Differences and similarities between local function and local closure function in ideal topological spaces

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$\langle X, \tau, \mathcal{I} \rangle$ is an **ideal topological space** [Kuratowski 1933].

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$\Gamma_{(\tau,\mathcal{I})}(A)$ (briefly $\Gamma(A)$) is **local closure function** [Al-Omari, Noiri 2014]

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Ideals

$\langle X, \tau \rangle$ - topological space

Fin - ideal of finite sets
$\mathcal{I}_{ctble}$ -ideal of countable sets
$\mathcal{I}_{cd}$ - ideal of closed discrete sets.

S is scattered if each nonempty subset of S contains an isolated point.

$\mathcal{I}_{sc}$ - ideal of scattered sets (if X is T_1)

A is relatively compact if $\mathrm{Cl}(A)$ is compact.

$\mathcal{I}_K$ - ideal of relatively compact sets

A is nowhere dense if $\mathrm{Int}(\mathrm{Cl}(A)) = \emptyset$

$\mathcal{I}_{nwd}$ - ideal of nowhere dense sets

Countable union of nowhere dense sets is called a meager set

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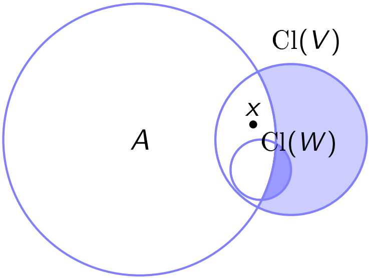

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b) τ is a T_3-topology.

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This neighbourhood system generates a T_2-topology which is not T_3 [Engelking, Example 1.5.6].

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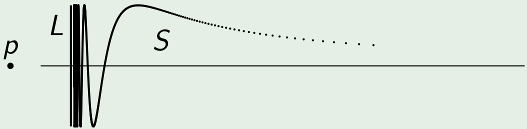
Example

Let $S = \{\langle \frac{1}{n}, \sin n\rangle : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $L = \{0\} \times [-1, 1]$. Let $X = S \cup L \cup \{p\}$, where p is a special point outside of $\mathbb{R}^2$.



For $x \in S \cup L$ let $\mathcal{B}(x)$ be the neighbourhood system as in the induced topology on $S \cup L$ from $\mathbb{R}^2$

For the point p let $\mathcal{B}(p) = \{\{p\} \cup S \setminus K : K \in [S]^{<\aleph_0}\}$.

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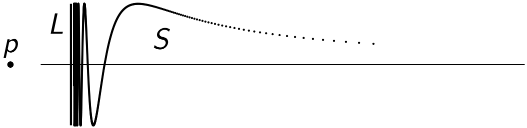

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For $x \in S$, $\{x\} \cap A$ is a singleton, and therefore a scattered set.
For $x \in L$, each its neighbourhood contains an interval on the line L, so not scattered.
Each neighbourhood of p meets only S, so its intersection with A is scattered.

$\Gamma(A) = L \cup \{p\}$.

$L \subseteq \mathrm{Cl}(S)$.
$L \subseteq \mathrm{Cl}(S \setminus K)$, where K is finite.
For an open set $U = \{p\} \cup S \setminus K$, as a neighbourhood of p, we have $\mathrm{Cl}(U) = U \cup L$. So, $\mathrm{Cl}(U) \cap A$ contains L, which is dense in itself, and therefore $\mathrm{Cl}(U) \cap A$ is not scattered, implying $p \in \Gamma(A)$.
By the same reason as in the local function case, there is no point of S in $\Gamma(A)$.

So, $(S \cup L)^* \subsetneq \Gamma(S \cup L)$.

Fin, Nearly discrete spaces

We have seen for $\mathcal{I} = Fin$ that there exists an example such that $A^* \neq \Gamma(A)$.

the first example of T_2-space

A topological space $\langle X, \tau \rangle$ is nearly discrete if each $x \in X$ has a finite neighbourhood.

Every nearly discrete space is an Alexandroff space (arbitrary intersection of open sets is open).

It is known that $X^*_{Fin} = \emptyset$ **if and only if** $\langle X, \tau \rangle$ is nearly discrete (see [Janković Hamlett 1990])

Theorem

For an ideal topological space $\langle X, \tau, Fin \rangle$, if $\Gamma(X) = \emptyset$, then $\langle X, \tau \rangle$ is nearly discrete.

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