

On m^* - g -closed sets and m^* - R_0 spaces in a hereditary m -space (X, m, H)

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Abstract. The minimal local function and the minimal structure m_H^* which includes m in a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) have been described by Noiri and Popa [22]. Noiri and Popa [22] also have introduced and investigated the notion of $m - H_g$ -closed sets and (Λ, m_H^*) -closed sets in a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) . We describe the notions of $m^* - g$ -closed sets and $m^* - H_g$ -closed sets in a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) and study at some of their fundamental features and characterizations in this study.

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Popa and Noiri [28] were the first to explore the concept of minimal spaces. If $\emptyset \in m$ and $X \in m$, a subfamily m of a nonempty set X is termed a minimal structure. Since then, there has been a growing tendency among topologists to investigate this idea. As a result, a large number of surveys (e.g. [1-7, 9, 11, 14-18, 20, 23-27, 29-33]) were conducted as a result of this notion.

Kuratowski [12] introduced the concept of ideals in topological spaces. Janković and Hamlett [10] introduced the local function in an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) and subsequently created the topology τ^* . And they examined in detail the properties of this topology.

In an ideal minimal space, Ozbakır and Yildirim [23] described and researched the ideas of m^* -closed sets and $m - I_g$ -closed sets. The m -local function and minimal $*$ -closures in an ideal minimal space (X, m, I) are presented and studied. At the same time they established the minimal structure m^* providing that $m^* \supset m$. Besides that the concept of $m - I_g$ -closed sets is described and researched in [23].

T. Noiri and V. Popa [22] have described a new set-operator on minimal spaces based on Császár [8]'s hereditary class. A hereditary minimal space (also known as hereditary m -space) is a minimal space (X, m) with a hereditary class H on X and is denoted by (X, m, H) . In a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) , Noiri and Popa [22] have presented $m - H_g$ -closed sets and (Λ, m_H^*) -closed sets. They have also used $m - H_g$ -closed sets and (Λ, m_H^*) -closed sets to produce decompositions of m_H^* -closed sets.

We review the basic principles needed for the research in the first part of this study. We present the notion of $m^* - g$ -closed sets and $m^* - H_g$ -closed sets in a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) in the second part. We investigate their features and demonstrate that an $m^* - g$ -closed set is weaker than a m -closed set but stronger than a mg -closed set. In the last part, we present several new types of separation axioms termed $m^* - R_0$ and $m^* - R_1$ and study some of their characterizations using $m^* - g$ -closed sets.

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1. Preliminaries

Definition 1.1. A subfamily m of the power set $P(X)$ of a nonempty set X is called a minimal structure (briefly m -structure) [28] on X if $\emptyset \in m$ and $X \in m$.

By (X, m) , we denote a nonempty set X with a minimal structure m on X and call it an m -space. Each member of m is said to be m -open and the complement of an m -open set is said to be m -closed. For a point $x \in X$, the family $\{U : x \in U \text{ and } U \in m\}$ is denoted by $m(x)$.

Definition 1.2. Let (X, m) be an m -space and A a subset of X . The m -closure $mCl(A)$ of A [13] is described by $mCl(A) = \cap\{F \subset X : A \subset F, X \setminus F \in m\}$.

Lemma 1.3. (Maki et al. [13]). Let X be a nonempty set and m a minimal structure on X . For subsets A and B of X , the following properties hold:

- (1) $A \subset mCl(A)$ and $mCl(A) = A$ if A is m -closed,
- (2) $mCl(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, $mCl(X) = X$,
- (3) If $A \subset B$, then $mCl(A) \subset mCl(B)$,
- (4) $mCl(A) \cup mCl(B) \subset mCl(A \cup B)$,
- (5) $mCl(mCl(A)) = mCl(A)$.

Definition 1.4. A minimal structure m of a set X is said to have property β [13] if the union of any collection of elements of m is an element of m .

Lemma 1.5. (Popa and Noiri [28]). Let (X, m) be an m -space and A a subset of X .

