



## AN APPROACH TO CHANGE THE TOPOLOGY OF A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE WITH THE HELP OF ITS CLOSED SETS IN THE PRESENCE OF GRILLS

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this paper is introduce an approach to convert the topology of a topological space to another topology (in fact, a coarser topology). For this purpose, considering a closed set  $P$  of subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and a grill  $\mathcal{G}$  on the space, we use the closure operator  $cl$  associated with  $\tau$ , to define a new Kuratowski closure operator  $cl_P^*$  on  $X$ . The operator  $cl_P^*$  induces the desired topology. We then characterize the form of this resulting topology and also determine its relationship to the initial topology of the space. Some examples are given. Also, using a suitable grill in the method, we convert each topological space to corresponding D-space.

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### 1. Introduction

When geographic (spatial) data is modeled for use in GIS systems, we find that some of the modeled data must have spatial relationships with other data in the model. For example, taxi stations are located in specific locations and taxis are allowed to move in a certain area. These defined relationships can be presented in the form of topological laws. In fact, topological structures- e.g. topology, generalized topology, supra topology, m-topology, proximity spaces, closure spaces and etc- are models that can describe the geometric sharing of data and also provides a mechanism for establishing and maintaining spatial relationships between the data in the model. Now, if the range of taxi traffic expands or decreases, it changes the model and the relationships. So, application of topological structures in spatial geography can be very valuable, because the change in the role of points and places can be interpreted as a kind of change in the formed topological structure. Therefore, the issue of change in topological

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structures appears. Inspired by this issue, in this paper we intend to present a way to change the topology of a topological space.

It is noteworthy that for the first time, I(the author) was confronted with the concept of change in topology in the master course. On page 29 of [10], it is stated; “If  $A \subseteq X$  and  $\tau$  is any topology for  $X$ , then  $\{U \cup (V \cap A) : U, V \in \tau\}$  is a topology for  $X$ . It is called the simple extension for  $\tau$  over  $A$ .”. This was very interesting to me and caught my attention. Later I came across with a topic called “Closed Extension Topology” in [1], but the method did not appeal to me. I was constantly struggling with the issue of changing in topology until I finally realized that the best way to change the topology is to use its twin, i.e., Kuratowski closure operator.

In summary, the purpose of this paper is to present a method based on which we can turn the topology of a desired topological space into another topology. Indeed in this method, using the initial Kuratowski closure operator  $cl$  corresponding to the desired topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we try to define a new Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*$  to create a new topology on the set  $X$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we will introduce some requirements related to the paper. Denote  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  as the power set of  $X$ . Then  $cl$  as an operator on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is called a Kuratowski closure operator, if it satisfies the following Kuratowski closure axioms;

- (1) :  $cl(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  (It preserves the empty set),
- (2) :  $A \subseteq cl(A)$  for any  $A \subseteq X$  (It is extensive),
- (3) :  $cl(cl(A)) = cl(A)$  for any  $A \subseteq X$  (It is idempotent),
- (4) :  $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B)$  for any  $A, B \subseteq X$  (It is additive).

It is well-known that topological spaces are characterized by Kuratowski closure operators and vice versa, that is, in fact associated with any topology  $\tau$  on a set  $X$  is a Kuratowski closure operator on the set  $X$ , denoted  $cl_\tau$  (in short,  $cl$ ), which gives for any subset  $A \subseteq X$ , the smallest closed set  $clA$  containing  $A$ . Also, on the other hand, corresponding to any Kuratowski closure operator  $cl$  on a set  $X$ , there exists a unique topology, say,  $\tau$  on the set  $X$  in the form of  $\tau = \{X - A : cl(A) = A\}$ , see [10].

As stated in the introduction, the purpose of this paper is to present a method based on the use of the Kuratowski closure operator to change the associated topology. It is worth mentioning that in the desired method, we will use a mathematical tool called grill, which was first introduced by Choquet [5] in 1947 as follows;

A non-empty collection  $\mathcal{G}$  of non-empty subsets of  $X$  is called a grill on  $X$  if

- (1) :  $A \in \mathcal{G}$  and  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \in \mathcal{G}$  and
- (2) :  $A, B \subseteq X$  and  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{G} \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{G}$  or  $B \in \mathcal{G}$ .

