mathcal{I}_2$  from Property 4, so

$$\overline{A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

From now on, we will assume that  $\mathcal{I}_2$  contains all nowhere dense subsets of X. Let  $\mathcal{I} \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}} \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}} = \{N \mapsto M \in \mathcal{I} \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}} \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}}\}$ 

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \mathcal{I}_2 = \left\{ N \cup M \colon N \in \mathcal{I}_1 \land M \in \mathcal{I}_2 \right\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$  is a proper ideal containing all singletons.

The next lemma is a simple observation how small the difference between A and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is. It will be mentioned again as a part of Property 23, where an oposite difference is also considered.

**LEMMA 9.** If  $A \subset X$ , then  $A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Proof. It follows directly from Properties 4 and 8 and the fact that

$$A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} = \left( \left( A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \right) \cup \left( A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \right) \right) \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} = \left( \left( A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \right) \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \right) \cup \left( A \cap \left( A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \right) \right) \subset \left( A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \right) \cup \left( A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \right).$$

Let us notice that

$$A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset \iff A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}.$$
 (2)

Indeed, if  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ , then, from the above lemma,  $A = A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ . If  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $A = N \cup M$ , where  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Hence  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = (N \cup M)^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = (M^{\mathcal{I}_1})^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subset (\overline{M})^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . Moreover, if  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then for any set  $B \subset X$ ,  $(B \cup A)^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = B^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $(B \setminus A)^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = B^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

The operator 
$$A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$$
 is idempotent, as the next theorem shows.

**Theorem 10.** If  $A \subset X$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Proof. Let  $A \subset X$ . First, we will show that  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Suppose that there is a point  $x \in A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Then there exists  $V_x$ —an open neighbourhood of x for which  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \notin \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Therefore,  $(V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1})^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . From Lemma 5 we obtain  $\overline{V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}} = (V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1})^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ , so  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  what contradicts the assumption  $V_x \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \notin \mathcal{I}_1$ . Hence  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

From Property 4 we have  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_2} = A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Now, we will show that  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . From Lemma 9 we have  $A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = N \cup M$ , where  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Therefore,

$$(A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = (N \cup M)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = (M^{\mathcal{I}_1})^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subset (\overline{M})^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset.$$
(3)

From Property 4 and inclusion  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \subset (A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2})^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  we obtain  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ , which completes the proof.

From Theorem 10 it follows that the set  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = A \cup A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  is a closure of A. If  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = A$ , then we will say that A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -closed. The set is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ --open, if its complement is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -closed. Moreover, we have

$$x \in \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(A \setminus \{x\}) \Longleftrightarrow x \in A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2},$$

so  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is a derived set of A.

**THEOREM 11.** A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -closed if and only if  $A = F \cup N \cup M$ , where F is closed in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ .

Proof. Assume that A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -closed, so  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \subset A$ . Then

$$A = (A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \cup (A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1})$$
  
=  $(A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \cup ((A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}) \cup ((A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})$   
=  $(A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \cup (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}) \cup (A \cap (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})).$ 

The sets  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  are closed, so does  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Moreover,  $A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \in \mathcal{I}_1$ and from Property 4 we have

$$A \cap \left( A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right) \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

Additionally, from the proof of Lemma 9 we obtain  $A \cap (A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ .

Suppose now that  $A = F \cup N \cup M$ , where F is closed in  $\mathcal{T}, N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Then from [1] and Property 4

$$A^{\mathcal{I}_1} = F^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cup N^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cup M^{\mathcal{I}_1} = F^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cup M^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset F^{\mathcal{I}_1} \cup \overline{M}.$$

Hence

$$A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset F^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \cup (\overline{M})^{\mathcal{I}_2} = F^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset \overline{F} = F \subset A$$

and  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = A \cup A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = A$  which completes the proof.

**COROLLARY 12.** A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -open if and only if  $A = G \setminus N \setminus M$ , where G is open in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ .

The topology introduced by the closure operation  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . From Theorem 6 we immediately have

**THEOREM 13.**  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  for any ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1} \subset \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1} \subset \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1} = \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

EXAMPLE 14. For the ideals  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{N}$  (or  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{K}$ ) the above inclusions are proper. If  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  are incomparable.

For disjoint sets  $A \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\mathbb{R} = A \cup B$  we have  $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus A \setminus \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $B \notin \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

In the same way as in Example 7 we will construct the set  $B_{\alpha}$  such that it will be of first category and  $\overline{B_{\alpha}} = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $C_{\alpha}$  be a Cantor set of positive measure  $\alpha$ . For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , a < b, put  $C_{\alpha}(a, b) = \{a + (b - a)x \colon x \in C_{\alpha}\}$ . The set  $C_{\alpha}(a, b)$  is perfect, nowhere dense, so  $B_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{a,b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b} C_{\alpha}(a, b)$  is of first category. Hence  $\mathbb{R} \setminus B_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2}$ . We will show that  $\overline{B_{\alpha}} = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $U_x$  be its neighbourhood. Then there exist numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ , a < b such that  $C_{\alpha}(a, b) \subset U_x$ , so  $C_{\alpha}(a, b) \subset U_x \cap B_{\alpha}$ . Hence  $U_x \cap B_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$  and  $x \in \overline{B_{\alpha}}$ . The set  $\mathbb{R} \setminus B_{\alpha} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \emptyset \setminus B_{\alpha}$  does not belong to the topology  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_2} \setminus \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \neq \emptyset$ .

