



## $H_g$ -Normal and $H_g$ -Regular Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:**  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal and  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular spaces are introduced by means of a generalized topological space  $(X, \mu)$  and a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  and different characterizations and properties of these spaces are discussed.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $\exp X$  be the power set of  $X$ . A collection  $\mu \subset \exp X$  is called a generalized topology on  $X$  if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed for arbitrary unions [1].  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space and the members of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and their complements are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. An ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $X$  is a non empty family of subsets of  $X$  satisfying (i)  $A \subset B, B \in \mathcal{J}$  implies  $A \in \mathcal{J}$ ; (ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{J}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{J}$ . If  $\tau$  is a topology on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{J})$  is called an ideal space. Jankovic and Hamlett [4] have introduced another topology called \*-topology by using a given ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  and a given topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , which is finer than  $\tau$ . In [3], Csaszar introduced hereditary classes. A non empty family  $\mathcal{H}$  of subsets of  $X$  is called a hereditary class if it satisfies only condition (i) of ideals, i.e.  $A \subset B, B \in \mathcal{H}$  implies  $A \in \mathcal{H}$ . Then he introduced an operator  $()^*$ :  $\exp X \rightarrow \exp X$ , using a given generalized topology  $\mu$  and a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  on  $X$ . He defined another operator  $c^*$ :  $\exp X \rightarrow \exp X$ , using the operator  $()^*$  by  $c^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  for  $A \subset X$ , which is monotonic, enlarging and idempotent. This operator  $c^*$  induces another generalized topology called  $\mu^*$ -generalized topology, which is finer than  $\mu$ . The members of  $\mu^*$  are called \*-open sets and their complements are called \*-closed sets.

In [6], the authors have introduced the notions of  $J_g$ -normal and  $J_g$ -regular spaces using  $J_g$ -open sets ( $A \subset X$  is called  $J_g$ -closed if  $A^* \subset U$  whenever  $U$  is open and  $A \subset U$  and complements of  $J_g$ -closed sets are  $J_g$ -open). They have studied the characterizations and properties of such spaces.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concepts of  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal and  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular hereditary spaces using  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets to investigate whether the characterizations and properties of  $J_g$ -normal and  $J_g$ -regular spaces remain valid by dropping some conditions of topology to form generalized topology and ideal to hereditary classes.

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space and  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hereditary class on  $X$ , then  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is called hereditary space. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $cl_\mu(A)$  and  $int_\mu(A)$  will denote the  $\mu$ -closure and  $\mu$ -interior of set  $A$  in generalized topological space  $(X, \mu)$  respectively and  $cl^*(A)$  and  $int^*(A)$  will denote the  $\mu^*$ -closure and  $\mu^*$ -interior of set  $A$  in generalized topological space  $(X, \mu^*)$ , respectively.  $A \subset X$  is called  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed if  $A^* \subset U$  whenever  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open and  $A \subset U$  and complement of  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set is called  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open. A subset  $A$  of a generalized topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is called  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed if  $cl_\mu(A) \subset U$  whenever  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open and  $A \subset U$  and complement of  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set is called  $g$ - $\mu$ -open.

### II. $\mathcal{H}_g$ -NORMAL AND $g\mathcal{H}$ -NORMAL SPACES

**Definition 1.** A hereditary space  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal if for each pair of disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , there exists disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

Since every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set, every  $\mu$ -normal is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal. But the converse need not be true, shown as in the following example:

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\emptyset^* = \emptyset$ ,  $(\{a, b\})^* = \{b\}$ ,  $(\{a, c\})^* = \{c\}$ ,  $(\{a\})^* = \emptyset$  and  $X^* = \{b, c\}$ . Every  $\mu$ -open set is \*-closed and therefore every subset of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open. This means  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal. Also  $\{b\}$  and  $\{c\}$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets which are not separated by disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets and therefore  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is not  $\mu$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal.
2. For each pair of disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
3. For each  $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset cl^*(V) \subset U$ .