It is worth noting that grill like ideals, nets and filters are very useful tool. It is also seen that in many situations, grills are more productive and more flexible

than these concepts. For instance, we can see its role in proximity spaces( [9]), closure spaces ( [3,4]) and the theory of extension of compactification( [2,7]).

For a space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following collections are examples of grills on  $X$ ;

- the collection of all uncountable subsets of  $X$ ,
- the collection of all nowhere dense subsets of  $X$ ,
- for  $A \subseteq X$  the collection  $\{B \subseteq X : B \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$  and especially for every point  $p$  of  $X$  the collection  $\{A \subseteq X : p \in A\}$ ,
- and also,  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ .

We denote the family of all grills on  $X$  with the symbol of  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  and note that the maximum element of  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  is  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ .

*Remark 2.1.* Here we remind the reader that, the condition (1) in definition of grills requires  $X \in \mathcal{G}$  for any  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G}(X)$  and from condition (2) it follows that  $X \setminus A \in \mathcal{G}$  when  $A \notin \mathcal{G}$  for any  $A \subseteq X$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G}(X)$ .

Now, let us dedicate the end of this section to a brief description of the method.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an arbitrary topological space,  $P \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be a grill on  $(X, \tau)$ . We define the operator  $cl_P^*$  on  $X$  based on the grill  $\mathcal{G}$  and the closure operator  $cl$  associated with  $\tau$ , as follows;

$$(1) \quad cl_P^*(A) = cl_P^{\mathcal{G}}(A) = \begin{cases} clA & clA \notin \mathcal{G} \\ clA \cup P & clA \in \mathcal{G} \end{cases}$$

where  $A \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ (we prefer to use the symbol  $cl_P^*$  instead of the symbol  $cl_P^{\mathcal{G}}$  if there is no ambiguity about the grill  $\mathcal{G}$ ).

Considering a suitable condition about the set  $P$  in the next section, it will be shown that the operator  $cl_P^*$  satisfies Kuratowski closure axioms, that is, the operator can constitute a topology, say,  $\tau_P^*$  on  $X$ .

### 3. Main Results

As proposed in the previous section, this section intends to provide a method to construct another topology on a topological space. To that end, first the general construction of a new Kuratowski closure operator from the old one, in any topological space is presented.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $P$  be a closed subset of  $X$ . Also, let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a grill on  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the operator  $cl_P^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  defined by*

$$(2) \quad cl_P^*(A) = \begin{cases} clA & clA \notin \mathcal{G} \\ clA \cup P & clA \in \mathcal{G} \end{cases}$$

where  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ , is a Kuratowski closure operator so induces a topology  $\tau_P^*$  on  $X$ .

*Proof.* From  $cl(\emptyset) = \emptyset \notin \mathcal{G}$ , we have  $cl_P^*(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Also, it is clear that  $A \subseteq cl_P^*(A)$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .

We now verify that for any  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,  $cl_P^*(A \cup B) = cl_P^*(A) \cup cl_P^*(B)$ .

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of  $X$  and consider two cases;

- (i):  $cl(A \cup B) \notin \mathcal{G}$
- (ii):  $cl(A \cup B) \in \mathcal{G}$

In case (i); we have

$$cl_P^*(A \cup B) = cl(A \cup B) = clA \cup clB$$

and also, we have  $clA = cl_P^*A$  and  $clB = cl_P^*B$ , because  $cl(A \cup B) \notin \mathcal{G}$  implies that  $clA, clB \notin \mathcal{G}$ . So, in this case

$$cl_P^*(A \cup B) = clA \cup clB = cl_P^*(A) \cup cl_P^*(B).$$

In case (ii); we have

$$cl_P^*(A \cup B) = cl(A \cup B) \cup P = clA \cup clB \cup P$$

also, we have  $clA \cup clB \cup P = cl_P^*A \cup cl_P^*B$ , because  $cl(A \cup B) \in \mathcal{G}$  implies that  $clA \in \mathcal{G}$  or  $clB \in \mathcal{G}$ . So, in this case

$$cl_P^*(A \cup B) = clA \cup clB \cup P = cl_P^*(A) \cup cl_P^*(B).$$

Hence,  $cl_P^*$  has the property of additive.