- (1) $x \in mCl(A)$ if and only if $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in m(x)$.
- (2) Let m have property β . Then the following properties hold:
 - (i) A is m -closed if and only if $mCl(A) = A$,
 - (ii) $mCl(A)$ is m -closed.

Definition 1.6. A nonempty subfamily H of $P(X)$ is called a hereditary class on X [8] if it satisfies the following properties: $A \in H$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in H$. A hereditary class H is called an ideal if it satisfies the additional condition: $A \in H$ and $B \in H$ implies $A \cup B \in H$.

A minimal space (X, m) with a hereditary class H on X is called a hereditary minimal space (briefly hereditary m -space) [22] and is denoted by (X, m, H) .

Definition 1.7. Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space. For a subset A of X , the minimal local function $A_{mH}^*(H, m)$ of A [22] is described as follows:

$$A_{mH}^*(H, m) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin H \text{ for every } U \in m(x)\}.$$

Hereafter, $A_{mH}^*(H, m)$ is simply denoted by A_{mH}^* .

Remark 1.8. (Noiri and Popa [22]). Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and A a subset of X .

- (1) If $H = \{\emptyset\}$ (resp. $P(X)$), then $A_{mH}^* = mCl(A)$ (resp. $A_{mH}^* = \emptyset$).
- (2) If $A \in H$, then $A_{mH}^* = \emptyset$.

Lemma 1.9. (Noiri and Popa [22]). Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space. For subsets A and B of X , the following properties hold:

- (1) If $A \subset B$, then $A_{mH}^* \subset B_{mH}^*$,
- (2) $A_{mH}^* = mCl(A_{mH}^*) \subset mCl(A)$,
- (3) $A_{mH}^* \cup B_{mH}^* \subset (A \cup B)_{mH}^*$,
- (4) $(A_{mH}^*)_{mH}^* \subset (A \cup A_{mH}^*)_{mH}^* = A_{mH}^*$.

Proposition 1.10. (Noiri and Popa [22]). For a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) , $X = X_{mH}^*$ if and only if $m \cap H = \{\emptyset\}$.

Definition 1.11. (Noiri and Popa [22]). Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and A a subset of X . The minimal $*$ -closure $mCl_H^*(A)$ of A is described as $mCl_H^*(A) = A \cup A_{mH}^*$. The m_H^* -structure is defined as follows:

$$m_H^* = \{U \subset X : mCl_H^*(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U\}.$$

Each member of m_H^* is said to be m_H^* -open and the complement of an m_H^* -open set is said to be m_H^* -closed.

Definition 1.12. (Noiri and Popa [22]). Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space. A subset A of X is said to be $m - H_g$ -closed (resp. mg -closed [19]) if $A_{mH}^* \subset U$ (resp. $mCl(A) \subset U$) whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in m$. A subset A of X is said to be $m - H_g$ -open if the complement of A is $m - H_g$ -closed.

Lemma 1.13. (Noiri and Popa [22]). Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and A, B subsets of X . Then, the following properties hold:

- (1) $A \subset mCl_H^*(A)$,
- (2) $mCl_H^*(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $mCl_H^*(X) = X$,
- (3) If $A \subset B$, then $mCl_H^*(A) \subset mCl_H^*(B)$,
- (4) $mCl_H^*(A) \cup mCl_H^*(B) \subset mCl_H^*(A \cup B)$,
- (5) $mCl_H^*(mCl_H^*(A)) = mCl_H^*(A)$, that is, $mCl_H^*(A)$ is m_H^* -closed.

2. m^* - g -Closed sets

In this section, we describe the notions of $m^* - g$ -closed sets and $m^* - H_g$ -closed sets and study their basic properties and several characterizations.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is said to be $m^* - H_g$ -closed (resp. $m^* - g$ -closed) set if $A_{mH}^* \subset U$ (resp. $mCl(A) \subset U$) whenever $A \subset U$ and U is m_H^* -open. A subset A of X is said to be $m^* - H_g$ -open (resp. $m^* - g$ -open) if its complement is $m^* - H_g$ -closed (resp. $m^* - g$ -closed).