Proof.  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ . follows from the definition.  $2 \Rightarrow 3$ . Let  $A$  be  $\mu$ -closed set and  $U$  be a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$ . Then  $A$  and  $X - U$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets, there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $A \subset V$  and  $X - U \subset W$ . Also  $V \cap W = \emptyset$  implies that  $V \cap \text{int}^*(W) = \emptyset$  and therefore  $cl^*(V) \subset X - \text{int}^*(W)$ . Since  $X - U$  is  $\mu$ -closed and  $W$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open,  $X - U \subset W, X - U \subset \text{int}^*(W)$ ,  $X - \text{int}^*(W) \subset U$ . Therefore  $A \subset V \subset cl^*(V) \subset X - \text{int}^*(W) \subset U$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Then there exist an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset cl^*(V) \subset X - B$ . Let  $W = X - cl^*(V)$ , then  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets such that  $A \subset V$  and  $B \subset W$  which proves that  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal space. If  $F$  is  $\mu$ -closed and  $A$  is a  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set such that  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ , then there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Proof.  $A \cap F = \emptyset, A \subset X - F$ , where  $X - F$  is  $\mu$ -open.  $cl_\mu(A) \subset X - F, cl_\mu(A) \cap F = \emptyset$  and  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $cl_\mu(A) \subset U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

The following corollary gives characterization of  $\mu$ -normal spaces. If we take  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in above theorem, then we have the corollary below:

**Corollary 5.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -normal space. If  $F$  is  $\mu$ -closed and  $A$  is a  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set such that  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ , then there exist disjoint  $g$ - $\mu$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space which is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -normal. Then the following conditions hold:

1. For each  $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset \text{int}^*(U) \subset U \subset B$ .
2. For each  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $\mu$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset B$ .

Proof. 1. Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -closed set and  $B$  be a  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$ . Then  $A \cap (X - B) = \emptyset$  where  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -closed set and  $X - B$  is  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set. By above theorem, there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $X - B \subset V$ . Since  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint,  $U \subset X - V$ . Also  $A \subset \text{int}^*(U)$ , since  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed set and  $A \subset U$ . Therefore,  $A \subset \text{int}^*(U) \subset U \subset X - V \subset B$ .

2. Let  $A$  be a  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set and  $B$  be a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$ . Then  $X - B \subset X - A$ , where  $X - A$  is  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set and  $X - B$  is  $\mu$ -closed set. By 1., there exists an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $X - B \subset \text{int}^*(V) \subset V \subset X - A$ . Therefore,  $A \subset X - V \subset cl^*(X - V) \subset B$ . If we take  $U = X - V$ , then  $A \subset U \subset cl^*(U) \subset B$  and  $U$  is an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set.

The following corollary gives characterization of  $\mu$ -normal spaces. If we take  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in above theorem, then we have the corollary below:

**Corollary 7.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a  $\mu$ -normal space. Then the following conditions hold:

1. For each  $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset \text{int}_\mu(U) \subset U \subset B$ .
2. For each  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $\mu$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset cl_\mu(U) \subset B$ .

**Definition 8.** A hereditary space  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is said to be  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal if for each pair of disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , there exists disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

Since every  $\mu$ -closed set is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed, every  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal space is  $\mu$ -normal. But the converse need not be true shown as in the following example:

**Example 9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(\{a\})^* = \emptyset$ . Every  $\mu$ -open set is  $*$ -closed and therefore every subset of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed.  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{c, d\}$  are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets which are not separated by disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets, so  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is not  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal. Also there is no pair of disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets, so  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is obviously  $\mu$ -normal.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal.
2. For each  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set  $A$  and an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset cl_\mu(V) \subset B$ .

Proof.  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ . Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set and  $B$  be an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set containing  $A$ . Then  $A$  and  $X - B$  are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets, there exist disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $A \subset V$  and  $X - B \subset W$ . Also  $V \cap W = \emptyset$  implies that  $cl_\mu(V) \subset X - W$ . Therefore  $A \subset V \subset cl_\mu(V) \subset X - W \subset B$ .

$2 \Rightarrow 1$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Then  $A \subset X - B$ , where  $X - B$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set. Then there exist  $\mu$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset cl_\mu(V) \subset X - B$ . Let  $W = X - cl_\mu(V)$ , then  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets such that  $A \subset V$  and  $B \subset W$ . Therefore  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal.

If we take  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in the above theorem, then we have the following characterization of  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal spaces.

**Corollary 11.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal.
2. For each  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset cl_\mu(U) \subset B$ .