We next show that  $cl_P^*(cl_P^*(A)) = cl_P^*(A)$ , for any  $A \subseteq X$ .

Here, let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and consider two cases;

- (i):  $clA \notin \mathcal{G}$
- (ii):  $clA \in \mathcal{G}$

In case (i); we have

$$cl_P^*(cl_P^*(A)) = cl_P^*(clA) \text{ (from } cl(clA) = clA \notin \mathcal{G}) = clA = cl_P^*(A),$$

while in case (ii); we have

$cl_P^*(cl_P^*(A)) = cl_P^*((clA) \cup P)$  (due to the additive property of  $cl_P^*$  shown above) =  $cl_P^*(clA) \cup cl_P^*(P) = ((clA) \cup P) \cup cl(P)$  (due to closedness of  $P$  in hypothesis) =  $(clA) \cup P = cl_P^*A$ . So,  $cl_P^*$  has the property of idempotency.

It follows that  $cl_P^*$  is a Kuratowski closure operator on  $X$  which gives rise to a topology (say)  $\tau_P^*$  on  $X$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.2.* In the above theorem, if the set  $P$  is selected equal to the empty set then,  $cl_P^* = cl_\emptyset^* = cl$ , so  $\tau_P^* = \tau_\emptyset^* = \tau$ . Hence from here onwards we assume that  $P$  is a nonempty set.

To determine the general form of  $\tau_P^*$ , we first characterize the operator  $int_P^*$  as dual of the topological closure operator  $cl_P^*$  in the sense of  $int_P^*(A) = X \setminus cl_P^*(X \setminus A)$  and  $cl_P^*(A) = X \setminus int_P^*(X \setminus A)$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $cl_P^*$  be the operator constructed in Theorem 3.1. Then for any subset  $A$  of  $X$  the interior operator  $int_P^*$  as dual of the operator  $cl_P^*$  has the form of*

$$(3) \quad int_P^*(A) = \begin{cases} intA & P \cap A = \emptyset \text{ or } P \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ with } cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G} \\ (intA) \setminus P & P \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ with } cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and consider two cases;

(i):  $P \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,

(ii):  $P \cap A = \emptyset$ .

In case (i), considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}$ , we have  $cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = cl(X \setminus A)$ , so

$$int_P^*(A) = X \setminus cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus cl(X \setminus A) = intA,$$

while considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G}$  leads to  $cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = cl(X \setminus A) \cup P$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} int_P^*A &= X \setminus cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus [cl(X \setminus A) \cup P] \\ &= (X \setminus cl(X \setminus A)) \cap (X \setminus P) = (intA) \setminus P. \end{aligned}$$

In case (ii) we have;  $P \subseteq X \setminus A$ . Here, considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}$  leads to  $cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = cl(X \setminus A)$ , so

$$int_P^*(A) = X \setminus cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus cl(X \setminus A) = intA,$$

while considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G}$  requires that we have  $cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = cl(X \setminus A) \cup P$  (as  $P \subseteq X \setminus A$ ) and so

$$int_P^*(A) = X \setminus cl_P^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus cl(X \setminus A) = intA.$$

Therefore, according to the above we have the following formula

$$(4) \quad int_P^*(A) = \begin{cases} intA & P \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ with } cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G} \\ (intA) \setminus P & P \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ with } cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G} \\ intA & P \cap A = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

□

By determining the set  $\{A \subseteq X : int_P^*A = A\}$  as the fixed points of the operator  $int_P^*$ , the topology  $\tau_P^*$  is determined.

**Corollary 3.4.** *The topology  $\tau_P^*$  as the set of fixed points of the operator  $int_P^*$  on the space  $(X, \tau)$ , has the following form;*

$$(5) \quad \tau_P^* = \tau_P^{\mathcal{G}} = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\}.$$

*Proof.* To determine  $\tau_P^*$ , we note that  $A \in \tau_P^*$  if and only if  $int_P^*A = A$ . Considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}$  in case (i) in the proof of the Theorem 3.3, leads to  $int_P^*A = intA$ , so  $A \in \tau_P^*$  if and only if  $A \in \tau$ , while considering  $cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G}$  in case (i), leads to  $int_P^*A = (intA) \setminus P$ , so  $A \in \tau_P^*$  if and only if  $A = (intA) \setminus P$  and this is impossible. Therefore, no subset  $A$  of  $X$ , which intersects  $P$  and is valid under the condition  $cl(X \setminus A) \in \mathcal{G}$ , can belong to  $\tau_P^*$ .