Proposition 2.2. Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space. Then for a subset of X , the following implications hold:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m - \text{closed} & \Rightarrow & m_H^* - \text{closed} \\ & \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ m^* - g - \text{closed} & \Rightarrow & m^* - H_g - \text{closed} \\ & \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ mg - \text{closed} & \Rightarrow & m - H_g - \text{closed} \end{array}$$

Proof. By [21], every m -closed set is m_H^* -closed and every m -closed set is mg -closed. It is seen that every m_H^* -closed set is $m^* - H_g$ -closed. Since $m \subseteq m_H^*$, every m -open set is m_H^* -open and it follows that every $m^* - H_g$ -closed set is $m - H_g$ -closed and every $m^* - g$ -closed set is mg -closed in a hereditary minimal space (X, m, H) .

Theorem 2.3. Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and $A \subset X$. Then A is $m^* - g$ -closed if and only if for every $x \in mCl(A)$, $mCl_H^*(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Proof. Necessity. Let A be $m^* - g$ -closed and $x \in mCl(A)$. Suppose $mCl_H^*(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Then $A \subseteq X \setminus mCl_H^*(\{x\})$, where $X \setminus mCl_H^*(\{x\})$ is m_H^* -open. Since A is $m^* - g$ -closed, it follows that $mCl(A) \subseteq X \setminus mCl_H^*(\{x\})$ and thus $mCl(A) \cap mCl_H^*(\{x\}) = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction.

Sufficiency. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be m_H^* -open. Suppose that $mCl(A) \not\subseteq U$. Then there exists $x \in mCl(A)$ providing that $x \notin U$. Thus $x \in X \setminus U$ and $mCl_H^*(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus U \subseteq X \setminus A$. Therefore $mCl_H^*(\{x\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and $mCl_H^*(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction. So $mCl(A) \subseteq U$ and consequently A is $m^* - g$ -closed.

Theorem 2.4. *A subset A of a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - g$ -open if and only if $F \subset mInt(A)$ whenever $F \subset A$ and F is m_H^* -closed, where $mInt(A)$ is described as follows: $mInt(A) = \cup\{U : U \in m, U \subset A\}$ [13].*

Proof. Necessity. Assume that A is $m^* - g$ -open. Let $F \subset A$ and F be m_H^* -closed. Then $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus F \in m_H^*$ and $X \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -closed. Therefore, we have $mCl(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ and $X \setminus mInt(A) = mCl(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ and thus $F \subset mInt(A)$.

Sufficiency. Let $X \setminus A \subset G$ and G be m_H^* -open. Then $X \setminus G \subset A$ and $X \setminus G$ is m_H^* -closed. Now by given condition, we have $X \setminus G \subset mInt(A)$ and thus $mCl(X \setminus A) \subset G$. Therefore, $X \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -closed and A is $m^* - g$ -open.

Theorem 2.5. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . For a subset A of X , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) A is an $m^* - g$ -closed set.
- (2) $mCl(A) \setminus A$ contains no non-empty m_H^* -closed set.
- (3) $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -open.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Assume that A is $m^* - g$ -closed. Let $F \subseteq mCl(A) \setminus A$, where F is an m_H^* -closed set. Then $X \setminus (mCl(A) \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus F$ and $(X \setminus mCl(A)) \cup A \subseteq X \setminus F$. Since $A \subseteq X \setminus F \in m_H^*$, $mCl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$ (since A is $m^* - g$ -closed). Therefore, $F \subseteq (X \setminus mCl(A)) \cap mCl(A) = \emptyset$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : Let $F \subseteq mCl(A) \setminus A$, where F is an m_H^* -closed set. It follows from (2) that $F = \emptyset$; thus $F \subseteq mInt(mCl(A) \setminus A)$. Therefore, by Theorem 2.4, $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -open.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) : Assume that $A \subseteq U$, where U is m_H^* -open. Then $mCl(A) \cap (X \setminus U) \subseteq mCl(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = mCl(A) \setminus A$ and by (3) $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -open. Since $mCl(A)$ is m -closed by Lemma 1.5 and every m -closed set is m_H^* -closed, $mCl(A) \cap (X \setminus U)$ is m_H^* -closed and $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is $m^* - g$ -open, by Theorem 2.4, we have $mCl(A) \cap (X \setminus U) \subseteq mInt(mCl(A) \setminus A) = \emptyset$. Therefore $mCl(A) \subseteq U$. This shows that A is $m^* - g$ -closed.

