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### $\delta_I$ -SEMI-CONNECTED AND COMPACT SPACES IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce  $\delta_I$ -s-sep sets,  $\delta_I$ -s-con and  $\delta_I$ -s-com spaces also study some of its properties in topological spaces via ideals.

#### Key words:-

$\delta_I$ -s-sep sets,  $\delta_I$ -s-con spaces,  $\delta_I$ -s-discon Spaces and  $\delta_I$ -s-com spaces

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#### Introduction:-

The notion of ideal in topological spaces was studied by Kuratowski [8] & Vaidyanathaswamy [12]. Applications to various fields in ideal topological spaces were investigated by Jankovic and Hamlett [7], Dontchev et al. [3], Mukherjee et al. [9], Arenas et al. [2], Navaneethakrishnan et al. [11], Nasef and Mahmoud [10], etc. In 2008, Ekici and Noiri [4] introduced the notion of connectedness in ideal topological spaces.

#### Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ), always mean ideal topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed.

**Definition 2.1.** [1] A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\delta_I$ -s-o if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{int}_\delta(A))$ . The complement of  $\delta_I$ -s-o set is called  $\delta_I$ -s-cl set.

**Definition 2.2.** [1] Let  $A$  be a subset of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . Then

1.  $x$  is called a  $\delta_I$ -s-clu point of  $A$  if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every  $U \in \delta_I \text{SO}(X)$ ,
2. the family of all  $\delta_I$ -s-clu points of  $A$  is called  $\delta_I$ -s-clo of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [5] A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is said to be  $\delta_I$ -s-irresolute if inverse image of every  $\delta_I$ -s-o set in  $Y$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-o set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [6] A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be contra  $\delta_I$ -s-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-cl in  $X$  for each open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

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**$\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -semi-separated**

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  be an ideal topological space. Two non-empty subsets  $M$  and  $N$  are said to be  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -semi-separated { simply written as  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep } if and only if  $M \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cap N = \emptyset$ . i.e.,  $[M \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N)] \cup [\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cap N] = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.2.** If  $X = M \cup N$  such that  $M$  and  $N$  are non-empty  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets in  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  then  $M, N$  form a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-separation of  $X$ .

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $\mathbf{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Consider  $P = \{a\}$ ,  $Q = \{b\}$  and  $R = \{d\}$ . Then the sets  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep but the sets  $Q$  and  $R$  are not  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Definition 3.4.** A point  $x \in X$  is said to be an  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-adherent point of a subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  if every  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o set containing  $x$ , contains atleast one point of  $A$ .

**Remark 3.5.** Two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets are always disjoint. But two disjoint sets need not be  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep. In Example 3.3, the sets  $Q$  and  $R$  are disjoint but not  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Theorem 3.6.** Two sets are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep if and only if they are disjoint and neither of them contains  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-clu point of the other.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep. Now,  $A \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(B) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A \cap (B \cup B_1) = \emptyset$ , where the set  $B_1$  denotes the set of all  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-clu points of  $B \Leftrightarrow A$  and  $B$  are disjoint and  $A$  contains no  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-clu point of  $B$ . Similarly,  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint and  $B$  contains no  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-clu point of  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Subsets of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Proof.** Let  $C$  and  $D$  be subsets of two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Then  $A \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(B) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Then we have  $C \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(D) \subseteq A \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(B) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(C) \cap D \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Thus  $C$  and  $D$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Theorem 3.8.** Two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl subsets of  $X$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep if and only if they are disjoint.

**Proof.** By Remark 3.5  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl separated sets are disjoint.

Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl disjoint sets. Then we have  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(A) = A$ ,  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(B) = B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Consequently,  $A \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(B) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Theorem 3.9.** Two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o subsets of  $X$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep if and only if they are disjoint.