In case (ii) of the proof of the Theorem 3.3, because  $int_P^* A = int A$ , hence  $A \in \tau_P^*$  if and only if  $A \in \tau$ . So according to the above we have

$$\tau_P^* = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A = cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}\}.$$

□

Below we describe different forms of  $\tau_P^*$  by considering some special cases for the set  $P$  and grill  $\mathcal{G}$ .

*Remark 3.5.* If we choose  $P$  as a closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $P$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_P^*)$ , hence if  $P \neq X$  then  $P$  is not dense in  $(X, \tau_P^*)$ .

*Proof.* According to Formula (5) in Corollary 3.4, clearly closedness of  $P$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , implies closedness of  $P$  in  $(X, \tau_P^*)$ , so if  $P \neq X$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , we will have  $cl_P^* P = P \neq X$  which completes the proof. □

*Example 3.6.* By choosing  $P = X$  in Corollary 3.4, we will have;

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_X^* &= \{A \in \tau : A \cap X = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : A \cap X \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} \\ &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 3.7.* If we put  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  in Example 3.6, then the result will be the trivial topology.

**Definition 3.8.** A topology  $\varsigma$  for a set  $X$  is called a  $D$ -topology (and  $(X, \varsigma)$  is called  $D$ -space) whenever every non-empty open set is dense in  $X$ .

*Remark 3.9.* If we put  $\mathcal{G}^* = \{A \subseteq X : intcl A \neq \emptyset\}$  in Example 3.6, then there will be a way to extract  $D$ -topology  $D(\tau)$ , from the original topology of any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Because, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_X^* &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} \\ &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : intcl(X \setminus A) = \emptyset\} \\ &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : int(X \setminus A) = \emptyset\} \\ &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : cl A = X\} = D(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

In the following we will try to calculate the rule of the Kuratowski closure operator  $cl_P^{\mathcal{G}^*}$  corresponding to the  $D$ -topology  $D(\tau)$ .

From Remark 3.9, we have;

$$\begin{aligned} D(\tau) &= \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : cl A = X\} \\ &= \{A \in \tau : A \cap X = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau \setminus \{\emptyset\} : int(X \setminus A) = intcl(X \setminus A) = \emptyset\} \\ &= \{A \in \tau : A \cap X = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : A \cap X \neq \emptyset, intcl(X \setminus A) = \emptyset\} \\ &= \{A \in \tau : A \cap X = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \subseteq X : A \cap X \neq \emptyset, cl(X \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}^*\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, according to Corollary 3.4 and Theorem 3.3, we have;

$$(6) \quad int_{P=X}^*(A) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & A = \emptyset \\ (int A) \setminus P & intcl(X \setminus A) \neq \emptyset \\ int A & intcl(X \setminus A) = \emptyset \end{cases} = \begin{cases} int A & clint A = X \\ \emptyset & otherwise \end{cases}$$

and correspondingly;

$$(7) \quad X \setminus \text{int}_{P=X}^*(A) = \begin{cases} X \setminus \text{int}A & \text{clint}A = X \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$(8) \quad \text{cl}_{P=X}^*(X \setminus A) = \begin{cases} \text{cl}(X \setminus A) & \text{intcl}(X \setminus A) = \emptyset \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and so;

$$(9) \quad \text{cl}_{P=X}^*(A) = \begin{cases} \text{cl}A & A \text{ is a nowhere dense set} \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In the following remark, the relationship between  $\tau$  and  $\tau_P^*$  has been determined.

*Remark 3.10.* In general,  $\tau_P^*$  is coarser than  $\tau$ , because  $\tau = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$  and clearly,  $\{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} \subseteq \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ .

In the following example, we show that by choosing the appropriate grills,  $\tau_P^*$  and  $\tau$  can be matched in some topological spaces.