Theorem 2.6. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and A, B subsets of X . If $A \subseteq B \subseteq mCl(A)$ and A is $m^* - g$ -closed, then B is also an $m^* - g$ -closed set.*

Proof. Let $B \subseteq U$, where U is m_H^* -open. Then $A \subseteq U$. Since A is $m^* - g$ -closed, $mCl(A) \subseteq U$ and $mCl(B) \subseteq U$. Therefore, B is an $m^* - g$ -closed set.

Theorem 2.7. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and A, B subsets of X . If $mInt(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is $m^* - g$ -open, then B is also $m^* - g$ -open.*

Proof. The proof follows from Theorem 2.6.

Theorem 2.8. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . Then an $m^* - g$ -closed set A is m -closed if and only if $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is m_H^* -closed.*

Proof. Necessity. If an $m^* - g$ -closed set A is m -closed, then it is obvious that $mCl(A) \setminus A (= \emptyset)$ is m_H^* -closed.

Sufficiency. Let A be an $m^* - g$ -closed set providing that $mCl(A) \setminus A$ is m_H^* -closed. Since A is $m^* - g$ -closed, so by Theorem 2.5, $mCl(A) \setminus A = \emptyset$. Therefore, A is m -closed.

Theorem 2.9. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) m_H^* -open sets are m -closed.
- (2) Any subset of X is $m^* - g$ -closed.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be m_H^* -open. Then from (a), U is m -closed. Therefore $mCl(A) \subseteq mCl(U) = U$ and A is $m^* - g$ -closed.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Let U be an m_H^* -open set. Then from (2), U is $m^* - g$ -closed and $mCl(U) \subseteq U$. Thus U is m -closed.

Corollary 2.10. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . Then every m_H^* -open and $m^* - g$ -closed set is m -closed.*

Theorem 2.11. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . A subset A of X is $m^* - g$ -closed if and only if $A = F \setminus K$, where F is m -closed and K contains no nonempty m_H^* -closed set.*

Proof. Necessity. Let A be an $m^* - g$ -closed set. Then by Theorem 2.5 $mCl(A) \setminus A = K$ (put contains no nonempty m_H^* -closed set. Put $F = mCl(A)$. Therefore $F \setminus K = mCl(A) \setminus (mCl(A) \setminus A) = A$.

Sufficiency. Suppose $A = F \setminus K$ providing that F is m -closed and K contains no nonempty m_H^* -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is m_H^* -open. From $F \setminus K \subseteq U$ we obtain $F \cap (X \setminus U) \subseteq K$. Since $F \cap (X \setminus U)$ is an m_H^* -closed set, we get $F \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq U$. Since $A \subseteq F$, $mCl(A) \subseteq F \subseteq U$. Thus A is $m^* - g$ -closed.

Theorem 2.12. *Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space and m have property β . Then $A \subseteq X$ is $m^* - g$ -open if and only if $U = X$ whenever U is m_H^* -open and $mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus A) \subseteq U$.*

Proof. Necessity. Let A be $m^* - g$ -open and U be an m_H^* -open set providing that $mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus A) \subseteq U$. In this case, $X \setminus U \subseteq X \setminus (mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus A)) = mCl(X \setminus A) \setminus (X \setminus A)$. Because $(X \setminus A)$ is $m^* - g$ -closed, it is seen by Theorem 2.5, that $(X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ and thus $U = X$.

Sufficiency. Let $F \subseteq A$ and F be m_H^* -closed. Then $mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus A) \subseteq mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus F)$. We take attention that $mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus F)$ is m_H^* -open. Then under given situations, $mInt(A) \cup (X \setminus F) = X$ and $F \subseteq mInt(A)$. Therefore A is an $m^* - g$ -open set (by Theorem 2.4).