For operator  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  we can prove a lemma similar to Lemma 5.

**LEMMA 15.** For any open set G and a set  $A \subset X$ 

$$(G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \stackrel{(i)}{=} \left( G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}}.$$

Proof. First, we will show that for any open set G and a set  $A \subset X$ 

$$G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}.$$
(4)

From inclusion  $G \cap A \subset A$  and from Property 4 we have  $(G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Hence  $G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

We will show that if  $x \notin G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $x \notin G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Assume that  $x \notin G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . We consider two cases. First, let  $x \notin G$ . Then  $x \notin G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . If  $x \in G$  but  $x \notin G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $x \notin (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Therefore, there exists its neighbourhood  $V_x$  such that  $V_x \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Hence  $V_x \cap G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . From [1, Condition 2d] for the ideal  $\mathcal{I}_1$ , we obtain  $V_x \cap G \cap (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1} = V_x \cap (G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1}) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . So we have an open set  $V_x \cap G$ , such that  $x \in V_x \cap G$  and  $(V_x \cap G) \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ , which means  $x \notin A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Finally, we have  $x \notin G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  which completes the proof of (4).

Now, we will prove (i). From (4) we have  $G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . From Theorem 10 it follows that

$$\left(G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}\right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset \left(G \cap A\right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}.$$

Simultaneously, from Lemma 9,

$$(G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \left( G \cap A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \cup \left( G \cap A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset \left( G \cap A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset \left( G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$$

which finishes the proof of (i).

From Property 4 and (i) we obtain

$$\overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} \supset \left(G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}\right)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}.$$

On the other hand, from (4) we have

$$\overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} \subset \overline{(G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} = (G \cap A)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$$

which completes the proof of (ii).

Let us notice that if G is open and  $G \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $G \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Indeed, by putting A = X in Lemma 15 we obtain

$$(G \cap X)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = G^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \overline{G \cap X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}}$$

 $G \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , hence  $G^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . From this,  $G \cap X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  and  $G \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  (see also Example 3).

Recall that in the paper we assume that  $\mathcal{I}_1 \neq \mathcal{I}_2$  and the ideals are proper. Without this assumption the next property is not true. **PROPERTY 16.** If G is open in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $\overline{G} = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(G)$ .

Proof. We will show that for any open set G we have  $\overline{G} = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G)$ . From the definition of the closure operation we have  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G) = G \cup G^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} \subset G \cup \overline{G} = \overline{G}$ .

Let  $x \in \overline{G}$ . We will show that  $x \in \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G)$ . Let  $U_x \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  be a neighbourhood of x. Then  $U_x = U_0 \setminus N \setminus M$ , where  $U_0 \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Consider  $U_x \cap G = (U_0 \setminus N \setminus M) \cap G = (U_0 \cap G) \setminus N \setminus M$ . The set  $U_0 \cap G$  is open and nonempty, so  $(U_0 \cap G) \setminus N \setminus M \neq \emptyset$ , hence  $x \in \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G)$ .

**PROPOSITION 17.** If G is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -open and  $A \subset X$ , then

$$\overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}} = \mathrm{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \big( G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \big).$$

Proof. Assume that  $G = U \setminus N \setminus M$ , where U is open,  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1, \overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Then from Lemma 15 (*ii*)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(G\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\right) \\ &= \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(\left(U\setminus N\setminus M\right)\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\right) \\ &= \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\setminus N\setminus M\right) \\ &= \left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\setminus N\setminus M\right)\cup \left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\setminus N\setminus M\right)^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \\ &= \left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\setminus N\setminus M\right)\cup \left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\right)^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \\ &\stackrel{(ii)}{=}\left(U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\setminus N\setminus M\right)\cup \overline{U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}}\supset \overline{U\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}}\supset \overline{G\cap A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}}.\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we know that  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}) \subset \overline{G \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}}$  which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

If  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = X$  and G is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -open, then  $\overline{G} = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(G)$ .

We will say that a set is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense ( $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -scattered...), if it is nowhere dense (scattered...) in topology  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Let us notice that any nowhere dense set is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense. If A is nowhere dense, then  $\overline{X \setminus \overline{A}} = X$ . From Property 16 we obtain

$$X \setminus \overline{A} = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(X \setminus \overline{A})$$

and

$$X = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(X \setminus \overline{A}) \subset \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(A)) \subset X,$$

so A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense.