*Example 3.11.* Let  $\tau$  denotes the cofinite topology on a(an infinite) set  $X$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be the grill of all infinte subsets of  $X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_P^* &= \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} \\ &= \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \text{ is finite(so is closed)}\} \\ &= \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset\} = \tau. \end{aligned}$$

Here, by selecting  $X$  as an uncountable set equipped with cocountable topology  $\tau$  and grill  $\mathcal{G} = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ is an uncountable subset of } X\}$ , we will have the same result again.

As we have seen, considering  $\mathcal{G}_* = \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^* = \{A \subseteq X : \text{intcl}A \neq \emptyset\}$ , as grills on  $(X, \tau)$  in  $\tau_P^*$ , we have;

$$\tau_P^{\mathcal{G}_*} = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{X\}$$

and

$$\tau_P^{\mathcal{G}^*} = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : \text{cl}A = X\}.$$

So, as we see  $\tau_P^{\mathcal{G}^*} \subseteq \tau_P^{\mathcal{G}_*}$ . In this regard, we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.12.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be grills on a space  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , then  $\tau_P^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq \tau_P^{\mathcal{I}}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , then for any  $B \subseteq X$ ,  $B \notin \mathcal{J}$  implies that  $B \notin \mathcal{I}$ . Putting  $B = X \setminus A$ , we have  $\{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{J}\} \subseteq \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{I}\}$  and therefore  $\tau_P^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq \tau_P^{\mathcal{I}}$ .  $\square$

Based on the above proposition, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.13.** *For any grill  $\mathcal{G}$  defined on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we have*

$$\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\} \cup \{X\} \subseteq \tau_P^{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \tau.$$

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \supseteq \mathcal{G}$  for any grill  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G}(X)$ . Now, from Corollary 3.4, Proposition 3.12 and Remarks 3.7 and 3.10 we get the result.  $\square$

*Example 3.14.* Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and also, let  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  are respectively a topology and a grill on  $X$ . If  $P_0 = \emptyset$ ,  $P_1 = \{b\}$ ,  $P_2 = \{a, b\}$ ,  $P_3 = \{b, c\}$  and  $P_4 = X$ , then we have;

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{P_0}^* &= \tau_{P_1}^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\} = \tau, \\ \tau_{P_2}^* &= \{\emptyset, \{c\}, X\}, \tau_{P_3}^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, \tau_{P_4}^* = \{\emptyset, X\}. \end{aligned}$$

Next example shows that using two different closed subsets in our method may lead to the same topology.

*Example 3.15.* Put  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and let  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  be respectively, a topology and a grill on  $X$ . Then for closed sets  $\{c\}$  and  $\{d\}$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , we have

$$\{A \in \tau : \{c\} \cap A = \emptyset\} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$$

and

$$\{A \in \tau : \{d\} \cap A = \emptyset\} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\},$$

also, we have

$$\{A \in \tau : \{c\} \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} = \{\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$

and

$$\{A \in \tau : \{d\} \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\} = \{\{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}.$$

So we will have,

$$\tau_{\{c\}}^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\} = \tau_{\{d\}}^*.$$

Therefore, it is possible to obtain the same topology for different closed sets.

**Proposition 3.16.** *The set  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$  as a part of  $\tau_P^*$ , is a topology on  $X \setminus P$ , in fact it is the subspace topology from  $\tau$  on  $X \setminus P$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $\emptyset$  is in  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$  and  $X \setminus P$  (since we choose  $P$  as a closed set of  $\tau$ ) is in  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$ . Now, let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are in  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$ , then  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in \tau$  and also,  $P \cap (A_1 \cap A_2) = \emptyset$ . So  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in \{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$ .