3. $m^* - R_0$ Spaces

In this part, we use $m^* - g$ -closed sets to investigate new types of separation axioms in a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) .

Definition 3.1. *An m -space (X, m) is said to be $m - R_0$ [7] if for each m -open set U and each $x \in U$, $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$.*

The notion of $m^ - R_0$ spaces is described as follows:*

Definition 3.2. *A hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is said to be $m^* - R_0$ if for every m_H^* -open set U and each $x \in U$, $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$.*

Remark 3.3. Since m -open sets are m_H^* -open, every $m^* - R_0$ space is $m - R_0$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, m, H) be a hereditary m -space. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) A hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_0$.
- (2) $x \in mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ if and only if $y \in mCl(\{x\})$ for any two distinct points x and y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $x \in mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ and U be an m -open set containing y . Then by (1), $mCl(\{y\}) \subseteq U$. Since $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq mCl(\{y\}) \subseteq U$, $x \in U$ and thus $y \in mCl(\{x\})$. Let $y \in mCl(\{x\})$ and U be any m_H^* -open set containing x . Then using (1), we get $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $y \in U$. This shows that $x \in mCl_H^*(\{y\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose U is any m_H^* -open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ and thus $y \notin mCl(\{x\})$. It is seen that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Therefore, the hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_0$.

In the following theorem, we obtain some characterizations of $m^* - R_0$ property.

Theorem 3.5. For a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) , where m has property β , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) A hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_0$.
- (2) If F is an m_H^* -closed set and $x \notin F$, then there exists an m -open set U providing that $x \notin U$ and $F \subseteq U$.
- (3) If F is an m_H^* -closed set and $x \notin F$, then $F \cap mCl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.
- (4) If x and y are two distinct points of X providing that $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$, then $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \cap mCl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.
- (5) For each non empty subset A of X and each m_H^* -open set U with $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$, there exists an m -closed set F such that $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq U$.
- (6) Every m_H^* -open set U can be written as $U = \cup\{F : F \text{ is } m\text{-closed and } F \subseteq U\}$.
- (7) Every m_H^* -closed set F can be written as $F = \cap\{U : U \text{ is } m\text{-open and } F \subseteq U\}$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Assume that F is an m_H^* -closed and $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X \setminus F$ and so by (1), we take $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus F$. It follows that $F \subseteq X \setminus mCl(\{x\}) = U$ (put). Then U is an m -open (here, we used that m has property β) set in X , where $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let F be an m_H^* -closed set and $x \notin F$. Then by (2), there exists an m -open set U in X providing that $x \notin U$ and $F \subseteq U$. That is $U \cap (\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $U \cap mCl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and thus $F \cap mCl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Let x and y be two distinct points of X with $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. Since $mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ is an m_H^* -closed set and $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$, by (3), we get $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \cap mCl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let $x \in U$ and U be m_H^* -open. Attention that for every $y \notin U$, we get $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ and thus by (4), $mCl(\{x\}) \cap mCl_H^*(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ for every $y \notin U$. It is seen that $mCl(\{x\}) \cap [\cup\{mCl_H^*(\{y\}) : y \in X \setminus U\}] = \emptyset$. Since U is m_H^* -open and $y \in X \setminus U$, then $\{y\} \subseteq mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq mCl_H^*(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U$. Therefore $X \setminus U = \cup\{mCl_H^*(\{y\}) : y \in X \setminus U\}$. Then $mCl(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ and $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. So the hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_0$.

(1) \Rightarrow (5): Let U be m_H^* -open and A a nonempty set of X providing that $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$. Get $x \in A \cap U$. Since X is an $m^* - R_0$ space and $x \in U$, $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Let $mCl(\{x\}) = F$. Then it follows that F is an m -closed set with $F \subseteq U$ and $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6): Let U be m_H^* -open and $x \in U$. Then by (5) there exists an m -closed set N containing x and $N \subseteq U$. That is $x \in N \in \{F : F \text{ is } m\text{-closed and } F \subseteq U\}$. Thus $U \subseteq \cup\{F : F \text{ is } m\text{-closed and } F \subseteq U\} \subseteq U$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7): Obvious.