**Proof.** By Remark 3.5  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o separated sets are disjoint.

Conversely, let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o disjoint sets. Suppose that  $P \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(Q) \neq \emptyset$  and let

$x \in P \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(Q)$ . Then  $x \in P$  and  $x$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-adherent point of  $Q$ . Since  $P$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o set containing  $x$  and  $x$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-adherent point of  $Q$ , therefore  $P$  must contain atleast one point of  $Q$ . Thus we have  $P \cap Q \neq \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $P \cap \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(Q) = \emptyset$ . Similarly,  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(P) \cap Q = \emptyset$ . Hence  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep.

**Theorem 3.10.** If the union of two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl set then the individual sets are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-clo of themselves.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets such that  $M \cup N$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl. Now,  $M \cup N = \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M \cup N) \supseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cup \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N)$ . Therefore  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) = \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cap [\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cup \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N)] \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) \cap [M \cup N] = M$ . Thus we have  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(M) = M$ . Similarly,  $\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N) = N$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** If the union of two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets is  $\delta$ -open, then the individual sets are  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-sep sets such that  $M \cup N$  is  $\delta$ -open. Therefore we have  $M \cup N \cap [\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N)]^c$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o and so  $M \cup N \cap [\text{scl}_{\delta_{\mathbf{I}}}(N)]^c = M$ . This implies  $M$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o. Similarly, we can prove  $N$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o.

 **$\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -semi-connected**

**Definition 4.1.** A space  $(X, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-con if and only if  $X$  has no  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-separation.

If  $X$  is not  $\delta_I$ -s-con then it is  $\delta_I$ -s-discon.

**Definition 4.2.** A subset of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con if it is  $\delta_I$ -s-con as a subspace.

**Theorem 4.3.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-discon if and only if there exist a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl.

**Proof. Necessity:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be  $\delta_I$ -s-discon. Then there exist non-empty  $\delta_I$ -s-sep subsets  $M$  and  $N$  of  $X$  such that  $M \cup N = X$ . Therefore  $scl_{\delta_I}(M) \cup N = X$ ,  $M \cup scl_{\delta_I}(N) = X$  and  $M \cap N = \emptyset$ . Thus we have  $M = X - N$ ,  $M = X - scl_{\delta_I}(N)$  and  $N = X - scl_{\delta_I}(M)$ . This shows that,  $M$  is non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl.

**Sufficiency:** Let  $M$  be a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl.

Then,  $M^c$  is a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-cl and  $\delta_I$ -s-o. Thus  $M \cap M^c = \emptyset$ ,  $scl_{\delta_I}(M) = M$  and  $scl_{\delta_I}(M^c) = M^c$  and therefore  $scl_{\delta_I}(M) \cap M^c = M \cap M^c = \emptyset$  and  $M \cap scl_{\delta_I}(M^c) = M \cap M^c = \emptyset$ . Also  $X = M \cup M^c$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-discon.

**Theorem 4.4.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-discon if and only if  $X$  is the union of non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets.

**Proof. Necessity:** Let  $X$  be  $\delta_I$ -s-discon. Then there exist a non-empty proper subset  $M$  of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. Therefore  $M^c$  is a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. This shows that  $X = M \cup M^c$  and  $M \cap M^c = \emptyset$ . This implies that  $X$  is the union of two non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets.

**Sufficiency:** Let  $X$  be the union of two non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets  $M$  and  $N$ . Then  $N^c = M$ . Now  $N$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-o, it follows that  $M$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. Since  $N \neq \emptyset$ , it implies that  $M$  is a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. This shows that  $X$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-discon.

**Theorem 4.5.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con if and only if  $X$  cannot be written as the union of non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets.

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Corollary 4.6.** A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con (resp.  $\delta_I$ -s-discon) if and only if  $X$  cannot be written as (resp. can be written as) the union of non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-cl sets.

**Theorem 4.7.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con if and only if the only subsets of  $X$  which is  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl subset of  $X$ . Then  $X - F$  is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. Since  $X$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con,  $X$  can not be expressed as union of two disjoint non empty  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets  $F$  and  $X - F$ , which implies  $X - F$  is empty.