**Theorem 12.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal.

2. For each pair of disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets A and B, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set V containing A such that  $cl_\mu(V) \cap B = \emptyset$ .

3. For each pair of disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets A and B, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U containing A and a  $\mu$ -open set V containing B such that  $cl_\mu(U) \cap cl_\mu(V) = \emptyset$ .

Proof.  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ . Let A and B be disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in X. Then  $A \subset X - B$ , where  $X - B$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set. There exists a  $\mu$ -open set V such that  $A \subset V \subset cl_\mu(V) \subset X - B$ , and  $so cl_\mu(V) \cap B = \emptyset$ .

$2 \Rightarrow 3$ . Let A and B be disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in X. Then there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U such that  $A \subset U$  and  $cl_\mu(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Now  $cl_\mu(U)$  and B are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in X. Therefore there exists a  $\mu$ -open set V such that  $B \subset V$  and  $cl_\mu(U) \cap cl_\mu(V) = \emptyset$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$ . obviously true.

The following corollary gives a characterization of  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal spaces if we take  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in the above theorem.

**Corollary 13.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

1. X is  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal.
2. For each pair of disjoint  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed sets A and B, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set V containing A such that  $cl_\mu(V) \cap B = \emptyset$ .
3. For each pair of disjoint  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed sets A and B, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U containing A and a  $\mu$ -open set V containing B such that  $cl_\mu(U) \cap cl_\mu(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 14.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal space. If A and B are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in X, then there exists disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets U and V such that  $cl^*(A) \subset U$  and  $cl^*(B) \subset V$ .

Proof. Let A and B be disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets in X. Then there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U containing A and a  $\mu$ -open set V containing B such that  $cl_\mu(U) \cap cl_\mu(V) = \emptyset$ . Also A is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed,  $A \subset U$ , therefore  $cl^*(A) \subset U$ . Similarly  $cl^*(B) \subset V$ .

Taking  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in the above theorem, gives a property of  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal spaces as shown in the corollary:

**Corollary 15.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal space. If A and B are disjoint  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed sets in X, then there exists disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets U and V such that  $cl_\mu(A) \subset U$  and  $cl_\mu(B) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 16.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a  $g$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -normal space. If A is a  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set and B is a  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set containing A, then there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U such that  $A \subset cl^*(A) \subset U \subset int^*(B) \subset B$ .

Proof. Let A be a  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed set and B be a  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set containing A. Since A and  $X - B$  are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed sets, there exist disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets U and V such that  $cl^*(A) \subset U$  and  $cl^*(X - B) \subset V$ . Now  $X - int^*(B) = cl^*(X - B) \subset V$  implies that  $X - V \subset int^*(B)$ . Also  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ,  $U \subset X - V$  and so  $A \subset cl^*(A) \subset U \subset X - V \subset int^*(B) \subset B$ .

Taking  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in the above theorem, gives a property of  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal spaces as shown in the corollary:

**Corollary 17.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a  $g$ - $\mu$ -normal space. If A is a  $g$ - $\mu$ -closed set and B is a  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set containing A, then there exists a  $\mu$ -open set U such that  $A \subset cl_\mu(A) \subset U \subset int_\mu(B) \subset B$ .

The following theorem gives a characterization of  $\mu$ -normal spaces in terms of  $g$ - $\mu$ -open sets:

**Theorem 18.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

1. X is  $\mu$ -normal.
2. For each pair of disjoint  $\mu$ -closed sets A and B, there exist disjoint  $g$ - $\mu$ -open sets U and V such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
3. For each  $\mu$ -closed set A and a  $\mu$ -open set V containing A, there exists a  $g$ - $\mu$ -open set U such that  $A \subset U \subset cl_\mu(U) \subset V$ .

### III. $\mathcal{H}_g$ -REGULAR AND $g\mathcal{H}$ -REGULAR SPACES

**Definition 19.** A hereditary space  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular if for each point x and a  $\mu$ -closed set B not containing x, there exists disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets U and V such that  $x \in U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

Since every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set, every  $\mu$ -regular is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular. But the converse need not be true, as shown in the following example:

**Example 20.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\emptyset^* = \emptyset$ ,  $(\{a, b\})^* = \{b\}$ ,  $(\{a, c\})^* = \{c\}$ ,  $(\{a\})^* = \emptyset$  and  $X^* = \{b, c\}$ . Every  $\mu$ -open set is  $*$ -closed and therefore every subset of X is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open. This means  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular. Also  $\{c\}$  is  $\mu$ -closed set not containing b and  $\{c\}$  and b are not separated by disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets and therefore  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is not  $\mu$ -regular.