Also if for an arbitrary indexing set  $K$ ,  $\{A_k : k \in K\}$  be a subcollection of  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$ , then  $\forall k \in K$  we have  $A_k \in \tau$  and  $P \cap A_k = \emptyset$ . So  $\cup_{k \in K} A_k \in \tau$  and  $\cup_{k \in K} A_k \cap P = \emptyset$ , hence  $\cup_{k \in K} A_k \in \{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$ . Thus, we show that the set  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$  forms a topology on  $X \setminus P$ , but as  $X \setminus P$



is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then we infer that the topology  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$  is the subspace topology from  $\tau$  on  $X \setminus P$ .  $\square$

Proposition 3.16 brings to mind the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.17.** *Let  $(Y, \tau')$  be a topological space with a grill  $\mathcal{G}$  on it and  $P$  be any set with  $P \cap Y = \emptyset$ . Then the collection  $\tau' \cup \{A \cup P : A \in \tau', cl(Y \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ , where  $X = Y \cup P$ .*

*Proof.* Assuming  $Y = X \setminus P$  in Proposition 3.16 we conclude that the set  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\}$  as a part of  $\tau_P^*$  is the same as the subspace topology  $(\tau_P^*)|_Y$  induced by  $\tau_P^*$  on  $Y$ , that is,  $\{A \in \tau : A \cap P = \emptyset\} = (\tau_P^*)|_Y = \tau'$  (therefore, we can consider  $Y$  as an original topological space from the beginning). So, from Corollary 3.4 we can write

$$\tau_P^* = (\tau_P^*)|_Y \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\}.$$

So from the beginning, we can assume  $(Y, \tau')$  as the initial topological space.

We now check that  $\tau' \cup \{A \cup P : A \in \tau', cl(Y \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Let  $\Gamma = \{A \cup P : A \in \tau', cl(Y \setminus A) \notin \mathcal{G}\}$  and  $\Gamma^* = \tau' \cup \Gamma$ . Clearly  $\emptyset \in \Gamma^*$ . Assuming  $A = Y$ , we will have  $A \in \tau'$  and  $cl(Y \setminus A) = \emptyset \notin \mathcal{G}$ , so  $X = A \cup P \in \Gamma \subseteq \Gamma^*$ .

Now, let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are in  $\Gamma^*$ , we show that  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is in  $\Gamma^*$ . Here if both  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are in  $\tau'$ , then clearly  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is in  $\tau'$  and so  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is in  $\Gamma^*$ . But if both  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are in  $\Gamma$ , taking  $B_1 = A_1 \cup P$  and  $B_2 = A_2 \cup P$  for  $A_1, A_2 \in \tau'$  and  $cl(Y \setminus A_1), cl(Y \setminus A_2) \notin \mathcal{G}$ , we will have  $B_1 \cap B_2 = (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup P \in \Gamma$ , because  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in \tau'$  and  $cl(Y \setminus (A_1 \cap A_2)) = cl(Y \setminus A_1) \cup cl(Y \setminus A_2) \notin \mathcal{G}$ . So, here  $B_1 \cap B_2 = (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup P \in \Gamma^*$ .

Also for  $B_1 \in \tau$  and  $B_2 \in \Gamma$ , by placing  $B_1 = A_1$  and  $B_2 = A_2 \cup P$  for  $A_1, A_2 \in \tau$  we will have  $B_1 \cap B_2 = A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup P) = A_1 \cap A_2 \in \tau \subseteq \Gamma^*$ .

Also, for any  $\{B_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \subseteq \Gamma^*$ , we show that  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha \in \Gamma^*$ .

- (1) if  $\{B_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \subseteq \tau'$  then clearly  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha \in \tau'$ , so  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha \in \Gamma^*$ .
- (2) if  $\{B_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \subseteq \Gamma$  then for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  we put  $B_\alpha = A_\alpha \cup P$  where  $A_\alpha \in \tau'$  and  $cl(Y \setminus A_\alpha) \notin \mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha = (\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \cup P$  such that  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha \in \tau'$  and  $cl(Y \setminus \cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \subseteq cl(Y \setminus A_{\alpha_0}) \notin \mathcal{G}$  for some  $\alpha_0 \in \Lambda$ . Hence  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha \in \Gamma \subseteq \Gamma^*$ .
- (3) if  $\{B_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} = \{B_{\alpha_\lambda}\} \cup \{B_{\alpha_\gamma}\} \subseteq \Gamma^*$  where  $\{B_{\alpha_\lambda}\} \subseteq \tau'$  and  $\{B_{\alpha_\gamma}\} \subseteq \Gamma$ , then we have  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha = (\cup \{B_{\alpha_\lambda}\}) \cup (\cup \{B_{\alpha_\gamma}\})$ . Now, from part (1)  $\cup B_{\alpha_\lambda} = A_1 \in \tau'$  and from part (2)  $\cup B_{\alpha_\gamma} = A_2 \cup P$  for some  $A_2 \in \tau'$  with  $cl(Y \setminus A_2) \notin \mathcal{G}$ . Thus  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha = (A_1 \cup P) \cup A_2 = (A_1 \cup A_2) \cup P \in \Gamma \subseteq \Gamma^*$ , because  $A_1 \cup A_2 \in \tau$  and  $cl(Y \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)) \subseteq cl(Y \setminus A_2) \notin \mathcal{G}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.18.** [6] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\mu$  be a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$ .  $\mu$  is called a supratopology on  $X$  whenever  $\emptyset, X \in \mu$  and  $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \subseteq \mu$  implies  $\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_\alpha \in \mu$ .