(7) \Rightarrow (1) : Let U be an m_H^* -open set and $x \in U$. We have to prove that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Assume that there exists $y \in mCl(\{x\})$ providing that $y \notin U$. Because U is m_H^* -open and $y \notin U$, $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. Since $mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ is an m_H^* -closed set, by (7), we have $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) = \cap\{V : V \text{ is } m\text{-open in } X \text{ and } mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V\}$. Since $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and $x \in U$, $x \notin \cap\{V : V \text{ is } m\text{-open in } X \text{ and } mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V\}$ and there exists an m -open set V in X providing that $x \notin V$ and $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V$. Since V is an m -open set containing y with $x \notin V$, $y \notin mCl(\{x\})$. This is a contradiction.

We describe a separation axiom called $m^* - R_1$ which is stronger than $m^* - R_0$.

Definition 3.6. A hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is said to be $m^* - R_1$ if for every $x, y \in X$ with $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$, there exist two disjoint m_H^* -open sets U and V providing that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

Proposition 3.7. If a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_1$, then it is $m^* - R_0$.

Proof. Let $x \in U$ and U be m_H^* -open. We have to prove that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Assume that $y \notin U$. Then $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus U$ and thus $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. Since (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_1$, there exist two disjoint m_H^* -open sets V_x and V_y providing that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq V_x$ and $mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V_y$. Therefore $y \notin mCl(\{x\})$. So it is seen that $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$.

Remark 3.8. We obtain the following implications for a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) .

$$m^* - R_1 \text{ space} \Rightarrow m^* - R_0 \text{ space} \Rightarrow m - R_0 \text{ space.}$$

Theorem 3.9. For a hereditary m -space (X, m, H) , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) A hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is an $m^* - R_1$ space.
- (2) For each $x, y \in X$ one of the following holds:
 - (i) If $U \in m_H^*$, then $x \in U$ if and only if $y \in U$.
 - (ii) There exist two disjoint m_H^* -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.
- (3) For each $x, y \in X$ with $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$, there exist m_H^* -closed sets F_1 and F_2 providing that $x \in F_1$, $y \notin F_1$, $y \in F_2$, $x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : For any pair of points $x, y \in X$, either $mCl(\{x\}) = mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ or $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$,

(i) Let $mCl(\{x\}) = mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. If U is an m_H^* -open set containing x , then $y \in mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ (since (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_0$). If U contains y , then $x \in mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq mCl(\{y\}) \subseteq U$.

(ii) Let $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. By (1), there exist disjoint m_H^* -open sets U and V such that $x \in mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $y \in mCl_H^*(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let $x, y \in X$ and $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. From here either $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$ or $y \notin mCl(\{x\})$. If $y \notin mCl(\{x\})$, then we get $y \notin mCl_H^*(\{x\})$. We pay attention to $x \notin mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. Then there exists an m_H^* -open set containing x but not containing y . Therefore by (2), we have disjoint m_H^* -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$. Put $F_1 = X \setminus V$ and $F_2 = X \setminus U$. At that case F_1 and F_2 are m_H^* -closed sets providing that $x \in F_1$, $y \notin F_1$, $y \in F_2$, $x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) : Let x, y be two points of X providing that $mCl(\{x\}) \neq mCl_H^*(\{y\})$. Then using (3), there exist m_H^* -closed sets F_1 and F_2 providing that $x \in F_1$, $y \notin F_1$, $y \in F_2$, $x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$. At that case $x \in F_1 \setminus F_2$ and $y \in F_2 \setminus F_1$, where $F_1 \setminus F_2$ and $F_2 \setminus F_1$ are disjoint m_H^* -open sets. Thus $mCl(\{x\}) \subseteq F_1 \setminus F_2$ and $mCl(\{y\}) \subseteq F_2 \setminus F_1$. Therefore it is seen that the hereditary m -space (X, m, H) is $m^* - R_1$ space.

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