**Theorem 21.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space. Then the following are equivalent:

1. X is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular.
2. For each  $\mu$ -closed set B not containing  $x \in X$ , there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets U and V such that  $x \in U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
3. For each  $\mu$ -open set U containing  $x \in X$ , there exists an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set V such that  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset U$ .

Proof.  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ . follows from the definition.

$2 \Rightarrow 3$ . Let U be a  $\mu$ -open set such that  $x \in U$ . Then  $X - U$  is  $\mu$ -closed set not containing x. Therefore, there exist disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets V and W such that  $x \in V$  and  $X - U \subset W$ . Therefore  $X - U \subset int^*(W)$  and  $X - int^*(W) \subset U$ . Also  $V \cap W = \emptyset$  implies that  $V \cap int^*(W) = \emptyset$ ,  $cl^*(V) \subset X - int^*(W)$ . Therefore  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset U$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$ . Let B be any  $\mu$ -closed set not containing x in X. Then there exist an  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open set V such that  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset X - B$ .

Let  $W = X - cl^*(V)$ , then  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open sets such that  $x \in V$  and  $B \subset W$ , which proves that  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular.

The following corollary gives characterization of  $\mu$ -regular spaces. If we take  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$  in above theorem, then we have the corollary below:

**Corollary 22.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $\mu$ -regular.
2. For each  $\mu$ -closed set  $B$  not containing  $x \in X$ , there exist disjoint  $g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
3. For each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x \in X$ , there exists a  $g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset cl_\mu(V) \subset U$ .

**Theorem 23.** If every  $\mu$ -open subset of a hereditary space  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $*$ -closed, then  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular.

Proof. Let every  $\mu$ -open set of  $X$  be  $*$ -closed. Then every subset of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -closed and therefore every subset of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -open. Therefore  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem need not be true:

**Example 24.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\mu$  which is also a generalized topology and  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $X$  is  $\mu$ -regular and therefore  $\mathcal{H}_g$ -regular. But  $\mu$ -open sets are not  $\mu$ -closed and therefore  $\mu$ -open sets are not  $*$ -closed.

The following theorem gives characterizations of  $\mu$ -regular hereditary spaces where the hereditary class is completely codense.

**Theorem 25.** Let  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  be a hereditary space, where  $\mathcal{H}$  is completely codense. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $\mu$ -regular.
2. For each  $\mu$ -closed set  $B$  not containing  $x \in X$ , there exist disjoint  $*$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

3. For each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x \in X$ , there exists a  $*$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset U$ .

Proof.  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ : Let  $B$  be  $\mu$ -closed set not containing  $x \in X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mu$ -regular, there exist disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $B \subset V$ . Every  $\mu$ -open set is  $*$ -open, which proves 2.

$2 \Rightarrow 3$ : Let  $U$  be  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x \in X$ . Then  $X - U$  is  $\mu$ -closed set not containing  $x$ . By 2, there exist disjoint  $*$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $X - U \subset W$ .  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint,  $V \subset X - W$  and  $X - W$  is  $*$ -closed,  $cl^*(V) \subset X - W \subset U$ . Hence  $V$  is the required  $*$ -open set such that  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset U$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$ : Let  $B$  be  $\mu$ -closed set not containing  $x \in X$ . Then  $X - B$  is  $\mu$ -open set containing  $x$ . By 3, there exists a  $*$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset cl^*(V) \subset X - B$ . Let  $U = X - cl^*(V)$ , then  $B \subset U$  and  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint  $*$ -open sets. Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is completely codense, therefore every  $*$ -open set is  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open. So  $B \subset U \subset int_\mu(cl_\mu(int_\mu(U))) = G$  and  $V \subset int_\mu(cl_\mu(int_\mu(V))) = H$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint  $\mu$ -open sets such that  $x \in H$  and  $B \subset G$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\mu$ -regular.

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