Following proposition introduces a way to extract some supratopologies from any topological space.

**Proposition 3.19.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $P$  be a closed subset of  $X$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G}(X)$ . If we put  $T = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\}$ , then*

- (1) : *Each pair of elements of  $T$  has nonempty intersection.*
- (2) :  *$T \cup \{\emptyset\}$  is a supratopology on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* (1) : For any  $A_1, A_2 \in T$ , we have  $A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Because from  $A_1, A_2 \in T$ , we will have  $X \setminus A_1, X \setminus A_2 \notin \mathcal{G}$  and therefore  $X \setminus (A_1 \cap A_2) = (X \setminus A_1) \cup (X \setminus A_2) \notin \mathcal{G}$ . Now the assumption  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$  gives  $X \setminus (A_1 \cap A_2) = X \notin \mathcal{G}$  which is a contradiction.

- (2) : Clearly  $\emptyset \in T \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and also by putting  $A = X$  we have,  $A$  is in  $\tau$  such that  $P \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $X \setminus A = \emptyset \notin \mathcal{G}$ , so we get  $X \in T$ .

On the other hand, if for an arbitrary indexing set  $K$  we put  $\{A_k : k \in K\} \subseteq T$ , then clearly  $\cup_{k \in K} A_k$  is in  $\tau$  such that  $P \cap (\cup_{k \in K} A_k) \neq \emptyset$  and  $X \setminus \cup_{k \in K} A_k = \cap_{k \in K} (X \setminus A_k) \subseteq X \setminus A_1 \notin \mathcal{G}$ , so  $\cup_{k \in K} A_k \in T$ . □

**Definition 3.20.** [2] A topological space  $(Y, \mu)$  is called an extension of a space  $(X, \tau)$  if  $(Y, \mu)$  contains  $(X, \tau)$  as a dense subspace. Also, if  $Y$  is an extension of  $X$ , then we call the subspace  $Y \setminus X$  of  $Y$ , the remainder of  $Y$ .

According to the previous definition, we get next corollary from Proposition 3.16.

**Corollary 3.21.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then, each of spaces  $(X, \tau_P^*)$  associated to each grill  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G}(X)$  can be counted as an extension of the (sub)space  $X \setminus P$ . Moreover between them,  $(X, \tau^*)$  for  $\tau^* = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{X\}$  is the smallest.*

*Proof.* In Corollary 3.4, we showed that  $\tau_P^* = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{A \in \tau : P \cap A \neq \emptyset, X \setminus A \notin \mathcal{G}\}$  and it was also shown in Proposition 3.16 that the induced subspace topology  $(\tau_P^*)|_{X \setminus P}$  from  $\tau_P^*$  on  $X \setminus P$  is equal to  $\{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\}$ . Note  $X \setminus P$  is dense in  $(X, \tau_P^*)$ . So by definition 3.20, the space  $(X, \tau_P^*)$  is an extension of the space  $(X \setminus P, (\tau_P^*)|_{X \setminus P})$ . According to Corollary 3.13, the proof of the expression  $\tau^* = \{A \in \tau : P \cap A = \emptyset\} \cup \{X\}$  is the smallest one, is straightforward. □

As the final point, it is appropriate to say that replacing the role of grills with stacks in the method of this paper, instead of changing the topology of a space leads to extract supra topologies from that topology, for this purpose see [8].

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