Conversely, suppose  $X = U \cup V$  where  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint non-empty  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets of  $X$ . Then  $U$  is both  $\delta_I$ -s-o and  $\delta_I$ -s-cl. Therefore by assumption, either  $U = \emptyset$  or  $X$ , which contradicts the assumption that  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint non-empty  $\delta_I$ -s-o subsets of  $X$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Corollary 4.8.** If  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is a  $\delta_I$ -s-irresolute surjective function and  $X$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con, then  $Y$  is  $\delta$ -s-con.

**Theorem 4.9.** If the sets  $P$  and  $Q$  form a  $\delta_I$ -s-separation of  $(X, \tau, I)$  and if  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con subspace of  $X$ , then  $Y$  lies entirely within either  $P$  or  $Q$ .

**Proof.** Since  $P$  and  $Q$  form a  $\delta_I$ -s-separation of  $X$ . If  $P \cap Y$  and  $Q \cap Y$  were both non-empty, they would form a  $\delta_I$ -s-separation of  $Y$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore one of them is empty. Hence  $Y$  must lie entirely in  $P$  or in  $Q$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** A contra  $\delta_I$ -s-continuous image of a  $\delta_I$ -s-con space is connected.

**Proof.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra  $\delta_I$ -s-continuous function of a  $\delta_I$ -s-con space  $(X, \tau, I)$  onto a topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Suppose  $Y$  is disconnected. Let  $A$  and  $B$  form a separation of  $Y$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are clopen and  $Y = A \cup B$  where  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is contra  $\delta_I$ -s-continuous,  $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are non-empty  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets in  $X$ . Also  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is not  $\delta_I$ -s-con. This is a contradiction. Therefore  $Y$  is connected.

**Theorem 4.11.** If  $A$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $\delta_I$ -s-con and let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A)$ . Suppose that  $B$  is not  $\delta_I$ -s-con, then  $C$  and  $D$  form a  $\delta_I$ -s-separation of  $B$ . By Theorem 4.9,  $A$  must lie entirely in  $C$  or in  $D$ . Suppose that  $A \subseteq C$  implies  $\text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A) \cap D \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_I}(C) \cap D = \emptyset$ . Also,  $D \subseteq B \subseteq \text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A)$  implies  $\text{scl}_{\delta_I}(A) \cap D = D$ . This shows that  $D = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Similarly, we will have a contradiction for  $A \subseteq D$ . Therefore  $B$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Corollary 4.12.** The  $\delta_I$ -s-clo of a  $\delta_I$ -s-con set is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Theorem 4.13.** If every two points of a set  $E$  are contained in some  $\delta_I$ -s-con subset of  $E$ , then  $E$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $E$  is not  $\delta_I$ -s-con. Then,  $E$  is the union of non-empty disjoint  $\delta_I$ -s-sep sets  $A$  and  $B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty disjoint sets, let  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  and  $a, b$  are two distinct points of  $E$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $\delta_I$ -s-con subset  $C$  of  $E$  such that  $a, b \in C$ . By Theorem 4.9, we have  $C \subseteq A$  or  $C \subseteq B$ . This is not possible, since  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint and  $C$  contains at least one point of  $A$  and one that of  $B$ . Thus a contradiction. Hence  $E$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Theorem 4.14.** The union of any family of  $\delta_I$ -s-con sets having a non-empty intersection is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Proof.** Let  $\{E_\alpha\}$  be any family of  $\delta_I$ -s-con sets such that  $\bigcap_\alpha E_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $E = \bigcup_\alpha E_\alpha$ .