**PROPERTY 18.** If A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense set, then  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Proof. Let A be  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense. Then

 $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A)) = X.$ 

The set  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -closed, so it can be presented in the form  $F \cup N \cup M$ , where F is closed in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $N \in \mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\overline{M} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Let G be an open set such that  $F = X \setminus G$ . Then  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = (X \setminus G) \cup N \cup M$  and

$$X = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A))$$
  
=  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus ((X \setminus G) \cup N \cup M))$   
=  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus (X \setminus G) \setminus N \setminus M)$   
=  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(G \setminus N \setminus M)$   
 $\subset \overline{G \setminus N \setminus M} \subset \overline{G} \subset X.$ 

The set G is open and dense, so  $X \setminus G$  is nowhere dense in X, as  $\mathcal{I}_2$  contains all nowhere dense sets  $\overline{X \setminus G} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Moreover,

 $A = A \cap \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(A) = A \cap \left( (X \setminus G) \cup N \cup M \right) = \left( A \cap (X \setminus G) \right) \cup (A \cap N) \cup (A \cap M)$ what finishes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Let us notice that if  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = X$  and  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense set. Indeed, if  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  and  $\operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = A$ . Therefore,

$$Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A)) = Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus A)$$
$$= (X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus A)^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}$$
$$\supset (X \setminus A) \cup X^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} = X$$

and we obtain the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 19.** Let  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2} = X$ . Then A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense set if and only if  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Remind that a set is called scattered if it does not contain any dense in itself subset.

**PROPERTY 20.** A is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -scattered if and only if  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Proof. First, we will show that for any A the set  $A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -dense in itself. From Lemma 9 and (2) we have  $(A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . So  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = (A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \subset (A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2})^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ , what means  $A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -dense in itself. Let A be  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -scattered, so it does not contain any  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -dense in itself subset. Hence  $A \cap A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$  and from Lemma 9 we have  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Assume that  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Let  $B \subset A$ ,  $B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $B \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and from (2) we obtain  $B \cap B^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} = \emptyset$ . Therefore, A does not contain any nonempty dense in itself subset and A is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -scattered.

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**PROPERTY 21.** If  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $A = G \cup N$ , where G is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -open included in  $X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$  and N is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense included in  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then A is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -scattered. From [3, p. 79] we know that each scattered set can be decomposed into an open set and nowhere dense set, hence  $A = G \cup N$ , G is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -open (but also from  $\mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$  as a subset of A), N is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense. As G is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -open, it is a subset of certain open set  $G_0$ . Then  $G_0 \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $G_0 \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ . Hence  $G \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

We will show that  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense N is included in  $X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Consider the set  $N_1 = N \cap (X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2})$ . Suppose that the set  $N_1$  is nonempty. Then  $N_1 \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $N_1 \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ . Hence

$$(X \setminus N_1)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \cap N_1 = X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \cap N_1 = \emptyset.$$

 $N_1$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense, so

$$N_{1} \subset X = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(N_{1}))$$
  
=  $(X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(N_{1})) \cup (X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(N_{1}))^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}$   
=  $(X \setminus (N_{1} \cup N_{1}^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}})) \cup (X \setminus (N_{1} \cup N_{1}^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}))^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}$   
=  $(X \setminus N_{1}) \cup (X \setminus N_{1})^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}.$ 

Thus  $N_1 \subset (X \setminus N_1)^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  which is a contradiction to the definition of  $N_1$ . Hence  $N_1 = \emptyset$  and  $N \subset X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

**PROPERTY 22.** If  $X = X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2}$ , then  $X \setminus A$  is dense in X.

Proof. From the previous property we have that  $A = G \cup N$ , where  $G \subset X \setminus X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -open and  $N \subset X^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -nowhere dense. Hence  $G = \emptyset$  and  $X \setminus A = X \setminus N$ . Moreover,

$$X = \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \left( X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(N) \right) \subset \overline{X \setminus \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}(N)} \subset \overline{X \setminus N}$$
  
ns that  $X = \overline{X \setminus A}$ .

The next property contains the result of Lemma 9 and shows us how much the set A differs from its derive set in topology  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

## **PROPERTY 23.** For any $A \subset X$

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(1)  $A \setminus A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \in \mathcal{I}_1 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{I}_2},$ (2)  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \setminus A$  is the  $\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2$ -boundary set.

Proof. Consider the set

$$Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(X \setminus \left(A^{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}} \setminus A\right)\right)$$
  
=  $Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(X \setminus (Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A) \setminus A)\right)$   
=  $Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(\left(X \setminus Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A)\right) \cup (X \cap A)\right)$   
=  $Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(\left(X \setminus Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A)\right) \cup A\right)$   
=  $Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A) \cup Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}\left(X \setminus Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A)\right)$   
 $\supset Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A) \cup \left(X \setminus Cl_{\mathcal{I}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{2}}(A)\right) = X.$ 

Hence  $A^{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2} \setminus A$  is a boundary set in topology  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2}$ .

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