Suppose that  $E$  is not  $\delta_I$ -s-con, then  $A$  and  $B$  constitute a  $\delta_I$ -s-separation of  $E$ . Since  $\bigcap_\alpha E_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x \in \bigcap_\alpha E_\alpha$ . Then  $x$  belongs to each  $E_\alpha$  and so  $x \in E$ . Consequently,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ . Suppose that  $x \in A$ ,  $E_\alpha \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\alpha$ . From Theorem 4.9,  $E_\alpha \subseteq A$  or  $E_\alpha \subseteq B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint and  $E_\alpha \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\alpha$ . We must have  $E_\alpha \subseteq A$  for each  $\alpha$ . Consequently,  $\bigcup_\alpha E_\alpha \subseteq A$  or  $E \subseteq A$ . This shows that  $B = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $E$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Corollary 4.15.** Let  $\{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\delta_I$ -s-con subsets of  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that one of the members of this family intersects every other member. Then  $\bigcup \{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

**Proof.** Let  $E_{\alpha_0}$  be a member of the given family such that  $E_{\alpha_0} \cap E_\alpha \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Then By Theorem 4.14,  $C_\alpha = E_{\alpha_0} \cup E_\alpha$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con for each  $\alpha$ . Now,  $\bigcup \{C_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\} = \bigcup \{E_{\alpha_0} \cup E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\} = E_{\alpha_0} \cup (\bigcup \{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}) = \bigcup \{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  and  $\bigcap \{C_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\} = \bigcap \{E_{\alpha_0} \cup E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\} = E_{\alpha_0} \cup (\bigcap \{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $\bigcup \{C_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is the union of  $\delta_I$ -s-con sets having a non-empty intersection is  $\delta_I$ -s-con. Therefore  $\bigcup \{E_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-con.

### $\delta_I$ -semi-compact

**Definition 5.1.** A collection  $\{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\delta_I$ -s-o sets in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $\delta_I$ -s-o cover of a subset  $B$  of  $X$  if  $B \subseteq \bigcup \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  holds.

**Definition 5.2.** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\delta_I$ -semi-compact { simply written as  $\delta_I$ -s-com } if every  $\delta_I$ -s-o cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 5.3.** A subset  $B$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $\delta_I$ -s-com relative to  $X$  if for every collection  $\{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\delta_I$ -s-o subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$

**Proposition 5.4.** A  $\delta_I$ -s-cl subset of a  $\delta_I$ -s-com space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-com relative to  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $\delta_I$ -s-cl subset of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $A^c$  is  $\delta_I$ -s-o in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Let  $S = \{A_i | i \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $\delta_I$ -s-o cover of  $A$ . Then  $S^* = S \cup A^c$  is a  $\delta_I$ -s-o cover of  $X$ . That is  $X = (\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} A_i) \cup A^c$ . By assumption  $X$  is  $\delta$ -s-com and hence  $S^*$  is reducible to a finite subcover of  $X$  say  $X = A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \cup A^c$  where  $A_{i_k} \in S^*$ . But  $A$  and  $A^c$  are disjoint. Hence  $A \subseteq A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \in S$ . Thus  $\delta_I$ -s-o cover  $S$  of  $A$  contains a finite

subcover. Hence  $A$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com relative to  $\mathbf{X}$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** If a map  $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma, \mathbf{J})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-irresolute and a subset  $B$  of  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com relative to  $\mathbf{X}$ , then  $f(B)$  is  $\delta$ -s-com relative to  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of  $\delta$ -s-o sets in  $\mathbf{Y}$  such that  $f(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha}$ . Then  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha} f^{-1}(A_{\alpha})$ , where  $\{f^{-1}(A_{\alpha}) | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\delta$ -s-o set in  $\mathbf{X}$ . Since  $B$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com relative to  $\mathbf{X}$ , there exists finite subcollection  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n f^{-1}(A_{\alpha})$ . That is  $f(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n A_{\alpha}$ . Hence  $f(B)$  is  $\delta$ -s-com relative to  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** Every finite union of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com sets is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

**Proof.** Let  $U$  and  $V$  be any  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com subsets of  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$ . Let  $F$  be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $U \cup V$ . Then  $F$  will also be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of both  $U$  and  $V$ . By assumption, there exists a finite subcollection of  $F$  of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o sets, say  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$  and  $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$  covering  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. Then the collection  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n, V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$  is a finite collection of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o sets covering  $U \cup V$ . By induction, every finite union of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com sets is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

**Proposition 5.7.** Let  $A$  be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com subset of a space  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  and  $B$  be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl subset of  $\mathbf{X}$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com in  $\mathbf{X}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{G_{\alpha}\}$  be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $A \cap B$ . Since  $B$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl,  $\{G_{\alpha}, B^c\}$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o. Then  $\{G_{\alpha}, B^c\}$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $A$ . By assumption  $A$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com, there exists a finite subcollection, say,  $\{G_k, B^c\}$ . Then  $\{G_k\}$  is a finite  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o subcover of  $A \cap B$ . Thus  $A \cap B$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com in  $\mathbf{X}$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** An ideal topological space  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com if and only if every family of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl subsets of  $\mathbf{X}$  having finite intersection property has a non-empty intersection.

**Proof.** Suppose  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com. Let  $\{A_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl sets with finite intersection property, Suppose  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha} = \emptyset$ . Then  $[\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha}]^c = \mathbf{X}$ . This implies  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha}^c = \mathbf{X}$ . Thus the cover  $\{A_{\alpha}^c | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$ . Then by assumption, the  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover  $\{A_{\alpha}^c | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  has a finite subcover, say  $\{A_{\alpha}^c | \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . This implies  $\mathbf{X} = \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n A_{\alpha}^c = [\bigcap_{\alpha=1}^n A_{\alpha}]^c$  and so  $\emptyset = \bigcap_{\alpha=1}^n A_{\alpha}$ . This contradicts the assumption. Hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ .

Conversely, suppose  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is not  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com. Then there exists a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  say  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  having no finite subcover. This implies for any finite subfamily  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  of  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n G_{\alpha} \neq \mathbf{X}$ . Now  $\emptyset \neq [\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n G_{\alpha}]^c = \bigcap_{\alpha=1}^n G_{\alpha}^c$ . Then the family  $\{G_{\alpha}^c | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl sets has a finite intersection property. Also by assumption  $\{\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_{\alpha}^c\} \neq \emptyset$  and so  $\bigcup_{\alpha} G_{\alpha} \neq \mathbf{X}$ . This implies  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is not a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cover of  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cover for  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$ . Therefore  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\mathbf{X}$  has a finite subcover  $\{G_{\alpha} | \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

**Corollary 5.9.** An ideal topological space  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com if and only if every family of  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-cl sets of  $\mathbf{X}$  with empty intersection has a finite sub-family with empty intersection.

**Proposition 5.10.** The image of a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com space under  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-irresolute surjective function is  $\delta$ -s-com.

**Proof.** Let  $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma, \mathbf{I})$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-irresolute function from  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com space  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  onto an ideal topological space  $(\mathbf{Y}, \sigma, \mathbf{I})$ . Let  $\{A_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $\delta$ -s-o cover of  $\mathbf{Y}$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_{\alpha}) | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover of  $\mathbf{X}$ , since  $f$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-irresolute. As  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com,  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-o cover  $\{f^{-1}(A_{\alpha}) | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\mathbf{X}$  has a finite subcover, say,  $\{f^{-1}(A_{\alpha}) | \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{Y} = \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^n f^{-1}(A_{\alpha})$ . Thus  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite subcover for  $\mathbf{Y}$ . Hence  $\mathbf{Y}$  is  $\delta$ -s-com.

**Definition 5.11.** An ideal topological space  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  is called locally  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com if every point in  $\mathbf{X}$  has atleast one  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-neighborhood whose closure is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

**Proposition 5.12.** Every  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com space is locally  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

**Proof.** Let  $(\mathbf{X}, \tau, \mathbf{I})$  be a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com space. Let  $x \in \mathbf{X}$ . Then  $\mathbf{X}$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-neighborhood of  $x$

such that  $\text{cl}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}$  is  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com. Hence  $\mathbf{X}$  is locally  $\delta_{\mathbf{I}}$ -s-com.

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